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ANNOUNCEMENT: Reduced Metadata Signing Operations

Mark your calendars! The Internet2 offices will be closed from 12:00pm ET, Wednesday, December 24, 2014 to 8:00am ET, Monday, January 5, 2015. No metadata processing will occur during this interval except during the following two days:

NOTE: Metadata processing and signing will occur at the regular time on December 29–30, 2014 only!

See the published [InCommon Hours of Operation](#) for more information.

You may want to add these items to your holiday shopping list 😊

1. Learn more about the [Research & Scholarship Category](#)
 - a. [Information for SP owners](#) wishing to apply for R&S
 - b. [Information for IdP operators](#) intending to support R&S
2. Learn more about the new [Hide From Discovery Category](#)
 - a. IdP operators self-assert the `hide-from-discovery` entity attribute by sending email to admin@incommon.org
 - b. SP owners configure SPs to filter IdPs on the discovery interface based on the `hide-from-discovery` entity attribute in IdP metadata
3. Participate in the [Per-Entity Metadata Pilot](#)
 - a. Shib SP 2.4 (or later) and Shib IdP 3.0 (or later) support the [Metadata Query Protocol](#)
4. Configure your test SPs (and your test IdP if you have one) to *consume the preview aggregate*, one of three production [Metadata Aggregates](#)
5. Fully support [SAML V2.0](#)
 - a. All IdP deployments expose a TLS-protected `<md:SingleSignOnService>` endpoint that supports the SAML V2.0 HTTP-Redirect binding
 - b. All SP deployments expose a TLS-protected `<md:AssertionConsumerService>` endpoint that supports the SAML V2.0 HTTP-POST binding
6. Re-evaluate the need for [Back-channel SAML Protocols](#) at your IdP
7. Upgrade your production IdP and SP deployments to the latest supported software releases
 - a. Install and test [Shib IdP V3](#) (Shib IdP V3.0.0 was [announced](#) on Dec 22, 2014)