

InCommon Catalyst Program Overview

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InCommon Learning and Collaboration

What's this all about?
Will it work for me?

How can I
learn the
details?

How can I get
started?

How can I
get support?

What are
others doing?

How can I
influence the
work?

Learn the basics
of Federation and
related software.

Get one-on-one
expert answers to
your questions.

Learn about each
of the InCommon
Trusted Access
Platform
components
(Shibboleth,
Grouper,
COmanage,
midPoint).

Refine your plan
with help from
experts and peers.

Get help to get it
done.

Finish with
education credit.

**Ask community
experts questions
through traditional
methods.**

Join a working group.

Meet the Catalysts.

Find out how you
can build on your
work by sharing and
comparing notes
with others.

Work with your
peers to guide
direction of the
services and
software.

BaseCAMP

**Software
Training**

**Collaboration
Success Program**

**Open Multi-Channel
Support Model**

CAMP

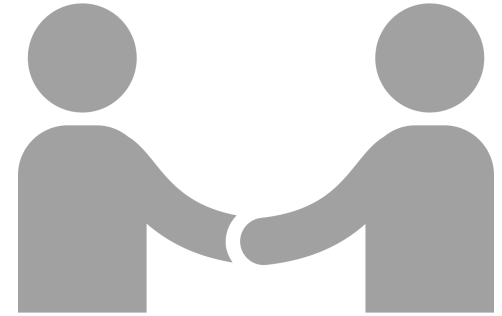
Advance CAMP



*The power behind InCommon Software,
Services, and Communities*

Support Options: Adopters Need Both

- Community-sourced support
 - Audience:
 - Organization supporting their own implementations
 - Tools:
 - Slack/email for anyone
 - Slack for CSP alumni
- Catalyst offerings
 - Audience:
 - Organizations wishing to outsource integration, planning, 24X7 support, hosting
 - Tools:
 - InCommon Catalysts



Community Benefits from the Catalyst Program

We want to work with honest folks who thrive on win-win and care about the research and education mission.

We want companies that know their stuff and our stuff.

We want companies that offer good business models and do good work.

We want options for our options.

We want support in ways we don't even know about yet.



What is the (emerging) Catalyst Program?

Ecosystem of companies and organizations committed to serving the InCommon Community by

- offering products and services that
- support research and education
- trust and identity standards and use cases.

How do we know?

- Participate in the community for at least a year prior to joining and contribute to community venues
- Self-attest to supporting community standards for specific programs



Who are Catalysts? Current candidates are:



What has to line up?

- **Collaboration** among the companies, Internet2 and support organizations
- **Focus** by I2 on the core technologies/services
- **Evolution** of the program
- **Redefinition** of “vendors” as community members that contribute to the whole
- **Assistance** to help companies connect in the “right” way



Next Steps

Phase 1

- MOU
- Website presence
- Collaboration, promotion and outreach goals
- Basic vs Additional Opportunities

Phase 2

- Review phase 1