Getting Started With Common.

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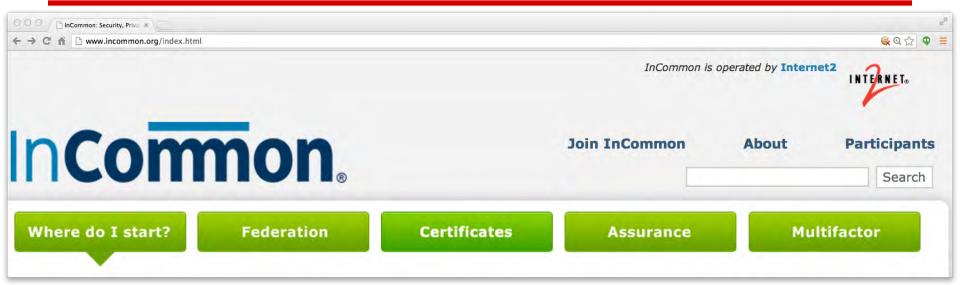


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Getting Started with Federated Identity Management Wednesday, November 13, 2013
San Francisco, CA

Where do I start?



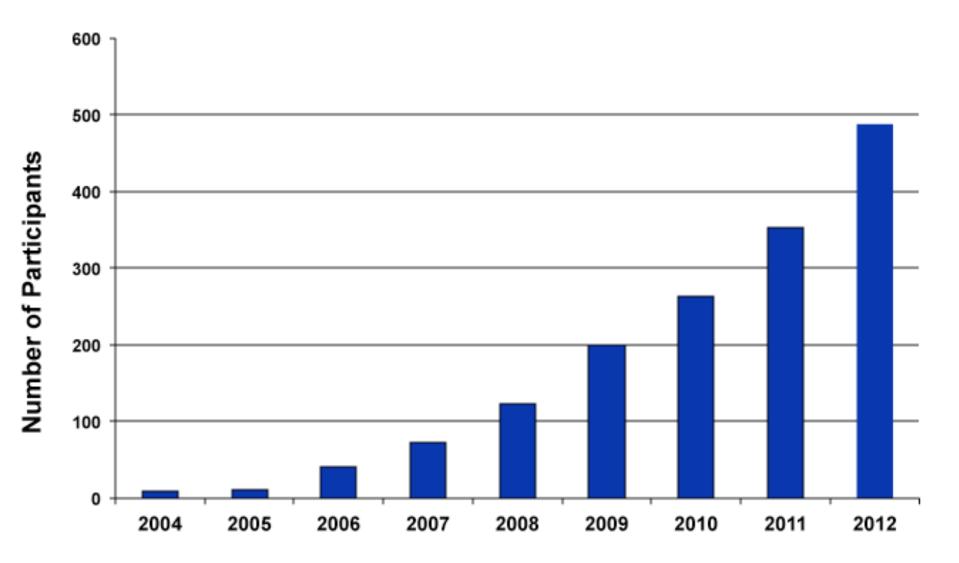
InCommon.

InCommon, operated by Internet2, provides a secure and privacy-preserving trust fabric for research and higher education, and their partners, in the United States. InCommon operates an identity management federation, a related assurance program, and offers certificate and multifactor authentication services.





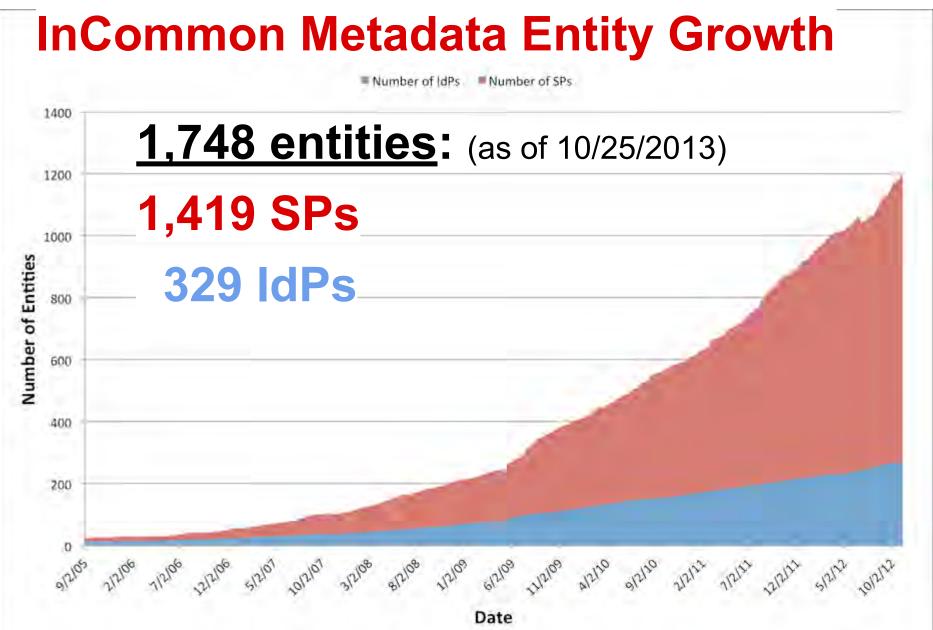
InCommon Participant Growth



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See your "InCommon Basics and Participating in InCommon" Handout

InCommon Basics

- Federated Id Management Checklists
- IdP: Identity Management Preparation
- IdP: Identity Attribute Provisioning
- Service Provider Preparation

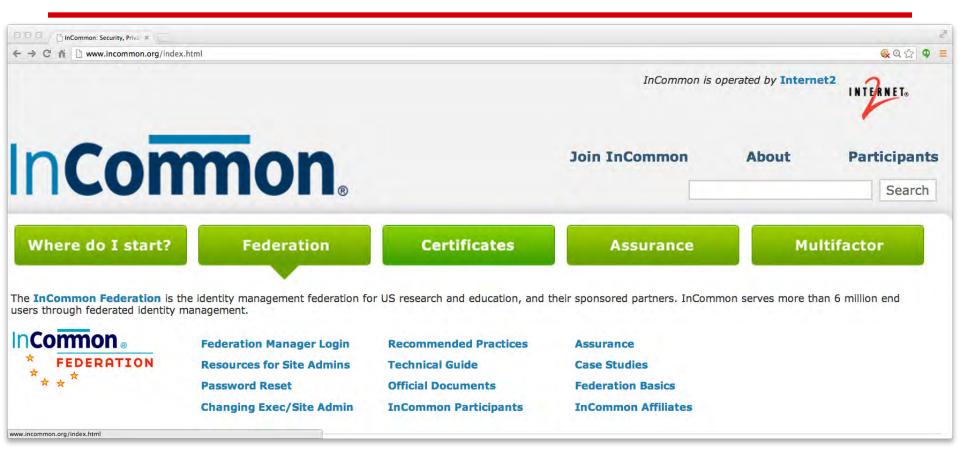
Joining InCommon

- Complete PoP
- Become sponsored if necessary
- Submit completed agreement and payment
- Executive & administrator registration / Id proofing
- Add / manage your entities in the InCommon Metadata





Federation







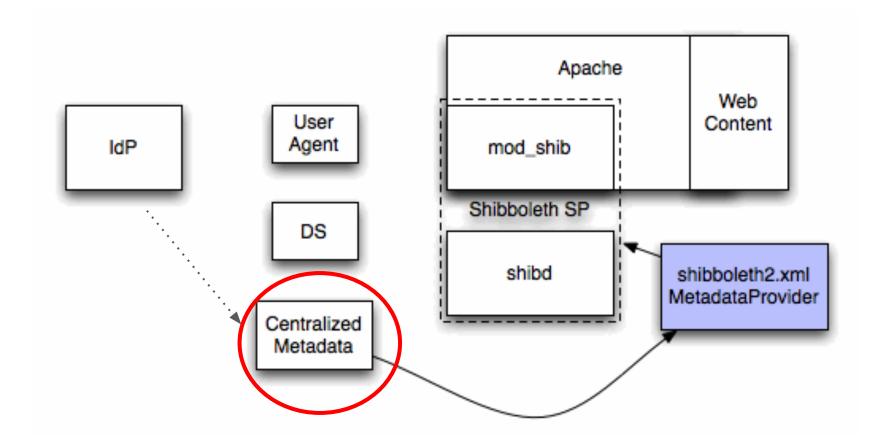
Common. Metadata: the technical glue that enables federating

- Like a phonebook and caller-ID function rolled into one
 - Where can I <u>find</u> your IdP and SPs?
 - How do I <u>recognize</u> your IdP and SPs?
- InCommon makes this process easy among its membership, by eliminating the need for one-off bilateral information exchanges
- It is totally up to the members as to whether to actually exchange data with other entities



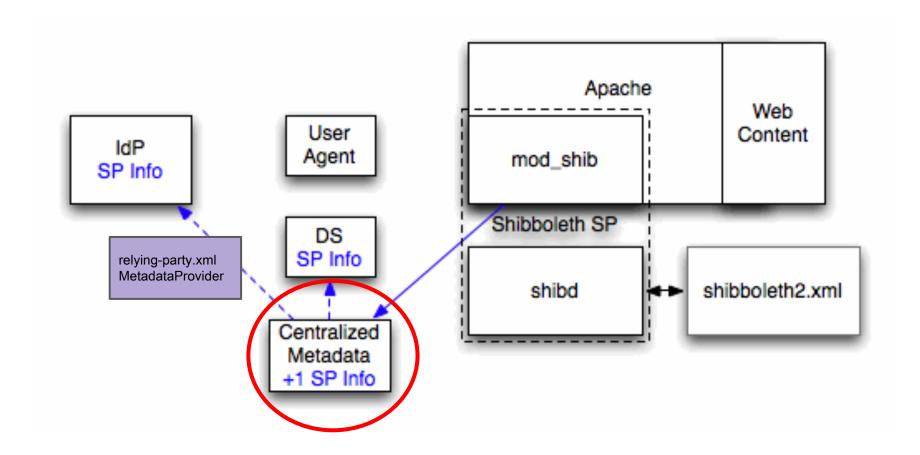


SP Recognizes IdPs Via Metadata



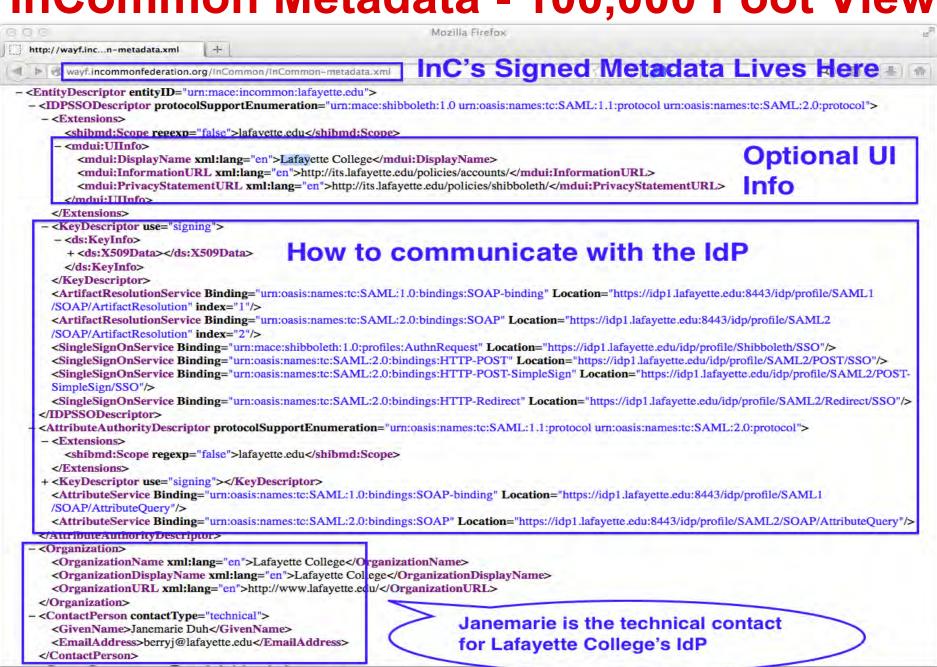
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InCommon Metadata - 100,000 Foot View



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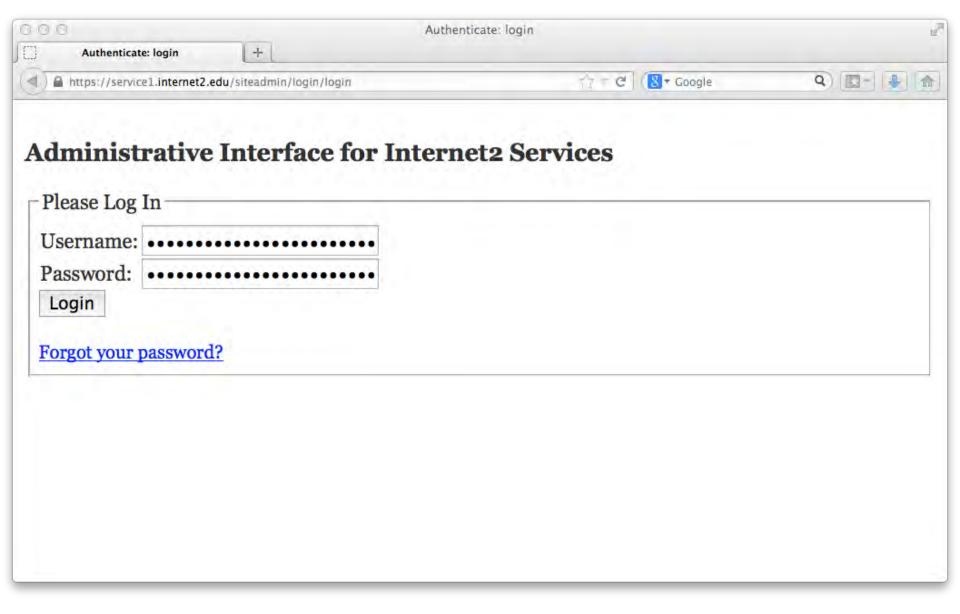
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Managing Your | Common. Metadata

 Here is a sneak preview of what you can expect when you start managing your organization's InCommon metadata

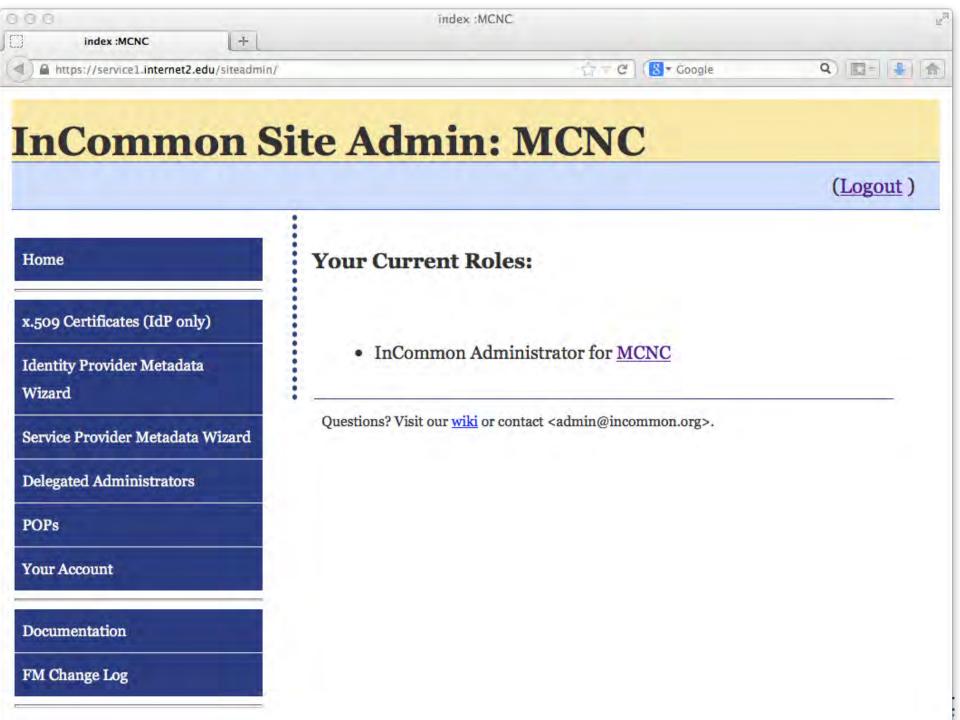


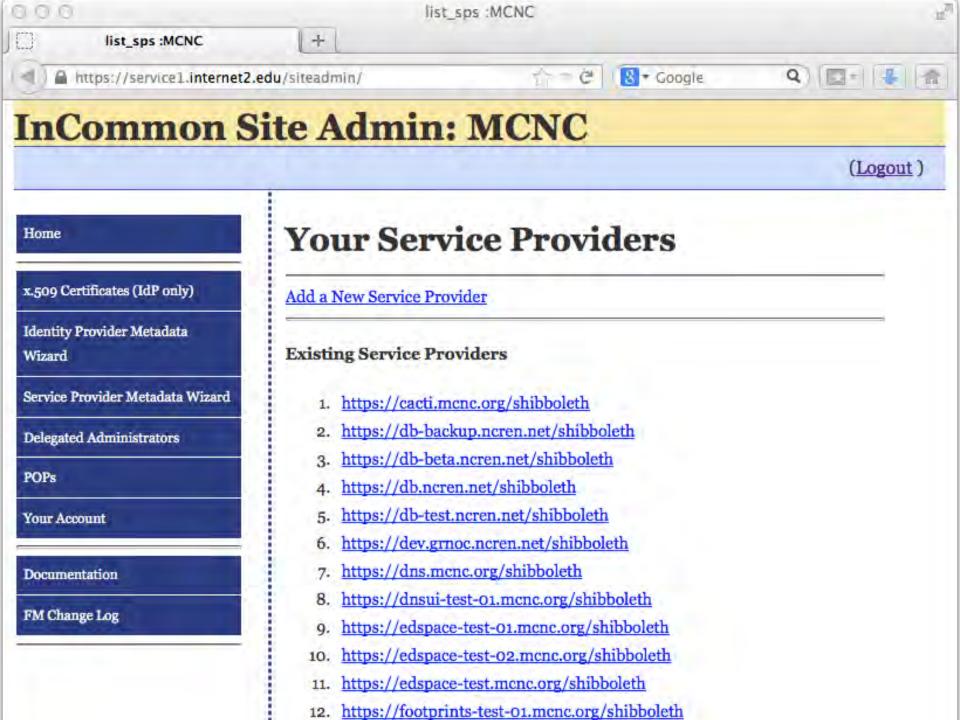


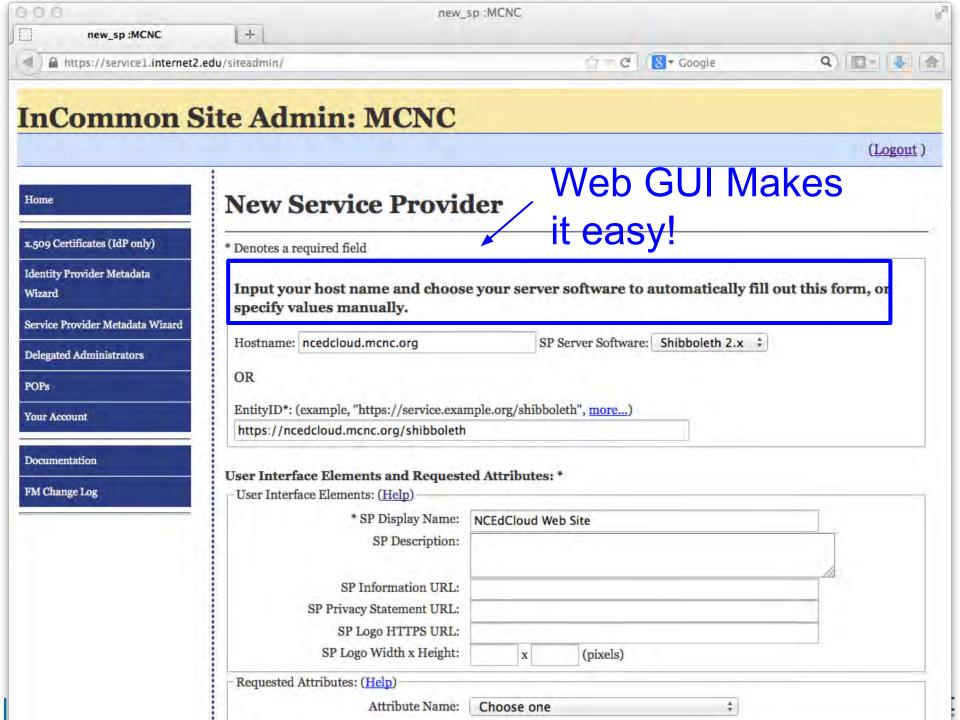


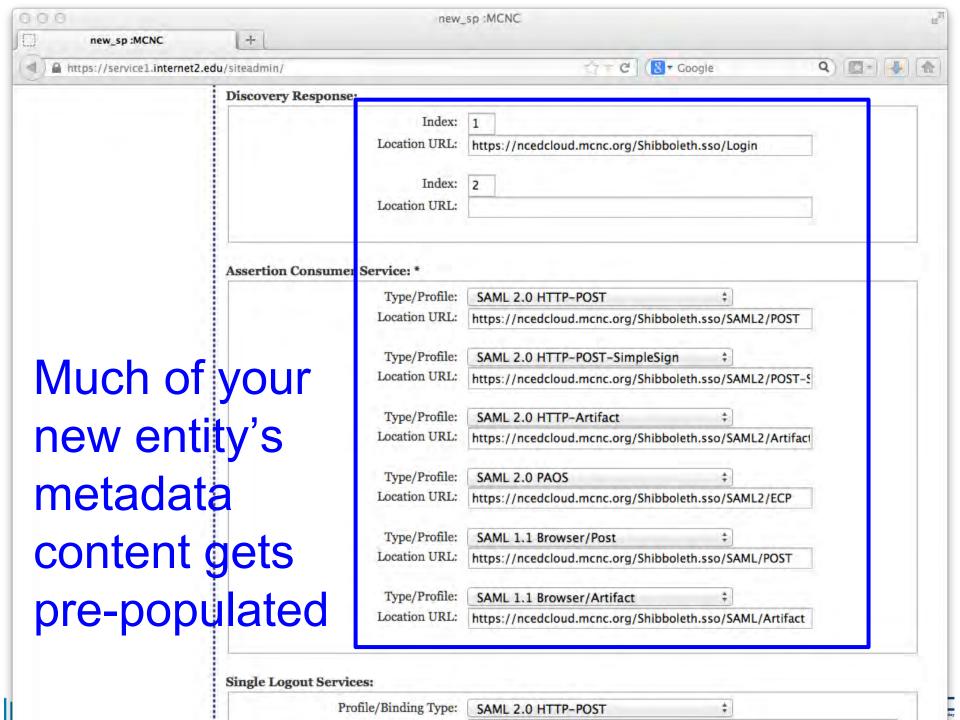


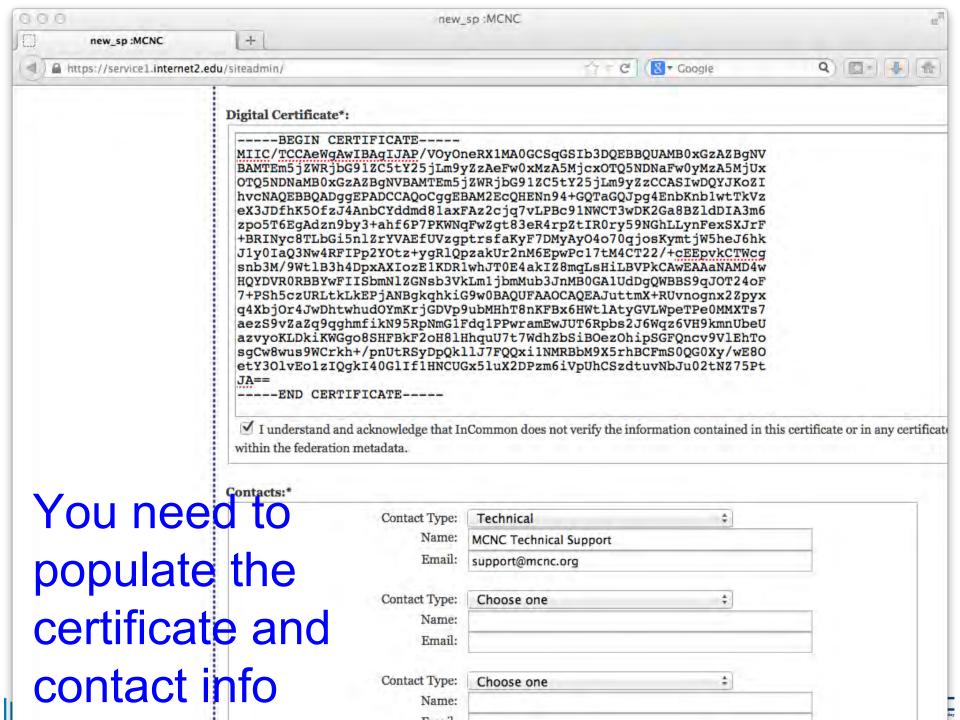


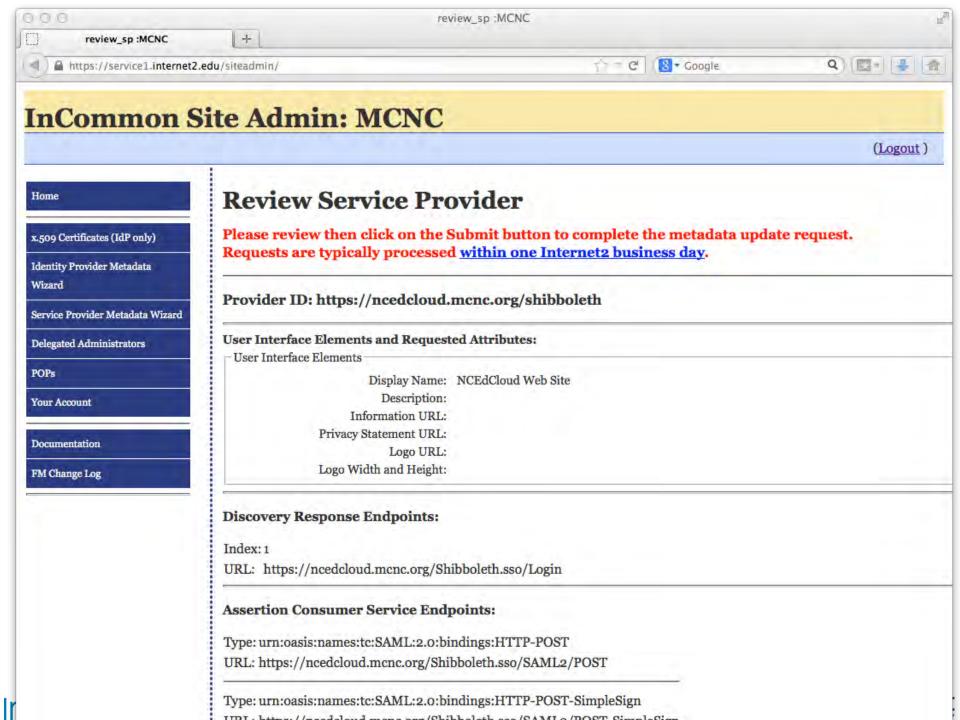


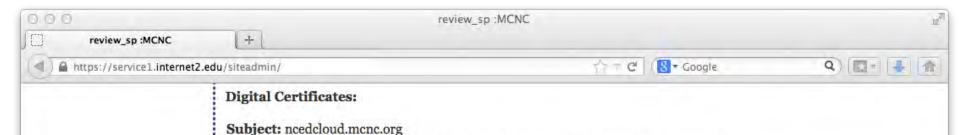












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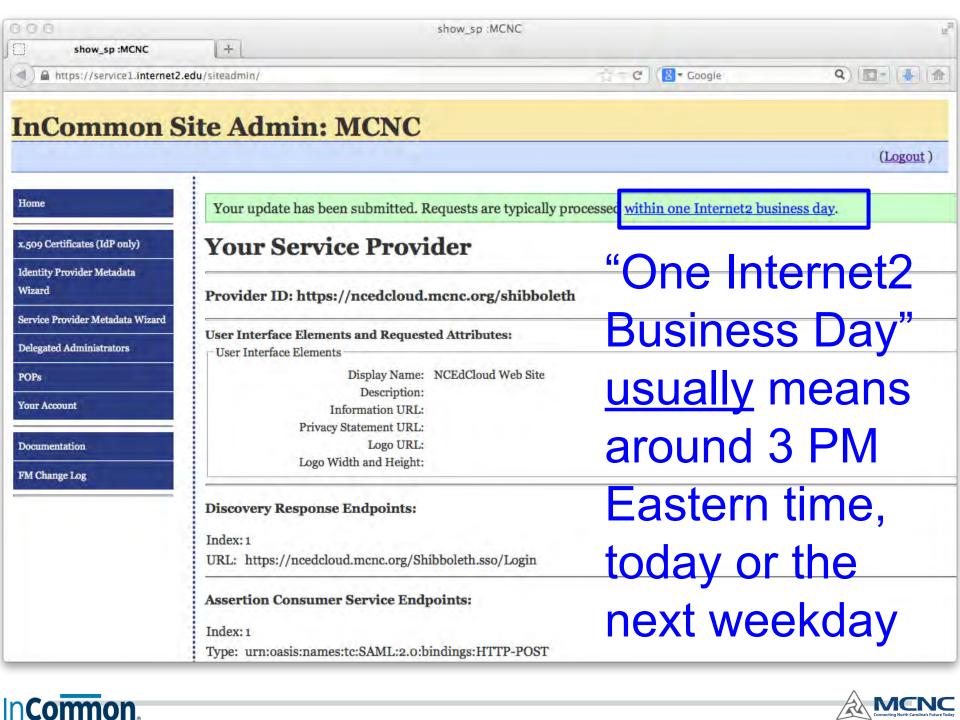
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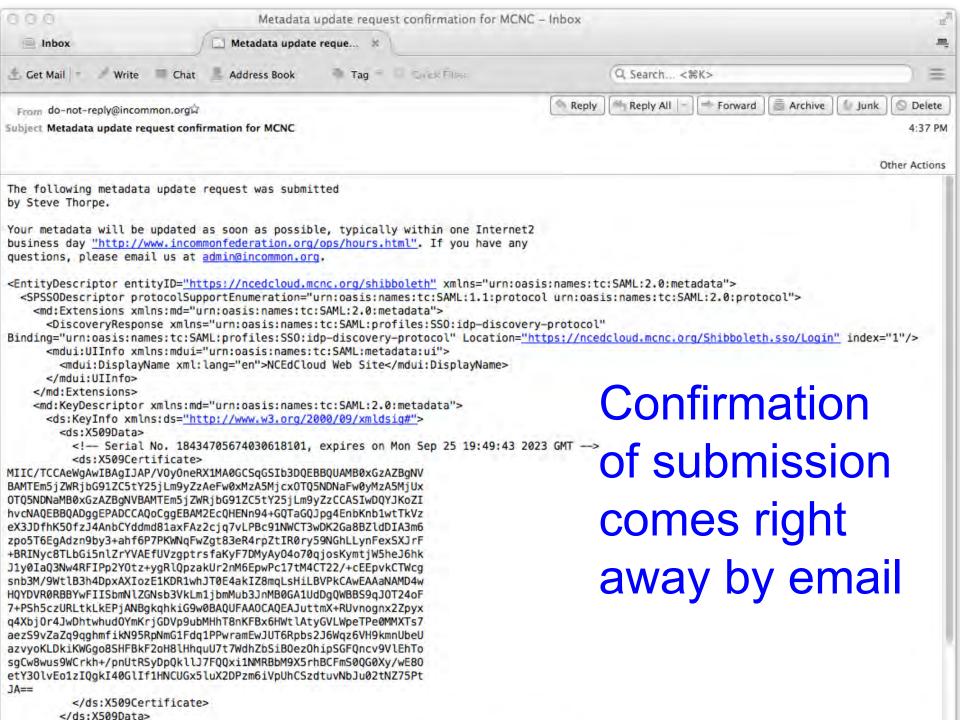
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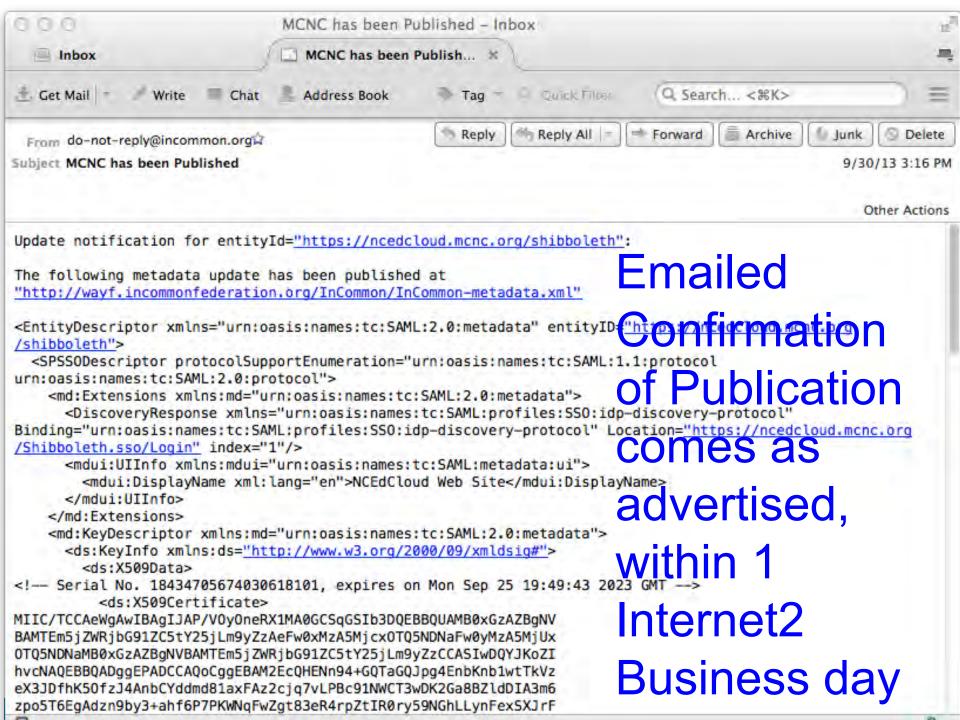
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InCommon Service Categories

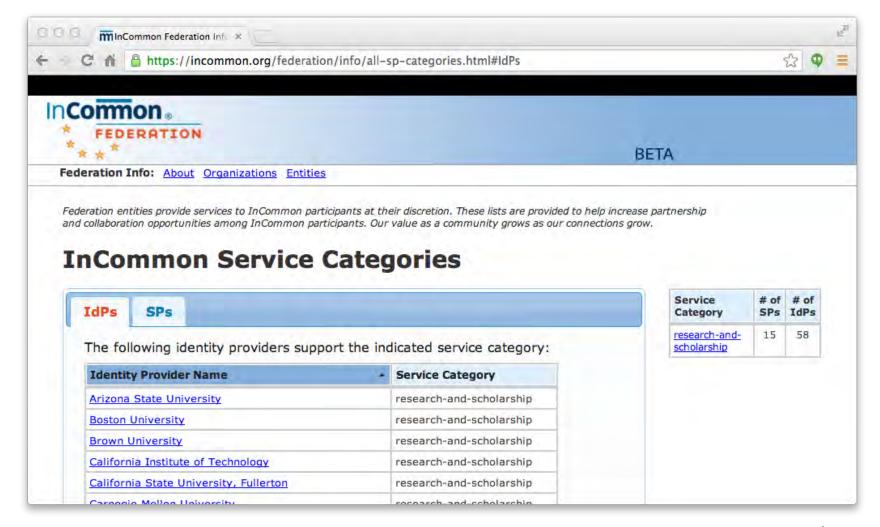
- Research and Scholarship Category
 - Eases collaboration by reducing the policy interpretation, inter-institutional agreements, and system configuration needed for those services
 - IdP's can make a one-time config change to release certain attributes to all InCommon R&S entities
 - A simpler and more scalable approach than negotiating such release bilaterally with every service provider





58 Research and Scholarship IdPs

(as of October 4, 2013)







15 Research and Scholarship SPs

(as of October 4, 2013)

InCommon Service Categories

Control of the Contro	dicated service category
Service Provider Name	Service Category
CarmenWiki	research-and-scholarship
CILogon	research-and-scholarship
Collaboration Wiki Spaces at Internet2	research-and-scholarship
FileSender	research-and-scholarship
GENI Experimenter Portal	research-and-scholarship
GPN/UM Dropoff Services	research-and-scholarship
Indiana CTSI HUB	research-and-scholarship
LIGO CBC Wiki	research-and-scholarship
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Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Cohortium Registry	research-and-scholarship
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Narada Metrics	research-and-scholarship
Open Science Data Cloud Console	research-and-scholarship
Penn State WikiSpaces	research-and-scholarship
Penn State WikiSpaces UW-Milwaukee CGCA Wiki	research-and-scholarship





Importance of Vendor Arm-Twisting

- The more vendors support SAML / Shibboleth / InCommon, the better
 - Eases service adoption by peer campuses
 - Expands market for service providers
 - It's a win-win!

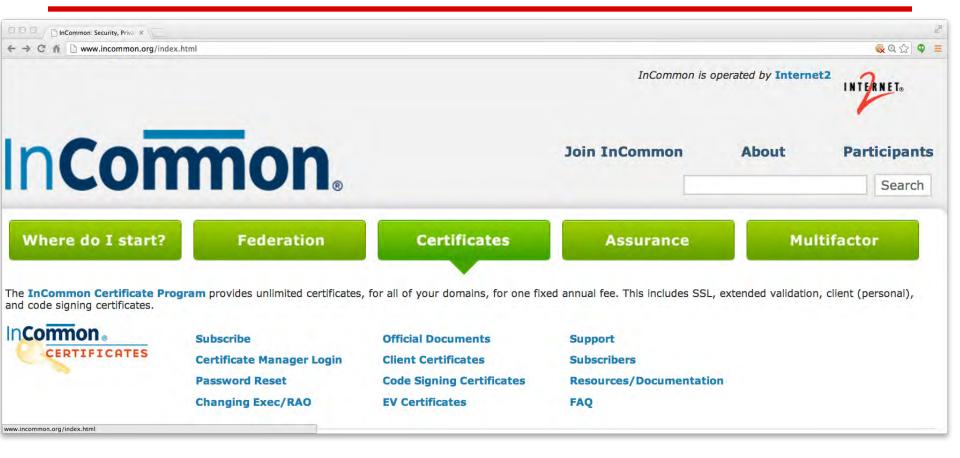
- Consider making it a requirement
 - Build it into your contracts





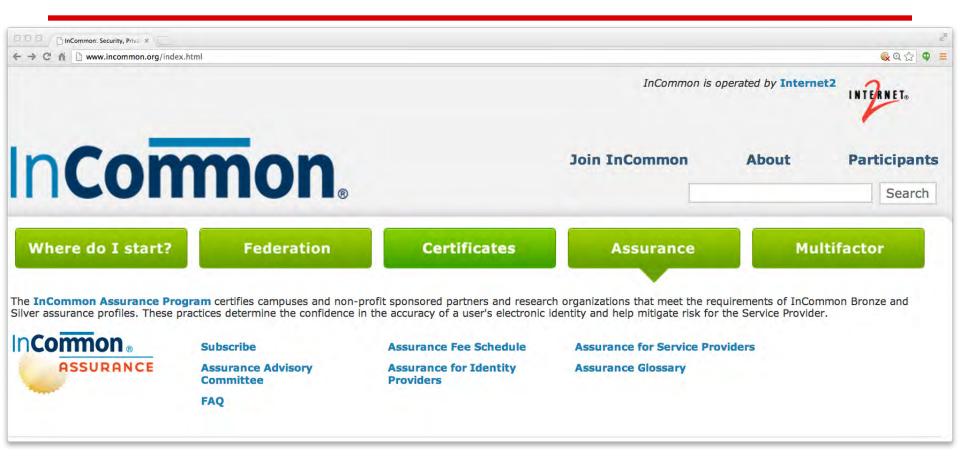


(Janemarie case study?)





Assurance











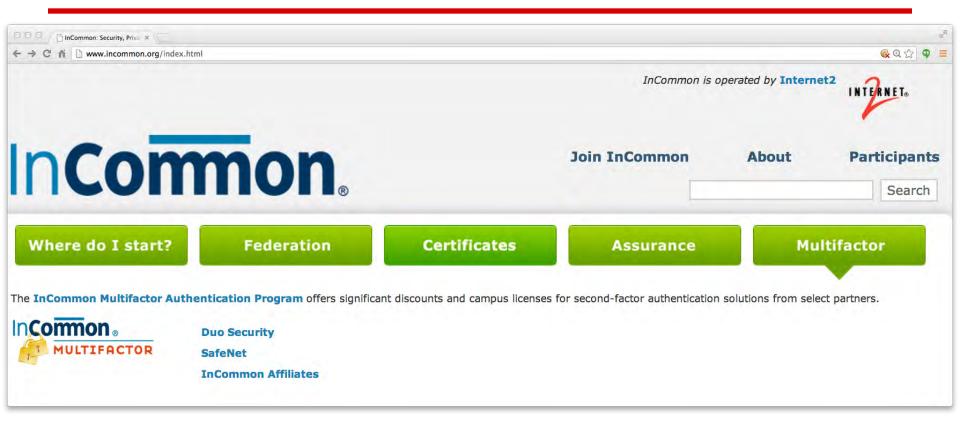


- Identity Providers in InCommon Metadata would include Identity Assurance Qualifiers (for InCommon-certified IdPs)
- Bronze provides provides reasonable assurance that a particular credential represents the same person each time it is used
- Silver has identity-proofing requirements that provide reasonable assurance of individual identity. Silver provides a security level roughly appropriate for basic financial transactions.
 - Virginia Tech is the pioneering member of Silver





Multifactor









Authentication Solutions

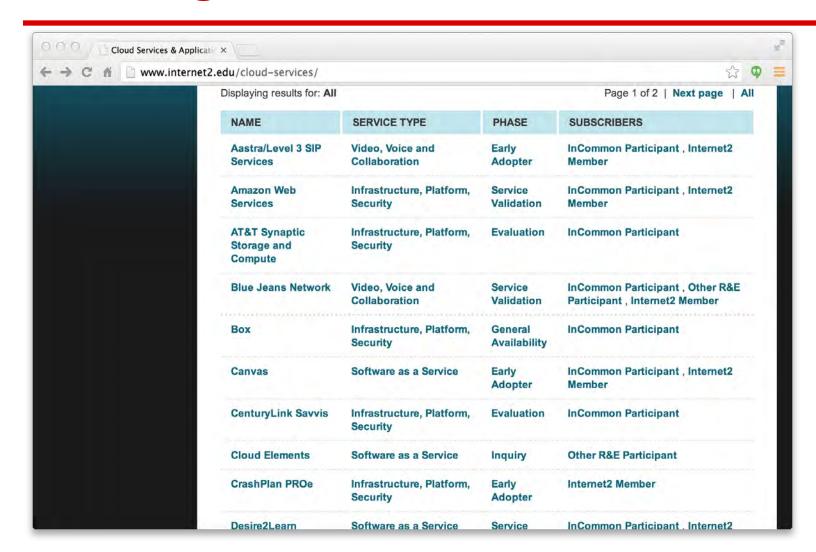








Netplus - Cloud Service Portfolio Utilizing InCommon Infrastructure







NCTrust Case Study

The NCTrust Federation was a pilot project to model a K-20 federation for the state of North Carolina, and included participants from:

- Public and Private 4-year Universities
- 2-yr Community Colleges
- K-12 school districts (LEAs)
- The NC Department of Public Instruction (DPI)
- MCNC (Sponsor and member)





NCTrust Built Using InCommon

- The administrative effort, including the legal framework / documentation / policies / procedures for asserting our various participant responsibilities. This is a HUGE effort, and by joining InCommon we were able to piggyback on their work.
- InCommon also provided some technical support, as did the community of people responding to questions posed to the Internet2 Shib-Users list.
- Additionally, they had a running SP we could authenticate against (Internet2 Collaboration Wiki site)





NCTrust Federation Metadata Process



https://wayf.incommonfederation.org/InCommon/InCommon-metadata.xml

1. Download latest InCommon metadata

- Confirm validity of InCommon metadata's signature using public credential from local incommon.pem file
 - Extract only NCTrust entities for the NCTrust metadata
- Sign the NCTrust metadata using private credential from local password-protected NCTrust certificate file

NCTrust's ExtractMetadataSubset Program

Save metadata to NCTrust-metadata.xml

NCTrust Produced Metadata

http://shib.mcnc.org/NCTrust-metadata.xml

7. Download latest NCTrust metadata

- Confirm validity of NCTrust metadata's signature using public credential from local nctrust.pem file.
 - Use NCTrust metadata entries to authenticate communications with other entities in the NCTrust federation

NCTrust Service Provider (SP) or Identity Provider (IdP) 6. NCTrust-metadata.xml transferred out-of-band to shib,mono.org using MCNC's automated configuration management system

NCTrust Partners and Friends

























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nCommon Shibboleth Training

- Two-day workshop covers Identity Provider and Service Provider
- Self-paced technical installation and configuration
- Install under Linux (CentOS) or Microsoft Windows environment
- http://www.incommon.org/shibtraining/





Thank you

Questions?



