



InCommon-Quilt Pilot

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Target Constituents:

- Community Colleges
- K12 Organizations

Initial Goals:

- Implement a federated service
- Federate an internal service
- Share benefits of federation with K20 community
- Get K20 community excited about federated ID

Merit Michigan ID:

- Announced in May 2012
- Michigan-focused federation
- Optional Hosted Identity Provider service
- Looking for additional Service Providers



Targeted Services:

- Offered Merit Cloud Media (aka NJVID)
- Canvas
- Merit-Hosted IdP – High Availability

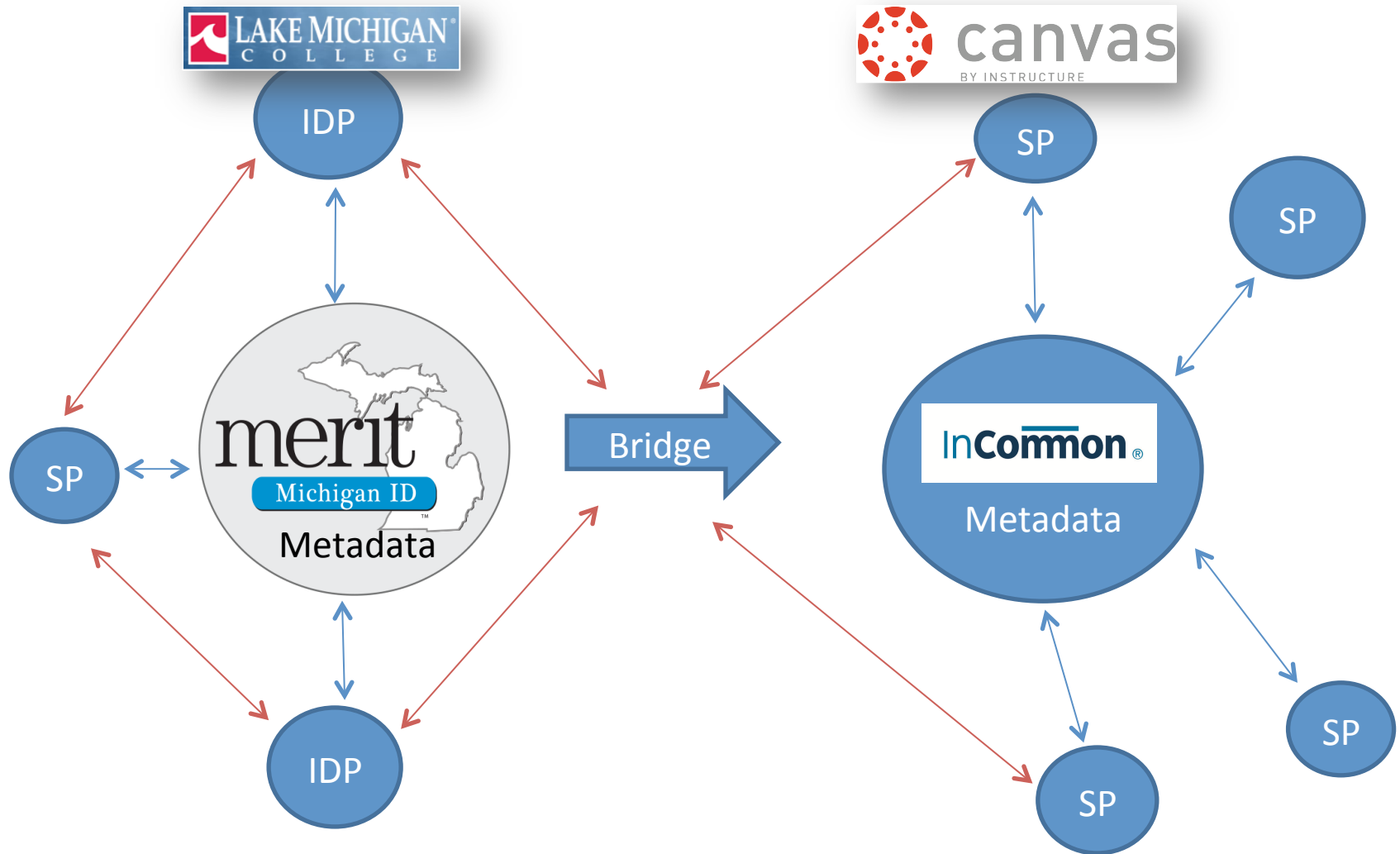
Plan to generate interest:

- Two sessions at the 2013 Member Conference:
 - Merit Michigan ID
 - Internet2 NET+ Services Partner Program
- Email blasts – targeted emails
- Blog updates – *ProdActivity*
- Member Outreach – Member Relations Managers, Sales Team

Member Interest:

- Low; federated identity not seen as high priority
- Short-staffed, unavailable for pilot
- Excitement at Member Conference, then tapered off

The Quilt/InCommon K20 Pilot

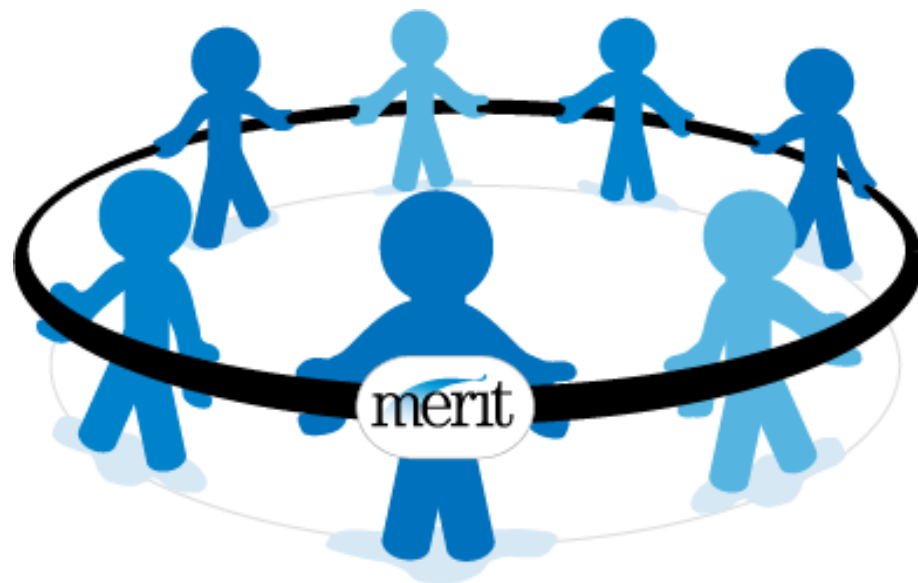


Lake Michigan College:

- Local community college
- Looking for a way to federate with Canvas
 - Canvas unable to federate with Merit Michigan ID
- High availability authentication
 - Merit-Hosted IdP
- Higher priorities arose, unable to participate
- Still has vision of shared, federated services amongst Michigan community colleges

Need to Recruit Members!

- Sustained marketing
- More Member outreach
- Available Service Offerings
- Needed an Influencer
- More education?



Conclusions:

- Membership may not be ready to take the next steps
- However, time well spent
- More service offerings could make it more attractive
- Federating Merit Services
- Continue looking for a K12 pilot for Cloud Media (NJVID)

Questions/Input?

Thank You

Let's keep the discussion going:

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