# saml-metadata-export-options

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Click on the entity you wish to update to bring up the View/Edit page.

On the left navigation, click "Metadata Export Options".

## Export options for an Identity Provider

### Metadata Export Options

InCommon by default exports your metadata to the global eduGAIN inter-federation. Exporting your metadata to eduGAIN is necessary to fully enable your users to participate in international research and scholarly collaboration. Uncheck the following checkbox if you do not wish to export your metadata to eduGAIN. **Remember:** if you uncheck this box, your users will not be able to sign into international academic research collaboration resources.

☑ **Yes. Export this Identity Provider's metadata to eduGAIN to enable global academic collaboration.**

To learn more visit the InCommon Federation wiki: Export-only metadata aggregate.

The Incommon Federation by default exports Identity Provider (IdP) metadata to the eduGAIN inter-federation to facilitate international academic collaboration. We strongly recommend leaving this option checked so that your users can participate in global research and scholarly pursuits.

If you uncheck this box, your IdP will not be listed in the global eduGAIN metadata. Resources located in other countries will not be able to direct your users to your IdP to sign in.

## Export options for a Service Provider

The Incommon Federation does not by default export Service Provider (SP) metadata to the eduGAIN inter-federation. If you wish to make your service available to the international community, check this box to export your SP metadata to eduGAIN.

### Metadata Export Options

InCommon by default does not export Service Provider metadata to the global eduGAIN inter-federation. If you wish to make your service available to international users, check the following checkbox export your metadata to eduGAIN.

☐ **Yes. Export this Service Provider's metadata to eduGAIN**

To learn more visit the InCommon Federation wiki: Export-only metadata aggregate.

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