

Shibboleth Version 3 Identity Provider Release Offers Improved Access and Identity Management

New major release of free open source federated identity solution adds user consent capability and support for Central Authentication Service protocol

BRISTOL, England, Feb. 20, 2015—The research and education (R&E) community is set to benefit from an upgrade to a free open source software system that will help them better deliver access and identity management services.

The [Shibboleth Consortium](#)—a collaborative group of international R&E organizations—has released version 3 of the [Shibboleth](#) Identity Provider, the latest version of its free open source software that enables secure web single sign-on. Institutions are able to use the software to enable researchers to safely access library resources, databases and collaboration tools using only one login, doing away with the need to set up new accounts as they move between locations.

[Read the entire release.](#)