

Avoiding Duplicate Enrollments

Duplicate Enrollments can happen a number of ways, and there is no single technique to prevent them from happening. There are, however, a few options to reduce the likelihood of a duplicate enrollment happening.

⚠ To understand how to clean up a Duplicate Enrollment, see [Resolving Enrollment Issues](#).

- For administrator and invitation based enrollments, use *Advisory Identity Matching*. Administrators should check for matching existing CO People before completing the enrollment flow.
- For self signup based enrollments, *Require Confirmation of Email* and *Require Enrollee Authentication*. If a new Petition matches an existing Identity, [automatic linking](#) may take place.
 - Deployments on Registry v4.1.0 and later should instead use [EnvSource](#) and its [Duplicate Handling](#).
- For [Pipeline](#) based synchronization from [Organizational Identity Sources](#), various [Match Strategies](#) are available.