Case Studies in Collaboration: Consortial Use of the InCommon Federation

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Where Should we go?

Alice: “Would you tell me please, which way I ought to go from here?”

“That depends a good deal on where you want to get to,” said the Cat.

Lewis Carroll
Alice in Wonderland
Where we Are
1. Single Sign On
2. Services no longer manage user accounts & personal data stores
3. Reduced Help Desk load
4. Standards-based Technology
5. Home Org controls privacy
• Between saying and doing many a pair of shoes is worn out.
  – Italian Proverb
80 Participants
55 Higher Ed
3 Govt, Nonprofit Lab, Research Center
22 Sponsored Partners
[1.7 million faculty, staff, and students]
21 New Participants since October '07 (26% increase)

- James Madison University
- Moss Landing Marine Labs
- University of Mary Washington
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Microsoft
- Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- Old Dominion University
- Greenville Hospital Consortium
- SumTotal Systems
- University of Utah
- University of Michigan
- University of California, Berkeley
- College of William & Mary
- Rutgers University
- Nelnet, Inc.
- Emory University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University Tickets
- Trondent Development Corp.
- George Mason University
- ProQuest
• Argue for your limitations, and sure enough they're yours.
  – Richard Bach
InCommon Federation
Profiles & Soup

- InCommon Silver Profile
- InCommon Bronze Profile
- InCommon Basic (POP)

University System (US)
State System

University System
Consortium

Regional US Federation

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