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Advance CAMP Thursday , Oct. 18, 2018

1:40pm-2:30pm

Banda Sea 1

Federation APIs, Campus Metadata Mgmt, Local SP on boarding, process, and policy

CONVENER: Rhys, Liam, Adam

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ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS: {add your name here}

of ATTENDEES: 24

DISCUSSION:

Mailing list for continuing this discussion:

api-man@lists.refeds.org

Adam: Challenges around local SP on-boarding.

Liam: Metadata management (for on-boarding SPs). Self-service option?

Rhys: UK Federation managed metadata manually in the past. Now building managed federation service: containerized, etc. Initially for their own purposes, but eventually they'll be able to offer as a service. Adding API layer for managing the metadata repository.

Adam: (Demo of Stanford metadata configuration manager)

Dave: Internet2 interested in metadata API spec. Looking at decoupling metadata repository from the Federation Manager web UI.

Rhys & (Phil?): REST APIs, implemented using InCommon MDA pipelines. Documented using RAML

Adam: Currently doing on-demand validation and publishing.

Rhys: UKF generates static per-entity metadata when they publish the aggregate.

Liam: What if InCommon offered an ability for members to manager their campus local metadata?

Nick: InCommon will introduce its MDQ service and switch to a new signing cert.

Mary: Problems with differences in SAML implementations between vendors. Started a federation readiness evaluation program for new vendors. Duke is willing to share this.

Nick: Similar to saml2int, though saml2int has met with resistance (“tl;dr”). If the Duke document is a shorter checklist, it could be easier to use.

Tom: Use the up-front assessment to expose the resources that will be needed to integrate a new SP.

Adam: Make the business unit acknowledge and accept the risk if a requested SP doesn’t meet SAML requirements.

Mary: We should all be making the same demands of vendors.

Nick: Who would be interested in helping UkF vett/develop the API spec? (If you’re interested, contact nroy@internet2.edu and rhys.smith@jisc.ac.uk.) Nick and Rhys will talk with Nicole about creating a REFEDS working group.

ACTIVITIES GOING FORWARD / NEXT STEPS:

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Note: please be sure to link to or attach any key resources from this breakout session

Example of Duke’s “Shibboleth Readiness Profile for Vendors” -

<http://people.duke.edu/~mkm16/shibvendorexample.pdf>