



Ubuntunet Identity Federation Training

eduGAIN Tools

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In order to ease service implementation, use and maintain, eduGAIN offers various online tools, which can be found on technical.edugain.org

The provided tools are useful in many areas like:

- eduGAIN profiles compliance check
- Metadata validation
- Entities state check

and others.

Metadata validator

<https://technical.edugain.org/validator2>

This tool tests metadata and each entity from provided URL.

Tests cover all *MUSTs* and *SHOULDs* from the eduGAIN Metadata profile requirements and recommendations, thus offering possibility to easily debug metadata errors and warnings.

This tool is most useful to understand if entities are able to join into eduGAIN, thus reducing malformed ones in metadata.

The screenshot shows the GÉANT Federation metadata validator tool. At the top, there are logos for GÉANT and eduGAIN. Below the header, there's a breadcrumb trail: Tools > Federation metadata validator. The main form has a section for "Federation's metadata URL" with a text input field. A note below it says "To check registrationAuthority field input the value here". There's also a section for selecting language tags with a dropdown menu and a link to "click to add next language tag". Another section allows skipping local language checks with a checkbox. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Validate", "Only show entities list", and "Clear form".

Metadata validator

As test result, this tool offers various information about entities or attributes contained in metadata fetched from the provided URL.

See [eduGAIN Policy Framework](#)

		General info	Errors	Warnings	Detailed info	Signing info	Entities logos list	Entities list
IdP's entities				SP's entities				
1	Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova AESM https://idp.vle.ase.md/saml/saml2/idp/metadata.php Registration Authority: http://federations.renam.md/				Federation Management Board RENAM https://manage.federations.renam.md Registration Authority: http://federations.renam.md/			
2	GIDP-RENAM RENAM https://gidp.federations.renam.md Registration Authority: http://federations.renam.md/				RENAM Filesender RENAM https://filesender.renam.md Registration Authority: http://federations.renam.md/			
3					Campus-IdP-test-SP GEANT https://campus-idp-test.geant.org Registration Authority: http://federations.renam.md/			

Entities database

Tool results offer reach set of information about entities from selected federation like entity state, details, warning/errors, information about compliance with eduGAIN profiles, etc..

SAML 2.0 support ⓘ ECCS IdP test status ⓘ Entity clashes ⓘ Validator warnings ⓘ CoCo status ⓘ SIRTFI status ⓘ

No filter No filter No info No info No filter No filter

Appeared in eduGAIN: ⓘ

Any time This month Last 7 days Selected date:

Show Download CSV ⓘ Clear form

Listing of all entities (8), 1 federation			
1	<p>IdP Agency ARNIEC RoEduNet IdP</p> <p>Entity ID: https://idp.roedu.net/idp/shibboleth</p> <p>Entity categories: REFEDS Research and Scholarship</p> <p>SIRTFI: asserted</p> <p>Registrar: RoEduNetID</p> <p>Org: Agency ARNIEC - RoEduNet</p> <p>IdP Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu IdP</p>	ECCS	Entity details
		ECCS	

Prev Next Show ECCS info Show MET info Show XML Close

Entity details

Entity information

Entity ID:	https://idp.roedu.net/idp/shibboleth
Entity categories:	REFEDS Research and Scholarship
SIRTFI:	asserted
Registrar:	RoEduNetID
First seen:	2019-10-28
Language: en	
Display Name:	Agency ARNIEC - RoEduNet
Name:	Agency ARNIEC - RoEduNet
URL:	https://www.roedu.net/
Language: ro	
Display Name:	Agenția ARNIEC - RoEduNet
Name:	Agenția ARNIEC - RoEduNet
URL:	https://www.roedu.net/

Contact details

technical	mail: edugain@roedu.net
support	mail: edugain@roedu.net
REFEDS security	Security Response Team (RoCSIRT); mail: abuse@roedu.net

Identity Provider information

Language: en	
Display Name:	Agency ARNIEC RoEduNet IdP
Description:	This Identity Provider (IdP) serves Agency ARNIEC staff
Language: ro	
Display Name:	IdP Agenția ARNIEC RoEduNet
Description:	Acest IdP deservește angajații Agenției ARNIEC - RoEduNet
Protocols	urn:mace:shibboleth:1.0; urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:protocol; urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol

Entities database

<https://technical.edugain.org/entities>

Entities Database Explorer, used to list eduGAIN metadata entities, having rich set of filters for fast entity search, offers possibility to visualize shared information about any participating federation and entity.

The screenshot shows the Entities Database Explorer interface. At the top right are two summary tables:

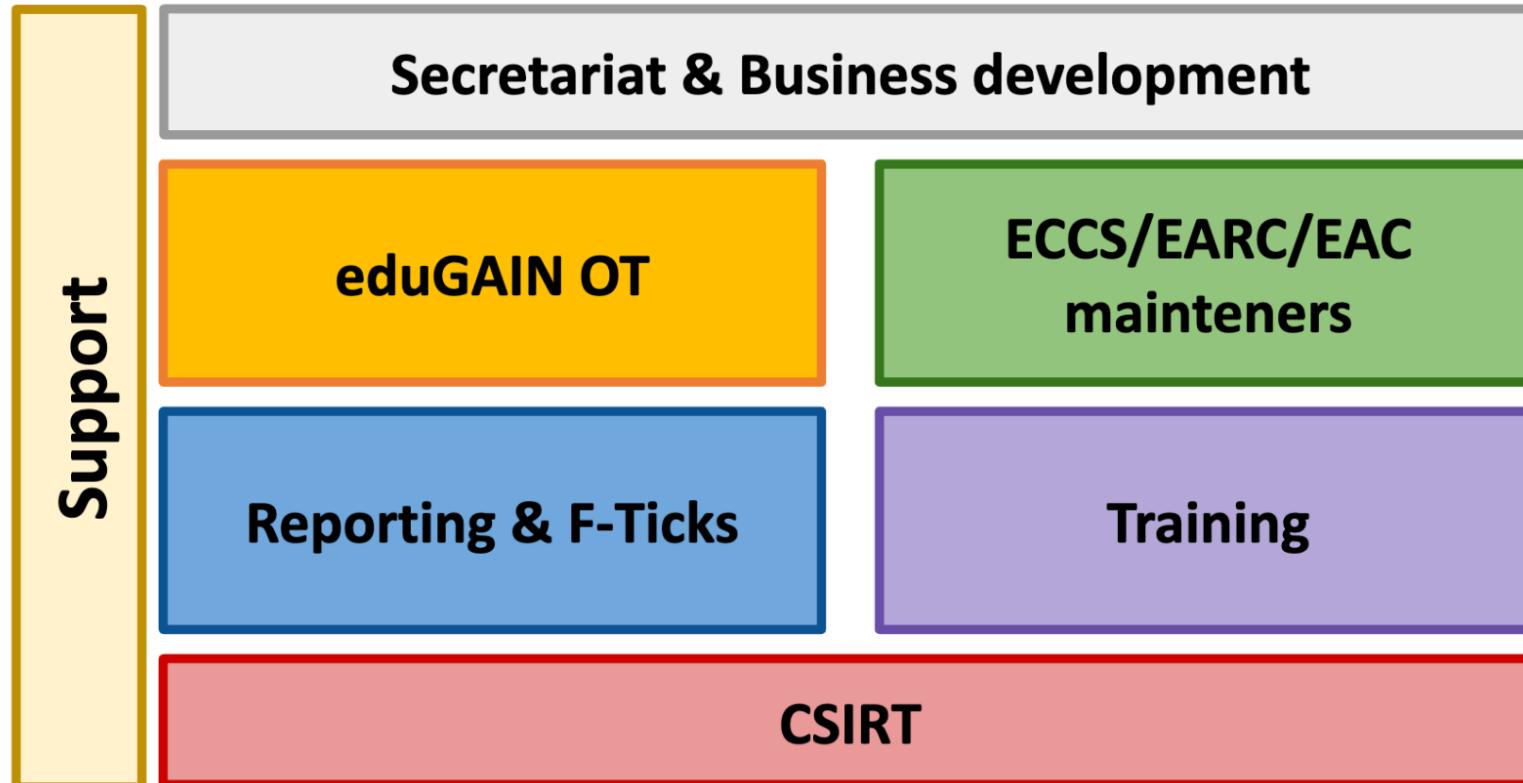
Federations in eduGAIN	
Participants	68
Voting-only Members	2
Candidates	9

Entities in eduGAIN	
All entities	6464
IdPs	3569
SPs	2893
Standalone AAs	4

The main area contains several filter sections:

- Entity Type:** Radio buttons for All, Identity Providers, Service Providers, and Attribute Authorities (standalone). "All" is selected.
- Entity category filter:** A dropdown menu showing "No filter".
- Federation filter (you may select multiple):** A dropdown menu listing various federations, with "All federations" selected. Other options include AAF (Australia), AAI@EduHr (Croatia), AAIEdumk (North Macedonia), ACOnet Identity Federation (Austria), AFIRE (Armenia), ARNaai (Algeria), and ArnesAAI Slovenska izobraževalno raziskovalna federacija (Slovenia).
- Entity filter:** A search bar for EntityID substring search, with instructions: "Enter string for a for substring matching. Only EntityID is searched." Three radio button options are available: EntityID search (selected), Whole entity multiword search, and Reverse whole entity multiword search.
- SAML 2.0 support:** A dropdown menu showing "No filter".
- ECCS IdP test status:** A dropdown menu showing "No filter".
- Entity clashes:** A dropdown menu showing "No info".
- Validator warnings:** A dropdown menu showing "No info".
- CoCo status:** A dropdown menu showing "No filter".
- SIRTFI status:** A dropdown menu showing "No filter".
- Appeared in eduGAIN:** Radio buttons for Any time, This month, Last 7 days, and Selected date:
- Action buttons:** "Show", "Download CSV", and "Clear form".

eduGAIN operation and related services



ECCS: the eduGAIN Connectivity Check Service

<https://technical.edugain.org/eccs/>

The purpose of the eduGAIN Connectivity Check is to identify eduGAIN Identity Providers (IdP) that are not properly configured thus increasing the overall service quality and user experience of the eduGAIN interfederation service by making federation and Identity Provider operators aware of configuration problems.

Identity Providers All IdP Test Results Instructions Contacts						
Show IdPs with status: Error Warning OK Disabled Show all						
Display Name	entityID	Registration Authority	Contacts	Last Test	Current Result	Tests
			T: Technical, S: Support		All	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
IdP data						
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	https://sso.mssm.edu/idp	https://incommon.org	T: support@entity.com	2020-05-12 03:37:06	OK	View
Henan University of Technology	https://idp.haut.edu.cn/idp/shibboleth	https://www.carsi.edu.cn	T: support@entity2.cn	2020-05-12 03:37:04	OK	View
UNL - Faculty of Sciences and Technology	https://idp.fct.unl.pt/idp/shibboleth	https://www.fccn.pt	T: support@another.pt S: support2@another.pt	2020-05-12 03:37:03	OK	View

The check is performed once per day by sending a SAML authentication request to each eduGAIN IdP. The expected result is a login form that allows users to authenticate or an HTTP or login form error message.

Release check

<https://release-check.edugain.org>

The eduGAIN Attribute Release Check (EARC) service allows testing whether the Identity Provider of an organisation participating in eduGAIN properly releases user attributes to eduGAIN services.

eduGAIN Attribute Release Check

To get a better understanding of attribute release in general, how it affects services in eduGAIN and what to consider to properly implement it, we strongly recommend to have a look at the GÉANT online course on "Successful Attribute Release".

The eduGAIN Attribute Release Check (EARC) service allows testing whether the Identity Provider of an organisation participating in eduGAIN properly releases user attributes to eduGAIN services.

The service will test if the Identity Provider supports attribute release based on the REFEDS Research & Scholarship (R&S) and the GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct (CoCo) entity categories. A third test will analyze which attributes an Identity Provider is able to release in general and how many eduGAIN services a user can access based on these attributes.

To perform the test, click on "Start" and then choose your Identity Provider. After successful login, you will automatically access all three tests and see the test result at the end.

[Start the test](#)

REFEDS R&S Test
entityID: <https://rns-ng.release-check.edugain.org/shibboleth>
Include this SP to the test: Yes
Details: [hide](#)

GÉANT Data Protection Code of Conduct Test
entityID: <https://coco.release-check.edugain.org/shibboleth>
Include this SP to the test: Yes
Details: [hide](#)

No Entity Category Test
entityID: <https://noec.release-check.edugain.org/shibboleth>
Include this SP to the test: Yes
Details: [hide](#)

Release check

As a result, tool offers graduated, explained results grouped by categories.

REFEDS R&S Test Tested

EntityID:
<https://rms-ng.release-check.edugain.org/shibboleth>

Verdict: D

IdP sends superfluous personal information in eduPersonEntitlement attribute
[More details on verdict](#)

Hints about R&S IdP configuration

Details:

Attributes Received

- eduPersonPrincipalName OK

- mail OK

- displayName OK

- eduPersonScopedAffiliation OK

- eduPersonTargetedID OK

- sn OK

- eduPersonEntitlement Not requested

Attributes Missing

GEANT Data Protection Code of Conduct Test Tested

EntityID:
<https://coco.release-check.edugain.org/shibboleth>

Verdict: D

IdP sends superfluous personal information in displayName attribute
[More details on verdict](#)

Hints about CoCo IdP configuration

Details:

Attributes Received

- mail OK

- eduPersonPrincipalName OK

- eduPersonScopedAffiliation OK

- displayName Not requested

- eduPersonEntitlement Not requested

- eduPersonTargetedID Not requested

- sn Not requested

Attributes Missing

No Entity Category Test Tested

EntityID:
<https://noec.release-check.edugain.org/shibboleth>

IdP sends superfluous personal information in displayName attribute
[More details on verdict](#)

Details:

Attributes Received

- mail OK

- eduPersonPrincipalName OK

- eduPersonScopedAffiliation OK

- displayName Not requested

- eduPersonEntitlement Not requested

- eduPersonTargetedID Not requested

- sn Not requested

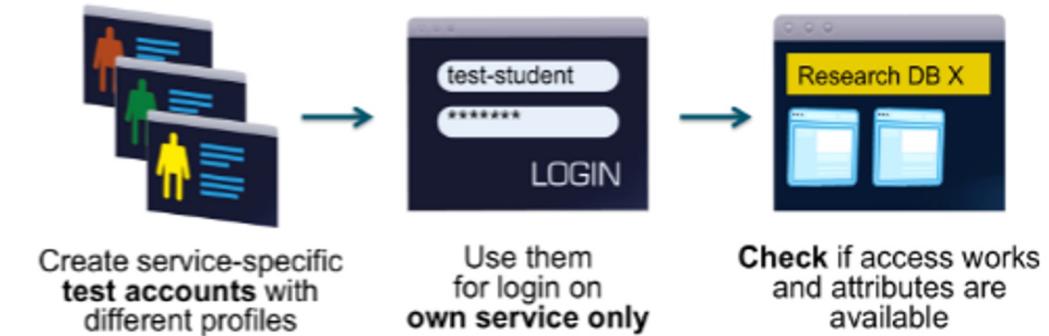
Attributes Missing

eduGAIN Access Check

<https://access-check.edugain.org>

eduGAIN Access Check is a service based on the same named software, allowing administrators of service providers registered in eduGAIN interfederation to safely test their service behavior.

Functionning



Get started

To start testing your own services, start by selecting one you are administrator for.

[Get started](#)

eduGAIN Access Check benefits

eduGAIN Access Check tool allows SP administrators to ensure proper functioning of their services within eduGAIN. It is especially useful for services not hosted by an R&E institution, because they can't use their own IdP to login and test their production eduGAIN-enabled service. Tool makes the SP operators aware that:

- different eduGAIN IdPs will release varying set of attributes
- the vocabulary and semantics of some attributes (i.e. eduPersonAffiliation) differ from federation to federation

eduGAIN Access Check releases a reasonable set of attributes to SPs, depending on the entity categories (GéANT Data Protection Code of Conduct, REFEDS Research & Scholarship) they belong to. This should encourage SP administrators to follow the eduGAIN guidelines and facilitate the use of entity categories.

eduGAIN Access Check usage

1. Select your service provider

2. Select your email address

3. Complete email challenge

Complete email challenge
An email challenge including a validation token has been emailed to you at leaf@renam.md. Please copy and paste the validation token in the form below to proof that you are administrator of this service.
Please provide the validation token here:

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After simple SP control confirmation procedure, a set of accounts, available for next 7 days, will be created on *eduGAIN Access Check IdP*.

Success: your identity as administrator of the Service Provider <https://manage.federations.renam.md> has been validated!

Test accounts created

You can now use these test accounts to access your [service provider](#), using **eduGAIN Access Check** as identity provider.

This page won't be accessible again, you should either keep it open in your web browser, or [download accounts in CSV format](#).

Account profile: fullset1	
user name:	user496
password:	i#Z&MBx:2N
comment: A person with all eduGAIN user attributes plus givenName and surname.	
show details	

Account profile: limitedset1	
user name:	user497
password:	7nHf\$DX=tR
comment: A person with only an eduPersonTargetedID attribute.	
show details	

Account profile: generic1	
user name:	user498
password:	NEv5W!QuMF
comment: A person with a limited set of attributes (eduPersonPrincipalName, mail and displayName).	
show details	

eduGAIN APIs

<https://technical.edugain.org/monitoring>

This API offers metadata validation and monitoring functionality. Monitoring tool offers metadata state and offers explanation in case of feed errors.

<https://technical.edugain.org/api>

This API offers a lot of methods used to retrieve various information about federations and entities, useful for fine grained monitoring and statistic information collection.

Thank you

Any questions?

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