



# WHAT IS REFEDS?

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# REFEDS

## STRATEGIC PLAN

### About REFEDS

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Established in 2005, REFEDS is a community-driven international group of thought leaders delivering cutting-edge innovative trust and identity solutions for research and education.

### Our Mission

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Our mission is to provide an open collaboration hub for stakeholders in the Research and Education identity federation ecosystem to learn, educate, and build standards and best common practices for federations internationally.

<https://refeds.org/strategic-plan>

- **Trust:** through openness, transparency, and pragmatism in everything we do;
- **Community:** we are an enthusiastic, collaborative and inclusive community that makes strategic decisions based on consensus; and
- **Leadership:** we are global leaders with expertise in trust and identity.

- Sustainable Standards Development Process and Adoption
- Meeting Attendance and Community Representation
- Supporting and Educating Stakeholders

FOG - Federation Operators Group (closed; see WG page for details on who can join).

Entity Category Development (open).

SPOG - SP Operator Group (closed; see WG page for details on who can join)

MRPS Update (open)

Browser Changes and Federation (open)



eduID Operators Group (open)

Metadata about Federations (open)

Framework Registration Working Group (open)

OpenScience (open)

TrustInfo (open)

The REFEDS Schema Editorial Board is responsible for the various schema managed and maintained by the REFEDS community

Schemas currently under REFEDS SEB management

- eduPerson
- voPerson
- SCHAC

## **TYPE: SAML Entity Category**

- Research & Scholarship (R&S)
- Anonymous Access, Pseudonymous Access, and Personalized
- Hide From Discovery
- Code of Conduct v2 (also a Best Practice)

## **TYPE: SAML Entity Attribute**

- SIRTFI v1 & v2

## **TYPE: Metadata Extension Schema**

- Security Contact Metadata Extension Schema

## **TYPE: Framework**

- Assurance
- Baseline Expectations

## **TYPE: Profiles**

- MFA
- SFA
- Error Handling

## **TYPE: Schema**

- eduPerson
- SCHAC
- voPerson

## TYPE: Best Practice

- Metadata Registration Practice Statement Template

## REFEDS Strategic Plan

<https://refeds.org/strategic-plan>

## 2024 REFEDS Work Plan

<https://wiki.refeds.org/display/WOR/2024+Workplan>

## REFEDS Wiki

<https://wiki.refeds.org>

## Mailing list

<https://lists.refeds.org/sympa/info/refeds>

## Slack channel

because of course there is

## YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@REFEDS>