

# *REFEDS Working Group*

*Entity selection profile  
entity attribute*

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# *How can third-party discovery services display appropriate IdPs?*

Searching on display name only gets you so far

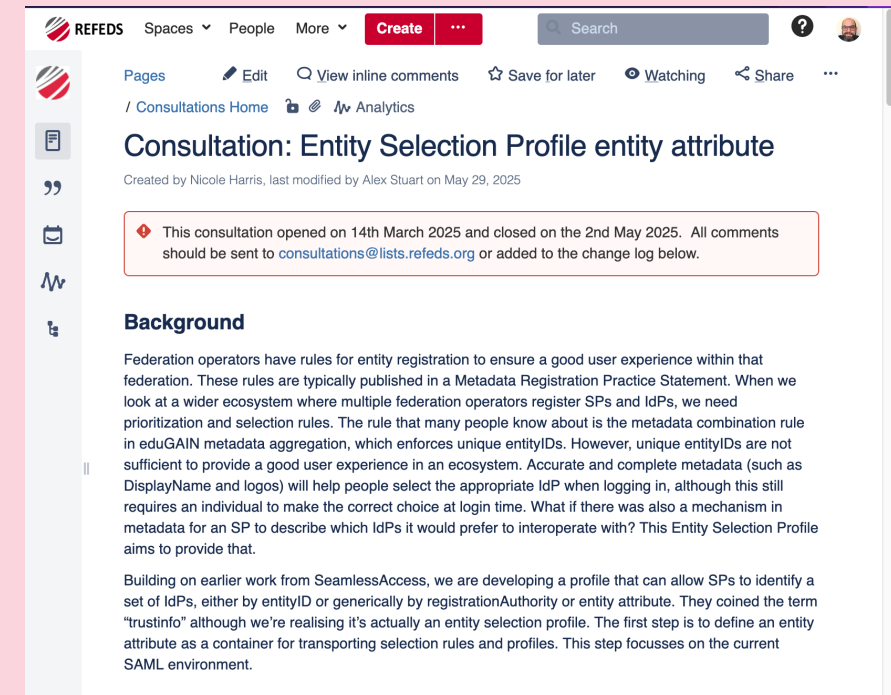
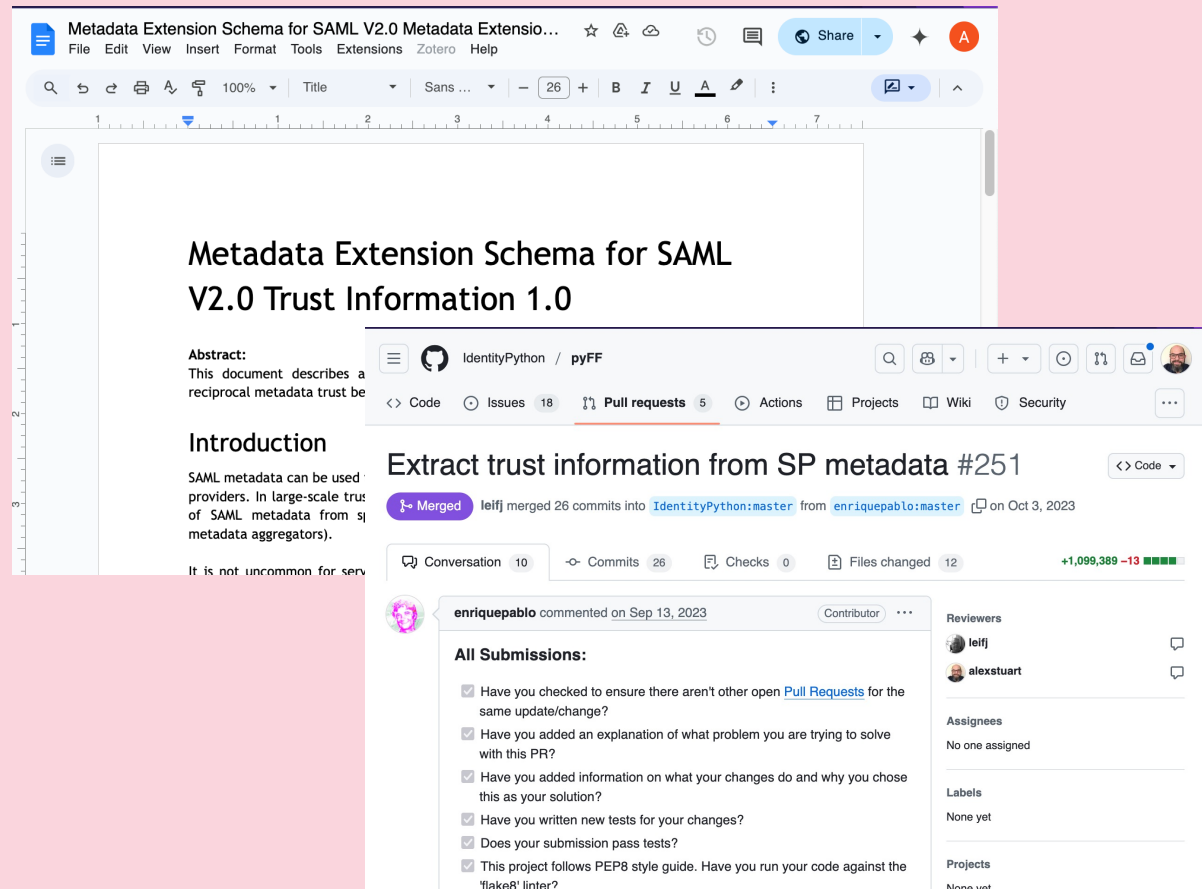
# Timeline for defining filtering specification

2020-2023

Trustinfo discussed in SUNET. XML schema defined.

2024-2025

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# Usage of the (draft) entity attribute in eduGAIN

## Federation

Federation	Number of SPs
SWAMID	15
InCommon	12
SWITCH	2
Safire	2

## Type of filter

- All 31 use SeamlessAccess as discovery service
- 28 filter rules are straightforward, targeting specific metadata sources or registrationAuthority values
- 2 filter rules select IdPs with Sirtfi v1
- 1 SP has a complex filter with several profiles defined, including profiles with explicit list of IdPs

# Next steps

- *Finalise updates after consultation*
- *Put specification to the REFEDS Steering Committee for ratification*
- *Phase 2: work on filtering rules*
  - *Definition of rules*
  - *Default behaviour with one profile*
  - *Combination rules to include “OR”*
  - *Documentation*
  - *Tools for generation & verification*

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