



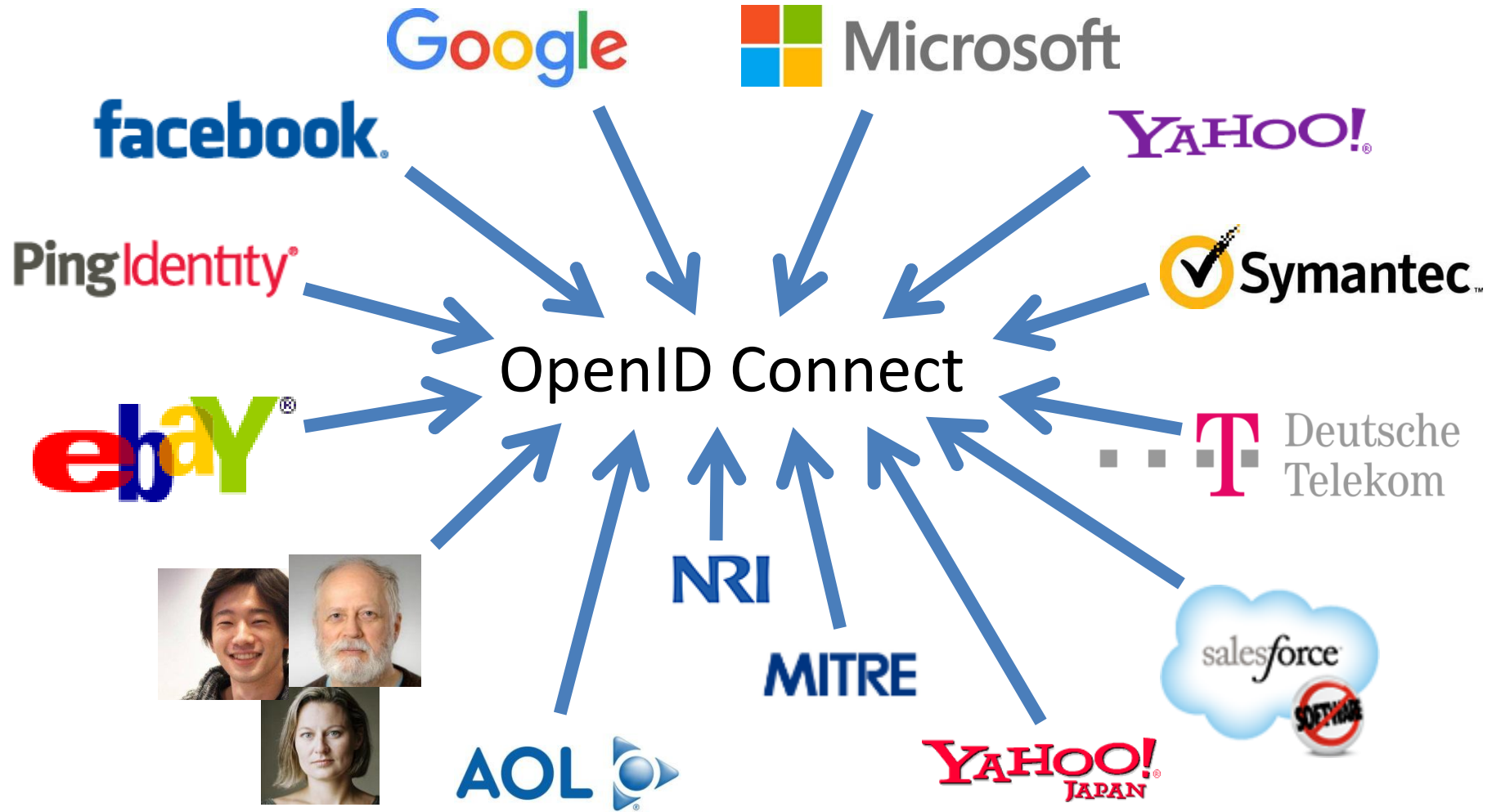
Introduction to OpenID Connect

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What is OpenID Connect?



- Simple identity layer on top of OAuth 2.0
- Enables Relying Parties (RPs) to verify identity of end-user
- Enables RPs to obtain basic profile info
- REST/JSON interfaces → low barrier to entry
- Described at <https://openid.net/connect/>

You're Almost Certainly Using OpenID Connect! OpenID

- Android, AOL, Apple, AT&T, Auth0, Deutsche Telekom, ForgeRock, Google, GrabTaxi, GSMA Mobile Connect, IBM, KDDI, Microsoft, NEC, NRI, NTT, Okta, Oracle, Orange, Ping Identity, Red Hat, Salesforce, Softbank, Symantec, Telefónica, Verizon, Yahoo, Yahoo! Japan, all use OpenID Connect
 - Many other sites and apps large and small use OpenID Connect
- OpenID Connect is infrastructure
 - Not a consumer brand

OpenID Connect Range



- Spans use cases, scenarios
 - Internet, Enterprise, Mobile, Cloud, Federated, User-Centric
- Spans security & privacy requirements
 - From non-sensitive information to highly secure
- Spans sophistication of claims usage
 - From basic default claims to specific requested claims to collecting claims in multiple formats from multiple sources
- Maximizes simplicity of implementations
 - Uses existing IETF specs: OAuth 2.0, JSON Web Token (JWT), etc.
 - Lets you build only the pieces you need

Numerous Awards



- OpenID Connect won 2012 European Identity Award for Best Innovation/New Standard
 - <https://openid.net/2012/04/18/openid-connect-wins-2012-european-identity-and-cloud-award/>
- OAuth 2.0 won in 2013
- JSON Web Token (JWT) & JOSE won in 2014
- OpenID Certification program won 2018 Identity Innovation Award
- OpenID Certification program won 2018 European Identity Award



Presentation Overview



- Introduction
- Design Philosophy
- Timeline
- A Look Under the Covers
- Overview of OpenID Connect Specs
- More OpenID Connect and Related Specs
- OpenID Certification
- Resources

Design Philosophy



*Keep Simple
Things Simple*

Make Complex
Things Possible



Keep Simple Things Simple



UserInfo Endpoint for
simple claims about user

Designed to work well on
mobile phones

How We Made It Simple



- Built on OAuth 2.0
- Uses JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)
- Lets you build only the pieces that you need
- *Goal: Easy implementation on all modern development platforms*

Make Complex Things Possible



Encrypted Claims

Aggregated Claims

Distributed Claims

Key Differences from OpenID 2.0



- Support for native client applications
- Identifiers using e-mail address format
- UserInfo Endpoint for simple claims about user
- Designed to work well on mobile phones
- Uses JSON/REST, rather than XML
- Support for encryption and higher LOAs
- Support for distributed and aggregated claims
- Support for session management, including logout
- Support for self-issued identity providers

OpenID Connect Timeline



- Artifact Binding working group formed, March 2010
- Major design issues closed at IIW, May 2011
 - Result branded “OpenID Connect”
- 5 rounds of interop testing between 2011 and 2013
 - Specifications refined after each round of interop testing
- Won Best New Standard award at EIC, April 2012
- **Final specifications approved, February 2014**
- Errata Set 1 approved, November 2014
- OpenID Connect Certification launched, April 2015
- OpenID Federation work begun, July 2016
- OpenID Certification program won awards in March 2018 and April 2018
- Logout specifications became Final, September 2022
- Numerous extension specs under way, including for Verifiable Credentials, 2019-present
- Errata Set 2 approved, December 2023
- **OpenID Connect specs published as ISO PAS specifications, October 2024**
- OpenID Federation specification became final, February 2026

A Look Under the Covers



- ID Token
- Claims Requests
- UserInfo Claims
- Example Protocol Messages

ID Token



- JSON Web Token (JWT) representing logged-in session
- Claims:
 - `iss` – Issuer
 - `sub` – Identifier for subject (user)
 - `aud` – Audience for ID Token
 - `iat` – Time token was issued
 - `exp` – Expiration time
 - `nonce` – Mitigates replay attacks

ID Token Claims Example



```
{  
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",  
  "sub": "248289761001",  
  "aud": "0acf77d4-b486-4c99-bd76-074ed6a64ddf",  
  "iat": 1311280970,  
  "exp": 1311281970,  
  "nonce": "n-0S6_WzA2Mj"  
}
```

Claims Requests



- Basic requests made using OAuth scopes:
 - `openid` – Declares request is for OpenID Connect
 - `profile` – Requests default profile info
 - `email` – Requests email address & verification status
 - `address` – Requests postal address
 - `phone` – Requests phone number & verification status
 - `offline_access` – Requests Refresh Token issuance
- Requests for individual claims can be made using JSON `"claims"` request parameter

UserInfo Claims



- sub
- name
- given_name
- family_name
- middle_name
- nickname
- preferred_username
- profile
- picture
- website
- gender
- birthdate
- locale
- zoneinfo
- updated_at
- email
- email_verified
- phone_number
- phone_number_verified
- address

UserInfo Response Example



```
{  
  "sub": "248289761001",  
  "name": "Jane Doe",  
  "given_name": "Jane",  
  "family_name": "Doe",  
  "email": "janedoe@example.com",  
  "email_verified": true,  
  "picture": "https://example.com/janedoe/me.jpg"  
}
```

Authorization Request Example



```
https://server.example.com/authorize
?response_type=id_token%20token
&client_id=0acf77d4-b486-4c99-bd76-074ed6a64ddf
&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fclient.example.com%2Fcb
&scope=openid%20profile
&state=af0ifjldkj
&nonce=n-0S6_WzA2Mj
```

Authorization Response Example



HTTP/1.1 302 Found

Location: <https://client.example.com/cb>

#access_token=mF_9.B5f-4.1JqM

&token_type=bearer

&id_token=eyJhbGZlNiJ9.eyJz9Glnw9J.F9-V4IvQ0Z

&expires_in=3600

&state=af0ifjsldkj

UserInfo Request Example



```
GET /userinfo HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: server.example.com
```

```
Authorization: Bearer mF_9.B5f-4.1JqM
```

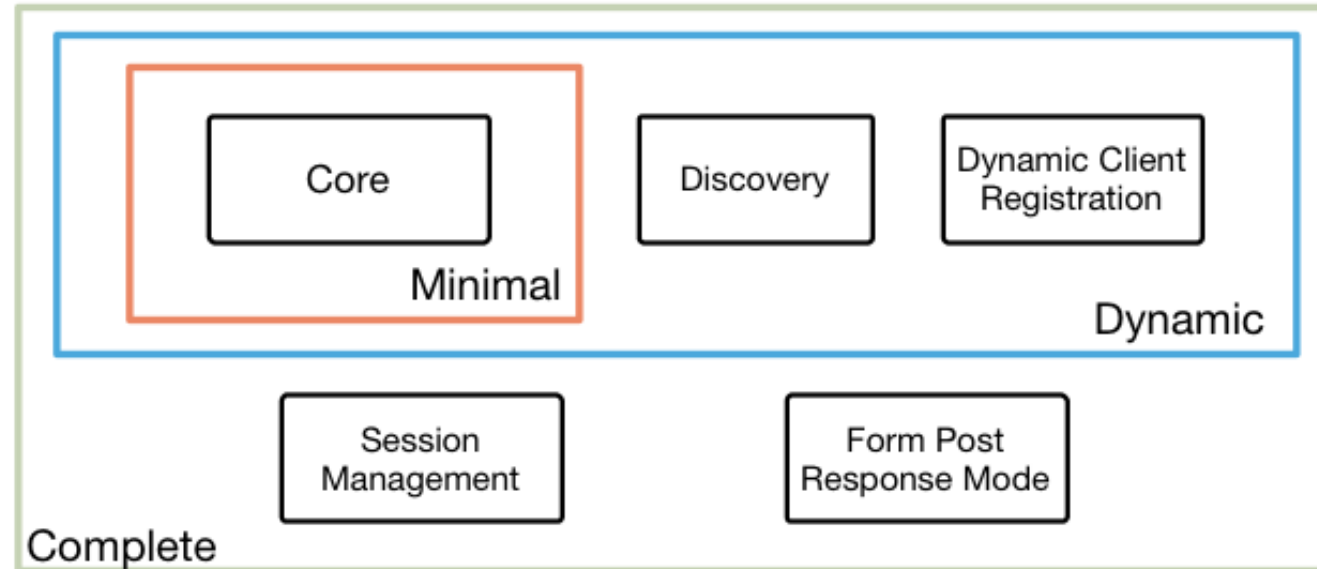
Original Overview of Specifications



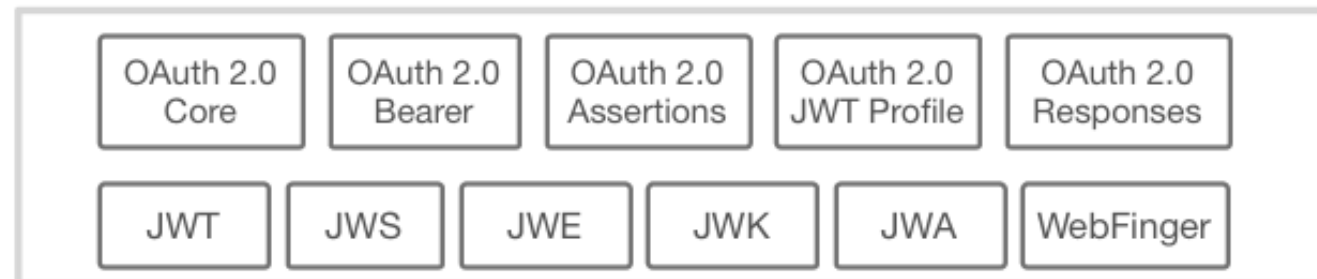
4 Feb 2014

OpenID Connect Protocol Suite

<http://openid.net/connect>



Underpinnings



Celebrating Ten Years of OpenID Connect OpenID

- OpenID Connect specifications were approved in February 2014
- Three celebrations were held
 - January 2024 at Japan OpenID Summit in Tokyo
 - May 2024 at Identiverse in Las Vegas
 - June 2024 at EIC in Berlin
- Presentations from first celebration published at <https://self-issued.info/?p=2481>
- During the celebrations, we shared our perspectives on
 - How we developed OpenID Connect
 - Why it succeeded
 - Lessons we learned along the way
- Lessons learned
 - “Keep simple things simple”
 - Repeated interop testing and incorporating resulting feedback from developers was critical
 - Certification enables an ecosystem of interoperable implementations

OpenID 2.0 to OpenID Connect Migration OpenID

- Defines how to migrate from OpenID 2.0 to OpenID Connect
 - Has OpenID Connect identity provider also return OpenID 2.0 identifier, enabling account migration
- https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-migration-1_0.html
- *Completed April 2015*
- Google shut down OpenID 2.0 support in April 2015
- AOL, Yahoo, others have replaced OpenID 2.0 with OpenID Connect

OAuth 2.0 Form Post Response Mode OpenID

- Defines how to return OAuth 2.0 Authorization Response parameters (including OpenID Connect Authentication Response parameters) using HTML form values auto-submitted by the User Agent using HTTP POST
- A “form post” binding, like SAML and WS-Federation
 - An alternative to fragment encoding
- https://openid.net/specs/oauth-v2-form-post-response-mode-1_0.html
- *Completed April 2015*
- In production use by Microsoft, Ping Identity, others

RP-Initiated Logout



- Enables RP to request that OP log out end-user
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-rpinitiated-1_0.html
 - Content recently split out of Session Management spec
- Can be used with all OP-Initiated Logout methods
- Not affected by browser privacy changes
 - (unlike some of the OP-Initiated Logout methods)
- *Final Specification as of September 2022*

OP-Initiated Logout



- Enables OP to request that RPs log out end-user's sessions with the OP
- Three approaches specified by the working group:
 - Session Management
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-session-1_0.html
 - Uses HTML5 postMessage to communicate state changes between OP and RP iframes
 - Front-Channel Logout
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-frontchannel-1_0.html
 - Uses HTTP GET to load image or iframe, triggering logout (similar to SAML, WS-Federation)
 - Back-Channel Logout
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-backchannel-1_0.html
 - Server-to-communication not using the browser (so can be used by native applications)
- All support multiple logged-in sessions from OP at RP
- Session Management & Front-Channel Logout affected by browser privacy changes
- *Final Specifications as of September 2022*

Unmet Authentication Requirements Specification



- OpenID Connect Core Error Code `unmet_authentication_requirements`
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-unmet-authentication-requirements-1_0.html
- **Defines** `unmet_authentication_requirements` error code
- Enables OP to signal that it failed to authenticate the End-User per the RP's requirements
- *Became Final in November 2022*

OpenID Connect User Registration Specification



- Initiating User Registration via OpenID Connect specification
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-prompt-create-1_0.html
- Defines `prompt=create` request parameter
- Requests enabling account creation during authentication
- *Became Final in December 2022*

OpenID Connect ISO Specifications



- OpenID Connect specifications published as ISO PAS specs, October 2024
 - Enables use of OpenID Connect in jurisdictions requiring specs by treaty organizations
- [ISO/IEC 26131:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect core 1.0 incorporating errata set 2](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26132:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect discovery 1.0 incorporating errata set 2](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26133:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect dynamic client registration 1.0 incorporating errata set 2](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26134:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect RP-initiated logout 1.0](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26135:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect session management 1.0](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26136:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect front-channel logout 1.0](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26137:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OpenID connect back-channel logout 1.0 incorporating errata set 1](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26138:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OAuth 2.0 multiple response type encoding practices](#)
 - [ISO/IEC 26139:2024 – Information technology – OpenID connect – OAuth 2.0 form post response mode](#)

Exciting time for OpenID Connect!



- More happening than at any time since original specs created
- I'll give you a taste of the exciting work happening...

OpenID Federation Specification



- https://openid.net/specs/openid-federation-1_0.html
- Enables trust establishment and maintenance of multilateral federations
 - Applying lessons learned from large-scale SAML federations
- Renamed from “OpenID Connect Federation” to reflect broader role
 - Use with protocols of your choice, including OpenID Connect, wallets, etc.
- In production use in Italy, Australia, Sweden
- Certification tests being written
 - https://openid.net/certification/federation_testing/
- Security analysis performed 2024 – second analysis started April 2026
- Recent interops in Stockholm, April 2025 & Amsterdam, February 2026
- *Became Final February 2026*

Vulnerability in JWT Audience for AS (1)



- Found by University of Stuttgart researchers during 2024 OpenID Federation security analysis
- Described in public disclosure
 - <https://openid.net/notice-of-a-security-vulnerability/>
- Fixes being applied to affected specifications
 - OpenID Federation fixed
 - OpenID Connect Core fixed in errata in progress
 - FAPI 2.0 fixed
 - FAPI 1.0 errata in progress
 - CIBA Core errata in progress
 - Several OAuth specs being updated by rfc7523bis specification

Vulnerability in JWT Audience for AS (2)



- Fix requires that audience value of JWTs sent to the authorization server be *solely the authorization server issuer identifier*
- Previously, audience values were all over the map, providing ambiguity that attackers could exploit
- For instance, this was the PAR [[RFC 9126](#)] audience text:

Due to historical reasons, there is potential ambiguity regarding the appropriate audience value to use when employing JWT client assertion-based authentication (defined in [Section 2.2](#) of [[RFC7523](#)] with `private_key_jwt` or `client_secret_jwt` authentication method names per Section 9 of [[OIDC](#)]). To address that ambiguity, the issuer identifier URL of the authorization server according to [[RFC8414](#)] **SHOULD** be used as the value of the audience. In order to facilitate interoperability, the authorization server **MUST** accept its issuer identifier, token endpoint URL, or pushed authorization request endpoint URL as values that identify it as an intended audience.

Second Federation Security Analysis OpenID

- Security analysis of Final OpenID Federation 1.0 specification began April 2026
 - University of Stuttgart security analysts have begun this work
 - Updates the formal model used in analysis to match final spec
 - Will verify that audience security vulnerability fixed
 - Will verify that Federation Identity and Metadata Integrity achievable

Protocol-Specific Federation Profiles OpenID

- [OpenID Federation for OpenID Connect 1.1](#)
 - Extracted OpenID Connect profile from OpenID Federation 1.0
 - Exactly equivalent to what's in 1.0, but editorially separated
 - [Vote to approve as Final](#) starts today!
- [OpenID Federation for Wallet Architectures 1.0](#)
 - Based on Italian EUDI Wallet choices
 - Defines entity type identifiers
 - openid_wallet_provider
 - openid_credential_issuer
 - openid_credential_verifier

Federation Extensions in Progress



- [OpenID Federation Extended Subordinate Listing](#)
 - Extends OpenID Federation to facilitate listings of large numbers of subordinates
 - Used in Australia
- [OpenID Federation Subordinate Events Endpoint](#)
 - Specifies a mechanism for Trust Anchors and Intermediates to publish historical events related to their Immediate Subordinates
 - Used in Italy
- [OpenID Federation Entity Collection](#)
 - Defines an endpoint to retrieve a filterable list of all resolvable entities in a (sub-)federation. Useful for populating the set of IdPs in a Federation for discovery user interfaces.

OpenID Connect Relying Party Metadata Choices



- https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-rp-metadata-choices-1_0.html
- Lets RPs declare all supported metadata parameters to OPs
 - In existing OpenID Connect Dynamic Client Registration spec, only one value expressed for each choice
- Became final in March 2026
- Used by OpenID Federation specs

Native Single-Sign-On for Mobile Apps



- OpenID Connect Native SSO for Mobile Apps specification
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-native-sso-1_0.html
- Enables Single Sign-On across apps by the same vendor
- Assigns a device secret issued by the Authorization Server
- Deployed by AOL
- *Second Implementer's Draft approved October 2025*
- Updates being considered to replace reuse of ID Token

OpenID Connect Claims Aggregation OpenID

- https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-claims-aggregation-1_0.html
- Enables RPs to request and Claims Providers to return aggregated claims through OPs
- Functional overlap with OpenID4VC specs removed in May
- Reviews wanted

OpenID Provider Commands



- https://openid.net/specs/openid-provider-commands-1_0.html
- Complements OpenID Connect by introducing set of Commands for OP to manage end-user Account at RP
- *Adopted by working group in March 2025*

OpenID Connect Enterprise Extensions



- https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-enterprise-extensions-1_0.html
- Specifies common or desirable extensions to OpenID Connect
- *Adopted by working group in June 2025*

OpenID Connect Ephemeral Subject Identifier



- https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-ephemeral-subject-identifier-1_0.html
- Specifies an ephemeral subject identifier type that prevents correlation of the subject identifier across multiple visits
- *Completed Working Group Last Call for Final Status, April 2026*

OpenID Connect Key Binding



- https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-key-binding-1_0.html
- Specifies how to bind public key to OpenID Connect ID Token
- *Adopted by working group in October 2025*

Related OpenID Working Groups



- **Mobile Operator Discovery, Registration, & authentication (MODRINA)**
 - Mobile operator profiles for OpenID Connect
- **Financial-grade API (FAPI)**
 - FAPI used for Open Finance in jurisdictions including UK, Australia, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Germany, Japan, Canada, & more to come...
- **eKYC and Identity Assurance (eKYC-IDA)**
 - Defines JWT format for verified claims with identity assurance information
- **Digital Credentials Protocols (DCP)**
 - Developing OpenID for Verifiable Credentials (OpenID4VC) specs

OpenID for Verifiable Credentials

(Related Work Transferred to DCP WG)



- Family of specs enabling use of identities that you hold
- Uses the three-party Issuer/Holder/Verifier model
 - An Issuer creates a Verifiable Credential for you to hold
 - You hold it in a Wallet
 - You present it to a Verifier, possibly redacting some claims
- Credential format agnostic
 - Can be used w/ W3C VCs, ISO Mobile Driving Licenses (mDL), SD-JWTs, etc.
- Good privacy properties
 - Issuer doesn't know when/where you're using the credential
- See <https://openid.net/openid4vc/>

Identity Assurance Specification *(Related Work in eKYC-IDA WG)*



- OpenID Connect for Identity Assurance
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-4-identity-assurance-1_0.html
- JWT representation for verified person data
 - Including information about the identity verification performed
 - Enables legal compliance for some use cases
- Moved to eKYC and Identity Assurance working group in 2019
- *Became Final in October 2024*

CIBA Core

(Related Work in MODRINA WG)



- OpenID Connect Client-Initiated Backchannel Authentication (CIBA) Core
 - https://openid.net/specs/openid-client-initiated-backchannel-authentication-core-1_0.html
- Authentication flow with direct Relying Party to OpenID Provider communication without redirects through browser
- Used by FAPI CIBA Profile
- Errata 1 draft published with security fix
- *Became Final in September 2021*

What is OpenID Certification?



- Enables OpenID Connect (and FAPI) implementations to be certified as meeting the requirements of defined conformance profiles
 - Goal is to make high-quality, secure, interoperable implementations the norm
- An OpenID Certification has two components:
 - Technical evidence of conformance resulting from testing
 - Legal statement of conformance
- Certified implementations can use the “OpenID Certified” logo
- *4,771 total certifications to date!*



What value does certification provide?



- Technical
 - Certification testing gives confidence that things will “just work”
 - No custom code required to integrate with implementation
 - Better for all parties
 - Relying parties explicitly asking identity providers to get certified
- Business
 - Enhances reputation of organization and implementation
 - Shows that organization is taking interop seriously
 - Customers may choose certified implementations over others

OpenID Connect Certification Profiles OpenID

- Authentication
 - Basic Flow
 - Implicit Flows
 - Hybrid Flows
 - Third Party-Initiated Login Flow
- Discovery (OP Metadata)
- Dynamic Client Registration (RP Metadata)
- Form Post Response Mode
- Logout
 - RP-Initiated Logout
 - Session Management
 - Front-Channel Logout
 - Back-Channel Logout

OpenID Connect RP Certifications



- Relying Party certifications at <https://openid.net/certification/#RPs>
 - 107 profiles certified to date for 46 deployments
- Recent certifications
 - Ahmed Fwela, Arcon Techsolutions

Certified Relying Parties

These deployments have been granted certifications for these Relying Party conformance profiles:

Organization	Implementation	Basic RP	RP Implicit	Hybrid RP	Config RP	Dynamic RP	Form Post RP	3rd Party-Init RP
Brock Allen	oidc-client-js 1.3		4-Feb-2017		7-Feb-2017			
Dominick Baier	IdentityModel.OidcClient 2.0	27-Jan-2017			6-Feb-2017			
Damien Bowden	angular-auth-oidc-client 1.0.2		21-Jun-2017		11-Aug-2017			
F5 Networks	BIG-IP 13.1.0 Evergreen	7-Jul-2017						
Thierry Habart	SimpleIdentityServer V1.0.1	17-Jan-2017	17-Jan-2017	17-Jan-2017	17-Jan-2017	17-Jan-2017		
Ilex International	Sign&go 8.0	10-Mar-2020						
Janrain	IDPD 2.6.0	7-Feb-2017						
Roland Hedberg	pyoidc 0.9.4	20-Dec-2016	20-Dec-2016	20-Dec-2016	20-Dec-2016	20-Dec-2016		
Roland Hedberg	oidcrp 0.4.0	16-Apr-2018	16-Apr-2018	16-Apr-2018	16-Apr-2018	16-Apr-2018		
IBM	Open Liberty 18.0.0.4	26-Oct-2018						
IBM	WebSphere Liberty 18.0.0.4	26-Oct-2018						
Tom Jones	TC.AUTHENTICATION 1.0	30-Jun-2017						
Karlsruher Institut für Technologie, SCC	oidcc 1.0.1	2-Feb-2017			2-Feb-2017			
KSIGN	KSign Trust Thing 1.0	2-Jan-2018						
KSIGN	KSign Trust Thing 1.1		3-Oct-2018					
KSIGN	KSign Trust Thing 1.2				10-Oct-2019			
Nomura Research Institute	phpOIDC 2016 Winter	7-Feb-2017	7-Feb-2017	7-Feb-2017	7-Feb-2017	7-Feb-2017		
Nov Mataka	openid_connect rubygem v1.0.3	20-Jan-2017						
Ping Identity	PingAccess 4.2.2	26-Jan-2017						
Ping Identity	PingFederate 8.3.1	17-Jan-2017			31-Jan-2017			
Ping Identity	PingFederate 9.2.1	4-Feb-2019			4-Feb-2019		4-Feb-2019	
Filip Skokan	node openid-client *1.3.0	15-Dec-2016	15-Dec-2016	15-Dec-2016	15-Dec-2016	15-Dec-2016		
Filip Skokan	node openid-client *2.0.0	12-Apr-2018	12-Apr-2018	12-Apr-2018	12-Apr-2018	12-Apr-2018	29-Jun-2018	
Filip Skokan	node openid-client *3.0.0	11-May-2019	11-May-2019	11-May-2019	11-May-2019	11-May-2019	11-May-2019	
Manfred Steyer	angular-oauth2-oidc 2.0.5		16-Aug-2017					
ZmartZone IAM	lua-resty-openidc 1.5.1	17-Nov-2017			17-Nov-2017			
ZmartZone IAM	mod_auth_openidc 2.3.1	21-Jul-2017	21-Jul-2017	21-Jul-2017	21-Jul-2017	21-Jul-2017		

Certified OpenID Relying Parties for Logout Profiles

These deployments have been granted certifications for these OpenID Relying Party logout conformance profiles:

Organization	Implementation	RP-Initiated RP	Session RP	Front-Channel RP	Back-Channel RP
Roland Hedberg	OIDCryp v0.6.6	20-Mar-2020	20-Mar-2020	20-Mar-2020	20-Mar-2020

Use of Self-Certification



- OpenID Certification uses self-certification
 - Party seeking certification does the testing
 - (rather than paying a 3rd party to do the testing)
- Simpler, quicker, less expensive, more scalable than 3rd party certification
- Results are nonetheless trustworthy because
 - Testing logs are made available for public scrutiny
 - Organization puts its reputation on the line by making a public declaration that its implementation conforms to the profile being certified to

How does OpenID Certification work? OpenID

- Organization decides what profiles it wants to certify to
 - For instance, “Basic OP”, “Config OP”, and “Dynamic OP”
- Runs conformance tests publicly available at <https://www.certification.openid.net/>
- Once all tests for a profile pass, organization submits certification request to OpenID Foundation containing:
 - Logs from all tests for the profile
 - Signed legal declaration that implementation conforms to the profile
- Organization pays certification fee (for profiles not in pilot mode)
- OpenID Foundation verifies application is complete and grants certification
- OIDF lists certification at <https://openid.net/certification/>

What does certification cost?



- Not a profit center for the OpenID Foundation
 - Fees there to help cover costs of operating certification program
- Member price
 - \$700
- Non-member price
 - \$3500
- New profiles in pilot mode are available to members for free
- Costs described at <https://openid.net/certification/fees/>

Example Testing Screen



OpenID Certification OP Tests

Explanations of legends at [end of page](#)

You are testing using:

- Basic (code)
- Dynamic discovery
- Static registration
- crypto support ['sign']

If you want to change this you can do it [here](#)

Chose the next test flow you want to run from this list:

Response Type & Response Mode

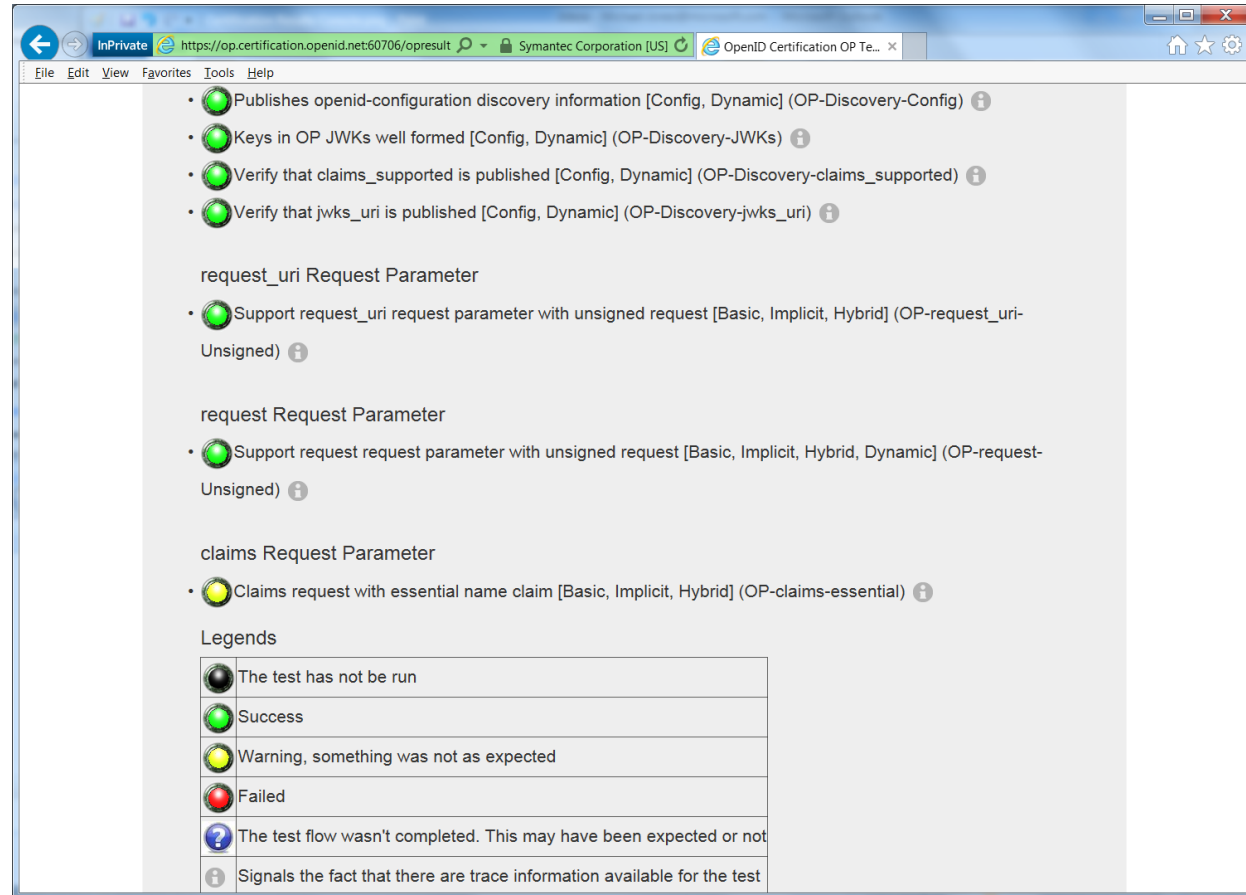
- Authorization request missing the response_type parameter [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-Response-Missing) ⓘ
- Request with response_type=code [Basic] (OP-Response-code) ⓘ

ID Token

- Does the OP sign the ID Token and with what [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-IDToken-Signature) ⓘ
- IDToken has kid [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-IDToken-kid) ⓘ

Userinfo Endpoint

- UserInfo Endpoint access with POST and bearer body [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-UserInfo-Body) ⓘ
- UserInfo Endpoint access with GET and bearer header [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-UserInfo-Endpoint) ⓘ
- UserInfo Endpoint access with POST and bearer header [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-UserInfo-Header) ⓘ



- Publishes openid-configuration discovery information [Config, Dynamic] (OP-Discovery-Config) ⓘ
- Keys in OP JWKS well formed [Config, Dynamic] (OP-Discovery-JWKS) ⓘ
- Verify that claims_supported is published [Config, Dynamic] (OP-Discovery-claims_supported) ⓘ
- Verify that jwks_uri is published [Config, Dynamic] (OP-Discovery-jwks_uri) ⓘ

request_uri Request Parameter

- Support request_uri request parameter with unsigned request [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-request_uri-Unsigned) ⓘ

request Request Parameter

- Support request request parameter with unsigned request [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid, Dynamic] (OP-request-Unsigned) ⓘ

claims Request Parameter

- Claims request with essential name claim [Basic, Implicit, Hybrid] (OP-claims-essential) ⓘ

Legends

	The test has not be run
	Success
	Warning, something was not as expected
	Failed
	The test flow wasn't completed. This may have been expected or not
	Signals the fact that there are trace information available for the test

Log from a Conformance Test



Test info

Profile: {'openid-configuration': 'config', 'response_type': 'code', 'crypto': 'sign', 'registration': 'static'}
Timestamp: 2015-04-07T02:58:53Z
Test description: Keys in OP JWKs well formed [Config, Dynamic]
Test ID: OP-Discovery-JWKs
Issuer: https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs

Test output

After completing the test flow: __
[verify-base64url]
status: OK
description: Verifies that the base64 encoded parts of a JWK is in fact base64url encoded and not just base64 encoded
[check-http-response]
status: OK
description: Checks that the HTTP response status is within the 200 or 300 range
X:==== END =====

Trace output

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0.000288 ----- DiscoveryRequest -----
0.000299 Provider info discover from 'https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs'
0.000305 --> URL: https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/.well-known/openid-configuration
0.426715 ProviderConfigurationResponse: {
  "access_token_issuer": "http://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/services/trust",
  "authorization_endpoint": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/oauth2/authorize/",
  "claims_parameter_supported": false,
  "claims_supported": [
    "aud",
    "iss",
    "iat",
    "exp",
    "auth_time",
    "nonce",
    "at_hash",
    "c_hash",
    "sub",
    "upn",
    "unique_name",
    "pwd_url",
    "pwd_exp",
    "ver"
  ],
  "grant_types_supported": [
    "authorization_code",
    "refresh_token",
    "client_credentials",
    "urn:ietf:params:oauth:grant-type:jwt-bearer",
    "implicit",
    "password"
  ],
  "id_token_signing_alg_values_supported": [
    "RS256"
  ],
  "issuer": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs",
  "jwks_uri": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/discovery/keys",
  "request_parameter_supported": false
```

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},
  "issuer": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs",
  "jwks_uri": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/discovery/keys",
  "request_parameter_supported": false,
  "request_uri_parameter_supported": true,
  "require_request_uri_registration": true,
  "response_modes_supported": [
    "query",
    "fragment",
    "form_post"
  ],
  "response_types_supported": [
    "code",
    "id_token",
    "code id token",
    "token id token"
  ],
  "scopes_supported": [
    "logon_cert",
    "profile",
    "user_impersonation",
    "aza",
    "vpn_cert",
    "full_access",
    "email",
    "openid"
  ],
  "subject_types_supported": [
    "pairwise"
  ],
  "token_endpoint": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/oauth2/token/",
  "token_endpoint_auth_methods_supported": [
    "client_secret_post",
    "client_secret_basic",
    "private_key_jwt",
    "windows_client_authentication"
  ],
  "token_endpoint_auth_signing_alg_values_supported": [
    "RS256"
  ],
  "version": "3.0",
  "webfinger_endpoint": "https://stsadweb.one.microsoft.com/adfs/.well-known/webfinger"
}
0.846957 JWKs: {
  "keys": [
    {
      "alg": "RS256",
      "e": "AQAB",
      "kid": "f-5GwKyaV6fDdnKB7A3b011XZ0E",
      "kty": "RSA",
      "n": "ygUNL9XXanKy_fQ1X0SMt9LRKpH3Xup11k5mivaw7thYRPrkGARJezV4x-hfk3Rm9qv6ikBgnTW01I8FqotLcXmvIBqtbIDfSh59uts1r0QLRUVKS_2C",
      "use": "sig",
      "x5c": [
        "MIIFrjCCBjagAwIBAgIKEzqGLwABAACESDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFADCBDETMBECCGmsJomT8ixkARKWA2NvbTEZMBCGCGmsJomT8ixkARKWCW1pY3Jvc25"
      ],
      "x5t": "f-5GwKyaV6fDdnKB7A3b011XZ0E"
    }
  ]
}
0.847706 ===== END =====
```

Result

PASSED

Certification of Conformance



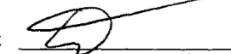
- Legal statement by certifier stating:
 - Who is certifying
 - What software
 - When tested
 - Profile tested
- Commits reputation of certifying organization to validity of results

CERTIFICATION OF CONFORMANCE TO OPENID CONNECT CONFORMANCE PROFILE

Name of Entity ("Implementer") Making this Certification: Ping Identity Corporation
Software or Service ("Deployment") Name & Version #: PingFederate Summer 2015 Release
OpenID Connect Conformance Profile: Basic OpenID Provider
Conformance Test Suite Software: op.certification.openid.net as of April 10, 2015
Test Date: April 10, 2015

1. **Certification:** Implementer has tested the Deployment (including by successfully completing the validation testing using the Conformance Test Suite Software) and verified that it conforms to the OpenID Connect Conformance Profile, and hereby certifies to the OpenID Foundation and the public that the Deployment conforms to the OpenID Connect Conformance Profile as set forth above.
2. **Maintenance:** If subsequent changes to the Deployment, or other information or testing, indicates that the Deployment is not in conformance, Implementer will either correct the nonconformance (and update this Certification if necessary) or revoke this Certification.
3. **Incorporation of Terms:** The Terms and Conditions for Certification of Conformance to an OpenID Connect Conformance Profile, located at www.openid.net/certification, are incorporated by reference in this Certification, and Implementer agrees to be bound by such Terms and Conditions.

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How does certification relate to interop testing?



- OpenID Connect held 5 rounds of interop testing – see <http://osis.idcommons.net/>
 - Starting over a decade ago!
 - Each round improved implementations and specs
 - By the numbers: 20 implementations, 195 members of interop list, > 1000 messages exchanged
- Multiple interop testing rounds for OpenID Federation
 - Next will be in Stockholm hosted by SUNET at the end of this month
- With interop testing, by design, participants can ignore parts of the specs
- Certification raises the bar:
 - Defines set of conformance profiles that certified implementations meet
 - Assures interop across full feature sets in profiles

Can I use the OpenID Certification site for interop testing?



- Yes – please do!
- The OpenID Foundation is committed to keeping the conformance test sites up and available for free to all
- Many projects using conformance testing for regression testing
 - Once everything passes, you're ready for certification!
- Test software is open source using Apache 2.0 license
 - Some projects have deployed private instances for internal testing
 - Available as a Docker container

Favorite Comments on OpenID Certification OpenID

- Eve Maler – VP of Innovation at ForgeRock
 - “You made it as simple as possible so every interaction added value.”
- Jaromír Talíř – CZ.NIC
 - “We used and still are using certification platform mainly as testing tool for our IdP. Thanks to this tool, we have fixed enormous number of bugs in our platform an even some bugs in the underlying library.”
- Brian Campbell – Distinguished Engineer at Ping Identity
 - “The process has allowed us to tighten up our implementation and improve on the already solid interoperability of our offerings in the OpenID Connect ecosystem.”
- William Denniss – Google
 - “We have built the RP tests into the continuous-integration testing pipeline for AppAuth.”

What's new for OpenID Certification? OpenID

- Certification program is now financially self-supporting!
 - Open Banking certifications from Brazil and other places got us there
- OpenID4VC certification tests
- eKYC-IDA certification tests
- Shared Signals certification tests
- OpenID Federation certification tests (with more to come)

OpenID Certification Call to Action



- Test your OpenID Connect, OpenID Federation, FAPI, OpenID4VC, and Shared Signals implementations now
 - And once you're ready, certify!
- Join the OpenID Foundation and/or the OpenID Connect working group

OpenID Connect Resources



- OpenID Connect
 - <https://openid.net/connect/>
- Frequently Asked Questions
 - <https://openid.net/connect/faq/>
- OpenID Connect Working Group and Specifications Pages
 - <https://openid.net/wg/connect/>
 - <https://openid.net/wg/connect/specifications/>
- OpenID Certification Program
 - <https://openid.net/certification/>
- Certified OpenID Connect Implementations
 - <https://openid.net/developers/certified/>
- OpenID Federation Implementations
 - <https://openid.net/developers/openid-federation-implementations/>
- Mike Jones' Blog
 - <https://self-issued.info/>

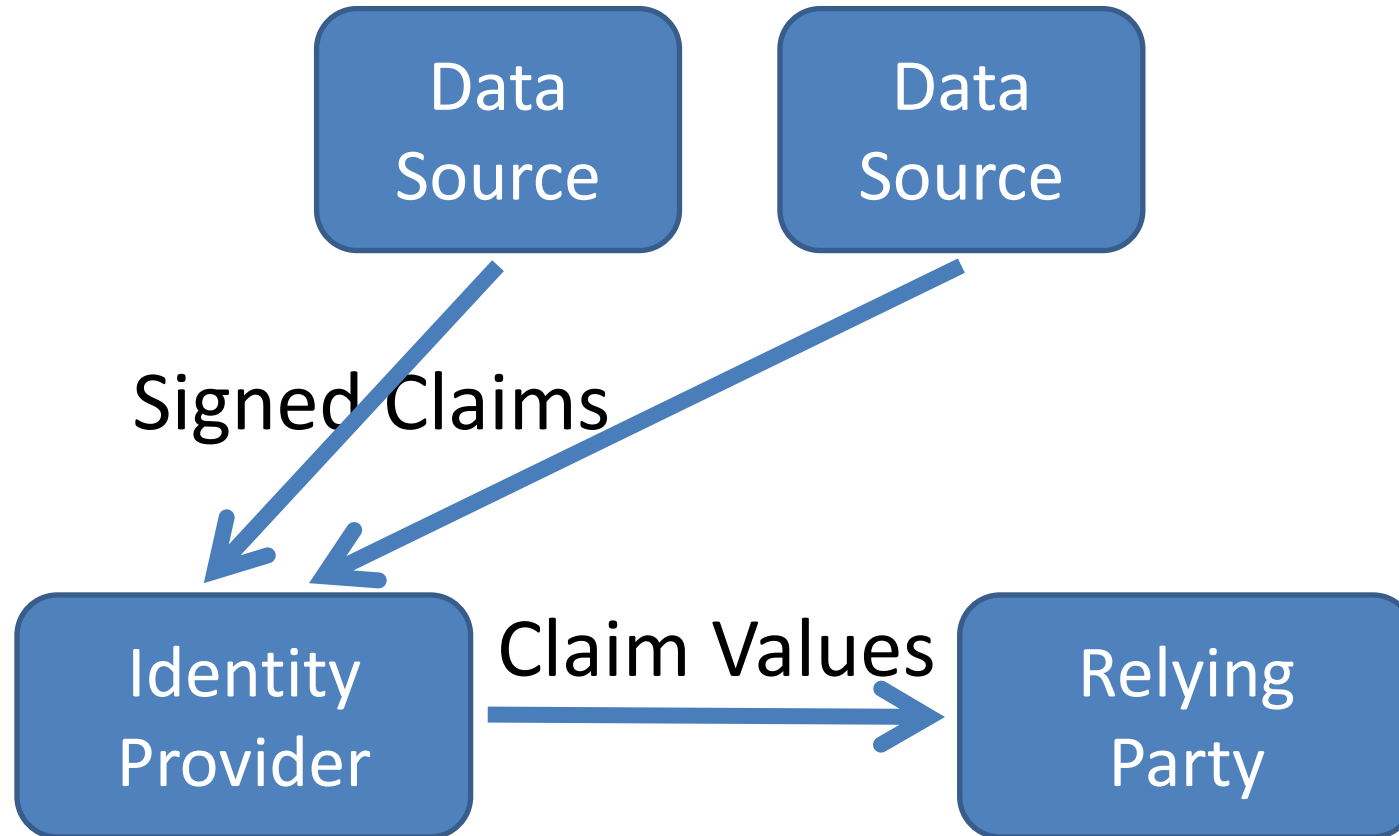
Your Turn!



- How are you using OpenID Connect?
- What would you like the working group to know or do?
- *Slides will be posted at <https://self-issued.info/>*

BACKUP SLIDES

Aggregated Claims



Distributed Claims

