EXPOSING YOUR SERVICES BEYOND YOUR FEDERATION - EDUGAIN

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AT SOME POINT A SERVICE WITHIN YOUR FEDERATION MAY SEE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING EDUGAIN TO ALLOW COLLABORATORS FROM BEYOND YOUR BORDERS TO PARTICIPATE AND COLLABORATE. THIS DISCUSSION WILL LOOK AT SOME OF THE ISSUES THEY MAY FACE WHEN ATTEMPTING TO CONNECT TO IDENTITY PROVIDERS FROM OTHER FEDERATIONS.
Exposing your services to eduGAIN

- First you need to have some local services
- Remember as federation operator you are facilitating the federation
  - You don’t need to provide everything
  - Get your members involved in providing services
  - Allow them to decide to share with the rest of the world
- Collaboration and research services
  - Enabling international research
eduGAIN discovery

- eduGAIN SPs will require a discovery mechanism that show many more IdPs
- Local v central
- Performance will be an issue!