



How to Join the UK federation and the Participation Options

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Overview

- Eligibility
- Application process
- Participation options
- Membership and support



Eligibility

- All UK education and those providing services to this sector
- Service Providers
 - Open to anyone providing services to the UK education sector
- Identity Providers
 - Open to;
 - Schools
 - Colleges
 - Universities
 - UK Research
 - Publicly funded bodies



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Organisation

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of Membership

3. Nominated
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5. Nominated
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Company Details

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Name & Registered Office:
BRUNEL UNIVERSITY SERVICES LIMITED
 BRUNEL UNIVERSITY
 UXBRIDGE
 MIDDLESEX
 UB8 3PH
Company No. 02871047

Status: Active
Date of Incorporation: 11/11/1993

Country of Origin: United Kingdom

Company Type: Private Limited Company
Nature of Business (SIC(03)):
 9305 - Other service activities
 9251 - Library and archives activities

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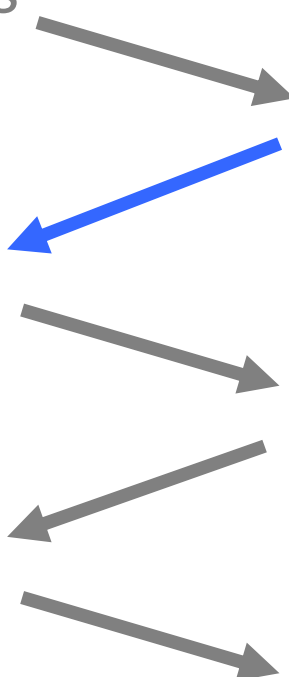
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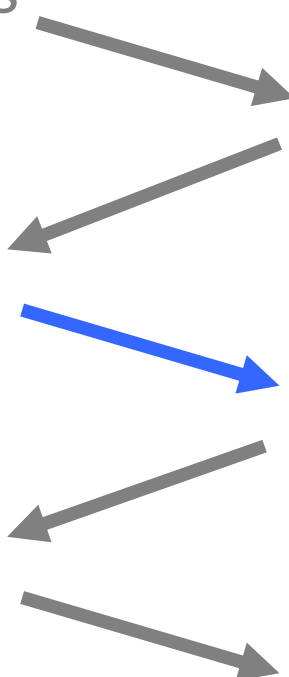
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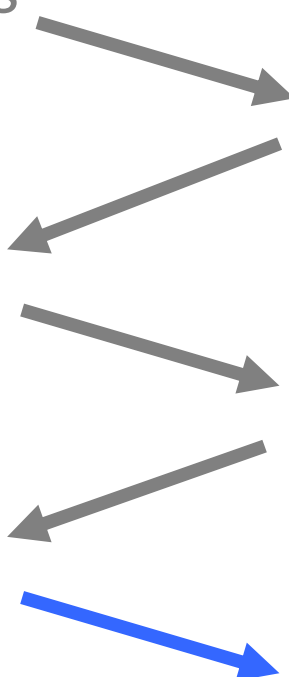
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Participation Options for IdPs

1. **a) In-house:** run and support your own Identity Provider (IdP)
b) Hybrid: run your own IdP, provided and supported by a third party
2. **Outsource:** Third party run IdP under contract
3. **Schools:** RBCs, LAs



1.a) In-house

- Resources required in-house
- Full control
- One Access Management solution: internal and external
- No annual subscription fee



1.b) Hybrid model

- Third party install and deploy IdP at organisation
- Training and Staff development
- Ongoing support
- Eg. Salford Software, Kidderminster College



2. Outsourced

- Pass user info. to a third party
- Data processing contract required
- Ongoing subscription cost



3. Schools

- Through Regional Broadband Consortium or via Local Authority
- Independently (in-house approach)



Current Membership

- 200+ members (13th February)
- Sector breakdown
 - 52% of HE
 - 10% of FE
- 7 LAs and RBCs



Services

- 39 Publishers e.g. Ovid, Atomwide, Elsevier
- 26 Live Services
- Full list of Services;
<http://www.ukfederation.org.uk/content/Documents/AvailableServices>



Support

- JANET Service Desk:
 - IdP & SP guidance
- Documentation to download:
(<http://www.ukfederation.org.uk/content/Documents/Documentation>)
- Community mailing lists



Questions?

- Website

- www.ukfederation.org.uk

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