

# RCTS Identity Federation

RCTS Identity Federation's main goal is to facilitate and simplify shared services offer to the whole federated community, through technologies which expand the validity of an electronic ID, issued by one of the federation's members.

## Federation Policy

The RCTS Identity Federation policy defines the federation by specifying procedures and practices, complemented with Technology Profiles which describe and regulate technologies within the federation.

## The RCTS Identity Federation policy is structured in three parts

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### 1. RCTS Identity Federation Policy

Defines the federation's governance.

### 2. Technology Profiles

Establish technology options to connect to the federation. Currently, there are two technology profiles associated to the Federation's policy:

- [RCTSaai - SAML WebSSO Technology Profile](#)
- [eduroam - eduroam Technology Profile](#)

### 3. Identity Assurance Profiles

Define the assurance level on identity claims and organizations.

- [Basic Identity Assurance Profile v1.0](#)

## Other documents:

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- [Federation Member Protocol](#)
- [Federation External Service Provider Member Protocol](#)
- [Identity Management Practices Statement](#)
- [Opt-in eduGAIN](#)

## Service Recipients

RCTSaai federation is available to institutions connected to RCTS.

## RCTS Identity Federation Member categories

- **Federation Member**

Any RCTS network participant can act as Identity Provider (supplies the infrastructure to authenticate users) and/or Service Provider (supplies services to other federation members or allows access to resources).

- **External Service Provider Member**

External organizations which are not connected to the RCTS network operating one or several service Providers on the Federation.

## Formal connection request to RCTS Identity Federation

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Please fill in the form [RCTS Identity Federation Connection Request](#) and send to [noc@fccn.pt](mailto:noc@fccn.pt).

## I'm already connected to RCTS Identity Federation and i want to register a new Service on the Federation

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Fill in the form [RCTS Identity Federation Service Registration Request](#) and send to [noc@fccn.pt](mailto:noc@fccn.pt).

