The Australian Access Federation (AAF) is the national service provider of access and authentication for the research and higher education sector.

AAF connects people to online resources, which facilitate national and international collaboration. Through the Federation users can access multiple services via a simple login mechanism.

**WHAT YOU GET AS AN AAF SUBSCRIBER**

**270+**

**ACCESS TO NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

**THESE SERVICES INCLUDE:**
- RESEARCH SERVICES & EQUIPMENT
- SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION
- RESEARCH CLOUDS
- STORAGE
- VIRTUAL LABS
- COMPUTE
- LEARNING & TEACHING SYSTEMS/RESOURCES
- SCHOLARLY RESOURCES
- PUBLISHERS
- DATA SETS
- FILE TRANSFER
- ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS

**CONNECT OVER 1 MILLION USERS**

**THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

**NCRIS**
National Research Infrastructure for Australia
An Australian Government Initiative

**CONNECTING AUSTRALIA’S ERESEARCH CAPABILITIES**

**TYPES OF ORGANISATIONS CONNECTED**
- UNIVERSITIES
- RESEARCH SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS
- INTERNATIONAL | NATIONAL | STATE
- AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
- TAFE/VET

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**ORGANISATIONS CONNECTED TO THE AAF**
The Federation, Tools & Services

**BENEFITS**

- lowers costs and reduces effort with managing federated identity in individual subscriber organisations
- provides users with one login that is a fast and simple way to access the services they need online
- allows academics and researchers to easily collaborate with their colleagues in other organisations
- enables users to quickly and easily connect with a growing number of digital resources connected to the federation, including national research infrastructure
- enables service providers to quickly and easily connect their services to over one million users across the research and education sector

**THE FEDERATION**

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION CAPABILITIES**

Capabilities that build upon AAF’s products and services to add ongoing value to the federation

**TECHNOLOGY**

Maintenance and enhancements to the AAF’s software and technology

**COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

Key activities that focus on promoting AAF’s value proposition to subscribers, ORCID members the and international community

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Federation technology deployments and bespoke software engineering capabilities

**THE TOOLS**

- IDENTITY ENHANCEMENT
- FEDERATION REGISTRY
- RAPID CONNECT
- VIRTUAL HOME
- ORCID

**THE SERVICES**

- ATTRIBUTE VALIDATOR
- FEDERATION STATUS
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
- SUPPORT
- TRAINING

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

Support services to ensure Subscribers gain value from their subscription

**COMPLIANCE**

Support activities associated with the Federation Rules and annual Compliance to maintain the level of trust of the federation

**PARTNERSHIPS, MEMBERSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES**

National and international partnerships, leadership in working with the global federation community

**WORKSHOPS**

Delivery of customised Identity Management workshops on demand