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ACCESS FEDERATION

Experts in
Trust & Identity

Trusted identity. Limitless discovery.



Australian Access Federation

Empowering Australian researchers, students and educators to access digital resources securely and efficiently

AAF is Australia's leading provider of identity and access management services to the higher education and research sector.

For 16 years, the Australian Access Federation (AAF) has provided trust and identity services to connect and protect the research and higher education sector. The AAF now connects over 1,000 national and international services supporting teaching, learning, research and collaboration.

We deliver quality, cyber secure technologies, services and expertise that include:



Federation

Australia's national authentication service for research and education.

The Federation delivers world-class single-sign on that allows individuals across organisational boundaries to collaborate and access online resources within a trusted environment.

Trust & Identity

Trust and Identity Capability

We are the national capability delivering trust and identity services for the Australian Government's Department of Education's National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS).



RapidIdP

Rapid Identity Provider (Rapid IdP) is the AAF's hosted cloud solution, providing a fast and easy way to connect to the AAF.

We take care of hosting, set up, security patching, feature updates and management of your organisation's connection to hundreds of education and research services.



Connecting Research and Researchers

ORCID

The AAF leads the Australian ORCID Consortium – a globally unique identifier for every researcher across the globe.

AAF provides local support, assists with member integrations, and supports national uptake of ORCID in organisations.



Connecting and protecting Australian research

Connecting a national research ecosystem where seamless trust and identity services opens access to research knowledge, and where connectivity helps Australian researchers, industry and the community – from cancer researchers to citizen scientists – build the future.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

Since 2018, CSIRO - Australia's national science agency - has leveraged the Federation to access research services and knowledge to solve some of the greatest challenges that Australia faces through innovative science and technology.

CSIRO works with government, universities, industry and the community to develop and deliver a science program for the benefit of all Australians.

The science and research CSIRO undertakes coordinates a sustained effort across disciplines and sectors, incorporating a broad range of perspectives and interests, to deliver impact and build innovation system capability for the long term. Enhancing the quality of life for Australians, stimulating the economy, and preserving our unique environment.

Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network (AURIN)

By connecting through the AAF, AURIN users can seamlessly access data and analysis tools to help accelerate research into our towns, cities and communities.

AURIN provides crucial data and digital infrastructure to support evidence-based urban and regional research, and policy development. AURIN facilitates access to data and offers digital solutions for analytical workflows for academia, government and industry.

AURIN supports researchers and analysts addressing three national priority challenges: the impact of climate change, energy transition and demographic transformation in Australia's towns and cities. By leveraging the AAF, users across Australia can find the 'right answer' to Australia's social planning problems.





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