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Trust & identity: an update from Jisc

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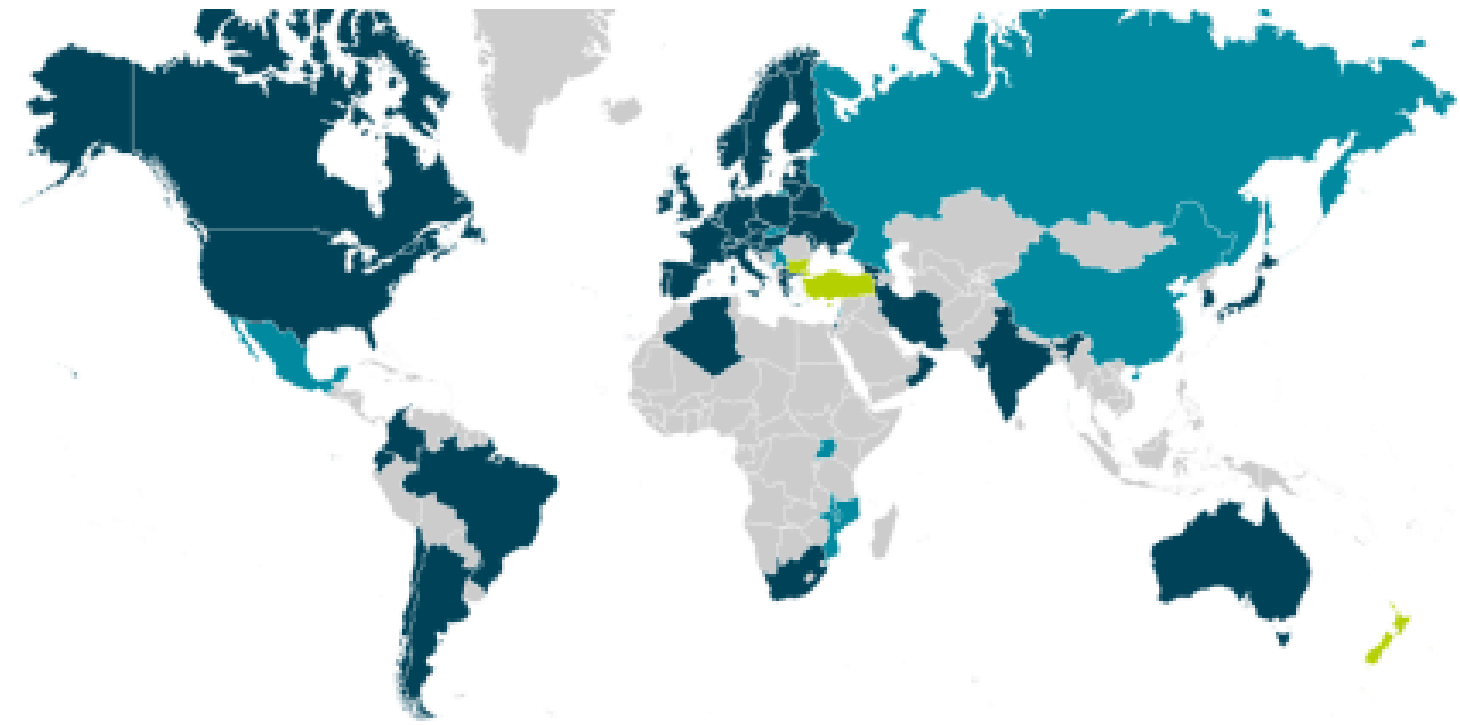
- » Brief review of service portfolio
- » Service updates: UK AMF & Assent
- » Relevant initiatives and development activities



Update: the UK Access Management Federation

- » Access management for web services
- » 1129 Members
- » 4747 system entities
- » 160 HE, 320 FE (16+), 12,000+ Schools, 30+Public Libraries
- » 300+ Commercial Service Providers
- » SAML based system
 - › Shibboleth majority
 - › Open Athens
 - › Other SAML (ADFS, Ping, etc.)





Update: Assent

- » Access management for non-web services
- » Focused on research and e-Infrastructure use cases
- » Strong interest and growing number of deployments, although often still of a pilot character
 - › Initially no support for Mac OS
 - Mac OS software launch imminent
 - › Shortage of skills & capacity within the community
 - Liberate, our new managed service offering, should address this
- » Recent RCUK-funded “National AAI pathfinder” project has accelerated development of capacity and deployment
- » In process of increasing internal capacity to accelerate development and offer consultancy services to facilitate adoption and use

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Relevant initiatives and development activities

- » Liberate
 - › Recently-launched managed service for Jisc's access management services (AMF, eduroam, and Assent); also supports IP address authentication
 - › Simple, cost-effective route to adoption of these services
 - › Support for Govroam in 2018
- » RA21 (Resource Access in the 21st Century)
 - › Joint initiative of NISO and STM, with participation from academic publishers, institutions, and federations (www.ra21.org)
 - › Seeking to align and simplify pathways to subscribed content across participating scientific platforms
- » Integration of Assent with GEANT eduteams
 - › Offers international group management capabilities
- » T&I consultancy service
 - › Professional services – launching in Q1 2018

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