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## Federated Access 2.0

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### **Abstract:**

The early Research and Education Identity Federations are moving beyond their initial goal of providing a platform for inter-institutional collaboration through an access management system based on open standards. The late adopters are not far behind, and outside of the academic sector federated access is beginning to emerge as the recommended way to access cloud applications while consumers are becoming familiar with the concept of federated access when using their social media accounts to access third party services. In this session, we will reflect on the current state of academic identity federations and look at the plans that are being developed for the next phase of federated access. Ireland's 'Edugate' federation will provide a case study that will provide a context for the current status and examine the impact the future plans will have on the development of Edugate.