

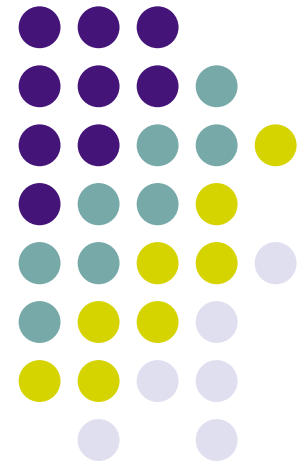
Kantara Initiative Programs and Benefits of Membership

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Kantara Initiative Overview

Open and Agile...



Kantara Initiative Builds Bridges



Primary focus to foster:

- Identity Management industry coordination
- interoperability
- innovation
- broad adoption of open technology and policies

Through the development of...

- technical specifications
- operational frameworks
- deployment best practices
- compliance programs

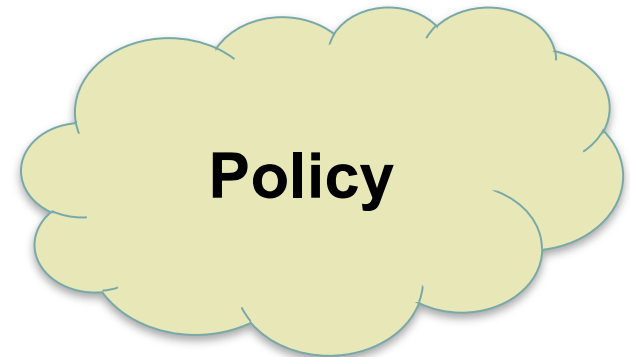
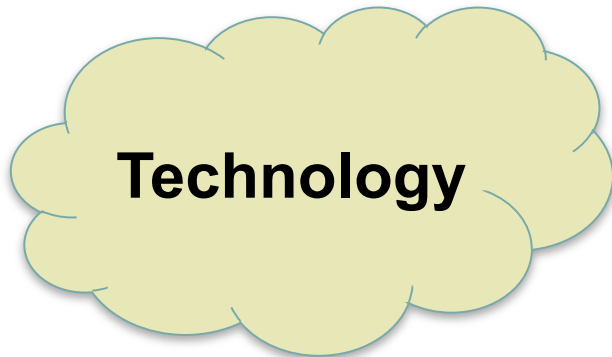
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Kantara Initiative Bridges...



- Policy and Technology
 - harmonization and interoperability
- Higher Levels of Assurance and underlying security systems

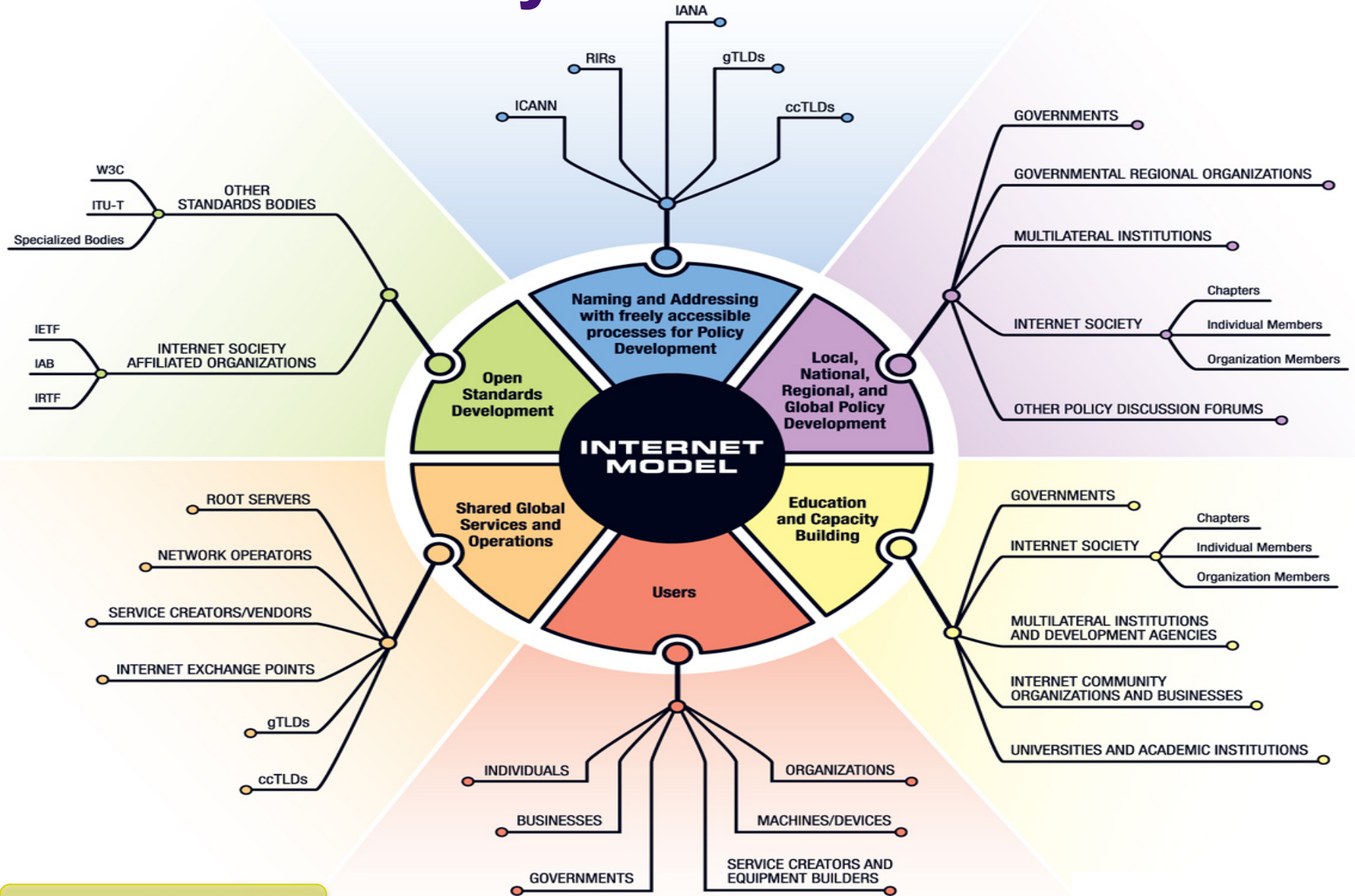


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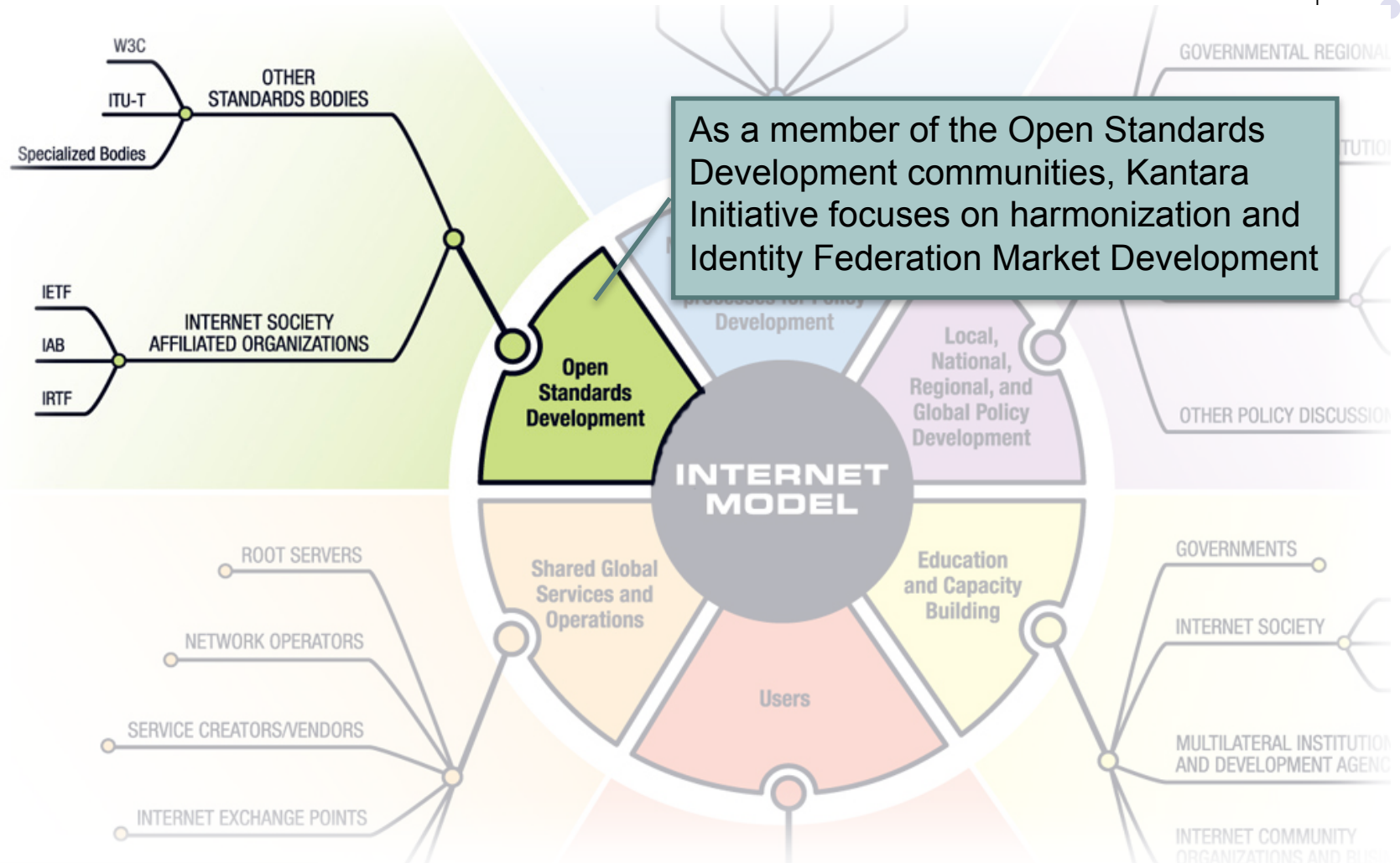
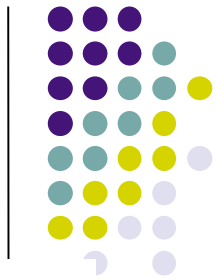
Internet Ecosystem



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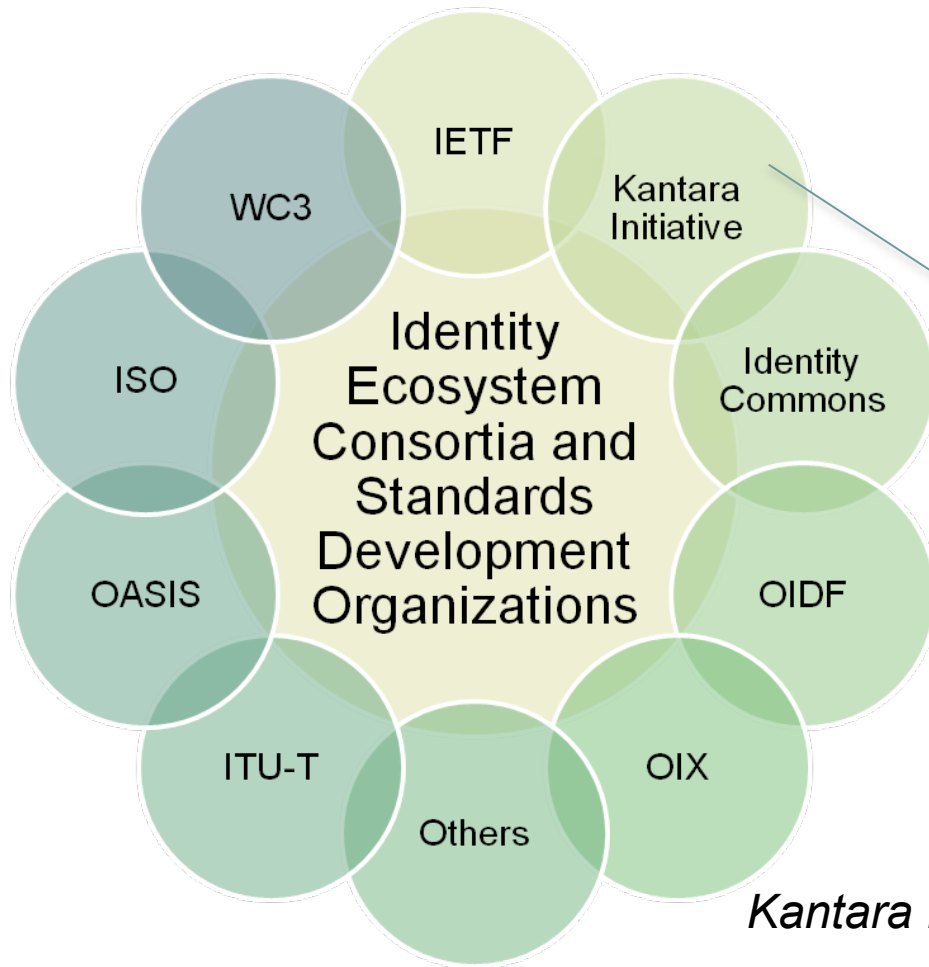
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Identity Consortia Ecosystem



Kantara Initiative sets itself apart providing organizational flexibility to support use case development advancing identity federation market development....

Kantara Initiative helps to make new markets...

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Kantara Initiative Creates Markets



Catalyst:

- creating marketplaces for high levels of assurance federation club enablement
- galvanizing policy solutions as the key to internet scale deployment of federation
- leveraging harmonization ‘sweet spots’ in already available and evolving technologies

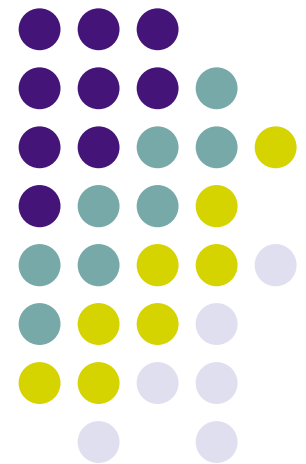
**Technical
Interoperability
and Assurance
Certification**

**Work and
Discussion
Groups
explore and
solve use
cases**

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Certification Programs

Building Trust...



Where Communities build Trust



Identity Assurance Accreditation and Certification

- The Kantara Identity Assurance Framework initiatives are designed to address current and prepare for new technologies with a criteria/policy foundation that supports all comers in identity technology, whether that techn banking, chemicals, engineering, or ar installation.



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Where Communities build Trust



- Adoption of Open Identity Trust Framework Model and Certification Services builds a strong foundation:
 - Enabling interoperability for federation in the CLOUD,
 - Assuring trust in certified credentials
 - Reduces risk planning related costs



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Where Communities build Trust



- Focusing on issues of impact and relevance to:

Users	•End Users of on-line services and systems
Government Agencies and Jurisdictions	•Representatives from Multi-national Government organizations
Federation Operators	•Central organizations who manage federations
Relying Parties	•An entity that relies upon a subscriber's credentials, typically to process a transaction or grant access to information or a system
Identity Providers	•Organization member of the federation and managing accounts of its users who can access to some of the resources available in the federation
Credential Service Providers	•An electronic trust service provider that operates one or more credential services
Service Providers	•A company who provides a specific internet related service
OpenID Providers	•A Service Provider who leverages OpenID protocol
More	•As the trust space and needs develop we expect this list may grow



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United States Government: Open Identity Solutions for Open Government (from GSA)



- The Open Identity initiative seeks to leverage existing industry credentials for Federal use. The Initiative approves credentials for government use through our Trust Framework Providers (TFPs) who assess industry Identity Providers (IDPs).
- The Trust Framework Provider Adoption Process outlines the process that the ICAM community uses to sanctify organizations that assess commercial IDPs.

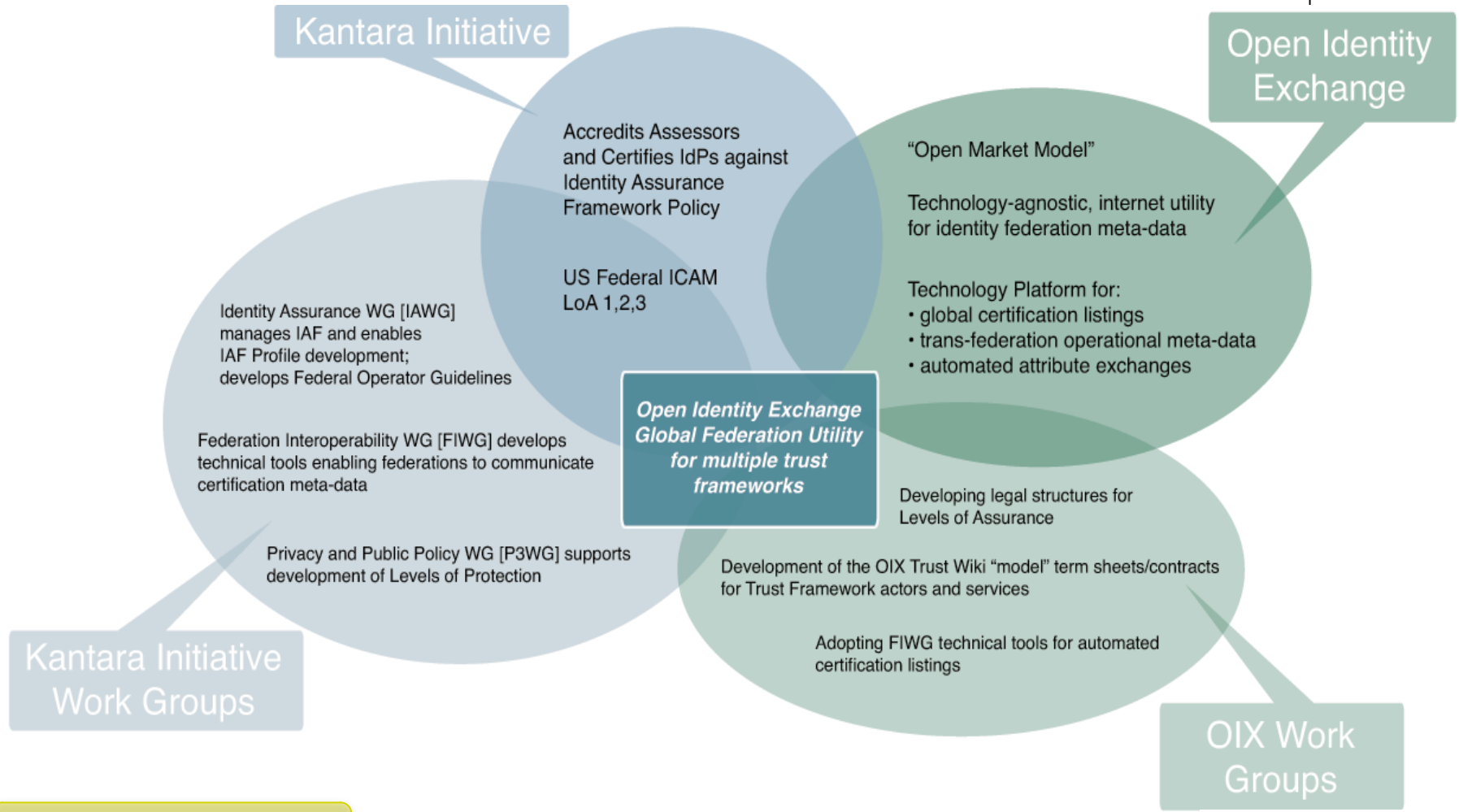
United States Government Trust Framework Provider



- Kantara Initiative is *the* industry focused TFP providing high Level of Assurance certification
 - Levels 1, 2, 3 non-crypto
 - Certification makes Identity Provider / Credential Service Provider 'US Gov ready' for procurement of services

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US Government Trust Framework Providers / Collaborative Solutions



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Where Communities build Trust



Technical Interoperability Certification

- SAML 2.0 Interop Test Q1 2011
- Interoperability Review Board
 - Explore collaborations other orgs
 - OSIS, others
 - Expand Testing 2011
 - OpenID, WS-Trust, IMI

Where Communities build Trust



Assurance Accreditation and Certification

<http://kantarainitiative.org/confluence/x/EYCYAQ>

Technical Interoperability

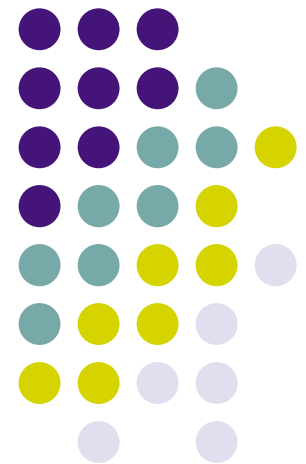
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Kantara Initiative Groups

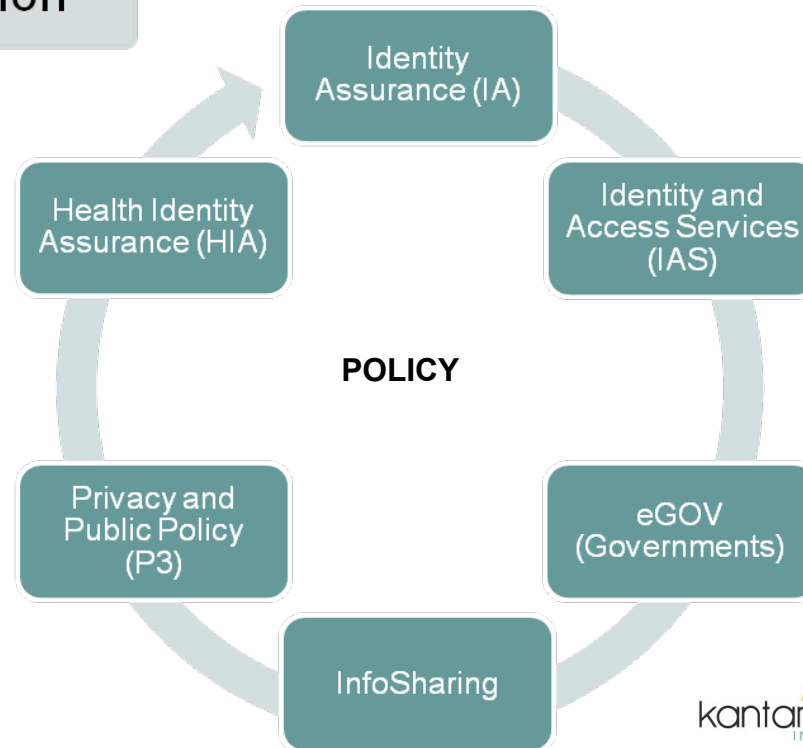
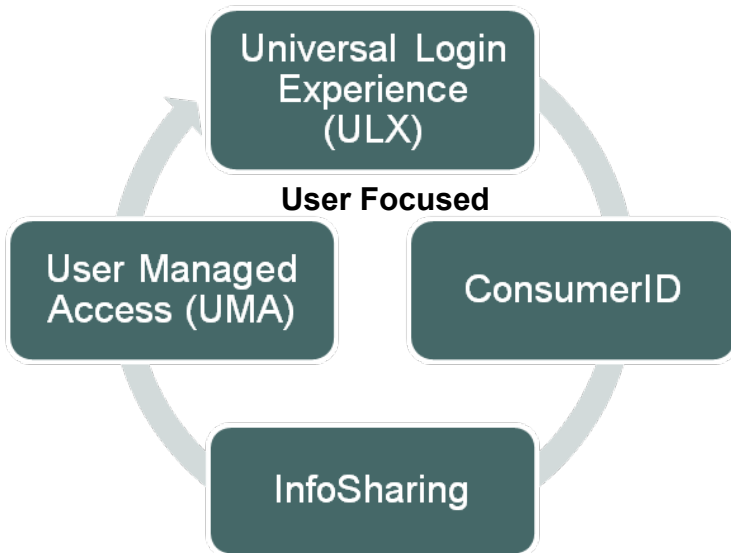
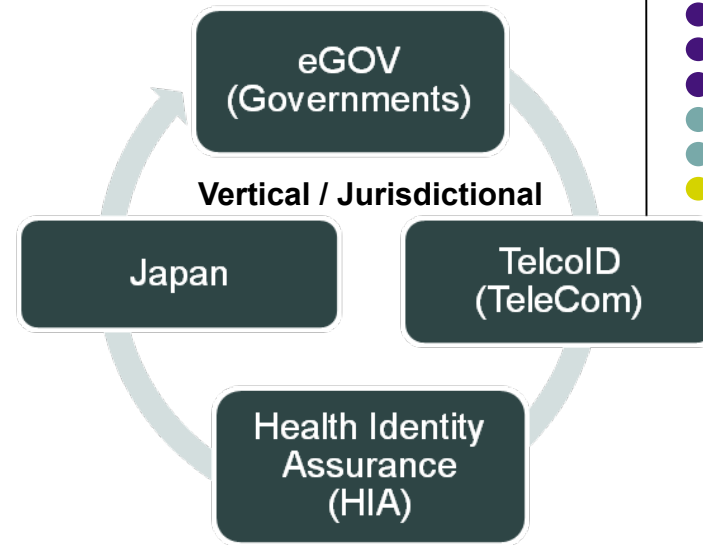
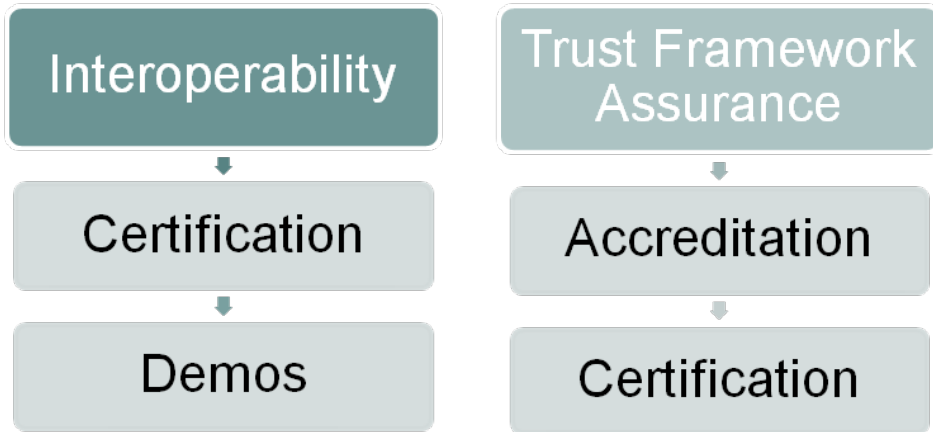
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Kantara Ecosystem Programs and Groups



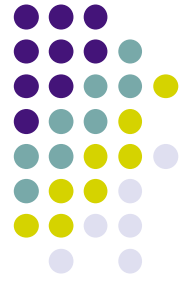
Programs



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Networking is key to success



- Kantara Initiative provides a space and opportunity to network with:
 - some of the BEST and BRIGHTEST entities and individuals in the Identity Ecosystem
 - government agency representatives
 - multi-national and cross-vertical participants
 - bootstrap solutions experts
 - individual contributors
 - industry representatives

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Industry and User Community Converge



- Kantara Initiative:
 - brings innovation to the identity management arena
 - seeks comments from and participation by leaders across industries who have vested interests in the Kantara Initiative areas
 - provides open and flexible infrastructure
 - provides a space that is diverse, driven and self organizing
 - enables IPR policy options to suit group needs as appropriate
 - leverages non-profit legal status

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Multinational Communities Converge



Kantara Initiative is a gathering point for representatives from around the globe including:

- Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and more...

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Open Source

Adoption of open source provides economical savings

- Kantara Initiative brings brains, experience, and needs together in a collaborative venue where we consider and develop best-practices for our members and our observers.
- Open Source Work Group (currently forming)
- Open Source project development and interoperability testing



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Kantara Initiative Groups Overview

Groups

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Community Mail List

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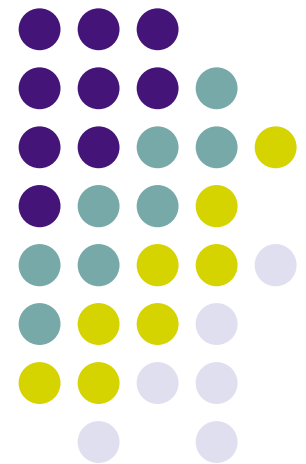
Membership Documents

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Kantara Initiative Membership

Has its benefits...





Membership Benefits

- Review non-public / confidential drafts through Kantara Initiative liaison agreements and relationships
 - ISO, ITU-T, OASIS US Gov etc
- Eligible for position on Leadership Council
- Listing of Member Logo on web roster
- Sponsor Work / Discussion Group formation
- Directed funding w/o overhead (currently formalizing)
- Participate in Board of Trustees (BoT) expansion electing 1-n reps to the BoT (currently formalizing)

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Trustees



Members



Testimonials



Federated technologies have rightly become central to how identity-centric security is enabled on the Web and for the Cloud. However troublesome meta-issues, such as interoperability, usability, privacy, liability, business models, and trust have stood in the way of even faster adoption. The Kantara Initiative has proven to provide an effective forum where industry experts can get together to solve those issues for the benefit of the entire identity management ecosystem."

--Matthew Gardiner, Senior Principal, Product Marketing, CA, Inc.

We are pleased to see the Kantara Initiative emerge on the global stage as an effective organization that builds bridges between various identity-related projects. The Internet Society believes strongly in fostering open, generative work that builds toward harmonized standards efforts. Kantara has proven itself to be an organization where a diverse set of international stakeholders, including enterprise, individuals, and regulators, can collaborate within rapidly-changing environments. Kantara is a valuable addition to the Internet Ecosystem and we look forward to continuing to participating in the organization and encourage the open discussion resulting in viable solutions."

-- Lucy Lynch, Director of Trust and Identity Initiatives, Internet Society (ISOC) & Kantara Initiative Secretary

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Testimonials



Federated Identity Management must be a key-technology for the Cloud, that will be the future social infrastructure for e-governments and smart communities which means IT industry should keep open discussions for social benefits.

The Kantara Initiative is the most promising organization for such open technology developments where various kinds of stakeholders get together from all over the world.

--Atsuhiko Goto, Director, Cyber Space Laboratories, NTT

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--Nat Sakimura, Senior Researcher, Nomura Research Institute, Ltd, and Vice Chairman, XDI.org

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Membership Levels

Membership Level*	NP	LIC	L0	L1	L2	L3
Trustee	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$33,000	\$55,000
Member	No Fee	\$110	\$1,100	\$5,500	\$11,000	\$16,500

- **All Membership Fees are Annual. Amounts are in US Dollars**
- **Levels correlate to the size of the organization joining:**
 - LIC = "Individual Contributor" = an individual
 - NP = "Non-Profit" = any non-governmental non-profit organization
 - L0 = "Level 0" = 1-100 employees
 - L1 = "Level 1" = 101-1000 employees
 - L2 = "Level 2" = 1001-25000 employees
 - L3 = "Level 3" = more than 25000 employees

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Accreditation and Certification:

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