



# Connect To InCommon With Enterprise Bridge

Connect your institution to thousands of apps without hosting anything on-premises.

## THE SITUATION

Your researchers, students, staff, and faculty need access to federated research & education applications, like NIH systems, digital library collections, and partner institution portals. An authentication provider like Entra, Okta, or Duo **can't get them there alone**.

## HOW BRIDGE CAN HELP

Cirrus Bridge connects your authentication provider to InCommon & eduGAIN: thousands of applications across 60+ national federations. Users authenticate with their existing credentials; Bridge handles the federation handshake. It's fully managed: no servers to maintain, no upgrades to schedule.

<b>1</b>	<b>Connect Bridge</b>	Cirrus configures the Bridge with Entra ID, Okta, or Duo.
<b>2</b>	<b>Configure Attributes</b>	Bridge is configured to release standard REFEDS Research & Scholarship attributes that federated applications require.
<b>3</b>	<b>Test &amp; Go-Live</b>	Our Customer Success team helps you confirm users can sign in to federated apps. Deployment can take as little as 1 week.

## PRODUCTS & PREREQUISITES

<p><b>Cirrus Bridge</b> SAML Bridge supporting full multilateral federation via InCommon &amp; eduGAIN. InCommon &amp; eduGAIN applications are included at no cost.</p>	<p><b>InCommon Membership (Required)</b> Cirrus guides you through the sign-up process via Internet2. Customer Success helps support the process of registering Cirrus Bridge as an authentication provider in InCommon with Federation Manager.</p>
<p><b>DNS Add-On (Optional)</b> If you're replacing an existing Shibboleth registration, no app changes required.</p>	<p>★ Cirrus is an <b>InCommon Catalyst</b> partner.</p> <p>★ Bridge is a <b>Microsoft-recommended</b> solution for multilateral federation.</p>

### Ready to connect?

Talk with our team about your identity environment and target applications. We'll walk you through the value of InCommon for your institution & how Cirrus Bridge gets you there.

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