

# IdP - Best Current Practices



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## Idea & Motivation

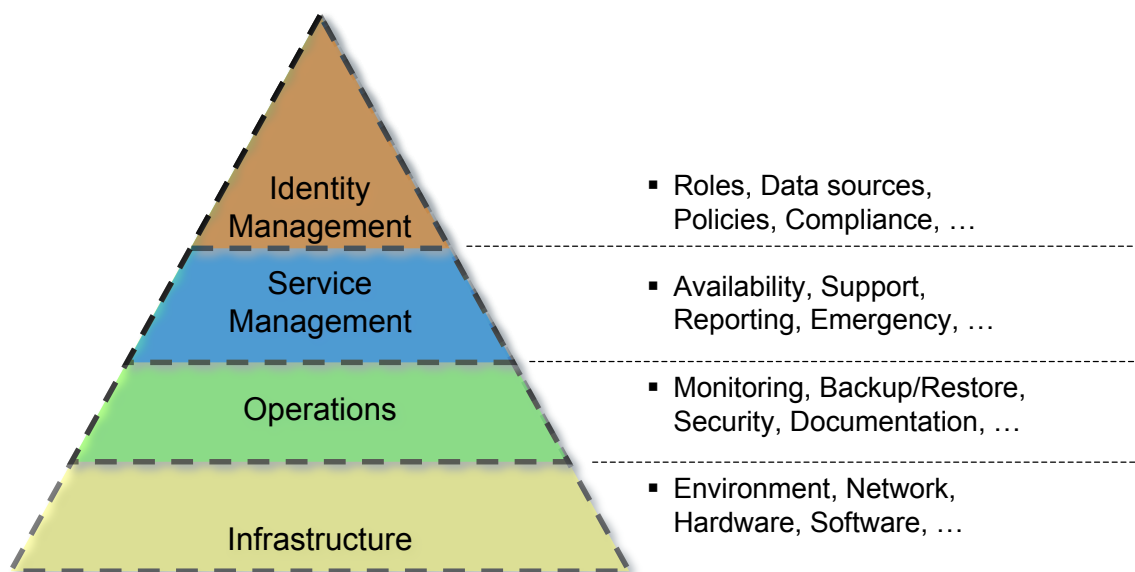
- AAI Service Agreement and AAI Policy form the ground rules for the federation.
  - AAI Policy uses rather vague and general terms.
- Need for more substantial requirements and suggestions, also for better guidance
- Collected best current practices for operating an Identity Provider in SWITCHaai.
- Basis for a future check list for *self audits* specifying *a service level for IdPs*
- As a next step: Same for the Service Provider there are a lot of common requirements and recommendations

## Benefit

- For Identity Providers, it specifies a guideline for how to operate the Identity Management service.
- For Service Providers, it discloses, what they can expect from Identity Providers.
- For end users, it increases the quality of their accounts, and therefore its value.

## Document structure & content

Requirements & recommendations about:



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