

# User Consent for the Shibboleth Identity Provider

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Don't show me this page again. I agree that my Digital ID Card (possibly including more data than shown above) will be sent automatically in the future.

# Current state and roadmap

- uApprove for Shibboleth Identity Provider 2.x available
- In preparation as integrated module in Shibboleth IdP 3.0
  - Part of the IdP release plan and issue tracking
  - Current development/integration ongoing, 80% done
  - Roadmap
    - 2010/Q3: Testing and integration
    - later: Release with Shibboleth IdP 3.0

# Main benefits of the integration into the IdP

- Zero effort installation (out of the box)
  - IdP installer script deploys a working instance
- Simplified integration
  - Integrated within the IdP configuration
  - Integrated within IdP error handling and logging (audit log)
- Simpler to customize the template based views

# Components

- Terms Of Use

- Enable/Disable by configuration
- Fingerprint of approved version/text and agree date is stored



- Relying party black list



- Disable terms of use and user consent for specific SPs (regex based)

- Attribute list



- Configuration of the attribute listing order
- Possibility to blacklist several attributes (e.g., targetedID, ...)
  - Blacklisted attributes were not treated as agreed



# Attribute release consent (1)

- User consent consist of:
  - Attribute incl. hash of value(s) 
  - Date of last agreement (in case of value change) 
- Allow global consent for all Service Providers and all attributes
  - Enable/Disable by configuration

# Attribute release consent (2)

- User has to re-approve, if:
  - Attribute set has changed
  - The hash of attribute value(s) has changed 
- Reset attribute release consent 
  - Clear all attribute release consents for the SP to access
  - If global consent set → reset global consent

# Persistence

- JDBC storage

- Standard SQL
- Out of the box setup for HSQLDB provides a file based option, no server needed
- Allows usage of other SQL databases

- Infinispan storage



<http://www.jboss.org/infinispan/>

- Extremely scalable, highly available distributed cache
- IdP 3.0 choice of persistence

- Principal identification



- An arbitrary configured attribute is used as principal identification (e.g., persistentID, swissEduPersonUniqueID).  
This attribute must be released, but can be blacklisted.



# Internationalisation

- Locale selection may be enforced by the deployer, else the user agent locale is taken with a default fallback.
- Views are multilingual thanks to message bundles.
- Attribute display name and descriptions are used as defined in the attribute resolver, if available.
- Relying party (SP) display names and descriptions are taken from the metadata, if available.

