

2027 – Looking back: easy and secure federated access globally

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Abstract

It's 2027 and the phase eduGAIN is in, requires us to look back at 15 years eduGAIN. How did we end up with the amount of active users we have now? Where did we go wrong and what did we do right? For which trends were we not prepared and where was eduGAIN ahead of its time. Have we focused on the right things? A creative, inspiring and cautionary retrospect from the future.

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Biography

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