Academic Federated Access Management in Japan

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We are currently promoting the federated identify management which enables a single sign-on to scholarly web resources such as electronic journals and research databases. The environment is based on SAML 2.0 standard and mainly utilizing Shibboleth middleware developed by Internet 2.
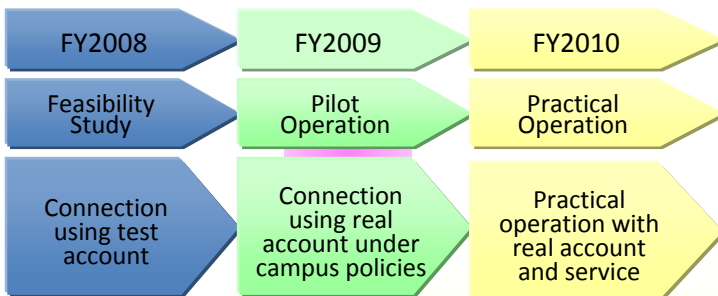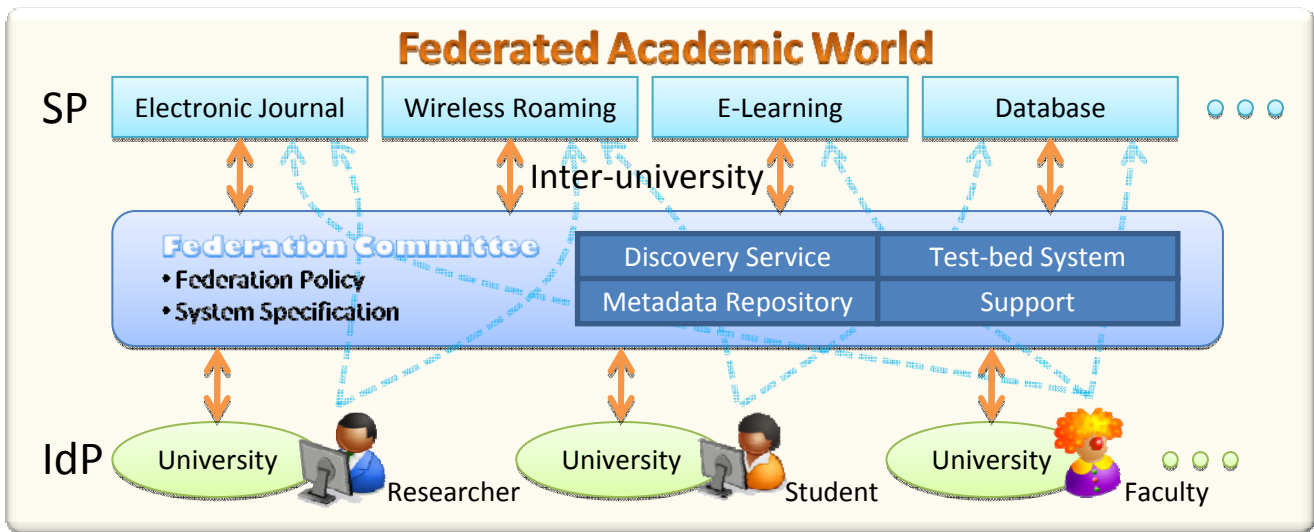
Feasibility study of this project has been done in 2008. 30 identify providers and 18 service providers joined to the experiment. Not only connection test each other but also fabric of the federation including basic policy, system architecture and specification were also discussed among participants.

Pilot Operation

Connecting to Product Level Services with Real Account

What we do this YEAR

- Documents
    - ✓ Federation Policy, System Specification
    - ✓ Benefit to University Manager, IT section and Libraries
- Event and Training
    - ✓ IdP and SP implementation
    - ✓ Setup round table for IT people and Librarians
    - Recruiting
    - ✓ IdP: University, College
    - ✓ SP: Major Publishers, Domestic Services