OpenID Foundation


Specialized in the standardization of internet identity layer and API access management.
OpenID Foundation Members

Members spread over 36 countries.
Corporate Membership Benefits

- Proposing a new WG.
- Taking the leadership in a WG by assuming the officers (Chair, Co-chairs, Liaison Officers, etc.) role.
- Electing a board member among the peers to steer the foundation.
- Discount in the Certification fees.
- Ticket priority to OpenID Foundation events.
- Corporate Members only events and communications.
- Display your corporate logo/name on the OpenID Foundation website and promotional material.
- Be eligible for inclusion in OpenID Foundation press releases and industry events.
Sustaining Corporate Membership Benefits

In addition to the corporate membership benefits:

- A board seat to steer the foundation.
  - E.g., setting the priority for the board program such as certification, marketing communications and events.
- Direct funding opportunities.
OpenID Standards are used everywhere

Sign in with Apple, Google Sign-in, Microsoft Sign-in, GSMA Mobile Connect etc. are based on OpenID Connect and is estimated to be used by over 3 Billion people.

In addition, many countries and regions are using OpenID Connect in their citizen identity platform.

Number of transactions are also large. As of 2019, over 94% of Microsoft Azure sign-in are performed using OpenID Connect.

OpenID FAPI is being used as the API access control standard by UK Open Banking and others that require higher level API protection.
Three Business Lines of OpenID Foundation

1. Standards Creation - Standardization of the technologies in cooperative area
2. Testing and Certification Creation of shared testing and self-certification suite for the standards
3. Marketing and Education Seminars, white-papers and others
Standards Creation

Standardization of the technologies in cooperative area

- Working Groups creates standards and other technical documentations.
- Anybody who signs the IPR Contribution Agreement can join WGs as a contributor. There is no fee associated with it.
- By agreeing to the IPR Contribution Agreement, individuals and corporations agrees to provide their IPR free of charge for the implementations of the Standards and Implementer’s Drafts.
- The standardization process follows “OpenID Process” that adheres to WTO TBT Treaty Annex 3.
There are 10 active working groups (WGs) tackling on the topics that are defined in their charters. (As of 2020-04-27)

WGs meet mostly online to share information and develop documents using issue tracking systems and git repositories and mailing lists.
FAPI - Financial-grade API

General Purpose High Security Level API Protection Protocol based on OAuth 2.0 Family of specifications.
Specs are nice, but for real interoperability, implementations need to be tested.
FAPI Conformance Test Suites

and Self-Certification

- OB Test Suite
- FAPI-CIBA Tests
- Negatives and Automation
Create the future together.
OpenID Connect: Selective Claims Provision Protocol

Which also forms Basis for ABAC.