



OpenID Foundation Certification Program

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OpenID Certification Program Overview



- A light-weight, low-cost, self-certification program to serve members, drive adoption and promote high-quality implementations
 - Identity Providers launched in early 2015
 - Relying Parties launched in late 2016
 - Financial-grade profiles launched in 2019
- Each certification makes it easier for those that follow and helps make subsequent deployments more trustworthy, interoperable and secure
- All certified implementations are openly listed at <https://openid.net/developers/certified/>

Certification Program Success

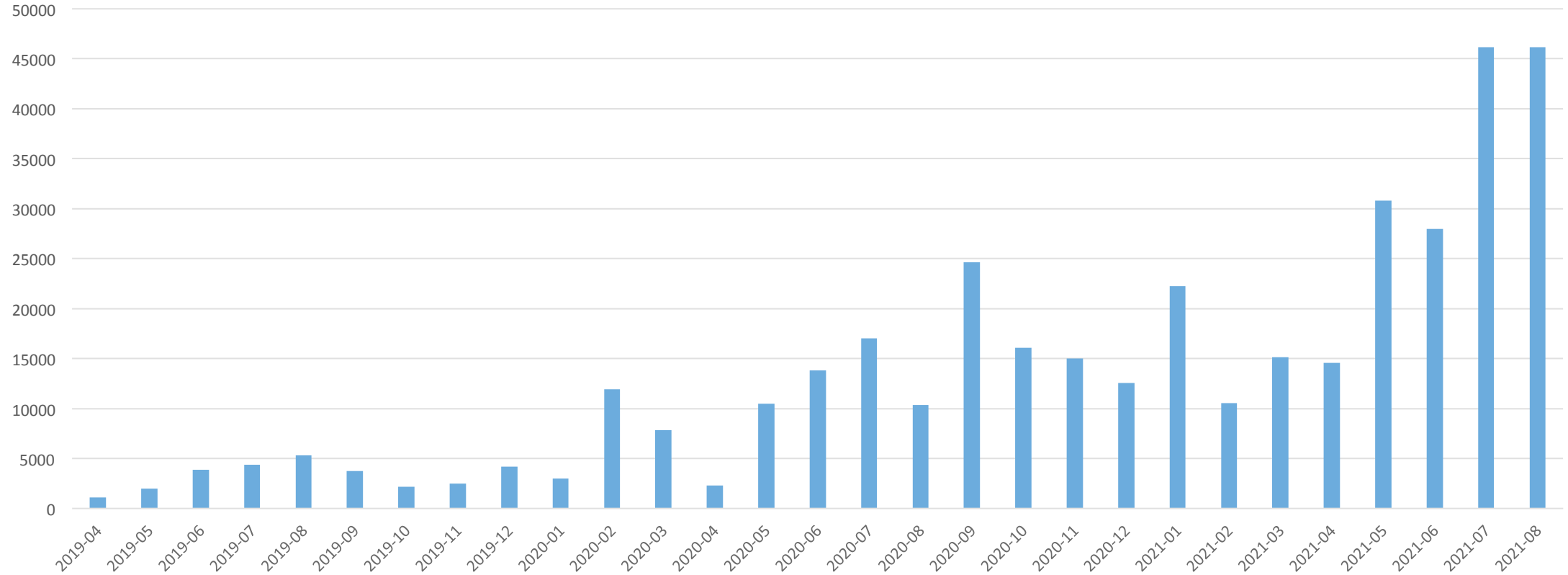


616 certifications of 200 deployments (April 2021)

Total OP Certifications	436	Total RP Certifications	94
Total OP Deployments	125	Total RP Deployments	34
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Total FAPI Certifications	70	Total FAPI-CIBA Certifications	12
Total FAPI Deployments	36	Total FAPI-CIBA Deployments	3
Total FAPI RP Certifications	4		
Total FAPI Deployments	2		

Growth of program

Number of tests run on new java suite by month



FAPI Certification: Core goals

- Interoperability
- Security
- Correct deployment of certified software

However:

- FAPI tests do not test all of OpenID Connect Core
 - 'Pretty good' coverage of relevant parts though
 - Vendors should run OpenID Connect Core tests as well (if they support non-FAPI)

FAPI-RW Certification: Reasons to Test

- Reduced support costs
 - If your implementation is interoperable it will “just work” for third parties
- Evidence of compliance to show government regulators
- Evidence of compliance may reduce insurance costs, chances of security breach, etc.
- It can be embarrassing if other people test your server & you fail
 - Anyone can test a server

A failure from a production bank system

12:34:03 **FAILURE** EnsureServerJwksDoesNotContainPrivateOrSymmetricKeys

2 More ^

Jwks contains private and/or symmetric keys

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private_keys [
  {
    "p": "uKADG9h1fv0aWcdBArKbIuMwlsWta_3vWMGymWaA0McIFrmoYi0_MNQAqos3hKE
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rWF89BknLeeDIPDaaXHzZY0khaP7cc03W7EzkUud9y64TEMxGY_AeMDCbDr-maycRHy54AgZk
  }
]

symmetric_keys []
```

Why use the OIDF's conformance program?

- OIDF tests are developed with close support of relevant working group
 - Tests are updated based on requests from working group
- Testers get direct support from the OIDF certification team
 - Domain experts familiar with all the specs
 - Team have access to OIDF/OAuth2 spec authors when necessary
- Internationally recognized, award winning
- Tests are maintained and updated by OIDF when:
 - new versions of underlying specs published
 - new potential security vulnerabilities are found
 - new interoperability problems are found
 - testers find failures difficult to interpret
- Issues found by testers are raised back to the relevant OIDF working groups
 - Specs can be improved / clarified / disambiguated as necessary

Ecosystem wide benefits

- For “Open” initiatives to succeed, they must:
 - Interoperate
 - Be scalable
 - Be secure
- Must test both sides of the connection
 - The ‘sharing’ party (the bank / authorization server)
 - The ‘receiving’ party (the fintech / OAuth2 client)
- Ecosystems can only scale if they are interoperable
 - An ecosystem with 40 full participants will have 1,560 distinct connections
 - Vital that conformance happens before go live
 - Retrofitting interoperability and security is time consuming and disruptive
- ODF can engage at the ecosystem / regulatory level

Open Banking Adoption of FAPI & FAPI Certification

- UK led the way with FAPI adoption and FAPI certification under the direction of the Open Banking Implementation Entity
 - Currently 15 UK banks have 31 FAPI certifications of 16 deployments
 - Most of the CMA9 have certified
 - OBIE require the largest 9 banks to recertify annually
- Additional jurisdictions adopting FAPI and FAPI certification
 - US – ODF anticipates the Financial Data Exchange formally adopting FAPI and requiring FAPI certification
 - AU – ODF coordinating with AU DSB team who have adopted FAPI as a normative standard and will be encouraging AU banks to FAPI certify
 - Brazil – Security Work Group in Brazil has adopted FAPI as part of Brazil’s open banking stack and will require banks to be FAPI certified. ODF collaborating with Security WG on Brazil-specific conformance tests
 - Other jurisdictions – ODF working with regulators and coordinators in Europe, Bahrain and other locals to encourage and support the adoption of FAPI and FAPI conformance

What's happened this year

- FAPI Certification program for PAR launched
 - PAR == Pushed authorization requests
- FAPI specifications from "Implementer's Draft" to "Final"
 - OP & RP Certification for the final specs went live 2 months later
- FAPI OP & RP tests with Brazil ecosystem support launched
 - Also tests dynamic client registration & signed API requests/responses

Brazil OpenBanking

- Based on FAPI1-Advanced
- OI DF have worked closely with Mirow/Central Bank
- 100+ banks due to certify by end October
- Some extra restrictions compared to FAPI Advanced spec
 - Encrypted request objects required
 - PS256 for signing
 - Intent pre-lodging (similar to UK OpenBanking)
 - Intent id passed in a structured scope
 - Brazil specific ACR claim values

The next 6 months

- eKYC conformance testing
- FAPI-CIBA relying party testing
- FAPI-CIBA testing for Brazil profile
- FAPI2 Baseline testing

Wrap up

- Conformance Suite source code etc publicly available on gitlab:
<https://gitlab.com/openid/conformance-suite>
- Instructions for testing/certifying:
<https://openid.net/certification/instructions/>
- Production deployment:
<https://www.certification.openid.net/>
(Login with **any** google/gitlab/openid account)
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