



SWITCH edu-ID Service Description

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Characteristics (1/2)

- 30 pages long (!)
- Available in D, F, E, and I:
 - <https://www.switch.ch/edu-id/terms/>
- Describes the service
 - follows the SWITCH template for service descriptions
- Defines relationships to end users *and* organisations
 - incorporates the Terms of Use (ToU)
 - incorporates the Governance of the SWITCHaai Federation

Characteristics (2/2)

- Is based on SWITCH Service Regulations and GTC
 - SWITCH Service Regulations for the SWITCH Community
<https://www.switch.ch/about/disclaimer/service-regulations/>
 - SWITCH General Terms and Conditions for the Extended SWITCH Community: <https://www.switch.ch/about/disclaimer/gtc/>
- Follows the REFEDS policy template as recommended by GÉANT:
<https://wiki.refeds.org/display/FBP/Federation-Best-Practice+Home>

Should I read it?

- Do I use it?
- Do I want to know what the SWITCH edu-ID is?

History of this Service Description

- The SWITCH edu-ID Service Description replaces the SWITCHaai Service Description from 2011
 - SWITCHaai federation policy is in Chapter 5
 - SWITCHaai federation name does not change

Federation Partners

Two flavours

- **Basic:** Such federation partners are **contributing services** to the Federation.
 - are having a sponsorship support by an **organization** from the SWITCH Community, or
 - are having an established, contracts-based relationship with SWITCH Community members
- **Plus:** Such federation partners are **introducing End Users** (and services) into the Federation
 - Currently limited to organizations in the extended SWITCH Community

Governance

As the Federation Operator, SWITCH operates the SWITCHai Federation and consults both the SWITCH edu-ID Advisory Board and the Trust & Identity WG.

<https://www.switch.ch/edu-id/governance/>

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SWITCH edu-ID Advisory Board

- Acts as an **advisory organ** concerning the long-term strategy of the SWITCH edu-ID service.
- **SWITCH decides** on the composition of the SWITCH edu-ID Advisory Boards.
- The SWITCH edu-ID Advisory Board has **no decision-making** authority.