

# FAQ/Supporting Materials: RAF (identity assurance)

## FAQ

- Q: Does RAF impose requirements on user authentication?
  - A: No, you may consider using RAF together with authentication profiles like REFEDS MFA/SFA.
- Q: Does RAF cover non-person identities such as automated bots or hosts?
  - A: No, RAF purely deals with user accounts which belong to a single, natural person. Functional/Shared accounts are not in the scope either.
- Q: Is RAF reflected in federation metadata?
  - A: No, compliance to RAF is asserted by using the eduPersonAssurance attribute.

## Testing your SAML Identity Provider

To test whether your Identity Provider releases RAF values (eduPersonAssurance attribute) you can use the [SWITCHaaai's attribute test service](#)

User instructions:

1. Go to [SWITCHaaai's attribute test service](#) and select your home organization
2. Log in using username and password
3. Attributes being released are shown on the main page