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UMA2 has an active business-legal framework workstream



The premise of the Work Group's report [A Proposed Licensing Model for User-Managed Access](#) is that UMA enables the individual to centrally manage access and use rights with respect to personal digital assets by converting permission tokens into machine-readable licenses. The group is working on a companion document that outlines a larger business-legal framework for achieving a wide variety of rights delegation use cases involving UMA technology.

Here are the [UMA Grant](#) ([PDF](#), [HTML for deep linking](#)) and [UMA Federated Authorization Recommendations](#) ([PDF](#), [HTML for deep linking](#)). Don't miss the **UMA2 masterclass** delivered by two [UMAnitarians](#) at the [Identiverse](#) conference in Boston in June 2018 ([slides](#) and [video](#)). (The [slides](#) and [video](#) from the previous year's **Authorization: Age of UMA** session set in the [Marvel Cinematic Universe](#) was also a big hit!) The [Release Notes](#) review all final UMA1-to-UMA2 changes. See also the [UMA Implementer's Guide](#), our list of known [Implementations](#), and discussions of [Case Studies](#). Finally, see the detailed [UMA Grant sequence diagram](#) and [FedAuthz sequence diagram](#).



User-Managed Access (UMA) is an [award-winning](#) OAuth-based protocol designed to give an individual a unified control point for authorizing who and what can get access to their digital data, content, and services, no matter where all those things live. Read the [specs](#), join the [group](#), check out the [implementations](#), follow us on [Twitter](#), like us on [Facebook](#), get involved!

The [UMA Roadmap for 2016](#) guided the use cases and technical issues that the Work Group focused on in its UMA2 effort. You can find other drivers in the Work Group's original compendium of [Scenarios and Use Cases](#), its [Case Studies](#) page, and its [User Stories](#) page.

The short link for this page is <http://tinyurl.com/umawg>.

#### News:

- **3 Oct '19:** Chair Eve Maler and vice-chair Maciej Machulak have been re-elected to their positions for an annual term. See the [Leadership Team](#) page for a full list.
- **1 Oct '19:** Did you know that the UMA Work Group has an active **business-legal framework** workstream in addition to a technical workstream? You can check out our latest notes [here](#), and contribute by [joining the group](#)!
- **30 Apr '19:** Chair Eve Maler presented an [UMA 101 session](#) at IIW 28 in Mountain View.
- **23 Apr '19:** UMA was a big part of a two-hour **HEART (Health Relationship Trust) webinar and workshop**; you can view the [YouTube recording here](#).
- **25 Mar '19:** The contributed UMA2 specs were presented at the [IETF 104 meeting](#), at the Monday OAuth WG session. You can see the presented [slides](#) and the [video](#) of the whole session.
- **22 Feb '19:** Don't miss the latest updates to our [Implementations page](#), which include a new implementation from IDENTOS.

#### Leadership

- Chair: Eve Maler
- Vice-Chair: Maciej Machulak
- Full leadership team [list](#)
- Read about Kantara [leadership roles](#)

#### Teleconference Info:

- <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857787301> (for WG participants only)