

Mission

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Kantara is the global consortium improving trustworthy use of identity and personal data through innovation, standardization, and good practice.

Vision:

Ensure secure, identity-based, online interactions while preventing misuse of personal information so that networks will become privacy protecting and more natively trustworthy environments.

Goals:

- * Accelerate **marketplace adoption** through clear messages, defined processes, and open community collaboration that brings **vendors, deployers, individuals, and organizations together**
- * Bring together **technical, business, legal, and policy experience** to achieve **holistic & trusted identity management solutions**
- * Establish an **open and democratic governance model** with **no financial barrier to participation**
- * Implement an **operational structure** with **nimble processes, procedures, and oversight**, and a **viable financial model**
- * **Commit to open standards** and **encourage interoperable implementations** from both the COTS product and open source development communities
- * Foster **positive dialogue** across all relevant organizations to **assure coordination, harmonization, and re-use of all applicable open content** (specs, policy, etc.)
- * Establish **programs with strong branding** for technical and operational output to promote **interoperability, compliance and/or conformance**