

Memorandum of Understanding between Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions

Overview

Kantara Initiative has within its mission to goal to provide programs that provide Identity Assurance Approval and Technical Interoperability Certification. The Kantara Initiative Interoperability program is instantiating a SAML 2.0 deployment profile verification and certification program. FuGen Solutions, a subsidiary of 8K Miles Software Services, Inc., provides Cloud and Identity Management services, solutions and verification to top IDM vendors and enterprise customers.

Scope

Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions seek to support interoperability through the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) where Kantara Initiative adopts FuGen Solutions as a Kantara Initiative Test Lab to verify SAML 2.0 interoperability. As part of this MoU FuGen Solutions and Kantara Initiative agree to promote the SAML 2.0 deployment profile verification programs via their respective networks.

Kantara Testing and Certification Lab

Kantara Initiative shall identify FuGen Solutions as a "Kantara Initiative Testing and Certification Lab". Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions shall each promote the relationship through an initial press release and following visibility opportunities to launch and support testing programs. Initial program shall focus on SAML 2.0 deployment verification. Kantara Initiative IRB shall work with stakeholders to identify specific profiles for consideration to be added to FuGen Solutions lab.

Branding

This partnership includes co-branding in order to create marketing synergy and combine the strength of both brands.

The Kantara Testing and Certification Lab will incorporate the term "Powered by FuGen" or "Verified by FuGen" prominently in the description of the service on the Lab web site and in any customer-facing documentation.

The Kantara Testing and Certification Lab will incorporate the FuGen logo wherever the Kantara logo is displayed in association with a FuGen performed certification on behalf of Kantara Initiative.

Whenever the above appears, the following footnote must also appear: "Powered by FuGen is a trademark of the 8KMiles in the U.S. and/or other countries."

Kantara Testing Lab Responsibilities

FuGen Solutions shall be asked to participate in the Interoperability Review Board at least once per quarter (every 3 months). FuGen Solutions may be asked to participate in the IRB on a more frequent basis as appropriate based on the level of activity of the program. Kantara Initiative shall receive Kantara Initiative branded SAML 2.0 Verification Reports (SVRs), under strict confidentiality. SVRs shall be property of Kantara Initiative and subject to its IPR license, however FuGen Solutions may produce its own branded report in addition. The IRB Kantara Initiative IRB will use the SVRs to deliver recommendations to the Kantara Initiative Board of Trustees for award of Recognition and/or Certification Kantara Initiative Trustmark.

Additional Operational Considerations

Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions shall define additional operational considerations via an annex document to supplement this MoU.

Legal Considerations

Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions each acknowledge and agree that, except for the rights expressly provided by this MoU, neither Kantara Initiative nor FuGen Solutions grants or receives, by implication, estoppel, or otherwise, any rights under any patents or other intellectual property rights by reason of the execution of this MoU.

It is the expressed policy of Kantara Initiative to require that all of its activities be conducted strictly in accordance with all applicable law including antitrust laws. All entities that enter in to agreements or understandings with Kantara Initiative must be aware of the types of activities prohibited by antitrust laws.

Exclusivity

This MoU is non-exclusive in that Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions may (and shall) continue to participate in other industry certification initiatives and events.

Context

The Kantara Initiative is the premiere U.S. Government Trust Framework Provider (TFP) program as the only Approved US Government TFP certifying Levels of Assurance (LoA) 1, 2, and 3 non-crypto (non-PKI). Kantara Initiative TFP Approval followed the Office Management Budget (OMB) memo to US Chief Information Officers (CIOs) that requires LoA 1 certified credentials be implemented within 90 days of the first TFP final approval for new agency services or when existing services are enhanced or upgraded and LoA 2 and 3 non-crypto certified credentials be adopted for higher value US Government agency services within the near term.

Kantara Initiative's Identity Assurance Approval and Accreditation initiatives continually strive to align with internationally focused Identity and Access Management requirements for Trusted services through their liaison activities with bodies such as the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Internet Technical Advisory Committee (OECD-ITAC), International Standards Organization (ISO), and International Telecommunications Union (ITU-T).

Kantara Initiative programs currently focus on verifying interoperability of Identity Providers with government sector focus. This program may extend and evolve to include multiple protocols as well as multiple actors (IdP, RP, etc). The high vision includes

extending the value of Kantara Initiative open and transparent governance with trusted partners to bring value to established and emerging markets.

FuGen, a subsidiary of 8K Miles Software Services, Inc., is the leading provider of solutions and services for Cloud based Identity Management, SSO, ID Federation Brokering and Certification. FuGen's customer base includes: large enterprises, government agencies, SMBs and SaaS service providers. FuGen is a partner of top IDM vendors, cloud infrastructure providers and industry forums for deploying, managing and scaling large identity federation hubs via private and hybrid clouds.

FuGen's Solutions include market leading patented Cloud Identity Broker and Multi-domain Identity Services Platform (MISP™), an on-demand partner onboarding platform that extends the capabilities of existing Identity Management (IDM), SSO solutions and legacy services to allow enterprise customers and their partners to establish, scale and manage their federated access, certification and SSO, and web services via the cloud.

Shared Goals

Kantara Initiative and FuGen Solutions seek to enable trust in claims of interoperability, support visibility opportunities for Identity Management stakeholders, foster growth of Identity Management products who deliver high-value solutions providing trustworthy and secure solutions.

Revocation of MoU

This MoU shall remain in effect at the direction of the Boards of each organization. Either party may revoke their agreement to this MoU upon 60 days notice.

Points of Contact

The main points of contact for the operationalization of this MoU shall be Joni Brennan (Kantara Initiative) and Lena Kannappan (FuGen Solutions). Should the points of contact need to be revised each organization will notify the other of the change.

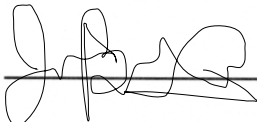
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