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Legal Aspects of Federated Identity Management (FIM) with Special Regard to the
Hungarian Data Protection Regulation

Creation of a federated identity management (FIM) system is popular among IT project goals. During the last two to three years nearly every community irrespective of size, but having some common IT infrastructure, has given some thought to the idea of establishing FIM systems. In a few cases there are ongoing projects and running applications. Some of them became strongly influential.

The presentation provides an overview of the different FIM concepts and the underlying standardized technologies, and it analyses them from a legal point of view. The presentation focuses on the legal requirements relating to the processing of personal data, but also provides an insight into additional legal problems that need to be dealt with when creating and operating FIM systems.