

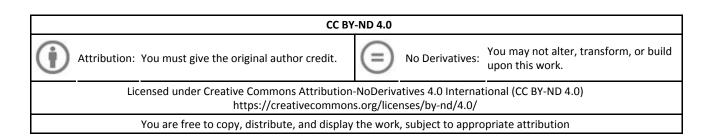
What is the Global Identity Foundation?

The Global Identity Foundation is an organization constituted as a "not-for-profit" foundation working with research sponsors and partners to facilitate the development and enabling the delivery of a viable decentralized global identity ecosystem;

- That is truly privacy enhancing
- That scales globally
- That supports all entities¹, not just people, in a distributed global, identity ecosystem
- That is globally acceptable to all parties; to consume identity attributes with a known level
 of trust.

To achieve this the foundation will;

- A. Promote understanding of the issues around identity, including;
 - The need for all entities to have identity
 - The privacy and security aspects of identity
 - The global nature of identity
 - The political and social issues surrounding identity and identity ecosystems
 - The linkage between attributes, persona and identity
 - The factors that affect trust in identity
 - The linkage between a physical entity and its electronic identity
 - The cryptographic solutions supporting identity, security and privacy
 - The acceptability of identity solutions to the general public
- B. Encourage and provide education, training and the dissemination of information about digital identity.
- C. Educate, promote, understand and change the way individuals perceive Identity and digital risks, irrespective of age, ethnicity, religion, politics or global location
- D. Advance research and development in the area of identity, particularly digital identity
- E. Advance the development of solutions in all areas related to digital identity; including but not limited to personas, attribute management, trust and cryptography.



¹ Entities are: People, Devices, Organizations, Code & Agents. [Definition: Jericho Forum/Open Group]