

Shibboleth: A User Perspective

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What is Shibboleth?



How do I get started?

The best source for this is http://iia.arizona.edu/shibb_install.

Synopsis:

- Install it (maybe), including getting UA-specific files.
- Register your application: <https://eds.arizona.edu/access>
 - This will require that you complete FERPA training if you haven't already.
- Start the service and test it.

How do I use it?

There are two ways that I have used Shibboleth:

- via `.htaccess` (Apache-specific)
- Using lazy / passive sessions

Where does the data come from?

Shibboleth gets its data from the Enterprise Directory Service, which in turn is populated from the various University systems of record.

- Mosaic
- Legacy

The Dark Side (or, Problems Encountered)



Resources

- UA Systems Integration & Architecture Shibboleth site: <http://ia.arizona.edu/shibboleth>
- Shibboleth Project website: <http://shibboleth.internet2.edu/>
- Shibboleth Project wiki: <https://spaces.internet2.edu/display/SHIB2/Home>