

# Identity Provider Discovery



A discovery service is used to allow users to pick their own Home Organisation IdP.

## Services and Endpoints

Since June 2020 SWAMID has the following recommendation regarding Discovery Services:

URL	Protocol	Use
<a href="https://service.seamlessaccess.org/ds/">https://service.seamlessaccess.org/ds/</a>	SAML Discovery	Recommended for all services with users from SWAMID member organisations and interfederations
<a href="https://md.nordu.net/role/idp.ds">https://md.nordu.net/role/idp.ds</a>	SAML Discovery	This discovery service is no longer recommended as a first choice within SWAMID.
<a href="https://md.nordu.net/swamid.ds">https://md.nordu.net/swamid.ds</a>	SAML Discovery	This discovery service is no longer recommended as a first choice within SWAMID. The discovery service contains SWAMID member organisations

### Test

There is also a test discovery service that in addition to swamid-2.0.xml contains everything in swamid-testing-1.0.xml which can be used for test and pre-production use.

URL	Protocol	Use
<a href="https://ds-test.swamid.se/role/idp.ds">https://ds-test.swamid.se/role/idp.ds</a>	SAML Discovery	Recommended for test and pre-production

## Software

All discovery services run software from the [pyff.io](https://pyff.io) project.