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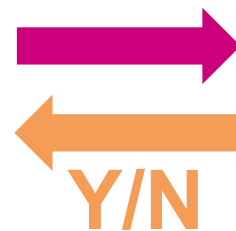
How it works



1. Student selects (InA) button during checkout

2. Selects their Institution and signs in

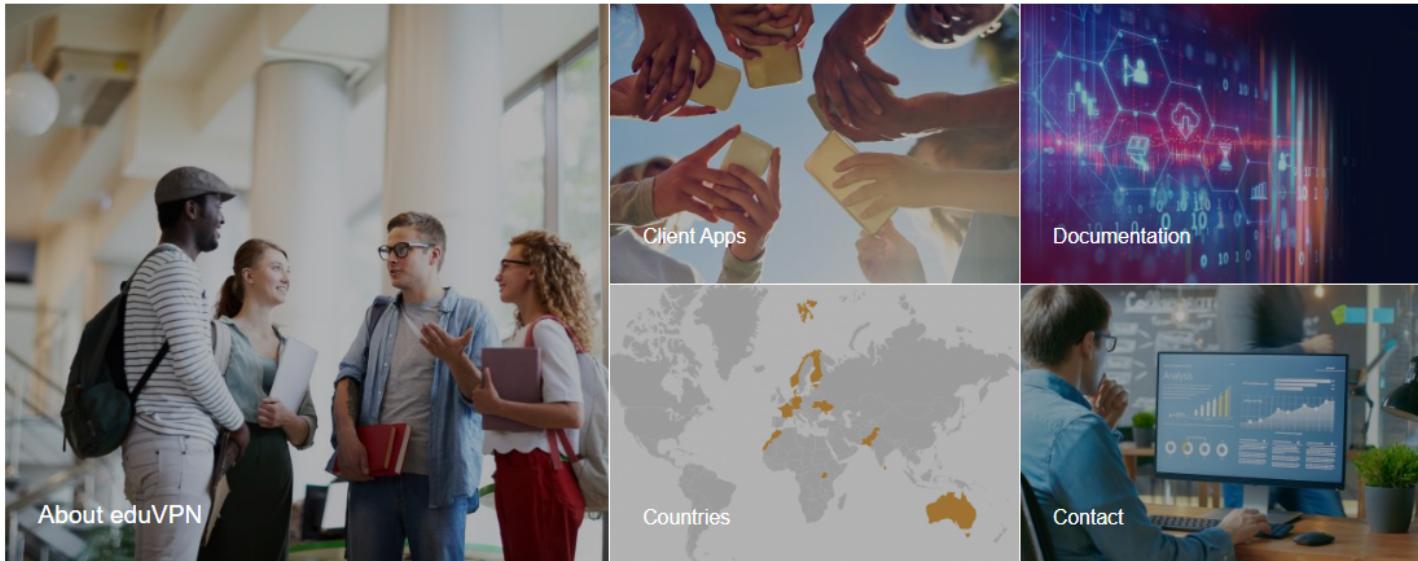
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4. Y/N Response passed to Supplier

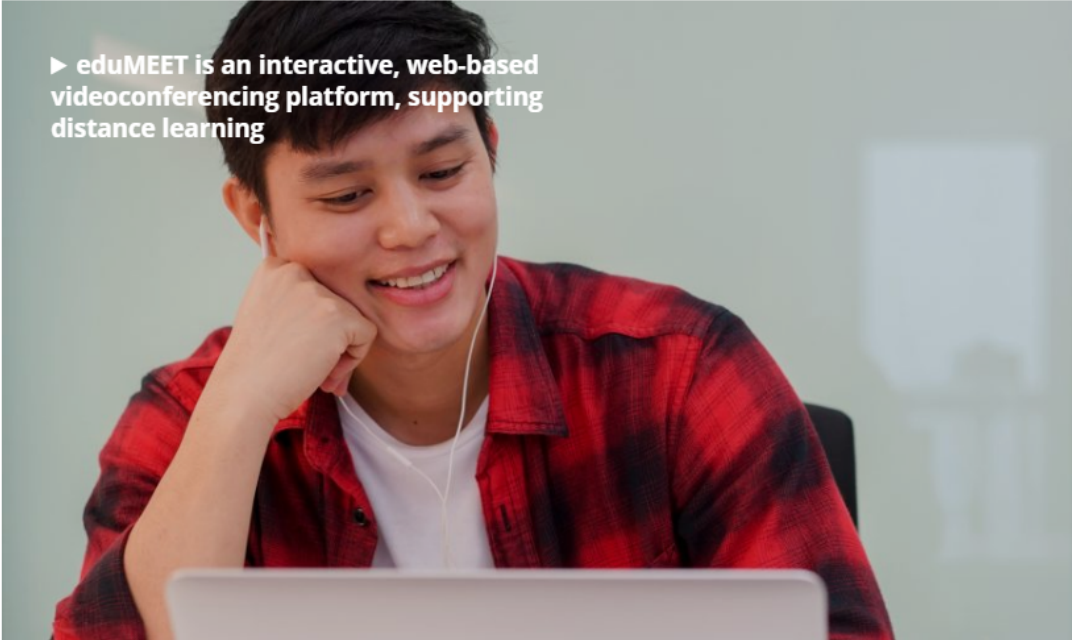


3. Via eduGAIN, InAcademia checks credentials



🗨️ eduVPN aims to offer both secure access to campus networks as well as the ability to be safer when using the Internet when eduroam is not available and you are relying on insecure WiFi networks to connect. The essential eduVPN user experience should be: "open your laptop and be securely online". eduVPN service instances offered by NRENs or universities, research labs, etc., allow students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain a VPN connection on their devices to known end-points.

eduvpn.geant.org/




▶ **eduMEET is an interactive, web-based videoconferencing platform, supporting distance learning**

▶ **Build Your Own eduMEET Service**

▶ **Service Overview**

▶ **Clientless VC service - No app downloads required**

 **eduMEET has been developed by the Research and Education community for the community. Offering a low-cost, easy-to-use VC service for small to medium sized groups.**

edumeet.org

COVID-19 Community Support

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The current situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented for all of us facing a major disruption of everyday life on a European and global scale. In these challenging times, GÉANT staff, partners and community members are pulling together to gather and share useful information and resources, to ensure core services continue, and to rapidly provide new offers that will support our research and education communities through this crisis.

We are focusing our efforts to respond to the different new demands from supporting stable network operations, providing tools for distance learning to enabling knowledge exchange among partners.

Our efforts cover all our core areas. Below we provide a summary and further information on measures that have been put in place. These pages will be updated on a regular basis.

Network

GÉANT continues to ensure the availability and reliability of the current GÉANT network and the services it provides. The COVID-19 pandemic is **not currently affecting existing network services**, as the GÉANT Operations Centre has full monitoring capability (even whilst staff work from home), and fault rectification is outsourced and typically performed by in-country, local staff.

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Services

GÉANT is focused on accelerating the implementation of a range of **distance learning and cloud-based services**. In addition, we are working with commercial providers on enhanced offers to help support research and education communities.

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Community

GÉANT continues to collate **information and resources** that could be useful to the GÉANT community, including crisis communications best practice and COVID-19 messaging, guidelines for online meetings/events, and online meetings of Task Forces and Special Interest Groups.

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GÉANT and COVID-19

Information around the coronavirus and any impact on the activities of the GÉANT Association.

geant.org/People/COVID-19_Community_Support



About openUp2U

In an effort to support continued learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, the [Up2U project](#) has developed openUp2U which will be available to all schools and universities across Europe from 25 March 2020. openUp2U has been developed with the support of Up2U project partners including GÉANT, NORDUnet, CERN, ownCloud, PSNC, KIFU, NTUA, GRNET and MIUN.

Let's make sure that COVID-19 will not lead to an educational shutdown!

up2university.eu/open/