NSDL Community Sign-On allows users to log into all protected NSDL services simultaneously using a single login, making navigation between services quicker and easier. Users log into their identity provider, which is then responsible for communicating that authorization to the other community websites. All NSDL resources visited during a single browser session will be available to the user, without any need to register or log in separately.

More members: When your site joins the NSDL community, all existing community users are effectively pre-approved for your site.

A single username and password: One username and password allows access to many sites, and the user only has to sign in once to gain access to the entire community.

Simplified account administration: The user's identity provider is responsible for account information, accuracy, and maintenance, so your site need not maintain redundant information.

Web site personalization: The content, functionality, and presentation of your website can be customized based on members' personal attributes.

Access control: You can permit or deny access to different parts of your site based on a member's attributes and the degree to which they have been verified.

Integration with other sites: Since navigating between sites is now possible without multiple logins, websites can integrate services, such as the use of tools across projects.

Enhanced security: A user's personal information is kept in only one place. Although the user may have access to multiple websites, their password is never transmitted by the identity provider to other websites.

Remote access: Users will be able to access community web sites from any Internet connection, since access will be controlled by login, not the physical location of the user's computer.

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Working With Us

We can
* Help plan your authentication and authorization system
* Advise throughout the implementation process
* Offer hands-on support in configuring your system

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