

Cirrus Identity News

First Ever Cirrus User Group - Come Meet the Team!

Cirrus has new swag! How do you like it? We hope you like it so much that you will want to come to our first annual user group meeting where you too can learn about new features, connect with peers and take home swag! We are planning our event to take place near the Internet 2 CAMP week in Denver, Colorado in December. Stay tuned for more details!



Cirrus in the Community - In-Person Conferences are Back!

Cirrus continues to contribute significant resources to the greater higher education IAM community. As active members on the InCommon Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), REFEDS Schema Editorial Board (SEB), SimpleSAML.php (SSP) board and the InCommon Identity Provider as a Service (IdPaaS) workgroup. We are now also happy to be joining conferences in person again! Here are some of our recent conferences and some of our take-aways!

- **RTM Higher Education CIO Congress** - Dedra Chamberlin, CEO, and Karen Kato, Director of Sales and Marketing, attended the RTM conference in April in LaJolla, California. Large/small or private/public - it is interesting to hear the IT challenges higher ed is facing directly from senior IT leadership in this small event. Cirrus was able to share how our IAM solutions can help with some of those challenges!
- **EDUCAUSE Cybersecurity and Privacy Professionals Conference** - Mark Rank, Director of Product, represented Cirrus at the CPPC conference in Baltimore in May. Higher education continues to seek solutions for ransomware attacks and zero trust is also a continued focus for institutions.
- **Internet Identity Workshop** - Dedra Chamberlin attended IIW in Mountain View, California; Blockchain technology and passwordless identity solutions were discussed and the new technology is finding solutions for higher ed challenges.

Cirrus Identity Product Updates

New Features!

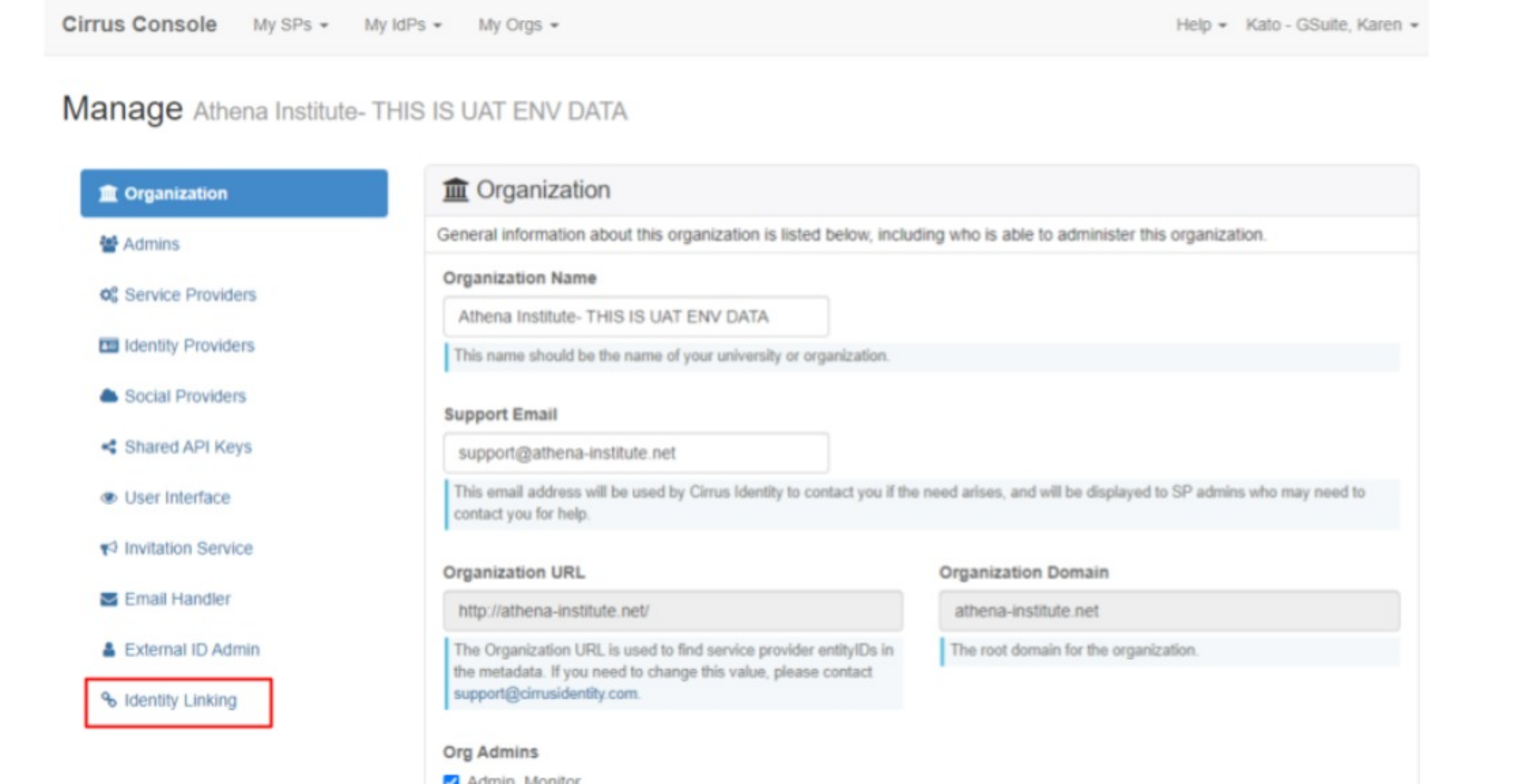
Since February, Cirrus has released many new enhancements to our solutions - here are the highlights:

CAS Bridge Self-Service - A new CAS Bridge feature will allow administrators for new implementations to configure attribute release, the cas:user attribute and conditional auth directly in the Azure AD or Okta administration portals

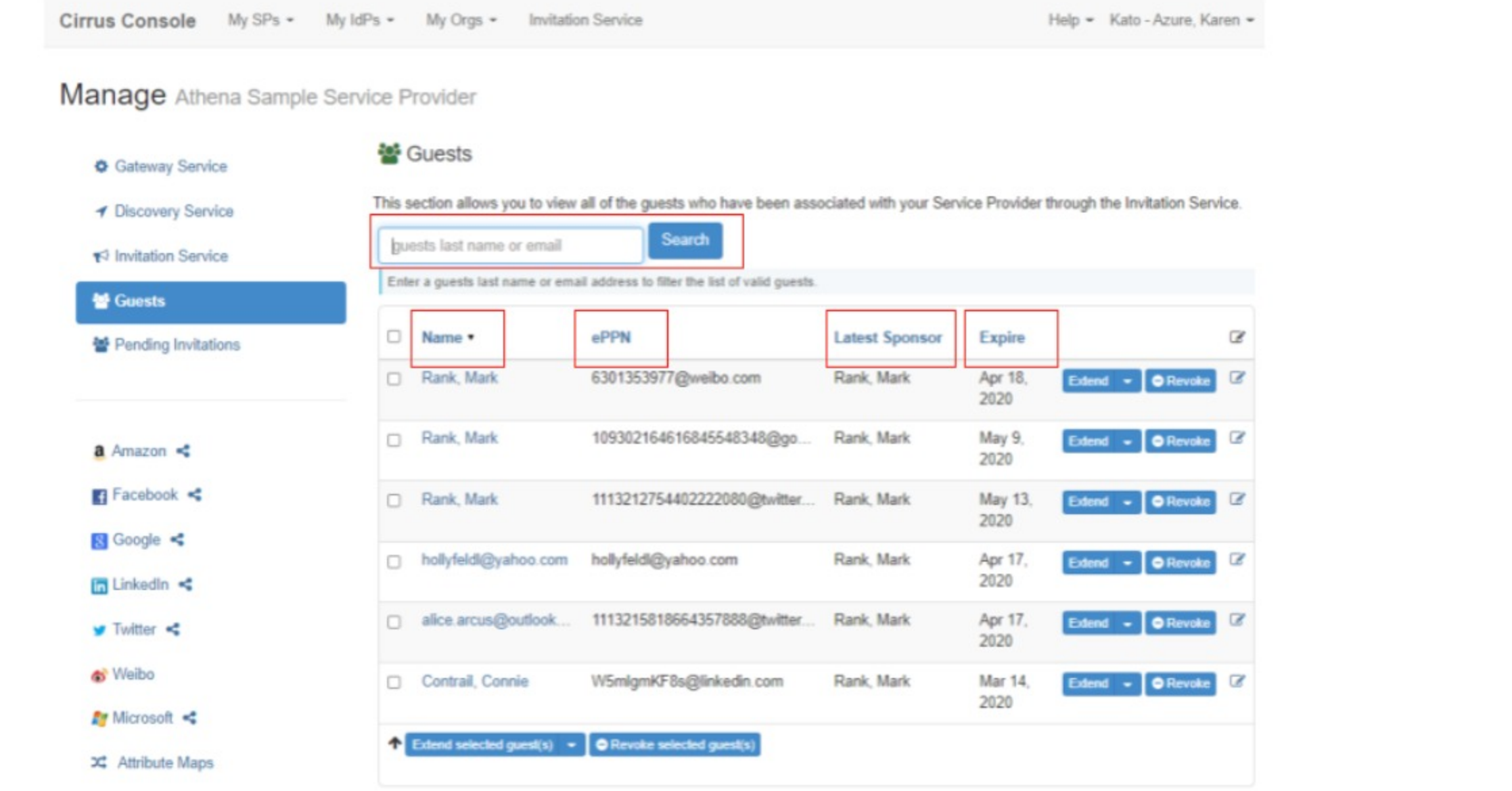
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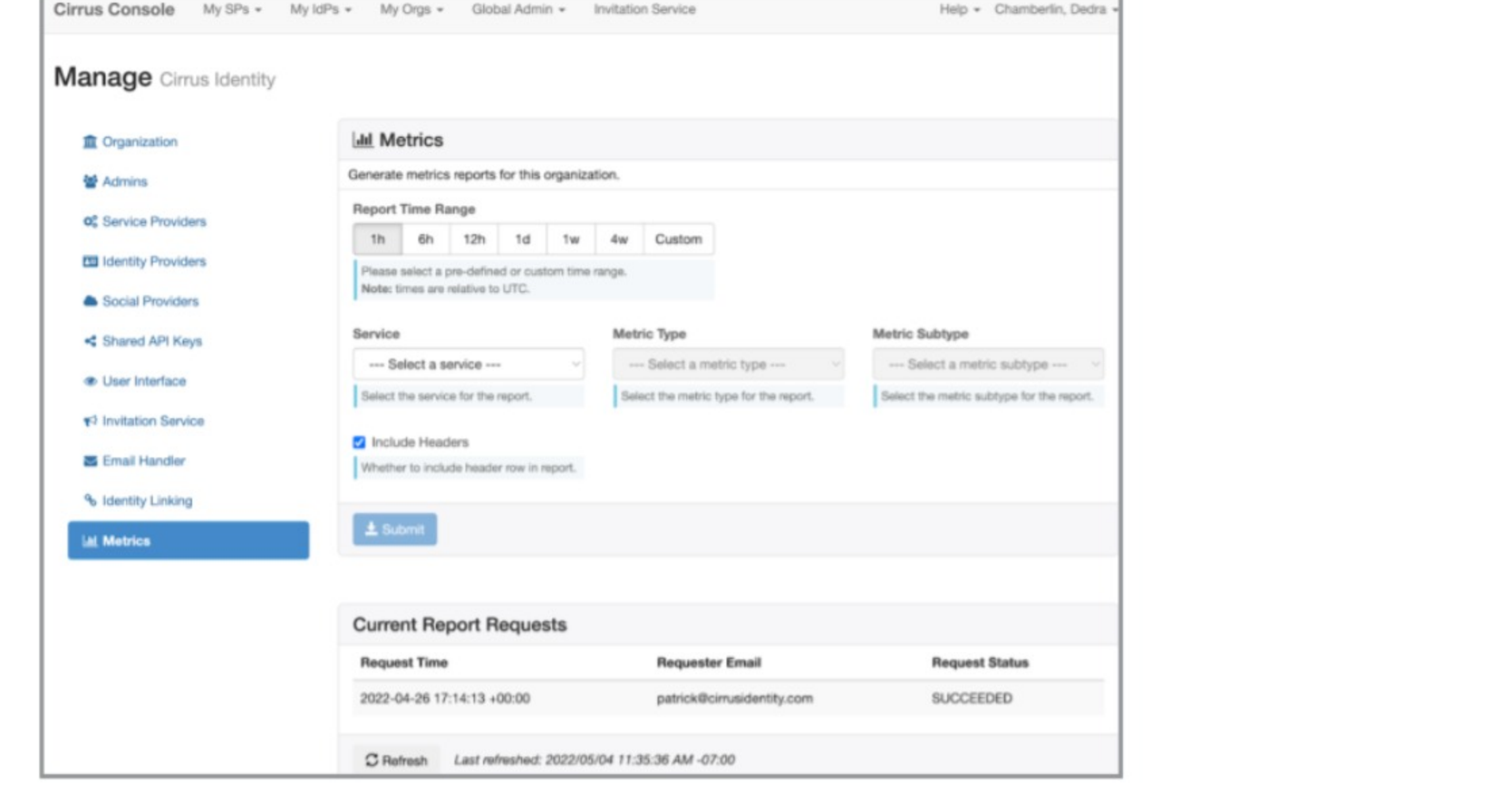
Easier Account Linking Maintenance - Technical and Support staff that have access to the Cirrus Admin Console can now see the accounts that are linked for a given end user. Accounts can be unlinked and/or modified in the Admin Console.



Improved Sorting/Search in the Cirrus Admin Console - Institutions that utilize the Cirrus OrgBrandedID, Invitation or Account Linking services can now search for users and sort columns in the Cirrus Admin Console. This new feature makes it much easier to find and update configurations for users. Cirrus now supports a sort by Name, ePPN, Sponsor or Expire Date! [See this blog documentation for more information.](#)



Self-Service Log Metrics - Coming in June, Cirrus is very excited to provide Console Administrators the ability to download their own .csv file of log data from up to the last 4 weeks. The Metrics feature will allow Console Administrators to select the services and type of authentication transactions. At this time, customers will be limited to 35 days of history.



Prototyping of MidPoint - Cirrus has been working with Evolveum over the last six months to develop a prototype that utilizes MidPoint to provision and deprovision LMS guests. These LMS guests could be Guest Lecturers or Continuing Ed Students that can use their own social provider logins (Google, Microsoft, LinkedIn, Twitter or Amazon) or Cirrus OrgBrandedID to access Canvas. Cirrus is currently working on the flow that will enable

1. Self-registration with social login to create a record in Cirrus Identity's account linking service to trigger
2. Provisioning a user record in Midpoint to trigger
3. Just-in-time provisioning to Canvas

If interested in hearing more about this, please email sales@cirrusidentity.com!

Cirrus Customer Highlights

Welcome to New and Expanding Customers!
We are happy to announce that we will be working with the following institutions to streamline access:

- Claremont McKenna College
- City of Hope
- University of New Hampshire System
- University of North Carolina, Asheville
- Texas A&M University
- Visual Zen (Reseller) - Montclair State University, Tennessee Tech, Tyler Jr. College

Customer Spotlight: Cirrus Webinars

Cirrus Bridge Webinar

Cirrus hosted a Cirrus Bridge Webinar on March 30th that included implementation highlights from three Bridge Customers: Kevin Hickey, Director of Information Security at the University of Detroit Mercy, Molly McDermott, Sr. Project Manager at the Illinois Institute of Technology and Mike Dulay, Director of Web Tech Services at Millersville University. You can hear their insights and recommendations [here](#)!

Cirrus Proxy Webinar

Cirrus also hosted a Cirrus Proxy Webinar last week that included information about why higher ed and research institutions are implementing the Proxy along with describing the features and functions. Two Cirrus customers also shared their implementation stories and lessons learned: Todd Robinson, Enterprise Technology Architect at Duke Clinical Research Institute and Whinston Antion, Assistant Director of Identity & Access Management at West Virginia university. Check out their implementations [here](#)!

See how Cirrus is helping higher ed and research institutions solve IAM challenges: See all our [Customer Success Use Cases](#).

Executive Letter from Dedra Chamberlin, CEO

Spring is here! Freshmen and transfer admits are transitioning to students, the class of 2022 seniors are graduating and transitioning to alumni, summer programs are kicking off with both continuing and new students! Oh, and pretty much every platform and software package needs to be patched, upgraded or replaced. Never a dull moment in higher ed identity!

Students don't think about these events as "account lifecycle transitions", but we know campus IAM teams do! A big challenge is maintaining secure access to key university services as users roles and relationships change. One of our biggest sources of satisfaction is partnering to help stretched IAM teams efficiently manage the lifecycle of a student through these transitions. Since everyone at Cirrus comes from higher ed, we are so happy when our Cirrus hosted solutions simplify the IAM environment, streamline user experience, reduce technical debt and free up your staff time to focus on other high priority projects. Please let us know if you would like to brainstorm solutions - we are here to help!



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