Collabora..what?

Ehh.. yeah sure...
OpenConext is the open source software being developed by SURFnet. NRENs, collaborative organisations or other parties can use OpenConext to create their own collaboration infrastructure. We invite you to start using the software and to contribute to the development of OpenConext.

Facilitating online collaboration
OpenConext provides the building blocks to set up a collaboration infrastructure in which:

• federated authentication is used to gain access to services and applications that are to be linked;
• identity providers and service providers can exchange standardised attributes;
• group information can be exchanged;
• self-service components can be applied.

Expanding the use of OpenConext
The open source software is already being used by a number of different organisations. The aim is for OpenConext to be further developed within a growing community. SURFnet is encouraging international collaborative organisations, overseas research and educational network organisations and others to start using the software themselves and to contribute to the further development and expansion of OpenConext.

If you have an idea for an application of OpenConext, or would like to contribute to OpenConext yourself, get in touch through the mailing list on: openconext-users-request@list.surfnet.nl.

Getting started
Documentation and code for SURFconext components are available via www.openconext.org. Working with the community, we provide regular updates with code for new components or documentation.

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