

Issuing digital certificates, based on the Open Badges standard, to students in the Netherlands

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edubadges

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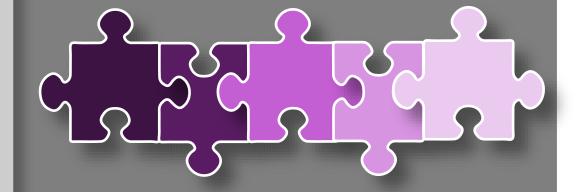


## edubadges

**for** Dutch (higher) education.

We are working together in order to issue digital certificates in a standardized way using the Open Badges standard.

So that edubadges become comparable, interchangeable and stackable.







## **SURF edubadges project 2016-2020**

- Can we develop an infrastructure for Dutch educational institutions to award digital credentials to their students in the form of open badges?
- Could this become a sustainable service with significant added value to the education system as a whole?
- Can this make Dutch education more flexible and students and workers more mobile?

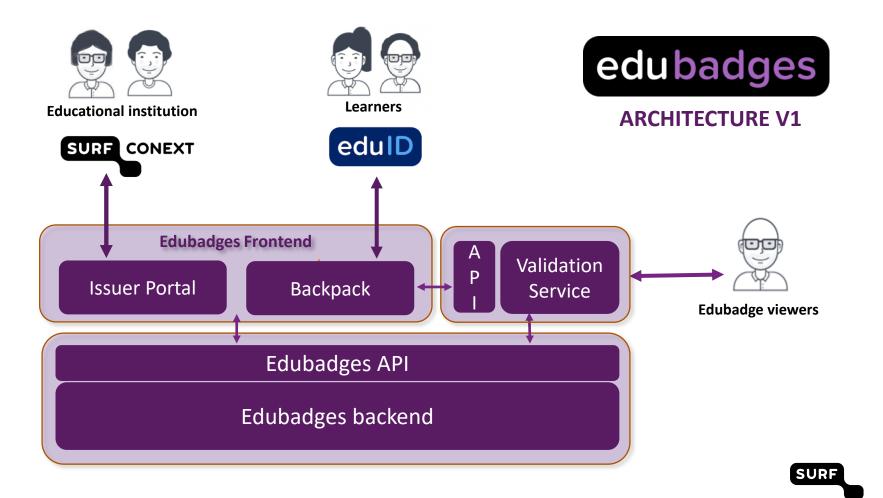
2016: Whitepaper

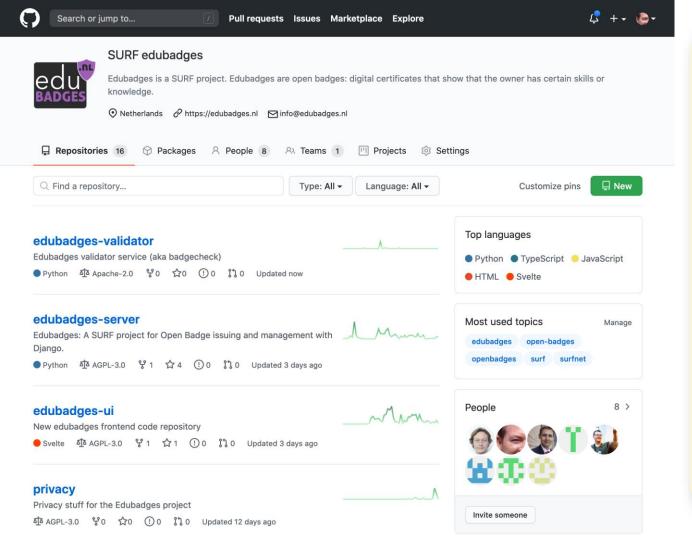
2017-2018: Proof of Concept

2019-2020: Pilot with 16 institutions

Oct 2020: Service offering for Dutch education

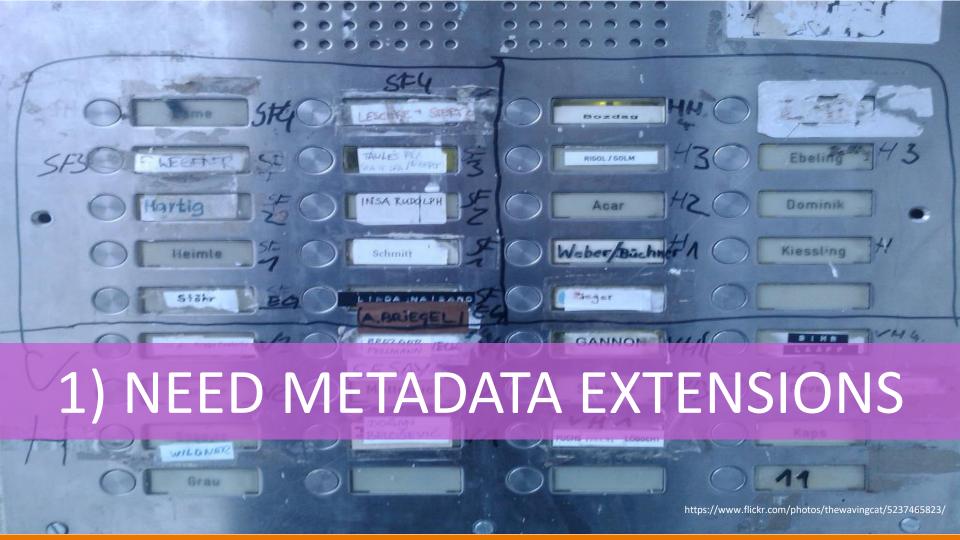






# Edubadges software development

- Open source AGPL-3.0 / Apache-2.0
- Available on github https://github.com/edubadges
- Frontend UI: Javascript/Svelte
- Backend server:Python/DjangoBased on Badgr code
- Validator server: Python



## **Added 9 Metadata Extensions**

Adding European centric metadata extensions and aligning with Bologna tools like the Diploma Supplement

### **ISSUER**

- InstitutionNameExtension
- InstitutionIdentifierExtension
- GradingTableExtension

## **BADGECLASS**

- LanguageExtension (Language of instruction)
- ECTSExtension (Number of European Credit Transfer Points)
- StudyLoadExtension (Study load in hours)
- EQFExtension (European Qualifications Framework)
- LearningOutcomeExtension
- EducationProgramIdentifierExtension

Should we explain him our country's grading system?!

YES! I'm number one!

Not yet...

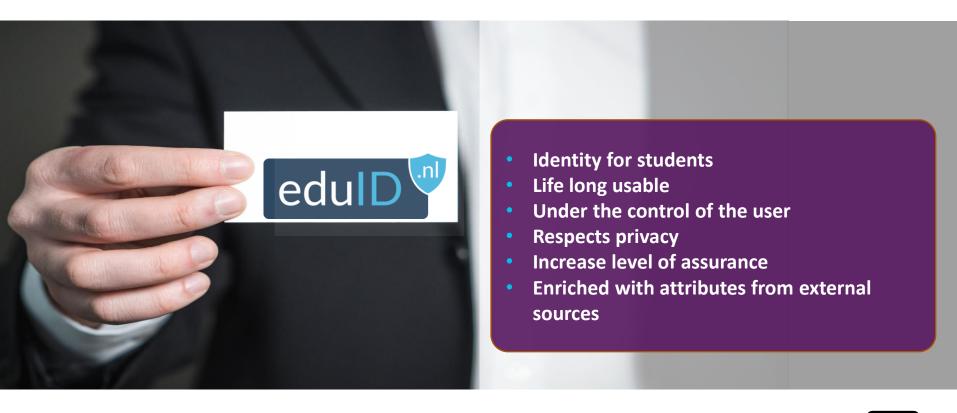


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https://wiki.surfnet.nl/display/edubadges/metadata+extensions



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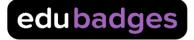


### **EXTENDED STRUCTURE**

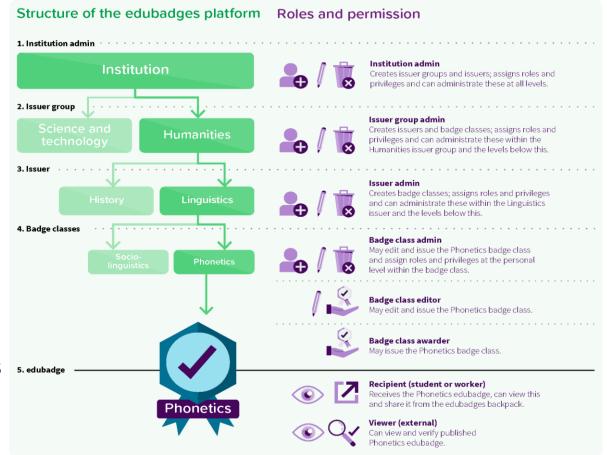
- Need for more levels
- Option to define groups

# FINE GRANULAR ROLES AND PERMISSION MODEL

- Institution admin can administer all users within their institution
- Access to the Issuer Portal is by invite only









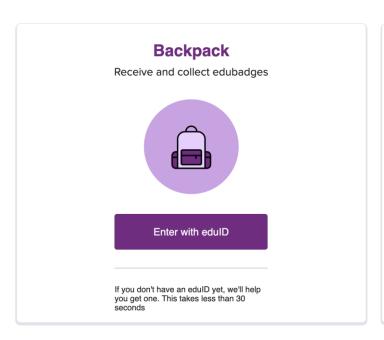
# ADDITIONAL SLIDES SHOULD THERE BE SOME TIME LEFT...;-)

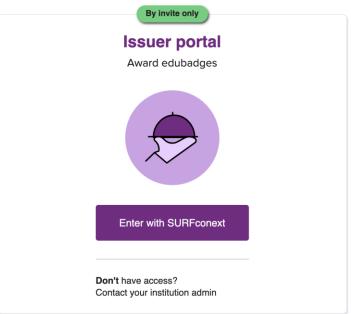


## **Never stop learning**

Edubadges are digital certificates which show that the owner has acquired certain skills or knowledge. Edubadges can be issued for both accredited education and extracurriculair activities.

Where do you want to go?





### Filter badge classes

### **Issuer groups**

Campus Development - eduServices (2)

#### Issuers

SURF - Team edubadges (2)

## Badge classes in SURF



In SURF, education and research institutions work together on ICT facilities and innovation in order to make full use of the opportunities offered by digitisation. In this way, together we can make better and more flexible education and research possible.

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Admin

Oct 1, 2020 Frans Ward (+2)

Edubadges you can award All edubadges

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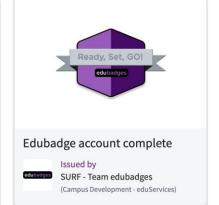
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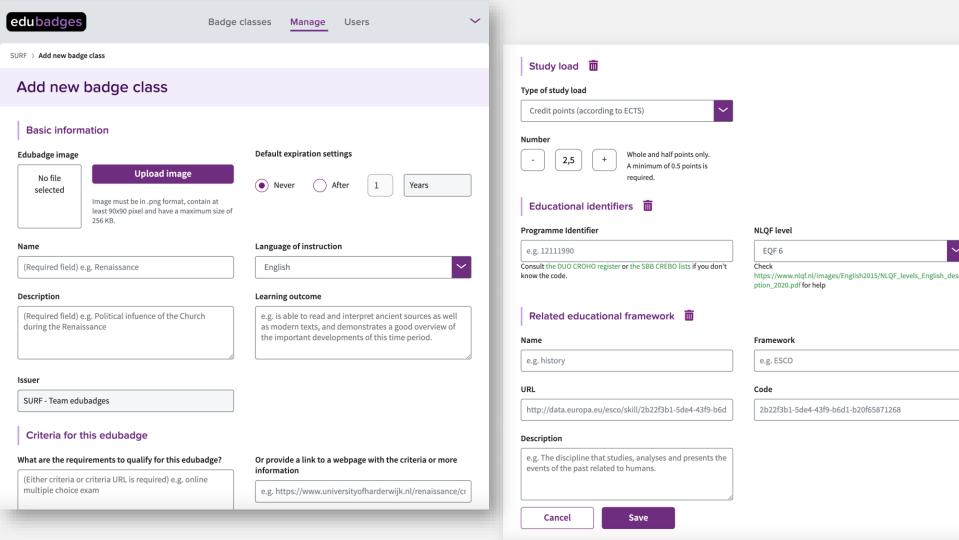
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(Campus Development - eduServices)





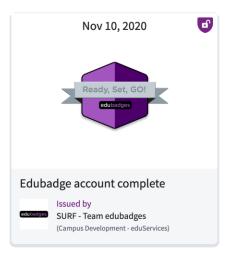


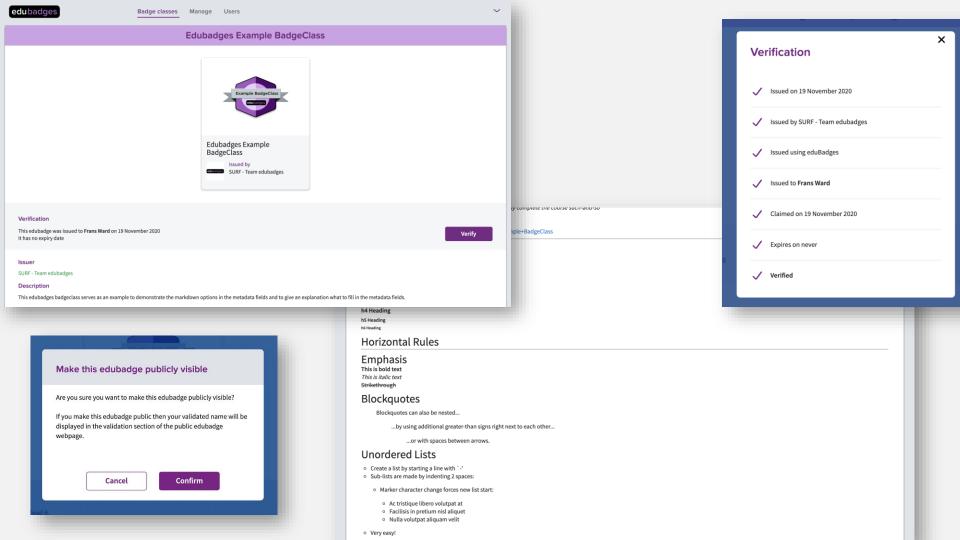


Profile

### Your edubadges









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