FREJA

Release Notes

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FREJA RELEASE NOTES

These Release Notes describe all the changes made to Freja systems from the previous release. They include:

- Updates to the Freja backend to include the Unique Personal Identifier (UPI) as a user attribute.

Summary

- UPI NUMBER AS USER ATTRIBUTE

    There is now a unique, 14-digit number assigned to each registered user in Freja that can be used for identification.

UPI number as user attribute

Background

In order to properly scale Freja for international users, we had to introduce an identifier independent of the Swedish personnummer. Many countries do not have a standard civil registration number such as the personnummer in Sweden. This makes it difficult for partners in Sweden, who rely on the personnummer to identify users, to interact with those who do not have one. Hence, the Unique Personal Identifier (UPI) was created.

Overview

Each user in Freja is assigned a UPI when they register an account in Freja with their email. At this point we still do not know what country they are from.

The UPI is a 14-digit number with the following format: XXXX-XXXXXX-XXXX
It is unique to each user and is not connected to their nationality, type of ID etc.

How the UPI can be used

The UPI is an attribute connected to each user, similar to their email or personnummer.

This allows our partner companies to request it as an attribute e.g. upon login to verify the user's identity, especially in cases when the user does not have a personnummer.

For more information about the UPI in the Freja API, please check this document.

For more information about the UPI in general, please check this article (in Swedish).