Vigilo

IMS OneRoster certification as a door-opener to the European EdTech market

Vigilo is a Norwegian SIS-vendor for schools, after-schools and kindergartens. In this presentation we tell why and how we use API's to provide SIS-data from Vigilo to a variety of data consumers within the Digital Learning Ecosystem. We will demonstrate how an IMS OneRoster API-based integration via few clicks supports a seamless and automated flow of rostering data from SIS to LMS, and how this has a direct impact for students and teachers in the digital classroom.

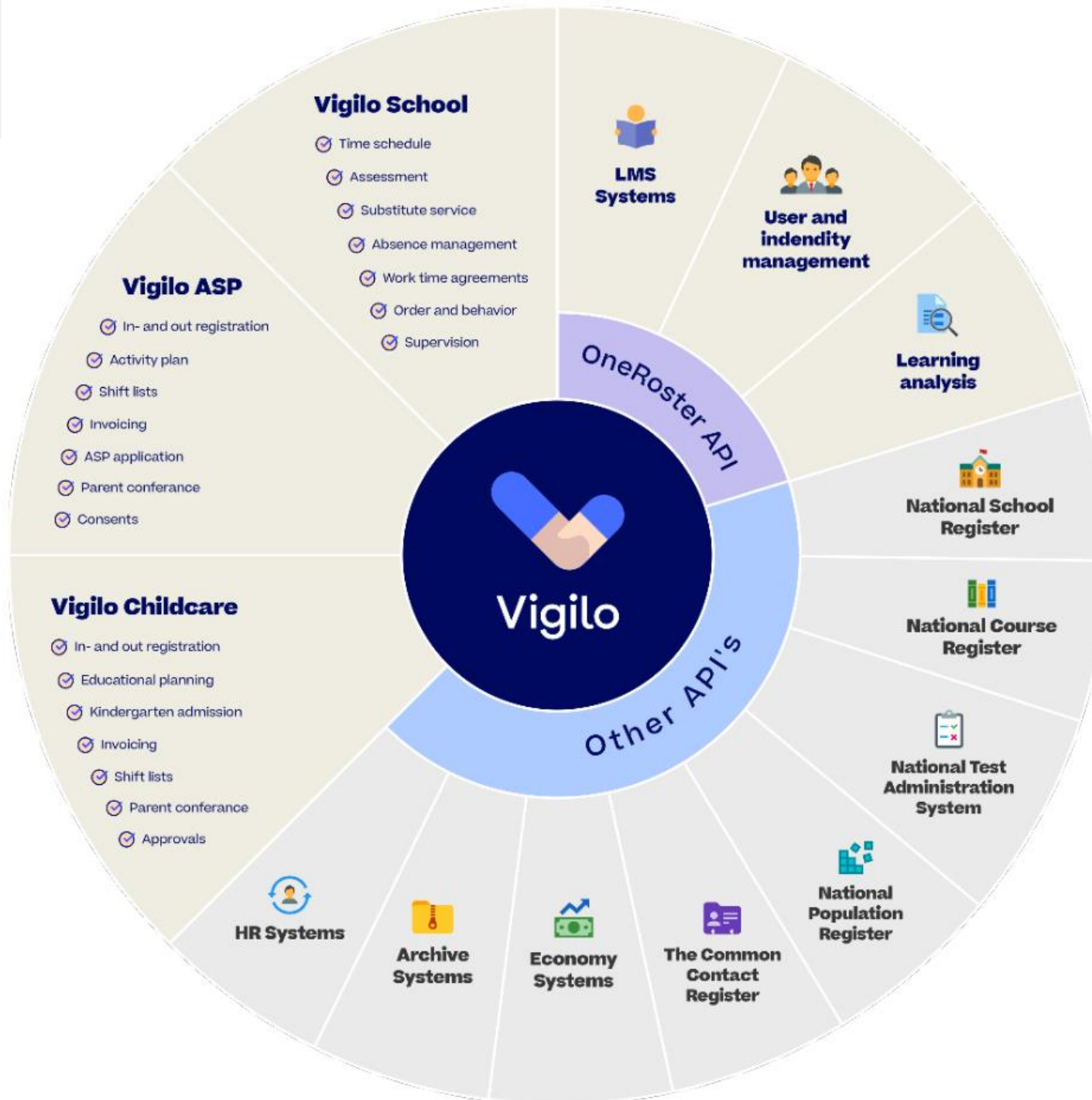Frode Utvik, Systems Integration Manager at Vigilo

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https://vigilo.no/en/om-oss/

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- 2008: A communication tool for kindergartens

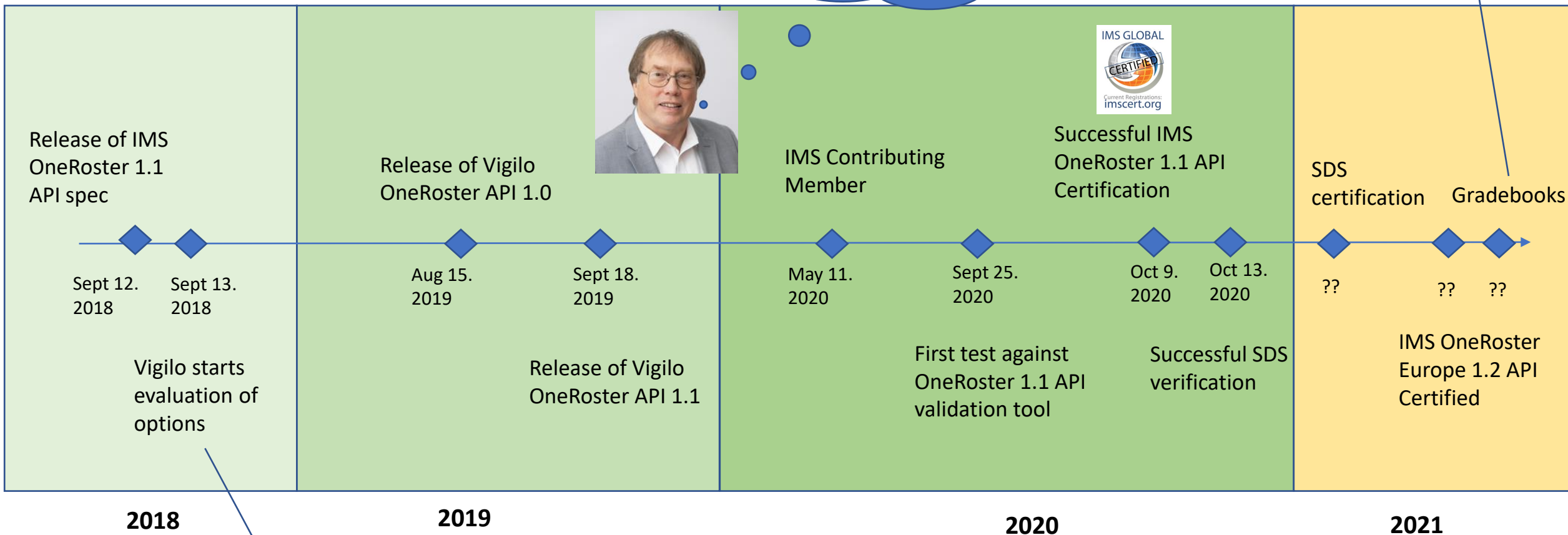- 2018: We need to share class rosters !

The Vigilo OneRoster timeline

You ain't compliant until you're certified!
Oslo, 31.oct 2019, Colin Smythe, IMS Global

Summative and formative assessments in Vigilo available via IMS OneRoster API

2018

Release of IMS OneRoster 1.1 API spec

Sept 12. 2018

Sept 13. 2018

Vigilo starts evaluation of options

2019

Release of Vigilo OneRoster API 1.0

Aug 15. 2019

Sept 18. 2019

Release of Vigilo OneRoster API 1.1

2020

IMS Contributing Member

May 11. 2020

Sept 25. 2020

First test against OneRoster 1.1 API validation tool

Successful IMS OneRoster 1.1 API Certification

Oct 9. 2020

Oct 13. 2020

Successful SDS verification

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Current Registrations:
imscert.org

2021

SDS certification

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IMS OneRoster Europe 1.2 API Certified

1. Implementing Norwegian national standard for data exchange in school sector (called «Pifu»), based om IMS Enterprise from 2002

2. Start implementation of OneRoster API, based on REST/JSON.

3. Start implementation of OneRoster 1.1. CSV (file export / import)

How to Use OneRoster API
and
Microsoft School Data Sync
to
populate and maintain groups and members
in
LMS

Step 1: We have class rosters / enrolments for a given school year for a set of schools..

Hauge skole   8A

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School year 2020/2021   English   Log out

Homeroom class

8A

Contact teacher

Room   -
Number of students   15

Class teacher   Helen Andersen
Class name   8A

Students   >

Absence registration

Absence overview

Consents

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Class teacher

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	Last name	First name	Birth date	Phone number	Email	Class	Check all ☐
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IO	Olsen	Inger	9/19/2007			8A	☐
IP	Pedersen	Ingrid				8A	☐
AJ	Johansen	Anne	1/7/2006			8A	☐
LN	Nilsen	Liv				8A	☐
MA	Andersen	Marit	5/25/2007			8A	☐
EK	Kristiansen	Eva	5/28/2006			8A	☐
AJ	Jensen	Anna	3/26/2007			8A	☐
HP	Pettersen	Hilde				8A	☐

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School year 2020/2021   English   Log out

Engelsk 8A

Scheduled class
(Subject group)

Class	8A
Subject teacher	Helen Andersen
Subject name	Engelsk

Subject teacher

Room	-
Number of students	14
Subject code	ENG0008

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Step 2: We configure School Data sync with a few clicks
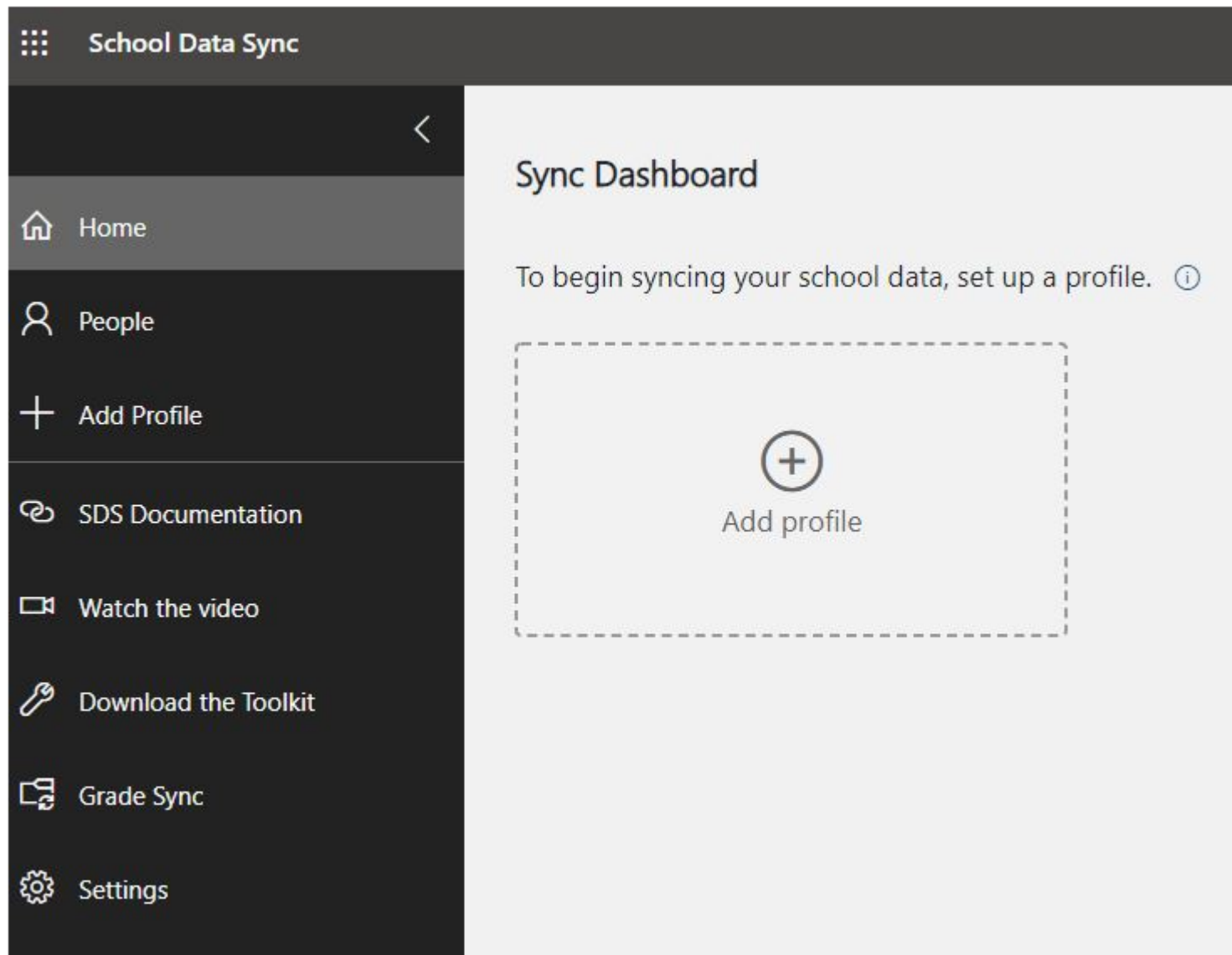
Choose connection type

Before you begin you need to choose a set of options that defines how your data will be synchronized. These options are stored in a Profile. Most organisations just need one profile to sync all the students, teachers and roster data.

By making school data available, you represent that you are authorized to share this data with Microsoft.

Enter a name for your profile

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Choose your sync method

○ **Upload CSV files**
Upload CSV files created from your SIS.

● **Connect via an API** ✓
Make a direct connection and sync your schools' data directly with your SIS

Please choose service you use

○ **PowerSchool API**
Make a direct connection to PowerSchool and sync your schools' data directly with your SIS.
Learn more

● **OneRoster® API** ✓
Sync your school data directly from your SIS through OneRoster® APIs.
Learn more

Other (OAuth 2) ▼

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Step 1: Sync options

Select new or existing users

○ **Existing users -** Selecting this option matches students and teachers in your source data with users already existing in Office 365 / Azure Active Directory, and adds more attributes to those users.

⦿ **New users -** Selecting this option creates a new teacher or student account in Office 365 / Azure Active Directory for each user specified by your source data.

Import data

You've chosen to sync your data via OneRoster® API : Other (OAuth 2).
In order to proceed, please enter your API connection details.

web access URL

https://integrations.prod.vigilo-oas.no/api/5d⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤⬤8123/ims/oneroster/v1p1/

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token endpoint URL

https://integrations.prod.vigilo-oas.no/oauth/token

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Step 4: Review

Profile name   Hauge Skole

Data source   OneRoster® API

OneRoster® Provider   Other (OAuth 2)

New or existing users   New users

Profile expiration date   07/01/2021 at 00:00 UTC

Domain for teachers   vigilooas.onmicrosoft.com

Domain for students   vigilooas.onmicrosoft.com

SKU to assign licenses for teachers   STANDARDWOFFPACK_FACULTY (97 of 100 licenses available)

SKU to assign licenses for students   STANDARDWOFFPACK_STUDENT (97 of 100 licenses available)

Filter inactive entries   Enabled ⓘ

Team Creation Option   Enabled ⓘ

Replace unsupported special characters   Enabled ⓘ

Sync option for section group display name   Section display names are synced only on first sync ⓘ

Delay student access   Students will be enrolled in classes immediately

When does your school year end?   2020

Selected schools to sync
▸ Schools

Selected properties to sync
▸ School Properties
▸ Section Properties
▸ Teacher Properties
▸ Student Properties

If everything looks right, create your profile to begin sync

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Hauge Skole

✓ Sync is complete and ready for more data
Last updated : 03/11/2020, 11:28:34

⏸ Pause Sync   ↻ Reset Sync   ✎ Edit   🗑 Delete

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Domain for students	vigilooas.onmicrosoft.com
Filter inactive entries ⓘ	Enabled
Team Creation Option ⓘ	Enabled
Replace unsupported special characters ⓘ	Enabled
Sync option for section group display name ⓘ	Section display names are synced only on first sync
Delay student access	Students will be enrolled in classes immediately
Intune for Education ⓘ	Intune for Education licenses will not be assigned to teachers and students
When does your school year end? ⓘ	2020
Profile expiration date	01/07/2021 at 00:00 UTC
Profile Id / Instance Id ⓘ	4162 8994

Step 3: Teacher log into M365 Education and verify that Teams-groups and Teams members are synchronized

Why does this really matter?

To be IMS OneRoster certified as first SIS-system in Europe to deliver rostering data by «REST Data Provider Core» means:
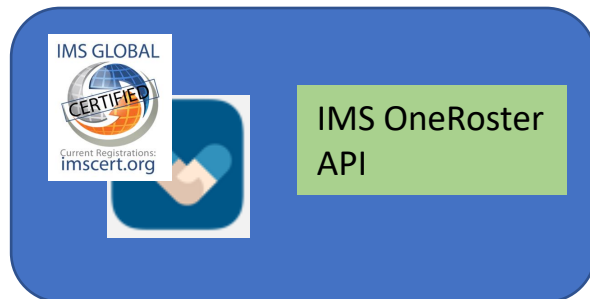
Complex implementation

[IMS logo] | Non-compliant API's
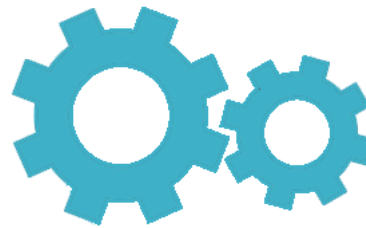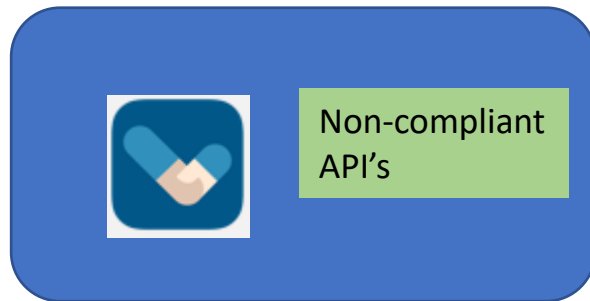
Integration software /
3rd party integrator /
"project-based integration"

[Google Classroom] [its Learning] [SKOOLER] [Office 365 Education Enhancing collaboration and productivity]

«Out-of-the-box» implementation

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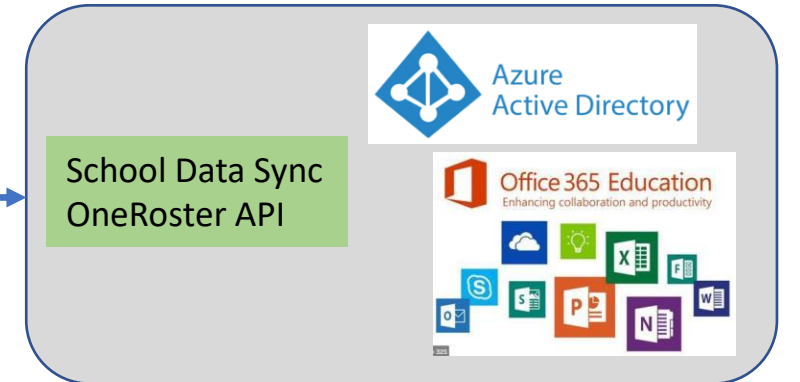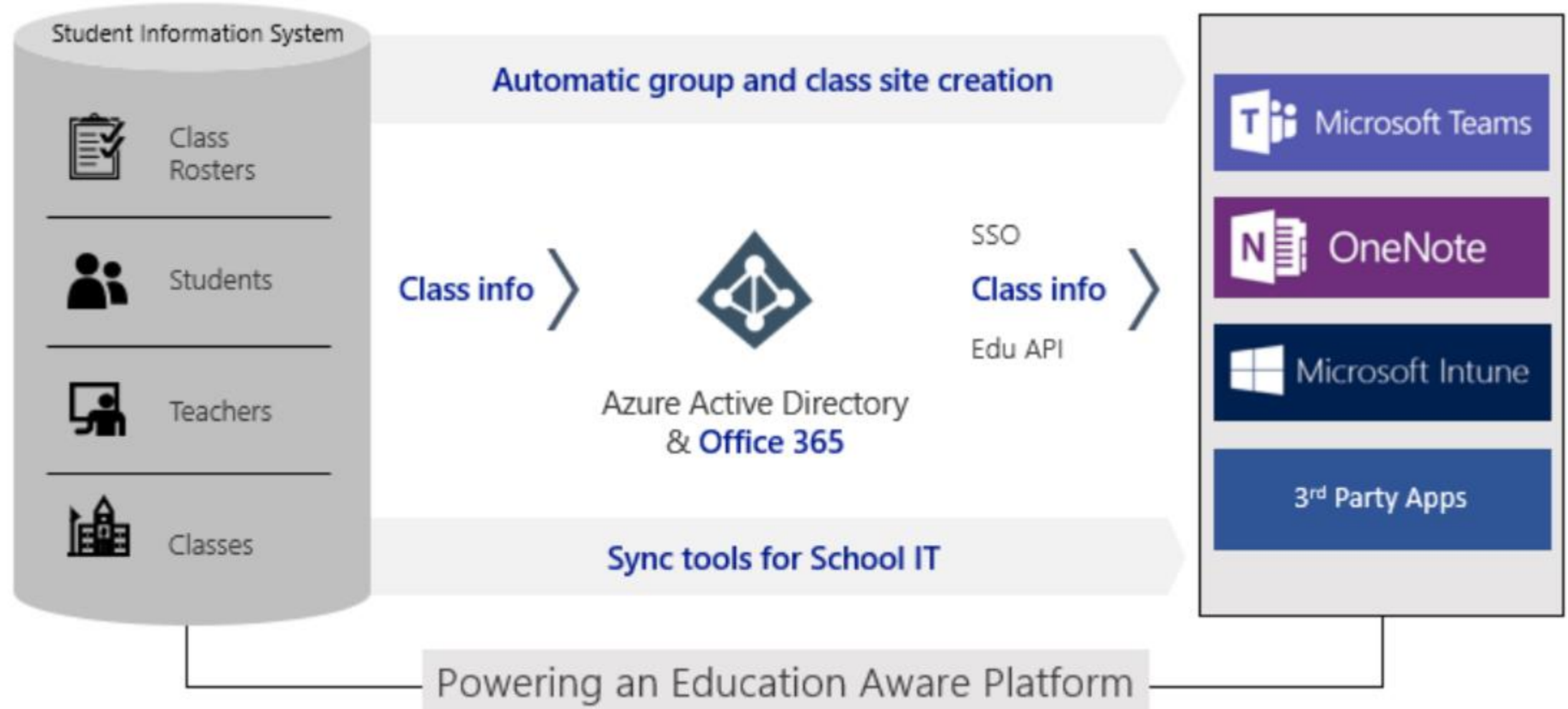
Ease of use for school administrators

Integrity, confidentiality and availability to the digital learning ecosystem for teachers and students

School Data Sync OneRoster API

[Azure Active Directory] [Office 365 Education Enhancing collaboration and productivity]

Final remarks

✓ It's doable

✓ OneRoster 1.2 Europe profile seems to fit even better – and fix some issues

✓ OneRoster has a practical approach
  ➢ Good documentation and relevant examples with JSON payloads
  ➢ Good validation tools

✓ Helpful supporters
  ➢ IMS Global
  ➢ Norwegian Directorate for Education

✓ The relevance in Europe is dependant on the market adoption – data providers as well as data consumers

✓ National standards and regulations can still be a challenge…

✓ IMS Global is not ISO – challenge for adoption in Europe?
  ➢ ISO/IEC 19788

Operation Name	Compliance (OAuth 2.0)
getAllAcademicSessions	Yes
getAcademicSession	Yes
getAllClasses	Yes
getClass	Yes
getAllCourses	Yes
getCourse	Yes
getAllEnrollments	Yes
getEnrollment	Yes
getAllGradingPeriods	Yes
getGradingPeriod	Yes
getAllOrgs	Yes
getOrg	Yes
getAllSchools	Yes
getSchool	Yes
getAllStudents	Yes
getStudent	Yes
getAllTeachers	Yes
getTeacher	Yes
getAllTerms	Yes
getTerm	Yes
getAllUsers	Yes
getUser	Yes
getAllDemographics	No