# REANNZ eduroam Visitor Access (eVA)



Ensure smooth, cost-effective connectivity for visitors to your institution using your existing eduroam service.

In higher education and research institutions, it is often necessary to provide temporary internet connectivity to visitors involved in educational or research activities. This includes guest speakers, conference delegates, and visiting academics and researchers from other institutions.

REANNZ members who are eduroam Identity Providers (IdPs) can now make use of our eduroam Visitor Access (eVA) service. eVA offers a cost-effective solution to ensure a seamless connectivity experience for visitors to your institution who do not have their own eduroam accounts.

# Key features

## No technical development for an IdP

eVA enables you to provide temporary credentials for accessing the eduroam network already established in your institution.

## Easy to use

An employee of your institution with administrator rights creates a temporary eduroam account for your visitors in a web portal, which is linked to REANNZ's Identity Management solution. Once the account is created, the visitor will receive an email or SMS with their personal login details and can immediately access the network.

#### Save time and money

eVA allows management of eVA accounts through a user-friendly self-service portal. The service supports time-limited accounts that are automatically deactivated upon expiration, simplifying account management and reducing the workload for IT managers. Compared to developing a dedicated wireless network for each event, eVA provides substantial cost and time savings.

#### Visitors have secure access to your network

You receive visitors who want to access to your Wi-Fi networks. With eVA, you easily give them a Wi-Fi connection to your own secure and reliable network.

## A smooth experience for visitors

A personalised process allows you to tailor credential issuance for specific events. For example, pre-booked conference delegates can receive their credentials in advance via text or email. Additionally, there are no splash pages required.

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| Support features If you need any assistance with setting up or questions about using the eduroam Visitor Access, reach out to your IT team or contact REANNZ support desk – <a href="mailto:help@reannz.co.nz">help@reannz.co.nz</a> |
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## Who can use eduroam Visitor Access?

eVA is accessible to all REANNZ members who are eduroam Identity Providers (IdPs), who determine who gets temporary access to your Wi-Fi networks and the conditions governing its use.

Members must also be a Tuakiri user, to enable authentication of temporary eduroam accounts.

## More information

Find out more about eVA (eduroam Visitor Access) and other REANNZ products and services at reannz.co.nz

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eVA Product Sheet