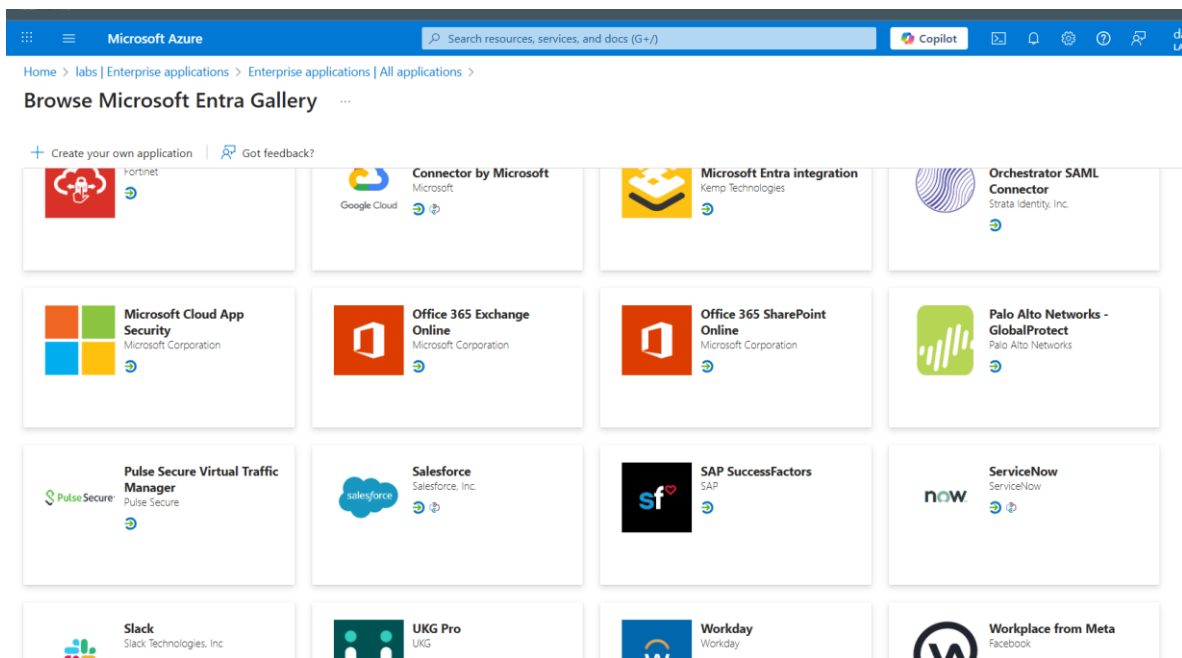


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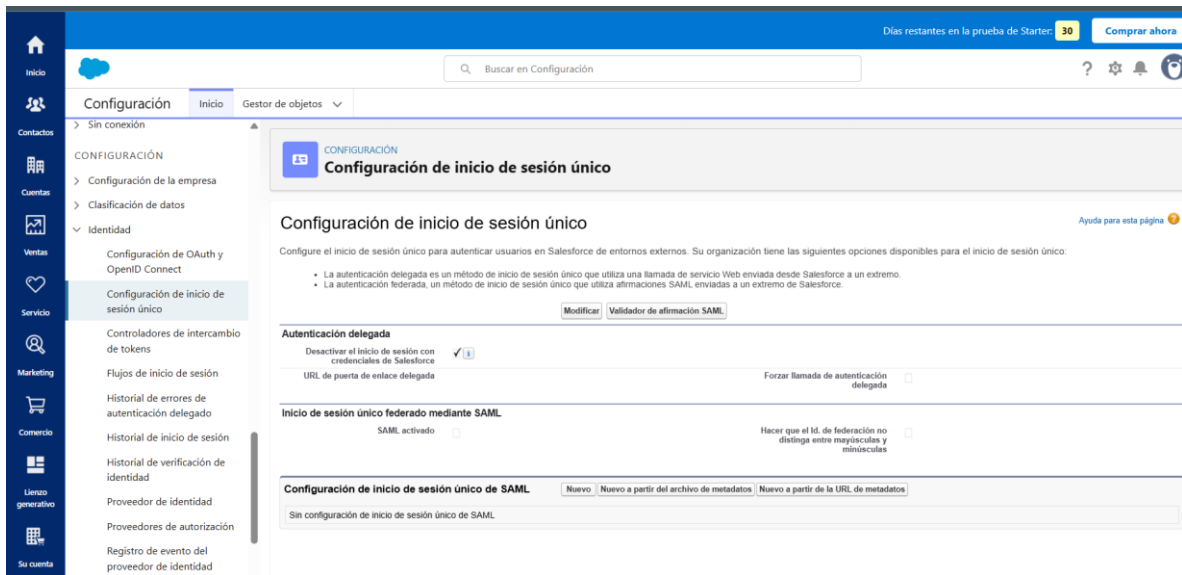
Requirements Azure tenant previously configured and Sales force account.

Part I.

Go in our azure tenant as global admin and find Entra ID → enterprise app → select Sales force



Then let's configure SAML. For this we need an Entity ID to get it go our Sales Force admin portal, configuration, SS-ON settings to set up a Entity ID



Let's create a new SAML with the following values

Salesforce Field	Value
Name	Azure AD SSO
API Name	Azure_AD_SSO
Version	2.0
Entity ID / Issuer	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com
Identity Provider Certificate	Upload .cer file downloaded from Azure AD
Signature Method	RSA-SHA256
Name ID Format	Username (Email)
Identity Location	Subject
SP-initiated	HTTP POST

Guardar

Guardar y nuevo

Cancelar

Nombre

Azure SSO

Nombre de la API

Azure SSO

Versión de SAML

2.0

Id. de entidad

https://inspiration-site-5524

Emisor

Azure SSO

Certificado de proveedor de identidad

Seleccionar archivo

Sin archivos seleccionados

Certificado de firma de solicitud

SelfSignedCert_02Sep2025_243952

Certificado actual

CN=accounts.accesscontrol.windows.net

Vencimiento: 20 Mar 2030 00:05:02 GMT

Método de firma de solicitud

RSA-SHA256

Certificado de descifrado de afirmación

La afirmación no se ha cifrado

Tipo de identidad de SAML

☒ La afirmación contiene el nombre de usuario de Salesforce del usuario.
 ☐ La afirmación contiene el Id. de federación del objeto de usuario.
 ☐ La afirmación contiene el Id. de usuario del objeto de usuario.

Ubicación de entidad de SAML

☒ La identidad se encuentra en el elemento de identificador de nombre de la declaración de asunto.
 ☐ La identidad es un elemento de Atributo

El proveedor de servicio ha iniciado el enlace de solicitud

☒ HTTP POST
 ☐ Redireccionamiento HTTP

URL de inicio de sesión de proveedor de identidad

URL de cierre de sesión personalizada

URL personalizada del error

Utilizar Salesforce MFA para este proveedor de SSO

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Cierre de sesión único activado

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Then go to Azure Enterprise ID Connect Sales Force enable SAML and used the following values to set up SSO

Azure Field Value

Identifier (Entity ID)	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com
Reply URL (ACS URL)	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com/services/auth/sp/saml2/acs
Sign-on URL	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com
Logout URL	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com/services/auth/sp/saml2/logout
NameID	user.userprincipalname

(These values were obtained from Sales Force endpoint section)

Extremos

Ver extremos de SAML para su organización, sus sitios de Experience Cloud o sus dominios personalizados.

Su organización

URL de inicio de sesión	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com
URL de fin de sesión	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com/services/auth/sp/saml2/logout
Extremo de testigo de OAuth 2.0	https://inspiration-site-5524.my.salesforce.com/services/oauth2/token

In Basic SAML configuration section in azure with used these values to set up it .

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Set up Single Sign-On with SAML

An SSO implementation based on federation protocols improves security. Choose SAML single sign-on whenever possible for existing applications.

Read the [configuration guide](#) for help integrating Salesforce.

1 Basic SAML Configuration

Identifier (Entity ID) ☒ Default

Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL) ☒ Default

Sign on URL ☒ Default

Relay State (Optional) ☒ Default

Logout Url (Optional) ☒ Default

2 Attributes & Claims

givenname user.givenname

surname user.surname

emailaddress user.mail

name user.userprincipalname

Save Got feedback?

Identifier (Entity ID) *

The unique ID that identifies your application to Microsoft Entra ID. This value must be unique across all applications in your Microsoft Entra tenant. The default identifier will be the audience of the SAML response for IDP-initiated SSO.

Default

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Patterns: https://*.my.salesforce.com

Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL) *

The reply URL is where the application expects to receive the authentication token. This is also referred to as the "Assertion Consumer Service" (ACS) in SAML.

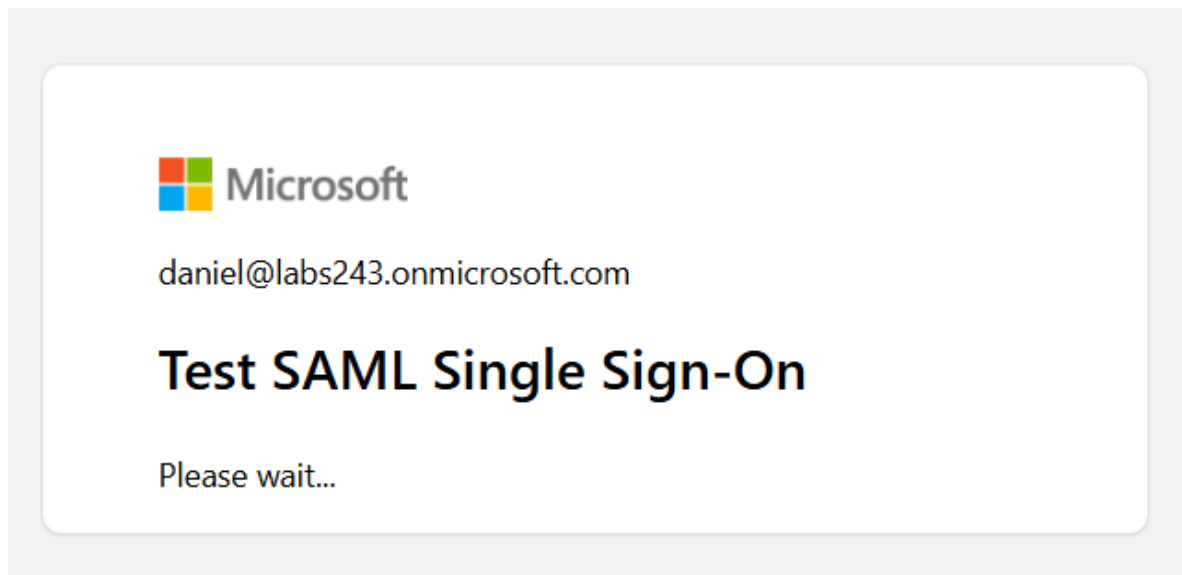
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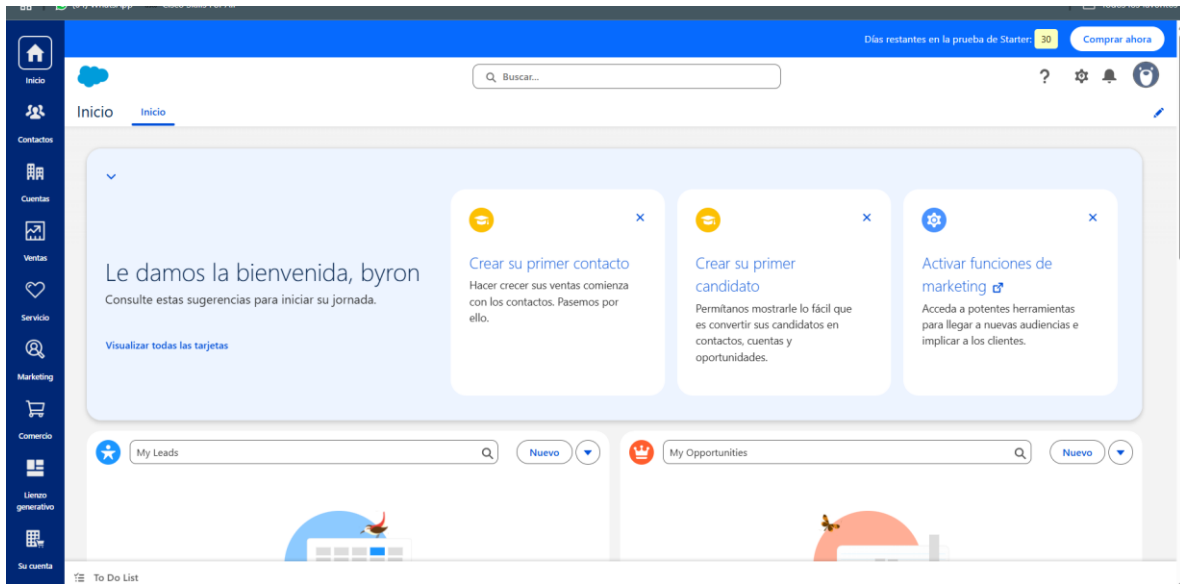
Patterns: https://MYDOMAIN.my.salesforce.com/<ENTITYID>

Sign on URL *

Sign on URL is used if you would like to perform service provider-initiated single sign-on. This value is the sign-in page URL for your application. This field is unnecessary if you want to perform identity provider-initiated single sign-on.

Then we test it, to prove all are working well





Conclusion.

In this lab, we successfully configured **SAML 2.0 Single Sign-On (SSO)** between **Salesforce** and **Azure Active Directory**. By setting up the correct **Entity ID**, **ACS URL**, and uploading the **IdP certificate**, we established a secure trust relationship between the Service Provider (Salesforce) and the Identity Provider (Azure AD).

After mapping users and testing SSO, we verified that authentication works seamlessly, allowing users to log in to Salesforce via Azure AD without needing to enter separate credentials. This setup enhances security, simplifies user access, and demonstrates the practical implementation of federated authentication using SAML.

Overall, this lab provides a comprehensive example of integrating cloud applications with a centralized identity provider, following best practices for enterprise SSO configurations.