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THE ASAM CRITERIA DECISION ENGINE

ASAM CS Single Sign-On

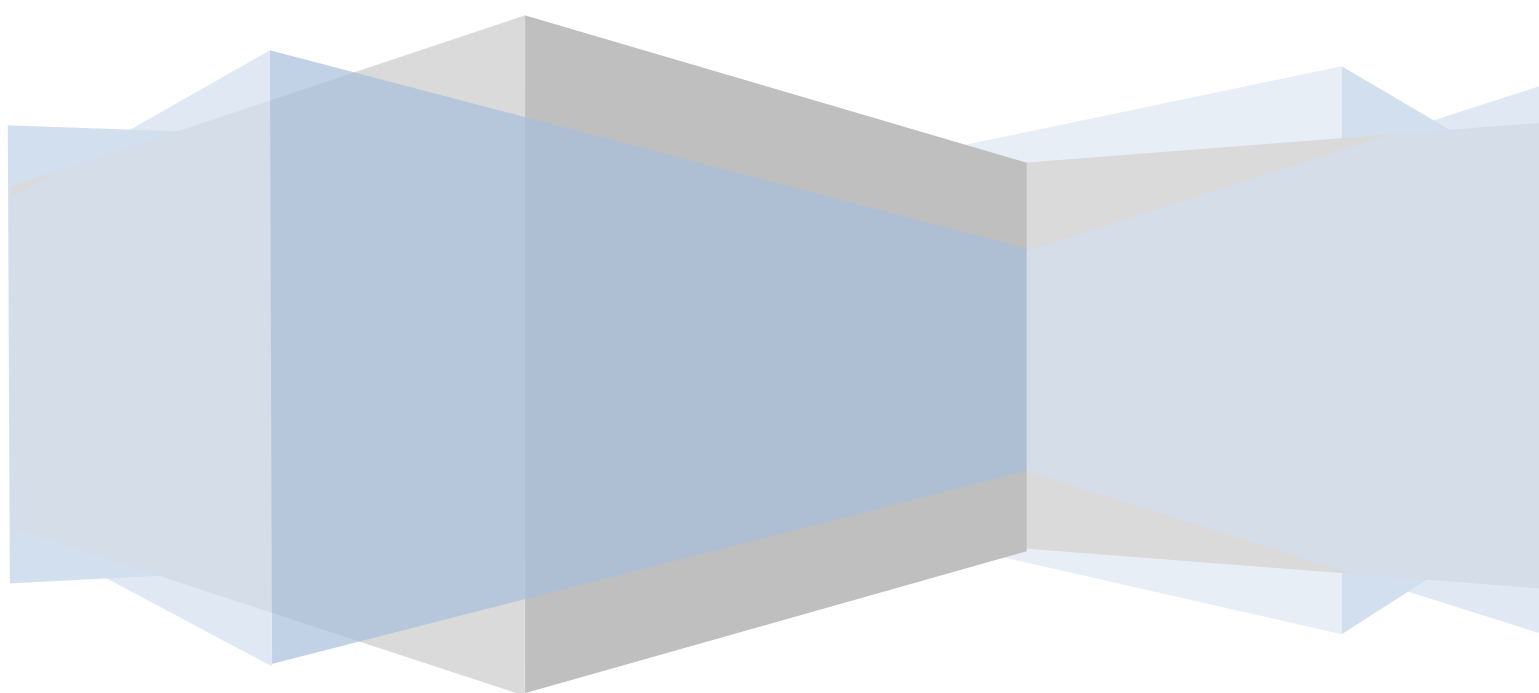


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1. Purpose

This document aims at providing a guide for integrating a system with an installation of Continuum, The ASAM Criteria Decision Engine™.

This document assumes you are familiar with core concepts such as:

- RESTful Services
- HTTP Requests
- Certificates

2. Single Sign-On Overview

The Continuum™ Integration API implements a simple and secure single sign on between a trusted web application and an installation of the ASAM CS that has been setup for integration mode. The Single Sign On API has been designed in a way to easily create a seamless experience for the user without having to have a federated security environment.

Using this implementation the remote application can provide links for their users that will automatically redirect them into the ASAM CS. This all works by making the remote application the trusted source for identifying the user and ensuring that user has access to the patients ASAM CS assessments. The user will not have to resign in with ASAM because the request to access the ASAM will contain a digital signature verifying the request came from the remote application and that the request has not been tampered with in any way.

Before access can be granted to the ASAM CS, the client must send an HTTPS POST and if the authentication succeeds the client will be automatically redirected to the resource they are trying to access.

The URL for this service typically looks like this:

<https://<server>/SingleSignIn/>

There is a single route defined for the SingleSignIn that must include the following parameters. The parameters should also be posted in the form tag. The order of precedence is assessmentId and then patientId. If you pass both a patientId and an assessmentId in the query string the system will open that assessment. If you pass a zero for the assessmentId and a non-zero value for the patientId it will take you to the patient edit screen.

```
string patientId
DateTime timestamp
string assessmentId
```

This service will be called by creating a Form post containing the parameters defined below.

POST message Parameters:

| Name | Description | Required |
|----------------|--|----------|
| EhrId | The Id of the EHR you are coming from | Yes |
| OrganizationId | The Id of the Organization you are coming from | Yes |

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|--------------|---|-----|
| PatientId | The Id of the patient you are trying to access. If an AssessmentId is not specified this will cause the client to be redirected to the Patient screen that matches this Id. | Yes |
| UserId | The Id of the user who is requesting the resource. | Yes |
| UserName | The name of the user who is requesting the resource. | Yes |
| UserEmail | The email of the user who is requesting the resource. | No |
| AssessmentId | The Id of the assessment being accessed. By specifying this Id the user will automatically be redirected to this Assessments Edit screen. | No |
| Timestamp | Timestamp the message was created. This must be within 1 minute of the current time for the single sign-on to be successful. | Yes |
| Token | This is the digitally signed SHA-1 hash of the current message. See below for instructions on creating this hash. | Yes |

An example of the form POST content would be:

```
EhrId=1&OrganizationId=1&PatientId=patient-1&UserId=user-1&UserName=Fred
Jones&UserEmail=fred.jones@test.com&Timestamp=2008-11-01T19:35:00.0000000-
07:00&Token=UGF0aWVudElkPXBhdGllbnQtMSZVc2VySWQ9dXNlci0xJlVzZXJOYW1lPUZyZWQgSm9uZXMm
VXNlckVtYWlsPWZyZWQuam9uZXNAdGVzdC5jb20mVGltZXN0YW1wPTlwMDgtMTEtMDFUMTk6MzU6MDA
uMDAwMDAwMC0wNzowMA==
```

3. Creating Token

The Token parameter is created by hashing the concatenation of the rest of the parameters and then digitally signing that hash and finally converting the signed bytes to a Base64 string. We require the SHA-1 algorithm for performing the hash.

You must have a valid API key for each organization and the API Key must be the last parameter. The names and values are case sensitive and must be posted in the same order as they are in the token.

The format of the concatenation of the parameters is “parameter-name=value” with an “&” in-between each parameter:

```
PatientId=123
&UserId=user-Id
&UserName=Fred Jones
&UserEmail=fred.jones@test.com
&Timestamp=2008-11-01T19:35:00.0000000-07:00
&ApiKey=MKSL6EWVFQ3JZNDDJLLXRPVKPHOPQJBP9CF1O1SY2E
```

Then you would use that string as input to the SHA-1 algorithm to create the hash value of that string. And then you would sign that hash using a Certificate.

After signing the string, the ApiKey should be removed from the string.

Here is example C# code for performing the hashing and digital signature using a certificate:

```
public static string SignWithCertificate(string text)
{
    // Open certificate store of current user
    var my = new X509Store(StoreName.My, StoreLocation.LocalMachine);
    my.Open(OpenFlags.ReadOnly);

    // Look for the certificate with specific subject
    var csp = my.Certificates.Cast<X509Certificate2>()
        .Where(cert => cert.Subject.Contains("CN=TrustedCert"))
        .Select(cert => (RSACryptoServiceProvider)cert.PrivateKey)
        .FirstOrDefault();

    // Hash the data
    var sha1 = new SHA1Managed();
    var data = Encoding.Unicode.GetBytes(text);
    var hash = sha1.ComputeHash(data);

    // Sign the hash
    var signedBytes = csp.SignHash(hash, CryptoConfig.MapNameToOID("SHA1"));
    return Convert.ToBase64String(signedBytes);
}
```