



Email client support for modern authentication #43934

New issue

TKO77 opened this issue on 3 Dec 2019 — with docs.microsoft.com · 5 comments



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Exchange recently announced that it will retire basic authentication for legacy protocols.

<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Exchange-Team-Blog/Improving-Security-Together/ba-p/805892>

In this document, SAML-based SSO only supports clients with basic auth. Is this document not up-to-date or would this mean that SAML-based federated tenant will have to use latest Outlook w/basic auth or Outlook on the web? It would be helpful to understand the potential change that maybe applicable to this topic.

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MarileeTurscak-MSFT added **cxp** **product-question** **triaged** labels on 3 Dec 2019



MarileeTurscak-MSFT commented on 3 Dec 2019

Contributor

@TKO77

Thanks for the feedback! We are looking into this and will get back to you shortly.



MarileeTurscak-MSFT added the **awaiting-product-team-response** label on 3 Dec 2019



MarileeTurscak-MSFT commented on 3 Dec 2019

Contributor

The Exchange PM says that you can use federation with older versions, but he's uncertain whether basic auth is required for SAML-based SSO. If it is required then I guess you would not be able to use older versions of Outlook. I haven't seen too many cases of people using SAML SSO for Office though. Is that what your setup is?

I've also reached out to some folks on the Identity team to check whether this needs to be updated.

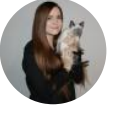
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What came up to my mind was the third-party cloud-based SAML IdP such as OneLogin.



MarileeTurscak-MSFT commented on 5 Dec 2019

Contributor

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I got a new response from the PG that all modern authentication clients will work with SAML IdP. (They count as web-capable clients that can service a modern auth redirect.)

The documentation also says, "Web-based clients such as Outlook Web Access and SharePoint Online", which implies modern auth.

So everything should work.



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Great! thanks for verifying



watahani mentioned this issue on 13 Mar

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