



# Office 365 integration with PingFederate

## Introduction

Office 365 is Microsoft's cloud-based Office solution. Out of two variants of Office 365 that Microsoft offers (desktop option, where users have Office applications (e.g.: Word, etc) installed locally on desktops, but documents and files are stored in the cloud; and a web client, where both documents and applications are stored in the Cloud.

SSO using PingFederate to O365 can be accomplished multiple ways: PingFederate with SAML, PingFederate with WS-Federation/WS-Trust, or an O365 SaaS Connector. In this below exercise, we will use SAML 2.0.

## Objectives

- Configure O365 SP connection in PingFederate
- Configure O365 federation setting to authentication with PingFederate

## Good to Know

- SAML 2.0 Authentication Protocol
- Authentication flows: IDP initiated (via PingFederate URL) SP initiated (Office 365 URL)

## Pre-Requisite

- Office 365 should have a valid, non-default domain and is populated with a test user in it
- Validate that domain has authentication marked as 'managed'.
- Admin must have administrative access to PingFederate and Office 365



- Install the Microsoft Azure Active Directory Module for Windows PowerShell
- Configure data store and PCV in PingFederate to authenticate the users requiring Office 365 application access
- Specify the SAML 2.0 IDP EntityID in the PingFederate>Systems>Server>Protocol Settings
- Validate if AzureAD user has immutableID set, if not set immutableID attribute for the user using below command, as this is required attribute for the federation to work
- Set-MSolUser -UserPrincipalName "" -ImmutableId \$value

## Steps to follow at PingFederate

Create a PingFederate SP connection for Office 365:

- Download the Office 365 SAML metadata from **<https://nexus.microsoftonlinep.com/federationmetadata/saml20/federationmetadata.xml>**
- Configure using Browser SSO profile SAML 2.0.
- Import the metadata from the downloaded Office 365 metadata file.
- Enable the following SAML Profiles:
  - IDP-Initiated SSO
  - SP-Initiated SSO
  - SP Initiated SLO
- In Assertion Creation>Authentication Source Mapping>Attribute Contract Fulfilment, extend the contract to add the following

Attribute	Description
<b>SAML_SUBJECT</b>	The value of this assertion attribute must be the same as the Azure AD user's ImmutableID.
<b>IDPEmail</b>	Pass this attribute value in assertion as the O365 UPN value of the user.
<b>SAML_NAME_FORMAT</b>	Map this attribute value to this text: <b>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format: persistent</b>

- In Protocol Settings>Allowable SAML Bindings, enable POST and REDIRECT
- In Protocol Settings>Signature Policy, select Always Sign Assertion
- In Credentials>Digital Signature Settings, select the PingFederate signing certificate
  - If a signing certificate is not created, create one at PingFederate under Security>Signing
- Decryption keys and certificates
- Save the configuration
- Export the signing certificate



- Export and then open the metadata file and copy the values for:

- the entityID.
- SSO URL(https://<your value>/idp/SSO.saml2)
- SLO (https://<your value>/idp/SLO.saml2)
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Example:

<b>Assertion Lifetime</b>	
Valid Minutes Before	5
Valid Minutes After	5
<b>Assertion Creation</b>	
<b>Identity Mapping</b>	
Enable Standard Identifier	true
<b>Attribute Contract</b>	
Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
Subject Name Format	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified
Attribute	IDPEmail
Attribute Name Format	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified
Attribute	SAML_NAME_FORMAT
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<b>Authentication Source Mapping</b>	
Adapter instance name	TestPingOneIDPAdaptor
<b>Adapter Instance</b>	
Selected adapter	TestPingOneIDPAdaptor
<b>Mapping Method</b>	
Adapter	HTML Form IdP Adapter
Mapping Method	Use only the Adapter Contract values in the mapping
<b>Attribute Contract Fulfilment</b>	
IDPEmail	adp.username (Adapter)
SAML_NAME_FORMAT	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persistent (Text)
SAML_SUBJECT	adp.title (Adapter)
<b>Issuance Criteria</b>	



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<b>Protocol Settings</b>	
<b>Assertion Consumer Service URL</b>	
Endpoint	URL: https://login.microsoftonline.com/login.srf (POST)
<b>SLO Service URLs</b>	
Endpoint	URL: https://login.microsoftonline.com/login.srf (POST)
<b>Allowable SAML Bindings</b>	
Artifact	false
POST	true
Redirect	true
SOAP	false
<b>Signature Policy</b>	
Require digitally signed AuthN requests	false
Always Sign Assertion	true
Sign Response As Required	true
<b>Encryption Policy</b>	
Status	Inactive

  

<b>Credentials</b>	
<b>Digital Signature Settings</b>	
Selected Certificate	01:82:1B:45:72:EE (CN=testcert, OU=TR, O=trevonix, L=LN, ST=LN, C=UK)
Include Certificate in KeyInfo	false
Selected Signing Algorithm	RSA SHA256
<b>Signature Verification</b>	
<b>Trust Model</b>	
Trust Model	Unanchored
<b>Signature Verification Certificate</b>	
Active Certificate 1	6E:00:C7:7E:2D:ED:D4:93:46:56:AC:03:E7:FE:E5:9A (CN=Live ID STS Signing Public Key)
Active Certificate 2	37:F1:8F:7A:09:D3:F1:89:4F:D8:47:12:74:C3:1B:07 (CN=Live ID STS Signing Public Key)



Steps to follow at Office 365

Run Windows PowerShell Command Prompt window (run as administrator) on any internet connected computer.

- Run command: Install-Module MSOnline
- Enter `$cred = Get-Credential`.
  - Enter the username and password of your Office 365 administrator account in the pop-up
- Connect with `MsolService`.
  - `Connect-MsolService -Credential $cred`
- List your domains.
  - `Get-MsolDomain`
- Select the domain for which you would like to enable SSO.
  - `$dom = "<Your Office 365 domain>"`

Set the PingFederate metadata details in the Office 365 configuration as below:

- Set the uri parameter to the PingFederate entityID value.
  - `$uri = "<Your entityID>"`
- Set the url parameter to the PingFederate Location for SSO value.
  - `$url = "<Your Passive Log on Uri>"`
- Set the logouturl parameter to the PingFederate Location for SLO value.
  - `$logouturl = "<Your Log Off Uri>"`
- Open the downloaded signing certificate in Notepad, copy the encoded contents, and paste them into the command below to set the certificate parameter.
- `$cert = "<Your certificate contents>"`
- Run the following command to setup SAML SSO for your domain
- `Set-MsolDomainAuthentication -DomainName $dom -FederationBrandName $dom -Authentication Federated -PassiveLogOnUri $url -SigningCertificate $cert -IssuerUri $uri -LogOffUri $logouturl -PreferredAuthenticationProtocol Samlp`
- Run the following command to see the completed SSO settings
  - `Get-MsolDomainFederationSettings -DomainName "<Your Office 365 domain>" | Format-List *`

Example:



## Test the configuration

- Go to the PingFederate SSO application endpoint for the Office 365 SP connection
  - Example: <https://osboxes:9031/idp/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=urn%3Afederation%3AMicrosoftOnline>
- Complete PingFederate authentication
- You're redirected to your Office 365 domain

- Go to <https://portal.office.com>
- Enter your email address
- After you're redirected to PingFederate, enter your PingFederate username and password
- You're redirected back to Office 365

 

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