Partner Test Management – SAML2 Configuration



Applies to:

SAP Solution Manager 7.1 and 7.2 - Test Suite - Partner Test Management - Adapter

Summary

To Integrate the SAP Solution Manager & HP ALM (formerly HP QC), we need to enable the authentication using the SAML2 protocol. This document would explain you the required configurations for SAP Solution Manager as well as in the Partner.

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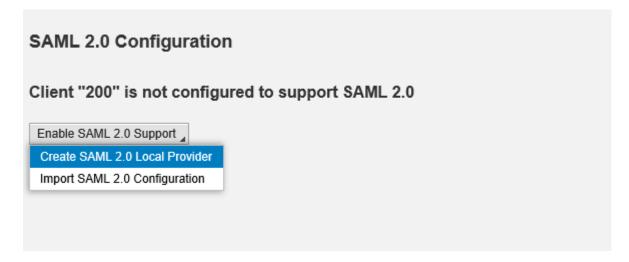
1. Overview

To enable the Partner Test Management – Adapter in Solution Manager, we need to enable the integration between Solution Manager and HP ALM (formerly HP QC). This document explains to trust the Solution Manager System and HP ALM system powered by SAML2 authentication mechanism. Please follow the following steps to enable the integration,

- 1. Enable SAML2 on the Solution Manager system
- 2. Export Certificates from Solution Manager
- 3. Enable SAML on HP ALM (In this document we will take HP ALM as an use case)
- 4. Import the HP ALM SAML certificate in Solution Manager
- 5. Add and Enable the HP ALM Trusted Provider

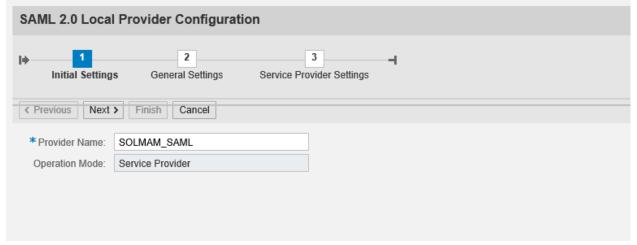
2. Enable SAML2 in Solution Manager System

Step 1.1: Launch the transaction SAML2 If you do not get to see the below screen, please refer the Step – 1.6.



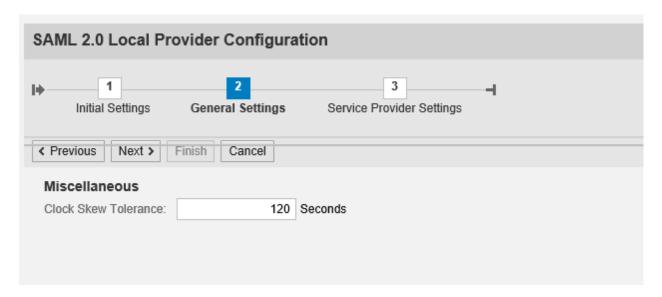
Step 1.2: Choose the Menu Item "Create SAML 2.0 Local Provider"

Step 1.3: Enter the Provider Name and choose Next

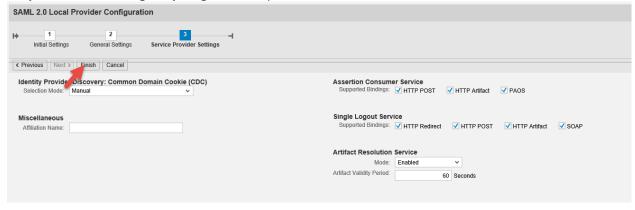


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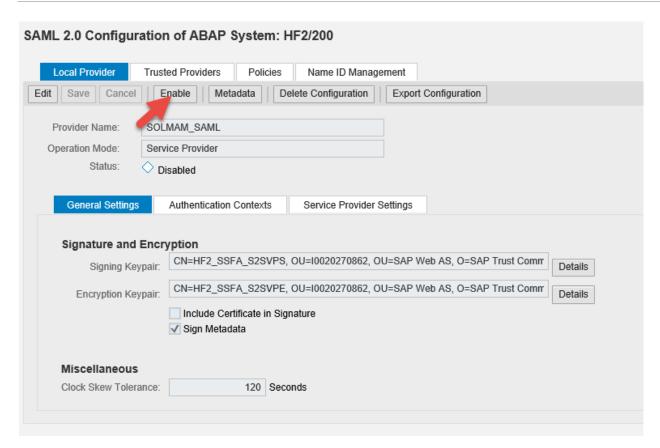


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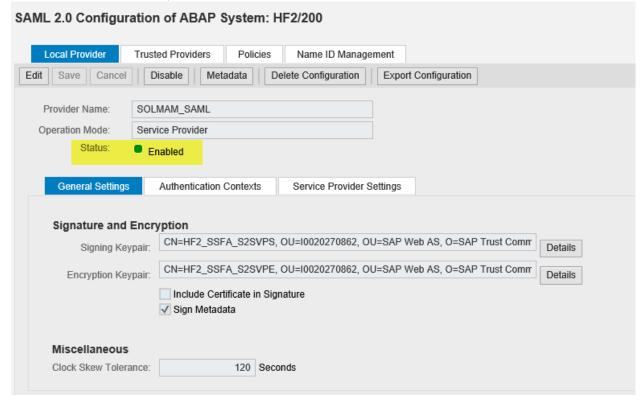


The final state of SAML configuration should be the below,

Step 1.6: Enable the SAML by clicking on the "Enable" Button,



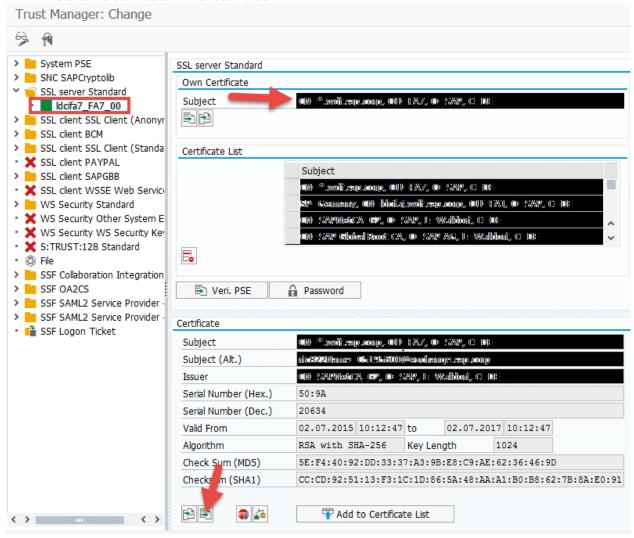
The SAML is enabled now,



3. Export Certificates from Solution Manager

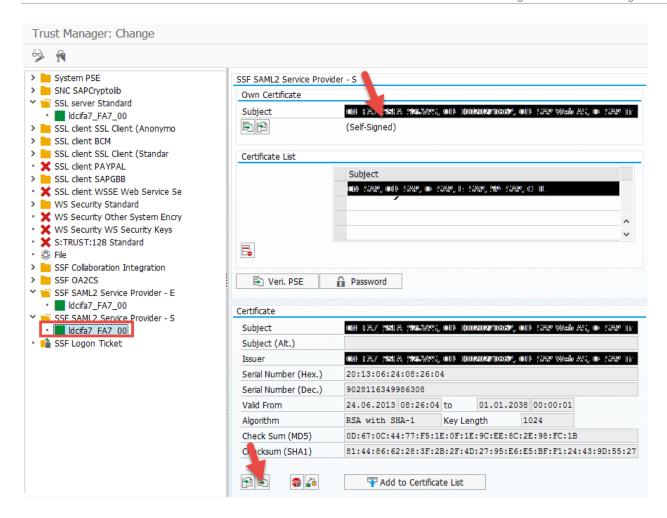
Step 2.1: Launch the transaction STRUST in Solution Manager System **Step 2.2:** Export the SSL certificate

- Choose the server in the node "SSL Server Standard"
- Double click on the Subject as shown in the below screen shot.
- Go to an Edit Mode
- Export the certificate by clicking on the button "Export"
- Store the certificate in the local folder



Step 2.3: Export the SAML Certificate

- In the same STRUST transaction launch the node "SSF SAML2 Service Provider S"
- Double click on the subject
- Go to the Edit Mode
- Export the certificate using an "Export Button"
- Save the certificate in the local folder

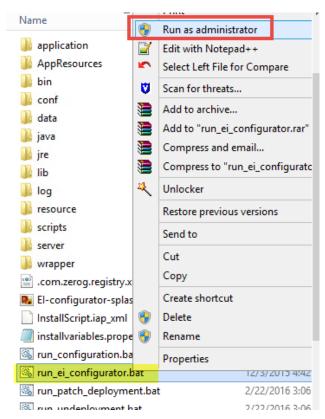


4. Enable SAML on HP ALM

In this activity, we will upload the Solution Manager's SSL and SAML certificates that was exported in the previous step.

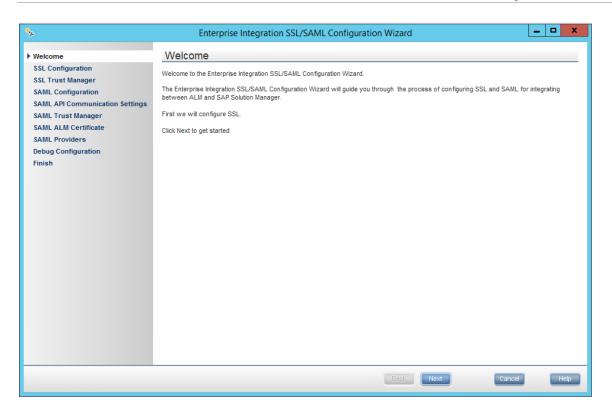
Step - 3.1: Launch the "Enterprise Integration Configuration Wizard". Please follow the below instructions,

- Logon to the HP ALM server (The windows server where the HP ALM system is installed)
- go to the folder path "C:\Program Files\HP\ALM\ALM"
- Run the file "run_ei_configurator.bat" as administrator.

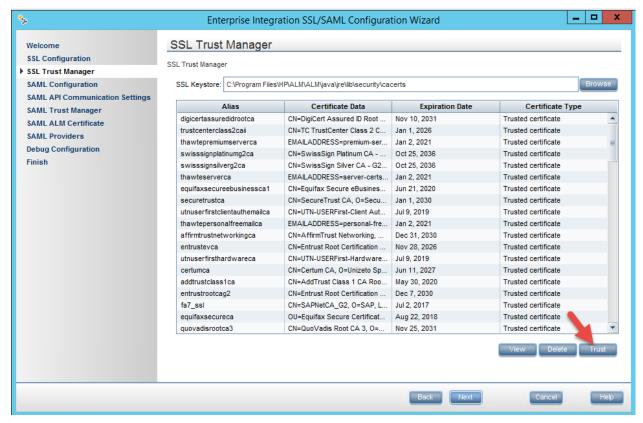




The following wizard would be launched



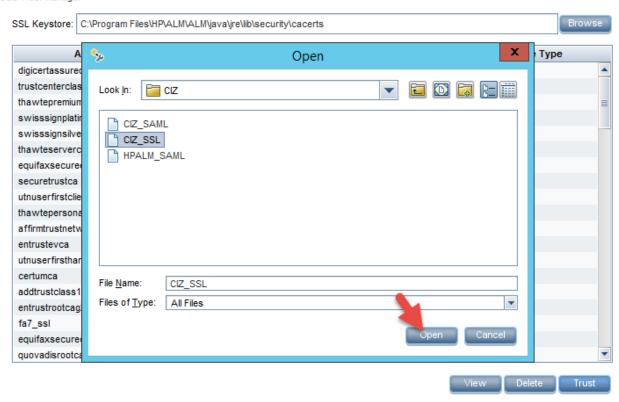
Step - 3.2: Navigate to the "SSL Trust Manager" by clicking on "Next"



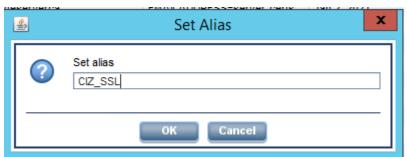
Choose the SSL certificate exported from Solution Manager System,

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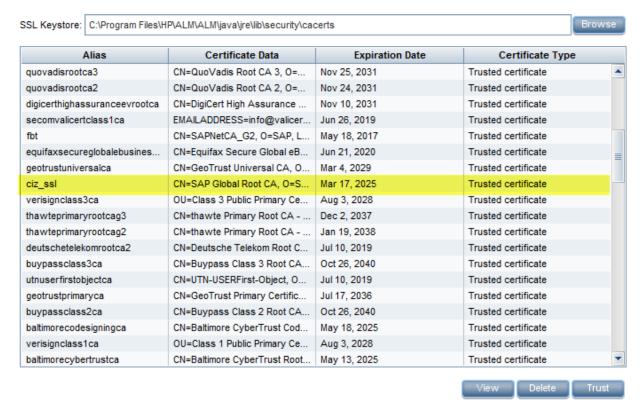


Provide an "Alias Name". Preferably <SID of Solution Manager>_SSL



After this step, you will be able to see an entry in the list,

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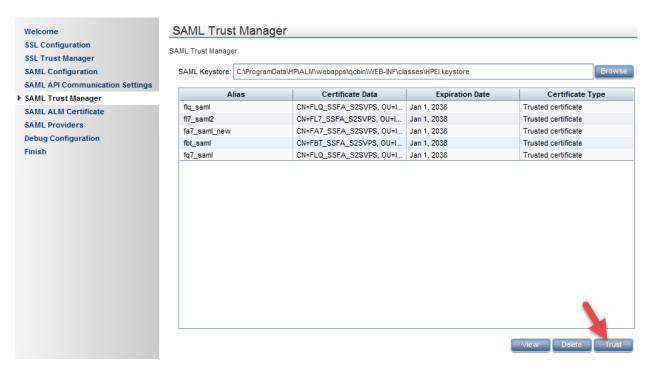
Step - 3.3: Navigate to "SMAL API Communication Settings"

Enable the SAML for the below operations,

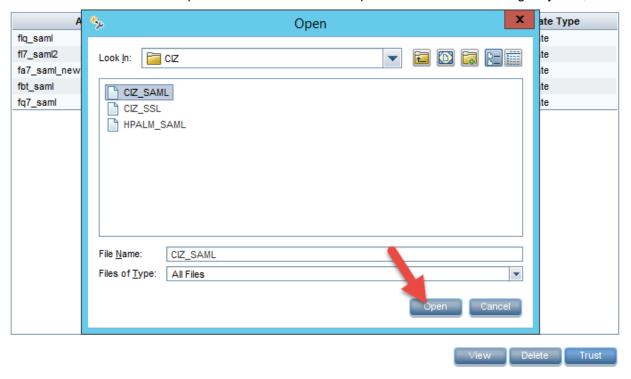
- Blueprint/ Solution Documentation Integration
- Incident/ Defect Integration
- BPCA Integration (if required)



Step - 3.4: Navigate to "SAML Trust Manager" to upload the SAML certificate



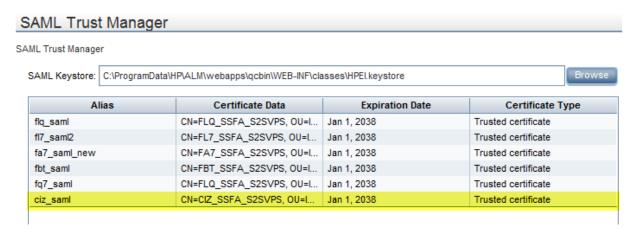
Click on the "Trust" button to upload the SAML certificate exported from Solution Manager system,



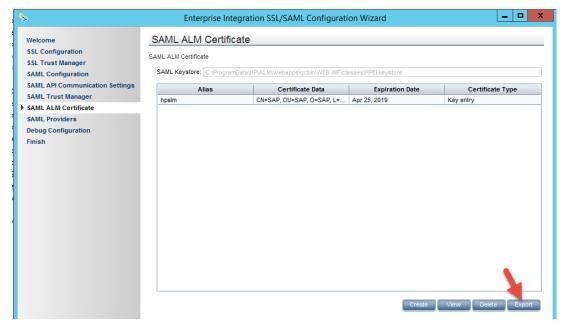
Provide the Alias Name,



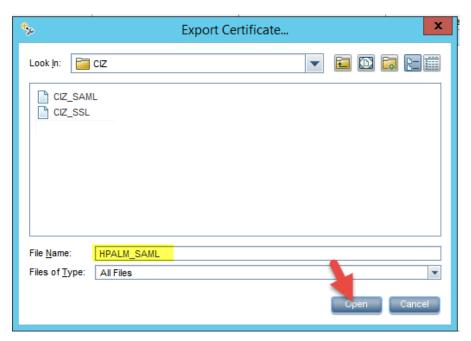
After uploading the SAML certificate, you must see an entry in the list,



Step - 3.5: Navigate to the step "SAML ALM Certificate" to export the HP ALM - SAML certificate Select the certificate & click on the button "Export" as shown in the screenshot below,

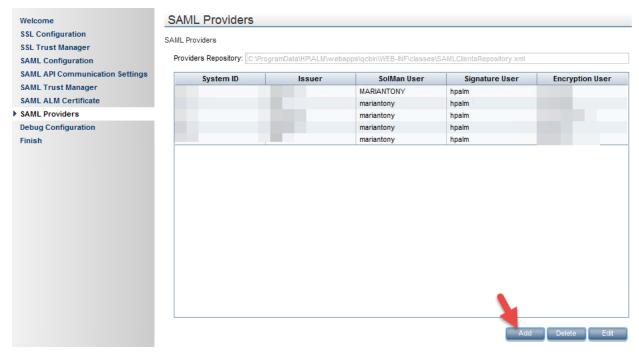


Export the certificate in the local folder,



The exported SAML certificate will be imported in the Solution Manager system in the Step -4.

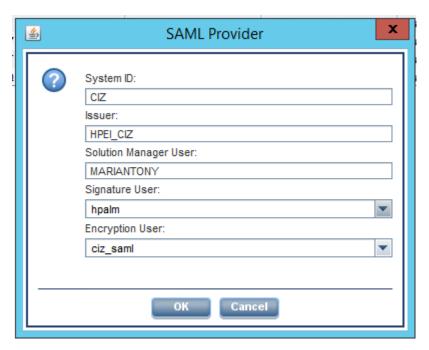
Step - 3.6: Navigate to "SAML Providers" to assign the Solution Manager System (CIZ) and user, Click on "Add" button,



Provide the following information.

System ID	CIZ	Solution Manager SID
Issuer	HPEI_CIZ	This is an issuer identify. The same name has to be provided while adding the SMAL authentication

Solution Manager User	SM_HPCOM/ HPCOMUSER	The Technical User created for SAML authentications
Signature User	hpalm	This would be filled by default
Encryption User	ciz_saml	Choose the SAML Alias Name which you had provided in the Step – 5



Confirm the SAML provider in the confirmation popup,



Make sure the "SAML Provider" is added in the list,

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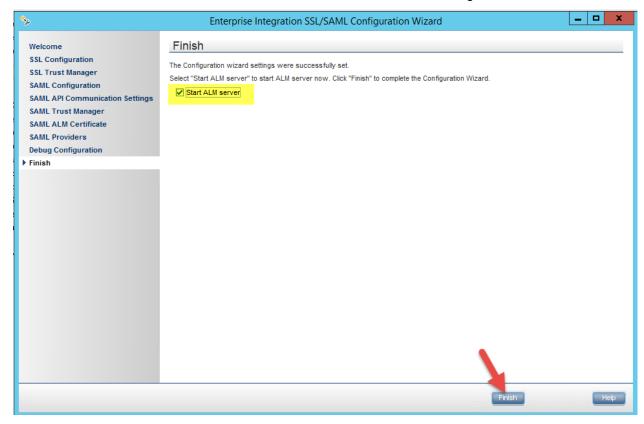
Providers Repository: C:\ProgramData\HP\ALM\webapps\qcbin\WEB-INF\classes\SAMLClientsRepository.xml

System ID	Issuer	SolMan User	Signature User	Encryption User
FQ7	HPEI_FQ7	MARIANTONY	hpalm	fq7_saml
FL7	HPEI	mariantony	hpalm	fl7_saml2
FA7	HPEI_BENU	mariantony	hpalm	fa7_saml_new
FBT	HPEI_FBT	mariantony	hpalm	fbt_saml
FLQ	HPEI	mariantony	hpalm	flq_saml
CIZ	HPEL CIZ	MARIANTONY	hpalm	ciz saml

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Step - 3.7: Navigate to the "Finish" step,

Choose "Start ALM Server" to restart the server for the aforementioned setting to take effect,

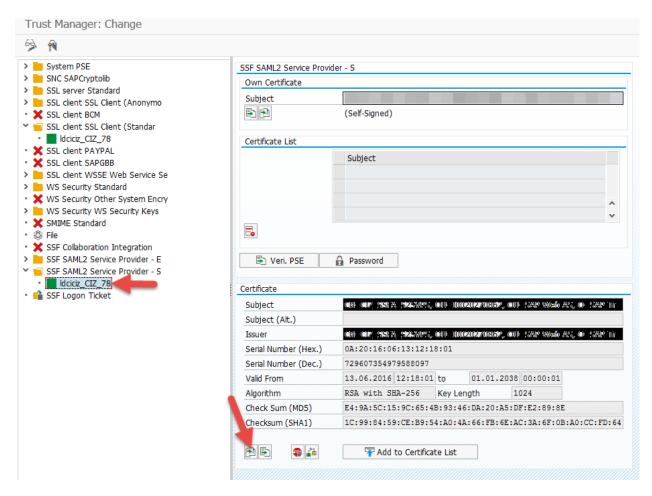


This would restart the server.

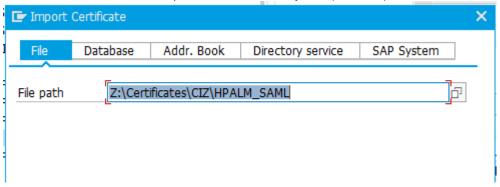
5. Upload the Certificate in Solution Manager System

Step 4.1: Launch the STRUST Transaction & choose the node "SSF SAML2 Service Provider – S (Standard)"

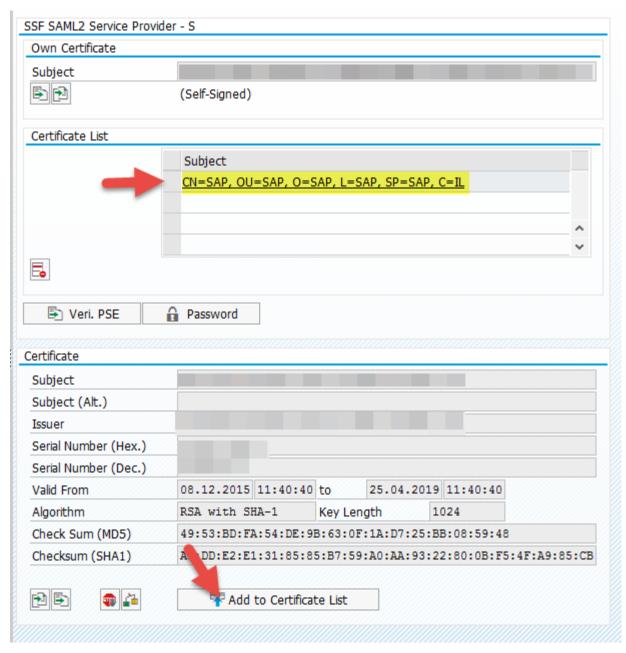
Go to the "EDIT" mode & click on the Import button as shown in the screenshot below,



Choose the SAML Certificate exported in the HPALM system (in the 3.5)



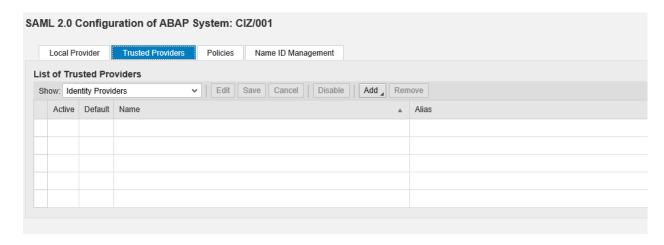
Once the certificate is imported, click on the "Add to Certificate List" button. This would be added in the "Certificate List". Please refer the below screenshot,



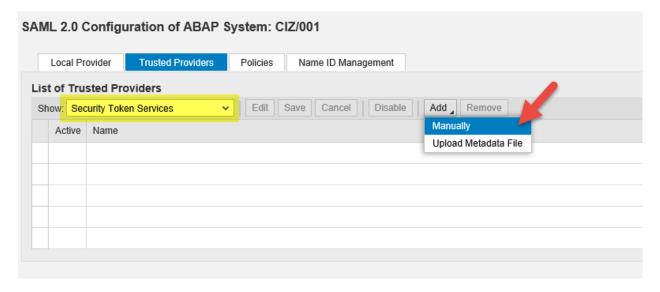
Save the STRUST transaction.

6. Add and Enable the HP ALM Trusted Provider

Step 5.1: Launch the transaction SAML2 & launch the "Trusted Providers" Tab. (This would launch the "SAML2 Configuration" in the web browser)



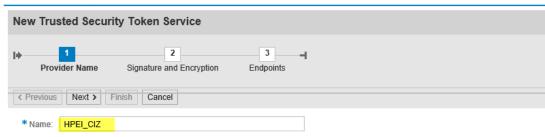
Change the Trusted Provider to "Security Token Services" & click on "Add – Manually"



Step 5.2: Provide the name of the Trusted Security Token Service.

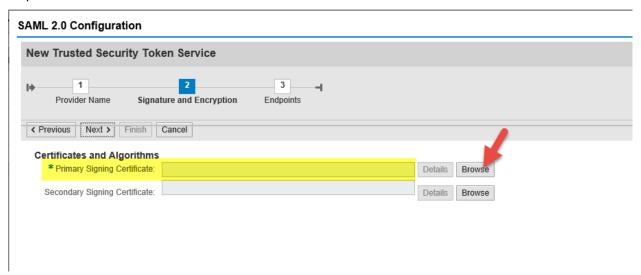
IMPORTANT: This name has to be the same when you had provided in the step – 3.6. The name we had provided in this blog is (HPEI_CIZ)

SAML 2.0 Configuration

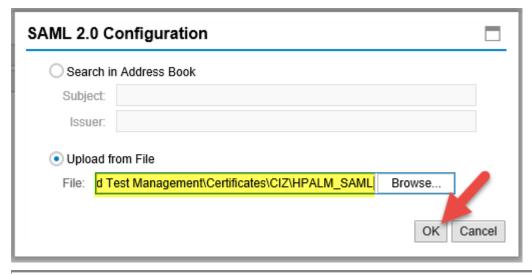


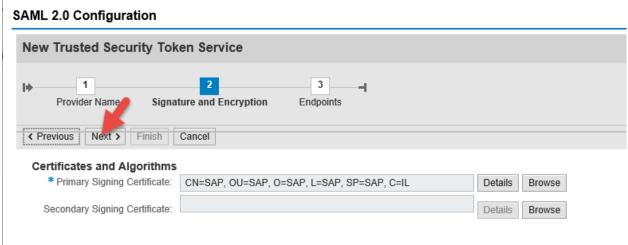
Step 5.3: Launch the next step "Signature and Encryption"

In this step, the "Primary Signing Certificate" needs to be assigned with the HPALM SAML certificate. →To do this click on the browser button & choose the HP ALM SAML certificate you had uploaded in the step - 3.5.



→Upload the HPALM SAML certificate, in the popup window as shown below,

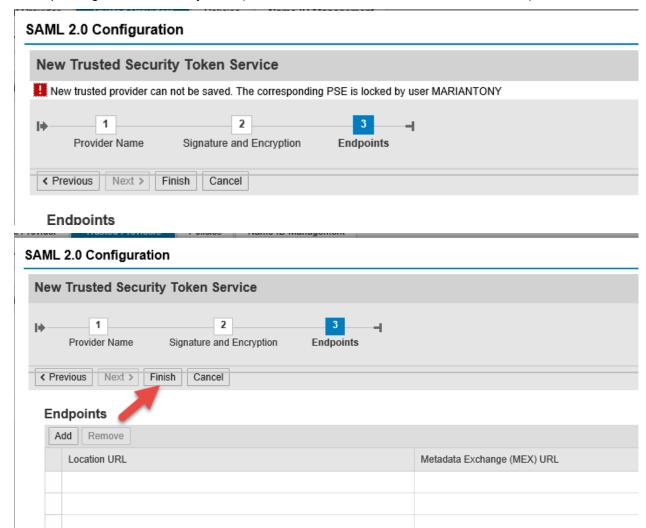




Once you are done with assigning the HP ALM certificate, navigate to the next step,

Step 5.4: Navigate to the next step & click on "Finish" button.

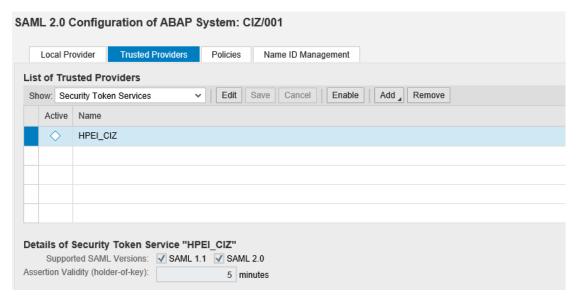
- →Do not change anything in this step
- →While creating the Trusted Provider you might get an error "New trusted provider cannot be saved. The corresponding PSE is locked by user" (like the error mentioned below in the screenshot)



How to resolve this error?

- This means the STRUST is launched in an EDIT mode
- > Exit the STRUST transaction
- Click on "Finish button" to create a Trusted Provider

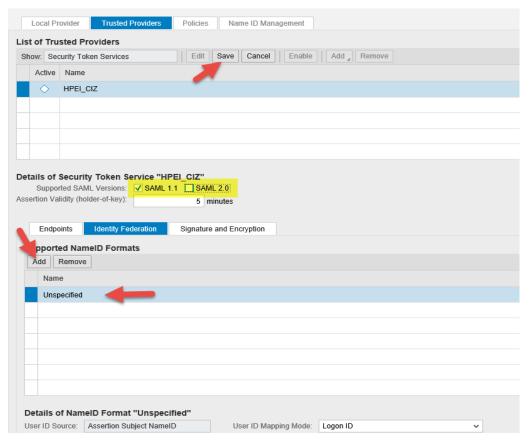
This activity would create a Trusted Provider



Step 5.5: Enable the Trusted Provider.

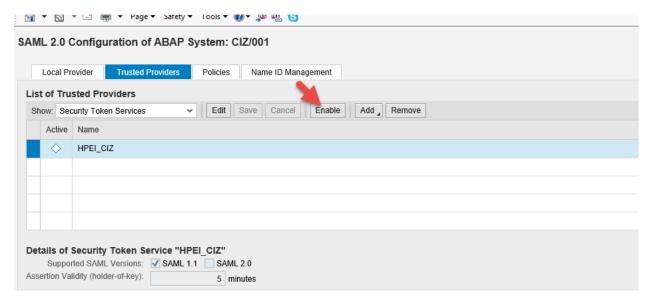
- 1. Click on the EDIT button
- 2. Choose the "Identity Federation" Tab
- 3. Add the format "Unspecified"
- 4. Choose Supported SAML Versions as "SAML 1.1"
- 5. Save it

Refer the below screenshot for more information,

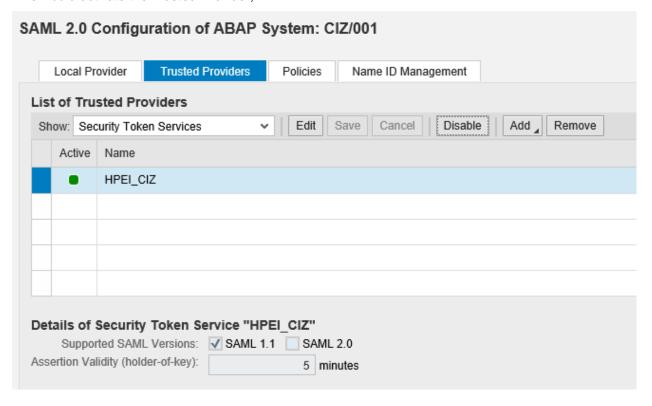


→After the save you will be able to see the "Enable" button. Enable the Trusted Provider

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This would activate the Trusted Provider,



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