



LoginDiscoveryHandler Interface

Salesforce gives you the ability to log in users based on other verification methods than username and password. For example, it can prompt users to log in with their email, phone number, or another identifier like a Federation ID or device identifier. Login Discovery is available to these licenses: Customer Community, Customer Community Plus, External Identity, Partner Community, and Partner Community Plus.

Namespace

[Auth](#)

Usage

Implement a `Auth.LoginDiscoveryHandler` for an interview-based log in. The handler looks up a user from the identifier entered, and can call `Site.passwordlessLogin` to determine which credential to use, such as email or SMS. Or the handler can redirect a user to a third-party identity provider for login. With this handler, the login page doesn't show a password field. However, you can use `Site.passwordlessLogin` to then prompt for a password.

From the user perspective, the user enters an identifier at the log in prompt. Then the user completes the login by entering a PIN or password. Or, if SSO-enabled, the user bypasses login.

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LoginDiscoveryHandler Method

Here's the method for `LoginDiscoveryHandler`.

- [login\(identifier, startUrl, requestAttributes\)](#)
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login(identifier, startUrl, requestAttributes)

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Signature

```
public System.PageReference login(String identifier, String startUrl,  
Map<String,String>requestAttributes)
```

Parameters

identifier

Type: [String](#)



Type: `String`

Path to the Experience Cloud site page requested by the customer or partner. The user is redirected to this location after successful login.

requestAttributes

Type: `Map<String,String>`

Information about the login request based on the user's browser state when accessing the login page. `requestAttributes` passes in the `CommunityUrl`, `IpAddress`, `UserAgent`, `Platform`, `Application`, `City`, `Country`, and `Subdivision` values. The `City`, `Country`, and `Subdivision` values come from IP geolocation.

Return Value

Type: `System.PageReference`

The URL of the page where the user is redirected.

Example

Here's a sample `requestAttributes` response.

```
CommunityUrl=http://my-developer-edition.mycompany.com:5555/discover
IpAddress=55.555.0.0
UserAgent=Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_13_4) AppleWebKit/605.1.15 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Platform=Mac OSX
Application=Browser
City=San Mateo
Country=United States
Subdivision=California
```

LoginDiscoveryHandler Example Implementation

This Apex code example implements the `Auth.LoginDiscoveryHandler` interface. It checks whether the user who is logging in has a verified email or phone number, depending on which identifier was supplied on the login page. If verified, with `Auth.VerificationMethod.EMAIL` or `Auth.VerificationMethod.SMS`, we send a challenge to the identifier, either the user's email address or mobile device. If the user enters the code correctly on the verify page, the user is redirected to the Experience Cloud site's page specified by the start URL. If the user isn't verified, the user must enter a password to log in. The handler also checks that the email and phone number are unique with this code: `users.size()==1`.



Note

Passwordless login works only with verified methods. You can check the verification status on the User object, for example, with User list view, a report, or the API. Make sure that your solution handles the case where the user doesn't have a verification method. This code example falls back to a password.

The default discoverable login handler checks whether the user entered a valid email address or phone number before redirecting the user to the verification page. If an invalid entry is made, the handler returns an error. Because this behavior is vulnerable to user enumeration attack, make sure that your solution prevents this attack. For example, you can create a dummy page similar to the verification page and redirect the user to the dummy page when invalid user identifier is entered. Also, use generic error messages to avoid providing additional information.



```

global class AutocreatedDiscLoginHandler1535377170343 implements Auth.LoginDiscoveryHandl

global PageReference login(String identifier, String startUrl, Map<String, String> request) {
    if (identifier != null && isValidEmail(identifier)) {
        // Search for user by email.
        List<User> users = [SELECT Id FROM User WHERE Email = :identifier AND IsActive = 1];
        if (!users.isEmpty() && users.size() == 1) {
            // User must have a verified email before using this verification method.
            // We cannot send messages to unverified emails.
            // You can check if the user's email verified bit set and add the
            // password verification method as fallback.
            List<TwoFactorMethodsInfo> verifiedInfo = [SELECT HasUserVerifiedEmailAddress FROM TwoFactorMethodsInfo WHERE UserId = :users[0].Id];
            if (!verifiedInfo.isEmpty() && verifiedInfo[0].HasUserVerifiedEmailAddress == true) {
                // Use email verification method if the user's email is verified.
                return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.EMAIL, startUrl);
            } else {
                // Use password verification method as fallback
                // if the user's email is unverified.
                return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.PASSWORD, startUrl);
            }
        } else {
            throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No unique user found. User count=' + users.size());
        }
    }
    if (identifier != null) {
        String formattedSms = getFormattedSms(identifier);
        if (formattedSms != null) {
            // Search for user by SMS.
            List<User> users = [SELECT Id FROM User WHERE MobilePhone = :formattedSms AND IsActive = 1];
            if (!users.isEmpty() && users.size() == 1) {
                // User must have a verified SMS before using this verification method.
                // We cannot send messages to unverified mobile numbers.
                // You can check if the user's mobile verified bit is set or add
                // the password verification method as fallback.
                List<TwoFactorMethodsInfo> verifiedInfo = [SELECT HasUserVerifiedMobileNumber FROM TwoFactorMethodsInfo WHERE UserId = :users[0].Id];
                if (!verifiedInfo.isEmpty() && verifiedInfo[0].HasUserVerifiedMobileNumber == true) {
                    // Use SMS verification method if the user's mobile number is verified.
                    return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.SMS, startUrl);
                } else {
                    // Use password verification method as fallback if the user's
                    // mobile number is unverified.
                    return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.PASSWORD, startUrl);
                }
            } else {
                throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No unique user found. User count=' + users.size());
            }
        }
    }
    if (identifier != null) {
        // You can customize the code to find user via other attributes,
        // such as SSN or Federation ID.
    }
    throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('Invalid Identifier');
}

private boolean isValidEmail(String identifier) {
    String emailRegex = '^[a-zA-Z0-9._\\-\\+!#$%&'*~`=/?&/$^*!]{+}@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\\.([a-zA-Z]{2,6})$';
    // source: https://www.regular-expressions.info/email.html
    Pattern emailPattern = Pattern.compile(emailRegex);
    Matcher emailMatcher = emailPattern.matcher(identifier);
    if (emailMatcher.matches()) { return true; }
    else { return false; }
}

private String getFormattedSms(String identifier) {
    // Accept SMS input formats with 1- or 2-digit country code,
    // 3-digit area code, and 7-digit number.
    // You can customize the SMS regex to allow different formats.
    String smsRegex = '^((\\+)?\\d{1,2})?(\\(\\d{3}\\)|\\d{3})?\\d{3}[\\s-]?\\d{4}$';
    Pattern smsPattern = Pattern.compile(smsRegex);
    Matcher smsMatcher = smsPattern.matcher(identifier);
    if (smsMatcher.matches()) {
        try {
            // Extract the 7-digit number from the formatted SMS string.
            return identifier.substring(identifier.indexOf('0') + 1, identifier.length() - 1);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            // If the string is not in the expected format, return the original string.
            return identifier;
        }
    }
    return identifier;
}

```



```

        return null;
    }
} else { return null; }
}

private PageReference getSsoRedirect(User user, String startUrl, Map<String, String> requestAttributes) {
    // You can look up to check whether the user should log in with
    // SAML or an Auth Provider and return the URL to initialize SSO.
    return null;
}

private PageReference discoveryResult(User user, Auth.VerificationMethod method, String startUrl) {
    // Only users with an External Identity or community license can log in
    // using Site.passwordlessLogin. Use getSsoRedirect to let your org employees
    // log in to an Experience Cloud site.
    PageReference ssoRedirect = getSsoRedirect(user, startUrl, requestAttributes);
    if (ssoRedirect != null) {
        return ssoRedirect;
    } else {
        if (method != null) {
            List<Auth.VerificationMethod> methods = new List<Auth.VerificationMethod>();
            methods.add(method);
            PageReference pwdlessRedirect = Site.passwordlessLogin(user.Id, methods, startUrl);
            if (pwdlessRedirect != null) {
                return pwdlessRedirect;
            } else {
                throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No Passwordless Login redirect URL found');
            }
        } else {
            throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No method found');
        }
    }
}
}
}

```

Code Example: Filter Login Discovery Users by Profile

Your production org can have multiple users with the same verified email address and mobile number. But your customers must have unique ones. To address this problem, you can add a few lines of code that filters users by profile to ensure uniqueness. This code example handles users with the External Identity User profile, but can be adapted to support other use cases. For example, you can modify the first line of code to address users with other user licenses or criteria.

Login Discovery is available with the following user licenses: Customer Community, Customer Community Plus, External Identity, Partner Community, and Partner Community Plus. It depends on which profiles have access to your Experience Cloud site.

```

global class AutocreatedDiscLoginHandler1551301979709 implements Auth.LoginDiscoveryHandler {

    global PageReference login(String identifier, String startUrl, Map<String, String> requestAttributes) {
        if (identifier != null && isValidEmail(identifier)) {
            // Ensure uniqueness by profile
            Profile p = [SELECT id FROM profile WHERE name = 'External Identity User'];
            List<User> users = [SELECT Id FROM User WHERE Email = :identifier AND IsActive = true];
            if (!users.isEmpty() && users.size() == 1) {
                // User must have verified email before using this verification method. We can check if the user has email verified bit on and add the password verification method.
                List<TwoFactorMethodsInfo> verifiedInfo = [SELECT HasUserVerifiedEmailAddress FROM TwoFactorMethodsInfo WHERE UserId = :users[0].Id];
                if (!verifiedInfo.isEmpty() && verifiedInfo[0].HasUserVerifiedEmailAddress == true) {
                    // Use email verification method if the user's email is verified.
                    return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.EMAIL, startUrl);
                } else {
                    // Use password verification method as fallback if the user's email is not verified.
                    return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.PASSWORD, startUrl);
                }
            } else {
                throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No unique user found. User count=' + users.size());
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```

List<User> users = [SELECT Id FROM User WHERE MobilePhone = :formattedSms AND
if (!users.isEmpty() && users.size() == 1) {
    // User must have verified SMS before using this verification method. We
    // You can check if the user has mobile verified bit on or add the password
    List<TwoFactorMethodsInfo> verifiedInfo = [SELECT HasUserVerifiedMobileNumber
    if (!verifiedInfo.isEmpty() && verifiedInfo[0].HasUserVerifiedMobileNumber) {
        // Use SMS verification method if the user's mobile number is verified
        return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.SMS, startUrl);
    } else {
        // Use password verification method as fallback if the user's mobile number is not verified
        return discoveryResult(users[0], Auth.VerificationMethod.PASSWORD, startUrl);
    }
} else {
    throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No unique user found. User count: ' + users.size());
}
}
if (identifier != null) {
    // You can customize the code to find user via other attributes, such as SSN or I
}
throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('Invalid Identifier');
}

private boolean isValidEmail(String identifier) {
    String emailRegex = '^[a-zA-Z0-9._\\|\\\\%#~`=?&/$^*!]{+}@[a-zA-Z0-9.-]+\\. [a-zA-Z]{2,}$';
    // source: https://www.regular-expressions.info/email.html
    Pattern EmailPattern = Pattern.compile(emailRegex);
    Matcher EmailMatcher = EmailPattern.matcher(identifier);
    if (EmailMatcher.matches()) { return true; }
    else { return false; }
}

private String getFormattedSms(String identifier) {
    // Accept SMS input formats with 1 or 2 digits country code, 3 digits area code and 3 digits phone number
    // You can customize the SMS regex to allow different formats
    String smsRegex = '^((\\+)?\\d{1,2})?(\\(\\d{3}\\)|\\d{3})?\\d{3}[\\s-]?\\d{4}$';
    Pattern smsPattern = Pattern.compile(smsRegex);
    Matcher smsMatcher = smsPattern.matcher(identifier);
    if (smsMatcher.matches()) {
        try {
            // Format user input into the verified SMS format '+xx xxxxxxxxxx' before DB
            // Append US country code +1 by default if no country code is provided
            String countryCode = smsMatcher.group(1) == null ? '+1' : smsMatcher.group(1);
            return System.UserManagement.formatPhoneNumber(countryCode, smsMatcher.group(2));
        } catch (System.InvalidParameterException e) {
            return null;
        }
    } else { return null; }
}

private PageReference getSsoRedirect(User user, String startUrl, Map<String, String> requestAttributes) {
    // You can look up if the user should log in with SAML or an Auth Provider and return the redirect URL
    return null;
}

private PageReference discoveryResult(User user, Auth.VerificationMethod method, String startUrl) {
    //Only users with an External Identity or community license can login using Site.passwordlessLogin
    //Use getSsoRedirect to enable your org employees to log in to an Experience Cloud site
    PageReference ssoRedirect = getSsoRedirect(user, startUrl, requestAttributes);
    if (ssoRedirect != null) {
        return ssoRedirect;
    } else {
        if (method != null) {
            List<Auth.VerificationMethod> methods = new List<Auth.VerificationMethod>();
            methods.add(method);
            PageReference pwdlessRedirect = Site.passwordlessLogin(user.Id, methods, startUrl);
            if (pwdlessRedirect != null) {
                return pwdlessRedirect;
            } else {
                throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No Passwordless Login redirect URL found');
            }
        } else {
            throw new Auth.LoginDiscoveryException('No unique user found. User count: ' + users.size());
        }
    }
}

```



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