

Tenable Product SAML Quick Reference Guide

Last Revised: October 21, 2025

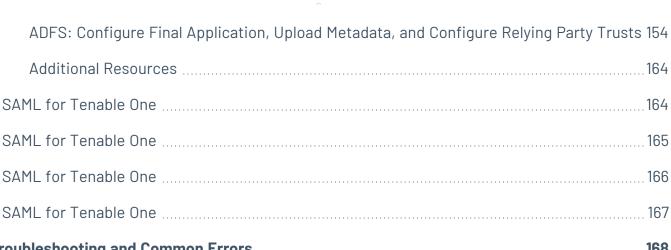


Table of Contents

Welcome to the Tenable SAML Quick Reference Guide	6
SAML in Tenable Products	6
SAML for Tenable One	8
Tenable One: Okta IdP	8
Okta: Create Initial Application Integration	9
Tenable One SAML Configuration	15
Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login	19
Okta: Configure Final Application Integration and Upload Metadata	21
Assign Users and/or Groups to the Okta Application	25
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option	29
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Role Option	33
Additional Resources	41
Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP	42
Ping Identity: Create Temporary Application	43
Tenable One SAML Configuration	46
Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login	50
Ping Identity: Create Permanent Application and Import Metadata	52
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option	55
Additional Resources	56
Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP	56
Google Workspace: Create Initial Application Integration	57

Tenable One SAML Configuration	60
Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login	64
Google Workspace: Configure Final Application Integration and Upload Metadata	68
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option	68
Optional: Configure Managed by SAML Role Option	70
Additional Resources	75
Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP	75
Microsoft Entra ID: Create Initial Application	76
Tenable One SAML Configuration	80
Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login	84
Microsoft Entra ID: Configure Final Application and Upload Metadata	86
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option	88
Optional: Configure Managed by SAML Role Option	93
Additional Resources	101
SAML for Individual Tenable Applications	102
Tenable Identity Exposure SAML Configuration	102
Tenable Identity Exposure: Okta IdP	102
Enable Tenable Identity Exposure SAML	103
Okta: Configure Application Integration and Upload Certificate	104
Create Okta Groups and Assign Users	110
Assign the Okta Application to your Users	110
Finalize the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML Configuration	112
Additional Resources	114

Tenable Identity Exposure: Microsoft Entra ID IdP	114
Enable Tenable Identity Exposure SAML	114
Microsoft Entra ID: Create Application and Upload Certificate	116
Create Microsoft Entra ID Groups and Assign Users	121
Finalize the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML Configuration	124
Additional Resources	126
SAML for Tenable Security Center	126
Tenable Security Center: Okta IdP	127
Okta: Create Initial Application Integration	128
Enable Tenable Security Center SAML	134
Okta: Configure Final Application Integration and Upload Metadata	135
Assign the Okta Application to your Users	137
Finalize the Tenable Security Center SAML Configuration	139
Additional Resources	140
Tenable Security Center: Microsoft Entra ID IdP	140
Microsoft Entra ID: Create Initial Application	141
Enable Tenable Security Center SAML	145
Microsoft Entra ID: Configure Final Application and Upload Metadata	146
Create and Assign Microsoft Entra ID Users	148
Finalize the Tenable Security Center SAML Configuration	149
Additional Resources	150
Tenable Security Center: Microsoft ADFS IdP	150
ADFS: Download your SAML Metadata File	151
Enable Tenable Security Center SAML	153



0

Welcome to the Tenable SAML Quick Reference Guide

This guide exists to provide complete configuration steps to use SAML with Tenable products. If you are a Tenable One customer, you can configure a single SAML setup for all of your applications. Otherwise, some applications support individual SAML configuration at the application level.

Tip: For more information about Tenable One, see the Tenable One Deployment Guide.

What is SAML?

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is an open standard that allows identity providers (IdP) to pass authorization credentials to service providers (SP). This means you can use one set of credentials to log into multiple websites. SAML is the link between the authentication of a user and that user's authorization to access an application.

SAML in Tenable Products

This guide includes the following information:

Product	Tenable One SAML Instructions?	Individual Application SAML Instructions?
Tenable Vulnerability Management	Yes	Same setup as <u>Tenable One</u>
Tenable Web App Scanning	Yes	Same setup as <u>Tenable One</u>
Tenable Cloud Security	Yes	Same setup as <u>Tenable One</u>
Tenable Identity Exposure	Yes	Yes
Tenable Exposure Management	Yes	N/A Note: Tenable Exposure Management is only available as part of the Tenable One package.

	_
,	
١	L D
	0

Tenable Attack Surface Management	Yes	Same setup as <u>Tenable One</u>
Tenable Security Center	N/A	<u>Yes</u>
Tenable FedRAMP Moderate Environments	<u>Yes</u>	Same setup as <u>Tenable One</u>

SAML for Tenable One

You can configure Tenable One products to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable One. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable One directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable One Workspace landing page.

These instructions apply to the Tenable One product suite as well as the following products purchased individually. For more information, see the table on the Welcome page.

- Tenable Vulnerability Management
- Tenable Web App Scanning
- Tenable Cloud Security
- Tenable Attack Surface Management

While several configuration steps occur directly in the Tenable user interface, the entire SAML configuration process includes several processes across multiple applications. This guide describes three of the most commonly used Identity Providers (IdPs) and how to configure them for use with Tenable One SAML from start to finish.

Important: Because Tenable One cannot accept private keys to decrypt SAML assertions, Tenable One does not support SAML assertion encryption. If you want to configure SAML authentication in Tenable One, choose an identity provider that does not require assertion encryption and confirm that assertion encryption is not enabled.

To get started, see the following topics:

• Tenable One: Okta IdP

Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP

• Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP

• Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

Troubleshooting and Common Errors

Tenable One: Okta IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable One is Okta. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

• Login URL: A custom URL provided by Tenable in the following format:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Tip: FedRAMP environments use the following custom URL format: https://fedcloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

 Audience URI (SP Entity ID): A custom ID provided by Tenable during SAML configuration in the following format:

TENABLE IO PLACEHOLDER

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

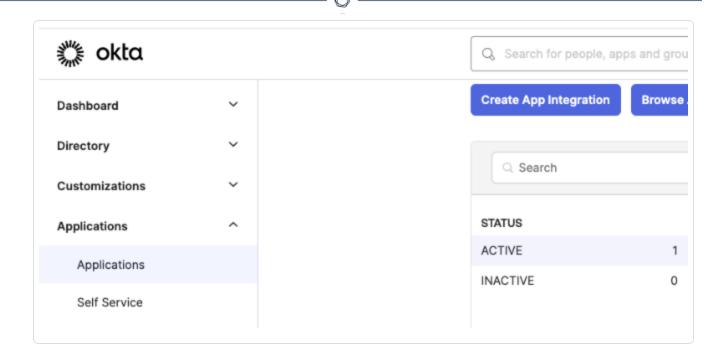
Note: Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

Okta: Create Initial Application Integration

To create an application integration in Okta:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

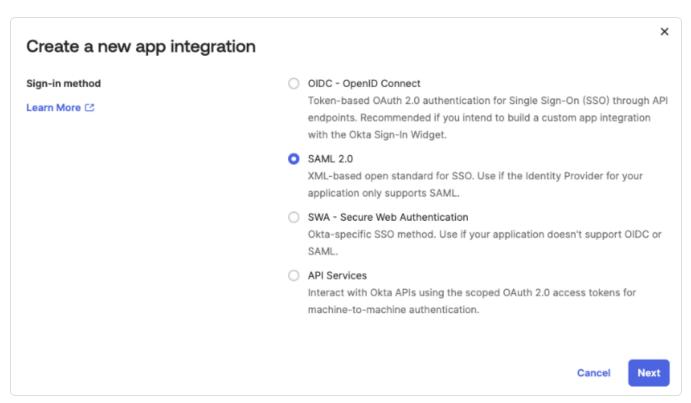
The application window appears.



3. Click Create App Integration.

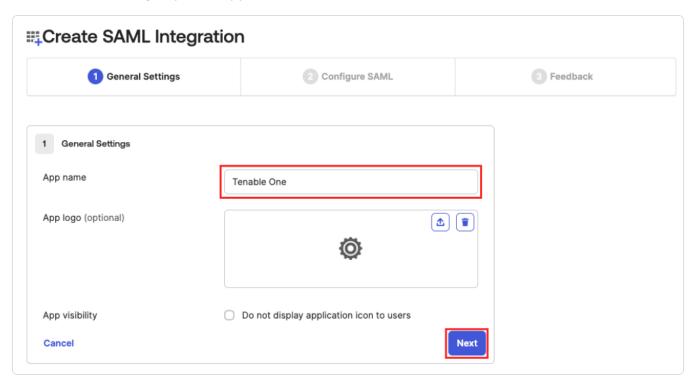
The **Create a new app integration** window appears.

4. Select the **SAML 2.0** radio button.



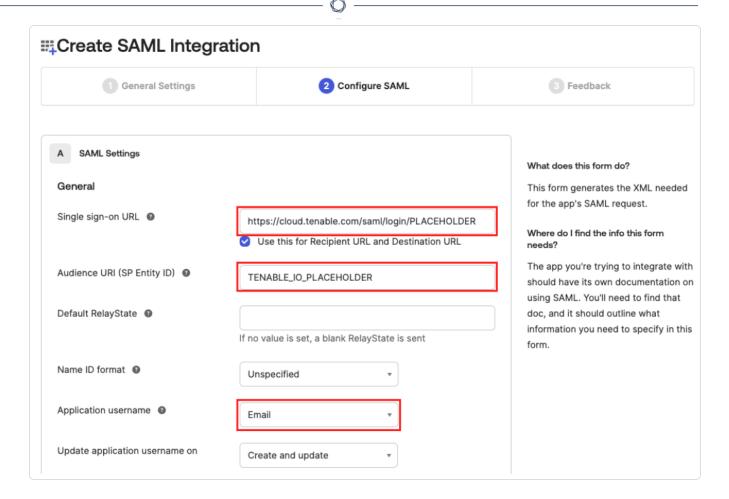
5. Click **Next**.

The **General Settings** options appear.



- 6. In the **App name** text box, type a name for your application.
- 7. (Optional) To add a custom logo for the application, in the **App logo** section, upload a .png, .jpeg, or .gif file.
- 8. Click **Next**.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.



9. In the **Single sign-on URL** text box, type the following placeholder URL:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration. This link is case-sensitive.

10. In the Audience URI (SP Identity ID) text box, type the following placeholder text:

TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER

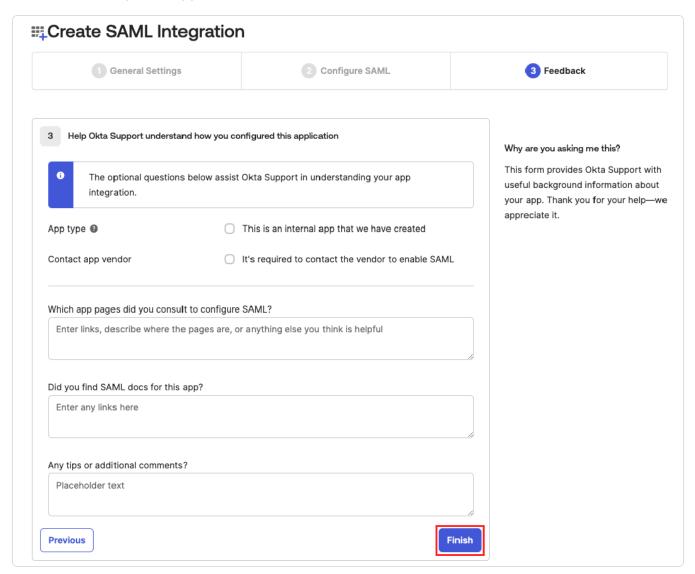
Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration.

- 11. In the Application username drop-down, select Email.
- 12. Leave all other default settings. For reference:

- a. The Use this for Recipient URL and Destination URL check box is selected.
- b. The **Default RelayState** text box is blank.
- c. The Name ID format drop-down is set to Unspecified.
- d. The Update application username on drop-down is set to Create and update.

13. Click Next.

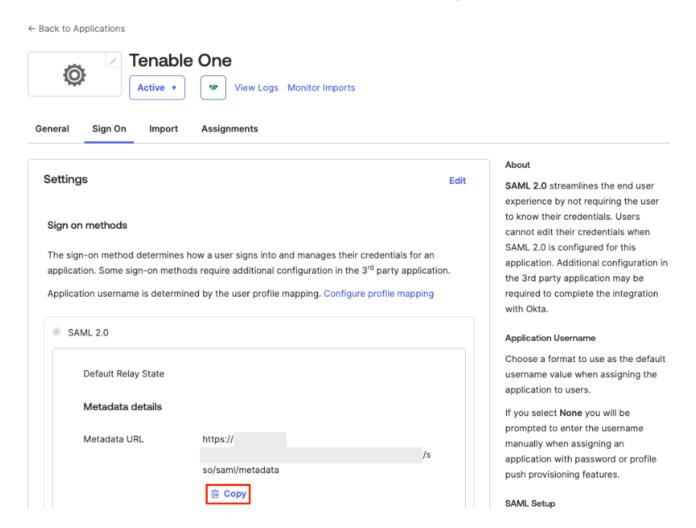
The **Feedback** options appear.



- 14. (Optional) Provide any feedback you want to include.
- 15. Click Finish.

Okta saves your application configuration and the new application's **Sign On** settings page appears.

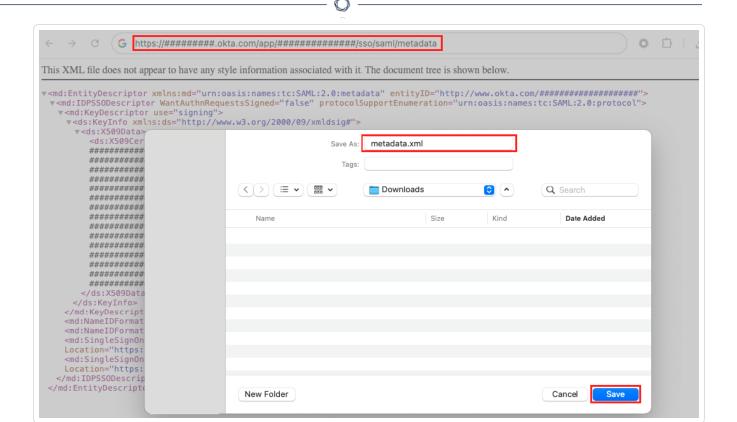
16. Under SAML 2.0 > Metadata details > Metadata URL, click Copy.



17. In a new browser tab, navigate to the copied URL.

The application's metadata appears in XML format.

18. In your browser, using the **Save Page As** option, save the resulting file as metadata.xml.



Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file.

Tenable One SAML Configuration

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable One. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Vulnerability Management application.

To set up the Tenable One SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable One.
- 2. On the **Workspace** page, click Tenable Vulnerability Management.

The Tenable Vulnerability Management user interface appears.

3. In the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

4. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

5. Click the SAML tile.

The **SAML** page appears.

6. In the action bar, click **① Create**.

The **SAML Settings** page appears.

7. Do one of the following:

To provide configuration details by uploading the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select Import XML.

Note: Import XML is selected by default.

- b. The **Type** drop-down box specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.).

 This option is read-only.
- c. Under Import, click Add File.

A file manager window appears.

d. Select the metadata.xml file.

The metadata.xml file is uploaded.

To manually create your SAML configuration using data from the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select Manual Entry.

A **SAML** configuration form appears.

b. Configure the settings described in the following table:

escription
toggle in the upper-right corner that indicates whether the
\

	By default, the Enable setting is set to Enabled . Click the toggle to disable SAML configuration.
Туре	Specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.). This option is read-only.
Description	A description for the SAML configuration.
IdP Entity ID	The unique entity ID that your IdP provides.
	Note : If you want to configure multiple IdPs for a user account, create a new configuration for each identity provider with separate identity provider URLs, entity IDs, and signing certificates.
IdP URL	The SAML URL for your IdP.
Certificate	Your IdP security certificate or certificates.
	Note : Security certificates are found in a metadata.xml file that your identity provider provides. You can copy the content of the file and paste it in the Certificate box.
Authentication Request Signing	A toggle that indicates whether authentication request signing is enabled.
Enabled	When this toggle is enabled, if:
	a user is logged in via SAML and their session expires
	 a user logs out and tries to log back in directly via the Tenable One interface rather than their IdP
	Tenable One automatically signs the SAML authentication request that is sent to the IdP to log the user back in.
	Note: The authentication request can only be validated if the IdP



is also configured to accept this setting. For more information, see the following resources:

- Manage Signing Certificates in Okta
- Enforce Signed SAML Authentication Requests in Microsoft Entra ID
- Edit a SAML Application in Ping Identity (Enforce Signed AuthnRequest option)

User Auto Provisioning Enabled

A toggle that indicates whether automatic user account creation is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u>. Automatic account provisioning allows users with an account for the IdP named in the SAML configuration to create a Tenable Vulnerability Management account the first time they log in via the IdP.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

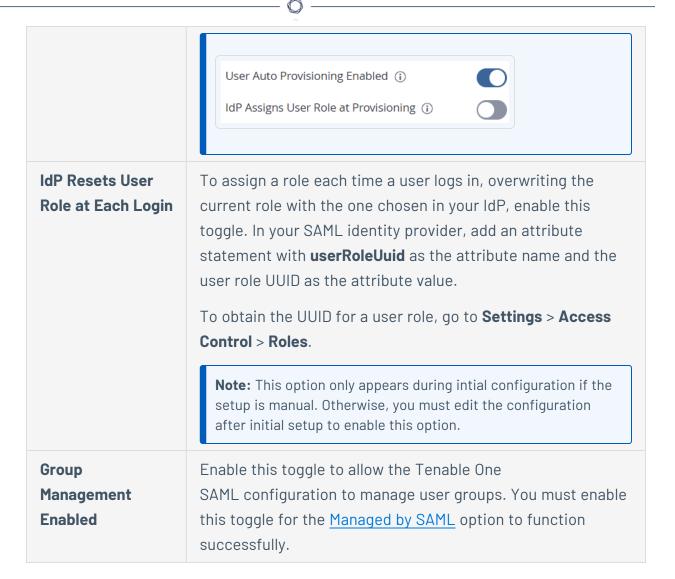
IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning

To assign a user role during provisioning, enable this toggle. In your SAML identity provider, add an attribute statement with **userRoleUuid** as the attribute name and the user role UUID as the attribute value.

To obtain the UUID for a user role, go to **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles**.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

Note: To access this option, you must first enable the **User Autoprovisioning Enabled** option.



8. Click Save.

Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your SAML configuration and you return to the **SAML** page.

9. In the row for the SAML configuration you just created, click the * button.

An actions menu appears.

10. Click Download SAML SP metadata.

Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file. You can now use this file for final configuration in your IdP.

Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login

0

User groups allow you to manage user permissions for various resources in Tenable One. When you assign users to a group, the users inherit the permissions assigned to the group. When you enable the **Managed by SAML** option for a user group, Tenable One allows you to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to that group.

Important: For this option to work successfully, you must also configure the related group claim within your IdP. View the final IdP configuration steps for more information.

Before you begin:

Ensure you've enabled the <u>Group Management Enabled</u> toggle when configuring the SAML settings within Tenable One.

To enable the Managed by SAML option:

1. In Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

2. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

3. Click the Access Control tile.

The **Access Control** page appears.

4. Click the **Groups** tab.

The **Groups** page appears.

5. In the user groups table, click the user group to which you want to automatically add your SAML users.

The **Edit User Group** page appears.

6. In the **General** section, select the **Managed by SAML** check-box.



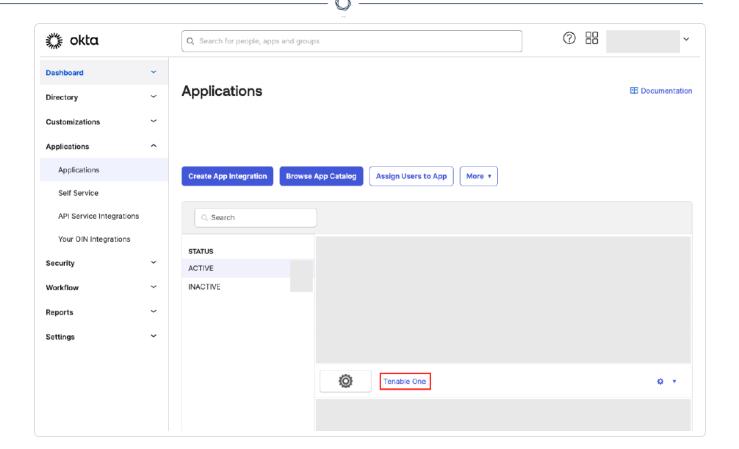
7. Click **Save**. Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your changes. Once you configure the related claim within your IdP, any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group.

Okta: Configure Final Application Integration and Upload Metadata

Now that you have downloaded the completed metadata file, you can use that file to finalize the Tenable application configurations in Okta.

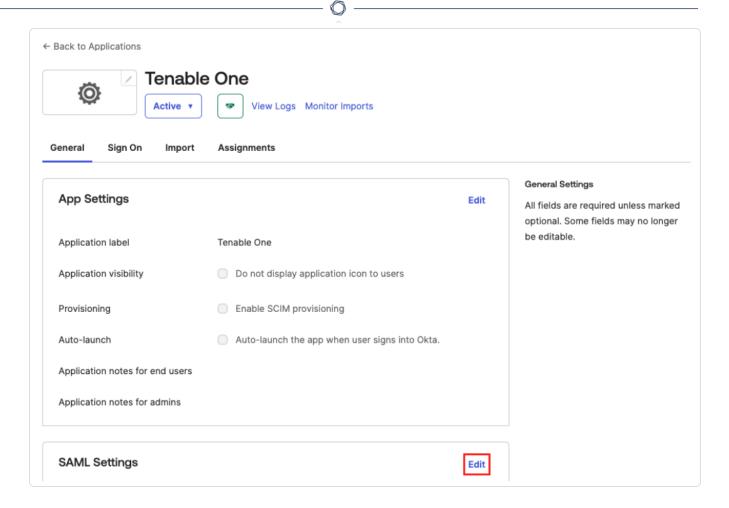
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.



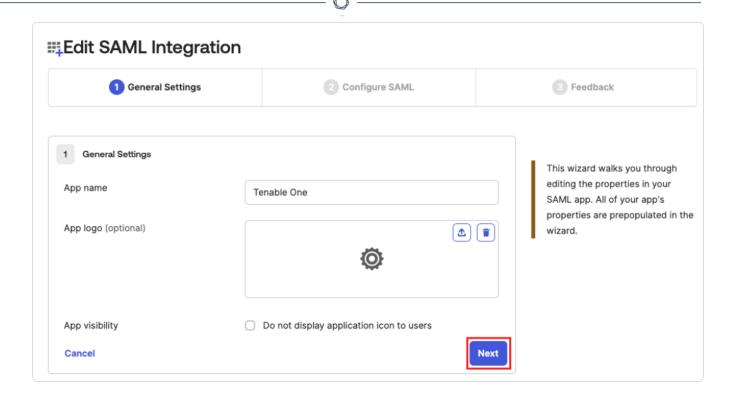
3. Select the application you previously created.

The **General** page appears.



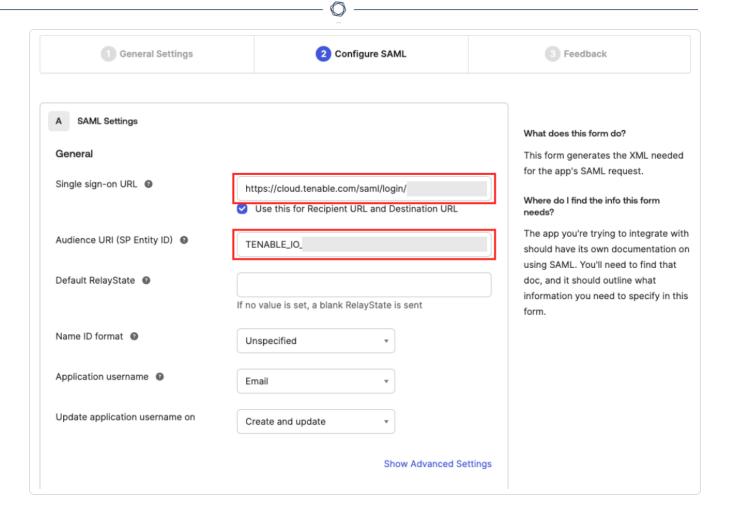
4. In the **SAML Settings** section, click **Edit**.

The **General Settings** page appears.



5. Click **Next**.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.



6. In the **Single sign-on URL** text box, replace the previously submitted placeholder with the URL listed in the metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable One.

Tip: This URL is in the following format: https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER.

7. In the **Audience URI (SP Identity ID)** text box, replace the previously submitted placeholder with the ID listed in the metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable One.

Tip: This ID is in the following format: TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER.

8. Click Next.

The **Feedback** options appear.

9. Click Finish.

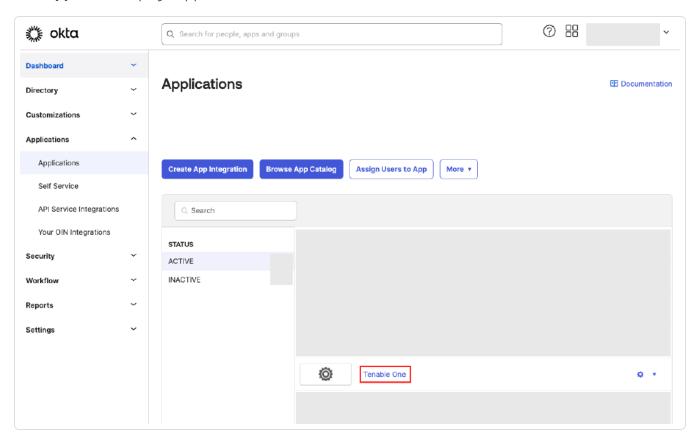
Okta saves your changes to the application.

Assign Users and/or Groups to the Okta Application

To assign the application to your users or groups:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

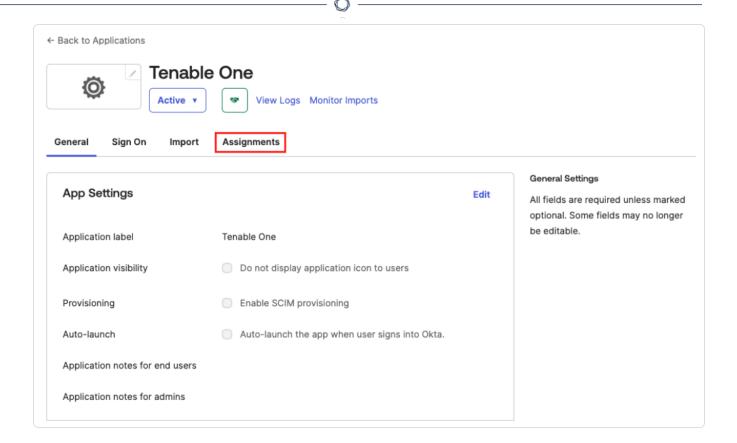
The **Applications** page appears.



3. Select the application you previously created.

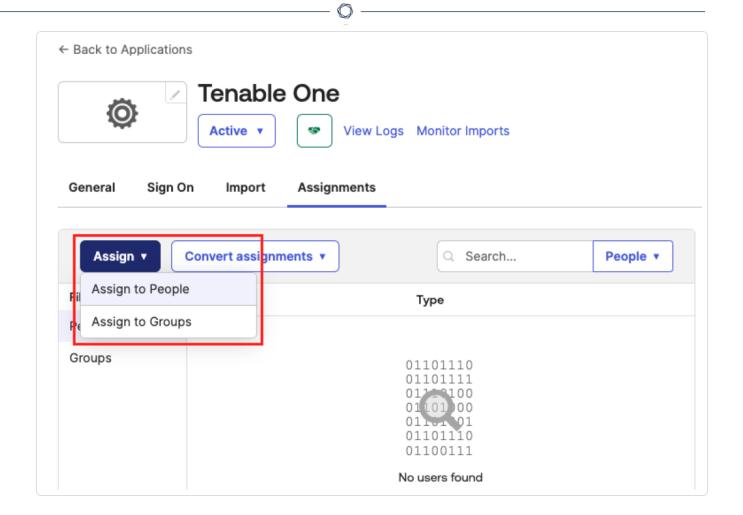
The **General** page appears.

4. Click the **Assignments** tab.



The **Assignments** page appears.

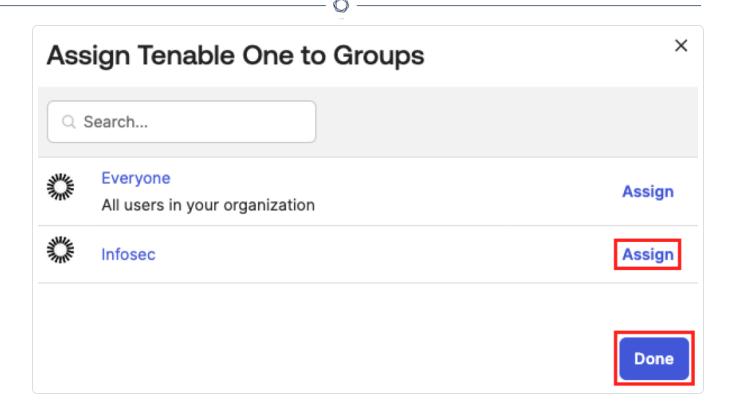
- 5. Click the **Assign** button and, in the drop-down, select one or both of the following:
 - Assign to People Any assigned users will have access to this application within their Okta My Apps dashboard, and will be able to login to Tenable One.
 - Assign to Groups Any users within assigned groups will have access to this
 application within their Okta My Apps dashboard, and will be able to login to Tenable
 One.



Important: If you've opted to optionally **Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login**, ensure any assigned group name in Okta matches the user group name within Tenable One. If the names do not match, the user and/or user group link will fail.

An **Assign** window appears.

6. Next to the user or group to which you want to assign the application, click **Assign**.



- 7. Repeat for each user or group to which you want to assign the application.
- 8. Click Done.

Okta saves your changes, and your configuration is ready for use.

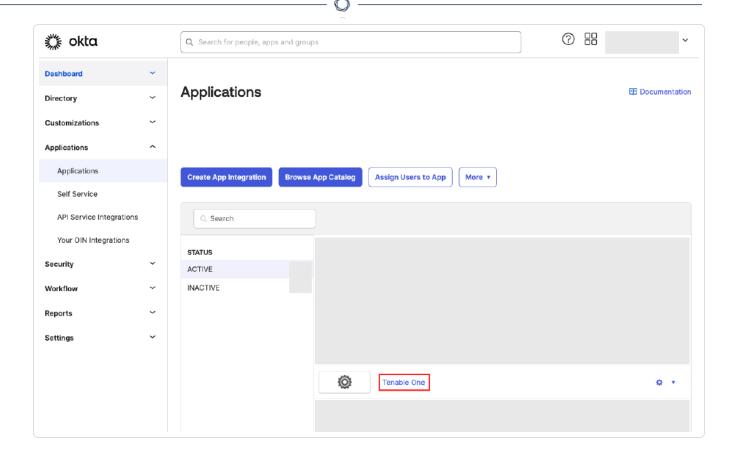
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option

If you enabled the **Managed by SAML** option to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to a user group, then you must configure a related group claim within the Okta IdP.

To configure the IdP group claim:

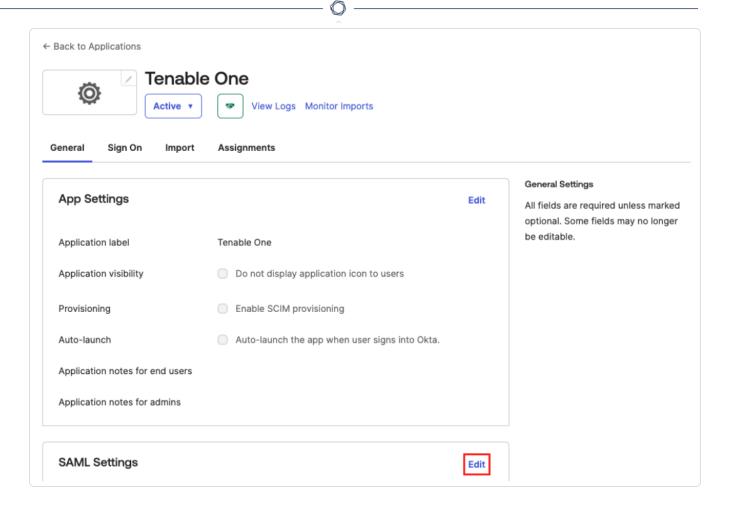
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.



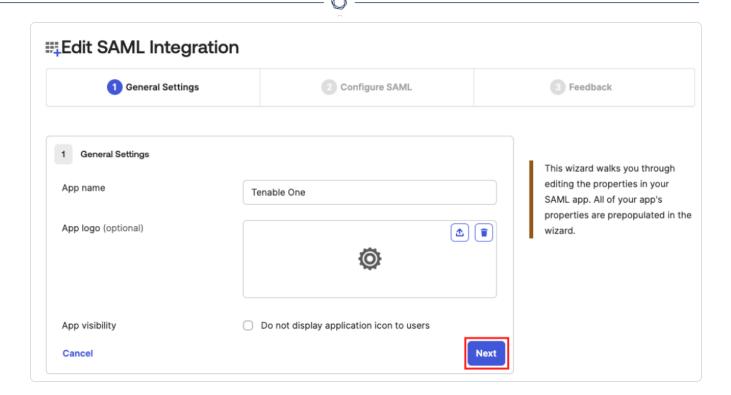
3. Select the application you previously created.

The **General** page appears.



4. In the **SAML Settings** section, click **Edit**.

The **General Settings** page appears.

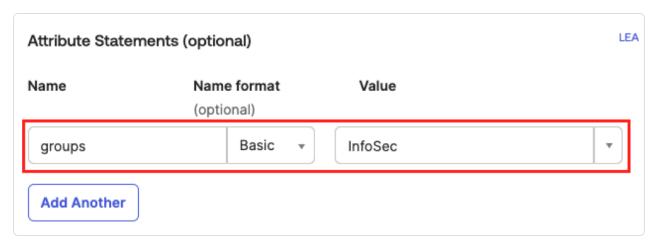


5. Click Next.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.

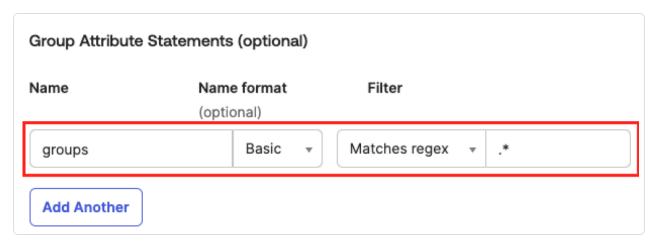
- 6. Do one of the following:
 - To map all users to the same group:

In the Attribute Statements section, insert the following values:



- a. In the **Name** text box, type **groups**.
- b. In the **Name format** drop-down, select **Basic**.
- c. In the **Value** text box, type the group name that corresponds to the existing Tenable One group (for example, **InfoSec**).
- To map all users to groups based on their individual group membership within Okta:

In the **Group Attribute Statements** section, insert the following values:



- a. In the **Name** text box, type **groups**.
- b. In the Name format drop-down, select Basic.
- c. In the Filter boxes, select Matches regex and then type .*.

7. Click **Next**.

The **Feedback** options appear.

8. Click Finish.

Any time a user assigned to this Okta group name logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified matching user group within Tenable One.

Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Role Option

Roles allow you to manage privileges for major functions in Tenable One and control which Tenable One resources users can access.

0

If you enabled the **IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning** and/or **IdP Resets User Role at Each Login** (to automatically add and/or assign any user that logs in via SAML to a user role) settings, then you must complete the following steps within Okta:

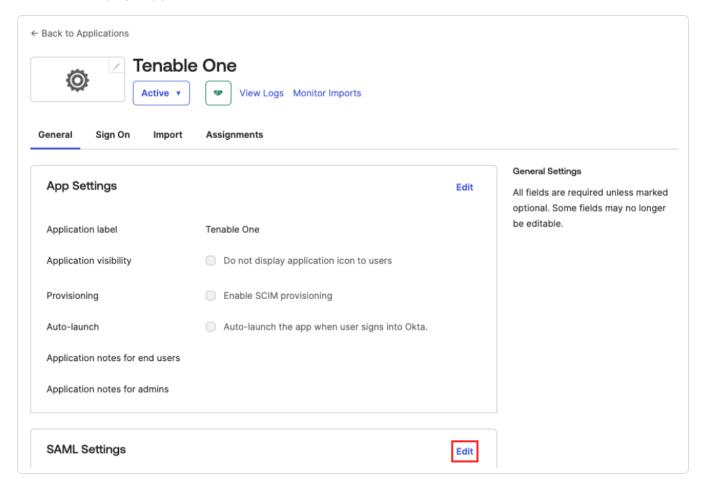
To configure the managed by SAML role option:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.

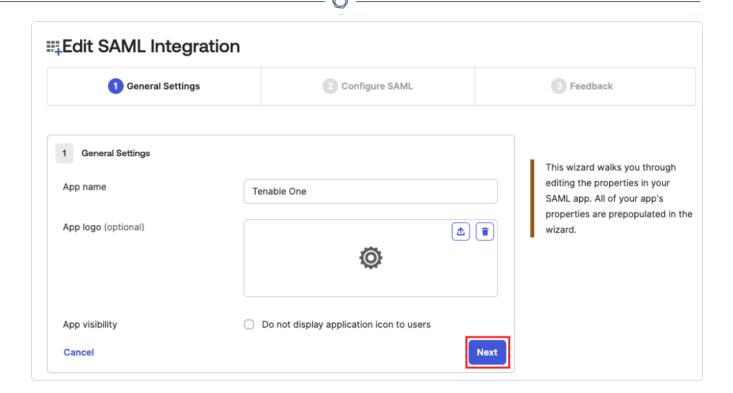
3. Select the application you previously created.

The **General** page appears.



4. In the SAML Settings section, click Edit.

The **General Settings** page appears.

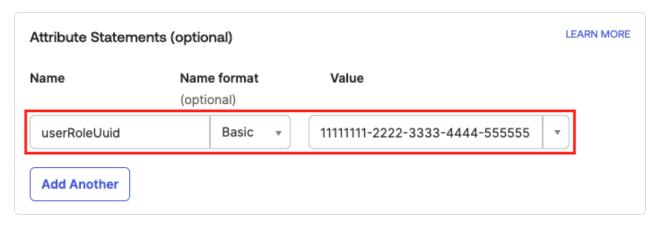


5. Click Next.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.

- 6. Do one of the following:
 - To map all users assigned to the application to the same role:

In the Attribute Statements section, insert the following values:



- a. In the Name text box, type userRoleUuid.
- b. In the Name format drop-down, select Basic.
- c. In the **Value** text box, type the UUID of the Tenable user role.

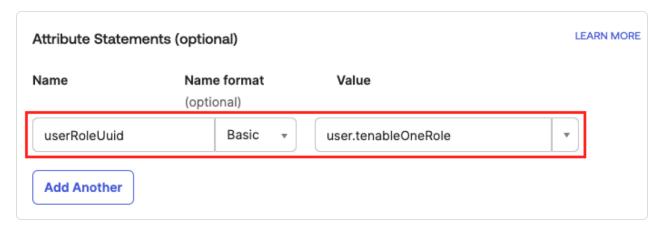
Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

d. Click Next.

The **Feedback** options appear.

- e. Click Finish.
- To map individual users assigned to the application to different roles:

In the **Attribute Statements** section, insert the following values:



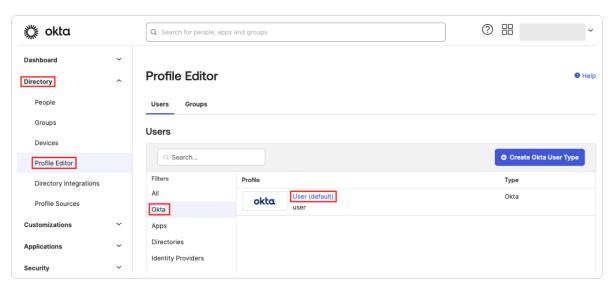
- a. In the Name text box, type userRoleUuid.
- b. In the **Name format** drop-down, select **Basic**.
- c. In the Value text box, type user.tenableOneRole.
- d. Click Next.

The **Feedback** options appear.

- e. Click Finish.
- f. In the left navigation menu, click **Directory** > **Profile Editor**.

The **Profile Editor** page appears.

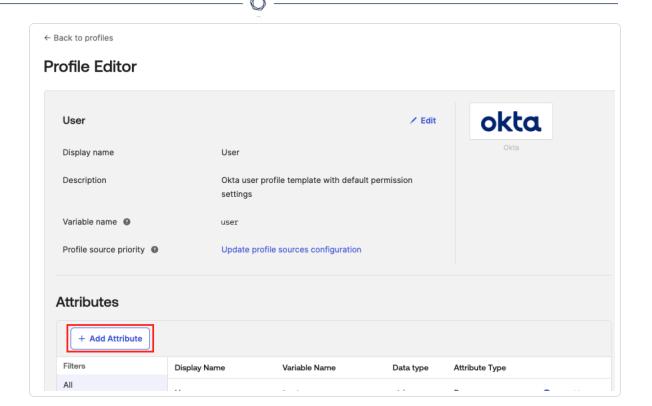
g. In the Filters section, click Okta.



h. Click the User (default) profile to edit it.

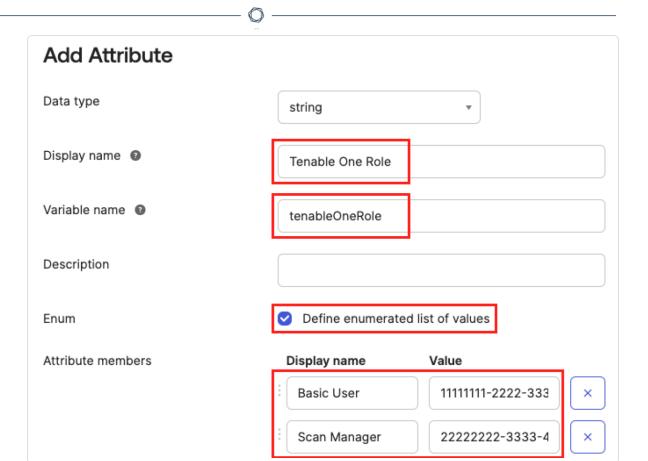
The **Profile Editor** appears.

i. In the Attributes section, click Add Attribute.



The **Add Attribute** page appears.

j. Modify the following fields:



- In the **Display name** text box, type a descriptive name to display for the attribute in the Admin Console (for example, **Tenable One Role**).
- ii. In the **Variable name** text box, type an attribute name for the attribute that can be referenced in mappings (for example, **tenableOneRole**).

Tip: Variable names should only contain alphanumeric characters and underscores, and should not start with a digit. Once created, Okta prepends "user." to the chosen variable name. If you configure a variable name other than **user.tenableOneRole**, refer back to step **c** in this section and ensure the variable name matches.

For more information on custom user attributes, see Add custom attributes to an Okta user profile.

iii. Select the Enum check box.



iv. In the Attribute Members section:

- A. In the **Display name** text box, type the user role you're interested in mapping (for example, **Basic User**).
- B. In the the **Value** text box, type the UUID of the corresponding Tenable user role.

Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

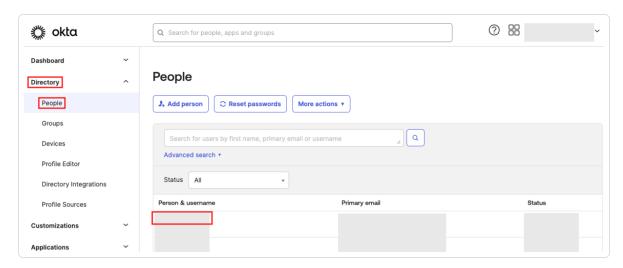
- C. To map more roles, select **Add Another** and repeat the process.
- k. Click Save.

The default user **Profile Editor** page appears, and Okta adds the newly added custom attribute to the bottom of the list of attributes.



I. In the left navigation menu, click **Directory** > **People**.

The **People** page appears.



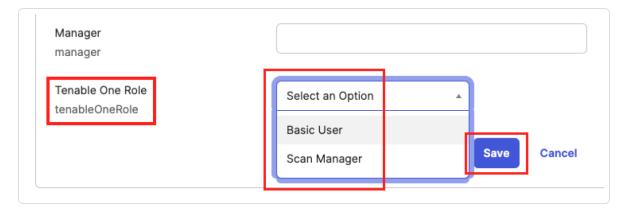
m. Click the name of the user to which you want to map a Tenable One role.

The user's **Application** page appears.

n. Click **Profile** > **Edit**.



- o. Locate the newly added custom attribute.
- p. In the **Select an Option** drop-down, select the appropriate Tenable role for the selected user (for example, **Basic User**).



q. Click Save.

Any time a user assigned to the application logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the user role mapped to the Okta application, or, depending on your configuration, mapped to their Okta user profile.

Additional Resources

For more information on Okta IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Create SAML App Integrations
- Application Integration Wizard SAML field reference
- Define Group Attribute Statements
- Define Attribute Statements
- Add Custom Attributes to an Okta User Profile

Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable One is Ping Identity. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

• ACS URL: A custom URL provided by Tenable in the following format:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Tip: FedRAMP environments use the following custom URL format: https://fedcloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

• Entity ID: A custom ID provided by Tenable during SAML configuration in the following format:

TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

Note: Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

• A user in Tenable One that also matches a user created within Ping Identity. For more information on creating users, see:

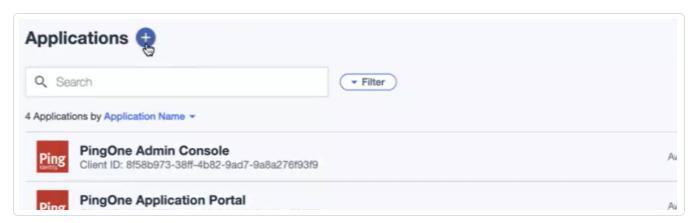
- ° Create a User Account in the Tenable Vulnerability Management User Guide
- ° Creating Users in the Ping Identity User Guide

Ping Identity: Create Temporary Application

To create a temporary application in Ping Identity:

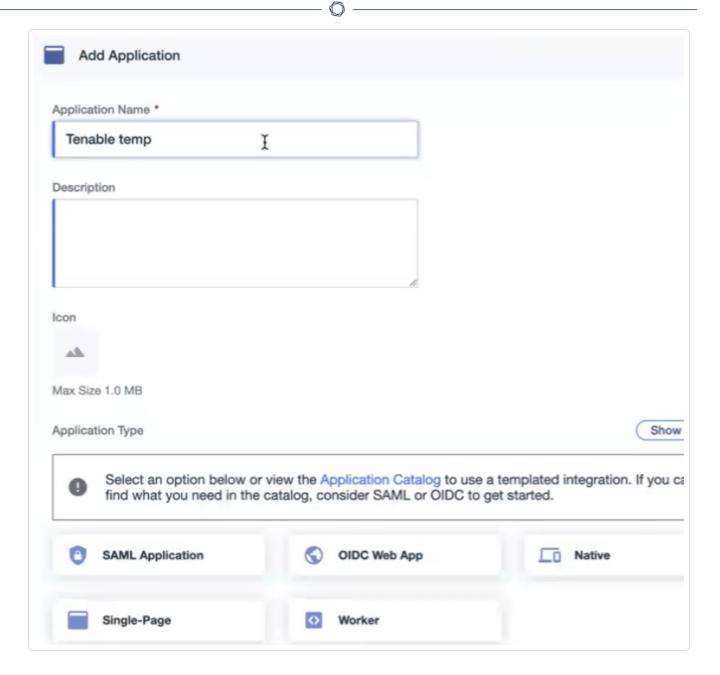
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Ping Identity admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, navigate to **Connections** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.



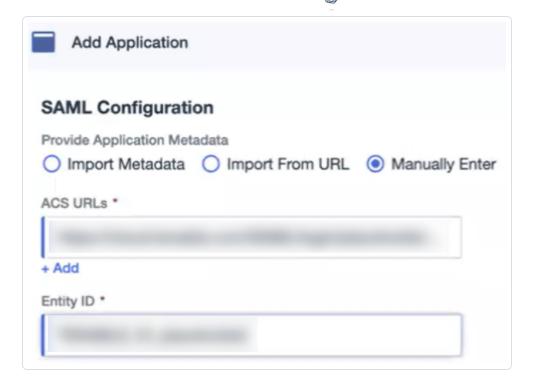
3. At the top of the page, click the \oplus button.

The **Add Application** page appears.



- 4. In the **Application Name** box, type a name for your temporary application.
- 5. Click the **SAML Application** tile.
- 6. Click Configure.

The **SAML Configuration** page appears.



- 7. In the **Provide Application Metadata** section, select the **Manually Enter** radio button.
- 8. In the **ACS URLs** text box, type the following placeholder text:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration. This link is case-sensitive.

9. In the **Entity ID** text box, type the following placeholder text:

TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER

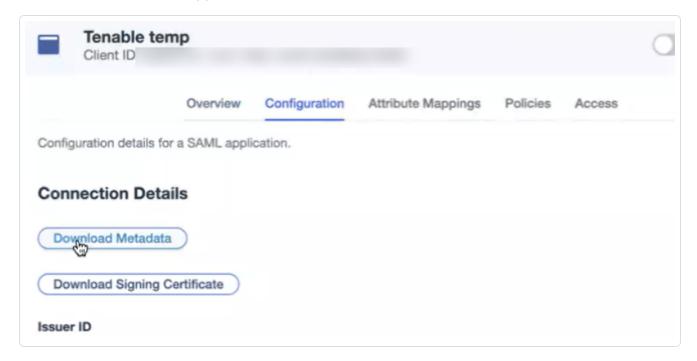
Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration.

10. Click Save.

A success message appears and Ping Identity directs you to an overview page for the application.

11. At the top of the page, click **Configuration**.

The **Connection Details** appear.



12. Click Download Metadata.

Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file.

Tenable One SAML Configuration

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable One. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Vulnerability Management application.

To set up the Tenable One SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable One.
- 2. On the **Workspace** page, click Tenable Vulnerability Management.

The Tenable Vulnerability Management user interface appears.

3. In the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

4. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

5. Click the **SAML** tile.

The **SAML** page appears.

6. In the action bar, click **① Create**.

The **SAML Settings** page appears.

7. Do one of the following:

To provide configuration details by uploading the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select **Import XML**.

Note: Import XML is selected by default.

- b. The **Type** drop-down box specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.).

 This option is read-only.
- c. Under Import, click Add File.

A file manager window appears.

d. Select the metadata.xml file.

The metadata.xml file is uploaded.

To manually create your SAML configuration using data from the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select **Manual Entry**.

A **SAML** configuration form appears.

b. Configure the settings described in the following table:

Settings	Description
Enabled toggle	A toggle in the upper-right corner that indicates whether the

	SAML configuration is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u> .	
	By default, the Enable setting is set to Enabled . Click the toggle to disable SAML configuration.	
Туре	Specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.). This option is read-only.	
Description	A description for the SAML configuration.	
IdP Entity ID	The unique entity ID that your IdP provides.	
	Note : If you want to configure multiple IdPs for a user account, create a new configuration for each identity provider with separate identity provider URLs, entity IDs, and signing certificates.	
IdP URL	The SAML URL for your IdP.	
Certificate	Your IdP security certificate or certificates.	
	Note : Security certificates are found in a metadata.xml file that your identity provider provides. You can copy the content of the file and paste it in the Certificate box.	
Authentication Request Signing Enabled	A toggle that indicates whether authentication request signing is enabled.	
	When this toggle is enabled, if:	
	a user is logged in via SAML and their session expires	
	 a user logs out and tries to log back in directly via the Tenable One interface rather than their IdP 	
	Tenable One automatically signs the SAML authentication request that is sent to the IdP to log the user back in.	



Note: The authentication request can only be validated if the IdP is also configured to accept this setting. For more information, see the following resources:

- Manage Signing Certificates in Okta
- Enforce Signed SAML Authentication Requests in Microsoft Entra ID
- Edit a SAML Application in Ping Identity (Enforce Signed AuthnRequest option)

User Auto Provisioning Enabled

A toggle that indicates whether automatic user account creation is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u>. Automatic account provisioning allows users with an account for the IdP named in the SAML configuration to create a Tenable Vulnerability Management account the first time they log in via the IdP.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

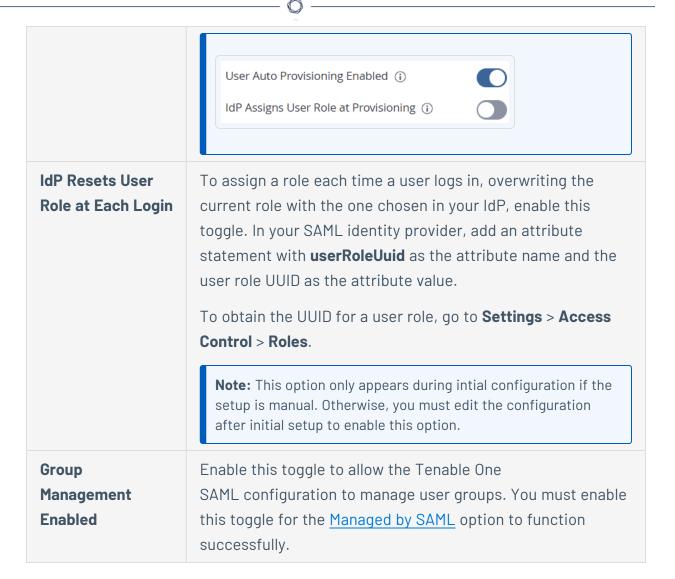
IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning

To assign a user role during provisioning, enable this toggle. In your SAML identity provider, add an attribute statement with **userRoleUuid** as the attribute name and the user role UUID as the attribute value.

To obtain the UUID for a user role, go to **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles**.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

Note: To access this option, you must first enable the **User Autoprovisioning Enabled** option.



8. Click Save.

Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your SAML configuration and you return to the **SAML** page.

9. In the row for the SAML configuration you just created, click the * button.

An actions menu appears.

10. Click Download SAML SP metadata.

Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file. You can now use this file for final configuration in your IdP.

Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login

User groups allow you to manage user permissions for various resources in Tenable One. When you assign users to a group, the users inherit the permissions assigned to the group. When you enable the **Managed by SAML** option for a user group, Tenable One allows you to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to that group.

Important: For this option to work successfully, you must also configure the related group claim within your IdP. View the final IdP configuration steps for more information.

Before you begin:

Ensure you've enabled the <u>Group Management Enabled</u> toggle when configuring the SAML settings within Tenable One.

To enable the Managed by SAML option:

1. In Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

2. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

Click the Access Control tile.

The **Access Control** page appears.

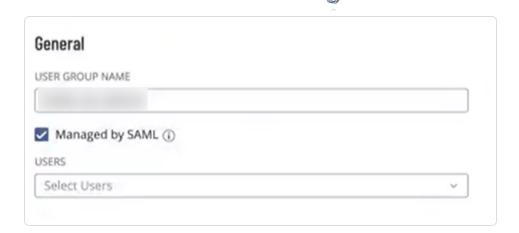
4. Click the **Groups** tab.

The **Groups** page appears.

5. In the user groups table, click the user group to which you want to automatically add your SAML users.

The **Edit User Group** page appears.

6. In the **General** section, select the **Managed by SAML** check-box.



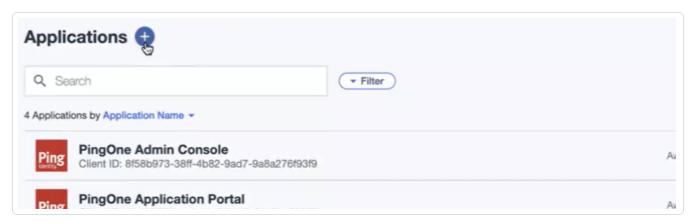
7. Click **Save**. Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your changes. Once you configure the related claim within your IdP, any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group.

Ping Identity: Create Permanent Application and Import Metadata

Now that you have downloaded the completed metadata file, you can use that file to create a permanent Tenable application in Ping Identity.

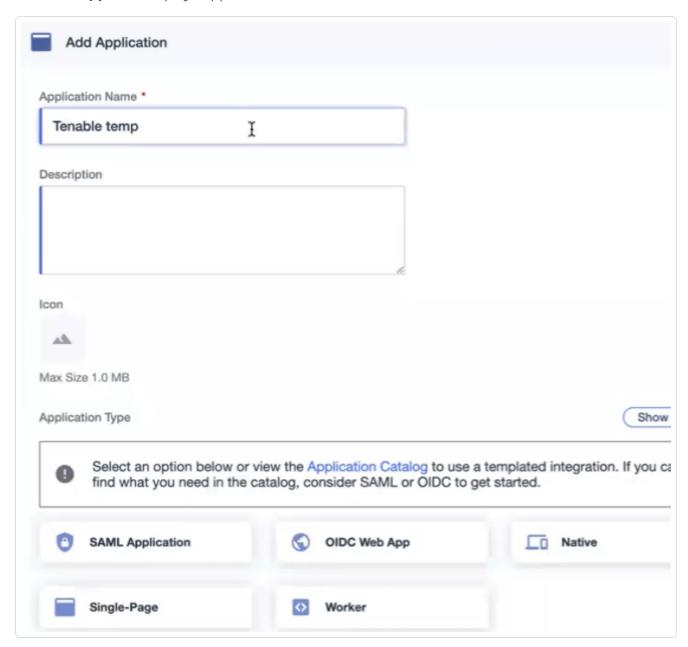
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Ping Identity admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, navigate to **Connections** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.



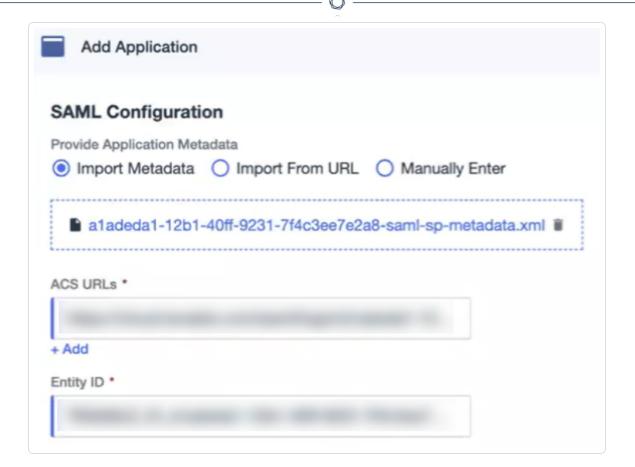
- 3. Delete the temporary application you previously created.
- 4. At the top of the page, click the \oplus button.

The **Add Application** page appears.



- 5. In the **Application Name** box, type a name for your permanent application.
- 6. Click the **SAML Application** tile.
- 7. Click **Configure**.

The **SAML Configuration** page appears.



- 8. In the Provide Application Metadata section, select the Import Metadata radio button.
- 9. In your file manager, select the Service Provider metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable Vulnerability Management.

Ping Identity imports the metadata from the file, including the ACS URL and Entity ID specific to the SAML configuration.

- 10. Click Save.
- 11. On the **Applications** page, enable the toggle for the permanent Tenable application you created.

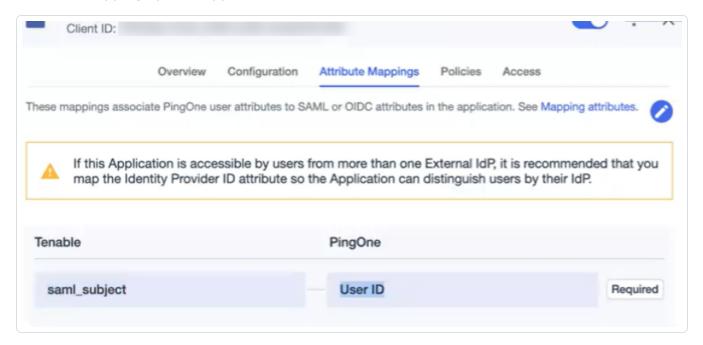


12. Click the name of the application you created.

The overview page for the application appears.

13. At the top of the page, click the **Attribute Mappings** tab.

Attribute mapping options appear.



14. In the upper-right corner, click the Ø button.

The **PingOne Mappings** item becomes editable.

- 15. In the drop-down menu, select **Email Address**.
- 16. Click Save.

Ping Identity saves your changes to the permanent application, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

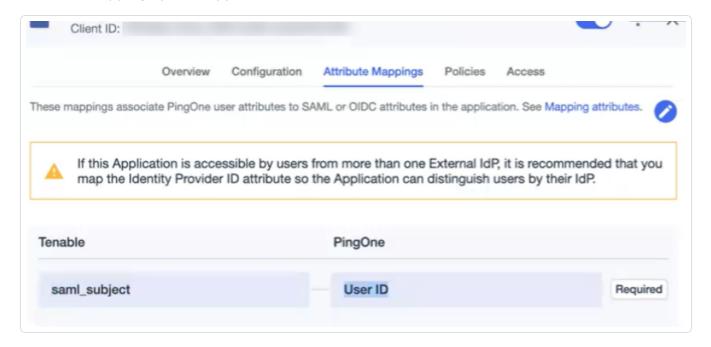
Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option

If you configured the **Managed by SAML** option to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to a user group, then you must configure a related group claim within the Microsoft Entra ID IdP.

To configure the IdP group claim:



In Ping Identity, on the overview page for your application, click the **Attribute Mappings** tab.
 Attribute mapping options appear.



- 2. In the upper-right corner, click the Ø button.
- 3. Add a new attribute mapping:
 - a. In the **Tenable** column, type **groups**.
 - b. In the **PingOne** column, select **Group Names**.
- 4. Click **Save**. Any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group in Tenable One.

Additional Resources

For more information on Ping Identity IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Ping Identity Developer Portal
- Creating a Manual SAML Connection
- Add a SAML Application in Ping Identity

Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable One is Google Workspace. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish, including optional configurations associated with user role and group mapping.

Tip: Most service status changes in Google Workspace take effect within in a few minutes. Keep this in mind as you start using your SAML configurations. To learn more, see How Changes Propagate to Google Services.

Manual configuration requires the following:

• ACS URL: A custom URL provided by Tenable in the following format:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Tip: FedRAMP environments use the following custom URL format: https://fedcloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

• Entity ID: A custom ID provided by Tenable during SAML configuration in the following format:

TENABLE IO PLACEHOLDER

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

Note: Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

Google Workspace: Create Initial Application Integration

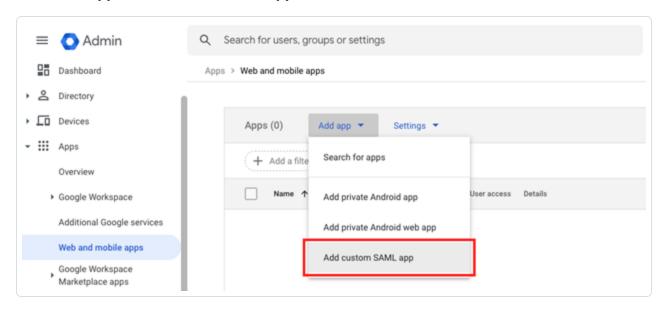
To create an application in Google Workspace:

- 1. In your browser, sign in to the Google Admin console.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to **Apps** > **Web and mobile apps**.

The **Web and mobile apps** page appears.

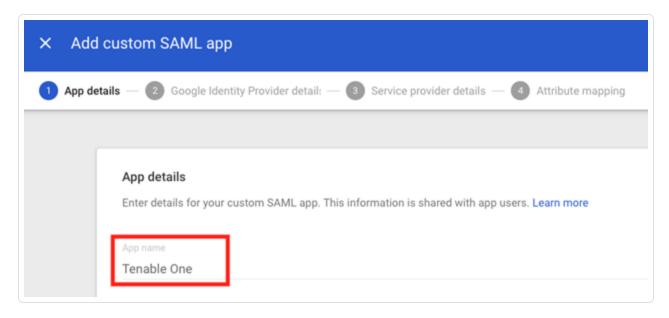


3. Click Add App > Add custom SAML app.



The **App details** pane appears.

4. In the **App name** text box, type a name for your application (for example, Tenable One).

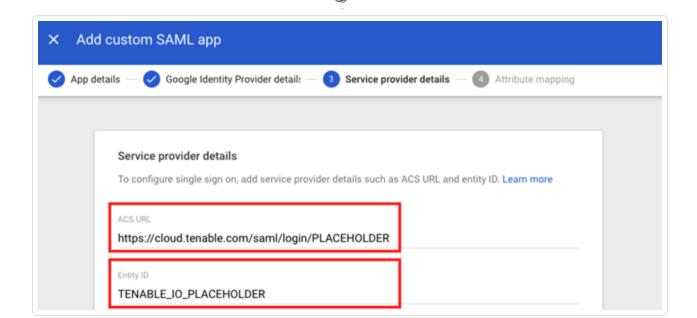


5. Click Continue.

The **Google Identity Provider details** pane appears.

6. Skip Option 1 and Option 2 and click Continue.

The Service provider details pane appears.



7. In the **ACS URL** text box, type the following placeholder URL:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration. This link is case-sensitive.

8. In the **Entity ID** text box, type the following placeholder text:

TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER

Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration.

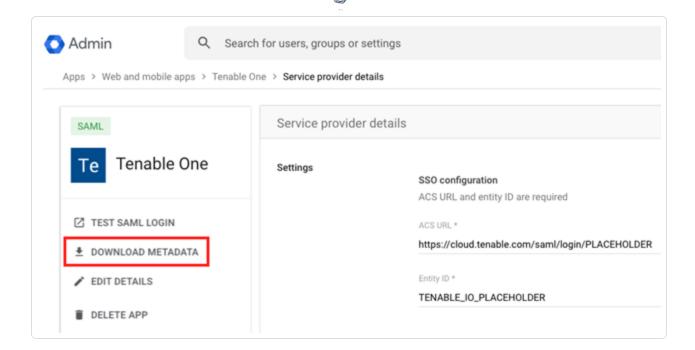
9. Click Continue.

The **Attribute mapping** pane appears.

10. Click Finish.

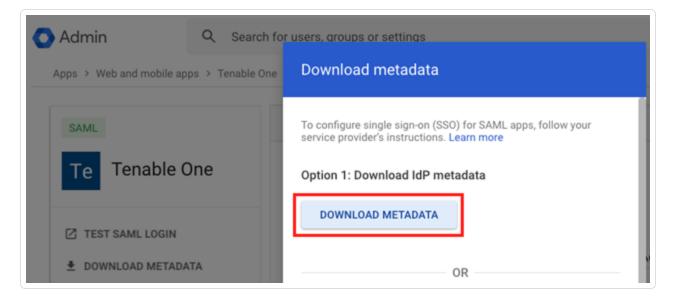
The application details appear.

11. Click Download Metadata.



The **Download metadata** page appears.

12. Under Option 1: Download IdP metadata, click Download Metadata.



Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file.

13. Click Close.

Tenable One SAML Configuration

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable One. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Vulnerability Management application.

To set up the Tenable One SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable One.
- 2. On the **Workspace** page, click Tenable Vulnerability Management.

The Tenable Vulnerability Management user interface appears.

3. In the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

4. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

5. Click the **SAML** tile.

The **SAML** page appears.

6. In the action bar, click **① Create**.

The **SAML Settings** page appears.

7. Do one of the following:

To provide configuration details by uploading the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select Import XML.

Note: Import XML is selected by default.

- b. The **Type** drop-down box specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.). This option is read-only.
- c. Under Import, click Add File.

A file manager window appears.

d. Select the metadata.xml file.

The metadata.xml file is uploaded.

To manually create your SAML configuration using data from the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select Manual Entry.

A **SAML** configuration form appears.

b. Configure the settings described in the following table:

Settings	Description
Enabled toggle	A toggle in the upper-right corner that indicates whether the SAML configuration is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u> .
	By default, the Enable setting is set to Enabled . Click the toggle to disable SAML configuration.
Туре	Specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.). This option is read-only.
Description	A description for the SAML configuration.
IdP Entity ID	The unique entity ID that your IdP provides.
	Note : If you want to configure multiple IdPs for a user account, create a new configuration for each identity provider with separate identity provider URLs, entity IDs, and signing certificates.
IdP URL	The SAML URL for your IdP.
Certificate	Your IdP security certificate or certificates.
	Note : Security certificates are found in a metadata.xml file that your identity provider provides. You can copy the content of the file and paste it in the Certificate box.



User Auto Provisioning Enabled

A toggle that indicates whether automatic user account creation is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u>. Automatic account provisioning allows users with an account for the IdP named in the SAML configuration to create a Tenable Vulnerability Management account the first time they log in via the IdP.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning

To assign a user role during provisioning, enable this toggle. In your SAML identity provider, add an attribute statement with **userRoleUuid** as the attribute name and the user role UUID as the attribute value

To obtain the UUID for a user role, go to **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles**.

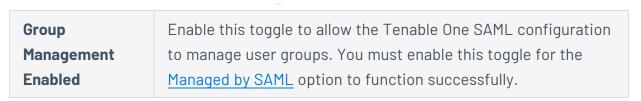
Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

IdP Resets User Role at Each Login

To assign a role each time a user logs in, overwriting the current role with the one chosen in your IdP, enable this toggle. In your SAML identity provider, add an attribute statement with **userRoleUuid** as the attribute name and the user role UUID as the attribute value.

To obtain the UUID for a user role, go to **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles**.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

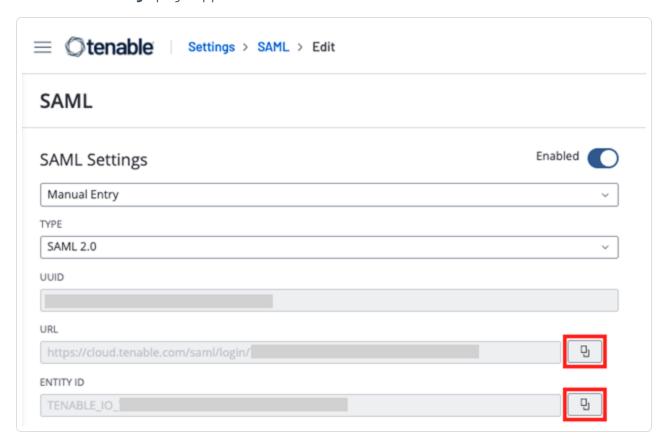


8. Click Save.

Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your SAML configuration and you return to the **SAML** page.

9. Click on the SAML configuration you just created.

The **SAML Settings** page appears.



10. Copy both the **URL** and **Entity ID** values. You will need both of these values for the final configuration in your IdP.

Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login

User groups allow you to manage user permissions for various resources in Tenable One. When you assign users to a group, the users inherit the permissions assigned to the group. When you enable the **Managed by SAML** option for a user group, Tenable One allows you to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to that group.

Important: For this option to work successfully, you must also configure the related group claim within your IdP. View the final IdP configuration steps for more information.

Before you begin:

Ensure you've enabled the <u>Group Management Enabled</u> toggle when configuring the SAML settings within Tenable One.

To enable the Managed by SAML option:

1. In Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

2. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

Click the Access Control tile.

The **Access Control** page appears.

4. Click the **Groups** tab.

The **Groups** page appears.

5. In the user groups table, click the user group to which you want to automatically add your SAML users.

The **Edit User Group** page appears.

6. In the **General** section, select the **Managed by SAML** check-box.



7. Click **Save**. Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your changes. Once you configure the related claim within your IdP, any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group.

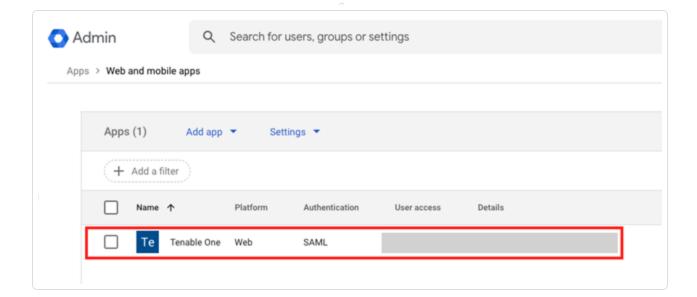
Google Workspace: Configure Final Application Integration and Upload Metadata

Now that you have completed your Tenable One SAML configurations and copied the associated **URL** and **Entity ID** values, you can update your Tenable application in Google Workspace.

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Google Admin console.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to Apps > Web and mobile apps.

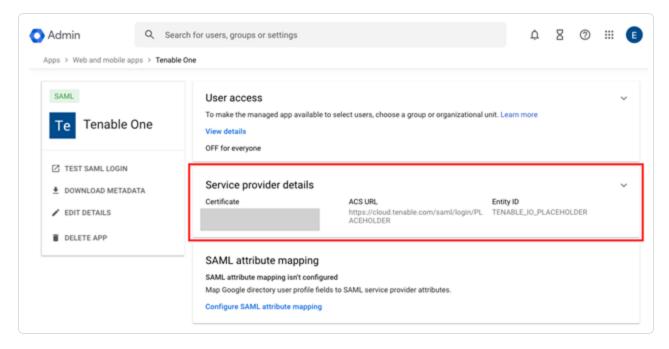
The **Web and mobile apps** page appears.

3. Select the newly created application.

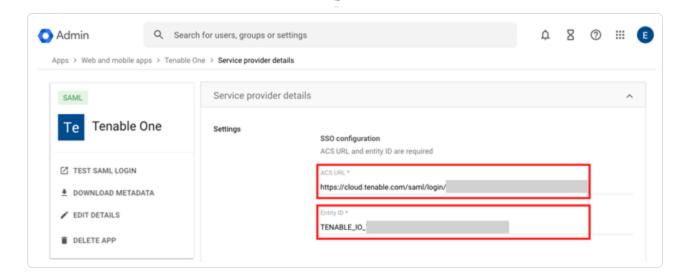


The application details appear.

4. Click on the Service provider details section.



The **Settings** page appears.



5. In the **ACS URL** text box, replace the placeholder value with the previously saved URL value.

Tip: This URL is in the following format: https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER.

6. In the **Entity ID** text box, replace the placeholder value with the previously saved Entity ID value.

Tip: This ID is in the following format: TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER.

7. Click Save.

Google Workspace saves your changes to the permanent application, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option

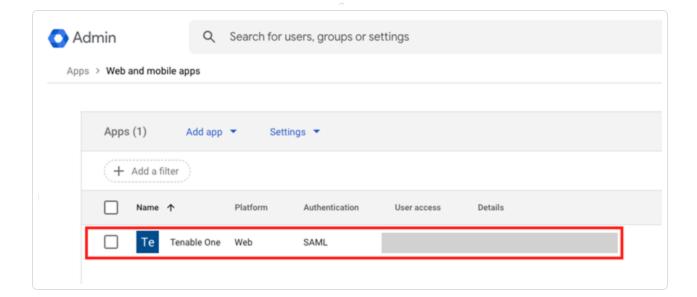
If you configured the **Managed by SAML** option to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to a user group, then you must configure a related group claim within Google Workspace.

To configure the IdP group claim:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Google Admin console.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to Apps > Web and mobile apps.

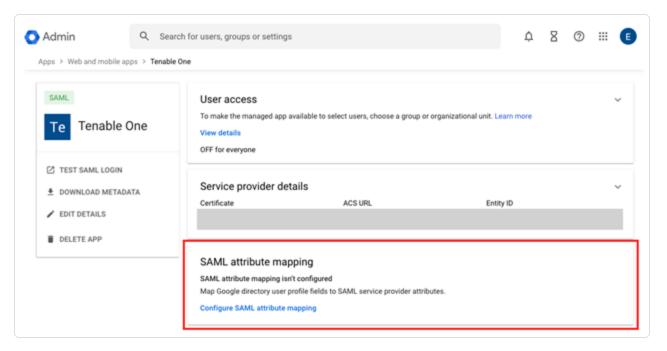
The **Web and mobile apps** page appears.

3. Select the newly created application.



The application details appear.

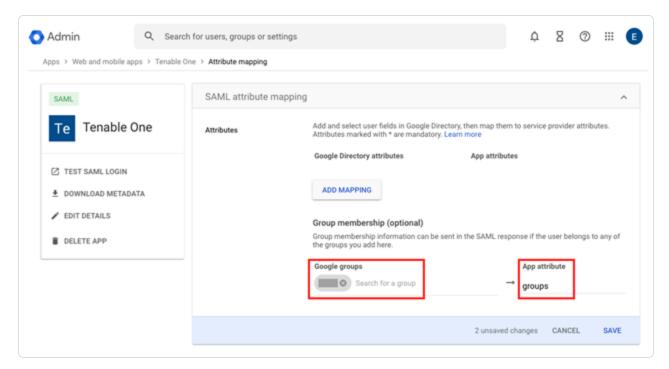
4. Click **SAML attribute mapping**.



The **Attributes** page appears.

C

5. In the **Group membership** section:



- a. In the **Google groups** search box, search for (and select) the appropriate Google Workspace group.
- b. In the App attribute text box, type groups.
- 6. Click **Save**. Any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group in Tenable One.

Optional: Configure Managed by SAML Role Option

Roles allow you to manage privileges for major functions in Tenable One and control which Tenable One resources users can access. If you toggled on the SAML configuration options IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning and/or IdP Resets User Role at Each Login (to automatically add and/or assign any user that logs in via SAML to a user role), then you must complete the following three steps in Google Workspace:

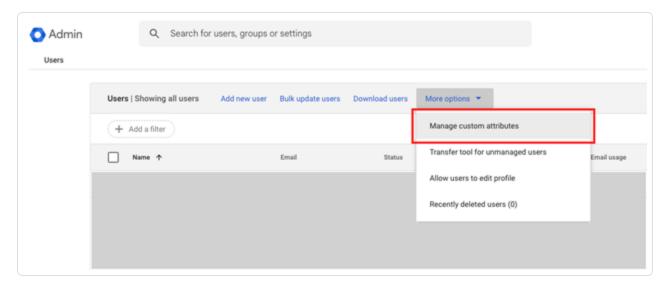
Add a Custom Attribute for Roles

To add a custom attribute for roles:

1. In the navigation menu, navigate to **Directory** > **Users**.

The **Users** page appears.

2. Click More options > Manage custom attributes.

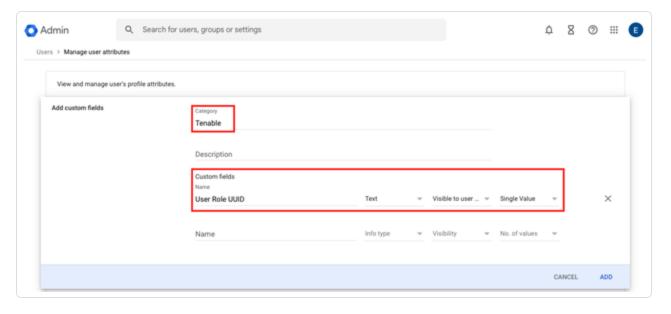


The **Manage user attributes** page appears.

3. Click Add Custom Attribute.

The **Add custom fields** page appears.

4. In the **Category** text box, type a category name (e.g. Tenable).

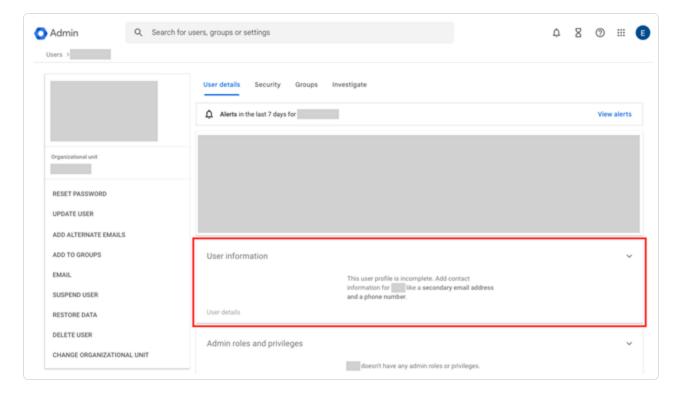


- 5. In the **Custom fields** section:
 - a. In the **Name** text box, type a name for this attribute (e.g. User Role UUID).
 - b. In the **Info type** drop-down, select **Text**.
 - c. In the **Visibility** drop-down, select your preferred visibility.
 - d. In the No. of values drop-down, select Single Value.
- 6. Click Add.

Configure the Attribute for a User

To configure the attribute for a user (with a user role UUID):

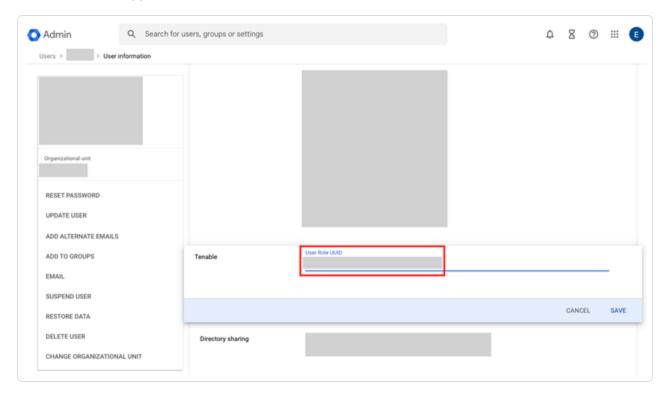
- On the **Users** page, click the name of the user for which you want to configure the attribute.
 The user configuration page appears.
- 2. In the User Details section, click User information.



The **User Details** page appears.

3. Click on the recently created custom attribute.

4. In the text box, type the UUID of the Tenable user role.



Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

5. Click Save.

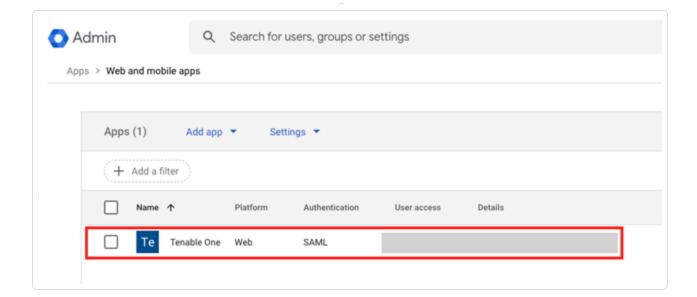
Configure the Role Claim

To configure the role claim:

1. In the navigation menu, navigate to **Apps** > **Web and mobile apps**.

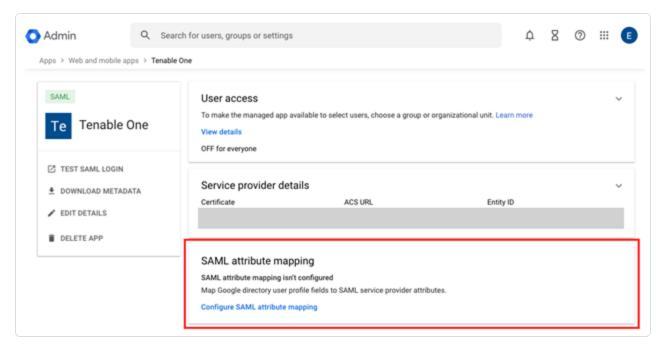
The **Web and mobile apps** page appears.

2. Select the newly created application.



The application details appear.

3. Click **SAML attribute mapping**.



The **Attributes** page appears.

- 4. In the **Google Directory attributes** drop-down, select the appropriate Google Workspace custom attribute for the user role.
- 5. In the **App attributes** text box, type **userRoleUuid**.

Any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user role.

Additional Resources

For more information on Google Workspace IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Set up Your Own Custom SAML App
- Access Apps via Google Workspace

Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable One is Microsoft Entra ID. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

• Reply URL: A custom URL provided by Tenable in the following format:

https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Tip: FedRAMP environments use the following custom URL format: https://fedcloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

• Identifier (Entity ID): A custom ID provided by Tenable during SAML configuration in the following format:

TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

Note: Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

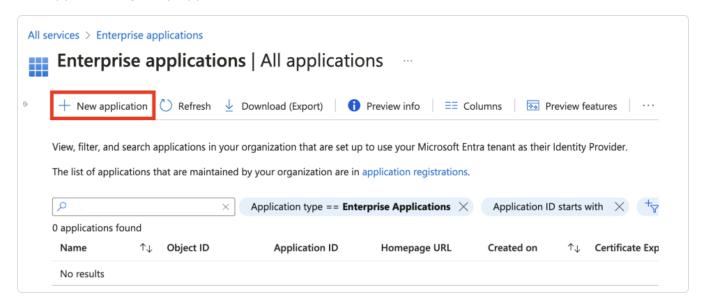


Microsoft Entra ID: Create Initial Application

To create an application in Microsoft Entra ID:

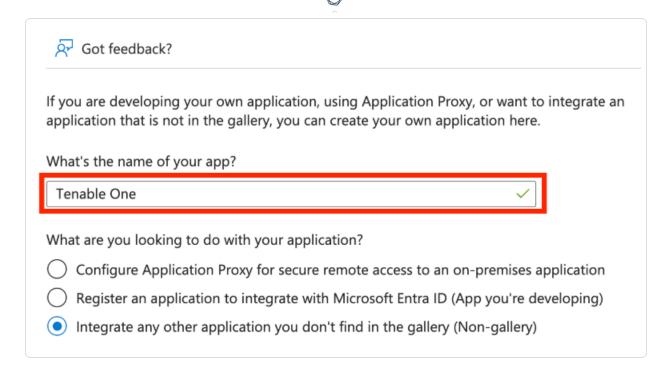
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to **All services** > **Enterprise Applications**.

The application gallery appears.



3. Click New Application > Create your own application.

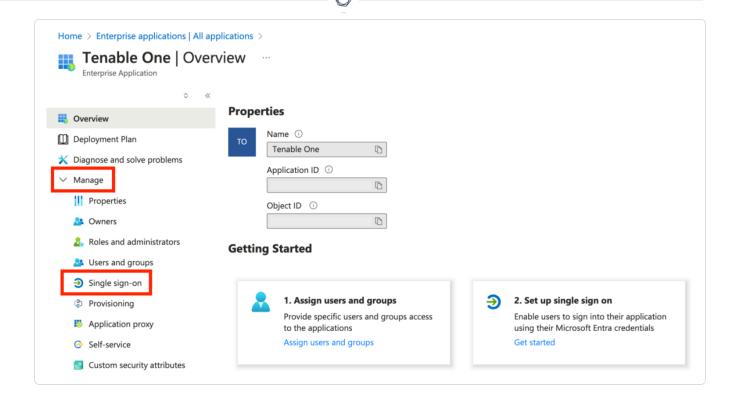
The **Create your own application** window appears.



- 4. In the **What's the name of your app?** text box, type a name for your application, for example, **Tenable One**.
- 5. In the What are you looking to do with your application section, select the Integrate any other application you don't find in the gallery radio button.
- 6. Click Create.

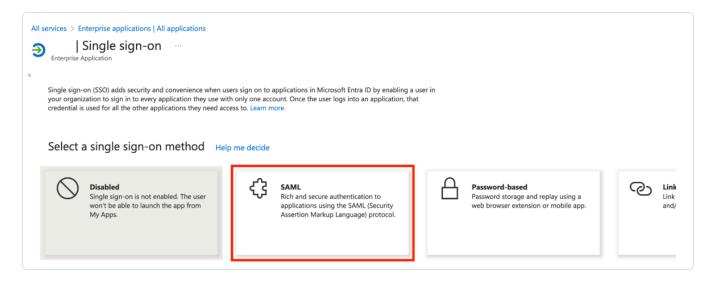
Microsoft Entra ID redirects you to the application overview page.

7. In the left navigation menu, click **Manage** > **Single sign-on**.



The **Single Sign-on** options appear.

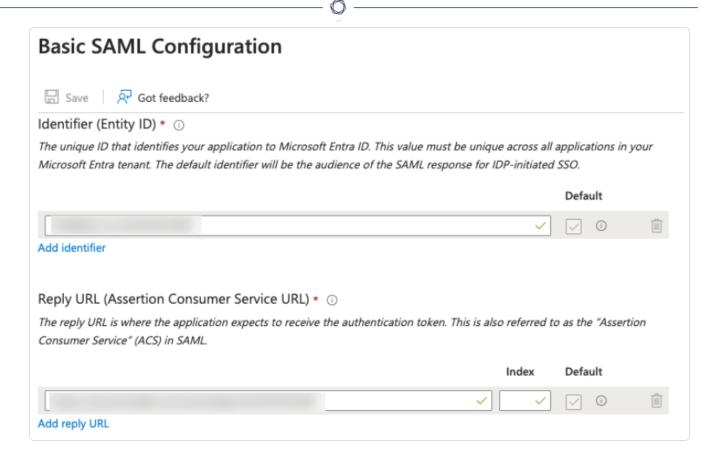
8. Click the SAML tile.



The **SAML-based Sign-on** page appears.

9. On the Basic SAML Configuration tile, click the ${\mathscr O}$ Edit button.

The **Basic SAML Configuration** page appears.



10. In the **Identifier (Entity ID)** text box, type the following placeholder text:

TENABLE_IO_PLACEHOLDER

Note: You will later replace PLACEHOLDER with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration.

11. In the **Reply URL** text box, type the following placeholder text:

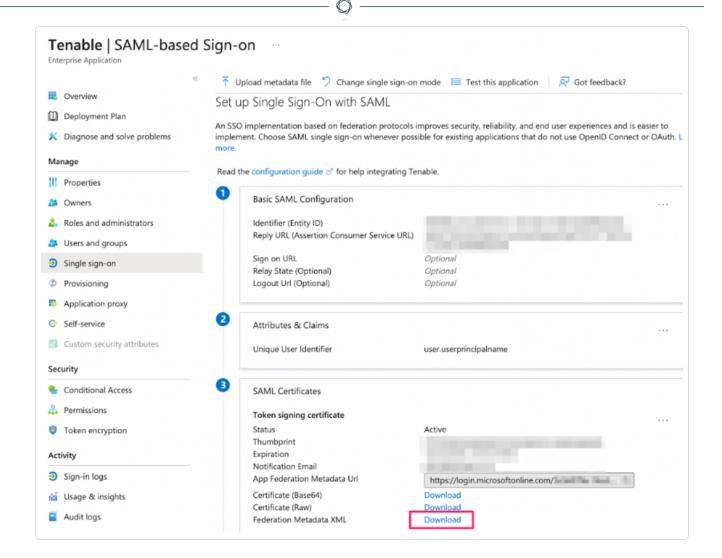
https://cloud.tenable.com/saml/login/PLACEHOLDER

Note: You will later replace *PLACEHOLDER* with a unique UUID for the SAML configuration. This link is case-sensitive.

12. Click Save.

You return to the SAML-based Sign-on page.

13. On the SAML Certificates tile, in the Federation Metadata XML section, click Download.



Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file.

Tenable One SAML Configuration

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable One. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Vulnerability Management application.

To set up the Tenable One SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable One.
- 2. On the Workspace page, click Tenable Vulnerability Management.

The Tenable Vulnerability Management user interface appears.

3. In the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

4. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

5. Click the SAML tile.

The **SAML** page appears.

6. In the action bar, click **① Create**.

The **SAML Settings** page appears.

7. Do one of the following:

To provide configuration details by uploading the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select Import XML.

Note: Import XML is selected by default.

- b. The **Type** drop-down box specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.). This option is read-only.
- c. Under Import, click Add File.

A file manager window appears.

d. Select the metadata.xml file.

The metadata.xml file is uploaded.

To manually create your SAML configuration using data from the metadata.xml file from your IdP:

a. In the first drop-down box, select **Manual Entry**.

A **SAML** configuration form appears.



b. Configure the settings described in the following table:

Settings	Description
Enabled toggle	A toggle in the upper-right corner that indicates whether the SAML configuration is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u> .
	By default, the Enable setting is set to Enabled . Click the toggle to disable SAML configuration.
Туре	Specifies the type of identity provider you are using. Tenable One supports SAML 2.0 (for example, Okta, OneLogin, etc.). This option is read-only.
Description	A description for the SAML configuration.
IdP Entity ID	The unique entity ID that your IdP provides.
	Note : If you want to configure multiple IdPs for a user account, create a new configuration for each identity provider with separate identity provider URLs, entity IDs, and signing certificates.
IdP URL	The SAML URL for your IdP.
Certificate	Your IdP security certificate or certificates.
	Note : Security certificates are found in a metadata.xml file that your identity provider provides. You can copy the content of the file and paste it in the Certificate box.
Authentication Request Signing	A toggle that indicates whether authentication request signing is enabled.
Enabled	When this toggle is enabled, if:
	a user is logged in via SAML and their session expires
	a user logs out and tries to log back in directly via the



Tenable One interface rather than their IdP

Tenable One automatically signs the SAML authentication request that is sent to the IdP to log the user back in.

Note: The authentication request can only be validated if the IdP is also configured to accept this setting. For more information, see the following resources:

- Manage Signing Certificates in Okta
- Enforce Signed SAML Authentication Requests in Microsoft Entra ID
- Edit a SAML Application in Ping Identity (Enforce Signed AuthnRequest option)

User Auto Provisioning Enabled

A toggle that indicates whether automatic user account creation is <u>enabled</u> or <u>disabled</u>. Automatic account provisioning allows users with an account for the IdP named in the SAML configuration to create a Tenable Vulnerability Management account the first time they log in via the IdP.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning

To assign a user role during provisioning, enable this toggle. In your SAML identity provider, add an attribute statement with **userRoleUuid** as the attribute name and the user role UUID as the attribute value.

To obtain the UUID for a user role, go to **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles**

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.



IdP Resets User Role at Each Login

To assign a role each time a user logs in, overwriting the current role with the one chosen in your IdP, enable this toggle. In your SAML identity provider, add an attribute statement with **userRoleUuid** as the attribute name and the user role UUID as the attribute value.

To obtain the UUID for a user role, go to **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles**.

Note: This option only appears during intial configuration if the setup is manual. Otherwise, you must edit the configuration after initial setup to enable this option.

Group Management Enabled

Enable this toggle to allow the Tenable One SAML configuration to manage user groups. You must enable this toggle for the Managed by SAML option to function successfully.

8. Click Save.

Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your SAML configuration and you return to the **SAML** page.

9. In the row for the SAML configuration you just created, click the \$ button.

An actions menu appears.

10. Click Download SAML SP metadata.

Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file. You can now use this file for final configuration in your IdP.

Optional: Configure One or More User Groups to Automatically Add a User upon SAML Login

User groups allow you to manage user permissions for various resources in Tenable One. When you assign users to a group, the users inherit the permissions assigned to the group. When you enable the **Managed by SAML** option for a user group, Tenable One allows you to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to that group.

Important: For this option to work successfully, you must also configure the related group claim within your IdP. View the final IdP configuration steps for more information.

Before you begin:

Ensure you've enabled the <u>Group Management Enabled</u> toggle when configuring the SAML settings within Tenable One.

To enable the Managed by SAML option:

1. In Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the upper-left corner, click the \equiv button.

The left navigation plane appears.

2. In the left navigation plane, click **Settings**.

The **Settings** page appears.

3. Click the Access Control tile.

The **Access Control** page appears.

4. Click the **Groups** tab.

The **Groups** page appears.

5. In the user groups table, click the user group to which you want to automatically add your SAML users.

The **Edit User Group** page appears.

6. In the **General** section, select the **Managed by SAML** check-box.

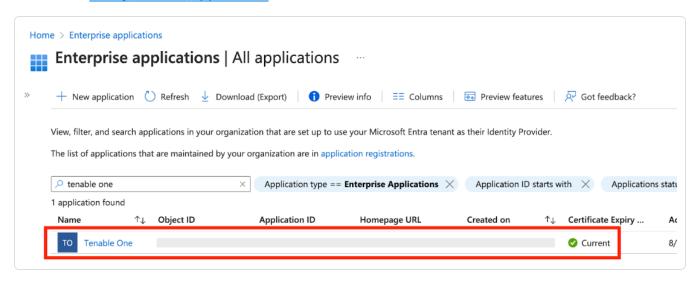


7. Click **Save**. Tenable Vulnerability Management saves your changes. Once you configure the related claim within your IdP, any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group.

Microsoft Entra ID: Configure Final Application and Upload Metadata

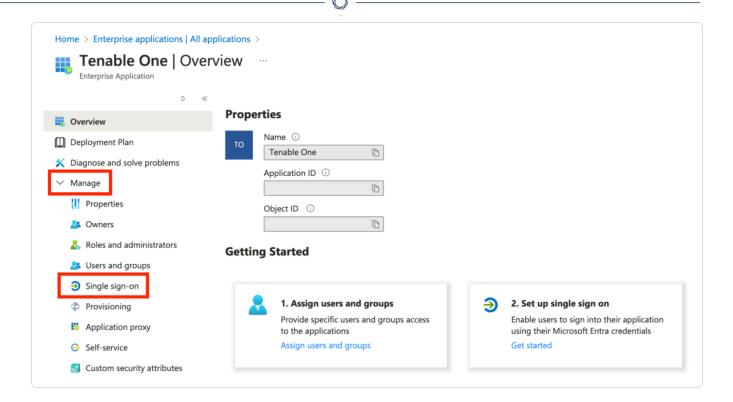
Now that you have downloaded the completed metadata file, you can upload that file to your Tenable application in Microsoft Entra ID.

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- In the navigation menu, navigate to All services > Enterprise Applications.
 The application gallery appears.
- 3. Select the newly created application.



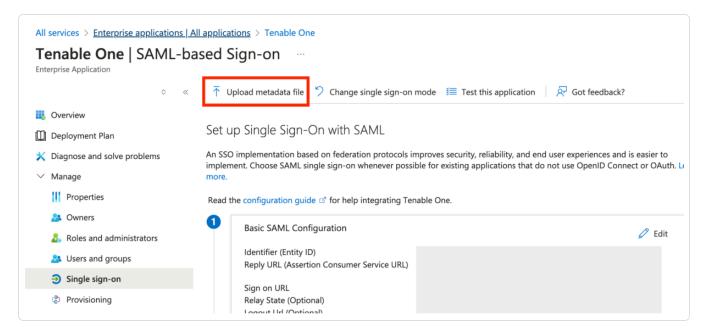
The application overview appears.

4. In the left navigation menu, click **Manage** > **Single sign-on**.



The **SAML-based Sign-on** options appear.

5. Click Upload Metadata file.



6. In your file manager, select the Service Provider metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable Vulnerability Management.

Microsoft Entra ID imports the metadata from the file, including the Reply URL and Identifier specific to the SAML configuration.

7. Click Save.

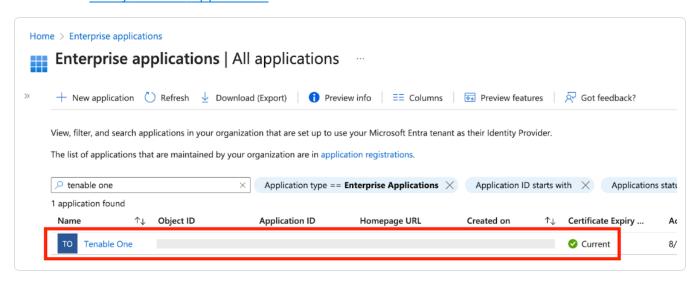
Microsoft Entra ID saves your changes to the permanent application, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Optional: Finalize Configuration for Managed by SAML Group Option

If you configured the **Managed by SAML** option to automatically add any user that logs in via SAML to a user group, then you must configure a related group claim within the Microsoft Entra ID IdP.

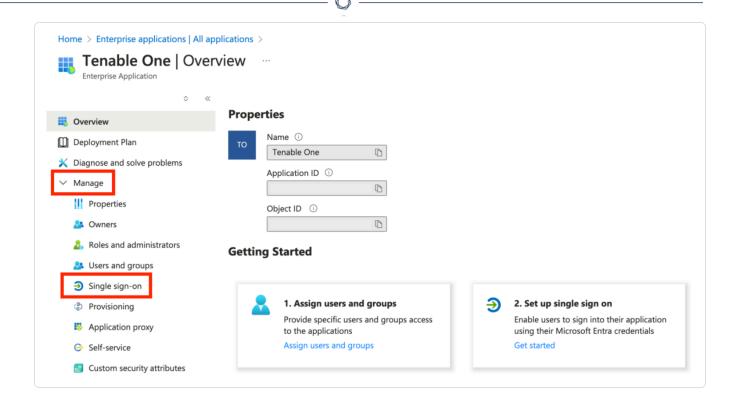
To configure the IdP group claim:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- In the navigation menu, navigate to All services > Enterprise Applications.
 The application gallery appears.
- 3. Select the newly created application.



The application overview appears.

4. In the left navigation menu, click **Manage** > **Single sign-on**.



The **SAML-based Sign-on** options appear.

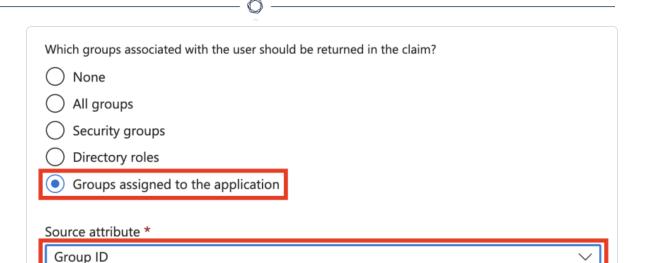
5. On the Attributes & Claims tile, click the DE Edit button.

The Attributes & Claims page appears.

6. Click Add a group claim.

The **Group Claims** pane appears.

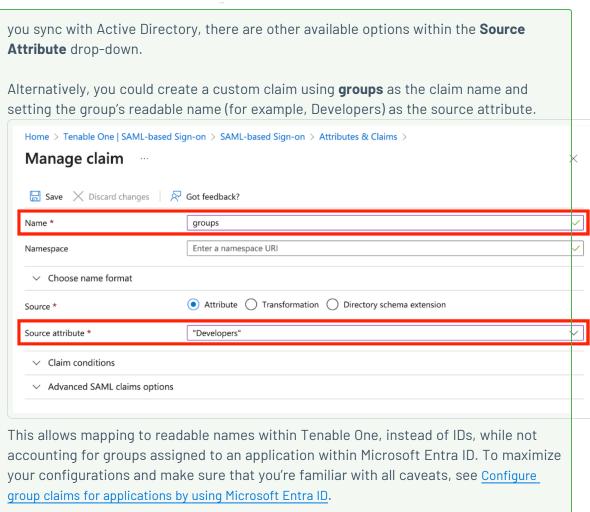
- 7. Do one of the following:
 - To map all users to the same group:
 - a. Select the **Groups assigned to the application** radio button.
 - b. In the **Source attribute** drop-down, select the best option based on your environment, such as **Group ID**.



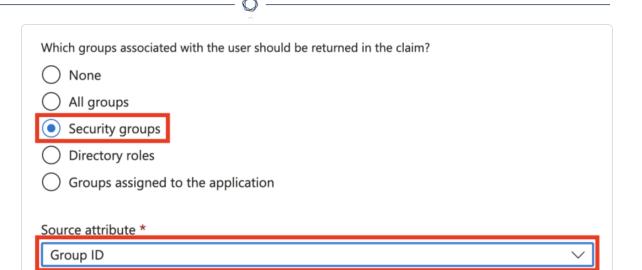
Tip: The source attribute options available vary based on the selected groups. For example, the Group ID source attribute does not divulge a group's Display Name (for example, Developers), but rather its Object ID (for example, 11111111-2222-3333-4444-5555555555). As such, if you select Group ID, you must ensure that the name of the associated group configured within Tenable One matches the ID of the group listed within the Microsoft Entra ID portal (Home > Groups > All Groups). **Settings** > Access Control > Groups > Edit User Group 11111111-2222-3333-4444-5555555555555 (i)General USER GROUP NAME 11111111-2222-3333-4444-5555555555555 (1) Managed by SAML (i) **USERS** 瓷 Select Users

Where available, you may instead choose to select Cloud-only group display names. If





- To map users to different groups:
 - a. Select the radio button for the option that best suits your environment, for example, **Security Groups**.
 - b. In the **Source attribute** drop-down, select the best option based on your environment, such as **Group ID**.



Tip: The source attribute options available vary based on the selected groups. For example, the **Group ID** source attribute does not divulge a group's Display Name (for example, Developers), but rather its Object ID (for example, 11111111-2222-3333-4444-5555555555). As such, if you select Group ID, you must ensure that the name of the associated group configured within Tenable One matches the ID of the group listed within the Microsoft Entra ID portal (Home > Groups > All Groups). **Settings** > Access Control > Groups > Edit User Group 11111111-2222-3333-4444-5555555555555 (i)General **USER GROUP NAME** 11111111-2222-3333-4444-5555555555555 (II.) ✓ Managed by SAML ① **USERS** 韶 Select Users

Where available, you may instead choose to select Cloud-only group display names. If

0

you sync with Active Directory, there are other available options within the **Source Attribute** drop-down.

To maximize your configurations and make sure that you're familiar with all caveats, see Configure group claims for applications by using Microsoft Entra ID.

- 8. Select Advanced > Customize the name of the group claim check box.
- 9. In the **Name** text box, type **groups**.



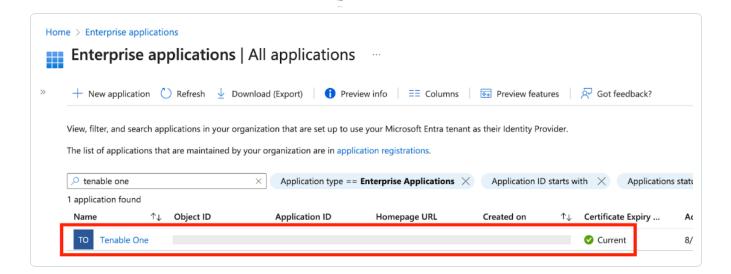
10. Click **Save**. Any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them to the specified user group in Tenable One.

Optional: Configure Managed by SAML Role Option

Roles allow you to manage privileges for major functions in Tenable One and control which Tenable One resources users can access. If you toggled on the SAML configuration options **IdP Assigns User Role at Provisioning** and/or **IdP Resets User Role at Each Login** (to automatically add and/or assign any user that logs in via SAML to a user role), then you must complete the following steps in Microsoft Entra ID:

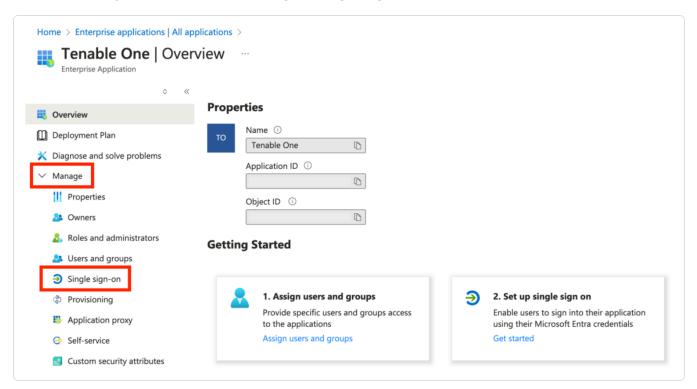
To configure Managed by SAML role option:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- In the navigation menu, navigate to All services > Enterprise Applications.
 The application gallery appears.
- 3. Select the <u>newly created application</u>.



The application overview appears.

4. In the left navigation menu, click **Manage** > **Single sign-on**.



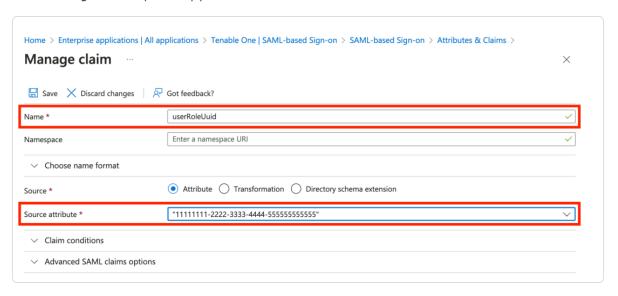
The **SAML-based Sign-on** options appear.

5. On the Attributes & Claims tile, click the DE Edit button.

The Attributes & Claims page appears.

- 6. Do one of the following:
 - To map all users to the same role:
 - Click Add new claim.

The **Manage claim** pane appears.



- b. In the **Name** text box, type **userRoleUuid**.
- c. In the **Source attribute** text box, type the UUID of the Tenable user role.

Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

• To map individual users to different roles:

If each user should be assigned their own unique role, you can define their role with user attributes. Based on your level of experience with Microsoft Entra ID and Microsoft Graph, you may be most comfortable with one option or another. Some examples include:

 Leverage extension attribute: Microsoft Entra ID offers a set of 15 extension attributes with predefined names, which can be edited with Microsoft Graph. You

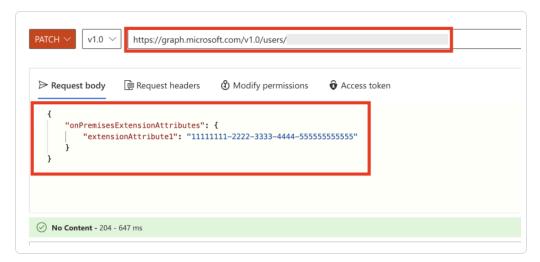


can learn to <u>add</u> and <u>read</u> these extension attributes by visiting <u>Add Custom data</u> to Resources Using Extensions.

- a. Using Microsoft Graph, identify an available (unused) extension attribute.
- b. For each user within the organization, update the selected extension attribute with the UUID of the Tenable user role.

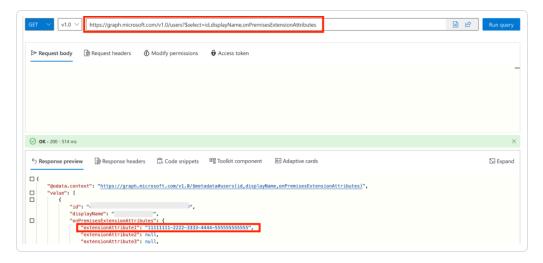
Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

a. For example, you can modify the attribute using the PATCH method:



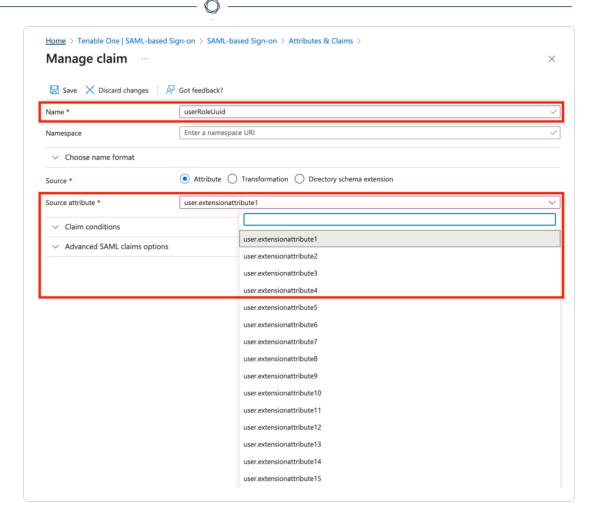


b. Then confirm the change using the GET method:



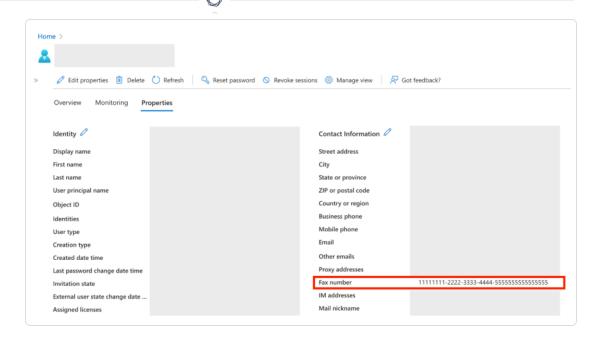
c. Within the **Attributes & Claims** page of the newly created app, click **Add new** claim.

The **Manage claim** pane appears.



- d. In the **Name** text box, type **userRoleUuid**.
- e. In the **Source attribute** text box, find and select the appropriate extension attribute (for example, **user.extensionattribute1**).
- Leverage existing attributes: You may opt to modify an existing and available (unused) attribute (for example, Fax Number). This can be useful for testing, small scale deployments, or until extension attributes can be leveraged.
 - a. Navigate to **Home** > **Users**.
 - b. For each user in scope, select **Properties**.

The **Properties** pane appears.

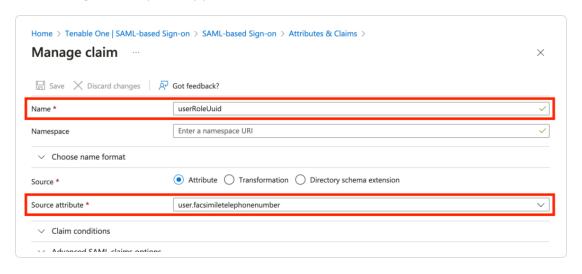


c. Select an available existing attribute and edit the value with the UUID of the Tenable user role.

Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

d. Within the **Attributes & Claims** page of the newly created app, click **Add new** claim.

The **Manage claim** pane appears.



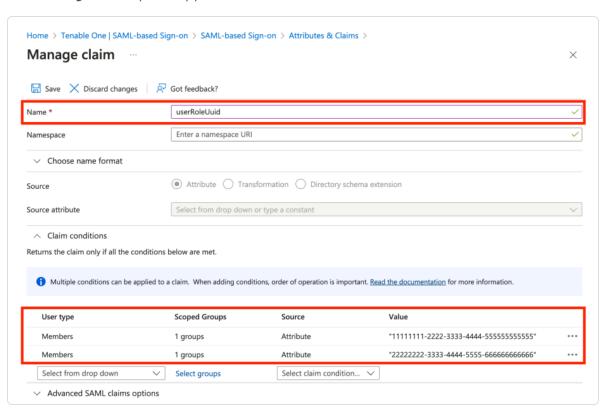


- e. In the Name text box, type userRoleUuid.
- f. In the **Source attribute** text box, and and select the appropriate extension attribute (for example, **user.facsimiletelephonenumber**).
- To map user groups to different roles:

If users of a specific user group within Microsoft Entra ID should all be assigned the same role within Tenable One, (for example, **Administrators**), then you can leverage their existing group membership:

a. Click Add new claim.

The **Manage claim** pane appears.



- b. In the Name text box, type userRoleUuid.
- c. For each required role:

- i. Under **Claim conditions**, in the **User type** drop-down, select the best option based on your environment, such as **Members**.
- ii. Click **Select groups** and then select the relevant user group.
- iii. In the **Source** drop-down, select **Attribute**.
- d. In the **Value** text box, type the UUID of the Tenable user role.

Tip: Tenable user role UUIDs can be found in Tenable Vulnerability Management, in the **Settings** > **Access Control** > **Roles** table.

7. Click **Save**. Any time a user logs in via your SAML configuration, Tenable One automatically adds them the specified user role in Tenable One.

Tip: Alternatively, you can create separate applications in Microsoft Entra ID: one for each role and/or each user group (along with separate SAML integrations within Tenable One), where each user is assigned to an application based on their expected role/group mapping.

Additional Resources

For more information on Microsoft Entra ID IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Microsoft Entra ID Developer Portal
- SAML Authentication with Microsoft Entra ID
- Use a SAML 2.0 IdP for Single Sign On

SAML for Individual Tenable Applications

Several Tenable applications support configuring an individual SAML configuration for the app. You may require these configuration steps if you are not a Tenable One customer, or you want to configure a SAML configuration for an application individually or outside of the Tenable One product suite.

The information in this section aims to provide complete configuration steps to use SAML with the following Tenable products:

Tip: Looking for individual configuration instructions for Tenable Vulnerability Management, Tenable Web App Scanning, Tenable Cloud Security, or Tenable Attack Surface Management? These apps follow the <u>SAML for Tenable One</u> configuration workflow. For more information, see the table on the <u>Welcome</u> page.

Tenable Identity Exposure SAML Configuration

You can configure Tenable Identity Exposure to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable Identity Exposure. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable Identity Exposure directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable Identity Exposure landing page.

While several configuration steps occur directly in the Tenable Identity Exposure user interface, the entire SAML configuration process includes several processes across multiple applications. This guide describes three of the most commonly used Identity Providers (IdPs) and how to configure them for use with Tenable Identity Exposure SAML from start to finish.

To get started, see the following topics:

Tenable Identity Exposure: Okta IdP

Tenable Identity Exposure: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

Troubleshooting and Common Errors

Tenable Identity Exposure: Okta IdP

0

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable Identity Exposure is Okta. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

- URL of the SAML server: A value that corresponds to the IdP provider SSO URL within Okta.
- Assert endpoint of the Tenable.ad service provider: A value that corresponds to the Audience URI (SP Identity ID) within Okta.
- Trusted Certificate Authorities: The SAML server certificate in PEM-encoded format, beginning with ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE ---- and ending with ----END CERTIFICATE ----, provided by Okta in the X.509 certificate section.

Enable Tenable Identity Exposure SAML

The first step in configuring SAML for use with Tenable Identity Exposure is to enable the configuration in the Tenable Identity Exposure application. Then, you can download your certificate file to use in your IdP.

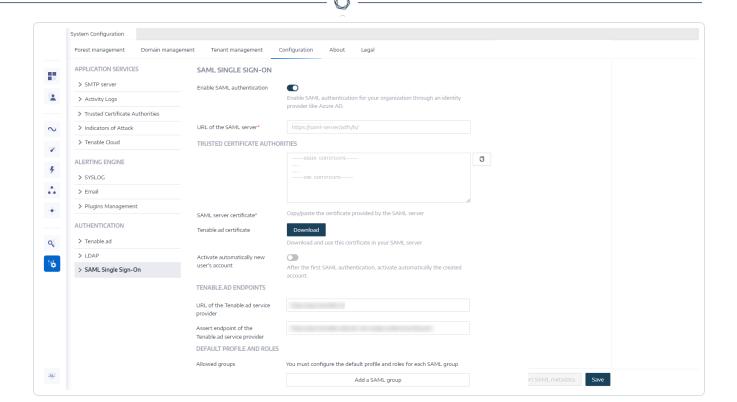
To enable the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 2. Navigate to **Systems** > **Configuration**.

The configuration pane appears.

- 3. Under the **Authentication** section, click **SAML Single Sign-on**.
- 4. Click the **Enable SAML authentication** toggle.

A SAML information form appears.



5. In the **Tenable.ad Certificate** section, click **Download**.

Your browser downloads the certificate needed to connect with your IdP.

- 6. In the **Tenable.ad Endpoints** section, copy the following values for use within your IdP:
 - URL of the Tenable.ad service provider
 - Assert endpoint of the Tenable.ad service provider

You can now use the downloaded certificate and copied values to set up the connection with your IdP.

Okta: Configure Application Integration and Upload Certificate

Now that you have enabled the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML configuration, you can create a Tenable application in Okta.

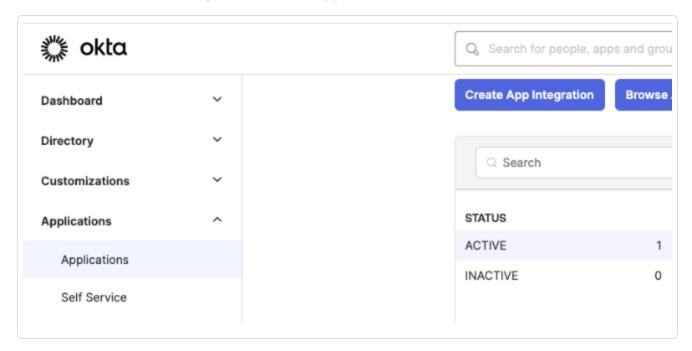
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.

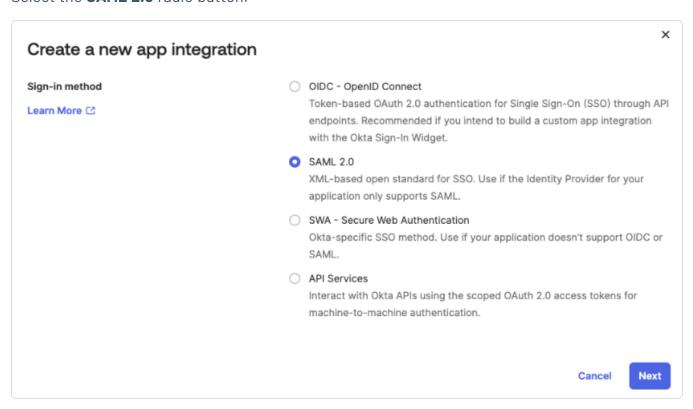


3. Click Create App Integration.

The Create a new app integration window appears.



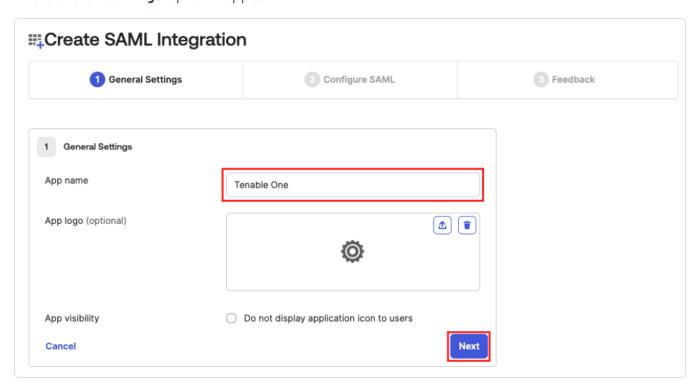
4. Select the **SAML 2.0** radio button.



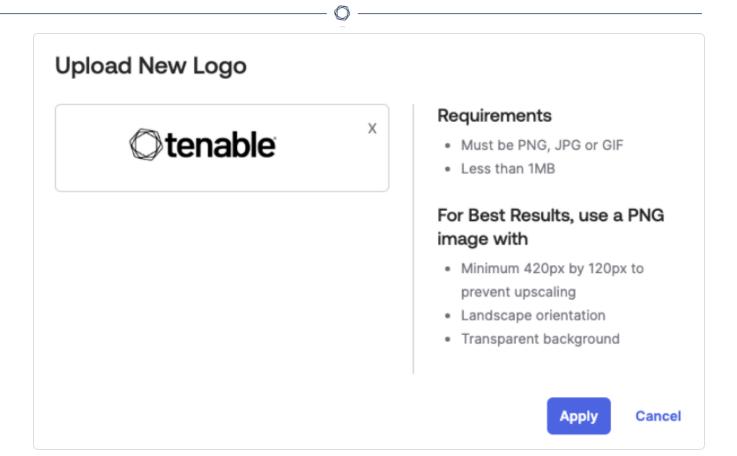
\mathbb{C}

5. Click **Next**.

The **General Settings** options appear.

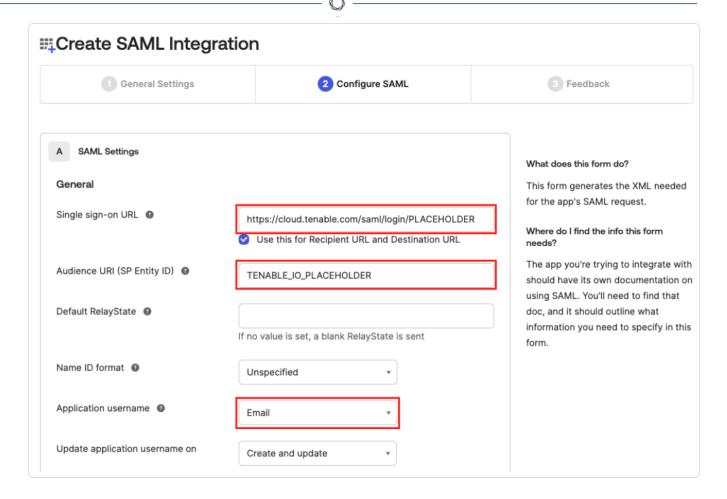


- 6. In the **App name** text box, type a name for your application.
- 7. (Optional) To add a custom logo for the application, in the **App logo** section, upload a .png, .jpeg, or .gif file and click **Apply**.

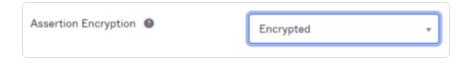


8. Click Next.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.

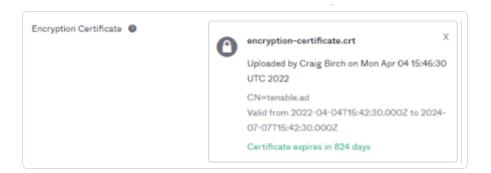


- 9. In the **Single sign-on URL** text box, paste the **URL of the Tenable.ad service provider** value you copied from Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 10. In the Audience URI (SP Identity ID) text box, paste the Assert endpoint of the Tenable.ad service provider value you copied from Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 11. Click Show Advanced Settings.
- 12. In the **Assertion Encryption** drop-down, select **Encrypted**.

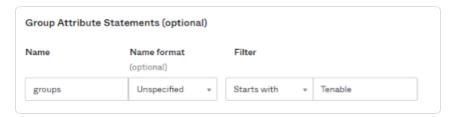


13. Click the **Encryption Certificate** field, and, in your browser, select the certificate you downloaded from Tenable Identity Exposure.

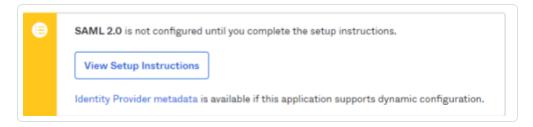
Okta saves the certificate.



- 14. In the **Group Attribute Statements** section, insert the following values:
 - a. In the **Name** text box, type **groups**.
 - b. In the Name format drop-down, select Unspecified.
 - c. In the Filter boxes, select Starts with and then type Tenable.



- 15. Click Next.
- 16. Select I'm an Okta customer and adding an internal app.
- 17. Click Finish.
- 18. On the **Sign-On** tab, click the **View Setup Instructions** button.



- 19. Save the following for use with Tenable Identity Exposure:
 - IdP provider SSO URL

Tip: You'll later paste this as the **URL of the SAML server** within Tenable Identity Exposure.

X.509 certificate

Tip: You'll later paste the contents of this certificate in the **Trusted Certificate Authorities** section of Tenable Identity Exposure.

Create Okta Groups and Assign Users

To create groups and assign users:

- 1. In Okta, navigate to **Directory Groups** > **Add Group**.
- 2. Create the following groups for use with Tenable Identity Exposure:
 - Create a Tenable_users group. Add any users with Standard User Access to this group.
 - Create a Tenable_admins group. Add any Administrators to this group.

Tip: You'll later paste these as the **SAML group name** within Tenable Identity Exposure.

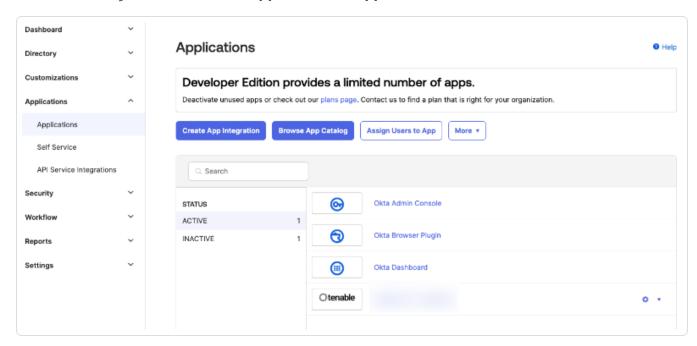
You can now finish your SAML configuration within the Tenable Identity Exposure application.

Assign the Okta Application to your Users

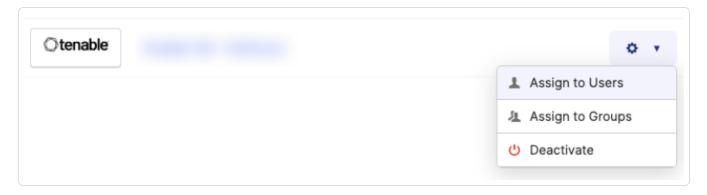
To assign the application to your users or groups:



1. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.



2. Next to your newly created application configuration, click the $\ \ \ \ \ \ \$



- 3. Assign the application to one or more users or groups:
 - Click Assign to Users.
 - Click **Assign to Groups**.

An **Assign** window appears.

4. Next to the user or group to which you want to assign the application, click **Assign**.

A confirmation window appears.

5. Click Save and Go Back.

- 6. Repeat for each user or group to which you want to assign the application.
- 7. Click **Done**.

Okta saves your changes, and you can now configure the final piece of the SAML configuration within Tenable Identity Exposure.

Finalize the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML Configuration

Once you've set up your application within your IdP, you can finalize your SAML configuration via the Tenable Identity Exposure interface.

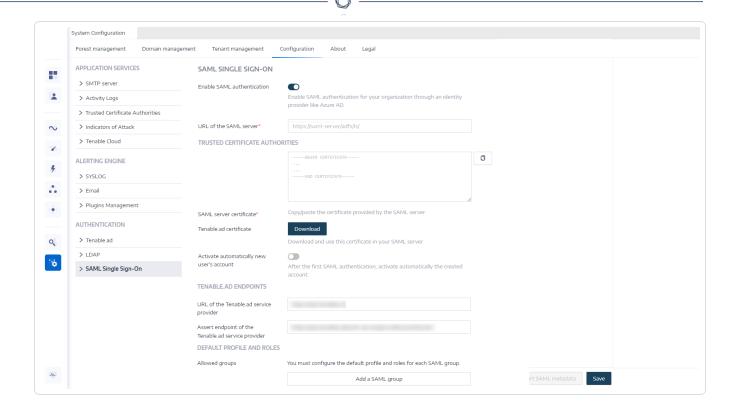
To finalize the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 2. Navigate to **Systems** > **Configuration**.

The configuration pane appears.

- 3. Under the **Authentication** section, click **SAML Single Sign-on**.
- 4. Click the **Enable SAML authentication** toggle.

A SAML information form appears.



- 5. In the **URL of the SAML server** box, paste the value you copied from your IdP. This value identifies the SAML server where Tenable Identity Exposure must connect.
- 6. In the **Trusted Certificate Authorities** box, paste certificate values that you copied from your IdP, beginning with ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE ---- and ending with ----END CERTIFICATE ----.
- 7. Enable the **Activate automatically new user's account** toggle.
- 8. In the **Default Profiles and Roles** section, configure at least one **Allowed Group**. This group name should match the name and description of the group you created in your IdP.
 - A group for your administrators that matches the group you created in your IdP:
 - In the SAML group name text box, type the name of the group you created in your IdP.
 - b. In the **Default profile** text box, select the default profile you want to use for the group.

- c. In the **Default roles** box, select the default role you want to use for the group. For example, if the group is for Administrator use only, select **Global Administrator**.
- 9. Click Save.

Tenable Identity Exposure saves your changes, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Additional Resources

For more information on Okta IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Okta Developer Portal
- Create SAML App Integrations
- Build a Single Sign-On Integration
- Create a SAML Integration in Okta

Tenable Identity Exposure: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable Identity Exposure is Microsoft Entra ID. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

- URL of the SAML server: A value that corresponds to the Login URL within Microsoft Entra ID.
- Assert endpoint of the Tenable.ad service provider: A value that corresponds to the Reply URL within Microsoft Entra ID.
- Trusted Certificate Authorities: The SAML server certificate in PEM-encoded format, beginning with ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE ---- and ending with ----END CERTIFICATE ----, provided by Microsoft Entra ID in the Certificate (Base 64) section.

Enable Tenable Identity Exposure SAML

The first step in configuring SAML for use with Tenable Identity Exposure is to enable the configuration in the Tenable Identity Exposure application. Then, you can download your certificate file to use in your IdP.

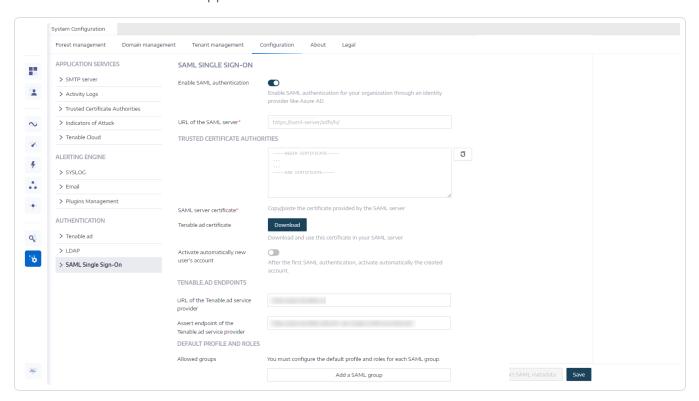
To enable the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 2. Navigate to **Systems** > **Configuration**.

The configuration pane appears.

- 3. Under the **Authentication** section, click **SAML Single Sign-on**.
- 4. Click the **Enable SAML authentication** toggle.

A SAML information form appears.



5. In the **Tenable.ad Certificate** section, click **Download**.

Your browser downloads the certificate needed to connect with your IdP.

- 6. In the **Tenable.ad Endpoints** section, copy the following values for use within your IdP:
 - URL of the Tenable.ad service provider
 - Assert endpoint of the Tenable.ad service provider

You can now use the downloaded certificate and copied values to set up the connection with your IdP.

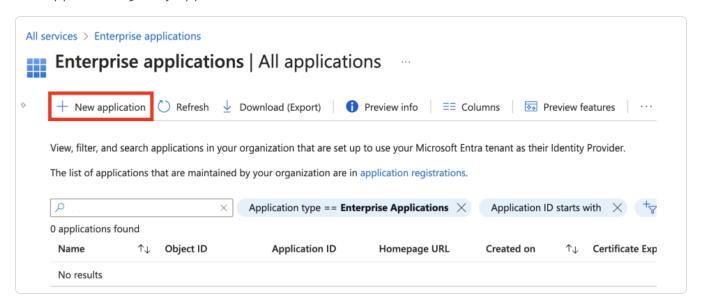


Microsoft Entra ID: Create Application and Upload Certificate

Now that you have enabled the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML configuration, you can create a Tenable application in Microsoft Entra ID.

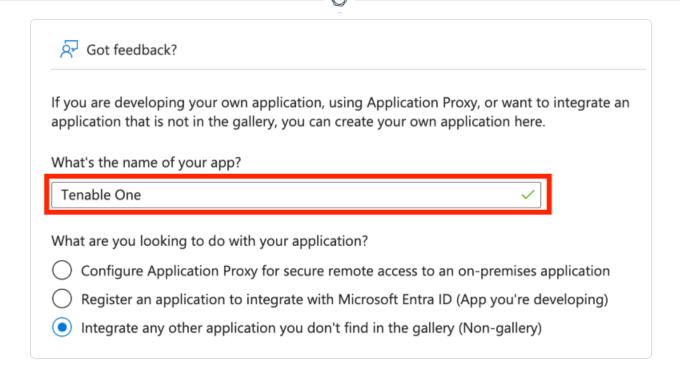
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to **All services** > **Enterprise Applications**.

The application gallery appears.



3. Click Create your own application.

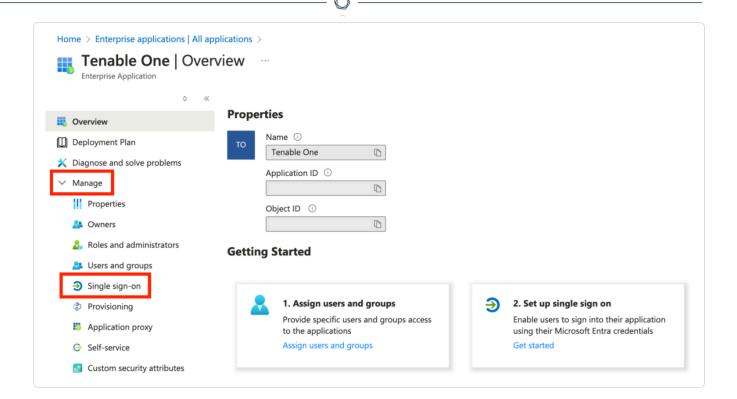
The **Create your own application** window appears.



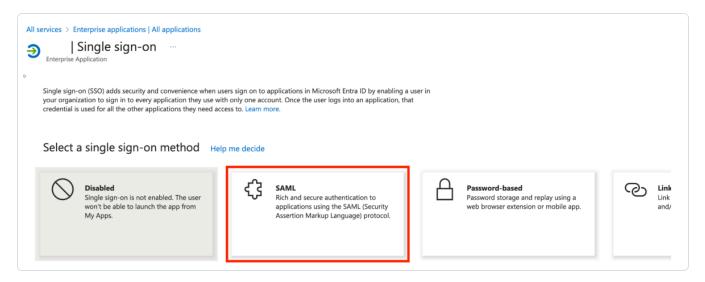
- 4. In the What's the name of your app? text box, type a name for your application.
- 5. In the What are you looking to do with your application section, select the Integrate any other application you don't find in the gallery radio button.
- 6. Click Create.

Microsoft Entra ID redirects you to the application overview page.

7. In the **Getting Started** section, click the **Set up single sign on** tile.



The **Single Sign-on** options appear.



8. Click the SAML tile.

The **SAML-based Sign-on** page appears.

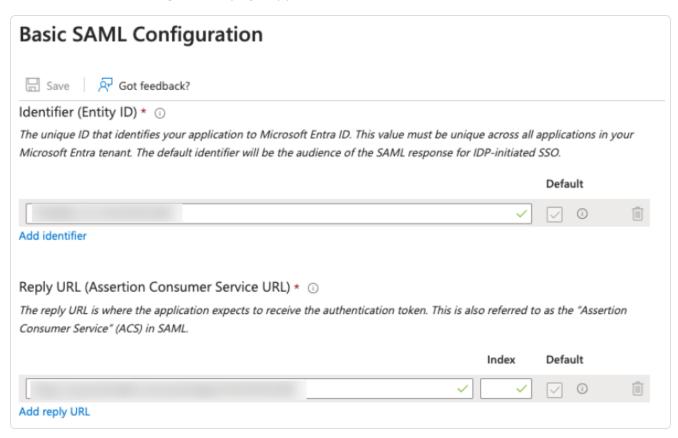
9. On the **Basic SAML Configuration** tile, click the ••• button.

Action items appear.

\mathbb{C}

10. Click Edit.

The **Basic SAML Configuration** page appears.



- 11. In the **Identifier (Entity ID)** text box, paste the **URL of the Tenable.ad service provider** value you copied from Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 12. In the **Reply URL** text box, paste the **Assert endpoint of the Tenable.ad service provider** value you copied from Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 13. On the **User Attributes & Claims** tile, click the ••• button.

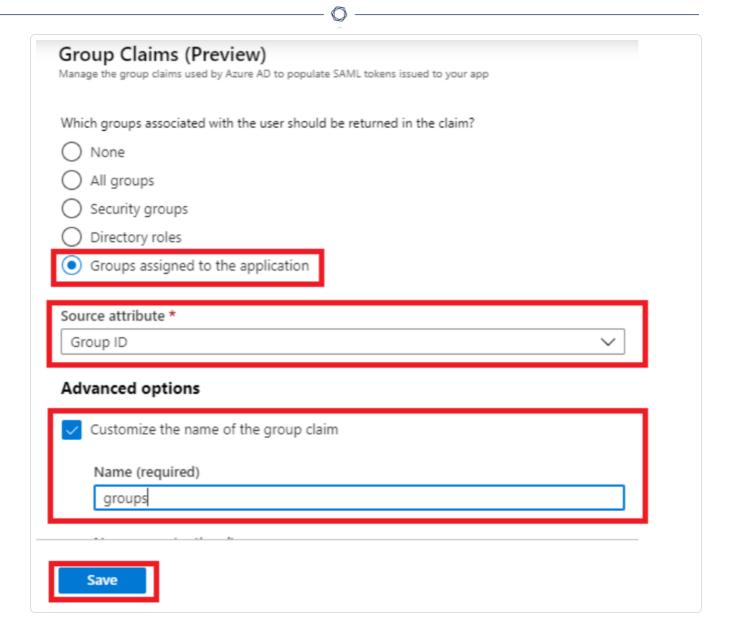
Action options appear.

14. Click Edit.

The **User Attributes & Claims** page appears.

15. Click Add a group claim.

The **Group Claim** preview appears.



- 16. Select the **Groups assigned to the application** radio button.
- 17. In the **Source Attribute** drop-down, select **Group ID**.
- 18. Select the **Customize the name of the group claim** checkbox.
- 19. In the **Name** text box, type **groups**.
- 20. Click Save.

You return to the **SAML-based Sign-on** page.

21. In the left navigation menu, click **Token Encryption**.

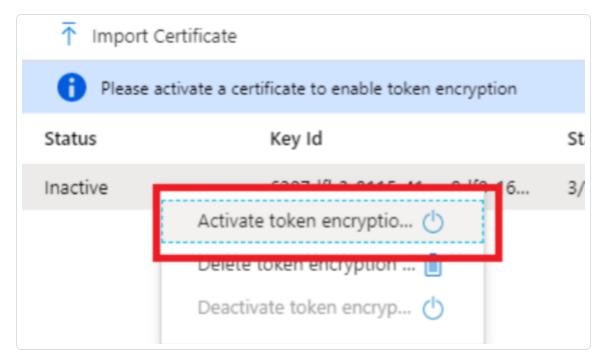
0

Encryption options appear.

22. Click **Import Certificate**.



- 23. In your file manager, select the certificate you downloaded from Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 24. Click Add.
- 25. Right-click the newly uploaded certificate and click **Activate Token Encryption**.



Create Microsoft Entra ID Groups and Assign Users

To create groups and assign users:

0

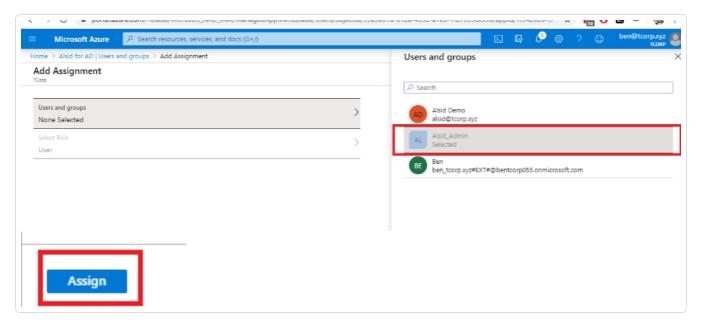
1. In Microsoft Entra ID, in the left navigation menu, click **Users and Groups**.

The **Users and Groups** page appears.

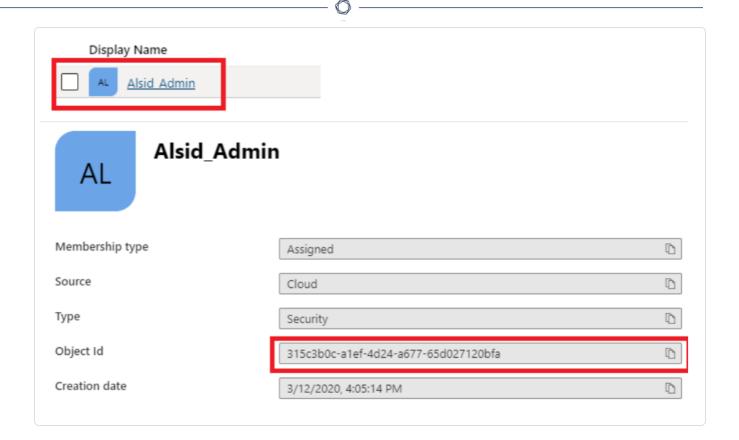
2. Click Add User.

The **Add Assignment** page appears.

- 3. Click the Users and Groups section.
- 4. In the selection plane, select the users and/or groups you want to assign to the group for use with Tenable Identity Exposure.

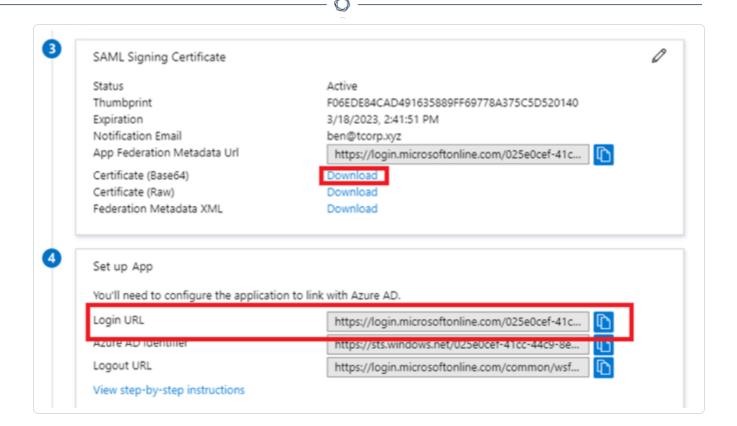


5. For each user or group you add, click the name and copy the **Object ID** for later use within Tenable Identity Exposure.



Tip: You'll later paste this as the **SAML group name** within Tenable Identity Exposure.

- 6. Navigate back to the **SAML-based Sign-on** page.
- 7. On the SAML Certificates tile, in the Certificate (Base 64) section, click Download.



Your browser downloads the certificate.

Tip: You'll later paste the contents of this certificate in the **Trusted Certificate Authorities** section of Tenable Identity Exposure.

8. In the **Set up App** section, copy the **Login URL** for later use within Tenable Identity Exposure.

Tip: You'll later paste this as the **URL of the SAML server** within Tenable Identity Exposure.

You can now finish your SAML configuration within the Tenable Identity Exposure application.

Finalize the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML Configuration

Once you've set up your application within your IdP, you can finalize your SAML configuration via the Tenable Identity Exposure interface.

To finalize the Tenable Identity Exposure SAML configuration:

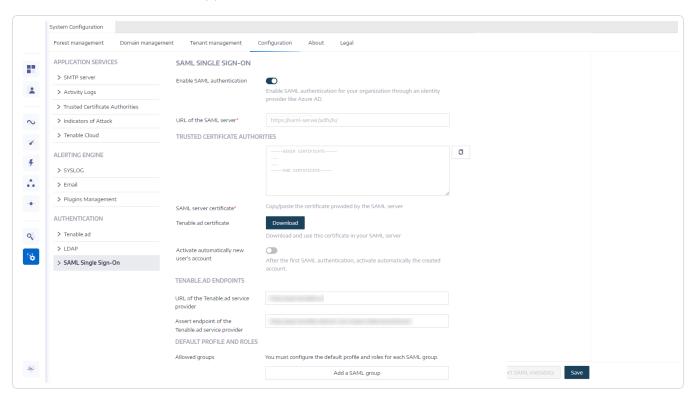
- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Identity Exposure.
- 2. Navigate to **Systems** > **Configuration**.



The configuration pane appears.

- 3. Under the **Authentication** section, click **SAML Single Sign-on**.
- 4. Click the **Enable SAML authentication** toggle.

A SAML information form appears.



- 5. In the **URL of the SAML server** box, paste the value you copied from your IdP. This value identifies the SAML server where Tenable Identity Exposure must connect.
- In the Trusted Certificate Authorities box, paste certificate values that you copied from your IdP, beginning with ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE ---- and ending with ----END CERTIFICATE ----.
- 7. Enable the **Activate automatically new user's account** toggle.
- 8. In the **Default Profiles and Roles** section, configure at least one **Allowed Group**. This group name should match the name and description of the group you created in your IdP.

A group for your administrators that matches the group you created in your IdP:

- a. In the **SAML group name** text box, type the name of the group you created in your IdP.
- b. In the **Default profile** text box, select the default profile you want to use for the group.
- c. In the **Default roles** box, select the default role you want to use for the group. For example, if the group is for Administrator use only, select **Global Administrator**.

9. Click Save.

Tenable Identity Exposure saves your changes, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Additional Resources

For more information on Microsoft Entra ID IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Microsoft Entra ID Developer Portal
- SAML Authentication with Microsoft Entra ID
- Use a SAML 2.0 IdP for Single Sign On

SAML for Tenable Security Center

You can configure Tenable Security Center to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable Security Center. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable Security Center directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable Security Center landing page.

While several configuration steps occur directly in the Tenable user interface, the entire SAML configuration process includes several processes across multiple applications. This guide describes three of the most commonly used Identity Providers (IdPs) and how to configure them for use with Tenable Security Center SAML from start to finish.

Considerations for Advanced SAML Features

0

Because Tenable Security Center cannot accept private keys to decrypt SAML assertions, Tenable Security Center does not support SAML assertion encryption. If you want to configure SAML authentication in Tenable Security Center, choose an identity provider that does not require assertion encryption and confirm that assertion encryption is not enabled.

For information about Tenable Security Center communications encryption, see <u>Encryption</u> <u>Strength</u>.

Note: Tenable Support does not assist with configuring or troubleshooting advanced SAML features.

To get started, see the following topics:

• Tenable Security Center: Okta IdP

Tenable Security Center: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

Tenable Security Center: Microsoft ADFS IdP

Troubleshooting and Common Errors

Tenable Security Center: Okta IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable Security Center is Okta. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

• Login URL: A custom URL in the following format:

https://PLACEHOLDER/saml/module.php/saml/sp/saml2-acs.php/1

Where *PLACEHOLDER* is the IP address or hostname for your Tenable Security Center instance.

Audience URI (SP Entity ID): A custom ID in the following format:

https://tenable.sc

0

Note: This value must be in URL format.

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

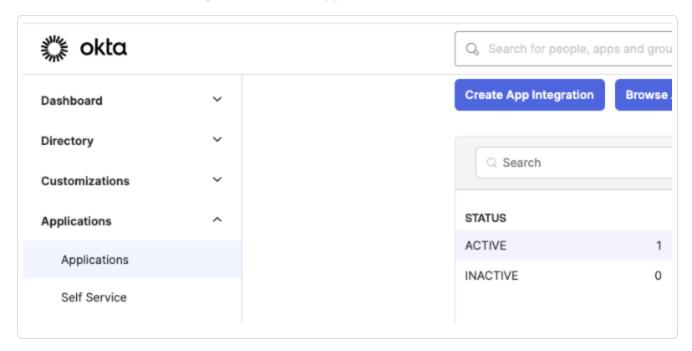
Note: Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

Okta: Create Initial Application Integration

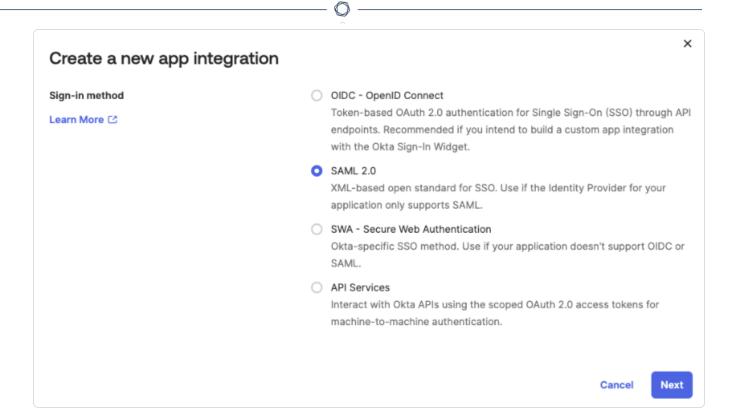
To create an application integration in Okta:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.
- 3. Click Create App Integration.

The **Create a new app integration** window appears.

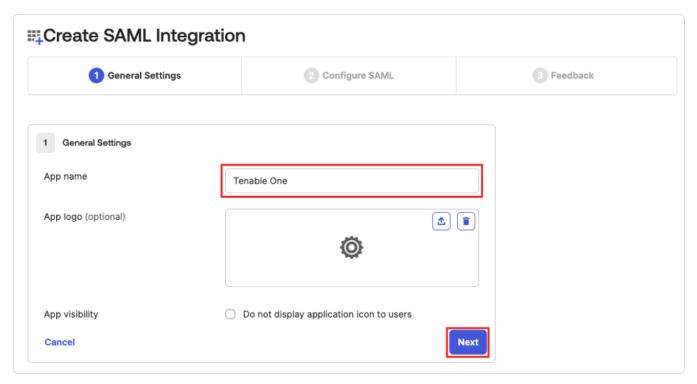


4. Select the SAML 2.0 radio button.

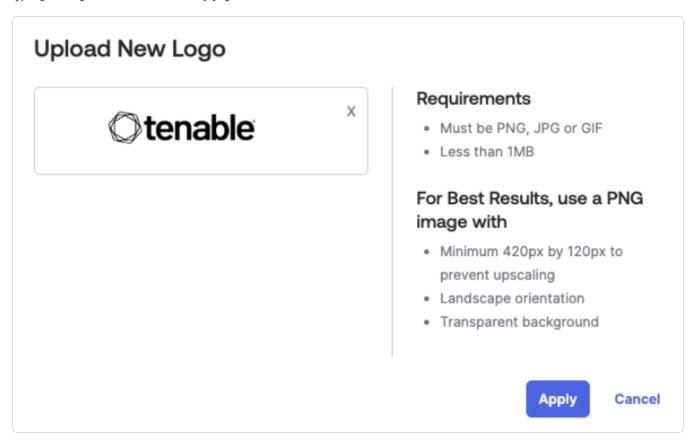


5. Click Next.

The **General Settings** options appear.

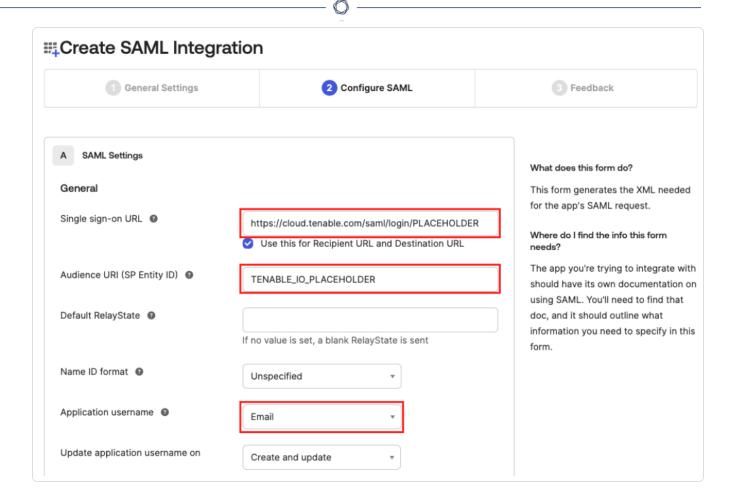


- 6. In the **App name** text box, type a name for your application.
- 7. (Optional) To add a custom logo for the application, in the **App logo** section, upload a .png, .jpeg, or .gif file and click **Apply**.



8. Click Next.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.



9. In the **Single sign-on URL** text box, type the following URL:

https://PLACEHOLDER/saml/module.php/saml/sp/saml2-acs.php/1

Where *PLACEHOLDER* is the IP address or hostname for your Tenable Security Center instance.

- 10. Select the Use this for Recipient URL and Destination URL checkbox.
- 11. In the Audience URI (SP Identity ID) text box, type the following placeholder text:

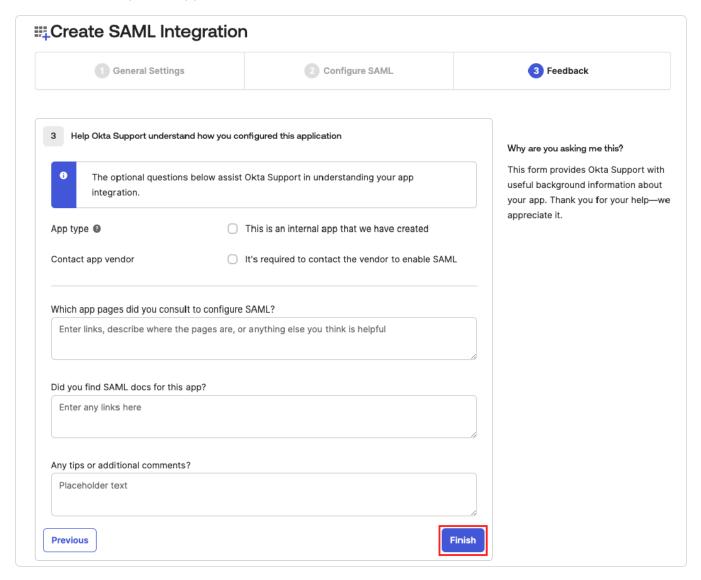
https://tenable.sc

- 12. Ensure the **Default RelayState** text box is blank.
- 13. In the Name ID format drop-down, select Unspecified.



- 14. In the **Application username** drop-down, select **Email**.
- 15. In the **Update application username on** drop-down, select **Create and update**.
- 16. Do not change any other configuration options.
- 17. Click Next.

The **Feedback** options appear.

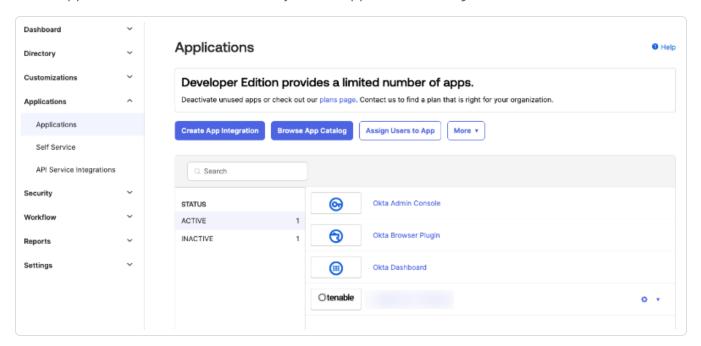


- 18. (Optional) Provide any feedback you want to include.
- 19. Click Finish.

Okta saves your application configuration.



20. In the applications list, select the newly added application configuration.

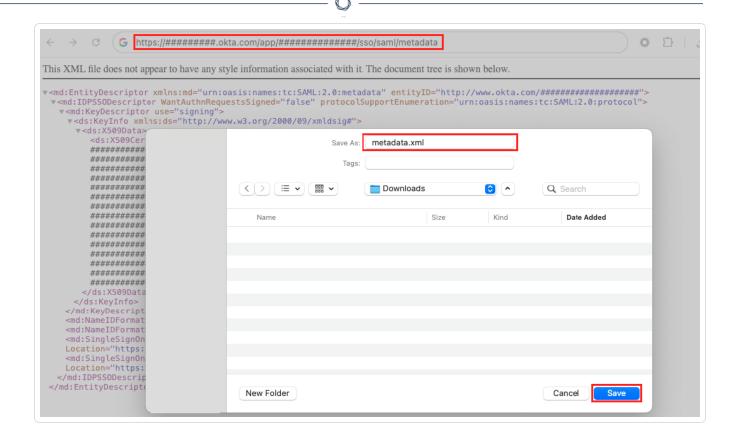


Application details appear.

21. In the **Actions** drop-down menu, click **View IdP Metadata**.

Okta redirects you to another page, where you can view the metadata file.

22. In your browser, save the resulting file as metadata.xml.



Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file.

Enable Tenable Security Center SAML

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable Security Center. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Security Center application.

To set up the Tenable Security Center SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Security Center.
- 2. In the left navigation, click **System > Configuration**.

The **Configuration** page appears.

3. Click the **SAML** button.

The **SAML Configuration** page appears.

- 4. In the **General** section, confirm the **SAML** toggle is enabled.
- 5. In the **Source** drop-down box, select **Import**.

The page updates to display additional options.

- 6. In the **Type** drop-down box, select **SAML 2.0**.
- 7. Click **Choose File** and browse to the SAML metadata file from your identity provider.

Note: The metadata file must match the **Type** you selected. If Tenable Security Center rejects the file, contact your identity provider for assistance.

8. Click Submit.

Tenable Security Center saves your configuration.

9. For the configuration you just created, click Download SAML Configuration XML.

Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file. You can now use this file for final configuration in your IdP.

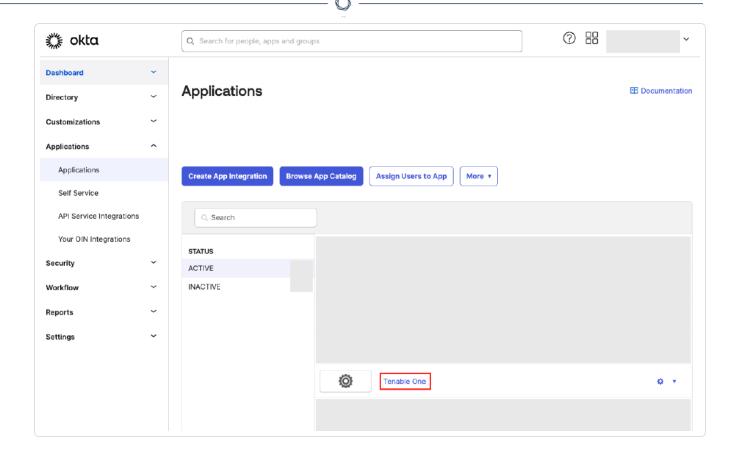
Okta: Configure Final Application Integration and Upload Metadata

Now that you have downloaded the completed metadata file, you can use that file to create a permanent Tenable application in Okta.

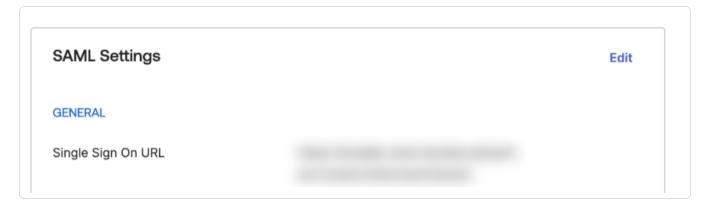
- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Okta Admin portal.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.

The **Applications** page appears.

3. Click Browse App Catalog.



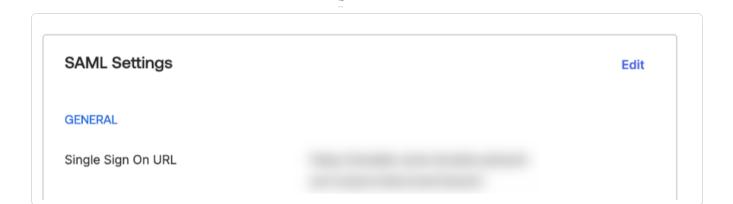
- 4. Select the application you previously created.
- 5. In the **SAML Settings** section, click **Edit**.



The **Edit SAML Integration** window appears.

6. Click Next.

The **Configure SAML** options appear.



7. In the **Single sign-on URL** text box, type the URL listed in the metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable Security Center.

Tip: This URL is in the following format: https://PLACEHOLDER/saml/module.php/saml/sp/saml2-acs.php/1

8. In the **Audience URI (SP Identity ID)** text box, type ID listed in the metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable Security Center.

Tip: This ID is in the following format: https://tenable.sc

9. Click Save.

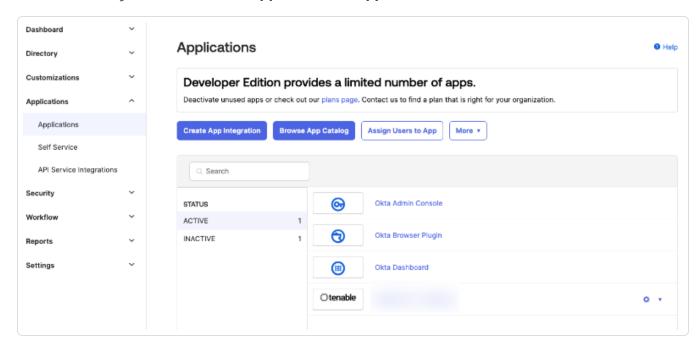
Okta saves your changes to the application.

Assign the Okta Application to your Users

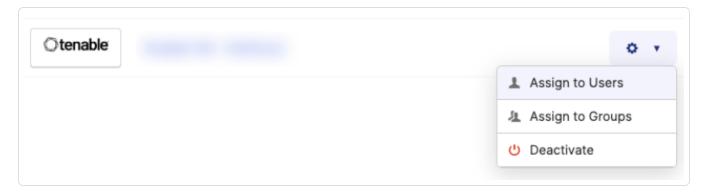
To assign the application to your users or groups:



1. In the left navigation menu, click **Applications** > **Applications**.



2. Next to your newly created application configuration, click the P button.



- 3. Assign the application to one or more users or groups:
 - Click Assign to Users.
 - Click **Assign to Groups**.

An **Assign** window appears.

4. Next to the user or group to which you want to assign the application, click **Assign**.

A confirmation window appears.

5. Click Save and Go Back.

- 6. Repeat for each user or group to which you want to assign the application.
- 7. Click **Done**.

Okta saves your changes, and you can now configure the final piece of the SAML configuration within Tenable Security Center.

Finalize the Tenable Security Center SAML Configuration

Once you've set up your application within your IdP, you can finalize your SAML configuration via the Tenable Security Center interface.

To finalize the Tenable Security Center SAML configuration:

1. Log in to Tenable Security Center via the user interface.

Note: You must log in with a user account belonging to the organization where you want to create a new user.

2. Click Users > Users.

The **Users** page appears.

3. Click Add.

The **Add User** page appears.

- 4. (Optional) Type a **First Name** and **Last Name** for the user.
- 5. In the **Type** drop-down list, select **SAML**.
- 6. In the **Username** box, type the user's SAML username exactly as it appears in the IdP user configuration that you created for the user.
- 7. Select a **Time Zone**.
- 8. (Optional) Select a Scan Result Default Timeframe.
- 9. (Optional) Enable Cached Fetching.
- 10. Select a **Role**. For more information, see <u>User Roles</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.

- 0
- 11. Select a **Group**. For more information, see <u>Organizations and Groups</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.
- 12. (Optional) To customize the user's object and user account management permissions, modify the **Group Permissions**. For more information, see <u>Custom Group Permissions</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.
- 13. (Optional) To share an asset list with the user, select an **Asset**. For more information, see Assets in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.
- 14. (Optional) Type **Contact Information** for the user.
- 15. Click Submit.

Tenable Security Center saves your changes, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Additional Resources

For more information on Okta IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Okta Developer Portal
- Create SAML App Integrations
- Build a Single Sign-On Integration
- Create a SAML Integration in Okta

Tenable Security Center: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable One is Microsoft Entra ID. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

Reply URL: A custom URL in the following format:

https://PLACEHOLDER/saml/module.php/saml/sp/saml2-acs.php/1

0

Where PLACEHOLDER is the IP address or hostname for your Tenable Security Center instance.

• Identifier (Entity ID): A custom ID in the following format:

https://tenable.sc

Note: This value must be in URL format.

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

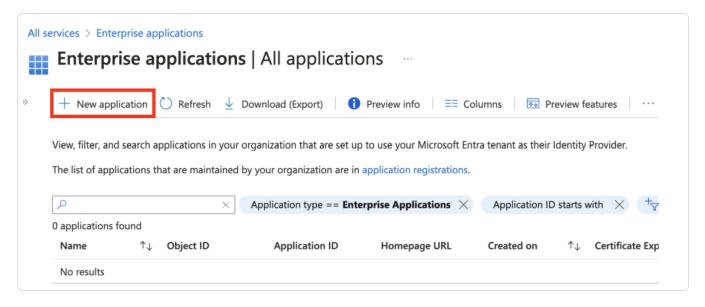
Note: Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

Microsoft Entra ID: Create Initial Application

To create an application in Microsoft Entra ID:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to **All services** > **Enterprise Applications**.

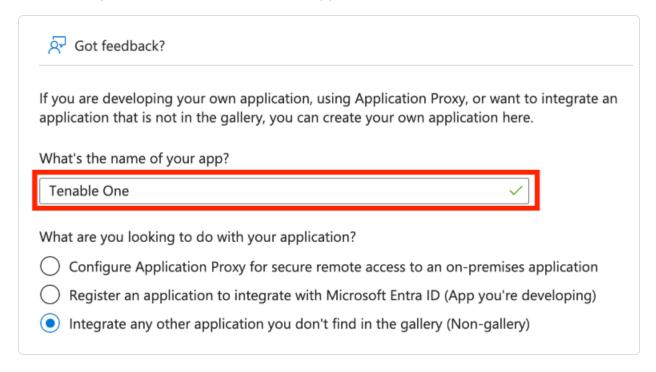
The application gallery appears.



0

3. Click Create your own application.

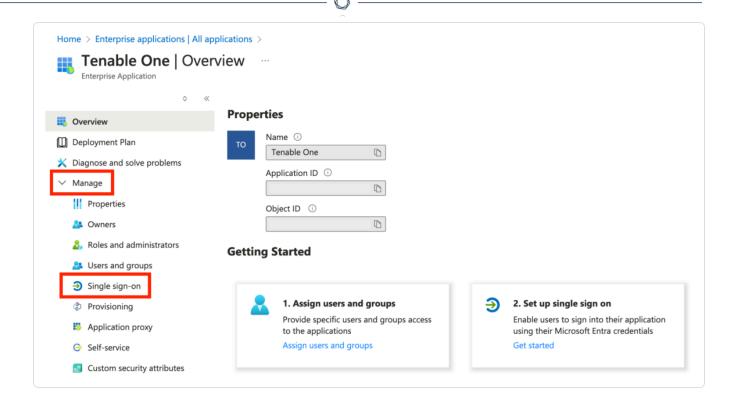
The **Create your own application** window appears.



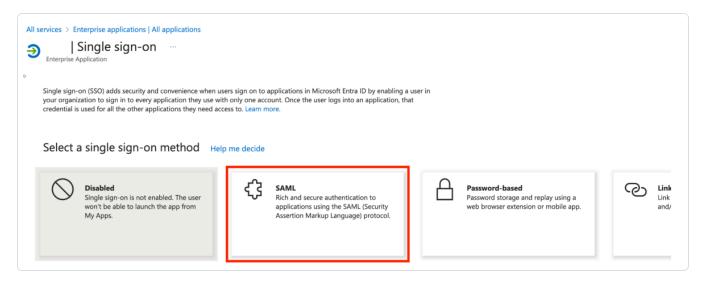
- 4. In the **What's the name of your app?** text box, type a name for your application.
- 5. In the What are you looking to do with your application section, select the Integrate any other application you don't find in the gallery radio button.
- 6. Click Create.

Microsoft Entra ID redirects you to the application overview page.

7. In the **Getting Started** section, click the **Set up single sign on** tile.



The **Single Sign-on** options appear.



8. Click the SAML tile.

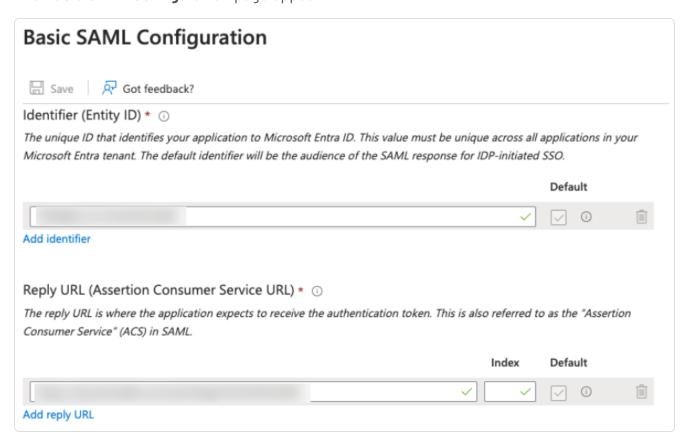
The **SAML-based Sign-on** page appears.

9. On the **Basic SAML Configuration** tile, click the ••• button.

Action items appear.

10. Click Edit.

The **Basic SAML Configuration** page appears.



11. In the **Identifier (Entity ID)** text box, type the following text:

https://tenable.sc

12. In the **Reply URL** text box, type the following text:

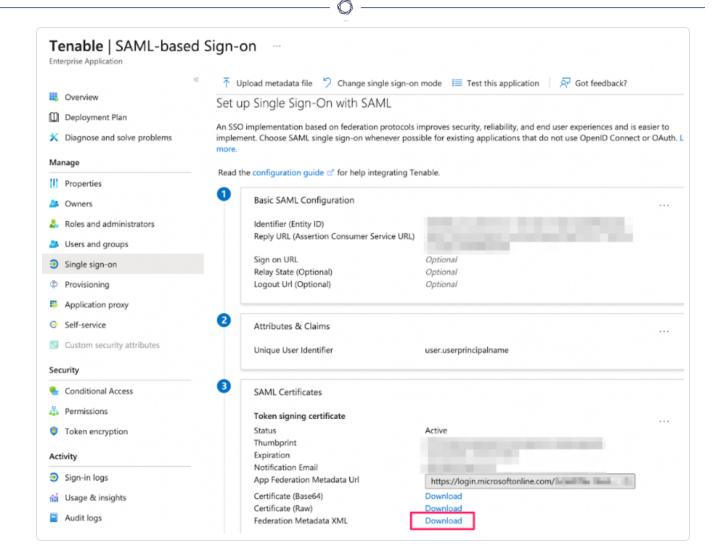
https://PLACEHOLDER/saml/module.php/saml/sp/saml2-acs.php/1

Where *PLACEHOLDER* is the IP address or hostname for your Tenable Security Center instance.

13. Click Save.

You return to the **SAML-based Sign-on** page.

14. On the SAML Certificates tile, in the Federation Metadata XML section, click Download.



Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file.

Enable Tenable Security Center SAML

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable Security Center. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Security Center application.

To set up the Tenable Security Center SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Security Center.
- 2. In the left navigation, click **System > Configuration**.

The **Configuration** page appears.

3. Click the **SAML** button.

The **SAML Configuration** page appears.

- 4. In the **General** section, confirm the **SAML** toggle is enabled.
- 5. In the **Source** drop-down box, select **Import**.

The page updates to display additional options.

- 6. In the **Type** drop-down box, select **SAML 2.0**.
- 7. Click **Choose File** and browse to the SAML metadata file from your identity provider.

Note: The metadata file must match the **Type** you selected. If Tenable Security Center rejects the file, contact your identity provider for assistance.

8. Click Submit.

Tenable Security Center saves your configuration.

9. For the configuration you just created, click Download SAML Configuration XML.

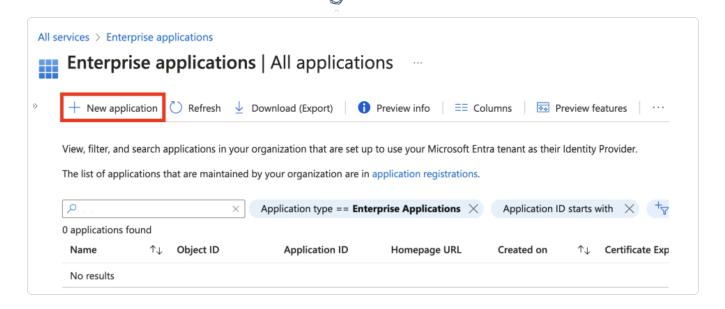
Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file. You can now use this file for final configuration in your IdP.

Microsoft Entra ID: Configure Final Application and Upload Metadata

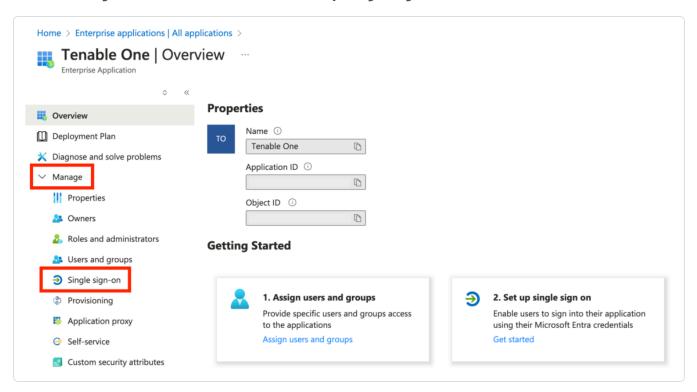
Now that you have downloaded the completed metadata file, you can upload that file to your Tenable application in Microsoft Entra ID.

- 1. In your browser, navigate to the Azure Admin portal.
- 2. In the navigation menu, navigate to **All services** > **Enterprise Applications**.

The application gallery appears.



- 3. Select the <u>newly created application</u>.
- 4. In the **Getting Started** section, click the **Set up single sign on** tile.



5. Click Upload Metadata file.

0

6. In your file manager, select the Service Provider metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable Security Center.

Microsoft Entra ID imports the metadata from the file.

7. Click Save.

Microsoft Entra ID saves your changes to the permanent application.

Create and Assign Microsoft Entra ID Users

To create groups and assign users:

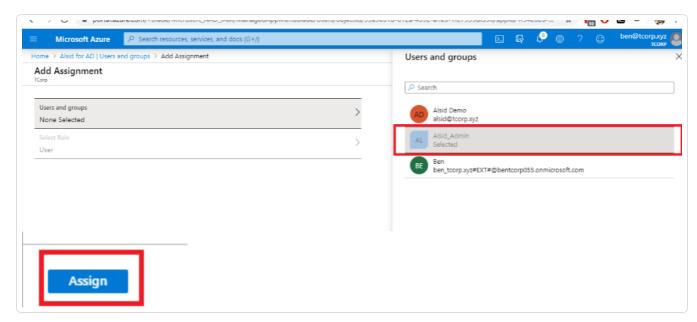
1. In Microsoft Entra ID, in the left navigation menu, click **Users and Groups**.

The **Users and Groups** page appears.

2. Click Add User.

The **Add Assignment** page appears.

- 3. Click the Users and Groups section.
- 4. In the selection plane, select the users and/or groups you want to assign to the group for use with Tenable Security Center.



5. Once you've selected the users you want to assign, click **Assign**.

Microsoft Entra ID saves your changes, and you can now finish your SAML configuration within the Tenable Security Center application.

Finalize the Tenable Security Center SAML Configuration

Once you've set up your application within your IdP, you can finalize your SAML configuration via the Tenable Security Center interface.

To finalize the Tenable Security Center SAML configuration:

1. Log in to Tenable Security Center via the user interface.

Note: You must log in with a user account belonging to the organization where you want to create a new user.

2. Click Users > Users.

The **Users** page appears.

3. Click Add.

The **Add User** page appears.

- 4. (Optional) Type a **First Name** and **Last Name** for the user.
- 5. In the **Type** drop-down list, select **SAML**.
- 6. In the **Username** box, type the user's SAML username exactly as it appears in the IdP user configuration that you created for the user.
- 7. Select a **Time Zone**.
- 8. (Optional) Select a **Scan Result Default Timeframe**.
- 9. (Optional) Enable Cached Fetching.
- 10. Select a **Role**. For more information, see <u>User Roles</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.
- 11. Select a **Group**. For more information, see <u>Organizations and Groups</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.

- 0
- 12. (Optional) To customize the user's object and user account management permissions, modify the **Group Permissions**. For more information, see <u>Custom Group Permissions</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.
- 13. (Optional) To share an asset list with the user, select an **Asset**. For more information, see <u>Assets</u> in the Tenable Security Center User Guide.
- 14. (Optional) Type **Contact Information** for the user.
- 15. Click Submit.

Tenable Security Center saves your changes, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Additional Resources

For more information on Microsoft Entra ID IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Microsoft Entra ID Developer Portal
- SAML Authentication with Microsoft Entra ID
- Use a SAML 2.0 IdP for Single Sign On

Tenable Security Center: Microsoft ADFS IdP

One of the most common IdPs used to configure SAML with Tenable Security Center is Microsoft ADFS. The following steps guide you through the configuration process from start to finish.

Manual configuration requires the following:

• Login URL: A custom URL in the following format:

https://PLACEHOLDER/saml/module.php/saml/sp/saml2-acs.php/1

Where *PLACEHOLDER* is the IP address or hostname for your Tenable Security Center instance.

• Audience URI (SP Entity ID): A custom ID in the following format:

https://tenable.sc

Note: This value must be in URL format.

 A certificate within the SAML metadata object that matches the data originally sent to Tenable.

Note:Tenable does not support the use of multiple certificates and only extracts the first certificate from the metadata object. If the object includes multiple certificates, you must specify which certificate to use if it is not the first one listed.

ADFS: Download your SAML Metadata File

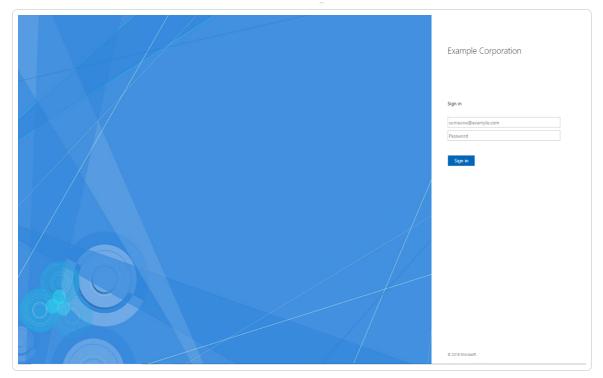
To download your SAML Metadata.xml file:

1. Navigate to your ADFS console.

Note: Your login URL varies based on the DNS FQDN you configured. For example, in this case, the ADFS SSO Portal login would be: https://adfs.example.com/adfs/ls/idpinitiatedsignon.

2. Type your login credentials and click **Sign In**.



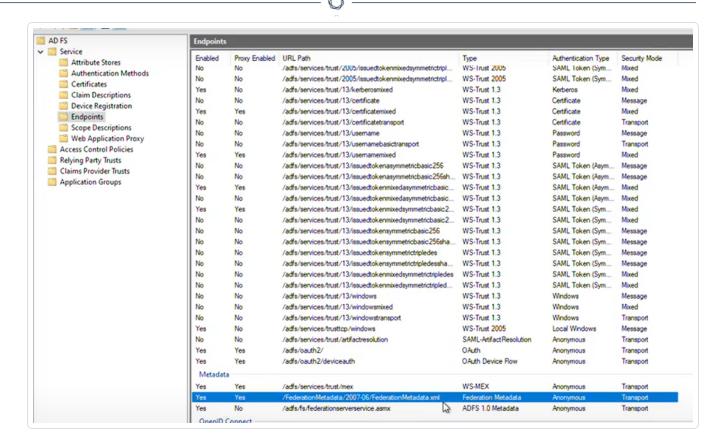


You log in to the console.

3. In the left menu, navigate to **Service** > **Endpoints**.

The **Endpoints** page appears.

4. In the **Metadata** section, copy the URL in the **Federation Metadata** row.



5. In your browser, type https://localhost/ and then paste the metadata URL you copied.



6. On your keyboard, press **Enter**.

Your browser downloads the metadata file.

Enable Tenable Security Center SAML

Once you have downloaded your medata.xml file, you can use it to configure SAML in Tenable Security Center. You can configure this directly in the Tenable Security Center application.

To set up the Tenable Security Center SAML configuration:

- 1. In your browser, navigate to Tenable Security Center.
- 2. In the left navigation, click **System** > **Configuration**.

The **Configuration** page appears.

3. Click the **SAML** button.

The **SAML Configuration** page appears.

- 4. In the **General** section, confirm the **SAML** toggle is enabled.
- 5. In the **Source** drop-down box, select **Import**.

The page updates to display additional options.

- 6. In the **Type** drop-down box, select **SAML 2.0**.
- 7. Click **Choose File** and browse to the SAML metadata file from your identity provider.

Note: The metadata file must match the **Type** you selected. If Tenable Security Center rejects the file, contact your identity provider for assistance.

8. Click Submit.

Tenable Security Center saves your configuration.

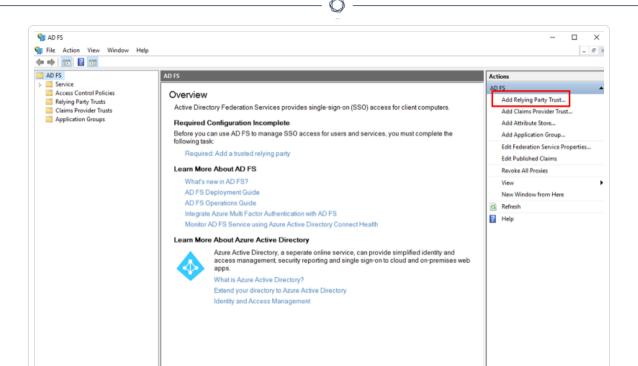
9. For the configuration you just created, click **Download SAML Configuration XML**.

Your browser downloads the metadata.xml file. You can now use this file for final configuration in your IdP.

ADFS: Configure Final Application, Upload Metadata, and Configure Relying Party Trusts

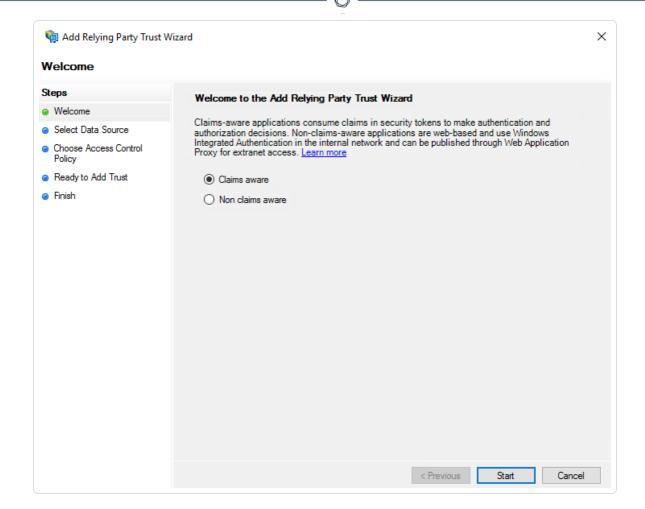
Now that you have downloaded the completed metadata file, you can upload that file to your Tenable application in the ADFS console.

- 1. Open the MMC.exe console.
- 2. On the right side of the console, in the **Actions** section, click **Add Relying Party Trust**.

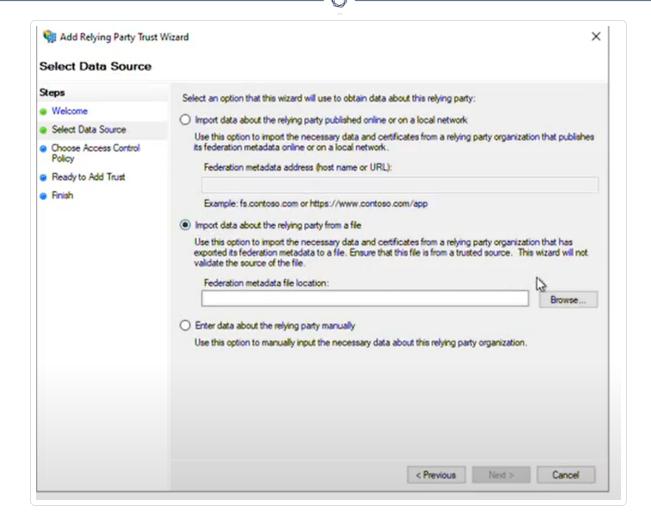


The Add Relying Party Trust wizard appears.

3. In the wizard, select the **Claims aware** radio button.



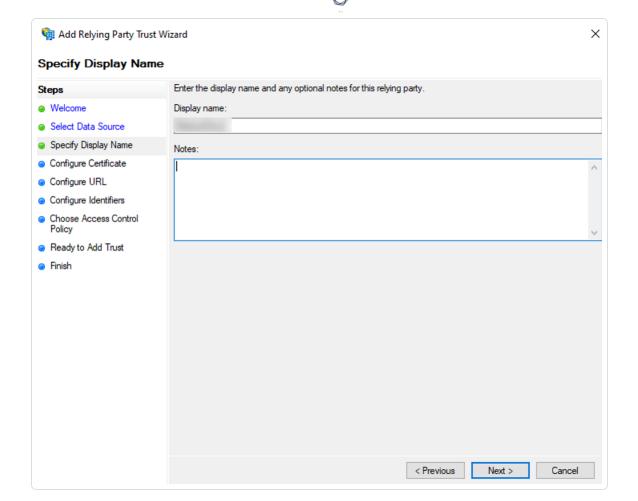
- 4. Click Start.
- 5. On the **Select Data Source** page, select the **Import data about the relying party from a file** radio button.



- 6. Click the Browse button.
- 7. In your file manager, select the Service Provider metadata.xml file that you downloaded from Tenable Security Center.

Microsoft ADFS imports the metadata from the file.

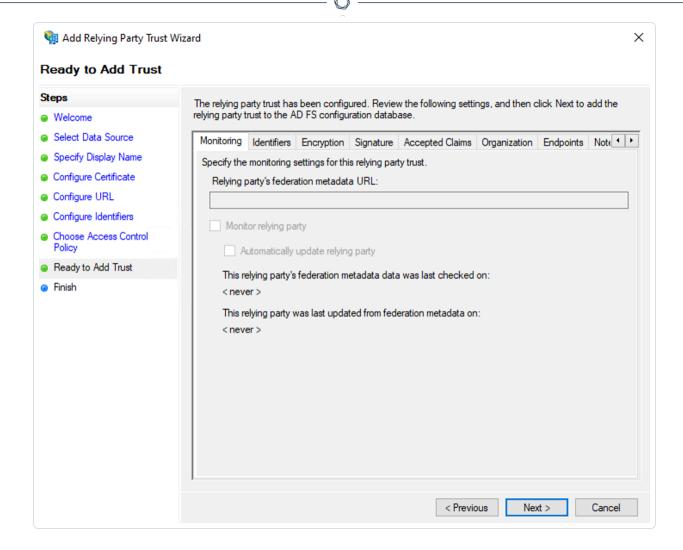
- 8. Click Next.
- 9. On the Specify Display Name page, type a Display Name and any Notes you want to include.



- 10. Click Next.
- 11. On the Choose Access Control Policy page, select Permit Everyone
- 12. Click Next.
- 13. On the **Configure Identifiers** page, on the Identifiers tab, ensure the **Relying party trust identifier** lists the following:

https://tenable.sc

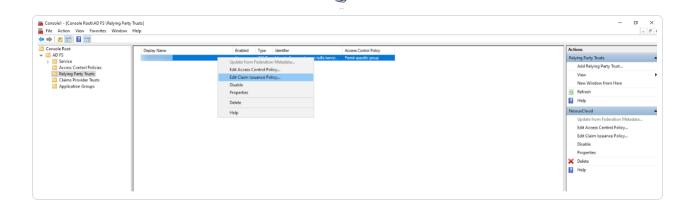
- 14. Click Next.
- 15. On the **Ready to Add Trust** page, review your configuration.



- 16. Click Next.
- 17. On the **Finish** page, select the **Configure claims insurance policy for this application** checkbox.
- 18. Click Close.

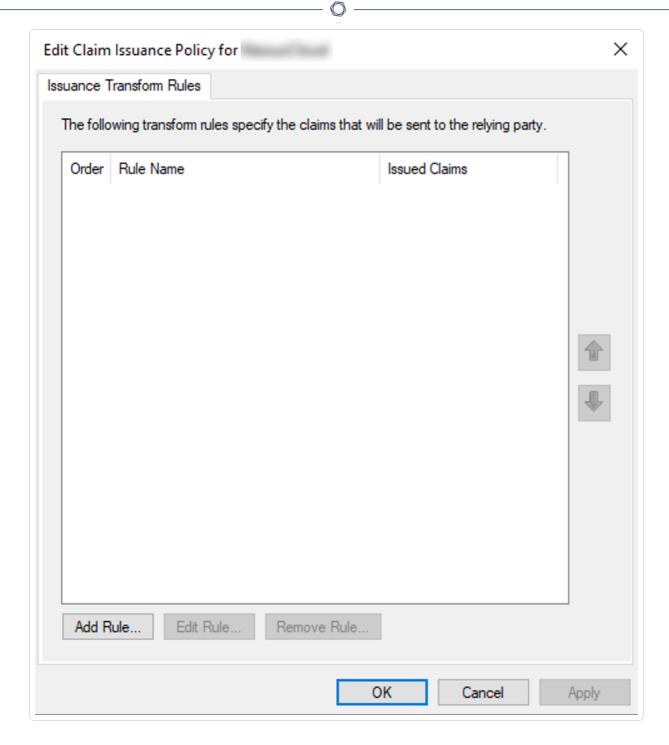
You return to the **Relying Party Trusts** folder.

19. Right-click the trust you created and select **Edit Claim Issuance Policy**.



The **Edit Claims Issuance Policy** window appears.

20. Click Add Rule.

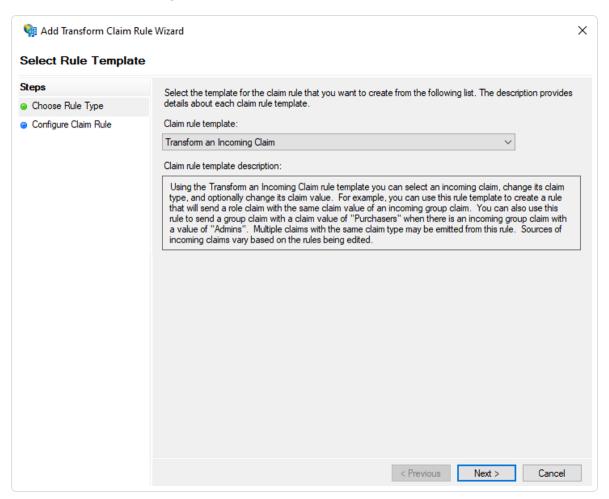


The **Transform Claim Rule** wizard appears.

21. Configure two rules:

• Rule one:

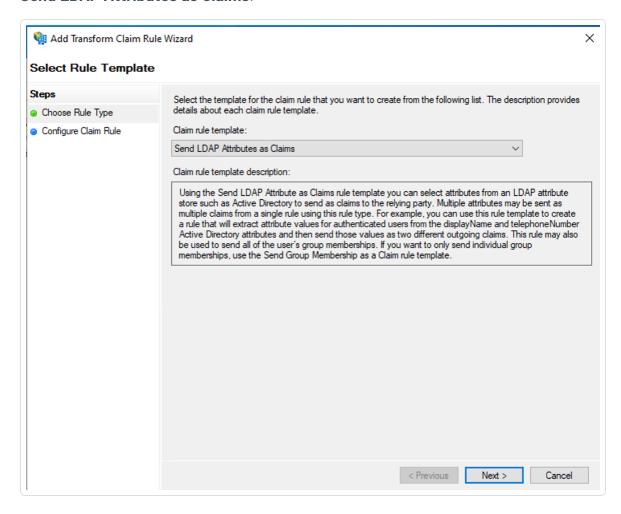
a. On the **Select Rule Template** page, in the **Claim rule template** drop-down, select **Transform an Incoming Claim**.



- b. Click Next.
- c. On the **Configure Rule** page, configure the following settings:
 - Claim rule name
 - Incoming claim type select Email address or UPN.
 - Outgoing claim type select Name ID



- Outgoing name ID format select Transient Identifier
- Pass through all claim values radio button select radio button
- d. Click Finish.
- Rule one:
 - a. On the **Select Rule Template** page, in the **Claim rule template** drop-down, select **Send LDAP Attributes as Claims**.



- b. Click Next.
- c. On the **Configure Rule** page, configure the following settings:

- Claim rule name
- Attribute store Select Active Directory
- LDAP Attribute Select E-Mail Addresses.
- Outgoing Claim Type, select E-Mail Addresses.
- d. Click Finish.

You return to the **Edit Claims Issuance Policy** window.

- 22. Click Apply.
- 23. Click **OK**.

Microsoft ADFS saves your changes, and your SAML configuration is ready for use.

Additional Resources

For more information on Microsoft ADFS IdP configuration, see the following resources:

- Microsoft ADFS Overview
- Microsoft ADFS Developer Portal
- Use a SAML 2.0 IdP for Single Sign On

SAML for Tenable One

You can configure Tenable One products to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable One. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable One directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable One Workspace landing page.

These instructions apply to the Tenable One product suite as well as the following products purchased individually. For more information, see the table on the Welcome page.

- Tenable Vulnerability Management
- Tenable Web App Scanning

- Tenable Cloud Security
- Tenable Attack Surface Management

Important: Because Tenable One cannot accept private keys to decrypt SAML assertions, Tenable One does not support SAML assertion encryption. If you want to configure SAML authentication in Tenable One, choose an identity provider that does not require assertion encryption and confirm that assertion encryption is not enabled.

To get started, see the following topics:

Tenable One: Okta IdP

Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP

• Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP

• Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

• Troubleshooting and Common Errors

SAML for Tenable One

You can configure Tenable One products to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable One. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable One directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable One Workspace landing page.

These instructions apply to the Tenable One product suite as well as the following products purchased individually. For more information, see the table on the Welcome page.

- Tenable Vulnerability Management
- Tenable Web App Scanning

- Tenable Cloud Security
- Tenable Attack Surface Management

Important: Because Tenable One cannot accept private keys to decrypt SAML assertions, Tenable One does not support SAML assertion encryption. If you want to configure SAML authentication in Tenable One, choose an identity provider that does not require assertion encryption and confirm that assertion encryption is not enabled.

To get started, see the following topics:

Tenable One: Okta IdP

Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP

Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP

• Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

• Troubleshooting and Common Errors

SAML for Tenable One

You can configure Tenable One products to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable One. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable One directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable One Workspace landing page.

These instructions apply to the Tenable One product suite as well as the following products purchased individually. For more information, see the table on the Welcome page.

- Tenable Vulnerability Management
- Tenable Web App Scanning

- Tenable Cloud Security
- Tenable Attack Surface Management

Important: Because Tenable One cannot accept private keys to decrypt SAML assertions, Tenable One does not support SAML assertion encryption. If you want to configure SAML authentication in Tenable One, choose an identity provider that does not require assertion encryption and confirm that assertion encryption is not enabled.

To get started, see the following topics:

Tenable One: Okta IdP

• Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP

• Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP

• Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

• Troubleshooting and Common Errors

SAML for Tenable One

You can configure Tenable One products to accept credentials from your SAML identity provider. This allows for an additional layer of security, where the SAML credentials are certified for use within Tenable One. Once you enable SAML for a user, they can log in to Tenable One directly through their identity provider, which automatically signs them in and redirects them to the Tenable One Workspace landing page.

These instructions apply to the Tenable One product suite as well as the following products purchased individually. For more information, see the table on the <u>Welcome</u> page.

- Tenable Vulnerability Management
- Tenable Web App Scanning

- Tenable Cloud Security
- Tenable Attack Surface Management

Important: Because Tenable One cannot accept private keys to decrypt SAML assertions, Tenable One does not support SAML assertion encryption. If you want to configure SAML authentication in Tenable One, choose an identity provider that does not require assertion encryption and confirm that assertion encryption is not enabled.

To get started, see the following topics:

Tenable One: Okta IdP

Tenable One: Ping Identity IdP

• Tenable One: Google Workspace IdP

• Tenable One: Microsoft Entra ID IdP

• Troubleshooting and Common Errors

Troubleshooting and Common Errors

General Troubleshooting

Ensure the IdP information includes the following:

- Recipient URL = The recipient URL provided by Tenable (as listed above)
- Destination URL = The destination URL provided by Tenable (as listed above)
- Audience Restriction (Entity ID) = A unique ID per SAML configuration.

- Check if the NamelD parameter is set to Unspecified. Sometimes this works initially because the default was "user.email", but in some cases may need to be reconfigured:
 - Choose the NameID format and the application username sent to your application in the SAML response (for example EmailAddress and Email)
 - In the Attribute Statements (optional) section, type the SAML attributes to be shared with your application. For example:
 - Name (in SAML application) Value (in Idp profile)
 - FirstName user.firstName
 - LastName user.lastName
 - Email user.email (edited)

Common IdP Misconfigurations

Reminder: Tenable does not support SP-Initiated SAML flow.

- Tenable SAML is IdP-initiated. As such, the most common errors are due to IdP
 misconfiguration. The most common errors are an incorrect Entity ID or attempting to log in
 with a username that is not in the correct format (user@domain.com).
- If user auto provisioning is disabled, ensure the user already exists in the container where the SAML configuration was created.
- Ensure that the certificate setup in the IdP configuration matches the certificate in the SP (Tenable application SAML) configuration, otherwise, the SP (Tenable application) rejects authentication.
- If there are multiple SAML configurations for the same container, ensure the correct SP metadata is uploaded to the correct/matching IdP configuration that the IdP metadata was originally provided from.

Error Messaging

The following are some of the most common IDP misconfiguration errors:

0

"incorrectly signed, or missing field"

This error typically indicates something is wrong with the certificate/s in the idp.xml file. Since Tenable currently only uses the top certificate in the file, this error could indicate your XML certificates are out of order. Identify the primary certificate with the customer. Usually, you can mitigate this error by manually selecting the correct certificate within the Tenable product.

Alternatively, the certificate may be expired. Inspect the file and make sure it does not include any expired certificates.

"This Username does not exist."

Verify the following:

- The NameID
- The transform claim rule for the incoming claim is set to Email
- The outgoing claim type is configured to NamelD

The signature may be showing as not validated in Splunk. Work with Tenable Support to use the correct certificate.

{"statusCode":401,"error":"Unauthorized","message":"Missing authentication"}

This error is usually caused because the user is not a part of the correct group configured within their IdP. Review the instructions for your IdP and ensure that the appropriate users and groups are created within your IdP so they can be linked to your Tenable application.

"{"error":"SAML login attempt failed."}"

The container has likely expired. Contact Tenable Support to review the Splunk logs for supporting information.

If the error includes the following warning:

WARN [2022-xxxxx 13:38:06,520][dw-38 - POST /saml/login/xxxxxxxxxxx][X-Request-Uuid=xxxxxxxxxxxxx][c.t.c.w.m.manager.UserManager] id-269: user-

0

locate: Could not find a user: CacheLoader returned null for key (usernamexxxxxxxx)

Their IDP.xml file is passing what appears to be just {lastname}{firstname_firsttwo} instead of {lastname}{firstname_firsttwo}@{domain}. The customer must adjust their claim and/or transform rules accordingly.

"{"error": "SAML login attempt failed - the SAML IdP configuration was found, but no username could be extracted from the SAML message (could be incorrectly signed, or missing a field)."}"

The following error in Splunk indicates SAML was not configured when the user attempted to log in with their username and password.

User[username=xxxxxxx@domain.com] is not permitted to authenticate with a
password

"SAML validation failed against container xxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxx org.opensaml.xml.validation. ValidationException: Assertion audience does not include issuer"

The problem is with the customer SAML assertion configuration. In the IDP.xml file, check the Audience URI or SP Entity ID parameters. Additionally, verify the NameID parameter is in the correct format.

Example: Manually Verify a SAML Payload

The following code block is an example of a payload that could be used to manually verify a payload from any IdP.

<samlp:Response xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"</p>

xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol" ID="pfxb5fecfdb-d5fa-15d3-b5ad-

11b536934de7" Version="2.0" IssueInstant="2024-07-

18T18:24:35Z"><saml:lssuer>https://app.onelogin.com/saml/metadata/b9eb8883-9b3e-46c9-9a45-5f7416126842</saml:lssuer><ds:Signature

xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"><ds:SignedInfo><ds:CanonicalizationMethod

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/><ds:SignatureMethod

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/><ds:Reference URI="#pfxb5fecfdb-



d5fa-15d3-b5ad-11b536934de7"><ds:Transforms><ds:Transform

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature"/><ds:Transform

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/></ds:Transforms><ds:DigestMethod

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/><ds:DigestValue>8V8eFYjAL6I41w9JYDINV

sr4AZo=</ds:DigestValue></ds:Reference></ds:SignedInfo><ds:SignatureValue>...</ds:SignatureV

alue><ds:KeyInfo><ds:X509Data><ds:X509Certificate>MIID3...</ds:X509Certificate></ds:X509Data>

</ds:KeyInfo></ds:Signature><samlp:Status><samlp:StatusCode

Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/></samlp:Status><saml:Assertion

xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"

xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-

instance" Version="2.0" ID="pfx1f4d6d80-506e-e027-c18c-5e85ac6d924d" IssueInstant="2024-07-

18T18:24:35Z"><saml:|ssuer>https://app.onelogin.com/saml/metadata/b9eb8883-9b3e-46c9-9a45-

5f7416126842</saml:lssuer><ds:Signature

xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"><ds:SignedInfo><ds:CanonicalizationMethod

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/><ds:SignatureMethod

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/><ds:Reference URI="#pfx1f4d6d80-

506e-e027-c18c-5e85ac6d924d"><ds:Transforms><ds:Transform

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature"/><ds:Transform

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/></ds:Transforms><ds:DigestMethod

Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1"/><ds:DigestValue>clPz/vMiLfFvQZE1E3fmgV

068DA=</ds:DigestValue></ds:Reference></ds:SignedInfo><ds:SignatureValue>U1gIVB...</ds:Signa

tureValue><ds:KeyInfo><ds:X509Data><ds:X509Certificate>MIID3DCCA...</ds:X509Certificate></ds:

X509Data></ds:KeyInfo></ds:Signature><saml:Subject><saml:NameID

Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress">saml_jit_

test@tenable.com</saml:NameID><saml:SubjectConfirmation

Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer"><saml:SubjectConfirmationData

NotOnOrAfter="2024-07-18T18:27:357"

Recipient=""/></saml:SubjectConfirmation></saml:Subject><saml:Conditions NotBefore="2024-07-

18T18:21:357" NotOnOrAfter="2024-07-

18T18:27:35Z"><saml:AudienceRestriction><saml:Audience>TENABLE_IO_eOeafdb2-e306-4ce7-

b87d-

c17f760cb717</saml:Audience></saml:AudienceRestriction></saml:Conditions><saml:AuthnStatem

ent AuthnInstant="2024-07-18T18:24:34Z" SessionNotOnOrAfter="2024-07-19T18:24:35Z"

SessionIndex="_2e134fe6-aa86-49c7-9eb1-



Od29a683ed1c"><saml:AuthnContext><saml:AuthnContextClassRef>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:a c:classes:PasswordProtectedTransport</saml:AuthnContextClassRef></saml:AuthnContext></saml:AuthnStatement><saml:Attribute

NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic"

Name="groups"><saml:AttributeValue xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:type="xs:string">S0ME_AD_

GROUP</saml:AttributeValue></saml:AttributeStatement></saml:Assertion></saml:Response>

Important! The attribute name, groups, and its value, must match the group name you set within your application. For reference, see the following snippet from the above code block:

<saml:Attribute NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic"

Name="groups"><saml:AttributeValue xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:type="xs:string">GROUP_NAME</saml:AttributeValue></saml:Attribute>