

PoliteMail SAML Authentication with Azure Active Directory

PoliteMail Cloud Environment



SAML SSO with Azure AD

SAML SSO with AzureAD needs to be created from the Enterprise Applications interface. This is different from OpenID Connect, in which applications are created from App Registrations because they require API Access.

1. Go to Azure > AzureAD > Enterprise Applications > +New Application



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2. Choose Non-Gallery Application.

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Add an application 🛷
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3. Give it a Name and then click the **Add** button.



4. Select the Single sign-on blade then click SAML. This will display the SAML configuration page.





Configure Azure AD SAML to PoliteMail EntityID and Reply URL

In the two required fields, please input the following:

Identifier (Entity ID): https://yourpolitemailhostname

Reply URLs (Assertion Consumer Service URL): https://yourpolitemailhostname/ssv3/Saml2/Acs

https://yourpolitemailhostname/api/Saml2/Acs

Set up Single Sign-On with SAML

Read the configuration guide \square for help integrating PoliteMail SAML2 Application.

Basic SAML Configuration		🖉 Ed
Identifier (Entity ID)	Required	
Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL)	Required	
Sign on URL	Optional	
Relay State	Optional	
Logout Url	Optional	

Basic SAML Configuration		
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Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL) * 🕕		
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Basic SAML Configuration		🖉 Edi
Identifier (Entity ID)	https://yourpolitemailhostname.com	
Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL)	https://yourpolitemailhostname.com/ssv3/Saml2/Acs	
Sign on URL	Optional	
Relay State	Optional	
Logout Url	Optional	

Configure User Attributes and Claims

The user may keep the default claims, however, one claim still needs to be added and that is the role claim. This role claim is mapped to the user.assignedroles which are defined within the **Setup the Manifest** section.

User Attributes & Claims		🖉 E
givenname	user.givenname	
surname	user.surname	
emailaddress	user.mail	
name	user.userprincipalname	
Unique User Identifier	user.userprincipalname	

Clicking Edit yields the following form, click + Add new claim

User Attributes & Claims		
+ Add new claim + Add a group claim ≡≡ Columns		
Required claim		
Claim name	Value	
Unique User Identifier (Name ID)	user.userprincipalname [nameid-for	•••
Additional claims		
Claim name	Value	
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/emailaddress	user.mail	•••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname	user.givenname	•••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/name	user.userprincipalname	•••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname	user.surname	•••

This will yield the Manage Claim form. Do not give it a name, instead, just place the following URI into the name field and map it to user.assignedroles.

http://schemas.xml	oap.org/ws/2005/05/	'identity/claims/role

Manage claim	
🔚 Save 🗙 Discard changes	
Name *	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/role
Namespace	Enter a namespace URI
Source *	• Attribute O Transformation
Source attribute *	user.assignedroles
✓ Claim conditions	

Optionally, the Name can be **role** and the namespace can be <u>http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims</u>

Enterprise applications > PoliteMail SA	ML2 Application $>$ SAML-based Sign-on $>$ User Attributes & Claims
Manage claim	
🔚 Save 🗙 Discard changes	
Name *	role
Namespace	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims
Source *	• Attribute) Transformation
Source attribute *	user.assignedroles
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Result

User Attributes & Claims	
+ Add new claim + Add a group claim $\equiv \equiv$ Columns	
Required claim	
Claim name	Value
Unique User Identifier (Name ID)	user.userprincipalname [nameid-for ***
Additional claims	
Claim name	Value
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/emailaddress	user.mail ••••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/givenname	user.givenname •••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/name	user.userprincipalname •••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/role	user.assignedroles •••
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/surname	user.surname •••

User Attributes & Claims		D Ed
givenname	user.givenname	
surname	user.surname	
emailaddress	user.mail	
name	user.userprincipalname	
role	user.assignedroles	
Unique User Identifier	user.userprincipalname	

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Download the SAML Signing Certificate

This certificate is unique generated each time, however, clicking **Edit** allows the certificate to be changed out or regenerated. No action necessarily needs to occur, however be sure to download the Base64 certificate and place it onto the PoliteMail Server.

SAML Signing Certificate	Ø
Status	Active
Thumbprint	BEE83595EB406DBCD1FE43198E2765CD47067CD4
Expiration	9/3/2023, 3:43:05 PM
Notification Email	cameron.davison@pmtest366.onmicrosoft.com
App Federation Metadata Url	https://login.microsoftonline.com/65945d92-282d
Certificate (Base64)	Download
Certificate (Raw)	Download
Federation Metadata XML	Download

Save the Setup Information for PoliteMail Setup

This information needs to be saved and copied over to the PoliteMail Server, as it will be needed for setting up the SAML2 Application within PoliteMail

You'll need to configure the application to link with Azure AD.				
Login URL	https://login.microsoftonline.com/65945d92-282d			
Azure AD Identifier	https://sts.windows.net/65945d92-282d-47e6-a12			
Logout URL	https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/wsfed			

Information to Provide to PoliteMail

- 1.) App Federation Metadata Url
- 2.) Certificate (Base64)
- 3.) Login URL
- 4.) AzureAD Identifier
- 5.) Logout URL



Setup the Manifest

The below JSON will need to be added to the manifest, this sets up the general roles that can be applied to a user or group. The "value" field is the static default and should not be changed from the PoliteMail Roles: Administrators, Manager, or User.

Note: Some roles will exist by default, those need to be set to "isEnabled": false, before they can be removed.

AzureAD > App Registrations > PoliteMail SAML2 Application > Manifest

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Azure services
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     Create a
                    Azure Active
                                        Enterprise
                                                            App
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                                                        registrations
                      Directory
                                       applications
    resource
                                                                                                                 "acceptMappedClaims": null,
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                                                                                                                  accessTokenAcceptedVersion": null,
                                                                                                                 "addIns": [],
"allowPublicClient": false,
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                                                                                                                 "appId": "043b8b9d-b4b7-4b30-98e8-cf40889e1681".
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                        Owned applications
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                                                                                                                 "appRoles": [
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                                                                                                                       "allowedMemberTypes": [
  PoliteMail SAML2 Application
                                                                           Certificates & secrets
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                                                                                                                       "displayName": "User",
"id": "541a6ff3-20cc-4870-9722-285cd40ad582",

    API permissions

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  Display name
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                                                                                                                       "isEnabled": true.
                                                                                                                       "lang": null,
"origin": "Application",
"value": "User"
           PoliteMail SAML2 Application
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                                                                           Roles and administrators (Preview)
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"appRoles": [
     {
"allowedMemberTypes": [
     "User"
      ],
      "displayName": "Administrators",
     "id": "98464916-35bb-4f71-a320-8e1d1c34c51a",
     "isEnabled": true,
      "description": "Administrator on PoliteMail Server",
     "value": "Administrators"
     },
     {
"allowedMemberTypes": [
      "User"
     ],
"displayName": "Manager",
     "id": "c062df2a-7e65-42f7-bf2d-1600dfbf5afe",
     "isEnabled": true,
     "description": "Manager on PoliteMail Server",
      "value": "Manager"
     },
     {
  "allowedMemberTypes": [
      "User"
     ],
"displayName": "User",
     "id": "541a6ff3-20cc-4870-9722-285cd40ad582",
     "isEnabled": true,
     "description": "Basic PoliteMail Access",
"value": "User"
     }
]
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Adding Users/Groups and Assigning a Role

AzureAD > Enterprise Applications > PoliteMail OpenID Application > Users and groups > + Add user

*Note: In Azure, groups are not available for role assignment in development tenants but are available in production tenants

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More About PoliteMail Roles

In the general implementation for SAML2 with AzureAD and PoliteMail, its recommended to use the manifest, but in reality, any Azure value can be mapped to role. Should there be need for a more custom role-based implementation to match the structure of the customer, that can be implemented.

For example, the **User.Department** field could be used, and the values could be Development, Marketing, or Support, for example. That value will be passed to the PoliteMail Server. On the PoliteMail Server that field then needs to be mapped to a role. The mapping on the PoliteMail Server is covered in the PoliteMail Server portion of this document. This also allows multiple Azure values to be used say IT/Manager could be mapped to administrators.

Static PoliteMail Roles

Administrators Manager User

Azure Key	Azure Value	PoliteMail Key	PoliteMail Value
User.department	Development	Development	Administrators
User.department	IT	IT	Administrators
User.department	Support	Support	Manager
User.department	Marketing	Marketing	User

Manage claim	
🔚 Save 🗙 Discard changes	
Name *	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/role
Namespace	Enter a namespace URI
Source *	• Attribute Transformation
Source attribute *	user.department
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