

Configure SAML single sign-on with Microsoft Entra ID

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You can configure your ExtraHop system to enable users to log in to the system through the Microsoft Entra ID identity management service.

Before you begin

- You should be familiar with administering Microsoft Entra ID.
- You should be familiar with administering ExtraHop systems.

These procedures require you to copy and paste information between the ExtraHop system and Azure, so it is helpful to have each system open side-by-side.

Enable SAML on the ExtraHop system

1. Log in to the Administration settings on the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>/admin`.
2. In the Access Settings section, click **Remote Authentication**.
3. From the Remote authentication method drop-down menu, select **SAML**.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. Click **View SP Metadata**. You will need to copy the Assertion Consumer Service (ACS) URL and Entity ID to paste into the Azure configuration in a later procedure.

Configure Azure

In the following procedures, you will create an enterprise application, add users and groups to the application, and configure single sign-on settings.

Create a new application

1. Log in to your Microsoft Azure portal.
2. In the Azure services section, click **Enterprise applications**.
3. Click **New application**.
4. Click **Create your own application**.
5. Type a name for the sensor in the name field. This name appears for your users on the Azure My Apps page.
6. Select **Integrate any other application you don't find in the gallery**.
7. Click **Create**.

The application Overview page appears.

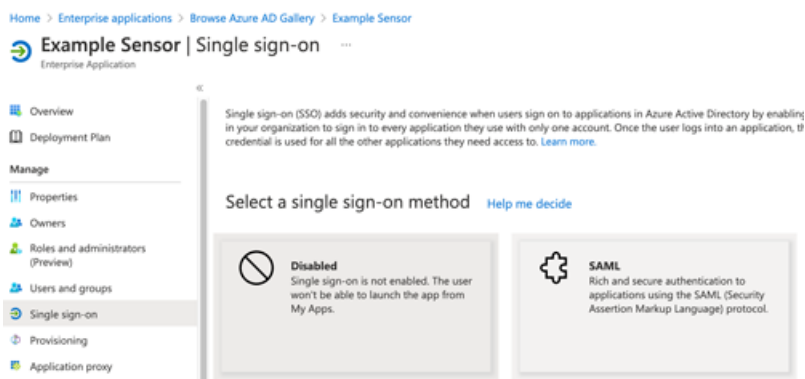
Add users and groups

You must assign users or groups to the new application before users can log in to the ExtraHop system.

1. In the left pane, click **Users and groups**.
2. Click **Add user/group**.
3. Add your privileged users or groups and then click **Assign**.

Configure single sign-on

1. In the left pane, click **Single sign-on**.
2. Click **SAML**.



3. In the Basic SAML Configuration section, click **Edit**.
4. Type or paste the Entity ID from the ExtraHop system into the Identifier (Entity ID) field and select the **Default** checkbox. You can delete the existing `http://adapplicationregistry.onmicrosoft.com/customappsso/primary` entry.
5. Type or paste the ACS URL from the ExtraHop system into the **Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL)** field.
6. Click **Save**.
7. In the SAML Certificates section, click **Edit**.
8. In the **Signing Option** drop-down, select **Sign SAML response and assertion**.
9. In the Attributes & Claims section, click **Edit**.
10. In the required claim section, click **Unique User Identifier (Name ID)**.
11. Click **Choose name identifier format**.
12. From the drop-down menu, select **Persistent**.
13. Click **Save**.
14. Delete the required **user.mail** claim.
15. Delete all additional claims.
16. Add the following claim names:


Claim name	Value
<code>urn:oid:2.5.4.4</code>	<code>user.surname</code>
<code>urn:oid:2.5.4.42</code>	<code>user.givenname</code>
<code>urn:oid:0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.3</code>	<code>user.userprincipalname</code>

17. Click **Add new claim**. This claim enables users to access the ExtraHop system with the assigned privileges.
 - a) Type `writelevel` in the Name field. You can type any name you want, but it must match the name you will configure on the ExtraHop system.
 - b) Click **Claim conditions**.

Important: The order in which you add the conditions is important. If a user matches multiple claim conditions, they are assigned the privileges that match last. For example, if you add `unlimited` as the first value and `read-only` as the second value and the user matches both claim conditions, the user is assigned the read-only privilege.

- c) From the **User type** drop-down menu, select **Any**.
- d) Under **Scoped Groups**, click **Select groups**, click the name of the group you want to add, and then click **Select**.
- e) Under **Source**, select **Attribute**.
- f) In the **Value** field, type `unlimited` or a name of your choosing that defines the privilege for this group. Repeat this step for each group that you want to assign unique privileges to. In the example below, we created a claim condition for two groups. One group is assigned read-only privileges and the other group is assigned system and access administration privileges.

^ Claim conditions
Returns the claim only if all the conditions below are met.

 Multiple conditions can be applied to a claim. When adding conditions, order of operation is important. [Read the documentation](#) for more information.

User type	Scoped Groups	Source	Value
Any	1 groups	Attribute	"read-only"
Any	1 groups	Attribute	"unlimited"

Select from drop down Attribute Transformation

- g) Click **Save**.
18. Return to the Attributes & Claims page and click **Add new claim**. This claim assigns access to packets and session keys.
- a) Type `packetslevel` in the Name field. You can type any name you want, but it must match the name you will configure on the ExtraHop system.
 - b) Click **Claim conditions**.
 - c) From the **User type** drop-down menu, select **Any**.
 - d) Under **Scoped Groups**, click **Select groups**, click the name of the group you want to add, and then click **Select**.
 - e) Under **Source**, select **Attribute**.
 - f) In the Value field, type `justpackets` or a name of your choosing that defines the privilege for this group.
 - g) Click **Save**.
19. Return to the Attributes & Claims page and click **Add new claim**. This claim assigns access to detections.
- a) Type `detectionslevel` in the Name field. You can type any name you want, but it must match the name you will configure on the ExtraHop system.
 - b) Click **Claim conditions**.
 - c) From the **User type** drop-down menu, select **Any**.
 - d) Under **Scoped Groups**, click **Select groups**, click the name of the group you want to add, and then click **Select**.
 - e) Under **Source**, select **Attribute**.
 - f) In the Value field, type `full` or a name of your choosing that defines the privilege for this group.
 - g) Click **Save**.

Add identity provider information to the ExtraHop system

1. In the Azure SAML Signing Certificate section, next to Certificate (Base64), click Download.




Note: For RevealX 360 systems, download the Federation Metadata XML file.

2. Open the downloaded file in a text editor and then copy and paste the contents of the file into the Public Certificate field on the ExtraHop system.
3. In Azure, copy the Login URL and paste it into the SSO URL field on the ExtraHop system.

4. In Azure, copy the Microsoft Entra ID Identifier and paste it into the Entity ID field on the ExtraHop system.
5. On the ExtraHop system, choose how you would like to provision users from one of the following options.
 - Select **Auto-provision users** to create a new remote SAML user account on the ExtraHop system when the user first logs in to the system.
 - Clear the Auto-provision users checkbox to manually configure new remote users through the ExtraHop Administration settings or REST API.

The **Enable this identity provider** option is selected by default and allows users to log in to the ExtraHop system. To prevent users from logging in, clear the checkbox. This setting does not appear on RevealX 360.

6. Configure user privilege attributes. You must configure the following set of user attributes before users can log in to the ExtraHop system through an identity provider. These values are user-definable; however, they must match the attribute names that are included in the SAML response from your identity provider. Values are not case sensitive and can include spaces. For more information about privilege levels, see [Users and user groups](#).

 **Important:** You must specify the attribute name and configure at least one attribute value other than No access before users can log in.

In the example below, the Attribute Name field is the claim name specified when creating the ExtraHop application in Azure, and the other attribute values are the claim condition values.

Field Name	Example Attribute Value
Attribute Name	writelevel
System and access administration	unlimited
Full write privileges	full_write
Limited write privileges	limited_write
Personal write privileges	personal_write
Full read-only privileges	full_readonly
Restricted read-only privileges	restricted_readonly
No access	none

7. Configure NDR module access.

Field Name	Example Attribute Value
Attribute Name	ndrlevel
Full access	full
No access	none

8. Configure NPM module access.

Field Name	Example Attribute Value
Attribute Name	npmlevel
Full access	full
No access	none

- Optional: Configure packets and session key access. This step is optional and is only required when you have a connected packetstore.



Note: If you do not have a packetstore, type NA in the Attribute Name field and leave the Attribute Values fields blank.

Field Name	Example Attribute Value
Attribute Name	packetslevel
Packets and session keys	full_with_keys
Packets only	full
Packet slices only	slices
Packet headers only	headers
No access	none

- Click **Save**.
- Save the [Running Config](#).

Log in to the ExtraHop system

- Log in to the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>`.
- Click **Log in with <provider name>**.
- Sign in to your provider with your email address and password. If multi-factor authentication (MFA) is configured, follow the instructions to set up your MFA app.