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The documents in this series describe example implementations of cybersecurity practices that businesses and other organizations may voluntarily adopt. The documents in this series do not describe regulations or mandatory practices, nor do they carry statutory authority.

ABSTRACT

Enterprises rely upon strong access control mechanisms to ensure that corporate resources (e.g. applications, networks, systems and data) are not exposed to anyone other than an authorized user. As business requirements change, enterprises need highly flexible access control mechanisms that can adapt. The application of attribute based policy definitions enables enterprises to accommodate a diverse set of business cases. This NCCoE practice guide details a collaborative effort between the NCCoE and technology providers to demonstrate a standards-based approach to attribute based access control (ABAC).

This guide discusses potential security risks facing organizations, benefits that may result from the implementation of an ABAC system and the approach that the NCCoE took in developing a reference architecture and build. Included is a discussion of major architecture design considerations, explanation of security characteristic achieved by the reference design and a mapping of security characteristics to applicable standards and security control families.

For parties interested in adopting all or part of the NCCoE reference architecture, this guide includes a detailed description of the installation, configuration and integration of all components.

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5 1.1 Practice Guide Structure

6 This NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide demonstrates a standards-based example solution and
7 provides users with the information they need to replicate this approach to implementing
8 attribute based access control (ABAC) that leverages identity federation. The example solution
9 is modular and can be deployed in whole or in parts.

10 This guide contains three volumes:

- 11 ■ *NIST SP 1800-3a: Executive Summary*
- 12 ■ *NIST SP 1800-3b: Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics* - what we built and
13 why
- 14 ■ *NIST SP 1800-3c: How To Guides* - instructions for building the example solution - this
15 document

16 The following instructions show IT professionals and security engineers how the National
17 Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) implemented an example solution to the challenge
18 of implementing an ABAC deployment that supports identity federation. We developed a build
19 that conforms to federal standards and best practices, and addresses the challenge of providing
20 access control mechanisms for a diverse set of subjects requesting access to corporate
21 resources when many of these subjects may not be managed or even known to the enterprise.
22 This build also helps ensure that once users are authenticated, fine-grained access decisions are
23 enforced based on a range of attributes, such as user identity, resource type, and
24 environmental conditions.

25 This example solution is packaged as a “How To” guide. The guide demonstrates how to
26 implement standards-based, commercially available cybersecurity technologies in the real
27 world, based on risk analysis. We cover all the products that we employed in this example
28 solution. We do not recreate the product manufacturers' documentation, which is generally
29 widely available. Rather, we show how we incorporated the products together in our
30 environment to create the example solution.

31 This guide assumes that the IT professionals using this document have experience
32 implementing security products within an enterprise. While we have used a suite of
33 commercial products to address this challenge, this guide does not endorse these particular
34 products.¹ We assume that you have the knowledge and expertise to choose other products
35 that might better fit your IT systems and business processes. If you use substitute products, we
36 hope you'll seek products that are congruent with standards and best practices, as we have.
37 Refer to *NIST SP 1800-3b: Approach, Architecture, and Security Characteristics, Section 4.5,*
38 *table 4.2* for a list of the products that we used, mapped to the cybersecurity controls provided
39 by this example solution, to understand the characteristics you should seek in alternate
40 products. Section 4.4, *Security Characteristics and Controls Mapping*, of that document
41 describes how we arrived at this list of controls.

42 This NIST Cybersecurity Practice Guide does not describe “the” solution, but a possible
43 solution. This is a draft version. We are seeking feedback on its contents and welcome your

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44 input. Comments and suggestions will improve subsequent versions of this guide. Please
 45 contribute your thoughts to abac-nccoe@nist.gov, and join the discussion at
 46 <http://nccoe.nist.gov/forums/attribute-based-access-control>.

47 1.2 Typographical Conventions

48 The following table presents typographic conventions used in this volume.

Typeface/ Symbol	Meaning	Example
<i>Italics</i>	references to documents that are not hyperlinks, new terms, and placeholders	For detailed definitions of terms, see the <i>NCCoE Glossary</i> .
Bold	names of menus, options, command buttons and fields	Choose File > Edit .
Monospace	command-line input, on-screen computer output, sample code examples, status codes	<code>mkdir</code>
Monospace Bold	command-line user input contrasted with computer output	<code>service sshd start</code>
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15 2.1 Introduction

16 This guide details an attribute based access control (ABAC) implementation that leverages
17 identity federation. In a federation model, the Identity Provider authenticates the user
18 requesting access and provides attributes assigned to that user to the Relying Party. The Relying
19 Party, which controls access to the resource requested by the user, utilizes the identity and
20 attributes information to make run-time decisions to grant or deny access to the user.

21 In this chapter we install and configure federation components at the Identity Provider. The
22 components described in this chapter facilitate federated, SAML-based authentication using
23 account credentials in the Identity Provider's Microsoft Active Directory Domain Services
24 (referred to as Microsoft AD in this guide). The federated authentication between the Relying
25 Party and the Identity Provider is facilitated by Ping Identity's PingFederate application. This
26 build also requires the user to authenticate with a second factor, which is handled by the RSA
27 adaptive authentication server.

28 Each of the components used for the build are described in [section 2.2, Components](#). Following
29 that section are step-by-step instructions for installing, configuring, and integrating the
30 components. If you follow the instructions in this chapter, you will be able to perform a
31 functional test to verify the successful completion of the steps for installing, configuring, and
32 integrating the components.

33 2.2 Components

34 Federated Authentication at the Identity Provider involves the following distinct components:

- 35 ■ **Microsoft AD:** An LDAP directory service that stores user account and attribute
36 information.
- 37 ■ **PingFederate-IdP:** A federation system or trust broker for the Identity Provider.
- 38 ■ **PingFederate-RP:** Serves as the trust broker for SharePoint.
- 39 ■ **RSA Adaptive Authentication (RSA AA):** Requires the user to authentication using an SMS
40 message sent to their mobile phone. Collects environmental information about the user
41 and the user's system or agent at the time of authentication.
- 42 ■ **SCE Plugin:** Handles communications between the PingFederate-IdP and the RSA AA.

43 2.2.1 Microsoft AD

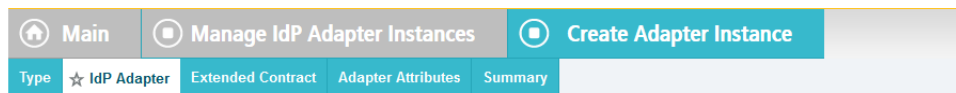
44 Microsoft AD acts as a user identity management repository for the IdP. This includes the ability
45 to provision and de-provision user identities; the creation, modification, and deletion of subject
46 attributes; and the provisioning and de-provisioning of subject attributes to specific user
47 identities. In this build, Microsoft AD is the only source for subject attributes.

48 2.2.2 PingFederate-IdP

49 Ping Identity PingFederate-IdP serves as a federation system or trust broker for the IdP.
 50 PingFederate-IdP provides initial user authentication and retrieval of user attributes to satisfy
 51 SAML requests from the RP. Once the user has been authenticated, PingFederate-IdP queries
 52 subject attributes from AD and environmental attributes from the RSA AA event log.
 53 PingFederate-IdP packages both subject and environmental attributes in a SAML 2.0 token to be
 54 sent to the RP.

55 PingFederate Usage Notes

- 56 ■ When using the PingFederate application to perform an administrative configuration, there
 57 is usually a sequence of screens that require user entry, ending with a summary page. Once
 58 you click **Done** on the summary page, you must also click **Save** on the following page to
 59 actually save the configurations. If you forget to click **Save**, you may inadvertently lose
 60 changes to the configuration.
- 61 ■ In the PingFederate application and associated documentation, the Relying Party is referred
 62 to as the **Service Provider**.
- 63 ■ When using the PingFederate application to perform configuration, refer to the title of the
 64 tab with a small star icon to its left, to identify the item you are currently configuring. For
 65 example, if you navigated to the following screen, you would be on the IdP Adapter screen.



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67 2.2.3 PingFederate-RP

68 Ping Identity PingFederate-RP serves as the trust broker for SharePoint. When the user requires
 69 authentication, PingFederate-RP redirects the user to the IdP via a SAML request to get the
 70 necessary assertions. Once authenticated, PingFederate-RP arranges for the browser's HTTPS
 71 content to have the proper information in proper format for acceptance at the target resource
 72 (SharePoint).

73 2.2.4 RSA Adaptive Authentication

74 RSA Adaptive Authentication (RSA AA) has the responsibility to gather environmental
 75 information about the user and the user's system or agent at the time of authentication. RSA
 76 AA collects information such as patch level, operating system, and location, and it generates a
 77 risk score associated with the user authentication. A risk score threshold can then be defined in
 78 RSA AA, which, if exceeded, can force a user to step up to one of the additional authentication
 79 mechanisms. In this build, information collected by RSA AA to generate a risk score is also
 80 passed through PingFederate-IdP to the RP side of the operation to be used as environmental
 81 attributes. The RSA AA event log contains the transaction ID of each user authentication and
 82 the associated environmental information collected by RSA AA at the time of authentication.

83 2.2.5 SCE Plugin

84 The SCE Plugin handles communications between the PingFederate-IdP and the RSA AA. It is
85 responsible for passing the RSA AA transaction ID for the user authentication that
86 PingFederate-IdP uses to query the RSA AA event log.

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Table 2.1 Required or Recommended Files, Hardware, and Software

Component	Required Files	Recommended or Minimum Hardware Requirements	Hardware Used in this Build	Recommended or Minimum Operating System or Other Software	Operating System or Other Software Used in this Build
Microsoft AD		512MB RAM; 1.4GHz CPU; 32GB free disk space	4GB RAM; 2.2GHz CPU; 108GB free disk space		Microsoft Windows Server 2012
PingFederate	sce-adapters-pingfederate-aa-1.1.jar	1GB RAM; 1.8GHz CPU; 250MB free disk space	4GB RAM; 2.2GHz CPU; 98 GB	sce-adapters-pingfederate-aa-1.1.jar	Microsoft Windows Server 2012
RSA AA	Adaptive Authentication (On-Premise) 7.0.0.0-SNAPSHOT				

88 2.3 Install Microsoft AD

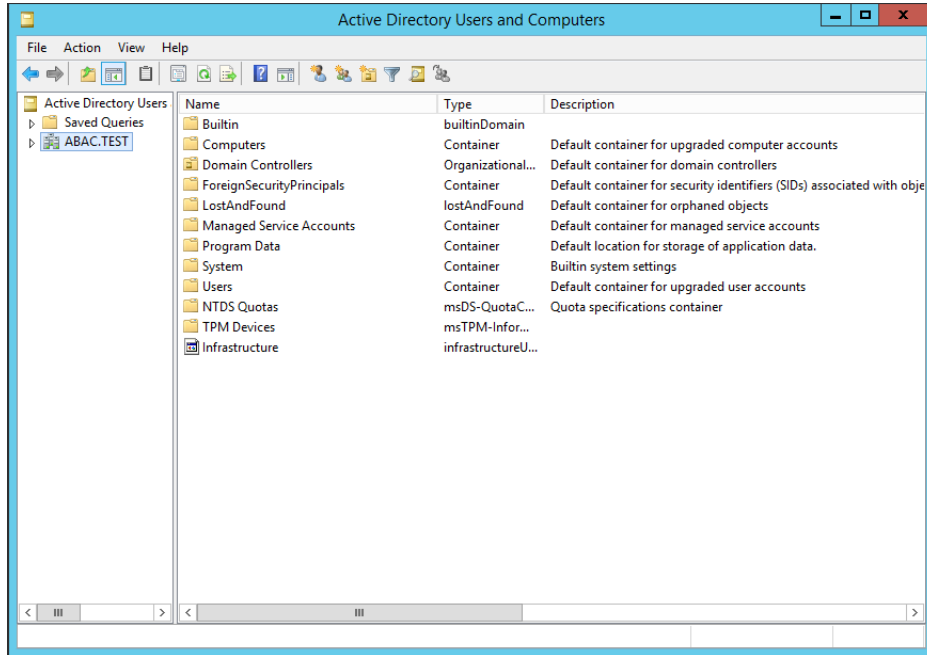
- 89 1. Log on to the server that will host Microsoft AD.
- 90 2. Follow the instructions at the link below to create a new Microsoft AD domain that will
91 store the accounts and identity information for the Identity Provider.
- 92 3. During setup, you will be asked to provide a name for your new domain.
93 The name of the domain used for this build is **ABAC.TEST**.

94 <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj574166.aspx>

95 2.4 Create a User in Microsoft AD

96 **To create a user account in the Microsoft AD Domain:**

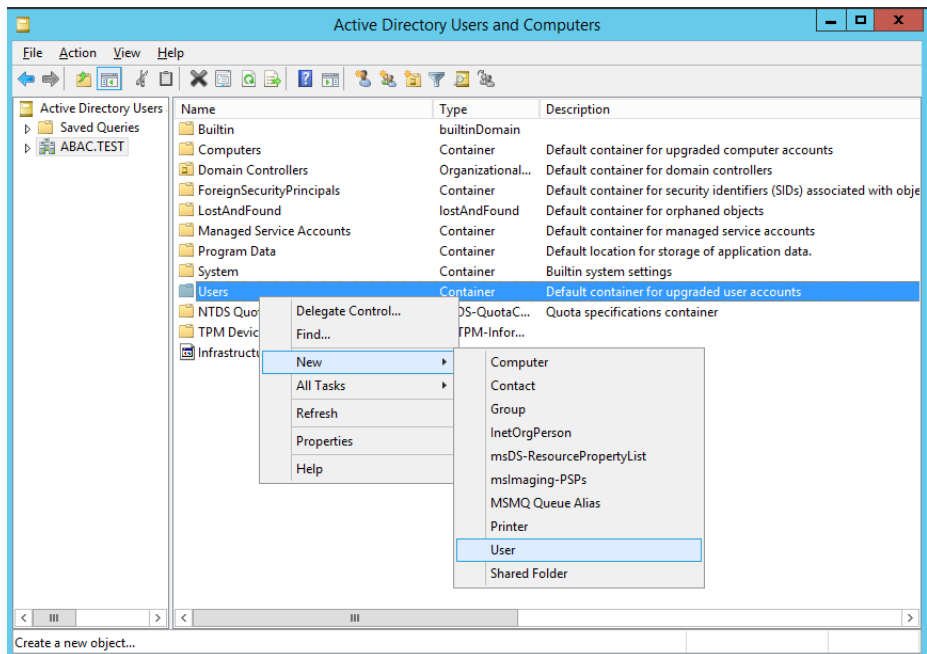
97 1. Launch the Active Directory Users and Computers program.



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99 2. Click on the name of your domain in the left pane and then right-click on the **Users** folder in
100 the right pane.

101 3. In the popup menu that appears, select **New**, and then select **User**.



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- In the New Object - User screen that displays, type the **First** and **Last** name of the user, as well as their **User logon name** (that is, the account name).

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- Click **Next**.

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- In the password screen that appears, type in the user's initial password. Then, type it again in the **Confirm password** field. When users log in for the first time, they will be prompted to create her own unique password.

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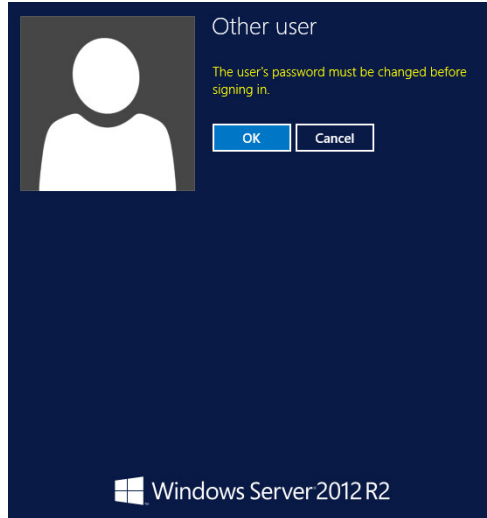
- Click **Next**.

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- In the confirmation screen with information about the new user that displays, click **Finish** to complete the operation.

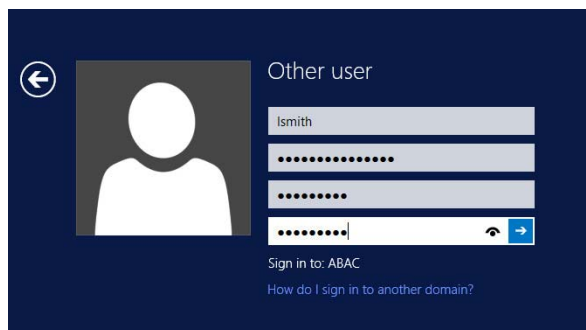
114 When the user logs on to the domain for the first time, the user will be prompted to create a
115 new unique password.

116 The following illustrations demonstrate what the new password screens may look like on
117 Microsoft Windows Server 2012 when the user Lucy Smith attempts to log on to a computer in
118 the **ABAC.TEST** domain using her user name **lsmith** and the initial password.



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120 When Lucy clicks **OK**, she will see the screen below. She will type in her new password, which
 121 adheres to the organization's password strength policy, then she will type the password in again
 122 to confirm.



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124 When she presses Enter, Microsoft Windows will change her password.

125 2.4.1 Create the LDAP User for Federated Authentication

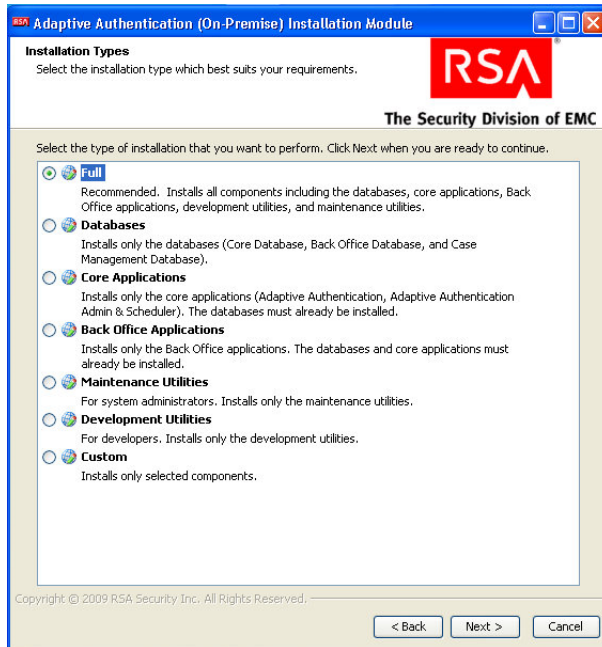
126 Follow the steps in the previous section to create a user named **LDAP user** in Microsoft AD. This
 127 user account will be used by the PingFederate-IdP to perform LDAP queries in Microsoft AD.

128 2.5 Install RSA AA

129 RSA AA (On-Premise) comes packaged as a virtual snapshot that will must be installed on a
 130 virtual machine. A full installation requires core and back office applications, database scripts
 131 and maintenance tools - all necessary for this build. Follow these instructions to install RSA AA
 132 for the Identity Provider.

- 133 1. Log on to VMware and load the RSA AA virtual appliance. [e.g. Adaptive Authentication
- 134 (On-Premise) 7.0.0.0-SNAPSHOT]
- 135 2. Start the RSA AA virtual machine using VMware.

- 136 3. Log on to the server that hosts the new virtual machine.
- 137 4. Launch the RSA AA installation file.
- 138 5. On the Installation Types screen, select **Full** to install all required components. Then, click
- 139 **Next**.



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- 141 6. Click **Next** in the Installation Components screen.



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7. In the environment screen, set the database type [MS SQL] and the JDBC driver file. This is illustrated in the following figure.

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The screenshot shows the 'Environment' configuration window. The title bar reads 'RSA Adaptive Authentication (On-Premise) Installation Module'. The main heading is 'Environment' with the instruction 'Select the database and application server types in your environment.' The RSA logo and 'The Security Division of EMC' are in the top right. Under 'Database Type', 'MSSQL' is selected. The 'JDBC Driver File' is set to 'C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation\Tomcat 7.0\bin\sqjjdbc4.jar'. The 'JDBC Driver' is 'com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver'. Under 'Application Server', 'Tomcat' is selected. The 'Main Directory' is 'c:\rsa'. Navigation buttons '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel' are at the bottom.

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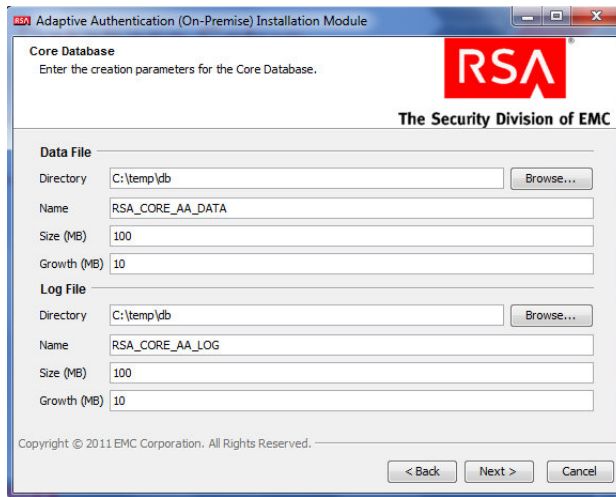
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8. For the core database setup, create a new database, and set the core database properties and credentials.

The screenshot shows the 'Core Database' configuration window. The title bar reads 'RSA Adaptive Authentication (On-Premise) Installation Module'. The main heading is 'Core Database' with the instruction 'Enter the connection parameters for the Core Database.' The RSA logo and 'The Security Division of EMC' are in the top right. Under 'Core Database Setup', 'Create a new database' is selected, and 'Run the sql scripts' is checked. Under 'Core Database Properties', 'Host' is 'localhost', 'Port' is '1433', 'Name' is 'RSA_CORE_AA', and 'Schema' is 'dbo'. Under 'Core Database Credentials', 'Administrator Username' is 'sa', 'Core Applications Username' is 'rsa_core_user', and 'Core Applications Password' is masked with dots. A note states: 'Note: passwords must comply with the company and database password policy.' Navigation buttons '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel' are at the bottom.

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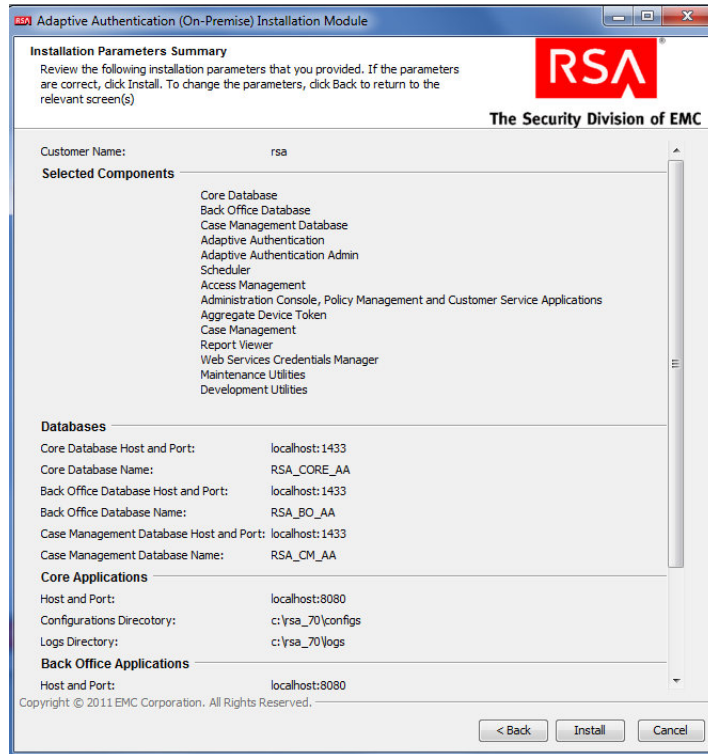
- 149 9. On the Core Database screen, set parameters for the data and log files (directory, name,
 150 size, and growth).



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- 152 10. On the Core Applications screen, provide the web service credentials and application server
 153 properties.



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- 155 11. Review the configuration options on the Installation Parameters Summary and click **Install**.
 156 Once complete, you can confirm that the installation was successful by viewing the log files.



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158 2.6 Configure RSA AA Rules

159 RSA has a built-in policy management application that allows administrators to create and
 160 update rules for user login based on various scenarios. For example, high-risk users can be
 161 required to answer challenge questions or respond to an out-of-band SMS. For more
 162 information, see the *Back Office User's Guide*. This example shows how to create a challenge
 163 rule for users to confirm identity for large transactions using an out-of-band SMS code. RSA
 164 Back Office allows administrators to manage set up policy for enabling the enhanced features
 165 provided by the RSA adapter such as answering challenge questions and providing SMS
 166 confirmation codes are enabled through this interface.

167 2.6.1 Create Rule for Non-Persistent User Enrollment

168 RSA AA requires information for each user to help verify their identity. These users are classified
 169 into two groups: persistent and non-persistent users. A rule is created to request enrollment
 170 information for non-persistent users, those not kept in the user database.

- 171 1. Login in to the Back Office application
 172 [http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:8080/backoffice]
- 173 2. Once logged in, click **Manage Rules** under **Policy Management**. Select **New Rule**.
- 174 3. In the **Rule Details** (in the **General** tab):
 - 175 a. Set **Rule Name** to **User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter**.
 - 176 b. Set the **Status** to **Production**.

- 177 **Note:** The rule cannot be in production until it is created and approved by an
 178 administrator.
- 179 c. In **Event Type**, select **Create User** and **Enroll**.
- 180 d. Set the **Order** to **1**.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Rule' interface in the 'General' tab. The breadcrumb navigation includes 'Policy Management', 'Administration', and 'Customer Service'. The 'Edit Rule' title is followed by tabs for '1: General', '2: Conditions', '3: Actions', and 'Summary'. Below the tabs, it says 'Define the general details for this rule.' The 'Rule Details' section contains the following fields:

- Rule Name:** User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter
- Description:** (Empty text area)
- Status:** Production (Dropdown menu)
- Comment:** (Empty text area)
- Event Type:** A list of event types with checkboxes: CHANGE_PHONE, CHANGE_STATEMENT_SETTINGS, CHANGE_STU, CREATE_USER (checked), DEPOSIT, EDIT_PAYEE, ENROLL (checked), and EXTRA_AUTH.
- Order:** 1 (Spinner control, Available Range: 1 - 22)

Buttons at the bottom include 'Next', 'Save & Exit', and 'Cancel'. A legend indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes a 'Required Field'.

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- 182 4. Click **Next**.
- 183 5. In the **Rule Conditions** page add a condition (**Condition 1**) and with one expression
 184 **Expression 1**). Set **Expression 1** to **Account Details** such that **Persistent User** is **Equal to**
 185 **FALSE**.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Rule' interface in the 'Conditions' tab. The breadcrumb navigation is the same. The 'Edit Rule' title is followed by tabs for '1: General', '2: Conditions', '3: Actions', and 'Summary'. Below the tabs, it says 'Build the condition(s) for this rule using categories, facts, and operators. You must add at least one condition. Each condition must contain at least one expression.' The 'Rule Conditions' section contains:

- Condition 1:** A dropdown menu.
- Expression 1:** A sequence of dropdowns: Account Details -> Persistent User -> Equal to -> FALSE.
- Buttons: Remove Expression, Duplicate Expression.
- Join Multiple Expression By: OR (Dropdown menu).
- Buttons: Add New Expression, Add New Condition.

Buttons at the bottom include 'Back', 'Next', 'Save & Exit', and 'Cancel'.

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- 187 6. Click **Next**.
- 188 7. In the **Rule Actions** page:
- 189 a. Set **Action** to **Challenge**.
- 190 b. Set **Authentication Methods** to **QUESTION, OOBSMS, OOBPHONE, SECURID, and**
- 191 **TeleSign2FASms**.
- 192 c. In **Create Case**, make sure that only **when authentication fails** is selected.
- 193 Then, click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'New Rule' configuration page in the 'Administration' tab. The 'Rule Actions' section is active, showing the following configuration:

- Action:** Challenge
- Authentication Method(s):**
 - Available Method(s): KBA, OOBEMAIL, OTP
 - Selected Method(s) [?]: QUESTION, OOBSMS, OOBPHONE, SECURID, TeleSign2FASms
- Create Case:**
 - When authentication fails [?]
 - When authentication succeeds [?]

Buttons at the bottom include Back, Next, Save & Exit, and Cancel. A legend indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes a Required Field.

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- 195 8. Review the rule settings in the **Summary** page. Then, click **Save and Finish**.
- 196 Once created, a rule is in Work in Progress status until approved by an administrator.
- 197 9. Click **Status** and **Approve Status**, then click **Approve** to set rule to **Production** status.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Rules' page with a table of rules and a detailed view of the 'User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter' rule.

Order	Rule Name	Event Type	Current Status	Pending Status	Action	Date Modified
1	User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter	CREATE_USER, ENROLL	Work in Progress		Challenge	2015-07-09 12:18 (GMT)

User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter
by admin (admin) 2015-07-09 12:18 (GMT)

Rule Details

- Rule Name: User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter
- Rule ID: Rule1976146343966014472c1358011f
- Created By: admin (admin)
- Creation Date: 2015-07-09 12:12 (GMT)
- Description: User Enrollment Not Persistent - Adapter
- Status: Work in Progress

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- 199 You can use these steps to create each of the rules in the following sections.

200 2.6.2 Create Rule for Persistent User Enrollment

201 Persistent users are those that will be added to the user table.

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Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	User Enrollment Persistent - Adapter
Event Type	Create User, Enroll
Rule Order	2
Rule Condition	IF (Account Details -> Persistent User Equal to TRUE)
Rule Action	Allow
Authentication Method	
Create Case	No

204 2.6.3 Create Rule for User Updates

205 Once users are created, a rule is applied to allow persistent users to update their information.

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Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	User Update
Event Type	User Update
Rule Order	3
Rule Condition	IF (Account Details -> Persistent User Equal to TRUE)
Rule Action	Allow
Authentication Method	
Create Case	No

207 2.6.4 Create Rule for Challenge SMS

208 In this build, large transactions require users to respond to an out-of-band SMS challenge
209 during authentication. When transactions meet the prerequisite, a random code will be sent to
210 the user' SMS-enabled device that must be entered to confirm the transaction.

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Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	Challenge SMS for Payment
Event Type	Challenge
Rule Order	4
Rule Condition	IF (Transaction Details -> Transaction Amount is BETWEEN 5000 and 10000)

Parameter	Setting
Rule Action	Allow
Authentication Method	1. OOB SMS
Create Case	When Authentication Succeeds

212 2.6.5 Increase SMS Token Length

213 The default token length for out-of-band SMS is currently set to four [4] digits. Access the
 214 Administration tab on the Back office application. Under Components, select Authentication
 215 Methods and scroll down to Out-of-Band SMS section. Adjust the token length by changing the
 216 value of SMS - OTP Token Length to six [6].

The screenshot shows the RSA Adaptive Authentication Administration interface. The 'Authentication Methods' section is expanded to show the 'Out-of-Band SMS' configuration. The 'SMS - OTP Token Length' field is highlighted with a red asterisk and is set to the value '6'. Other fields include 'SMS - Service URL', 'SMS - Customer ID', 'SMS - Account ID', 'SMS - Service License Key', 'SMS - Template Default Language', 'SMS - OTP Allowed Symbols', 'SMS - Maximum Connections per Host', 'SMS - Auth Level', 'SMS - Use HTTP Proxy', 'SMS - Template Path', and 'SMS - Default Session Time-out (seconds)'. A 'Save' button is visible at the bottom of the configuration area.

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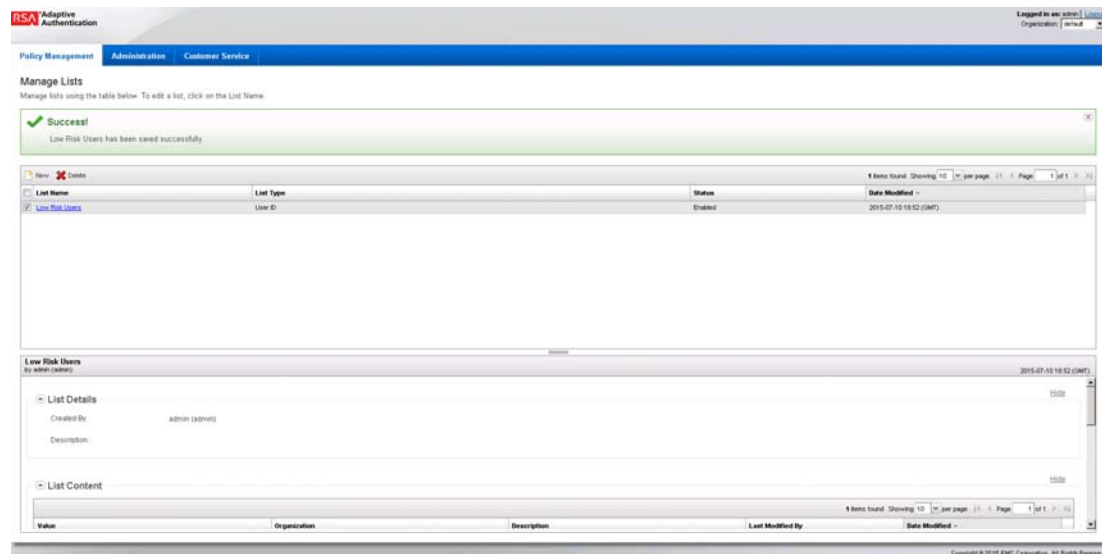
218 **Figure 2.1 Out-of-Band Token Length**

219 2.6.6 Create Policy for Session Sign-In

220 The following rules create different sign-in scenarios for users based on an RSA-generated risk
 221 score at the time of login. RSA AA uses a risk engine to give users a risk score to determine a
 222 level of trust at the time of access. See the tables below for the session sign-in parameters for
 223 each risk level. Before creating the session sign-in rules, lists need to be created to group users
 224 together. This build will group users into four categories based on risk level (low, medium, high,
 225 and critical).

226 2.6.7 Create Lists for Session Sign-In

- 227 1. Log in to the Back Office application.
- 228 2. Go to **Policy Management** and select **Manage Lists**.
- 229 3. Set List Name to **Low Risk Users**, List Type to **User ID**, and Status to **Enabled**.
- 230 4. Under **List Content**, select **Add Value** and set the Value to **demolowrisk** and **Organization**
- 231 to **default**.
- 232 5. Click **Add Value**.
- 233 6. Click **Save**.
- 234 Repeat these steps to create a list for Medium, High, and Critical risk users.



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236 **Figure 2.2 List for Session Sign-In Created Successfully**

237 2.6.8 Create Rules for Session Sign-In

238 Repeat the steps as in section 2.6.1, [Create Rule for Non-Persistent User Enrollment](#), to create

239 the session sign-in rules for different user groups.

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Table 2.2 Session Sign-In - Low Risk

Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	Session Sign In - Low Risk
Event Type	Session Sign-in
Rule Order	5
Rule Condition	IF (Account Details->User ID within Low Risk Users)
Rule Action	Allow

Table 2.2 Session Sign-In - Low Risk

Parameter	Setting
Authentication Method	
Create Case	No

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Table 2.3 Session Sign-In - Medium Risk

Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	Session Sign In - Medium Risk
Event Type	Session Sign-in
Rule Order	6
Rule Condition	IF (Account Details->User ID within Medium Risk Users)
Rule Action	Allow
Authentication Method	1. Question
Create Case	When Authentication Fails

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Table 2.4 Session Sign-In - High Risk

Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	Session Sign In - High Risk
Event Type	Session Sign-in
Rule Order	5
Rule Condition	IF (Account Details->User ID within High Risk Users)
Rule Action	Challenge
Authentication Method	1. OOB SMS 2. OOB Phone
Create Case	When Authentication Fails

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Table 2.5 Session Sign-In - Critical Risk

Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	Session Sign In - Low Risk
Event Type	Session Sign-in
Rule Order	8
Rule Condition	IF (Account Details->User ID within Critical Risk Users)

Table 2.5 Session Sign-In - Critical Risk

Parameter	Setting
Rule Action	Challenge
Authentication Method	1. Securid
Create Case	When Authentication Fails

244 2.6.9 Create Rule to Allow Forced Sign-In for Payment

245 The rules for session sign-in in the preceding sections were based predefined facts built within
 246 RSA AA. This build requires a rule that uses additional facts that are not within the build.
 247 Fortunately, new facts can be created within the Back Office application. Once custom facts are
 248 created, they can be used to further build rules.

249 2.6.10 Create Custom Fact

- 250 1. Login in to the Back Office application.
- 251 2. Go to **Policy Management** and select **Manage Custom Facts**.
- 252 3. Select **New** and set the **Field Name** to **Force Workflow**, **Field Type** to **String**, and **Status** to
 253 **Enabled**.

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Policy Management Administration Customer Service

New Fact
Complete the fields below to define a Custom Fact in the system.

Custom Fact Details

Category: Custom Facts

* Fact Name: FORCE WORKFLOW [?]

* Field Type: String [?]

* Status: Enabled [?]

Description: [?]

Save Cancel

* Required Field

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- 255 4. Click **Save**.



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5. Create a new rule using this custom fact that allows payment if this fact is met. Use the settings in the following table.

Table 2.6 Force Allow

Parameter	Setting
Rule Name	Force Allow
Event Type	Payment, Session Sign-in
Rule Order	9
Rule Condition	IF (Custom Fact -> Force Workflow Equal to Allow)
Rule Action	Allow
Authentication Method	
Create Case	No

260 2.7 Installing and Configuring PingFederate-RP

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The PingFederate installation in this section is for the Federation Server at the Relying Party. This is the only component at the Relying Party in this chapter. Even though the goal of this chapter is to setup the federation for the Identity Provider, the basic configuration of the PingFederate-RP in this section is necessary, in order to produce metadata that is exchanged with the Identity Provider. A complete configuration of the PingFederate-RP will be performed in [chapter 3](#) of this guide.

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1. Log on to the Relying Party's server that will host the PingFederate service and follow the instructions at the link below to install PingFederate and run it as a Windows service.

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<https://documentation.pingidentity.com/display/PF73/Installation>

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2. Follow the steps in this section to perform a basic configuration of the PingFederate-RP and export the metadata.

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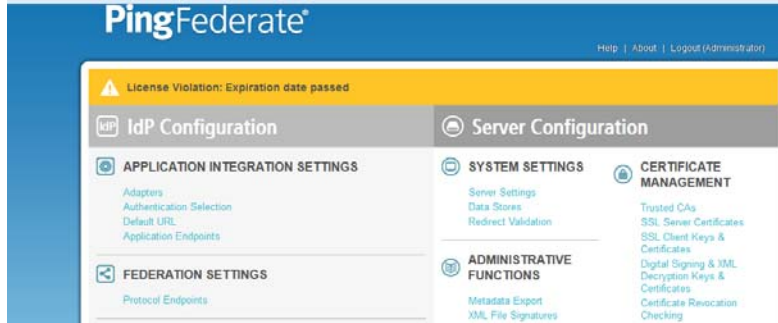
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3. Launch your browser and navigate to the PingFederate app URL: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**. Replace **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Relying Party's PingFederate server (e.g. <https://rp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app>).

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4. Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured in the previous installation section.



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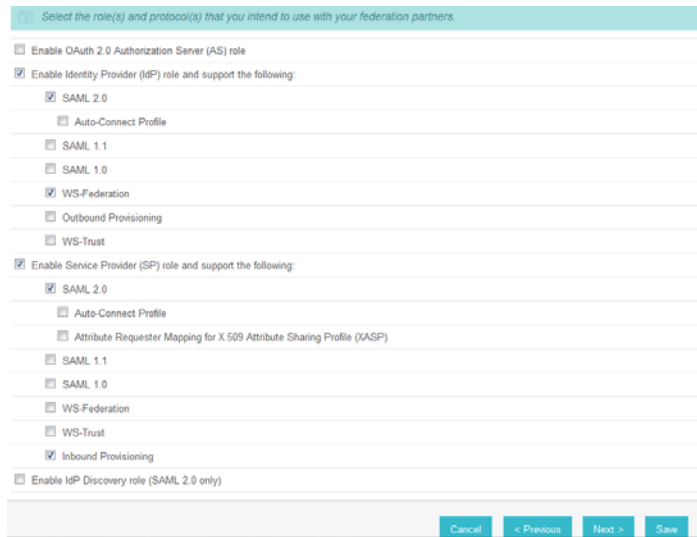
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5. On the **Main** menu under **System Settings**, click **Server Settings**.
6. Click the **Roles and Protocols** tab.
7. Select **Enable Identity Provider (IdP)** role and support the following.
8. Select SAML 2.0.
9. Select WS-Federation.
10. Select Enable Service Provider (SP) role and support the following.
11. Select the SAML 2.0.



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12. Click **Next**.
13. On the Federation Info screen, enter the Base URL and SAML 2.0 Entity ID using the format **https://<DNS_NAME>:9031** (e.g. https://rp.abac.test:9031).
14. Enter the WS-Federation Realm using the format **urn:<DNS_NAME>** (e.g. urn:rp.abac.test).

Note: Keep a copy of the urn because it will be used later to configure the WS-Federation relationship with Sharepoint

Main Server Settings

System Administration System Info Runtime Notifications Runtime Reporting Account Management Roles & Protocols

★ Federation Info System Options Summary

You must create a unique identifier for your server for use with your federation partners. A unique identifier is required for each protocol enabled. You will need to communicate this with your partners out-of-band or through metadata exchange. The Base URL is used to construct other URLs in the system and may be used as part of your system ID.

Base URL *

SAML 2.0 Entity ID *

WS-Federation Realm *

Cancel < Previous Next > Save

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295

15. Click **Save**.

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16. On the **Main** menu under **Administrative Functions**, click **Metadata Export**.

297

17. On the Metadata Role screen, select **I am the Service Provider (SP)**.

Main Export Metadata

★ Metadata Role Metadata Mode Connection Metadata Metadata Signing Export & Summary

This system is configured to act as both an IdP and an SP. For which role would you like to generate metadata?

I am the Identity Provider (IdP)

I am the Service Provider (SP)

Cancel Next >

298

299

18. Click **Next**.

300

19. On the Metadata Mode screen, select **Select information to include in metadata manually**.

The screenshot shows the 'Export Metadata' configuration screen. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Main', 'Export Metadata', 'Metadata Role', 'Metadata Mode', 'Protocol', 'Attribute Contract', 'Signing Key', 'Metadata Signing', and 'Export & Summary'. The 'Metadata Mode' tab is active. Below the tabs, there is a teal informational box with a document icon and the text: 'You can generate metadata specific to a connection, including the Attribute Contract and public key. Or you can provide a new contract and select a key manually. The resulting metadata may be shared with your partner to simplify connection creation.' Below this, there are three radio button options: 'Use a connection for metadata generation', 'Select information to include in metadata manually' (which is selected), and 'Use the secondary port for SOAP channel'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

301

20. Click **Next**.

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21. On the Protocol screen, make sure that **SAML 2.0** is listed.

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The screenshot shows the 'Export Metadata' configuration screen at the 'Protocol' step. The navigation tabs are the same as in the previous screenshot, but 'Protocol' is now the active tab. Below the tabs, there is a teal informational box with a document icon and the text: 'For this metadata file, choose from among the federation protocols you have enabled that support metadata exchange with partners.' Below this, the text 'SAML 2.0' is visible. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

304

22. Click **Next**.

305

23. On the Attribute Contract screen, click **Next**.

306

24. On the Signing Key screen, select the certificate that will be used to sign communications with the Identity Provider.

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The screenshot shows the 'Export Metadata' configuration interface. The 'Export Metadata' tab is active, and the 'Signing Key' step is selected. The breadcrumb trail includes: Main, Export Metadata, Metadata Role, Metadata Mode, Protocol, Attribute Contract, **☆ Signing Key**, Metadata Signing, and XML Encryption Certificate. Below the breadcrumb, there is an 'Export & Summary' section. A teal informational box contains the text: 'The metadata may contain a public key that this system uses for digital signatures. If you wish to include a key, please select from the list of available signature keys.' Underneath, the section is titled 'DIGITAL SIGNATURE KEYS/CERTS' and features a dropdown menu with the selected value '01:30:DB:8C:25:AB (cn=demo dsig new)'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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25. Click **Next**.

310

26. On the Metadata Signing screen, if you plan to sign the metadata file that will be exported, select the certificate that will be used to sign the file.

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312

The screenshot shows the 'Export Metadata' configuration interface at the 'Metadata Signing' step. The breadcrumb trail includes: Main, Export Metadata, Metadata Role, Metadata Mode, Protocol, Attribute Contract, Signing Key, **☆ Metadata Signing**, and XML Encryption Certificate. Below the breadcrumb, there is an 'Export & Summary' section. A teal informational box contains the text: 'From this list of certificates, choose which one to use for signing the selected file.' Underneath, the section is titled 'Signing Certificate' and features a dropdown menu with the selected value '- SELECT -'. Below this, there is a 'Manage Certificates...' button. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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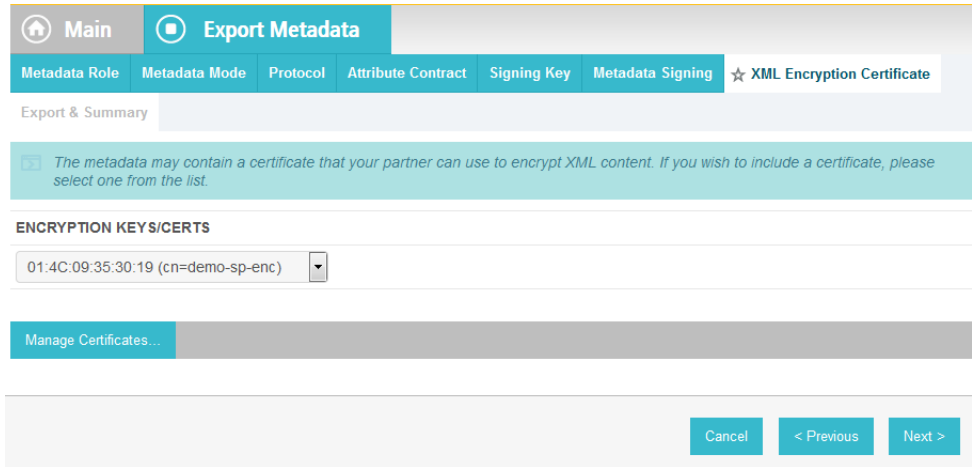
27. Click **Next**.

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28. On the XML Encryption Certificate screen, select the certificate that the Identity Provider will use to encrypt XML messages

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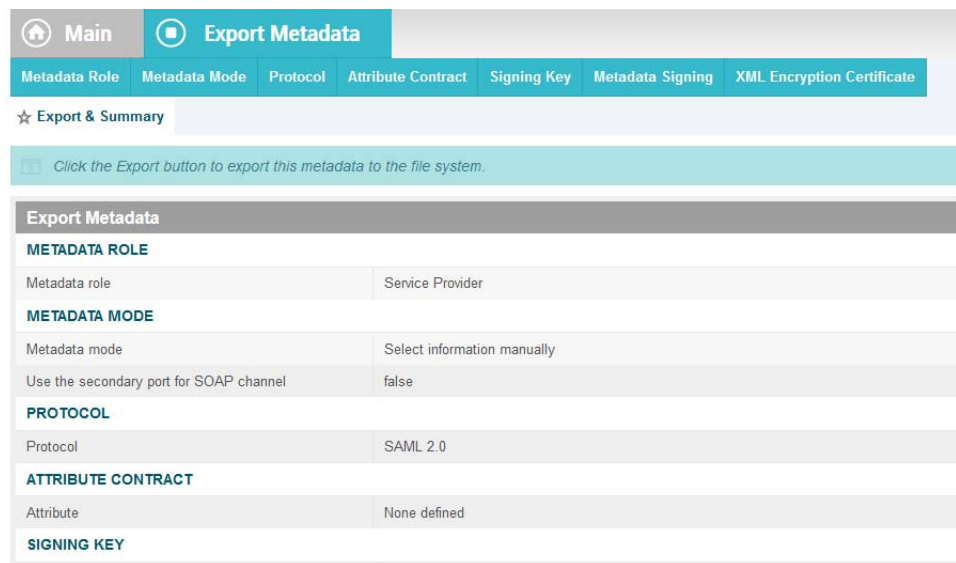
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29. Click **Next**.

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30. Click **Export**.

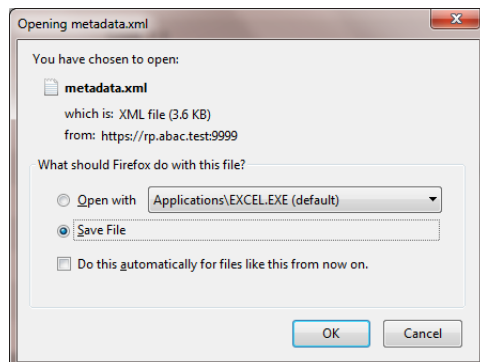
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This will create an export file that contains the metadata of the Relying Party that you can download using the browser. This file will be used later in the chapter, when configuring the PingFederate-IDP.

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325 2.8 Install PingFederate-IdP

326 This PingFederate installation in this section is for the PingFederate-IdP.

327 Log on to the server that will host the PingFederate service for the Identity Provider and follow
328 the instructions at the link below to install PingFederate and run it as a Windows service.

329 <https://documentation.pingidentity.com/display/PF73/Installation>

330 2.9 Install the SCE Plugin for the PingFederate-IdP

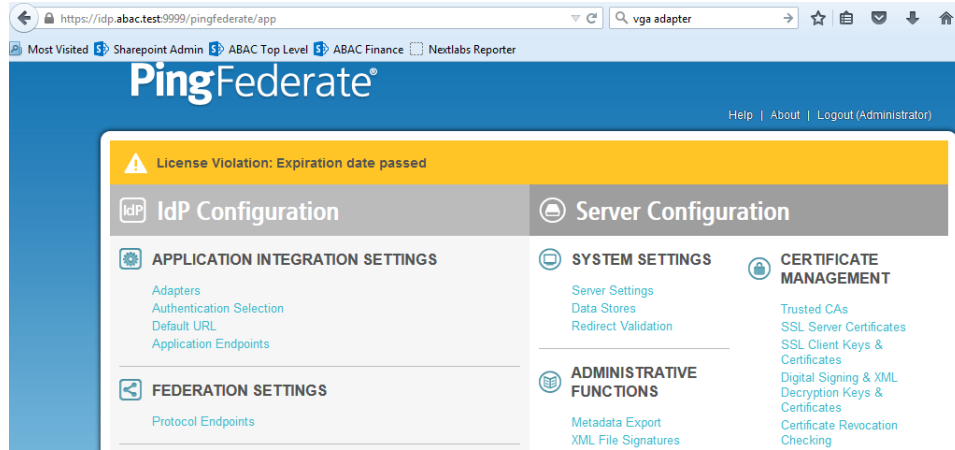
331 The SCE Plugin integrates the features provided by RSA AA with PingFederate-IdP by providing a
332 customizable user interface when RSA AA is accessed. New users will be enrolled into RSA's
333 enhanced security features and be prompted to provide information such as security questions,
334 a phone number, email address, and an SMS-enabled device. Follow the instructions below to
335 install the SCE Plugin adapter for the Identity Provider. The variable <PF-install> used in the
336 instructions corresponds to the PingFederate installation path. In this build the PingFederate
337 installation path was c:\pingfederate-7.3.0.

- 338 1. Log on to the server that hosts the PingFederate service for the Identity provider.
- 339 2. Download the SCE Plugin adapter jar file (e.g.
340 `sce-adapters-pingfederate-aa.1.1.jar`) to the local PingFederate server.
- 341 3. Copy the jar file to <PF-install>/server/default/deploy
- 342 4. From the adapter `dist/conf/template` folder, copy all .html files to
343 <PF-install>/server/default/conf/template
- 344 5. From the adapter `dist/conf/template/assets` folder, copy the `aa` folder to
345 <PF-install>/server/default/conf/template/assets
- 346 6. From the adapter `dist/data/adapter-config` folder, copy the `aa` folder to
347 <PF-install>/server/default/data/adapter-config
- 348 7. From the adapter `dist/lib` folder, copy all .jar files to
349 <PF-install>/server/default/lib

350 2.10 Configure PingFederate-IdP

351 Follow the instructions in the subsections below to configure PingFederate as the Federation
352 Server for the Identity Provider.

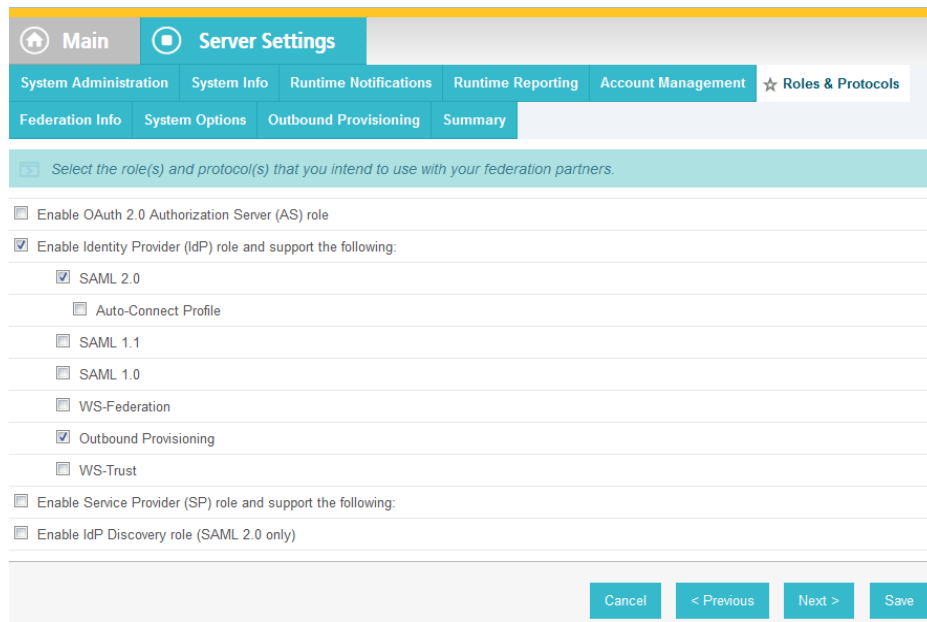
- 353 1. Launch your browser and go to: **`https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app`**.
- 354 2. Replace **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Identity Provider's PingFederate
355 server (e.g. **`https://idp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app`**).
- 356 3. Log on to the PingFederate app using the credentials you configured during installation.



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358 2.10.1 Configure SAML Protocol

- 359 1. On the **Main** menu under **System Settings**, click **Server Settings**.
- 360 2. Click the **Roles and Protocols** tab. Select **Enable Identity Provider (IdP) role and support the following**.
- 361 **the following**.
- 362 3. Select **SAML 2.0**.

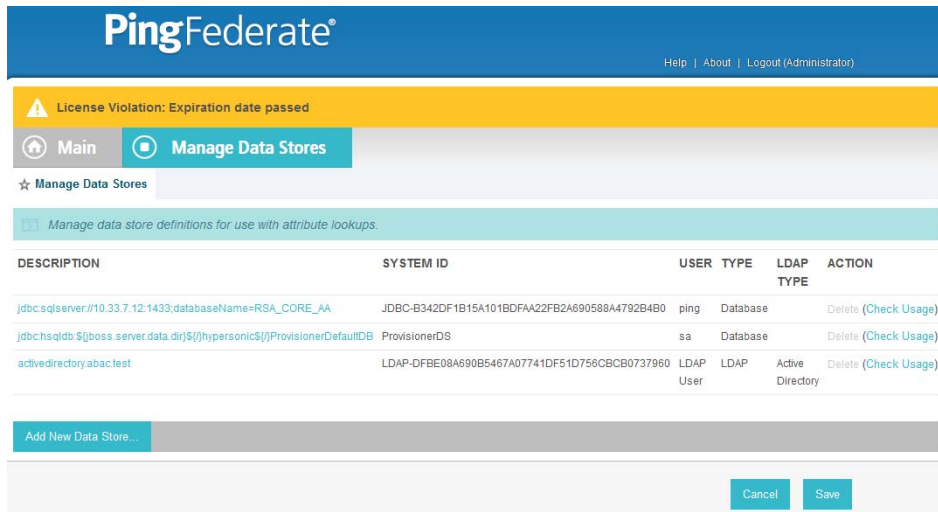


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- 364 4. Click **Save**.

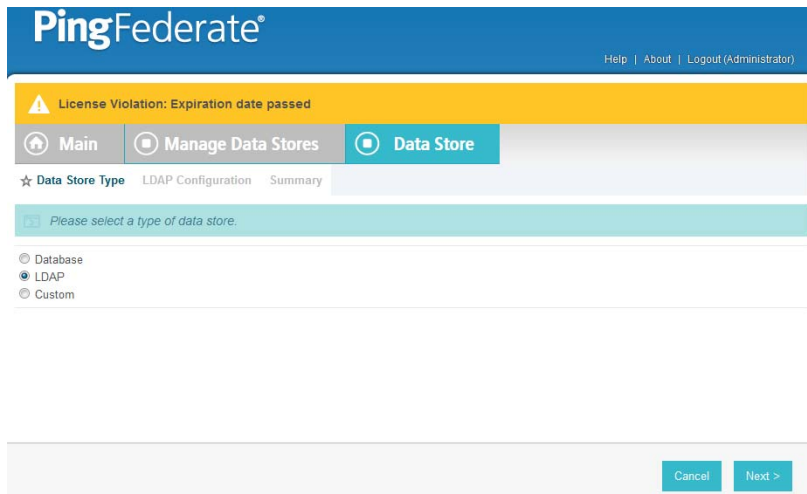
365 2.10.2 Create Data Store for Microsoft AD

- 366 1. On the
- Main**
- menu under
- System Settings**
- , click
- Data Stores**
- .



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- 368 2. Select
- LDAP**
- .



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- 370 3. Click **Next**.
- 371 4. Enter the Hostname where the Microsoft AD is hosted (e.g. **activedirectory.abac.test**).
- 372 5. For the **LDAP Type**, select **Active Directory**.
- 373 6. Enter the **User DN** created in [section 2.4.1, Create the LDAP User for Federated Authentication](#) (e.g. **CN=LDAP User, CN=Users, DC=ABAC, DC=Test**).
- 374
- 375 7. Enter the password associated with the LDAP User DN. Select the option to use LDAPS.
- 376 8. Click **Next**. Then, click **Save** on the **Summary** screen.

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378 2.10.3 Create Credential Validator for Microsoft AD

- 379 1. On the **Main** menu under Authentication, click Password Credential Validators.

INSTANCE NAME	INSTANCE ID	TYPE	PARENT NAME	ACTION
AD	AD	LDAP Username Password Credential Validator		Delete (Check Usage)
SamplePCV	SamplePCV	Simple Username Password Credential Validator		Delete (Check Usage)

380

- 381 2. Click **Create New Instance**.
- 382 3. Enter a unique **Instance Name** you would like to use to refer to this configuration (e.g. **AD**
- 383 **username password**).
- 384 4. Enter a unique **Instance Id** (typically the same as the **Instance Name**) without any spaces.
- 385 5. For **Type** select **LDAP Username Password Credential Validator**.

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Main Manage Credential Validator Instances

Create Credential Validator Instance

☆ Type Instance Configuration Extended Contract Summary

Identify this Credential Validator Instance. The Validator types available are limited to the plug-in implementations currently installed on your server.

Instance Name AD username password *

Instance Id ADusernamepassword *

Type LDAP Username Password Credential Validator * Visit Pingidentity.com for additional types

Parent Instance None

Cancel Next >

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6. Click **Next**.

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7. For the **LDAP DATASTORE** select the Active Directory data store you created earlier (e.g. **activedirectory.abac.test**).

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8. Enter the **SEARCH BASE** (i.e. location in the directory where the LDAP search begins) for your Microsoft AD LDAP directory (e.g. **DC=ABAC,DC=TEST**).

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9. Enter the **SEARCH FILTER** (e.g. **sAMAccountName=\${username}**). The **SEARCH FILTER** allows Ping to search the LDAP directory, looking for a match where the attribute named **sAMAccountName** matches the **username** value passed from the PingIdentity server.

Main Manage Credential Validator Instances

Create Credential Validator Instance

Type ☆ Instance Configuration Extended Contract Summary

Complete the configuration necessary for this Password Credential Validator to check username/password pairs. This configuration was designed into, and is specific to, the selected Credential Validator plug-in.

This password credential validator provides a means of verifying credentials stored in a directory server via the LDAP protocol. Additional user attributes from the directory can also be returned by this PCV by adding the desired attribute names to the Extended Contract.

AUTHENTICATION ERROR OVERRIDES (A table of LDAP authentication error codes and customized matching expressions that will match the error code to an LDAP error message. These entries override the default individual mappings of messages to codes. Use the localization features to customize the error messages displayed to end users.)

MATCH EXPRESSION	ERROR	Action
Add a new row to 'Authentication Error Overrides'		

FIELD NAME	FIELD VALUE	DESCRIPTION
LDAP DATASTORE	activedirectory.abac.test *	Select the LDAP Datastore.
SEARCH BASE	DC=ABAC,DC=TEST *	The location in the directory from which the LDAP search begins.
SEARCH FILTER	sAMAccountName=\${username} *	You may use \${username} as part of the query. Example (for Active Directory): sAMAccountName=\${username}
SCOPE OF SEARCH	<input type="radio"/> One Level <input checked="" type="radio"/> Subtree	

Manage Data Stores...

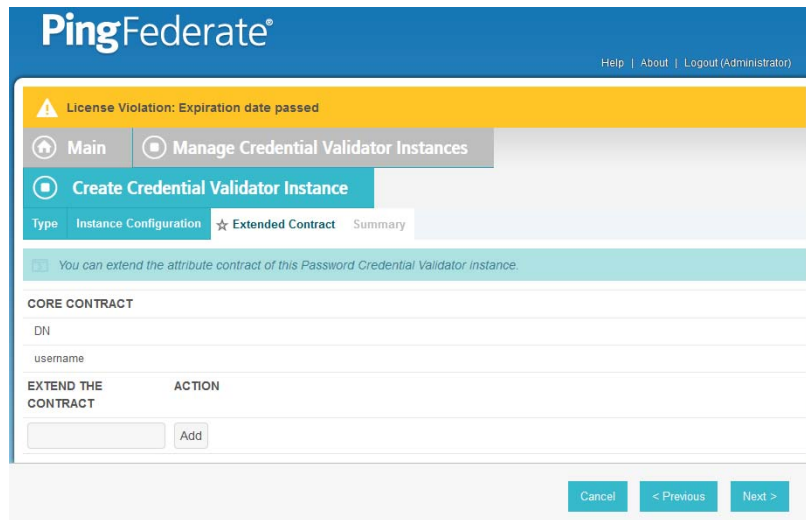
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10. Click **Next**.

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You should see two attributes listed under **CORE CONTRACT**, **DN**, and **username**.



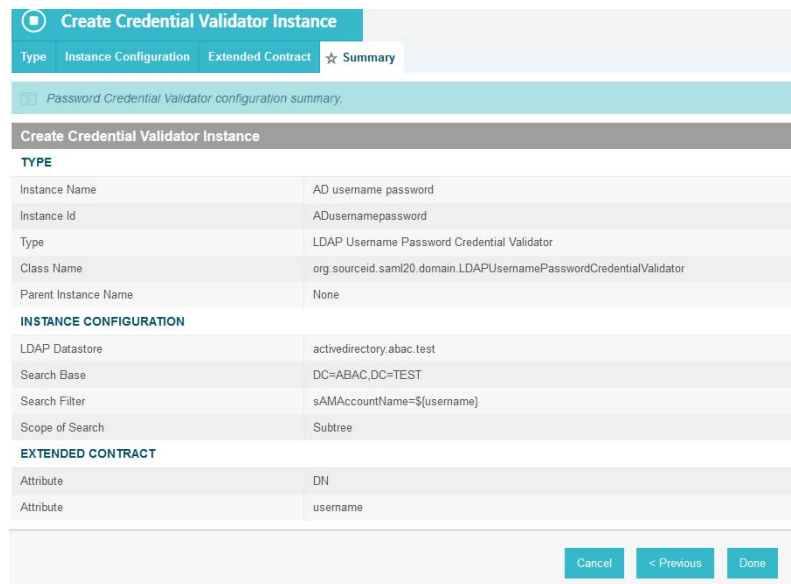
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11. Click **Next**.

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You should see a summary page.

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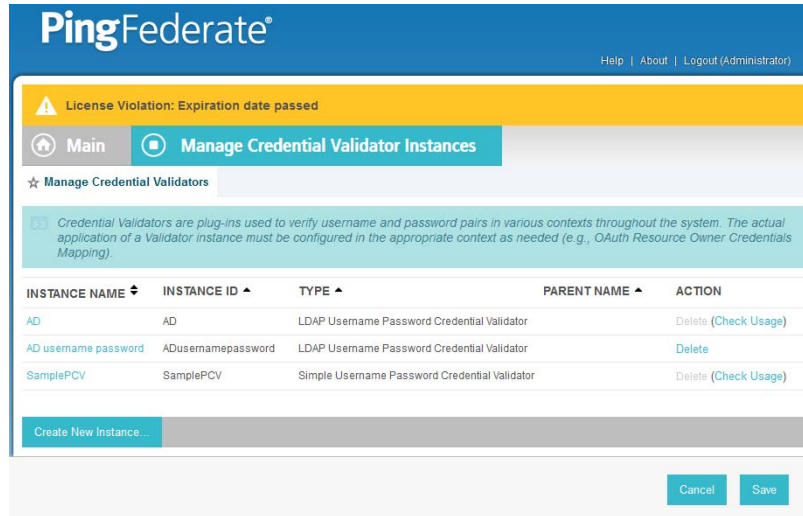
12. Click **Done**.

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You should see a list of the credential validator instances, including the newly added validator (e.g. **AD username password**).

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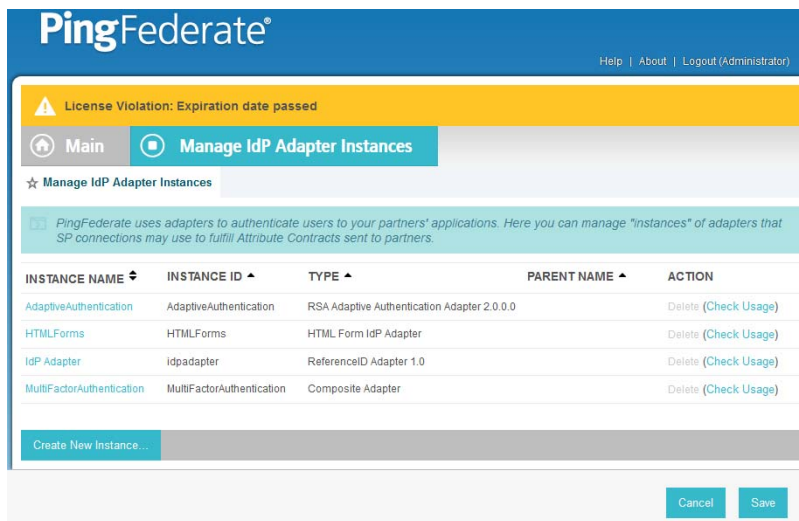
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406 13. Click **Save** to complete configuration of the credential validator.

407 2.10.4 Create IdP Adapter for Authentication with Microsoft AD via Web 408 Browser Form

409 The IdP Adapter created in this section is the logical component PingFederate uses to
410 authenticate a user with Microsoft AD via a web browser login page.

411 1. On the **Main** menu under **Application Integration Settings**, click **Adapters**.



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413 2. Click **Create New Instance**.

414 3. In **Instance Name**, enter a unique name for the instance. The name will be used to refer to
415 this configuration (e.g. **AD HTML forms**).

416 4. Enter a unique **Instance Id** (typically the same as the instance name) without any spaces.
417 For **Type** select **HTML Form IdP Adapter**.

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Main Manage IdP Adapter Instances **Create Adapter Instance**

☆ Type IdP Adapter Extended Contract Adapter Attributes Summary

Enter an Adapter Instance Name and Id, select the Adapter Type, and a parent if applicable. The Adapter Type is limited to the adapters currently installed on your server.

Instance Name: AD HTML forms *

Instance Id: ADHTMLforms *

Type: HTML Form IdP Adapter * Visit Pingidentity.com for additional types

Parent Instance: None

Cancel Next >

418

5. Click **Next**.
6. Under **PASSWORD CREDENTIAL VALIDATOR INSTANCE**, click on the **Add a new row to Credential Validator's hyperlink**. This will add a new selection box under the **PASSWORD CREDENTIAL VALIDATOR INSTANCE** with the value of **-Select One-** in it. In that new box, select the credential validator for Microsoft AD that was created in an earlier section (e.g. **AD username password**).

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Type ☆ IdP Adapter Extended Contract Adapter Attributes Summary

Complete the configuration necessary to look up user security contexts in your environment. This configuration was designed into the adapter for use at your site.

CREDENTIAL VALIDATORS (A list of Password Credential Validators to be used for authentication.)

PASSWORD CREDENTIAL VALIDATOR INSTANCE		Action
AD username password *		Update Cancel
Add a new row to 'Credential Validators'		

FIELD NAME	FIELD VALUE	DESCRIPTION
CHALLENGE RETRIES	3 *	Max value of User Challenge Retries.
SESSION STATE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Globally <input type="radio"/> Per Adapter <input type="radio"/> None	Determines how state is maintained within one adapter or between different adapter instances.
SESSION TIMEOUT	60	Session Idle Timeout (in minutes). If left blank the timeout will be the Session Max Timeout. Ignored if 'None' is selected for Session State.
SESSION MAX TIMEOUT	480	Session Max Timeout (in minutes). Leave blank for indefinite sessions. Ignored if 'None' is selected for Session State.
LOGIN TEMPLATE	html.form.login.template.html *	HTML template (in <pf_home>/server/default/conf/template) to render for login. The default value is html.form.login.template.html.
LOGOUT PATH		Path on the PingFederate server to end a user's IdP session. Must include the initial slash (example: /mylogoutpast). (Resulting URL will be http[s]://<pf_host>:<port>/ext<Logout Path>). If specified, the path should be unique across HTML Form IdP Adapter instances, including child instances.
LOGOUT REDIRECT		A fully qualified URL, usually at the SP to which a user will be redirected after logout.

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7. Under **PASSWORD CREDENTIAL VALIDATOR INSTANCE** click the **Update hyperlink** on the right side of the page. This will cause the selection box to turn grey.

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427

Complete the configuration necessary to look up user security contexts in your environment. This configuration was designed into the adapter for use at your site.

CREDENTIAL VALIDATORS (A list of Password Credential Validators to be used for authentication.)

PASSWORD CREDENTIAL VALIDATOR INSTANCE

FIELD NAME	FIELD VALUE	DESCRIPTION
CHALLENGE RETRIES	3	Max value of User Challenge Retries.
SESSION STATE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Globally <input type="radio"/> Per Adapter <input type="radio"/> None	Determines how state is maintained within one adapter or between different adapter instances.
SESSION TIMEOUT	60	Session Idle Timeout (in minutes). If left blank the timeout will be the Session Max Timeout. Ignored if 'None' is selected for Session State.
SESSION MAX TIMEOUT	480	Session Max Timeout (in minutes). Leave blank for indefinite sessions. Ignored if 'None' is selected for Session State.
LOGIN TEMPLATE	html.form.login.template.html	HTML template (in <pf_home>/server/default/conf/template) to render for login. The default value is html.form.login.template.html.
LOGOUT PATH		Path on the PingFederate server to end a user's IdP session. Must include the initial slash (example: /my/logoutpast). (Resulting URL will be http[s]://<pf_host>:<port>/ext-<Logout Path>). If specified, the path should be unique across HTML Form IdP Adapter instances, including child instances.

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8. Click **Next**. Then, click **Next** again to bypass the Extended Contract screen.

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9. On the Adapter Attributes screen, select the **PSEUDONYM** check box in the **username** row.

As an IdP, some of your SP partners may choose to receive a pseudonym to uniquely identify a user. From the attributes in this authentication adapter, please select the values that you would like to use in constructing this unique identifier. Optionally, specify here any attributes that must be masked in log files.

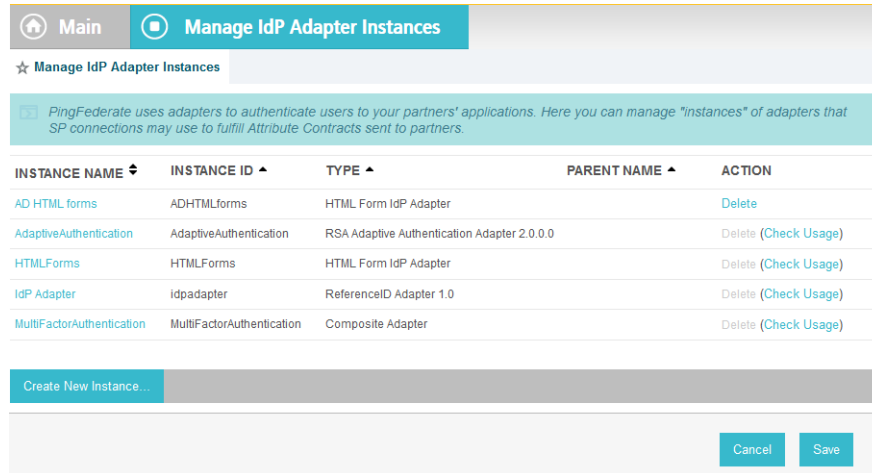
ATTRIBUTE	PSEUDONYM	MASK LOG VALUES
username	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mask all OGNL-expression generated log values		

Cancel < Previous Next >

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10. Click **Next**. On the Summary screen click **Done**.



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434 11. Click **Save** to complete configuration of the new adapter.435

2.10.5 Create IdP Adapter for Two-factor Authentication with RSA AA

436 The IdP Adapter created in this section is the logical component PingFederate uses to
437 authenticate a user with RSA AA using a second factor.

- 438 1. On the **Main** menu under Application Integration Settings, click **Adapters**.
- 439 2. On the **Manage IdP Adapters** screen, click **Create New Instance**.
- 440 3. On the **Type** screen, enter an **Instance Name** and **Instance ID**.
- 441 4. Set the following settings on the Adapter Type page before clicking **Next**:
 - 442 a. **Instance Name:** [Instance Name]
 - 443 b. **Instance ID:** [Instance ID]
 - 444 c. **Type:** **RSA Adaptive Authentication Adapter 2.0**
 - 445 d. **Class Name:**
446 **com.thescegroup.adapters.aa.pingfederate.AdaptiveAuthenticationAdapter**
 - 447 e. **Parent Instance:** **None**

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Main Manage IdP Adapter Instances Create Adapter Instance

Type IdP Adapter Extended Contract Authentication Context Adapter Attributes Summary

The values of the selected Adapter.

Instance Name AdaptiveAuthentication

Instance Id AdaptiveAuthentication

Type RSA Adaptive Authentication Adapter 2.0.0.0

Class Name com.theseigroup.adapters.aa.pingfederate.AdaptiveAuthenticationAdapter

Parent Instance None

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449 5. On the **IdP Adapter** configuration page, click **Show Advanced Fields** and input the following
 450 parameters while leaving the rest as default, before clicking **Next**:

451 a. **AA Web Service URL:**

452 **http://<RSA Server DNS>:8080/AdaptiveAuthentication/services/AdaptiveAuthentication**

453 b. **AA Web Service Username:** [username]

454 c. **AA Web Service Password:** [password]

455 **Note:** The credentials must match on the RSA server.

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Main Manage IdP Adapter Instances Create Adapter Instance

Type IdP Adapter Extended Contract Authentication Context Adapter Attributes Summary

Complete the configuration necessary to lock up user security controls in your environment. This configuration was designed into the adapter for use at your site.

RSA Adaptive Authentication Adapter 2.0.0.0 leverages role- and device-based analysis results of user activity as evaluated by RSA Adaptive Authentication

FIELD NAME	FIELD VALUE	DESCRIPTION
AA WEB SERVICE URL	http://10.33.7.12:8080/AdaptiveAuthentication/services/AdaptiveAuthentication	The Web Service URL of the Adaptive Authentication server.
AA WEB SERVICE USERNAME	demo	Adaptive Authentication Caller ID used to identify the service provider.
AA WEB SERVICE PASSWORD	*****	Adaptive Authentication Caller ID password.
AA ORGANIZATION NAME		Adaptive Authentication Organization Name.
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO COLLECT	3	During enrollment, how many security questions should we collect from users? Set to 0 to disable security question collection.
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TO ASK	1	During identity verification, how many security questions should we ask users to answer? This value must be less than the number of questions you collected.
NUMBER OF PHONE NUMBERS TO COLLECT	1	During enrollment, how many phone numbers should we collect from users? Set to 0 to disable out-of-band phone data collection.
NUMBER OF SMS-CAPABLE PHONE NUMBERS TO COLLECT	1	During enrollment, what is a minimum number of SMS-capable phone numbers should we collect from users? Set to 0 to disable out-of-band SMS data collection. This value cannot be greater than number of phone numbers you collected.
OUT-OF-BAND PHONE PROVIDER	Authentiq <input type="radio"/> Talkign	Select which Out-of-Band Phone provider authentication you plan to use.
OUT-OF-BAND SMS PROVIDER	Authentiq <input type="radio"/> Talkign	Select which Out-of-Band SMS provider authentication you plan to use.
NUMBER OF EMAIL ADDRESSES TO COLLECT	1	During enrollment, how many email addresses should we collect from users? Set to 0 to disable out-of-band email data collection.
DISPLAY DEVICE BINDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	During enrollment or identity verification, should we display device binding options to users?
DEFAULT DEVICE BINDING OPTION	No	If "Display Device Binding" is true, which option should we use as a default selection? If "Display Device Binding" is false, the setting is ignored.

Show Advanced Fields

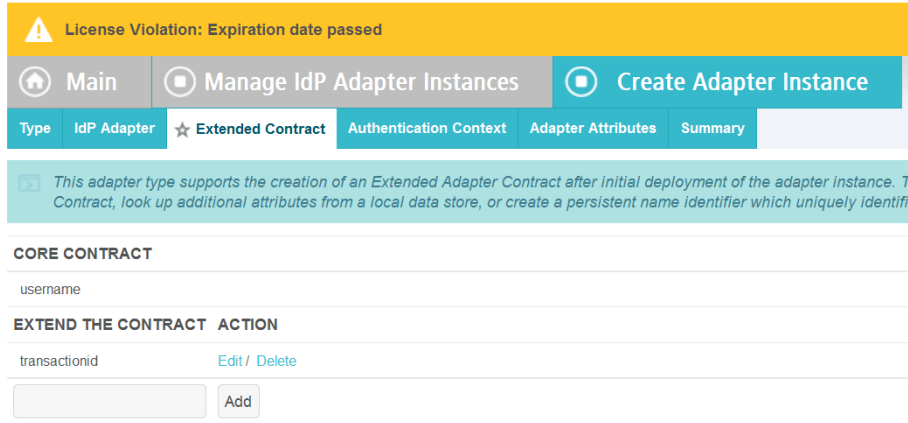
Cancel < Previous Next > Done

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457 6. On the **Extended Contract** screen, type **transactionid** (all lowercase). Then, click **Add**. By
 458 default, **username** should already be listed under **Core Contract**.



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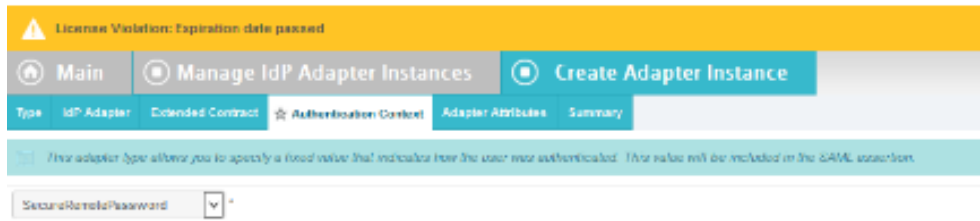
7. Click **Next**.

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8. On the **Authentication Context** screen, select **SecureRemotePassword** as the fixed value for authentication. This value will be included in the SAML assertion. Click **Next**.

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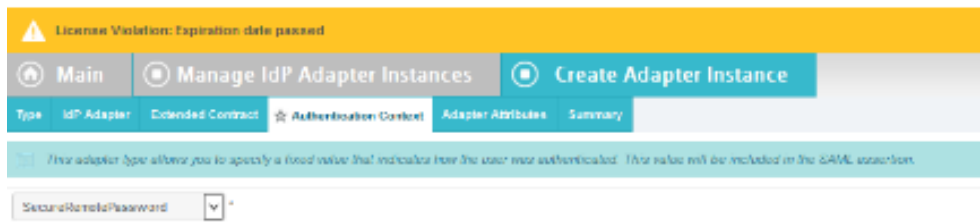
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9. On the **Adapter Attributes** screen, select **username** as the **Pseudonym**. Click **Next**.

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10. On the **Summary** screen, verify the information is correct and click **Done**.

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11. On the **Manager IdP Adapter Instances** screen, click **Save** to complete the Adapter configuration.

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469 2.10.6 Create Composite IdP Adapter Integrating Microsoft AD and RSA 470 AA

471 The IdP Adapter created in this section is composite adapter that integrates the two previously
472 created adapters for Microsoft AD and RSA AA. When a user is directed to the PingFederate IdP
473 server, the user will see a web form where they can enter their Microsoft AD credentials.
474 Following authentication with Microsoft AD, PingFederate will initiate the second factor
475 authentication with an SCE Plugin. The SCE Plugin will then present the user with a request for
476 the second factor.

- 477 1. On the **Main** menu under **Application Integration Settings**, click **Adapters**.
- 478 2. On the **Manage IdP Adapters** screen, click **Create New Instance**.
- 479 3. Enter a unique **Instance Name** you would like to use to refer to this configuration (e.g. **RSA**
480 **Multifactor**).
- 481 4. Enter a unique **Instance Id** (typically the same as the **Instance Name**) without any spaces.
- 482 5. For **Type** select **Composite Adapter**.

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- 484 6. Click **Next**.
- 485 7. On the **IdP Adapter** screen, under **ADAPTER INSTANCE**, click on the **Add a new row to**
486 **'Adapters'** hyperlink. This will add a new selection box under the **ADAPTER INSTANCE** with
487 the value of **-Select One-** into the box. In that new box, select the adapter instance for html
488 forms with Microsoft AD that was created in an earlier section (e.g. **AD HTML forms**).
- 489 8. Under **ADAPTER INSTANCE** click the **Update** hyperlink on the right side of the page. This will
490 cause the selection box to turn grey.

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9. Repeat the previous steps to add another row to **Adapters** using the hyperlink on the right side of the page. This time select the **AdaptiveAuthentication** adapter in the selection box. When complete the IdP Adapter screen will look similar to the screenshot below, with two adapters configured under **ADAPTER INSTANCE**.

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10. Under **TARGET ADAPTER**, click on the **Add a new row to 'Input User Id Mapping'** hyperlink. This will add a new selection box under the **TARGET ADAPTER** with the value of **-Select One-** in the box.
11. In that new box, select the adapter instance for the RSA authentication that was created in an earlier section (e.g. **AdaptiveAuthentication**).
12. In the new **USER ID SELECTION** box, select **username**.
13. Under **TARGET ADAPTER** click the **Update** hyperlink on the right side of the page. This will cause the selection box to turn grey.

Complete the configuration necessary to look up user security contexts in your environment. This configuration was designed into the adapter for use at your site.

A Composite Adapter allows existing adapter instances to be chained together to execute in sequence. Each configured instance of a Composite Adapter is treated as a single logical adapter instance.

ADAPTERS (Chained adapters)

ADAPTER INSTANCE	POLICY	AUTHN CONTEXT WEIGHT	AUTHN CONTEXT OVERRIDE	Action
AD HTML forms	Required Sufficient	3		Move down Edit Delete
AdaptiveAuthentication	Required Sufficient	3		Move up Edit Delete

Add a new row to 'Adapters'

INPUT USER ID MAPPING (Create mappings)

TARGET ADAPTER	USER ID SELECTION	Action
AdaptiveAuthentication	username	Edit Delete

Add a new row to 'Input User Id Mapping'

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14. Click **Next**.

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15. On the **Extended Contract** screen, enter the value **username** in the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** field.

License Violation: Expiration date passed

This adapter type supports the creation of an Extended Adapter Contract after initial deployment of the adapter instance. This Adapter Contract may be used to fulfill the Attribute Contract, look up additional attributes from a local data store, or create a persistent name identifier which uniquely identifies the user passed to your SP partners.

EXTEND THE CONTRACT

username Add

Cancel < Previous Next >

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16. Click **Add**. Enter the value **transactionid** (all lowercase) in the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** field.

This adapter type supports the creation of an Extended Adapter Contract after initial deployment of the adapter instance. This Adapter Contract may be used to fulfill the Attribute Contract, look up additional attributes from a local data store, or create a persistent name identifier which uniquely identifies the user passed to your SP partners.

EXTEND THE CONTRACT	ACTION
username	Edit / Delete
transactionId	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

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17. Click **Add**. Then, click **Next**.

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18. On the **Adapter Attributes** screen, in the **username** row, select the **PSEUDONYM** column.

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As an IdP, some of your SP partners may choose to receive a pseudonym to uniquely identify a user. From the attributes in this authentication adapter, please select the values that you would like to use in constructing this unique identifier. Optionally, specify here any attributes that must be masked in log files.

ATTRIBUTE	PSEUDONYM	MASK LOG VALUES
transactionId	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
username	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mask all OGNL-expression generated log values		

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19. Click **Next**. On the **Summary** screen, click **Done**.

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20. Click **Save** to complete configuration of the new composite adapter.

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2.10.7 Configure the Federation Connection to the Relying Party

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This PingFederate SP Connection at the PingFederate-IdP will configure the SAML exchange with a server in the Relying Party's environment. This connection will also enable a user to authenticate using the composite adapter created in the previous section.

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1. On the **Main** menu under **SP CONNECTIONS**, click **Create New**.

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2. On the **Connection Type** screen, make sure **Browser SSO Profiles** is selected.

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The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Main' and 'SP Connection'. Below the tabs is a navigation menu with the following items: '★ Connection Type' (selected), 'Connection Options', 'Import Metadata', 'General Info', 'Browser SSO', 'Credentials', and 'Activation & Summary'. A teal instruction box reads: 'Select the type of connection needed for this SP: Browser SSO Profiles (for Browser SSO), WS-Trust STS (for access to identity-enabled Web Services), Outbound Provisioning (for provisioning users/groups to an SP) or all.' Below this, there are three rows of configuration options:

Connection Template	No Template
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Browser SSO Profiles	Protocol SAML 2.0
<input type="checkbox"/> WS-Trust STS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outbound Provisioning	

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Next >'.

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3. Click **Next**. On the Connection Options screen, make sure **Browser SSO** is selected.

The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration interface, now on the 'Connection Options' tab. The navigation menu is updated: '★ Connection Options' is selected, and 'Connection Type' is now a secondary tab. A teal instruction box reads: 'Please select options that apply to this connection.' Below this, there are three rows of configuration options:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Browser SSO
<input type="checkbox"/> IdP Discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> Attribute Query

At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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4. Click **Next**.

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5. On the Import Metadata screen, click **Browse** and select the metadata file that you exported from the Relying Party's PingFederate server.

The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Main' and 'SP Connection'. Below it, a sub-navigation bar has 'Connection Type', 'Connection Options', 'Import Metadata' (highlighted with a star), 'General Info', 'Browser SSO', 'Credentials', and 'Activation & Summary'. A teal instruction box reads: 'If you received a metadata file from a partner SP describing this new connection, import the file here to populate many connection settings automatically.' Below this is a 'Browse...' button followed by the text 'metadata.xml'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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6. Click **Next**.

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7. On the Metadata Summary screen, click **Next**.

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8. On the General Info screen you should see some configuration information (e.g. **Base URL**) about the Relying Party that was taken from the metadata file that you selected earlier.

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The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration interface at the 'General Info' step. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The sub-navigation bar now highlights 'General Info'. A teal instruction box reads: 'This information identifies your partner's unique connection identifier (Connection ID). Connection Name represents the plain-language identifier for this connection. Optionally, you can specify multiple virtual server IDs for your own server to use when communicating with this partner. If set, these virtual server IDs will be used in place of the unique protocol identifier configured for your server in Server Settings. The Base URL may be used to simplify configuration of partner endpoints.' Below this are several form fields: 'Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID)' with value 'https://rp.abac.test:9031', 'Connection Name' with value 'https://rp.abac.test:9031', 'Virtual Server IDs' with an empty field and an 'Add' button, 'Base URL' with value 'https://rp.abac.test:9031', and several empty fields for 'Company', 'Contact Name', 'Contact Number', 'Contact Email', 'Application Name', and 'Application Icon URL'. At the bottom, 'Logging Mode' has radio buttons for 'None' and 'Standard' (which is selected).

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9. Click **Next**. On the Browser SSO screen, click **Configure Browser SSO**.

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10. Select **IdP-Initiated SSO** and **SP-Initiated SSO**. Then, click **Next**.

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The screenshot shows the 'Browser SSO' configuration screen with the 'Assertion Creation' tab selected. The navigation bar includes 'Main', 'SP Connection', and 'Browser SSO'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'SAML Profiles', 'Assertion Lifetime', 'Assertion Creation', 'Protocol Settings', and 'Summary'. A teal informational box explains that a SAML Profile defines message exchanges between an Identity Provider and a Service Provider. Below this, there are two columns of profiles: 'Single Sign-On (SSO) Profiles' and 'Single Logout (SLO) Profiles'. Under SSO, 'IdP-Initiated SSO' and 'SP-Initiated SSO' are both checked. Under SLO, 'IdP-Initiated SLO' and 'SP-Initiated SLO' are both unchecked. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', and 'Next >'.

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11. On the Assertion Lifetime screen, click **Next**.

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12. On the Assertion Creation screen, click **Configure Assertion Creation**. This will bring up a sequence of sub screens starting with Identity Mapping.

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13. On the Identity Mapping screen, select the **Standard** option.

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The screenshot shows the 'Identity Mapping' configuration screen with the 'Attribute Contract' tab selected. The navigation bar includes 'Main', 'SP Connection', 'Browser SSO', and 'Assertion Creation'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Identity Mapping', 'Attribute Contract', 'Authentication Source Mapping', and 'Summary'. A teal informational box explains that identity mapping is the process of associating users authenticated by the IdP with user accounts local to the SP. Below this, there are three radio button options: 'Standard', 'Pseudonym', and 'Transient'. The 'Standard' option is selected. Under 'Pseudonym', there is an unchecked checkbox for 'Include attributes in addition to the pseudonym'. Under 'Transient', there is an unchecked checkbox for 'Include attributes in addition to the transient identifier'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', and 'Next >'.

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14. Click **Next**. This will bring up the Attribute Contract screen.

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15. Click **Next**.

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16. On the Authentication Source Mapping screen, click **Map New Adapter Instance**. This will launch a sequence of sub-screens, beginning with the Adapter Instance screen.

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17. On the Adapter Instance screen, select the composite adapter created in an earlier section (e.g. **RSA Multifactor**).

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18. Click **Next**. On the Assertion Mapping screen, select **Use only the Adapter Contract values in the SAML assertion**.

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19. Click **Next**.

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20. On the Attribute Contract Fulfillment screen, for **SAML_SUBJECT**, select **Adapter** for the **SOURCE** field and **username** for the **VALUE** field.

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21. Click **Next**.

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22. Click **Next**.

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23. Click **Done**. This will bring you back to the Authentication Source Mapping screen and you should see the composite adapter (e.g. **RSA Multifactor**) listed.

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ADAPTER INSTANCE NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION
RSA Multifactor		Delete

Map New Adapter Instance...

Save Draft Cancel < Previous Next >

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24. Click **Next**.

Summary information for your Assertion Creation configuration. Click a heading link to edit a configuration setting.

Assertion Creation

IDENTITY MAPPING

Enable Standard Identifier	true
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ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT

Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
Subject Name Format	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified

AUTHENTICATION SOURCE MAPPING

Adapter instance name	RSA Multifactor
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ADAPTER INSTANCE

Selected adapter	RSA Multifactor
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ASSERTION MAPPING

Adapter	Composite Adapter
Data Store or Assertion	Use only the Adapter Contract values in the SAML assertion

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT FULFILLMENT

SAML_SUBJECT	username (Adapter)
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ISSUANCE CRITERIA

Criterion	(None)
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25. On the Summary screen, click **Done**. This will take you back to the Configure Assertion Creation screen.

This task provides the configuration for creating SAML assertions to enable SSO access to resources at your SP partner's site.

Assertion Configuration

Identity Mapping	Standard
Attribute Contract	SAML_SUBJECT
Adapter Instances	1

Configure Assertion Creation

Save Draft Cancel < Previous Next >

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26. Click **Next**.

This task provides the configuration for specific endpoints and security considerations applicable to selected profiles. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration.

Protocol Settings

Outbound SSO Bindings	POST, Artifact
Inbound Bindings	POST, Redirect, Artifact, SOAP
Artifact Lifetime	60 second(s)
Signature Policy	SAML-standard, Authn requests over POST & Redirect
Encryption Policy	No Encryption

Configure Protocol Settings

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27. On the Protocol Settings screen, click **Configure Protocol Settings**. This will launch a sequence of sub-screens, beginning with the Assertion Consumer Service URL screen.

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28. On the Assertion Consumer Service URL screen, make sure that the **BINDING** field is set to **POST** and the **ENDPOINT URL** field is set to **/sp/ACS.saml2**.

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As the IdP, you send SAML assertions to the SP's **Assertion Consumer Service**. The SP may request that the SAML assertion be sent to one of several URLs, via different bindings. Please provide the possible assertion consumer URLs below and select one to be the default.

DEFAULT	INDEX	BINDING	ENDPOINT URL	ACTION
default	0	POST	/sp/ACS.saml2	Edit / Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	- SELECT -	<input type="text"/>	Add

Save Draft Cancel Next >

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29. Click **Next**.

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30. On the Allowable SAML Bindings screen, select **POST** and **Redirect**.

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31. Click **Next**.

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32. On the Signature Policy screen, select **Require AuthN requests to be signed when received via the POST or Redirect bindings**.

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33. Click **Next**. On the **Encryption Policy** screen, select **The entire assertion**.

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588 **34. Click Next.**

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590 **35. On the Summary screen, click Done.**

The screenshot shows the 'Protocol Settings' configuration screen. The top navigation bar includes 'Main', 'SP Connection', and 'Browser SSO'. Below this, there are tabs for 'SAML Profiles', 'Assertion Lifetime', 'Assertion Creation', 'Protocol Settings' (which is active and marked with a star), and 'Summary'. A teal banner contains the text: 'This task provides the configuration for specific endpoints and security considerations applicable to selected profiles. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration.' Below the banner is a table with the following data:

Protocol Settings	
Outbound SSO Bindings	POST
Inbound Bindings	POST, Redirect
Artifact Lifetime	60 second(s)
Signature Policy	SAML-standard, Authn requests over POST & Redirect
Encryption Policy	SAML Assertion

At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Configure Protocol Settings' button and a navigation bar with 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

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This will take you back to the Protocol Settings screen.

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36. Click **Next**. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

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This will take you back to the Browser SSO screen.

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The screenshot shows the 'Browser SSO Configuration' screen. The top navigation bar includes 'Main', 'SP Connection', and 'Browser SSO'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Connection Type', 'Connection Options', 'Import Metadata', 'Metadata Summary', 'General Info', 'Browser SSO' (which is active and marked with a star), and 'Credentials'. Below the tabs is a section titled 'Activation & Summary'. A teal banner contains the text: 'This task provides connection-endpoint and other configuration information enabling secure browser-based SSO, to resources at your partner's site. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration.' Below the banner is a section titled 'Browser SSO Configuration'. At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Configure Browser SSO' button and a navigation bar with 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

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37. Click **Next**.

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38. On the Credentials screen, click **Configure Credentials**.

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39. For the **Signing Certificate** field, select the certificate to be used to sign the SAML message.

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40. Select the certificate that you configured for the server in an earlier section.

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41. Select the **Signing Algorithm** for your environment (e.g. **RSA SHA256**).

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The screenshot shows the 'Credentials' configuration page with the 'Digital Signature Settings' tab selected. The breadcrumb trail is 'Main > SP Connection > Credentials'. The sub-tabs are 'Digital Signature Settings', 'Signature Verification Settings', 'Select XML Encryption Certificate', and 'Summary'. A teal banner contains the text: 'You may need to digitally sign SAML messages or security tokens to protect against tampering. Please select a key/certificate to use from the list below.' Below this, there is a 'Signing Certificate' dropdown menu with the value '01:30:DB:8C:25:AB (cn=demo dsig new)'. A checkbox labeled 'Include the certificate in the signature <KeyInfo> element.' is present and unchecked. The 'Signing Algorithm' dropdown is set to 'RSA SHA256'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', and 'Next >'. A 'Manage Certificates...' button is visible on the left side of the form area.

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42. Click **Next**.

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The screenshot shows the 'Credentials' configuration page with the 'Signature Verification Settings' tab selected. The breadcrumb trail is 'Main > SP Connection > Credentials'. The sub-tabs are 'Digital Signature Settings', 'Signature Verification Settings', 'Select XML Encryption Certificate', and 'Summary'. A teal banner contains the text: 'Incoming SAML messages or security tokens may be digitally signed. This configuration task provides options for verifying signatures.' Below this, there is a 'Manage Signature Verification Settings...' button. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted, indicating it is the next step.

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43. Click **Next**.

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44. On the Select XML Encryption Certificate screen, select the **Block Encryption Algorithm** (e.g. **AES-128**), and the **Key Transport Algorithm** (e.g. **RSA-OAEP**).

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45. For the selection box above the **Manage Certificates** button, select the Relying Party's public key certificate to be used to encrypt the message content.

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46. Click **Next**.

Credentials	
DIGITAL SIGNATURE SETTINGS	
Selected Certificate	CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US
Include Certificate in KeyInfo	false
Selected Signing Algorithm	RSA SHA256
Signature Verification	
TRUST MODEL	
Trust Model	Unanchored
SIGNATURE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	
Selected Certificate	CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US
SELECT XML ENCRYPTION CERTIFICATE	
Selected Block Encryption Algorithm	Aes_128
Selected Key Transport Algorithm	Rsa_oaep
Selected Encryption Certificate	CN=demo-sp-enc, O=NCCoE, C=US

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47. On the Summary screen, click **Done**. This will take you back to the Credentials screen.

Credential Requirement	
Digital Signature	Not Configured
Signature Verification Settings	Unanchored Certificate (Primary CN=demo dsig new, Secondary Not Configured)
Encryption Certificate	CN=demo-sp-enc

Buttons: Save Draft, Cancel, < Previous, Next >

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614 48. Click **Next**.615 49. On the Activation and Summary screen, select **Active** for the **Connection Status** field.

Connection Status

Active
 Inactive

SSO Application Endpoint: <https://idp.abac.test:9031/idp/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=https://rp.abac.test:9031>

SP Connection

CONNECTION TYPE	
Connection Role	SP
Browser SSO Profiles	true
Protocol	SAML 2.0
Connection Template	No Template
WS-Trust STS	false
Outbound Provisioning	false

CONNECTION OPTIONS	
Browser SSO	true

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617 50. Copy the Identity Provider's **SSO Application Endpoint URL** (e.g.
618 **<https://idp.abac.test:9031/idp/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=https://rp.abac.test:9031>**) to
619 the clipboard and save it to a text file, because this URL will be used in the functional test
620 section.

621 51. Click **Done**. This will take you to a screen that lists the connections for the server, including
622 the new connection you just created. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

623 2.11 Certificates

624 Once you have installed the various products for this ABAC build, you can replace the default
 625 self-signed certificates with certificates signed by a Certificate Authority. For our build, we used
 626 Symantec's Managed PKI Service to sign our certificates using a local Certificate Authority.
 627 Certificates were used to support various exchanges that require encryption, such as digital
 628 signature, SAML message encryption, and encryption of TLS communications.

629 Although the detailed instructions of configuring certificates signed by a certificate authority
 630 vary by vendor product, this section describes the general process. For each certificate you
 631 perform the following high level steps:

- 632 1. Using the vendor product (e.g. PingFederate, Sharepoint), generate a certificate signing
 633 request on the server where you want to use the certificate. Save the signing request to a
 634 file.
- 635 2. Submit an enrollment request to your certificate authority. You will need to provide the
 636 signing request that was generated in step 1. This step is typically where you provide
 637 information such as the name of the server you intend to use the certificate on (e.g.
 638 **idp.abac.test**).
- 639 3. A representative at the certificate authority will examine the enrollment request and
 640 approve it. The representative will issue a certificate response signed with the certificate
 641 authority's key. You can download the signed response. If you are using a certificate
 642 authority that is locally managed by your organization, you will also need to download the
 643 public key of the certificate authority because you will need to add this the Trusted
 644 Certificate Authorities on each server and client that will be using the certificates.
- 645 4. Go back to the vendor product where you created the certificate signing request. If you are
 646 using a local certificate authority, you will first need to add the certificate authority's public
 647 key to the list of Trusted Certificate Authorities.
- 648 5. Import the certificate file for your server that was signed by the certificate authority.

649 2.11.1 Certificate Configuration PingFederate

650 In the PingFederate app, on the **Main** menu, under **Certificate Management**, click **Trusted CAs**
 651 to import the public key of your local certificate authority. If you are using a well-known,
 652 external, major certificate authority and that authority's public key is already available in
 653 cacerts in the Java runtime, it is not necessary to import the same certificate into the
 654 PingFederate Trusted CA store.

- 655 ■ For SSL Server certificates follow the instructions in the link below. The applicable sections
 656 are *To create a new certificate*, *To create a certificate-authority signing request*, and *To*
 657 *import a certificate authority response*. Once you have imported a signed certificate
 658 response, you will need to active the certificate on the PingFederate runtime server
 659 instance your applications are running on. Follow the instructions in the section *To activate*
 660 *a certificate*.

661 <https://documentation.pingidentity.com/display/PF73/SSL+Server+Certificates>

- 662 ■ For digital signatures and performing encryption / decryption, follow the instructions in the
 663 link below. The applicable sections are the same as for SSL Server certificates.

664 [https://documentation.pingidentity.com/display/PF73/Digital+Signing+and+Decryption+K
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666 2.12 Functional Test of All Configurations for this Chapter

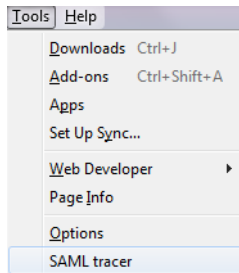
667 The instructions in this section will help perform an integrated test all of the configurations in
 668 this chapter. Using the browser and PingFederate, a user will log on and validate that the
 669 federated authentication to Microsoft AD and RSA AA are properly configured.

670 The test for this chapter was performed using the Mozilla Firefox browser and the SAML tracer
 671 Add-on, which enables examination of HTTPS POST and SAML messages.

672 1. Install the Firefox SAML tracer Add-on from the link below.

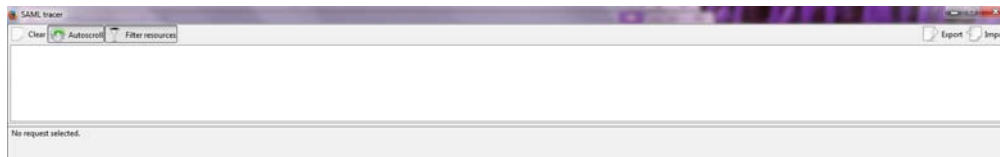
673 <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/saml-tracer/>

674 2. Launch your Firebox browser and select **SAML tracer** from the **Tools** menu.



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676 This will launch an empty SAML tracer window.

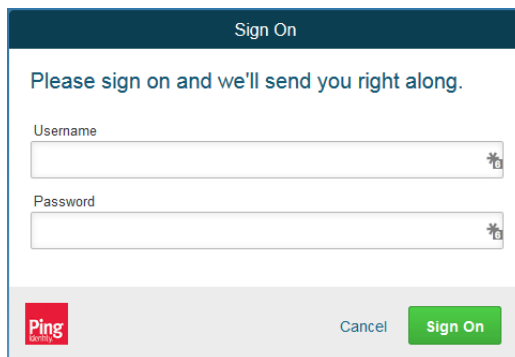


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678 3. Minimize the SAML tracer window. The SAML tracer will automatically record the details of
 679 the HTTPS messages in the background.

680 4. Go back to the main browser window and navigate to the Identity Provider's SSO
 681 Application Endpoint URL identified in the previous section (e.g.
 682 <https://idp.abac.test:9031/idp/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=https://rp.abac.test:9031>).

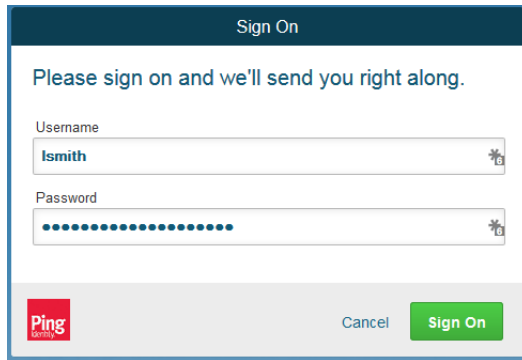
683 **Expected Result:** You should see the PingFederate Sign On screen.



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685 5. Enter the Username of the account created in Microsoft AD earlier in this chapter (e.g.
 686 **lsmith**).

- 687 6. Enter an invalid Password for the account. Do not enter the correct password.



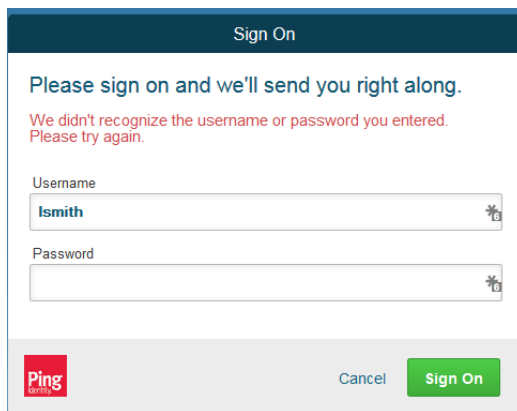
The screenshot shows a 'Sign On' form with the following elements:

- Title: Sign On
- Message: Please sign on and we'll send you right along.
- Username field: Contains 'lsmith'.
- Password field: Contains a series of dots, indicating an invalid password.
- Buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign On'.
- Logo: Ping Identity.

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- 689 7. Click **Sign On**.

690 **Expected Result:** You should see an error message that states: **We didn't recognize the**
691 **username or password you entered.**

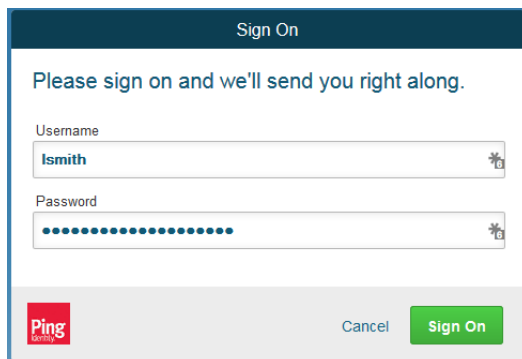


The screenshot shows the 'Sign On' form with an error message:

- Title: Sign On
- Message: Please sign on and we'll send you right along.
- Error message: We didn't recognize the username or password you entered. Please try again.
- Username field: Contains 'lsmith'.
- Password field: Is empty.
- Buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign On'.
- Logo: Ping Identity.

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- 693 8. Close the existing browser and launch a new browser.
- 694 9. Navigate to the Identity Provider's SSO Application Endpoint URL again.
- 695 10. Enter the user name of the account created earlier in this chapter (e.g. **lsmith**). Then, enter
- 696 the correct password.



The screenshot shows the 'Sign On' form with the following elements:

- Title: Sign On
- Message: Please sign on and we'll send you right along.
- Username field: Contains 'lsmith'.
- Password field: Contains a series of dots, indicating the correct password.
- Buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign On'.
- Logo: Ping Identity.

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- 698 11. Click **Sign On**.

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Expected Result: You should see the two-factor RSA AA plugin screen. This screen prompts you to enter the SMS text validation code received by your mobile phone.

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Figure 2.3 Identity Verification via SMS

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Figure 2.4 Confirmation Code Screen

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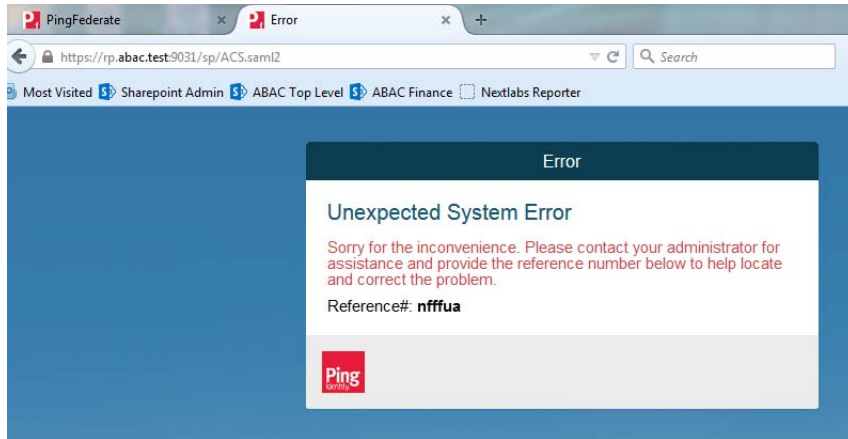
12. Enter the SMS validation code received on your mobile phone and proceed. This will initiate a communication with the RSA AA server to validate the code that was entered.

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Expected Result: The browser should redirect to the Relying Party's Federation Server (e.g. `rp.abac.test`) and you should see an error message similar to the following screenshot.

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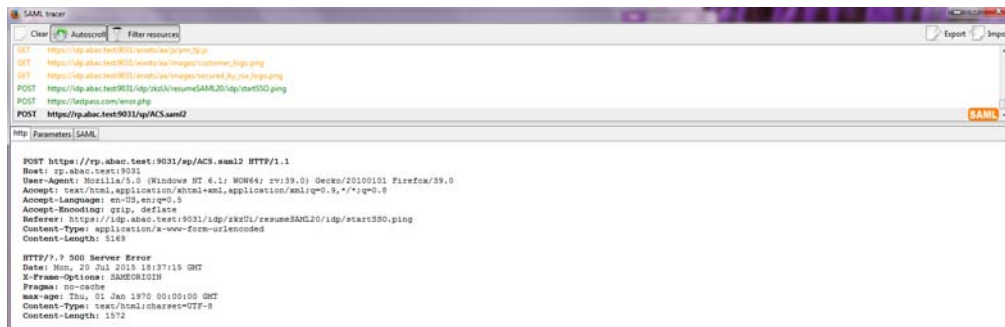
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- Go back to the SAML tracer window. Scroll to the bottom of the list of messages in the upper pane. Click on the last message (e.g. **POST https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/ACS.saml2**) that has a SAML icon associated with it. This will show the details of the POST message.



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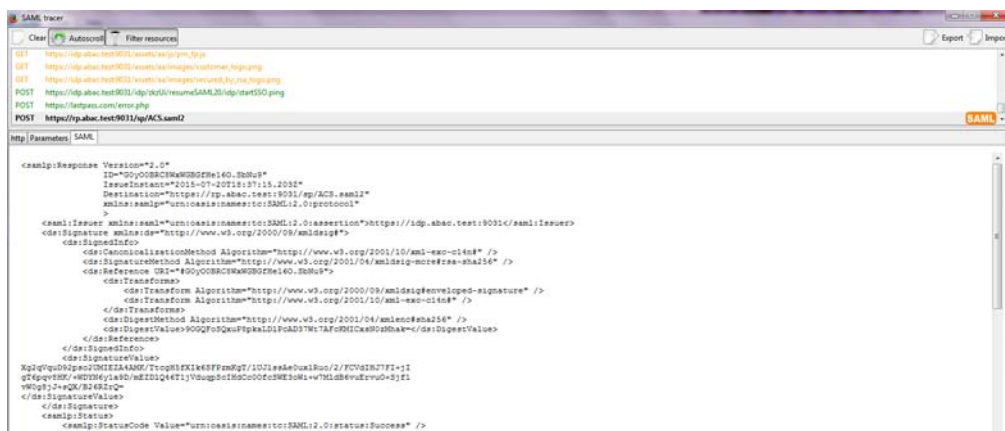
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Expected Result: In the details page at the bottom, on the http tab, you should see that the browser sent a POST message to the Relying Party's PingFederate server **rp.abac.test**. The HTTP response status code (identified on the line that begins with HTTP) should be a **500 Server Error**.

- Click on the SAML tab.



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Expected Result: You should see the details of the SAML message, including the Issuer. The Issuer should be the Identity Provider's Federation server, **idp.abac.test**.

1 **3** Setting up Federated Authentication
2 Between the Relying Party and the Identity
3 Provider

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10 3.1 Introduction

11 In the previous chapter of this How-To Guide we demonstrated how to set up federated,
12 SAML-based authentication at the Identity Provider (IdP). Before continuing with this chapter, it
13 is necessary to have a working federation service that will represent the Identity Provider and
14 can receive and issue SAML 2.0 request and responses. For instructions on how to set this up
15 using Ping Federate, please refer to [chapter 2](#) of this guide.

16 In order to federate identities and attribute information between organizations a federation
17 service must exist at both the Identity Provider and the Relying Party (RP). A trust relationship
18 between these two services must then be instantiated to allow for identity and attribute
19 requests and responses. In this chapter we configure an instance of PingFederate (henceforth
20 called PingFederate-RP) at the Relying Party to act as a federation service and to redirect users
21 to the PingFederate-IdP via a SAML request. We then configure the trust relationship and
22 federated authentication between the PingFederate-RP and the PingFederate-IdP, allowing the
23 SAML request to be processed by the Identity Provider and the subsequent return of a SAML
24 response containing identity and attribute assertions.

25 If you follow the instructions in this chapter, you will be able to perform a functional test to
26 verify the successful completion of the steps for installing, configuring, and integrating the
27 components.

28 3.2 Components

29 Federated authentication between the Relying Party and the Identity Provider involves the
30 following distinct components:

- 31 ■ **PingFederate-IdP:** A federation system or trust broker for the Identity Provider
- 32 ■ **PingFederate-RP:** Serves as the trust broker for SharePoint

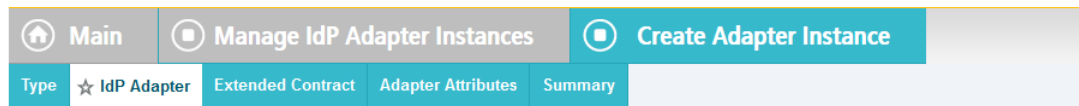
33 3.2.1 PingFederate-IdP

34 Ping Identity PingFederate-IdP serves as a federation system or trust broker for the IdP.
35 PingFederate-IdP provides initial user authentication and retrieval of user attributes to satisfy
36 SAML requests from the RP. Once the user has been authenticated, PingFederate-IdP queries
37 subject attributes from AD and environmental attributes from the RSA AA event log.
38 PingFederate-IdP takes the name:value pairs of both the subject and environmental attributes
39 and stores them in a SAML 2.0 token to be sent to the RP.

40 **PingFederate Usage Notes:**

- 41 ■ When using the PingFederate application to perform an administrative configuration, there
42 is usually a sequence of screens that require user entry, ending with a summary page. Once
43 you click **Done** on the summary page, you must also click **Save** on the following page to save
44 the configurations. If you forget to click **Save**, you may inadvertently lose changes to the
45 configuration.
- 46 ■ In the PingFederate application and associated documentation, the Relying Party is referred
47 to as the Service Provider.

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- When using the PingFederate application to perform configuration, refer to the title of the tab with a small star icon to its left, to identify the item you are currently configuring. For example, if you navigated to the following screen, you would be on the IdP Adapter screen.



52 3.2.2 PingFederate-RP

53 Ping Identity PingFederate-RP serves as the trust broker for SharePoint. When the user requires
54 authentication, PingFederate-RP redirects the user to the IdP via a SAML request to get the
55 necessary assertions. Once authenticated, PingFederate-RP arranges for the browser's HTTPS
56 content to have the proper information in proper format for acceptance at the target resource
57 (SharePoint).

58 3.3 Export Metadata from the Identity Provider

59 Follow the instructions in this section to export a metadata file from the PingFederate-IdP.

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1. Log on to the server that hosts the PingFederate service for the Identity Provider.
 2. Launch your browser and navigate to the PingFederate application URL:
https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app.
 3. Replace DNS_NAME with the fully qualified name of the Identity Provider's PingFederate server (e.g. **https://idp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**). Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured during installation.
 4. On the **Main Menu** under **Administrative Functions**, click **Metadata Export**.

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5. On the Metadata Mode screen, select **Use a connection for metadata generation**.

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6. Click **Next**. On the Connection Metadata screen, select the connection to the Relying Party that you configured in the previous chapter (e.g **https://rp.abac.test:9031**). This should automatically populate some of the fields on the screen with information from the connection.

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- 74 7. Click **Next**. On the Metadata Signing screen, if you plan to sign the metadata file that will be
75 exported, select the certificate that will be use to sign the file.

The screenshot shows the 'Export Metadata' interface with the 'Metadata Signing' tab selected. The 'Signing Certificate' dropdown menu is currently set to '- SELECT -'. Below the dropdown is a 'Manage Certificates...' button. At the bottom right of the screen, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

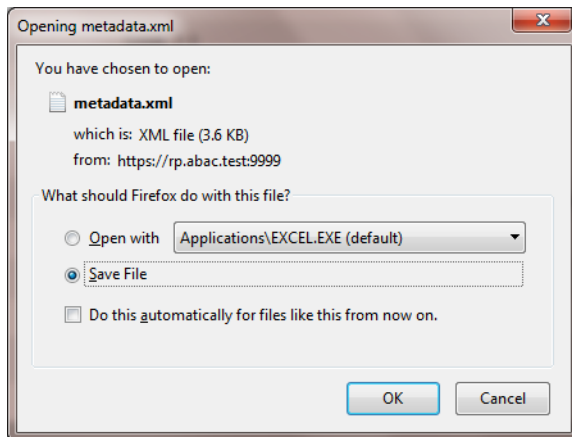
- 76
- 77 8. Click **Next**. On the Export & Summary screen, you should see a summary of the options that
78 were selected.

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The screenshot shows the 'Export Metadata' interface with the 'Export & Summary' tab selected. The screen displays a summary of the selected options for Metadata Mode, Connection Metadata, and Metadata Signing. An 'Export' button is visible at the bottom left. At the bottom right of the screen, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Done'.

Export Metadata	
METADATA MODE	
Metadata mode	Use connection
Use the secondary port for SOAP channel	false
CONNECTION METADATA	
Selected connection	https://rp.abac.test:9031
Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
Digital Signature Key	CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US
METADATA SIGNING	
Signing Certificate	None

- 80 9. Click **Export**. This will create an export file that contains the metadata of the Identity
81 Provider that you can download using the browser.



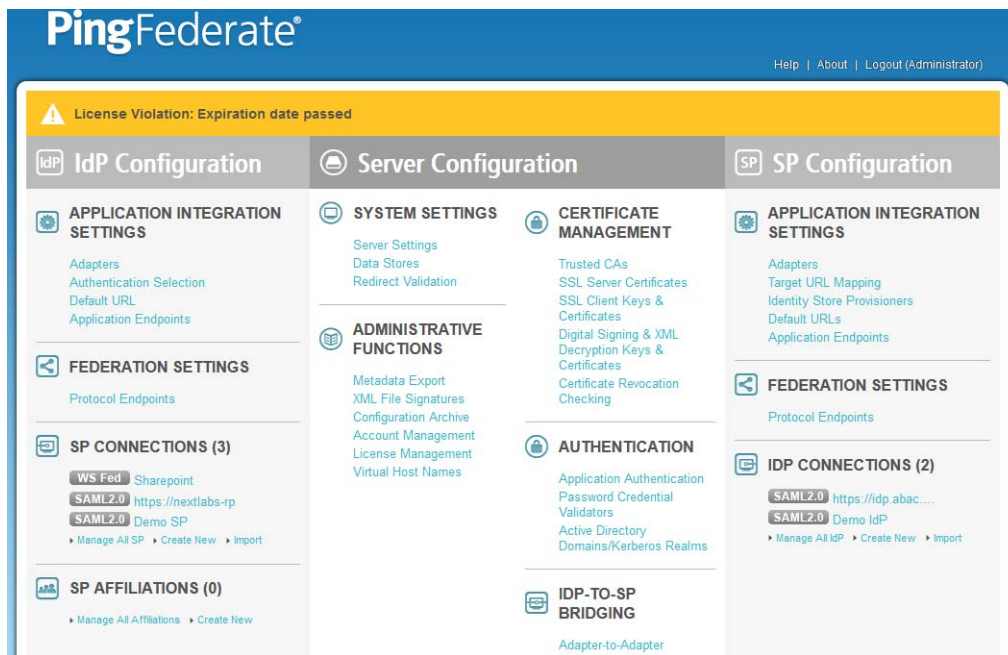
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- 83 10. Copy the metadata file to the server that hosts the PingFederate service for the Relying
84 Party.

85 3.4 Configure PingFederate-RP Connection to the 86 PingFederate-IdP

87 Follow the instructions in this section to configure a PingFederate connection from the Relying
88 Party to the Identity Provider.

- 89 1. Log on to the server that hosts the PingFederate service for the Relying Party.
90 2. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**.
91 3. Replace **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Relying Party's PingFederate server
92 (e.g. **https://rp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**). Log on to the PingFederate application
93 using the credentials you configured in the previous installation section.



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4. On the Main Menu under IDP CONNECTIONS, click **Create New**.

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5. On the Connection Type screen, select **Browser SSO Profiles**.



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6. Click **Next**.

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7. On the Connection Options screen, make sure **Browser SSO** is selected.

The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration page with the 'Connection Options' tab selected. The breadcrumb trail is 'Main > IdP Connection > Connection Options'. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for 'Connection Type', 'Connection Options', 'Import Metadata', 'General Info', 'Browser SSO', 'Credentials', and 'Activation & Summary'. A teal instruction bar says 'Please select options that apply to this connection.' Below this, there are four checkboxes: 'Browser SSO' (checked), 'JIT Provisioning', 'OAuth Attribute Mapping', and 'Attribute Query'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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8. Click **Next**.

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9. On the Import Metadata screen, click **Browse** and select the metadata file that you exported from the Identity Provider's PingFederate server.

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The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration page with the 'Import Metadata' tab selected. The breadcrumb trail is 'Main > IdP Connection > Import Metadata'. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for 'Connection Type', 'Connection Options', 'Import Metadata', 'General Info', 'Browser SSO', 'Credentials', and 'Activation & Summary'. A teal instruction bar says 'If you received a metadata file from a partner IdP describing this new connection, import the file here to populate many connection settings automatically.' Below this, there is a text input field containing 'metadata idp.xml' and a 'Browse...' button. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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10. Click **Next**.

- 106 11. On the Metadata Summary screen, click **Next**. On the General Info screen you should see
 107 some configuration information (e.g. Base URL) about the Identity Provider that was taken
 108 from the metadata file that you selected.

The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration interface. The 'Metadata Summary' tab is active, displaying a list of tabs: Connection Type, Connection Options, Import Metadata, Metadata Summary, General Info, Browser SSO, and Credentials. Below the tabs is a section titled 'Activation & Summary' with a teal informational box containing text about Connection ID, Connection Name, Virtual Server IDs, and Base URL. Below this are several input fields: Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID) with value 'https://idp.abac.test:9031', Connection Name with value 'https://idp.abac.test:9031', Virtual Server IDs (empty), Base URL with value 'https://idp.abac.test:9031', Company, Contact Name, Contact Number, and Contact Email. An 'Error Message' field is also present.

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- 110 12. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration interface with the 'Browser SSO' tab active. The tabs are: Connection Type, Connection Options, Import Metadata, Metadata Summary, General Info, Browser SSO, and Credentials. Below the tabs is a section titled 'Activation & Summary' with a teal informational box. Below this is the 'Browser SSO Configuration' section, which contains a 'Configure Browser SSO' button. At the bottom of the screen, there are four buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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- 112 13. On the Browser SSO screen, click **Configure Browser SSO**.

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14. On the SAML Profiles screen, select **IdP-Initiated SSO** and **SP-Initiated SSO**.

Home Main IdP Connection Browser SSO

★ SAML Profiles User-Session Creation Protocol Settings Summary

A SAML Profile defines what kind of messages may be exchanged between an Identity Provider (IdP) and a Service Provider (SP), and how the messages are transported (bindings). As an SP, you configure this information for your IdP connection.

Single Sign-On (SSO) Profiles	Single Logout (SLO) Profiles
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IdP-Initiated SSO	<input type="checkbox"/> IdP-Initiated SLO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SP-Initiated SSO	<input type="checkbox"/> SP-Initiated SLO

Save Draft Cancel Next >

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15. Click **Next**.

Home Main IdP Connection Browser SSO

SAML Profiles ★ User-Session Creation Protocol Settings Summary

This task provides the configuration for creating user sessions to enable SSO access to resources at your site.

User-Session Configuration	
Identity Mapping	Not Configured
Attribute Contract	SAML_SUBJECT
Adapter Instances	0
Connection Contract Mappings	0

Configure User-Session Creation

Save Draft Cancel < Previous Next >

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16. On the User-Session Creation screen, click **Configure User-Session Creation**.

The screenshot shows the 'User-Session Creation' configuration screen with the 'Attribute Contract' tab selected. The navigation bar includes 'Main', 'IdP Connection', 'Browser SSO', and 'User-Session Creation'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Identity Mapping', 'Attribute Contract', 'Target Session Mapping', and 'Summary'. A teal information box explains identity mapping. Below it, there are radio button options for 'Account Mapping' (selected), 'Account Linking', and a checkbox for 'The assertion includes attributes in addition to the unique name identifier.' At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', and 'Next >'.

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17. On the Identity Mapping screen, click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Identity Mapping' configuration screen with the 'Attribute Contract' tab selected. The navigation bar includes 'Main', 'IdP Connection', 'Browser SSO', and 'User-Session Creation'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Identity Mapping', 'Attribute Contract', 'Target Session Mapping', and 'Summary'. A teal information box explains an attribute contract. Below it, the 'ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT' section shows 'SAML_SUBJECT' with a table for 'EXTEND THE CONTRACT'. The table has columns for 'EXTEND THE CONTRACT', 'MASK VALUES IN LOG', and 'ACTION'. There is an 'Add' button in the 'ACTION' column. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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18. On the Attribute Contract screen, click **Next**.

[Main](#)
[IdP Connection](#)
[Browser SSO](#)
[User-Session Creation](#)

[Identity Mapping](#)
[Attribute Contract](#)
[★ Target Session Mapping](#)
[Summary](#)

ⓘ PingFederate can create sessions to internal applications and/or identity management system using adapters, or create sessions to partner SPs using connection mapping contracts. A session will be created based on attributes sent in an assertion. Map an adapter instance for each target application on your system. Likewise, map a connection contract for each partner SP(s).

ADAPTER INSTANCE NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION

CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION

[Map New Adapter Instance...](#)
[Map New Connection Contract Mapping...](#)

[Save Draft](#)
[Cancel](#)
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[Next >](#)

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19. On the Target Session Mapping screen, click **Map New Connection Contract Mapping**.

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[IdP Connection](#)
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[User-Session Creation](#)

[Connection Contract Mapping](#)

☆ [Connection Mapping Contract](#)
[Attribute Retrieval](#)
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ⓘ Select the connection mapping contract you would like to activate for incoming SAML messages from this partner.

CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT

CONTRACT ATTRIBUTES

[Manage Connection Mapping Contracts...](#)

[Save Draft](#)
[Cancel](#)
[Next >](#)

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20. On the Connection Mapping Contract screen, click **Manage Connection Mapping Contracts**.

CONTRACT NAME	CONTRACT ID	ACTION
SharePoint	2TSYIIiBHRp5iqs2t	Delete (Check Usage)

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21. On the Manage Contracts screen, click **Create New Contract**.

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22. On the Contract Info screen, enter the **Contract Name** (e.g. **Sharepoint 2013**).

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23. Click **Next**.

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24. Click **Next**.

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25. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

CONTRACT NAME	CONTRACT ID	ACTION
SharePoint	2TSYliBHRp5iqs2t	Delete (Check Usage)
Sharepoint 2013	pHDPDzxOTReXCnFp	Delete

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26. On the Manage Contracts screen, you should see the new contract listed. Click **Save**.

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27. On the Connection Mapping Contract screen, for the **CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT** field select the name of the new contract that was created (e.g. **Sharepoint 2013**).

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28. Click **Next**. On the Attribute Retrieval screen, select **Use only the attributes available in the SSO Assertion**.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Retrieval' step of the 'Connection Contract Mapping' process. The breadcrumb trail includes 'Main', 'IdP Connection', 'Browser SSO', and 'User-Session Creation'. The current step is 'Connection Contract Mapping', with sub-steps: 'Connection Mapping Contract', 'Attribute Retrieval', 'Contract Fulfillment', 'Issuance Criteria', and 'Summary'. A teal banner states: 'You can fulfill the Connection Mapping Contract by using only the attributes from the SAML assertion or by using these attributes to look up additional information from a local data store.' Below this, the 'CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT' section shows a table with one row for 'subject'. Two radio buttons are present: 'Use the SSO Assertion to look up additional information' (unselected) and 'Use only the attributes available in the SSO Assertion' (selected). At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

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29. Click **Next**. On the Contract Fulfillment screen, for the **SOURCE** field select **Assertion**. For the **VALUE** field, select **SAML_SUBJECT**.

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The screenshot shows the 'Contract Fulfillment' step of the 'Connection Contract Mapping' process. The breadcrumb trail includes 'Main', 'IdP Connection', 'Browser SSO', and 'User-Session Creation'. The current step is 'Connection Contract Mapping', with sub-steps: 'Connection Mapping Contract', 'Attribute Retrieval', 'Contract Fulfillment', 'Issuance Criteria', and 'Summary'. A teal banner states: 'You can fulfill your Connection Mapping Contract with values from the assertion, dynamic text, expressions, or from a data-store lookup.' Below this, the 'CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT' section shows a table with one row for 'subject'. The 'SOURCE' column has a dropdown menu with 'Assertion' selected. The 'VALUE' column has a dropdown menu with 'SAML_SUBJECT' selected. The 'ACTIONS' column shows 'None available'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

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147 30. Click **Next**.

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149 31. On the Issuance Criteria screen, click **Next**.

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151 32. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

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33. On the Target Session Mapping screen, you should see new contract (e.g. **Sharepoint 2013**) listed under the **CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT NAME** field.

Navigation: Main | IdP Connection | Browser SSO | **User-Session Creation**

Sub-navigation: Identity Mapping | Attribute Contract | **Target Session Mapping** | Summary

PingFederate can create sessions to internal applications and/or identity management system using adapters, or create sessions to partner SPs using connection mapping contracts. A session will be created based on attributes sent in an assertion. Map an adapter instance for each target application on your system. Likewise, map a connection contract for each partner SP(s).

ADAPTER INSTANCE NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION
CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION
Sharepoint 2013		Delete

Map New Adapter Instance... | Map New Connection Contract Mapping...

Buttons: Cancel | < Previous | Next >

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34. Click **Next**.

Navigation: Main | IdP Connection | Browser SSO | **User-Session Creation**

Sub-navigation: Identity Mapping | Attribute Contract | Target Session Mapping | **Summary**

Summary information for Session Creation configuration. Click a heading link to edit a configuration setting.

User-Session Creation

IDENTITY MAPPING

Enable Account Mapping	true
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ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT

Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
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TARGET SESSION MAPPING

Connection mapping contract name	Sharepoint 2013
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CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT

Selected contract	Sharepoint 2013
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ATTRIBUTE RETRIEVAL

Attribute location	Use only the attributes available in the SSO Assertion
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CONTRACT FULFILLMENT

subject	SAML_SUBJECT (Assertion)
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ISSUANCE CRITERIA

Criterion	(None)
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Buttons: Cancel | < Previous | Done

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35. Click **Done**.

The screenshot shows the 'Browser SSO' configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Main', 'IdP Connection', and 'Browser SSO'. Below it, there are tabs for 'SAML Profiles', 'User-Session Creation' (which is active), 'Protocol Settings', and 'Summary'. A teal banner at the top states: "This task provides the configuration for creating user sessions to enable SSO access to resources at your site." Below this is a table titled 'User-Session Configuration':

Identity Mapping	Not Configured
Attribute Contract	SAML_SUBJECT
Adapter Instances	0
Connection Contract Mappings	1

At the bottom of the configuration area, there is a button labeled 'Configure User-Session Creation'. At the very bottom of the screen, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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36. On the User-Session Creation screen, click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Protocol Settings Configuration' screen. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The 'Protocol Settings' tab is now active. A teal banner at the top states: "This task provides the configuration for specific endpoints and security considerations applicable to selected profiles. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration." Below this is a table titled 'Protocol Settings Configuration':

Outbound SSO Bindings	POST, Redirect
Inbound Bindings	POST, Redirect, Artifact, SOAP
Signature Policy	SAML-standard, Authn requests over POST & Redirect
Encryption Policy	No Encryption

At the bottom of the configuration area, there is a button labeled 'Configure Protocol Settings'. At the very bottom of the screen, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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37. On the Protocol Settings screen, click **Configure Protocol Settings**. This will bring up a sequence of sub-screens.

The screenshot shows the 'Protocol Settings' sub-screen. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Main, IdP Connection, Browser SSO, Protocol Settings (selected), Encryption Policy, and Summary. Below the navigation bar, there are sub-tabs: SSO Service URLs (selected), Allowable SAML Bindings, Artifact Resolver Locations, Default Target URL, Signature Policy, Encryption Policy, and Summary. A teal banner contains the text: "As the SP, you send authentication requests (AuthnRequests) for single sign-on to the IdP's SSO Service. Depending on the situation, the IdP may have several endpoints available. Please provide the endpoints that you want to use when sending these requests." Below this is a table with columns: BINDING, ENDPOINT URL, and ACTION. The table contains two rows: POST with endpoint /idp/SSO.saml2 and Redirect with endpoint /idp/SSO.saml2. Below the table is a form with a dropdown menu labeled "- SELECT -", an input field, and an "Add" button. At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "Next >" buttons.

BINDING	ENDPOINT URL	ACTION
POST	/idp/SSO.saml2	Edit / Delete
Redirect	/idp/SSO.saml2	Edit / Delete

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38. On the SSO Service URLs screen, click **Next**.

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39. On the Allowable SAML Bindings screen, select **POST** and select **Redirect**.

The screenshot shows the 'Allowable SAML Bindings' sub-screen. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Main, IdP Connection, Browser SSO, Protocol Settings (selected), Encryption Policy, and Summary. Below the navigation bar, there are sub-tabs: SSO Service URLs, Allowable SAML Bindings (selected), Default Target URL, Signature Policy, Encryption Policy, and Summary. A teal banner contains the text: "When the IdP sends messages, over what SAML bindings do you want to receive them?" Below this is a list of checkboxes: Artifact, POST (checked), Redirect (checked), and SOAP. At the bottom right, there are "Cancel", "< Previous", and "Next >" buttons.

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40. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Protocol Settings' configuration page for an IdP connection. The 'Default Target URL' tab is active. A text box is provided for entering the URL. A note states: 'Optionally, you can specify a default target URL for this IdP connection. Entering a URL in the Default Target URL field overrides the SP Default URL SSO setting.' At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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41. On the Default Target URL screen, click **Next**.

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42. On the Signature Policy screen, make sure that the following are selected:

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a. **Specify additional signature requirements** and

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b. **Sign AuthN requests sent over POST and Redirect bindings**

The screenshot shows the 'Signature Policy' configuration page. The 'Signature Policy' tab is active. A note states: 'Additional guarantees of authenticity may be agreed upon between you and your partner. For SP-initiated SSO, you can choose to sign authentication requests sent via the POST or redirect bindings. You can also choose to require signed assertions, regardless of the binding used.' Below this, there are three radio buttons for message authenticity and integrity: 'Use SAML-standard signature requirements', 'Specify additional signature requirements' (selected), and 'Require signed SAML Assertions (rather than signed Responses — Assertions are contained inside SAML Responses)'. Under 'Specify additional signature requirements', there are two checkboxes: 'Sign AuthN requests sent over POST and Redirect bindings' (checked) and 'Require signed SAML Assertions (rather than signed Responses — Assertions are contained inside SAML Responses)'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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- 174 43. Click **Next**. On the Encryption Policy screen, select:
- 175 a. **Allow encrypted SAML Assertions and SLO messages** and
- 176 b. **The entire assertion**

Additional guarantees of message level privacy may be used between you and your partner through the use of XML encryption. Specify an encryption policy for the exchange of SAML messages.

None
 Allow encrypted SAML Assertions and SLO messages
 The entire assertion
 SAML_SUBJECT (Name Identifier)
 One or more attributes

Cancel < Previous Next >

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- 178 44. Click **Next**.

Summary information for your Protocol Settings configuration. Click a heading link to edit a configuration setting.

Protocol Settings

SSO SERVICE URLS

Endpoint	URL: /idp/SSO.saml2 (POST)
Endpoint	URL: /idp/SSO.saml2 (Redirect)

ALLOWABLE SAML BINDINGS

Artifact	false
POST	true
Redirect	true
SOAP	false

DEFAULT TARGET URL

SIGNATURE POLICY

Sign AuthN requests over POST and Redirect	true
Require digitally signed SAML Assertion	false

ENCRYPTION POLICY

Encrypt Entire Assertion	true
Encrypt Name Identifier	false
Encrypt One or More Attributes	false

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45. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

The screenshot shows the 'Browser SSO' configuration screen. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Main', 'IdP Connection', and 'Browser SSO'. Below these are sub-tabs: 'SAML Profiles', 'User-Session Creation', 'Protocol Settings' (with a star icon), and 'Summary'. A teal banner contains a note: 'This task provides the configuration for specific endpoints and security considerations applicable to selected profiles. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration.' Below this is a table titled 'Protocol Settings Configuration':

Outbound SSO Bindings	POST, Redirect
Inbound Bindings	POST, Redirect
Signature Policy	SAML-standard, Authn requests over POST & Redirect
Encryption Policy	SAML Assertion

At the bottom of the screen, there is a 'Configure Protocol Settings' button and a navigation bar with 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

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46. On the Protocol Settings screen, click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Protocol Settings' screen. It features several sections:

- subject**: SAML_SUBJECT (Assertion)
- ISSUANCE CRITERIA**: Criterion (None)
- Protocol Settings** (Section Header)
- SSO SERVICE URLS**:
 - Endpoint: URL: /idp/SSO.saml2 (POST)
 - Endpoint: URL: /idp/SSO.saml2 (Redirect)
- ALLOWABLE SAML BINDINGS**:
 - Artifact: false
 - POST: true
 - Redirect: true
 - SOAP: false
- DEFAULT TARGET URL**
- SIGNATURE POLICY**:
 - Sign AuthN requests over POST and Redirect: true
 - Require digitally signed SAML Assertion: false
- ENCRYPTION POLICY**:
 - Encrypt Entire Assertion: true
 - Encrypt Name Identifier: false
 - Encrypt One or More Attributes: false

At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Done' buttons.

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47. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

Main IdP Connection

Connection Type Connection Options Import Metadata Metadata Summary General Info **Browser SSO** Credentials Activation & Summary

This task provides connection-endpoint and other configuration information enabling secure browser-based SSO, to resources at your site. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration.

Browser SSO Configuration

Configure Browser SSO

Cancel < Previous Next >

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48. On the Browser SSO screen, click **Next**.

Main IdP Connection

Connection Type Connection Options Import Metadata Metadata Summary General Info **Browser SSO** Credentials Activation & Summary

For each credential shown here, configure the necessary settings.

Credential Requirement	
Digital Signature	Not Configured
Signature Verification Settings	Unanchored Certificate (Primary CN=demo dsig new, Secondary Not Configured)
Decryption Certificate	Not Configured

Configure Credentials

Cancel < Previous Next >

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49. On the Credentials screen, click **Configure Credentials**.

- 189 50. On the Digital Signature Settings screen, select:
- 190 a. **Signing Certificate for SAML messages** and
- 191 b. **Signing Algorithm**

The screenshot shows the 'Credentials' section of a configuration interface. The 'Digital Signature Settings' tab is active. A message states: 'You may need to digitally sign SAML messages to protect against tampering. Please select a key/certificate to use from the list below.' The 'Signing Certificate' dropdown is set to '01:30:DB:8C:25:AB (cn=demo dsig new)'. There is a checkbox for 'Include the certificate in the signature <KeyInfo> element.' The 'Signing Algorithm' dropdown is set to 'RSA SHA256'. A 'Manage Certificates...' button is visible. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next >' buttons.

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- 193 51. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Signature Verification Settings' tab active in the 'Credentials' section. A message states: 'Incoming SAML messages or security tokens may be digitally signed. This configuration task provides options for verifying signatures.' A 'Manage Signature Verification Settings...' button is visible. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >' buttons.

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52. On the Signature Verification Settings screen, click **Manage Signature Verification Settings**.

★ Trust Model Signature Verification Certificate Summary

Select the Trust Model to be used for verifying digital signatures received from this partner.

Anchored The verification certificate must be signed by a Trusted CA and included in the incoming message.

Unanchored The verification certificate is self-signed, or you wish to trust a specific certificate.

Cancel Next >

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53. On the Trust Model screen, click **Next**.

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54. On the Signature Verification Certificate screen, select the certificate to verify digital signatures.

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★ Trust Model Signature Verification Certificate Summary

Please select the certificate(s) to use when verifying these digital signatures. When multiple certificates are chosen, each certificate is tried from the top of the list down until the signature is verified.

Primary 01:30:DB:8C:25:AB (cn=demo dsig new) *

Secondary - SELECT -

Manage Certificates...

Cancel < Previous Next >

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55. Click **Next**.

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56. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

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57. On the Signature Verification Settings screen, click **Next**.

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58. On the Select XML Decryption Key screen, select the certificate associated with the private key that will decrypt messages from the Identity Provider.

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59. Click **Next**.

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60. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

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61. On the Credentials screen, click **Next**.

213 62. On the Activation and Summary screen, select **Active** for the **Connection Status** field.

Summary information for your IdP connection. Click a heading in a section to edit a particular configuration setting.

Connection Status Active Inactive

SSO Application Endpoint `https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/startSSO.ping?PartnerIdpId=https://idp.abac.test:9031`

IdP Connection

CONNECTION TYPE

Connection Role	IdP
Browser SSO Profiles	true
Protocol	SAML 2.0
WS-Trust STS	false
OAuth SAML Grant	false
Inbound Provisioning	false

CONNECTION OPTIONS

Browser SSO	true
JIT Provisioning	false
OAuth Attribute Mapping	false
Attribute Query	false

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215 63. Copy the Relying Party's SSO Application Endpoint URL (e.g.
 216 **https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/startSSO.ping?PartnerIdpId=https://idp.abac.test:9031**) to
 217 the clipboard and save it to a text file, because this URL will be used in the functional test
 218 section.

219 64. Click **Save** to save the configuration.

220 3.5 Functional Test of All Configurations for this Chapter

221 This section provides instructions to perform an integrated test all of the configurations in
 222 Chapter 2.

223 1. Using the browser and PingFederate, a user will log on at the Identity Provider, and then get
 224 redirected to the Relying Party.

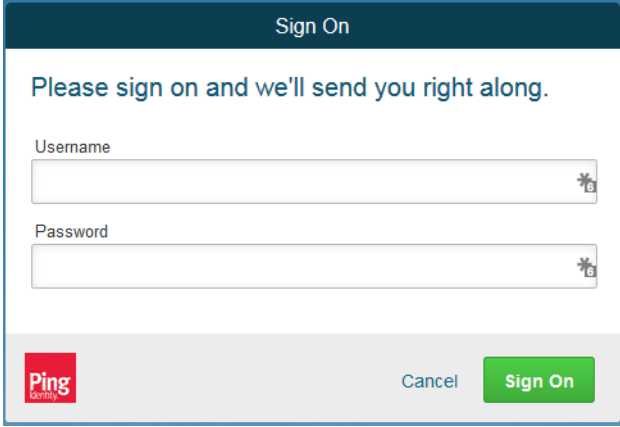
225 **Note:** This test is similar to the test in [chapter 2](#), except this time the Relying Party has a
 226 destination endpoint connection that was configured in [chapter 3](#), so the response code
 227 from the Relying Party's Federation server (e.g. rp.abac.test), should be an HTTP 200 status
 228 code.

229 2. Launch your browser and navigate to the Relying Party's SSO Application Endpoint URL
 230 identified in the previous section (e.g.

231 **https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/startSSO.ping?PartnerIdpId=https://idp.abac.test:9031**).

232 3. Launch the SAML tracer as in [chapter 2](#) and minimize the tracer window.

233 **Expected Result:** You should see the PingFederate Sign On screen.

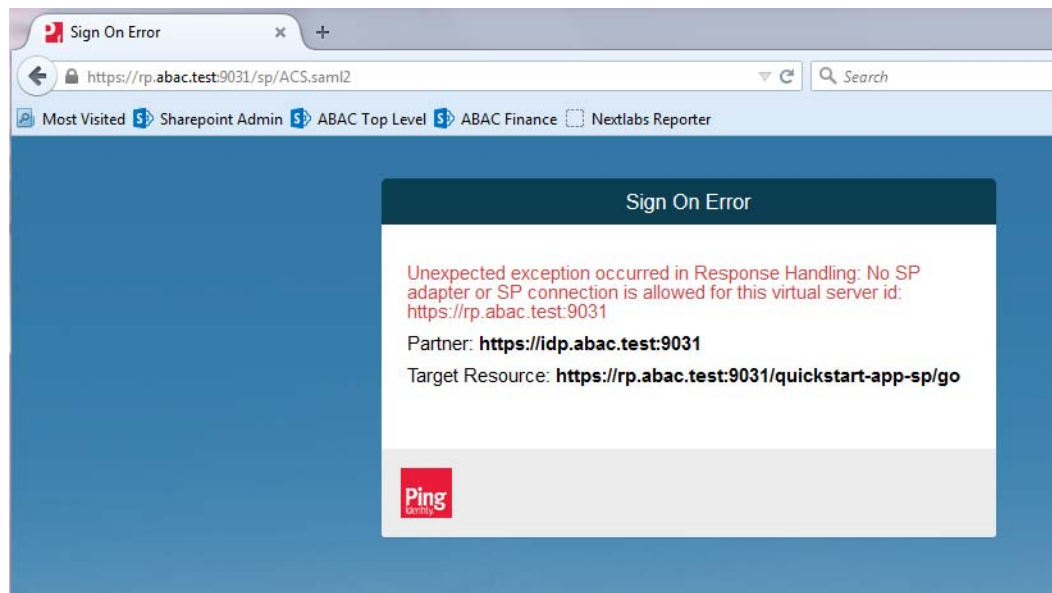


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235 4. Enter the **Username** and **Password** of the account created in [chapter 2](#) (e.g. **lsmith**) and
236 click **Sign On**.

237 5. When the RSA Adaptive Authentication screen comes up, enter the SMS text validation
238 code.

239 **Expected Result:** You should see the browser redirect to the Relying Party's Federation Server
240 (e.g. `rp.abac.test`) and an error message similar to the message in the following screenshot.

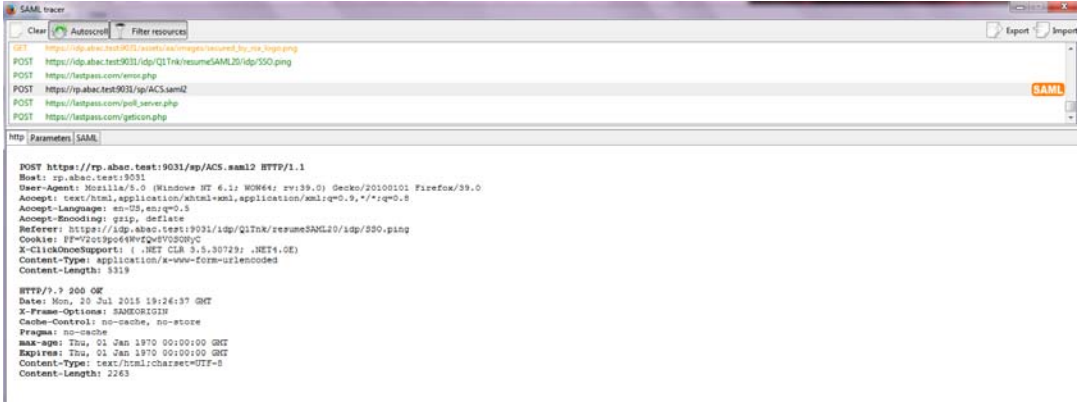


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242 6. Return to the SAML tracer window.

243 7. Scroll to the bottom of the list of message in the upper pane.

- 244 8. Click on the last message (e.g. **POST https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/ACS.saml2**) that has a
 245 SAML icon associated with it. This will show the details of the POST message.



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SAML Inspector
Clear Autoclear Filter resources Export Import
GET https://rp.abac.test:9031/assets/images/securest_bg_ink_image.png
POST https://rp.abac.test:9031/ldp/QLTrk/resumeSAML20/ldp/550.png
POST https://testpass.com/test.png
POST https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/ACS.saml2
POST https://testpass.com/poll_server.php
POST https://testpass.com/geticon.php

http Parameters | SAML
POST https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/ACS.saml2 HTTP/1.1
Host: rp.abac.test:9031
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:39.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/39.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.5
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: https://rp.abac.test:9031/ldp/QLTrk/resumeSAML20/ldp/550.png
Cookie: FF="2019c649f2cd970200yc
X-ClickOnceSupport: (-NET CLR 3.5.30729; -NET4.0E)
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 5319

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2015 19:24:37 GMT
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store
Pragma: no-cache
max-age: Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
Expires: Thu, 01 Jan 1970 00:00:00 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 2263
  
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247 **Expected Result:** In the details page at the bottom, on the http tab, you should see that the
 248 browser sent a POST message to the Relying Party's PingFederate server (e.g. **rp.abac.test**). The
 249 HTTP response status code (identified on the line that begins with "HTTP") should be a 200 OK
 250 code.

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1 **4** Installing and Configuring Microsoft
2 SharePoint Server and Related
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11 4.1 Introduction

12 In previous sections of this How-To Guide, we installed several products to establish RP and IdP
13 environments, their components, and the federation between them ([Chapter 2](#) and [Chapter 3](#)).

14 In this section of the How-To Guide we will illustrate how to install IIS (Internet Information
15 Services 8), Microsoft SQL Server 2012, and Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013. Then, within
16 SharePoint we will illustrate how to create a web application, configure the web application to
17 run SSL, create a site collection, and create sub-sites.

18 In our build, we used ABAC policies and policy enforcement to protect RP resources like
19 SharePoint sites and documents with the help of NextLabs products installed in subsequent
20 How-To sections ([Chapter 7](#) and [Chapter 8](#)).

21 4.1.1 Components Used in this How-To Guide

- 22 1. Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager - extensible web server created by Microsoft
23 (formerly Internet Information Server) and is pre-installed in most Windows editions
24 though is not active by default.
- 25 2. Microsoft SharePoint 2013 - Microsoft SharePoint is a web-based application within the
26 Windows operating environment. Commonly, SharePoint is deployed as a document
27 management system for intranet, extranet, or cloud repository purposes. SharePoint
28 natively uses an RBAC authorization environment, but it also supports the use of attributes
29 within the user transaction request, a capability Microsoft refers to as being "claims aware."
30 SharePoint also allows for tagging data within its repository, which can be leveraged as
31 object attributes.
- 32 3. Microsoft SQL Server 2012 - relational database management system developed by
33 Microsoft. As a database server, it is a software product with the primary function of storing
34 and retrieving data

35 4.1.2 Required or Recommended Files, Hardware, and Software

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Component	Required Files	Required Other Software	Minimum Hardware Requirements	Recommended Hardware	Recommended or Minimum Operating System	Operating System or Other Software Used in this Build
Internet Information Services (IIS) 8	Built-in component in Windows Server 2012 operating system (inactive by default) - Windows Server 2012 ISO	N/A	For the Windows 2012 Server OS: 512 MB RAM, 1.4 GHz 64-bit CPU, 32 GB hard disk; Gigabit Ethernet adapter	For the Windows 2012 Server OS: 800+ MB RAM, >1.4 GHz 64-bit CPU, >32 GB hard disk	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013	SharePoint Server 2013 installation setup file or DVD	Microsoft SQL Server 2012; Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio; IIS 7.0 or 8.0 (Web Server Role, 8.0 required for Windows Server 2012)	12 GB RAM, 4 core, 64 bit CPU, 80 GB hard disk space for system drive	8+ GB RAM, 4+core 64-bit CPU, >80 GB hard disk	The 64-bit edition of Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1 (SP1) Standard, Enterprise, or Datacenter or the 64-bit edition of Windows Server 2012 Standard or Datacenter	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit
Microsoft SQL Server 2012	SQL Server 2012 setup file or DVD	.NET 4.0 Framework (SQL Server installs .NET 4.0 during the feature installation step.)	1GB RAM, 1.4GHz CPU, 6 GB of hard-disk space	4 GB RAM (should be increased as database size increases to ensure optimal performance), >2.0 GHz CPU, 6 GH of hard-disk space	Windows Server 2008 R2 or Windows Server 2012, Windows 8.1, Windows 8, Windows 7 SP1, Windows Vista SP2	Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard 64-bit

37 4.2 Installation of Required Components

38 4.2.1 Installing SQL Server 2012

- 39 1. On the server where SQL Server 2012 is going to be installed, follow the steps from this link
40 to install SQL Server 2012:
41 [https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms143219\(v=sql.110\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms143219(v=sql.110).aspx)
 - 42 a. Note: in our build, this SQL Server instance is leveraged by SharePoint Server 2013 and
43 by the NextLabs ABAC policy definition, deployment, and enforcement components.
44 Two of these NextLabs components are also installed on the same server as SQL Server
45 2012 (Chapter 7). In our build we call this server SQLServer.
 - 46 i. It is generally recommended by Microsoft regarding SharePoint Server and
47 NextLabs regarding Control Center that the SQL Server be installed on a separate,
48 dedicated server, which is why we chose that deployment in our build.

49 4.2.2 Installing IIS 8.0 on the SharePoint Server

- 50 1. On the separate server where SharePoint Server 2013 is going to be installed, follow the
51 steps from this link to install IIS 8.0 (if not already installed; required for SharePoint Server
52 2013):
53 <http://www.iis.net/learn/get-started/whats-new-in-iis-8/installing-iis-8-on-windows-server-2012>
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55 a. Note: in our build we call this the SharePoint Server.

56 4.2.3 Installing Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013

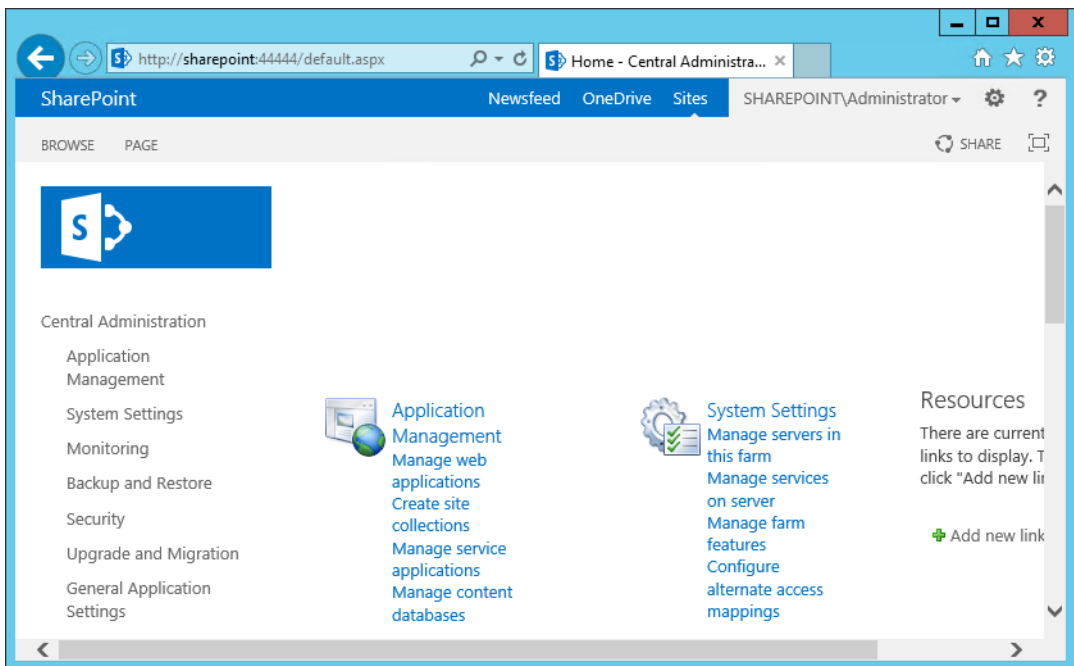
- 57 1. On the separate server where SharePoint Server 2013 is going to be installed, follow the
58 steps from this link to install SharePoint Server 2013:
59 <http://social.technet.microsoft.com/wiki/contents/articles/14209.sharepoint-2013-installation-step-by-step.aspx>
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61 a. Note: in our build we call this the SharePoint Server (same as step 2.2).

62 4.3 Creating the Web Application (IIS site) in SharePoint

- 63 1. On the SharePoint Server, open a web browser.
- 64 2. In the URL address bar of the browser, enter the address for Central Administration and
65 click Enter or Go: `http://sharepoint:44444/default.aspx`

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- From the Central Administration page, click on **Application Management**.

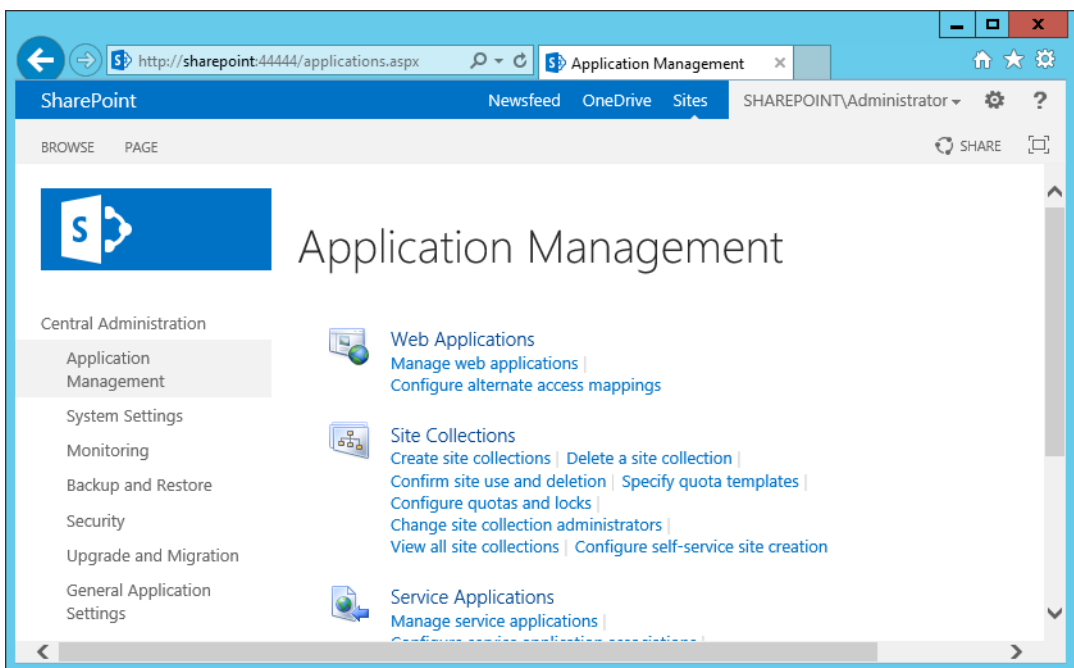


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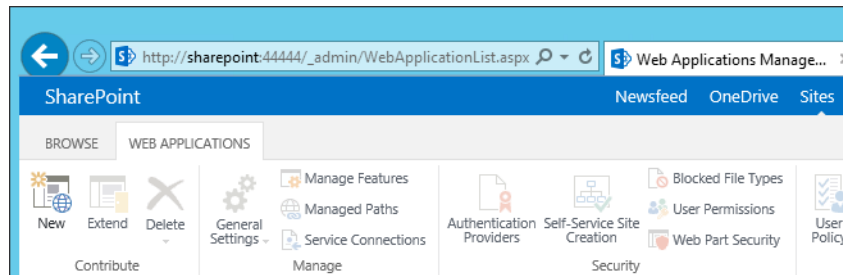
- On the Application Management Page, under the Web Applications section, click on **Manage web applications**.

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- 71 5. From the left-most end of the Web Applications ribbon menu click on **New**.



- 73 6. In the Create New Web Application window that automatically opens, in the IIS Web Site
74 section, do the following steps to choose the web application's basic IIS configuration:
75 a. Leave the radio button for **Create a new IIS web site** chosen (default).
76 b. Leave the default **Name** or change the **Name** to something more memorable to you.
77 c. Leave the default **Port** displayed or change the **Port** number to one that makes sense for
78 your environment.

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The 'Create New Web Application' dialog box has a warning at the top: 'Warning: this page is not encrypted for secure communication. User names, passwords, and any other information will be sent in clear text. For more information, contact your administrator.' Below the warning are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. The 'IIS Web Site' section contains instructions and two radio buttons: 'Use an existing IIS web site' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Default Web Site') and 'Create a new IIS web site' (which is selected). Below the 'Create a new IIS web site' option are input fields for 'Name' (containing 'SharePoint - 6454'), 'Port' (containing '6454'), and 'Host Header' (which is blank).

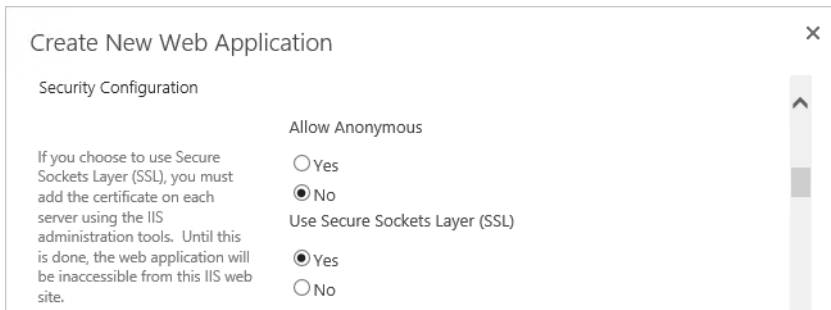
- 80 d. Leave the **Host Header** blank and keep the default Path.

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This close-up shows the 'Host Header' field, which is empty, and the 'Path' field, which contains the text '\\inetpub\wwwroot\wss\VirtualDirectories\6454'. To the left of these fields is a note: 'If you opt to create a new IIS web site, it will be automatically created on all servers in the farm. If an IIS setting that you wish to change is not shown here, you can use this option to create the basic site, then update it using the standard IIS tools.'

- 82 7. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Security Configuration
83 section, do the following steps to configure the web application to run SSL:
84 a. Under **Allow Anonymous** leave the **No** radio button chosen (default).

85 b. Under **Use Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)**, click **Yes**.

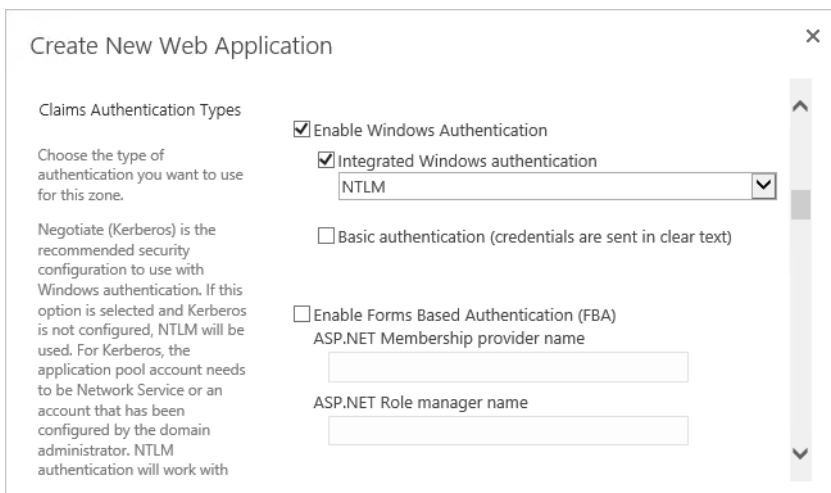


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87 8. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Claims Authentication
88 Types section, do the following steps to enable Windows Authentication (as illustrated):

89 a. Click on Enable Windows Authentication

90 b. Click on Integrated Windows authentication



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92 9. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Claims Authentication
93 Types section, note that there is a **Trusted Identity provider** section. Do not select this

94 option now, but later in our build and in other chapters there will be steps for setting up the
 95 federated logon.

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97 10. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Sign In Page URL section,
 98 leave the **Default Sign In Page** radio button chosen (default).

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100 11. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Public URL section, change
 101 the **URL** or keep the default **URL**:

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103 12. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Application Pool section,
 104 leave the default values:

- 105 a. Leave the radio button for **Create new application pool** chosen.
- 106 b. Note that the **Configurable** button is already chosen to select an existing security
 107 account for the new application pool, an account called **SharePointAdmin** in this build

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- i. If you do not already have a managed account for this purpose, click on the **Register new managed account** link and follow the prompts to create one.

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Web Application' dialog box, specifically the 'Application Pool' section. The title bar reads 'Create New Web Application' with a close button (X) on the right. The section title is 'Application Pool'. Below the title, there is explanatory text: 'Choose the application pool to use for the new web application. This defines the account and credentials that will be used by this service.' and 'You can choose an existing application pool or create a new one.' To the right, there are two radio buttons: 'Use existing application pool' (unselected) and 'Create new application pool' (selected). Under 'Use existing application pool', there is a dropdown menu showing '.NET v2.0 0'. Under 'Create new application pool', there is a text input field for 'Application pool name' containing 'SharePoint - 6454'. Below that, there is a section 'Select a security account for this application pool' with two radio buttons: 'Predefined' (unselected) and 'Configurable' (selected). Under 'Predefined', there is a dropdown menu showing 'Network Service'. Under 'Configurable', there is a dropdown menu showing 'ABAC\SharepointAdmin' and a blue link labeled 'Register new managed account'.

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13. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Database Name and Authentication section, leave the following fields filled in with the default information or enter your own manually:

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- a. IP Address of the **Database Server**. In our build the separate, dedicated SQL Server IP address is 10.33.7.210

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- b. **Database name**

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Web Application' dialog box, specifically the 'Database Name and Authentication' section. The title bar reads 'Create New Web Application' with a close button (X) on the right. The section title is 'Database Name and Authentication'. Below the title, there is explanatory text: 'Use of the default database server and database name is recommended for most cases. Refer to the administrator's guide for advanced scenarios where specifying database information is required.' and 'Use of Windows authentication is strongly recommended. To use SQL authentication, specify the credentials which will be used to connect to the database.' To the right, there are two text input fields: 'Database Server' containing '10.33.7.210' and 'Database Name' containing 'WSS_Content_d61ef2e5986542e68889ce121ffb'. Below these, there is a section 'Database authentication' with two radio buttons: 'Windows authentication (recommended)' (selected) and 'SQL authentication' (unselected). Under 'SQL authentication', there are two text input fields: 'Account' and 'Password', both of which are currently blank.

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14. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in the Failover Server section, leave the **Failover Database Server** field blank.

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- 120 15. Further down in the Create New Web Application window, in Service Application
 121 Connections, leave the default checkbox for **User Profile Service Application** checked.

Create New Web Application

Failover Server
 You can choose to associate a database with a specific failover server that is used in conjunction with SQL Server database mirroring.

Failover Database Server

Service Application Connections
 Choose the service applications that this Web application will be connected to. A Web application can be connected to the default set of service applications or to a custom set of service applications. You can change the set of service applications that a Web application is connected to.

Edit the following group of connections: default

Name	Type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> User Profile Service Application	User Profile Service Application Proxy

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- 123 16. Further down in the Create New Application window, in Customer Experience Improvement
 124 Program, either keep the **Enable Customer Experience Improvement Program** radio button
 125 for **No** chosen, or click on **Yes**.

- 126 17. At the bottom of the Create New Application window click **OK** to finish the web application
 127 creation process.

Customer Experience Improvement Program
 Collect web site analytics about web pages on this web application. Please read the Administration guide before turning this on for web applications available over the public Internet.

Enable Customer Experience Improvement Program

Yes
 No

Warning: In order for Customer Experience Improvement Program (CEIP) to collect data, both CEIP and browser CEIP, at the farm level, should be enabled.

OK Cancel

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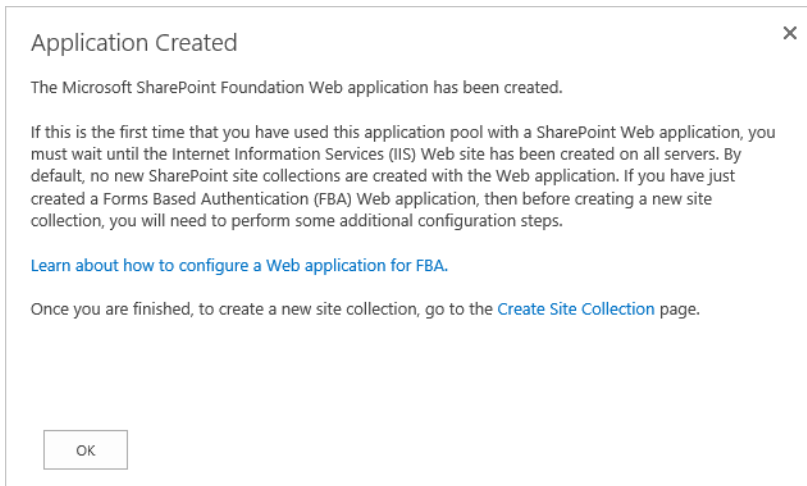
- 129 18. Wait for the new web application to be created.

Create New Web Application

⋮ This shouldn't take long.

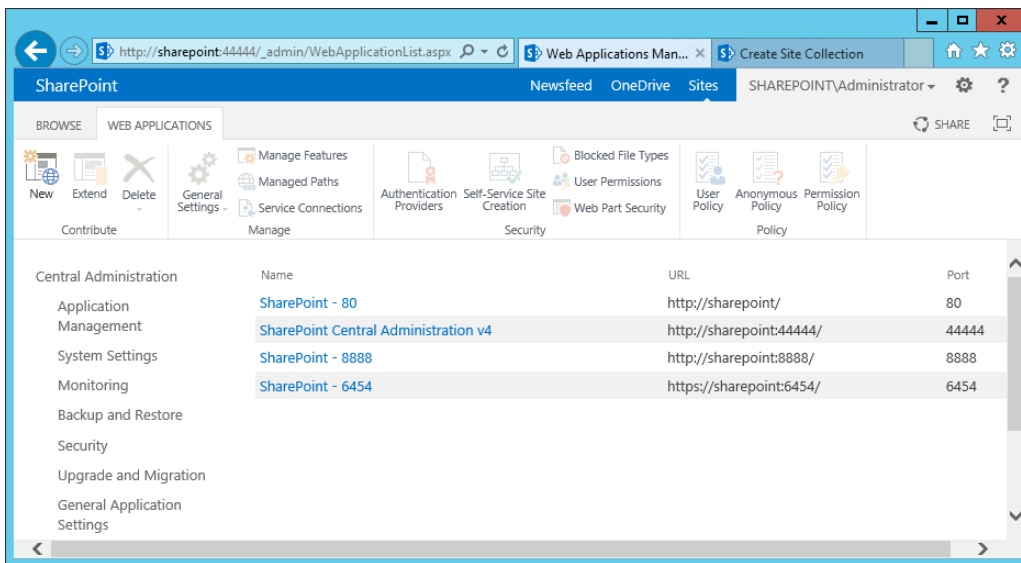
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131 19. In the Application Created window, click **OK**.



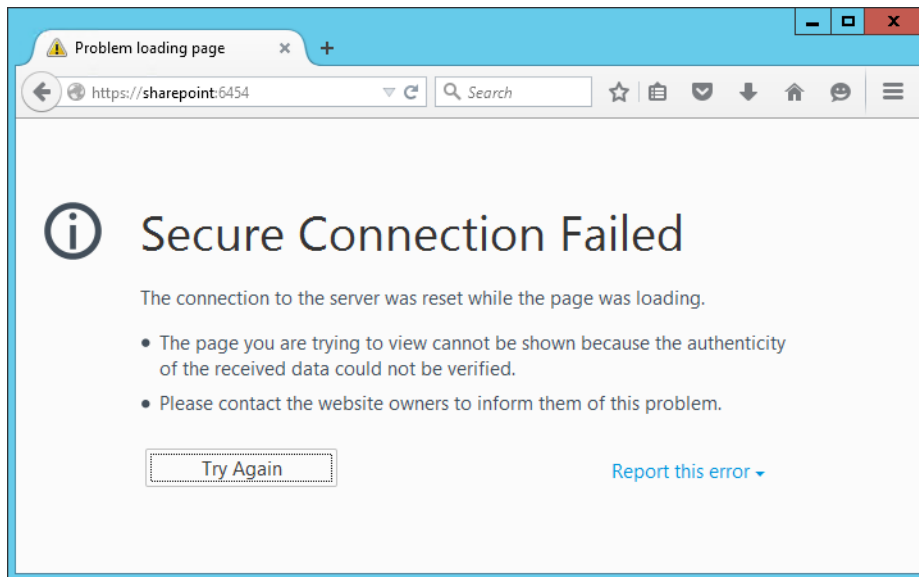
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133 20. Back on the Web Applications page, verify that your new SharePoint web application is
134 listed ("SharePoint - 6454" from this example).



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- 136 21. In another browser window, navigate to your new web application (e.g.,
137 **https://sharepoint:6454/**). Until the SSL certificate is installed as seen in the following
138 section, you will receive this error.



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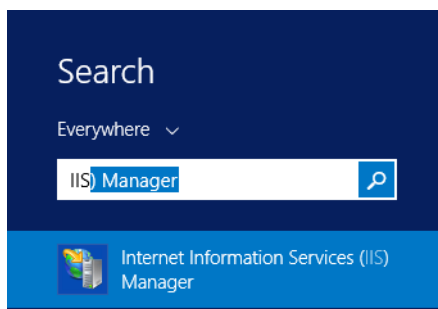
140 4.4 Creating and installing SSL certificate

141 For a protected lab environment it is possible to use self-signed certificates, however for
142 production network deployments it is generally recommended to use certificates signed by a
143 Certificate Authority. Instructions related to both approaches are included in this section.

144 4.4.1 Self-Signed Certificates

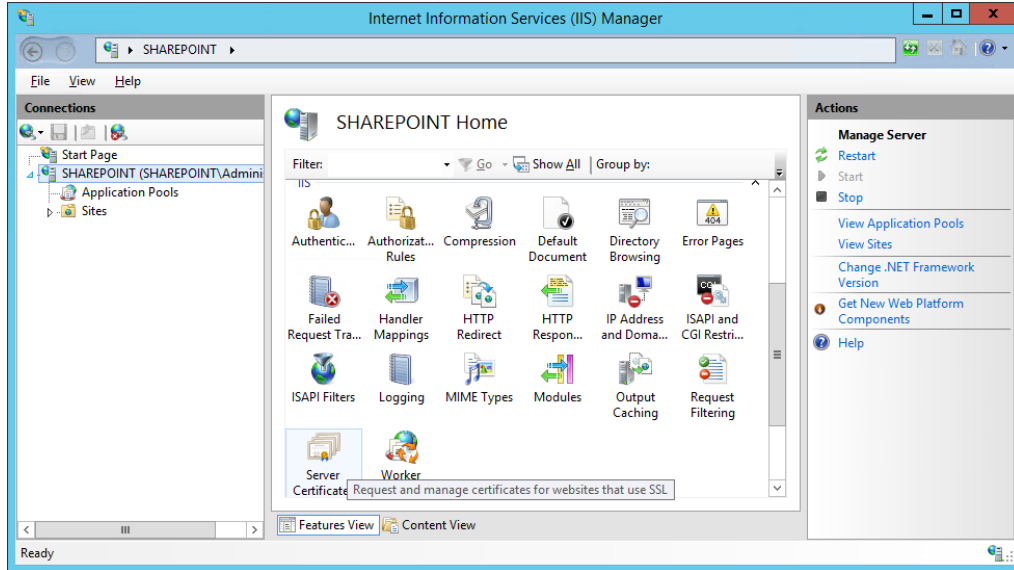
145 4.4.1.1 Creating a Self-Signed Certificate on IIS 8

- 146 1. On the SharePoint Server, click on the **Windows** icon in the bottom left corner of your
147 screen.
- 148 2. Begin typing **iis**.
- 149 3. When the **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** appears, click on it.



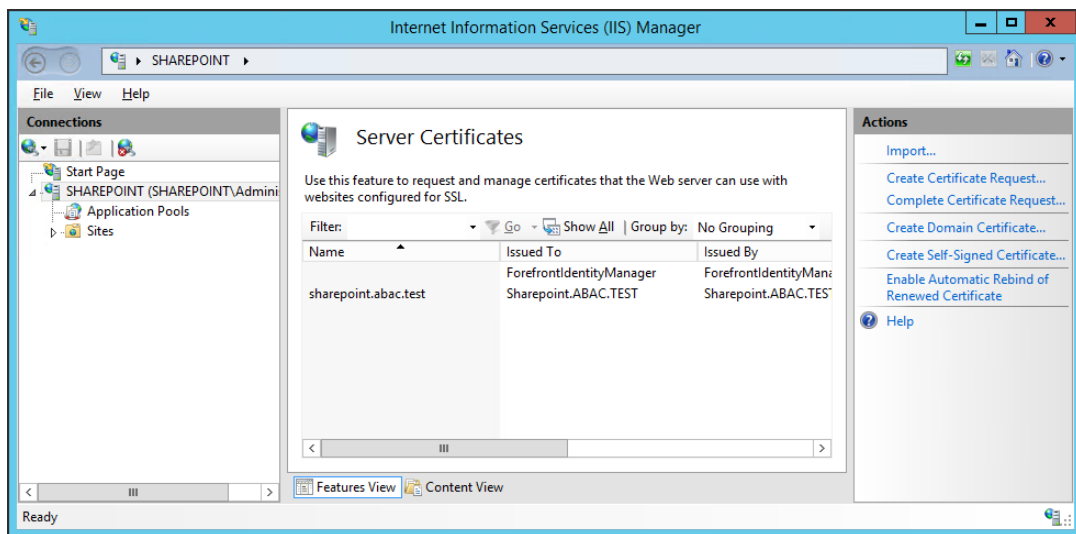
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- 151 4. Click on the **SharePoint Instance** to see its Features.
- 152 5. Scroll down and double-click on **Server Certificates**.



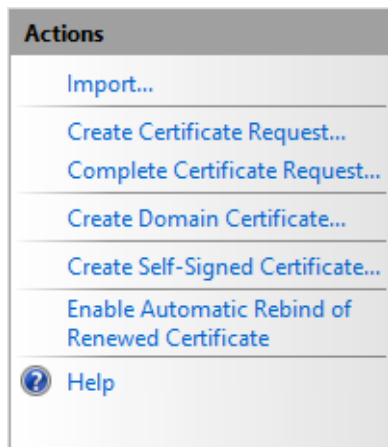
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- 154 6. In the Server Certificates window, you will see any certificates that already exist.



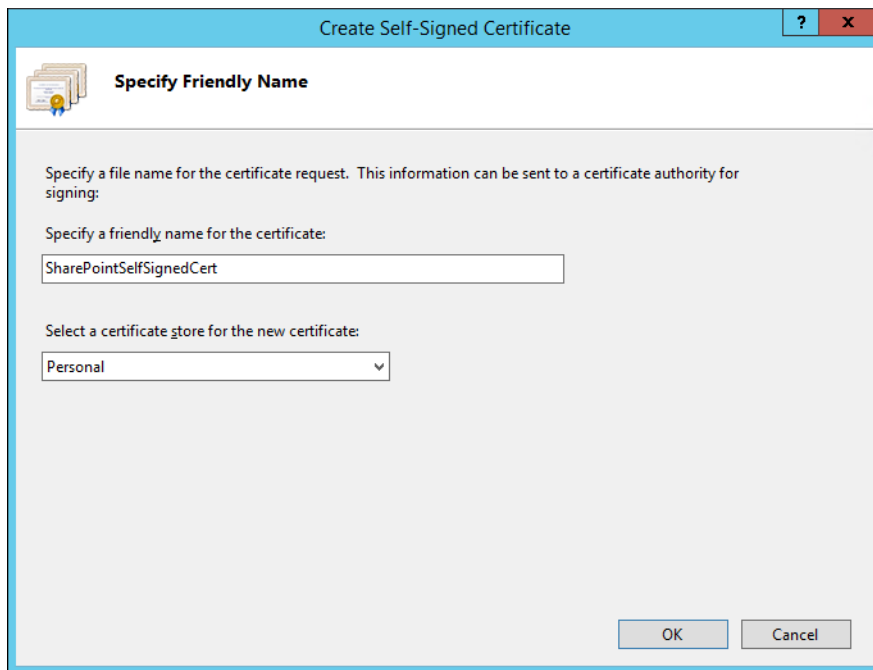
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- 156 7. In the Actions panel on the right side of the IIS Manager window, next to the Server
157 Certificates window, click on **Create Self-Signed Certificate**.



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- 159 8. In the Create Self-Signed Certificate window, **Specify a friendly name for the certificate** and
160 **Select a certificate store for the new certificate**, then click **OK**.



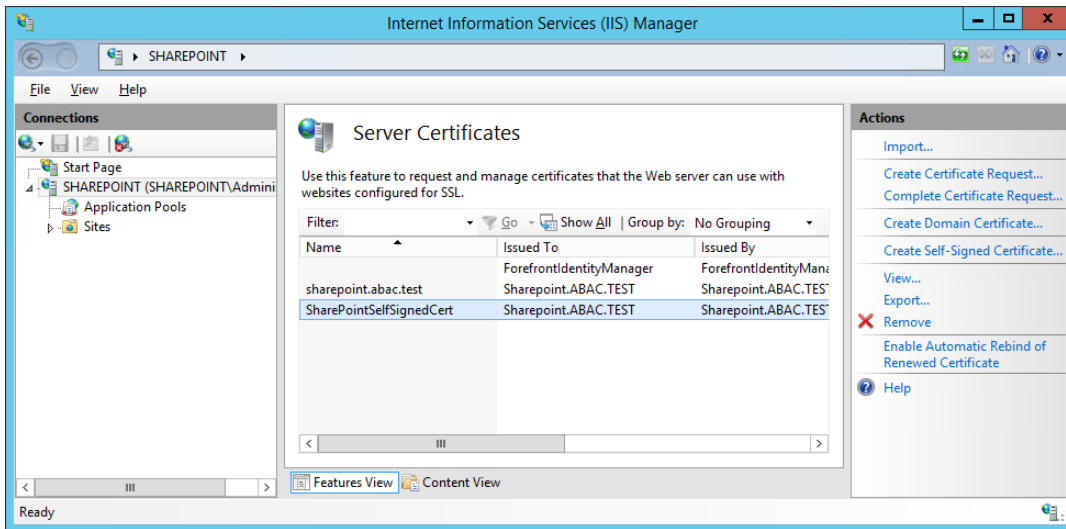
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162 4.4.1.2 Importing Self-Signed Certificate to SharePoint Certificate Store

- 163 1. After creating the self-signed certificate and clicking OK in the previous sub-section, you will
164 see your new certificate.

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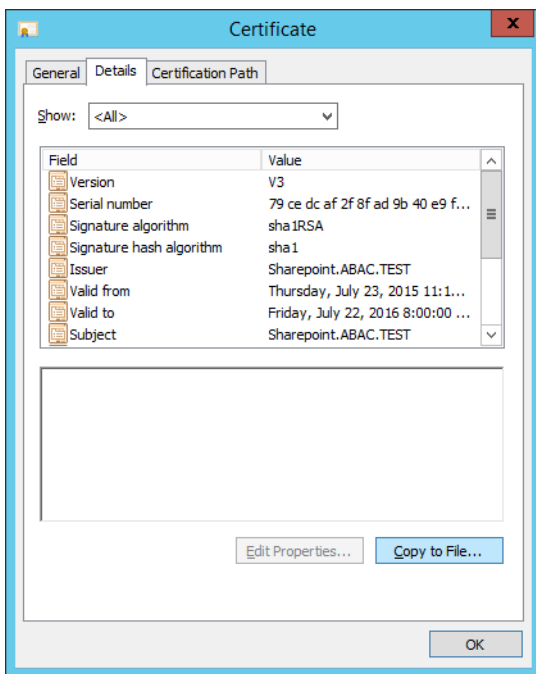
2. Double-click on the new certificate.



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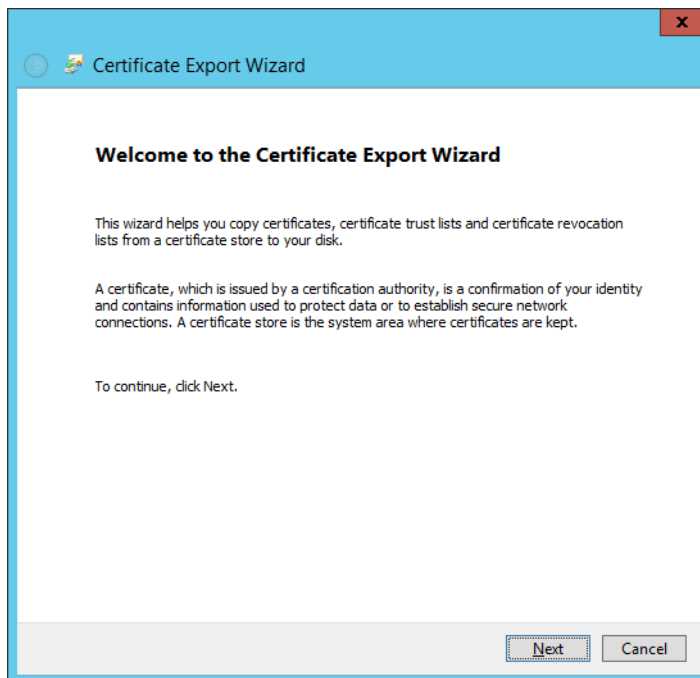
3. In the **Details** tab of the Certificate window, click on **Copy to File**.



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4. In the Certificate Export Wizard window that opens, click **Next**.

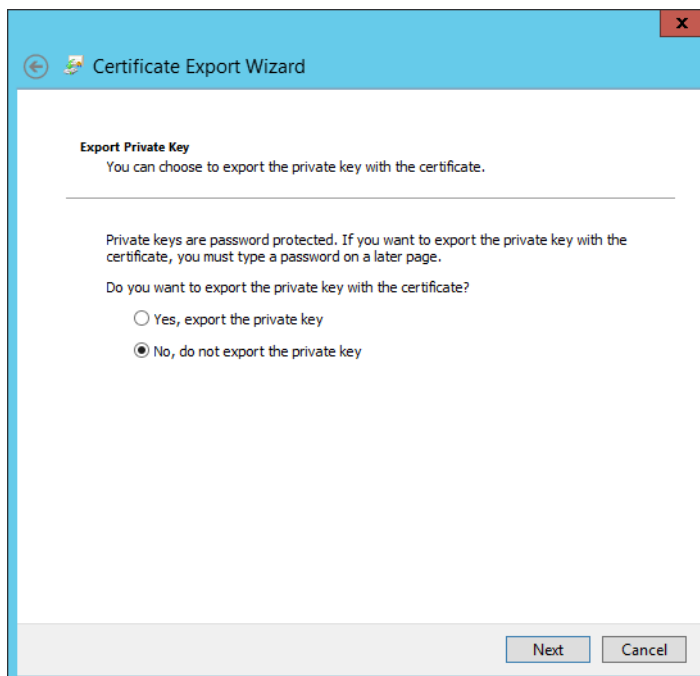


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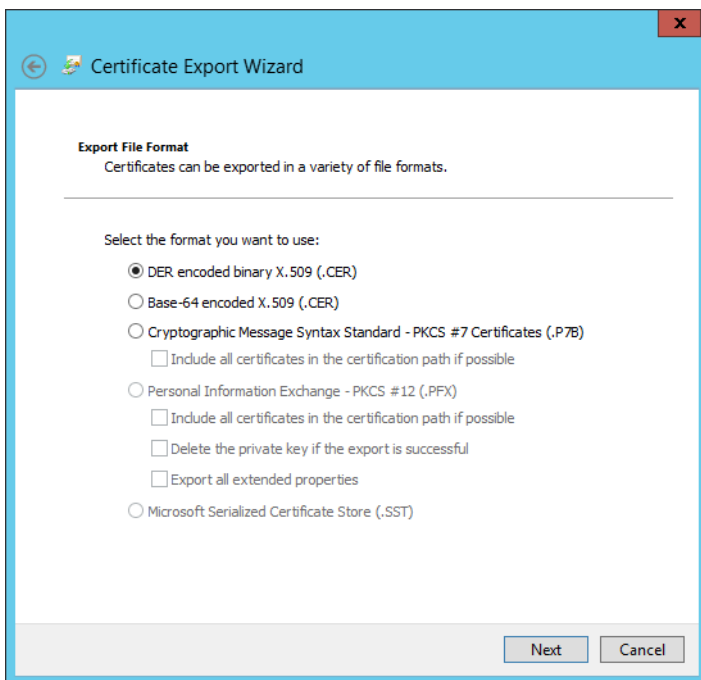
5. In the Certificate Export Wizard window on the Export Private Key screen, keep the selection **No, do not export the private key** and click **Next**.



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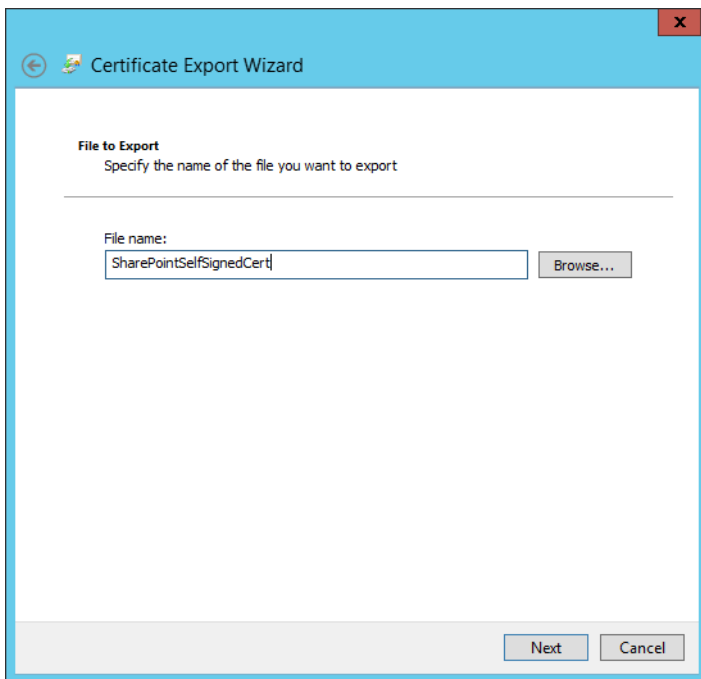
6. In the Certificate Export Wizard window on the Export File Format screen, select the format you want to use (**DER** in this example), then click **Next**.



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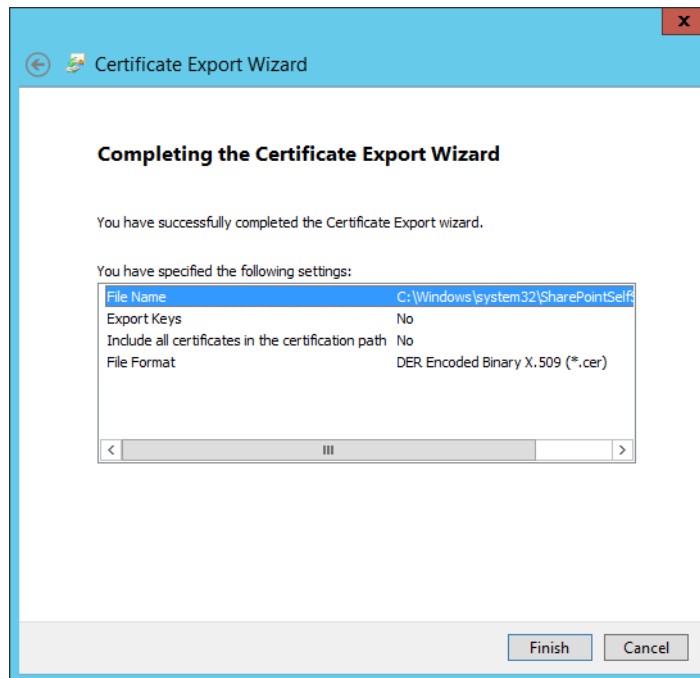
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7. In the Certificate Export Wizard window on the File to Export screen, type in the certificate file name and click **Next**.



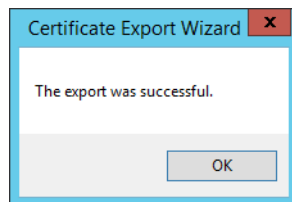
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- 180 8. In the Certificate Export Window on the Completing the Certificate Export Wizard screen,
181 click **Finish**.



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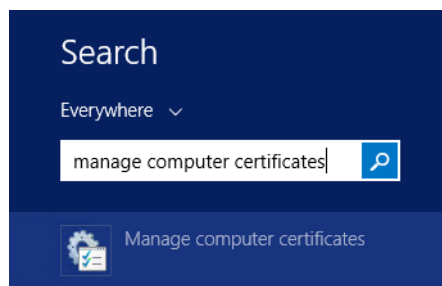
- 183 9. In another Certificate Export Wizard window that automatically opens, you will see that the
184 export was successful. Click **OK**.



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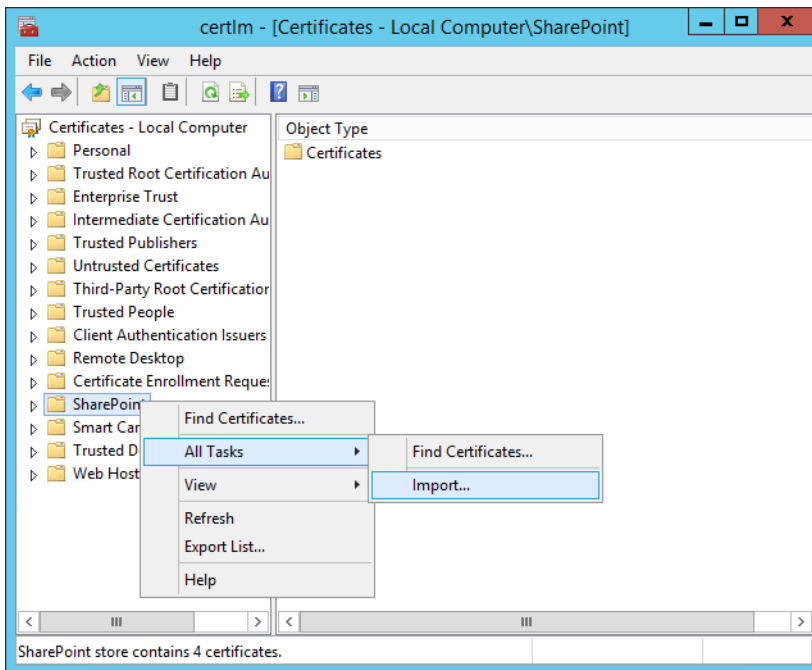
186 4.4.1.3 Add the Self Signed Certificate to Trust management in Central Administration

- 187 1. Click on the Windows icon at the bottom left corner of your screen.
188 2. Begin typing the words: manage computer certificates.
189 3. Click on the Manage Computer Certificates icon.



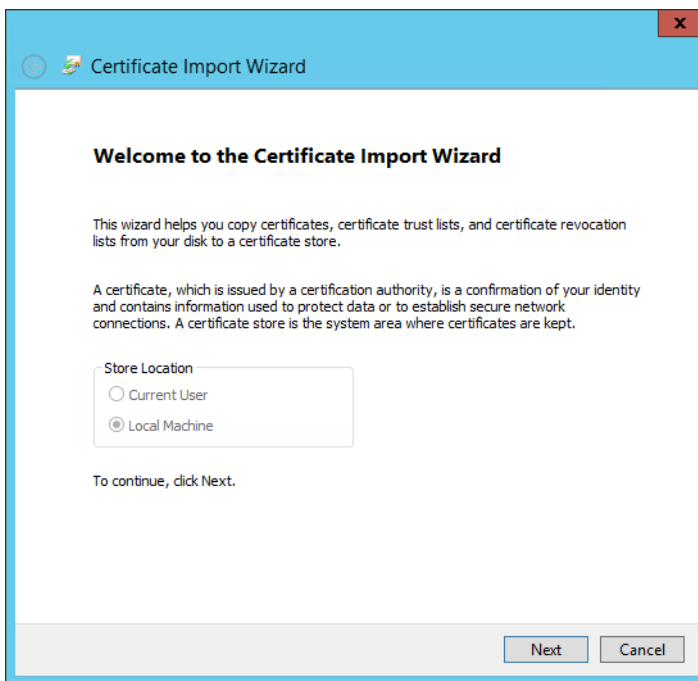
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- 191 4. In the certlm window, right-click on the **SharePoint** node, hover over **All Tasks**, then click
192 **Import**.



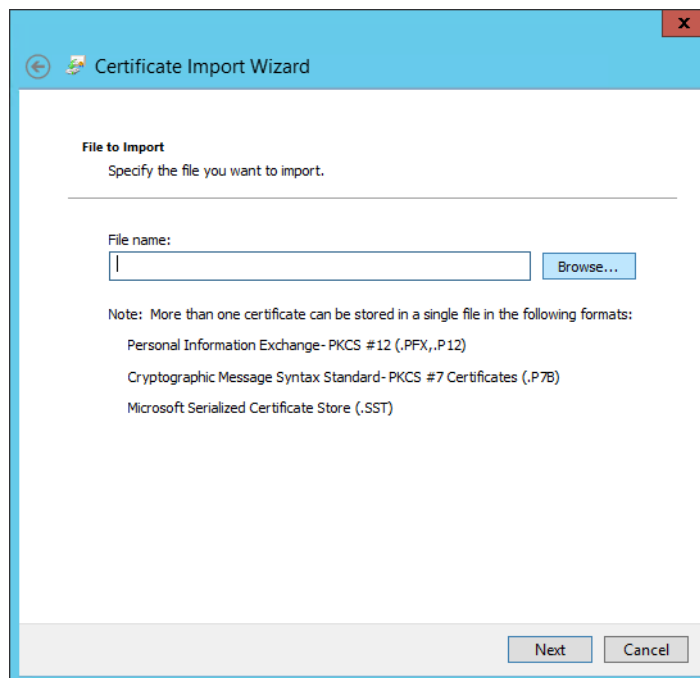
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- 194 5. In the Certificate Import Wizard window that opens, click **Next**.



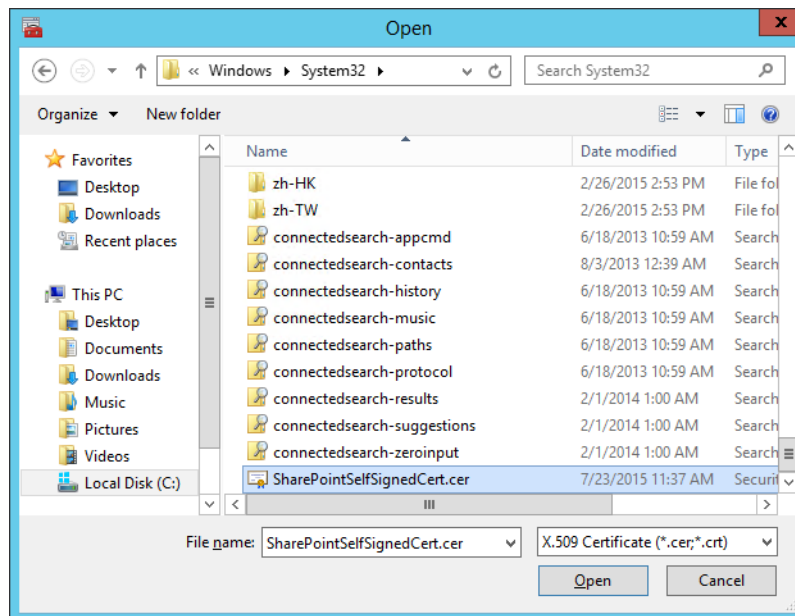
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- 196 6. In the Certificate Import Wizard window, on the File to Import screen, click **Browse** to find
197 the self-signed certificate we created in the previous sub-section.



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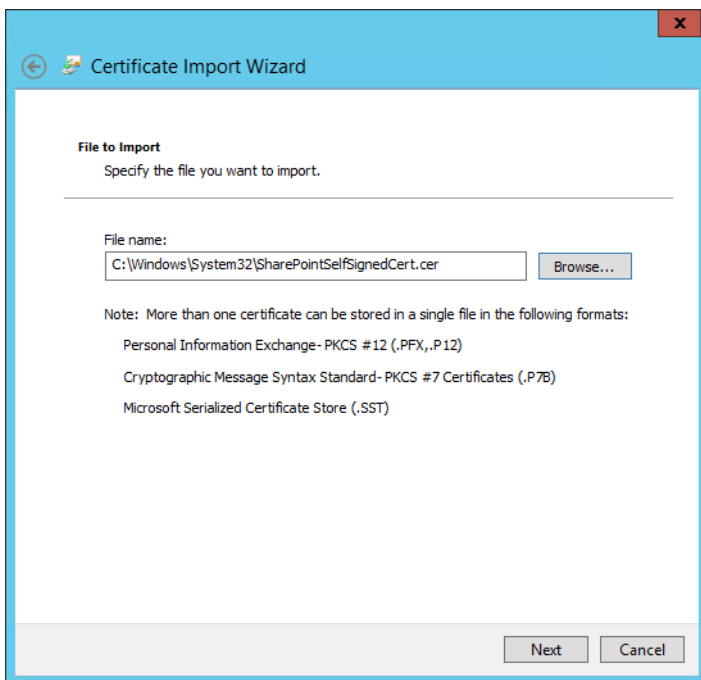
- 199 7. In the File Explorer window that opens automatically, click through location folders to find
200 the self-signed certificate we created in the previous sub-section (example from this build:
201 **C:/Windows/System32/**).
- 202 8. Find the certificate and click to select it; then click **Open**.



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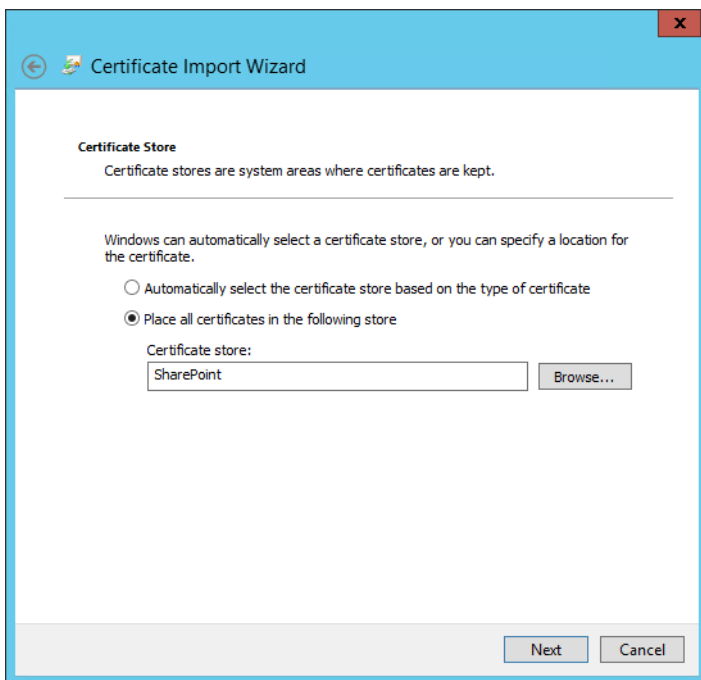
- Back at the Certificate Import Wizard, on the File to Import screen, the location of the self-signed certificate will be in the **File name** field. Click **Next**.



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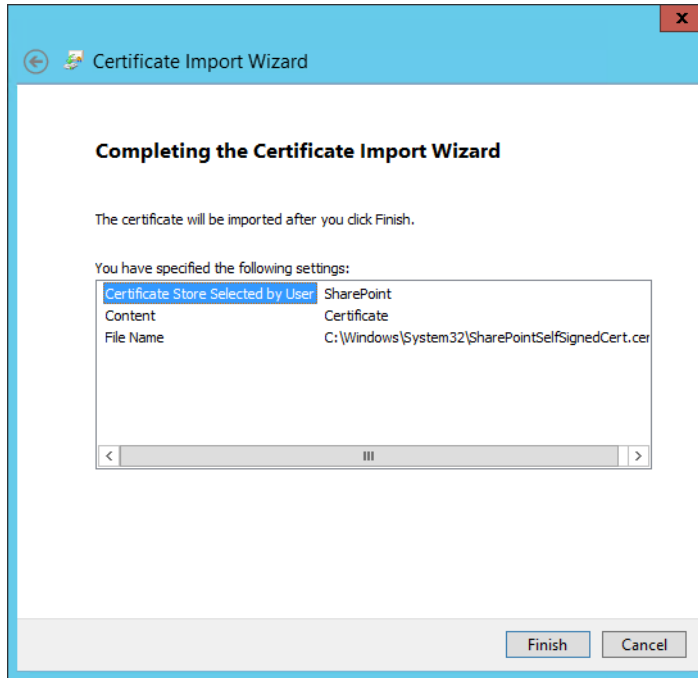
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- In the Certificate Import Wizard window on the Certificate Store screen, leave the default radio button for **Place all certificates in the following store** chosen. The **Certificate store** field should be set to SharePoint. Click **Next**.



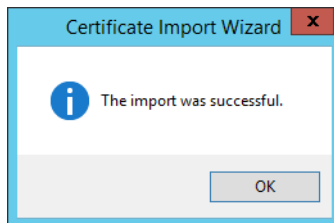
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211 11. In the Certificate Import Wizard window, click **Finish**.



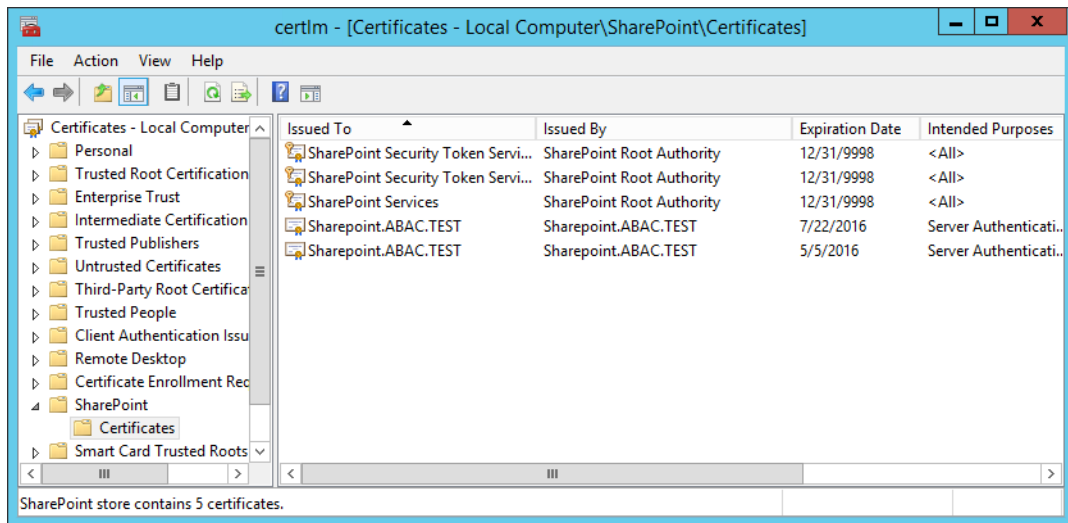
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213 12. In the Certificate Import Wizard window that automatically opens, you will see a message
214 that the import was successful. Click **OK**.



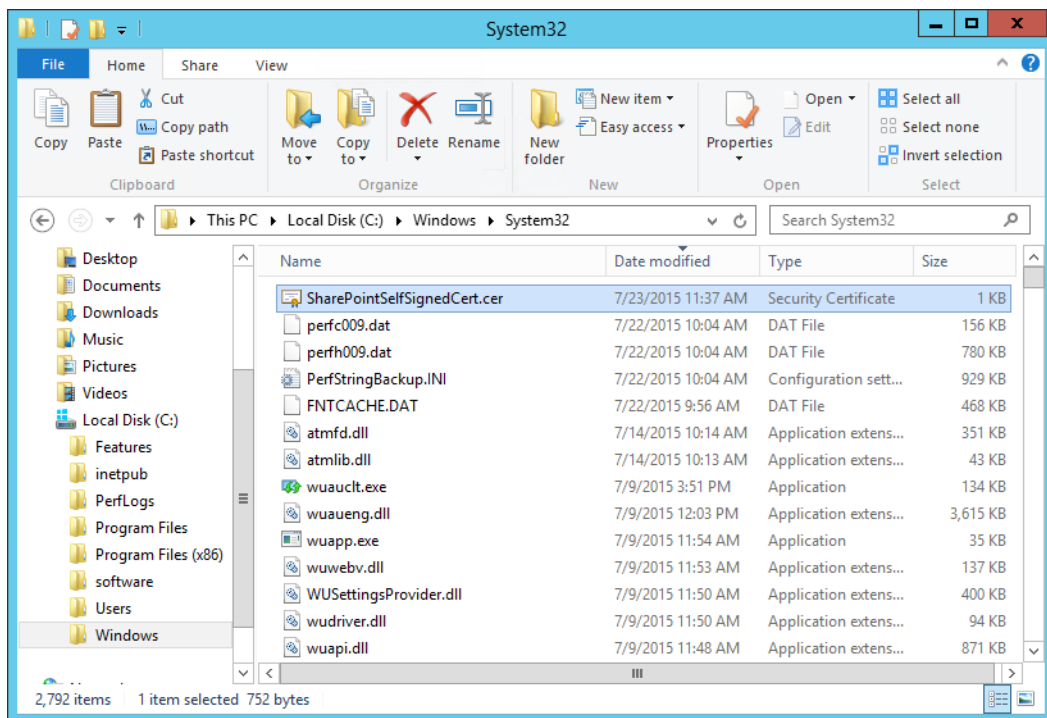
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- 216 13. In the certlm window, double-click on **Certificates** under the SharePoint node. The new
217 self-signed certificate you created will be listed there.



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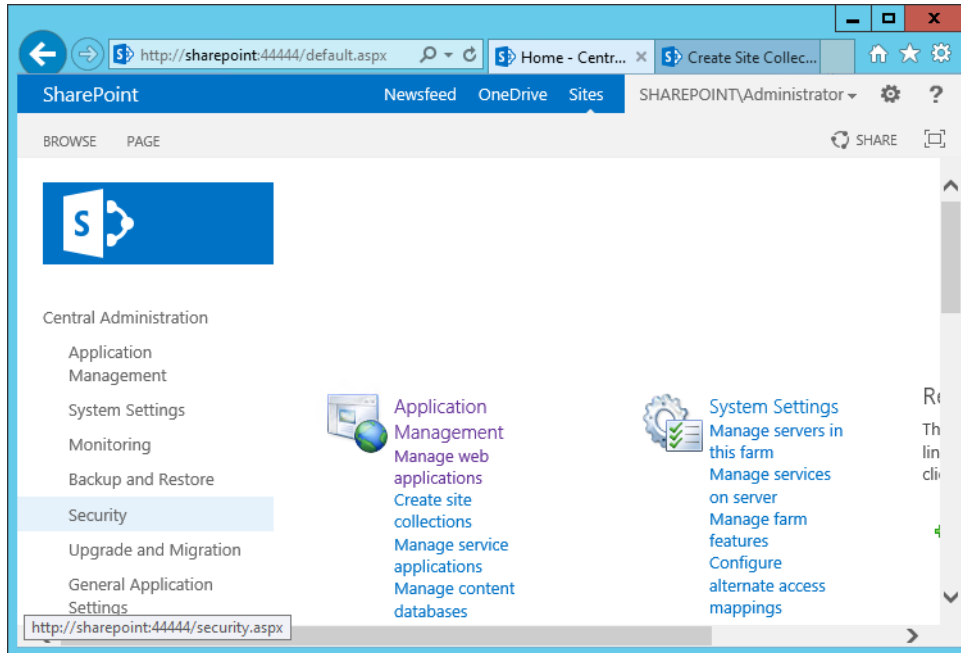
- 219 14. Open **File Explorer** and click through locations to reach the location of your self-signed
220 certificate (from this example: C:/Windows/System32/).



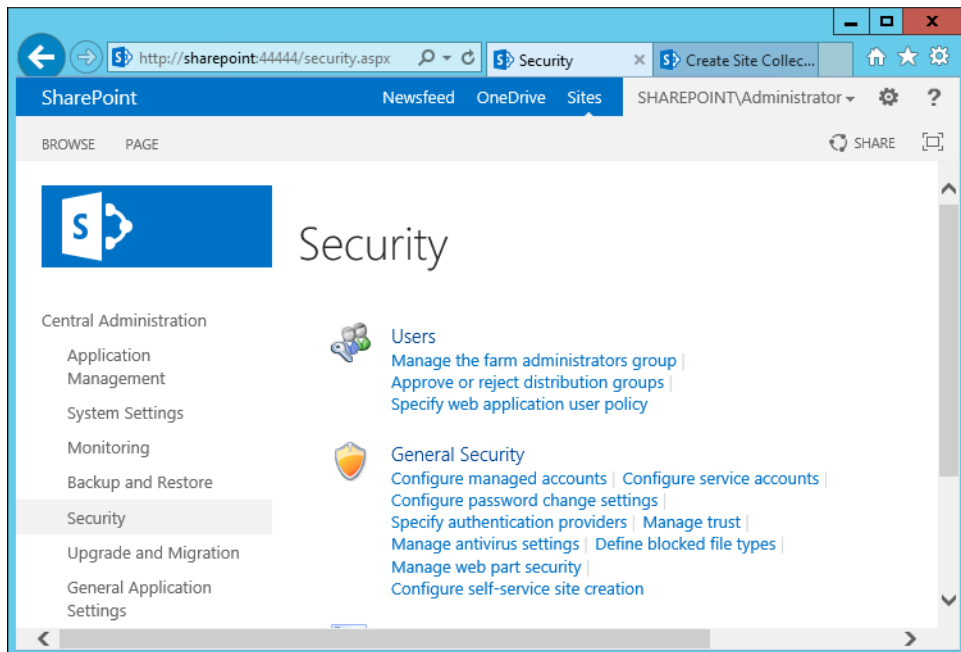
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- 222 15. Right-click on the **self-signed certificate** and click on **Copy** or left-click on the self-signed
223 certificate and press the keys Ctrl+C.
- 224 16. Right-click on your **Desktop** and click **Paste**, or left-click on your Desktop and press the keys
225 Ctrl+V to save a copy of the certificate in an accessible location.
- 226 17. To Manage Trust via Central Administration, do the following steps: Open a **browser**.

- 227 18. In the **URL address bar** of the browser, enter the address for Central Administration and
 228 click Enter or Go: **http://sharepoint:44444/default.aspx**
 229 19. From the Central Administration page, click on **Security** in the left-hand menu.



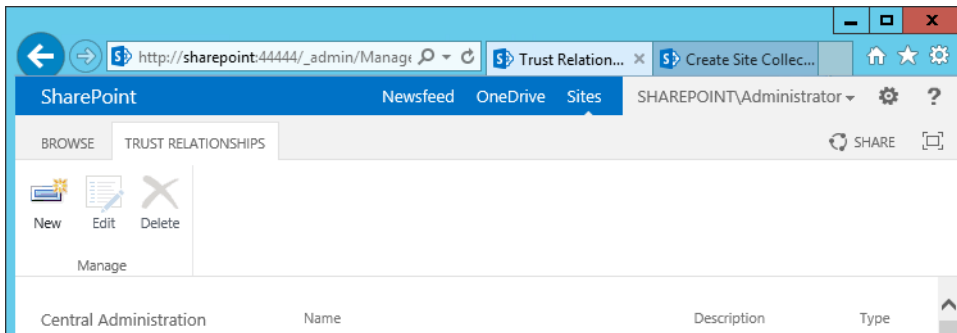
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 231 20. From the Security page, under the General Security section, click on **Manage Trust**.



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21. Under the Trust Relationships tab of the Manage Trust page, click **New**.



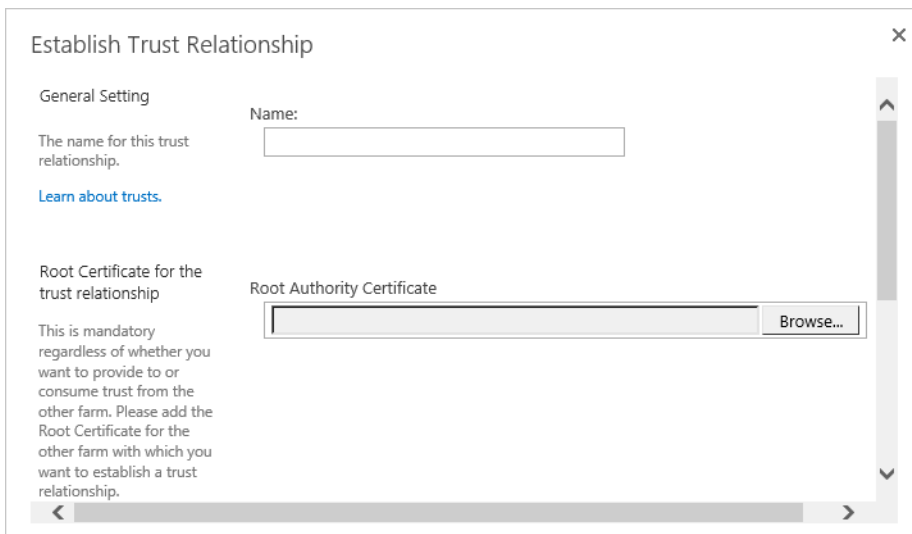
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22. In the Establish Trust Relationship window that opens automatically, enter the **Name** for the trust relationship being created, then click **Browse** to find the certificate created in previous sub-sections.

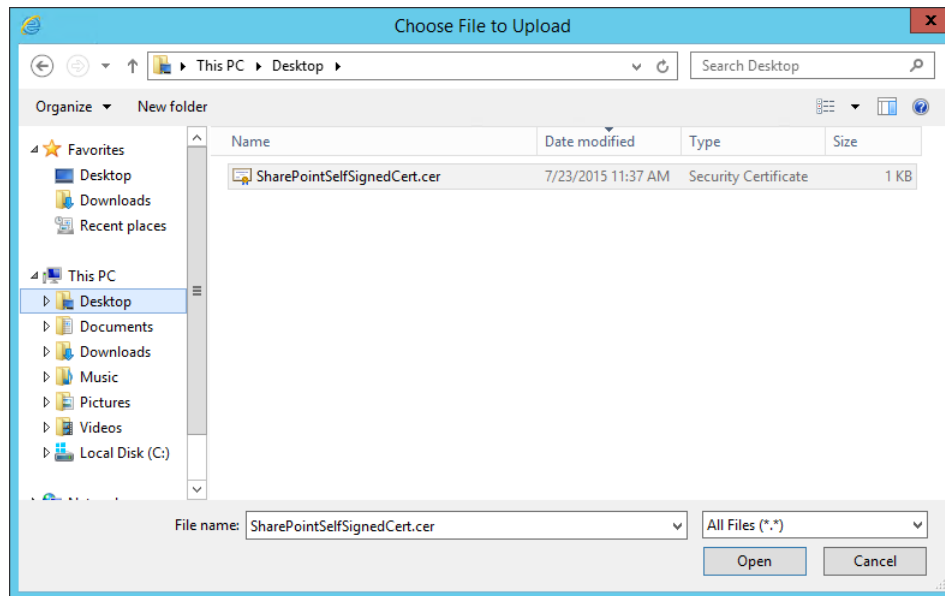
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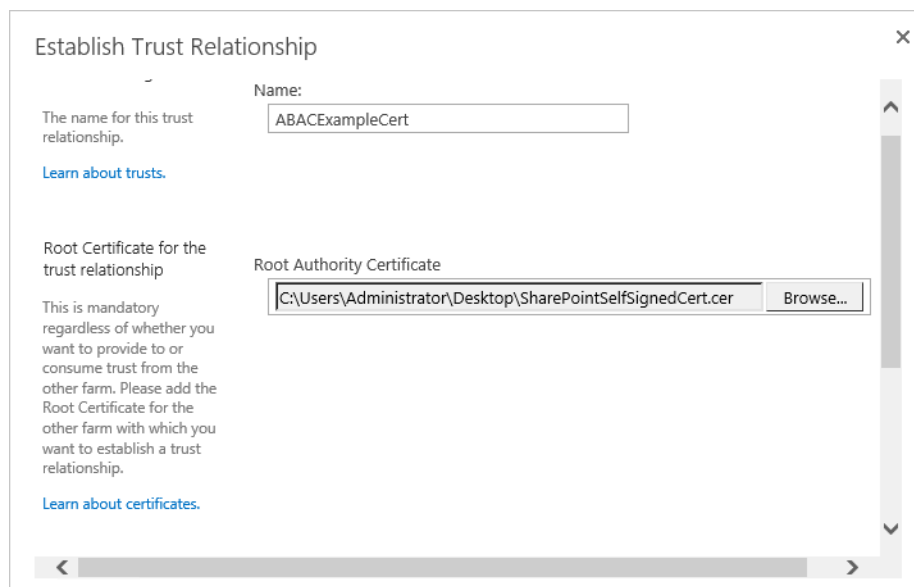
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- 239 23. In the Choose File to Upload window that opens automatically, navigate to the copy of your
240 certificate from [section 4.4.1.3](#) (e.g., **Desktop**). Click on the certificate so its name
241 automatically fills the **File name** field at the bottom of the window, then click **Open**.



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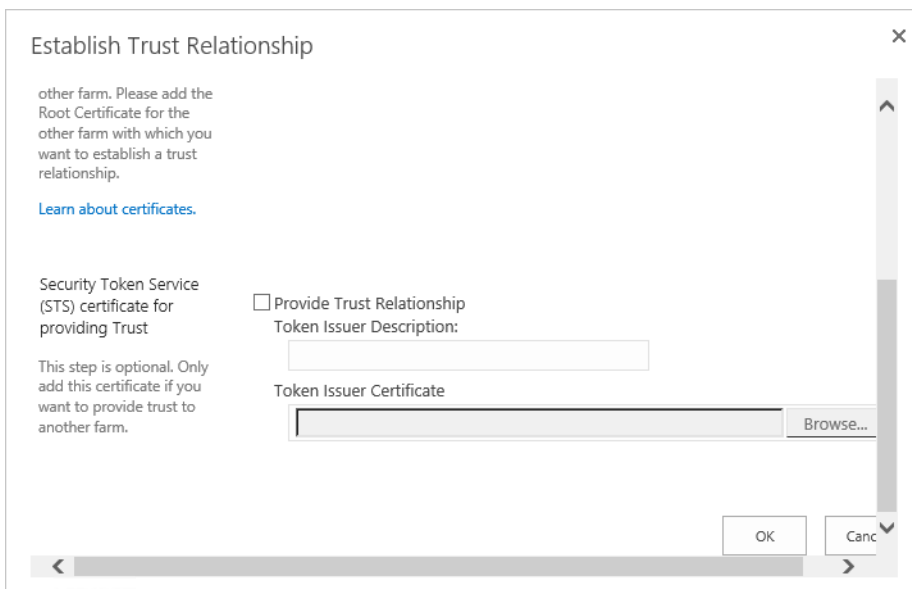
- 243 24. In the Establish Trust Relationship window, the certificate's location will be automatically
244 entered as the **Root Authority Certificate**.



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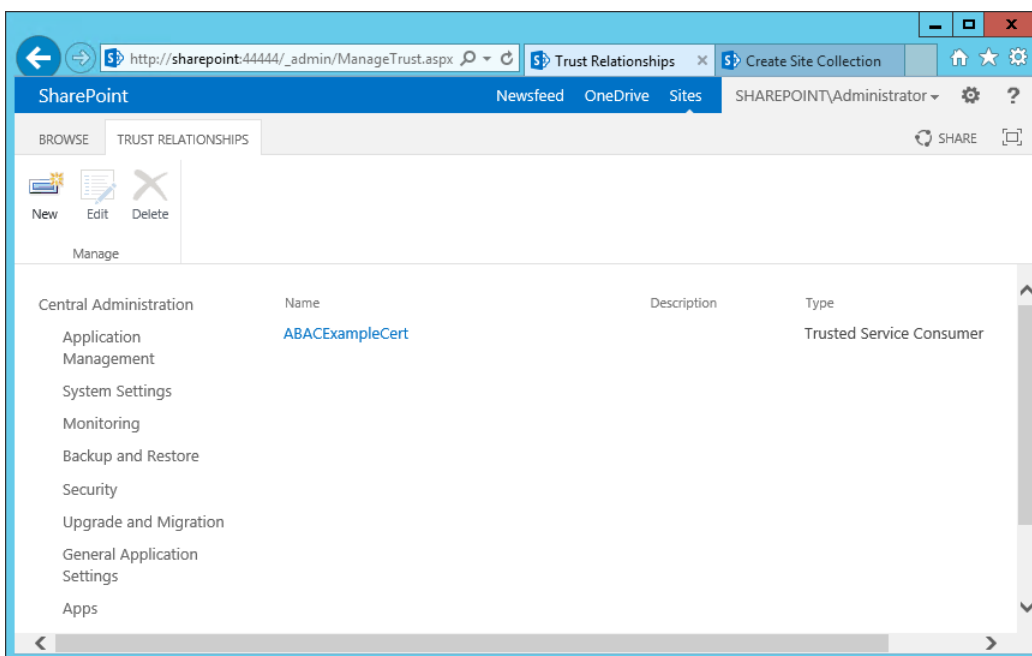
25. In the Establish Trust Relationship window, scroll down leaving the remaining fields empty, and click **OK**.



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26. Your new trust relationship will be listed under the Trust Relationships tab.



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251 4.4.1.4 Configure IIS Binding for the Self-Signed Certificate

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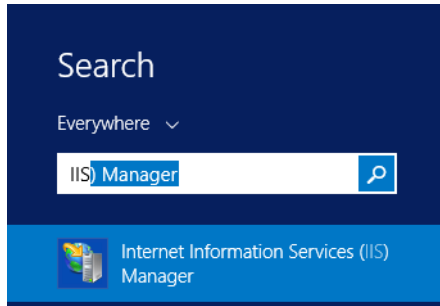
1. Click on the **Windows** icon in the bottom left corner of your screen.

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2. Begin typing **iis**.

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3. When the Internet **Information Services (IIS) Manager** appears, click on it.

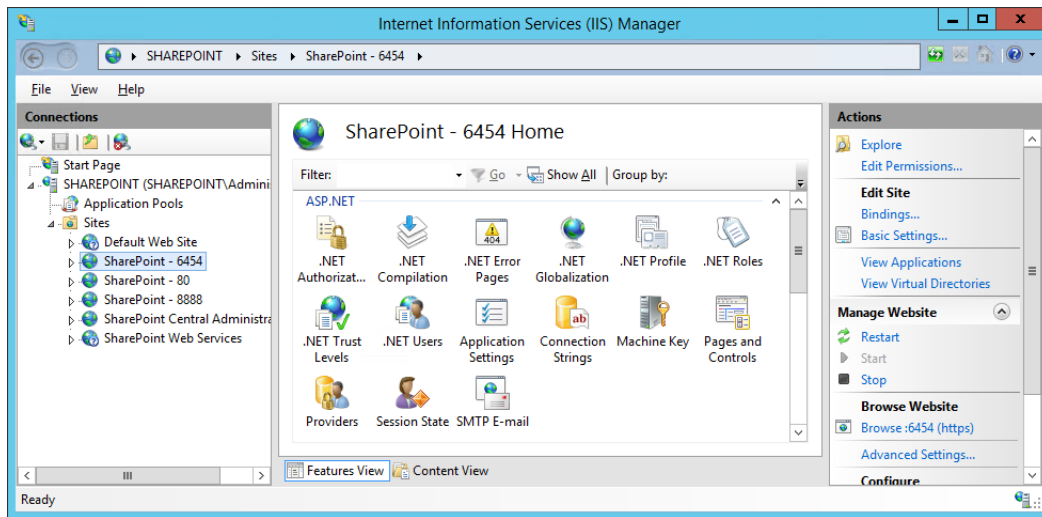


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4. On the left-hand side of the IIS Manager window, click on the **SharePoint web application** created in previous steps, then click **Bindings** in the Actions pane on the right.



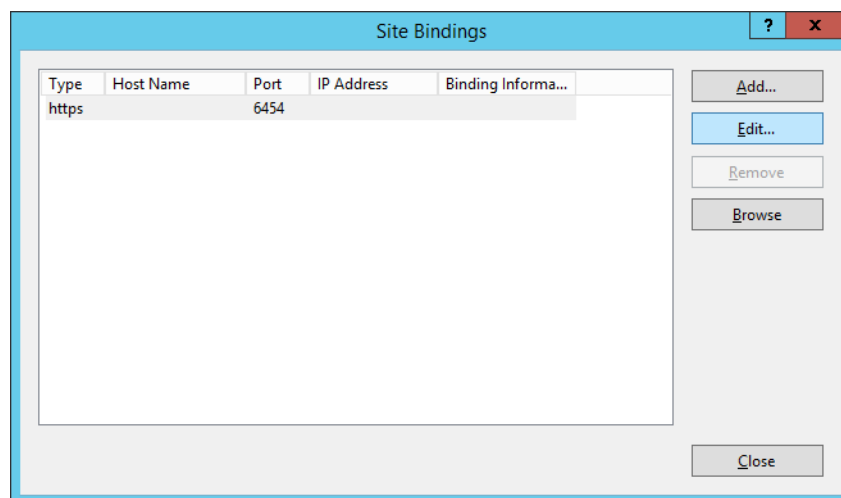
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5. In the Site Bindings window that opens, look for a binding type of https.
 - a. If a binding type of https does not exist, click on **Add**.
 - b. If a binding type of https does already exist, click on it, then click **Edit**.



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6. In the Edit Site Binding window next to the SSL certificate field, click **Select**.

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7. In the Select Certificate window, click on the certificate created in previous steps and click **OK**.

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Issued To	Expiration Date	Friendly Name	Cert
Sharepoint.ABAC.TEST	7/22/2016 8:00:00 PM	SharePointSelfSignedCert	Pers
ForefrontIdentityManager	12/31/2039 6:59:59 PM		Pers
Sharepoint.ABAC.TEST	5/5/2016 8:00:00 PM	sharepoint.abac.test	Pers

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- 268 8. In the Edit Site Binding window, verify that your SSL certificate is listed, then click **OK**.

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- 270 9. In the Site Bindings window, click **Close**.

Type	Host Name	Port	IP Address	Binding Informa...
https		6454	*	

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272 4.4.2 Certificates Signed by Local or Online Certificate Authority

273 Instead of using self-signed certificates which can be used in protected lab environments, it is
 274 recommended that you use certificates signed by a Certificate Authority. For our build, we used
 275 Symantec's Managed PKI Service to sign our certificates using a local Certificate Authority.
 276 Certificates were used to support various exchanges that require encryption, such as digital
 277 signature, SAML message encryption, and encryption of TLS communications.

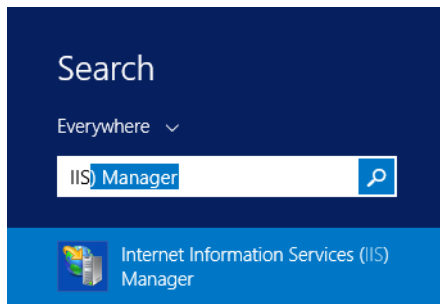
278 Although the detailed instructions of configuring certificates signed by a certificate authority
 279 vary by vendor product, the general process is described below. For each certificate you
 280 perform the following high level steps:

- 281 1. Using the vendor product (e.g., SharePoint), generate a certificate signing request on the
 282 server where you want to use the certificate. Save the signing request to a file.
- 283 2. Submit an enrollment request to your certificate authority. You will need to provide the
 284 signing request that was generated in step 1. This step is typically where you provide

- 285 information such as the name of the server on which you intend to use the certificate (e.g.,
286 "sharepoint.abac.test").
- 287 3. A representative at the certificate authority will examine the enrollment request and
288 approve it. The representative will issue a certificate response signed with the certificate
289 authority's key. You can download the signed response. If you are using a certificate
290 authority that is locally managed by your organization, you will also need to download the
291 public key of the certificate authority because you will need to add this to the Trusted
292 Certificate Authorities on each server and client that will be using the certificates.
- 293 4. Go back to the vendor product where you created the certificate signing request. If you are
294 using a local certificate authority, you will first need to add the certificate authority's public
295 key to the list of Trusted Certificate Authorities.
- 296 5. Import the certificate file for your server that was signed by the certificate authority.

297 4.4.2.1 Generating a Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

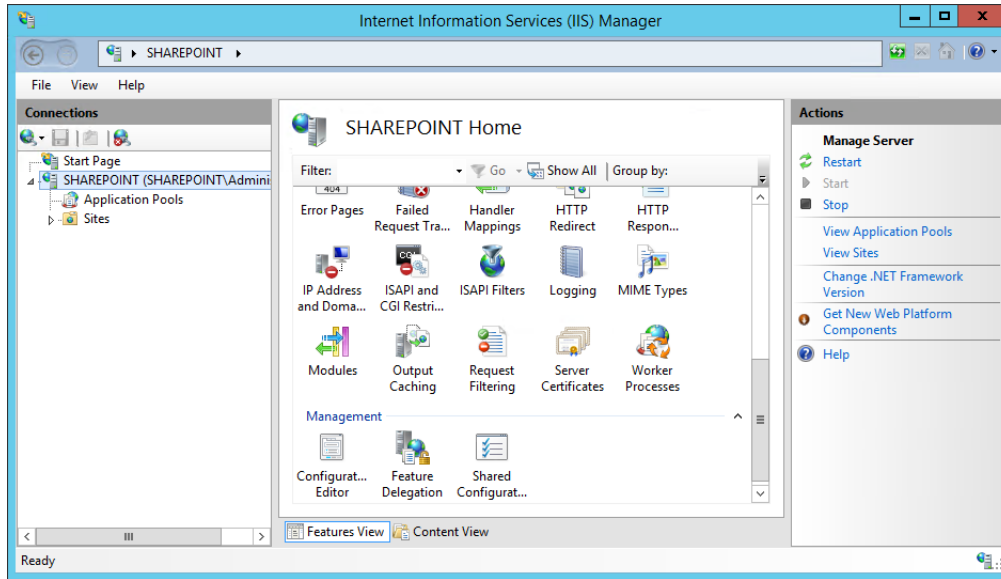
- 298 1. Log into the server where SharePoint Server 2013 is installed (e.g., SharePoint Server in our
299 build).
- 300 2. Click on the **Windows** icon in the bottom left corner of your screen.
- 301 3. Begin typing **IIS**.
- 302 4. When the **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** appears, click on it.



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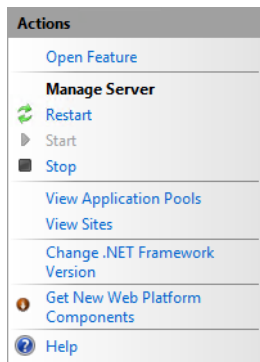
- 304 5. In the left-hand Connections column, left-click on your **SharePoint** instance.

305 6. Scroll down in the SharePoint Home pane and left-click on **Server Certificates**.



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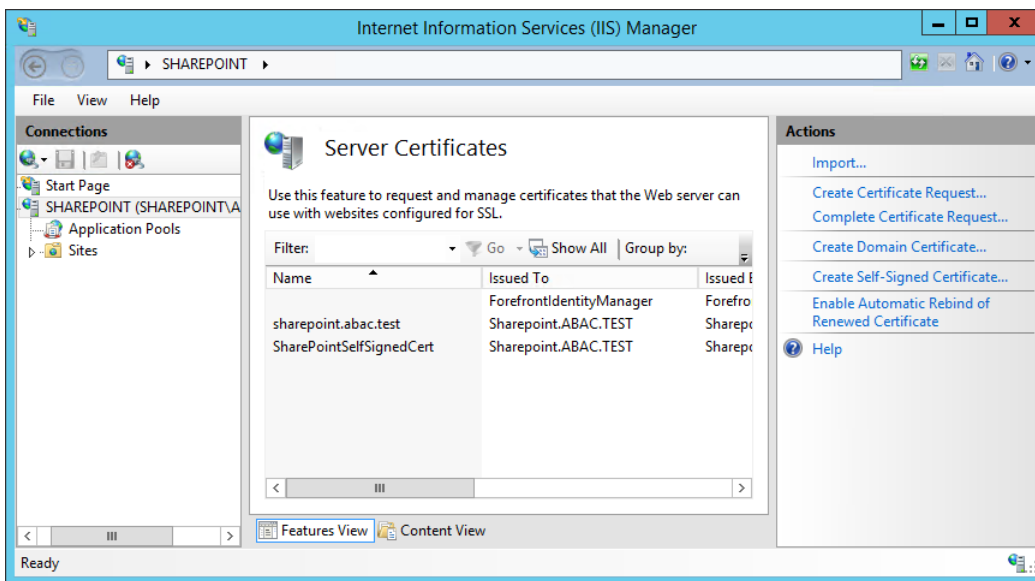
307 7. In the right-hand Actions column, click on **Open Feature**.



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8. In the Server Certificates pane, in the right-hand Actions column, click on **Create Certificate Request**.



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9. In the Distinguished Name Properties window that opens automatically, enter your organizational information and click **Next**.

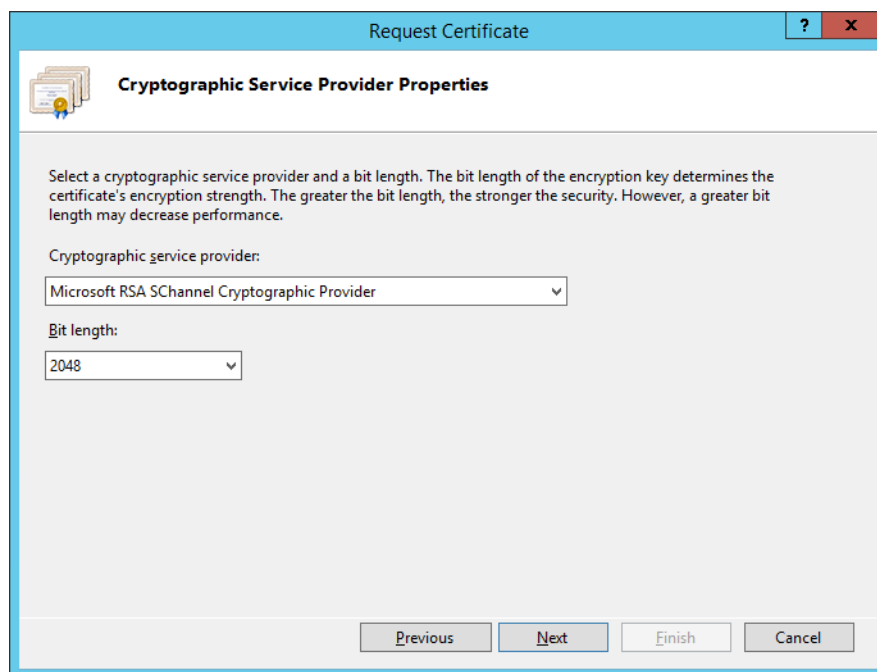
The screenshot shows the 'Request Certificate' dialog box with the 'Distinguished Name Properties' section active. The dialog prompts the user to specify required information for the certificate. The fields are filled with the following values:

- Common name: www.sharepoint-abac-example.com
- Organization: ABAC Example Org.
- Organizational unit: ABAC IT
- City/locality: Your-City
- State/province: Your-State
- Country/region: US

At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: 'Previous', 'Next', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

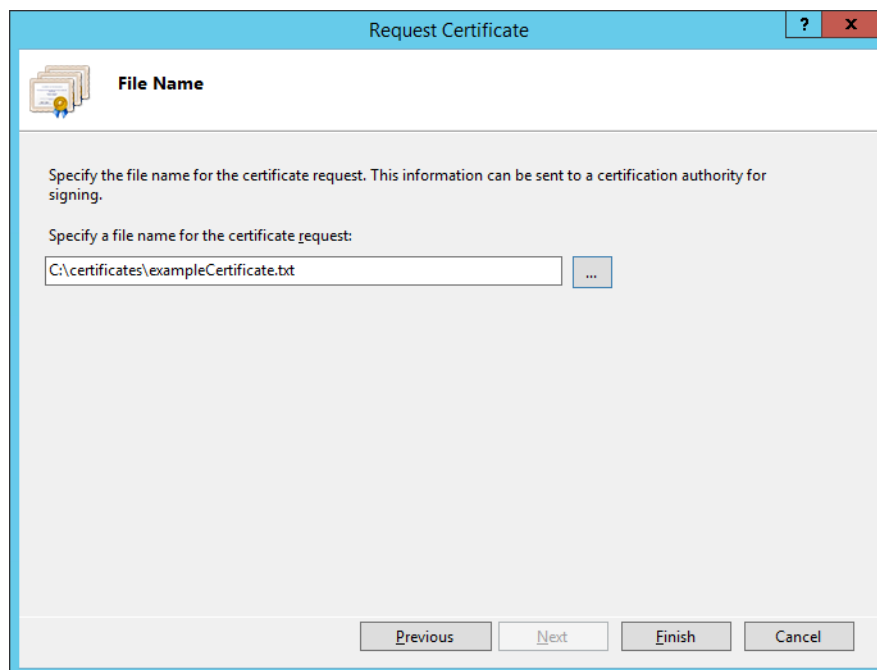
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- 315 10. In the Cryptographic Service Provider Properties window that opens automatically, choose
316 the **Cryptographic service provider** and a **Bit length**, then click **Next**.



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- 318 11. On the File Name screen, browse to the location where you would like to save this
319 certificate or type in the path, including a name for your certificate ending in ".txt," then
320 click **Finish**.

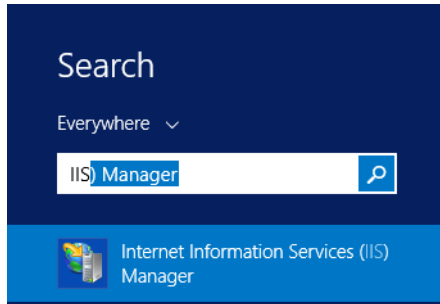


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322 4.4.2.2 Installing the new signed SSL Certificate

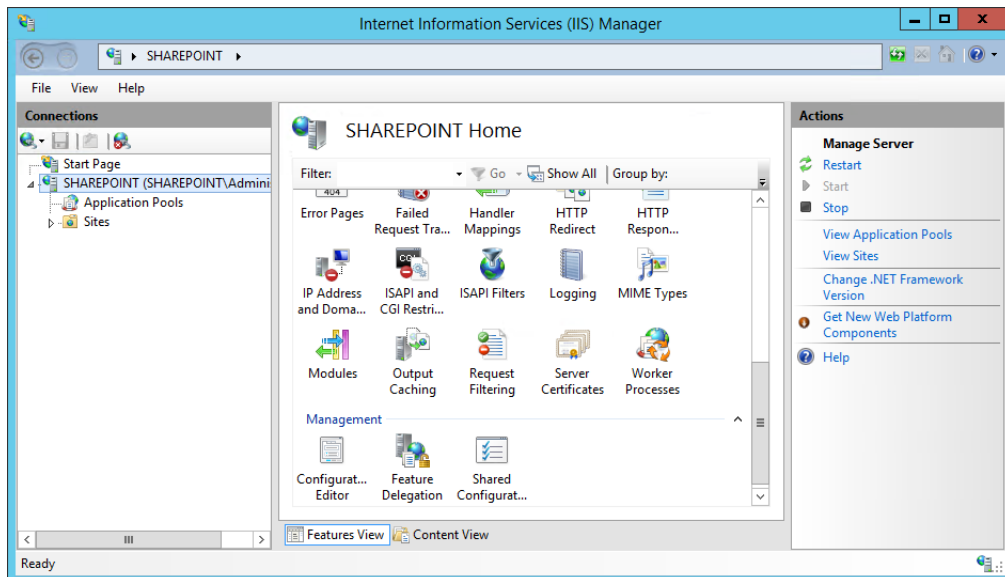
323 When the new signed SSL Certificate is available either from a local or online Certificate
 324 Authority, install the certificate using the instructions in this section.

- 325 1. Log onto the SharePoint Server and save the SSL certificate resulting from the CSR in
 326 [section 4.4.1.2](#).
- 327 2. Click on the **Windows** icon in the bottom left corner of your screen.
- 328 3. Begin typing **IIS**.
- 329 4. When the **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** appears, click on it.



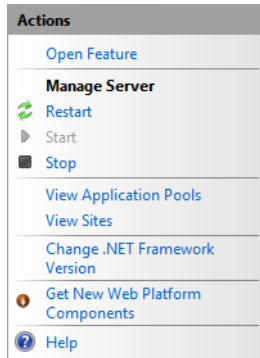
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- 331 5. In the left-hand Connections column, left-click on your **SharePoint** instance.
- 332 6. Scroll down in the SharePoint Home pane and left-click on **Server Certificates**.



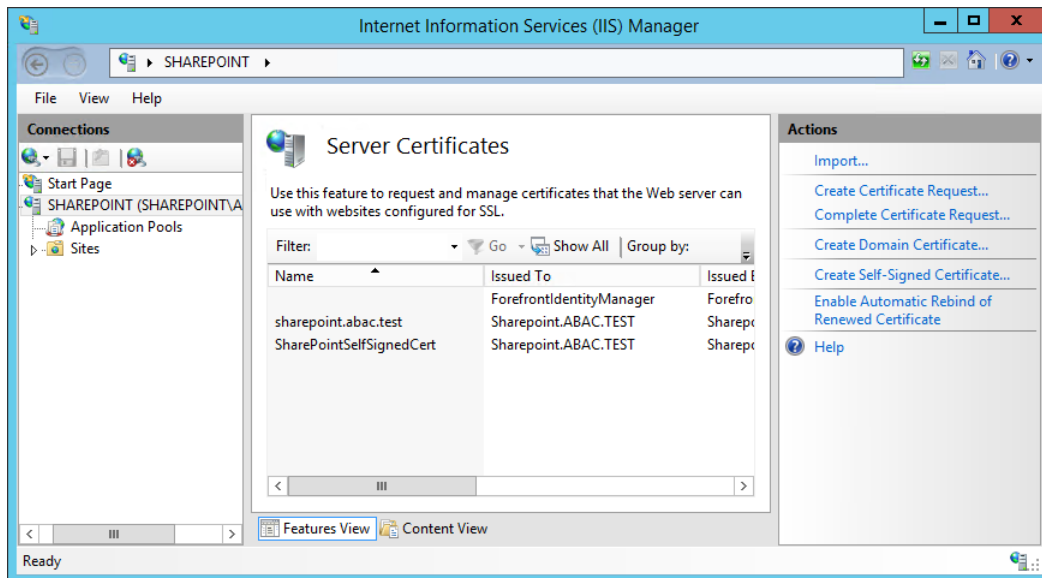
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- 334 7. In the right-hand Actions column, click on **Open Feature**.



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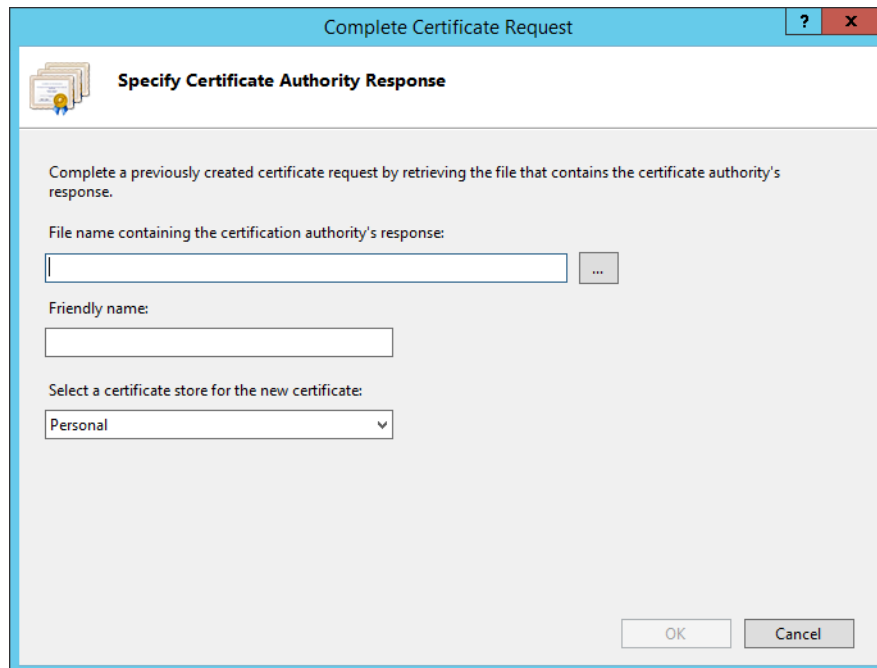
- 336 8. In the Server Certificates pane, in the right-hand Actions column, click on **Complete**
337 **Certificate Request**.



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- 339 9. In the Complete Certificate Request wizard on the Specify Certificate Authority Response
340 screen, browse to the location of the new SSL certificate generated from your CSR or type in

341 its location, enter a friendly name, and choose a certificate store from the drop-down
342 menu. Click **OK**.



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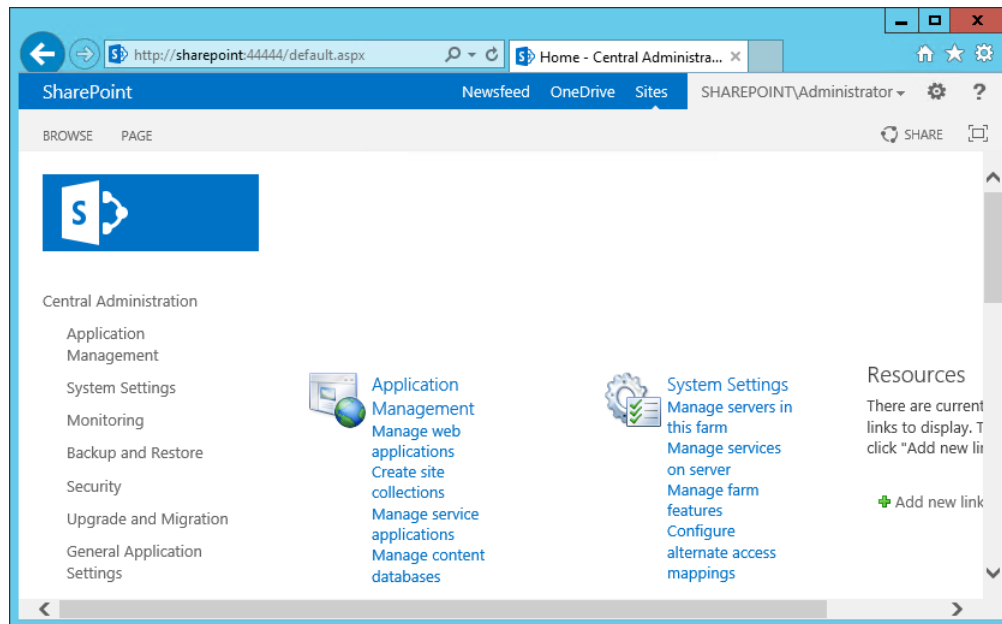
344 4.4.2.3 Configure the CA-Signed Certificate

345 Follow the steps listed in [section 4.4.1.4](#) to configure IIS Binding for the new SSL certificate
346 signed by a local or online Certificate Authority. You can choose port 443 or any other available
347 port if you prefer to use a non-standard port for SSL traffic.

348 4.5 Creating a site collection

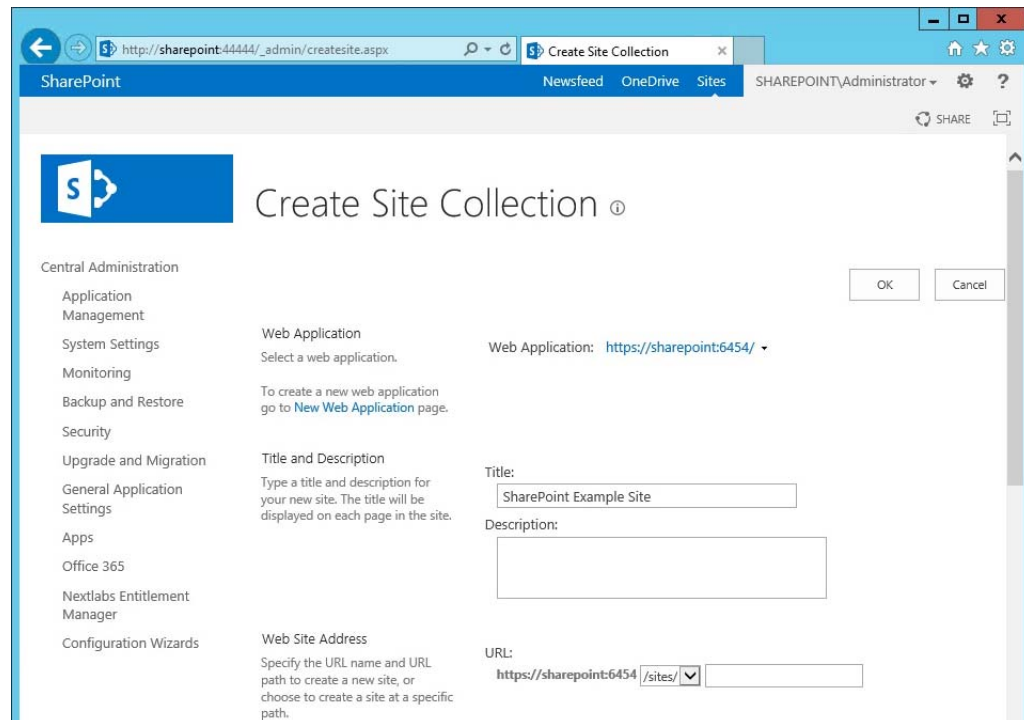
- 349 1. On the SharePoint Server, open a web browser.
- 350 2. In the **URL address bar** of the browser, enter the address for Central Administration and
351 click Enter or Go: **http://sharepoint:44444/default.aspx**

- 352 3. From the Central Administration page, in the Application Management section, click on
353 **Create site collections.**



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- 355 4. On the Create Site Collection page, do the following:
- 356 a. Verify that the web application under consideration is the one chosen.
- 357 b. Enter a **Title** (required) and **Description** (optional).
- 358 c. Choose the web site address you prefer for your site (in this build,
359 **https://sharepoint:6454/**).



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- 361 5. In the browser, scroll down to the Template Selection area and Primary Site Collection
 362 Administrator area of the Create Site Selection page and do the following:
- 363 a. Choose the **version** and **template** (e.g., 2013 Team Site)
- 364 b. In the **User name** field, under the Primary Site Collection Administrator area, type in the
 365 name of your SharePoint Administrator account and click on the **Name check** icon. If
 366 the name is found, it will not give a warning and the name will be underlined.
- 367 i. Alternatively, you can look up users by name using the address book people picker
 368 mechanism next to the user name text field.
- 369 c. In the **User name** field under the Primary Site Collection Administrator area, type in the
 370 name of a secondary administrator if you so choose.
- 371 i. Alternatively, you can look up users by name using the address book people picker
 372 mechanism next to the user name text field.

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- 374 6. Scroll down in the browser to the Quota Template area of the Create Site Collection page.
 375 Leave the default choice **No Quota** chosen. Click **OK**.

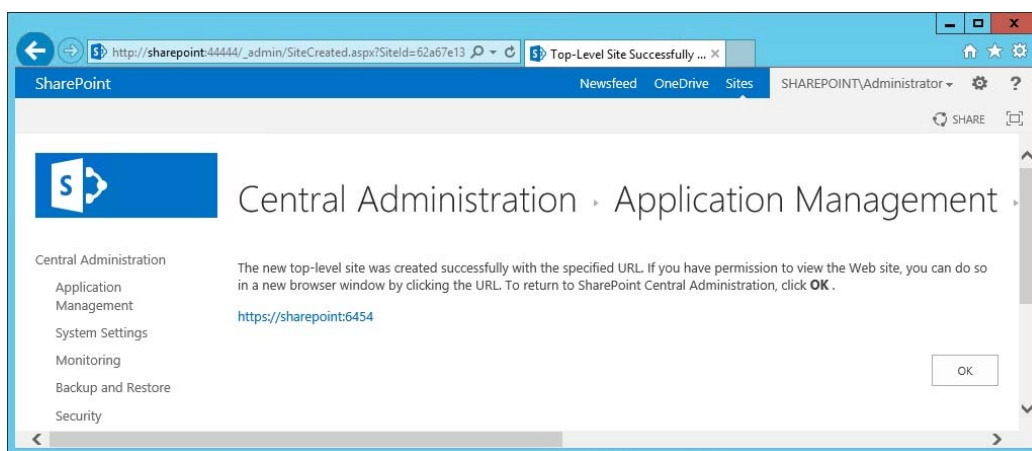
- 377 7. Wait for the Site Collection to successfully complete.

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⋮ This shouldn't take long.

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- 379 8. In the browser, on the page that indicates a new top-level site was created successfully, click
380 **OK**.

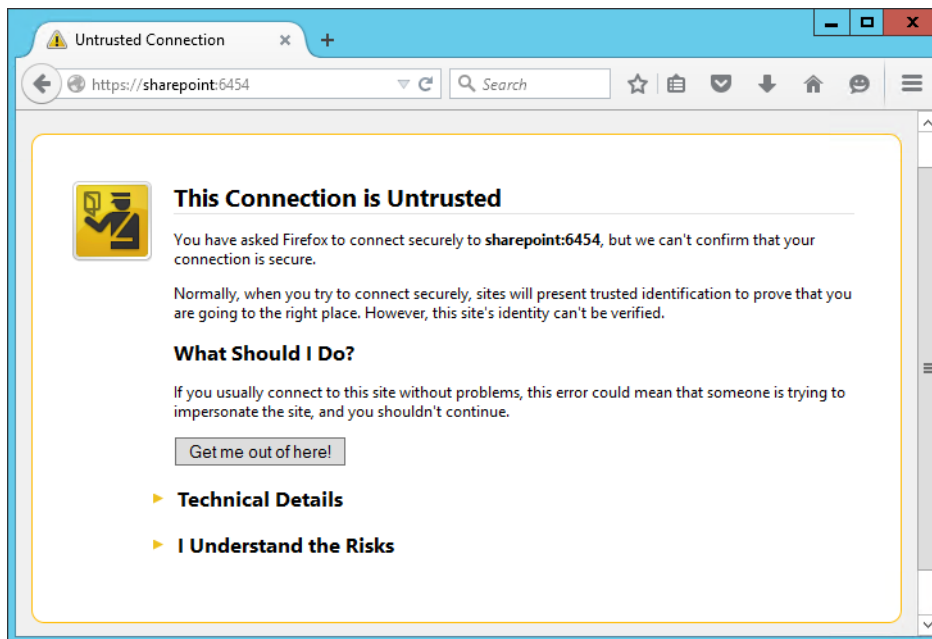


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- 382 9. Open a browser and navigate to the URL for your new web application (e.g.,
383 **https://sharepoint:6454**)

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- a. You may see a warning first because of the self-signing certificate.



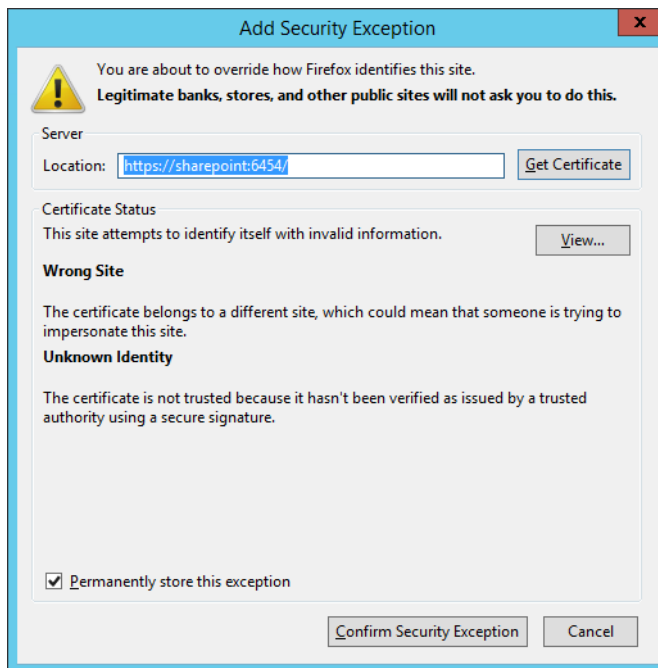
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- b. In the browser window, click on **I Understand the Risks**, then **Add Exception**.

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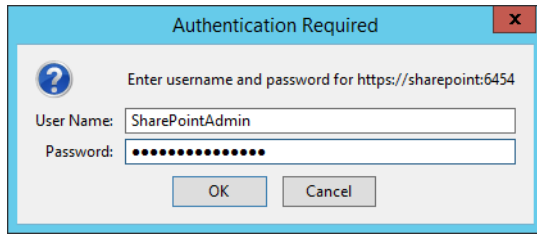
- c. In the Add Security Exception window, click on **Confirm Security Exception**.



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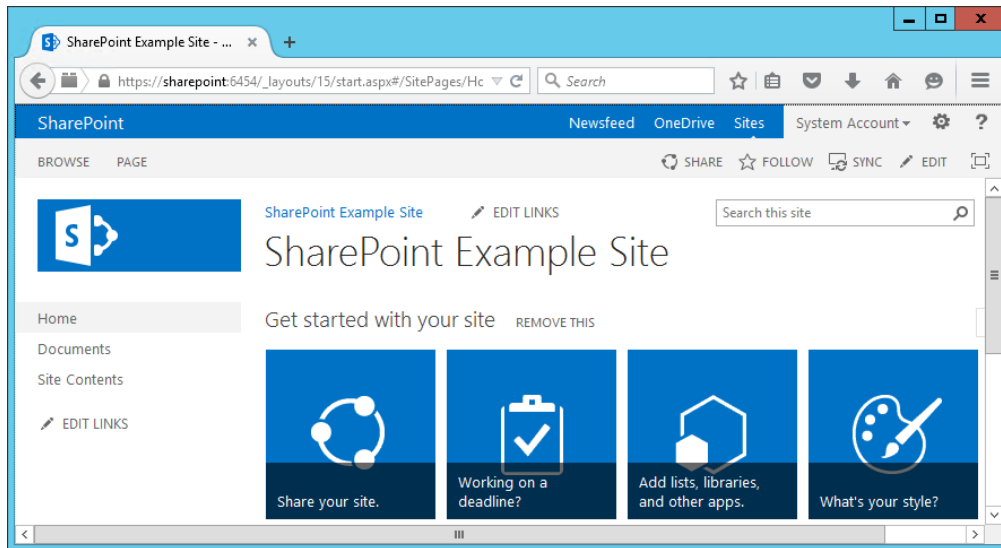
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10. In the Authentication Required window that opens automatically, enter the administrator account **User Name** and **Password**, then click **OK**.



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11. Upon verification that the login was a success, you will see default site contents.

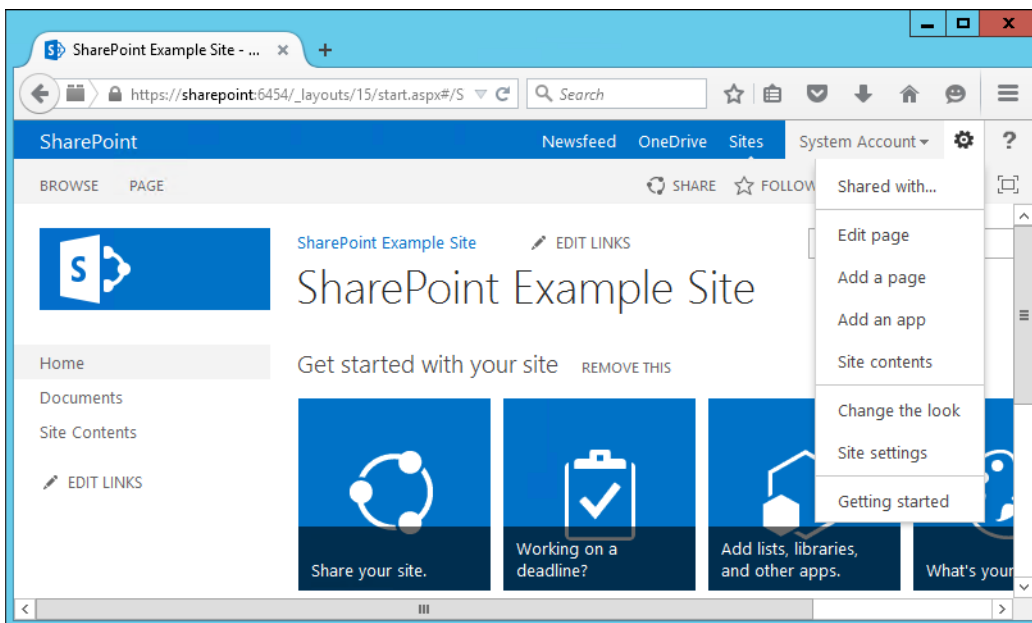


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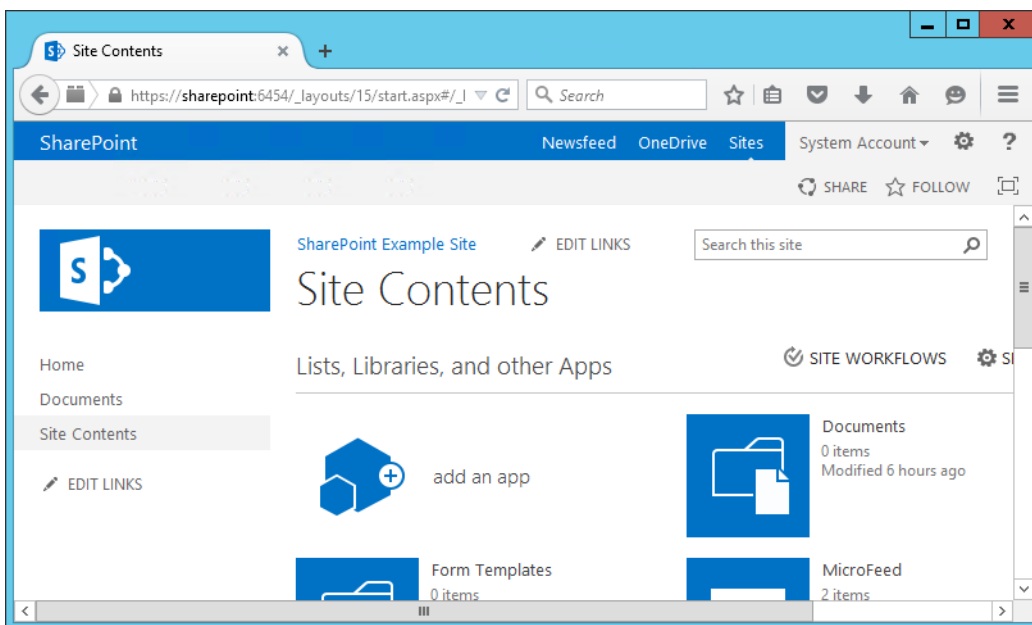
4.6 Creating new sub-sites

- 395 1. After logging into your site, in your browser window click the **gear symbol** next to the
396 Administrator login area, then click on **Site Contents**.



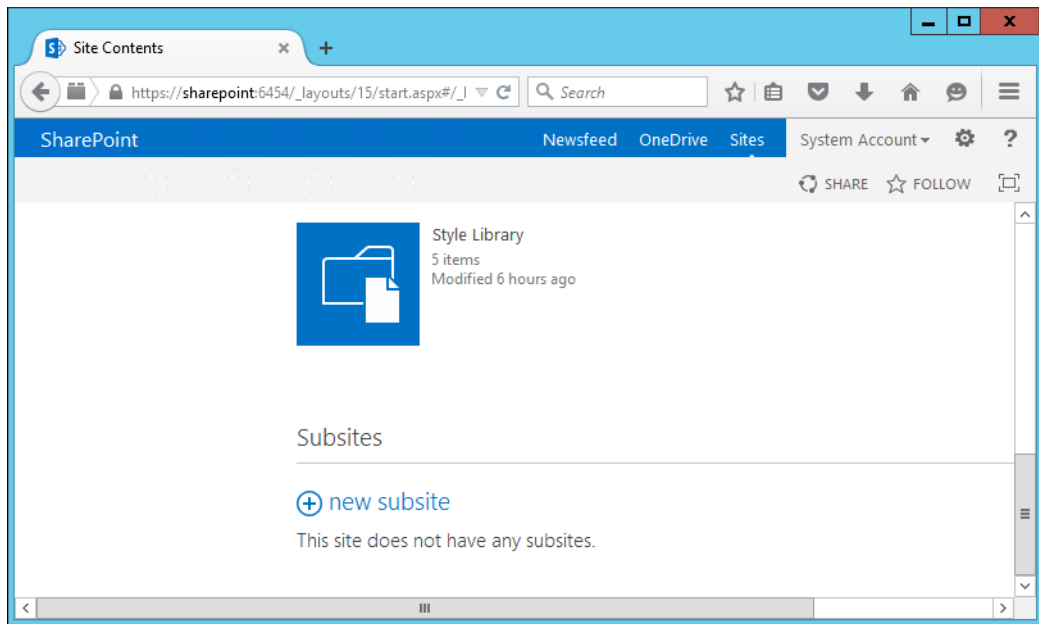
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- 398 2. In the browser window, the Site Contents page will open.



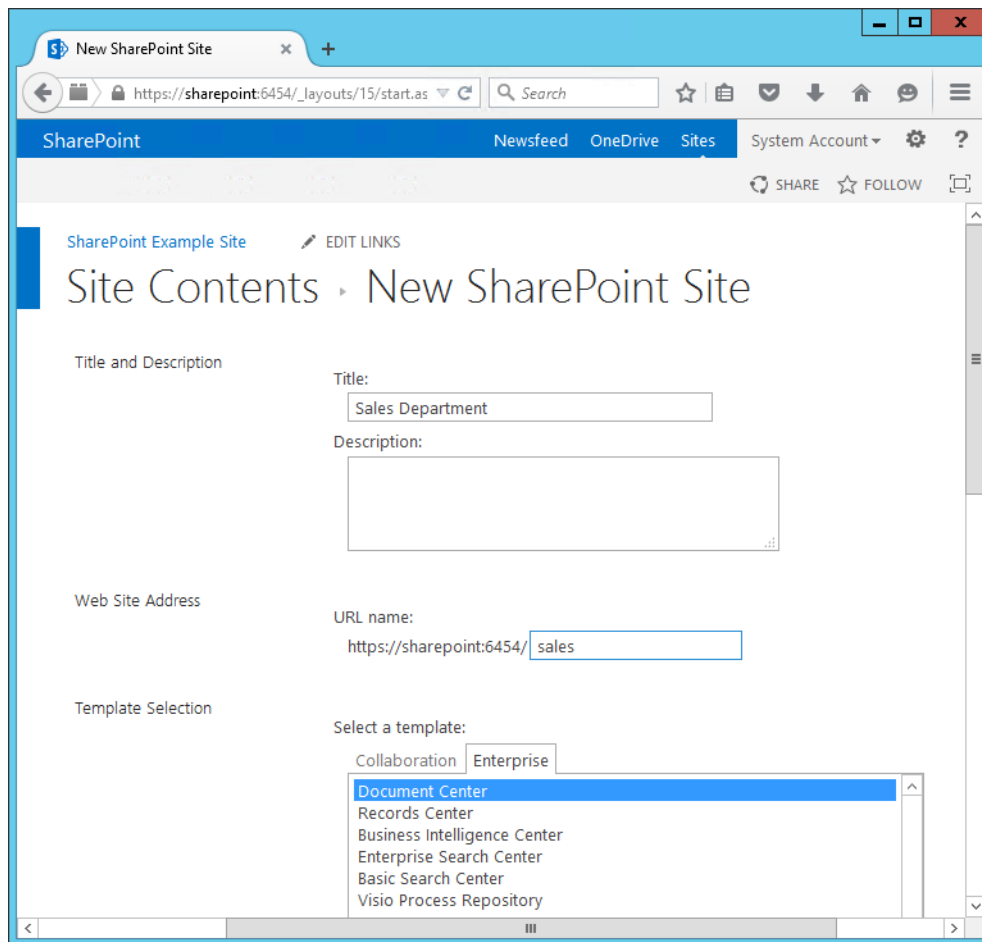
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- 400 3. In the browser window, scroll down to the Subsites area and click the **plus sign button** next
401 to new subsite.



- 402
403 4. In the browser window on the New SharePoint Site screen, do the following:
404 a. Enter **Title** (required) and **Description** (optional).
405 b. Enter a **URL name**.

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c. **Select a template.**

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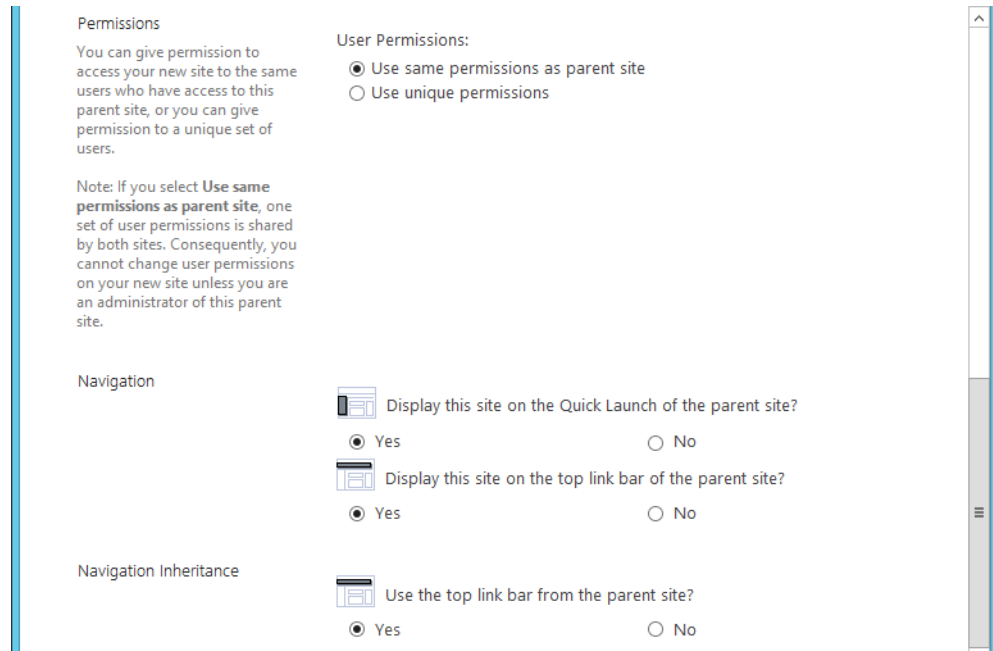
5. In your browser, scroll down and do the following:

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- a. Choose **User Permissions** (in our build, we left the Use same permissions as parent site radio button selected).

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411 b. Choose your **Navigation** and **Navigation Inheritance** settings.



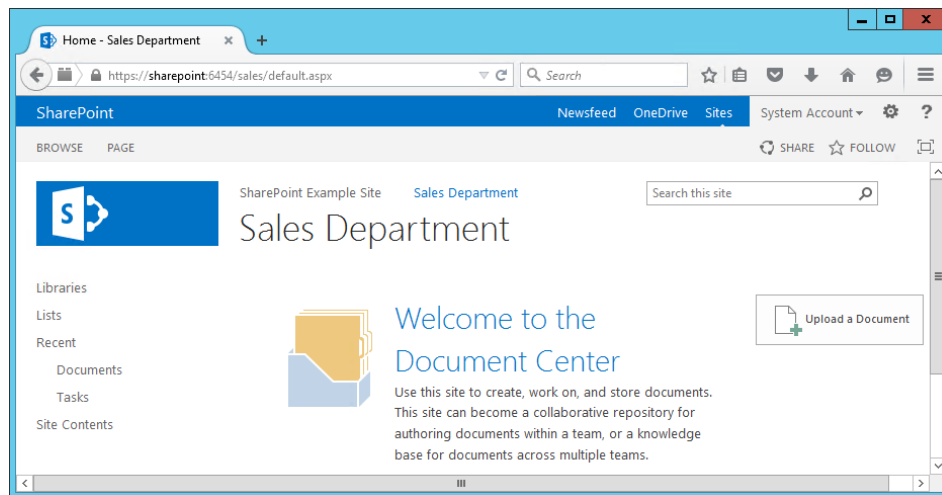
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413 6. In the browser, scroll down and click **Create**.



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415 7. Your new subsite will open in the browser.



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417 8. Return to the homepage URL **https://sharepoint:6454** and repeat the steps from
418 section 4.6 to create other subsites of interest.

5 Set up Federated Authentication at the Relying Party's SharePoint

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5.1 Introduction

In previous chapters of this How-To Guide we demonstrated how to set up federated authentication between the Relying Party and the Identity Provider and how to create the Relying Party's SharePoint site. In this chapter we demonstrate how to set up federated authentication between the Relying Party's SharePoint and the PingFederate-RP. Before continuing with this chapter implementers are required to have federation servers at both the Identity Provider and the Relying Party as well as a working SharePoint instance that is claims-aware. For this build we provide instructions for setting up these components in [chapter 2](#), [chapter 3](#), and [chapter 4](#).

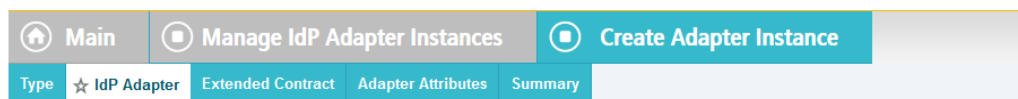
We will demonstrate how to set up a trusted logon provider for the Relying Party so that when a user requests access to a SharePoint site, the user will be redirected to the PingFederate-RP for authentication via WS-Federation. The Ping-Federate-RP will then forward the authentication request to the PingFederate-IdP. The PingFederate-IdP will present a logon page to the user. Once the user authenticates, the user will be redirected back to the original SharePoint site and will be able to access the site because they have a valid authentication token.

As you complete different steps in this chapter you will be able to verify the correctness or completeness of your component configuration and integration in functional test sub-sections.

If you follow the instructions in this chapter, you will be able to perform a functional test to verify the successful completion of the steps for installing, configuring, and integrating the components.

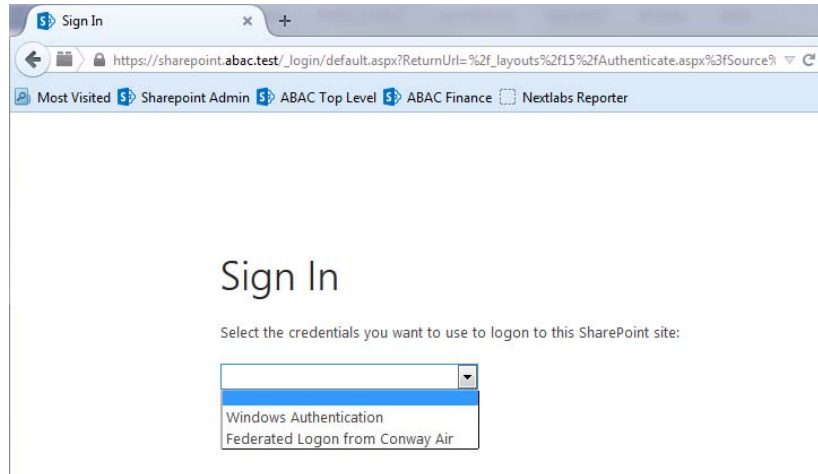
5.2 Usage Notes on PingFederate

- When using the PingFederate application to perform an administrative configuration, there is usually a sequence of screens, ending with a summary page. Once you click **Done** on the summary page, you must also click **Save** on the following page to save the configurations. If you forget to click **Save**, you may inadvertently lose changes to the configuration.
- Ping identity refers to the Relying Party as the **Service Provider** in their PingFederate product and associated documentation.
- When using the PingFederate application to perform configuration, refer to the title of the tab with a small star icon to its left, to easily identify the item you are currently configuring. For example, if you navigated to the following screen, you would be on the IdP Adapter screen.



43 5.3 Configure a SharePoint Federated Logon Provider

44 Follow the instructions in this section to configure the federated logon provider at the Relying
 45 Party's SharePoint site. Once this configuration is complete, the user will see two
 46 authentication options when first attempting to access the SharePoint site. The first option is to
 47 log on using the default **Windows Authentication**. This option does not use federation. The
 48 second option is to use a federated logon.



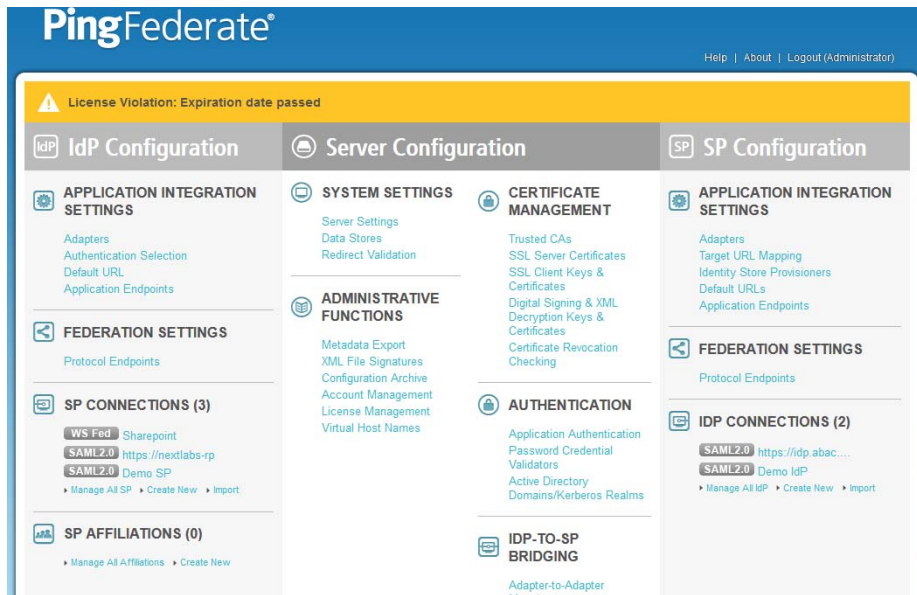
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50 In order to set up a federated logon, you will configure a trust relationship between the
 51 SharePoint server and the PingFederate-RP that will facilitate the federated logon. Once a user
 52 authenticates via a federated logon, the PingFederate-RP will cryptographically sign
 53 WS-Federation messages and send them to the SharePoint server. The PingFederate-RP must
 54 be configured as a trusted identity token Issuer in SharePoint, so that SharePoint will accept the
 55 messages sent by the PingFederate-RP and allow the user access to the SharePoint site.

56 5.3.1 Setting up the Certificate

57 Setting up a certificate involves creating the certificate at the from the Identity Provider,
 58 exporting the certificate, and importing it in the SharePoint site of the Relying Party.

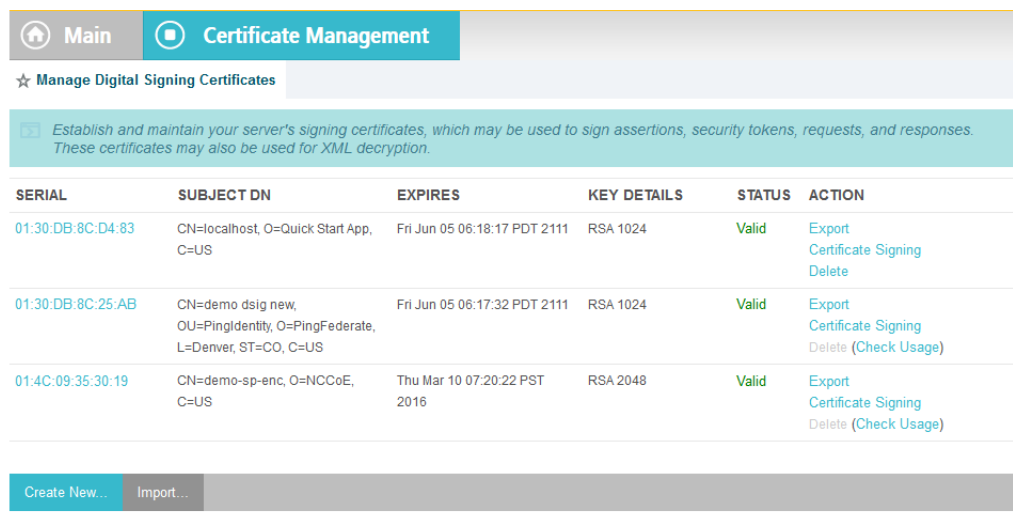
- 59 1. Log on to the server that hosts the PingFederate service for the Relying Party.
- 60 2. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**.
- 61 3. Replace **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Relying Party's PingFederate server
 62 (e.g. **https://rp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**).
- 63 4. Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured during
 64 installation.



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5. On the **Main** menu, under **CERTIFICATE MANAGEMENT**, click **Digital Signing and XML**.

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6. Locate the certificate that will be used to sign messages that will be sent to the SharePoint server. In the example screen shot above, this certificate has CN with the value **demo dsig new**.

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7. Click on the **Export** link for this certificate in the **ACTION** column.

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73 8. Select **Certificate Only** and click **Next**.

EXPORT CERTIFICATE	
Subject DN	CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US
Issuer DN	CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US
Serial Number	01:30:DB:8C:25:AB
Expires	Fri Jun 05 06:17:32 PDT 2111

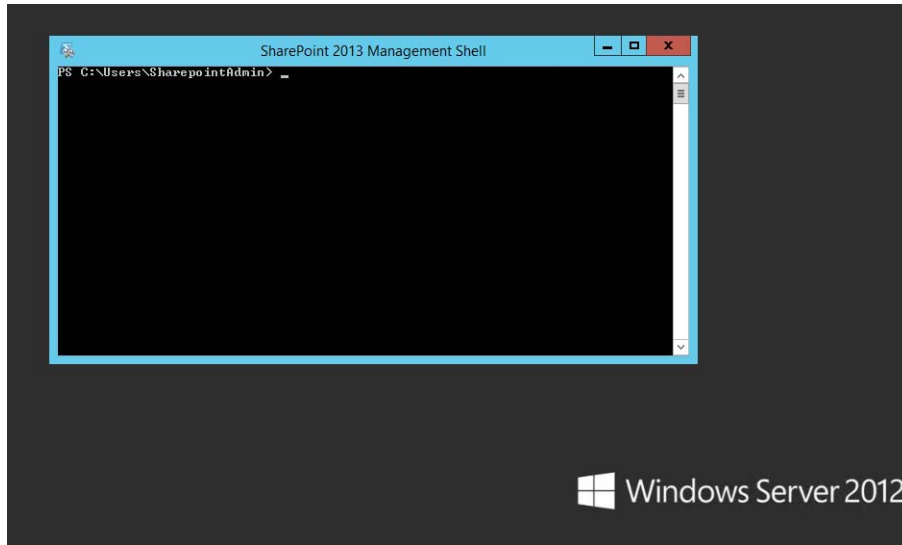
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75 9. On the **Export & Summary** page, click the **Export** button on the left side of the page. Save
76 the file to the hard drive and rename it to **federation.cer**.

77 10. Using the SharePoint administrator credentials, log on to the server that hosts SharePoint
78 for the Relying Party.

79 11. Copy the **federation.cer** file to the desktop on the SharePoint server.

80 12. Click on the **Start** menu and navigate to the **SharePoint 2013 Products** group. Open the
81 SharePoint 2013 Management Shell.



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13. To verify that you placed the federation.cer file to the desktop, enter the following command into the Management Shell (using the correct path for your server).

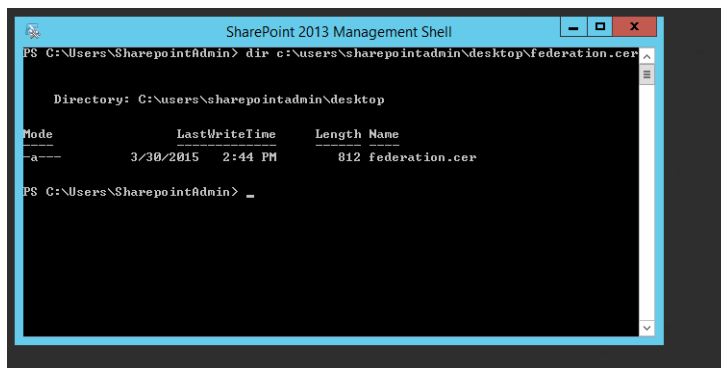
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dir c:\users\SharePointadmin\desktop\federation.cer
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You should see information about the file such as the LastWriteTime.



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14. Enter the following commands into the Management Shell to import the PingFederate-RP's signing certificate (using the correct path for your server):

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$cert = New-Object  
System.Security.Cryptography.X509Certificates.X509Certificate2("C:\  
users\SharePointadmin\Desktop\federation.cer")
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```
New-SPTrustedRootAuthority -Name "Federated Token Signing Cert"  
-Certificate $cert
```

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SharePoint responds by displaying details about the imported certificate.

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SharePoint 2013 Management Shell
PS C:\Users\SharepointAdmin> New-SPTrustedRootAuthority -Name "Federated Token Signing Cert" -Certificate $cert
Certificate           : [Subject]
                       : CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity,
                       : O=PingFederate, L=Denver, S=CO, C=US
                       : [Issuer]
                       : CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity,
                       : O=PingFederate, L=Denver, S=CO, C=US
                       : [Serial Number]
                       : 0130DB8C25AB
                       : [Not Before]
                       : 6/29/2011 9:17:32 AM
                       : [Not After]
                       : 6/5/2111 9:17:32 AM
                       : [Thumbprint]
                       : 0B91B09DFE81F29E7FB659051D54C6957F9EF21E
Name                  : Federated Token Signing Cert
TypeName             : Microsoft.SharePoint.Administration.SPTrustedRoot
                       : Authority
DisplayName          : Federated Token Signing Cert
Id                   : 9aa5a461-ae6c-4167-b939-cc319a4fc376
Status               : Online
Parent               : SPTrustedRootAuthorityManager
Version              : 1400417
Properties            : {}
Farm                 : SPSFarm Name=SharePoint_Config
UpgradedPersistedProperties : {}
PS C:\Users\SharepointAdmin>

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97 5.3.2 Configuring the Trusted Identity Token Issuer

98 To configure a new Trusted Identity Token Issuer, enter each of the commands displayed below
 99 the next paragraph into the Management Shell to configure a new Trusted Identity Token Issuer.
 100 Enter each command separately, and enter a Carriage Return after the command. If the
 101 command executed successfully, Management Shell will not provide any feedback. If an error
 102 occurs, Management Shell will display the error.

103 In the example commands below, the attribute **upn** is configured. You can replace **upn** with an
 104 attribute that is appropriate for your environment. The realm value (e.g.
 105 **urn:SharePoint.abac.test**) must be identical to the realm value configured in the Relying Party's
 106 PingFederate Service Provider (SP) connection that will be configured later in this chapter. The
 107 signInURL should be configured with the PingFederate-RP WS-Federation URL (e.g.
 108 **https://rp.abac.test:9031/idp/prp.wsf**). In this example, the name given to this new token
 109 issuer in SharePoint is **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**. The issuer name will be
 110 displayed in SharePoint administration screens and to the end user on the Sign On screen.

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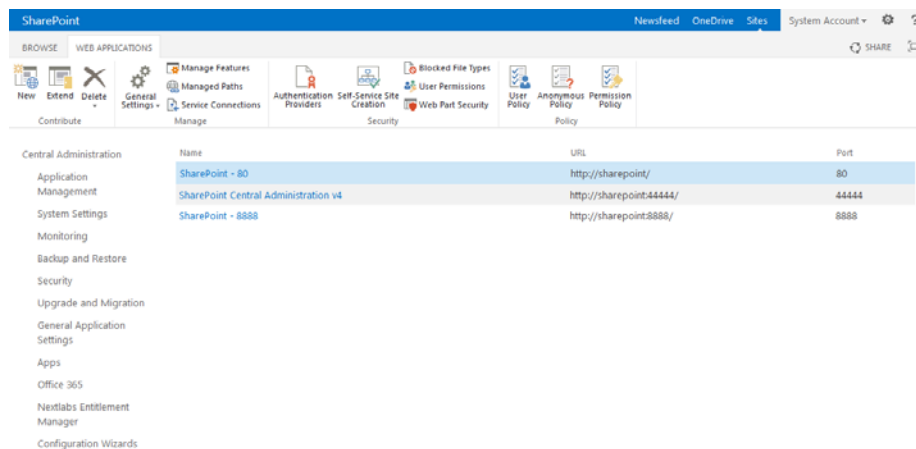
111 $claimmap = New-SPClaimTypeMapping -IncomingClaimType
112 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/upn"
113 -IncomingClaimTypeDisplayName "upn" -SameAsIncoming
114 $realm = "urn:SharePoint.abac.test"
115 $signInURL = https://rp.abac.test:9031/idp/prp.wsf
116 $ap = New-SPTrustedIdentityTokenIssuer -Name "Federated Logon from
117 Identity Provider" -Description "Federated Logon" -realm $realm
118 -ImportTrustCertificate $cert -ClaimsMappings $claimmap -SignInUrl
119 $signInURL -IdentifierClaim $claimmap.InputClaimType

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120 5.3.3 Configuring the Token Issuer as a Sign On Option

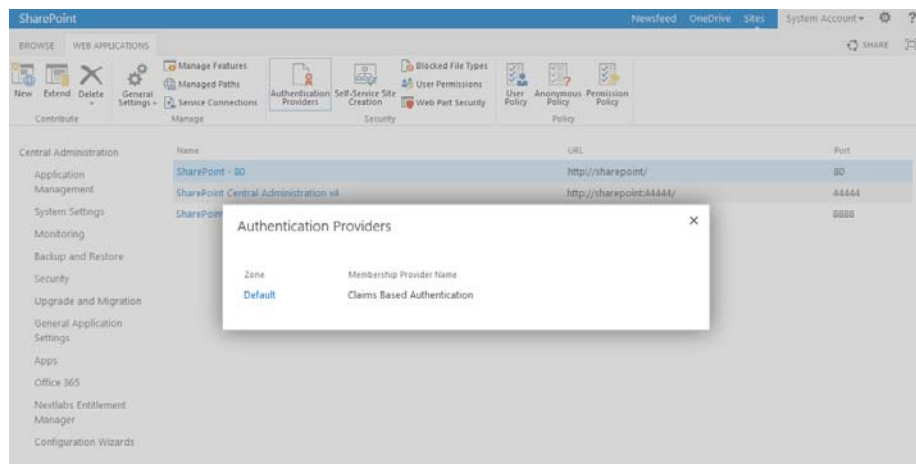
121 After configuring the new Trusted Identity Token Issuer, configure the new token issuer as a Sign
122 On option for the SharePoint site.

- 123 1. Launch your browser and go the SharePoint central administration page (e.g.
124 <http://SharePoint.abac.test:4444/default.aspx>).
- 125 2. Log on using the credentials of the SharePoint administrator
- 126 3. In the **Application Management** group, click on **Manage web applications**.
- 127 4. Click on the web application that contains the SharePoint site you are managing (e.g.
128 **SharePoint - 80**). SharePoint will highlight the web application row that you clicked on.



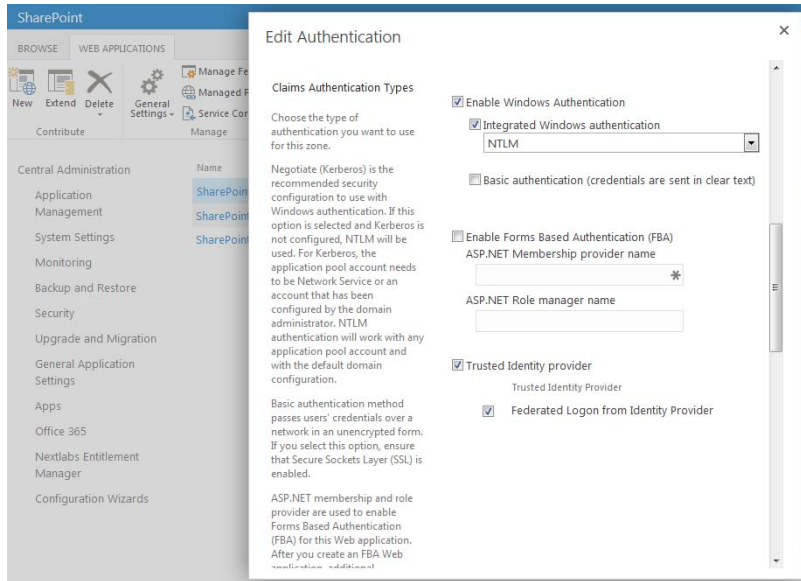
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- 130 5. Click on the **Authentication Providers** button at the top of the page.



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- 132 6. Click on the **Default** link in the **Zone** column.
- 133 7. On the Edit Authentication screen, scroll down to the **Claims Authentication Types** group.
134 Select the **Trusted Identity provider** option.
- 135 8. Under the **Trusted Identity provider** checkbox, select the name of the new token issuer that
136 was created using the Powershell commands (e.g. **Federated Logon from Identity**
137 **Provider**).



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9. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **Save**.

140 5.3.4 Configuring the Access Control Rule on SharePoint

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142 After configuring the token issuer as a Sign On option for SharePoint, configure the access
143 control rule on the SharePoint site that is necessary for federated users to be able to access the
144 site.

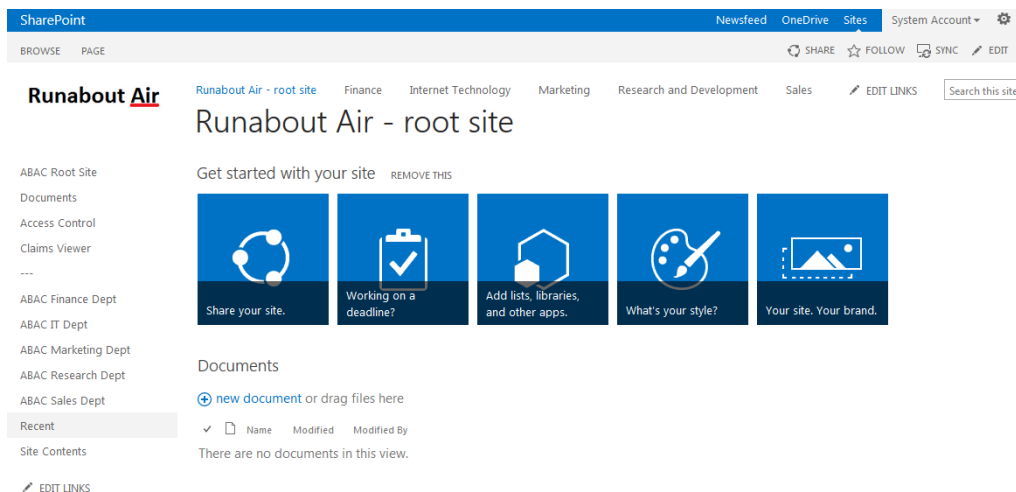
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1. Log on to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (e.g. <https://SharePoint.abac.test>) using the credentials of the SharePoint administrator.

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2. Select **Windows Authentication** in the Sign On screen.



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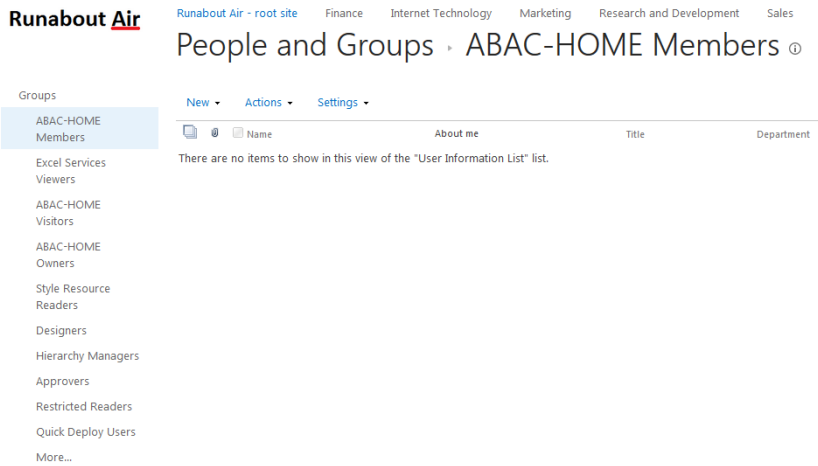
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3. Click the gear icon at the top right corner of the page and select the **Site Settings** link.

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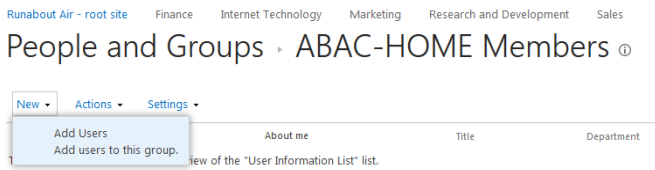
4. On the Site Settings screen, in the Users and Permissions group, click **People and Groups**.

150 5. Under the Groups heading on the left pane, click on the **HOME Members** group.

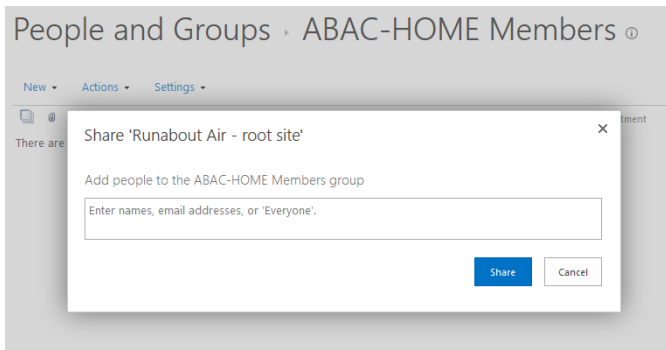


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152 6. Under the page title, click on the **New** link and select the **Add Users** option from the popup
 153 menu.

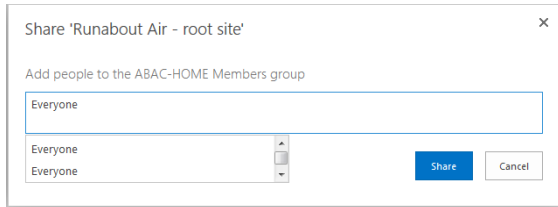


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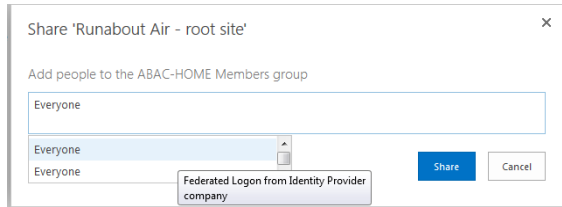
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156 7. On the Share popup screen, enter **Everyone** in the text field.
 157 SharePoint will display a list box underneath the text field.



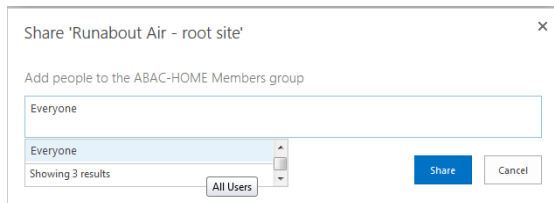
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159 The list will contain multiple entries for the same value of **Everyone**. If you place your cursor
 160 over an entry in the list SharePoint will display details about the entry.



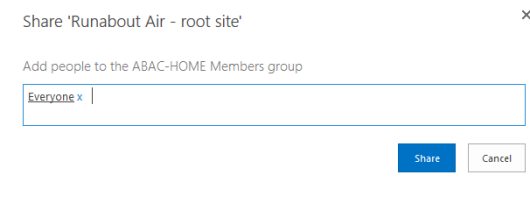
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8. Locate the entry that is associated with **All Users**.



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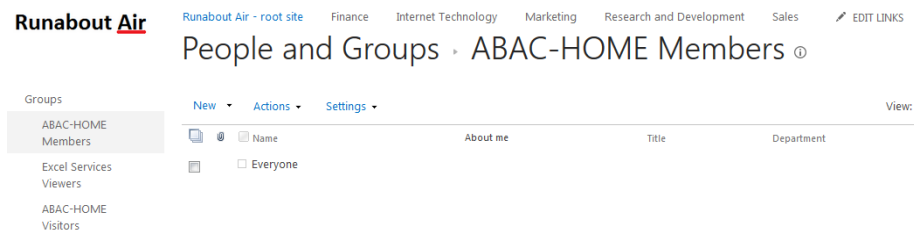
9. Click on the entry associated with **All Users**.



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10. Click **Share**.

When you go back to the People and Groups screen, you should see **Everyone** listed for the **Home Members** group.



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5.3.5 Functional Test of the Federated Logon at the Resource Provider

1. Launch a new browser window and go to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (e.g. <https://SharePoint.abac.test>).

Expected Result: You should see two logon options in the dropdown box. One of the options should be the name of the new trusted token issuer that was configured in the previous section (e.g. **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**).

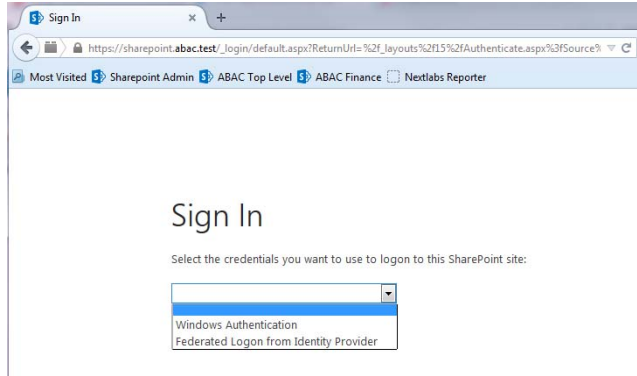
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Next you will verify that SharePoint is configured to read the **upn** attribute that was configured for the federated logon.

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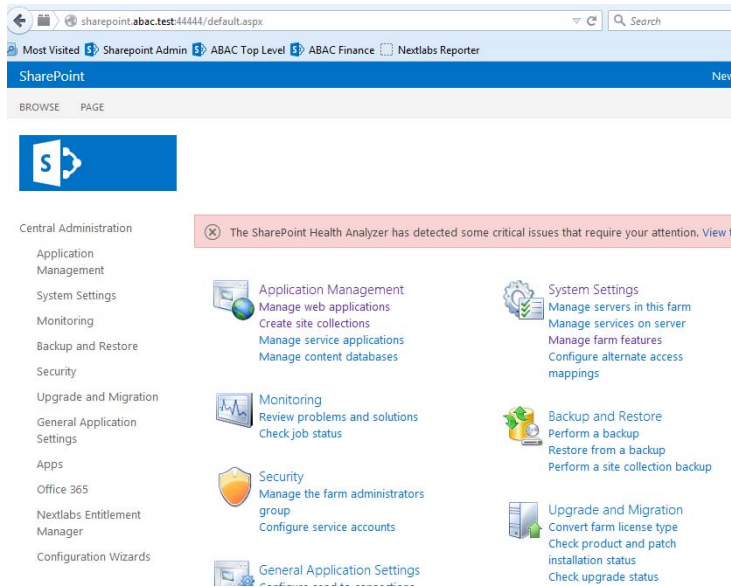
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2. Launch your browser and go the SharePoint central administration page (e.g. **http://SharePoint.abac.test:4444/default.aspx**).

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3. Log on using the credentials of the SharePoint administrator.



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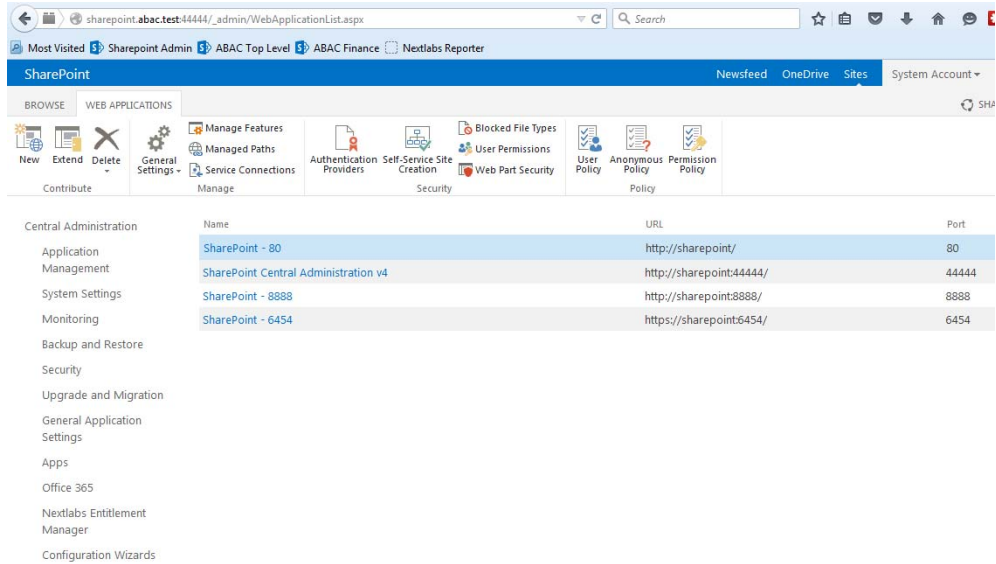
4. In the **Application Management** group, click on **Manage web applications**.

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5. Click on the web application that contains the SharePoint site you are managing (e.g. **SharePoint - 80**). SharePoint will highlight the web application row that you clicked on.

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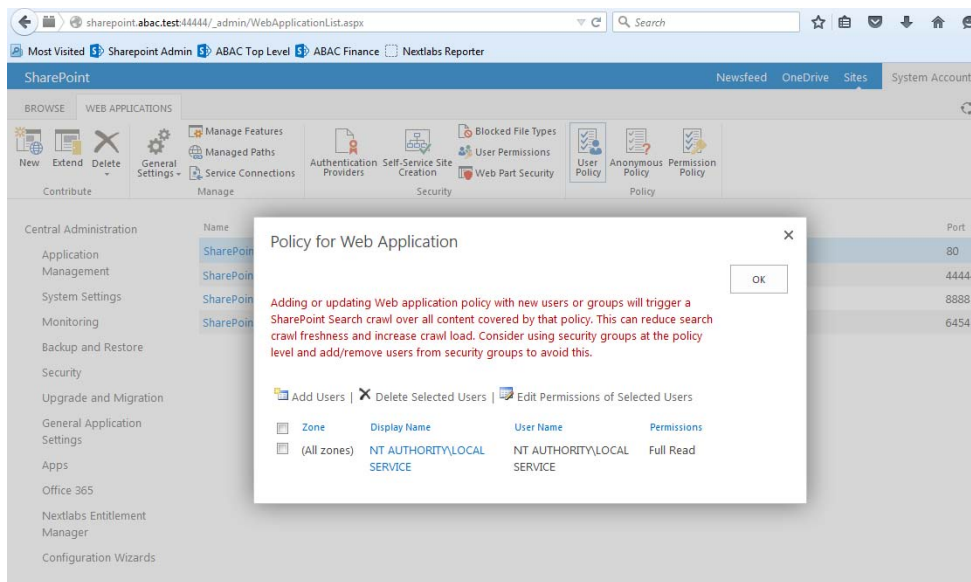
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6. Click on the **User Policy** button.

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7. Click **Add Users**.

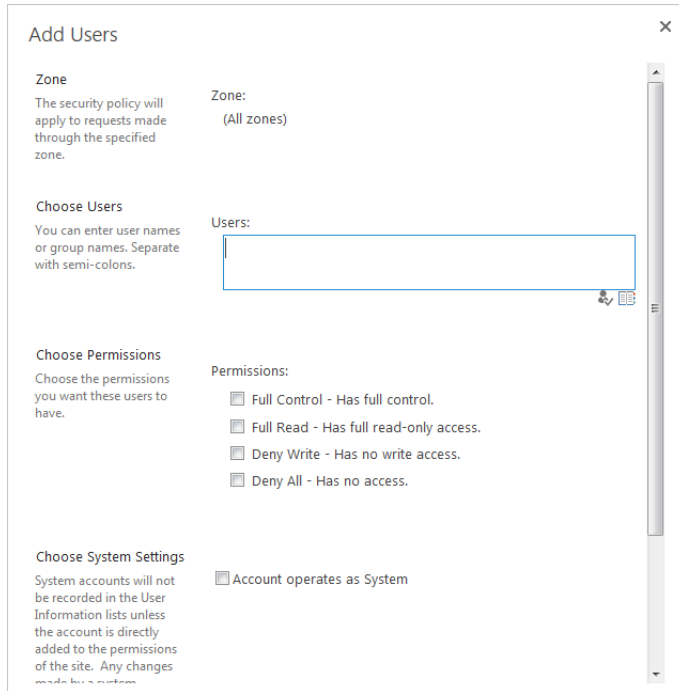
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8. Click **Next**.

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9. On the Add Users screen, click the small browse icon (looks like a book) under the Users field.

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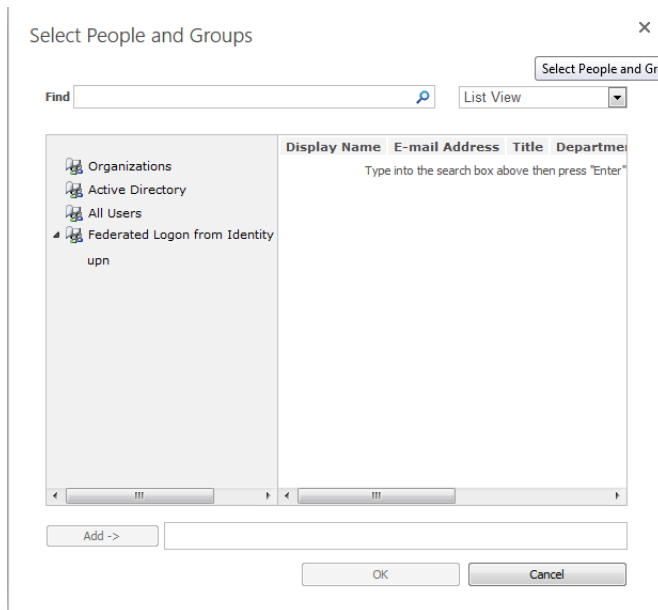
Expected Result: On the Select People and Groups screen, you should see a grouping with the name of the trusted token issuer that was configured via Powershell (e.g. **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**). You should also see the **upn** attribute listed under that grouping.

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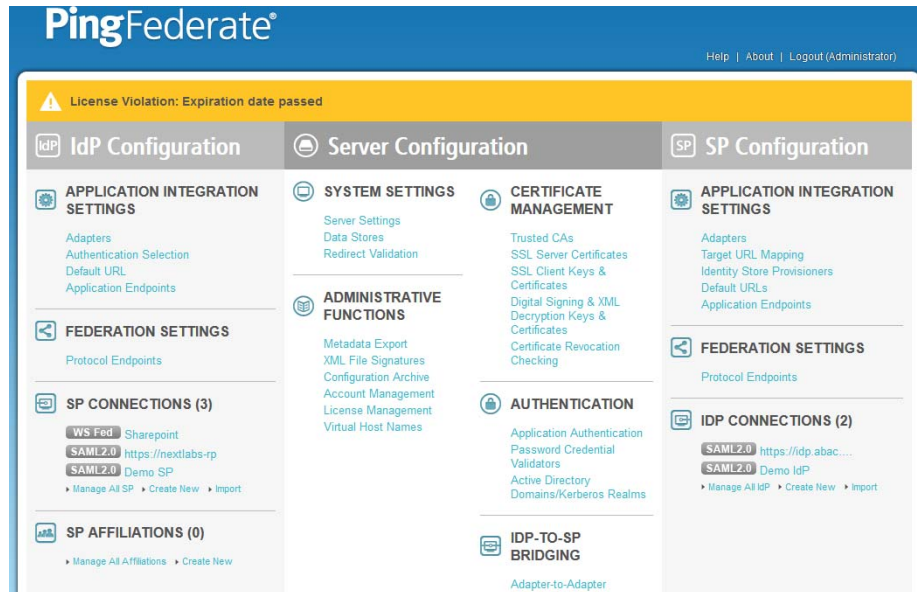


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5.4 Configure the PingFederate-RP Connection to SharePoint

Follow the instructions below to configure a PingFederate connection from the PingFederate-RP to the Relying Party's SharePoint.

1. Log on to the server that hosts the PingFederate service for the Relying Party.
2. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**. Replace **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Relying Party's PingFederate server (e.g. **https://rp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**). Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured during installation.



3. On the **Main** menu under SP CONNECTIONS, click Create New. On the Connection Type screen, select **Browser SSO Profiles**. For the Protocol field, select **WS-Federation**.



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4. Click **Next**. On the Connection Options screen, select **Browser SSO**.

The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration interface. The 'Connection Options' tab is active, displaying three checkboxes: 'Browser SSO' (checked), 'IdP Discovery' (unchecked), and 'Attribute Query' (unchecked). A teal banner at the top reads 'Please select options that apply to this connection.' At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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5. Click **Next**. On the General Info screen, for the Partner's Realm field, enter the name of the Resource Provider's (SharePoint) realm (e.g. **urn:SharePoint.abac.test**). Keep a copy of the realm name because it will be used in a configuration of SharePoint later in the guide.
6. Enter a unique name for this new PingFederate configuration in the **Connection Name** field. For the Base URL field, enter the root destination URL at the SharePoint site where the PingFederate will redirect a user once authenticated (e.g. **https://SharePoint.abac.test**).

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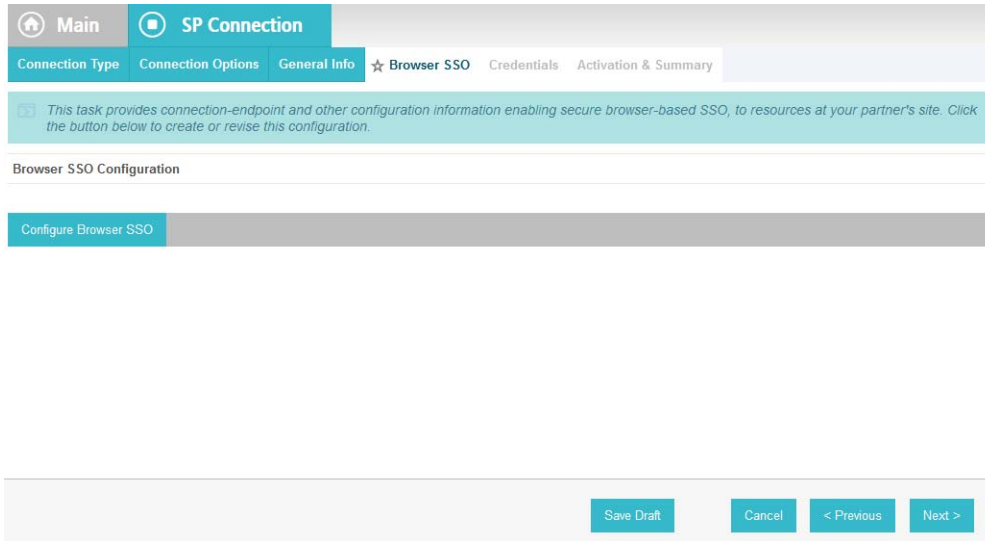
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The screenshot shows the 'General Info' tab of the 'SP Connection' configuration. A teal banner provides instructions: 'This information identifies your partner's unique connection identifier (Connection ID). Connection Name represents the plain-language identifier for this connection. Optionally, you can specify multiple virtual server IDs for your own server to use when communicating with this partner. If set, these virtual server IDs will be used in place of the unique protocol identifier configured for your server in Server Settings. The Base URL may be used to simplify configuration of partner endpoints.' The form contains the following fields: 'Partner's Realm (Connection ID)' (urn:sharepoint.abac.test), 'Connection Name' (Sharepoint), 'Virtual Server IDs' (empty with an 'Add' button), 'Base URL' (https://sharepoint.abac.test), 'Company', 'Contact Name', 'Contact Number', 'Contact Email', 'Application Name', and 'Application Icon URL'. The 'Logging Mode' section has radio buttons for 'None', 'Standard' (selected), 'Enhanced', and 'Full'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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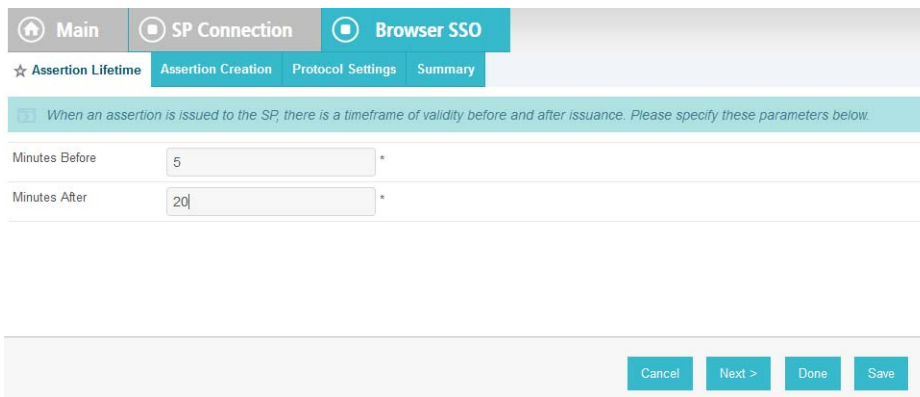
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7. Click **Next**.



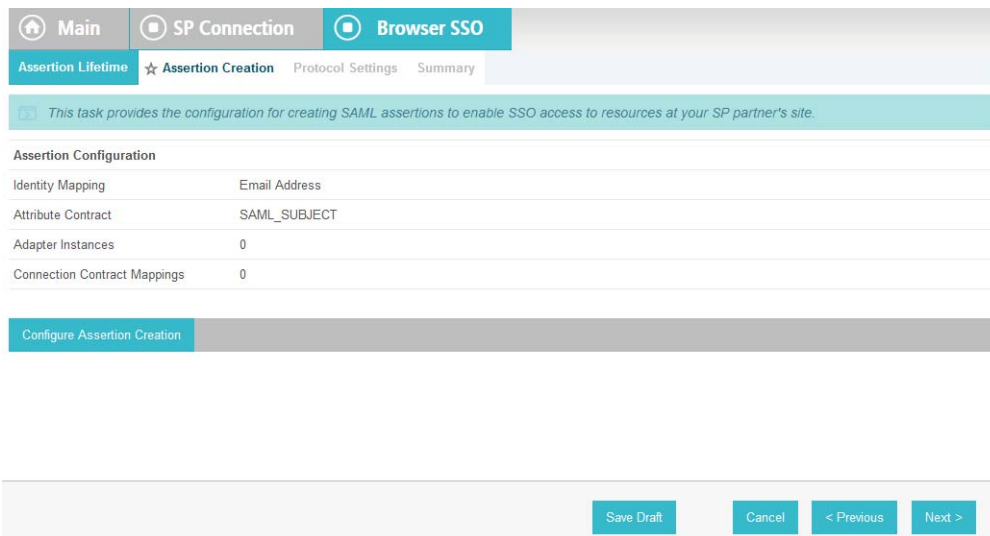
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- 224 8. On the Browser SSO screen, click **Configure Browser SSO**. On the Assertion Lifetime screen,
 225 enter a value of **20** for the **Minutes After** field.



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- 227 9. Click **Next**.



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10. On the Assertion Creation screen, click **Configure Assertion Creation**. On the Identity Mapping screen, select **User Principal Name**.

The screenshot shows the 'Assertion Creation' screen with the 'Identity Mapping' tab selected. Below the navigation tabs, there is a teal instruction box: 'Select the type of name identifier you will send to the SP. Your selection may affect the way the SP will look up and associate the user to a specific local account.' Below this, three radio buttons are visible: 'Email Address', 'User Principal Name' (which is selected), and 'Common Name'. At the bottom right of the screen, there are three buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', and 'Next >'.

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11. Click **Next**. On the Attribute Contract screen, below the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT FIELD**, enter **upn** in the text box. For the **ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT** select the **schemas.xmlsoap.org 2005 identity claims format**.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Contract' screen with the 'Attribute Contract' tab selected. A teal instruction box reads: 'An Attribute Contract is a set of user attributes that this server will send in the assertion.' Below this, the 'ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT' section is visible, including a 'SAML_SUBJECT' field. The 'EXTEND THE CONTRACT' section contains a table with three columns: 'EXTEND THE CONTRACT', 'ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT', and 'ACTION'. The first row has 'upn' in the first column, 'http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims' in the second column, and an 'Add' button in the third column. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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12. Click **Add**.

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13. Click **Next**.

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14. On the Authentication Source Mapping screen, click **Map New Connection Contract Mapping**. On the Connection Contract Mapping screen, for the **CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT** field, select the name of the contract with the Identity Provider that was configured in [chapter 3](#) (e.g. **SharePoint 2013**).

Main | SP Connection | Browser SSO | Assertion Creation

Connection Contract Mapping

★ Connection Mapping Contract | Assertion Mapping | Attribute Contract Fulfillment | Issuance Criteria | Summary

Select a connection mapping contract that may be used to authenticate users for this partner. Attributes returned by the connection mapping contract you choose may be used to fulfill the Attribute Contract with your partner.

CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT: Sharepoint 2013

CONTRACT ATTRIBUTES

subject

Manage Connection Mapping Contracts...

Save Draft | Cancel | Next >

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- 245 15. Click **Next**. On the Assertion Mapping screen, select **Use only the Connection Mapping**
- 246 **Contract values in the SAML assertion.**

Main | SP Connection | Browser SSO | Assertion Creation

Connection Contract Mapping

Connection Mapping Contract | ★ Assertion Mapping | Attribute Contract Fulfillment | Issuance Criteria | Summary

You can choose to fulfill the Attribute Contract with your partner using either the values provided by the "Sharepoint 2013" connection mapping contract, or you can use these values plus additional attributes retrieved from local data stores.

CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT: Sharepoint 2013

CONTRACT ATTRIBUTES

subject

- Retrieve additional attributes from multiple data stores using one mapping
- Retrieve additional attributes from a data store--includes options to use alternate data stores and/or a failsafe mapping
- Use only the Connection Mapping Contract values in the SAML assertion

Save Draft | Cancel | < Previous | Next >

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- 248 16. Click **Next**.

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17. On the Attribute Contract Fulfillment screen, click **Next**.

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18. On the Issuance Criteria screen, click **Next**.

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254 19. On the Summary screen, click **Next**.

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256 20. On the Authentication Source Mapping screen, click **Next**.

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258 21. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

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260 22. On the Assertion Creation screen, click **Next**.

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262 23. On the Protocol Settings screen, click **Configure Protocol Settings**.

263 24. On the Service URL screen, for the **Endpoint URL** field, enter the name of the destination
 264 URL at the Service Provider (SharePoint) site (.e.g. **/_trust/**). When PingFederate completes
 265 the authentication process, the user will be sent to a destination URL. The destination URL
 266 is a combination of two configuration fields. The first is the **Base URL** that was configured
 267 earlier, and the second is the **Endpoint URL** on this screen. The **Endpoint URL** will be
 268 appended to the **Base URL**. An example is provided below.

269 **Base URL: https://SharePoint.abac.test**270 **Endpoint URL: /_trust/**

271 After authentication, PingFederate will redirect to the destination:

272 **https://SharePoint.abac.test/_trust/**

Require HTTPS	Valid Domain Name (leading wildcard *. allowed)	Valid Path (leave blank to allow any path)	Allow Any Query/Fragment	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

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274 **25. Click Next.**

Protocol Settings	
SERVICE URL	
Endpoint URL	/_trust/

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276 **26. On the Summary screen, click Done.**

[Main](#) | [SP Connection](#) | **[Browser SSO](#)**

[Assertion Lifetime](#) | [Assertion Creation](#) | **★ [Protocol Settings](#)** | [Summary](#)

This task provides the configuration for specific endpoints and security considerations applicable to selected profiles. Click the button below to create or revise this configuration.

Protocol Settings

Signature Policy	SAML-standard
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[Configure Protocol Settings](#)

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27. On the Protocol Settings screen, click **Next**.

IDENTITY MAPPING

Name Identifier	User Principal Name
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ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT

Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
Attribute	upn
Attribute Name Format	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims

AUTHENTICATION SOURCE MAPPING

Connection mapping contract name	Sharepoint 2013
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CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT

Selected contract	Sharepoint 2013
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ASSERTION MAPPING

Connection Mapping Contract	Sharepoint 2013
Data Store or Assertion	Use only the Connection Mapping Contract values in the SAML assertion

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT FULFILLMENT

upn	subject (Connection Mapping Contract)
SAML_SUBJECT	subject (Connection Mapping Contract)

ISSUANCE CRITERIA

Criterion	(None)
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Protocol Settings

SERVICE URL

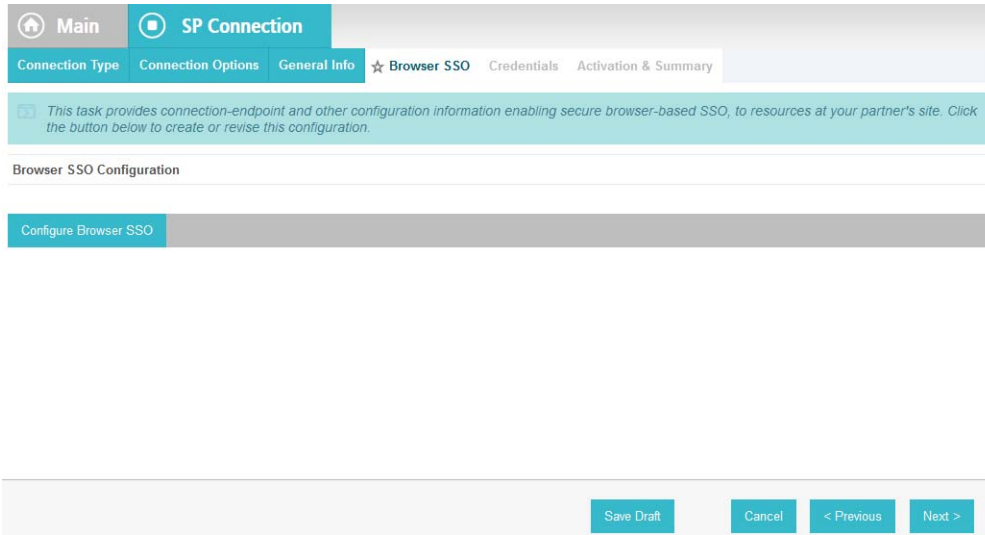
Endpoint URL	/_trust/
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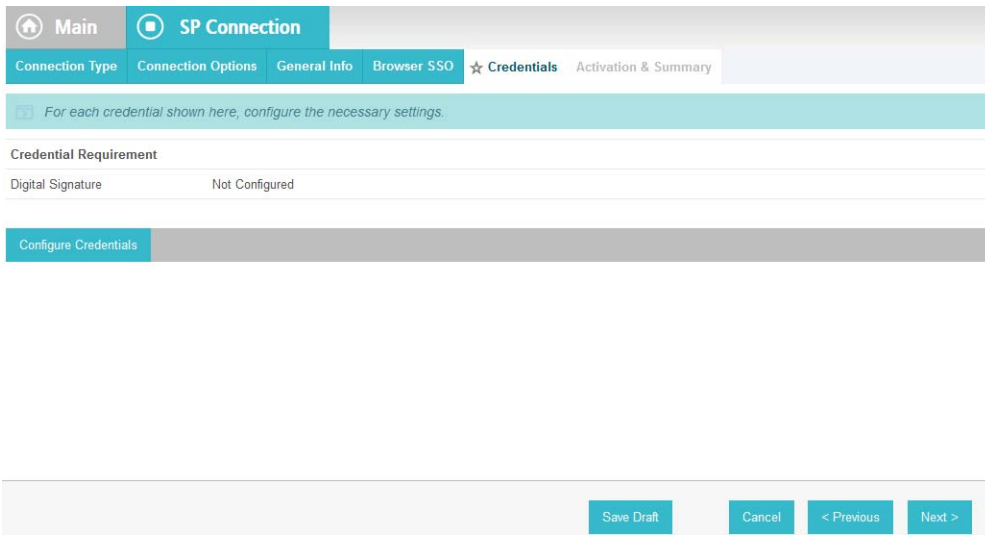
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28. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.



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282 29. On the Browser SSO screen, click **Next**.



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284 30. On the Credentials screen, click **Configure Credentials**.

285 31. On the Digital Signature Settings screen, select the **Signing Certificate** for SAML messages.

Home **Main** SP Connection **Credentials**

★ Digital Signature Settings Summary

You may need to digitally sign SAML messages or security tokens to protect against tampering. Please select a key/certificate to use from the list below.

Signing Certificate: 01:30:DB:8C:25:AB (cn=demo dsig new) *

Include the raw key in the signature <KeyValue> element.

Signing Algorithm: RSA SHA256

[Manage Certificates...](#)

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32. Click **Next**.

Home **Main** SP Connection **Credentials**

Digital Signature Settings ★ Summary

Summary information for your Credentials configuration. Click a heading link to edit a configuration setting.

Credentials

DIGITAL SIGNATURE SETTINGS

Selected Certificate	CN=demo dsig new, OU=Pingidentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US
Include Raw Key in KeyValue	false
Selected Signing Algorithm	RSA SHA256

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33. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

Main | SP Connection

Connection Type | Connection Options | General Info | Browser SSO | ☆ Credentials | Activation & Summary

For each credential shown here, configure the necessary settings.

Credential Requirement

Digital Signature	CN=demo dsig new
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Configure Credentials

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34. On the Credentials screen, click **Next**.

Attribute Name Format | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims

AUTHENTICATION SOURCE MAPPING

Connection mapping contract name | Sharepoint 2013

CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT

Selected contract | Sharepoint 2013

ASSERTION MAPPING

Connection Mapping Contract | Sharepoint 2013

Data Store or Assertion | Use only the Connection Mapping Contract values in the SAML assertion

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT FULFILLMENT

upn | subject (Connection Mapping Contract)

SAML_SUBJECT | subject (Connection Mapping Contract)

ISSUANCE CRITERIA

Criterion | (None)

Protocol Settings

SERVICE URL

Endpoint URL | /_trust/

Credentials

DIGITAL SIGNATURE SETTINGS

Selected Certificate | CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US

Include Raw Key in KeyValue | false

Selected Signing Algorithm | RSA SHA256

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35. On the Activation and Summary screen, select **Active** for the **Connection Status** field and click **Save** to complete the configuration.

295 5.5 Functional Test of All Configurations for This Chapter

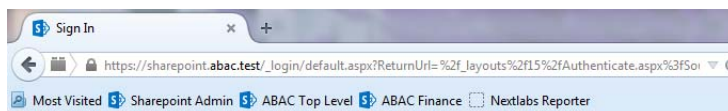
296 The instructions in this section will perform an integrated test all of the configurations in this
297 chapter.

298 1. Using the browser, you logon using an account that was created in Active Directory and
299 validate that the complete federated authentication flow between SharePoint and the
300 PingFederate servers at the Relying Party and Identity Provider operates successfully.

301 2. Launch your Firefox browser and select SAML tracer from the Tools menu.

302 This will launch an empty SAML tracer window. Minimize the SAML tracer window. The
303 SAML tracer will automatically record the details of the HTTPS messages in the background.

304 3. Go back to the main browser window and go to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (e.g.
305 **https://SharePoint.abac.test**).



Sign In

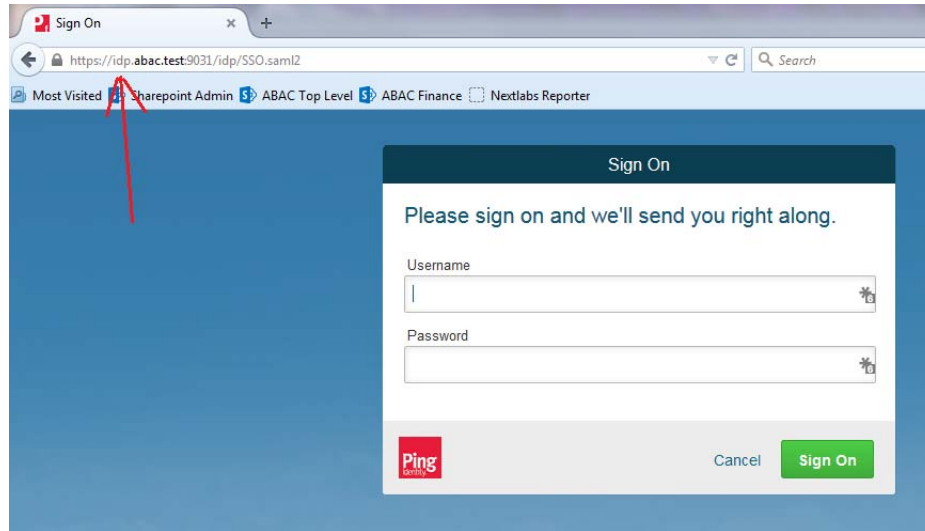
Select the credentials you want to use to logon to this SharePoint site:

- Windows Authentication
- Federated Logon from Identity Provider

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307 4. Select the option to use the new trusted token issuer (e.g. **Federated Logon from Identity**
308 **Provider**) that was configured in this chapter.

309 **Expected Result:** Your browser should be redirected to the PingFederate-IdP and you
310 should see the PingFederate Sign On screen. Examine the server name in the URL to ensure
311 that it is the Identity Provider's PingFederate server (e.g. **idp.abac.test**).



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5. Enter the **Username** and **Password** of the Active Directory account created earlier in this guide (e.g. **lsmith**).

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6. Click **Sign On**. On the RSA Adaptive Authentication screen, enter the SMS validation code received on your mobile phone. Click **Next**.

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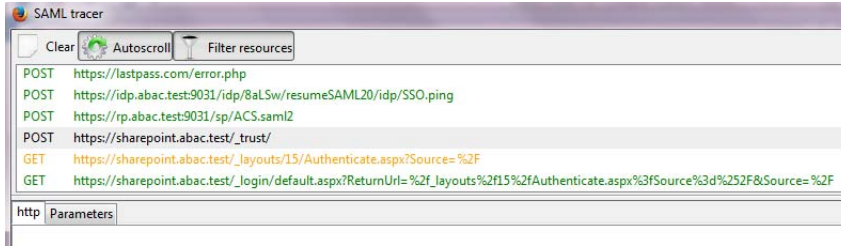
Note: Once authenticated at the Identity Provider, your browser should automatically redirect to the PingFederate-RP (e.g. **rp.abac.test**) and then to the Relying Party's SharePoint (**SharePoint.abac.test**) site. Depending on the processing time of the servers in your environment, and other factors, it may take several seconds before your browser arrives back at the SharePoint site. The Identity Provider will redirect your browser to the PingFederate-RP first, and then the PingFederate-RP will redirect your browser to the SharePoint site, however you may not notice all of this activity if it happens quickly.

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Expected Result: Go back to the SAML tracer window. Scroll down the list of messages at the top and ensure there is a POST message to the SharePoint server to the **_trust URL** (e.g. **POST https://SharePoint.abac.test/_trust/**).

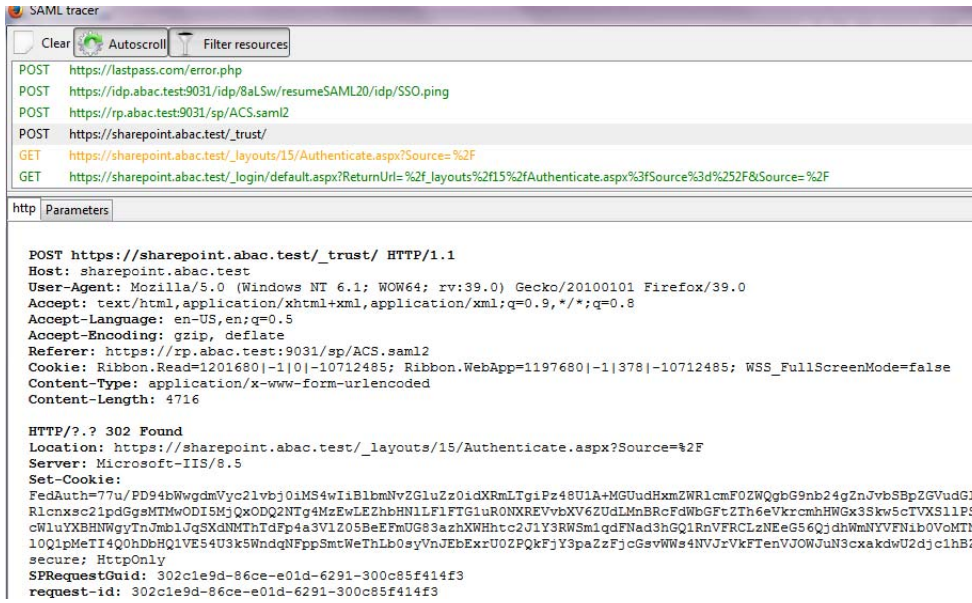


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- Click on the **POST** message to the SharePoint **_trust** URL to bring up the details of the message in the bottom pane.

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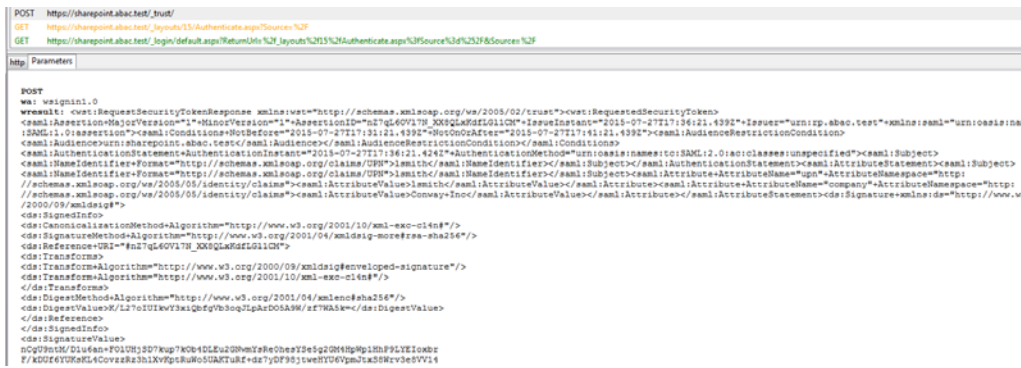
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- Click on the **Parameters** tab for the bottom pane.

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- Copy all of the content (beginning with the **POST** line) in the bottom page and paste it into a text editor such as Notepad. Turn on **Word Wrap** to make it easier to see all of the XML content.

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337  POST
338  wa: wsignin1.0
      wresult: <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse
      xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust"><wst:RequestedSecurityToken><saml:Assertion
      +MajorVersion="1"+MinorVersion="1"+AssertionID="nZ7qL60v17N_XX8QLxKdFLG11CM"+IssueInstant="2015-07-
      27T17:36:21.439Z"+Issuer="urn:rp.abac.test"+xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"><saml:Conditions+NotBefore="2015-
      07-27T17:31:21.439Z"+NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-
      27T17:41:21.439Z"><saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition><saml:Audience-urn:sharepoint.abac.test</saml:Audience></saml:AudienceRestri
      ctionCondition></saml:Conditions><saml:AuthenticationStatement+AuthenticationInstant="2015-07-
      27T17:36:21.424Z"+AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:unspecified"><saml:Subject><saml:NameIdentifier
      +Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">ismith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject></saml:AuthenticationStatement><saml:A
      ttributeStatement><saml:Subject><saml:NameIdentifier
      +Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">ismith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject><saml:Attribute
      +AttributeName="upn"+AttributeNameNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims"><saml:AttributeValue>ismith</saml
      :AttributeValue></saml:Attribute><saml:Attribute
      +AttributeName="company"+AttributeNameNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims"><saml:AttributeValue>conway
      +Inc</saml:AttributeValue></saml:Attribute></saml:AttributeStatement><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/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256"/>
      <ds:Reference+URI="#nZ7qL60v17N_XX8QLxKdFLG11CM">
      <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/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256"/>
      <ds:DigestValue>K/L27oIUikwY3xiQbfGvB3oqJLPaR0o5A9w/zf7WA5k=</ds:DigestValue>

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10. Scroll down the SAML message and locate the **AttributeStatement** node and sub-nodes.

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339  POST
340  wa: wsignin1.0
341  wresult: <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse
342  xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust"><wst:RequestedSecurityToken><saml:Assertion
      +MajorVersion="1"+MinorVersion="1"+AssertionID="nZ7qL60v17N_XX8QLxKdFLG11CM"+IssueInstant="2015-07-
      27T17:36:21.439Z"+Issuer="urn:rp.abac.test"+xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"><saml:Conditions+NotBefore="2015-
      07-27T17:31:21.439Z"+NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-
      27T17:41:21.439Z"><saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition><saml:Audience-urn:sharepoint.abac.test</saml:Audience></saml:AudienceRestri
      ctionCondition></saml:Conditions><saml:AuthenticationStatement+AuthenticationInstant="2015-07-
      27T17:36:21.424Z"+AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:unspecified"><saml:Subject><saml:NameIdentifier
      +Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">ismith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject></saml:AuthenticationStatement><saml:A
      ttributeStatement><saml:Subject><saml:NameIdentifier
      +Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">ismith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject><saml:Attribute
      +AttributeName="upn"+AttributeNameNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims"><saml:AttributeValue>ismith</saml
      :AttributeValue></saml:Attribute><saml:Attribute
      +AttributeName="company"+AttributeNameNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims"><saml:AttributeValue>conway
      +Inc</saml:AttributeValue></saml:Attribute></saml:AttributeStatement><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/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-sha256"/>
      <ds:Reference+URI="#nZ7qL60v17N_XX8QLxKdFLG11CM">

```

11. For the **AttributeStatement** node and sub-nodes, enter some carriage returns before each XML tag to make it easier to examine the data. The goal is to be able to easily examine the **Attribute** nodes within the **AttributeStatement** node.

```

343  POST
344  wa: wsignin1.0
345  wresult: <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse
346  xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust"><wst:RequestedSecurityToken><saml:Assertion
      +MajorVersion="1"+MinorVersion="1"+AssertionID="nZ7qL60v17N_XX8QLxKdFLG11CM"+IssueInstant="2015-07-
      27T17:36:21.439Z"+Issuer="urn:rp.abac.test"+xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"><saml:Conditions+
      07-27T17:31:21.439Z"+NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-
      27T17:41:21.439Z"><saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition><saml:Audience-urn:sharepoint.abac.test</saml:Audience></saml:AudienceRestri
      ctionCondition></saml:Conditions><saml:AuthenticationStatement+AuthenticationInstant="2015-07-
      27T17:36:21.424Z"+AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:unspecified"><saml:Subject><saml:NameIdentifier
      +Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">ismith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject></saml:Authentication
      <saml:AttributeStatement>
      <saml:Subject>
      <saml:NameIdentifier+Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">ismith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject>
      <saml:Attribute AttributeName="upn"+AttributeNameNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">
      <saml:AttributeValue>ismith</saml:AttributeValue>
      </saml:Attribute>
      </saml:AttributeStatement>

```

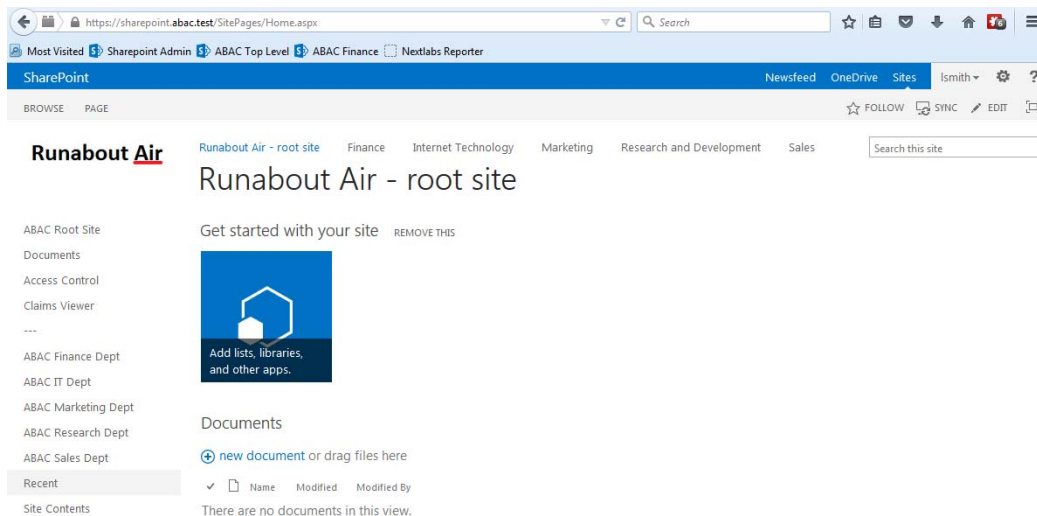
Expected Result: Within the **AttributeStatement** node, there should be an **Attribute** sub-node. The **Attribute** sub-node should have an **AttributeName** value of **upn**. The **AttributeNameNamespace** value should be

347 **http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims**. There should be an
 348 **AttributeValue** sub-node and it should contain the account username (e.g. **lsmith**) that was
 349 used to authenticate at the Identity Provider (e.g.
 350 **<saml:AttributeValue>lsmith</saml:AttributeValue>**).

351 **Expected Result:** Verify that the name (and case) of the attribute (noted by the
 352 **AttributeName**) is identical to the name configured at the SharePoint using Powershell
 353 earlier in this chapter. Verify that the **AttributeNamespace** is identical to the
 354 **IncomingClaimType** option configured at the SharePoint using Powershell earlier in this
 355 chapter. If the name or namespace of the attribute being passed to SharePoint does not
 356 match with the SharePoint configuration, SharePoint will not allow access to the site, and
 357 direct your browser back to the SharePoint Sign On screen.

- 358 12. If you verified that the name and namespace of the expected attribute match with the
 359 SharePoint configuration and SharePoint does not direct your browser to the site home
 360 page, follow the instructions in [section 5.6, Troubleshooting SharePoint Federated](#)
 361 [Authentication Problems](#), to determine the cause of the problem.

362 **Expected Result:** Go back to the main browser window. The SharePoint server should
 363 present the site home page. You should see the account username of the user that
 364 authenticated in the upper right corner of the page.



366 5.6 Troubleshooting SharePoint Federated 367 Authentication Problems

368 If you encounter a situation where SharePoint is not allowing a federated user access to the
 369 site, you may have a problem with the authentication configuration. A symptom that indicates
 370 you have an authentication configuration problem is when a user successfully signs on at the
 371 Identity Provider, then the user is redirected back to the SharePoint site, and instead of
 372 displaying the site home page, SharePoint presents the SharePoint Sign On screen again. This
 373 section describes how to determine the root cause of this type of authentication problem so
 374 that the problem can be resolved.

Note: A SharePoint access control problem is a distinctly separate issue from authentication. A symptom of an access control problem is when the user received a message that states "This site has not been shared with you" upon successful authentication. Access control problems can be resolved by setting up SharePoint permissions on the People and Groups administration page, located in the Site Settings, Users and Permissions group.

Follow these instructions to troubleshoot federated authentication problems at the SharePoint site.

Before you configure diagnostic logging for the SharePoint site to determine the root cause of the authentication problem, check the following items first:

1. Verify that the Relying Party's PingFederate Server and the Relying Party's SharePoint Server synchronize their clocks from the same source. If both servers are on the same domain, they should be synchronized with the domain controller automatically. Log on to both servers and verify that the clocks display the same time.
2. Verify that the expiration time of the security token generated by the PingFederate Server is more than 10 minutes.

SharePoint calculates the time length of its session using the formula:

SharePointSessionTime = SecurityTokenLifeTime - LogonTokenCacheExpirationWindow.

SecurityTokenLifeTime is the length of time the token is valid, and this time is generated by the PingFederate server when it issues the token.

By default the **SharePoint LogonTokenCacheExpirationWindow** is set to 10 minutes, therefore the **SecurityTokenLifeTime** must be greater than 10 in order to generate a **SharePointSessionTime** greater than zero.

In our build we set the **SecurityTokenLifetime** to 20 minutes in the PingFederate configuration.

3. The expiration time of the security token can be set in the configuration of the SP Connection on the Relying Party's PingFederate server. When you open the configuration for the SP Connection, click on the **Assertion Lifetime** link in the Browser SSO section. Enter a value for the **Minutes After** field that is greater than **10** (e.g. **20**).

The screenshot shows the configuration page for Browser SSO. The navigation bar includes 'Main', 'SP Connection', and 'Browser SSO'. Under 'Browser SSO', there are four tabs: 'Assertion Lifetime' (selected), 'Assertion Creation', 'Protocol Settings', and 'Summary'. A teal banner contains the text: "When an assertion is issued to the SP, there is a timeframe of validity before and after issuance. Please specify these parameters below." Below this, there are two input fields: 'Minutes Before' with a value of 5, and 'Minutes After' with a value of 20. At the bottom right, there are four buttons: 'Cancel', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save'.

404 If you checked the items in the previous section and you are still encountering authentication
 405 problems, you will need to examine detailed authentication logs on the SharePoint server.
 406 Follow the instructions below to configure diagnostic logging on the SharePoint server and
 407 analyze the logs to determine the root of the authentication problem.

- 408 1. Perform the instructions at the following link to change the levels of ULS authentication
 409 logging on the SharePoint server. Make sure that you perform the instructions in the
 410 following two sections of the article:
 - 411 • *To configure SharePoint 2013 for the maximum amount of user authentication logging*
 - 412 • *To find the failed authentication attempt manually*
- 413 <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/JJ906556.aspx>
- 414 2. Once you configure the SharePoint diagnostic authentication logging, perform the sign on
 415 process to your SharePoint again to generate activity in the log.

416 **Tip:** Since the SharePoint ULS log file contains many entries, it can be helpful to copy the file
 417 to another computer and analyze it offline.
- 418 3. Open a copy of the log file and scroll to the bottom of the file. The bottom of the log
 419 contains the most recent activity.
- 420 4. Starting at the bottom of the file, perform an upward search for the term **authentication**.
 421 Examine the entries that are labeled either **Claims Authentication** or **Authentication**
 422 **Authorization**.
- 423 5. Look at the details for each of these two types of authentication entries to look for clues
 424 regarding what the source of the problem could be. You may have to look through several
 425 entries in the file to understand the sequence of events.

426 We used this approach to troubleshoot an authentication problem in our lab. We found the
 427 following entry in the log file, that seemed as though it could be the source of the problem:

```
428 ■ security token '0e.t|federated logon from Identity
429 Provider|lsmithcc221cd9-23d7-4302-b029-ee81784754d2_Internet' is
430 found in the local cache, but it is expired. Returing Null.
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431 Two lines further down in the file, we found the following entry as well:

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432 ■ Token Cache: Failed to find token for user '0e.t|federated logon
433 from Identity Provider|lsmith' for cookie so signing out the user.
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434 Based on the log file, we performed an Internet search for the term **security token is found in**
 435 **the local cache, but it is expired. Returing Null**. By researching various Internet blogs and
 436 forums, and performing additional analysis of the log file, we found a blog article on the
 437 PingIdentity website that described why the lifetime of the security token generated by the
 438 PingFederate-RP must be greater than 10 minutes when issuing a token for SharePoint. Once
 439 we updated the associated configuration on the PingFederate-RP, the authentication problem
 440 was resolved.

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6 Attribute Exchange Between the Identity Provider and Relying Party

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10 6.1 Introduction

11 In previous chapters of this How-To Guide, we demonstrated foundational steps to building an
12 ABAC solution:

- 13 ■ Configuring federated authentication at the PingFederate-IdP
- 14 ■ Configuring the SAML exchange between the PingFederate-Idp and PingFederate-RP
- 15 ■ Configuring the Relying Partys SharePoint site
- 16 ■ Configuring the federated logon at the SharePoint site

17 Building upon that foundation, this chapter describes how to:

- 18 ■ Create custom attributes and set values for them in the Microsoft AD
- 19 ■ Configure the PingFederate-IdP to pull user and environmental attributes during
20 authentication
- 21 ■ Configure the PingFederate-RP to pass the user and environmental attributes to the Relying
22 Party's SharePoint
- 23 ■ Configure SharePoint to load the user and environmental attributes passed from the
24 PingFederate-RP into the web session

25 If you follow the instructions in this chapter, you will be able to perform a functional test to
26 verify the successful completion of the steps for installing, configuring, and integrating the
27 components.

28 6.2 Create Custom User Attributes in Microsoft AD

29 Follow the instructions in this section to create custom user attributes in the Microsoft AD
30 schema. You will add a new attribute and add it to the **user** class. Microsoft AD user accounts
31 inherit from the **user** class, therefore the new attribute will be available to all of the users in the
32 domain.

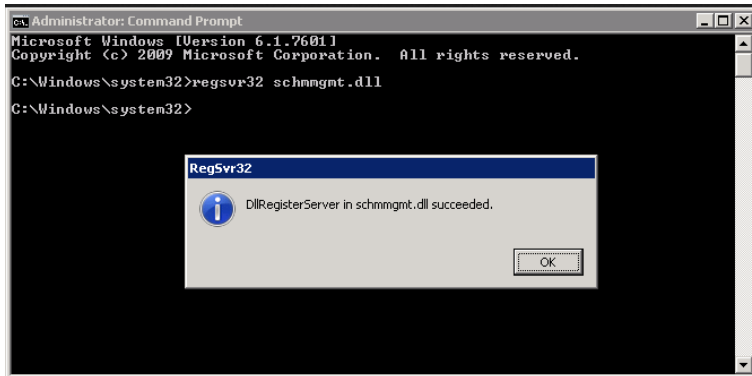
33 6.2.1 Preparing the AD Schema for Creating New Custom Attributes

34 6.2.1.1 Backing up Your Directory before Making Schema Changes

35 Microsoft recommends that you backup your directory before making schema changes. Choose
36 the names of your new custom attributes carefully, because the creation of a new attribute is a
37 permanent operation.

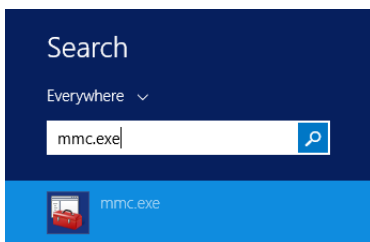
- 38 1. Log on to the server that contains the Microsoft AD schema (typically the schema is on the
39 domain controller).
- 40 2. Launch a command prompt, using the **Run as Administrator** option.
- 41 3. Execute the following command

42 **regsvr32 schmmgmt.dll**

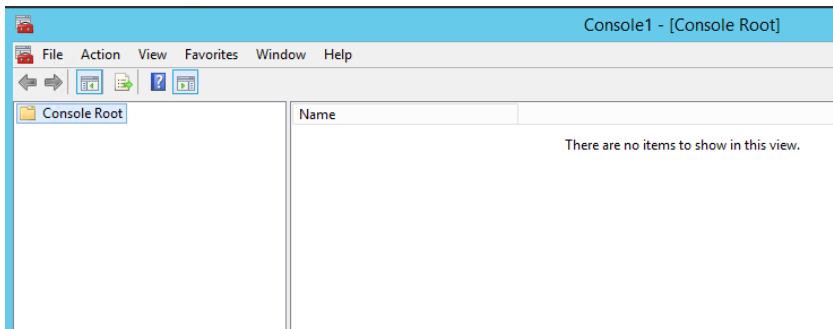


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- 44 4. Click the **Start** button and enter **mmc.exe** in the search field.
- 45 5. Launch the **mmc.exe** program.



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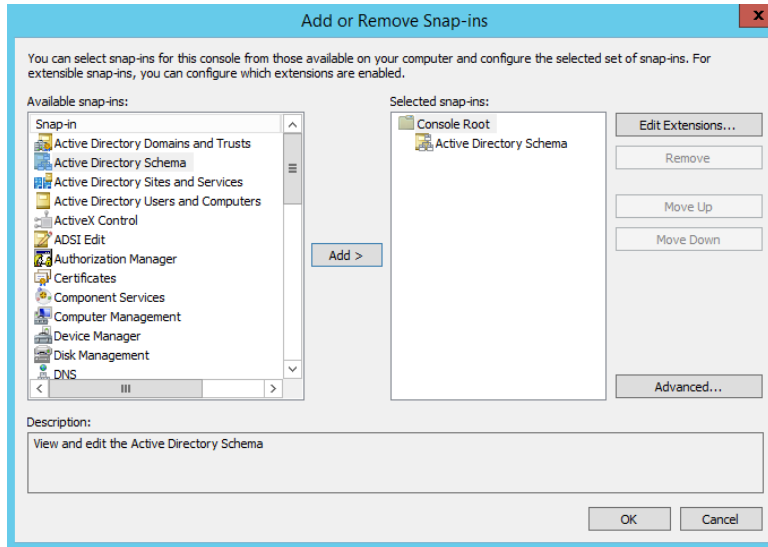
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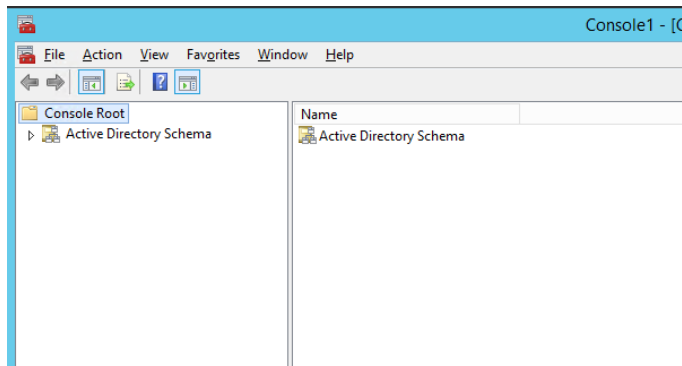
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6. Click on the **File** menu. Then, click **Add / Remove Snap-in**.
7. Click on **Active Directory Schema** in the list of **Available snap-ins** on the left; then, click **Add** to add it to the **Selected snap-ins on the right**.
8. Click **OK**.



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55 9. Expand the **Active Directory Schema** on the left.56 **6.2.1.2 Reviewing Existing Attributes to Avoid Redundancies when Creating New Attributes**

57 Before you create a new attribute it is important to review existing user attributes in your
 58 Active Directory Schema. Under Active Directory Schema on the left, expand the Classes folder
 59 and scroll down to click on the **user** class. Examine the existing set of **user** class attributes listed
 60 on the right. These attributes are native to Active Directory, and can be assigned to users as
 61 subject attributes. These attributes may meet existing requirement for implementing subject
 62 attribute, alleviating the need to add custom attributes to the schema. You can list the
 63 attributes in alphabetic order by clicking on the **Name** column.

Name	Type	System	Description	Source Class
accountExpires	Optional	Yes	Account-Expires	user
accountNameHistory	Optional	Yes	Account-Name-History	securityPrincipal
aCSPolicyName	Optional	Yes	ACS-Policy-Name	user
adminCount	Optional	Yes	Admin-Count	user
adminDescription	Optional	Yes	Admin-Description	top
adminDisplayName	Optional	Yes	Admin-Display-Name	top
allowedAttributes	Optional	Yes	Allowed-Attributes	top
allowedAttributesEffective	Optional	Yes	Allowed-Attributes-Effe...	top
allowedChildClasses	Optional	Yes	Allowed-Child-Classes	top
allowedChildClassesEffective	Optional	Yes	Allowed-Child-Classes-...	top
altSecurityIdentities	Optional	Yes	Alt-Security-Identities	securityPrincipal
assistant	Optional	Yes	Assistant	organizationalPerson
attributeCertificateAttribute	Optional	No	A digitally signed or cert...	person
audio	Optional	No	The Audio attribute type...	user
badPasswordTime	Optional	Yes	Bad-Password-Time	user
badPwdCount	Optional	Yes	Bad-Pwd-Count	user
bridgeheadServerListBL	Optional	Yes	Bridgehead-Server-List-BL	top
businessCategory	Optional	Yes	Business-Category	user
c	Optional	Yes	Country-Name	organizationalPerson
canonicalName	Optional	Yes	Canonical-Name	top
carLicense	Optional	No	Vehicle license or registr...	user
clearance	Optional	No		user
cn	Mandatory	Yes	Common-Name	mailRecipient
cn	Optional	No	Common-Name	posixAccount
cn	Mandatory	Yes	Common-Name	person
cn	Optional	Yes	Common-Name	top

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Let's say you wanted to create an attribute to store the user's cell phone number, you would look through the attributes and notice that the attribute **cellphone** does not exist. However, there is an existing attribute named **mobile** that could be used to store a cell phone number.

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Name	Type	System	Description	Source Class
mobile	Optional	Yes	Phone-Mobile-Primary	organizationalPerson
modifyTimeStamp	Optional	Yes	Modify-Time-Stamp	top
ms-DS-ConsistencyChildCount	Optional	Yes	MS-DS-Consistency-Chi...	top
ms-DS-ConsistencyGuid	Optional	Yes	MS-DS-Consistency-Guid	top
ms-DS-CreatorSID	Optional	Yes	MS-DS-Creator-SID	user
msCOM-PartitionSetLink	Optional	Yes	Link from a Partition to ...	top
msCOM-UserLink	Optional	Yes	Link from a PartitionSet ...	top
msCOM-UserPartitionSetLink	Optional	Yes	Link from a User to a Par...	user
msDSFR-ComputerReferenceBL	Optional	No	Backlink attribute for ms...	top
msDSFR-MemberReferenceBL	Optional	No	Backlink attribute for ms...	top
msDRM-IdentityCertificate	Optional	Yes	The XrML digital rights ...	user
msDS-AllowedToActOnBehalfOf...	Optional	Yes	This attribute is used for...	organizationalPerson
msDS-AllowedToDelegateTo	Optional	Yes	Allowed-To-Delegate-T...	organizationalPerson
msDS-Approx-Immed-Subordinates	Optional	Yes	ms-DS-Approx-Immed-...	top
msDS-AssignedAuthNPolicy	Optional	Yes	This attribute specifies ...	user
msDS-AssignedAuthNPolicySilo	Optional	Yes	This attribute specifies ...	user
msDS-AuthenticatedATDC	Optional	Yes	Forwardlink for ms-DS-...	user
msDS-AuthenticatedToAccountlist	Optional	Yes	Backlink for ms-DS-Aut...	top
msDS-AuthNPolicySiloMembersBL	Optional	Yes	This attribute is the back...	user
msDS-Cached-Membership	Optional	Yes	ms-DS-Cached-Membe...	user
msDS-Cached-Membership-Time...	Optional	Yes	ms-DS-Cached-Membe...	user
msDS-ClaimSharesPossibleValues...	Optional	Yes	For a claim type object, ...	top
msDS-cloudExtensionAttribute1	Optional	No	An attribute used to hou...	msDS-CloudExtensions
msDS-cloudExtensionAttribute10	Optional	No	An attribute used to hou...	msDS-CloudExtensions
msDS-cloudExtensionAttribute11	Optional	No	An attribute used to hou...	msDS-CloudExtensions
msDS-cloudExtensionAttribute12	Optional	No	An attribute used to hou...	msDS-CloudExtensions

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Once you have identified that the creation of a new attribute is warranted, proceed with the instructions in the following section.

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71 6.2.1.3 Creating New Custom Attributes

- 72 1. Launch a browser window and go the Microsoft site:

73 [https://gallery.technet.microsoft.com/scriptcenter/56b78004-40d0-41cf-b95e-6e795b2e8](https://gallery.technet.microsoft.com/scriptcenter/56b78004-40d0-41cf-b95e-6e795b2e8a06)
74 [a06](https://gallery.technet.microsoft.com/scriptcenter/56b78004-40d0-41cf-b95e-6e795b2e8a06)

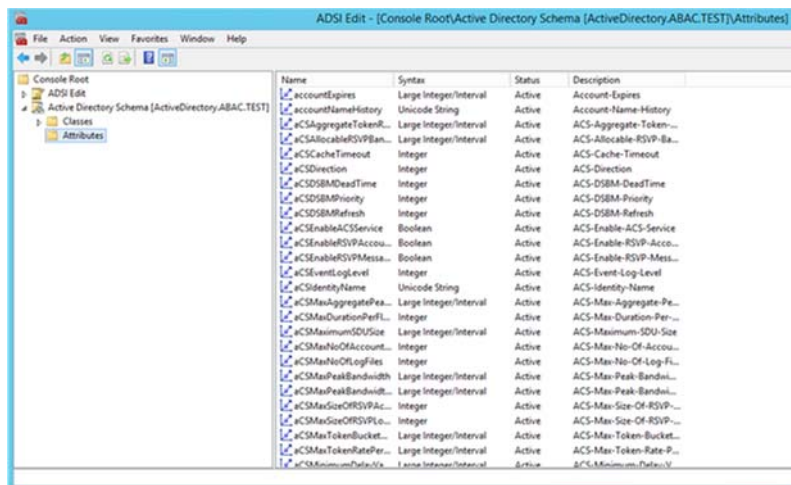
- 75 2. Copy the
- oidgen.vbs**
- script code that is shown on the page to the clipboard.

- 76 3. Open Notepad and paste the script into the editor.

- 77 4. Save the script to a file on the desktop named
- oidgen.vbs**
- .

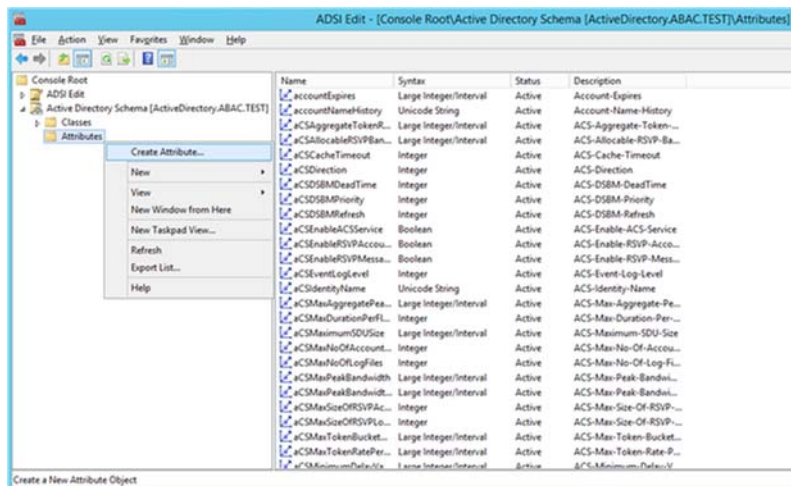
- 78 5. Go back to the Active Directory schema window.

- 79 6. On the left pane and click on the
- Attributes**
- folder.

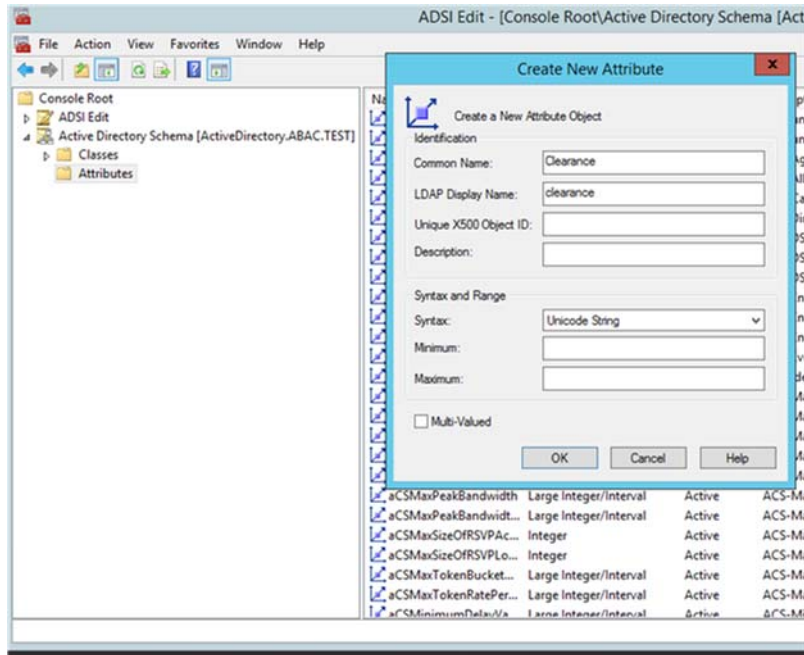


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- 81 7. Right click on the
- Attributes**
- folder and select
- Create Attribute**
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- 82 8. Click
- Continue**
- on the warning window.



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- 84 9. Enter the name of your new attribute and select the type of attribute in the
- Syntax**
- field. In
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- 85 the example below, the name of the new attribute is
- clearance**
- and the type of attribute is
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- 86
- Unicode String**
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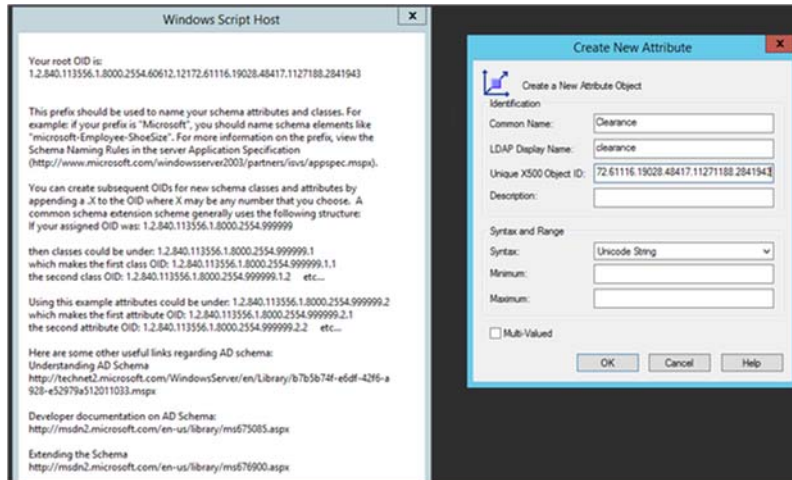


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88 **6.2.1.4** Generating an ID to Enter into the Unique X500 Object ID Field

89 Next you need to generate an ID to enter into the Unique X500 Object ID field.

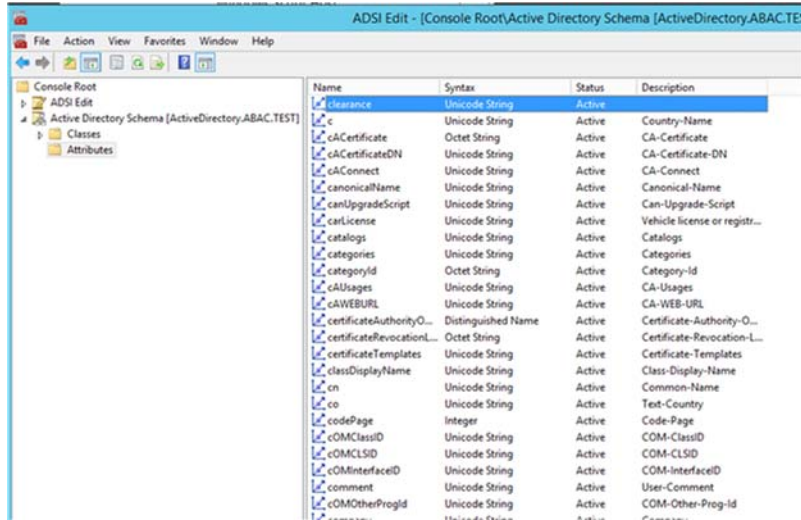
- 90 1. Go to the desktop and double click on the **oidgen.vbs** script that was saved earlier. This
- 91 should execute the script to generate a unique Object ID.
- 92 2. Enter this long Object ID into the **Unique X500 Object ID** field in the Active Directory Create
- 93 New Attribute window.



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95 3. Click **OK** to create the new attribute.

96 4. Scroll down the list of attributes and make sure your newly added attribute is listed there.

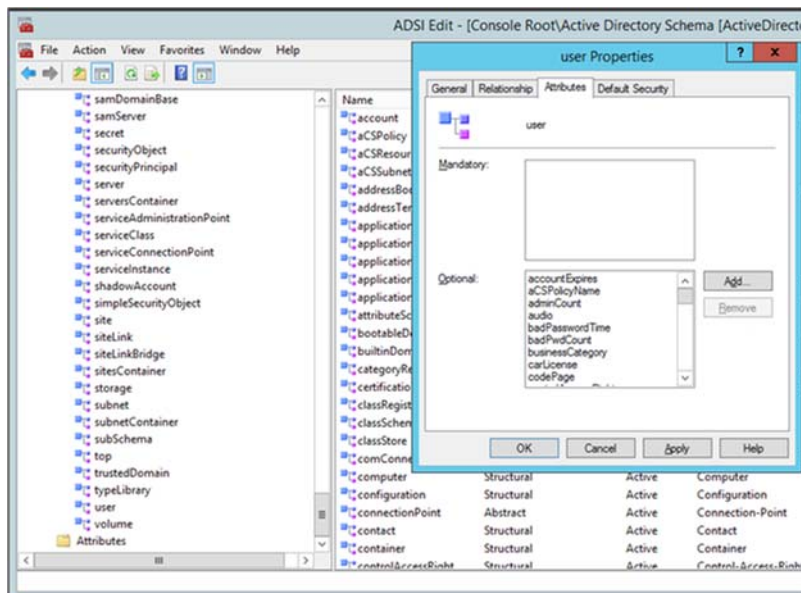


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98 6.2.1.5 Adding the New Attribute to the User Class

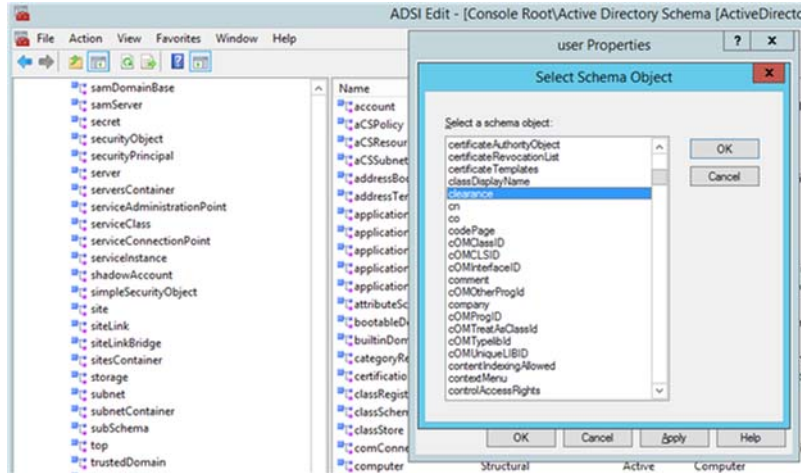
99 Next you need to add the new attribute to the **user** class.

- 100 1. In the left pane, expand the **Classes** folder. Scroll down the list of classes and right click on
- 101 the user class and select **Properties**.
- 102 2. Click on the Attributes tab.



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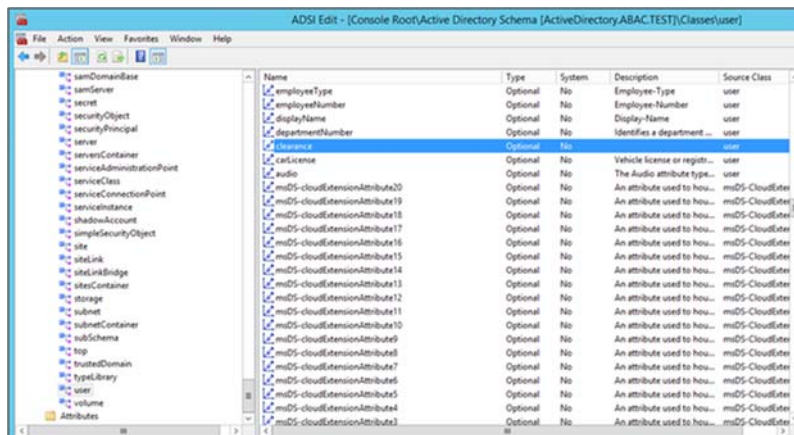
- 104 3. Click **Add**. Scroll down and click on the new attribute.



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106 4. Click **OK** on the Select Schema Object window, and then click **OK** one more time on the User
 107 Properties window. At this point you've added the new attribute to the user class.

108 When you examine the list of attributes for the **user** class you should be able to see the new
 109 attribute.



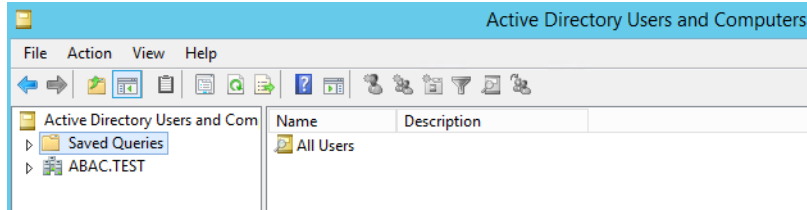
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111 6.2.2 Set Values for Custom User Attributes in Microsoft AD

112 Once you've created a new custom attribute in the Active Directory **user** class, that new
 113 attribute will be available for all users in the domain. You will be able to set specific values for
 114 the new attribute for each distinct user. Follow the instructions in this section to set a
 115 user-specific value for a new attribute in Active Directory.

- 116 1. Log on to the Microsoft AD server.
- 117 2. Open the Active Directory Users and Computers program.

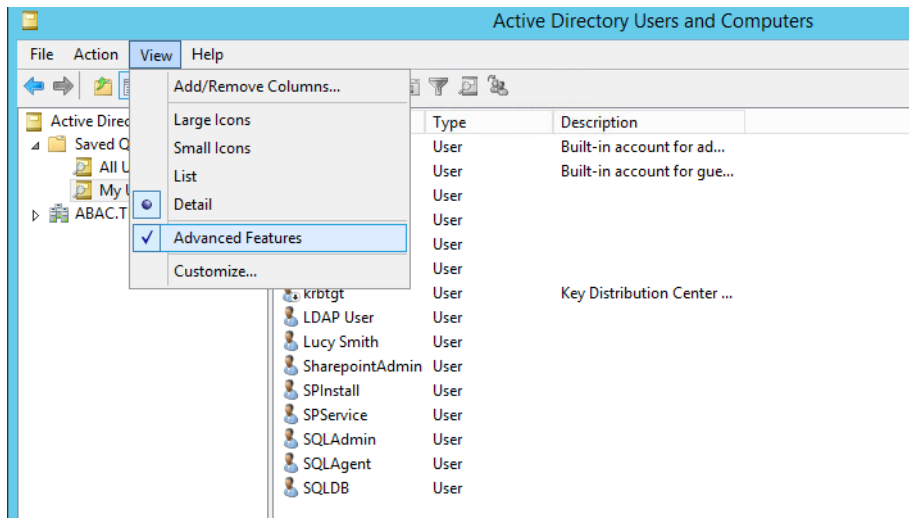
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3. Click on the **View** menu and select **Advanced Features**.

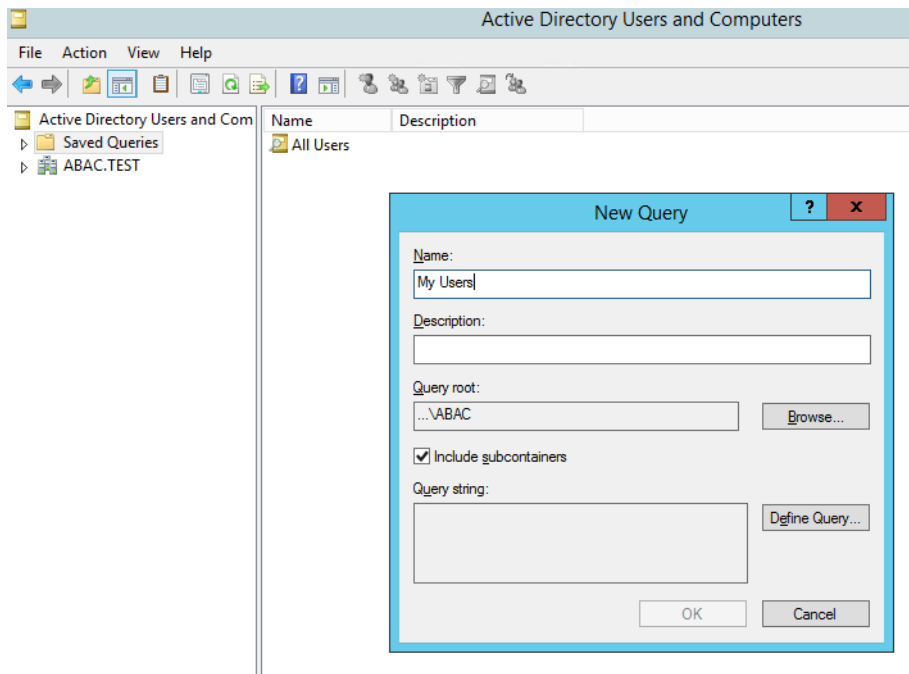
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4. Right click on **Saved Queries** and select **New > Query**. Enter a name for your query (e.g. **My Users**).

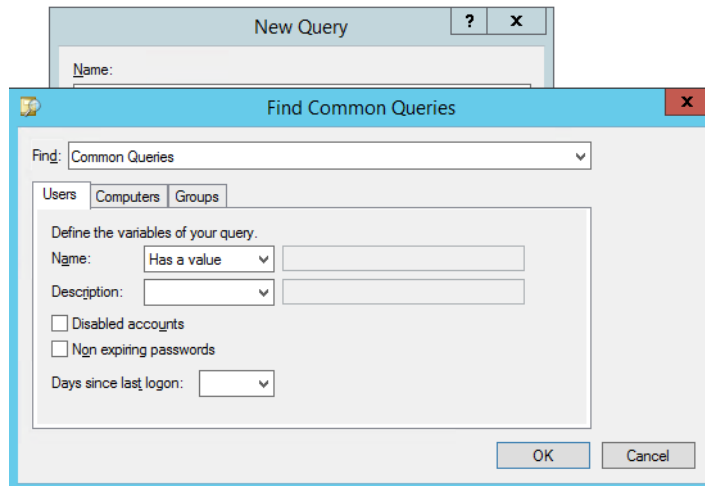
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5. Click on **Define Query**. From the **Name** list, select **Has a value**.



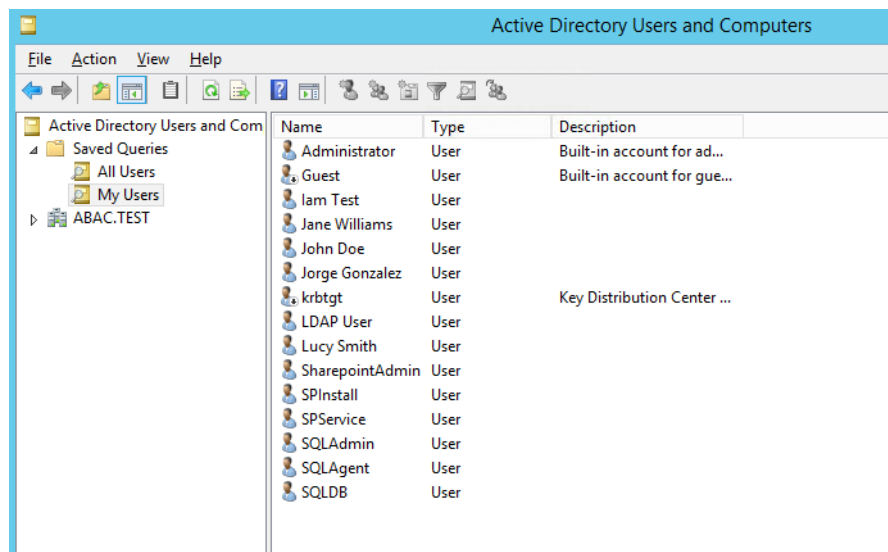
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6. Click **OK**. Then, click **OK** again to create your new query.

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7. You will see a list of **Active Directory Users** displayed in the right pane.

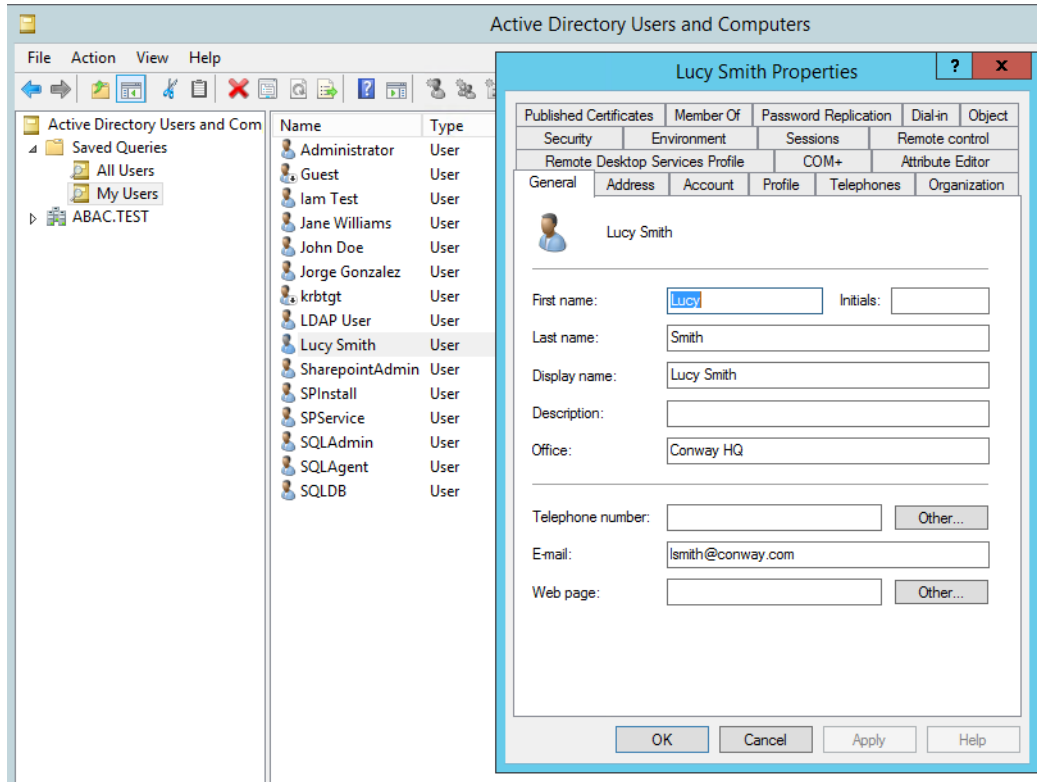


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8. Double click on the specific user (e.g. **Lucy Smith**) that you want to modify to bring up the properties window.

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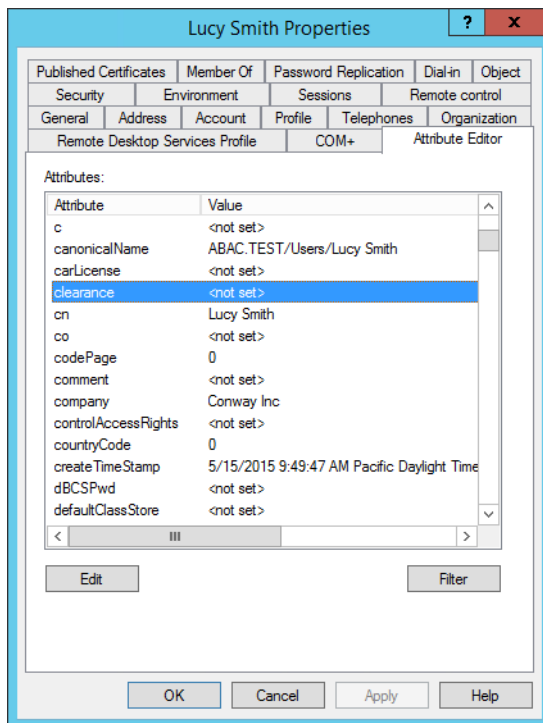
9. Click on the **Attribute Editor** tab.

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10. Scroll down and locate the new custom attribute you want to set a value for (e.g. **clearance**).

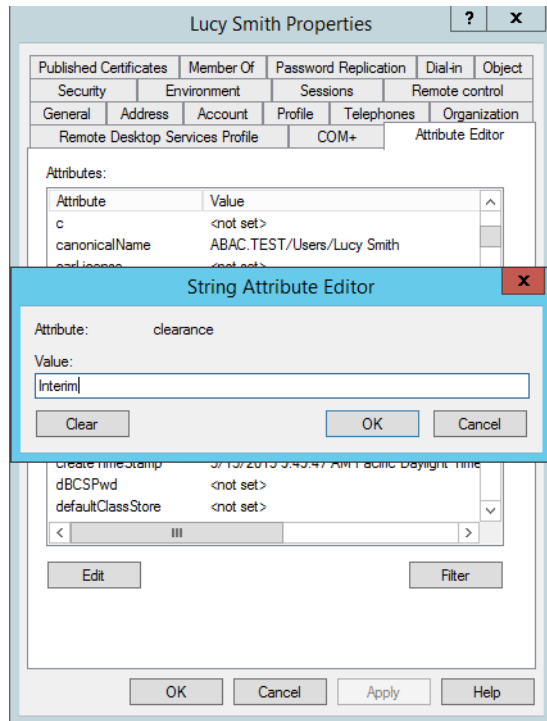
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- 136 11. Double click on the attribute, and enter a value suitable for your organization. In this
 137 example the clearance attribute will be set to a value of **Interim** for the user **Lucy Smith** in
 138 subsequent steps.
- 139 12. Click **OK** and then click **OK** again. The information is saved and the User Properties window
 140 closes.

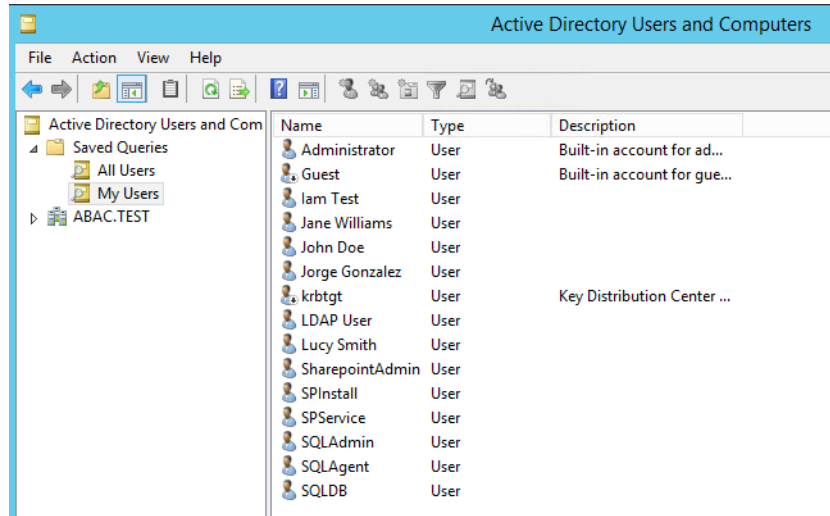


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- 142 **Note:** When you set an attribute value in the attribute editor and then go back to the Users
 143 query view, you have to press F5 or click the **Action menu > Refresh** to see the new value in the
 144 view.

145 6.2.2.1 Adding New Columns to the Users Query View

- 146 Next you will add new columns to the Users query view to help monitor the custom attribute
 147 values for each user in the directory. By default, the Users view only shows the attribute values
 148 for **Name**, **Type** and **Description**.



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1. In the **Saved Queries** folder, click on the name of the query to be modified (e.g. **My Users**).
2. Click on the **View** menu and select **Add/Remove Columns...**
3. In the list of **Available columns**, scroll up or down to find desired columns.
4. Click on column name and click on the **Add** button.
5. When all desired columns have been chosen click **OK**.

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The following screenshot shows a query view after adding custom attribute columns. The example contains new columns for the attributes **User Logon Name**, **Company**, **Department**, **Title**, **Staff Level**, and **Clearance**.

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Name	User Logon Name	Type	Description	Company	Department	Title	Staff Level	Clearance
Administrator		User	Built-in ac...					
Guest		User	Built-in ac...					
lam Test	itest@ABAC.TEST	User						
Jane Williams	jwilliams@ABAC.TEST	User		Conway Inc	Business Intelligence	Business Analyst		
John Doe	jdoe@ABAC.TEST	User						
Jorge Gonzalez	jgonzalez@ABAC.TEST	User		Conway Inc	Research & Development	Senior R&D Scientist		
krbtgt		User	Key Distrib...					
LDAP User	LDAPUser@ABAC.TEST	User						
Lucy Smith	lsmith@ABAC.TEST	User		Conway Inc	Business Intelligence	Business Analyst		Interim
SharepointAdmin	SharepointAdmin@ABAC.TEST	User						
SPInstall	SPInstall@ABAC.TEST	User						
SPService	SPService@ABAC.TEST	User						
SQLAdmin	SQLAdmin@ABAC.TEST	User						
SQLAgent	SQLAgent@ABAC.TEST	User						
SQLDB	SQLDB@ABAC.TEST	User						

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159 6.3 Configure PingFederate Servers to Pull User 160 Attributes

161 6.3.1 Configure PingFederate-IdP to Pull User Attributes During 162 Authentication

163 Follow the instructions in this section to configure the PingFederate-IdP to pull user attribute
164 values from Microsoft AD during the authentication process. In the following example, the
165 value for the user attribute company is extracted from Microsoft AD.

- 166 1. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**.
- 167 2. Replace **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Identity Provider's PingFederate
168 server (e.g. **https://idp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**).
- 169 3. Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured during
170 installation.
- 171 4. On the **Main** menu under **SP CONNECTION**, click **Manage All SP**.

172

CONNECTION NAME ▲	CONNECTION ID ▲	PROTOCOL ▲	STATUS ▲	ACTION
Demo SP	PF-DEMO	SAML2.0	Active	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata
https://rp.abac.test:9031	https://rp.abac.test:9031	SAML2.0	Active	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata
urn:nccoe:abac:rp	urn:nccoe:abac:rp	SAML2.0	Active	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata

173

5. Click on the link for the connection created in [chapter 3](#) (e.g. **https://rp.abac.test:9031**).

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- On the Activation & Summary screen, scroll down to the **Assertion Creation** group and click on the **ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT** link.

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- On the Attribute Contract screen, under the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** column, enter the name of the attribute to be extracted from Microsoft AD (e.g. **company**) in the empty text field.

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The screenshot shows the 'Assertion Creation' screen with the 'Attribute Contract' tab selected. The 'SUBJECT NAME FORMAT' is set to 'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified'. Below it, the 'EXTEND THE CONTRACT' table has one entry: 'company' with 'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic' and an 'Add' button. Navigation buttons at the bottom include 'Cancel', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save'.

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8. Click **Add**.

This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but the 'Add' button in the 'EXTEND THE CONTRACT' table has been clicked. The 'company' entry now has 'Edit / Delete' links next to it. The 'Add' button is still visible below the table.

183

9. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Authentication Source Mapping' screen. The 'Authentication Source Mapping' tab is selected. A table lists 'ADAPTER INSTANCE NAME' and 'VIRTUAL SERVER IDS'. One entry is 'RSA Multifactor' with a 'Delete' action. Below the table is a 'Map New Adapter Instance...' button. Navigation buttons at the bottom include 'Cancel', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save'.

185

10. On the Authentication Source Mapping screen click on the name of the **ADAPTER INSTANCE** that is listed (e.g. **RSA Multifactor**).

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Fulfill your Attribute Contract with values from the authentication adapter or with dynamic text values.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Adapter	username	None available
company	- SELECT -		None available

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

188

11. Click on **Assertion Mapping** tab and select **Retrieve additional attributes from multiple data stores using one mapping**.

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You can choose to fulfill the Attribute Contract with your partner using either the values provided by the "Composite Adapter" adapter, or you can use these values plus additional attributes retrieved from local data stores.

ADAPTER CONTRACT

transactionId

username

- Retrieve additional attributes from multiple data stores using one mapping
- Retrieve additional attributes from a data store--includes options to use alternate data stores and/or a failsafe mapping
- Use only the Adapter Contract values in the SAML assertion

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >

191

12. Click **Next**.

192

Here you can specify a series of local data stores that will be used to supply additional information about the user in the SAML assertion to the SP.

DESCRIPTION	TYPE	ACTION
Add Attribute Source...		

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

193

13. Click on **Add Attribute Source**.

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- 195 14. On the Attribute Sources & User Lookup screen enter a unique name in the **Attribute**
 196 **Source Id** field (e.g **ActiveDirectory**).
- 197 15. In the **Attribute Source Description** field, enter a description.
- 198 16. From the **Active Data Store** list, select the existing Data Store that connects to Active
 199 Directory.

- 200
- 201 17. Click **Next**.
- 202 18. On the LDAP Directory Search screen, enter the **Base DN** (e.g. **DC=ABAC,DC=TEST**).
- 203 19. Under the **ROOT OBJECT CLASS** column, select the Active Directory class that contains the
 204 attribute you want to pull the value from. In the example below, the **organizationalPerson**
 205 class is selected because it is the root class that contains the company attribute.
- 206 20. Under the **ATTRIBUTE** column, select the attribute (e.g. **company**), then click **Add**
 207 **Attribute**.

Please configure your directory search. This information, along with the attributes supplied in the contract, will be used to fulfill the contract.

Base DN: DC=ABAC,DC=TEST

Search Scope: Subtree

ROOT OBJECT CLASS	ATTRIBUTE	ACTION
	Subject DN	
	company	Remove
organizationalPerson	assistant	Add Attribute

[View Attribute Contract](#)

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >

208

21. Click **Next**.

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22. On the LDAP Filter screen, enter **samaccountname=\${username}**.

210

Please enter a Filter for extracting data from your directory.

Filter: samaccountname=\${username}

Adapter Values:

- \$(transactionId)
- \$(username)

[View List of Available LDAP Attributes](#)

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >

211

23. Click **Next**.

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Attribute Source Summary

Attribute Sources & User Lookup

DATA STORE

Attribute Source	Atts from MS AD
Attribute Source Id	ActiveDirectory
Type of Data Store	LDAP
Data Store	activedirectory.abac.test

LDAP DIRECTORY SEARCH

Base DN	DC=ABAC,DC=TEST
Search scope	SUBTREE_SCOPE
Attribute	Subject DN
Attribute	company

LDAP FILTER

Filter	samaccountname=\${username}
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Cancel < Previous Done Save

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24. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

Here you can specify a series of local data stores that will be used to supply additional information about the user in the SAML assertion to the SP

DESCRIPTION	TYPE	ACTION
Atts from MS AD	LDAP	Delete

Add Attribute Source...

Cancel < Previous Next > Done Save

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25. On the Attribute Sources & User Lookup screen, click **Done**.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Adapter	username	None available
company	- SELECT -		None available

217

- 218 26. On the Attribute Contract Fulfillment screen, for the company attribute select the **SOURCE**
 219 and **VALUE**. For the **SOURCE**, select **LDAP (Atts from MS AD)**. For **VALUE** select **company**.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Adapter	username	None available
company	LDAP (Atts from MS AD)	company	None available

220

- 221 27. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

222 6.3.1.1 Functional Test of Pulling User Attributes During Authentication

223 The instructions in this section will help perform a test to ensure that the Identity Provider is
 224 getting the configured attributes (e.g. **company**) from Active Directory and passing them in a
 225 SAML message to the Relying Party. The Firefox SAML tracer Add-on is used to examine the
 226 SAML message.

227 Follow the instructions in [section 6.6.1, Temporarily Disable SAML Encryption for Testing and](#)
 228 [Troubleshooting Message Exchanges](#), on [page 240](#) to disable SAML encryption. Once SAML
 229 encryption has been disabled, you can proceed with the following functional test instructions.

- 230 1. Launch your Firefox browser and select **SAML tracer** from the **Tools** menu.

231 This launches an empty SAML tracer window.

- 232 2. Minimize the SAML tracer window.

233 The SAML tracer automatically records the details of the HTTPS messages in the
 234 background.


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http Parameters SAML
<?xml:stylesheet type="text/xslt" href="saml-schema-assertion-1.xsd"/>
<saml:Assertion xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion" ID="1" Version="1.0">
  <saml:Subject xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified">lsmith</saml:NameID>
    <saml:SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
      <saml:SubjectConfirmationData Recipient="https://xp.abac.test:9031/sp/ACS.saml2"
        NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-24T01:38:35.262Z"
        InResponseTo="XrSLoltnhIzYg2DbE3S3Y_iz9W4"
        />
    </saml:SubjectConfirmation>
  </saml:Subject>
  <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2015-07-24T01:28:35.262Z"
    NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-24T01:38:35.262Z">
    <saml:AudienceRestriction>
      <saml:Audience>https://xp.abac.test:9031</saml:Audience>
    </saml:AudienceRestriction>
  </saml:Conditions>
  <saml:AuthnStatement SessionIndex="vZCYgPxHyc0yuHHwMr366Hp9DPS"
    AuthnInstant="2015-07-24T01:33:35.262Z">
    <saml:AuthnContext>
      <saml:AuthnContextClassRef urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:unspecified</saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
    </saml:AuthnContext>
  </saml:AuthnStatement>
  <saml:AttributeStatement>
    <saml:Attribute Name="company"
      NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic">
      <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
        xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
        xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
        >Conway Inc</saml:AttributeValue>
    </saml:Attribute>
  </saml:AttributeStatement>
</saml:Assertion>
</saml:Response>

```

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250 **Expected Result:** Ensure that the attribute you configured from Microsoft AD contains a
 251 node. In the preceding example screen shot you can see that there is an Attribute node for
 252 the **company** attribute because of the line **<saml:Attribute Name= "company"**.

253 **Expected Result:** Ensure that the AttributeValue node contains the expected value for the
 254 attribute from ActiveDirectory. In the example screen shot above you can see there is an
 255 AttributeValue node for the **company** attribute and the value is **Conway Inc**. This is correct
 256 because in our Microsoft AD environment, the user account we tested with is **lsmith** (Lucy
 257 Smith), and Lucy's **company** attribute in Microsoft AD is set to a value of **Conway Inc**.

258 When you complete this functional test, you must enable SAML encryption between the
 259 Identity Provider and Relying Party again. Follow the instructions in the [section 6.6.1.2, Enable](#)
 260 [SAML Encryption Again](#), on [page 241](#) to enable SAML encryption.

261 6.3.2 Configure PingFederate-IdP to Pull Environmental Attributes During 262 Authentication

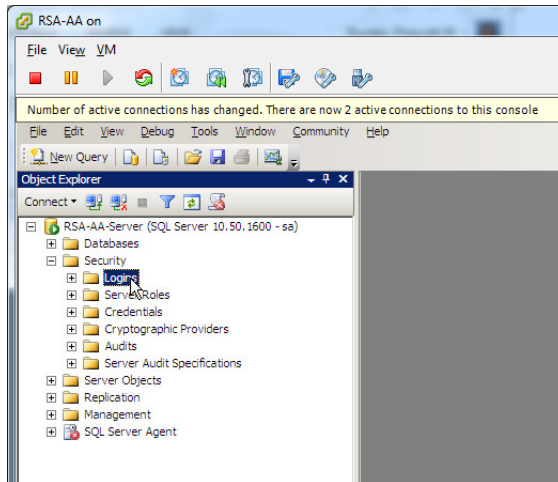
263 Follow the instructions in this section to configure the PingFederate-IdP to get environmental
 264 attribute values from the RSA Adaptive Authentication system during the authentication
 265 process. The environmental attributes are passed along with the user attributes in the SAML
 266 messages that is sent to the Relying Party. In the example below, the environmental attribute
 267 **ip_address** will be pulled from RSA Adaptive Authentication.

268 RSA Adaptive Authentication stores environmental attributes about the user's web transactions
 269 in a SQL Server database named **RSA_CORE_AA**. The PingFederate-IdP will be configured to
 270 query to the **RSA_CORE_AA** database and get the value of **ip_address** from the **EVENT_LOG**
 271 table.

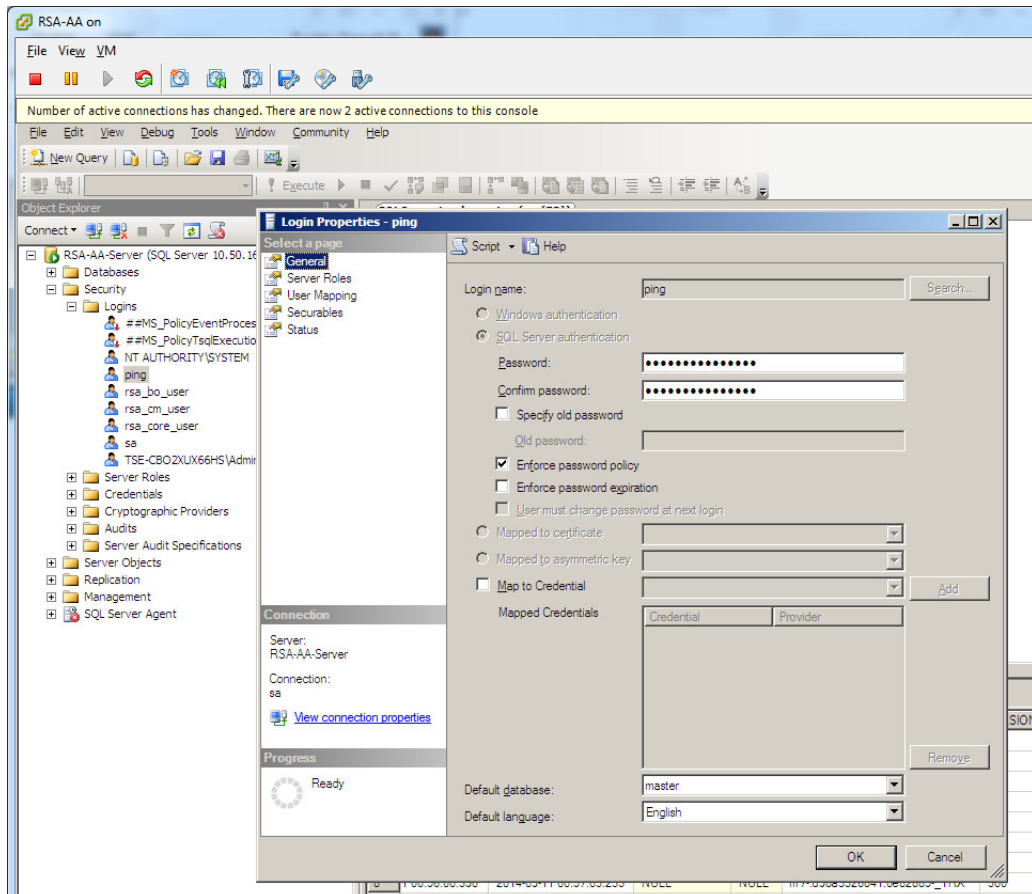
272 Before you can configure the query for **ip_address**, you must first create an account for the
 273 PingFederate application in the **RSA_CORE_AA** database. Follow these instructions to create
 274 the account in the SQL Server database.

Log on to the server that hosts the RSA Adaptive Authentication SQL Server database engine.

1. Open SQL Server Management Studio.
2. Expand the **RSA-AA-Server** folder, then the **Security** folder.
3. Right click on **Logins** and select **New Login**.

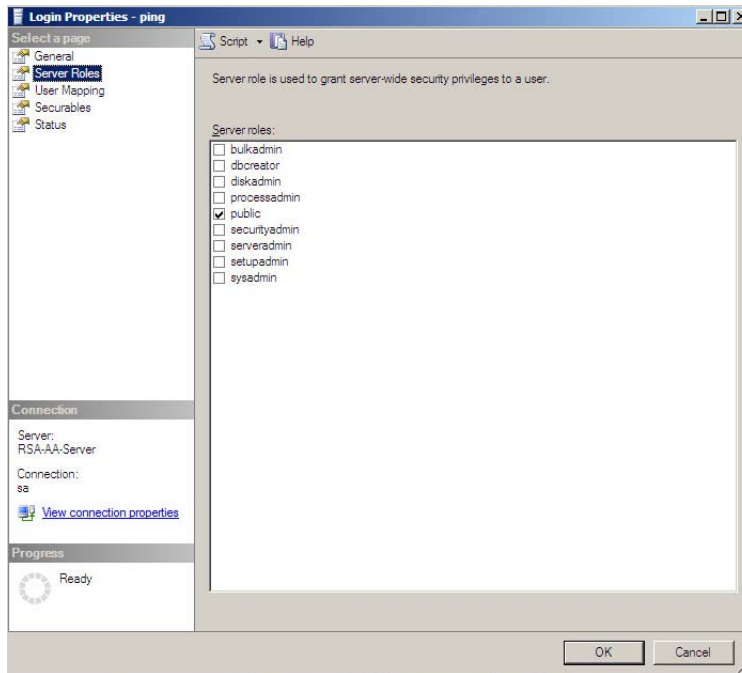


4. Set the **Login name** (e.g. **ping**), under SQL Server authentication choose a password that meets the Windows password policy.



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5. Under **Server Roles**, select **public**.

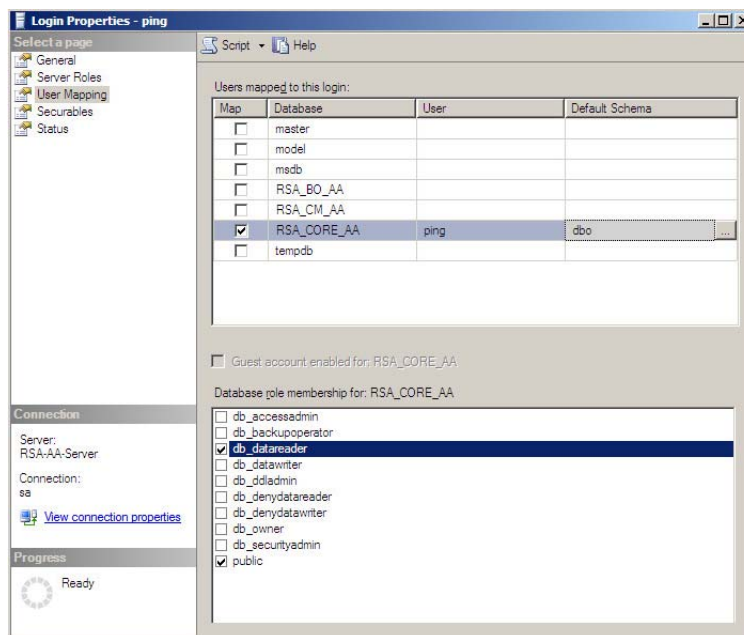


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6. Under **User Mapping**, check the Map box next to RSA_CORE_AA. In the bottom pane, under **Database role membership**, check the box next to **db_datareader**.

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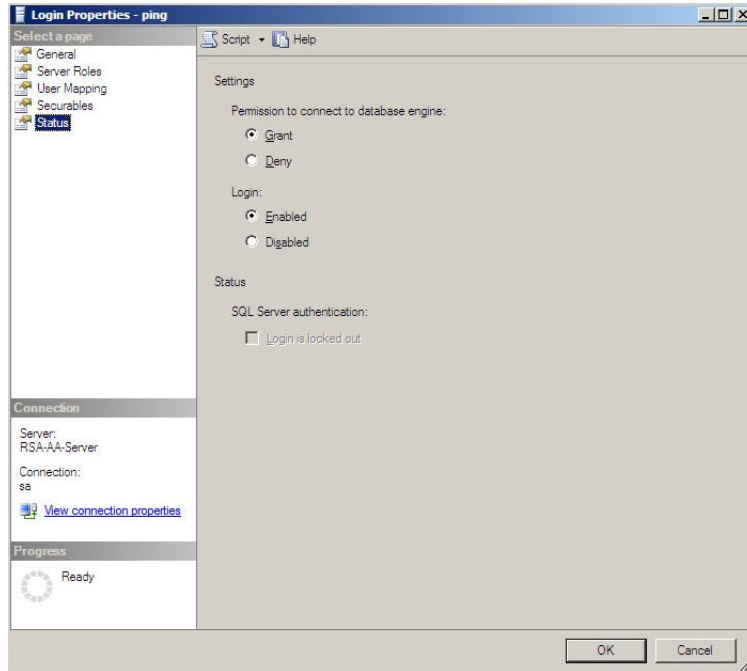


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7. Under **Status**, set **Permission to connect to database engine** to **Grant** and **Login** to **Enabled**. Click **OK**.

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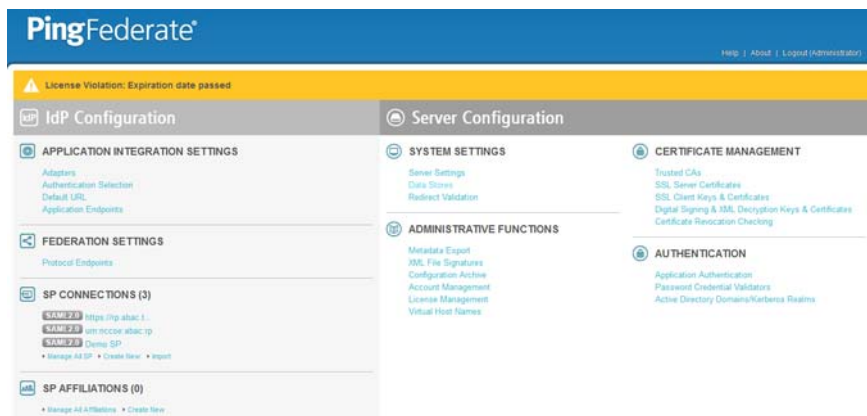
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291 6.3.2.1 Configuring a New Data Store that Connects to the RSA Database

292 Next you will configure a new Data Store that connects to the **RSA_CORE_AA** database on the
 293 Identity Provider's PingFederate server. This new data store will be used in the RP Connection
 294 to query the **EVENT_LOG** table during the authentication process.

295 Follow the instructions below to create a new Data Store for the RSA_CORE_AA database.

- 296 1. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**. Replace
 297 <DNS_NAME> with the fully qualified name of the Identity Provider's PingFederate server
 298 (e.g. **https://idp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**).
- 299 2. Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured during
 300 installation.
- 301 3. Under **Server configuration**, select **Data Stores**.



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- 303 4. Under **Manage data stores**, select **Add new data store**. Select **Database** as type of data
304 store. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows a web interface with three main tabs: 'Main', 'Manage Data Stores', and 'Data Store'. The 'Data Store' tab is active. Below the tabs, there are sub-tabs: 'Data Store Type', 'Database Config', and 'Summary'. The 'Data Store Type' sub-tab is selected, displaying a message: 'Please select a type of data store.' Below this message are three radio button options: 'Database' (selected), 'LDAP', and 'Custom'.

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- 306 5. On the database config page, set the **JDBC URL** to:
307 **jdbc:sqlserver://<RSA_SERVER_IP_ADDRESS>;1433;databaseName=RSA_CORE_AA**
308 Replace **<RSA_SERVER_IP_ADDRESS >** with the IP address of the server that hosts the
309 **RSA_CORE_AA** database.
- 310 6. Set the driver class to **com.microsoft.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver**.
- 311 7. In the **Username** and **Password** fields, enter the credentials for the ping user created in the
312 SQL server RSA database.
- 313 8. Under **Validate Connection SQL**, type **SELECT 1=1**.
- 314 9. Select the check box **Allow multi-value attributes**; then, click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Database Config' sub-tab selected. A message reads: 'Please provide the details for configuring this database connection.' Below this are several input fields: 'JDBC URL' (databaseName=RSA_CORE_AA), 'Driver Class' (.sqlserver.jdbc.SQLServerDriver), 'Username' (ping), 'Password' (masked), and 'Validate Connection SQL' (SELECT 1=1). There are also two checkboxes: 'Mask Values in Log' (unchecked) and 'Allow Multi-Value Attributes' (checked). At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', and 'Next >'.

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- 316 10. Review the settings on the summary page. Then, click **Save**.

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318 6.3.2.2 Modifying the SP Connection to the RP to Add New Environmental Attribute

319 Next you will modify the SP Connection to the Relying Party and add a new environmental
320 attribute **ip_address** from the **RSA_CORE_AA** database.

- 321 1. Go to the PingFederate **Main** menu.
- 322 2. On the **Main** menu under **SP CONNECTION**, click **Manage All SP**.

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- 324 3. Click on the link for the SP connection created in [chapter 2](#) (e.g. **https://rp.abac.test:9031**).

Summary information for your SP connection. Click a heading in a section to edit a particular configuration setting.

Connection Status Active Inactive

SSO Application Endpoint <https://idp.abac.test:9031/idp/startSSO.ping?PartnerSpId=https://rp.abac.test:9031>

SP Connection

CONNECTION TYPE

Connection Role	SP
Browser SSO Profiles	true
Protocol	SAML 2.0
Connection Template	No Template
WS-Trust STS	false
Outbound Provisioning	false

CONNECTION OPTIONS

Browser SSO	true
IdP Discovery	false
Attribute Query	false

GENERAL INFO

Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID)	https://rp.abac.test:9031
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- On the Activation & Summary screen, scroll down to the **Assertion Creation** group and click on the **ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT** link.

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An Attribute Contract is a set of user attributes that this server will send in the assertion.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT SUBJECT NAME FORMAT

SAML_SUBJECT	<input type="text" value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified"/>	*
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EXTEND THE CONTRACT	ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT	ACTION
company	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic	Edit / Delete
<input type="text"/>	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

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- On the Attribute Contract screen, under the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** column, enter the name of the environmental attribute to be pulled from the **RSA_CORE_AA** database (e.g. **ip_address**) in the empty text field.
- Click **Add**.

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An Attribute Contract is a set of user attributes that this server will send in the assertion.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SUBJECT NAME FORMAT
SAML_SUBJECT	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified

EXTEND THE CONTRACT	ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT	ACTION
company	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic	Edit / Delete
ip_address	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic	Edit / Delete
<input type="text"/>	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic	Add

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

333

7. Click **Next**.

334

PingFederate uses IdP adapters to authenticate users to your SP. Users may be authenticated by one of several different adapters, so map an adapter instance for each IDM system on your server.

ADAPTER INSTANCE NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION
RSA Multifactor		Delete

Map New Adapter Instance...

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

335

8. On the Authentication Source Mapping screen click on the name of the **ADAPTER INSTANCE** (e.g. **RSA Multifactor**).

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ip_address must be mapped to something.

Fulfill your Attribute Contract with values from one or more data stores, the authentication adapter, or dynamic text values.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Adapter	username	None available
company	LDAP (Atts from MS AD)	company	None available
ip_address	- SELECT -		None available

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

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9. Click on the **Attribute Sources and User Lookup** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Sources & User Lookup' tab selected. The breadcrumb trail is: Main > SP Connection > Browser SSO > Assertion Creation > IdP Adapter Mapping > Attribute Sources & User Lookup. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for 'Adapter Instance', 'Assertion Mapping', 'Attribute Sources & User Lookup' (selected), 'Attribute Contract Fulfillment', 'Issuance Criteria', and 'Summary'. A help message states: 'Here you can specify a series of local data stores that will be used to supply additional information about the user in the SAML assertion to the SP.' Below this is a table with columns 'DESCRIPTION', 'TYPE', and 'ACTION'. The table contains one row: 'Atts from MS AD', 'LDAP', and 'Delete'. At the bottom of the table is a button 'Add Attribute Source...'. At the bottom of the screen are buttons: 'Cancel', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save'.

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10. Click **Add Attribute Source**.

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11. On the **Attribute Sources & User Lookup** screen, enter a unique name in the **Attribute Source Id** field (e.g. **RSAEventLog**).

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12. Enter a description (e.g. **Atts from RSA**).

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13. For the **Active Data Store** field, select the existing Data Store that connects to the **RSA_CORE_AA** database.

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The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Sources & User Lookup' form. The breadcrumb trail is: Main > SP Connection > Browser SSO > Assertion Creation > IdP Adapter Mapping > Attribute Sources & User Lookup. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for 'Data Store' (selected), 'Database Table and Columns', 'Database Filter', and 'Summary'. A help message states: 'This server uses local data stores to retrieve supplemental attributes to be sent in an assertion. Specify an Attribute Source name that will distinguish this user lookup for the selected data store.' Below this are form fields: 'Attribute Source Id' with value 'RSAEventLog', 'Attribute Source Description' with value 'Atts from RSA', 'Active Data Store' with a dropdown menu showing 'jdbc:sqlserver://10.33.7.12:1433;databaseName=RSA_CORE_AA', and 'Data Store Type' with value 'JDBC'. At the bottom of the form is a button 'Manage Data Stores...'. At the bottom of the screen are buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Next >'.

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14. Click **Next**.

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15. On the Database Table and Columns screen, select the **dbo Schema**.

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16. Select the **EVENT_LOG** table.

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17. Under the **Columns to return from SELECT**, select the **IP_ADDRESS** column and click **Add Attribute**.

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Main | SP Connection | Browser SSO | Assertion Creation

IdP Adapter Mapping | **Attribute Sources & User Lookup**

Data Store | **Database Table and Columns** | Database Filter | Summary

Please select the table and columns you want to query. This information, along with the attributes supplied in the contract, will be used to fulfill the contract.

Schema: dbo

Table: EVENT_LOG

Columns to return from SELECT

IP_ADDRESS (Remove)

ACCEPT_LANGUAGE (Add Attribute)

Refresh

View Attribute Contract

Cancel | < Previous | Next >

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18. Click **Next**.

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19. On the Database Filter screen, enter the text on the following line into the text field for the **Where**. Make sure to include the quotes.

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EVENT_ID = '\${transactionid}'

IdP Adapter Mapping | **Attribute Sources & User Lookup**

Data Store | Database Table and Columns | **Database Filter** | Summary

Please supply a WHERE clause to filter the data from your table.

Where

EVENT_ID = '\${transactionid}' *

Adapter Values

\${transactionid}

\${username}

Previous Attribute Source Values

\${ds.ActiveDirectory.Subject DN}

\${ds.ActiveDirectory.company}

View List of Columns from "EVENT_LOG" table

Cancel | < Previous | Next >

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20. Click **Next**.

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Attribute Sources & User Lookup

DATA STORE

Attribute Source	Atts from RSA
Attribute Source Id	RSAAEventLog
Type of Data Store	JDBC
Data Store	jdbc:sqlserver://10.33.7.12:1433;databaseName=RSA_CORE_AA

DATABASE TABLE AND COLUMNS

Schema	dbo
Table	EVENT_LOG
Column	IP_ADDRESS

DATABASE FILTER

Filter	EVENT_ID = '\${transactionId}'
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Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Done, Save

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21. On the Summary screen, click **Done**.

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Attribute Sources & User Lookup

Here you can specify a series of local data stores that will be used to supply additional information about the user in the SAML assertion to the SP.

DESCRIPTION	TYPE	ACTION
Atts from MS AD	LDAP	Delete
Atts from RSA	JDBC	Delete

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

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22. On the Attribute Sources & User Lookup screen, click **Done**.

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ip_address does not have a value mapped.

Fulfill your Attribute Contract with values from one or more data stores, the authentication adapter, or dynamic text values.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Adapter	username	None available
company	LDAP (Atts from MS AD)	company	None available
ip_address	- SELECT -		None available

Cancel < Previous Next > Done Save

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- 365 23. On the **Attribute Contract Fulfillment** screen, for the **ip_address** attribute select the
- 366 **SOURCE** and **VALUE**. For the **SOURCE**, select **JDBC (Atts from RSA)**. For **VALUE** select
- 367 **IP_ADDRESS**.

Fulfill your Attribute Contract with values from one or more data stores, the authentication adapter, or dynamic text values.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Adapter	username	None available
company	LDAP (Atts from MS AD)	company	None available
ip_address	JDBC (Atts from RSA)	IP_ADDRESS	None available

Cancel < Previous Next > Done Save

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- 369 24. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

370 6.3.2.3 Functional Test of Pulling Environmental Attributes During Authentication

371 To test that the Identity Provider's PingFederate server is successfully getting the environmental

372 attributes during the authentication process, follow the instructions in [section 6.3.1.1,](#)

373 [Functional Test of Pulling User Attributes During Authentication](#). The only exception to those

374 instructions is that when you examine the SAML message, you need to look for the

375 environmental attribute that is being pulled from the **RSA_CORE_AA** database. See below for

376 an example.

- 377 1. Once you have the message open in the SAML tracer window, scroll down the message and
378 locate the **AttributeStatement** node and sub nodes.

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http Parameters SAML
</saml:Conditions>
<saml:Conditions NotBefore="2015-07-30T20:09:53.495Z"
  NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-30T20:19:53.495Z"
  >
  <saml:AudienceRestriction>
  <saml:Audience>https://rp.abac.test:9031/saml:Audience</saml:Audience>
  </saml:AudienceRestriction>
</saml:Conditions>
<saml:AuthnStatement SessionIndex="xgoiCeKQsAr5Wzpm_tTuga_s21L"
  AuthnInstant="2015-07-30T20:14:53.495Z"
  >
  <saml:AuthnContext>
  <saml:AuthnContextClassRef>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:unspecified</saml:AuthnContextClassRef>
  </saml:AuthnContext>
</saml:AuthnStatement>
<saml:AttributeStatement>
  <saml:Attribute Name="company"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic"
  >
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  >Conway Inc</saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
  <saml:Attribute Name="ip_address"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic"
  >
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:string"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  >10.255.207.19</saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
  </saml:AttributeStatement>
</saml:Assertion>
</samlp:Response>

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380 **Expected Result:** Ensure that the attribute you configured to be pulled from the
381 **RSA_CORE_AA** database contains a node. In the preceding example screen shot you can
382 see that there is an Attribute node for the **ip_address** attribute because of the line
383 **<saml:Attribute Name="ip_address"**.

384 **Expected Result:** Ensure that the **AttributeValue** node contains the expected value for the
385 attribute from the **RSA_CORE_AA** database. In the preceding example screen shot you can
386 see there is an **AttributeValue** node for the **ip_address** attribute and the value is
387 **10.255.207.19**.

388 6.3.3 Configure PingFederate-RP to Pull Attributes from the Identity 389 Provider's SAML Exchange

390 Once the PingFederate-IdP completes the authentication for a user, the Identity Provider will
391 send a SAML message to the PingFederate-RP. That SAML message will contain attributes.

392 Follow the instructions below to configure the PingFederate-RP to get attributes and their
393 associated values from the SAML message exchange with the Identity Provider. In the example
394 below, the attribute being configured at the Relying Party is the **company** attribute.

- 395 1. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**. Replace
396 **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Relying Party's PingFederate server (e.g.
397 **https://rp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**). Log on to the PingFederate application using
398 the credentials you configured during installation.
- 399 2. On the **Main** menu, under **IDP CONNECTIONS**, click on the connection that was configured
400 to the Identity Provider in **chapter 3** (e.g. **https://idp.abac.test:9031**).

User-Session Creation	
IDENTITY MAPPING	
Enable Account Mapping	true
ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	
Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
Attribute	stafflevel
TARGET SESSION MAPPING	
Connection mapping contract name	Sharepoint 2013
CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT	
Selected contract	Sharepoint 2013
ATTRIBUTE RETRIEVAL	
Attribute location	Use only the attributes available in the SSO Assertion
CONTRACT FULFILLMENT	
subject	SAML_SUBJECT (Assertion)
stafflevel	stafflevel (Assertion)
ISSUANCE CRITERIA	
Criterion	(None)
Protocol Settings	
SSO SERVICE URLS	
Endpoint	URL: /idp/SSO.saml2 (POST)
Endpoint	URL: /idp/SSO.saml2 (Redirect)

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- On the Activation & Summary screen, scroll down to the **User-Session Creation** group and click on the **ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT** link

Main	IdP Connection	Browser SSO	User-Session Creation
Identity Mapping	★ Attribute Contract	Target Session Mapping	Summary
<p><i>An Attribute Contract is a set of user attributes that the IdP will send in the assertion.</i></p>			
ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT			
SAML_SUBJECT			
EXTEND THE CONTRACT	MASK VALUES IN LOG	ACTION	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/>	
<p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value=" < Previous"/> <input type="button" value="Next >"/> <input type="button" value="Done"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/> </p>			

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- On the Attribute Contract screen, under the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** column, enter the name of the attribute to be pulled from the Identity Provider's message (e.g. **company**) in the empty text field. In the **ACTION** column, click **Add**.

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5. Click **Done**.

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6. On the User-Session Creation screen, click **Configure User-Session Creation**.

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- On the Summary page, under **User-Session Creation**, click on the **CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT** link.

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- On the Connection Mapping Contract screen, make note of the **CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT** being used because you will need to modify it by adding new attributes. In the example screen shots the contract name is **SharePoint 2013**.

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- Click on **Manage Connection Mapping Contracts**.

CONTRACT NAME	CONTRACT ID	ACTION
SharePoint	2TSYliBHRp5iqs2t	Delete
Sharepoint 2013	pHDPDzxOTReXCnFp	Delete (Check Usage)
Ted	t59CO6fJWH6sZ8xW	Delete

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- On the Manage Contracts screen, click on the name of the contract that is being used for the current configuration (e.g. **SharePoint 2013**).

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11. On the Summary screen, click on the **Contract Attributes** link.

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12. On the Contract attributes screen, under the **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** column, enter the name of the attribute to be shared with the PingFederate service provider connection (e.g. **company**).

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13. In the **ACTION** column, click **Add**.

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14. Click **Done**.

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15. On the Manage Contracts screen, click **Save**.

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On the Connection Mapping Contract screen you should see the new attribute (e.g. **company**) listed on the page.

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16. Click on the **Contract Fulfillment** tab.

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CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
company	- SELECT -		None available
subject	Assertion	SAML_SUBJECT	None available

At the bottom are 'Cancel', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save' buttons.

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17. On the Contract Fulfillment screen, for the new attribute (e.g. **company**) select **Assertion** for the **SOURCE** field and select **company** for the **VALUE** field.

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CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
company	Assertion	company	None available
subject	Assertion	SAML_SUBJECT	None available

At the bottom are 'Cancel', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save' buttons.

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18. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

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441 6.4 Configure PingFederate-RP and SharePoint to Pass 442 and Read Attributes

443 6.4.1 Configure PingFederate-RP to Pass Attributes to SharePoint

444 Once the PingFederate-IdP completes the authentication for a user, the Identity Provider will
445 send a SAML message to the PingFederate-RP. That SAML message will contain attributes. The
446 PingFederate-RP will then take the attributes and send them to SharePoint via WS-Federation.

447 Follow the instructions below to configure the PingFederate-RP to pass attributes and their
448 associated values from the Identity Provider to SharePoint. In the example below, the attribute
449 being configured to be passed to SharePoint is the company attribute.

- 450 1. Launch your browser and go to: **https://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**. Replace
451 **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Relying Party's PingFederate server (e.g.
452 **https://rp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**).
- 453 2. Log on to the PingFederate application using the credentials you configured during
454 installation.
- 455 3. On the **Main** menu under SP CONNECTION, click Manage All SP.
- 456 4. Click on the link for the WS-Federation connection to the SharePoint instance created in
457 [chapter 3](#) (e.g. **SharePoint**).
- 458 5. On the Activation & Summary screen, scroll down to the Assertion Creation group.

Assertion Creation	
IDENTITY MAPPING	
Name Identifier	User Principal Name
ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	
Attribute	SAML_SUBJECT
Attribute	upn
Attribute Name Format	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims
AUTHENTICATION SOURCE MAPPING	
Connection mapping contract name	Sharepoint 2013
CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT	
Selected contract	Sharepoint 2013
ASSERTION MAPPING	
Connection Mapping Contract	Sharepoint 2013
Data Store or Assertion	Use only the Connection Mapping Contract values in the SAML assertion
ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT FULFILLMENT	
upn	subject (Connection Mapping Contract)
SAML_SUBJECT	subject (Connection Mapping Contract)
ISSUANCE CRITERIA	
Criterion	(None)
Protocol Settings	
SERVICE URL	
Endpoint URL	/_trust/

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- 460 6. Click on the **ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT** link. On the Attribute Contract screen, under the
461 **EXTEND THE CONTRACT** column, enter the name of the attribute (e.g. "company") to be

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passed from the PingFederate-RP to SharePoint in the empty text field. For the ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT select the schemas.xmlsoap.org 2005 identity claims format.

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An Attribute Contract is a set of user attributes that this server will send in the assertion.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT

SAML_SUBJECT

EXTEND THE CONTRACT	ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT	ACTION
upn	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims	Edit / Delete
company	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims	Add

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

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7. Click Add.

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An Attribute Contract is a set of user attributes that this server will send in the assertion.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT

SAML_SUBJECT

EXTEND THE CONTRACT	ATTRIBUTE NAME FORMAT	ACTION
company	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims	Edit / Delete
upn	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims	Edit / Delete

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

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8. Click Done.

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PingFederate uses IDP adapters or partner IDPs to authenticate users to your SP. Users may be authenticated by one of several different adapters or connection mapping contracts, so map an adapter instance for each IDM system or a connection mapping contract for partner IDPs.

ADAPTER INSTANCE NAME	VIRTUAL SERVER IDS	ACTION
Sharepoint 2013		Delete

Buttons: Cancel, < Previous, Next >, Done, Save

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9. On the Authentication Source Mapping screen, under the CONNECTION MAPPING CONTRACT NAME heading click on the name of the connection mapping contract (e.g. **SharePoint 2013**) between this PingFederate SP connection and the PingFederate IdP connection that was configured in [section 6.3.3, Configure PingFederate-RP to Pull Attributes from the Identity Provider's SAML Exchange](#).

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Connection Mapping Contract	subject	None available
company	- SELECT -		None available
upn	Connection Mapping Contract	subject	None available

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10. On the Attribute Contract Fulfillment screen, for the **company** attribute, select **Connection Mapping Contract** for the **SOURCE** field. Select **company** for the **VALUE** field.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
SAML_SUBJECT	Connection Mapping Contract	subject	None available
company	Connection Mapping Contract	company	None available
upn	Connection Mapping Contract	subject	None available

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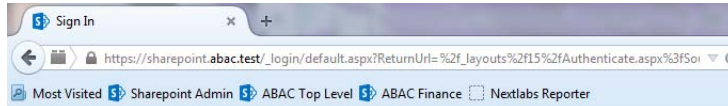
11. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

479 6.4.1.1 Functional Test of PingFederate-RP Passing Attributes to SharePoint

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The instructions in this section will help perform a test to ensure that the PingFederate-RP is sending the correct attributes to SharePoint. The Firefox SAML tracer Add-on is used to examine the SAML message.

- 483 1. Launch your Firefox browser and select **SAML tracer** from the **Tools** menu.
- 484 This will launch an empty SAML tracer window. Minimize the SAML tracer window. The
- 485 SAML tracer will automatically record the details of the HTTPS messages in the background.
- 486 2. Go back to the main browser window and go to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (e.g.
- 487 **https://SharePoint.abac.test**).

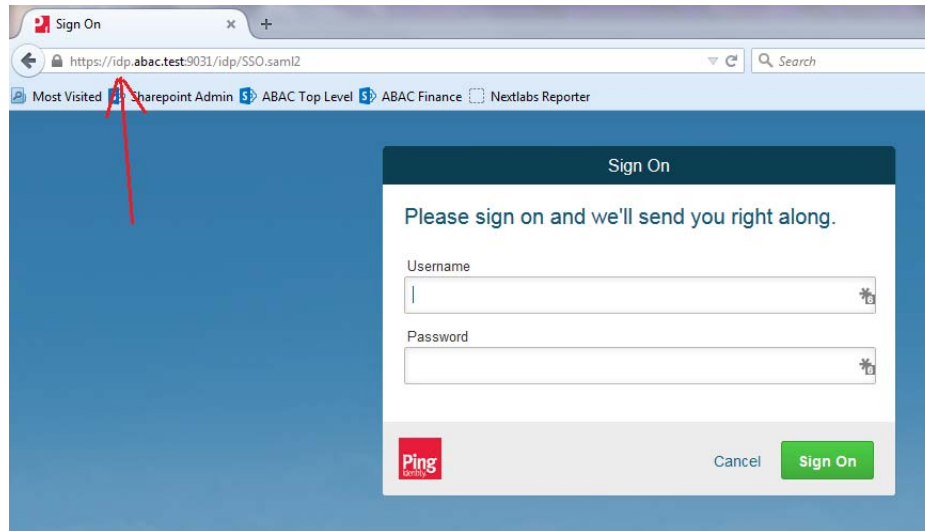


Sign In

Select the credentials you want to use to logon to this SharePoint site:

- Windows Authentication
- Federated Logon from Identity Provider

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- 489 3. Select the option to use the federated logon (e.g. **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**).
- 490 Your browser should be redirected to the PingFederate-IdP and you should see the
- 491 PingFederate Sign On screen.



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- 493 4. Enter the **Username** and **Password** of the Microsoft AD account created previously in this
- 494 guide (e.g. **lsmith**).


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wa: wsignin1.0
wresult: <wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse
xmlns:wst="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/02/trust"><wst:RequestedSecurityToken><saml:Assertion
+MajorVersion="1"+MinorVersion="1"+AssertionID="r27ql6ov17N_xX8QLxxdFLG1lCM"+IssueInstant="2015-07-
27T17:36:21.439Z"+Issuer="urn:rp.abac.test"+xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"><saml:Conditions+NotBe
07-27T17:31:21.439Z"+NotOnOrAfter="2015-07-
27T17:41:21.439Z"><saml:AudienceRestrictionCondition><saml:Audience>urn:sharepoint.abac.test</saml:Audience></saml:Au
dienceRestrictionCondition></saml:Conditions><saml:AuthenticationStatement+AuthenticationInstant="2015-07-
27T17:36:21.424Z"+AuthenticationMethod="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:unspecified"><saml:Subject><saml:NameI
d+Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">lsmith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject></saml:AuthenticationState
ment></saml:Assertion></wst:RequestedSecurityToken></wst:RequestSecurityTokenResponse>
</saml:AttributeStatement>
<saml:Subject>
<saml:NameIdentifier+Format="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/claims/UPN">lsmith</saml:NameIdentifier></saml:Subject>
<saml:Attribute+AttributeName="upn"+AttributeNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">
<saml:AttributeValue>lsmith</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
<saml:Attribute+AttributeName="company"+AttributeNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims">
<saml:AttributeValue>Conway+Inc</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
</saml:AttributeStatement>

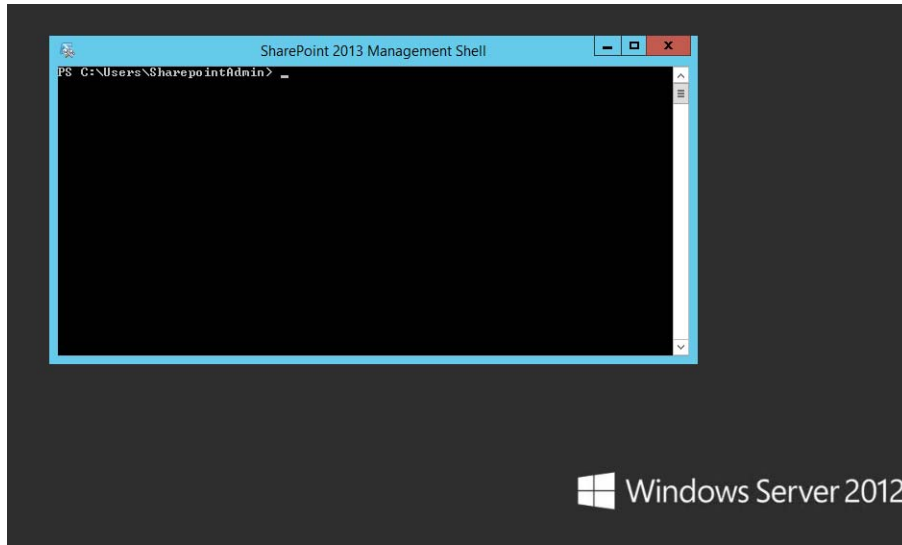
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Expected Result: Within the **AttributeStatement** node, there should be multiple **Attribute** sub-nodes. There should be an **Attribute** sub-node that has an **AttributeName** value of **company**. The **AttributeNamespace** value should be **http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims**. There should be an **AttributeValue** sub-node and it should contain the expected value (e.g. **Conway Inc**) for the **company** attribute that was pulled from Microsoft AD (e.g. **<saml:AttributeValue>Conway+Inc</saml:AttributeValue>**) for the specific user (e.g. **lsmith**) that authenticated at the Sign On screen.

6.4.2 Configure SharePoint to Read Custom Attributes from PingFederate-RP

The PingFederate-RP will send attributes to SharePoint via WS-Federation. Follow the instructions below to configure SharePoint to read the attributes and load them into the web session. In the example below, the attribute being configured to be read by SharePoint is the **company** attribute.

1. Using SharePoint administrator credentials, log on to the server that hosts SharePoint for the Relying Party.
2. Click on the **Start** menu and navigate to **SharePoint 2013 Products** group. Open SharePoint 2013 Management Shell.



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- 536 3. Enter each of the commands displayed below the next paragraph into the management
 537 shell to configure a new attribute, **company** for the existing Trusted Identity Token Issuer
 538 named **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**. Enter each command separately, and enter
 539 a carriage return after the command. If the command executed successfully, management
 540 shell will not provide any feedback. If an error occurs, the management shell will display the
 541 error.

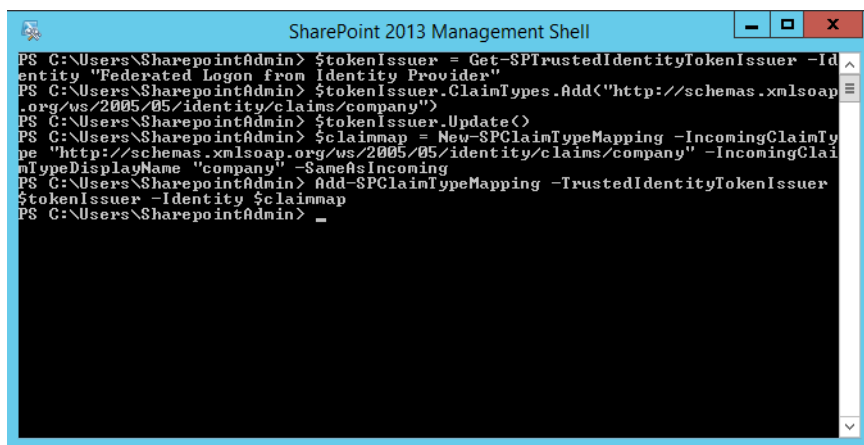
542 \$tokenIssuer = Get-SPTrustedIdentityTokenIssuer -Identity "Federated
 543 Logon from Identity Provider"

544 \$tokenIssuer.ClaimTypes.Add("http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/
 545 identity/claims/company")

546 \$tokenIssuer.Update()

547 \$claimmap = New-SPClaimTypeMapping -IncomingClaimType
 548 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/company"
 549 -IncomingClaimTypeDisplayName "company" -SameAsIncoming

- 550 4. Add-SPClaimTypeMapping -TrustedIdentityTokenIssuer \$tokenIssuer
 551 -Identity \$claimmap.

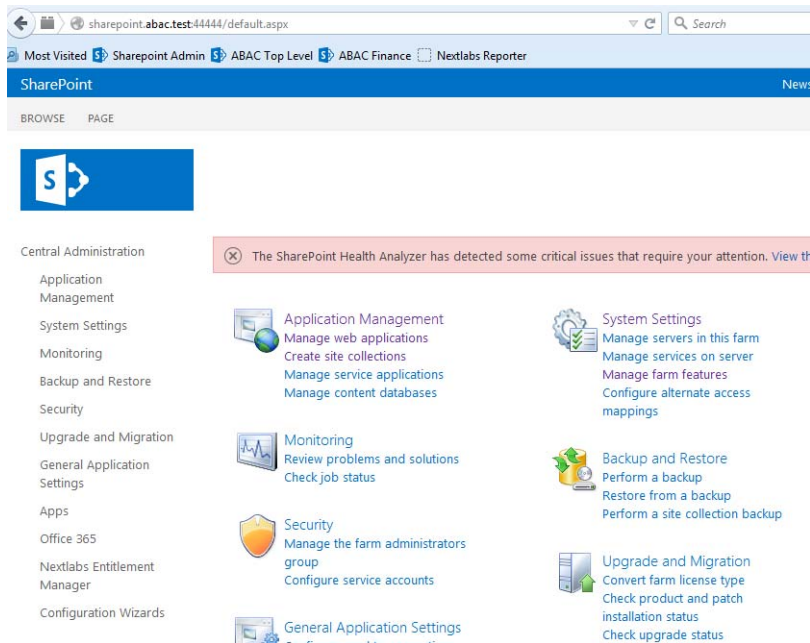


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553 6.4.2.1 Functional Test of SharePoint Reading Attributes from PingFederate-RP

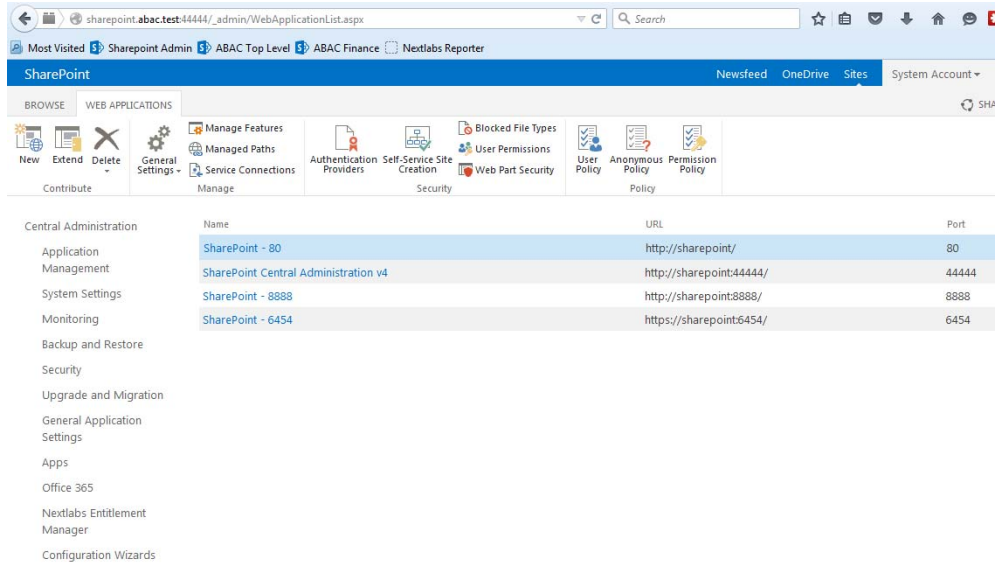
554 The instructions in this section will help perform a test to ensure that SharePoint can read the
555 attributes sent in messages from the PingFederate-RP.

- 556 1. Follow the instructions in this section to ensure that SharePoint is configured to read the
557 newly configured attributes from PingFederate-RP.
- 558 2. Launch your browser and go the SharePoint central administration page (e.g.
559 **http://SharePoint.abac.test:4444/default.aspx**).
- 560 3. Log on using the credentials of the SharePoint administrator.



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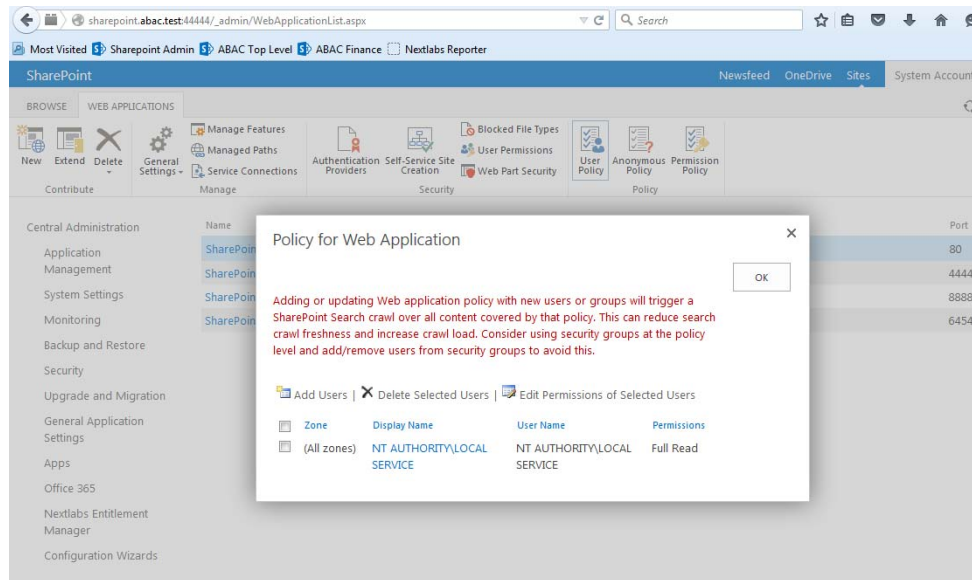
- 562 4. Under the **Application Management** group, click on **Manage Web Applications**.
- 563 5. Click on the web application that contains the SharePoint site you are managing (e.g.
564 **SharePoint - 80**). SharePoint highlights the web application row that you clicked.



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6. Click **User Policy**.

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7. Click the **Add users** link.

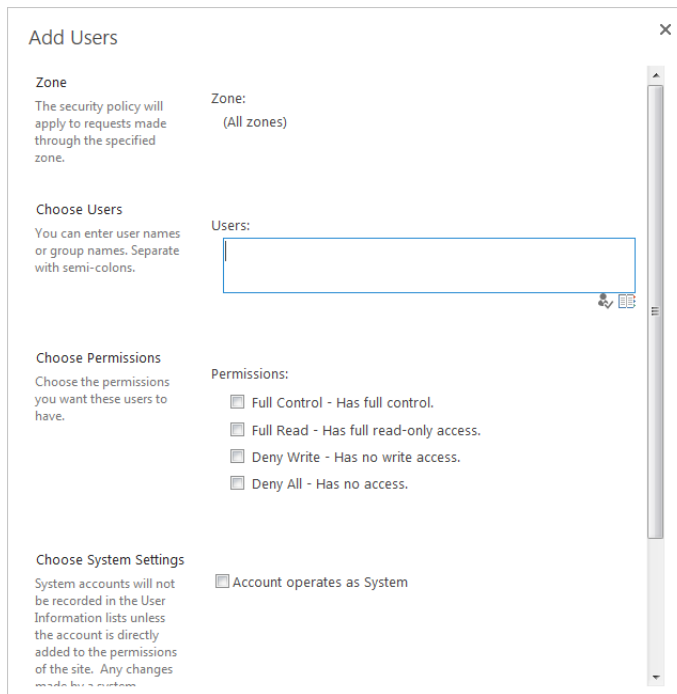
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8. Click **Next**.



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9. On the Add Users screen, click the small browse icon (looks like an open book) under the **Users** field.

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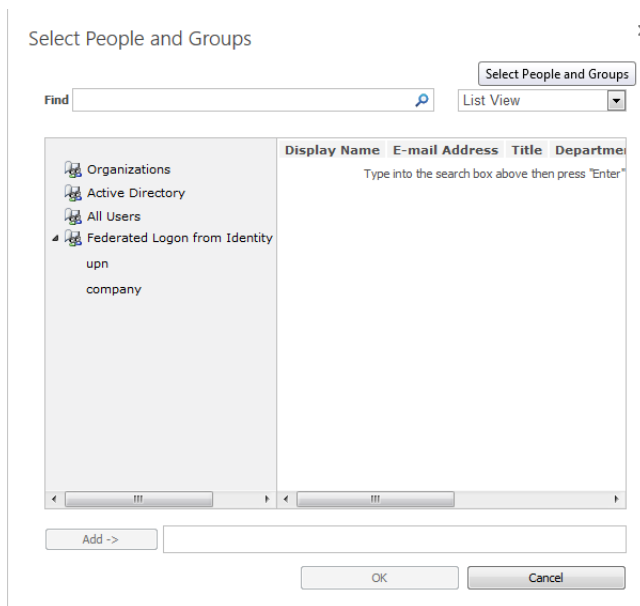
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Expected Result: On the Select People and Groups screen, you should see a grouping with the name of the trusted token issuer (e.g. **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**). You should also see the newly configured attribute (e.g. **company**) listed under that grouping.

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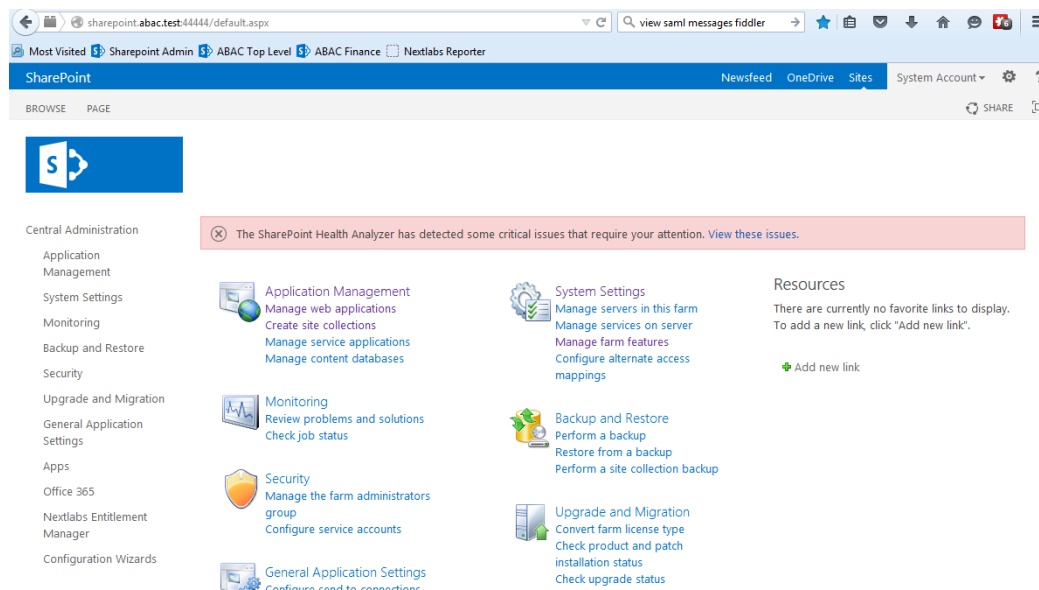
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578 6.5 Configure the Claims Viewer Web Part at the 579 SharePoint Site

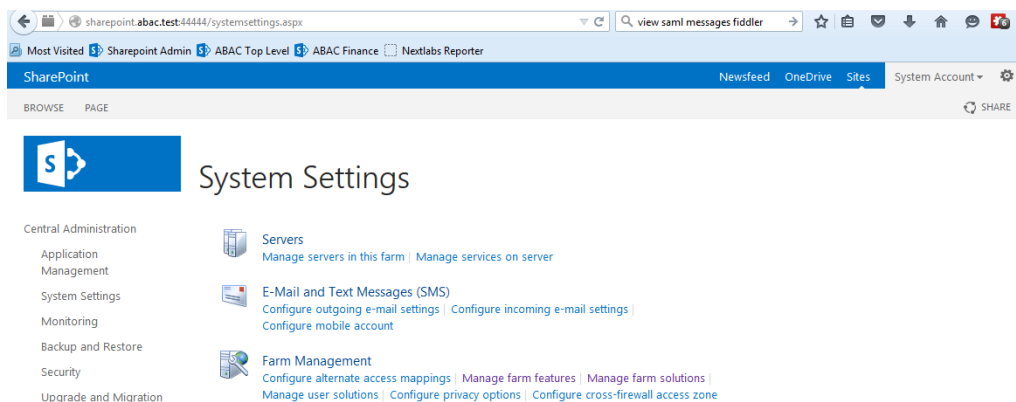
580 Follow the instructions in this section to configure the Claims Viewer Web part at the
581 SharePoint site. The Claims Viewer is a component that is useful to the SharePoint
582 administrator because it displays a list of the attributes that are loaded into the web session.
583 This list can be used to validate that the correct set of attributes and associated values are being
584 passed from the PingFederate-RP, and that SharePoint is correctly configured to read the
585 attributes.

- 586 1. Log on to the server that hosts SharePoint for the Relying Party.
- 587 2. Launch your browser and go the SharePoint central administration page (e.g.
588 <http://SharePoint.abac.test:4444/default.aspx>). Log on using the credentials of the
589 SharePoint administrator.

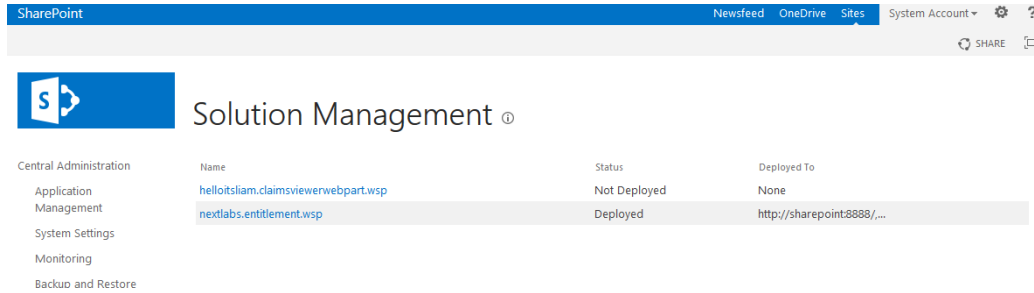
590 The central administration home page displays.



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- 592 3. On the Central Administration menu on the left, click **System Settings**.

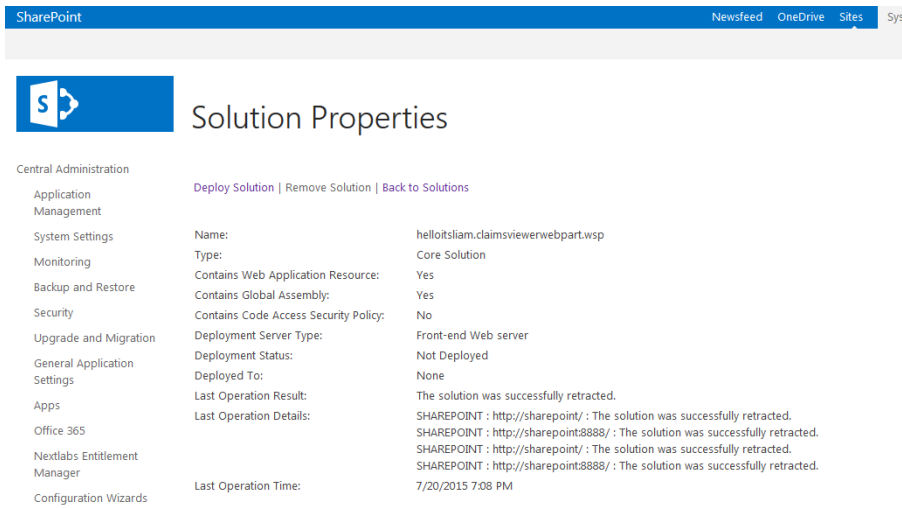


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- 594 4. On the Farm Management menu, click **Manage Farm Solutions**.



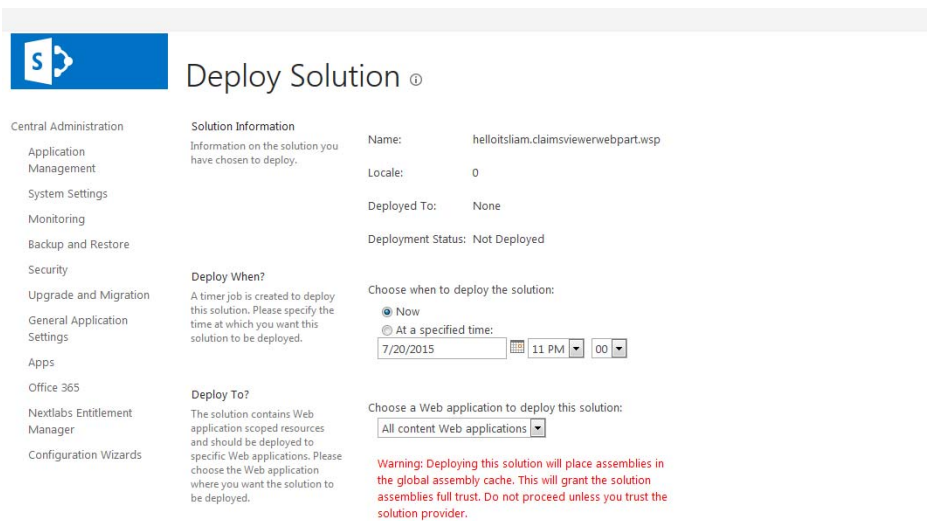
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596 **5. Click on the `helloitsliam.claimsviewerwebpart.wsp` link.**



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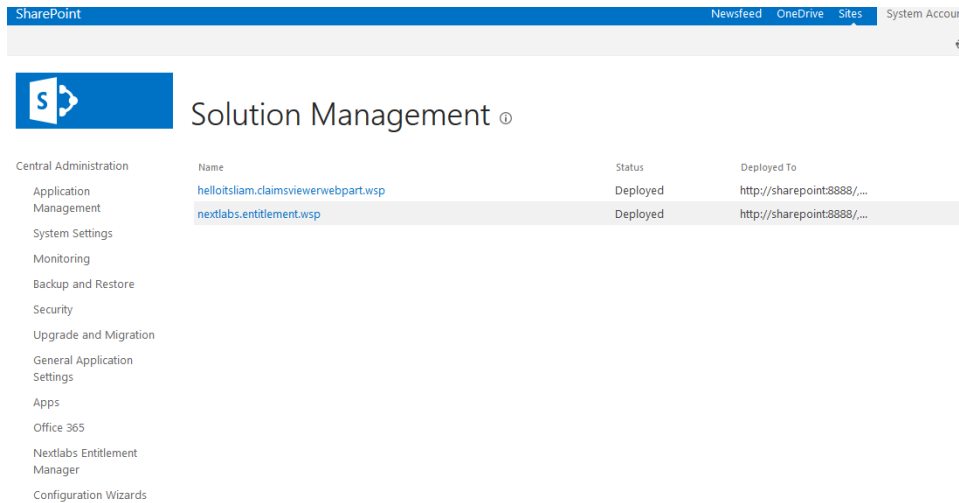
598 **6. Click on the **Deploy Solution** link at the top of the page.**



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600 **7. Click **OK** at the bottom of the page.**

601 The claimsviewerwebpart should be shown as deployed on the Solution Management page.



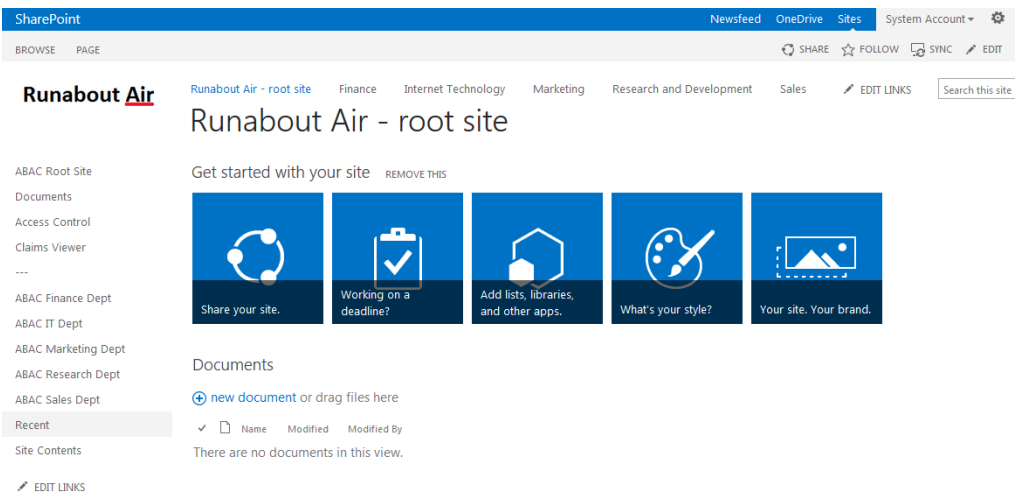
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603 This completes the portion of the claims viewer web part configuration at the SharePoint
604 central administration page.

605 6.5.1 Configure SharePoint Claims Viewer

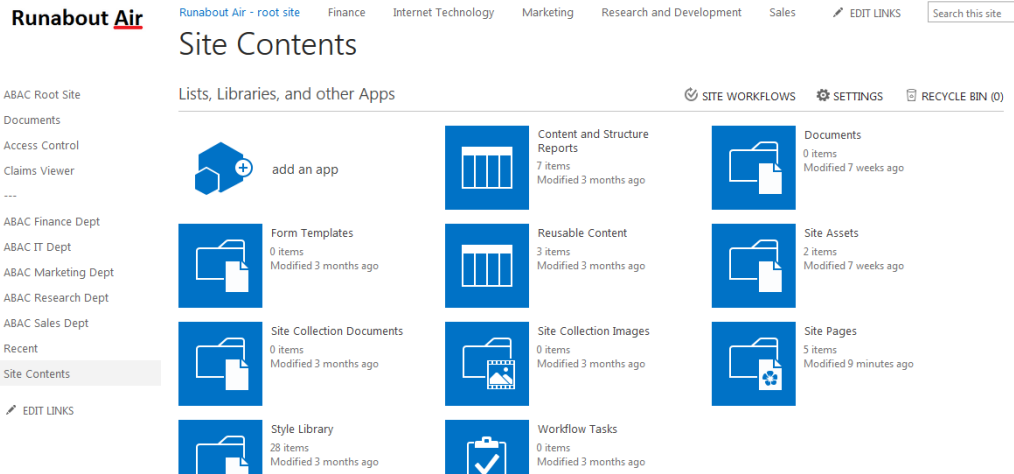
606 This section explains how to add a new page to the SharePoint site to view the claims.

- 607 1. Log on to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (e.g. <https://SharePoint.abac.test>) using the
608 credentials of the SharePoint administrator. Select **Windows Authentication** on the Sign On
609 screen.



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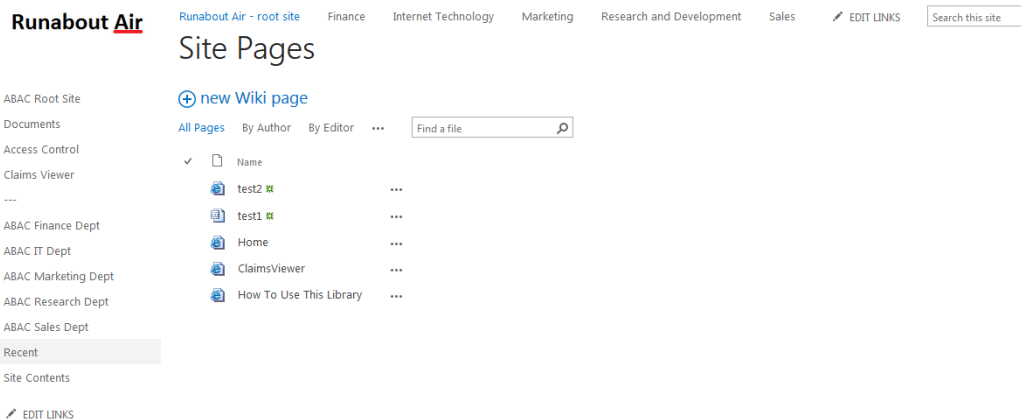
- 611 2. Click the gear icon at the top right corner of the page and select the **Site Contents** link.



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3. Click on the **Site Pages** library. This will show a list of the existing pages on the site.

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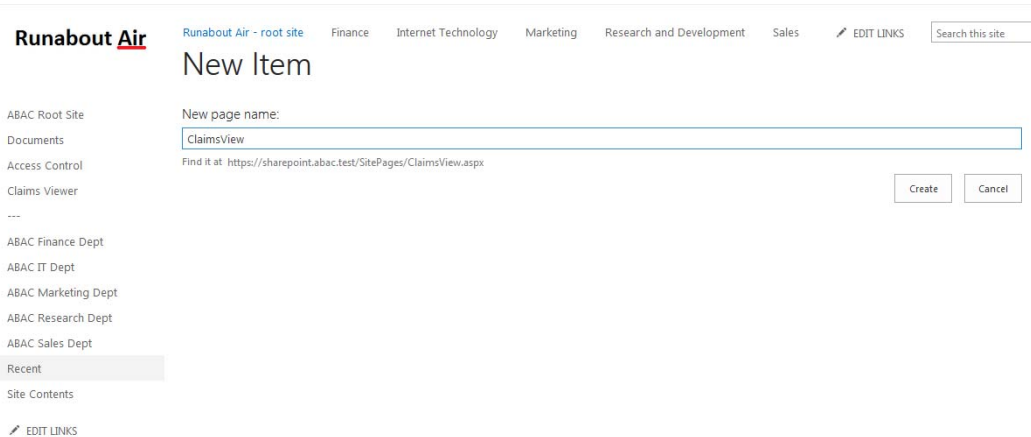
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4. Click the **new Wiki page** link to add a new page. This link may be named differently, depending on the type of SharePoint template your site is configured with. Enter a name for the new page (e.g. **ClaimsView**).

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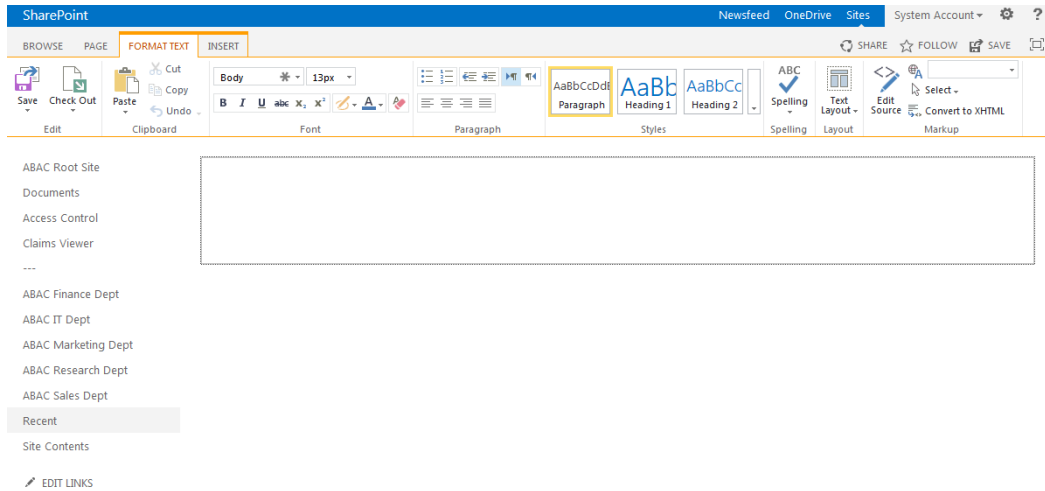
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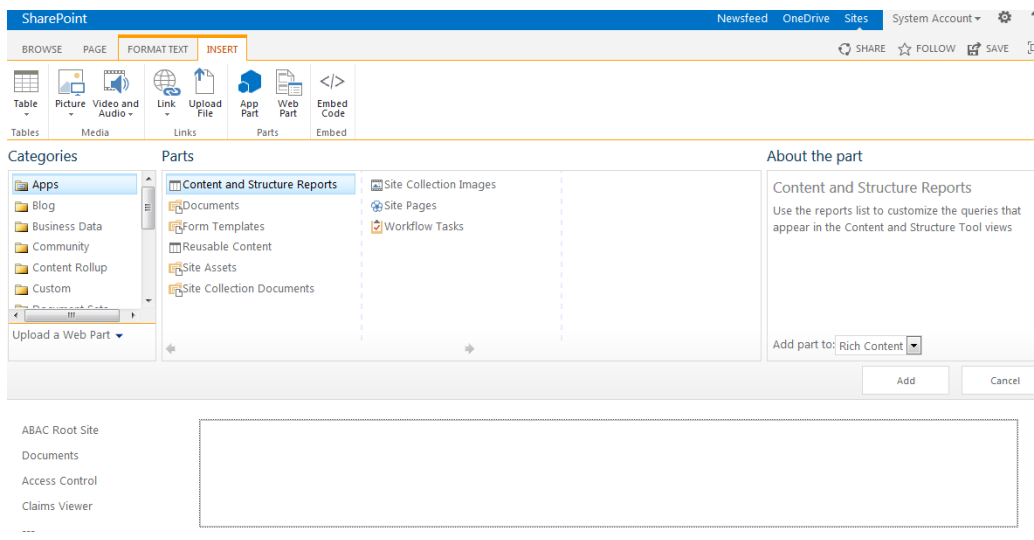
5. Click **Create**. The SharePoint page editor for the newly added page displays.



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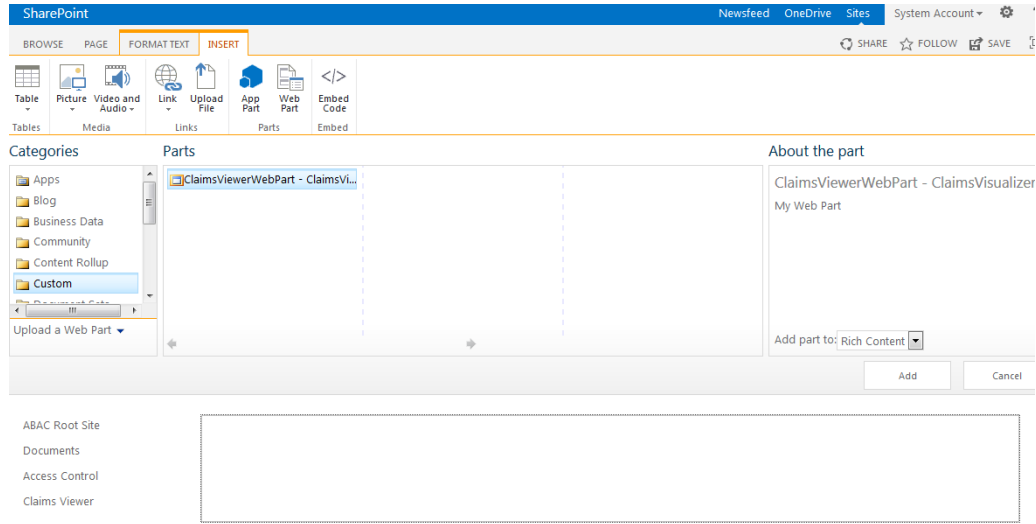
6. Click on the **INSERT** tab at the top of the page. Click on the **Web Part** button.



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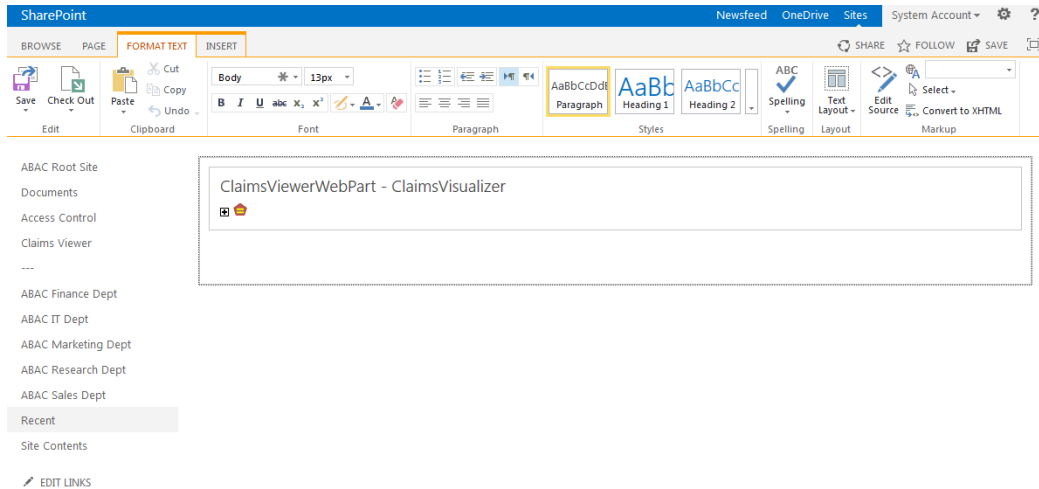
7. From the **Categories** list, select **Custom**. From the **Parts** list, select **ClaimsViewerWebPart**.



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8. Click **Add**.



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9. Click the **SAVE** button at the top right corner of the page.

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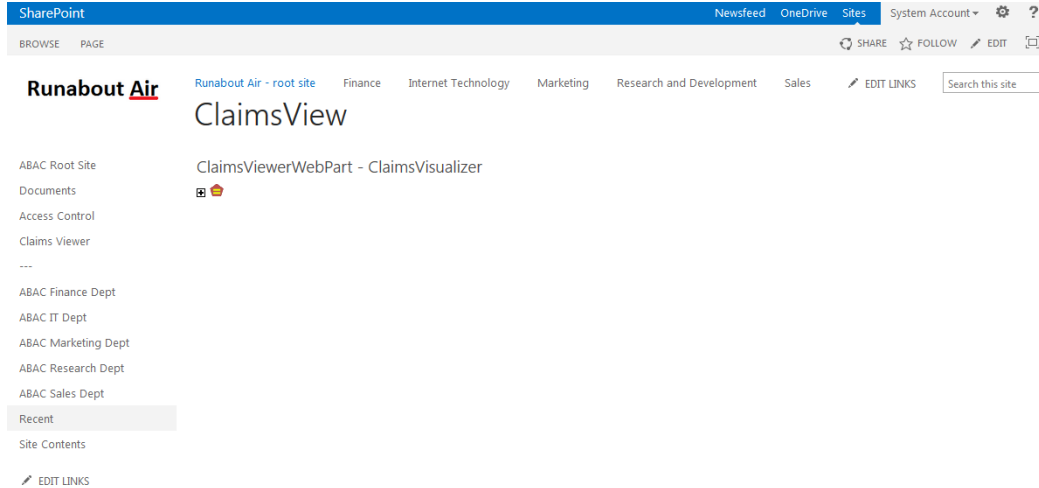
SharePoint launches the new page (e.g. **ClaimsView**) that was just created. (Save the URL of the new page (e.g. **https://SharePoint.abac.test/SitePages/ClaimsView.aspx**), because you will use it later in a functional test.)

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The Claims Viewer Web Part on the page displays. It is collapsed by default.

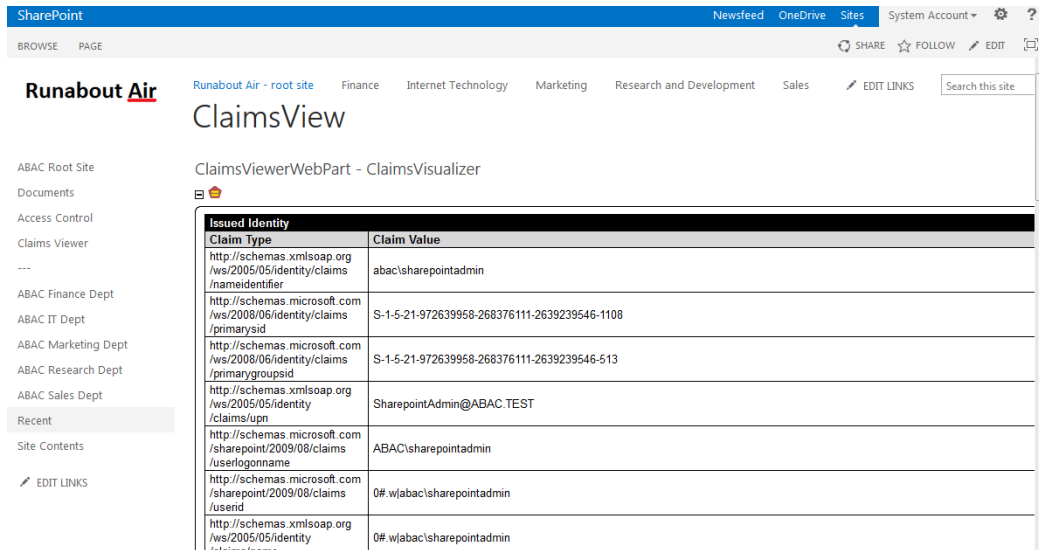


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10. Click on the + sign under **ClaimsViewerWebPart** to view the claims data. You see a list of claim values, and information about the SAML token at the bottom of the page.

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6.6 Functional Test of All Configurations for this Chapter

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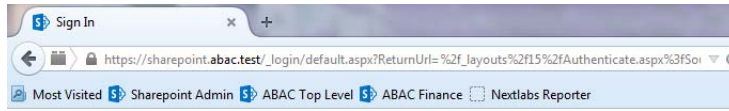
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The instructions in this section will perform an integrated test all of the configurations in this chapter. Using the browser, you will log on using an account that was created in Microsoft AD. Then you will use the SharePoint claims viewer to validate that the newly configured attributes are passed from the Identity Provider to the Relying Party and that the attributes are successfully loaded into the SharePoint web session.

- 642 1. Launch your browser and go to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (e.g.
643 **https://SharePoint.abac.test**).

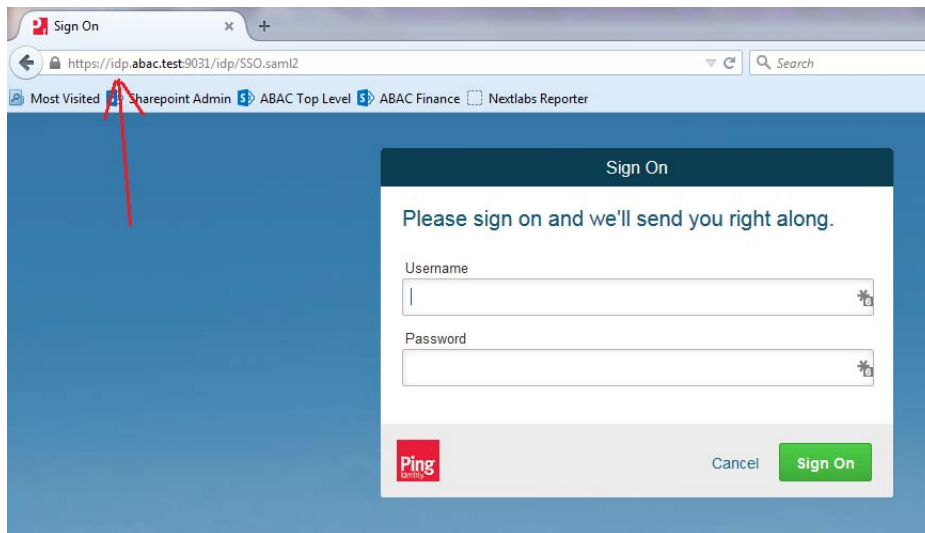


Sign In

Select the credentials you want to use to logon to this SharePoint site:

- 644
645 2. Select **Federated Logon from Identity Provider**.

646 Your browser is redirected to the PingFederate-IdP and you see the PingFederate Sign On
647 screen.



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649 3. Enter the credentials of the Microsoft AD account created earlier in this guide (e.g. **lsmith**).

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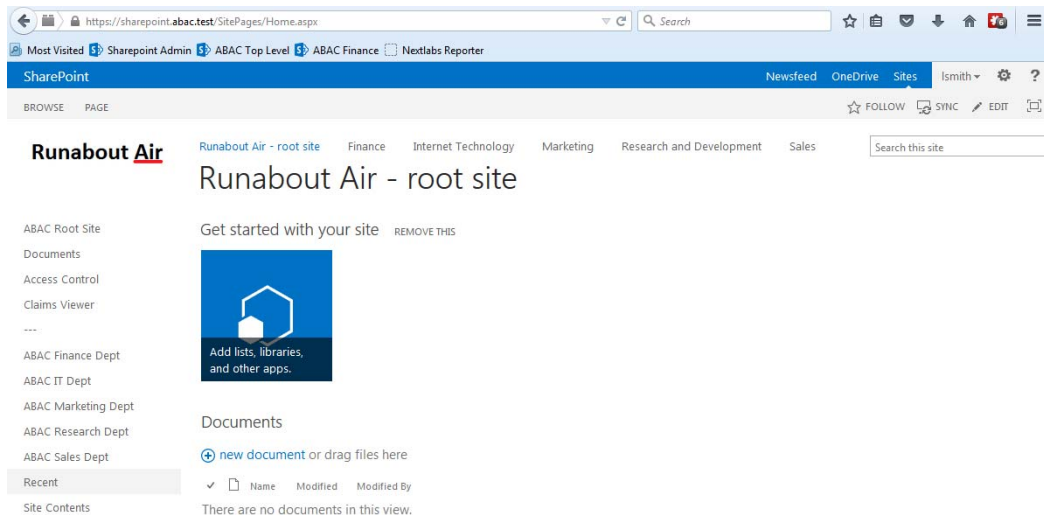
4. Click **Sign On**. On the RSA Adaptive Authentication screen, enter the SMS validation code received on your mobile phone. Then, click **Continue**.

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Once authenticated at the Identity Provider, your browser automatically redirects to the PingFederate-RP (e.g. **rp.abac.test**) and then to the Relying Party's SharePoint site (**SharePoint.abac.test**).



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5. Once you arrive at the SharePoint site home page, navigate to the claims viewer page that was created in the previous section (e.g. **https://SharePoint.abac.test/SitePages/ClaimsView.aspx**). Expand the claims viewer web part on the page to see a list of claims.

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Expected Result: You should see the newly configured attribute (e.g. **company**), and its associated claim value. The claims viewer shows the name of each attribute (i.e. **claim**) using a long format such as **http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/company**.

The screenshot shows a SharePoint page titled 'ClaimsViewer' within the 'Runabout Air' site. The page displays a table of issued identity claims. The table has two columns: 'Claim Type' and 'Claim Value'. The claims are as follows:

Claim Type	Claim Value
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/nameidentifier	Ismith
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/appid	ismith
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/company	Conway Inc
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/userid	0e.ttfederated logon from identity provider ismith
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims/name	0e.ttfederated logon from identity provider ismith
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/identityprovider	trusted.Federated Logon from Identity Provider

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666 6.6.1 Temporarily Disable SAML Encryption for Testing and Troubleshooting Message Exchanges

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668 Follow the instructions below to temporarily disable the encryption of SAML messages
 669 between the Identity Provider and the Relying Party. You should only perform the steps in this
 670 section when explicitly instructed to do so in another section of the guide (e.g. during a
 671 functional test). You may also need to refer back to this section in the future to test or
 672 troubleshoot SAML message exchanges in your environment.

673 Temporarily disabling the encryption can help test that the expected attributes are being
 674 exchanged between the Identity Provider and the Relying Party. By temporarily disabling the
 675 encryption, you will be able to see the attributes and their associated values in the SAML
 676 messages using the Firefox SAML tracer Add-on or a comparable software tool. When testing or
 677 troubleshooting has completed, you can enable the encryption again.

678 6.6.1.1 Disable SAML Encryption

- 679 1. Launch your browser and go to: **http://<DNS_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app**. Replace
 680 **DNS_NAME** with the fully qualified name of the Identity Provider's PingFederate server
 681 (e.g. **https://idp.abac.test:9999/pingfederate/app**). Log on to the PingFederate application
 682 using the credentials you configured during installation.
- 683 2. On the **Main** menu under **SP CONNECTION**, click **Manage All SP**.
- 684 3. Click on the link for the SP connection that you want to disable the encryption for (e.g.
 685 **https://rp.abac.test:9031**).
- 686 4. Scroll down to the **Protocol Settings** group.

Protocol Settings	
ASSERTION CONSUMER SERVICE URL	
Endpoint	URL: /sp/ACS.saml2 (POST)
ALLOWABLE SAML BINDINGS	
Artifact	false
POST	true
Redirect	true
SOAP	false
SIGNATURE POLICY	
Require digitally signed AuthN requests	true
Always sign the SAML Assertion	false
ENCRYPTION POLICY	
Encrypt Entire Assertion	true

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5. Click on the **ENCRYPTION POLICY** link.

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6. On the Encryption Policy screen, select **None**.

Main	SP Connection	Browser SSO	Protocol Settings
Assertion Consumer Service URL	Allowable SAML Bindings	Signature Policy	★ Encryption Policy
Additional guarantees of privacy may be used between you and your partner. Specify an encryption policy for the exchange of SAML messages.			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> The entire assertion <input type="radio"/> One or more attributes <input type="checkbox"/> SAML_SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> company			
<div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value=" < Previous"/> <input type="button" value=" Next >"/> <input type="button" value=" Done"/> <input type="button" value=" Save"/> </div>			

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7. Click **Save**.

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At this point you have disabled SAML encryption at the Identity Provider for this specific connection to the Relying Party. You can perform authentication testing using the Firefox SAML tracer to examine the SAML messages being sent by the Identity Provider to the Relying Party.

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695 6.6.1.2 Enable SAML Encryption Again

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Once testing has completed, perform the following instructions to enable the encryption once again.

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1. On the PingFederate **Main** menu under **SP CONNECTION**, click **Manage All SP**.

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2. Click on the link for the SP connection that you want to enable the encryption for (e.g. **https://rp.abac.test:9031**).

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3. Scroll down to the Protocol Settings group.

Protocol Settings	
ASSERTION CONSUMER SERVICE URL	
Endpoint	URL: /sp/ACS.saml2 (POST)
ALLOWABLE SAML BINDINGS	
Artifact	false
POST	true
Redirect	true
SOAP	false
SIGNATURE POLICY	
Require digitally signed AuthN requests	true
Always sign the SAML Assertion	false
ENCRYPTION POLICY	
Status	Inactive
Credentials	

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4. Click on the **ENCRYPTION POLICY** link.

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5. On the Encryption Policy screen, select **The entire assertion**.

Additional guarantees of privacy may be used between you and your partner. Specify an encryption policy for the exchange of SAML messages.

None
 The entire assertion
 One or more attributes

SAML_SUBJECT
 company

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6. Click **Save**.

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7. On the Select XML Encryption Certificate screen, select the **Block Encryption Algorithm** (e.g. **AES-128**) and the **Key Transport Algorithm** (e.g. **RSA-OAEP**). For the selection box above **Manage Certificates**, select the Relying Party's public key certificate to be used to encrypt the message content.

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The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Main', 'SP Connection', and 'Credentials'. Below the navigation bar are tabs for 'Digital Signature Settings', 'Signature Verification Settings', 'Select XML Encryption Certificate', and 'Summary'. A teal banner contains the instruction: 'Please select the partner certificate to use when encrypting message content as well as the preferred block encryption and key transport algorithms. Only RSA keys can be used for XML encryption.' Below this, there are two columns of radio button options: 'Block Encryption Algorithm' with 'AES-128' (selected), 'AES-256 (help)', and 'Triple DES'; and 'Key Transport Algorithm' with 'RSA-v1.5' and 'RSA-OAEP' (selected). A dropdown menu shows '01:4C:09:35:30:19 (cn=demo-sp-enc)'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Cancel', '< Previous', 'Next >', 'Done', and 'Save'.

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8. Click **Save**.

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You have now enabled the encryption for the connection again.

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10 7.1 Introduction

11 In this build we are using an ABAC architecture to protect resources on a Microsoft SharePoint
12 instance. In this section we will install the NextLabs Control Center, Policy Studio, Policy
13 Controller, and Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server. Before getting started installing
14 these components, you must prepare your environment. At a minimum, Windows Server 2012
15 must be set up with a configured Active Directory, and SharePoint must be installed and
16 configured with a Site Collection. If you haven't already completed the basic installation and
17 configuration of Windows Server 2012 and Active Directory, please refer to [chapter 2, Setting
18 up the Identity Provider](#). If you have not already completed the installation and configuration of
19 SharePoint, please refer to [chapter 3, Setting up Federated Authentication Between the Relying
20 Party and the Identity Provider](#).

21 The four NextLabs components installed in this chapter provide an Information Control
22 Platform (ICP), Policy Administration Point (PAP), Policy Decision Point (PDP), and Policy
23 Enforcement Point (PEP) in the ABAC Architecture. Each component will be described generally
24 in [section 7.2, Components](#). Then there will be separate sections illustrating installation and
25 configuration of each component. Finally, [section 7.7, Functional Tests](#), will give some guidance
26 for verifying the correct installation and configuration of the various components presented in
27 this chapter.

28 7.2 Components

- 29 ■ **NextLabs Control Center (release 7.5):** enterprise-level Information Control Platform (ICP)
30 for policy-driven data loss prevention and entitlement management; can contain many
31 software components, including the following two in this build:
 - 32 ● **Policy Studio: Enterprise Edition (PAP):** application for policy lifecycle management,
33 provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for defining and deploying attribute-based
34 access control policies. This product is installed on an instance of SQL Server.
 - 35 ● **Policy Controller (PDP):** distributed component of the Control Center that evaluates
36 policies created in the PAP to determine a deny or allow decision when users attempt to
37 access protected resources. This product is installed on an instance of Microsoft
38 SharePoint Server.
- 39 ■ **NextLabs Entitlement Manager for Microsoft SharePoint Server (PEP):** enforces the
40 decisions from the PDP to deny or allow access to SharePoint resources. This product is
41 installed on an instance of Microsoft SharePoint Server.

42 7.2.1 NextLabs Control Center (release 7.5)

43 The NextLabs Control Center is an enterprise-level Information Control Platform (ICP). It
44 integrates into existing IT infrastructure, and applications and can be used to digitally manage
45 policies to govern data classification, access, sharing, and automate security compliance
46 procedures. In order to fulfill its diverse capabilities, the Control Center can be configured to
47 incorporate and coordinate many NextLabs software components. It is also possible to develop
48 your own custom access control enforcers for applications that do not already have an available
49 enforcer built by NextLabs. In this build, we take advantage of the Policy Studio, Policy

50 Controller, and Entitlement Manager for Microsoft SharePoint Server, which are discussed in
51 the following sub-sections.

52 In order to support administrative and configuration activities necessary for its many
53 components, NextLabs Control Center provides a web application user interface called
54 Administrator. Some of the system monitoring and administrative tasks available via
55 Administrator include: checking how many policies are deployed in the network, finding out on
56 which hosts the Control Center components are installed, checking the status of Control Center
57 server components, finding out how many enforcers are currently running, finding out if any
58 enforcers are disconnected, and finding out or modifying the current heartbeat setting for an
59 enforcer, among others.

60 Another key component of the Control Center is the Policy Server. The Policy Server runs
61 continuously from the moment of startup as a Windows service. As new policy is defined or
62 policies are updated, the Policy Server pushes these policy sets to the Policy Controller on the
63 SharePoint Server.

64 The Control Center platform is installed and configured on the same server as the build's SQL
65 database, which we refer to as the SQL Server.

66 7.2.2 NextLabs Policy Studio: Enterprise Edition

67 The NextLabs Policy Studio component of the Control Center is intended for administrators and
68 policy designers responsible for converting the general data access and usage management
69 goals of the enterprise into deployable, active policies. Depending on a company's business
70 rules, policies can be defined to evaluate user (subject) attributes, resource (object) attributes,
71 and environmental (contextual) attributes.

72 The Policy Studio provides a graphical user interface with which you can create an abstract
73 model representing the various parts of the enterprise environment (users, applications,
74 computers, and environmental context), construct policies with these modeled components,
75 and fine-tune policies using advanced conditions that can change based on dynamic
76 comparisons, evaluations, and contextual factors. For example, policy designers can select
77 pre-defined conditions including the time of day, day of the week, connection type, and IP
78 address, among many others. In addition to defining which attributes to evaluate when making
79 an enforcement decision, the policy construction process can also determine notification
80 obligations such that when a policy is allowed or denied, a user can be notified with a default or
81 custom message, a statement can be added to the application's log file, and an email can be
82 sent to an administrator.

83 Like the Control Center platform, the Policy Studio is installed and configured on the SQL Server.

84 7.2.3 NextLabs Policy Controller

85 Each NextLabs Policy Controller provides the interface to the Policy Server component of the
86 Control Center (installed on the SQL Server), and serves as a distributed Policy Decision Point
87 (PDP). It comprises a set of software modules delivered with Control Center, read-to-install on
88 the enforcer host or development machine. Because it is not specific to any adapter type, it
89 requires no customization. In this build, the Policy Controller is installed and configured on the
90 same server as the SharePoint instance, which we refer to as the SharePoint Server.

91 In general, the logical architecture of a NextLabs enforcer that protects an application (such as
92 the Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server, covered in the next sub-section) consists of two
93 parts, the Policy Controller and the Policy Adapter.

94 The Policy Controller consists of the following functional components:

- 95 ■ The **Policy Evaluation Engine** evaluates whether or not each user action is covered by any
96 of the policies currently cached at that enforcement point. It bases its evaluation on
97 multiple criteria such as who the user is, what host he is using, how he is connected to the
98 network, which action is being attempted, on what resource, the date, the time, and so on.
99 It does this in real time, and operates continuously whether the host is connected to the
100 network or not Note that while disconnected from the network the local encrypted
101 bundle.bin policy cache would not be able to be updated from policy changes made in the
102 PAP.
 - 103 ● Note: Policies are authored in the PAP GUI on the SQL Server, and any modifications to
104 the policy set are transmitted by the Policy Server, also installed on the SQL Server, to
105 the Policy Controller on the SharePoint Server. It takes a heartbeat length of time for the
106 updates to take effect on the SharePoint Server. By default, the heartbeat rate of the
107 desktop enforcer is set to 60 minutes, which is appropriate for a live production
108 environment. For testing and learning purposes, however, you should change this to 1
109 minute, which will allow you to define, deploy and test policies with shorter delays. A
110 heartbeat can be configured via the Control Center Administrator web application.
- 111 ■ The **Context Manager** keeps constant track of the environmental context of all events, and
112 provides it to the Policy Engine and Policy Adapter. The context includes user identity,
113 computer host name, network connection type, and date and time.
- 114 ■ For any policy that evaluates as True, the **Obligation Manager** initiates an obligation by
115 sending a request to a policy adapter's obligation services or executing a built-in
116 obligations. It contains three sub-components:
 - 117 ● **Policy Logger** - collects and logs all activity details and policy decision results
 - 118 ● **Messaging Services** - sends message to recipients or targets listed in a policy
 - 119 ● **Application Extender** - launches an application or custom executable that performs
120 some custom obligation
- 121 ■ The **Controller Manager** records non-policy activities, updates the configuration, and
122 secures the controller. Components include:
 - 123 ● **Activity Recorder** - records activities tracked by the policy adapter in real time.
 - 124 ● **Configuration Manager** - applies profile and system configuration changes in real time
 - 125 ● **Policy Authentication** - authenticates the policy set from the Policy Server and encrypts
126 it on the local file system
 - 127 □ Note: It is the responsibility of the Controller Manager to encrypt the bundle.bin file
128 on the local file system for use during policy evaluation by the PDP.
 - 129 ● **Tamper Resistance Module** - protects all Entitlement Manager processes, installed files,
130 and registry settings from tampering by users or other processes, and governs the
131 automatic start-up and restart features. The Policy Controller runs as a Windows service
132 continuously from the moment of startup, called Control Center Enforcer Service.

- 133 ■ The **ICENet Client** provides the interface for all communication with the Policy Server. It is
 134 used for deploying new or changed policies, periodically sending activity logs from each
 135 control point, and providing controller health status.

136 7.2.4 NextLabs Entitlement Manager for Microsoft SharePoint Server

137 The NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint is designed to enforce the policies that
 138 control whether and how users can access, download, and use data stored on a SharePoint
 139 server. SharePoint policies can apply to entire portals or to any parts thereof, and allow some
 140 users to view all webparts on a page while blocking other users from viewing some subset of
 141 the webparts on the same page.

142 7.2.5 Required or Recommended Files, Hardware, and Software

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Component	Required Files	Recommended or Minimum Hardware Requirements	Hardware Used in this Build	Recommended or Minimum Operating System or Other Software	Operating System or Other Software Used in this Build
Control Center (CC)	license.dat; ControlCenter-64-7.5. 0.0-64-201 410211146 .zip	1GB RAM; 1GHz CPU; 4GB free disk space		Windows Server 2008, Enterprise Edition, R2, 64-bit, or Windows Server 2012; Java bundled and installed within NextLabs CC; Microsoft SQL Server 2012; Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio	Windows Server 2012; Java bundled and installed within NextLabs software architecture; Microsoft SQL Server 2012; Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
External Database	N/A	500 GB for table space	500 GB for table space	Internal PostgreSQL; External, PostgreSQL, External Oracle, or External MS SQL Server	External MS SQL Server 2012

Component	Required Files	Recommended or Minimum Hardware Requirements	Hardware Used in this Build	Recommended or Minimum Operating System or Other Software	Operating System or Other Software Used in this Build
Policy Studio	PolicyStudio-setup64-7.5.0.0-10-201410291227.zip	i3 or above, 1.5 GHz, dual-core CPU; 2GB; 10 GB free disk space		Windows XP, Service Pack 3, 32-bit, Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit, or Windows Server 2008, Enterprise Edition, R2, 64-bit; Microsoft SQL Server 2012; Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio	Windows Server 2012; Microsoft SQL Server 2012; Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio

Component	Required Files	Recommended or Minimum Hardware Requirements	Hardware Used in this Build	Recommended or Minimum Operating System or Other Software	Operating System or Other Software Used in this Build
Policy Controller	PolicyController-CE-64-7.0.1.0-1-201405191624.zip	2GB RAM; i3 or above, 1.5 GHz, dual-core CPU; 10 GB free disk space		Windows XP, Service Pack 3, 32-bit Windows 2003, 32-bit, Windows 7, 32-bit and 64-bit, Windows Server 2008, Enterprise Edition, R2, 64-bit, or Red Hat Linux Release 1, Updates 1-3	Windows Server 2012
Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server	SharePoint Enforcer-2013-64-7.1.3.0-7-201410101427.zip			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 on Windows Server 2003, Enterprise Edition, 32-bit, Service Pack 2, or Windows Server 2008, Enterprise Edition, 64-bit, R2 ■ Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2010 on Windows Server 2008, Enterprise Edition, 64-bit, R2 ■ Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 on Windows Server 2008, Enterprise Edition, 64-bit, R2 	Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013 on Windows Server 2012

144 7.3 Installation and Configuration of NextLabs Control 145 Center (on the SQL Server)

146 7.3.1 Installation and Configuration

147 7.3.1.1 Install the Microsoft SQL Server via Microsoft SQLServer 2012

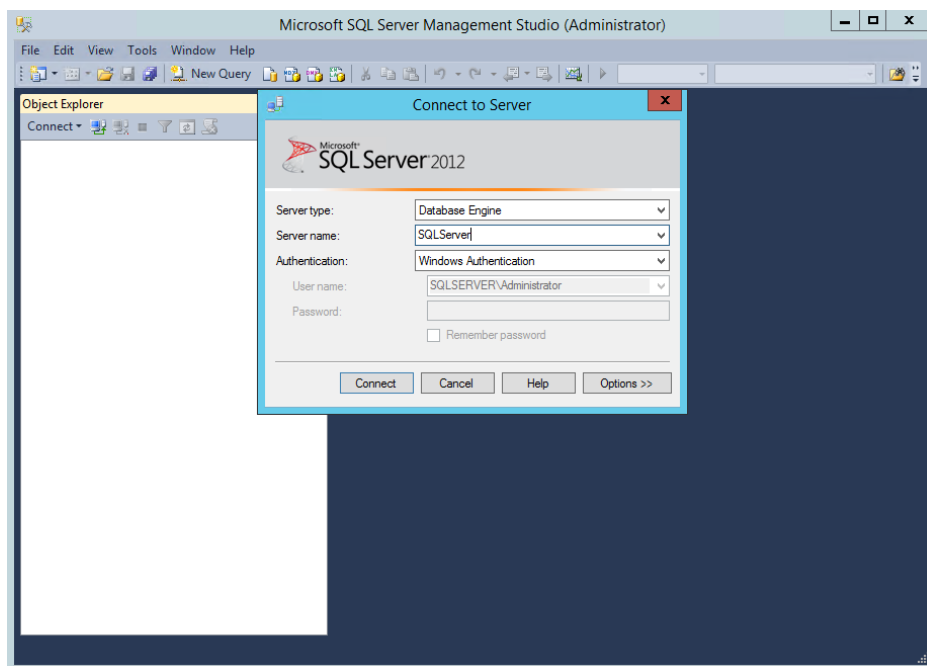
148 Instructions available at the Microsoft SQLServer site:
149 [https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh231622\(v=sql.110\).aspx](https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh231622(v=sql.110).aspx).

150 Notes

- 151 1. Regarding installation of Microsoft SQLServer 2012: if you already completed the
152 installation as described in [section 4.2.3](#) this step will already have been completed.
- 153 2. Regarding having a database dedicated to NextLabs: NextLabs recommends that for
154 anything but a demo or testing environment, you should use a database running on its own
155 dedicated server to store all system data, rather than rely on Control Center's internal
156 database. A dedicated database server is strongly recommended because policy
157 enforcement data accumulates quickly and can reach a significant volume. The problem is
158 not necessarily storage space, but the performance drag on other processes caused by
159 database queries of large amounts of data.

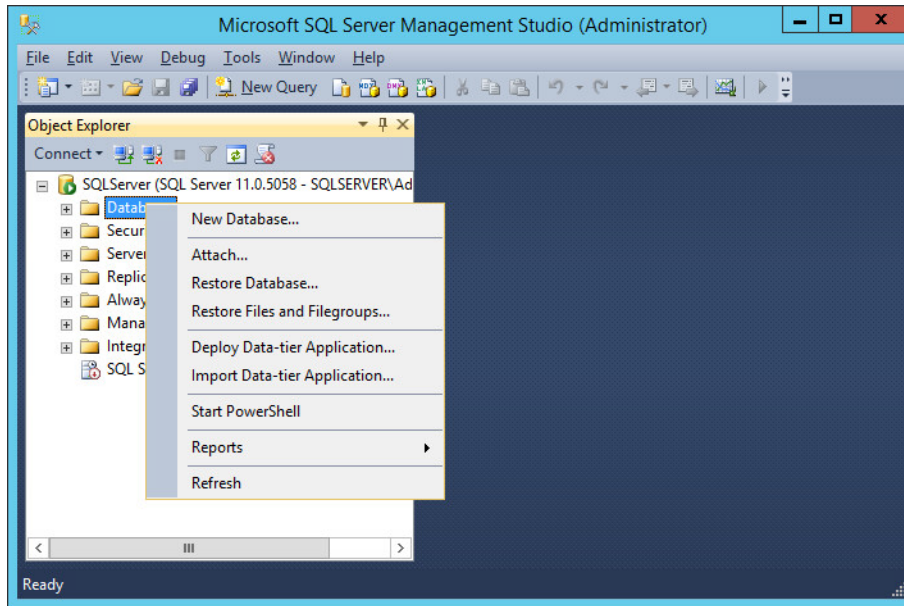
160 7.3.1.2 Create a New Database and Database User for the NextLabs Control Center 161 Installation and Administration

- 162 1. Open Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio and login to Microsoft SQL Server.



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- 164 2. Right-click on **Databases**, left-click on **New Database**.



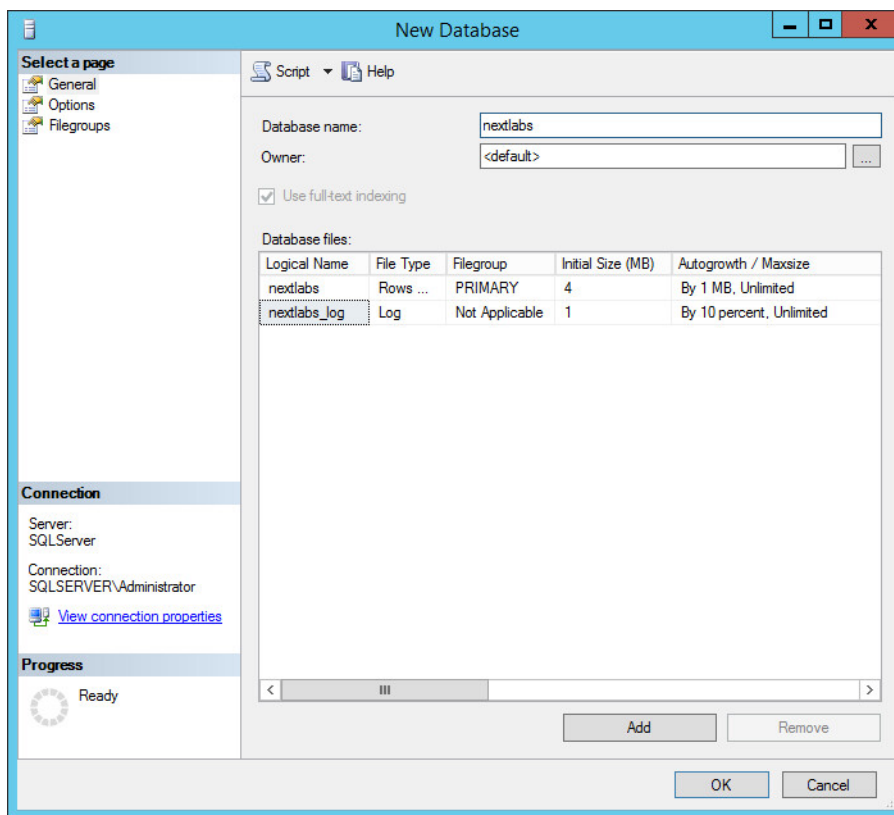
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3. In the New Database window, specify a **Database name** that works for you. The application automatically copies this into the **Logical Names** of the **Database files**. Click **OK**. Example name from this build: **nextlabs**

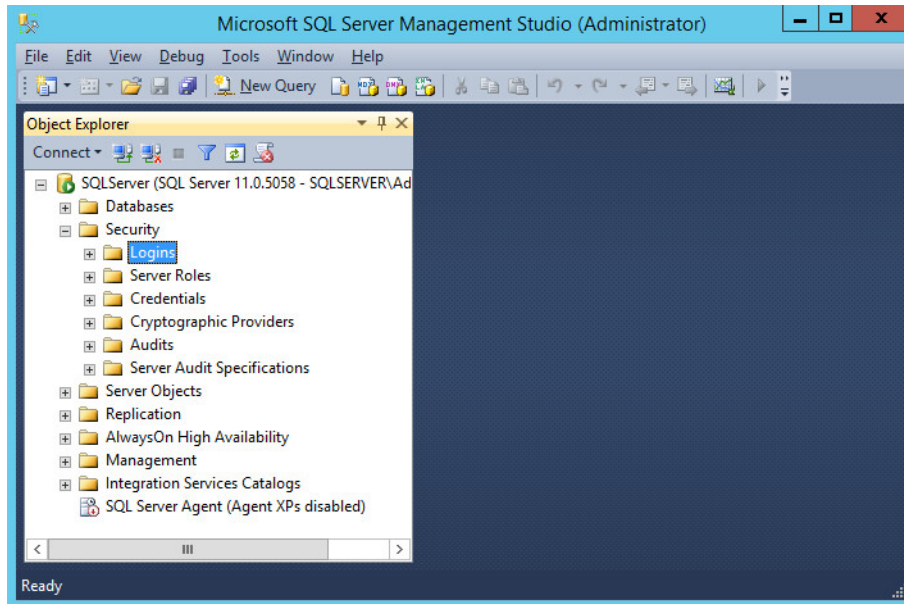


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4. Click on the menu box next to **Security** to begin the process for creating a new login for the new NextLabs database's administrator.



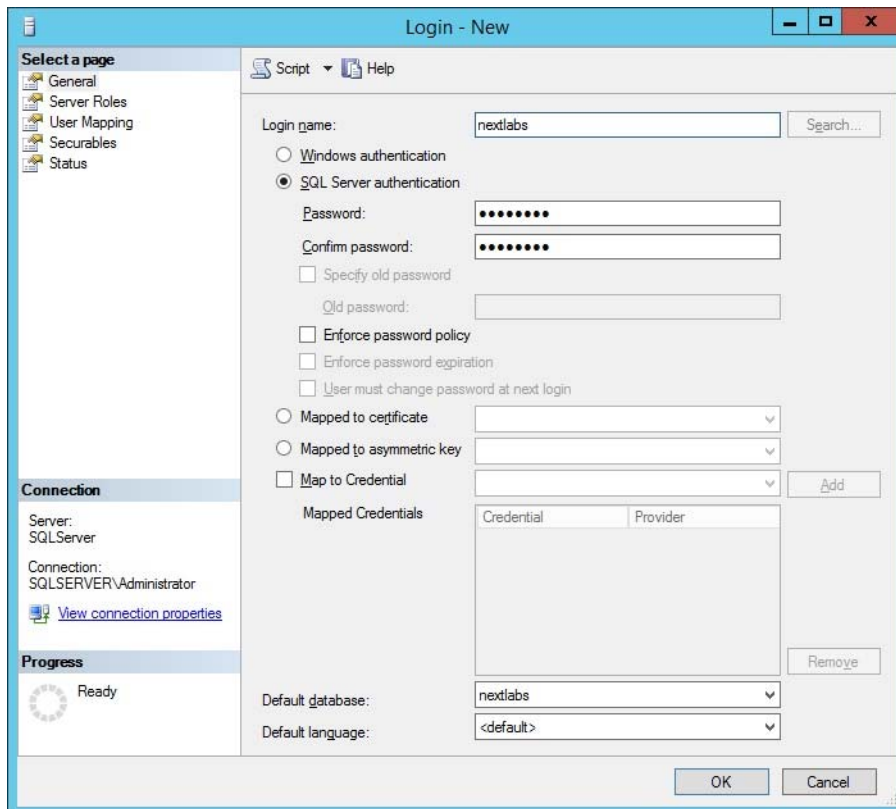
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5. Right-click **Logins**. Left-click **New Login**.

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6. Click on **SQL Server authentication**, and enter a new **Login name** and **Password**.

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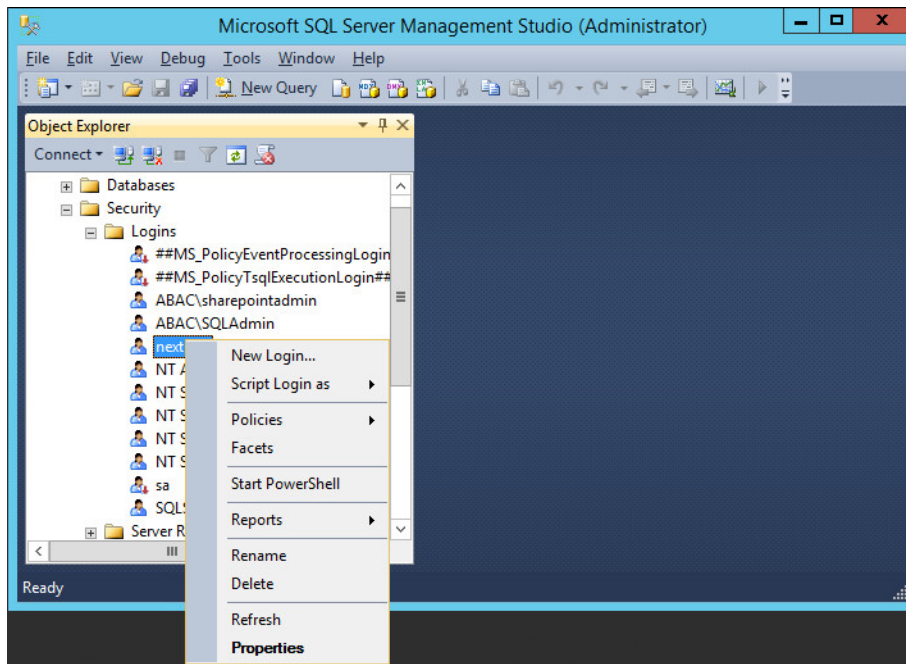


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7. Click the menu box next to **Logins**. Right-click on the new user created in the previous step. Click **Properties**.

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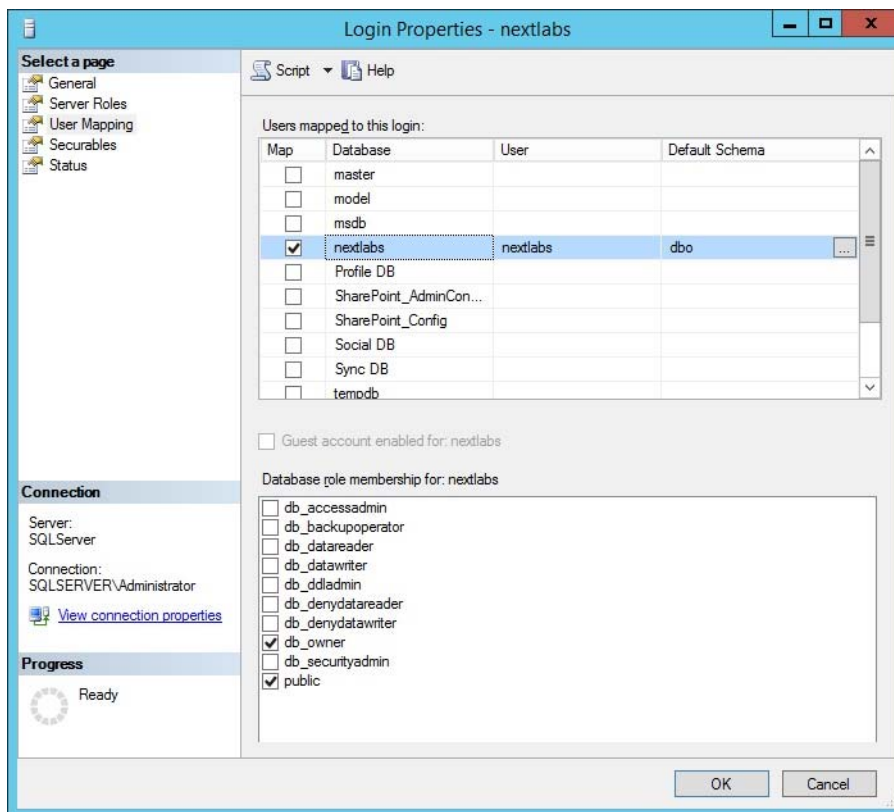


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8. Click on **User Mapping**, then **New Database**. Under **Database role membership for: [database_name]**, check the box next to **db_owner**.



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182 7.3.1.3 Install and Configure the NextLabs Control Center

183 Complete standard Control Center installation per NextLabs documentation available to
184 customers, using the following steps:

185 1. Go to your Desktop or other known location where the required NextLabs Control Center
186 installation files are stored. Example:

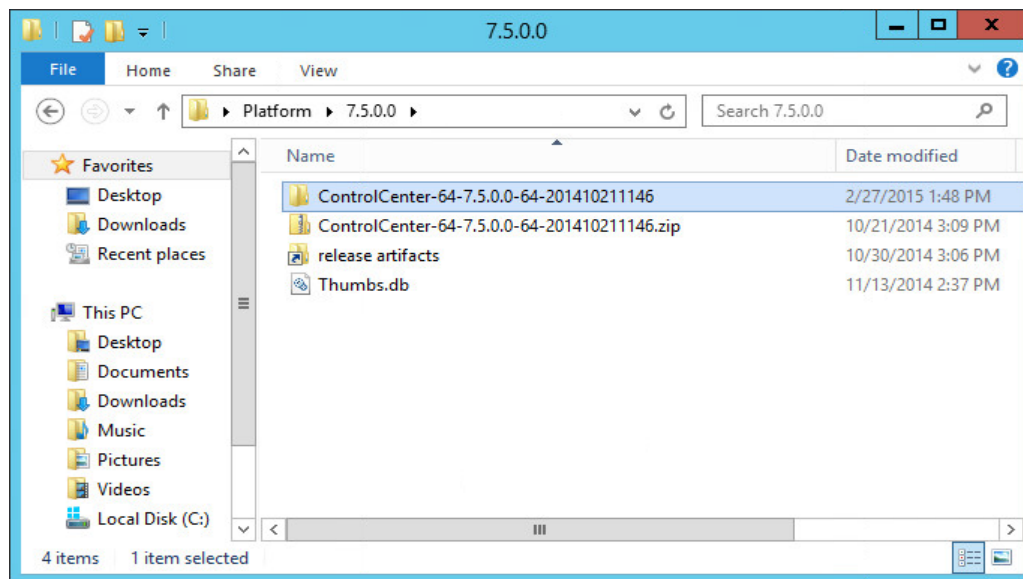
187 **C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\NextLabs\Platform\7.5.0.0**

188 a. Note the location of the required license.dat file which will be needed later; example:

189 **C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\NextLabs\Platform\License\license.dat**

190 2. Right-click on **ControlCenter-64-7.5.0.0-64-201410211146.zip** and select **Extract All** from
191 the floating menu. Wait for the files to be extracted.

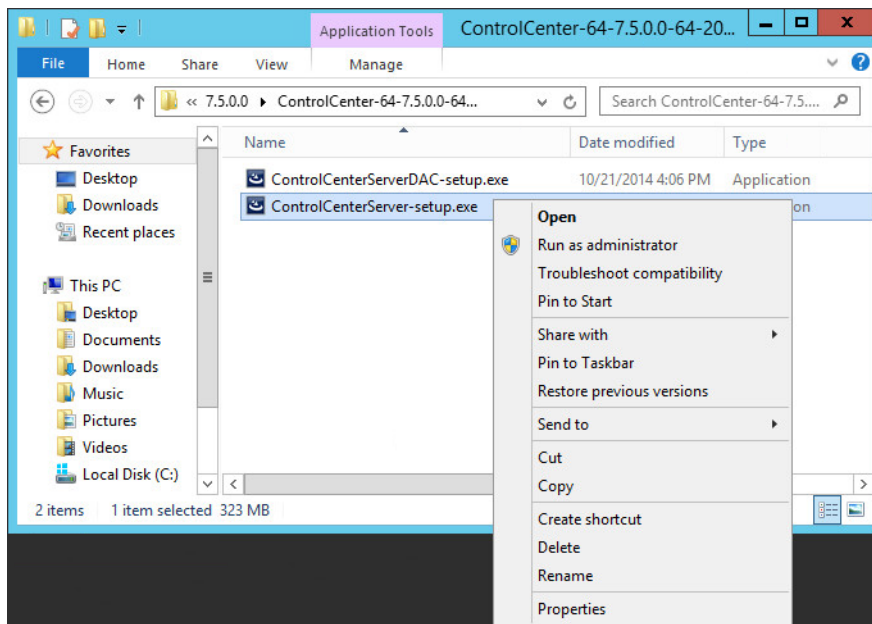
192 3. Double-click to open the **ControlCenter-64-7.5.0.0-64-201410211146** folder.



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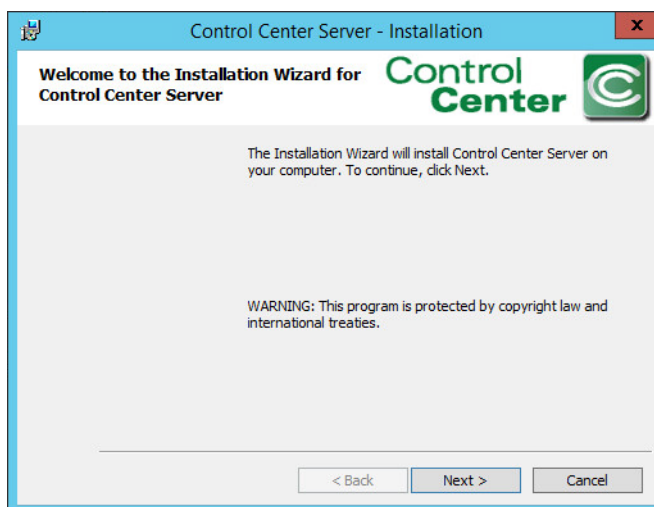
4. Right-click on **ControlCenterServer-setup.exe**, and select **Run as administrator**.



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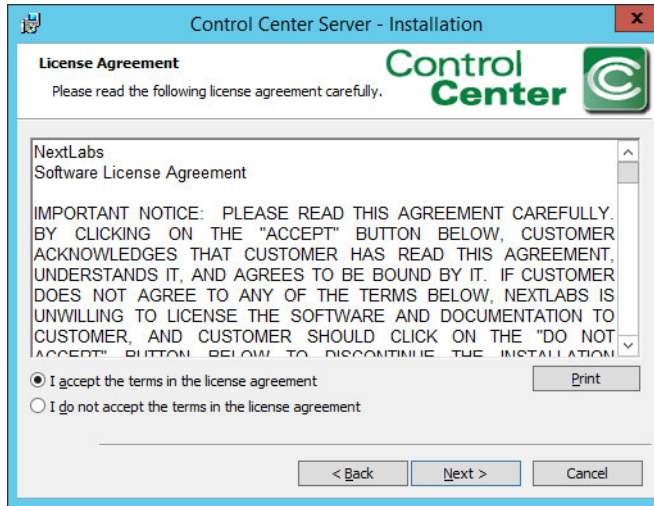
5. Click **Next**.



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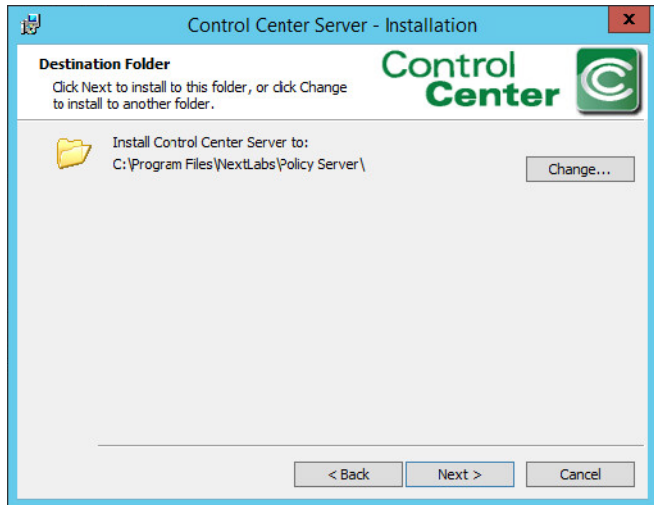
6. Select **I accept the terms in the license agreement**, then click **Next**.



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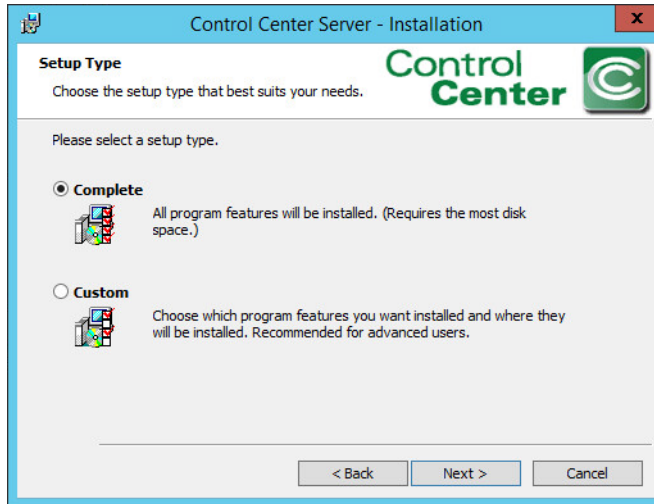
7. Click **Next**.



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8. Select the **Complete** setup type. Then, click **Next**.



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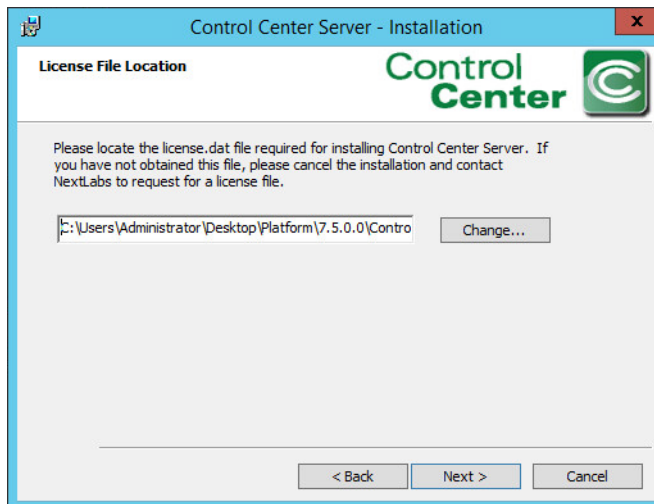
9. Enter the location of the license file in the **License File Location** field, or click **Change** to navigate to its location in Windows File Explorer. Click **Next**.

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Example location: **C:\Users\Administrators\Desktop\Platform\7.5.0.0\ControlCenter-64-7.5.0.0-64-201410211146\license.dat**

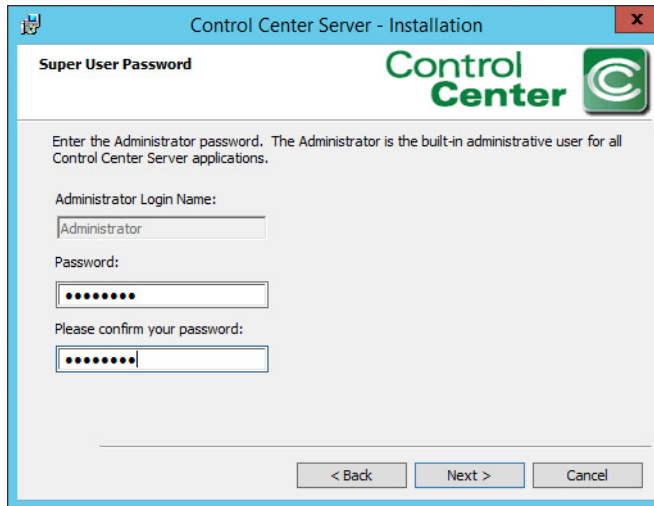
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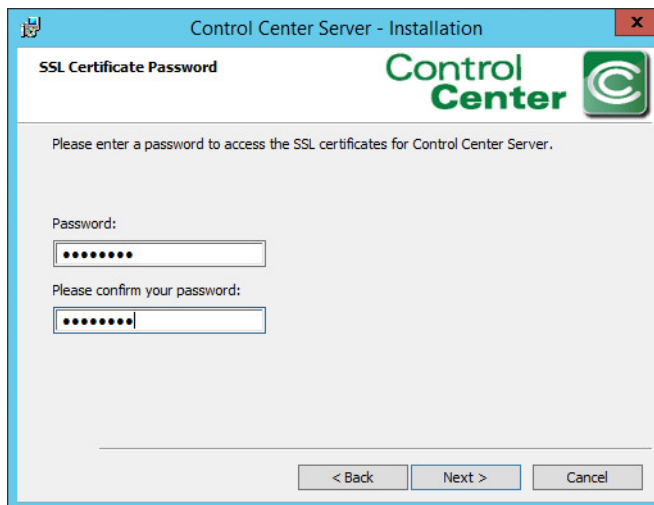
10. In the configuration wizard Super User password screen, enter a **Password** for the built-in administrative user for all Control Center Server applications. Click **Next**.



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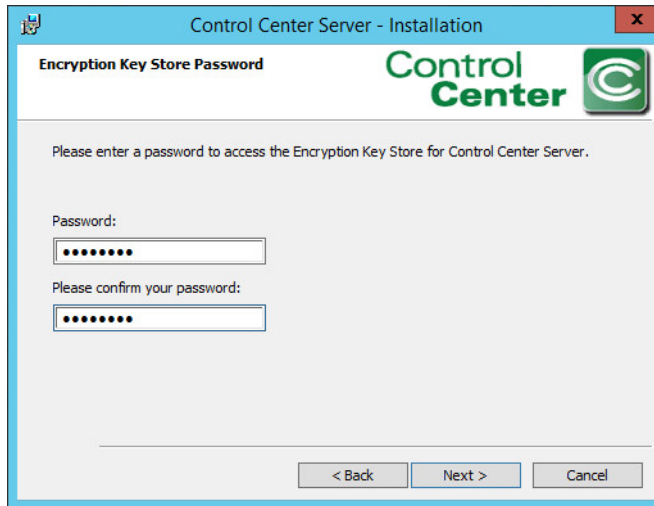
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11. At the SSL Certificate Password screen, enter a **Password** to access the SSL certificates for the Control Center Server. Click **Next**.



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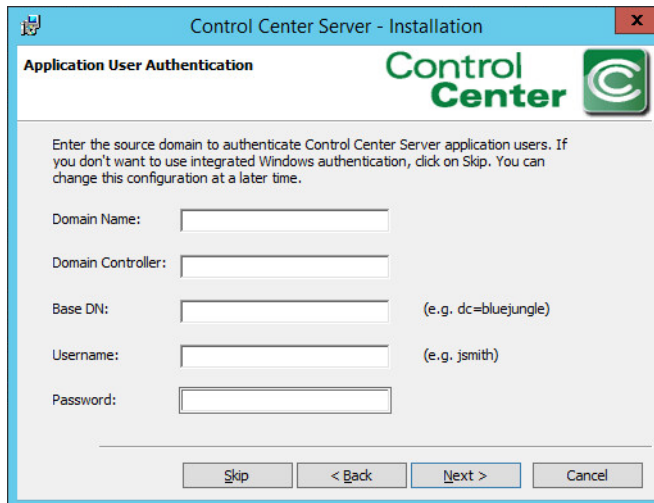
- 215 12. At the Encryption Key Store Password screen, enter a **Password** to access the Encryption
216 Key Store for the Control Center Server. Click **Next**.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Control Center Server - Installation" with a sub-header "Encryption Key Store Password" and the Control Center logo. The main text reads: "Please enter a password to access the Encryption Key Store for Control Center Server." Below this, there are two password input fields. The first is labeled "Password:" and the second is labeled "Please confirm your password:". At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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- 218 13. At the Application User Authentication screen, click **Skip**.

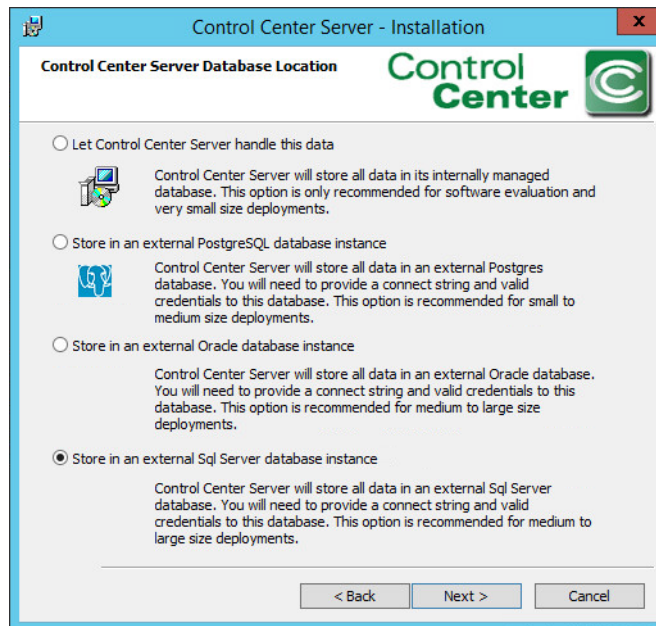


The screenshot shows a window titled "Control Center Server - Installation" with a sub-header "Application User Authentication" and the Control Center logo. The main text reads: "Enter the source domain to authenticate Control Center Server application users. If you don't want to use integrated Windows authentication, click on Skip. You can change this configuration at a later time." Below this, there are five input fields: "Domain Name:", "Domain Controller:", "Base DN:" (with an example "(e.g. dc=bluejungle)"), "Username:" (with an example "(e.g. jsmith)"), and "Password:". At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: "Skip", "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

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14. At the Control Center Server Database Location screen, select **Store in an external Sql Server database instance**. Click **Next**.



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15. At the SQL Server Settings screen, do the following:

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- a. Specify the **Connect String**, including the name of the new SQL database created.
Example: **nextlabs**

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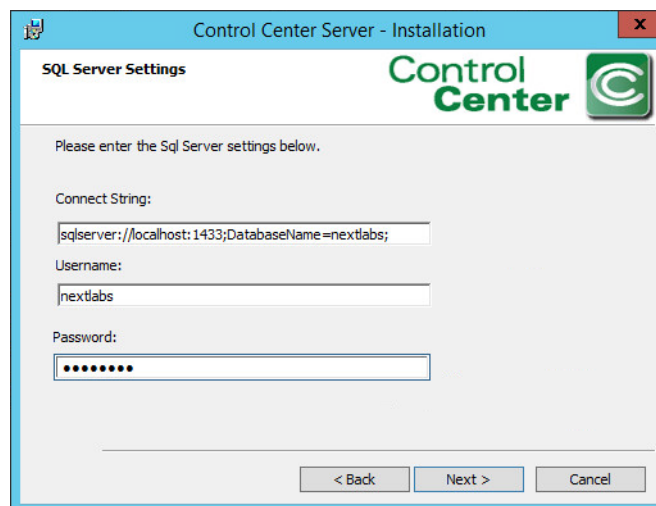
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- b. Specify **Username** (non-Super User) and **Password**.

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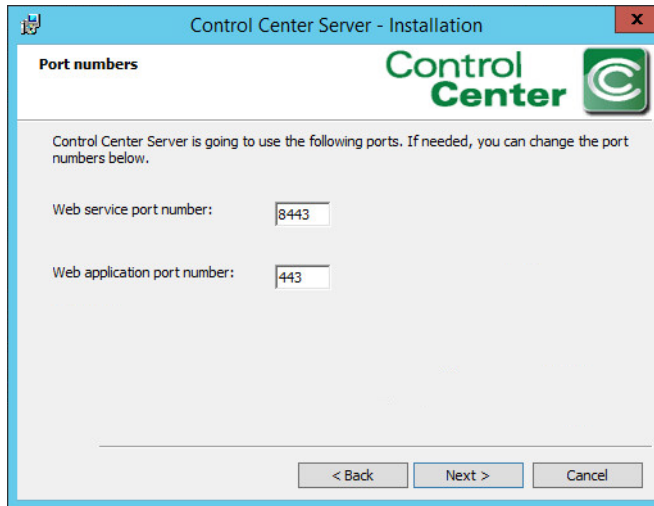
- c. Click **Next**. Note: If the error **Connection to the SQL database could not be established properly** appears, it may help to restart the SQL Server.

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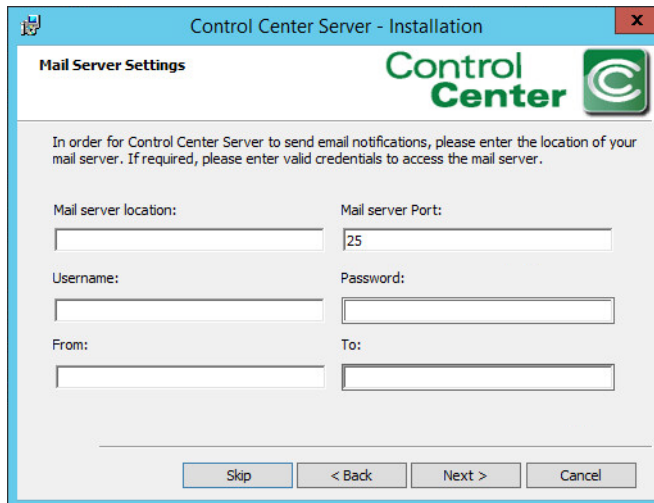
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- 230 16. At the Port numbers window, the default port numbers are already entered: Web service
231 port number: 8443, Web application port number: 443. Click **Next**.



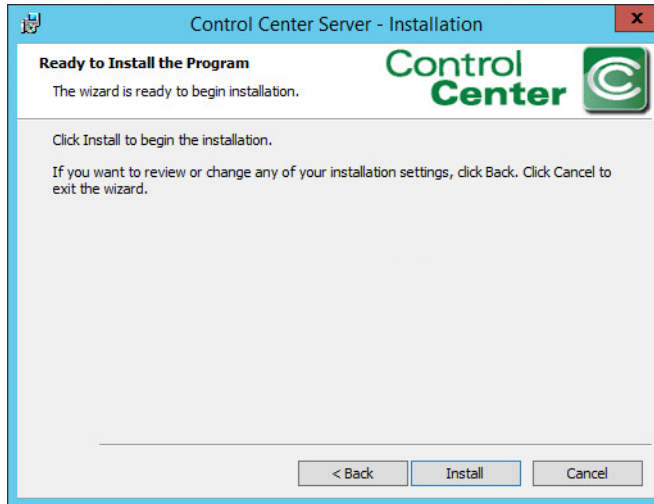
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- 233 17. At the Mail Server Settings screen, click **Skip**.



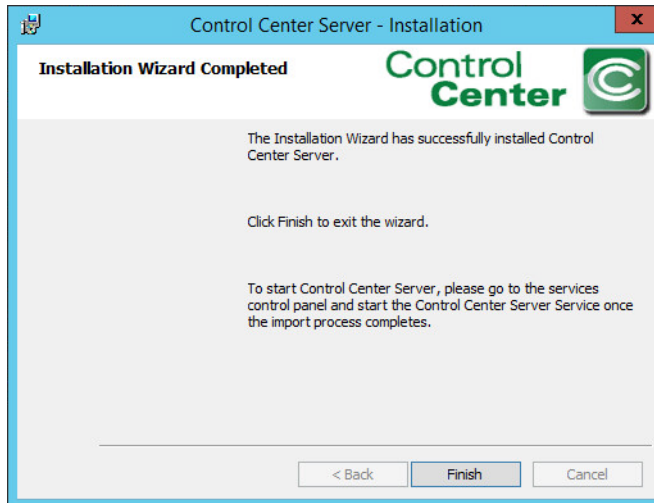
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235 18. At the Ready to Install the Program screen, click **Install**.



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237 19. At the Installation Wizard Completed screen, click **Finish**.



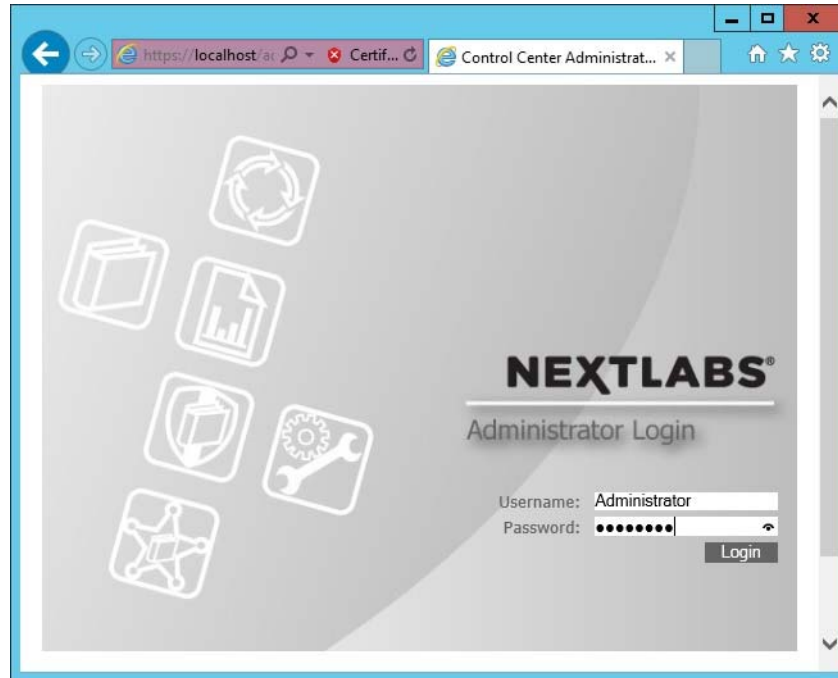
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239 20. Open an Internet browser and navigate to the following URL:
240 **https://localhost/administrator** to login to the Control Center Administrator web
241 application.

242 a. If a security certificate warning comes up, click **Continue to this website**.

243 b. Enter the Administrator (Super User) **Username** and **Password**.

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c. Click **Login**.

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21. Once logged into the Control Center Administrator web application in your browser, you can verify that the NextLabs Control Center is installed and configured correctly on the SQL Server, and view the following information:

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a. Fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the server hosting the NextLabs Control Center. Example: **SQLServer.ABAC.TEST**

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b. Services running on the host server, including but not limited to:

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i. Intelligence Server

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ii. Dynamic Access Control

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iii. Key Management Server

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iv. Management Server

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v. Policy Management Server

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For more information about these or other services running continuously via NextLabs Control Center on the SQL Server, please refer to NextLabs support documentation.

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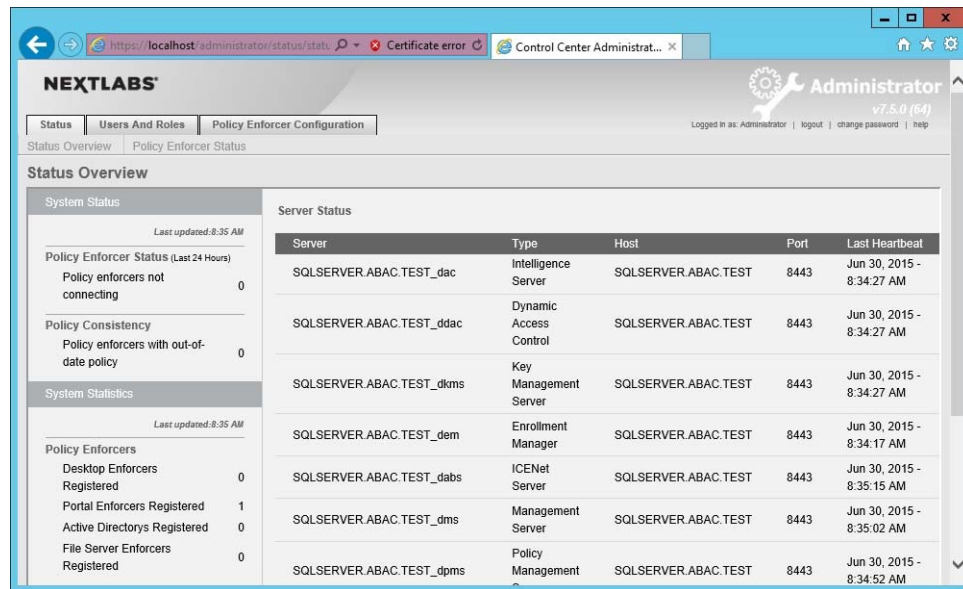
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c. Port via which the above services are running. Example: 8443, default for web services

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- d. For each of the listed services, the default heartbeat period is 60 minutes, and can be modified via the Administrator (See step 22).



Server	Type	Host	Port	Last Heartbeat
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_dac	Intelligence Server	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:34:27 AM
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_ddac	Dynamic Access Control	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:34:27 AM
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_dkms	Key Management Server	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:34:27 AM
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_dem	Enrollment Manager	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:34:17 AM
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_dabs	ICENet Server	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:35:15 AM
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_dms	Management Server	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:35:02 AM
SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST_dpms	Policy Management	SQLSERVER.ABAC.TEST	8443	Jun 30, 2015 - 8:34:52 AM

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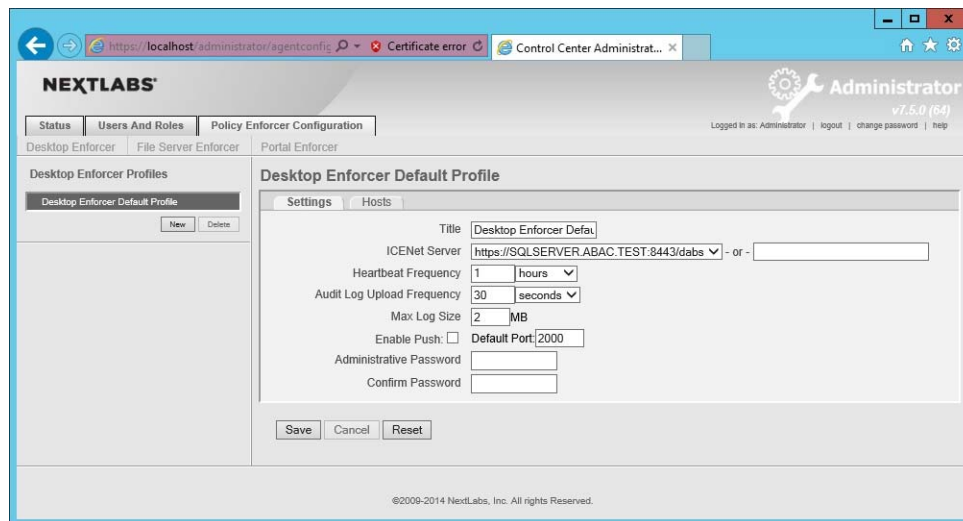
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22. Click on the **Policy Enforcer Configuration** tab. The default Profile to open is the **Desktop Enforcer Portal**, with the **Settings** sub-tab defaulted also open. To change the heartbeat frequency for testing or debugging purposes, edit the **Heartbeat Frequency** field (minimum time is 1 minute). Click **Save**.



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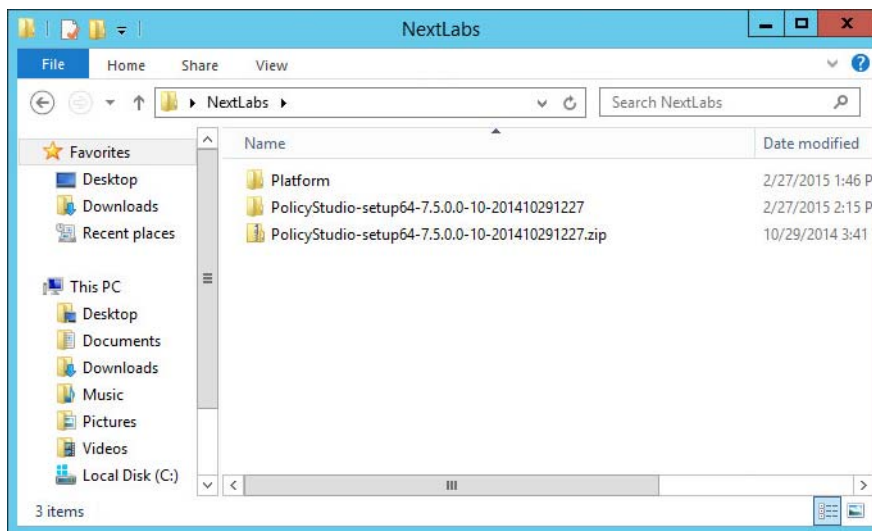
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269 7.4 Installation and Configuration of NextLabs Policy 270 Studio: Enterprise Edition (PAP)

271 7.4.1 Installation

272 Complete the standard Policy Studio installation per NextLabs documentation available to
273 customers using the following steps:

- 274 1. On the SQLServer, go to your Desktop or other known location where the required NextLabs
275 Policy Studio installation files are stored. Example:
276 **C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\NextLabs**
- 277 2. Right-click on **PolicyStudio-setup64-7.5.0.0-10-201410291227.zip** and select **Extract All**.
278 Wait for files to be extracted.

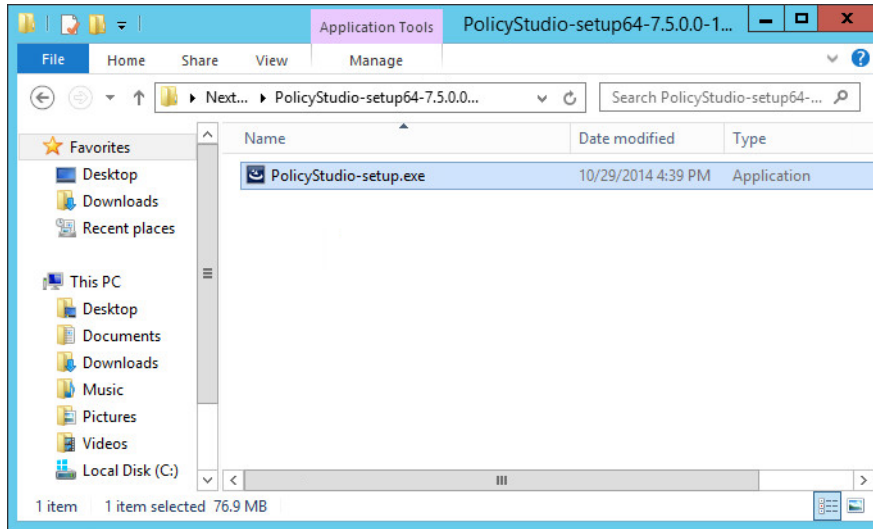


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- 280 3. Double-click to open the **PolicyStudio-setup64-7.5.0.0-10-201410291227** folder.

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4. Right-click on **PolicyStudio-setup.exe** and select **Run as Administrator**.

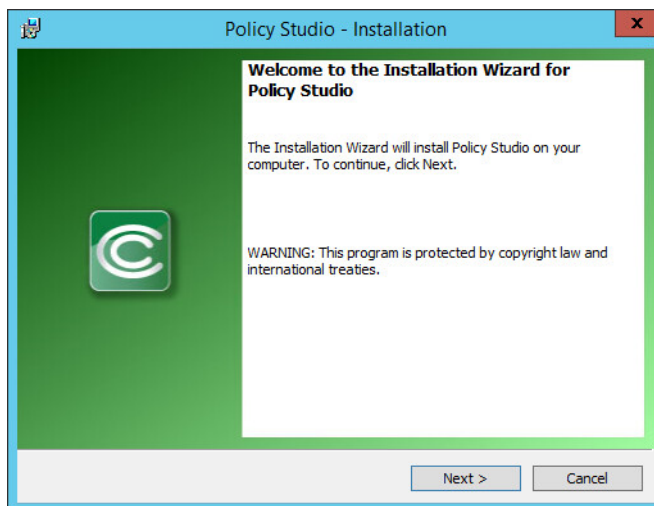


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5. At the Welcome to the Installation Wizard for Policy Studio screen of the Policy Studio Installation Window, click **Next**.

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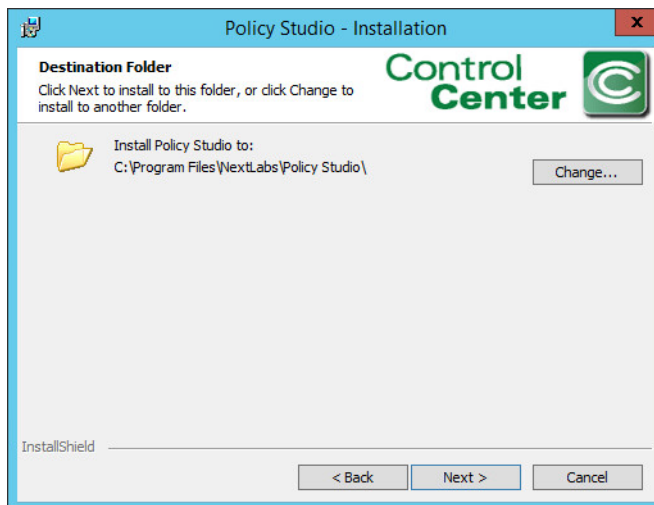
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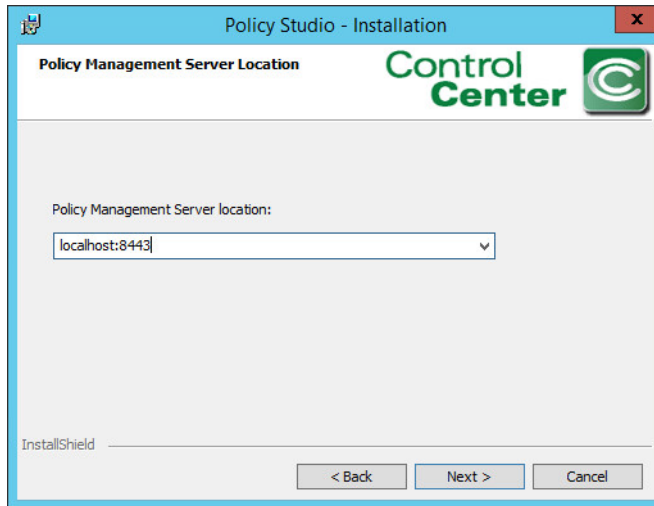
- At the Destination Folder screen, click **Next**.



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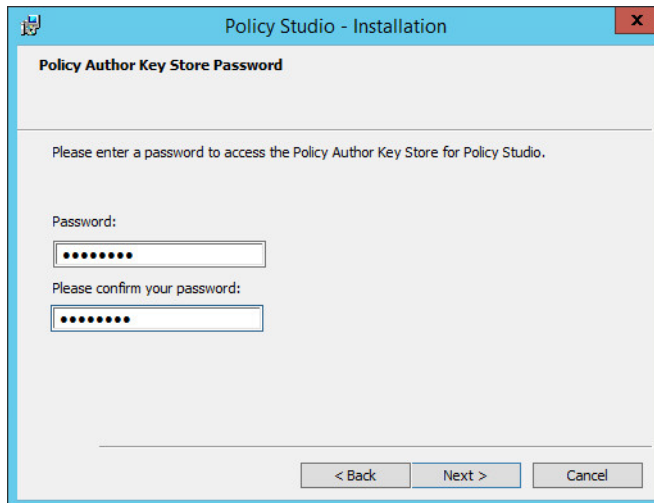
8. At the Policy Management Server Location screen, enter the default location **localhost:8443**. Click **Next**.



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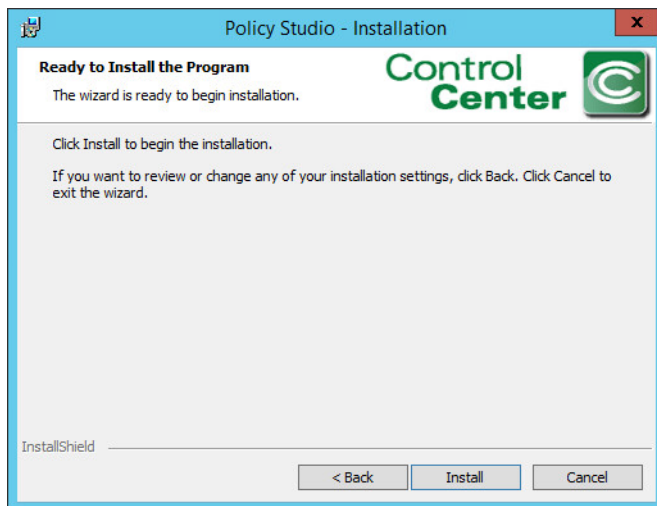
9. At the Policy Author Key Store Password screen, enter a **Password** and click **Next**.



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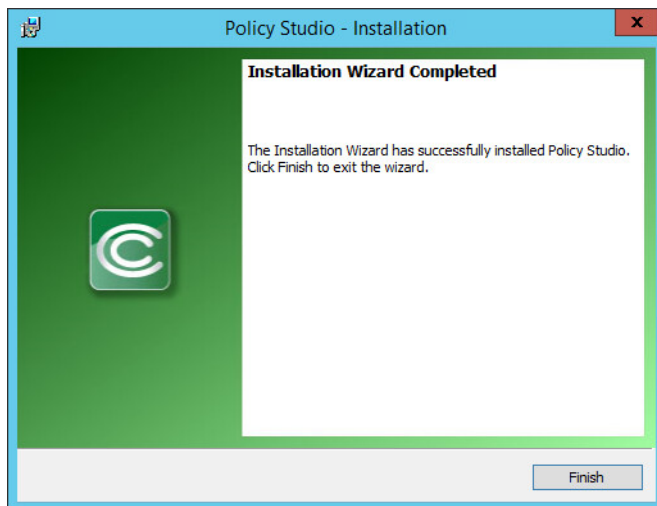
10. At the Ready to Install the Program screen, click **Install**.



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11. At the Installation Wizard Completed screen, click **Finish**.



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12. In Windows Explorer, find and open the **policystudio.exe** application file.

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a. Double-click the **C:/ drive**.

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b. Double-click **Program Files**.

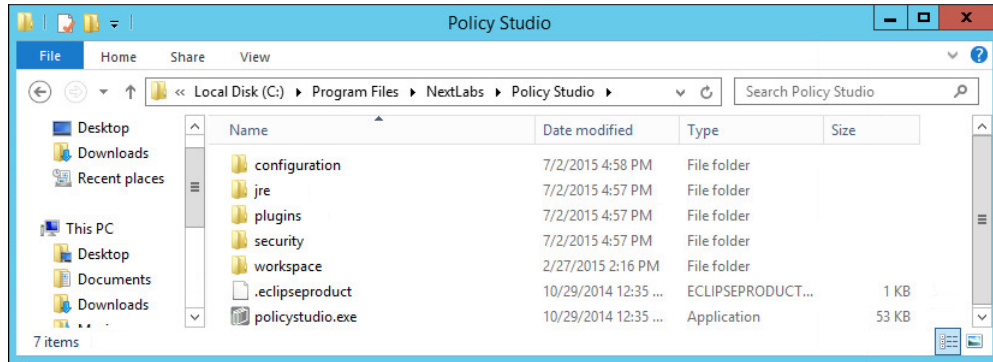
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c. Double-click **NextLabs**.

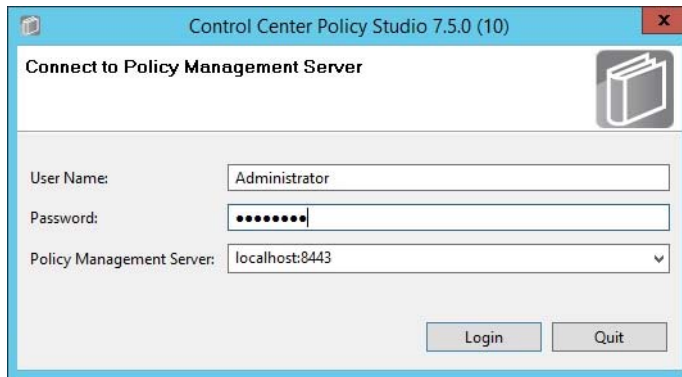
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d. Double-click **Policy Studio**.

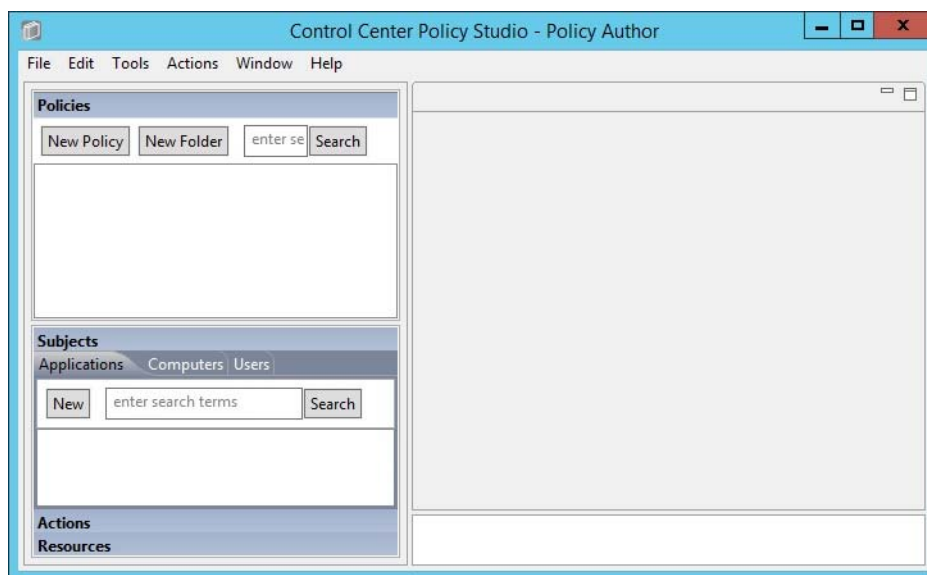
- 305 e. Double-click **polycystudio.exe**.



- 307 13. In the Control Center Policy Studio window, enter a **User Name** and **Password** to connect to
308 the Policy Management Server



- 310 14. If the connection is successful, the Control Center Policy Studio - Policy Author window will
311 open.
312 a. Policies are defined and deployed in this interface, to be covered in [chapter 8](#).

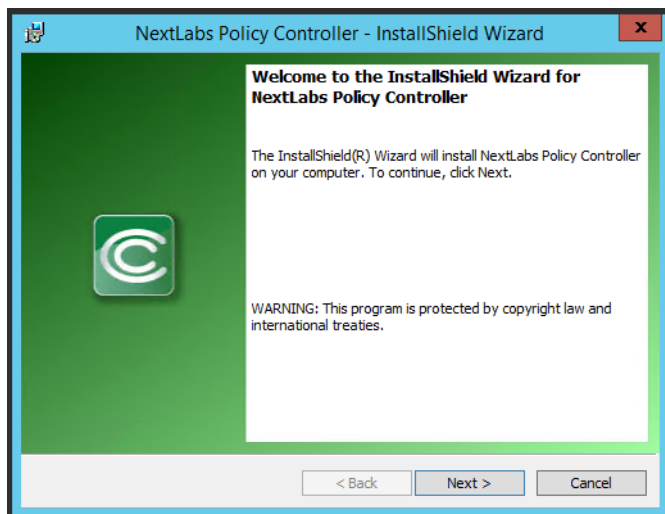


314 7.5 Installation and Configuration of Policy Controller 315 (PDP)

316 7.5.1 Installation

317 To complete standard Policy Controller installation per NextLabs documentation available to
318 customers, use the following steps:

- 319 1. On the SharePoint Server, go to your Desktop or other known location where the required
320 NextLabs Policy Controller installation files are stored. Example:
321 **C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\SharePoint**
- 322 2. Right-click on **PolicyController-CE-64-7.0.1.0-1-201405191624.zip** and select **Extract All**
323 from the floating menu. Wait for files to be extracted.
- 324 3. Double-click on **PolicyController-CE-64-7.0.1.0-1-201405191624** folder to open it.
- 325 4. Double-click **CE-PolicyController-setup64.msi** to begin installation.
- 326 5. At the Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for NextLabs Policy Controller Installation
327 screen, click **Next**.



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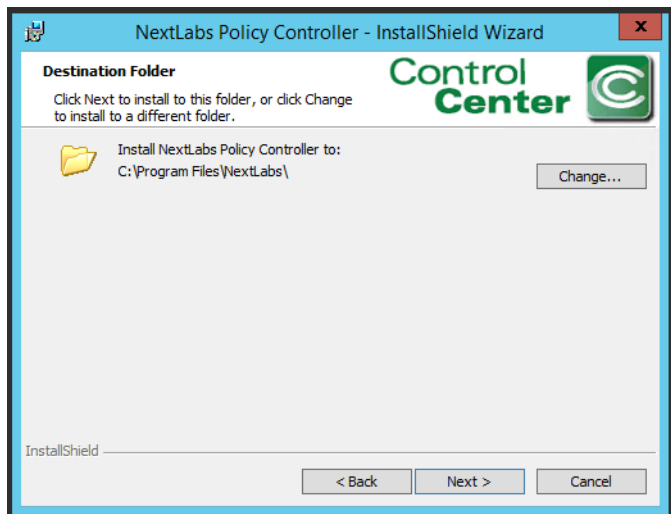
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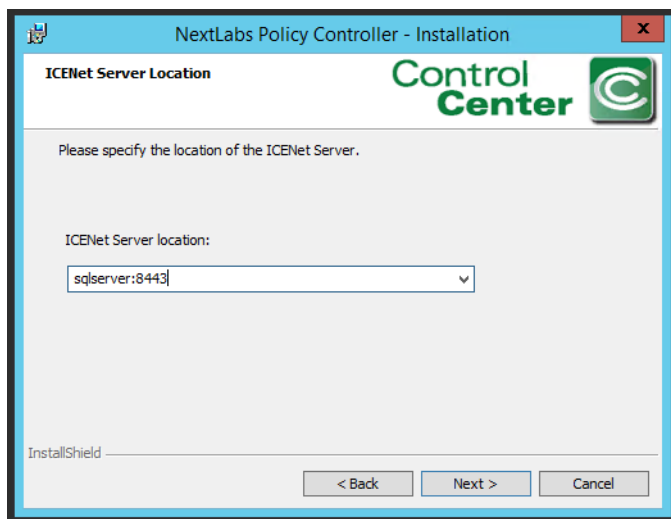
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7. At the Destination Folder screen, click **Next**.



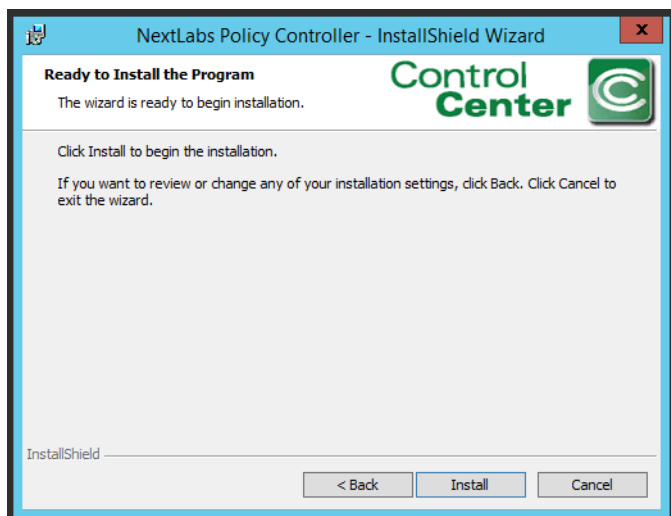
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- 334 8. At the ICENet Server Location screen, enter the default ICENet Server Location:
335 **sqlserver:8443**. Click **Next**.



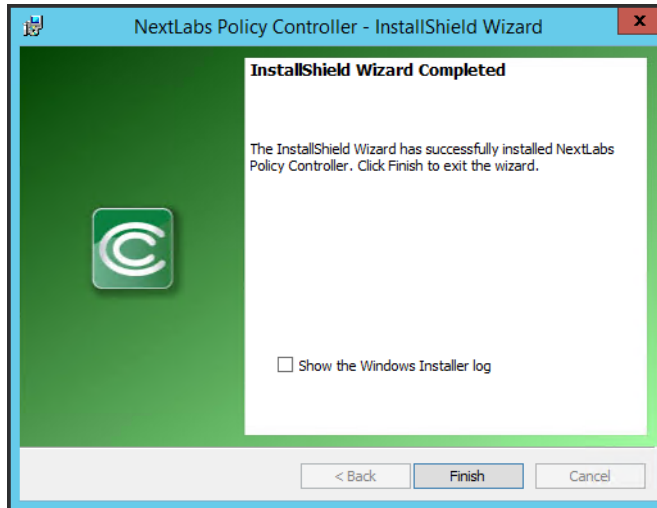
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- 337 9. At the Ready to Install the Program screen, click **Install**.



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339 10. At the InstallShield Wizard Completed screen, click **Finish**.



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341 11. In the window that immediately opens, click **Yes** to restart the computer, or click **No** to wait
 342 and restart after installing the PEP (see section 7.6, Installation and Configuration of
 343 NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server).

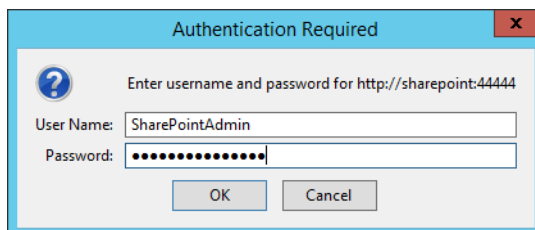
344 7.6 Installation and Configuration of NextLabs 345 Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server

346 7.6.1 Installation and Configuration

347 **Note:** Prior to installing the Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server, it is necessary to install
 348 the NextLabs Policy Controller on the SharePoint Server. If you have not already installed the
 349 Policy Controller, please refer to section 7.5 before proceeding.

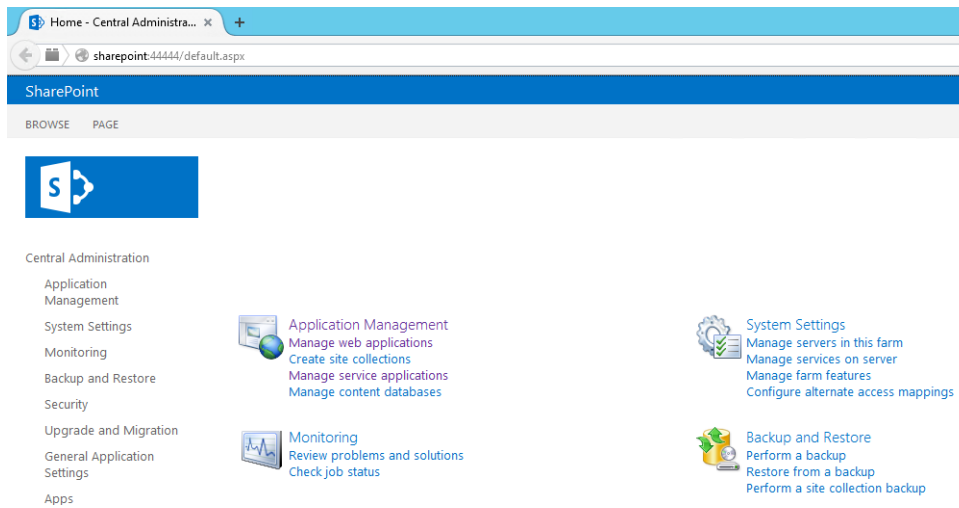
350 7.6.1.1 Verify that a Web Application Site and Site Collection Already Exist in SharePoint

- 351 1. On the SharePoint Server, open an Internet browser and navigate to the following URL:
 352 **http://sharepoint:4444/default.aspx** to login to the SharePoint Central Administration
 353 portal.
- 354 2. Enter the **User Name** and **Password** for your SharePoint Central Administration account,
 355 and click **OK**.



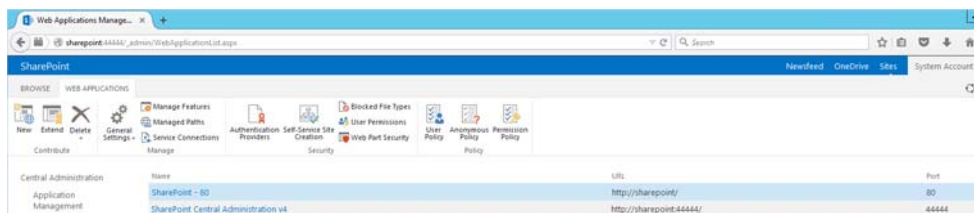
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- 357 3. At the Central Administration page, click on **Manage web applications** under Application
358 Management.



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- 360 4. If they do not already exist, create a default **Web Application** site and add it to a basic Site
361 Collection in SharePoint via Central Administration (See [Chapter 4](#)).



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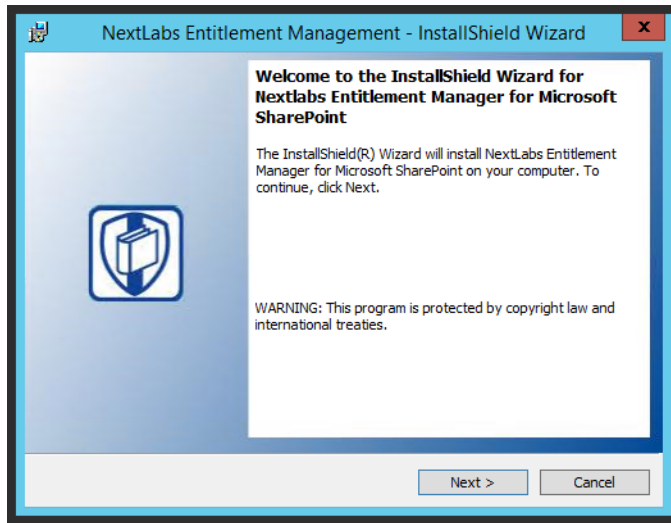
363 7.6.1.2 Install NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server

364 Complete the standard Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server installation per NextLabs
365 documentation available to customers using the following steps:

- 366 1. On the SharePoint Server, go to your Desktop or other known location where the required
367 NextLabs Policy Controller installation files are stored. Example:
368 **C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\SharePoint**
- 369 2. Right-click on **SharePointEnforcer-2013-64-7.1.3.0-7-201410101427.zip** and select **Extract**
370 **All** from the floating menu. Wait for the files to be extracted.
- 371 3. Double-click on the **SharePointEnforcer-2013-64-7.1.3.0-7-201410101427** folder.
- 372 4. Double-click on **SharePointEnforcer-2013-64-7.1.3.0-7.msi** to begin the installation.

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5. At the Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for NextLabs Entitlement Manager for MicroSoft SharePoint screen, click **Next**.



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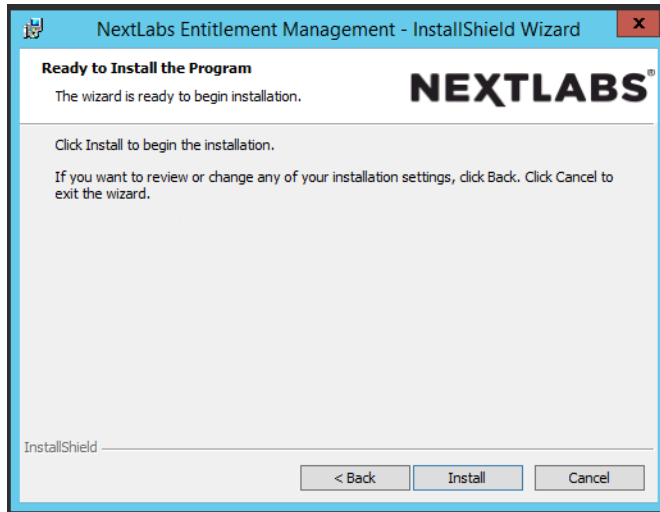
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6. At the License Agreement screen, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** and click **Next**.



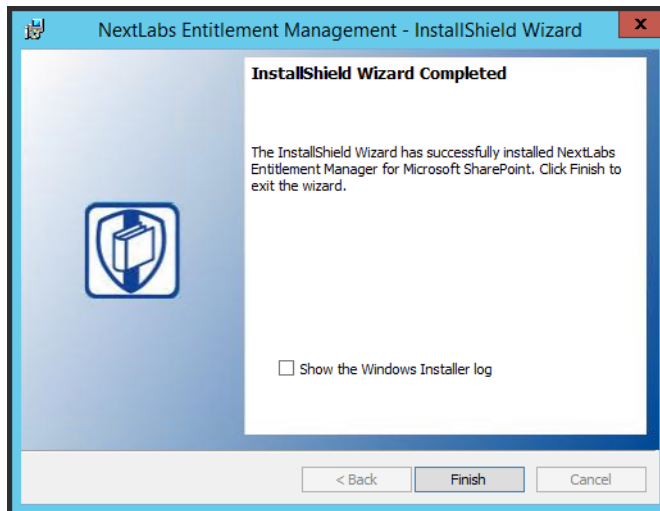
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379 7. At the Ready to Install the Program screen, click **Install**.



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381 8. At the InstallShield Wizard Completed screen, click **Finish**.



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383 9. After installing the IIS server must be reset:

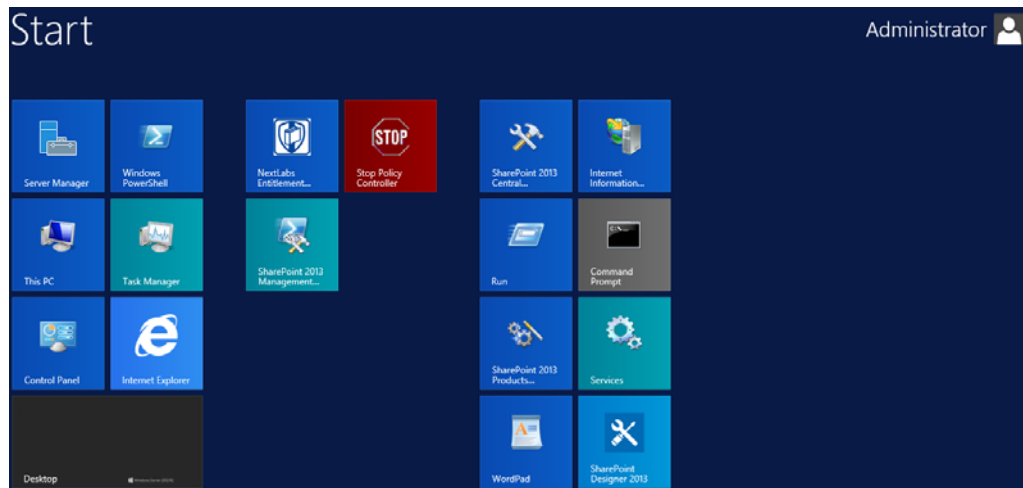
- 384 a. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing the word **PowerShell**
- 385 b. When the Windows PowerShell application icon appears, double-click on the icon to
- 386 open the Windows PowerShell
- 387 c. From within the Windows PowerShell window, type in this command and press Enter to
- 388 reset Internet Information Services: **iisreset**

389 7.6.1.3 Deploy Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server to your SharePoint Farm

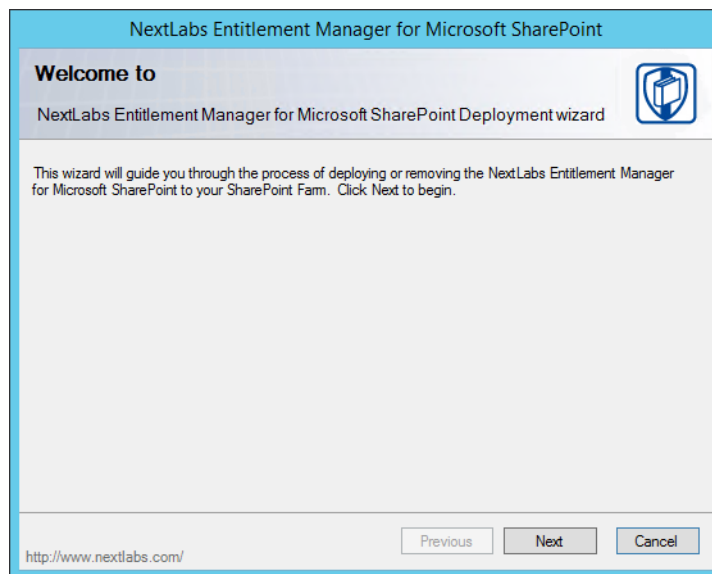
390 On the SharePoint Server, complete standard Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server

391 deployment per NextLabs documentation available to customers using the following steps:

- 392 1. On the SharePoint Server, click the **Start** icon to see the applications pinned to the **Start**
393 menu.



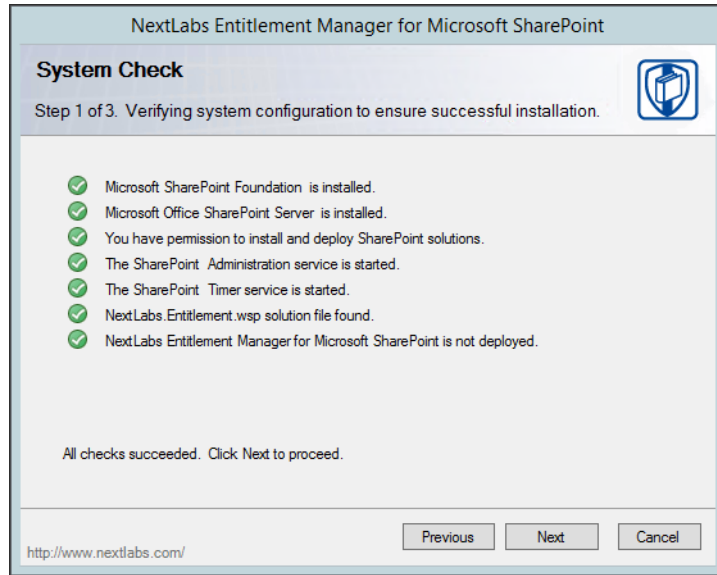
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- 395 2. Click on the NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server Deployment icon.
- 396 a. This shortcut is automatically pinned during the initial installation. In case the shortcut
397 is not created automatically, the application can be opened from File Explorer at the
398 **location: C:\Program Files\NextLabs\SharePoint**
399 **Enforcer\bin\NextLabs.Entitlement.Wizard.exe**
- 400 3. At the Welcome to NextLabs Entitlement Manager for Microsoft SharePoint Deployment
401 wizard screen, click **Next**.



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4. At the System Check screen, after the system check is complete, click **Next**.



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5. At the Farm Deployment Targets screen, select the applicable web application on which to deploy.

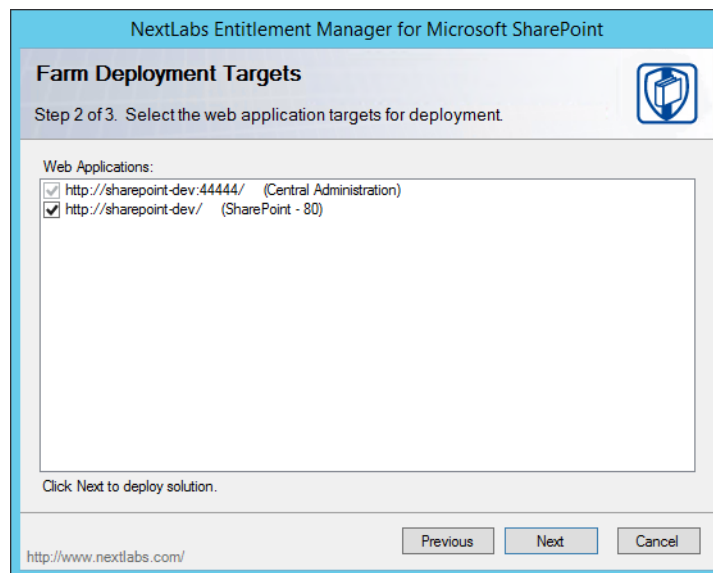
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- a. Note: if there is only one entry listed, i.e., **http://sharepoint:44444/Central Administration**, no web applications have been created. In that case, refer back to [section 7.6.1.1](#) or [chapter 4](#).

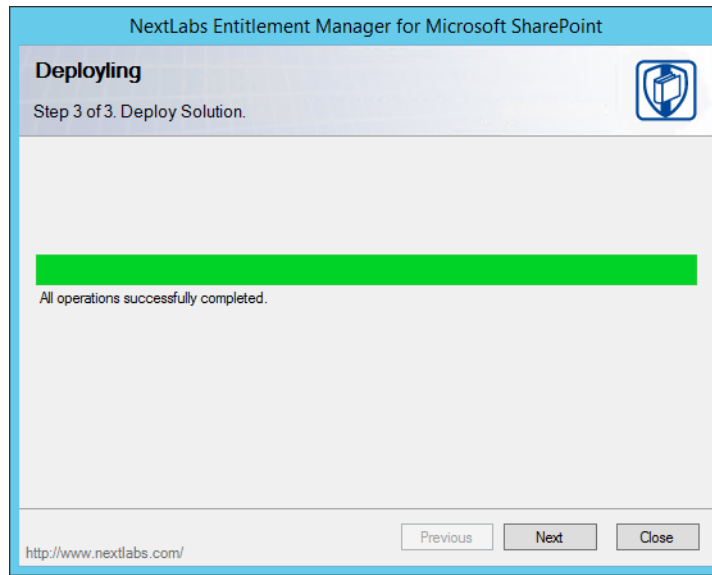
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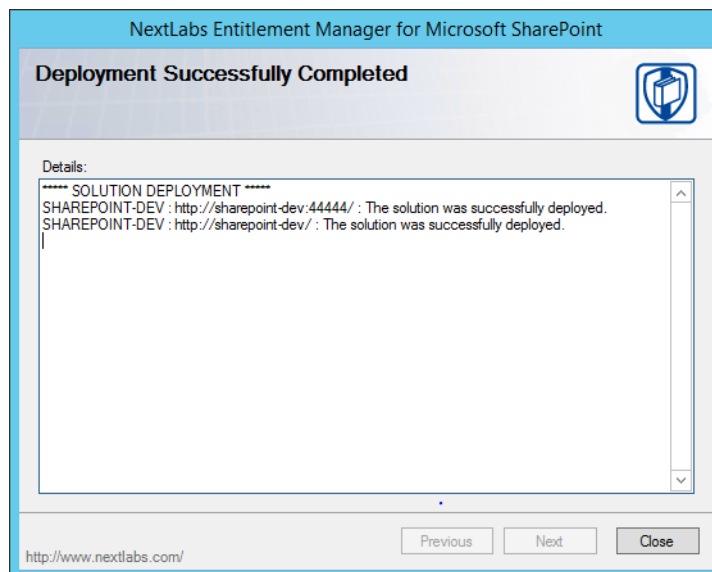
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- 411 6. At the Deploying Step 3 of 3 screen, click **Next**.



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- 413 7. At the Successful Deployment Completed screen, click **Close**.



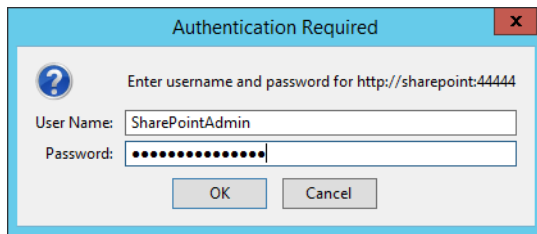
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415 7.6.1.4 Enable Policy Enforcement on your Web Application via SharePoint Central Administration

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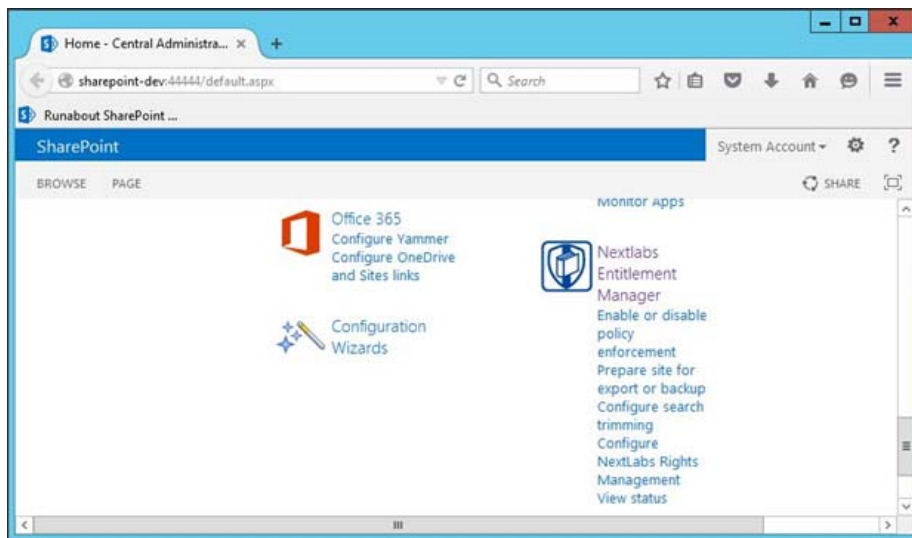
- 417 1. On the SharePoint Server, open an Internet browser and navigate to the following URL:
418 **http://sharepoint:44444/default.aspx** to login to the SharePoint Central Administration
419 portal.

- 420 2. Enter the **User Name** and **Password** for your SharePoint Central Administration account,
421 and click **OK**.



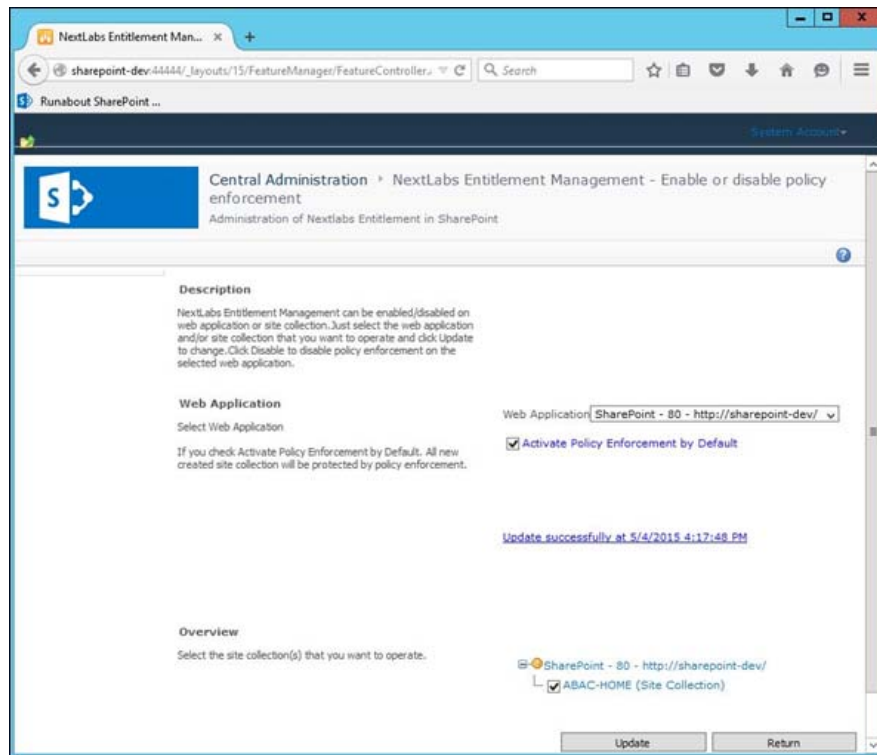
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- 423 3. Click on the **NextLabs Entitlement Manager** icon.



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- 425 4. In the page that opens, scroll down to verify that the correct **Web Application** is chosen and
426 the service is **Enabled**.



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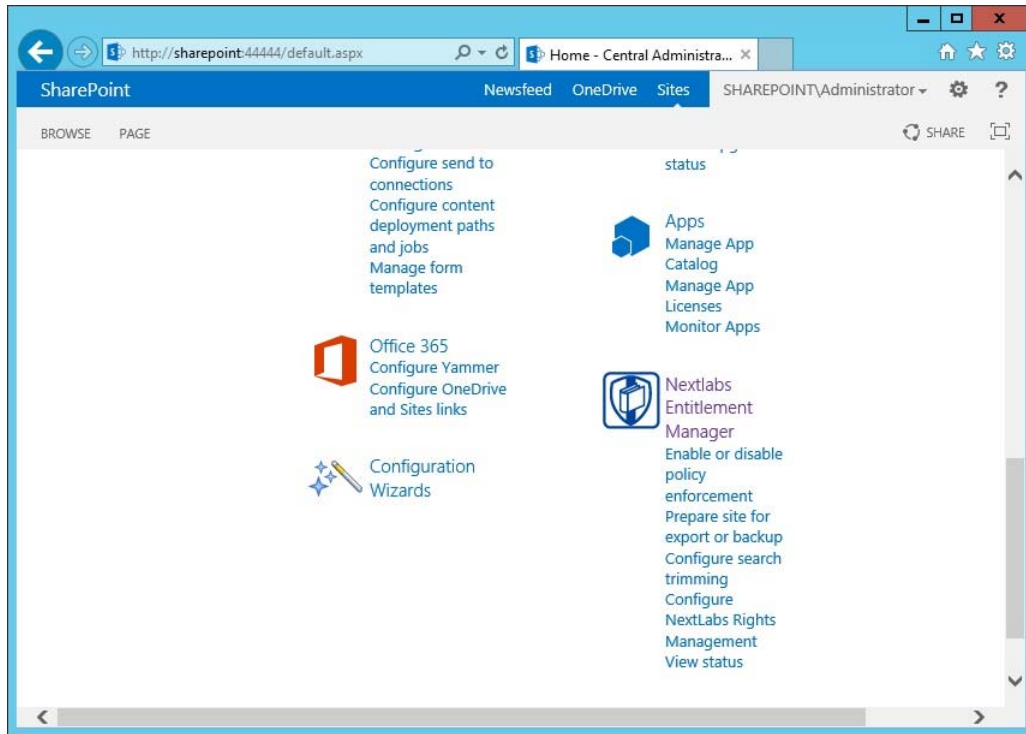
428 7.7 Functional Tests

429 7.7.1 Verify that the NextLabs Webpart for Policy Enforcement has 430 Successfully Been Enabled on the Site Collection in SharePoint

- 431 1. Similar to [section 7.6.1.4](#), complete the following steps to login to SharePoint Central
432 Administration:
- 433 a. Click on the Start icon.
 - 434 b. Click the NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint icon.
 - 435 c. Open SharePoint Central Administration and login as Administrator.

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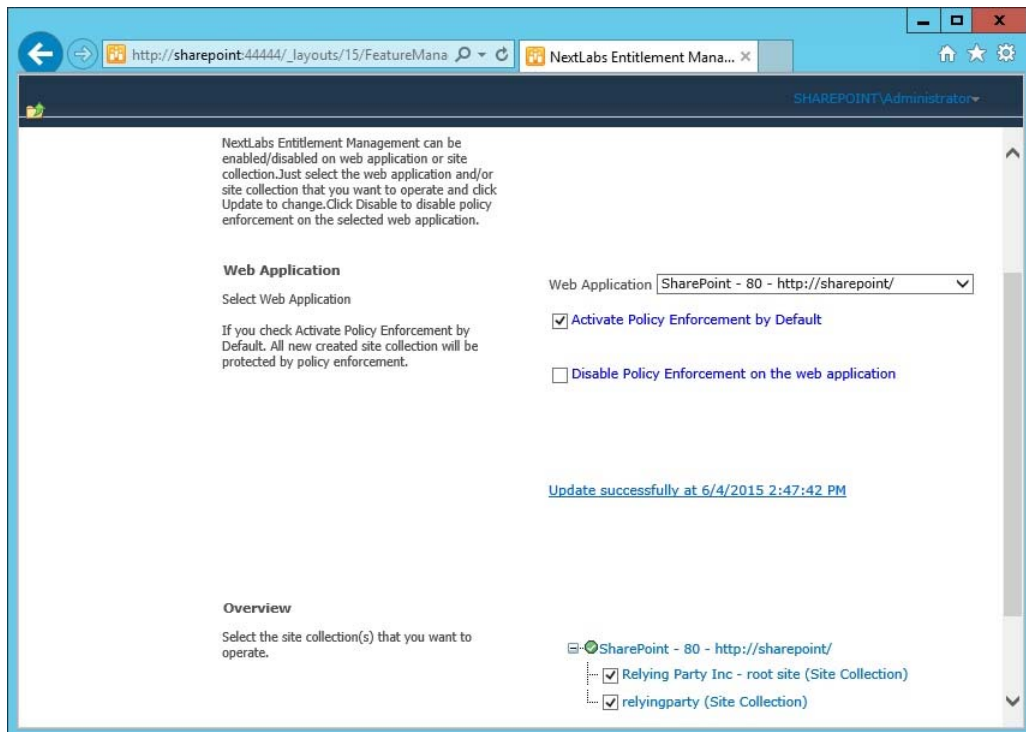
2. Click on **Enable or disable policy enforcement** under the NextLabs Entitlement Manager webpart.



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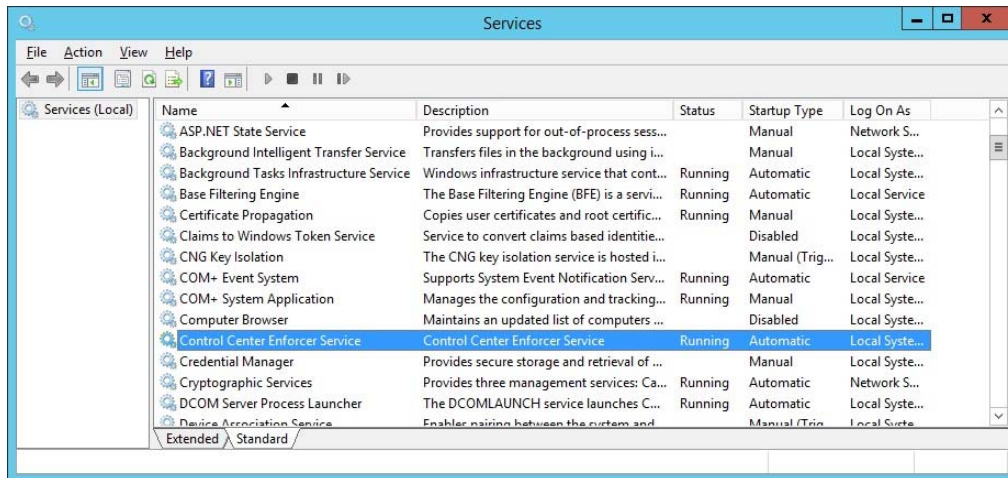
3. Scroll down to the **Web Application** area to verify that the Entitlement Manager is activated for the correct SharePoint web application.



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442 **7.7.2 Test to Verify the NextLabs Service is Running**

- 443 1. Click on the Windows Start icon.
- 444 2. Start typing the word **Services**.
- 445 3. Click on the Windows Services icon to open the list of running services.
- 446 4. Look for the NextLabs Policy Controller service called **Control Center Enforcer Service**.
- 447 5. Verify that the status is **Running**.



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8 Defining Policies and Enforcing Access Decisions with NextLabs

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10 8.1 Introduction

11 In previous sections of this How-To Guide, we installed several NextLabs products that can be
12 used to define and deploy Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC) policies, and enforce
13 decisions regarding user access to Microsoft SharePoint resources based on user, object, and
14 environmental attributes, and the corresponding policies in place. This How-To Guide will
15 illustrate how to use and configure NextLabs Policy Studio, the product responsible for Policy
16 Lifecycle Management, and discuss policy strategy and the translation of business logic into
17 policy.

18 Within Policy Studio, we will define and deploy policies and policy components. In NextLabs,
19 the word **Component** is a named definition that represents a category or class of entities, such
20 as users, data resources, or applications; or of actions, such as Open or Copy. Components are
21 similar to using parts of speech to construct policy statements. For example:

22 **Noun: All employees in the human resources department or Any file with an .xls extension**

23 **Verb: Copy, Print, or Rename File**

24 **Deployment** is simply the distribution of new or modified policies and policy components to
25 the appropriate enforcement points on desktop PCs, laptops, and file servers throughout the
26 organization. This means you can create, review and refine policies as long as you like, but they
27 are not enforced until you actually deploy them.

28 Finally, [section 8.6, Functional Test](#), will illustrate how to ensure that policies are being updated,
29 evaluated, and enforced on Microsoft SharePoint.

30 8.1.1 Components and Sub-components Used in this How-To Guide

- 31 1. NextLabs Policy Studio -provides the Policy Administration Point of the ABAC architecture.
32 This component was installed with the rest of the NextLabs product suite used in this
33 implementation in [Chapter 7](#). Policy Studio provides the graphical user interface for Policy
34 Lifecycle Management (defining, deploying, modifying, and deactivating policies).
 - 35 a. Located on the SQL Server
- 36 2. NextLabs Policy Server SharePoint Enforcer configuration file
 - 37 a. Automatically exists after NextLabs Control Center installation
 - 38 b. Located within the NextLabs software architecture on the SQL Server
- 39 3. NextLabs AgentLog and bundle.bin files
 - 40 a. Automatically exist after NextLabs Policy Controller installation
 - 41 b. Located within the NextLabs software architecture on the SharePoint Server

42 8.1.2 Pre-requisites to Complete Prior to This How-To Guide

- 43 1. If you intend to do a setup without identity federation and federated logins, you must:
 - 44 a. Install and configure Active Directory (see [Chapter 2](#)).
 - 45 b. Install and configure Microsoft SharePoint (see [Chapter 4](#)).

- 46 c. Install and configure NextLabs Control Center, Policy Studio, and Policy Controller (see
47 [Chapter 7](#)).
- 48 2. If you intend to incorporate a trust relationship between an IdP and RP, and use federated
49 logins into SharePoint, you must:
 - 50 a. Install and configure Active Directory (see [Chapter 2](#)).
 - 51 b. Setup and configure the RP and IdP (see [Chapter 3](#)).
 - 52 c. Install and configure Microsoft SharePoint (see [Chapter 4](#)).
 - 53 d. Configure the SharePoint federated login with the RP (see [Chapter 5](#)).
 - 54 e. Configure the attribute flow between all endpoints (see [Chapter 6](#)).
 - 55 f. Install and configure NextLabs Control Center, Policy Studio, and Policy Controller (see
56 [Chapter 7](#)).

57 8.2 Policy Strategy

58 8.2.1 Top-level Blacklisting Deny Policy, Whitelisting Allow Sub-policies

59 In order to demonstrate a policy set with high security and fine-grained control, we employed a
60 general blacklisting, then fine grained whitelisting sub-policy strategy for the policies. We chose
61 this strategy because we considered it a more secure paradigm for securing SharePoint
62 resources. Using this strategy, the access control logic initially applies a general deny all access
63 decision at the top level for a given set of related attributes, then specifies conditions under
64 which access can be allowed in various sub-policies based on sufficient correlating user,
65 resource, and/or environment attributes. For example, later in this guide we will describe a
66 policy set in which we initially deny all users on resources that have a sensitivity level attribute,
67 however there is a sub-policy that specifies that a for resources at sensitivity level 2, allow users
68 with a clearance attribute of **Secret** during regular business hours. The alternative to this
69 approach would be to apply a general allow all access decision at the top level initially, then
70 specify conditions under which users should be denied access. Because there can be many
71 unforeseen edge cases that may not be anticipated by a business protecting its assets, we
72 consider the general blacklisting, then whitelisting sub-policies approach a more feasibly secure
73 solution. According to our strategy, any time a user, resource, or environment attribute does
74 not comply with a whitelisting sub-policy to allow access, the access decision will default to
75 deny.

76 8.2.2 Global Policies

77 In addition to the blacklisting versus “white-listing” approach taken in our policy strategy, we
78 also employed the use of global policies. The term **global policy** refers to the general
79 applicability of the policy sets to more than one user and more than one resource at a given
80 time. We defined our policies such that they have global effects and do not apply only to very
81 specific use cases by themselves. The collective logic taken from the multiple global policies in
82 place applies to the many kinds of access events that must be controlled according to a
83 business’s complex and distributed business rules, which we describe in [section 8.3](#).

8.3 Translation of Business Logic into Policy

8.3.1 ABAC Build Scenario - Runabout Air Business Rules

In previous sections of our Practice Guide we have constructed an example business scenario where an airline company, Runabout Air, has acquired another airline company, Conway Airlines. In this scenario the two companies have not yet merged their active directory forest and established a trust relationship such that historically Conway Airlines employees will be able to access resources on the Runabout Air SharePoint according to policies that correspond to Runabout Air's business rules. The business rules we based our policies on are, generally:

1. Some documents are more sensitive than others, and should be marked in SharePoint at different sensitivity levels. These documents should be strictly protected, and access should be restricted to Runabout Air's normal business hours. Also, users should only be granted access to sensitive documents if they have sufficient clearance.
2. Users should only be able to access documents that belong to their department, or to the departments relevant to them in the case of some instances of a need for cross-department access, i.e., business intelligence employees should have access to both sales and marketing department documents.
3. Some documents are time-sensitive and pertain to system or other business maintenance, and should be marked in SharePoint as maintenance documents. These documents should only be accessed outside of Runabout Air's normal business hours, so as to reduce the likelihood of disruption of normal business operation.
4. There are times when a suspicious IP address or range of addresses should be blocked from accessing any SharePoint resources, or when a user from a particular IP address or range of IP addresses should only have access to low-sensitivity documents. There must be a mechanism in place to ensure access is denied for users attempting to access any high-sensitivity documents from an environment with that IP address or within a given IP address range.

8.3.2 Translation of Runabout Air Business Rules into ABAC Policies

ABAC Policies created from the above business rules might look like this:

1. Top-level sensitivity policy: default to deny access to all users attempting to access resources that have a sensitivity level attribute defined in SharePoint as greater than **0**, unless explicitly allowed access by a sub-policy.
 - a. For documents whose sensitivity attribute is defined as **1**, allow access any time of day, any day of the week, to users with a clearance attribute of **None**, **Secret**, or **Top Secret**.
 - b. For documents whose sensitivity attribute is defined as **2**, allow access between the hours of 6am and 6pm for users with a clearance attribute of **Secret** or **Top Secret**.
 - c. For documents whose sensitivity attribute is defined as **3**, allow access between the hours of 6am and 6pm for users with a clearance attribute of **Top Secret**.
2. Top-level department policy: default to deny access to all users attempting to access resources that have a department attribute and project status defined in SharePoint.

- 123 a. For users whose department attribute is defined as a value equal to the document's
124 department attribute value, allow access for documents with a project status of any
125 value.
- 126 b. For users whose department attribute is **Business Intelligence**, allow access for
127 documents with a department attribute of **Sales** or **Marketing** and with a Project status
128 of any value.
- 129 c. Note: The Project status metric is necessary because the department attribute is
130 defined at the site level within SharePoint. Restricting users based only on the
131 resource's department attribute in this policy set results in the user being stuck in a
132 deny access loop, no longer being able to access the Runabout Air root site and navigate
133 to their correct department's documents. Because each document has a project status
134 attribute defined in addition to the department attribute, the policies can specify the
135 targets of this policy as having both project status and department attributes defined,
136 even though the department attribute is the most pertinent attribute for enforcing the
137 access control relating to department access rules.
- 138 3. Top-level maintenance policy: default to deny access to all users attempting to access
139 resources that have a maintenance attribute defined in SharePoint
 - 140 a. For documents whose maintenance attribute is defined as **no**, allow access to users, any
141 time of day, any day of the week.
 - 142 b. For documents whose maintenance attribute is defined as **yes**, allow access to users
143 between 6pm and 6am, any day of the week.
- 144 4. Top-level IP Address policy: default to deny access to all users attempting to access
145 resources that have a sensitivity attribute defined in SharePoint.
 - 146 a. For documents whose sensitivity attribute is defined as **1**, allow access to any user from
147 an environment with any IP address defined.
 - 148 b. For documents whose sensitivity attribute is defined as **2** or **3**, allow access to users
149 coming from an environment with an IP address other than a restricted IP or one within
150 a restricted IP range.

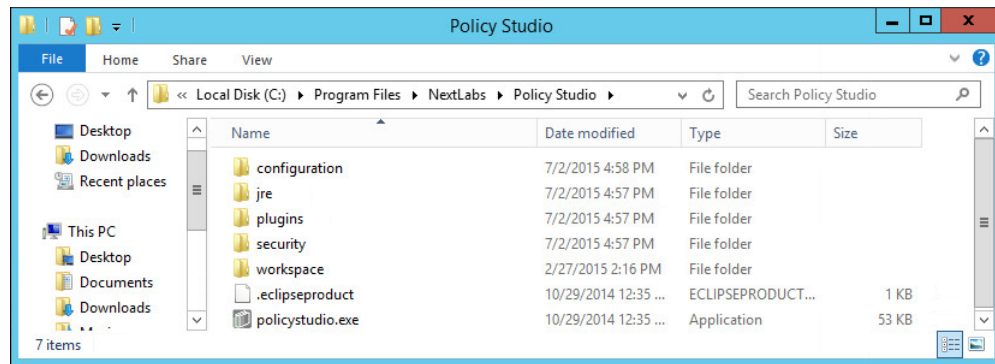
151 8.4 Using the NextLabs Policy Studio GUI for Policy 152 Definition and Deployment

153 In this section we will provide step-by-step instructions for how to define, deploy, modify and
154 re-deploy, and deactivate necessary policy components and policies within Policy Studio. The
155 examples we will use correspond to the Runabout Air business rules and ABAC policies
156 described in [section 8.3.1](#) and [section 8.3.2](#). Note that Policy Studio was installed on the SQL
157 Server, which is where all of the activity in [section 8.4](#) occurs.

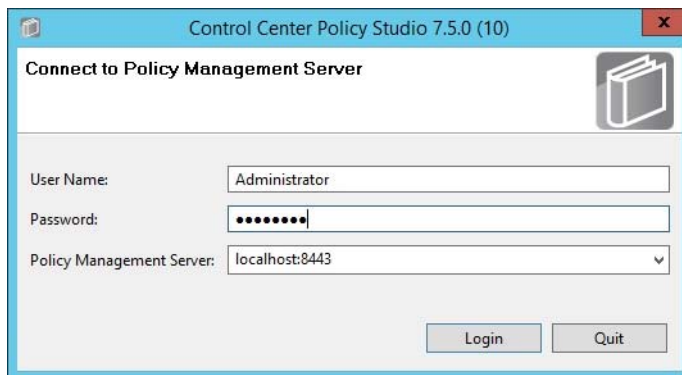
158 8.4.1 Login and Initial Screen in Policy Studio

159 Given you have followed the instructions found in [chapter 7](#), follow these instructions to login
160 to the NextLabs Policy Studio:

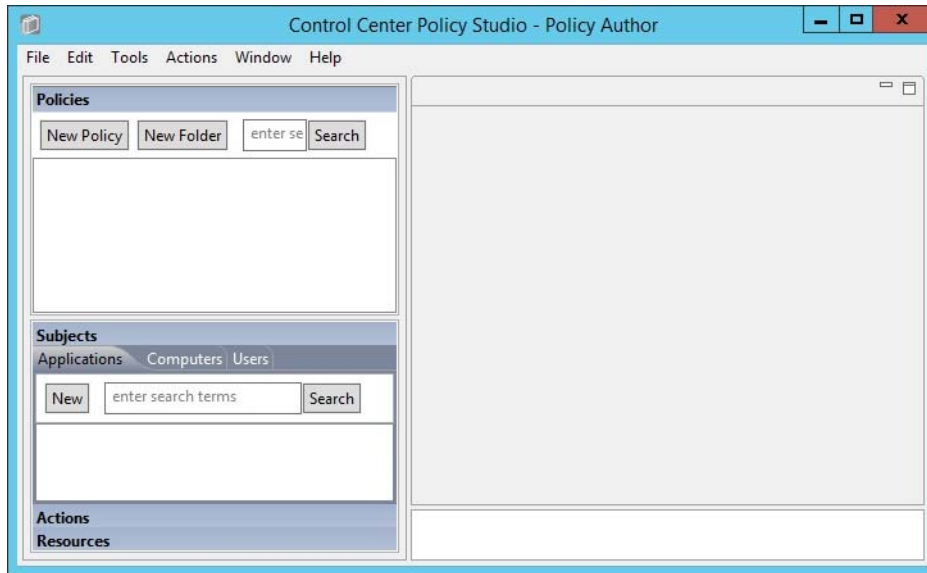
- 161 1. In Windows Explorer, find and open the **policystudio.exe** application file:
 - 162 a. Double-click the **C:/** drive.
 - 163 b. Double-click **Program Files**.
 - 164 c. Double-click **NextLabs**.
 - 165 d. Double-click **Policy Studio**.
 - 166 e. Double-click **policystudio.exe**.



- 168 2. In the Control Center Policy Studio window, enter **User Name** and **Password**, then click
169 **Login** to connect to the Policy Management Server.



- 171 3. If login was successful, you will see the Policy Studio's graphical user interface, specifically
172 the main screen where new policies and new components are defined, deployed, modified,
173 and deactivated. Note the **Policies** panel in the top-left, the **Components** panel in the
174 bottom-left, and an open space to the right where editing panels emerge for editing the
175 policies and components.



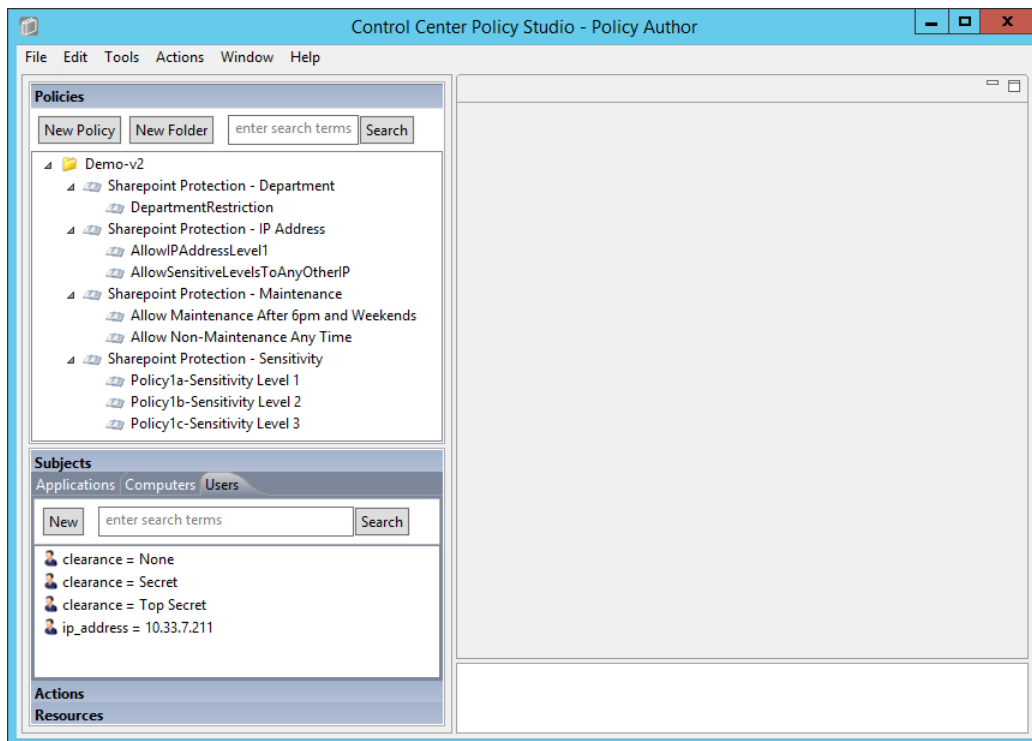
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4. After following the instructions in this section to define and deploy several user and resource components, as well as four policy sets, the Policy Studio interface will show the new components and policies populated in the left-side panel.



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181 8.4.2 Policy Studio Menu Commands

182 Below are some of the Policy Studio menu commands used in this How-To Guide, along with
183 explanations for what action they perform.

184 Extracted from the NextLabs Policy Studio User guide available to customers:

Menu	Command	Function
File	Exit	Closes Policy Studio.
Edit	Delete	Deletes the currently selected item or items.
	Duplicate	Creates a clone of the selected component

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Menu	Command	Function
Actions	Modify	Changes the status of the currently displayed component or policy to Draft. You must do this whenever you want to make any changes to a component or policy that has been submitted. Function is the same as the Modify button at the bottom of the Editing pane.
	Submit	Submits the currently selected components or policies for changing from one status to another—for example, from Draft status to Submitted for Deployment. Function is the same as the Submit button at the bottom of the Editing pane. Disabled if no object is selected, or if any of the selected objects is not currently in Modify state.
	Deploy	Deploys the currently displayed component or policy. Function is the same as the Deploy button at the bottom of the Editing pane. As with individually deployed objects, you can specify a scheduled deployment, or choose Now. Disabled if no object is selected, or if the selected object has not been submitted for deployment.
	Deploy All	Deploys all currently submitted components or policies. Function is the same as the Deploy button at the bottom of the Editing pane.
	Deactivate	Changes the status of the currently selected policies or components from Active to Deactivated. Disabled if no object is selected, or if any of the selected objects is not currently in Active state.
Window	Preview	Opens the Preview pane, at the right side of the Editor pane. The Preview pane allows you to test the actual content that would result from the current definition of a component.
	Policy Manager	Toggles to the Policy Manager interface. You can also type Ctrl + Tab.
	Policy Author	Disabled

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187 8.4.3 Defining and Deploying Components

188 8.4.3.1 Explanation of Components in NextLabs

189 According to the NextLabs Policy Studio User Guide available to customers, it is necessary to
190 define components to represent various kinds of entities in your information environment.
191 There are several times when you might want to define a new component:

- 192 1. After setting up your Control Center system, before constructing policies for the first time
193 (which is the reason here at this point in our How-To literature)
- 194 2. When new classes of information or users come under the control of information policy
- 195 3. When a new policy requires a policy component that has not yet been created
- 196 4. When conditions at the organization change in any way that adds new items to be covered
197 by information control policies. For example, if the company reorganizes and adds a new
198 division, you might need a new policy component to represent the employees in that
199 division.

200 Furthermore, when you are constructing a component, you do not need to save your work
201 explicitly. Work is automatically saved as you go. If you are interrupted while working on a
202 policy component, or want to work on another task and return to constructing the policy
203 component later, you can stop and continue the constructing process as desired. Your work will

204 be saved in draft status. You can find the policy component later in the appropriate component
 205 panel.

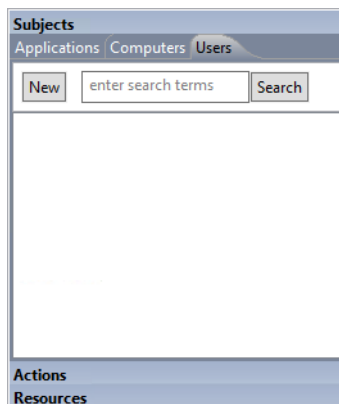
206 8.4.3.2 Defining and Deploying User Components

207 According to the Runabout Air business rules in [section 8.3.2](#) and ABAC policies in [section 8.3.2](#),
 208 it is possible that you may need to create a User Component to match the following conditions:
 209 user clearance attribute, user department attribute, and user IP address. This is correct except
 210 for the user department attribute. Because of the cross-departmental access of Runabout Air's
 211 Business Intelligence employees, we use logical syntax instead of graphical components while
 212 defining that policy. Also, a note regarding the user IP address component: even though IP
 213 address is an environmental attribute, it can be configured in NextLabs as a user attribute
 214 coming from SharePoint Claims, or as a resource attribute, which requires different
 215 configuration in NextLabs. For our example we use the IP Address from SharePoint Claims,
 216 which is handled as a user attribute.

217 8.4.3.2.1 Clearance Components

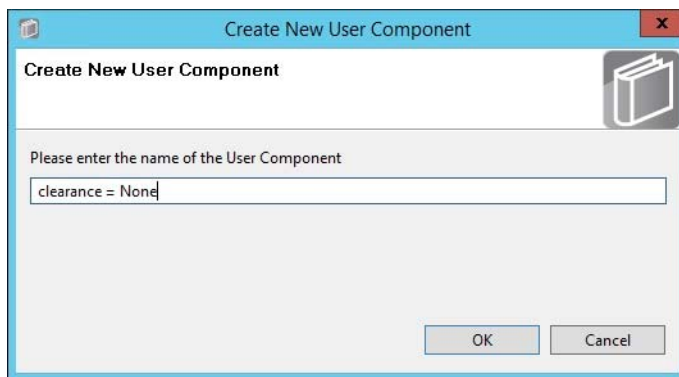
218 Clearance = None

- 219 1. In the Components panel in the bottom-left of the Policy Studio window, click on the
 220 **Subjects** heading, and then click on the **Users** tab. Then click **New** to create a new
 221 component.



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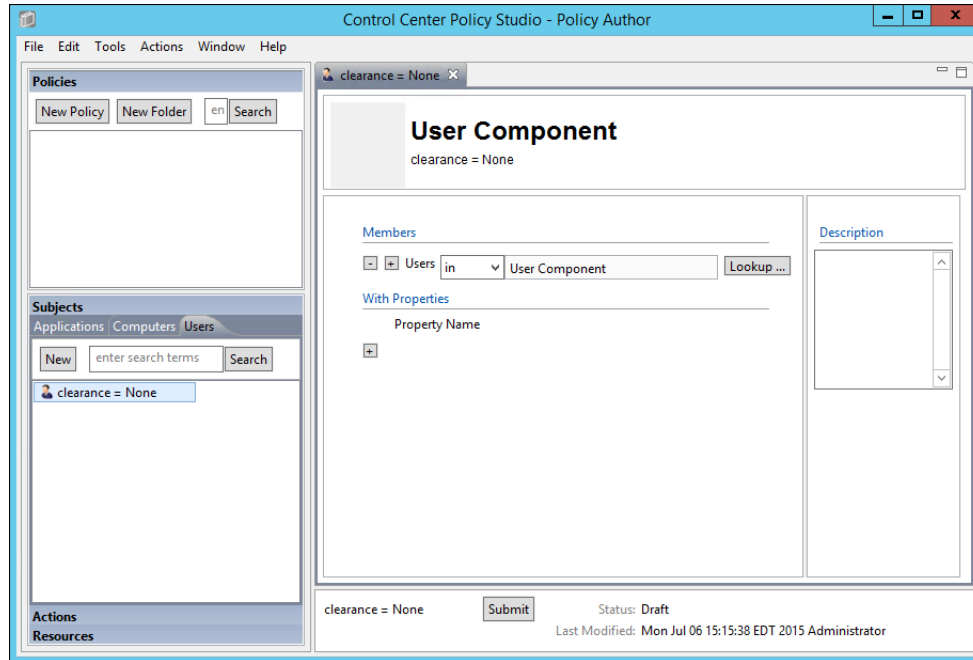
- 223 2. In the Create New User Component window, enter a descriptive component name, such as
 224 **clearance = None**. Click **OK**.



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3. In the component editing panel you will see the following:



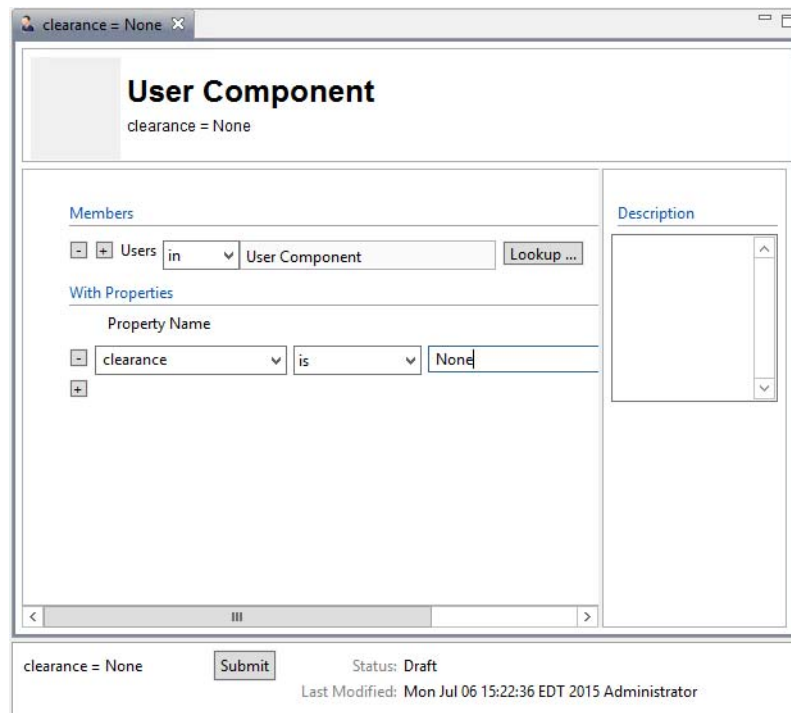
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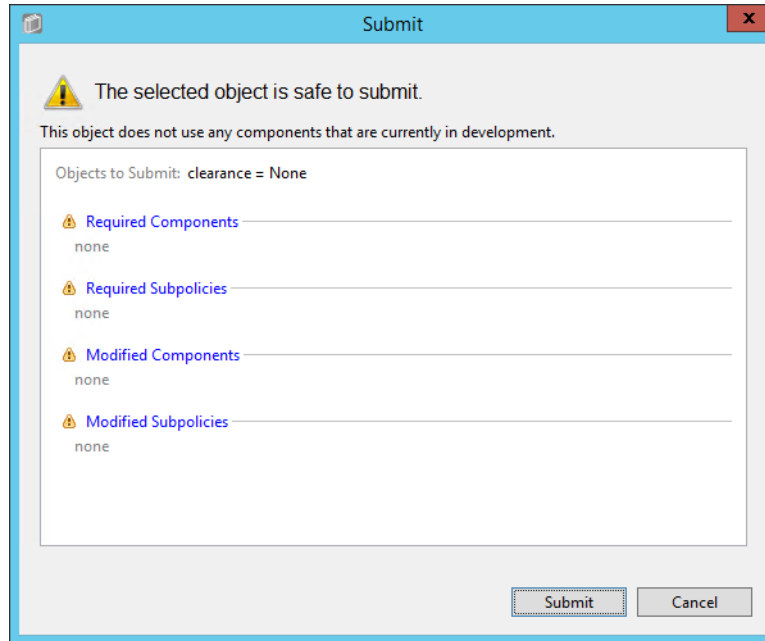
4. In the editing panel, click on the **plus sign** box under Property Name and enter **clearance** in the property name text box, keep the default **is** as the action, then enter **None** into the value text box. Click **Submit**.



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5. In the Submit window, click **Submit**.

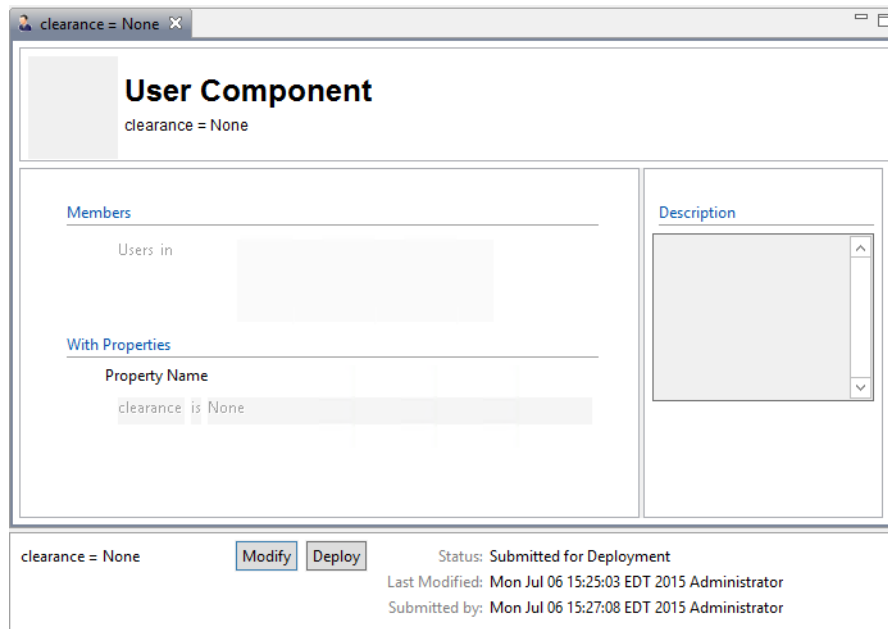


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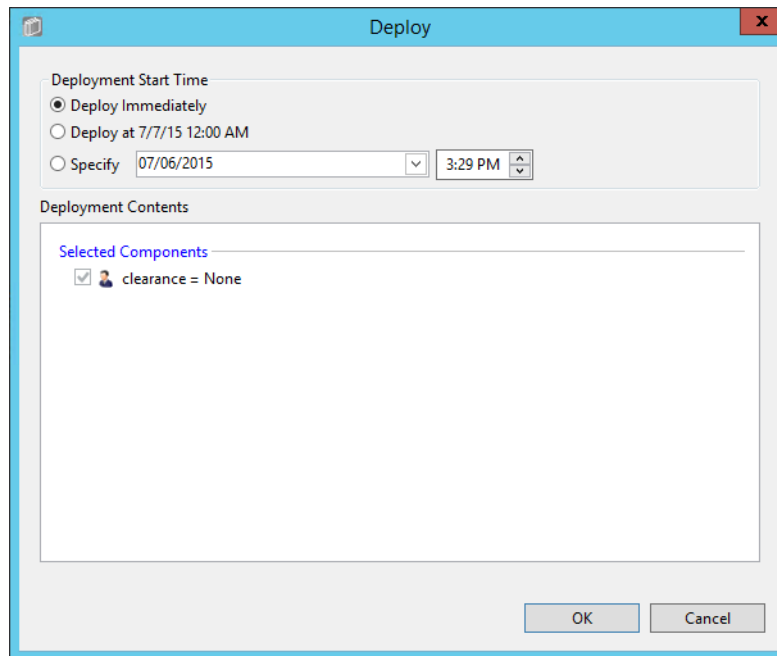
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6. From the component editing panel, note the differences. The new status reads **Submitted for Deployment**. Click **Deploy**.

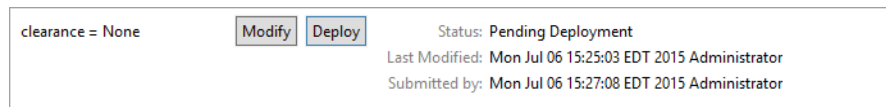


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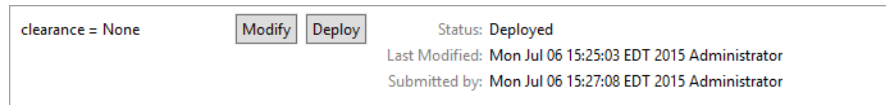
- 237 7. In the Deploy window, click **OK**. Note: You may deploy immediately, which we choose in our
 238 example. You could also deploy the following day at midnight, or at a different specific date
 239 and time.



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- 241 8. Verify at the bottom of the component editing panel that the Status now reads **Pending**
 242 **Deployment**. This will remain for the duration of the heartbeat (described in [chapter 7](#)).



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- 244 9. After the duration of the heartbeat has passed, Status will then read as **Deployed**. This
 245 indicates that the component is actively deployed in your ABAC system.



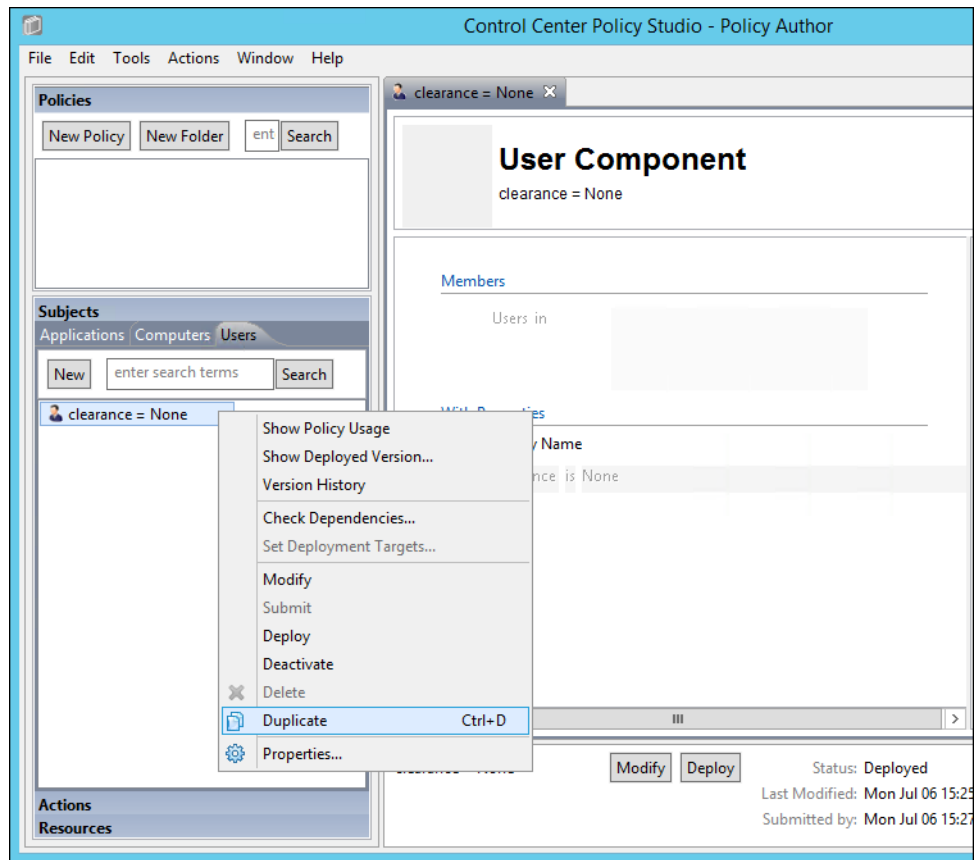
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247 Clearance = Secret

248 The easiest way to create additional attribute components is to duplicate existing ones. To
 249 duplicate the existing user attribute component:

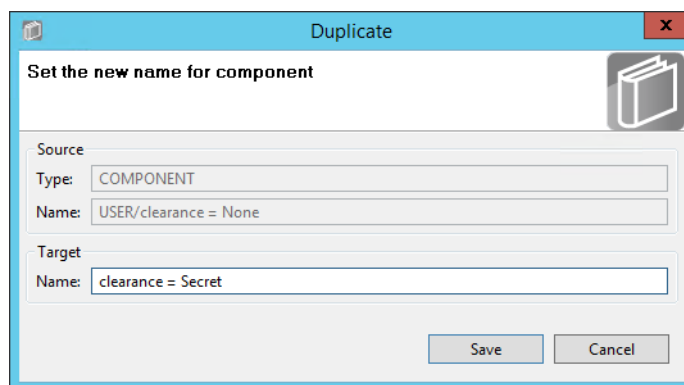
- 250 1. From the Component panel, highlight the name of the existing component, i.e., **clearance =**
 251 **None**

- 252 2. Click on **Edit** from the menu toolbar at the top of the window and select **Duplicate** from the
 253 drop-down menu, or right-click on the component and select **Duplicate** from the floating
 254 menu:



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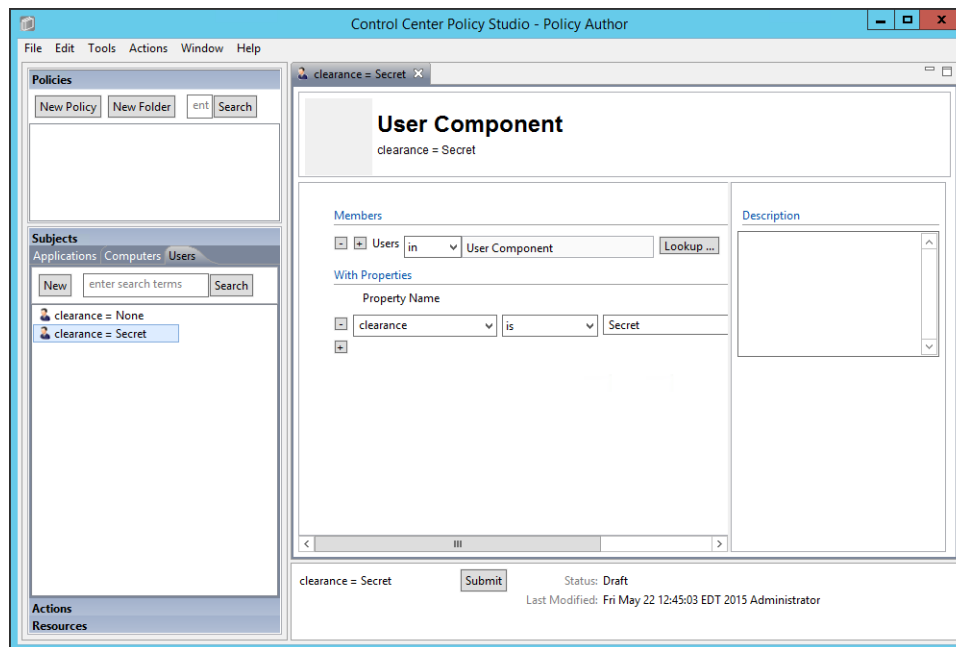
- 256 3. In the Duplicate window, edit the name of the new component, i.e., **clearance = Secret**.
 257 Click **Save**.



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4. Edit the property value to match the component's purpose, i.e., **Secret**. Click **Submit**.



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5. Repeat steps 5-9 from [Clearance = None](#) to Submit and Deploy this component.

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Clearance = Top Secret

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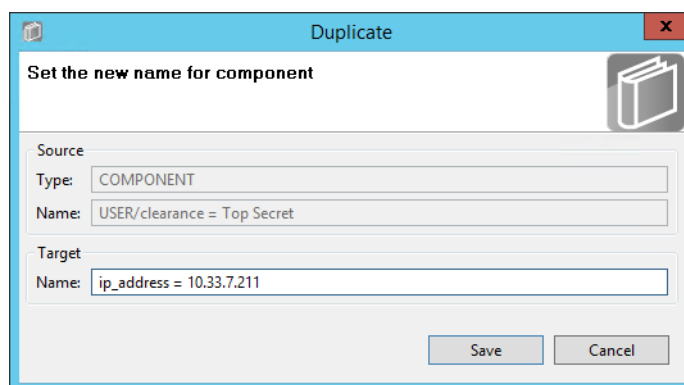
1. Repeat steps 1-5 in [Clearance = Secret](#) for duplicating a new user attribute component. The new component should be named **clearance = Top Secret**, and the property value should equal **Top Secret**.

266 8.4.3.2.2 IP Address Component

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1. Repeat steps 1-3 in [Clearance = Secret](#) for duplicating a new user attribute component. The new component should be named **ip_address = 10.33.7.211**.



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- 270 2. From the component editing panel, edit the Property Name to **ip_address** and the value to
 271 **10.33.7.211**, leaving the default action **is**. Then click **Submit**.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for editing a 'User Component'. The title bar indicates the component is named 'ip_address = 10.33.7.211'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a 'Members' section with a dropdown menu showing 'Users in User Component' and a 'Lookup...' button. Below that is a 'With Properties' section with a table containing one row: 'ip_address' with the value '10.33.7.211' and the action 'is'. The right column has a 'Description' field which is currently empty. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Submit' button, the text 'Status: Draft', and 'Last Modified: Fri Jun 19 16:52:34 EDT 2015 Administrator'.

272

- 273 3. Repeat steps 5-9 from the [Clearance = None](#) to Submit and Deploy this component.

274 8.4.3.3 Defining and Deploying Resource Components

275 8.4.3.3.1 Maintenance Components

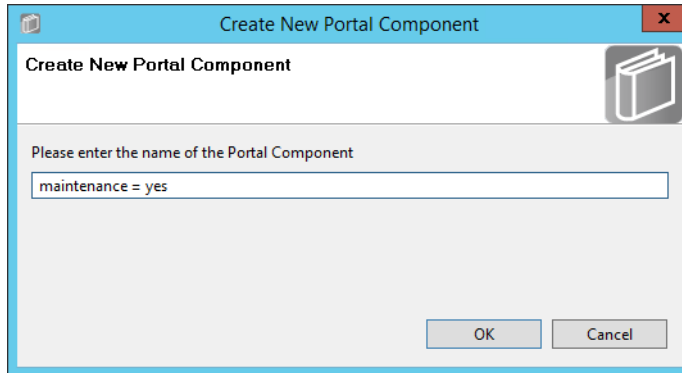
276 Maintenance = yes

- 277 1. In the Components panel in the bottom-left of the Policy Studio window, click on the
 278 **Resources** heading, and then click on the **Portals** tab. Then, click **New** to create a new
 279 component.

The screenshot shows a sidebar panel with several sections: 'Subjects', 'Actions', and 'Resources'. The 'Resources' section is active and contains a set of tabs: 'Devices', 'Documents', 'Portals', 'SAP', and 'Servers'. Below the tabs, there is a 'New' button, a search input field with the placeholder text 'enter search terms', and a 'Search' button.

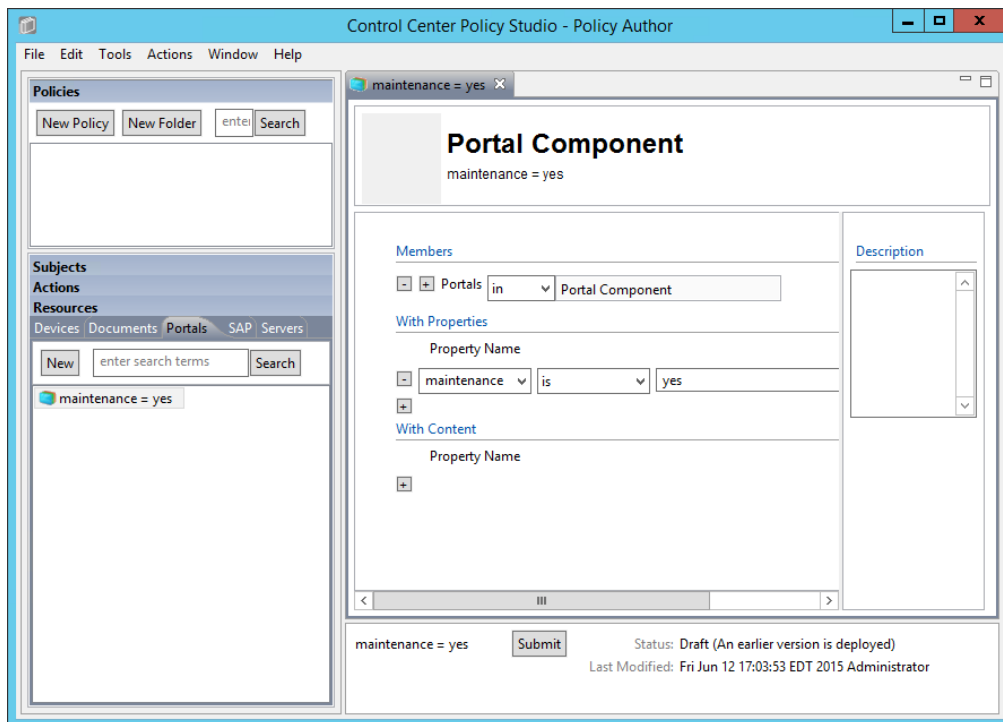
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- 281 2. Enter a descriptive component name, such as **maintenance = yes**, then click **OK**.



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- 283 3. In the editing panel, click on the **plus sign** box under Property Name and enter
284 **maintenance** in the **Property Name** text box, keep the default is as the action, and enter
285 **yes** into the value text box. Then click **Submit**.



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- 287 4. Repeat steps 5-9 from **Clearance = None** to **Submit** and **Deploy** this component.

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Maintenance = no

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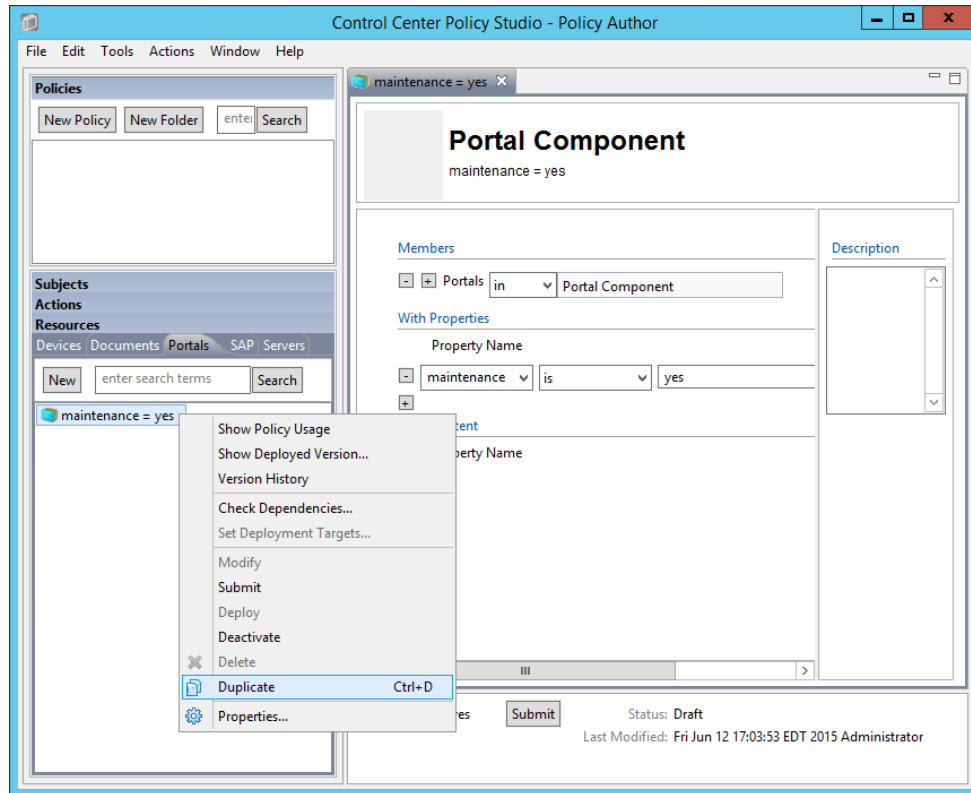
Similar to the steps taken for duplicating user components, do the following to duplicate the existing resource maintenance component to create the other resource components.

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1. In the Component panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio interface, right-click on the **maintenance = yes** component. In the floating menu, select **Duplicate**.

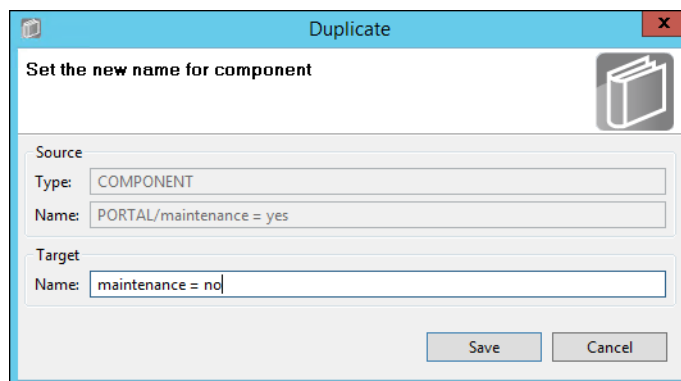


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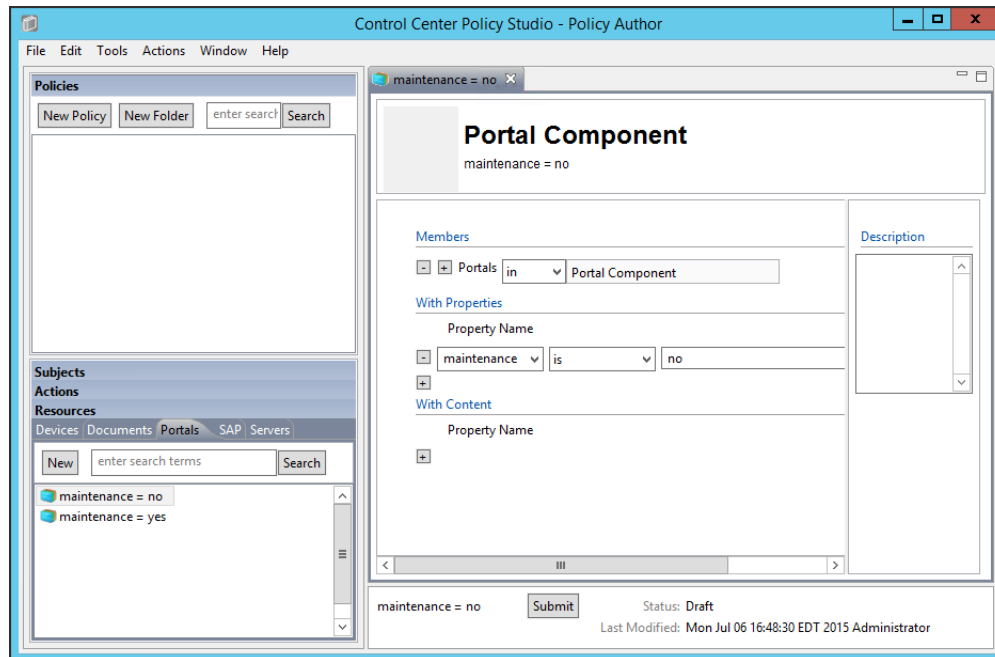
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2. In the Duplicate window, edit the name of the new component. Example: **maintenance = no**.



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- 297 3. In the component editing panel, change the property value to **no** and click **Submit**.



298

- 299 4. Repeat steps 5-9 from [Clearance = None](#) to Submit and Deploy this component.

300 8.4.3.3.2 Sensitivity components

301 Sensitivity = 1

- 302 1. Repeat steps 1-4 from [Maintenance = no](#) to duplicate an existing resource component to
303 create the Sensitivity = 1 component.

304 Sensitivity = 2

- 305 1. Repeat steps 1-4 from [Maintenance = no](#) to duplicate an existing resource component to
306 create the Sensitivity = 2 component.

307 Sensitivity = 3

- 308 1. Repeat steps 1-4 from [Maintenance = no](#) to duplicate an existing resource component to
309 create the Sensitivity = 3 component.

310 8.4.3.3.3 Project status component

311 **Project status = any**

- 312 1. Repeat steps 1-4 from [Maintenance = no](#) to duplicate an existing resource component to
 313 create the Project status = any component.
- 314 2. **Note:** Before the Submit step, in the component editing panel, enter the property value as
 315 *.

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317 8.4.4 Defining Policy

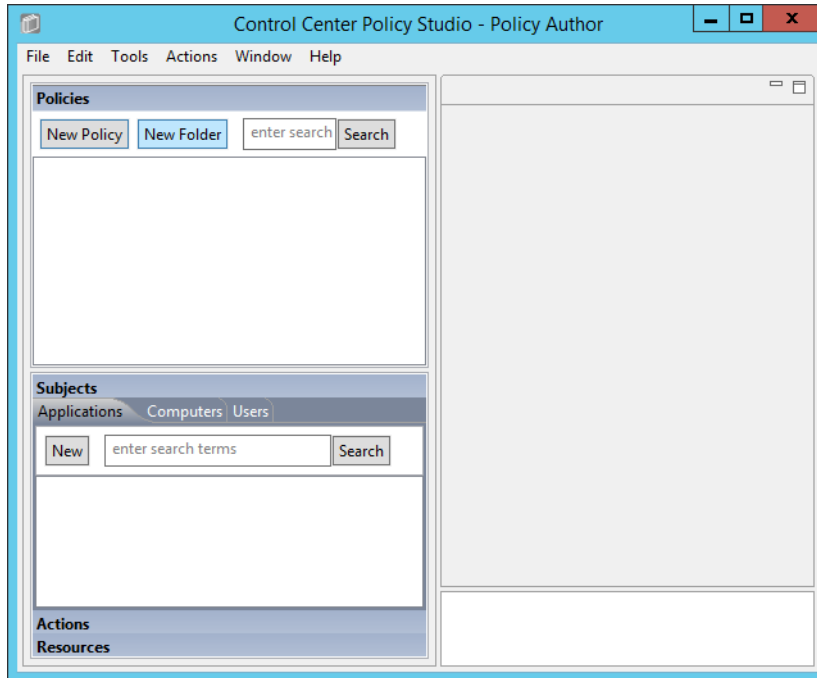
- 318 After following the steps to define and deploy components in [section 8.4.3](#), you can continue
 319 on to define policies that relate to the Runabout Air scenario business rules discussed in
 320 [section 8.3](#). In order to define policies in Policy Studio, login as described in [section 8.4.1](#).

321 8.4.4.1 Creating a Policy Set Folder

- 322 Before being able to create any policies in Policy Studio, first you must create a folder, or choose
 323 an existing one.

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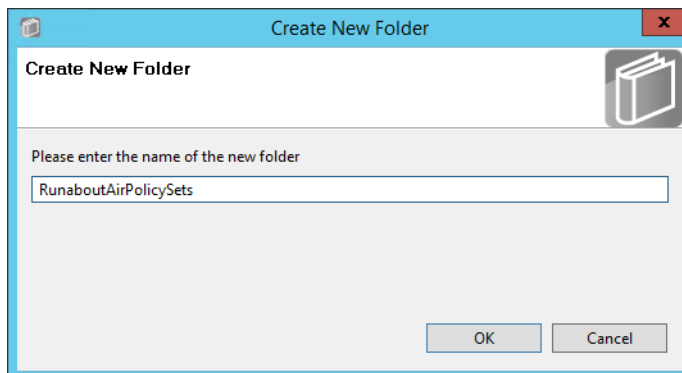
1. From the main Policy Studio window, click **New Folder**.



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2. Enter the **name** of your folder and click **OK**.

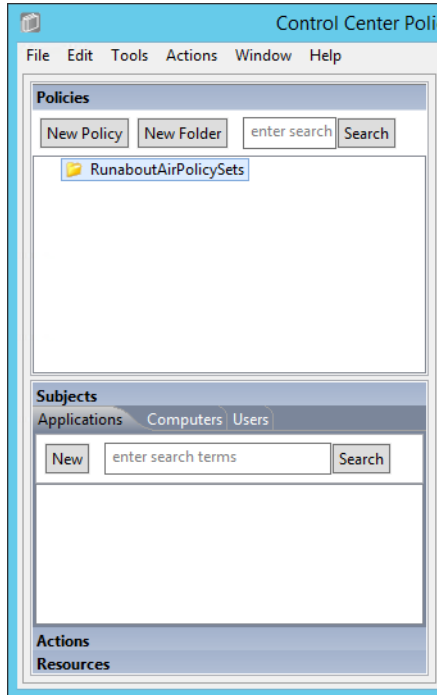


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328 8.4.4.2 Defining Department-based Policy Set

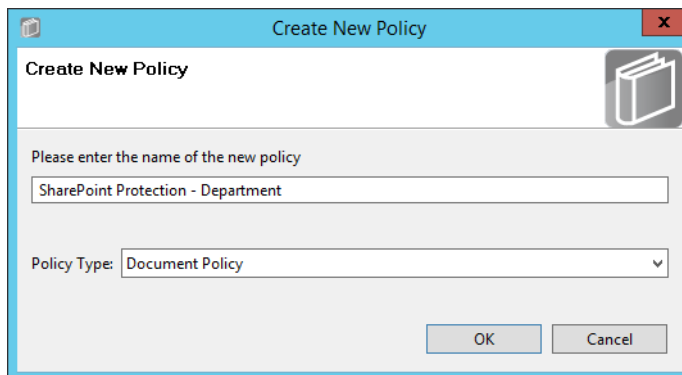
329 8.4.4.2.1 Defining the Top-level Department Policy that Enforces a General Deny Decision

- 330 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
331 new folder to highlight it. Then click **New Policy**.



332

- 333 2. In the Create New Policy window, enter a **name** for the new policy. From the **Policy Type**
334 drop-down menu, select **Document Policy** (which applies to all SharePoint policies). Click
335 **OK**.



336

- 337 3. The new policy opens automatically in an editing panel. For this policy, keep the default
338 **Deny** enforcement. Make these edits:
- 339 a. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**. This automatically
340 populates **in** and **Resource Component**.
 - 341 b. In the **Condition Expression** enter the ACPL: **(resource.portal.department = "*" AND**
342 **resource.portal.project status = "*")**

- 343 c. In the Obligations area, check the **Display User Alert** box in order to customize the deny
 344 message displayed to the user when access is denied.
- 345 4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

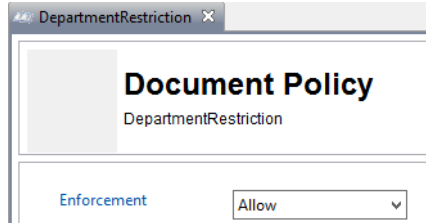
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- 347 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

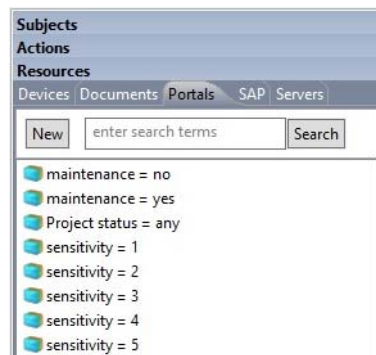
348 8.4.4.2.2 Defining a Department-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision when Certain 349 Conditions are met

- 350 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
 351 new policy to highlight it. Then click on **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.
- 352 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy then click **OK**.

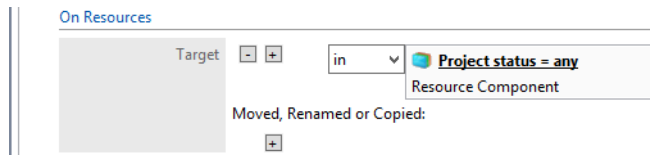
- 353 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
 354 a. From the Enforcement drop-down menu, select **Allow**.



- 355
 356 b. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
 357 i. In the Components panel, click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the
 358 components you created earlier.



- 359
 360 ii. From the Portals tab, left-click and hold the **Project status = any** component and
 361 drag it onto the **Target** field.



- 362
 363 c. In the Conditions area, in the **Condition Expression** text box, enter the ACPL:
 364 **(user.department = resource.portal.department OR (user.department = "Business**

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Intelligence" AND (resource.portal.department = "Marketing" OR resource.portal.department = "Sales"))

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368 4. In the Policy Editing panel, your policy should look like this:

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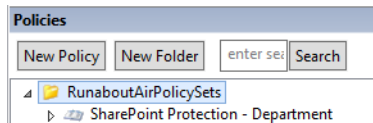
370 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

371 8.4.4.3 Defining a Sensitivity-based Policy Set

372 In order to define a sensitivity-based policy set, follow instructions similar to defining the
 373 department-based policy set in [section 8.4.4.2](#):

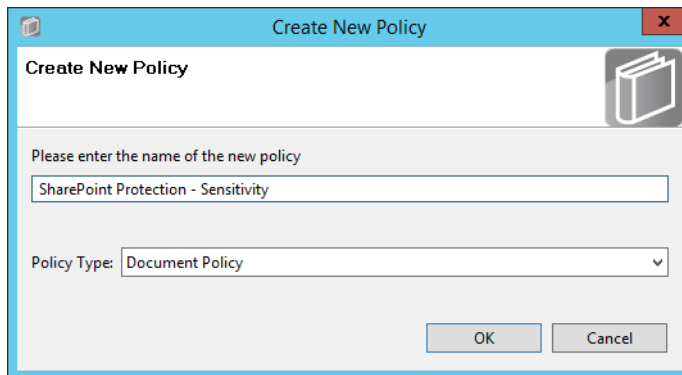
374 8.4.4.3.1 Defining the Top-level Sensitivity Policy that Enforces a General Deny Decision

375 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
 376 folder to highlight it. Then click on **New Policy**.



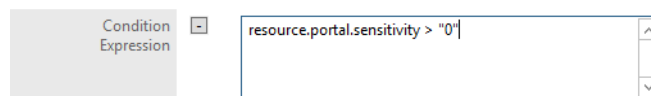
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378 2. In the Create New Policy window, enter a **name** for the new policy. From the **Policy Type**
 379 drop-down menu, select **Document Policy** (which applies to all SharePoint policies). Click
 380 **OK**.



381

382 3. The new policy opens automatically in an editing panel. For this policy, keep the default
 383 **Deny** enforcement. Make these edits:
 384 a. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**. This automatically
 385 populates **in** and **Resource Component**.
 386 b. In Condition Expression enter the ACPL: **resource.portal.sensitivity > "0"**



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- 388 4. In the Obligations area, check the **Display User Alert** box in order to customize the deny
 389 message displayed to the user when access is denied.

Obligations

On Deny Log
 Display User Alert
 Access denied. Contact your administrator.
 Send Email
 Custom Obligation

On Allow, Monitor Log
 Display User Alert
 Send Email
 Custom Obligation

390

- 391 5. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

SharePoint Protection - Sensitivity

Document Policy

SharePoint Protection - Sensitivity

Enforcement: Deny

Subject

- User
- Computer
- Application

Perform the Following

- Action

On Resources

- Target: Moved, Renamed or Copied:

Conditions

- Connection Type
- Heartbeat
- Date/Time: Start, End
- Recurrence: Time, Day
- Condition Expression: resource.portal.sensitivity > "0"

Subpolicy

- Subpolicy

Obligations

- On Deny: Log, Display User Alert

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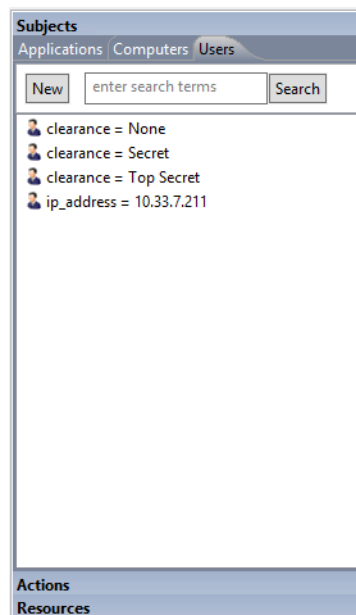
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- 393 6. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

394 8.4.4.3.2 Defining a Sensitivity-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision when Certain 395 Conditions are Met for Access to Sensitivity Level 1 Documents

396 Similar to the steps in [section 8.4.4.2.2](#) for creating the Department-based sub-policy, do the
397 following:

- 398 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
399 new policy to highlight it. Then click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.
- 400 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy then click **OK**.
- 401 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
 - 402 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
 - 403 b. In the Subject area, click on the **plus sign** next to User.
 - 404 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
405 click on **Subjects**, then the **Users** tab to see the components you created earlier.



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- 407 ii. Left-click and hold the **clearance = None** component to drag it onto the **User** field.
- 408 iii. Left-click and hold the **clearance = Secret** component to drag it onto the **User** field.
- 409 iv. Left-click and hold the **clearance = Top Secret** component to drag it onto the **User**
410 field.
- 411 c. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
 - 412 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
413 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.
 - 414 ii. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 1** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.
- 415 d. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

The screenshot shows the 'Document Policy' configuration interface for 'Policy1a-Sensitivity Level 1'. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Enforcement:** A dropdown menu set to 'Allow'.
- Subject:** A section for defining the subject of the policy. It includes:
 - User:** A dropdown menu set to 'in' with a list of options: 'clearance = None', 'clearance = Secret', and 'clearance = Top Secret'. Below this is a 'User Component' field.
 - Computer:** A field with a '+' icon.
 - Application:** A field with a '+' icon.
- Perform the Following:** A section for defining actions. It includes:
 - Action:** A field with a '+' icon.
- On Resources:** A section for defining resource conditions. It includes:
 - Target:** A dropdown menu set to 'in' with a list of options: 'sensitivity = 1' and 'Resource Component'. Below this is a 'Resource Component' field.
 - Moved, Renamed or Copied:** A field with a '+' icon.
- Conditions:** A section for defining various conditions. It includes:
 - Connection Type:** A field with a '+' icon.
 - Heartbeat:** A field with a '+' icon.
 - Date/Time:** Fields for 'Start:' and 'End:' with '+' icons.
 - Recurrence:** Fields for 'Time:' and 'Day:' with '+' icons.
 - Condition Expression:** A field with a '+' icon.
- Subpolicy:** A section for defining sub-policies. It includes:
 - Subpolicy:** A field with a '+' icon.
- Obligations:** A section for defining obligations. It includes:
 - Obligations:** A field with a '+' icon.

At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Submit' button, the status 'Status: Draft', and the text 'Last Modified: Tue Jul 07 11:20:27 EDT 2015 Administrator'.

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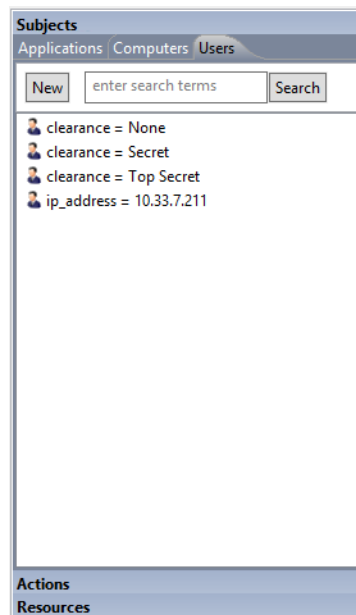
- e. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

418 8.4.4.3.3 Defining a Sensitivity-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision when Certain 419 Conditions are Met for Access to Sensitivity Level 2 Documents

420 Similar to the steps in [section 8.4.4.3.2](#) for creating the sensitivity-based sub-policy for
421 sensitivity level 1 documents, do the following:

- 422 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
423 new policy to highlight it. Then click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.
- 424 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy then click **OK**.
- 425 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:

- 426 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
- 427 b. In the Subject area, click on the **plus sign** next to User.
- 428 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
- 429 click on **Subjects**, then the **Users** tab to see the components you created earlier.



- 430
- 431 ii. Left-click and hold the **clearance = Secret** component to drag it onto the **User** field.
- 432 iii. Left-click and hold the **clearance = Top Secret** component to drag it onto the **User**
- 433 field.
- 434 c. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
- 435 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
- 436 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.
- 437 ii. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 2** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.

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- d. In the Conditions area, click on the **plus sign** boxes next to **Time** and **Day**. Edit those fields to match below:

Conditions

Connection Type

Heartbeat

Date/Time Start:
End:

Recurrence Time: From: 6:00 AM To: 6:00 PM
Day:

- Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
- Day: 1 of every month
- The: First of every month

Condition Expression

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441

4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

Policy1b-Sensitivity Level 2

Document Policy

Policy1b-Sensitivity Level 2

Enforcement: Allow

Subject: User in **clearance = Secret**
clearance = Top Secret
User Component

Computer

Application

Perform the Following: Action

On Resources: Target in **sensitivity = 2**
Resource Component
Moved, Renamed or Copied:

Conditions: Connection Type
Heartbeat
Date/Time Start:
End:
Recurrence Time: From: 6:00 AM To: 6:00 PM
Day:

- Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
- Day: 1 of every month
- The: First of every month

Condition Expression

Policy1b-Sensitivity Level 2 Status: Draft
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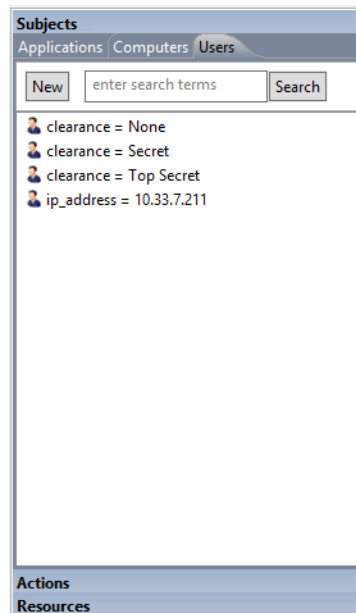
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443 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

444 **8.4.4.3.4 Defining a Sensitivity-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision when Certain**
 445 **Conditions are Met for Access to Sensitivity Level 3 Documents**

446 Similar to the steps in [section 8.4.4.3.2](#) for creating the sensitivity-based sub-policy for
 447 sensitivity level 1 documents, do the following:

- 448 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
 449 new policy to highlight it. Then click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.
- 450 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy then click **OK**.
- 451 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
 - 452 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
 - 453 b. In the Subject area, click on the **plus sign** next to User.
 - 454 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
 455 click on **Subjects**, then the **Users** tab to see the components you created earlier.



456

- 457 ii. Left-click and hold the **clearance = Top Secret** component to drag it onto the **User**
 458 field.
- 459 c. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
 - 460 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
 461 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.
 - 462 ii. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 3** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.

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- d. In the Conditions area, click on the **plus sign** boxes next to **Time** and **Day**. Edit those fields to match below:

Conditions

Connection Type

Heartbeat

Date/Time Start: End:

Recurrence Time: From 6:00 AM To 6:00 PM Day: Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Condition Expression

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466

4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

Policy1c-Sensitivity Level 3

Document Policy

Policy1c-Sensitivity Level 3

Enforcement: Allow

Subject: User in clearance = Top Secret

Perform the Following: Action

On Resources: Target in sensitivity = 3
Moved, Renamed or Copied

Conditions: Connection Type, Heartbeat, Date/Time (Start, End), Recurrence (Time: From 6:00 AM To 6:00 PM; Day: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)

Policy1c-Sensitivity Level 3 Status: Draft
Last Modified: Tue Jul 07 11:20:27 EDT 2015 Administrator

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468 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

469 8.4.4.4 Defining a Maintenance-based Policy Set

470 In order to define a maintenance-based policy set, follow instructions similar to defining the
471 department-based policy set in [section 8.4.4.2](#):

472 8.4.4.4.1 Defining the Top-level Maintenance Policy that Enforces a General Deny Decision

- 473 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
474 new folder to highlight it. Then click **New Policy**.
- 475 2. In the Create New Policy window, enter a **name** for the new policy. From the **Policy Type**
476 drop-down menu, select **Document Policy** (which applies to all SharePoint policies). Click
477 **OK**.
- 478 3. The new policy opens automatically in an editing panel. For this policy, keep the default
479 **Deny** enforcement. Make these edits:
 - 480 a. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**. This automatically
481 populates **in** and **Resource Component**.
 - 482 b. In **Condition Expression**, enter the ACPL: **resource.portal.maintenance = "*"**
 - 483 c. In the Obligations area, check the **Display User Alert** box in order to customize the deny
484 message displayed to the user when access is denied.

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4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

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5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

488 8.4.4.4.2 Defining a Maintenance-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision when Certain 489 Conditions are Met for Access to Documents whose Maintenance Attribute is defined as Yes

490 Similar to the instructions in [section 8.4.4.2.2](#) for defining a Department-based sub-policy, do
491 the following:

- 492 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
493 new policy to highlight it. Click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy under this main policy.
- 494 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy, then click **OK**.
- 495 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
 - 496 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
 - 497 b. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.

- 498 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
499 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.
- 500 ii. Left-click and hold the **maintenance = yes** component to drag it onto the **Target**
501 field.
- 502 c. In the Conditions area, click on the **plus sign** boxes next to **Time** and **Day**. Edit those
503 fields to match below:

Conditions

Connection Type

Heartbeat

Date/Time Start:
End:

Recurrence Time: From 6:00 PM To 6:00 AM
Day:

- Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
- Day 1 of every month
- The First Sunday of every month

Condition Expression

504

- 505 4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

Document Policy
Allow Maintenance After 6pm and Weekends

Enforcement: Allow

Subject

- User
- Computer
- Application

Perform the Following

- Action

On Resources

Target: in maintenance = yes Resource Component

Moved, Renamed or Copied:

Conditions

- Connection Type
- Heartbeat
- Date/Time: Start, End
- Recurrence: Time: From 6:00 PM To 6:00 AM; Day: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat (all checked)
- Condition Expression

Subpolicy

Allow Maintenance After 6pm and Weekends Status: Draft
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5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

508 8.4.4.4.3 Defining a Maintenance-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision when Certain 509 Conditions are Met for Access to Documents whose Maintenance Attribute is defined as No

510 Similar to the instructions in [section 8.4.4.2.2](#) for defining a Department-based sub-policy, do
511 the following:

- 512 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
513 new policy to highlight it. Click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.
- 514 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy, then click **OK**.
- 515 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
 - 516 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
 - 517 b. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
 - 518 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
519 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.

- 520 ii. Left-click and hold the **maintenance = no** component to drag it onto the **Target**
 521 field.
- 522 4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for editing a policy. At the top, the title is "Document Policy" with a subtitle "Allow Non-Maintenance Any Time". Below this, there are several sections:

- Enforcement:** A dropdown menu set to "Allow".
- Subject:** Three components: "User", "Computer", and "Application", each with a plus sign to add more.
- Perform the Following:** A section with one component: "Action", with a plus sign.
- On Resources:** A section with one component: "Target", with a plus sign. Below it, the text "Moved, Renamed or Copied:" is visible, with a plus sign.
- Conditions:** A section with several components: "Connection Type", "Heartbeat", "Date/Time" (with "Start:" and "End:" sub-sections), "Recurrence" (with "Time:" and "Day:" sub-sections), and "Condition Expression". Each has a plus sign.
- Subpolicy:** A section with one component: "Subpolicy", with a text input field containing "Subpolicy".
- Obligations:** A section with four checkboxes: "On Allow, Monitor", "Log", "Display User Alert", "Send Email", and "Custom Obligation".

At the bottom of the panel, there is a "Submit" button, the status "Status: Draft", and the text "Last Modified: Tue Jul 07 16:10:37 EDT 2015 Administrator".

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- 524 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

525 8.4.4.5 Defining an IP Address-based Policy Set

526 In order to define an IP address-based policy set, follow instructions similar to defining the
 527 department-based policy set in [section 8.4.4.2](#):

528 8.4.4.5.1 Defining the top-level IP Address Policy that Enforces a General Deny Decision

- 529 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
 530 new folder to highlight it. Then click **New Policy**.
- 531 2. In the Create New Policy window, enter a **name** for the new policy. From the **Policy Type**
 532 drop-down menu, select **Document Policy** (which applies to all SharePoint policies). Click
 533 **OK**.

- 534 3. The new policy opens automatically in an editing panel. For this policy, keep the default
535 **Deny** enforcement. Make these edits:
- 536 a. In the **Condition Expression**, enter the ACPL: **resource.portal.sensitivity = ""**
- 537 b. In the Obligations area, check the **Display User Alert** box in order to customize the deny
538 message displayed to the user when access is denied.
- 539 4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

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- 541 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

542 **8.4.4.5.2 Defining an IP Address-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision for Access to**
543 **Resources at any Sensitivity Level when a User Does not Come from an Environment with a**
544 **Restricted IP Address (ex: 10.33.7.211)**

545 Similar to the instructions in [section 8.4.4.2.2](#) for defining a Department-based sub-policy, do
546 the following:

- 547 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
548 new policy to highlight it. Click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.

- 549 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy, then click **OK**.
- 550 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
- 551 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
- 552 b. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
- 553 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
- 554 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.
- 555 ii. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 1** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.
- 556 4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

The screenshot displays the 'Document Policy' configuration page for 'AllowIPAddressLevel1'. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Enforcement:** A dropdown menu set to 'Allow'.
- Subject:** A list of components including 'User', 'Computer', and 'Application', each with a plus sign icon.
- Perform the Following:** A section with an 'Action' dropdown menu.
- On Resources:** A 'Target' field with a plus sign icon. A dropdown menu is set to 'in', and a 'sensitivity = 1' component is attached to the field. Below this, there is a 'Moved, Renamed or Copied:' section with a plus sign icon.
- Conditions:** A list of condition components including 'Connection Type', 'Heartbeat', 'Date/Time' (with 'Start' and 'End' sub-fields), 'Recurrence' (with 'Time' and 'Day' sub-fields), and 'Condition Expression', each with a plus sign icon.
- Subpolicy:** A section with a 'Subpolicy' dropdown menu.
- Obligations:** A section with three checkboxes: 'On Allow, Monitor', 'Log', 'Display User Alert', and 'Send Email'.

At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Submit' button, the status 'Draft', and the text 'Last Modified: Tue Jul 07 11:20:10 EDT 2015 Administrator'.

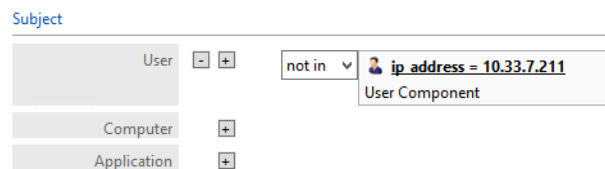
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- 558 5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

559 8.4.4.5.3 Defining an IP Address-based Sub-policy that Enforces an Allow Decision for Access to
560 Resources at Only Sensitivity Level 1 when a User Comes from an Environment with a
561 Restricted IP Address (ex: 10.33.7.211)

562 Similar to the instructions in [section 8.4.4.2.2](#) for defining a Department-based sub-policy, do
563 the following:

- 564 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on your
565 new policy to highlight it. Then click **New Policy** to create a sub-policy.
- 566 2. Select a **name** for the new sub-policy, then click **OK**.
- 567 3. In the policy editing panel, make the following edits:
 - 568 a. From the **Enforcement** drop-down menu, select **Allow**.
 - 569 b. In the Subject area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **User**.
 - 570 i. From the drop-down menu, select **not in**.
 - 571 ii. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
572 click on **Subjects**, then the **Users** tab to see the components you created earlier.
 - 573 iii. Left-click and hold the **ip_address=10.33.7.211** component to drag it onto the **User**
574 field.



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- 576 c. In the On Resources area, click on the **plus sign** box next to **Target**.
 - 577 i. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the Policy Studio window,
578 click on **Resources**, then the **Portals** tab to see the components you created earlier.
 - 579 ii. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 1** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.
 - 580 iii. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 2** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.
 - 581 iv. Left-click and hold the **sensitivity = 3** component to drag it onto the **Target** field.

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4. In the policy editing panel, your policy should look like this:

The screenshot shows a web-based policy editor for a document policy named "AllowSensitiveLevelsToAnyOtherIP". The interface is organized into several sections:

- Enforcement:** A dropdown menu set to "Allow".
- Subject:** A list of subject components. "User" is selected with a "not in" operator and a value of "ip_address = 10.33.7.211". Other components like "Computer" and "Application" are present but not selected.
- Perform the Following:** An "Action" component is present but not selected.
- On Resources:** A "Target" component is selected with an "in" operator and a list of resource components: "sensitivity = 2", "sensitivity = 3", and "sensitivity = 1".
- Conditions:** A list of condition components including "Connection Type", "Heartbeat", "Date/Time" (with Start, End, and Recurrence sub-fields), and "Condition Expression". None are currently selected.
- Subpolicy:** A "Subpolicy" component is present but not selected.
- Obligations:** A "Log" checkbox is present and unchecked.

At the bottom of the panel, there is a "Submit" button, the status "Draft", and the text "Last Modified: Tue Jul 07 11:20:10 EDT 2015 Administrator".

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5. To deploy this policy, follow the steps in [section 8.4.5](#).

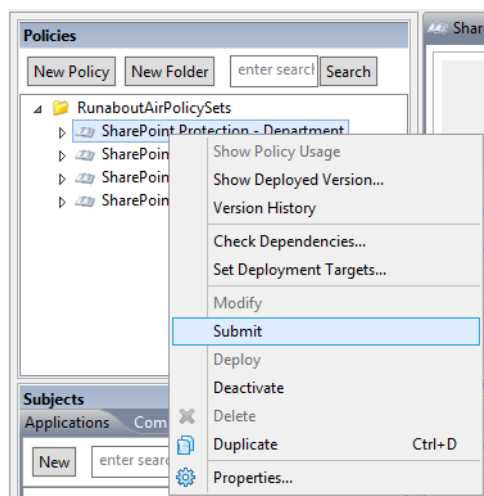
585 **8.4.5 Deploying Policy**

586 In order to deploy policies, follow steps similar to those for deploying a component (see the
587 section [Clearance = None](#)):

- 588 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on the
589 policy you want to deploy. In the policy editing panel, click **Submit**.

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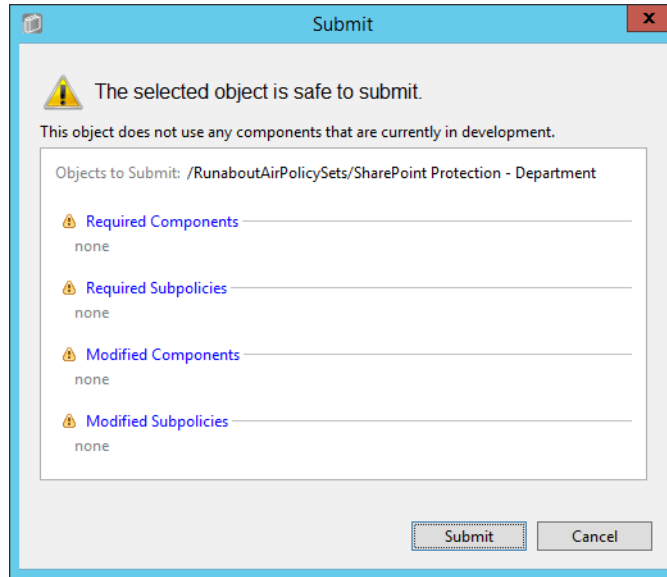
- 591 a. Or, in the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window,
592 right-click the policy you want to deploy. Select **Submit** from the floating menu.



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2. In the Submit window, click **Submit**.



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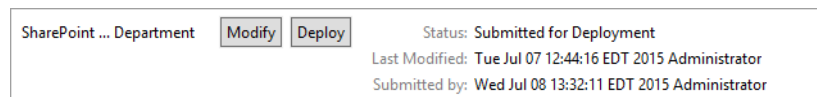
3. From the component editing panel, note the differences. The new status reads **Submitted for Deployment**. Click **Deploy**.

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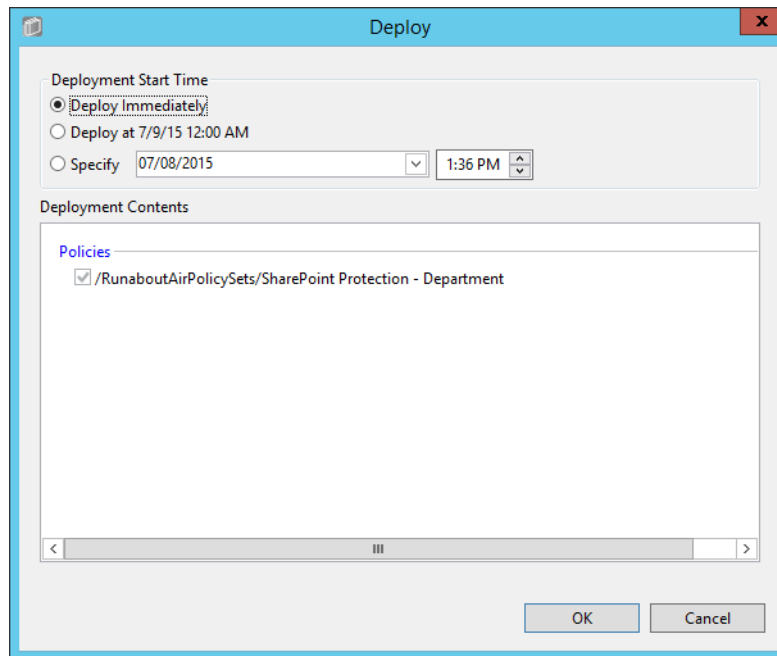
- a. Or, in the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, right-click the policy you want to deploy. Select **Deploy** from the floating menu.

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- 601 4. In the Deploy window, click **OK**. Note: You may specify to deploy immediately, which we
 602 choose in our example. You may also deploy at the following day at midnight, or at a
 603 different specific date and time.



- 604
- 605 5. At the bottom of the policy editing panel, verify that the **Status** is now **Pending**
 606 **Deployment**. This will remain for the duration of the heartbeat (described in [chapter 7](#)).
- 607 6. After the duration of the heartbeat has passed, **Status** should read as **Deployed**. This
 608 indicates that the component is actively deployed in your ABAC system.

609 8.4.6 Modifying and Re-Deploying Policies and Components

610 In order to modify existing policies and re-deploy them, do the following:

611 8.4.6.1 Modifying and Deploying Existing Policies

- 612 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click on the
 613 policy you want to modify. In the policy editing panel, click **Modify**.
- 614 a. Or, right-click the policy you want to modify and select **Modify** from the floating menu.
- 615 2. In the policy editing panel, make the desired changes and click **Submit**.
- 616 3. Follow the deploy instructions from [section 8.4.5](#) to deploy the modified policy.

617 8.4.6.2 Modifying and Deploying Existing Components

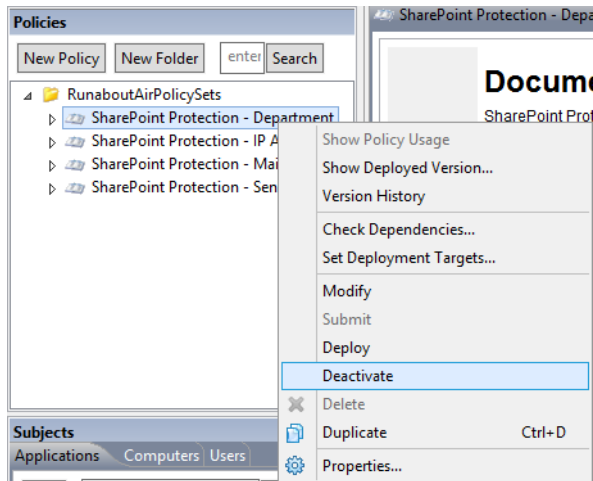
- 618 1. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, click
 619 on the component you want to modify. In the policy editing panel, click **Modify**.
- 620 a. Or, right-click the component you want to modify and select **Modify** from the floating
 621 menu.

- 622 2. In the component editing panel, make the desired changes and click **Submit**.
- 623 3. Follow the deploy instructions from [section 8.4.5](#) to deploy the modified component.

624 8.4.7 Deactivating Policies and Components

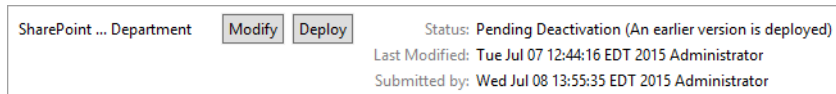
625 8.4.7.1 Deactivating Policies

- 626 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, right-click the
627 policy you want to deactivate. Select **Deactivate** from the floating menu.



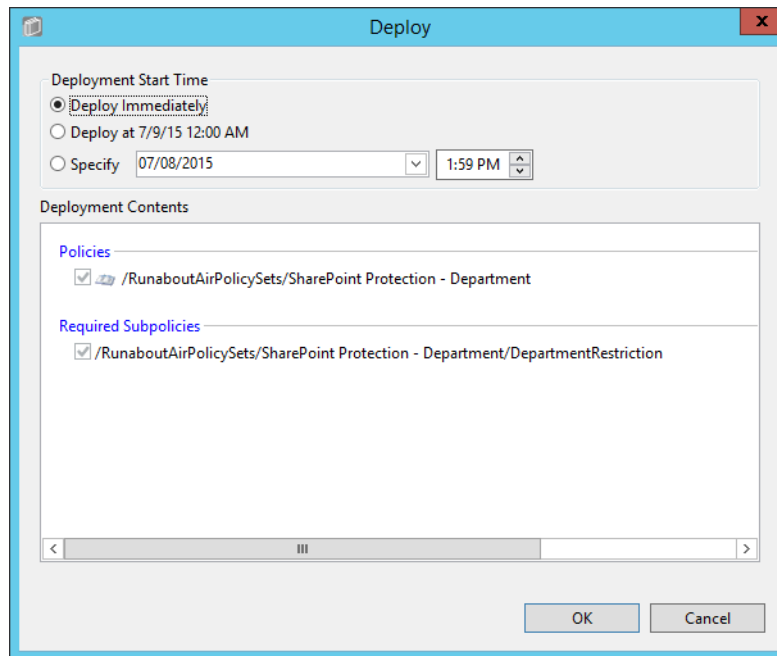
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- 629 2. At the bottom of the policy editing panel, note the change in **Status** to **Pending**
630 **Deactivation**. Click **Deploy**.

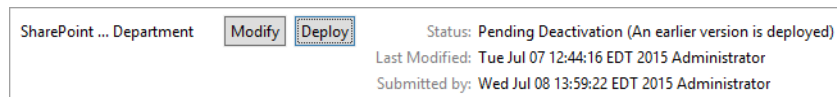


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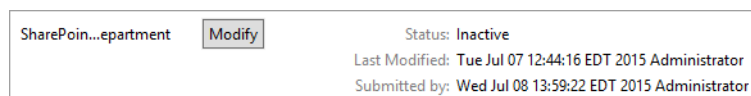
- 632 3. In the Deploy window, click **OK**. Note: You may specify to deploy immediately, which we
 633 choose in our example. You may also deploy the following day at midnight, or at a different
 634 specific date and time.



- 635
- 636 4. Verify at the bottom of the policy editing panel that the **Status** is now **Pending**
 637 **Deactivation**. This will remain for the duration of the heartbeat (described in [chapter 7](#)).



- 638
- 639 5. After the duration of the heartbeat has passed, **Status** should read as **Inactive**. This
 640 indicates that the component is currently inactive in your ABAC system.



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642 8.4.7.2 Deactivating Components

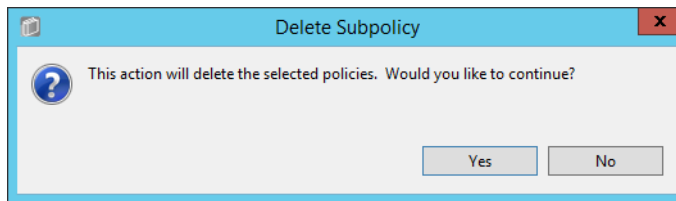
- 643 1. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the main Policy Studio window,
 644 right-click on the component you want to deactivate. Select **Deactivate** from the floating
 645 menu.
- 646 2. Follow steps 2-5 in [section 8.4.7.1](#) for deactivating policies.

647 8.4.8 Deleting Policies and Components

- 648 **Note:** To delete a policy or component, you must first deactivate the item and any related
 649 sub-items.

650 8.4.8.1 Deleting Policies

- 651 1. In the Policies panel in the top-left corner of the main Policy Studio window, right-click on
- 652 the policy you want to delete. Select **Delete** from the floating menu.
- 653 2. In the Delete window, click **Yes**.



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655 8.4.8.2 Deleting Components

- 656 1. In the Components panel in the bottom-left corner of the main Policy Studio window,
- 657 right-click on the policy you want to delete. Select **Delete** from the floating menu.

658 8.5 Configuring Attributes in NextLabs

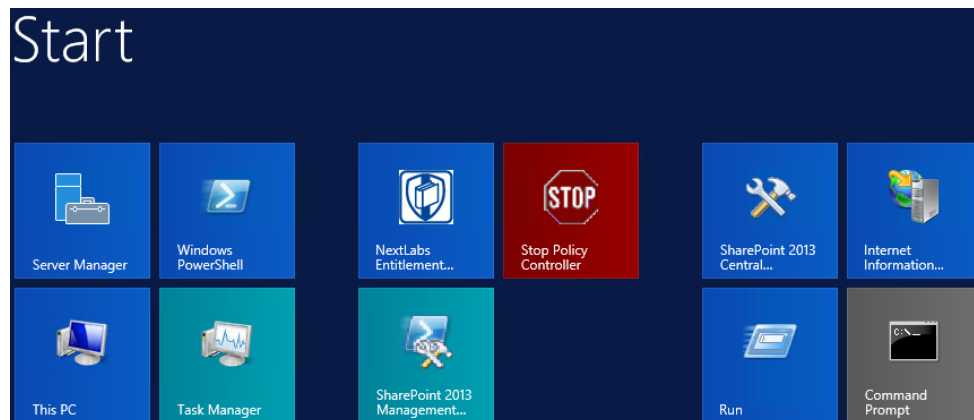
659 [Chapter 6](#) illustrates how to configure the attribute flow between several of the servers and
 660 components in the ABAC architecture. Note that the NextLabs Entitlement Manager was
 661 installed on the SharePoint Server, which is where all of the activity in [section 8.5](#) occurs.

662 In order to configure NextLabs to enforce policy on all of the attributes coming from the
 663 front-channel as SharePoint Claims, you must first stop the NextLabs Policy Controller service,
 664 edit the configuration.xml file in the SharePoint Enforcer software architecture, restart Internet
 665 Information Services (IIS), then restart the NextLabs Policy Controller service using the
 666 following instructions.

667 8.5.1 Stopping the NextLabs Policy Controller Service

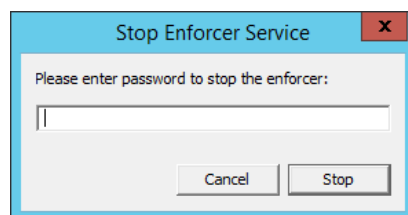
- 668 1. On the SharePoint Server, click the Windows icon and begin typing the word **Services**.
- 669 2. Double-click on the icon to open the Services application.
- 670 3. Within the Services application window, in the list of services, click on the **Name** column to
- 671 sort by alphabetical order, and look for **Control Center Enforcer Service**.
- 672 4. If the **status** of the Control Center Enforcer Service is **Running**, stop it.
- 673 a. Click the Windows icon.

- 674 b. Double-click the **Stop Policy Controller** shortcut icon.



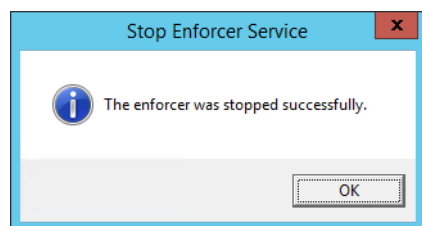
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- 676 c. Enter your NextLabs Administrator credentials. Then click **Stop**.



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- 678 d. In the Stop Enforcer Service success window, click **OK**.

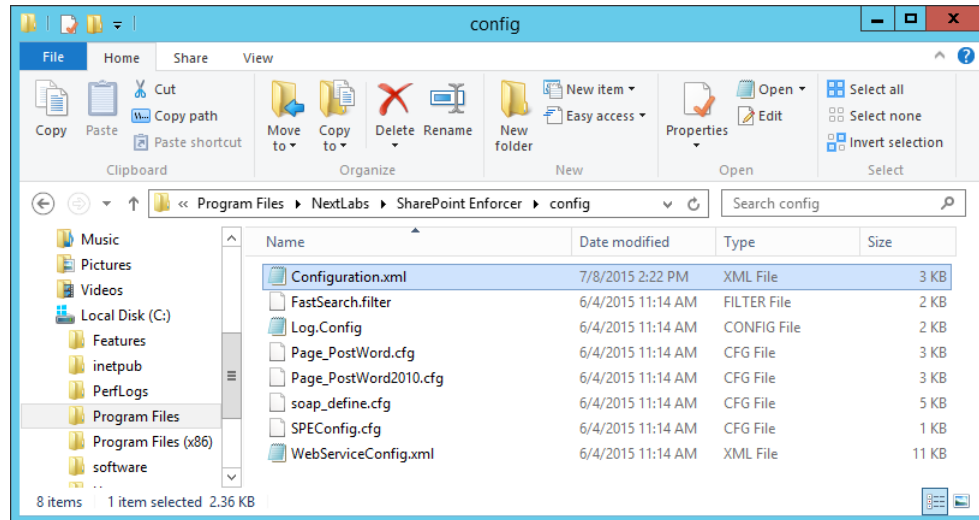


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680 8.5.2 Editing the Configuration File

681 8.5.2.1 Locating and Opening the SharePoint Enforcer configuration.xml File

- 682 1. In Windows Explorer, find and open the SharePoint Enforcer configuration.xml file.
- 683 a. Double-click the **C:/** drive.
- 684 b. Double-click **Program Files**.
- 685 c. Double-click **NextLabs**.
- 686 d. Double-click **SharePoint Enforcer**.
- 687 e. Double-click **config**.
- 688 f. Right-click **Configuration.xml** to edit the file in a text editor.



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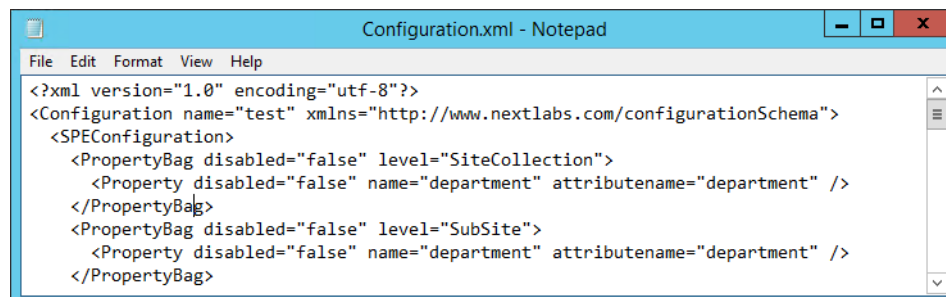
690 8.5.2.2 Configuring Resource Attributes from SharePoint Metadata

- 691 1. Within the **configuration.xml** file, look for the **<SPEConfiguration>** tag.
- 692 2. Under that tag, but above a **<User Attribute>** tag, insert tags for each site-level or sub-site
- 693 level resource attribute of interest.

- 694 a. For example, in our build we created policies based on the **department** resource
- 695 attribute, so in our configuration.xml file we included the following:

```
696 <PropertyBag disabled="false" level="SiteCollection">
697 <Property disabled="false" name="department"
698 attributename="department" />
699 </PropertyBag>
700 <PropertyBag disabled="false" level="SubSite">
701 <Property disabled="false" name="department"
702 attributename="department" />
703 </PropertyBag>
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- 704 b. From the example above, the top of the **configuration.xml** file looks like this:

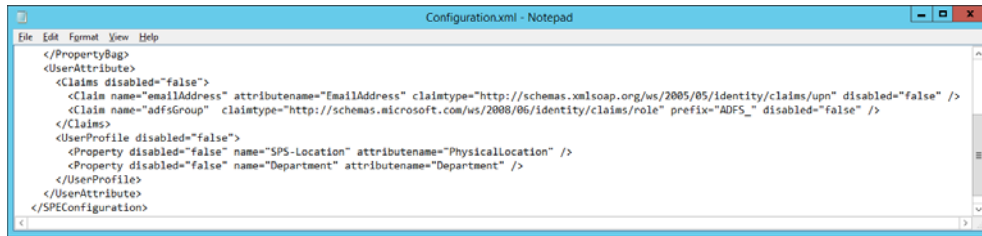


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706 8.5.2.3 Configuring User Attributes from SharePoint Claims

- 707 1. Within the **configuration.xml** file directly under any **<PropertyBag>** closing tags, find the
- 708 **<User Attribute>** **</User Attribute>** portion of the document. Initially, its default contents

709 in that area may look like this, containing some default user attributes such as
710 **"emailAddress"** or **"adfsGroup"**:



711

712 2. In the **User Attribute** area, add more claims here to include all the attributes you will be
713 expecting to evaluate in NextLabs policies for access control decisions.

714 a. For example, in our build we created policies based on users' **"clearance"**,
715 **"department"**, and **"ip_address"**, so in our **configuration.xml** file we included the
716 following, among others:

```
717 <Claim name="department" attributename="department"
718 claimtype="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims
719 /department" disabled="false" />
```

```
720 <Claim name="ip_address" attributename = "ip_address"
721 claimtype="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims
722 /ip_address" disabled="false" />
```

```
723 <Claim name="clearance" attributename = "clearance"
724 claimtype="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2005/05/identity/claims
725 /clearance" disabled="false" />
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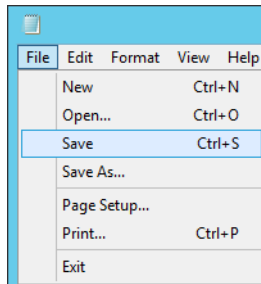
726 b. From the example above, the rest of our **configuration.xml** file looks like this:



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728 8.5.2.4 Saving Changes to the Configuration File

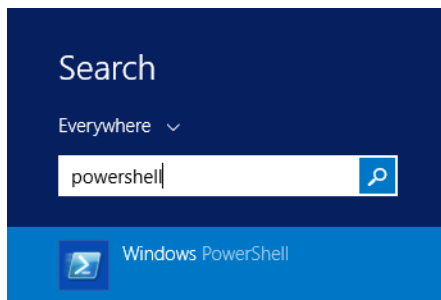
- 729 1. From the File menu, click **Save**, or Ctrl+S on your keyboard.



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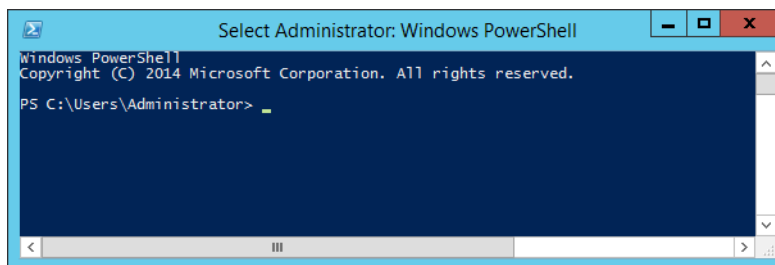
731 8.5.3 Restarting IIS via Windows PowerShell

- 732 1. Click the Windows icon.
- 733 2. In the Search text box, begin typing **PowerShell**.



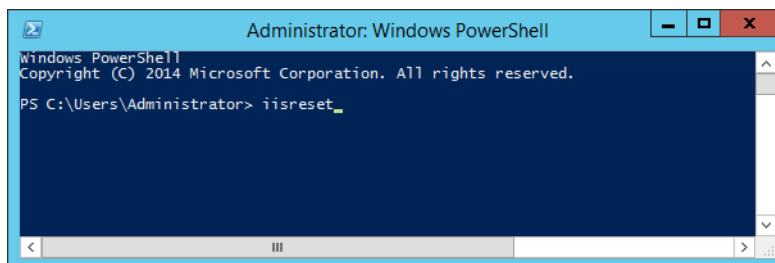
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- 735 3. Click on **Windows PowerShell**.



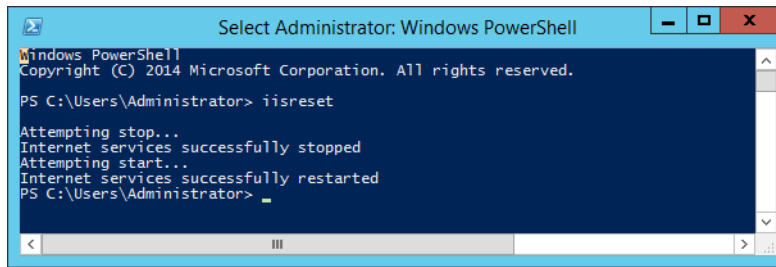
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- 737 4. In the PowerShell window, type the command: **iisreset**. Press **Enter**.



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- 739 5. In the PowerShell window, verify that services stopped and restarted successfully.



```
Select Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) 2014 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

PS C:\Users\Administrator> iisreset

Attempting stop...
Internet services successfully stopped
Attempting start...
Internet services successfully restarted
PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

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741 8.5.4 Restarting the NextLabs Policy Controller Service

- 742 1. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing the word **Services**.
- 743 2. Double-click the **Services** icon to open the application.
- 744 3. Within the Services application window in the list of services, click on the **Name** column to
- 745 sort by alphabetical order and look for **Control Center Enforcer Service**.
- 746 4. Right-click **Control Center Enforcer Service** and click **Start**.
- 747 a. It may be necessary to click the **Refresh** icon in order to see the **Control Center Enforcer**
- 748 **Service** status change to **Running**.

749 8.6 Functional Test

750 8.6.1 Updated bin file after Policy Creation/modification

751 After a policy or component is deployed for the first time, or modified and re-deployed within

752 Policy Studio on the SQL Server, an encrypted bundle.bin file on the SharePoint Server will be

753 updated after one heartbeat. As explained in [chapter 7](#), on the SharePoint Server it is the

754 responsibility of the Controller Manager component of the NextLabs Policy Controller (PDP) to

755 encrypt the bundle.bin file on the local file system for use during policy evaluation by the PDP.

756 To ensure the policy logic is being correctly sent from the NextLabs Policy Studio (PAP) on the

757 SQL Server to the bundle.bin file on the SharePoint Server for use by the NextLabs Policy

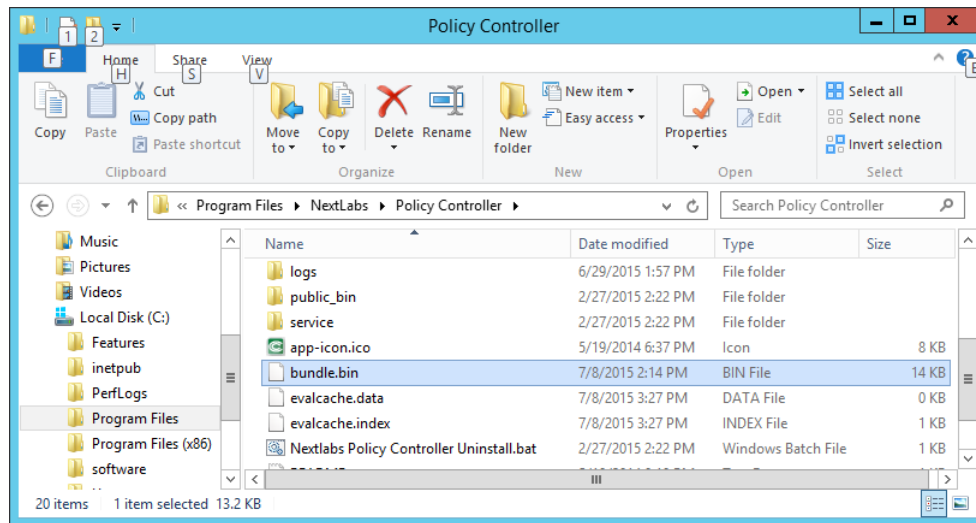
758 Controller (PDP), you can find the bundle.bin file and decrypt its contents to see your policy

759 logic decrypted there.

760 8.6.1.1 On the SharePoint Server note timestamp of the bundle.bin file and decrypt its contents

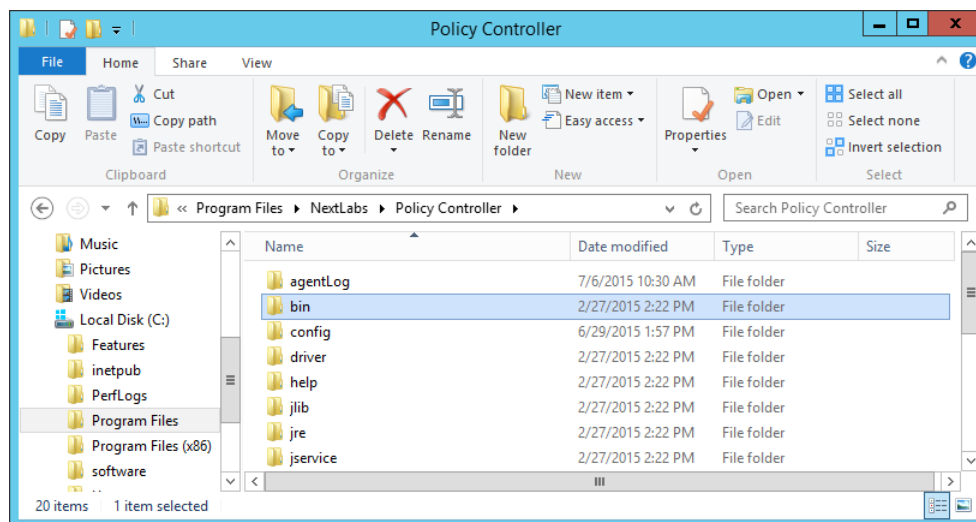
- 761 1. Double-click the **C:/** drive.
- 762 2. Double-click **Program Files**.
- 763 3. Double-click **NextLabs**.
- 764 4. Double-click **Policy Controller**.

- 765 5. Scroll down to find **bundle.bin** and note the timestamp in the **Date Modified** column. This
766 would be the last time policies or components were deployed.



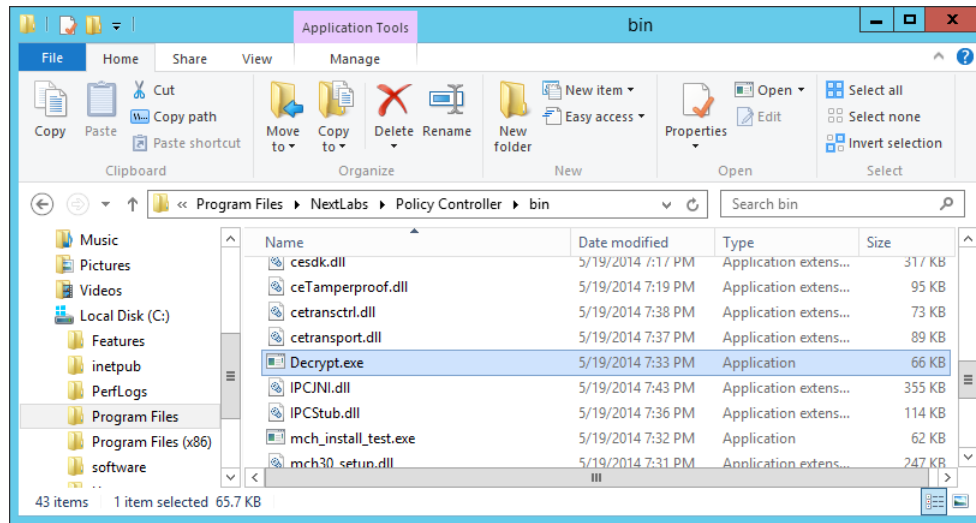
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- 768 6. Scroll back up and double-click on the **bin** folder.



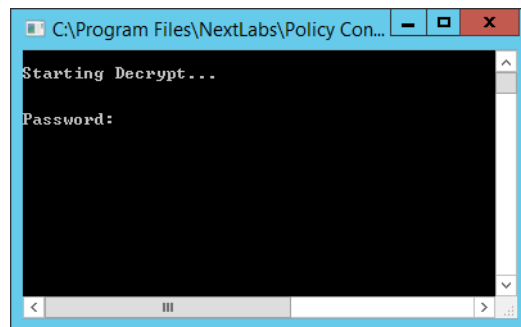
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770 7. Scroll down to find **Decrypt.exe**.



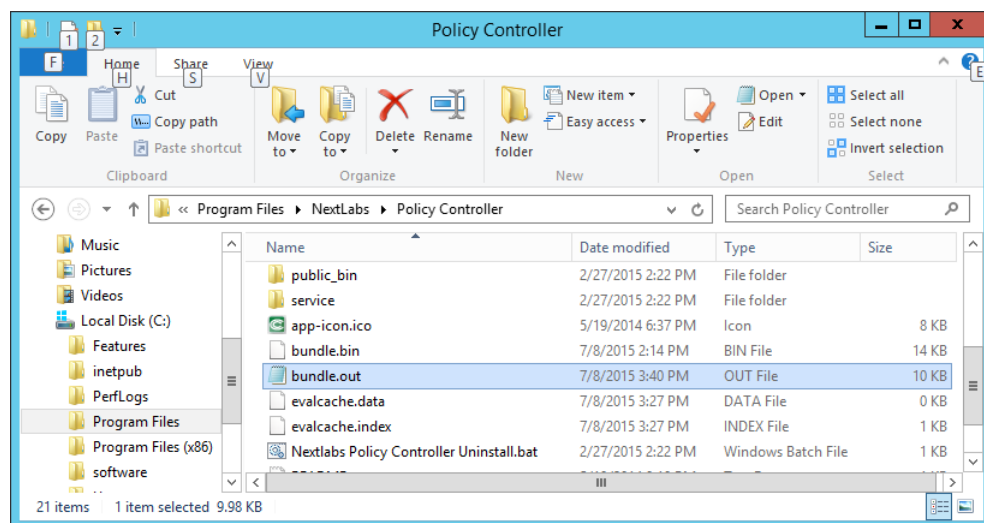
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772 a. In the Decrypt window, enter the administrator's **Password** and press **Enter**.



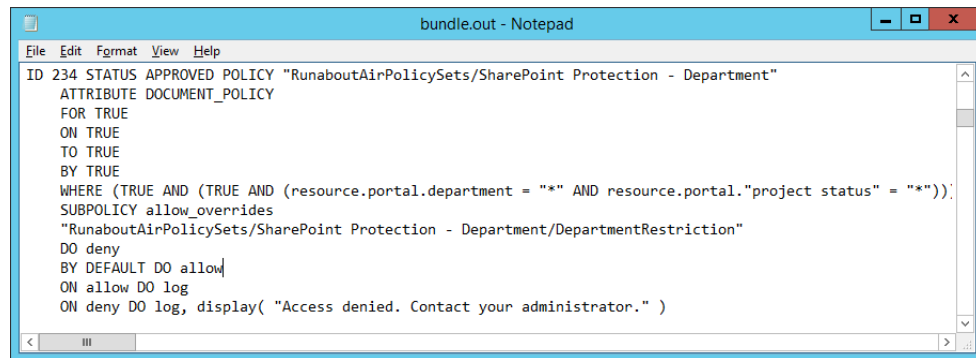
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774 b. After the Decrypt window disappears, click on **Policy Controller** to return to that folder.
775 Scroll down and double-click the **bundle.out** file.



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- 777 c. In the text editor window, scroll down to find policies that you have created previously.
778 Example: **RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - Department** top-level policy



```

ID 234 STATUS APPROVED POLICY "RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - Department"
ATTRIBUTE DOCUMENT_POLICY
FOR TRUE
ON TRUE
TO TRUE
BY TRUE
WHERE (TRUE AND (TRUE AND (resource.portal.department = "*" AND resource.portal."project status" = "*")));
SUBPOLICY allow_overrides
"RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - Department/DepartmentRestriction"
DO deny
BY DEFAULT DO allow
ON allow DO log
ON deny DO log, display( "Access denied. Contact your administrator." )

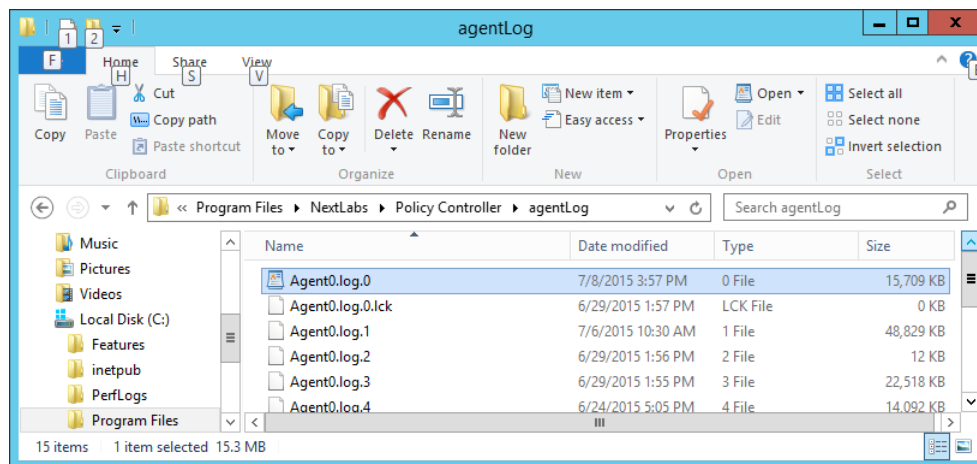
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780 8.6.2 Reviewing NextLabs AgentLog to Illustrate History of Access Control 781 Evaluations During SharePoint Access

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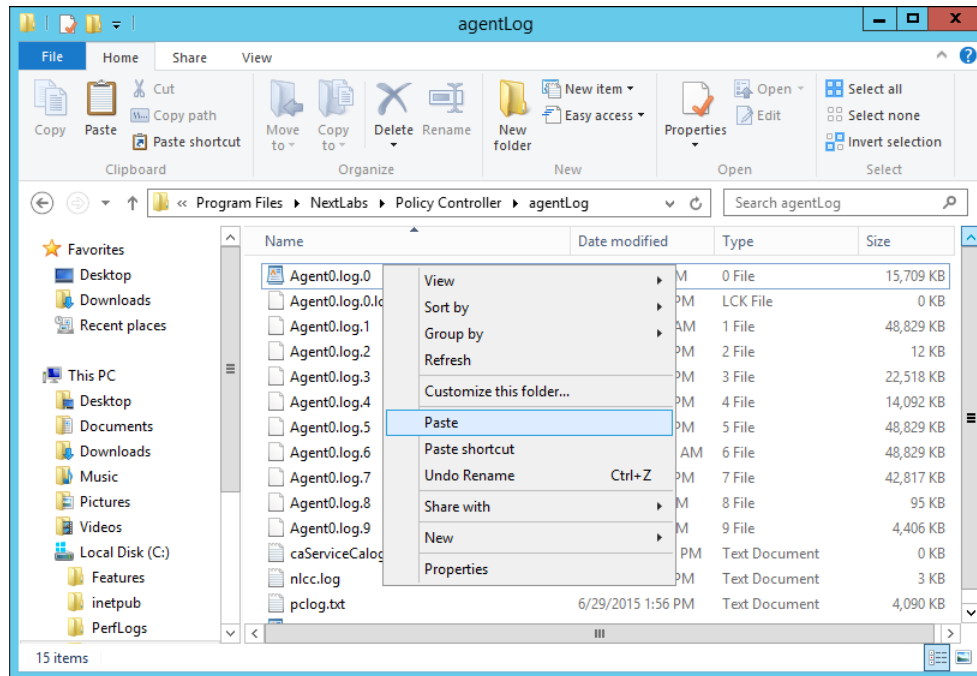
- 782 1. Double-click the **C:/** drive.
783 2. Double-click **Program Files**.
784 3. Double-click **NextLabs**.
785 4. Double-click **Policy Controller**.
786 5. Double-click **AgentLog**.
787 6. Right-click the **Agent0.log.0** locked file and select **Copy**.



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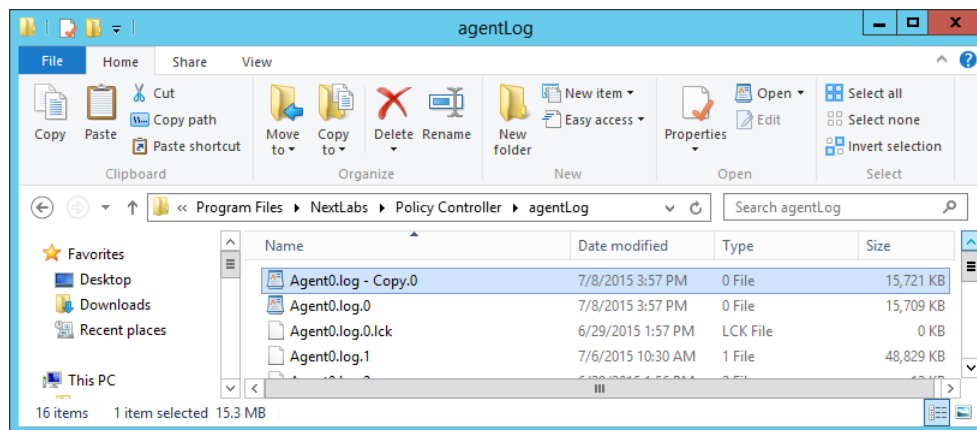
7. Within the agentLog folder, right-click in an empty space and select **Paste**.



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8. Double-click the **Agent0.log-Copy.0** file to view its contents.



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9. Scroll down to view the contents. You can press Ctrl+F to find keywords such as any identifying word from your policy definitions, words common to ABAC activity such as **allow** or **deny**, or words native to NextLabs logging such as **effect =**.

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- a. Examples of information found in this **Agent0.log-Copy.0** file:

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- i. All of the policies evaluated during one instance of access:

798 Jul 7, 2015 4:29:53 PM com.bluejungle.pf.engine.destiny.f
799 performContentAnalysis

800 FINEST: No from resource found. Ignoring

801 Jul 7, 2015 4:29:53 PM
802 com.bluejungle.pf.engine.destiny.EvaluationEngine evaluate

803 INFO: Matching policies for 2342972204282387:

804 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection -
805 Department/DepartmentRestriction

806 A: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - Department

807 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - IP
808 Address/AllowIPAddressLevel1

809 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - IP
810 Address/AllowSensitiveLevelsToAnyOtherIP

811 A: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - IP Address

812 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection -
813 Maintenance/Allow Maintenance After 6pm and Weekends

814 A: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection -
815 Maintenance/Allow Non-Maintenance Any Time

816 A: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - Maintenance

817 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection -
818 Sensitivity/Policyla-Sensitivity Level 1

819 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection -
820 Sensitivity/Policylb-Sensitivity Level 2

821 X: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection -
822 Sensitivity/Policylc-Sensitivity Level 3

823 A: RunaboutAirPolicySets/SharePoint Protection - Sensitivity

824 ii. An allow decision was evaluated when this example user, **Jorge Gonzalez**, logged
825 into the Runabout Air SharePoint:

```
826         Jul 7, 2015 4:29:53 PM
827         com.bluejungle.destiny.agent.controlmanager.PolicyEvaluatorImpl
828         queryDecisionEngine
829         INFO: Request 2342972204282387 input params
830         to
831         application
832         pid: 5140
833         environment
834         request_id: 2342972204282387
835         time_since_last_successful_heartbeat: 31
836         host
837         inet_address: 184536844
838         operating-system-user
839         id: S-1-5-21-972639958-268376111-2639239546-1138
840         action
841         name: OPEN
842         sendto
843         from
844         title: relying party inc - root site
845         cd::id: sharepoint://sharepoint.abac.test/
846         name: relying party inc - root site
847         sub_type: site
848         type: site
849         ce::destinytype: portal
850         url: sharepoint://sharepoint.abac.test/
851         user
852         :
853         id: S-1-5-21-972639958-268376111-2639239546-1138
854         title: Scientist
855         department: Research and development
856         stafflevel: Senior
857         upn: jgonzalez@ABAC.TEST
858         company: Conway
859         name: abac\jgonzalez
860         clearance: Top Secret
861         Ignore obligation = false
862         Process Token = 984
863         LogLevel = 3
864         Result: Effect = allow (total:4608ms, setup:4605ms,
```

```
865         obligations:0ms)
866         Obligations:
867         From file list: [sharepoint://sharepoint.abac.test/]
868         To filename list: null
869
```

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11 9.1 Introduction

12 In previous sections of this How-To Guide ([Chapter 7](#)), we installed several NextLabs products
13 that can be used to define and deploy Attribute-Based Access Control policies and enforce
14 decisions regarding user access to Microsoft SharePoint resources based on user, object,
15 environmental attributes, and the corresponding policies in place. We also illustrated how to
16 use and configure the NextLabs Policy Studio, the product responsible for Policy Lifecycle
17 Management, and discussed policy strategy and the translation of business logic into policy
18 ([Chapter 8](#)).

19 In this section of the How-To Guide, we will illustrate how to use the NextLabs Control Center
20 Reporter, a component of the previously installed NextLabs Control Center ([Chapter 7](#)), in order
21 to generate reports and provide a graphical user interface for prior policy evaluation and access
22 control decisions in your environment.

23 Reporter is automatically installed during the NextLabs Control Center installation, which was
24 detailed in [chapter 7](#). In this How-To section we will introduce Reporter, its purpose, interface,
25 and capabilities, then illustrate some example uses based on our build.

26 9.1.1 Components Used in this How-To Guide

- 27 1. NextLabs Control Center Reporter v7.5.0 (64) – web application and graphical user interface
28 for evaluating prior policy evaluation access control decisions and generating reports for
29 monitoring and auditing.

30 9.1.2 Pre-requisites to Complete Prior to This How-To Guide

- 31 1. If you intend to do a setup without identity federation and federated logins, you must:
 - 32 a. Install and configure Active Directory (see [Chapter 2](#))
 - 33 b. Install and configure Microsoft SharePoint (see [Chapter 4](#))
 - 34 c. Install and configure NextLabs Control Center, Policy Studio, and Policy Controller (see
35 [Chapter 7](#))
 - 36 d. Define and deploy policies based on your business rules (see [Chapter 8](#))
- 37 2. If you intend to incorporate a trust relationship between an IdP and RP and use federated
38 logins into SharePoint, you must:
 - 39 a. Install and configure Active Directory (see [Chapter 2](#))
 - 40 b. Setup and configure the RP and IdP (see [Chapter 3](#))
 - 41 c. Install and configure Microsoft SharePoint (see [Chapter 4](#))
 - 42 d. Configure the SharePoint federated login with the RP (see [Chapter 5](#))
 - 43 e. Configure the attribute flow between all endpoints (see [Chapter 6](#))
 - 44 f. Install and configure NextLabs Control Center, Policy Studio, and Policy Controller (see
45 [Chapter 7](#))
 - 46 g. Define and deploy policies based on your business rules (see [Chapter 8](#))

47 9.2 Introduction to NextLabs Control Center Reporter

48 The NextLabs Control Center Reporter is a web application that can be used to generate reports
49 on how information is being used in your environment. You can use Reporter to define and run
50 custom queries about policy enforcement activities that are recorded in the Activity Journal, a
51 native, automatic logging mechanism built into the NextLabs SQL database that was configured
52 during installation of the NextLabs Control Center ([Chapter 7](#)). These queries are referred to as
53 **reports**. Reports can be designed to answer a wide variety of questions, such as who has access
54 to certain documents, who is using which resources and when, what types of policy
55 enforcement is taking place, what activity occurred within a given department, and so on.

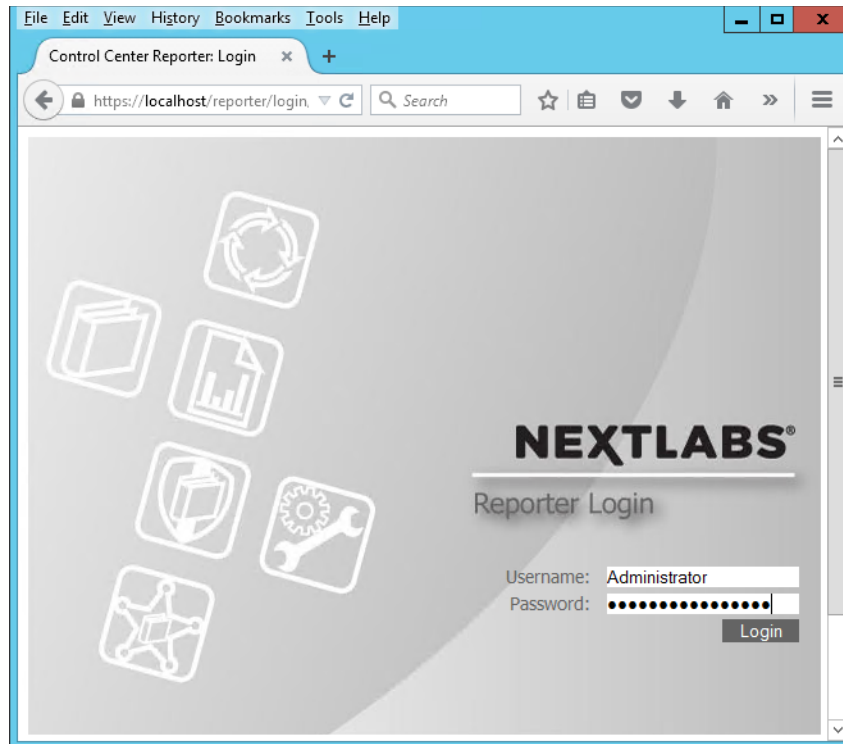
56 In addition to reports, you can also use Reporter to create monitors that trigger alerts when
57 specified policy enforcement criteria are met. You can design monitors to cover a wide range of
58 scenarios, such as sending an alert through email when access to a certain resource has been
59 denied more than a specified number of times in a given time period; or when the volume of
60 classified documents that have been downloaded in a given time period exceeds a specific file
61 size. Together, monitors and alerts can provide continuous coverage of critical policy
62 enforcements in an enterprise, as well as a notification system that lets you know when action
63 is required.

64 User permissions are defined in the Administrator application (another component of Control
65 Center installed in [Chapter 7](#)), by creating a new User and assigning one of the four available
66 roles to it. By default, all roles include permission to open and use the reporting functionality of
67 Reporter.

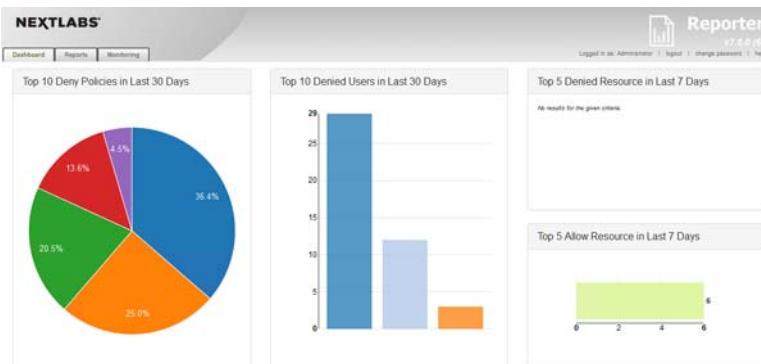
68 9.2.1 Opening Reporter

- 69 1. On the server where NextLabs Control Center was installed, open a web browser (i.e., SQL
70 Server in this build).
- 71 2. Enter the URL and press Enter: **https://<hostname>/reporter**, i.e.,
72 **https://localhost/reporter**

- 73 3. At the Reporter login screen, enter valid credentials, such as the Control Center
74 Administrator account created in [chapter 7](#). Click **Login**.



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76 4. In your browser, the Reporter opening view defaults to the Dashboard tab. The Dashboard
77 tab, Reports tab, and Monitoring tab will be discussed more thoroughly in subsequent
78 sections of this How-To Guide.



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80 9.3 Introduction to Reporter Dashboard

81 The Reporter Dashboard is divided into panes, each displaying a predefined statistical view of
82 data that provides a snapshot of policy enforcement trends. In the default configuration of
83 Reporter, these panes display data in the following graphs (from the NextLabs Control Center
84 Reporter User Guide, available only to customers at this time):

Graph	Description	May Indicate:
Top Five Deny Policies (Month)	Pie chart representing the five Deny policies that were most frequently enforced over the previous thirty days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Misunderstanding of access level: users being blocked from a resource they believe they should use ■ Incorrectly defined entitlements: users should have access, but policies are not updated or correctly designed
Top Ten Denied Users (Month)	Bar chart representing the ten users who have had the most instances of any Deny policy enforced against them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Users who habitually snoop into resources they are not authorized to use ■ Incorrectly defined entitlements: users or group should have access, but policies are not updated or are incorrectly designed
Top Five Deny Resources (Week)	Bar chart representing the five resources that any users have most frequently attempted to access and been blocked by an active policy, over the previous seven days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Resources of broad interest to users who should not be using them ■ Incorrectly designed resource or user component, blocking users who should have access
Top Five Allow Resources (Week)	Bar chart representing the five resources that users have most frequently attempted to access and been allowed by an active policy, over the previous seven days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Improperly designed resource component or policies, which allow inappropriate users access to sensitive resources
Deny Policy Enforcement Trends (Month)	Bar chart representing the trend, over the previous 30 days, of the daily total instances of any deny policy being enforced on any user, for any resource.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Progress (or lack thereof) in educating users about access policies and individual/group entitlements, at a broad level ■ Improperly designed policies that are blocking too many users who expect and are entitled to access or use
Recent Allows	List of details about the most recent ten instances of any allow policy being enforced against any user, for any resource. Details listed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Date of enforcement ■ Name of enforced policy ■ User who triggered the policy ■ Action that triggered the policy ■ Resource th user was trying to access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Instances where some urgent action is required, such as users being allowed access to some resource they should not be using, due to lack of policy coverage or an incorrectly defined policy

Graph	Description	May Indicate:
Recent Denys	List of details about the most recent ten instances of any deny policy being enforced against any user, for any resource. Details listed include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Date of enforcement ■ Name of enforced policy ■ User who triggered the policy ■ Action that triggered the policy ■ Resource the user was trying to access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Instances where many users are attempting to get at data they are not authorized to use ■ Instances where some urgent correction is required to allow appropriate access, such as multiple authorized users being blocked from some resource they need by an incorrectly defined policy
Alerts this Week: Group by Tags	Treemap representing volume of alerts in the current week. Alerts are grouped by monitor tags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Policies being watched by monitors that are tagged are being enforced at a rate that demands attention. Further review or action may be required.
Today's Alerts: Details	List of details about the alerts raised in the current day. Details include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alert level ■ Monitor name ■ Alert message ■ Date and time the alert was raised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Policies being monitored are being enforced at a rate that demands attention. Further review or action may be required.

86 These panels are configurable such that an administrator can choose which panels and data are
87 visible and how they are laid out within the Dashboard according to the business's business
88 logic, policies, and priorities.

89 The data displayed in all panes of the dashboard is refreshed from the Activity Journal each
90 time you open the Dashboard tab. This means that data is updated on demand; for example, if
91 a pane shows some statistic for the past week, that reflects not the last seven whole calendar
92 days, but the last seven 24-hour periods starting from the top of the current hour.

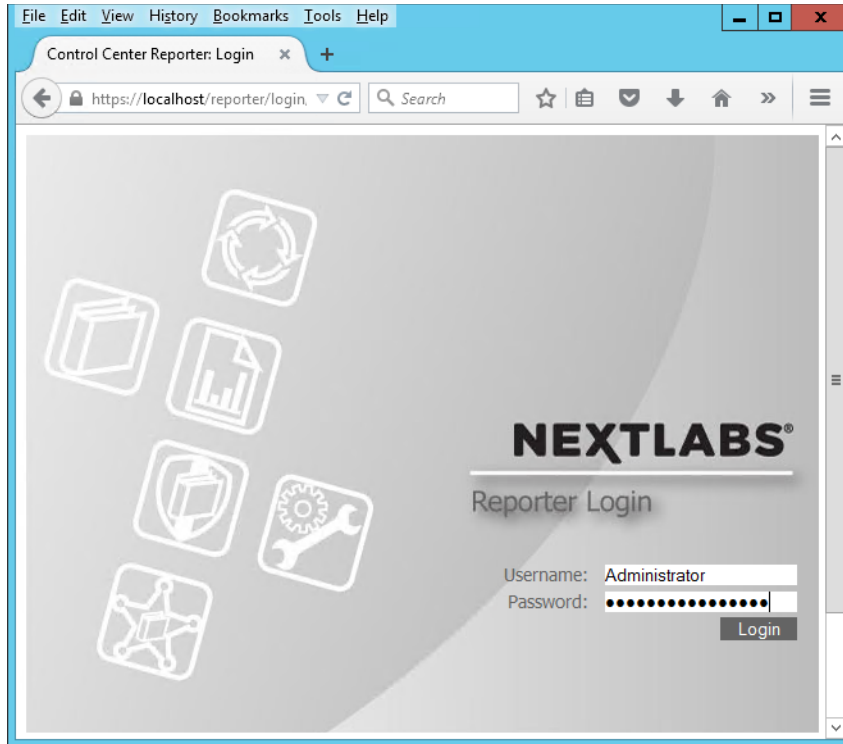
93 9.3.1 Exploring the Dashboard

- 94 1. On the server where NextLabs Control Center was installed, open a web browser, i.e., SQL
95 Server in this build
- 96 2. Enter the URL and press Enter: **https://<hostname>/reporter**, i.e.,
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- At the Reporter login screen, enter valid credentials such as the Control Center Administrator account created in [chapter 7](#). Click **Login**.

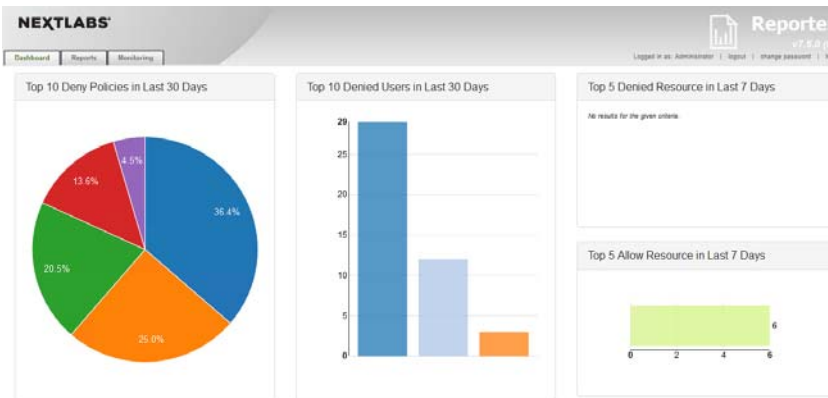
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- In your browser, the Reporter will default to the **Dashboard** tab.



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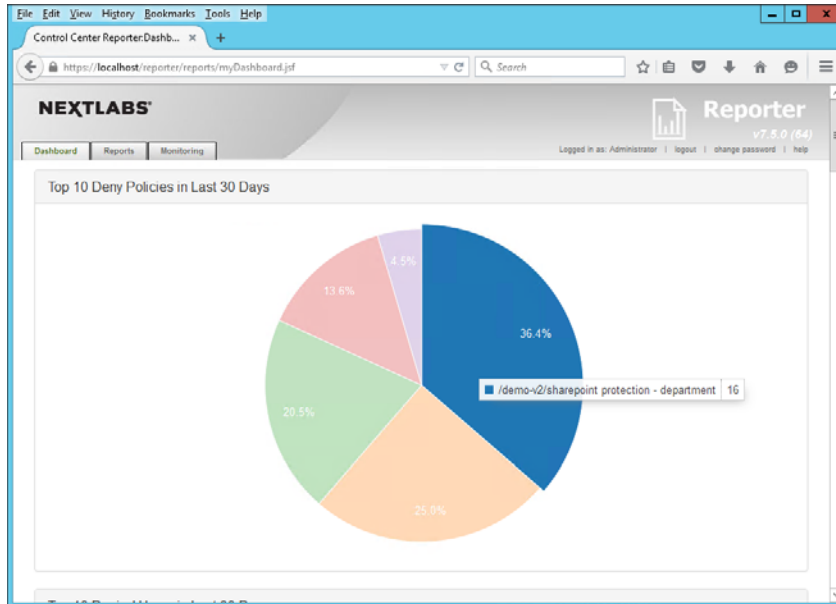
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- The charts and graphs on the Dashboard are interactive. When you move your cursor over a bar in a bar chart or a slice in the pie chart, a tooltip displays information about that value series.

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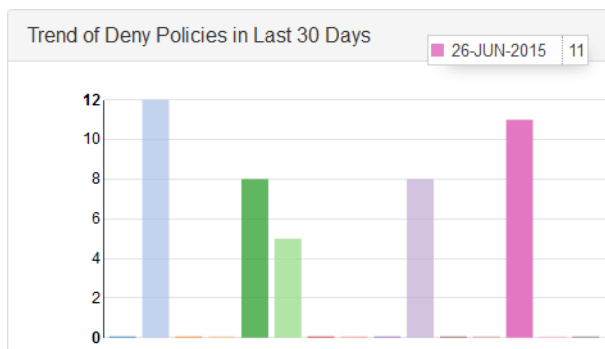
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- Example seen in the image below: 36.4% of the Deny policies evaluated in the last 30 days belonged to the SharePoint Protection – Department policy set.



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- 109 7. Another example from this build seen in the image below: in the Deny Policies trend in the
 110 last 30 days, June 26, 2015 saw an unusually large number of Deny Policies relative to other
 111 days.



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113 9.4 Introduction to Defining and Running Custom 114 Reports in Reporter

115 In Reporter, you can define and run reports in the Reports tab. This tab is divided into two
 116 panes, **Saved Reports** on the left side of the Reports tab window and **Report Details** on the
 117 right.

The screenshot displays the NextLabs Control Center Reporter interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Reports', and 'Monitoring'. The 'Reports' tab is active.

The interface is divided into two main sections:

- Saved Reports:** This pane on the left contains a search bar and a list of report names. The list includes:
 - Allow Enforcement in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Allow Resource in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Attempted Access Classified Documents
 - Denied Resource in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Denied Users in Last 30 Days (S)
 - Deny Enforcement in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Deny Policies in Last 30 Days (S)
 Below the list, it shows 'Showing 1 to 7 of 7 entries' and navigation buttons for 'Previous', 'Next', and 'New'.
- Report Details:** This pane on the right is titled 'Report Query' and contains several configuration fields:
 - From:** 2015-07-15 00:00:00
 - To:** 2015-07-15 23:59:59
 - Event Level:** User Events (Level 3)
 - Policy Decision:** Both
 - Action:** A list of actions including Ask Question, Attach to Item, Change Attributes, Change File Permissions, and Copy / Embed File.
 - User:** A text input field with a search icon.
 - User Criteria:** A dropdown menu, an 'Equals' dropdown, and a text input field with 'Max 255 characters' and a plus sign.
 - Resource Name:** A text input field.
 - Resource Criteria:** A dropdown menu with 'FROM_RESOU', an 'Equals' dropdown, and a text input field with 'Max 255 characters' and a plus sign.

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119 The Saved Reports pane provides a list of all saved reports available to you. This includes all
 120 reports you create and save, all reports saved by other users and marked as Shared, and the
 121 sample reports used to generate data that is displayed in the Dashboard tab. When you click on
 122 any item in Saved Reports, the details of that report are displayed in Report Details on the right.
 123 This is also where you work when you create a new report.

124 In the Report Details pane, define the following:

- 125 ■ The time period of the policy activity data to cover in the report
- 126 ■ The criteria, or filters, that determine what policy activity data to include in the report
- 127 ■ The output format of the report

128 The default settings in Report Details display when you click the Reports tab or when you click
 129 New in the Saved Reports pane. By default, the time period for the report is the current day, all
 130 policy activity data at the user level is included, and the data is presented in table format.

131 After defining a new report or editing an existing report, click **Run** at the bottom of the Report
 132 Details pane to view the results, which we will illustrate in the following two subsections.

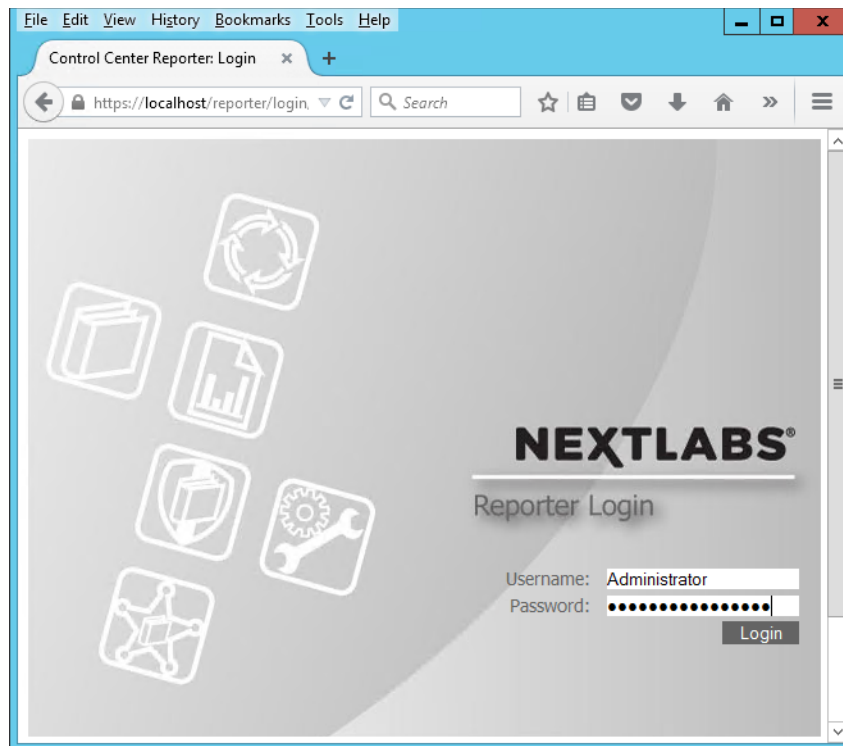
133 9.4.1 Defining a Custom Report

134 In this subsection we will list the standard steps for creating a custom report. In [section 9.5](#) of
 135 this How-To Guide we will illustrate some example custom report sections that demonstrate
 136 Reporter's report capabilities.

137 **9.4.1.1 Logging into Reporter**

138 Before being able to define a custom report, you must first log in to Reporter and click on the
139 Reports tab as seen in the steps below:

- 140 1. On the server where NextLabs Control Center was installed in [chapter 7](#), open a web
141 browser, i.e., SQL Server in this build.
- 142 2. Enter the URL and press Enter: **https://<hostname>/reporter**, i.e.,
143 **https://localhost/reporter**
- 144 3. At the Reporter login screen, enter valid credentials, such as the Control Center
145 Administrator account created in [chapter 7](#). Click **Login**.



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- 147 4. In your browser, the Reporter user interface will default to the **Dashboard** tab. The
148 Dashboard tab, Reports tab, and Monitoring tab will be discussed more thoroughly in
149 subsequent sections of this How-To Guide.



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5. Click on the **Reports** tab to open the Reports tab window.

The screenshot shows the 'Reports' tab in the NextLabs Reporter interface, divided into two main sections:

- Saved Reports:** A list of report names with a search bar and navigation controls. The list includes:
 - Allow Enforcement in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Allow Resource in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Attempted Access Classified Documents
 - Denied Resource in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Denied Users in Last 30 Days (S)
 - Deny Enforcement in Last 7 Days (S)
 - Deny Policies in Last 30 Days (S)
- Report Details:** A configuration pane for a report query.
 - Report Query:**
 - From:** 2015-07-15 00:00:00
 - To:** 2015-07-15 23:59:59
 - Event Level:** User Events (Level 3)
 - Policy Decision:** Both
 - Action:** Ask Question, Attach to Item, Change Attributes, Change File Permissions, Copy / Embed File
 - User:** [Searchable input field]
 - User Criteria:** [Dropdown] Equals [Max 255 characters]
 - Resource Name:** [Input field]
 - Resource Criteria:** FROM_RESOU [Dropdown] Equals [Max 255 characters]

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153 9.4.1.2 Defining the Custom Report

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In order to define a custom or new report, you must specify filters and change default settings within the Report Details – Report Query pane. If you don't specify any filters or change any of the default settings, the report retrieves all policy activity data categorized as user-level events for the current day.

Report Details

Report Query

From: 2015-07-15 00:00:00 **To:** 2015-07-15 23:59:59

Event Level: User Events (Level 3) **Policy Decision:** Both

Action:

- Ask Question
- Attach to Item
- Change Attributes
- Change File Permissions
- Copy / Embed File

User: [Search]

User Criteria: [Criteria] Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters +

Resource Name: [Text]

Resource Criteria: FROM_RESOURCE [Criteria] Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters +

Policy Full Name: [Search]

Policy Criteria: POLICY_NAME [Criteria] Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters +

Other Criteria: APPLICATION_NAME [Criteria] Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters +

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159 1. In the Report Details – Report Query pane, define the report query by filling in data or using
 160 drop-down menus to define your desired report.

161 a. Note: Many of the fields are optional. Required fields contain default values.

162 i. In the From and To fields, specify the start date and time, and end date and time,
 163 respectively, of the time period you want the report to cover. Click in the field to
 164 choose a date and time from the calendar. When specifying a report period, be sure
 165 to consider the time zone where Control Center is installed, and the time period of
 166 data stored in the Activity Journal.

167 i. In Event Level, select the level of event verbosity the report contains:

168 User Events (default): Logged in the Activity Journal as Level 1

169 Application Events (application and user-level events): Logged in the Activity Journal
 170 as Level 2

171 All System Events (system, application, and user-level events): Logged in the Activity
 172 Journal as Level 3

173 Note: As a rule, you should leave this setting at User Events. This setting significantly
 174 reduces the amount of system noise. Application- or system-level events generally
 175 are not useful in monitoring policy or user activities.

176 2. In **Decision**, select the type of enforcement effect to include in this report:

177 a. Allow: Instances when the policy permitted the user to perform the action covered by
 178 the policy. Note that the report results always depend on what information is logged. If

- 179 the policy does not have any On Allow logging obligation specified, this report will not
180 return any On Allow data whether or not you select this option.
- 181 b. Deny: Instances when the policy did not allow the user to perform the action. Deny
182 decisions are always logged.
- 183 c. Both: All instances when the policy was enforced, with either Allow or Deny effect.
- 184 3. In **Action**, select the user action or actions to include in this report. The list shows all
185 currently defined actions.
- 186 a. To select multiple actions, hold Ctrl and click each action. If you do not make any
187 selections, all actions are included.
- 188 b. Note: Policies involving Paste actions do not support logging obligations, therefore,
189 instances of their enforcement are not included in reports.
- 190 4. In **User**, specify one or more users on which to filter the activity data, or leave this field
191 blank to include all users. Use the User Lookup window (magnifying glass icon) to browse
192 through all users currently defined in your Information Network Directory, and select the
193 users you want.
- 194 5. In **User Criteria**, specify additional user criteria by creating one or more conditions. Each
195 condition consists of a user attribute, an operator, and a value. You must click the + button
196 to add a condition to the query.
- 197 6. In **Resource Path**, type the network path of the resource on which to filter, or leave this
198 field blank to include all resources.
- 199 7. In **Resource Criteria**, specify additional resource criteria by creating one or more conditions.
200 Each condition consists of a resource attribute, an operator, and a value. Click the + button
201 to add a condition to the query.
- 202 8. In **Policy Name**, specify one or more policies on which to filter, or leave this field blank to
203 include all policies. Use the Policy Lookup window to browse through and select which
204 policies you want to include.
- 205 9. In **Policy Criteria**, specify additional policy criteria by creating one or more conditions. Each
206 condition consists of a policy attribute, an operator, and a value. Click the + button to add a
207 condition to the query.
- 208 10. In **Other Criteria**, specify additional criteria by creating one or more conditions. Each
209 condition consists of a general attribute (for example, host name, host IP, and application
210 name), an operator, and a value. Click the + button to add a condition to the query.


211 9.4.1.3 Setting the Custom Report Display Options

212 Within the Report Details – Report Query pane, directly below the Other Criteria filter, continue
 213 with these steps to set the display options for your custom report:

The screenshot shows a configuration pane for a report. It includes the following elements:

- Report Type :** A dropdown menu with 'Table' selected.
- Show :** A dropdown menu with '-- Group by options --' selected.
- Sort By:** A dropdown menu with 'DATE' selected, and radio buttons for 'Asc' and 'Desc' (with 'Desc' selected).
- Max Results :** A dropdown menu with '100' selected.
- Display Columns :** A list of columns: 'USER_NAME, HOST_NAME, APPLICATION_NAME, POLICY_FULLNAME, ...' with a menu icon to the right.
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Run' with a play icon and 'Options' with a dropdown arrow.

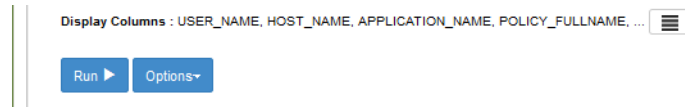
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- 215 1. In **Report Type**, select the output format in which to display the data: Table, Bar Chart,
 216 Horizontal Bar Chart, or Pie Chart. Use a table to display policy activity details in a
 217 row-and-column format. Use a chart to display a summary of policy activities.
- 218 2. If you selected one of the charts in Report Type, in **Show**, select a grouping option.
 219 Grouping is not available to a table.
 - 220 a. Group by User: The chart shows the number of enforcement events for each user
 221 covered by the report.
 - 222 b. Group by Resource: The chart shows the number of enforcement events for each
 223 resource covered by the report.
 - 224 c. Group by Policy: The chart shows the number of enforcement events for each policy
 225 covered by the report.
 - 226 d. Group by Month: The chart shows the number of enforcement events for each month
 227 covered by the report. Select this option only if the time period you specified spans
 228 more than one month.
 - 229 e. Group by Day: The chart shows the number of enforcement events for each day covered
 230 by the report.
- 231 3. In **Sort By**, select a field on which to sort the data, then select Asc to sort in ascending order
 232 or Desc to sort in descending order. If the report is a table, you can sort the data by any
 233 attribute. If the report is a chart, you can sort either by the grouping item (user, resource,
 234 policy, month, or day) or by Result Count (the number of enforcement events for each user,
 235 resource, policy, month, or day).
- 236 4. In **Max Results**, specify the maximum number of results to display in the table or chart. For
 237 charts, this number represents the maximum number of bars in a bar chart, or slices in a pie
 238 chart. For readability reasons, charts should display a limited number of bars or slices. For a
 239 table, the number represents the maximum number of rows (each row represents an
 240 event). Tables that show a large number of rows present the data on multiple pages.
- 241 5. In **Display Columns**, select the columns to display in a table. This setting applies to tables
 242 only. USER_NAME, POLICY_FULLNAME, POLICY_DECISION, HOST_NAME, and
 243 APPLICATION_NAME are selected by default. To remove any of those columns or to add
 244 other columns, click  and use the arrow icons to move columns out of, or into, the
 245 Selected pane.

246 9.4.2 Running a Custom Report

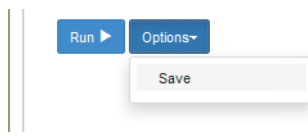
247 Directly beneath the filters and data fields for defining the report and setting its display
248 settings, do the following in order to run the report and/or save it for the future:

- 249 1. At the bottom of the Report Details – Report Query pane, click **Run** to generate the new
250 report.



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- 252 2. If you want to run this report again in the future, save the report. Click **Options**, and select
253 **Save**.



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255 9.5 Example Custom Report and Available Formats

256 In this section we will present examples of different report formats, all representing a small set
257 of event data, returned by the same custom report from our build. By comparing the example
258 formats, you will gain a better understanding of the way the different formats can be used to
259 highlight different aspects of the same data depending on your business rules or priorities.

260 The custom report used in this section will result from a query that requests all events by users
261 on all resources for one week (June 7, 2015 to June 13, 2015). We include columns that are
262 relevant for our example business logic and the ABAC policies we put in place in [chapter 8](#). For
263 example, we chose to include the **Department** and **Sensitivity** columns, which were custom
264 attributes in the metadata we added to the documents uploaded to the RP's SharePoint sites.

265 9.5.1 Defining the Example Custom Report

266 9.5.1.1 Customizing Report Query Fields for this Report

- 267 1. In the Report Query pane, change the fields for the **From** and **To** date to match the desired
268 query for the week of June 7, 2015 to June 13, 2015.
- 269 2. In the Report Query pane, click on the **Max Results** field to open the drop-down menu. We
270 chose 11 for demonstration purposes.

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3. In the Report Query pane, leave the rest of the fields in the default query settings.

Report Query

From: 2015-06-07 00:00:00 **To:** 2015-06-13 23:59:59

Event Level: User Events (Level 3) **Policy Decision:** Both

Action: Ask Question, Attach to Item, Change Attributes, Change File Permissions, Copy / Embed File

User: [Search]

User Criteria: [Dropdown] Equals [Dropdown] Max 255 characters [Add]

Resource Name: [Text]

Resource Criteria: FROM_RESOURCE_PAT [Dropdown] Equals [Dropdown] Max 255 characters [Add]

Policy Full Name: [Search]

Policy Criteria: POLICY_NAME [Dropdown] Equals [Dropdown] Max 255 characters [Add]

Other Criteria: APPLICATION_NAME [Dropdown] Equals [Dropdown] Max 255 characters [Add]

Report Type : Table **Show :** -- Group by options --

Sort By: DATE [Dropdown] Asc Desc

Max Results : 11 [Dropdown]

Display Columns : USER_NAME, POLICY_NAME, POLICY_DECISION, FROM_RESOURCE_NAME, ... [Menu]

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273 9.5.1.2 Editing the Columns for Custom Views

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1. Toward the bottom of the Report Query pane, click on the columns icon at the end of the Display Columns line of text to open the Select Display Column window.

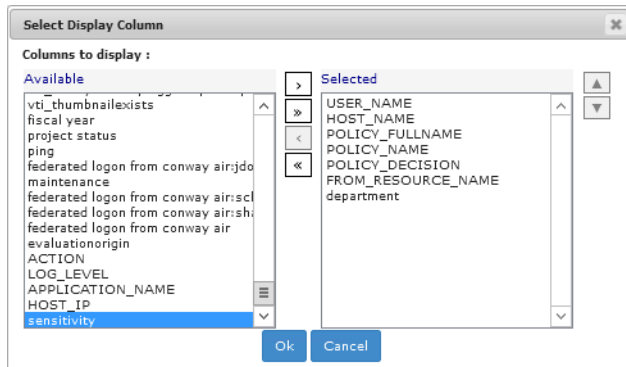
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Display Columns : USER_NAME, HOST_NAME, POLICY_FULLNAME, POLICY_NAME, ... [Menu]

Run **Options**

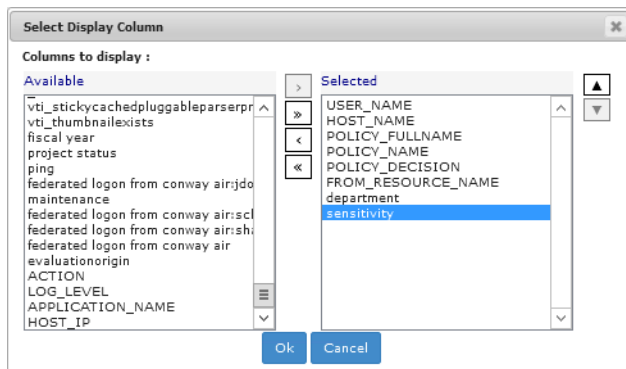
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- 277 2. In the Select Display Column window, in the **Available** attribute list, review standard
 278 attributes (i.e. Action, Log_Level, Host_IP, etc) and custom attributes (department,
 279 sensitivity).



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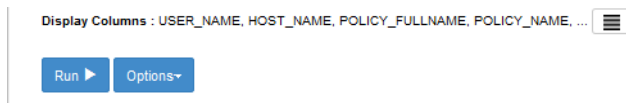
- 281 3. Click on any available attribute of interest to highlight it, then click the single right arrow
 282 button **>** to add it to the list of **Selected** attributes.
- 283 4. The attribute name will move from the **Available** list to the **Selected** list.
- 284 5. **Note:** Attributes can be added and removed individually by using the single arrow buttons
 285 between lists, or as a group by using the double arrow buttons between lists.



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287 9.5.1.3 Running the Report Query

- 288 6. At the bottom of the Report Query pane, click **Run** to run the query. (**Tip:** You can click on
 289 **Options** and **Save** or **Save As** to save the query for future use.)



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- 291 7. Scroll down in your browser window to see the Results pane illustrated in the following
 292 section.

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294 9.5.2 Format: Table of Event Data

295 The default results pane with the display columns you selected displays showing the query
296 results. This is illustrated in the following image.

Date	USER_NAME	POLICY_NAME	POLICY_DECISION	FROM_RESOURCE_NAME	department	sensitivity
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Maintenance Denied 5am-5pm	Denied	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/InternetTechnology/ocuments/it_dept - system configuration -level 3.rtf	Internet Technology	3
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Department	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/InternetTechnology	Internet Technology	
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Sensitivity	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/InternetTechnology	Internet Technology	
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Maintenance Denied 5am-5pm	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/InternetTechnology	Internet Technology	
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Department	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/style/library/en-us/thermale/core/styles/control15.css		
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Sensitivity	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/style/library/en-us/thermale/core/styles/control15.css		
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Maintenance Denied 5am-5pm	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/style/library/en-us/thermale/core/styles/control15.css		
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Department	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/assets/runabout/air_logo.png		
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Sensitivity	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/assets/runabout/air_logo.png		
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Maintenance Denied 5am-5pm	Allowed	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/assets/runabout/air_logo.png		
Jun 12, 2015 2:32 PM	federated login from conway air_joe@abac.test	Sharepoint Protection - Maintenance Denied 5am-5pm	Denied	sharepoint:/sharepoint/abac/test/InternetTechnology/ocuments/it_dept - onboarding doc -level 1.rtf	Internet Technology	1

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298 This excerpt from the query results shows that:

- 299 ■ 13 pages of policy enforcement events were logged.
- 300 ■ All events in this excerpt occurred on June 12, 2015 (as illustrated in the **Date** column).
- 301 ■ Each event from this excerpt was triggered by the same user, who had logged in with a
302 federated identity from the IdP (chapters 1 through 5)
- 303 ■ Each event corresponds to one of three policies: SharePoint Protection – Sensitivity,
304 SharePoint Protection – Maintenance Denied 5am-5pm, or SharePoint Protection –
305 Department.
- 306 ■ Five resources were involved:
 - 307 ● The first row shows that the resource was an .rtf document from the Internet
308 Technology department’s SharePoint sub-site, marked at sensitivity level 3.
 - 309 ● The second through fourth rows show that the resource was the Internet Technology
310 department site.
 - 311 ● The fifth through seventh rows show that the resources were the underlying .css style
312 sheet and logo used on the SharePoint site.
 - 313 ● The seventh through tenth rows (up to the second to last) show that the resources were
314 the underlying .css style sheet and logo used on the SharePoint site.
 - 315 ● The eleventh and final row from this excerpt shows that the resource was another .rtf
316 document from the Internet Technology department SharePoint sub-site, marked at
317 sensitivity level 1.
- 318 ■ In the case of three out of the five resources, the enforcement decision was Allow, as shown
319 in the fourth column (second through tenth rows).
- 320 ■ In the case of two out of the five resources, the enforcement decision was Deny, as shown
321 in the fourth column (first and last rows).

322 Keep these details in mind as you analyze the data in the following charts.

323 9.5.3 Format: Bar Chart Grouped by Policy Chart

324 Grouping events by policy is useful for identifying policies that are being triggered with
 325 unexpected frequency, which may be an indication that they are improperly designed and cover
 326 users, resources or actions that they should not. It can also indicate concentrated efforts at
 327 unauthorized data access. To examine the latter possibility, it is often helpful to switch to the
 328 Group by User option in order to focus on who is performing the activity, as seen in
 329 [section 9.5.4](#).

330 9.5.3.1 Customizing the Display Settings

- 331 1. Using the Report Details – Report Query window from [section 9.5.2](#) for displaying the
 332 results in **Table** format, make the following edits to display results in a **Bar Chart** grouped by
 333 **Policy**:
 - 334 a. From the **Report Type** list, select **Bar Chart**.
 - 335 b. From the **Show** list, select **Group by Policy**.
 - 336 c. From the **Sort By** list, select **Policy**.
 - 337 d. From the **Max Results** list, choose a number or type one in the field.
 338 Example: The value 6 means that our bar chart will display up to six policies, including
 339 but not limited to the number of policies displayed in the Table format.
 - 340 e. Click on the **Asc** (Ascending) radio button to set the sorting order.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with the following settings:

- Report Type :** Bar Chart
- Show :** Group by Policy
- Sort By:** Policy
- Sort Order:** Asc (selected), Desc
- Max Results :** 6

342 9.5.3.2 Running the Report Query

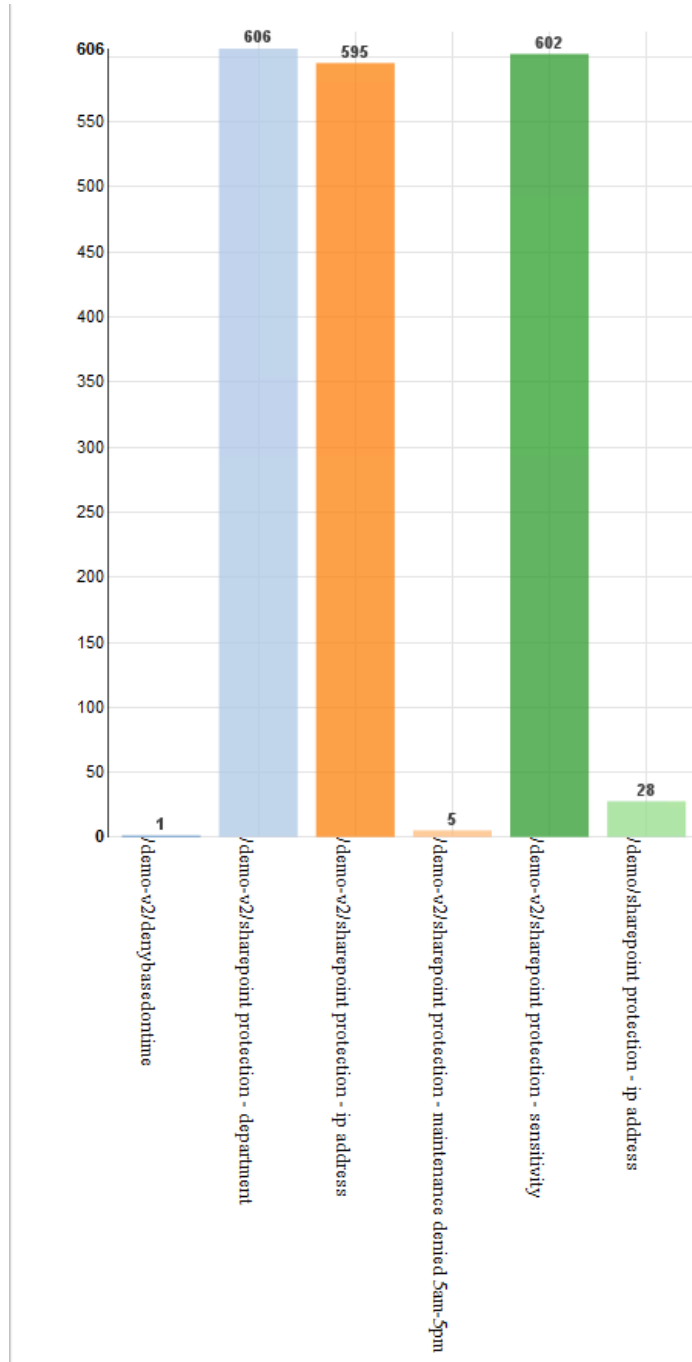
- 343 1. At the bottom of the Report Query pane, click Run to run the query

The screenshot shows the bottom of the Report Query pane with the following elements:

- Display Columns :** USER_NAME, HOST_NAME, POLICY_FULLNAME, POLICY_NAME, ...
- Run** button
- Options** dropdown menu

345 9.5.3.3 Viewing the Results as a Bar Chart Grouped by Policy

- 346 1. In the same browser window, scroll down if necessary. Under the Run button, review the
 347 resulting Bar Chart Grouped by Policy.
 348 As illustrated below, hundreds of enforcement decisions were logged during the week, and
 349 the three most commonly evaluated policies include two that were included in the table
 350 from [section 9.5.2](#), formatting results by Table.



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352 9.5.4 Format: Bar Chart Grouped by User Chart

353 When the same data is grouped by user, and the bar chart is selected, the following chart is
354 generated. As noted previously, the four policies were each triggered by a different user, so the
355 graph shows four bars—each representing one user. Each is labeled with a user name. In this
356 example, the bars are the same height, since each of the four users triggered a policy once.

357 9.5.4.1 Customizing the display settings

- 358 1. Using the same Report Details – Report Query window from the previous subsection, make
359 the following edits to display results in a Bar Chart Grouped by Policy.
- 360 a. From the **Report Type** list, select **Bar Chart**.
- 361 b. From the **Show** list, select **Group by User**.
- 362 c. From the **Sort By** list, select **User**.
- 363 d. From the **Max Results** list, choose a number or type one in the field.
- 364 Example: The value 6 indicates that this will be the maximum number of users reflected
365 in our Bar Chart.
- 366 e. Leave **Asc** selected.

Report Type : Bar Chart

Show : Group by User

Sort By: User Asc Desc

Max Results : 6

Display Columns : USER_NAME, POLICY_NAME, POLICY_DECISION, FROM_RESOURCE_NAME, ...

Run Options

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368 9.5.4.2 Running the Report Query

- 369 1. At the bottom of the Report Query pane, click **Run** to run the query.

Display Columns : USER_NAME, HOST_NAME, POLICY_FULLNAME, POLICY_NAME, ...

Run Options

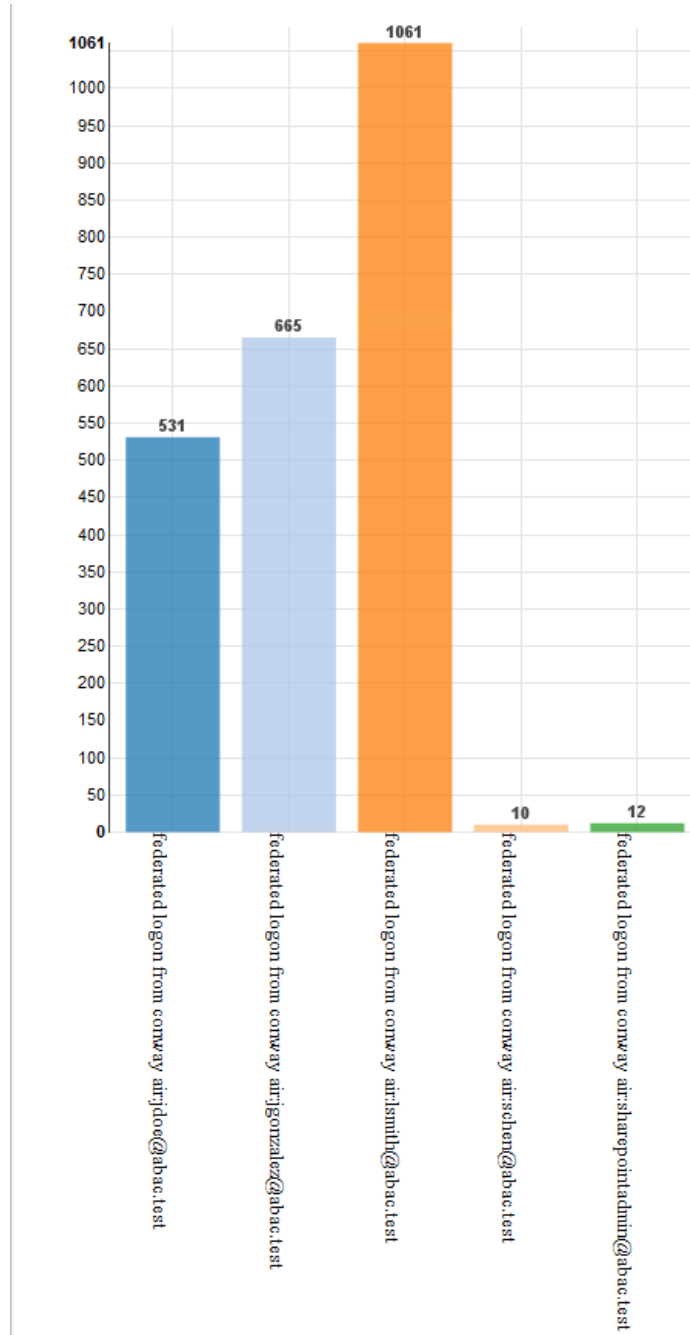
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371 9.5.4.3 Viewing the Results as a Bar Chart Grouped by User

- 372 1. In the same browser window, scroll down if necessary. Under the **Run** button, review the
373 resulting Bar Chart Grouped by User:

374 As illustrated below, only five users were accessing the protected RP SharePoint resources
375 during this week period, and all logged in via federated identity from the IdP.

- 376
- 377 • Two users had very minimal activity logged during this week: **schen@abac.test** and **sharepointadmin@abac.test**
 - 378 • Two users had relatively similar activity logged during this week: **jdove@abac.test** and **jgonzalez@abac.test**
 - 379
 - 380 • One user had an extremely large amount of activity logged during this week:
381 **smith@abac.test**



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383 9.5.5 Format: Pie Chart Grouped by Resource

384 The Group by Resource option shows the extent of specified events—in this case, policies being
385 triggered—per individual resource covered by the report.

386 Because policies often cover large numbers of individual documents or other resources,
 387 grouping by resource is only helpful when the number of events has already been narrowed
 388 down to a smaller set by various report filters, such as policies or users. A pie charts is ideal
 389 here, because in the context of resource use, the relative access activity regarding some single
 390 file or other resource as compared to all others is generally of more interest than any absolute
 391 number of instances of access.

392 9.5.5.1 Customizing the Display Settings

- 393 1. Using the same Report Details – Report Query window from the previous subsection, make
 394 the following edits to display results in a Bar Chart grouped by Policy
 - 395 a. From the **Report Type** list, select **Pie Chart**.
 - 396 b. From the **Show** list, select **Group by Resource**.
 - 397 c. From the **Sort By** list, select **Resource**.
 - 398 d. From the **Max Results** list, select a number or type one.
 399 Example: The value 10 means that will be the maximum number of resources displayed
 400 in our Pie Chart.
 - 401 e. Leave **Asc** selected.

The screenshot shows a configuration panel for a report query. It includes the following fields and controls:

- Report Type :** A dropdown menu set to "Pie Chart".
- Show :** A dropdown menu set to "Group by Resource".
- Sort By:** A dropdown menu set to "Resource".
- Sort Order:** Radio buttons for "Asc" (selected) and "Desc".
- Max Results :** A dropdown menu set to "10".
- Display Columns :** A list of columns: "USER_NAME, POLICY_NAME, POLICY_DECISION, FROM_RESOURCE_NAME, ...".
- Buttons:** "Run" and "Options" buttons.

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403 9.5.5.2 Running the Report Query

- 404 1. At the bottom of the Report Query pane, click **Run** to run the query.

The screenshot shows the bottom portion of the configuration panel, focusing on the execution controls:

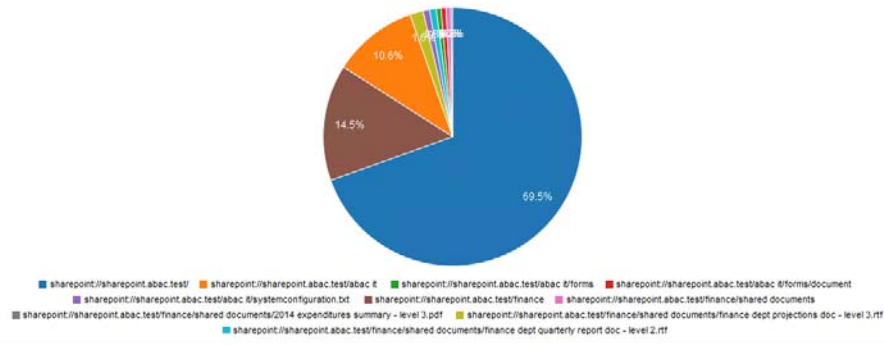
- Display Columns :** A list of columns: "USER_NAME, HOST_NAME, POLICY_FULLNAME, POLICY_NAME, ...".
- Buttons:** "Run" and "Options" buttons.

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406 9.5.5.3 Viewing the Results as a Bar Chart Grouped by User

- 407 1. In the same browser window, scroll down if necessary. Under the **Run** button, review the
 408 resulting Bar Chart Grouped by Policy:
 - 409 As illustrated below, the maximum of ten resources are displayed in the pie chart.
 - 410 • The most commonly accessed resource during this week period (69.5%) was our build's
 411 SharePoint home page.
 - 412 • The two second-most accessed resources during this week period were the ABAC IT
 413 department and its forms sub-site (where documents are stored).

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- The remaining seven most-accessed resources during this week after the top three have relatively very minimal access, and the majority of those are documents that belong to specific department sub-sites, such as Finance Dept Quarterly Reports, IT Dept System Configuration documents, etc.



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419 9.6 Further Example Custom Reports from our Build

420 In this section we will illustrate how to define custom reports that will provide a graphical
421 representation of particular kinds of activity that could be of interest to our RP business.

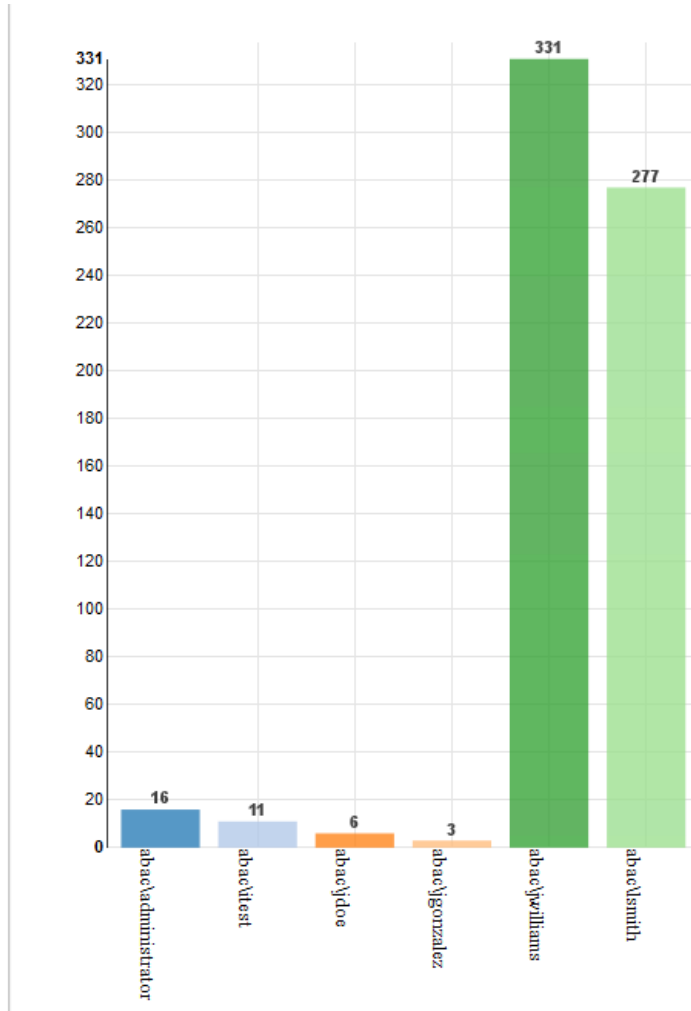
422 For our first additional example we will use a fictitious user from our build's IdP and check her
423 activity on the RP SharePoint site within a specific time period. The report we define will focus
424 on the user Lucy Smith (username: **lsmith**) and all of her Allowed and Denied access during a
425 specific timeframe, such as May 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015.

426 For our second additional example we will use a document on the RP SharePoint site that has
427 been marked with a metadata attribute called sensitivity. The document's sensitivity value is set
428 to 3, which according to our example ABAC policies requires that 1) the user accessing the
429 document belongs to the same or appropriate department for accessing it, 2) the access occurs
430 during regular business hours Monday-Friday, and 3) the user has a clearance attribute value of
431 Top Secret. The report we define will focus on the access attempts on that document for the
432 months of May and June 2015.

433 9.6.1 Custom Report Illustrating One User's Access During Two Months

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1. Follow the steps for [section 9.5.4](#), Format: Bar Chart Grouped by User, and change the **From** field to May 1, 2015 and the **To** field to June 30, 2015.
 2. Within the browser, in the results area at the bottom of the Report Details window, click on the vertical bar that represents the user **smith@abac.test** or **abac\lsmith** (light green, the far-right bar in our chart below).

439 The Report window of your browser will automatically refresh, and a default query on the
440 User will run automatically.



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3. Within the browser window, scroll up to Report Details and verify that the User: field was automatically populated with **abac\smith**.

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In the Report Query pane you will see that the default query pertaining to the User has a Report type of Table, sorted by date in descending order, with a maximum of 100 results.

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Report Query

From: 2015-05-01 00:00:00 **To:** 2015-06-30 23:59:59

Event Level: User Events (Level 3) **Policy Decision:** Both

Action: Ask Question, Attach to Item, Change Attributes, Change File Permissions, Copy / Embed File

User: abaci0smith

User Criteria: [] Equals [] Max 255 characters

Resource Name: []

Resource Criteria: FROM_RESOURCE_PAT [] Equals [] Max 255 characters

Policy Full Name: []

Policy Criteria: POLICY_NAME [] Equals [] Max 255 characters

Other Criteria: APPLICATION_NAME [] Equals [] Max 255 characters

Report Type: Table **Show:** -- Group by options --

Sort By: DATE Asc Desc

Max Results: 100

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- 447 Within the browser window, scroll back down to the resulting Table to review its data. See
448 the excerpt below.

449 If desired, you can change the Display Columns, Report Type, etc. to customize your view as
450 illustrated in previous subsections.

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Date	USER_NAME	ACTION	POLICY_FULLNAME	POLICY_DECISION
2015-05-01 0:00:00	abaci0smith	Open	scenario1 scenario1-1-1	Allowed
2015-05-01 0:00:00	abaci0smith	Open	scenario1 scenario1-1-1	Denied
2015-05-01 0:00:00	abaci0smith	Open	scenario1 scenario1-1-1	Denied
2015-05-01 0:00:00	abaci0smith	Open	scenario1 scenario1-1-1	Denied
2015-05-01 0:00:00	abaci0smith	Open	scenario1 scenario1-1-1	Denied
2015-05-01 0:00:00	abaci0smith	Open	scenario1 scenario1-1-1	Denied

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452 9.6.2 Viewing Access Attempts on Individual Resources

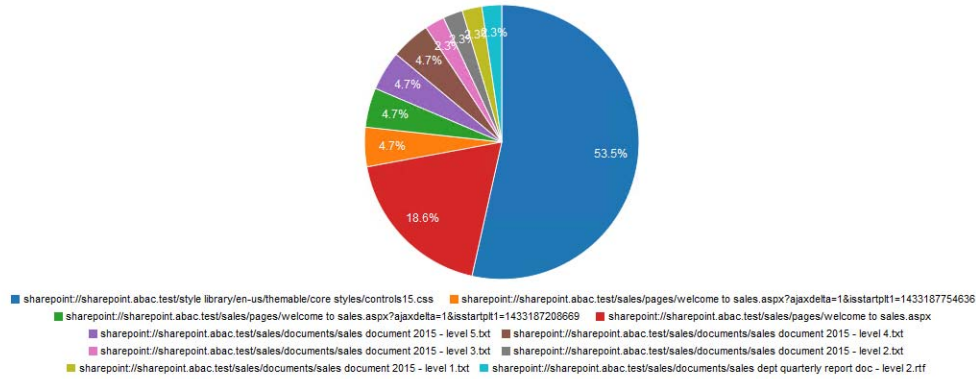
453 This section provides instructions for creating a custom report that shows the access attempts
454 of a single resource for a period of two months.

- 455 1. Follow the steps for [section 9.5.5](#), Format: Pie Chart Grouped by Resource, and change the
456 **From** field to May 1, 2015 and the **To** field to June 30, 2015.
- 457 2. From the resulting list of resources under the pie chart, find the color of a resource with a
458 name including **level 3**, which according to our schema means in SharePoint metadata the
459 sensitivity level attribute is equal to 3.

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3. Click on that resource in the pie chart (example: light pink area of 2.3% is for a Sales Dept document called **sales document 2015 – level 3.txt**).

This will begin an automatic default query for that resource similar to the one done above based on the user lsmith.



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4. Within the browser window, scroll up to Report Details and verify that the Resource Name: field was automatically populated with the name **Sales document 2015 – level 3.txt**.

In the Report Query pane, you will see that the default query pertaining to the resource has a Report type of Table, sorted by date in descending order, with a maximum of 100 results.

Report Query

From: 2015-08-01 00:00:00 **To:** 2015-08-30 23:59:59

Event Level: User Events (Level 3) **Policy Decision:** Deny

Action:
 Ask Question
 Attach to Item
 Change Attributes
 Change File Permissions
 Copy / Embed File

User: [Search]

User Criteria: [Criteria] Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters

Resource Name: sharepoint://sharepoint.abac.test/sales/documents/sales document 2015 - level 3.txt

Resource Criteria: FROM_RESOURCE_PAT Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters

Policy Full Name: [Search]

Policy Criteria: POLICY_NAME Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters

Other Criteria: APPLICATION_NAME Equals [Criteria] Max 255 characters

Report Type : Table **Show :** -- Group by options --

Sort By: DATE Asc Desc

Max Results : 100

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5. Within the browser window, scroll back down to the resulting table to review its data. See the excerpt below.

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If desired, you can change the Display Columns, Report Type, etc. to customize your view as illustrated in previous subsections.

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Date	USER_NAME	ACTION	POLICY_FULLNAME	POLICY_DECISION
Aug 8, 2015 7:37 AM	Administrator@abac.test	Open	demo:sharepoint:protector -- share:file	Denied

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10 Configuring a Secondary Attribute Provider

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14 10.1 Introduction

15 This chapter provides a description of the architecture, compilation, and deployment
16 instructions for a secondary attribute provider and its components, which we describe as a
17 custom Policy information point (PIP), to be included as part of the ABAC infrastructure. We
18 also demonstrate how to configure the Relying Party server to accommodate the custom PIP
19 and its component JIT provisioning mechanism.

20 The secondary attribute provider comes into the picture when a user tries to access a resource
21 at the Relying Party's Resource Provider, and the Policy decision point (PDP) finds that an
22 essential attribute needed to make the access control decision is missing from the initial set of
23 attributes sent from the Identity Provider. In our build, this would mean a user with a federated
24 identity (via PingFederate Identity Provider, IdP, augmented with two-factor authentication by
25 RSA AA) has already logged into Microsoft SharePoint (Relying Party's Resource Provider), but
26 when trying to open a particular resource on the site, the NextLabs Policy Controller (PDP)
27 makes a run-time decision that additional subject attributes are needed before the access
28 decision can be made. The PDP determines this while evaluating the existing ABAC policies
29 (created in the NextLabs Policy Studio, PAP in our ABAC build) against the user, resource, and
30 environmental attributes at play at the time of requested access.

31 Providing the secondary attribute collection capability in our build required the
32 implementation of new components and related features, which we will describe more in detail
33 later in the chapter:

- 34 ■ NextLabs Policy Information Point (PIP) Plugin to extend the NextLabs Policy Controller
35 (PDP) when additional attribute(s) are needed
- 36 ■ Protocol broker to initiate and receive a SAML attribute query and SAML response
- 37 ■ Custom data store plugin for PingFederate on the Relying Party (RP) server which will cache
38 attributes in order to limit the number of secondary requests to the PingFederate Identity
39 Provider (IdP) server
- 40 ■ Apache Directory Server (ApacheDS), an LDAP in which PingFederate can create and update
41 local user accounts and associated attributes based on the attributes contained in SAML
42 assertions received after authentication from IdP
- 43 ■ PingFederate RP configuration must be modified so that it can serve as an IdP as needed,
44 such as when checking its JIT cache (Apache DS LDAP) before sending requests to the IdP

45 In later sub-sections of this chapter we will discuss in detail the purpose of each of these new
46 components and features, and how they are developed, configured, compiled, and deployed.

47 Note: The custom PIP we have developed involves new custom components, open source
48 components, and commercially available components. For open source and commercial
49 components, the related descriptions in this chapter have been limited to installation and
50 relevant configuration required for the desired functionality of our build. If you are interested in
51 other details or additional capabilities of this software, explore the referenced product
52 literature or contact that organization.

53 10.1.1 Prerequisites

54 In order to follow the instructions of this chapter, it is necessary that seven of the previous
55 How-To sections have been successfully completed. The required components that must be
56 installed and configured before continuing in this chapter include:

- 57 1. Installation and Configuration of Active Directory ([Chapter 2](#))
- 58 2. Installation and Configuration of RSA AA ([Chapter 2](#))
- 59 3. Installation and Configuration of RSA AA Plugin ([Chapter 2](#))
- 60 4. Installation and Configuration of PingFederate on both the RP and IdP federation servers
61 ([Chapter 2](#) and [Chapter 3](#)),
- 62 5. Installation and Configuration of Microsoft SharePoint ([Chapter 4](#) and [Chapter 5](#))
- 63 6. Configuration of the attribute flow ([Chapter 6](#))
- 64 7. Installation and Configuration of NextLabs Control Center, Policy Studio, Policy Controller,
65 and Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server ([Chapter 7](#))

66 10.1.2 Criteria for Secondary Attribute Collection

67 At the time of ABAC policy evaluation, required attributes may not be available or the system
68 may not find it appropriate to use for various reasons, including, but not limited to:

- 69 ■ For security and privacy purposes it is not ideal to acquire all known attributes for a subject
70 when the session is created. Some attributes maybe PII or of higher sensitivity and should
71 not be sent to the Relying Party until an access request made by the user requires those
72 attributes.
- 73 ■ Depending on the longevity of a session, attributes risk becoming stale. Because of this
74 potential for staleness, it is essential to procure attributes as needed, depending on the
75 freshness criteria established by the system. The freshness of attributes is sometimes
76 guided by the policies established for a local cache.
- 77 ■ The attribute needed for a specific attribute request may not an attributed owned by the
78 Identity provider but rather may need to be acquired from an external party attribute
79 provider.

80 10.1.3 Components

81 The custom PIP described in this chapter is composed of four new components and
82 mechanisms which interact or integrate with different existing components in our ABAC build
83 as extensions, plugins, or web applications:

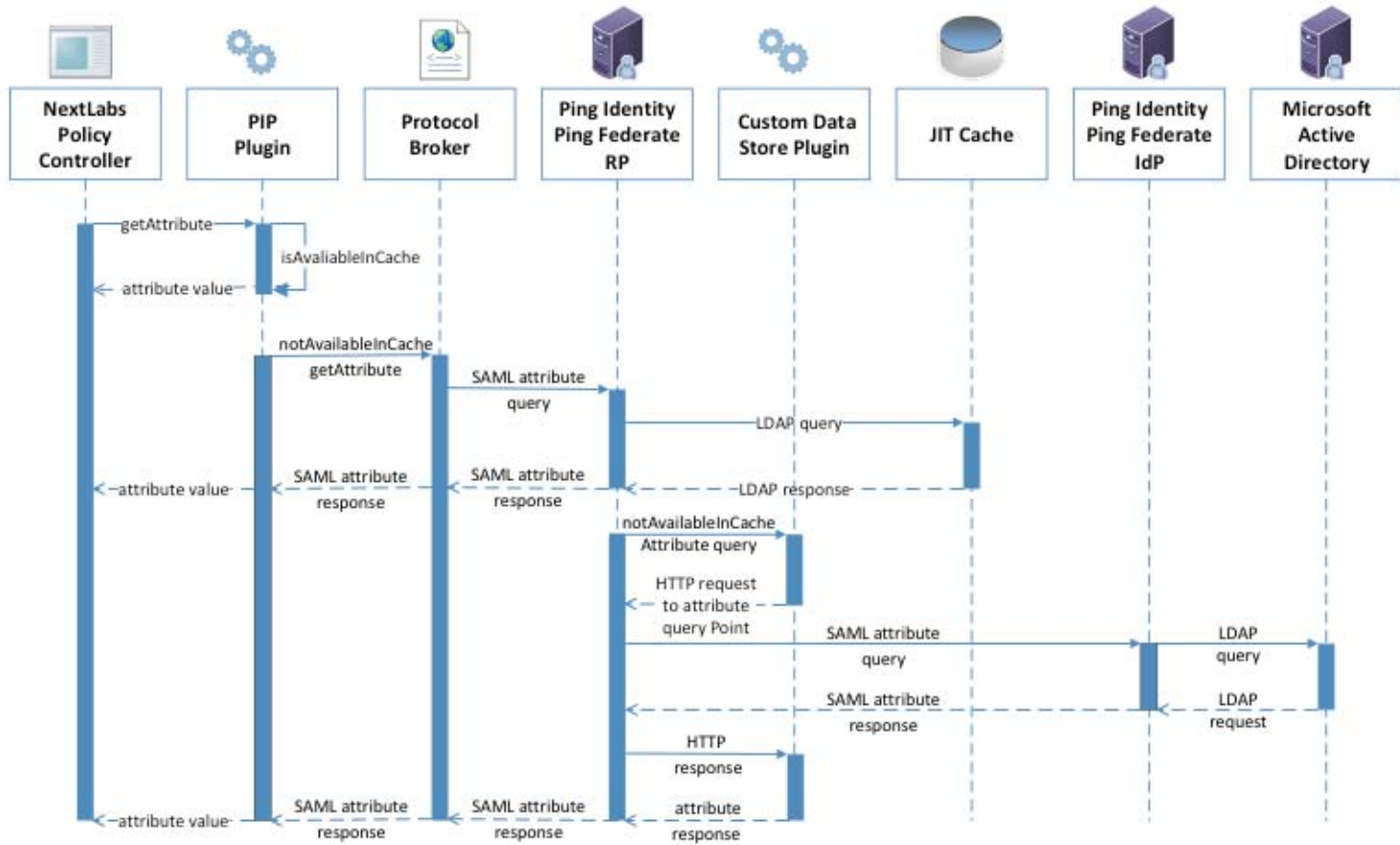
- 84 ■ **NextLabs Plugin:** This plugin extends the NextLabs Policy Controller to make attributes
85 available based on the criteria mentioned in [section 10.1.2](#), when the PDP determines that
86 attribute values needed to evaluate an ABAC policy are insufficient or unavailable.
87 Following the recommendation in the software development framework provided by
88 NextLabs, the NCCoE implemented this PIP plugin in Java, and deployed the plugin within
89 the NextLabs Policy Controller software architecture on the server we call SharePoint server

90 in our build. Due to the requirements of the Policy Controller architecture, the plugin can
91 request the values of multiple missing attributes sequentially, one at a time.

- 92 ■ **Protocol Broker:** This agent, in the form of [servlet](#) local to the NextLabs installation, is
93 responsible for facilitating communication between the NextLabs PIP Plugin and the
94 PingFederate RP server following an Assertion Query/Request SAML2 Profile. This web
95 application is deployed on a tomcat server that listens on localhost(127.0.0.1) and only
96 communicates using https with mutual TLS. Similar to the NextLabs PIP Plugin, this
97 component is also installed on the SharePoint server.
- 98 ■ **Ping Custom Data store:** This custom data store is an extension built using Ping SDK. It
99 enables the RP server to query the IdP server and coordinates resulting attribute values
100 back to the RP. When it is chained with a built-in data store to query JIT Cache (LDAP), it
101 enables RP to provide data from and configuration to various data stores (JIT in this build).
102 This helps the custom data store to query and coordinate the result from local JIT and
103 remote Active Directory at the PingFederate IdP.

104 [Just-in-Time provisioning](#) is a feature provided by PingFederate to store attributes of a subject
105 for a limited time. We implemented JIT provisioning using [ApacheDS](#) . ApacheDS 2.0 is an
106 embeddable, extendable, standards compliant, modern LDAP server written entirely in Java,
107 and available under the [Apache Software License](#). It also supports network protocols like
108 Kerberos and NTP. PingFederate RP acts as an IdP for the secondary attribute provider. To fulfill
109 in this role, the PingFederate administrative console provides mechanisms to configure SP and
110 IdP connections. These configurations manage connection settings to support the exchange of
111 federation-protocol messages. It also allows configuration of data stores within the connection
112 and an attribute contract that acts as the medium to convey attribute mapping from one entity
113 to another.

114 10.1.3.1 Sequence Diagram of Custom PIP Component Interactions



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Figure 10.1 Architecture

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Description

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Nextlabs PDP (Policy Controller) is the arbitrator for all access decisions at the SharePoint portal. It controls access to SharePoint URL(s) by evaluating rules against the attributes of the entities (subject and object), actions, and the environment relevant to a request. It may be possible that the attribute required for the decision is not available at run time. In that case, it looks for the registered plugin that will fetch the attribute using the following flow:

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1. When the policy controller does not receive the attributes required to make a decision, a secondary attribute request will be initiated by calling the PIP Plugin.

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2. PIP Plugin is a registered plugin with the NextLabs Policy Controller. It implements the interface dictated by the NextLabs software. By virtue of this implementation, it receives the subject and name of the attribute that is required for the policy decision.

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3. When the subject and attribute name are received, the PIP Plugin checks its local short-term cache (in this build, configured to hold values for two seconds) to see if the needed attribute for the subject was recently requested.

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4. If the attribute is still in cache, the value is returned to the Policy Controller. If the value is not in cache, the PIP Plugin initiates an HTTPS request to the Protocol Broker.

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5. The Protocol Broker receives the attribute name and subject from the HTTPS request and forwards them as a signed SAML 2.0 Attribute Query to PingFederate-RP on a channel protected by mutual TLS.

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6. Once PingFederate-RP receives the SAML 2.0 attribute query, it sends an LDAP request to the JIT cache to see if the attribute was previously queried in a secondary request.

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7. If the subject does not have the attribute value assigned in the JIT cache, PingFederate-RP will forward the subject and attribute name to the Custom Data Store plugin. The Custom Data Store plugin acts as a pointer back to the PingFederate-IdP. To do this, the Custom Data Store dispatches an HTTPS request to the PingFederate-RP with the PingFederate-IdP as the attribute query point.

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8. Ping Federate uses an HTTPS query to form a SAML 2.0 attribute query and dispatch it to the Ping Federate at the IdP.

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9. The Ping Federate at the IdP accepts the SAML 2.0 request, verifies if the user has the attribute of need, and replies back to the PingFederate-RP with a SAML 2.0 response.

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10. PingFederate-RP validates the SAML 2.0 response, retrieves attribute values, and responds to the original Custom Data Store HTTP request with the attribute values.

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11. The Custom Data Store then responds to the PingFederate-RP attribute request with an attribute response.

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12. The PingFederate-RP constructs a SAML 2.0 response and sends it to the Protocol Broker.

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13. The Protocol Broker retrieves the attribute or exception from the SAML 2.0 response and forwards it to the NextLabs plugin, which passes the attribute or exception back to the Policy Controller.

155 10.2 Component Software and Hardware Requirements

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Component	Server where component is installed	Compilation method	Required software or hardware	Operating System	Optional software
Ping Custom Data Store	PingFederate RP server	Ant 1.9.2	PingFederate 7.3.2; Java version same as PingFederate installed	Windows Server 2012	
NextLabs Plugin	SharePoint server	Apache Maven 3.2.5	SharePoint 2013; NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server, NextLabs Policy Controller, NextLabs Control Center, NextLabs Policy Studio; SQL Server 2012; Java version same as NextLabs Policy Controller installed (1.6)	Windows Server 2012	BareTail (used here as a log file annotator)C opyright Bare Metal Software Pty Ltd. Download 05/22/2015.
Protocol Broker	SharePoint server	Apache Maven 3.2.5	PingFederate 7.3.2; SharePoint 2013; NextLabs Entitlement Manager for SharePoint Server, NextLabs Policy Controller, NextLabs Control Center, NextLabs Policy Studio; SQL Server 2012;	Windows Server 2012	
Apache Directory Server		N/A	PingFederate 7.3.2; Java 7.0 (recommended by Oracle's JDK . Some issues have been reported with Java 8); 384 MB of memory by default, can be changed using Apache Directory Studio (included)	Windows Server 2012	

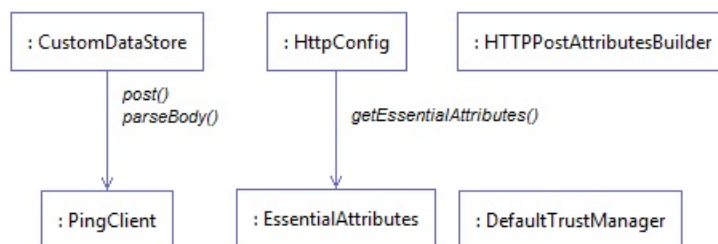
157 10.3 Ping Custom Data Store

158 10.3.1 Functionality and Architecture

159 This data store was developed according to the guidelines from the Ping Identity provided [here](#).
160 It has three functionalities:

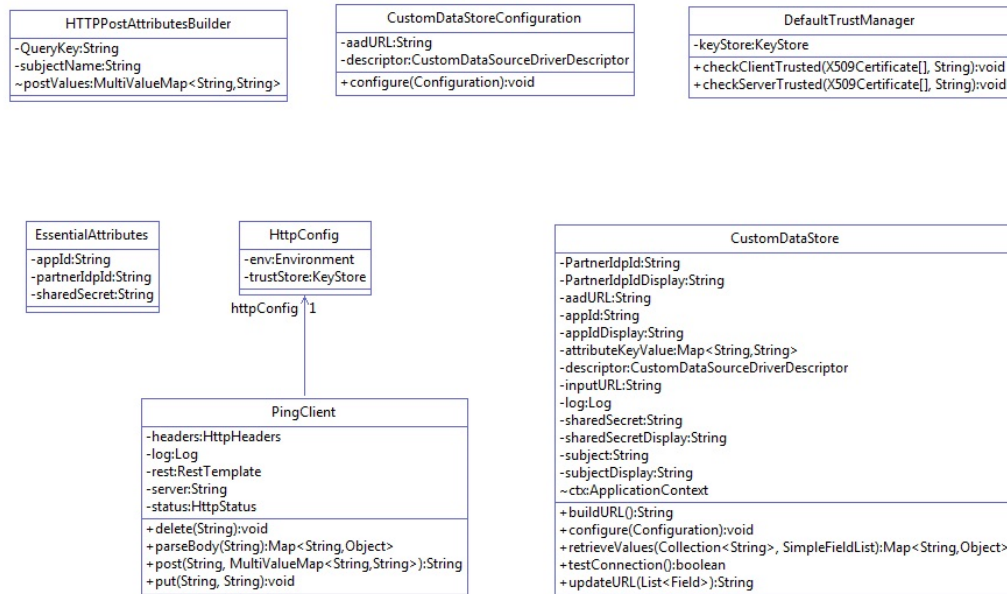
- 161 ■ Configuration
 - 162 ● HttpConfig class is used to read in a configuration file for the custom data store.
163 Configuration parameters, like truststore location, password and attribute names can
164 be defined in a file and read in as a configuration by HttpConfig class. The structure of
165 the HttpConfig class configuration is based on [spring](#) annotation.
 - 166 ● Other sets of configuration can be read via a web interface. A detailed description of
167 these parameters is provided in step 9 of [section 10.3.4](#) in this How-To guide.
- 168 ■ Communication
 - 169 ● Similarly, dispatching the http request relies on PingClient class. PingClient uses classes
170 under the [spring](#) http package. PingClient sends an https query to Attribute Query End
171 Point. All of the parameters for the https URL are provided by the web interface.
- 172 ■ Custom Data Store
 - 173 ● CustomDataStore is a class that implements
174 `com.pingidentity.sources.CustomDataSourceDriver`.
 - 175 ● It implements all methods specified by the contract, i.e.:
 - 176 □ `boolean testConnection()`: This method tests whether a host and port is reachable or
177 not. It is assumed that if host and port is reachable, a URL will be available.
 - 178 □ `java.util.List<java.lang.String> getAvailableFields()`:
 - 179 □ `java.util.Map<java.lang.String,java.lang.Object>`
180 `retrieveValues(java.util.Collection<java.lang.String> attributeNamesToFill,`
181 `SimpleFieldList filterConfiguration)`

182 The Class Structure and their interactions are provided in the Interaction Diagram and Class
183 Diagram.



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185 **Figure 10.2 Ping Custom Data Store Interaction Diagram**



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Figure 10.3 Ping Custom Data Store Class Diagram

188 10.3.2 Deploying the Ping Custom Data Store

189 Note: PingFederate [administrator's manual](#) provides detailed steps for every platform. In our
 190 build, we used the Windows Server 2012 platform.

- 191 1. Log on to the PingFederate RP server.
- 192 2. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Services**.
- 193 3. Double-click the Services application icon.
- 194 4. Click on the Name column to sort by alphabetical order, and look for **PingFederateService**.
- 195 5. If the status column reads **running**, right-click on **PingFederateService** and click **Stop**.
- 196 6. Prepare environment based on PingFederate documentation. This may involve going to
 197 `../pingfederate-7.3.0/pingfederate/sdk` folder
- 198 7. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Cmd**.
- 199 8. Double-click the icon to open the Command Prompt.
- 200 9. In Command Prompt, navigate to your installation of PingFederate and its sdk folder by
 201 typing the following command and pressing Enter. Example: **cd**
 202 **C:/pingfederate-7.3.0/pingfederate/sdk/**
- 203 10. Within the sdk folder, locate **build.local.properties** and open it with your default text editor.
 204 For example, enter the following command and press Enter: **notepad build.local.properties**
- 205 11. In your default text editor (Notepad in our example), set or update **target-plugin.name** to
 206 **idp-query-data-store**, i.e.,

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207 # Please set the 'target-plugin.name' property to the name of the directory (under
208 plugin-src) that
209 # contains the source code of the plugin you want to build.
210 target-plugin.name=idp-query-data-store
211 12. Within the Command Prompt window, navigate to your idp-query-data-store folder by
212 entering a cd command with a path to your idp_query_data_store and pressing Enter.
213 Example: cd C:/--path-to-your-idp_query_data_store
214 13. Within the Command Prompt window, copy idp-query-data-store along with all subfolders
215 to your PingFederate installation's sdk/plugin-src folder by entering a cp command and
216 pressing Enter. Example: cp -rf idp_query_data_store
217 C:/pingfederate-7.3.0/pingfederate/sdk/plugin-src
218 14. Within the Command Prompt window, run the following command and press enter in order
219 to make sure all relevant subfolders exist: ls -ltr ./idp-query-data-store/
220 • Example results from the above command:
221 total 4
222 drwxrw-r--. 3 t... t... 16 Apr 29 11:34 java
223 drwxrw-r--. 2 t... t... 4096 Apr 29 12:59 lib
224 drwxrwxr-x. 4 t... t... 30 May 15 17:52 build
225 drwxrw-r--. 2 t... t...51 May 29 09:26 conf
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226 10.3.3 Compilation

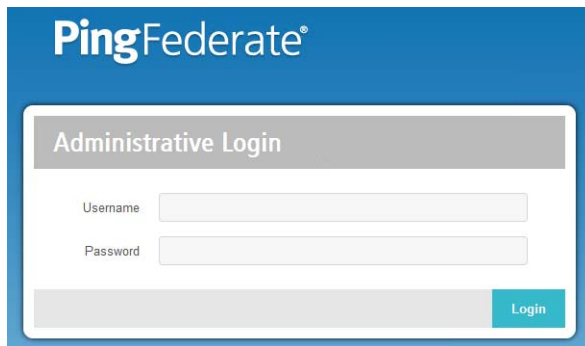
227 The [Building and Deploying with Ant](#) chapter of the SDK Developer's Guide by Ping provides a
228 detailed description of compiling and deploying the project using Apache Ant. For current
229 deployment it may be sufficient.

- 230 1. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing the word **Cmd**.
- 231 2. Double-click the icon to open the Command Prompt.
- 232 3. It is essential to know about the attributes that this data store will return. PingFederate calls
233 the `getAvailableFields()` method to determine the available fields that could be returned
234 from a query of this data source. These fields are displayed to the PingFederate
235 administrator during the configuration of a data source lookup. The administrator can then
236 select the attributes from the data source and map them to the adapter or attribute
237 contract. PingFederate requires at least one field returned from this method.
- 238 4. To change it, go to your ping installation directory. From that directory, navigate to
239 `..\pingfederate-7.3.0\pingfederate\sdk\plugin-src\idp-query-data-store\conf`
240 `. Open .\config.properties with your favorite editor. Change the value for the attribute
241 called NameOfAttributes:`

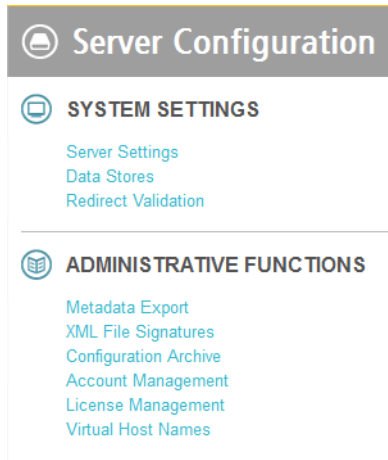
- 242 NameOfAttributes=fullname,username,stafflevel,role,division,employe
243 r,clearance
- 244 Use a comma to separate attribute names. More attributes can be added by adding
245 subsequent commas and attribute names.
- 246 5. Navigate to your PingFederate sdk folder, i.e., `cd`
247 `C:/pingfederate-7.3.0/pingfederate/sdk/`
- 248 6. Within the Command prompt window, type the following compilation command and press
249 Enter: `ant deploy-plugin`

250 10.3.4 Configuration within PingFederate Administrative Console

- 251 The end of successful execution of `ant deploy-plugin` signals the installation of the data-store
252 driver. Its configuration is provided in detail by [Ping documentation](#). In summary, it spans the
253 following process:
- 254 1. Log on to the Ping RP server.
 - 255 2. Open an internet browser.
 - 256 3. Enter the following URL and press Enter: **`https://localhost:9999/pingfederate/app`**
 - 257 4. Enter your PingFederate administrator username and password, then click **Login**.



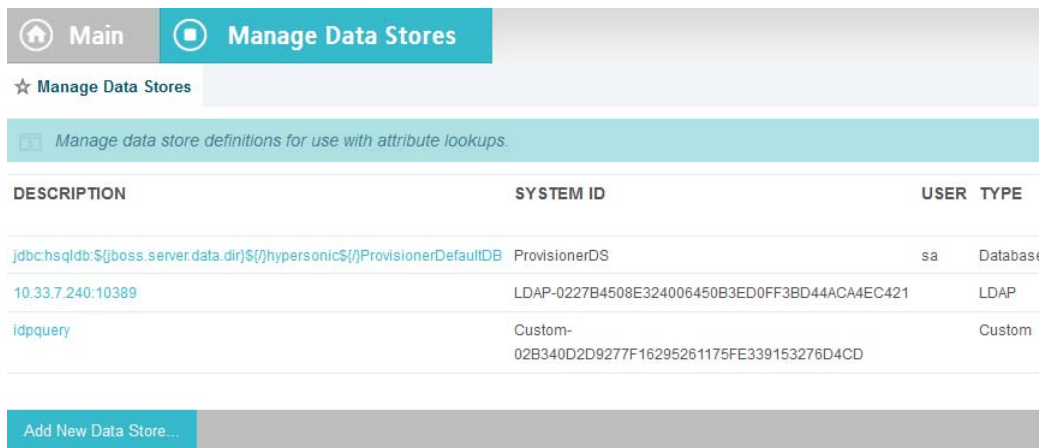
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- 259 5. In the browser window, under the **Main** menu area, find **Server Configuration->System**
260 **Settings->Data Stores**. Double-click on **Data Stores**.



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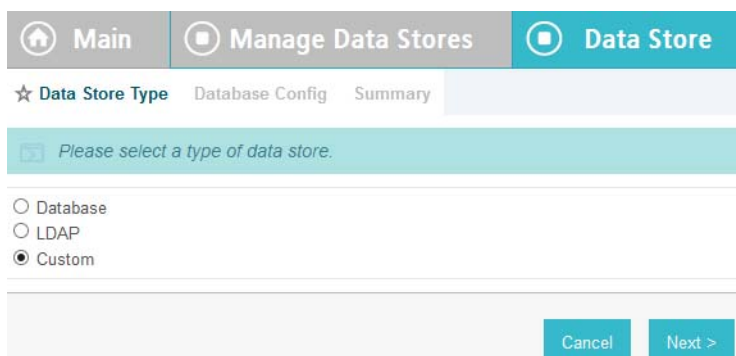
- At the bottom of the browser window, click **Add New Data Store**.



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- On the Data Store Type screen, select **Custom** and click **Next**.



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- On the Custom Data Store Type screen, specify **Data Store Instance Name** and **Data Store Type**. The name can be arbitrary, but you must select **IDP Attribute Query** from the **Data Store Type** drop-down. Click **Next**.

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- 270 9. To configure the data store, the following parameters must be configured. These
 271 parameters are guided by the requirements of the end point (/sp/startAttributeQuery.ping)
 272 defined by Ping documentation [here](#):

273 **`https://10.33.7.5:9031/sp/startAttributeQuery.ping?AppId=appid&SharedSecret=3Federate&PartnerIdpId=https://idp.abac.test:9031&Subject=lsmith@abac.test`**

- 275 • **Attribute Query URL:** the URL specifying the endpoint inside RP (Relying Party) that will
 276 query the IDP, i.e., `https://rp.abac.test:9031/sp/startAttributeQuery.ping`
- 277 • **AppId field used in query:** the unique identity of the initiating application, i.e., `appid`
- 278 • **Shared Secret field used in query:** used to authenticate the initiating application. The
 279 AppId and SharedSecret must both match the application authentication settings within
 280 the PingFederate server, i.e. `!23234Federate`
- 281 • **Partner IDP ID:** used to identify the specific IdP partner to which the Attribute Query
 282 should be sent. If this parameter is not present, the Subject and Issuer are used to
 283 determine the correct IdP, i.e., `https://idp.abac.test:903`

FIELD NAME	FIELD VALUE	DESCRIPTION
ATTRIBUTE QUERY URL	<input type="text"/>	The URL specifies the endpoint inside SP that will query IDP
APPID FIELD USED IN QUERY	<input type="text"/>	AppID field used in Query parameter of URL
SHARED SECRET FIELD USED IN QUERY	<input type="text"/>	SharedSecret field used in Query parameter of URL
PARTNET IDP ID	<input type="text"/>	Partner Idp ID field used in Query parameter of URL

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285 10.4 NextLabs PIP Plugin

286 10.4.1 Architecture

287 The NextLabs Control Center can support custom PIP plugin extensions for dynamic user and
 288 resource attribute retrieval during runtime. In order to install and deploy a PIP plugin such as
 289 the one described in this section, it is necessary to have previously installed and deployed the
 290 NextLabs Control Center, Policy Controller, Policy Studio, and the NextLabs Entitlement
 291 Manager ([Chapter 7](#)).

292 According to the NextLabs PDP Policy Extension documentation, which is only available to
 293 NextLabs customers at this time, one method for leveraging this PIP extension capability is by
 294 way of a `getAttribute()` function within a `UserAttrProviderMod` class. The PIP Plugin implements
 295 methods defined by the `ISubjectAttributeProvider` interface. The `ISubjectAttributeProvider`
 296 interface declares the method `getAttribute()` function which enables querying for a single
 297 subject attribute sequentially until all missing required attributes have been requested.

298 10.4.1.1 Required classes of the NextLabs PIP Plugin:

- 299 ■ `UserAttrProviderMod` class must exist and must contain a `getAttribute()` function.
 - 300 ● The `getAttribute()` function must accept two arguments (`IDSubject` and `String`) and
 - 301 return an `EvalValue`. The `EvalValue` is created using its `build()` function and the attribute
 - 302 value ultimately returned from the Protocol Broker (see [section 10.5, Protocol Broker](#)).
- 303 ■ `HTTPSTransmitter` class
 - 304 ● makes an HTTPS request to the Protocol Broker using a `doPost()` function
- 305 ■ `CacheKey` class, implementing a local Ehcache

- 306 • The CacheKey class constructor takes two parameters, the subjectId and the
307 attributeName, which serve as a compound cache key for storing and retrieving the
308 value of a given user's attribute within the plugin's local Ehcache.

309 10.4.1.2 Other Required Files or Deployment Notes:

- 310 ■ The three above classes must be compiled into a .jar file.
- 311 • Our method of compilation in this build was using Apache Maven 3.2.5. Maven
312 compilations are directed by a pom.xml ("Project Object Model"), which is an XML
313 representation of a Maven project. More information about Apache Maven and its pom
314 file requirements can be found here: <https://maven.apache.org/pom.html>
- 315 • According to NextLabs support, be sure to include within the pom.xml file configuration
316 a statement that specifies the Provider-Class. The Provider-Class is the
317 UserAttrProviderMod class that contains the getAttribute() method. Example pom.xml
318 excerpt from the pom.xml file in this implementation:

```
319           <configuration>
320            <archive>
321             <manifest>
322              <mainClass>nist.pdpplugin.UserAttrProviderMod</mainClass>
323             </manifest>
324             <manifestEntries>
325              <Provider-Class>nist.pdpplugin.UserAttrProviderMod</Provider-Class>
326             </manifestEntries>
327            </archive>
328           </configuration>
```

- 329 ■ Also required per NextLabs support documentation, for any custom plugin you must include
330 a .properties file.
- 331 • The configuration file should end with the ".properties" file extension. Example from
332 this implementation: **nlsamlpluginService.properties**
- 333 • Contents should be similar to our example copied below. You must include a **category =**
334 **ADVANCED CONDITION** statement per NextLabs deployment and loading
335 requirements:

```
336           name = NLSAMLPlugin_Service
337           jar-path = [NextLabs]/Policy
338           Controller/jservice/jar/nlsamlplugin/NLSAMLPlugin-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT-jar-wit
339           h-dependencies.jar
340           friendly_name = NLSAMLPlugin Service
341           description = NLSAMLPlugin Service
```


342 10.4.1.3 Notes on Jar and Properties File Deployment within NextLabs Policy Controller 343 Software Architecture:

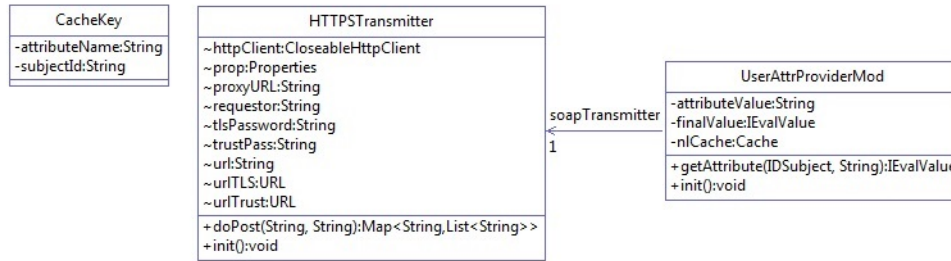
- 344 ■ The jar file containing the three classes must be deployed on the SharePoint server within
345 the NextLabs Policy Controller software architecture in a specific location. Under the
346 **C:/Program Files/NextLabs/Policy Controller/jservice/jar** folder you must create a folder
347 specifically for your custom jar, i.e., **C:/Program Files/NextLabs/Policy**
348 **Controller/jservice/jar/custom_jar_folder_you_create**
- 349 ■ Any other required supporting jars can be compiled within the same jar as the
350 UserAttrProviderMod class and other classes deployed as described in the previous step.
 - 351 ● Otherwise, any additional required supporting jars can be compiled into a separate jar
352 which is deployed elsewhere within the NextLabs Policy Controller software
353 architecture on the SharePoint server, i.e., **C:/Program Files/NextLabs/Policy**
354 **Controller/jre/lib/ext/**
- 355 ■ The properties file must be deployed on the SharePoint server within the NextLabs Policy
356 Controller software architecture in a specific location, under the **C:/Program**
357 **Files/NextLabs/Policy Controller/jservice/config folder**, i.e., **C:/Program**
358 **Files/NextLabs/Policy Controller/jservice/config/jarpropertiesfile.properties**

359 10.4.2 Understanding how the NextLabs PIP Plugin interacts with Build 360 Components

361 When a policy is executed and the NextLabs Policy Controller PDP determines that attributes
362 sent in the initial set up of the session are insufficient, the `getAttribute()` function in the
363 `UserAttrProviderMod` within the NextLabs Plugin jar is automatically executed sequentially for
364 each missing attribute.

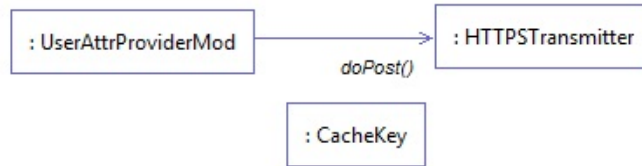
365 As described above, when the initial set of attributes is insufficient, the NextLabs PIP Plugin first
366 checks a local cache, implemented using the Ehcache library and a `CacheKey` class illustrated
367 above. If the requested attribute exists within the local cache, the NextLabs PIP Plugin retrieves
368 and returns it immediately for use during policy evaluation by the Policy Controller (PDP).

369 If the requested attribute does not exist within the local cache, the NextLabs PIP Plugin's
370 `HTTPSTransmitter` class makes an `https` request to the Protocol Broker using a `doPost()`
371 function. The Protocol Broker performs its functions and returns either the desired attribute or
372 an exception back to the NextLabs PIP Plugin, where the Policy Controller (PDP) can evaluate
373 the relevant ABAC policy and determine an access decision. In the case that the requested
374 attribute does not exist, the NextLabs Policy Controller PDP is configured to default to Deny
375 access in our build. The NextLabs Policy Controller PDP is also configured to Deny Access
376 whenever the Protocol Broker or the NextLabs PIP Plugin produces an exception.



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Figure 10.4 NextLabs PIP Plugin cCass Diagram



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Figure 10.5 NextLabs PIP Plugin Interaction Diagram

381 10.4.3 Compilation and Deployment

382 10.4.3.1 Compiling the NextLabs PIP Plugin Jar

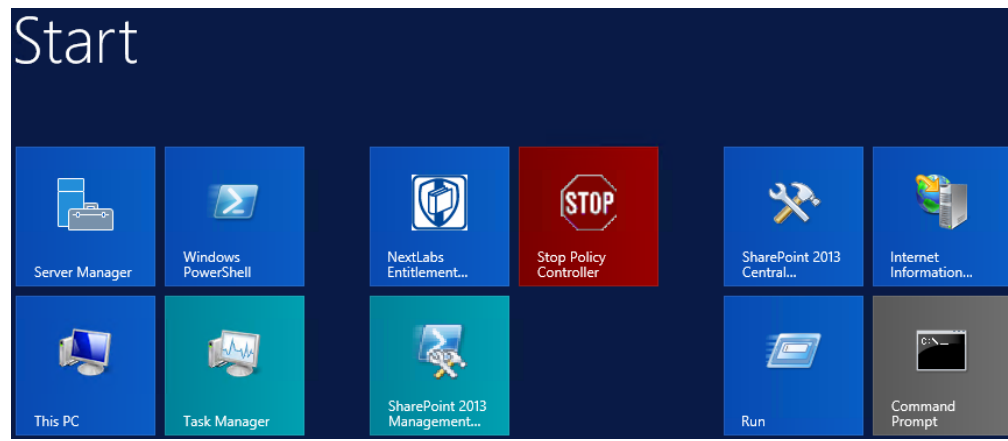
- 383 1. Verify that you are on the server hosting your SharePoint instance, called the SharePoint
- 384 server in our build.
- 385 2. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Cmd**.
- 386 3. Double-click the icon to open the Command Prompt.
- 387 4. In the Command Prompt window, navigate to the folder where your pom.xml exists and
- 388 click Enter, i.e., `cd C:/software/java/plugin/`
- 389 5. In the Command Prompt window, run the following command and press Enter to compile
- 390 your files and jar(s) into a single jar: `mvn clean install`

391 10.4.3.2 Stopping the NextLabs Policy Controller Service Before NextLabs PIP Plugin Jar

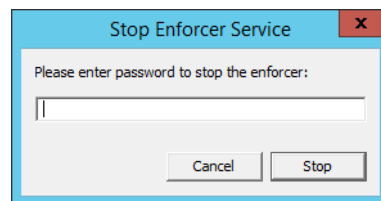
392 Deployment

- 393 1. Still on the SharePoint server, click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Services**.
- 394 2. Double-click the icon to open the Services application.
- 395 3. In the Services application window, in the list of services, click on the **Name** column to sort
- 396 by alphabetical order and look for **Control Center Enforcer Service**.

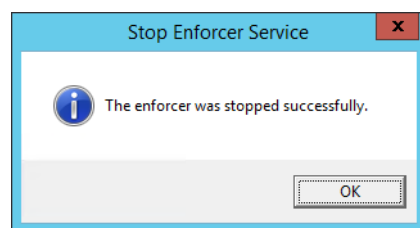
- 397 4. If the status of the **Control Center Enforcer Service** is **running**, stop it by following these
398 steps:
399 a. Click on the Windows icon.
400 b. On your main screen, double-click the **Stop Policy Controller** shortcut.



- 401
402 c. Enter your NextLabs Administrator credentials, then click **Stop**.



- 403
404 d. Click **OK**.



406 10.4.3.3 Deploying the NextLabs PIP Plugin Jar and its Configuration File

- 407 1. Still on the SharePoint server, Click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Cmd**.
408 2. Double-click the icon to open the Command Prompt.
409 3. In the Command Prompt window, navigate to the folder where your NextLabs Policy
410 Controller installation exists, and into its `/jservices/jar` folder where custom plugins are
411 required to be stored, then press Enter. i.e., `cd C:/Program Files/NextLabs/Policy`
412 `Controller/jservice/jar/`
413 4. In the Command Prompt window, enter a command similar to the following and press Enter
414 to create an empty folder named after your plugin: `mkdir nlsamlplugin`

- 415 5. In the Command Prompt window, enter a command similar to the following and press Enter
 416 to copy your plugin jar from its existing location (example
 417 `C:/software/java/plugin/target/`) to the new plugin folder you just created: copy
 418 `"C:/software/java/plugin/target/plugin.jar" "nlsamlplugin/"`
- 419 6. In the Command Prompt window, enter a command to navigate to the folder where your
 420 NextLabs Policy Controller installation exists, and into its **jservices** folder which contains the
 421 config folder where custom plugin .properties files are required to be stored, then press
 422 Enter. i.e., `cd C:/Program Files/NextLabs/Policy Controller/jservice/`
- 423 7. In the Command Prompt window, enter a command similar to the following and press Enter
 424 to copy your plugin .properties file from its existing location (example
 425 `C:/software/java/plugin/`) to the config folder: copy
 426 `"C:/software/java/plugin/nlsamlpluginService.properties" "config/"`

427 10.4.3.4 Resetting IIS and Restarting the NextLabs Policy Controller Service

- 428 1. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing **PowerShell**.
- 429 2. Double-click the icon to open Windows PowerShell.
- 430 3. In the Windows PowerShell window, type in this command and press Enter to reset Internet
 431 Information Services: `iisreset`
- 432 4. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Services**.
- 433 5. Double-click the icon to open the Services application.
- 434 6. Within the Services application window, in the list of services, click on the **Name** column to
 435 sort by alphabetical order and look for **Control Center Enforcer Service**.
- 436 7. Right-click **Control Center Enforcer Service** and click **Start**.
- 437 • It may be necessary to click the Refresh icon in order to see the **Control Center Enforcer**
 438 **Service** status change to **running**.

439 10.5 Protocol Broker

440 10.5.1 Architecture

441 The Protocol Broker decouples communication between the NextLabs Plugin and PingFederate
 442 RP. As noted earlier, the Protocol Broker is a web application hosted on a tomcat server installed
 443 on the SharePoint server. It communicates using mutual TLS and listens on the localhost. This
 444 ensures that the service provided by Protocol Broker is not available on the network, and the
 445 requester must be authenticated during each request.

446 SAMLProxy extends the `HttpServlet` class, which is an abstract class. This enables SAMLProxy
 447 class to read/write the http request/response, and determines the `http method` of the request
 448 (i.e. HTTP GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, HEAD etc) and calls one of the corresponding methods. The
 449 SAMLProxy class only implements the POST method.

450 The SAMLProxy class constructs an object of the SoapHTTPTransmitter class. This class reads
451 **abacClient.jks** and **truststore.jks** which are used for mutual TLS communication initiated by the
452 SoapHTTPTransmitter with PingFederate. It also reads **abacSigningClient.jks**, which is used to
453 sign the SAML AttributeQuery, and metadata to verify the SAML Response signature. The jks
454 extension stands for Java Key store, which is a storage facility for cryptographic keys and
455 certificates.

456 The Protocol Broker facilitates secure communication between the NextLabs PIP Plugin and
457 PingFederate RP. This coordination consists of two parts:

- 458 1. Communication between the NextLabs PIP Plugin and the Protocol Broker
- 459 2. Communication between the Protocol Broker and the PingFederate RP server

460 10.5.1.1 Communication Between NextLabs PIP Plugin and Protocol Broker

461 The Protocol Broker's doPost() method expects the following parameters:

- 462 ■ Requester
- 463 ■ SubjectId
- 464 ■ AttributeName

465 On successful receipt of a request, SAMLProxy uses the SoapHTTPTransmitter class to transmit
466 the request to the PingFederate RP server. The response received from SOAPHTTPTransmitter is
467 dispatched back to the NextLabs PIP Plugin, which then hands the result off to the PDP for
468 policy evaluation and access decision making.

469 10.5.1.2 Communication Between Protocol Broker and PingFederate RP Server

470 The PingFederateRP and ProtocolBroker communicate using Assertion Query/Request Profile.
471 As shown in [figure 10.6, Communication Between Plugin and Relying Party](#), Protocol Broker
472 initiates the secured communication on a mutual TLS channel with the Relying Party, and sends
473 a signed SAML2 AttributeQuery. The message format and structure of the AttributeQuery is
474 defined by SAMLCore section 3.3.2.3. Binding for the profile is defined by SAMLBind section
475 3.2.3. Processing rules governing the profile are provided by section 3.3 of SAMLCore. In
476 response, Protocol Broker expects a SAML response back.

477 OpenSAML is used to implement an Assertion Query/Request Profile. OpenSAML is a set of
478 open source libraries meant to support developers working with Security Assertion Markup
479 Language (SAML). The configuration required to use the OpenSAML library is provided in
480 [section 10.5.2.2](#).

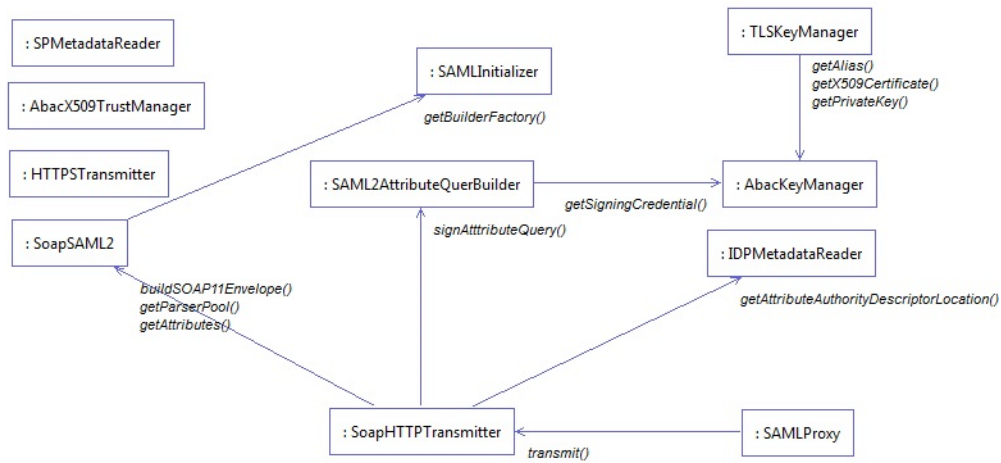


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482 **Figure 10.6 Communication Between Plugin and Relying Party**

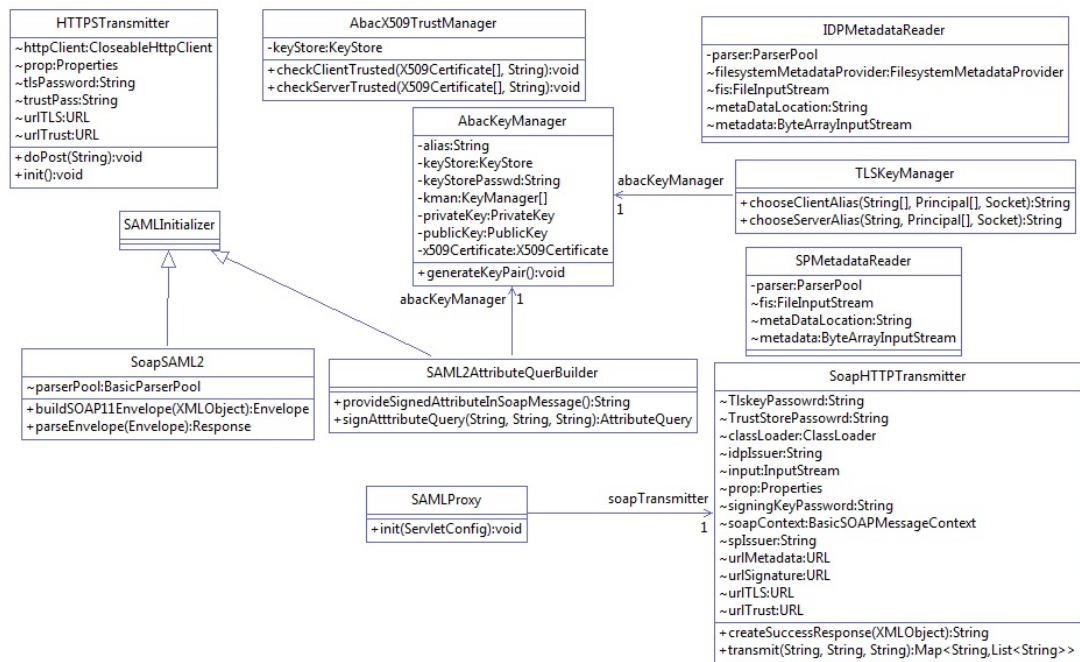
483 Based on keystores and configuration read during initialization, SoapHTTPTransmitter creates a
 484 SAML2AttributeQuerBuilder class to build a Signed SAML 2.0 Attribute Query. Attribute names
 485 received earlier in the doPost() method are used to build the AttributeQuery. A SOAPSAML2
 486 object is used to provide SOAP parameters for the SAML message created earlier. It reads SAML
 487 2.0 metadata to find the location of the Attribute Authority end point. It uses HttpSOAPClient
 488 to dispatch the request to the end point using mutual TLS.

489 HTTPSClient is also responsible for receiving the Attribute response, verifying the signature
 490 and sending the attributes back to the Nextlab Plugin.



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492 **Figure 10.7 Protocol Broker Interaction Diagram**



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494 **Figure 10.8 Protocol Broker Class Diagram**495

10.5.2 Deployment

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10.5.2.1 System and Environment Requirements

497 The Protocol Broker is deployed on [tomcat 8.0.22](#) on the SharePoint server, and uses
 498 [OpenSAML 2.6.4](#).

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10.5.2.2 Configuration

500 In order to accept traffic only on the channel protected by mutual TLS:

- 501 1. Install tomcat on the SharePoint server. The tomcat installation procedure is provided [here](#).
- 502 2. Open the configuration file **server.xml** inside the configuration directory of the tomcat
 503 installation. Comment out the section:

```

504 <!--
505     <Connector port="8080" protocol="HTTP/1.1"
506         connectionTimeout="20000"
507         redirectPort="8443" />
508 -->
  
```

- 509 3. Update/insert the following line:

```

510 <Connector port="8443"
511     protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol" maxThreads="150"
512     SSLEnabled="true" scheme="https" secure="true"
513     keystoreFile="C:\Users\\Documents\softwares\tomcat\apache-tomcat-8.0.
514     22\conf\abacTomcat.jks" keystorePass="....password" clientAuth="true"
  
```

```

515     sslProtocol="TLS"
516     truststoreFile="C:\Users\sjha\Documents\softwares\tomcat\apache-tomcat-8.0.
517     22\conf\truststore.jks" truststoreType="JKS" truststorePass="...password" />

```

518 The configuration details for OpenSAML are provided [here](#). In this demonstration, a folder
 519 called **endorsed** is created inside the **lib** directory of tomcat installation.

520 Add the following libraries to the endorsed folder created in the above step:

- 521 ■ xml-apis-2.10.0.jar
- 522 ■ xml-resolver-1.2.jar
- 523 ■ xercesImpl-2.10.0.jar
- 524 ■ xalan-2.7.1.jar
- 525 ■ serializer-2.10.0.jar

526 10.5.2.3 Preparation and Compilation

527 In our build, we used [Apache Maven](#) for Protocol Broker compilation. In order to prepare and
 528 compile the Protocol Broker, follow these steps:

529 10.5.2.3.1 Preparation

- 530 1. On the SharePoint server, click on the Windows icon and begin typing **Cmd**.
- 531 2. Double-click the icon to open the Command Prompt.
- 532 3. In the Command Prompt window, navigate to the folder where your pom.xml for the
 533 Protocol Broker exists, and press Enter. i.e., `cd C:/software/java/samlNewPlugin/`
- 534 4. Type the following command, then press Enter to prepare for compilation of the new
 535 Protocol Broker: `.war file: mvn clean`
- 536 5. Verify that your results are similar to the following, including the **Build Success** statement:

```

537 [INFO] Scanning for projects...
538 [INFO]
539 [INFO]
540 -----
541 [INFO] Building SAMLProxy 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT
542 [INFO]
543 -----
544 [INFO]
545 [INFO] --- maven-clean-plugin:2.5:clean (default-clean) @ SAMLProxy
546 ---
547 [INFO] Deleting /home/sjha/pdpPlugins/SAMLProxy/target
548 [INFO]
549 -----
550 [INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
551 [INFO]
552 -----

```



```
553      [INFO] Total time: 1.333 s
554      [INFO] Finished at: 2015-06-29T10:24:27-04:00
555      [INFO] Final Memory: 5M/15M
556      [INFO]
557      -----
```

558 10.5.2.3.2 Compiling the .war File

559 1. After following the instructions above to prepare for compiling, within the Command
560 Prompt window, enter the following command and press Enter to create the Protocol
561 Broker: **.war file: mvn package**

562 2. Verify that your results are similar to the following, including the **Failures: 0** and **Build**
563 **Success** portions:

```
564      [INFO] Scanning for projects...
565      [INFO]
566      [INFO]
567      -----
568      -----
569      [INFO] Building SAMLProxy 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT
570      [INFO]
571      -----
572      -----
573      [INFO]
574      [INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:resources (default-resources)
575      @ SAMLProxy ---
576      [INFO] Using 'UTF-8' encoding to copy filtered resources.
577      [INFO] Copying 9 resources
578      [INFO]
579      [INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.1:compile (default-compile) @
580      SAMLProxy ---
581      [INFO] Nothing to compile - all classes are up to date
582      [INFO]
583      [INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:2.6:testResources
584      (default-testResources) @ SAMLProxy ---
585      [INFO] Using 'UTF-8' encoding to copy filtered resources.
586      [INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory
587      /home/sjha/pdpPlugins/SAMLProxy/src/test/resources
588      [INFO]
589      [INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.1:testCompile
590      (default-testCompile) @ SAMLProxy ---
591      [INFO] Nothing to compile - all classes are up to date
592      [INFO]
```

```
593 [INFO] --- maven-surefire-plugin:2.12.4:test (default-test) @
594 SAMLProxy ---
595 [INFO] Surefire report directory:
596 /home/sjha/pdpPlugins/SAMLProxy/target/surefire-reports
597
598 -----
599 T E S T S
600 -----
601 Running nist.pdpplugin.AppTest
602 Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.03
603 sec
604
605 Results :
606
607 Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
608
609 [INFO]
610 [INFO] --- maven-war-plugin:2.6:war (default-war) @ SAMLProxy ---
611 [INFO] Packaging webapp
612 [INFO] Assembling webapp [SAMLProxy] in
613 [/home/sjha/pdpPlugins/SAMLProxy/target/SAMLProxy-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT]
614 [INFO] Processing war project
615 [INFO] Copying webapp resources
616 [/home/sjha/pdpPlugins/SAMLProxy/WebContent]
617 [INFO] Webapp assembled in [440 msecs]
618 [INFO] Building war:
619 /home/sjha/pdpPlugins/SAMLProxy/target/SAMLProxy-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.war
620 [INFO]
621 -----
622 [INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
623 [INFO]
624 -----
625 [INFO] Total time: 6.281 s
626 [INFO] Finished at: 2015-06-29T10:27:14-04:00
627 [INFO] Final Memory: 11M/26M
628 [INFO]
629 -----
```

630 10.5.3 Example SAML Request and Response Output

631 10.5.3.1 Example of Tomcat Output from our Build that Illustrates a SAML Request

```
632 <saml2p:AttributeQuery ID="_7a41be2e3d0d1abea13e857a80b3cfbc"  
633 IssueInstant="2015-05-26T18:14:39.405Z" Version="2.0"  
634 xmlns:saml2p="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"  
635 xmlns:soap11="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">  
636 <saml2:Issuer  
637 xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">urn:nccoe:abac:plu  
638 gin</saml2:Issuer>  
639 <ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">  
640 <ds:SignedInfo>  
641 <ds:CanonicalizationMethod  
642 Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />  
643 <ds:SignatureMethod  
644 Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1" />  
645 <ds:Reference URI="#_7a41be2e3d0d1abea13e857a80b3cfbc">  
646 <ds:Transforms>  
647 <ds:Transform  
648 Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature" />  
649 <ds:Transform  
650 Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />  
651 </ds:Transforms>  
652 <ds:DigestMethod  
653 Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />  
654 <ds:DigestValue>hz3JxkkIsCL/BV1kRCrgUykjbho=</ds:DigestValue>  
655 </ds:Reference>  
656 </ds:SignedInfo>  
657  
658 <ds:SignatureValue>O8Gc8CSVKeYoNsR8bWaiExEpumeO2bLaMw1WC6LNaqf9ydvMPw/  
659 gcZbAEATCgK/RXVYgTe7ikYKkC80/GiO7NrUKZPO86ln5LINX5Gw5iTOb6S4zUTWEfp2P  
660 QTfMSTB6rZe5OBuUDEpWfJ4T/3E1KpI4H7sxoayhcZ3J2ilZxPheMEJ014zvicAzlsefii  
661 rftnlvWirOdjub9VE0SicCl11fJb13Wla+c8JA5Nbbnsnc3H6h5oDeapEOD9bX41KZtj2sG  
662 bh6k+F3vunYpd3m69KW6z8CJQeBWOCGcMdt4Dyf/avG6Iz7o0PYjPYxFIvws1OYYU2QzL  
663 tOpHT8e/RRQ==</ds:SignatureValue>  
664 <ds:KeyInfo>  
665 <ds:KeyValue>  
666 <ds:RSAKeyValue>  
667  
668 <ds:Modulus>uzxrL5iAIpNyEXHmGTDW1mzx7YJal/c9Ruxag3sifjzuUdBjEznFJJxaaag  
669 M2pzTUI5JCaLzgm71V  
670 SBmuVL+6PzTxReM3i5XzWjpgRMIizadnQT0wmCryKuNaQiBIFLoMbi+ySdBvu+M/xhHlRx  
671 uFjy9N
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672 PSE1MHL8YaLoKW2SFIm/3bhJ/xF7q7FGHMcJH4Zzr2QpQmBEryozJJV3z4ZvVro/MfyLg1
673 VER0pu
674 36e32hIyZsf2gKizv00qY2ecDlBCNTITsA2HWSTf50kpvT4qupCnXVKVqzDPZON0XCsjJc
675 wWsUi9
676 pRvkGtVBXqhh2820Dyzcl3nkpGsl5F8hR7kOjQ==</ds:Modulus>
677     <ds:Exponent>AQAB</ds:Exponent>
678   </ds:RSAKeyValue>
679 </ds:KeyValue>
680 </ds:KeyInfo>
681 </ds:Signature>
682 <saml2:Subject xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
683   <saml2:NameID
684 Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified">jdoe</s
685 aml2:NameID>
686 </saml2:Subject>
687   <saml2:Attribute Name="firstname"
688 NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic"
689 xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"/>
690 </saml2p:AttributeQuery>

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691 10.5.3.2 Example of Tomcat Output from our Build that Illustrates a SAML Response

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692 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><S11:Envelope
693 xmlns:S11="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelo
694 pe/">
695   <S11:Body>
696     <samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
697 ID="LkF9NevJONpgbE56hszqbo2V
698     FZH" InResponseTo="_13caab0c0aa8b70946be278ff32376ad"
699 IssueInstant="2015-06-29T14:46:35.617Z" Version
700     ="2.0">
701     <saml:Issuer
702 xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">https://rp.abac.tes
703 t:9031</saml:Issuer>
704     <samlp:Status>
705       <samlp:StatusCode
706 Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
707     </samlp:Status>
708     <saml:Assertion
709 xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
710 ID="P-nmuwJENgb_aVjhd5DpY
711     dfN2IU" IssueInstant="2015-06-29T14:46:35.945Z"
712 Version="2.0">
713     <saml:Issuer>https://rp.abac.test:9031</saml:Issuer>

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714         <saml2:Subject
715 xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
716 xmlns:saml2p="urn:oasi
717         s:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
718 xmlns:soap11="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
719         <saml2:NameID
720 Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified">lsmith@
721         ab
722         ac.test</saml2:NameID>
723     </saml2:Subject>
724     <saml:Conditions NotBefore="2015-06-29T14:41:35.945Z"
725 NotOnOrAfter="2015-06-29T14:51:35.9
726     45Z">
727     <saml:AudienceRestriction>
728     <saml:Audience>https://nextlabs-rp</saml:Audience>
729     </saml:AudienceRestriction>
730 </saml:Conditions>
731 <saml:AttributeStatement>
732     <saml:Attribute Name="stafflevel"
733 NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-for
734     mat:basic">
735     <saml:AttributeValue
736 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://
737     www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
738 xsi:type="xs:string">Junior</saml:AttributeValue>
739     </saml:Attribute>
740 </saml:AttributeStatement>
741 </saml:Assertion>
742 </samlp:Response>
743 </S11:Body>
744 </S11:Envelope>
```

745 10.6 Apache Directory Service (ApacheDS)

746 ApacheDS is included in [Apache Directory Studio](#), which has multiple functionalities with
747 ApacheDS Server, i.e., LDAP Browser, Schema Editor, Apache Configurator, LDIF Editor,
748 Embedded ApacheDS, and ACI Editor.

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10.6.1 Layout

750 Before installation, it is important to consider system needs and match them with the
751 installation layout. The general layout for ApacheDS consists of two major concepts:

- 752 1. Installation Layout: The installation is where all files essential to ApacheDS are stored, i.e.,
753 launch script, libraries, and a service wrapper (depending on the kind of installer used).
- 754 2. Instance Layout: ApacheDS is built to run multiple instances of the server at the same time,
755 which means that an optional instances folder can be found in the installation layout (or
756 elsewhere on the disk, depending on the platform). In that folder you will find one or
757 multiple directories, all sharing the same layout, corresponding to all ApacheDS instances
758 (one directory per instance, with names corresponding to the ID of the instance).

759 A detailed discussion of these concepts can be found [here](#).

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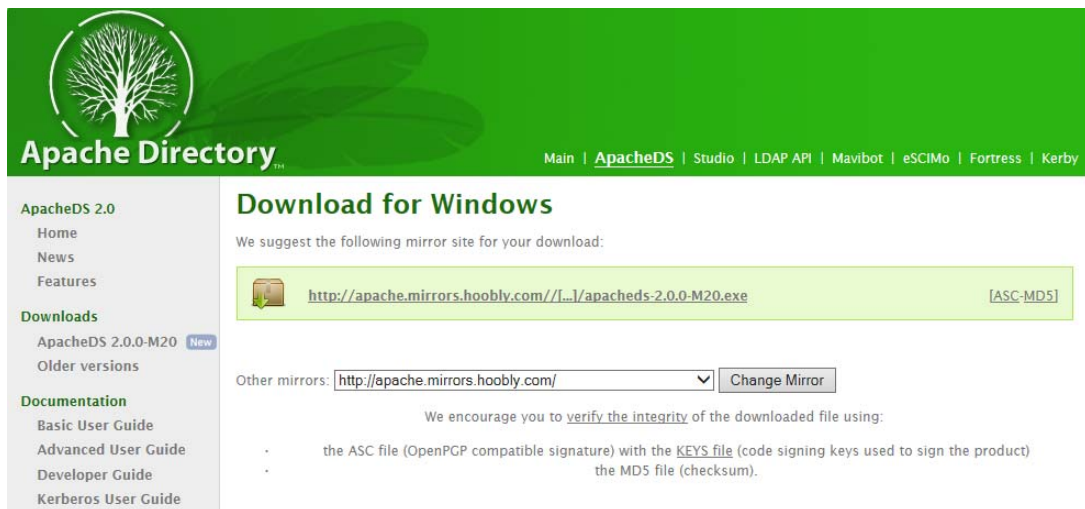
10.6.2 Download

761 ApacheDS can be downloaded as binary or as source, and compiled on a given platform. Source
762 can be downloaded [here](#).

763 In this project, ApacheDS was downloaded as a packaged Windows installer from this [location](#).
764 Native installers are available in the following formats, and their download links are available at
765 following [site](#).
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Platform	Installer Format
Windows	.exe
Mac OS X	.dmg
Debian	.deb
Linux	.rpm, .bin

- 767 1. At the download [location](#), you will see a URL as shown in the example below. Click the link
768 above to download Apache Directory Server for Windows.




Apache Directory

Main | [ApacheDS](#) | Studio | LDAP API | Mavibot | eSCIMo | Fortress | Kerby

Download for Windows

We suggest the following mirror site for your download:

 [http://apache.mirrors.hoobly.com/\[...\]apacheds-2.0.0-M20.exe](http://apache.mirrors.hoobly.com/[...]apacheds-2.0.0-M20.exe) [ASC-MD5]

Other mirrors:

We encourage you to [verify the integrity](#) of the downloaded file using:

- the ASC file (OpenPGP compatible signature) with the [KEYS file](#) (code signing keys used to sign the product)
- the MD5 file (checksum).

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- 770 2. During the software download, different installation graphics will be displayed depending
771 on which browser you use. Example from Windows Internet Explorer:



- 773 3. On Chrome, it may display as below (if you are not using command line tools):



775 10.6.2.1 Verify the Integrity of the Downloaded File

776 It is essential to verify the integrity of the file when the download completes.

777 The file's integrity can be verified with PGP signatures using PGP or GPG. First, download the
778 **KEYS** and the **asc** signature file for the relevant distribution. Both **KEYS** and **asc** can be found to
779 the right of the download link, as shown in Figure 4: ApacheDS download.

780 Verify the signatures using the following commands in the Command Prompt:

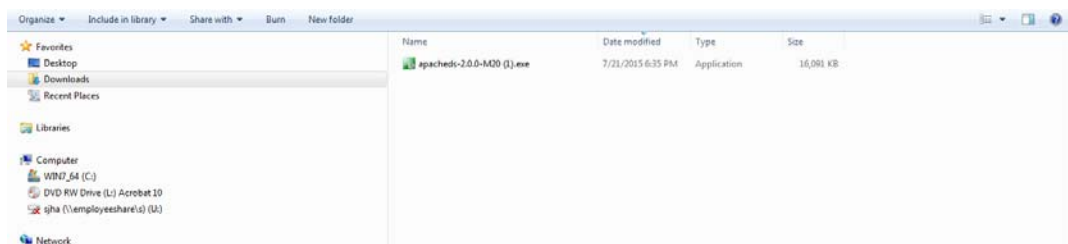
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781 $ pgpk -a KEYS
782 $ pgpv apacheds-2.0.0-M20.exe.asc
783 or
784 $ pgp -ka KEYS
785 $ pgp apacheds-2.0.0-M20.exe.asc
786 or
787 $ gpg --import KEYS
788 $ gpg --verify apacheds-2.0.0-M20.exe.asc
```

789 Alternatively, you can verify the MD5 signature on the files. A Unix program called md5 or
790 md5sum is included in many Unix distributions. It is also available as part of [GNU Textutils](#).
791 Windows users can get binary md5 programs from [here](#), [here](#), or [here](#).

792 10.6.3 Installation

793 Note: To install ApacheDS as a Windows service, you need administrative privileges. We
794 installed ApacheDS on Windows Server 2012. The ApacheDS installation procedure for other
795 operating systems can be found [here](#).

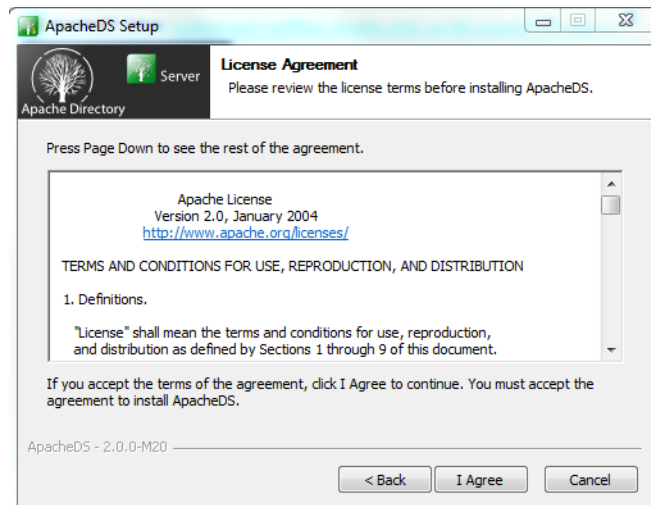
- 796 1. Once ApacheDS is downloaded and verified, double-click the installer to open it. Note: It
797 may have already been opened by your web browser.



- 799 2. When the following screen appears, click **Next**.

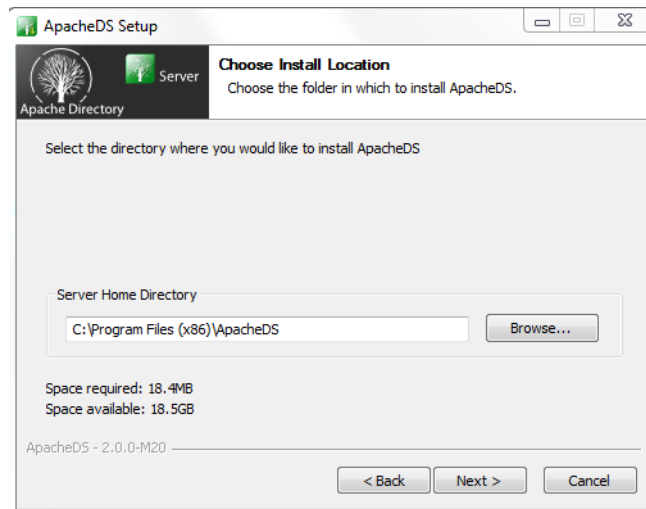


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801 3. Review the License agreement and click **I Agree**.

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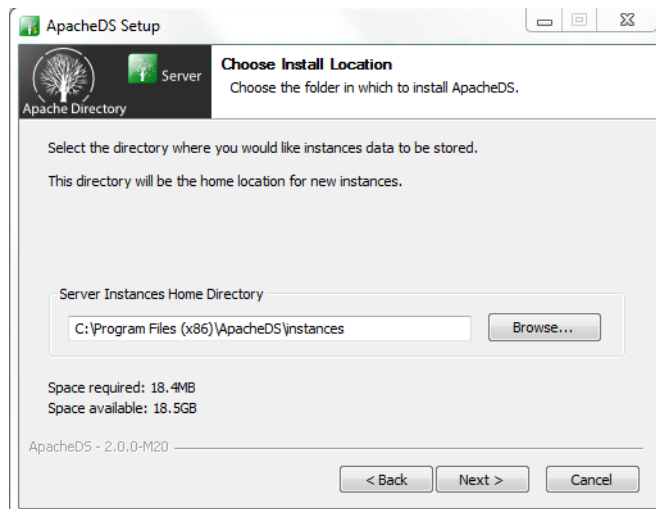
803 4. The next screen prompts you for the install path. In our build, we left the default install
804 path. Specify an install path of your choosing, and click **Next**.



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5. Specify a location for storing ApacheDS instances, then click **Next**.



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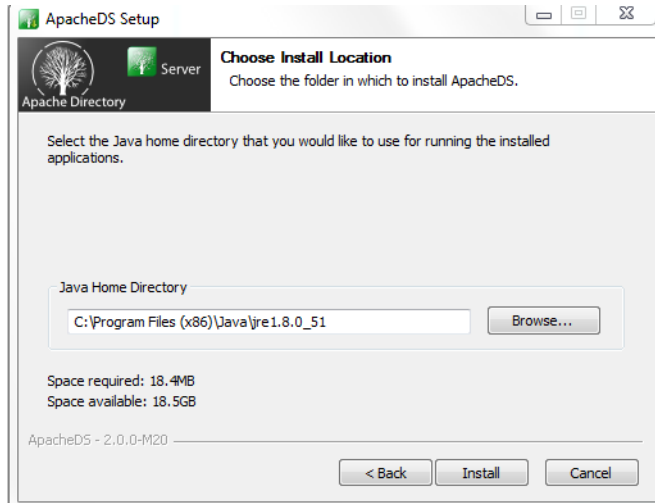
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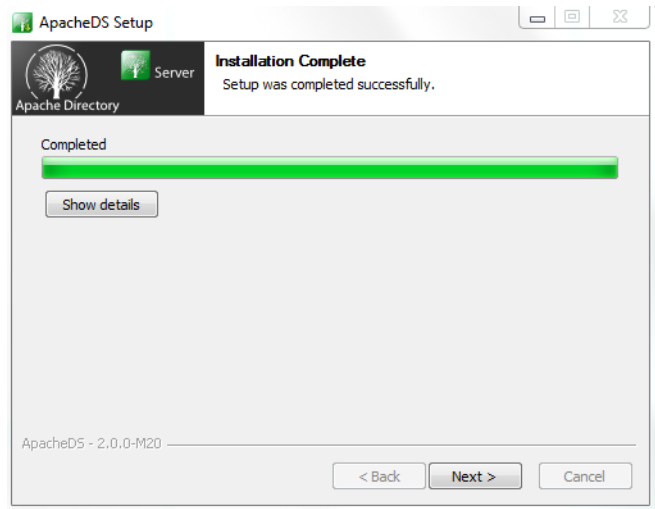
6. The next screen asks for the location of your Java runtime environment (JRE). It is assumed, based on the earlier description in [section 10.8.2](#), that users will have the proper Java environment prior to attempting to install ApacheDS. Users who have no JRE installed should abandon the install by clicking **Cancel**. Install the JRE and re-run the ApacheDS install. We accepted the default as shown.



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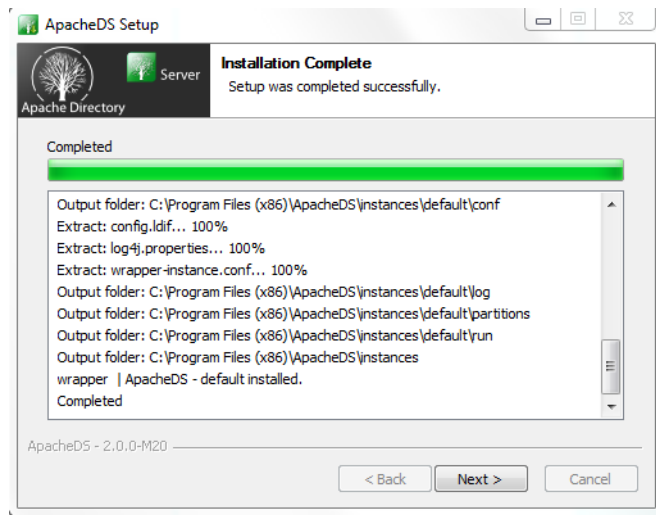
7. Click **Install**. Once the installation is complete, you will receive the following prompt:



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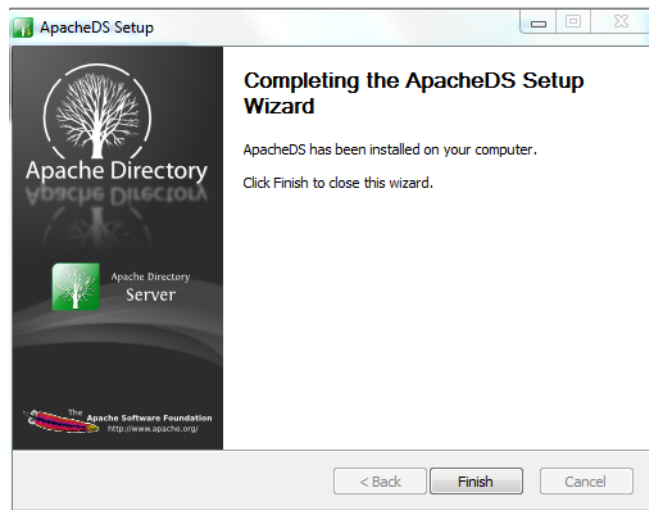
816 10.6.3.1 Functional Test of the ApacheDS Installation

- 817 1. Click **Show Details** in above diagram to see details of installation. Make sure all of the
818 folders exist, then click **Next**.



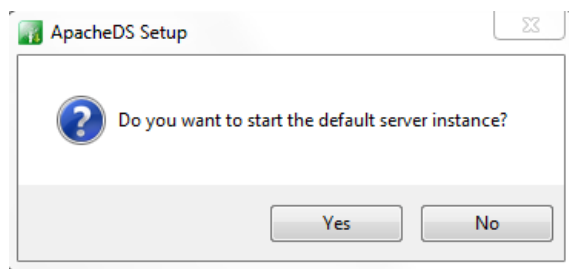
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- 820 2. Click **Finish** to end the installation.



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- 822 3. Click **Yes** to start the ApacheDS server. Instructions are provided in section 6.2 of this
823 chapter.

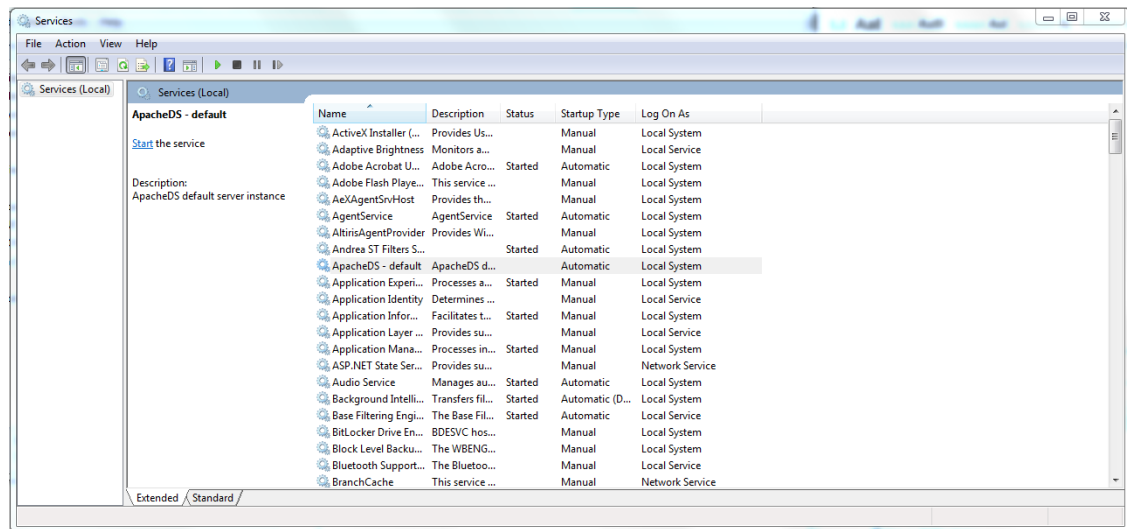


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10.6.4 Starting and Stopping the Server

826 The server can be started and stopped with the Windows Services manager (**Control Panel ->**
 827 **Administrative Tools -> Services**). The user must have administrative privileges.



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829 From here, ApacheDS can be started, stopped, or restarted.

830 The process for starting and stopping ApacheDS on other operating systems is described [here](#).

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10.6.5 ApacheDS Configuration

832 ApacheDS Server and Schema configuration details are provided [here](#).

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10.7 PingFederate - Apache Integration

834 This section requires knowledge of the following pieces of information:

- 835 1. Server IP address or hostname
- 836 2. Server port where it is listening on
- 837 3. Server credentials (i.e., private key and certificate) to be provision

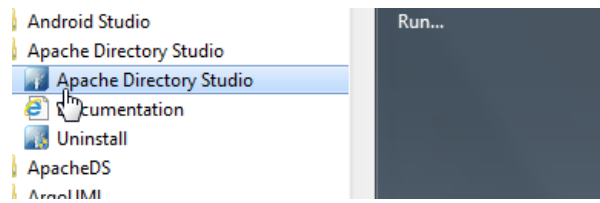
838 10.7.1 Provisioning of Server Credential

839 Start Apache Directory Server Studio and open a new connection.

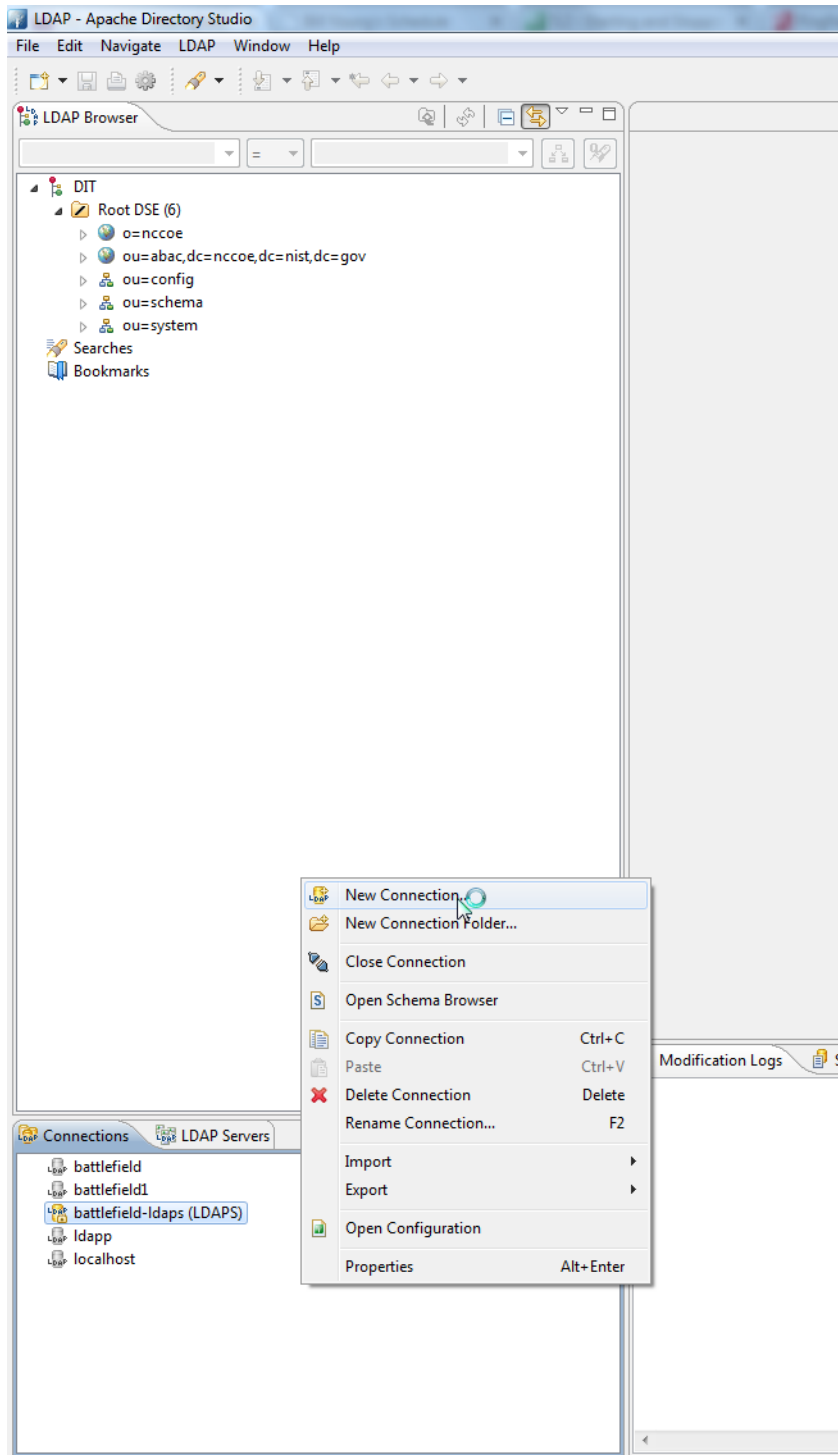
840 10.7.1.1 Creation of Server Connection

841 To create a new LDAPS connection, complete the following steps:

- 842 1. Define network parameters.
- 843 2. Define authentication parameters.
- 844 3. Define additional browser options (optional).
- 845 4. Define additional edit options (optional).



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5. Once a new connection is opened, the following screen appears. Fill in Hostname and Port. Select the encryption method Use SSL encryption(Ldaps://), then click Next.

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Option	Description	Default
Connection name	The name of the connection. In the Connections view, the connection is listed with this name. The name must be unique.	empty
Hostname	The hostname or IP address of the LDAP server. A history of recently used hostnames is available through the drop-down list.	empty
Port	The port of the LDAP server. The default port for non-encrypted connections is 389. The default port for Ldaps:// connections is 636. A history of recently used ports is available through the drop-down list.	10636
Encryption method	The encryption to use. Possible values are: No encryption, Ldaps:// and StartTLS extension.	No encryption
Provider	Option to choose either JNDI or Apache Directory LDAP client API	
Check network parameter	Use this function if you want validate that the entered information is correct, and the server is reachable.	
Read-Only	If this option is chosen, any attempts to modify will return an error.	

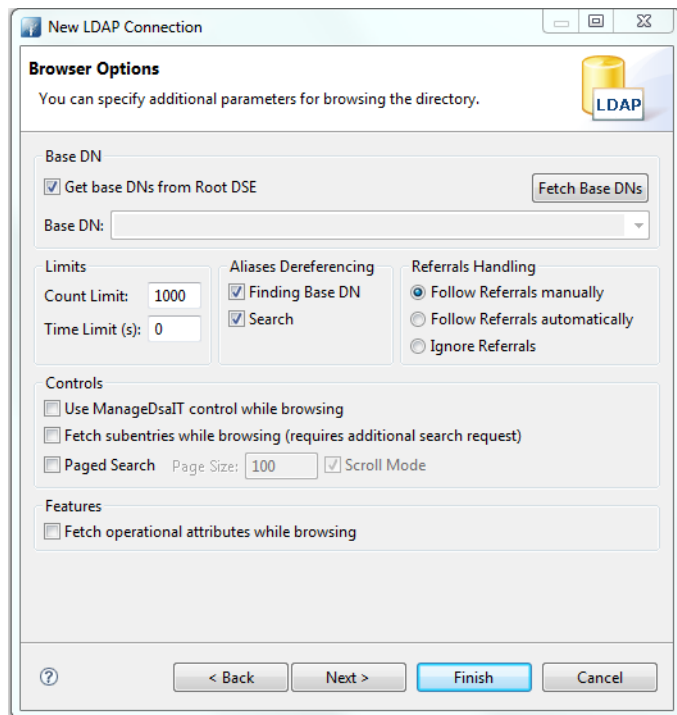
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Option	Description	Default
Authentication Method	<p>Select your authentication method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Anonymous Authentication: connects to the directory without authentication. ■ Simple Authentication: uses simple authentication using a bind DN and password. The credentials are transmitted in clear-text over the network. ■ CRAM-MD5 (SASL): authenticates to the directory using a challenge-response authentication mechanism. The credentials are not transmitted in clear-text over the network. ■ DIGEST-MD5 (SASL): another challenge-response authentication mechanism. Additionally, you could define your realm and QoP parameters. ■ GSSAPI (Kerberos): user Kerberos-based authentication. Additional parameters can be defined. 	Simple Authentication
Bind DN or user	The distinguished name or user ID used to bind. Previously entered DNs can be selected from drop-down list.	empty
Bind Password	The password used to bind.	empty
Save password	If checked, the password will be saved in configuration. If not checked, you must enter the password whenever you connect to the server. Warning: The password is saved as plain text.	checked
Check Authentication	Use this function to attempt a connection plus a bind to the host upon completion of the wizard. It will validate that the entered information is correct.	

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This project does not use SASL or Kerberos.

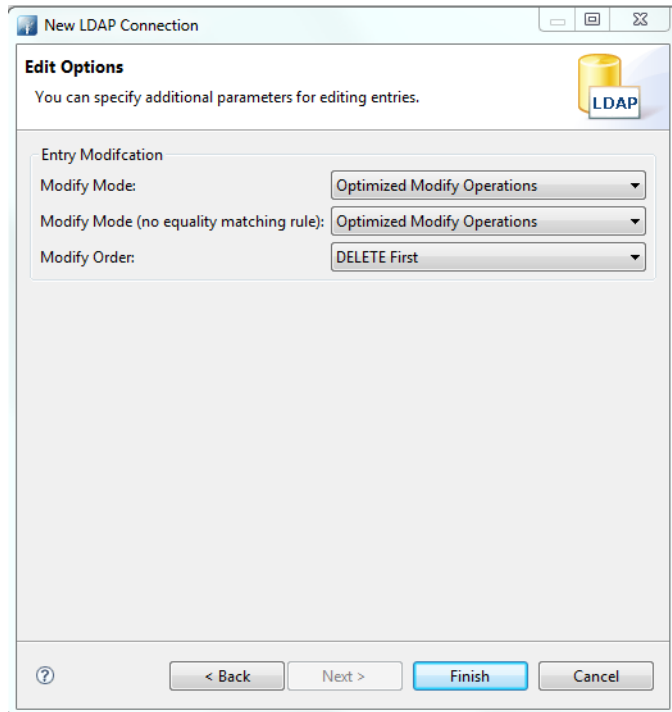


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Option	Description	Default
Get base DN from Root DSE	If checked, the base DN is fetched from the namingContexts attribute of the Root DSE.	checked
Fetch Base DN	Use this function to get the namingContext values from the Root DSE. The returned values will appear in the Base DN drop-down list.	-
Base DN	The Base DN to use. You may enter a DN manually or select one from the drop-down list. This field is only enabled if the option Get base DN from root DSE is off.	empty
Count Limit	Maximum number of entries returned from the server when browsing the directory. It is also used as default value when searching the directory. A value of 0 means no count limit. Note that this value is a client-side value. It is also possible to use a server-side limit.	1000
Time Limit	The maximum time in seconds the server searches for results. This is used as default value when browsing or searching the directory. A value of 0 means no limit. Note that this value is a client-side value. It is also possible to use a server-side limit.	0
Alias Dereferencing	Specifies whether aliases should be dereferenced while finding the search base entry, when performing the search, or both. To manage (create, modify, delete) alias objects you must uncheck both options.	Both finding and searching

Option	Description	Default
Referrals Handling	<p>Specifies the referral handling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Follow Referrals Manually: Received referrals and search continuations are displayed in the browser. When you open or expand a search continuation, the search is continued. Specify which connection you want to use to follow a specific referral URL. You will have full control regarding encryption and authentication options when following referrals. ■ Follow Referrals Automatically: Follows referrals and search continuations immediately if they are received from the directory server. Specify which connection you want to use to follow a specific referral URL. You will have full control regarding encryption and authentication options when following referrals. ■ Ignore Referrals: Any referral or search continuation received from the directory server is silently ignored. No error is logged, no dialog appears, no special entry is displayed in the DIT, and no ManageDsaIT control is sent to the server. 	Follow Referrals manually
Use ManageDsaIT control while browsing	If enabled, the ManageDsaIT control is sent to the server in each request. This signals the directory server not to send referrals and search continuations, but return the special referral objects. Note: This is only applicable if the directory server supports the ManageDsaIT control.	unchecked
Fetch subentries while browsing	If enabled, both normal and subentries according to RFC 3672 are fetched. This causes additional search requests while browsing the directory.	unchecked
Paged Search	If enabled, the simple paged result control is used while browsing the directory. With page size you can define how many entries should be retrieved in one request. If Scroll Mode is enabled, only one page is fetched from the server at a time. While browsing, you can scroll through the pages by using next page and top page . If disabled, all entries are fetched from the server. The paged result control is only used in the background to avoid server-side limits.	unchecked
Fetch operational attributes while browsing	If enabled, both user attributes and operational attributes are retrieved while browsing. If the server supports the feature All Operational Attributes , use + to retrieve operational attributes. Otherwise, all operational attributes defined in the schema are requested.	unchecked

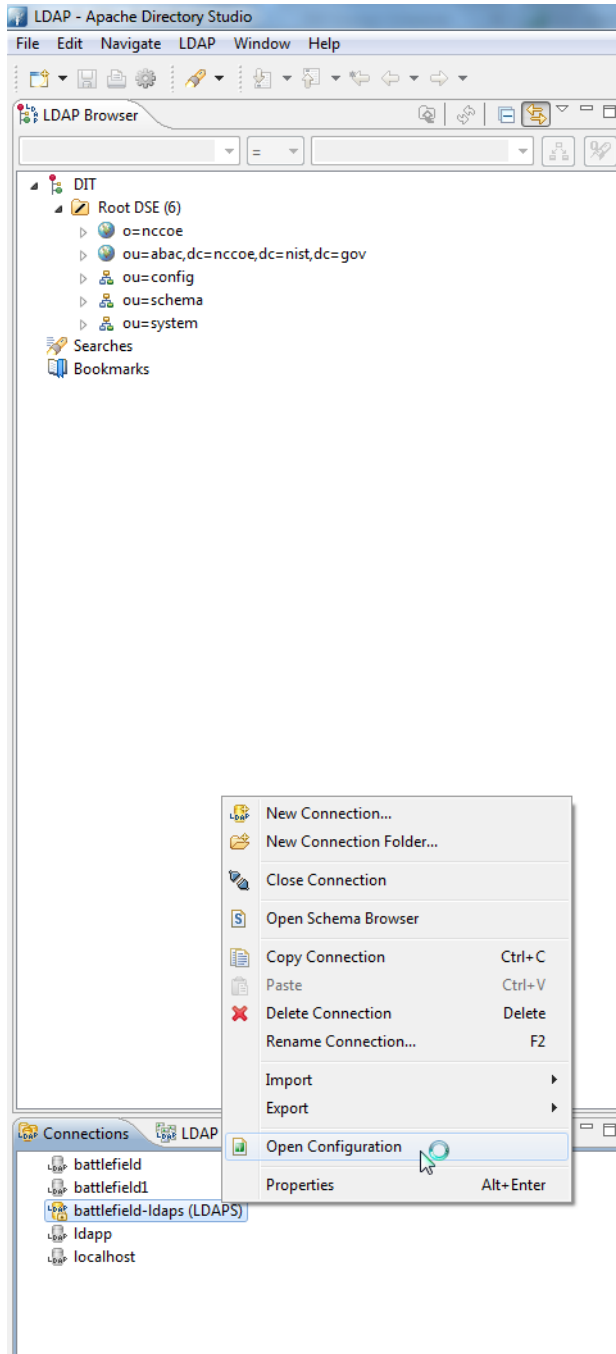


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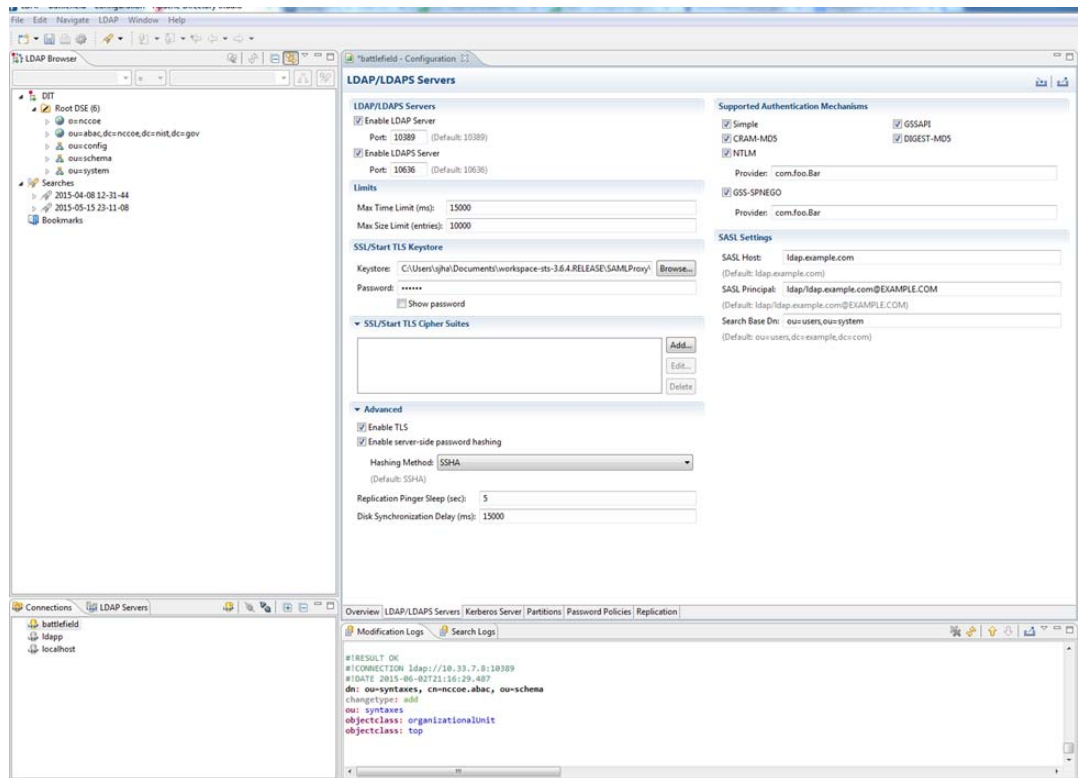
Option	Description	Default
Modify Mode	<p>Specify the modify mode for attributes with an equality matching rule. Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Optimized Modify Operations: uses add/delete by default, uses replace if operation count is less ■ Always REPLACE: always uses replace operations to perform entry modifications ■ Always ADD/DELETE: always uses add and/or delete operations to perform entry modifications 	Optimized Modify Operations
Modify Mode (no equality matching rule)	<p>Specify the modify mode for attributes with no equality matching rule. Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Optimized Modify Operations: uses add/delete by default, uses replace if operation count is less ■ Always REPLACE: always uses replace operations to perform entry modifications ■ Always ADD/DELETE: always uses add and/or delete operations to perform entry modifications <p>Recommended values for various LDAP servers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ApacheDS: Optimized Modify Operations or REPLACE ■ OpenLDAP: REPLACE ■ OpenDS / SunDSEE: Optimized Modify Operations or REPLACE ■ FedoraDS / 389DS: Optimized Modify Operations (missing equality matching rules for many standard attribute types) ■ Active Directory: Optimized Modify Operations (exposes no equality matching rules at all) ■ eDirectory: Optimized Modify Operations (exposes no equality matching rules at all) 	Optimized Modify Operations
Modify Order	Specify the modify order when using add and delete operations.	Delete first

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6. Go to Open Configuration for the newly created connection.



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Property	Description	Default
keystoreFile	Path of the X509 (or JKS) certificate file for LDAPS	none
certificatePassword	Password used to load the LDAPS certificate file	changeit
port	LDAPS TCP/IP port number to listen to	10636
enableSSL	Sets if SSL is enabled or not	true

- 863 7. Make sure **Enable LDAPS Server** is checked, and **Port** is the same as provided during
- 864 creation of the connection.
- 865 8. Go to **SSL/Start TLS Keystore**.
- 866 9. Provide the **location** of the Keystore file and the **password** for the certificate.
- 867 10. **Save** the configuration.
- 868 11. **Restart** the server.

869 10.7.1.2 Verification

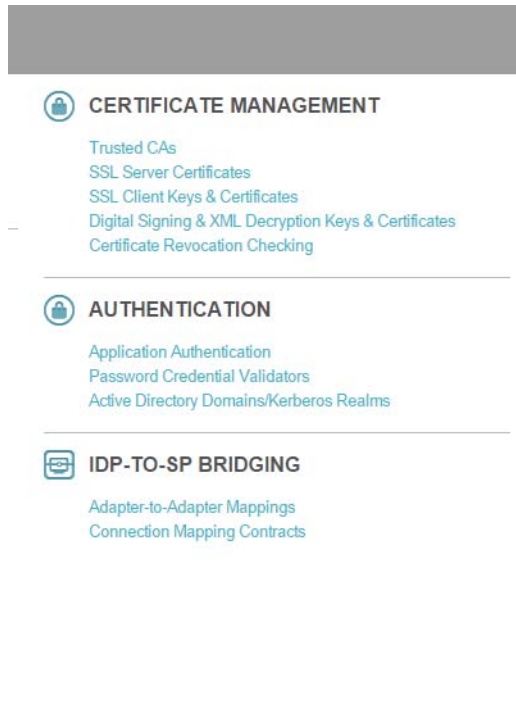
870 OpenSSL was used to acquire the server public certificate.

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871 >openssl s_client -showcerts -connect 10.33.7.8:10636 < /dev/null |
872 openssl x509 -outform PEM > dir.pem
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873 depth=0 C = US, O = ASF, OU = Directory, CN =
874 battlefield.bb-abac-bb1.nccoe.lab
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875     verify error:num=20:unable to get local issuer certificate
876     verify return:1
877     depth=0 C = US, O = ASF, OU = Directory, CN =
878     battlefield.bb-abac-bbl.nccoe.lab
879     verify error:num=27:certificate not trusted
880     verify return:1
881     depth=0 C = US, O = ASF, OU = Directory, CN =
882     battlefield.bb-abac-bbl.nccoe.lab
883     verify error:num=21:unable to verify the first certificate
884     verify return:1
885     DONE
886     [sjha@battlefield ~]$ more dir.pem
887     -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
888     MIIBjDCCATYCBgFMlJE24DANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQUFAwEwCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEM
889     MAoGA1UEChMDQVNGMRlWEAYDVQQLEw1EaXJlY3RvcnkxETAPBgNVBAMTCEFwYWN0
890     ZURTMB4XDTElMDQwNzE1NDgwN1oXDTE2MDQwNjE1NDgwN1owWzELMAkGA1UEBhMC
891     VVMxDDAKBgNVBAoTAFRjESMBAGAlUECxmJRGlzZW50b3J5MSowKAYDVQQDEyFi
892     YXR0bGVmaWVsZC5iYilhYmFjLWJiMS5uY2NvZS5sYWlweXN0bGkqhkiG9w0BAQEF
893     AANLADBIAkEALYJY8PJgMS82IqrW4uTVobkNqi2oJBofAvOGMF7o1PCQ4x5vrgS
894     6GEq9gUHK1ZZzymIIq6BMxoEb80161PY/wIDAQABMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA0EA
895     hXNpaGfF2Aboemwzt6U/fvSNy1+KRdeKfM0liWbseBk8OPvdOEmW96HVLv1bxSlc
896     JpSznkLFhFOe0fimwB6GEg==
897     -----END CERTIFICATE-----
898     Verify the certificate received from the directory server against the certificate that was loaded
899     earlier.
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900 10.7.1.3 Configuration Steps on PingFederate RP Server



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1. The following screen will appear, displaying all certificates on the server's global trust list.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Trusted CAs' screen. It features a breadcrumb trail: Main > Certificate Management > Manage Trusted CAs. A message states: 'You can import your partner's CA or self-signed SSL server certificates into this server's global trust list.' Below this is a table with the following columns: SERIAL, SUBJECT DN, EXPIRES, KEY DETAILS, STATUS, and ACTION.

SERIAL	SUBJECT DN	EXPIRES	KEY DETAILS	STATUS	ACTION
01:30:DB:8C:D4:83	CN=localhost, O=Quick Start App, C=US	Fri Jun 05 09:18:17 EDT 2111	RSA 1024	Valid	Export Delete
44:DC:CD:D7	CN=localhost, OU=Brian Campbell, O=PingIdentity, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US	Tue Dec 27 13:35:03 EST 2023	RSA 1024	Valid	Export Delete
01:30:DB:8C:25:A8	CN=demo dsig new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US	Fri Jun 05 09:17:32 EDT 2111	RSA 1024	Valid	Export Delete
01:4C:94:91:36:E0	CN=battlefield-bb-atac-t61-nccoe-lab, OU=Directory, O=ASF, C=US	Wed Apr 08 11:48:07 EDT 2016	RSA 512	Valid	Export Delete
01:4C:DC:85:7F:1F	CN=ntp-atac-test, O=NCCoE, C=US	Wed Apr 20 11:07:58 EDT 2016	RSA 2048	Valid	Export Delete

At the bottom of the table is an 'Import' button.

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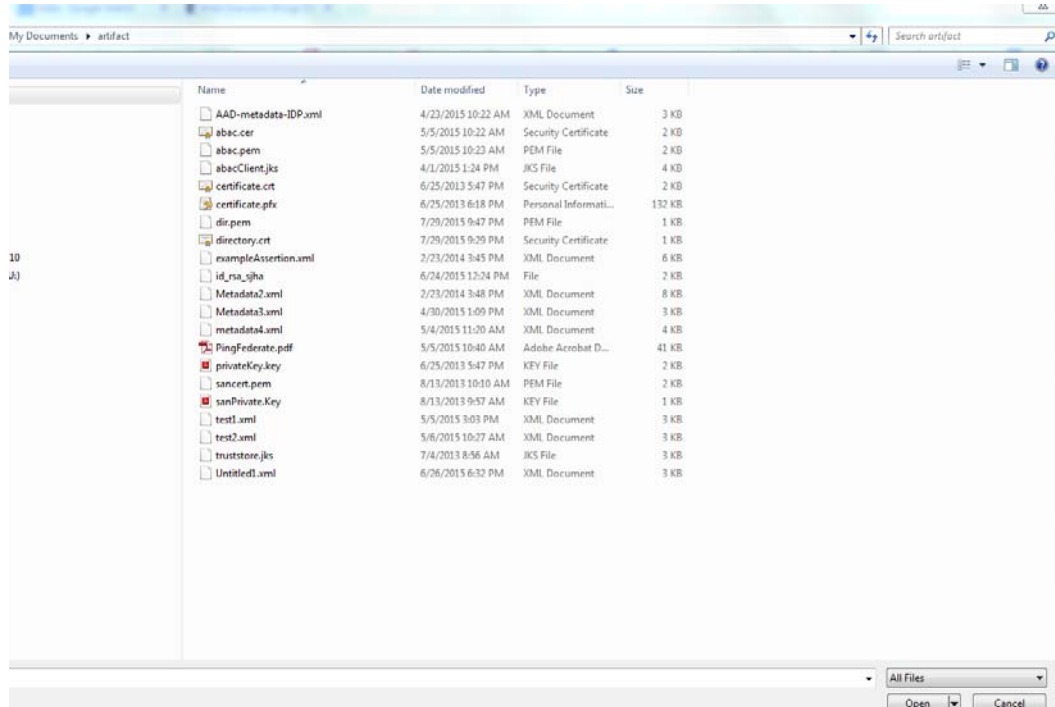
2. Select **Import Certificate**.

The screenshot shows the 'Import Certificate' screen. It features a breadcrumb trail: Main > Certificate Management > Import Certificate. The page title is 'Import Certificate Summary'. A message states: 'Please select the file containing the desired certificate'. Below this is a 'Filename' field with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No file chosen'.

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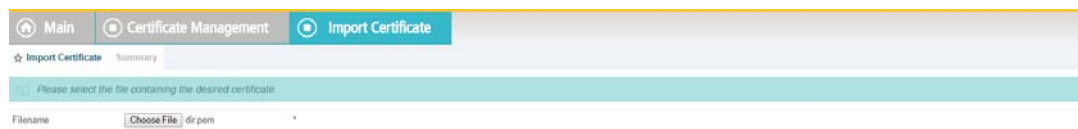
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3. Choose a file to import.



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4. Once your chosen file appears in the **Filename** field, click **Next**.

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5. View the **Summary** of the imported certificate.

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- 912 6. Click **Done**. The main screen will display a list of certificates. Click **Save**.

The screenshot shows the 'Certificate Management' screen. At the top, there are tabs for 'Main' and 'Certificate Management'. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Manage Trusted CAs' with a sub-header 'You can import your partner's CA or self-signed SSL server certificates into this server's global trust list'. The main content is a table with the following columns: SERIAL, SUBJECT DN, EXPIRES, KEY DETAILS, STATUS, and ACTION. The table contains five rows of certificate data.

SERIAL	SUBJECT DN	EXPIRES	KEY DETAILS	STATUS	ACTION
0130D8BCD4E3	CN=localhost, O=Quick Start App, C=US	Fri Jun 05 09:18:17 EDT 2111	RSA 1024	Valid	Export Delete
44DCD0D7	CN=localhost, OU=Brian Campbell, O=PingIdentity, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US	Tue Dec 27 13:35:03 EDT 2033	RSA 1024	Valid	Export Delete
0130D8BC25AB	CN=demo.dig.new, OU=PingIdentity, O=PingFederate, L=Denver, ST=CO, C=US	Fri Jun 05 09:17:32 EDT 2111	RSA 1024	Valid	Export Delete
0140DC857F1F	CN=ldap.abac.test, O=NCCoE, C=US	Wed Apr 20 11:07:58 EDT 2016	RSA 2048	Valid	Export Delete
0140549136ED	CN=battlefield.bb-abac.bb1.nccoe.lab, OU=Directory, O=ASF, C=US	Wed Apr 09 11:48:07 EDT 2016	RSA 512	Valid	Export Delete

At the bottom of the table, there is an 'Import...' button.

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914 10.7.1.4 Creation of Data Store to Connect to ApacheDS

The screenshot shows the 'Server Configuration' screen. The 'SYSTEM SETTINGS' section is active, showing 'Server Settings', 'Data Stores', and 'Redirect Validation'. The 'ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS' section is also visible, listing 'Metadata Export', 'XML File Signatures', 'Configuration Archive', 'Account Management', 'License Management', and 'Virtual Host Names'.

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- 916 1. Click on **Data Stores**.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Data Stores' screen. At the top, there are tabs for 'Main' and 'Manage Data Stores'. Below the tabs, there is a section titled 'Manage Data Stores' with a sub-header 'Manage data store definitions for use with attribute lookups'. The main content is a table with the following columns: DESCRIPTION, SYSTEM ID, USER, TYPE, LDAP TYPE, and ACTION. The table contains four rows of data store definitions.

DESCRIPTION	SYSTEM ID	USER	TYPE	LDAP TYPE	ACTION
j2bc:hq:tb:5[boss.server.data.dir]5[mypersoncd]5ProvisionerDefaultDB	ProvisionerDS	sa	Database		Delete (Check Usage)
10.33.7.8.10288	LDAP:4399779ATD7C14C2F0898D78DB27AC87C8CE0FD		LDAP	Generic	Delete (Check Usage)
advedirectory.abac.test	LDAP:DFBE06A690B5467A07741DF51D756C8CB0737960	LDAP User	LDAP	Active Directory	Delete (Check Usage)
ldapQuery	Custom-B5051E1EF5F068452FFE2B53F171E79D7BCF856		Custom		Delete (Check Usage)

At the bottom of the table, there is an 'Add New Data Store...' button.

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- 918 2. In the Manage Data Stores window, click **Add New Data Store**.



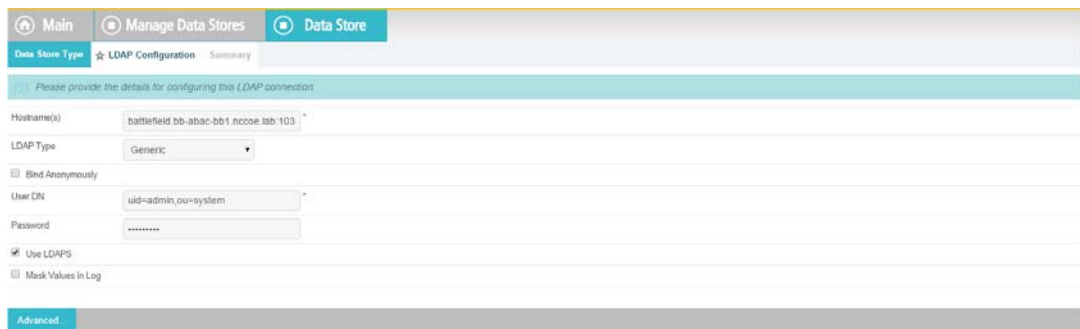
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- 920 3. Choose **LDAP**, and click **Next**.



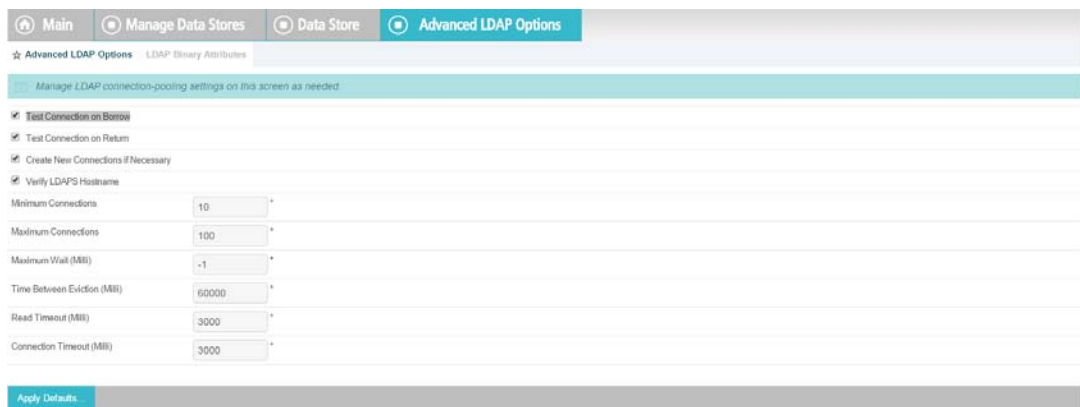
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- 922 4. Provide a **Hostname** and **Ldaptype**.



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- 924 5. It may be necessary to configure connection pooling. It is important to select **Verify LDAPS**
 925 **Hostname** if the directory server certificate is bound to a hostname, and this hostname can
 926 be verified.



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928 6. If there is any binary data, enter it in the **Binary Attribute Name Field**, and click **Add**.

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930 7. A summary of the LDAP configuration will appear.

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932 8. A **Summary** of the connection will appear as following. Click **Save**. You will then return to
933 the Main Admin console.

Data Store	
DATA STORE TYPE	
Type of Data Store	LDAP
LDAP CONFIGURATION	
Hostname(s)	10.33.7.8:10636
Username	uid=admin,ou=system

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935 10.8 Configuration of PingFederate to Query the JIT 936 Cache when Responding to Secondary Attribute 937 Requests

938 10.8.1 Introduction

939 This section will cover all the configuration steps required to enable PingFederate RP to
940 communicate with the Secondary attribute Provider and respond to its queries. The SP
941 connection section will cover communication channel protection and message protection. To
942 fulfill the query request from the NextLabs PIP Plugin and Protocol Broker, PingFederate queries
943 its local LDAP server called Just in Time (JIT) cache. Note that PingFederate RP may not have
944 data to fulfill the query. In that case, PingFederate RP extends the query to PingFederate IdP
945 using a unique method (Ping Data source).

946 A Data Store is any type of source for digitized data, i.e., database, file, stream, etc.
947 PingFederate administration console uses this term for system settings. In the Java software
948 platform, [data source](#) is a factory for connections to the physical data source that this data
949 source object represents. Thus, data source is the logical manifestation of a physical data store
950 in a java application. Due to this, the terms will be used interchangeably below.

951 This section provides the configuration needed to query JIT cache, i.e., creation of the data
952 source for the LDAP Server. We have already discussed the configuration of Ping Data Source in
953 Custom Data Store section. SP connection describes how both of these data stores are chained
954 together to fetch the result of the attribute query.

955 10.8.2 Prerequisites

956 Before starting this configuration, the following steps must have already been completed:

- 957 1. How-To Guides 1-6
 - 958 a. Complete Installation of PingFederate, both RP and Idp
- 959 2. Installation and configuration of ApacheDS
- 960 3. Installation of Ping Custom Data Store
- 961 4. Availability of Ping web administration console (automatically included in the PingFederate
962 installation from previous chapters)

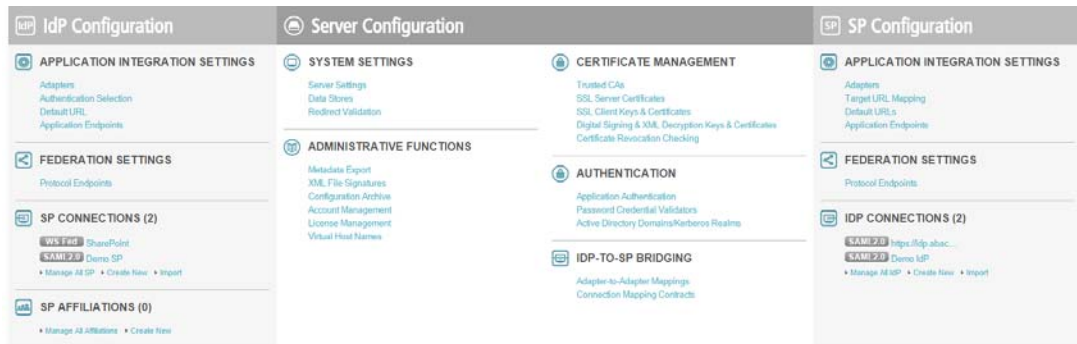
963 10.8.2.1 SP Connection

964 As described above, PingFederate (RP) acts as an IdP for the Secondary attribute provider. In
965 order to enable support for exchange of federation-protocol messages and provide channel
966 protection, it is essential to configure the SP (Service Provider) connection. Note: Ping Identity's
967 documentation uses the term **Service Provider** and **SP** where the rest of our ABAC
968 documentation uses the term **Relying Party** and **RP**. In this document, please consider these
969 terms interchangeable.

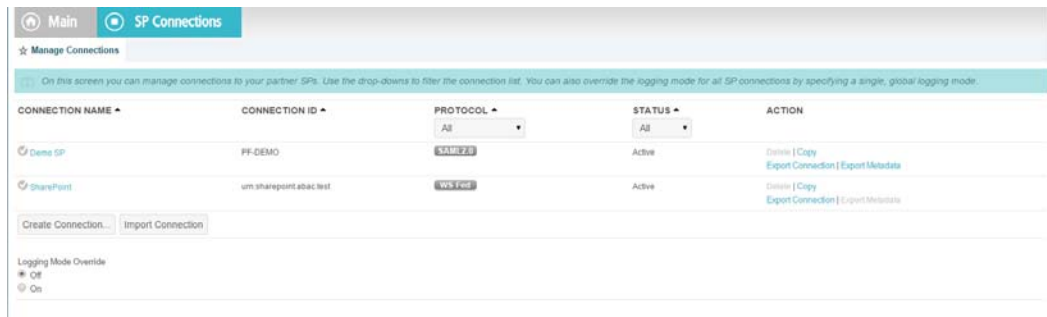
970 The following goals are achieved by configuration of the SP connection:

- 971 a. Specification of connection and associated security protocol (i.e., TLS/SSL)
- 972 b. Specification of SAML profile including detailed security specifications (the use of
973 digital signatures, signature verification, XML encryption)
- 974 c. Specification of Attributes that may be sent using the SAML2 Attribute Query profile
- 975 d. Specification of Data Store(s), if agreement between Idp and SP includes sending a
976 SAML response containing attribute values from a local data store.

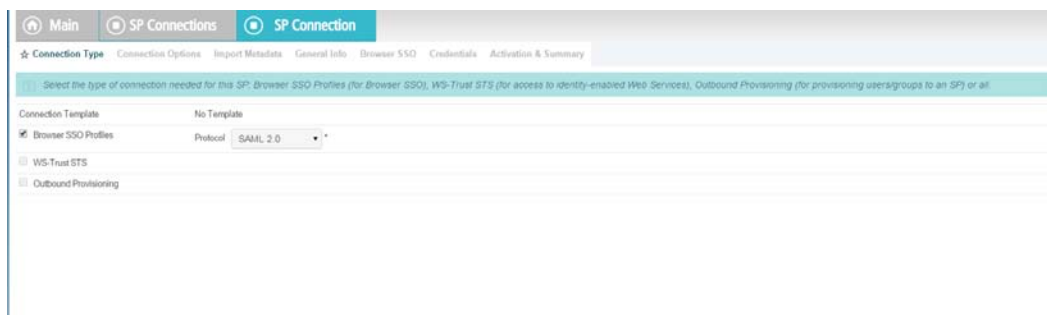
977 10.8.2.1.1 Specification of Profile

978 Instructions on how to create a new connection can be found [here](#).979 1. Click on **Manage on All SP** in the first column on the left hand side.

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981 2. The following screen will appear. Click on **Create Connection**.

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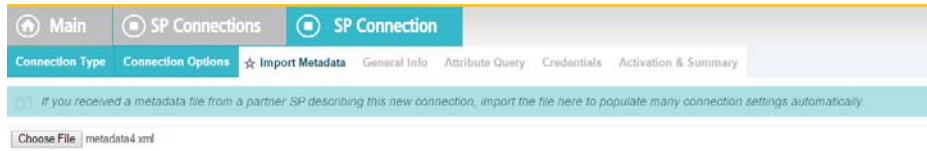
983 3. Check the box for **Browser SSO Profiles** and select **SAML 2.0** as protocol from the
984 drop-down menu.

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986 4. Uncheck **Browser SSO**, check **Attribute Query**, and click **Next**.

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988 5. Choose a metadata file and click **Next**.



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990 6. SAML2 metadata has its own [specification](#). As per this specification, KeyDescriptor is an
 991 optional sequence of elements that provides information about the cryptographic keys that
 992 the entity uses when acting in this role. However, for message authentication and integrity,
 993 it is essential to provide the certificate so that signed messages coming from the secondary
 994 attribute provider can be verified. A relevant part of metadata is shown here:

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995 <md:KeyDescriptor use="signing">
996     <ds:KeyInfo>
997         <ds:X509Data>
998             <ds:X509Certificate>
999                 MIIIE4jCCAsqgAwIBAgICEAMwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwYjELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMx
1000                 ETAPBgNVBAGMCElhcnl5YW5kMRIwEAYDVQQHDA1Sb2NrdmlsbGUxDjAMBGNVBAoM
1001                 BU5DQ29FMQ0wCwYDVQQLDARBQkFDMQ0wCwYDVQQDDARBQkFDMB4XDTE1MDQwMTE4
1002                 MTA1N1oXDTE2MDMzMTE4MTA1N1owejELMAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxETAPBgNVBAGMCElhc
1003                 nlsYW5kMQ4wDAYDVQQKDAVOQ0NvR TENMAsGA1UECwwEQUJBQzEUMBIGA1UEAwL
1004                 TU0xOTU1OTItUEMxIzAhBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWFHNqaGFATU0xOTU1OTItUEMub3Jn
1005                 MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEaUzxrL5iAIpNyEXHmGTDW
1006                 1mzx7YJal/c9Ruxag3sifjzuUdBjEznFJjXaagM2pzTUI5JCaLzgm71VSBmuVL+6
1007                 PzTxReM3i5XzWjpgRMiizadnQT0wmCryKuNaQiBIFLoMbi+ySdBvu+M/xhHlRxuF
1008                 jY9NPSE1MHL8YaLoKW2SFIm/3bhJ/xF7q7FGHMcJH4Zzr2QpQmBEryozJJV3z4Zv
1009                 Vro/MfyLg1VER0pu36e32hIyzsf2gKizv00qY2ecDlBCNTITsA2HWSTf50kpvt4q
1010                 upCnXVKVqzDPZON0XCsJJcwWsUi9pRvkGtVBXqhh2820Dyzc13nkpgs15F8hr7kO
1011                 jQIDAQBo4GJMIGGMakGA1UdEwQCAAwCwYDVDR0PBAQDAgXgMCwGCWCGSAGG+EIB
1012                 DQQfFh1PcGVuU1NMIEdlbmVyYXRlZCBZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZl
1013                 ZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0w
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1015                 ZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0w
1016                 ZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZlZC0wZDZl
1017                 zJ+Dwciaxa9kq/huv8BmbYzcl8r1fE3x9nUwwuFuXudpnED0B+Rmmod1G5fvG1j
1018                 agMWakXscGJ9rpT8wgfJGjU4Sct3Eocp5roRGopUVBrW6j1jZD4dYeUleJ1LJqcW
1019                 mDiYdZlVuz393HApNpwC4XSaMoTN7xq4Z+Xwe0zdt1HVM0aeAiglrDB3XKuiYQT
1020                 Ab899WBgK/TixTLJ+Nf6FkAl2apkVkaaxl+35DZrkDOHo3HQTORQFNYcb1LlrsfP
1021                 A5r0PPVi6XE6h4k9/Cg003Q6fzpgl7avCrw8slm/WnmQjfc0K+op7l7zsYrnsxdB
1022                 wQsnaT6GX2csy99jOpfLKlSh6jaIuFdRPMewjhNyqTy2xoLfuYK5bxMzlpfaoZEs
  
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1023 sVURPCFiC0G97xn8ffjjhv5Kby8JIRWV2QhXicf5FsWoiWZIHtHo0L9WEQXKPT01
1024 +8310xJDW6bosdNww8IbRft1MYqGWYCTnwmBshURCXsJrjpe/MinE5nw/7QWA/OR
1025 U3r4Pv6s
1026 </ds:X509Certificate>
1027 </ds:X509Data>
1028 </ds:KeyInfo>
1029 </md:KeyDescriptor>
1030 7. Verify the metadata content.

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The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration page with the 'Metadata Summary' tab selected. The 'Metadata File' field is set to 'unsigned'. A note below the field states: 'Use the information below to evaluate the authenticity of the imported metadata.'

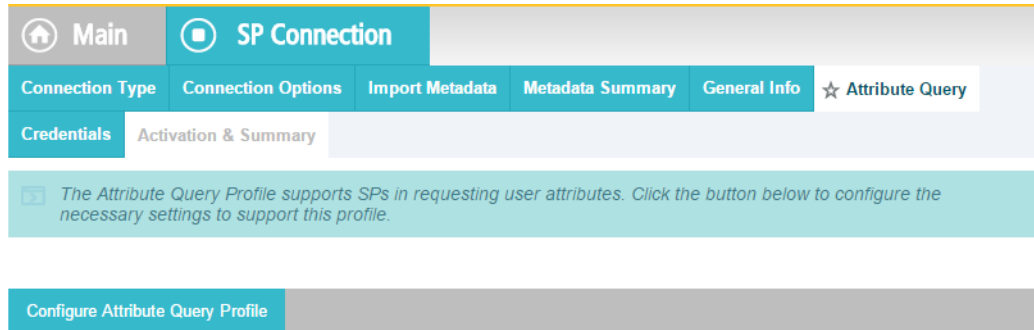
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The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration page with the 'General Info' tab selected. The form contains the following fields and values:

- Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID): urn:nccoe:abac:plugin *
- Connection Name: urn:nccoe:abac:plugin *
- Virtual Server IDs: (empty) Add
- Base URL: http://10.33.7.8:8080
- Company: The National Cybersecurity Center of
- Contact Name: John Smith
- Contact Number: +1 (240) 314-6800
- Contact Email: john.smith@nccoe.nist.gov
- Application Name: (empty)
- Application Icon URL: (empty)
- Logging Mode:
 - None
 - Standard
 - Enhanced
 - Full

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8. Click on **Configure Attribute Query Profile**.


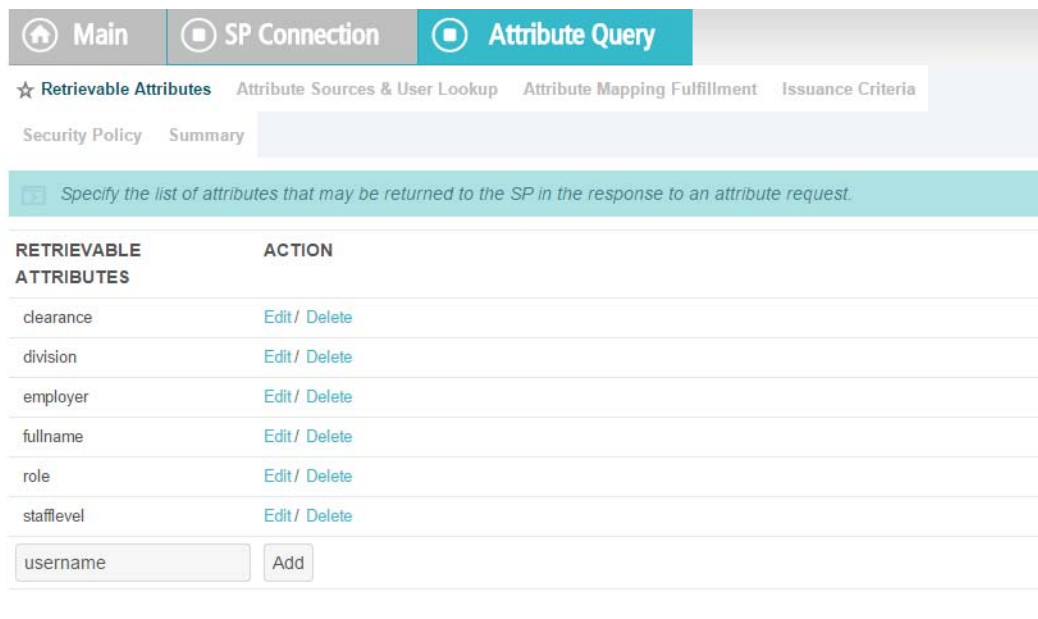
The screenshot shows a navigation menu with 'Main' and 'SP Connection' tabs. Under 'SP Connection', there are sub-tabs: 'Connection Type', 'Connection Options', 'Import Metadata', 'Metadata Summary', 'General Info', and 'Attribute Query' (which is selected and marked with a star). Below the sub-tabs, there are 'Credentials' and 'Activation & Summary' sections. A teal callout box contains the text: 'The Attribute Query Profile supports SPs in requesting user attributes. Click the button below to configure the necessary settings to support this profile.' At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Configure Attribute Query Profile'.

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9. Specify the list of attributes that may be returned to the SP in response to an attribute request.



The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Query' configuration page. The navigation menu includes 'Main', 'SP Connection', and 'Attribute Query' (selected). Sub-tabs include 'Retrievable Attributes' (selected), 'Attribute Sources & User Lookup', 'Attribute Mapping Fulfillment', and 'Issuance Criteria'. Below the sub-tabs are 'Security Policy' and 'Summary' sections. A teal callout box contains the text: 'Specify the list of attributes that may be returned to the SP in the response to an attribute request.' Below this is a table with two columns: 'RETRIEVABLE ATTRIBUTES' and 'ACTION'.

RETRIEVABLE ATTRIBUTES	ACTION
clearance	Edit/ Delete
division	Edit/ Delete
employer	Edit/ Delete
fullname	Edit/ Delete
role	Edit/ Delete
stafflevel	Edit/ Delete
<input type="text" value="username"/>	<input type="button" value="Add"/>

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1038 10.8.2.1.2 Specify a series of data stores.

1039 1. In the **Attribute Source Id** field, specify **JIT (LDAP)**.

Main | SP Connection | Attribute Query
Attribute Sources & User Lookup
 ☆ Data Store | LDAP Directory Search | LDAP Filter | Summary
 This server uses local data stores to retrieve user attributes in response to an attribute request.

Attribute Source Id: JIT (LDAP) *
 Attribute Source Description: Just in Time cache source *
 Active Data Store: 10.33.7.8:10389 *
 Data Store Type: LDAP

Manage Data Stores...

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1041 2. Specify **Attributes** for the JIT Cache.

Main | SP Connection | Attribute Query
Attribute Sources & User Lookup
 Data Store | ☆ LDAP Directory Search | LDAP Filter | Summary
 Please configure your directory search. This information will be used to fulfill the attributes in the Retrievable Attributes list.

Base DN: ou=users,ou=system
 Search Scope: Subtree

Attributes to return from search

ROOT OBJECT CLASS	ATTRIBUTE	ACTION
	Subject DN	
	employeeType	Remove
<Show All Attributes>	givenName	Add Attribute

[View Retrievable Attributes](#)

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3. Specify LDAP Filter.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Sources & User Lookup' configuration page. The 'LDAP Filter' tab is selected. A text input field contains the filter expression: `uid=${SAML_SUBJECT}`. Below the input field is a link: [View List of Available LDAP Attributes](#).

Define a filter for extracting data from your directory. In qualifying the search, you should use only those values passed in the DN from the SP.

Filter

`uid=${SAML_SUBJECT}`

[View List of Available LDAP Attributes](#)

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4. Verify that your data is correct.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Source Summary' page. The 'Summary' tab is selected. The page displays a table of configuration details for the LDAP Directory Search and LDAP Filter.

Attribute Source Summary

Attribute Sources & User Lookup

DATA STORE	
Attribute Source	JIT (LDAP)
Attribute Source Id	JIT
Type of Data Store	LDAP
Data Store	10.33.7.8:10389

LDAP DIRECTORY SEARCH	
Base DN	ou=users,ou=system
Search scope	SUBTREE_SCOPE
Attribute	Subject DN
Attribute	employeeType

LDAP FILTER	
Filter	uid=\${SAML_SUBJECT}

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5. Specify a custom **Data Store**.

This server uses local data stores to retrieve user attributes in response to an attribute request.

Attribute Source Id: *

Attribute Source Description: *

Active Data Store: *

Data Store Type: Custom

Manage Data Stores...

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6. Define a filter for extracting data from this data store.

Define a filter for extracting data from this data store.

FIELD NAME	FIELD VALUE	DESCRIPTION
SUBJECT	<input type="text" value="{SAML_SUBJECT}"/>	Subject field used in Query parameter of URL

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7. Based on the data elements available from this data store, select the ones pertinent to this connection. Note that these are the attributes you previously selected to return from Ping Custom Data.

Based upon the data elements available from this data store, select the ones to retrieve:

- fullname
- username
- stafflevel
- role
- division
- employer
- clearance

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1055 8. Click **Retrieve**.

Attribute Source Summary

Attribute Sources & User Lookup

DATA STORE

Attribute Source	aaquery
Attribute Source Id	aaquery
Type of Data Store	Custom
Data Store	ldpQuery

CONFIGURE CUSTOM SOURCE FILTERS

Subject	\$(SAML_SUBJECT)
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CONFIGURE CUSTOM SOURCE FIELDS

Field	fullname
Field	username
Field	stafflevel
Field	role
Field	division
Field	employer
Field	clearance

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1057 9. Click on **Attribute Mapping Fulfillment**.

Retrievable Attributes Attribute Sources & User Lookup Attribute Mapping Fulfillment Issuance Criteria Security Policy Summary

Fulfill your Attribute Request with values from your Data Store lookup or with dynamic text values.

ATTRIBUTE CONTRACT	SOURCE	VALUE	ACTIONS
clearance	Text	#clearance = #this.get("ds.jit.carLicense"), #queryclearance = #this.get("ds.aaquery.clearance")	None available
division	Text	#division = #this.get("ds.jit.physicalDeliveryOfficeName"), #querydivision = #this.get("ds.aaquery.division")	None available
employer	Text	#employer = #this.get("ds.jit.member"), #queryemployer = #this.get("ds.aaquery.employer")	None available
fullname	Text	#fullname = #this.get("ds.jit.cn"), #queryfullname = #this.get("ds.aaquery.fullname"), (#fullna	None available
role	Text	#role = #this.get("ds.jit.title"), #queryrole = #this.get("ds.aaquery.role"), (#role == null #role	None available
stafflevel	Text	#stafflevel = #this.get("ds.jit.employeeType"), #querystafflevel = #this.get("ds.aaquery.staffle	None available
username	Text	#username = #this.get("ds.jit.givenName"), #queryusername = #this.get("ds.aaquery.usernam	None available

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1059 10. **Issuance Criteria:** PingFederate can evaluate various criteria to determine whether to issue
 1060 an attribute query response. Use this optional screen to configure the criteria for use with
 1061 this conditional authorization.

Retrievable Attributes Attribute Sources & User Lookup Attribute Mapping Fulfillment Issuance Criteria Security Policy Summary

PingFederate can evaluate various criteria to determine whether to issue an attribute query response. Use this optional screen to configure the criteria for use with this conditional authorization.

SOURCE	ATTRIBUTE NAME	CONDITION	VALUE	ERROR RESULT	ACTION
- SELECT -	- SELECT -	- SELECT -			Add

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1063 11. Click on **Security Policy**.

Retrievable Attributes Attribute Sources & User Lookup Attribute Mapping Fulfillment Issuance Criteria Security Policy Summary

Specify the attribute requester profile's security policy with your partner.

- Sign the Response
- Sign the Assertion
- Encrypt the Assertion
- Require signed Attribute Query
- Require an encrypted Name Identifier

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12. Check the **Summary**.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Query' configuration page with the 'Summary' tab selected. The page displays the following information:

- RETRIEVABLE ATTRIBUTES**

Attribute	clearance
Attribute	division
Attribute	employer
Attribute	lastname
Attribute	role
- ATTRIBUTE SOURCES & USER LOOKUP**

Data Store	JIT (LDAP) (LDAP)
Data Store	Attribute Query (Custom)
- DATA STORE**

Attribute Source	JIT (LDAP)
Attribute Source Id	JIT
Type of Data Store	LDAP
Data Store	10.33.7.8:10389
- LDAP DIRECTORY SEARCH**

Base DN	ou=users,ou=system
Search scope	SUBTREE_SCOPE
Attribute	Subject DN
Attribute	cn,lcarse

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13. Provide **Credentials** for the back channel attribute request.

The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration page with the 'Credentials' tab selected. The page displays the following information:

- Configure Attribute Query Profile**

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14. Specify **Inbound Back-Channel Authentication** and **Digital Signature** on the message.

The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration page with the 'Credentials' tab selected. The page displays the following information:

- For each credential shown here, configure the necessary settings**
- Credential Requirement**

Inbound Back-Channel Authentication	Not Configured
Digital Signature	Not Configured
Signature Verification Settings	Unanchored Certificate (Primary CN=MM195592-PC; Secondary Not Configured)
- Configure Credentials**

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1071 10.8.2.1.3 Back Channel Authentication Configuration

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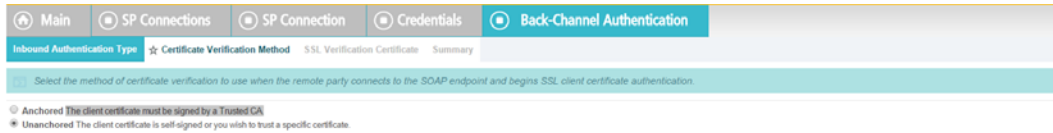
1. Use the default **Transport Layer Authentication with SSL Client Certificate**.

The screenshot shows the 'SP Connection' configuration page with the 'Back-Channel Authentication' tab selected. The page displays the following information:

- Select the SOAP authentication method(s) to use when your partner sends an Attribute Query request using the SOAP back channel**
- Inbound Authentication Type**
 - No Client Authentication
 - Transport Layer Authentication**
 - HTTP Basic
 - SSL Client Certificate**
 - Require SSL

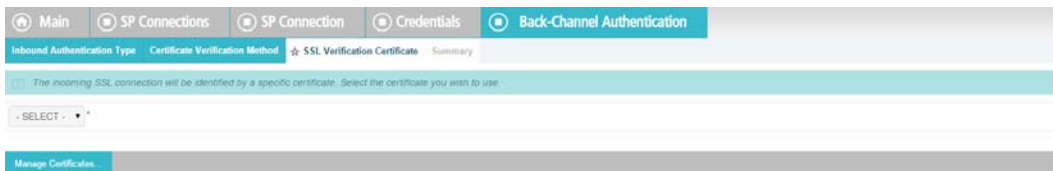
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1074 2. It is encouraged to use the **Anchored** verification method.



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1076 3. You will be prompted to select an **SSL Verification Certificate**. In our build, a certificate has
1077 not been previously imported. Click on **Manage Certificate**.



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1079 4. Click **Import**.



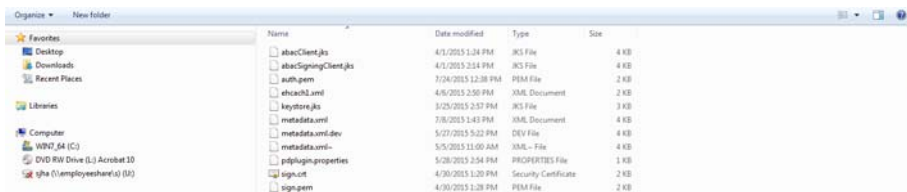
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1081 5. Click **Choose File**.



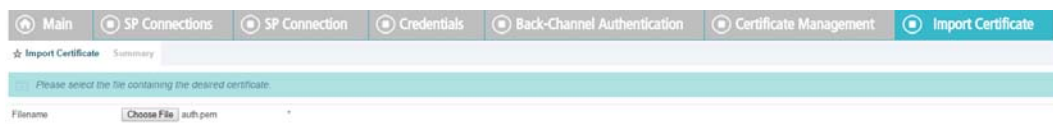
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1083 6. Select your certificate file from the Explorer window.



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1085 7. The file name will appear in the **Filename** field.



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1087 8. Click **Next**. This will display details of parts of certificate.

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9. Check **Make this the active certificate** and click **Done**.

Summary information for your new certificate. Select the checkbox to make this new certificate the active certificate. Unselecting the checkbox preserves the current active certificate.

Make this the active certificate

Import Certificate

IMPORT CERTIFICATE

Filename	auth.pem		
File Size	1764		
Subject DN	CN=MM1955	OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US	
Serial Number	10.02		
Expires	Thu Mar 31 13:19:27 EDT 2016		

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10. Verify the certificate.

Manage Verification Certificates

Connection-Specific SSL Verification Certificates

SERIAL	SUBJECT DN	EXPIRES	KEY DETAILS	STATUS	ACTIVE	ACTION
10.02	CN=MM1955@PC, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US	Thu Mar 31 13:19:27 EDT 2016	RSA 2048	Valid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Activate - Certificate already active Export Delete - Certificate in use

Import

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11. Under **Action**, select **Activate**.

Main | SP Connections | SP Connection | Credentials | **Back-Channel Authentication**

Inbound Authentication Type | Certificate Verification Method | **SSL Verification Certificate** | Summary

The incoming SSL connection will be identified by a specific certificate. Select the certificate you wish to use.

10.03 (cn=MM1955@PC)

Manage Certificates

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12. View a **Summary** of the verification.

Main | SP Connections | SP Connection | Credentials | **Back-Channel Authentication**

Inbound Authentication Type | Certificate Verification Method | **SSL Verification Certificate** | **Summary**

Click a heading link to edit a configuration setting.

INBOUND AUTHENTICATION TYPE

Authentication Type: SSL Client Certificate

CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION METHOD

Cert Verification Method: Unanchored

SSL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE

Selected Certificate: CN=MM1955@PC, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US

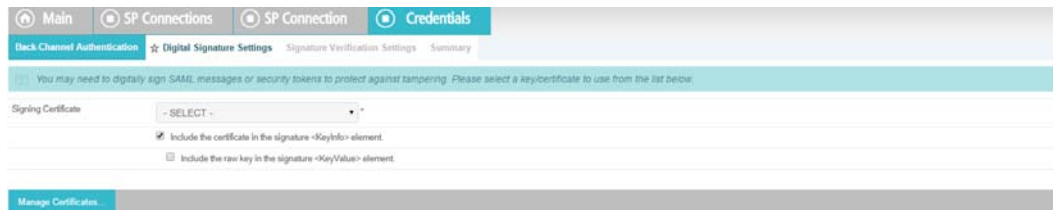
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1096 13. Return to the **Back Channel Authentication** tab.



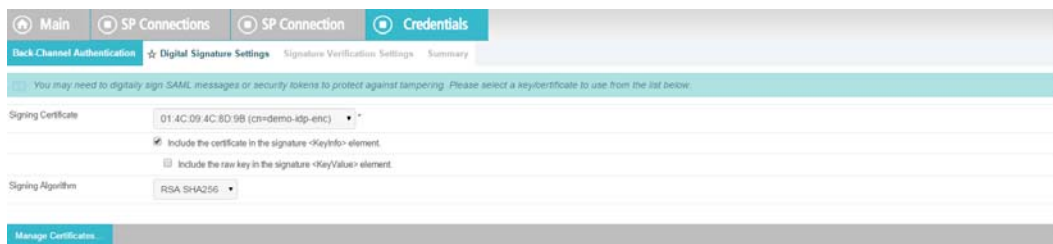
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1098 14. Select **Digital Signature Settings** for outgoing messages, then click **Next**.



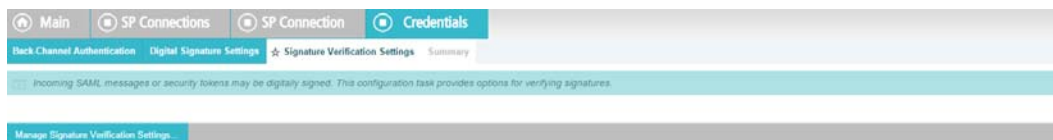
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1100 15. Go to **Digital Signature Settings**. Click **Configure**.



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1102 16. Select **Digital Signature Settings** on incoming messages.



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1104 17. Click on **Manage Signature Verification Settings**.



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1106 18. Select the certificate(s) to use when verifying these digital signatures. When multiple
 1107 certificates are chosen, each certificate is tried from the top of the list down until the
 1108 signature is verified. It is assumed that signed certificates have already been imported. If

1109 not, click on **Manage Certificate** and complete the steps detailed earlier for importing a
 1110 certificate.

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1112 19. Verify the **Summary**.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	
Primary Certificate	CN=MM1955, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US
Secondary Certificate	CN=MM1955, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US

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1114 20. This completes the signature verification credential settings.

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1116 21. Verify the **Summary**.

INBOUND AUTHENTICATION TYPE	
Authentication Type	SSL Client Certificate

CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION METHOD	
Cert Verification Method	Unanchored

SSL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	
Selected Certificate	EMAILADDRESS=qja@mm195592-PC.org, CN=MM195592-PC, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US

DIGITAL SIGNATURE SETTINGS	
Selected Certificate	CN=demo-ldap-enc, O=NCCoE, C=US
Include Certificate in KeyInfo	true
Include Raw Key in KeyValue	false
Selected Signing Algorithm	RSA SHA256

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	
Primary Certificate	EMAILADDRESS=qja@mitre.org, CN=MM195592-PC, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US
Secondary Certificate	EMAILADDRESS=qja@mm195592-PC.org, CN=MM195592-PC, OU=ABAC, O=NCCoE, ST=Maryland, C=US

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22. **Activate** the connection and **Save**.

Summary information for your SP connection. Click a heading in a section to edit a particular configuration setting.

Connection Status Active Inactive

SP Connection

CONNECTION TYPE

Connection Role	SP
Browser SSO Profiles	true
Protocol	SAML 2.0
Connection Template	No Template
WS-Trust STS	false
Outbound Provisioning	false

CONNECTION OPTIONS

Browser SSO	false
SP Discovery	false
Attribute Query	true

IMPORT METADATA

Metadata File	unsigned
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GENERAL INFO

Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID)	um.ncsoe.abac.plugin1
Base URL	http://10.33.7.8.8080
Company	The National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence
Contact Name	John Smith
Contact Number	+1(202)314-6800
Contact Email	john.smith@ncsoe.nist.gov

Attribute Query

RETRIEVABLE ATTRIBUTES

Attribute	clearance
Attribute	dfujlon

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23. **Save** again.

On this screen you can manage connections to your partner SPs. Use the drop-downs to filter the connection list. You can also override the logging mode for all SP connections by specifying a single, global logging mode.

CONNECTION NAME	CONNECTION ID	VIRTUAL ID	PROTOCOL	STATUS	ACTION
Demo SP	FF-DEMO		SAML 2.0	Active	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata
https://ip.abac.test:9031	https://ip.abac.test:9031		SAML 2.0	Inactive	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata
um.ncsoe.abac.plugin	um.ncsoe.abac.plugin		SAML 2.0	Inactive	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata
um.ncsoe.abac.plugin1	um.ncsoe.abac.plugin1		SAML 2.0	Active	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata
um.ncsoe.abac.rtp	um.ncsoe.abac.rtp	um.ncsoe.abac.rtp	SAML 2.0	Active	Delete Copy Export Connection Export Metadata

Create Connection... Import Connection

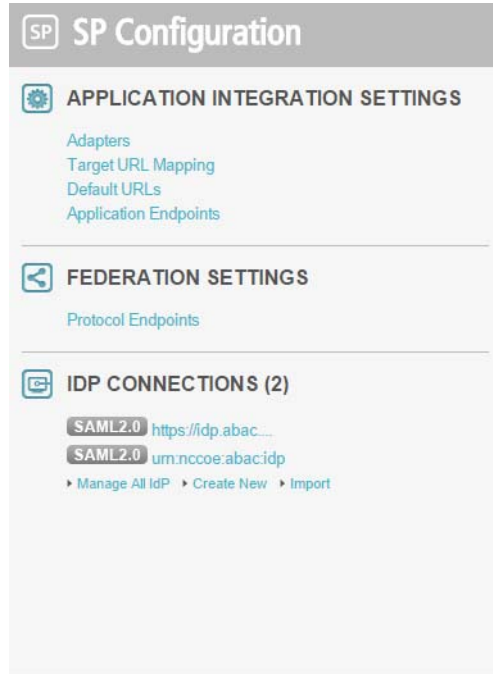
Logging Mode Override Off On

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1122 10.8.2.2 IDP Connection

1123 As an SP, you are making a connection to a partner IdP. Follow these steps to select the type of
 1124 connection needed for this IdP:

- 1125 1. On the right hand side of the administrative console, click **Manage All IdP** under **IdP**
 1126 **Connections**.



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- 1128 2. Open the connection that was created in [chapter 6](#). Click on **Connection Option**. It my
 1129 default to **Browser SSO**. Additionally, select **Attribute Query** and **JIT Provisioning**.



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3. Click **Next**. Verify that the information in the **General Info** tab is correct.

The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration page with the 'General Info' tab selected. The page contains the following fields and options:

- Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID):**
- Connection Name:**
- Virtual Server IDs:**
- Base URL:**
- Company:**
- Contact Name:**
- Contact Number:**
- Contact Email:**
- Error Message:**
- Logging Mode:** None, Standard, Enhanced, Full

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4. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration page with the 'Browser SSO' tab selected. The page contains the following elements:

- Browser SSO Configuration:** A section with a button labeled 'Configure Browser SSO'.

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5. Click on **Configure Attribute Query Profile**.

The screenshot shows the 'IdP Connection' configuration page with the 'Attribute Query' tab selected. The page contains the following elements:

- Configure Attribute Query Profile:** A button to proceed to the next configuration step.

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6. Specify an **Attribute Authority Service URL**.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Query' configuration page. The 'Attribute Authority Service URL' field is set to `https://rp.abac.test:8443/ldap/attrsvc.ss`.

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7. Attributes requested by your application may not match exactly the attributes supplied by the IdP. Specify the mapping between these sets of attributes.

The screenshot shows the 'Attribute Name Mapping' configuration page. It features a table with columns for 'LOCAL NAME', 'REMOTE NAME', and 'ACTION'. An 'Add' button is visible in the 'ACTION' column.

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8. Select **Sign the Attribute Query**.

The screenshot shows the 'Security Policy' configuration page. The 'Sign the Attribute Query' checkbox is checked.

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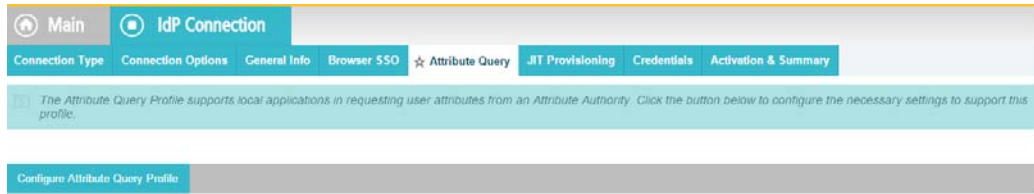
9. Verify that the **Summary** is correct, then click **Done**.

The screenshot shows the 'Summary' configuration page. It displays the following configuration details:

ATTRIBUTE REQUEST SERVICE URL	
Endpoint URL	https://rp.abac.test:8443/ldap/attrsvc.ssamf2
ATTRIBUTE NAME MAPPING	
SECURITY POLICY	
Require signed Response	false
Require signed Assertion	true
Require encrypted Assertion	false
Sign the Attribute Query	true
Encrypt the Name Identifier	false
Mask attributes in log files	false

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1146 10. When the following screen appears, click **Next**.

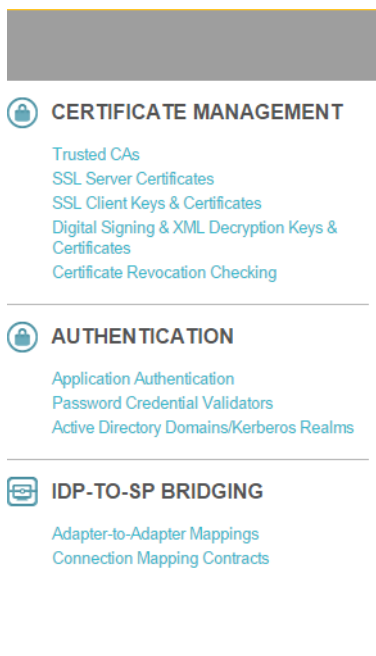


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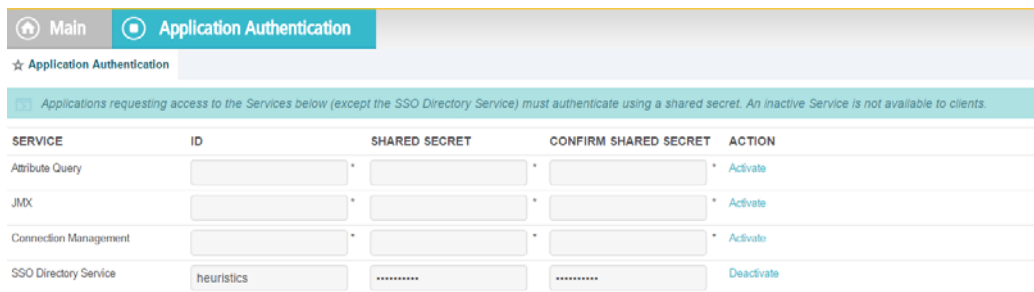
1148 11. JIT provisioning details have been provided by PingFederate [here](#).

1149 12. **Save** the configuration.

1150 13. Select **Application Authentication**.



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- 1153 14. Enter **appid** in the **ID** field, and use the shared secret that you input during custom data
 1154 store configuration, then save the configuration.
- 1155 15. Select **Browser SSO** and **Attribute Query**.

1156 10.9 ApacheDS Schema Extension

1157 At a high level LDAP Schema is the collection of attribute type definitions, object class
 1158 definitions, and other information which a server uses to determine how to match a filter or
 1159 attribute value assertion (in a compare operation) against the attributes of an entry, and
 1160 whether to permit add and modify operations. For a more formal definition, look into section
 1161 4.1 of [RFC 4512](#).

1162 ApacheDS comes with a comprehensive set of predefined, standardized schema elements.
 1163 Specification of many of these elements can be found in [RFC 4519](#). Generally, these predefined
 1164 schema satisfy most of the needs of a project. However, you may sometimes be required to
 1165 define additional attributes or object classes that are not included in the server provided
 1166 schema.

1167 Each attribute and object class has an associated unique Object Identifier. Generally, An Object
 1168 Identifier is a tree of nodes where each node is simply a sequence of digits. The rules roughly
 1169 state that once an entity is assigned a node in the Object Identifier (OID) tree, it has sole
 1170 discretion to further delegate sub-trees off of that node. Some examples of OIDs include:
 1171 1.3.6.1 - the Internet OID, 1.3.6.1.4.1 - IANA-assigned company OIDs. It is formally defined using
 1172 the ITU-T's ASN.1 standard, X.690.

1173 The IANA OID registry contains a list of registered entities that use OIDs to reference internal
 1174 structures. In this chapter, we have used OIDs that are not registered anywhere. For this reason,
 1175 we are using the subtree 2.25, as per recommendation by [ITU](#). UUID is generated by the
 1176 program found [here](#).

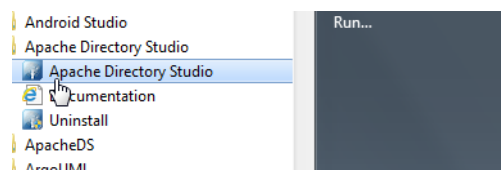
1177 In the following section, we will demonstrate how to create an attribute. Similar procedures
 1178 can be used to create many attributes and object classes.

1179 10.9.1 Pre-Requisites

1180 For Schema extension, this project used ApacheDS studio. ApacheDS installation and
 1181 configuration is detailed in [section 10.6](#) of this guide.

1182 10.9.2 Procedure

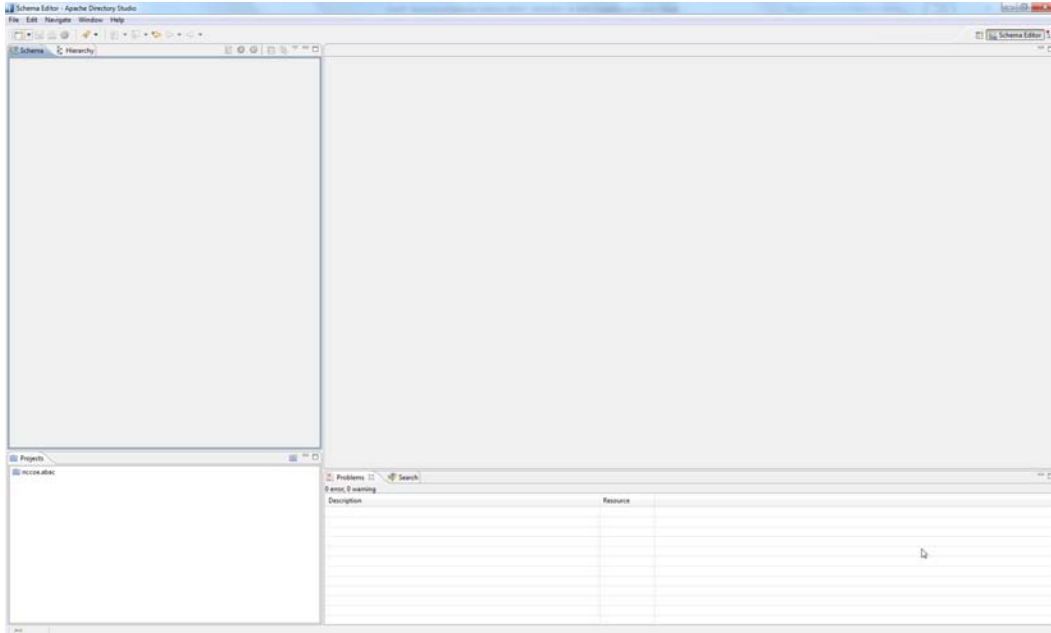
- 1183 1. Start ApacheDS Studio from the Start menu.



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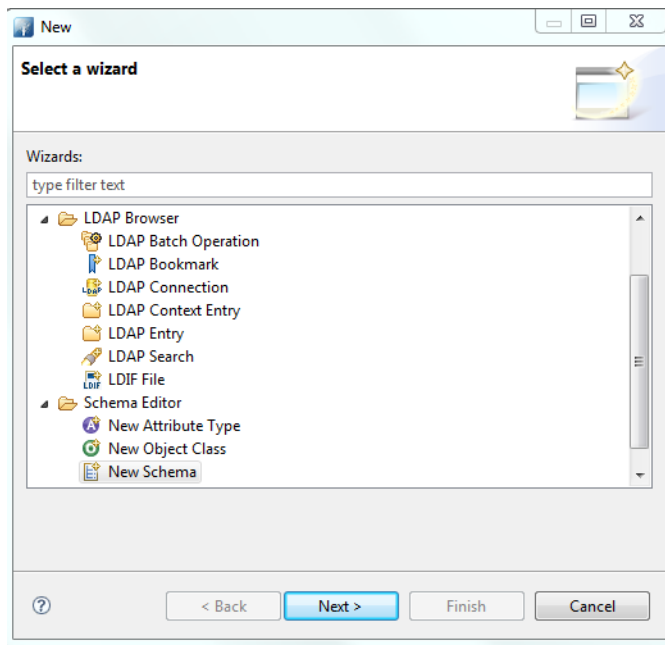
2. The following screen will appear:



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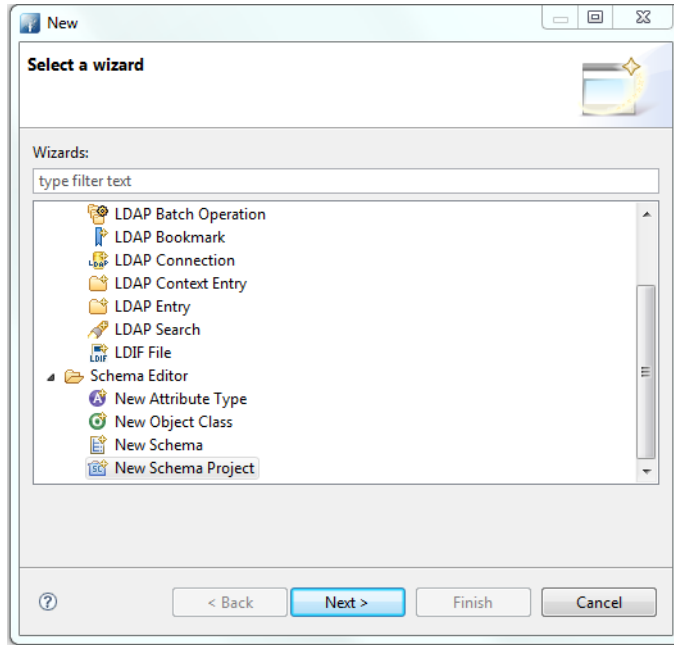
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3. Select **File -> New**.



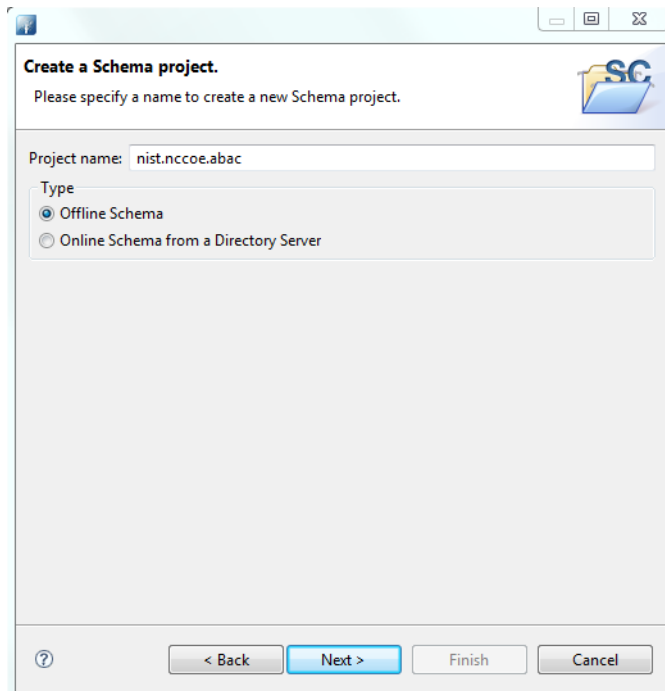
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4. Select the **New Schema Project** wizard.

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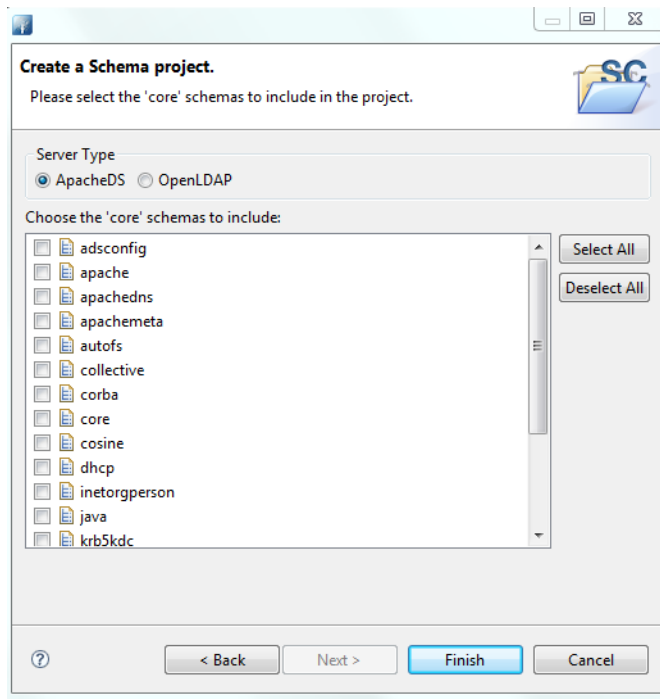
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5. Specify a **Project name**, i.e., **nist.nccoe.abac** in our build.

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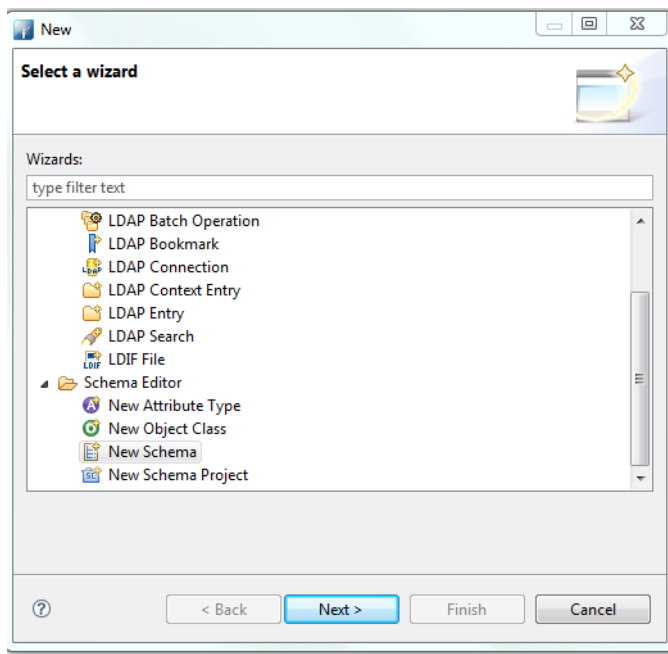
6. Select **Offline Schema**, then click **Next**. On the next screen, **Choose the 'core' schemas to include**.



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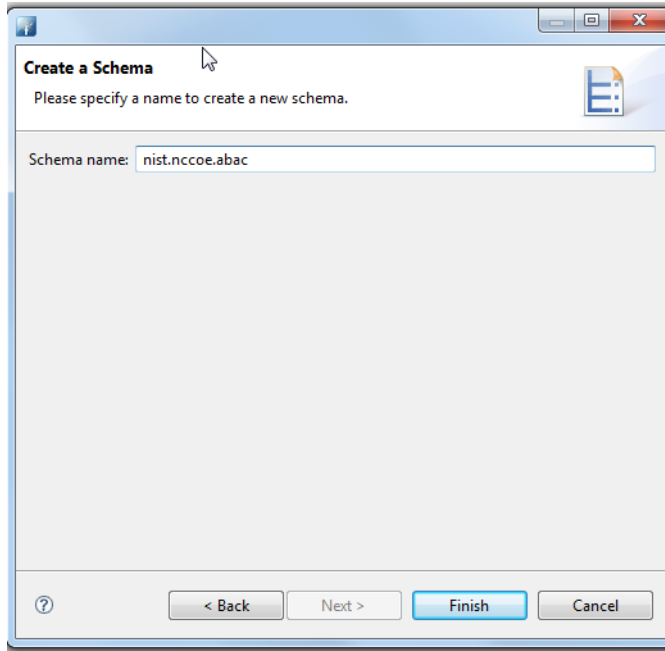
7. Click **File -> New** and select **New Schema**.



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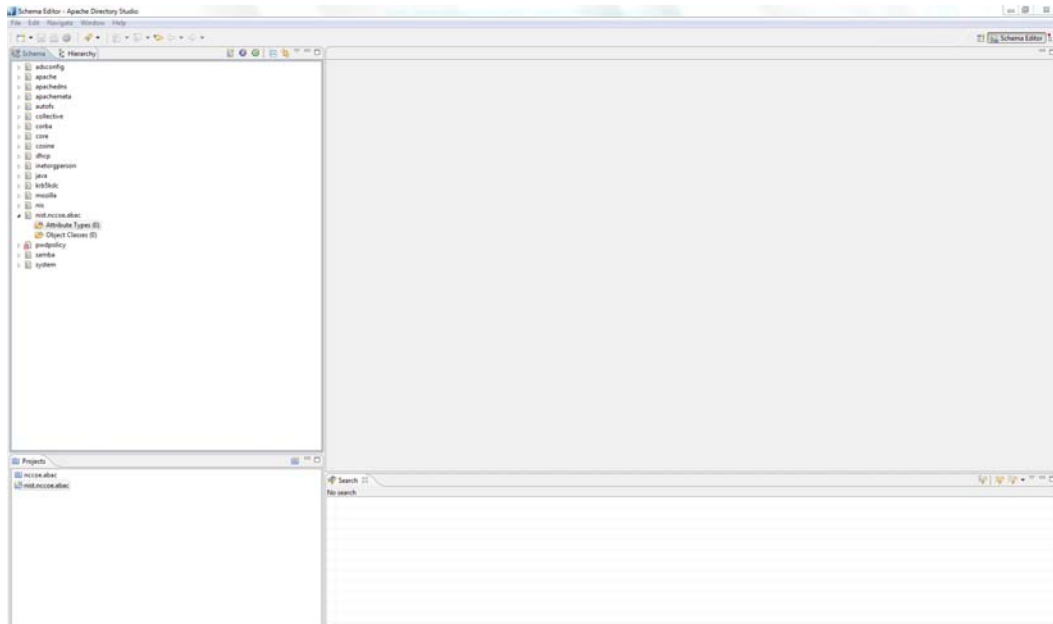
- Specify a **Schema name**, i.e., **nist.nccoe.abac** in our build.



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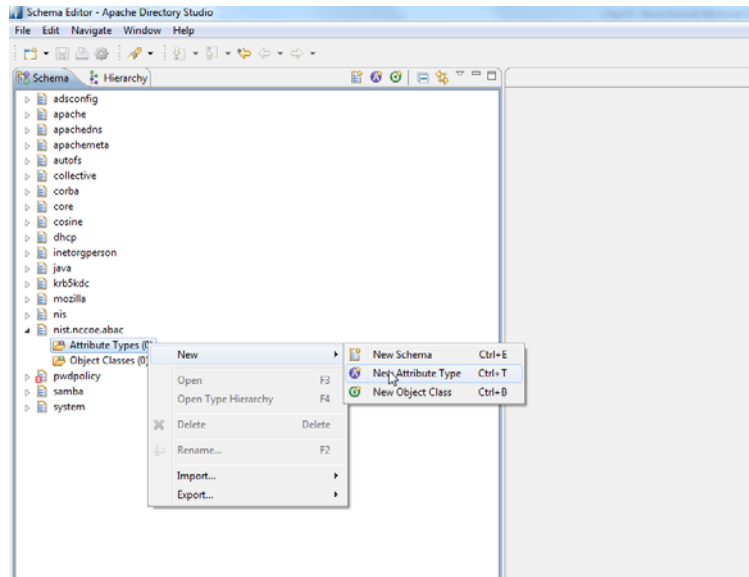
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- The following screen will appear:



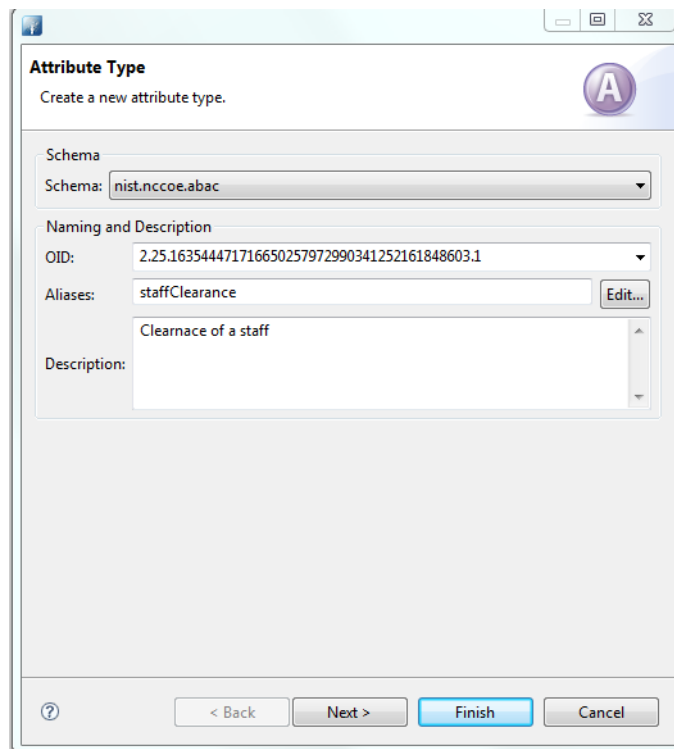
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10. Select **Attribute Types** -> **New** -> **New Attribute Type**.

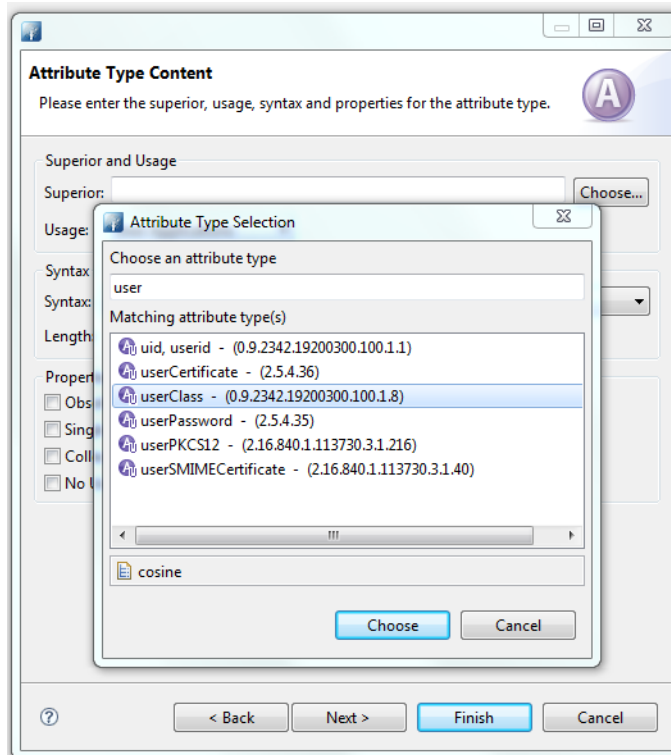
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11. In the new window, choose the **OID** from the previous instructions.

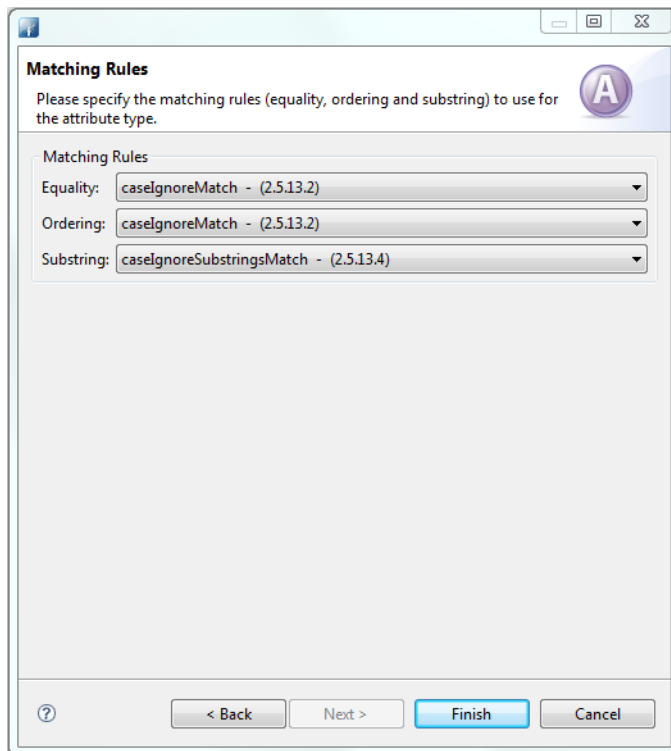
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12. Click **Next** to choose the superior type of this attribute.

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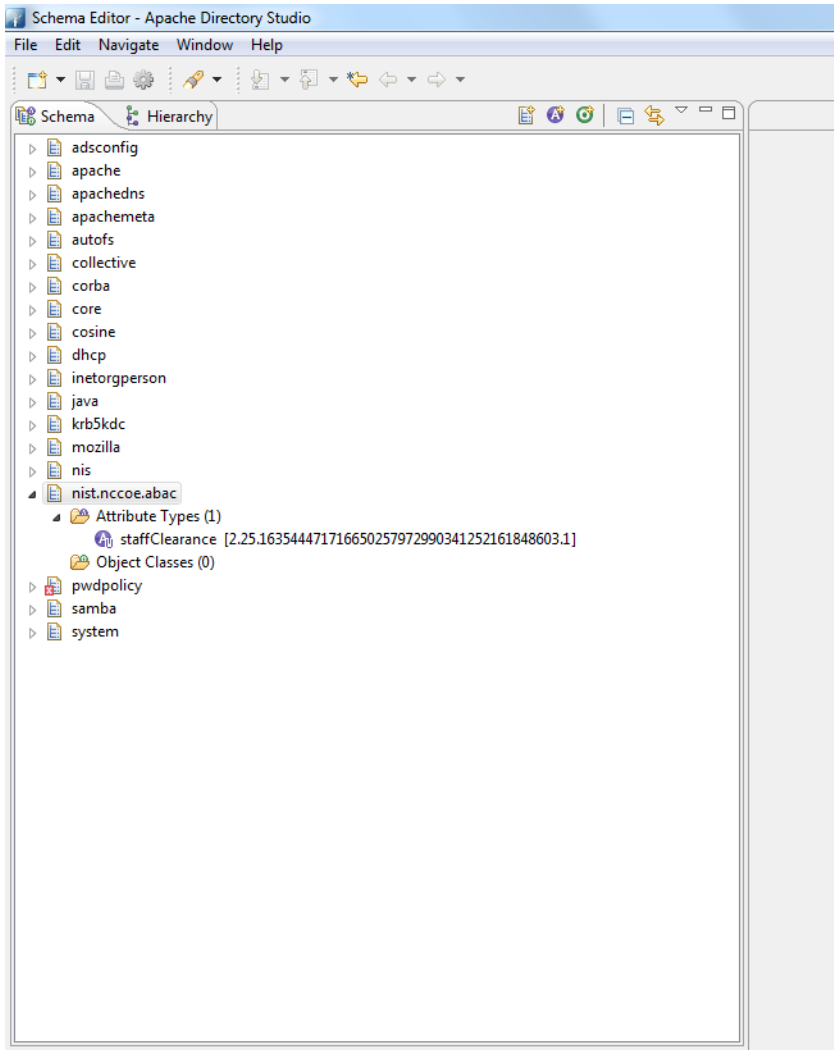
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13. Specify **Matching Rules**. Since it is a string, case insensitivity is chosen in our build.

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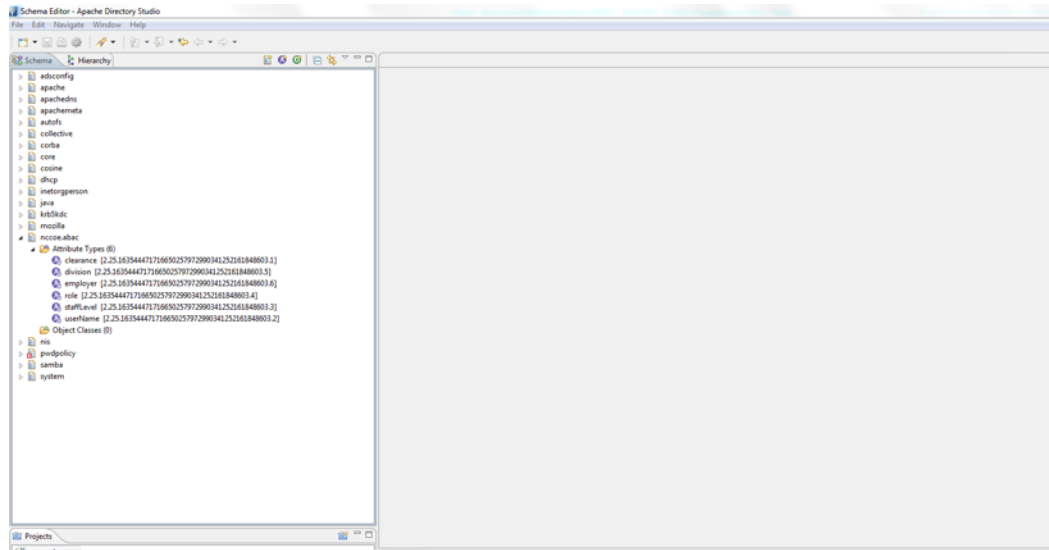
14. The following screen will appear:



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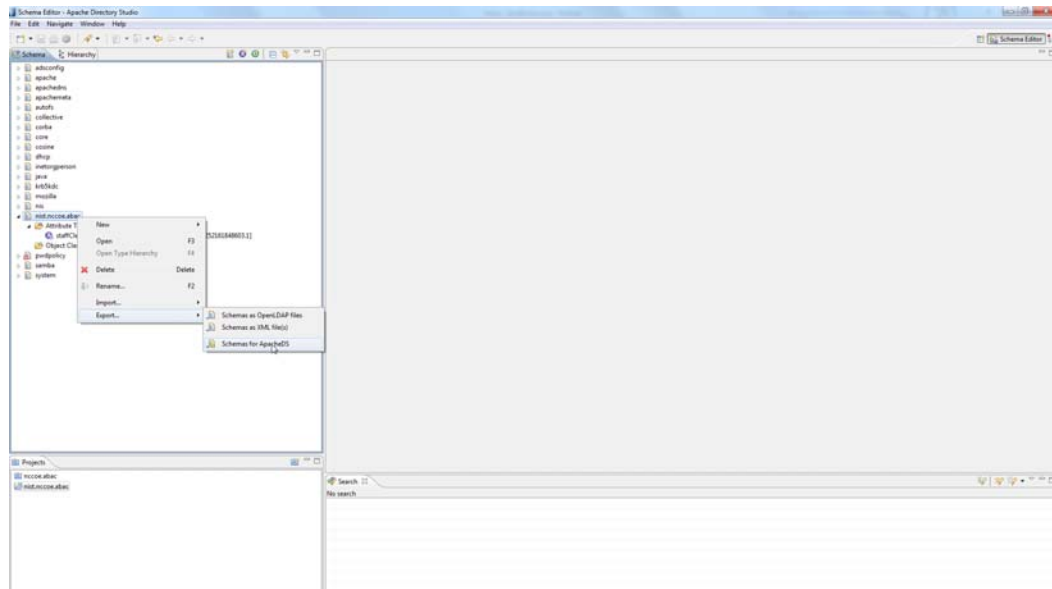
15. You can create other attributes by following process described above.



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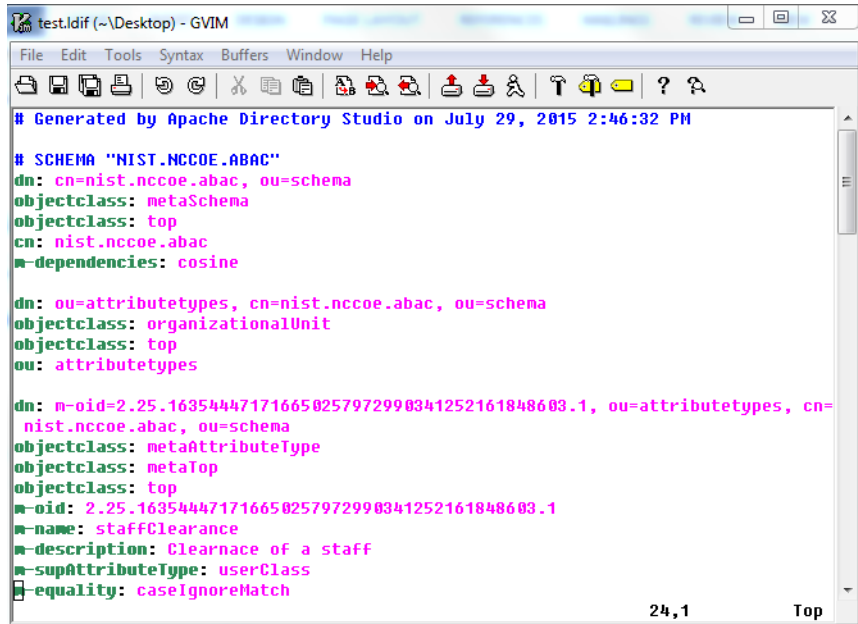
16. Export the schema by selecting **Export -> Schemas for ApacheDS**. It will create an LDIF file.



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17. LDIF files are specified by their own RFC. In a text editor, it displays as following:

A screenshot of a Gvim text editor window titled "test.ldif (~\Desktop) - GVIM". The window displays LDIF file content with the following text:

```
# Generated by Apache Directory Studio on July 29, 2015 2:46:32 PM

# SCHEMA "NIST.NCCOE.ABAC"
dn: cn=nist.nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: metaSchema
objectclass: top
cn: nist.nccoe.abac
m-dependencies: cosine

dn: ou=attributetypes, cn=nist.nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: organizationalUnit
objectclass: top
ou: attributetypes

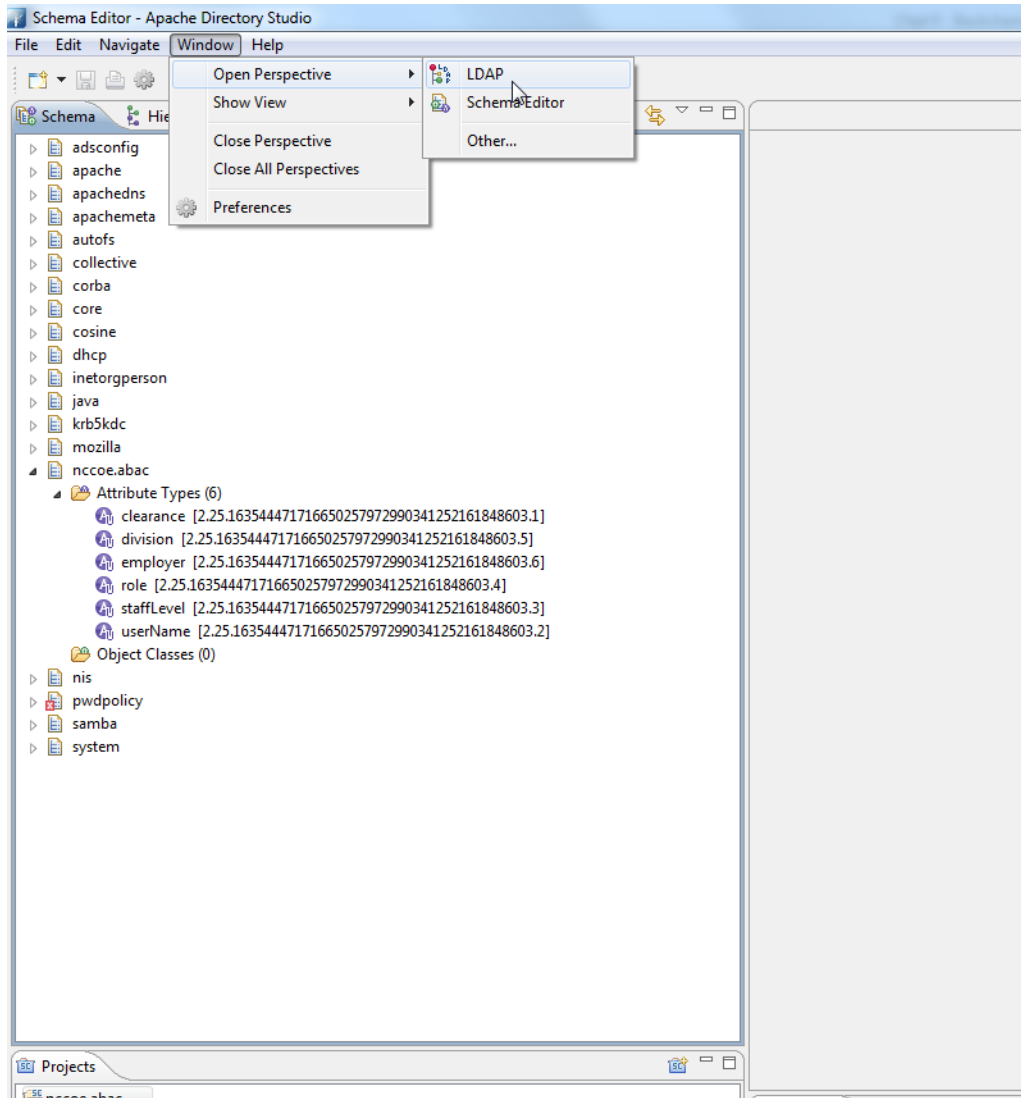
dn: m-oid=2.25.163544471716650257972990341252161848603.1, ou=attributetypes, cn=
nist.nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: metaAttributeType
objectclass: metaTop
objectclass: top
m-oid: 2.25.163544471716650257972990341252161848603.1
m-name: staffClearance
m-description: Clearance of a staff
m-supAttributeType: userClass
m-equality: caseIgnoreMatch
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The status bar at the bottom right of the window shows "24,1" and "Top".

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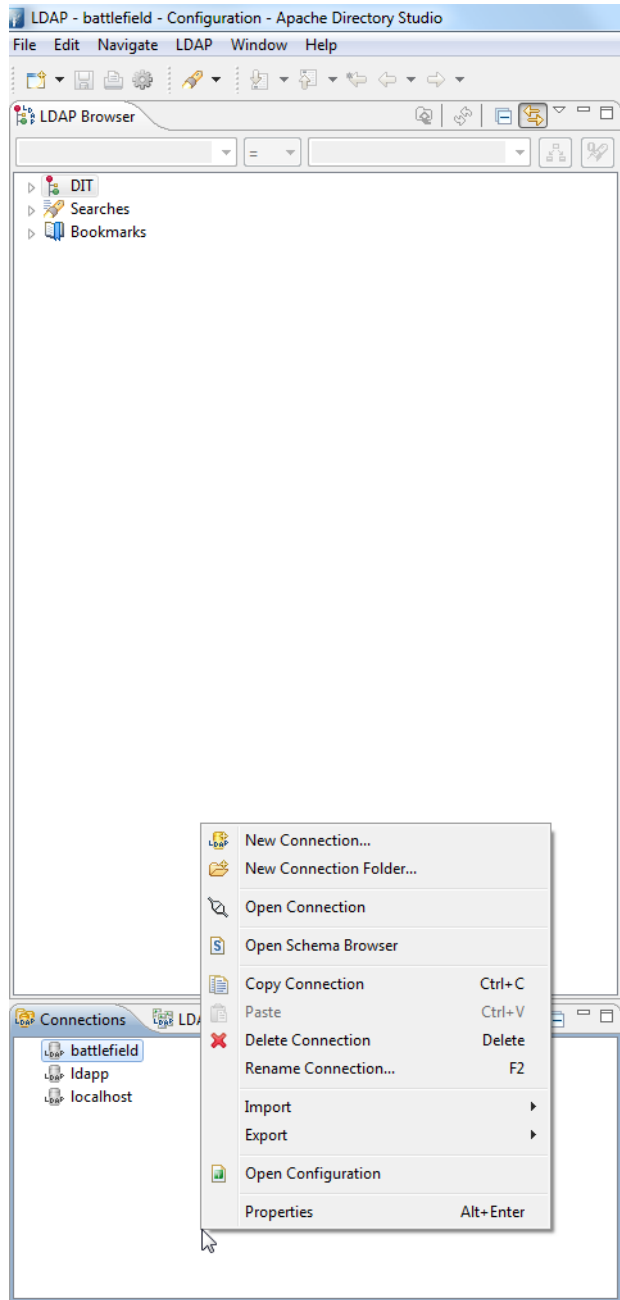
18. To import the file, first select **Window -> Open Perspective -> LDAP**.



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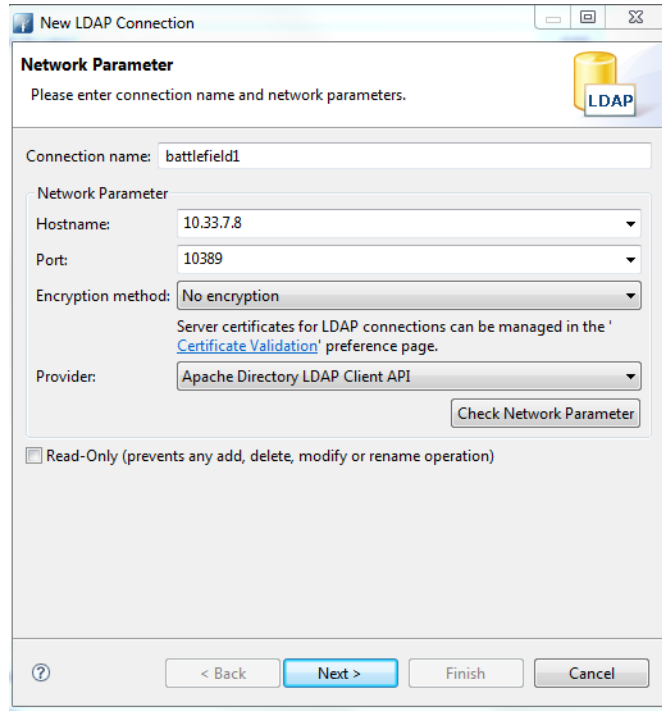
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19. Click on the left bottom corner of the window and select **New Connection**.



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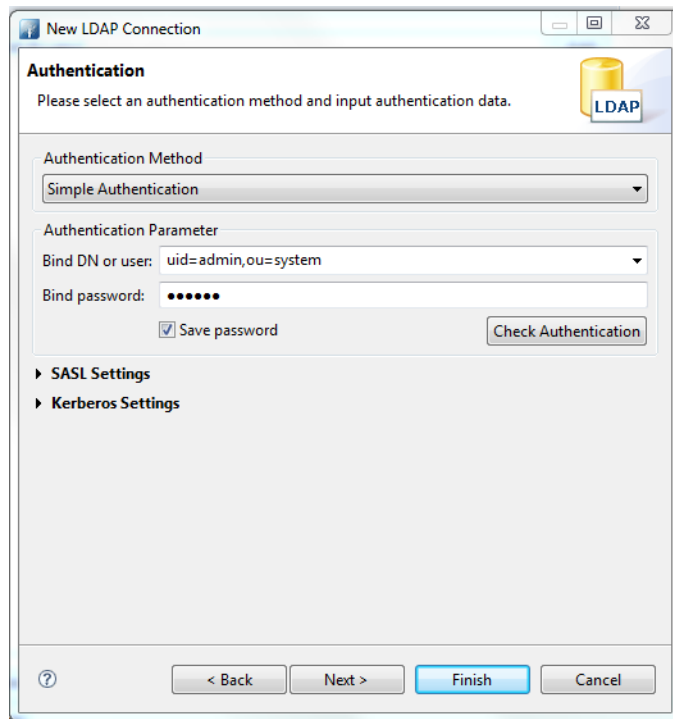
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20. Fill in the network parameters and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'New LDAP Connection' dialog box in the 'Network Parameter' step. The title bar reads 'New LDAP Connection'. Below the title bar, there is a section titled 'Network Parameter' with a sub-header 'Please enter connection name and network parameters.' and an LDAP icon. The 'Connection name' field contains 'battlefield1'. The 'Network Parameter' section includes dropdown menus for 'Hostname' (10.33.7.8), 'Port' (10389), and 'Encryption method' (No encryption). A note states: 'Server certificates for LDAP connections can be managed in the [Certificate Validation](#) preference page.' The 'Provider' dropdown is set to 'Apache Directory LDAP Client API'. A 'Check Network Parameter' button is located below the provider dropdown. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Read-Only (prevents any add, delete, modify or rename operation)' which is unchecked. The bottom navigation bar contains buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

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21. Provide credentials and click **Finish**.

The screenshot shows the 'New LDAP Connection' dialog box in the 'Authentication' step. The title bar reads 'New LDAP Connection'. Below the title bar, there is a section titled 'Authentication' with a sub-header 'Please select an authentication method and input authentication data.' and an LDAP icon. The 'Authentication Method' dropdown is set to 'Simple Authentication'. The 'Authentication Parameter' section includes a dropdown for 'Bind DN or user' (uid=admin,ou=system) and a text field for 'Bind password' (masked with dots). A 'Save password' checkbox is checked. A 'Check Authentication' button is located below the password field. Below this section, there are two expandable sections: 'SASL Settings' and 'Kerberos Settings', both currently collapsed. The bottom navigation bar contains buttons for '< Back', 'Next >', 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

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24. To verify success, the log file generated at the end of the import should show **RESULT OK**.

```
nccoe.abac.ldif.log - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# Generated by Apache Directory Studio on July 29, 2015 12:14:30 PM# SCHEMA "NIST.NCCOE.ABAC"#!RESULT OK
#!CONNECTION ldap://10.33.7.8:10389
#!DATE 2015-07-29T17:50:35.069
dn: cn=nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: metaSchema
objectclass: top
cn: nccoe.abac
m-dependencies: core
m-dependencies: cosine

#!RESULT OK
#!CONNECTION ldap://10.33.7.8:10389
#!DATE 2015-07-29T17:50:35.122
dn: ou=attributetypes, cn=nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: organizationalUnit
objectclass: top
ou: attributetypes

#!RESULT OK
#!CONNECTION ldap://10.33.7.8:10389
#!DATE 2015-07-29T17:50:35.274
dn: m-oid=2.25.163544471716650257972990341252161848603.1, ou=attributetypes,
cn=nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: metaAttributeType
objectclass: metaTop
objectclass: top
m-oid: 2.25.163544471716650257972990341252161848603.1
m-name: clearance
m-supAttributeType: userClass
m-equality: caseIgnoreMatch
m-substr: caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
m-syntax: 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15

#!RESULT OK
#!CONNECTION ldap://10.33.7.8:10389
#!DATE 2015-07-29T17:50:35.345
dn: m-oid=2.25.163544471716650257972990341252161848603.2, ou=attributetypes,
cn=nccoe.abac, ou=schema
objectclass: metaAttributeType
objectclass: metaTop
objectclass: top
m-oid: 2.25.163544471716650257972990341252161848603.2
m-name: userName
m-obsolete: TRUE
m-supAttributeType: uid
m-equality: caseIgnoreMatch
m-substr: caseIgnoreSubstringsMatch
m-syntax: 1.3.6.1.4.1.1466.115.121.1.15
m-singleValue: TRUE

#!RESULT OK
#!CONNECTION ldap://10.33.7.8:10389
#!DATE 2015-07-29T17:50:35.487
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10.10 Functional Tests

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Once all requirements have been met and all steps in this How-To Guide have been executed, a few functional tests will ensure that the key components of this How-To Guide were correctly deployed and are communicating with other ABAC components as desired.

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The first functional test will check the ready state of the NextLabs Policy Controller (ensures that it is running after being paused for plugin deployment).

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The second test will check that the plugin was successfully loaded into the NextLabs software architecture, that an attribute request is sent to the Protocol Broker from the NextLabs PIP plugin's `getAttribute()` function, and that the Protocol Broker responds with an expected attribute value.

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The second functional test will ensure that the Protocol Broker is successfully loaded and deployed within the tomcat server instance.

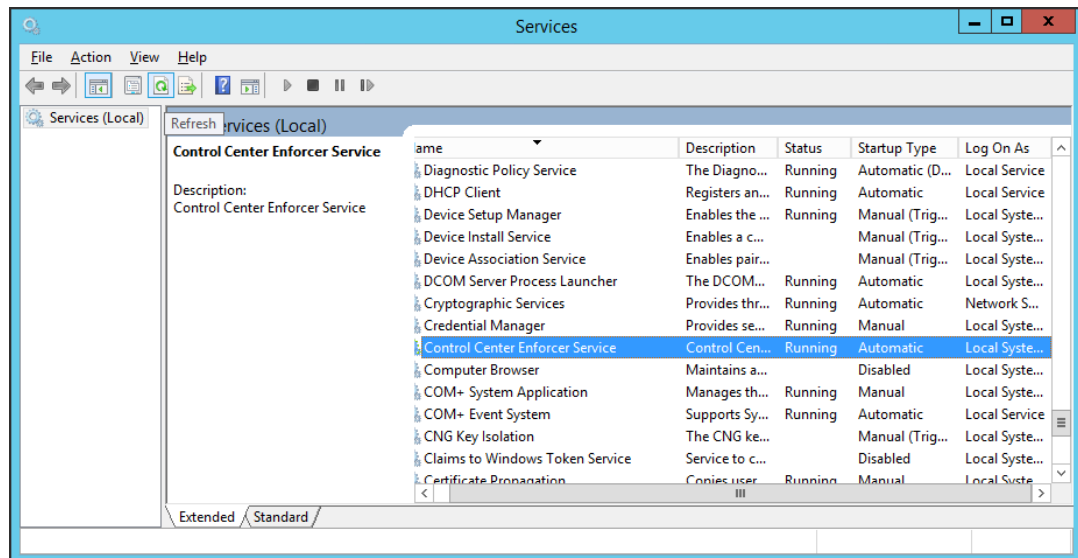
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Both of these functional tests can be done on the SharePoint server.

1245 10.10.1 Testing the Ready State of the NextLabs Policy Controller Service

- 1246 1. Click on the Windows icon and begin typing the word **Services**.
- 1247 2. When the Services application icon appears, double-click to open the Services application.
- 1248 3. Within the Services application window, click on the Name column and look for **Control**
- 1249 **Center Enforcer Service**.
- 1250 4. Verify that the status column reads **Running**.



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1252 10.10.2 Test the Successful Loading of the Custom Plugin within the
1253 NextLabs Policy Controller Software Architecture

- 1254 1. Click on the Windows icon.
- 1255 2. Begin typing **Windows Explorer**.
- 1256 3. Click on the Windows Explorer application icon.
- 1257 4. Navigate to `C:/Program Files/NextLabs/Policy Controller/agentLog/`.
- 1258 5. Within the **agentLog** folder, note the **Agentlog0.0** file.
- 1259 6. Within the **agentLog** folder, copy and paste the locked file **Agentlog0.log0** to open it for
- 1260 review.
- 1261 • Left-click on the file name, and hold down Ctrl+C.
 - 1262 • Left-click anywhere in the **agentLog** folder, right-click and hold down Ctrl+V.
- 1263 7. Double-click the **Agent0.log-Copy.0** file to open it in your default text editor.
- 1264 8. Within your default text editor, use a search function to search for standard NextLabs
- 1265 logging terminology to verify that the plugin was loaded correctly. Example:

1266 Jul 13, 2015 4:59:21 PM
1267 com.bluejungle.pf.domain.destiny.serviceprovider.c A

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1268     FINE: Loading C:\Program Files\NextLabs\Policy
1269     Controller\.\jservice\config\nlsampluginService.properties
1270
1271     Jul 13, 2015 4:59:21 PM
1272     com.bluejungle.pf.domain.destiny.serviceprovider.c A
1273     FINE: Loading C:\Program Files\NextLabs\Policy
1274     Controller/jservice/jar/nlsamplugin/NLSAMLPlugin-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT-jar-with-d
1275     ependencies.jar
1276
1277     Jul 13, 2015 4:59:22 PM
1278     com.bluejungle.pf.domain.destiny.serviceprovider.ServiceProviderMan
1279     ager register
1280     INFO: A new Service 'NLSAMLPlugin_Service' is registered.
1281 9. Within your default text editor, use a search function to search for logging statements you
1282     included in your plugin code to verify that the init() methods are called while the jar is
1283     loaded within NextLabs (standard according to NextLabs support). Example:
1284     Jul 13, 2015 4:59:21 PM
1285     gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod init
1286     INFO: NLSAMLPlugin UserAttrProviderMod code -- init method
1287     Jul 13, 2015 4:59:21 PM
1288     gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.HTTPSTransmitter init
1289     • You can copy and paste the locked file, or keep a live annotating tool open that will
1290     display the contents of Agent0.log0 as new log statements are recorded. Example from
1291     this implementation: BareTail by Bare Metal Software Pty Ltd.
1292     • Example screenshot using BareTail to open the Agent0.log0 file, with optional
1293     highlighting illustrating evaluated policies in yellow:

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Agent0.log.0 (13.8 MB) - BareTail
File Edit View Preferences Help
Open Highlighting Follow Tail ANSI C:\Program Files\NextLabs\Policy Controller\agentLog\Agent0.log.0 (13.8 MB)
INFO: Executing log command: Time: 1435082292667
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.destiny.agent.commandengine.LogCommand execute
INFO: User ID: 9223372036854775806 Action: OPEN Effect: allow
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.framework.threading.WorkerThread run
FINEST: CommandExecutor-0: Queue size: 2
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.destiny.agent.commandengine.LogCommand execute
INFO: Executing log command: Time: 1435082292667
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.destiny.agent.commandengine.LogCommand execute
INFO: User ID: 9223372036854775806 Action: OPEN Effect: allow
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.framework.threading.WorkerThread run
FINEST: CommandExecutor-0: Queue size: 1
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.destiny.agent.commandengine.LogCommand execute
INFO: Executing log command: Time: 1435082292667
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.destiny.agent.commandengine.LogCommand execute
INFO: User ID: 9223372036854775806 Action: OPEN Effect: allow
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.framework.threading.WorkerThread run
FINEST: CommandExecutor-0: Queue size: 0
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.pf.engine.destiny.f.performContentAnalysis
FINEST: No from resource found. Ignoring
Jun 23, 2015 1:58:12 PM com.bluejungle.pf.engine.destiny.EvaluationEngine evaluate
INFO: Matching policies for 1124308778098403:
X: Demo-v2/Sharepoint Protection - Department/DepartmentRestriction
A: Demo-v2/Sharepoint Protection - Department

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10.10.3 Testing that the Protocol Broker .war File Loads Correctly in Tomcat Server

1. On the SharePoint Server, open Services, and ensure that the **Control Center Enforcer Service** is listed as **Running**.
2. Using Windows Explorer, navigate to your Apache tomcat installation within the Windows file structure. Example: **C: /software/apache-tomcat-7.0.61**
3. Double-click to open the bin folder. Example: **C:/software/apache-tomcat-7.0.61/bin**
4. Double-click **startup.bat** to start the bat, and wait for startup to complete.

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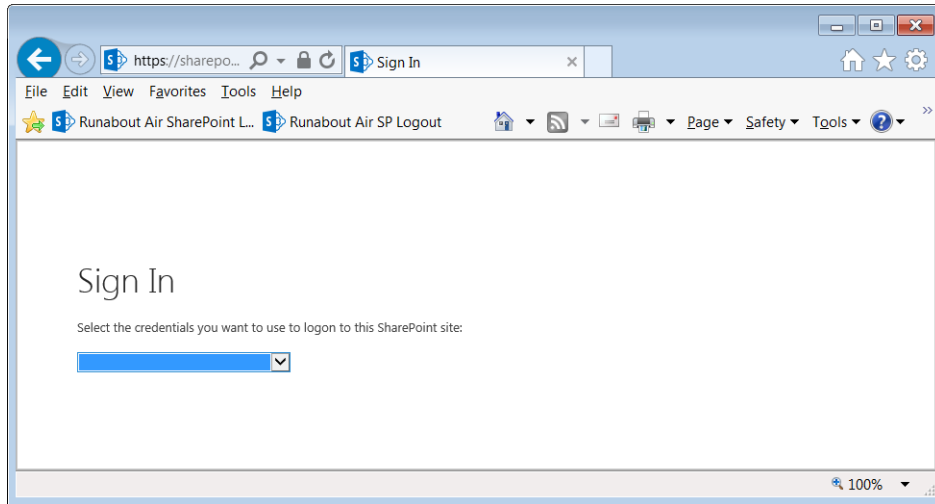
ng on Java 6. To suppress this message, run Tomcat on Java 7, remove the WebSock
et JARs from $CATALINA_HOME/lib or add the WebSocket JARs to the tomcat.util.sca
n.DefaultJarScanner.jarToSkip property in $CATALINA_BASE/conf/catalina.properti
es. Note that the deprecated Tomcat 7 WebSocket API will be available.
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployWAR
INFO: Deployment of web application archive C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apach
e-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\SAMLProxy-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.war has finished in 4,953 ms
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deploying web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apach
e-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\docs
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deployment of web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apa
che-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\docs has finished in 78 ms
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deploying web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apach
e-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\examples
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deployment of web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apa
che-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\examples has finished in 547 ms
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deploying web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apach
e-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\host-manager
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deployment of web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apa
che-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\host-manager has finished in 141 ms
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deploying web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apach
e-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\manager
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deployment of web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apa
che-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\manager has finished in 140 ms
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deploying web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apach
e-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\ROOT
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig deployDirectory
INFO: Deployment of web application directory C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apa
che-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\ROOT has finished in 31 ms
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol start
INFO: Starting ProtocolHandler ["http-apr-8080"]
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol start
INFO: Starting ProtocolHandler ["http-nio-8443"]
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol start
INFO: Starting ProtocolHandler ["ajp-apr-8009"]
Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.Catalina start
INFO: Server startup in 6147 ms

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5. From any computer connected to this network, open an Internet browser.
6. In the address field, type **https://sharepoint.abac.test/** and press Enter.

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7. Choose **Federated Logon** from the drop-down menu.

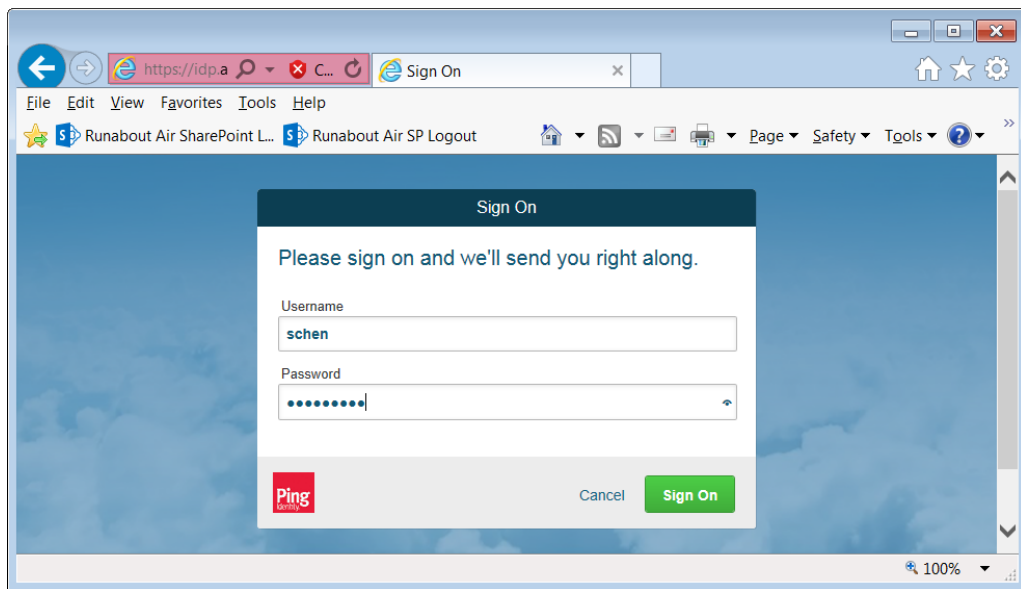


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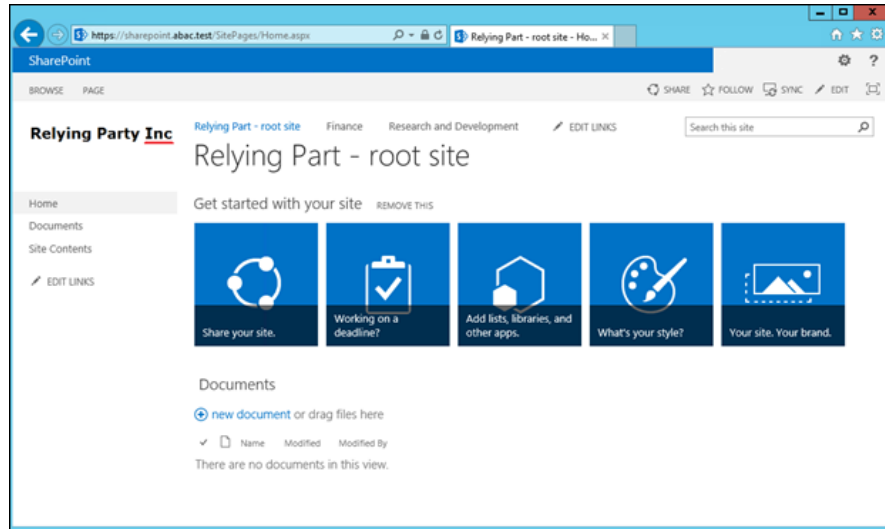
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8. At the login screen, enter the credentials of a user that exists in your IdP Active Directory (Chapter 2), and click **Sign On**.



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- 1311 9. Verify that the user was able to access the main page of the RP's SharePoint. Example:



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- 1313 10. In the SharePoint site, double-click on an object for which you know the user will be missing
 1314 an attribute in order to be granted access, but that can be retrieved via a secondary
 1315 attribute request using the NextLabs PIP plugin, Protocol broker, and Ping custom data
 1316 store.
- 1317 11. Follow the remaining steps 15-18 to verify through standard and custom logging that the
 1318 Protocol Broker was loaded, that the `getAttribute()` from the NextLabs PIP plugin was sent,
 1319 and an expected attribute value was returned.
- 1320 12. In Windows Explorer, navigate to your installation of Apache tomcat and locate its log files,
 1321 i.e., **C:/software/apache-tomcat-7.0.61/logs**
- 1322 13. Open a `catalina.____.log` file using your default text editor and use a search function to find
 1323 standard Apache tomcat logging that indicates the `.war` file was correctly deployed and
 1324 loads without error. For example, in
 1325 **C:/software/apache-tomcat-7.0.61/logs/catalina.2015-06-29.log**:
- 1326 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
 1327 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
 1328 INFO: Server version: Apache Tomcat/7.0.61
- 1329 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
 1330 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
- 1331
- 1332 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
 1333 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
 1334 INFO: CATALINA_BASE:
 1335 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61
- 1336 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
 1337 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
- 1338 INFO: CATALINA_HOME:
 1339 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61

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1340 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
1341 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
1342 INFO: Command line argument:
1343 -Djava.util.logging.config.file=C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apac
1344 he-tomcat-7.0.61\conf\logging.properties
1345 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
1346 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
1347 INFO: Command line argument:
1348 -Djava.util.logging.manager=org.apache.juli.ClassLoaderLogManager
1349 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:16 PM
1350 org.apache.catalina.startup.VersionLoggerListener log
1351 INFO: Command line argument:
1352 -Djava.endorsed.dirs=C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7
1353 .0.61\endorsed
1354
1355 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:17 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1356 deployWAR
1357 INFO: Deploying web application archive
1358 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\SAMLPro
1359 xy-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.war
1360 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1361 deployWAR
1362 INFO: Deployment of web application archive
1363 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\SAMLPro
1364 xy-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.war has finished in 4,953 ms
1365
1366 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1367 deployDirectory
1368 INFO: Deploying web application directory
1369 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\docs
1370 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1371 deployDirectory
1372 INFO: Deployment of web application directory
1373 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\docs
1374 has finished in 78 ms
1375
1376 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1377 deployDirectory
1378 INFO: Deploying web application directory
1379 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\example
1380 s
1381 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1382 deployDirectory
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1383 INFO: Deployment of web application directory
1384 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\example
1385 s has finished in 547 ms
1386
1387 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:22 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1388 deployDirectory
1389 INFO: Deploying web application directory
1390 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\host-ma
1391 nager
1392 Jun 29, 2015 1:49:23 PM org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig
1393 deployDirectory
1394 INFO: Deployment of web application directory
1395 C:\software\java\samlNewPlugin\apache-tomcat-7.0.61\webapps\host-ma
1396 nager has finished in 141 ms
1397 **14. While the same file is open, use another search function to find custom logging that**
1398 **indicates that the Protocol Broker was used for a SAML Attribute query request and**
1399 **response. Example custom log files from this build:**
1400 Jun 29, 2015 1:59:00 PM nist.pdpplugin.transport.SoapHTTPTransmitter
1401 transmit
1402 INFO: START SoapHTTPTransmitter method. Start time: 1435600740151
1403 Jun 29, 2015 1:59:08 PM nist.pdpplugin.transport.SoapHTTPTransmitter
1404 transmit
1405 INFO: START SoapHTTPTransmitter method. Start time: 1435600748229
1406 Jun 29, 2015 1:59:11 PM nist.pdpplugin.transport.SoapHTTPTransmitter
1407 transmit
1408 INFO: END SoapHTTPTransmitter transmit Method: 1435600751682
1409 Jun 29, 2015 1:59:11 PM nist.pdpplugin.transport.SoapHTTPTransmitter
1410 transmit
1411 INFO: END SoapHTTPTransmitter transmit Method. Total Execution time:
1412 11531
1413 **15. Within the `Agent0.log0`, another search function to find custom logging statements that**
1414 **verify from within the NextLabs Policy Controller software execution side that the plugin's**
1415 **getAttribute() function was called and that the requested attribute was returned.**
1416 **a. Example from this build:**
1417 **i. user: `chen@abac.test`**
1418 **ii. requested attribute: clearance**
1419 **iii. expected returned value: Secret**
1420 **iv. actual returned value: Secret**
1421 Jun 3, 2015 11:39:17 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1422 getAttribute
1423 INFO: NLSAMLPlugin UserAttrProviderMod getAttribute() function
1424 called.

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1425     Jun 3, 2015 11:39:17 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1426     getAttribute
1427     INFO: START getAttribute method. Start time: 1433345957517
1428     Jun 3, 2015 11:39:17 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1429     getAttribute
1430     INFO: NLSAMLPlugin UserAttrProviderMod getAttribute Line00-72 -
1431     subjectID param: schen@abac.test
1432     Jun 3, 2015 11:39:17 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1433     getAttribute
1434     INFO: NLSAMLPlugin UserAttrProviderMod getAttribute Line00-73 -
1435     attributeName param: clearance
1436     Jun 3, 2015 11:39:17 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1437     getAttribute
1438     INFO: NLSAMLPlugin Trying to check if there exist a prior entry in
1439     cache. -- UserAttrProviderMod Line00-79
1440     Jun 3, 2015 11:39:17 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1441     getAttribute
1442     INFO: NLSAMLPlugin Using soapHTTPTransmitter object and calling its
1443     transmit() function.
1444     Jun 3, 2015 11:39:22 AM gov.nist.NLSAMLPlugin.UserAttrProviderMod
1445     getAttribute
1446     INFO: NLSAMLPlugin UserAttrProviderMod getAttribute() Line00-114 --
1447     attributeValue returned: Secret
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