

Installation procedure for eduGAIN Test IdP

Refer to the architecture document to have an overview of the service.

1 Prerequisites

- mysql-server
- httpd (Apache)
- mod_ssl

2 simpleSAMLphp IdP

- see [simpleSAMLphp installation documentation](#)

2.1 Prerequisites

- php
- php-xml
- php-mcrypt
- php-mysql

2.2 Installation

```
cd /opt/testidp
tar -zxvf src/simplesamlphp-1.13.1.tar.gz
ln -s simplesamlphp-1.13.1 simplesamlphp
```

[/etc/httpd/conf.d/my-vhost.conf](#)

```
Alias /simplesaml /opt/testidp/simplesamlphp/www
```

2.3 Configuration

2.3.1 enabling the IdP

</opt/testidp/simplesamlphp/config/config.php>

```
'auth.adminpassword'      => 'skjh8sJ/lkj',

'secretsalt' => '*2osPG)RC?jf-t',

'technicalcontact_name'    => 'IdP admin',
'technicalcontact_email'   => 'idp-admin@my.fqdn',

'enable.saml20-idp'        => true,
'enable.shib13-idp'        => true,

'debug' => TRUE,

'logging.level'            => SimpleSAML_Logger::DEBUG,
```

2.3.2 enabling authentication modules

```
touch modules/exampleauth/enable
touch modules/authcrypt/enable
```

</opt/testidp/simplesamlphp/config/authsources.php>

```
'example-userpass' => array(
    'exampleauth:UserPass',

    // Give the user an option to save their username for future
    login attempts
    // And when enabled, what should the default be, to save the
    username or not
    // 'remember.username.enabled' => FALSE,
    // 'remember.username.checked' => FALSE,

    'student:studentpass' => array(
        'uid' => array('test'),
        'eduPersonAffiliation' => array('member', 'student'),
        'associatedSP' =>
        'https://test.federation.renater.fr/test/ressource',
    ),
    'employee:employeeauth' => array(
        'uid' => array('employee'),
        'eduPersonAffiliation' => array('member', 'employee'),
        'associatedSP' => 'https://dev-renavisio.renater.fr/',
    ),
)
```

```
),  
) ,
```

Later on we will configure loading of test accounts definition through a dynamically generated file.

2.3.3 configuring X509 certificates for SAML

```
mkdir cert  
openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -new -x509 -days 3652 -nodes -out  
cert/idp-saml.crt -keyout cert/idp-saml.pem
```

[metadata/saml20-idp-hosted.php](#)

```
/* X.509 key and certificate. Relative to the cert directory. */  
'privatekey' => 'idp-saml.pem',  
'certificate' => 'idp-saml.crt',
```

2.3.4 using OIDs as user attributes identifiers

[metadata/saml20-idp-hosted.php](#)

```
/* Uncomment the following to use the uri NameFormat on attributes.  
*/  
'attributes.NameFormat' =>  
'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri',  
'authproc' => array(  
    // Convert LDAP names to oids.  
    100 => array('class' => 'core:AttributeMap', 'name2oid'),  
) ,
```

2.3.5 configuring logs

simpleSAMLphp uses local5 as the default log facility.

[/etc/syslog-ng/syslog-ng.conf](#)

```
## simpleSAMLphp  
destination simplesamlphp { file ("/var/log/simplesamlphp") ; };  
filter f_filter f_simplesamlphp { facility(local5) and
```

```
match('simple'); };  
log { source(src); filter(f_simplesamlphp); destination(simplesamlphp);  
};
```

2.3.6 loading federation metadata

In the following examples we load eduGAIN metadata, directly from the MDS. Adapt metadata configuration to your use case.

```
touch modules/cron/enable  
cp modules/cron/config-templates/*.php config/  
touch modules/metarefresh/enable  
cp modules/metarefresh/config-templates/*.php config/
```

[config/module_cron.php](#)

```
$config = array (  
  
    'key' => 'zNddh3V5',  
    'allowed_tags' => array('daily', 'hourly', 'frequent'),  
    'debug_message' => TRUE,  
    'sendemail' => FALSE,  
  
);
```

Go to <https://my.fqdn/simplesaml/module.php/cron/croninfo.php> to get the command-line calls you should install in the crontab. You will be asked for the admin password you've defined earlier in config.php file.

If you paste these to /etc/crontab, you should add the user name (root) to each command line, as shown is the example below:

[/etc/crontab](#)

```
## simpleSAMLphp : loading of federation metadata  
02 0 * * * root curl --insecure --silent  
"https://my.fqdn/simplesaml/module.php/cron/cron.php?key=zNddh3V5&tag=d  
aily" > /dev/null 2>&1  
01 * * * * root curl --insecure --silent  
"https://my.fqdn/simplesaml/module.php/cron/cron.php?key=zNddh3V5&tag=h  
ourly" > /dev/null 2>&1  
14 2 * * * root curl --insecure --silent  
"https://my.fqdn/simplesaml/module.php/cron/cron.php?key=zNddh3V5&tag=f
```

```
request" > /dev/null 2>&1
```

The curl --insecure options disables server certification check

[| config/config-metarefresh.php](#)

```
'sets' => array(
    'edugain' => array(
        'cron' => array('hourly'),
        'sources' => array(
            array(
                /*
                 * entityIDs that should be excluded from this src.
                 */
                #'blacklist' => array(
                    # 'http://some.other.uni/idp',
                    #),

                /*
                 * Whitelist: only keep these EntityIDs.
                 */
                #'whitelist' => array(
                    # 'http://some.uni/idp',
                    # 'http://some.other.uni/idp',
                    #),

                #'conditionalGET' => TRUE,
                'src' => 'http://mds.edugain.org/',
                'validateFingerprint' =>
'3A:84:61:CE:E5:91:99:B4:07:73:9A:83:3A:20:59:59:43:1B:FE:FF',
                'template' => array(
                    'tags' => array('edugain'),
                    'authproc' => array(
                        51 => array('class' => 'core:AttributeMap',
'oid2name'),
                    ),
                ),
            ),
        ),
    ),
    'expireAfter' => 60*60*24*4, // Maximum 4 days
    'outputDir' => 'metadata/metadata-edugain/',

    /*
     * Which output format the metadata should be saved as.
     * Can be 'flatfile' or 'serialize'. 'flatfile' is the
    default.
```

```
        */
        'outputFormat' => 'flatfile',
    ),
),
```

to calculate the fingerprint of a certificate, check

https://simplesamlphp.org/docs/1.5/simplesamlphp-reference-idp-remote#section_5

```
mkdir metadata/metadata-edugain
chown apache metadata/metadata-edugain
```

| [config/config.php](#)

```
'metadata.sources' => array(
    array('type' => 'flatfile'),
    array('type' => 'flatfile', 'directory' =>
'metadata/metadata-edugain'),
),
```

2.4 Registering the IdP in the federation

You should register the IdP in your local federation, or in eduGAIN.

Check the IdP metadata to get the SAML endpoints:

<https://my.fqdn/simplesaml/saml2/idp/metadata.php>

2.5 Advanced configuration

- see [simpleSAMLphp authentication processing filters documentation](#)

Each test account is bound to a SP and should be used to login at this SP only. That behavior is the main specificity to the eduGAIN Test IdP compared to a standard IdP.

This behavior has been added through an authentication processing filter using the **restrictLogin** simpleSAMLphp module developed by RENATER. The **restrictLogin** simpleSAMLphp is not distributed with simpleSAMLphp. Here it is as a tar.gz: [restrictlogin_ssp_module.tar.gz](#)

Installing and enabling the module:

```
cd simplesaml/modules
tar -zxvf /tmp/restrictLogin_SSP_module.tar.gz
```

```
touch restrictLogin/enable
```

Configure use of the authentication processing filter:

| [config/config.php](#)

```
60 => array(  
    'class' => 'restrictLogin:RestrictLogin',  
    'sp_entityid_attr' => 'associatedSP',  
),
```

The processing filter makes use of a special user attributes: associatedSP. This user attributes is provisionned by the account manager and refers to the entityID of the SP that is associated to each test user account.

3 Test account manager

The eduGAIN Test accounts manager is the application responsible for creating, removing test accounts. It has been developed by RENATER.

The code is not public; you should contact <mailto:support@renater.fr> to get access to the repository.

The application is written in Perl using the following specific CPAN modules:

- Template: template toolkit is used to write templates (mail, web, test account).
 - Check [the Template toolkit documentation](#).
- Rose::DB::Object: a Perl ORM (Object Relationnal Mapper) used to automatically generate the RDBMS code.
 - Check [Rose::DB::Object documentation](#)
 - RDBMS supported by the library are: Pg, mysql, SQLite, Informix, Oracle
- XML::LibXML: an XML parser used to parse SAML metadata

The web GUI of the application uses the following frameworks:

- [jQuery](#)
- [jQuery UI](#)
 - <http://jqueryui.com/autocomplete/> autocomplete widget provides autocompletion in the SP selection menu
- [jQuery-Steps](#): a wizard plugin
- [jQuery validation](#): a form validation plugin

3.1 Prerequisites

The following CPAN Perl modules should be installed:

- perl-CPAN
- perl-Template-Toolkit
- perl-Unicode-MapUTF8
- perl-MIME-EncWords
- perl-MIME-Charset
- perl-XML-LibXML
- perl-Rose-DB-Object

3.2 Installing the code

```
cd /opt/testidp
svn co https://subversion.renater.fr/accountmanager/trunk IdPAccountManager
chown -R apache IdPAccountManager
```

Apache user needs:

- read access to all files,
- write access to conf/ and log/

Copy the sample Conf.pm configuration file and customize it:

```
cd IdPAccountManager
cp conf/default-Conf.pm conf/Conf.pm
```

[conf/Conf.pm](#)

```
our %global = (

    ## Code version
    'version' => 'closed Beta 1',

    ## Name of the application used in web pages, mail notices
    'app_name' => 'eduGAIN Test Account Manager',

    ## URL of the application
    'app_url' => 'https://my.fqdn/accountmanager',

    ## Validity period of test accounts, in days
    'accounts_validity_period' => 7,

    ## Scope used by the Test IdP
    'idp_scope' => 'my.fqdn',

    ## EntityID of the IdP
```



```
'idp_entityid' =>
'https://my.fqdn/simplesaml/saml2/idp/metadata.php',

## Name of the IdP
'idp_displayname' => 'eduGAIN Test Identity Provider',

## Root simpleSamlPhp directory
'root_ssp_dir' => '/opt/testidp/simplesamlphp',

## Root test account manager directory
'root_manager_dir' => '/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager',

## Database type refers to a Perl Database Driver name
## However only a subset of existing DBDs are supported by
Rose::DB::Object:
## Pg, mysql, SQLite, Informix, Oracle (DBD names are case
sensitives)
'database_type' => 'mysql',

## Database hostname
'database_host' => 'localhost',

## Database_name
'database_name' => 'idp_account_manager',

## Database username
'database_user' => 'idpadmin',

## Database user password
'database_password' => 'secret',

## Log file for the manager
'log_file' => '/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/log/manager.log',

## Log level : debug, info, trace, notice, error
'log-level' => 'info',

## email address to contact admins
'admin_email' => 'john@my.fqdn',

## email address to ask for support
'support_email' => 'support@my.fqdn',

## Development feature
## Protection to prevent notifications during test dev phases
## Notify only admin_email above
'dev_no_mail_outside' => 1,

## Development feature
## hard-coded list of contactPersons
## these email addresses will be added to the list of contacts for
```

```
any SP
'dev_sp_contact' => 'john@my.fqdn,sarah@my.fqdn',

## From field use by the account manager
'notice_from' => 'testidpaccountmanager@my.fqdn',

## federation metadata local copy path
'federation_metadata_file_path' =>
'/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/conf/edugain-md.xml',

## valid account profiles
'account_profiles' => ['student1','teacher1'],
);
```

3.3 Software organization

The software is organized as follows:

- bin/: binaries
 - account-manager-client.pl: a command-line client
 - account-manager-web.pl: the web interface CGI script
- conf/: configuration files
 - Conf.pm: the main configuration file
 - create-manager-db.sql: the SQL DB creation script
- doc/: documentation
- lib: libraries
- log: log directory
- resources: static web content (icons, CSS, JS libraries)
- templates:
 - accountProfiles: test account profile templates
 - mail: mail notice templates
 - web: web pages templates

3.4 Apache setup

[/etc/httpd/conf.d/my-vhost.conf](#)

```
ScriptAlias /accountmanager
/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/bin/account-manager-web.pl
Alias /resources /opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/resources
```

3.5 Database setup

The test account manager stores data in a relational database. You should create the database; here is an example for MySQL:

```
# mysqladmin < conf/create-manager-db.sql
```

The low-level code to interface with the RDBMS is handled by an ORM (Object Relational Mapping) Perl library (Ose::DB::Object). However only a subset of existing Perl Database Drivers are supported by Rose::DB::Object (Pg, mysql, SQLite, Informix, Oracle). The RDBMS code needs to be updated to interface with your local DB.

Customize the conf/Conf.pm file to provide your RDBMS details:

```
## Database type refers to a Perl Database Driver name
## However only a subset of existing DBDs are supported by
Rose::DB::Object:
## Pg, mysql, SQLite, Informix, Oracle (DBD names are case sensitives)
'database_type' => 'mysql',

## Database hostname
'database_host' => 'localhost',

## Database_name
'database_name' => 'idp_account_manager',

## Database username
'database_user' => 'idpadmin',

## Database user password
'database_password' => 'xxxx',
```

bin/create-database.pl script will analyse your database structure to generate appropriate Perl code for DB access.

Run bin/create-database.pl script and install the generated code in the lib/ directory:

```
# ./bin/create-database-code.pl
Database-related code created in /tmp/IdPAccountManager. You should copy
this code in lib/ directory

# cp -R /tmp/IdPAccountManager/Data lib/IdPAccountManager/
```

3.6 Loading federation metadata

Add this curl call to the crontab to download the federation metadata twice a day:

```
# eduGAIN test account manager metadata download
18 8,13 * * * root curl http://mds.edugain.org/ -z
```

```
/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/conf/edugain-md.xml --output  
/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/conf/edugain-md.xml --silent || echo "Failed  
to download eduGAIN metadata"
```

3.7 Accessing the account manager

You can now try accessing <https://my.fqdn/accountmanager>

3.8 Configuring simpleSAMLphp to use test accounts

simpleSAMLphp will load its user accounts through the inclusion of a flat file (conf/valid-accounts.php) in config/authsources.php. You should edit config/authsources.php to remove the previously configured "student" and "employee" accounts and include the conf/valid-accounts.php file. Here is what config/authsources.php should look like:

[config/authsources.php](#)

```
<?php  
  
include "/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/conf/valid-accounts.php";  
  
$config = array(  
  
    ...  
  
    'example-userpass' => $validTestAccounts,
```

The included valid-accounts.php file is automatically generated by the eduGAIN Test account manager, every time test accounts are created/removed.

For each test account, valid-accounts.php file provides the user ID, password hash and a set of user attributes, derived from a test account profile. Here is a sample valid-accounts.php file:

[valid-accounts.php](#)

```
<?php  
  
// template for a PhP configuration file loaded in simpleSamlPhp  
authsources.php file  
$validTestAccounts = array (  
    'authcrypt:Hash',  
  
    'user319:{SHA256}YvNJqmd3VFjqvqDYcyTcXcr8zZdhkuhALTbyMrgJtF4=' =>  
    array(  
        'cn' => 'John Kleinman',
```

```

        'displayName' => 'John Kleinman',
        'eduPersonAffiliation' => array('member','student'),
        'eduPersonPrincipalName' => '319@dev-edugain.renater.fr',
        'eduPersonScopedAffiliation' => array(
'member@dev-edugain.renater.fr','student@dev-edugain.renater.fr'),
        'eduPersonTargetedID' =>
'https://dev-edugain.renater.fr/simplesaml/saml2/idp/metadata.php!https:
//test.federation.renater.fr/test/ressource!X622UR2A7PG1uVhATobB0rMz+Ys
=' ,
        'mail' => 'john.kleinman@dev-edugain.renater.fr',
        'schacHomeOrganization' => 'dev-edugain.renater.fr',
        'schacHomeOrganizationType' =>
'urn:schac:homeOrganizationType:int:university',
        'uid' => '319',

        'associatedSP' =>
'https://test.federation.renater.fr/test/ressource',
    ),

    'user320:{SHA256}3cb3hdyg2VYHiVqlaWXVukp95VG80MjYPp2SUKUFH8g=' =>
array(
    'cn' => 'Peter Smith',
    'displayName' => 'Peter Smith',
    'eduPersonAffiliation' => array('member','faculty'),
    'eduPersonPrincipalName' => '320@dev-edugain.renater.fr',
    'eduPersonScopedAffiliation' => array(
'member@dev-edugain.renater.fr','student@dev-edugain.renater.fr'),
    'eduPersonTargetedID' =>
'https://dev-edugain.renater.fr/simplesaml/saml2/idp/metadata.php!https:
//test.federation.renater.fr/test/ressource!X622UR2A7PG1uVhATobB0rMz+Ys
=' ,
    'mail' => 'peter.smith@dev-edugain.renater.fr',
    'schacHomeOrganization' => 'dev-edugain.renater.fr',
    'schacHomeOrganizationType' =>
'urn:schac:homeOrganizationType:int:university',
    'uid' => '320',

    'associatedSP' =>
'https://test.federation.renater.fr/test/ressource',
    ),

```

3.9 Testing the Test IdP

Now that test accounts created by the manager are loaded by simpleSAMLphp, you can try creating accounts and using them to login at your SP: <https://my.fqdn/accountmanager>

3.10 Programming expiration of test accounts and validation tokens

Test accounts get automatically expired after N days; the validity period is defined in conf/Conf.pm:

[conf/Conf.pm](#)

```
## Validity period of test accounts, in days  
'accounts_validity_period' => 7,
```

Authentication tokens that have not been confirmed get automatically expired after N hours; the validity period is defined in conf/Conf.pm:

[conf/Conf.pm](#)

```
## Token validity period, in hours  
'tokens_validity_period' => 2,
```

You should add the following entry to your crontab:

[/etc/crontab](#)

```
## Test IdP - removed expired tokens and accounts  
46 7 * * * root  
/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/bin/account-manager-client.pl  
--list_test_accounts --filter_expired --delete > /dev/null  
29 * * * * root  
/opt/testidp/IdPAccountManager/bin/account-manager-client.pl  
--list_authentication_tokens --filter_expired --delete > /dev/null
```

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