

# LogMeIn Rescue Web SSO via SAML 2.0

User Guide



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# Introduction to Rescue SAML 2.0

## Document Overview

This document describes how to configure LogMeIn Rescue to use Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 with your Identity Provider (IDP) (for example, ADFS 2.0).

SAML is an XML framework for transmitting authentication and authorization data over the Internet. Through this framework, SAML enables different security services to exchange and process security information. For making this exchange possible, SAML defines the structure of documents that transport security information between services.

## Abbreviations, Definitions, and Acronyms

### Abbreviations

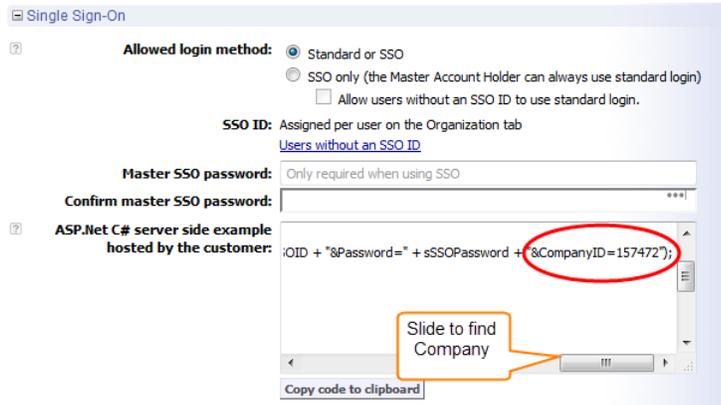
- **SAML**: Security Assertion Markup Language
- **IDP**: Identity Provider
- **MAH**: LogMeIn Rescue Master Account Holder
- **ADFS**: Active Directory Federation Services
- **UTC**: Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is the primary time standard by which the world regulates clocks and time.

### Definitions

<b>Master Account Holder</b>	The Master Account Holder is the owner of the LogMeIn Rescue account and has complete control over all areas of the Administration Center. He and the Master Administrators are the only users with access to the Global Settings tab.
<b>Technicians</b>	Technicians provide remote support using the LogMeIn Rescue Technician Console. Technicians can choose to run the Technician Console in a supported browser or as a desktop application.
<b>Administration Center</b>	Administrators use the LogMeIn Rescue Administration Center to configure LogMeIn Rescue to reflect any support organization; from one support technician, to teams of support technicians with different responsibilities and capabilities. The online interface is used to create and assign permissions for other administrators and Technician Groups. Administrators can also create support channels, which are web-based links that automatically connect customers to technicians.
<b>Company ID</b>	Unique identifier of the Rescue account.



**Tip:** To obtain your unique company ID, see the sample code under **Single Sign-On** on the **Global Settings** tab of the Administration Center.



**Rescue User SSO ID** A per-technician ID defined in the Single Sign-On ID field on the Organization tab of the Administration Center when adding or editing organization members.

**Certificate Public key/Private key** Encryption that uses a private/public key pair, thus ensuring that data can be encrypted by one key pair, but only decrypted by the other key pair.

## References

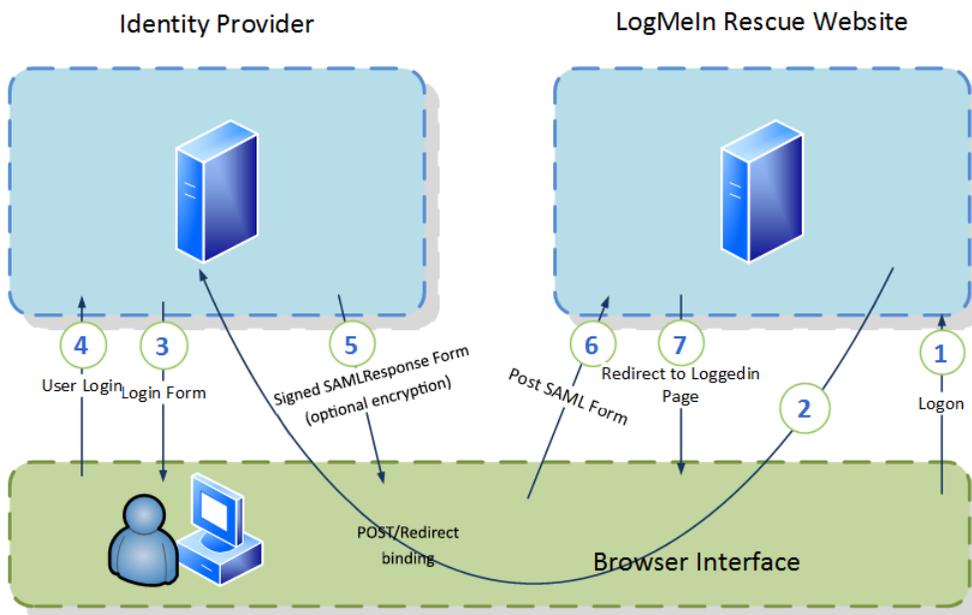
- Wiki SAML 2.0: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SAML\\_2.0](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SAML_2.0)
- SAML Specifications: <http://saml.xml.org/saml-specifications>
- ADFS 2.0: [http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/adfs2\(v=ws.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/adfs2(v=ws.10).aspx)

# LogMeIn Rescue SAML 2.0 Overview

Rescue currently supports the following SAML 2.0 methods of authentication:

- SP-initiated
- IDP-initiated

## Physical Overview of How Rescue SSO Works



## IDP-initiated SSO with POST Bindings

With HTTP POST binding, Rescue responds to a request with a document containing an XHTML form. See Chapter 4.1.1 in the [Oasis SAML 2.0 Technical Overview](#) document.

## SP-Initiated SSO with Redirect (GET) Bindings

With HTTP Redirect binding, you can send the SAML messages via HTTP GET requests by setting the message as a query string in the URL. See Chapter 4.1.2 in the [Oasis SAML 2.0 Technical Overview](#) document.

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# IDP Requirements

## Connection

The Rescue website uses HTTPS communication for HTTP connection. Your IDP must support the HTTP protocol over HTTPS connection (443).

## SAML 2.0 Web SSO Profile

Your IDP must support SAML 2.0 Web SSO Profile.



**Tip:** See the [Oasis SAML 2.0 Technical Overview](#).

Your IDP must support one of the following SAML bindings:

- HTTP POST Binding Authentication Response format
- HTTP Redirect Binding (GET) Authentication Response format

For more information, see [SAML 2.0 Bindings](#).

## Signature

Rescue validates the signature of the Assertion and Response. You need to sign the Assertion and Response with the same private key.

## Response Encryption

The LogMeIn Certificate public key is attached to each assertion request for enhanced security. It is recommended to use the key to encrypt the SAML response that contains assertions in order to protect private data at each end of the SSL pipe.

No further configuration is necessary since Rescue automatically detects if the response is encrypted or not.



**Important:** When using the HTTP Redirect Binding, ensure that the IDP server is able to parse longer URLs, as encrypted query strings may exceed the predefined limit. For IIS and Apache Tomcat configurations, see [Appendix: IDP Server Configuration](#) on page 21.

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# Configuration

## IDP Configuration

### Assertion Consumer Service URL

Set the ACS URL in your IDP Federation configuration:  
<https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/sso/saml2/receive>

### Important Assertion Configuration for Security Context

**NameID [Required]** Name ID is part of the Subject section in the SAML Response message. The IDP must include the user identifier. There are two ways to provide the identifier:

**Technician SSO ID** The NameID value contains the Rescue technician SSO ID. It is a property of the Rescue technician and you can edit it in the Admin Center.



**Note:** The NameID format is not restricted by Rescue.

Sample:

```
<saml:NameID
  Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persistent">
  jdoe
</saml:NameID>
```

**Technician Email** The NameID value contains the Rescue technician Email address. It is a property of the Rescue technician and you can edit it in the Admin Center.



**Note:** The NameID format is not restricted by Rescue.

Sample:

```
<saml:NameID
  Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:emailAddress">
  jdoe@logmein.com
</saml:NameID>
```

**CompanyID Attribute [Required]** The IDP must provide the Rescue CompanyID, which is a unique identifier per LogMeIn Rescue account. The certificate is assigned per Rescue account, and we use the CompanyID to find the public key.

Sample:

```
<saml:Attribute Name="LMIRescue.CompanyID"
  NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:anyType">123456
  </saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
```



**Tip:** To obtain your unique company ID, log in to the LogMeIn Rescue Administration Center, and navigate to **Global Settings > Single Sign-On**.

**Language** If the attribute includes a language code (IETF language tag format), the IDP sends it to  
**[Optional]** Rescue. If the code matches an existing Rescue language, the Rescue website is displayed in that language. See the LogMeIn Rescue Administrators Guide for a list of supported languages.

Sample:

```
<saml:Attribute Name="LMIRescue.Language"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified">
  <saml:AttributeValue xsi:type="xs:anyType">en-US
</saml:AttributeValue>
</saml:Attribute>
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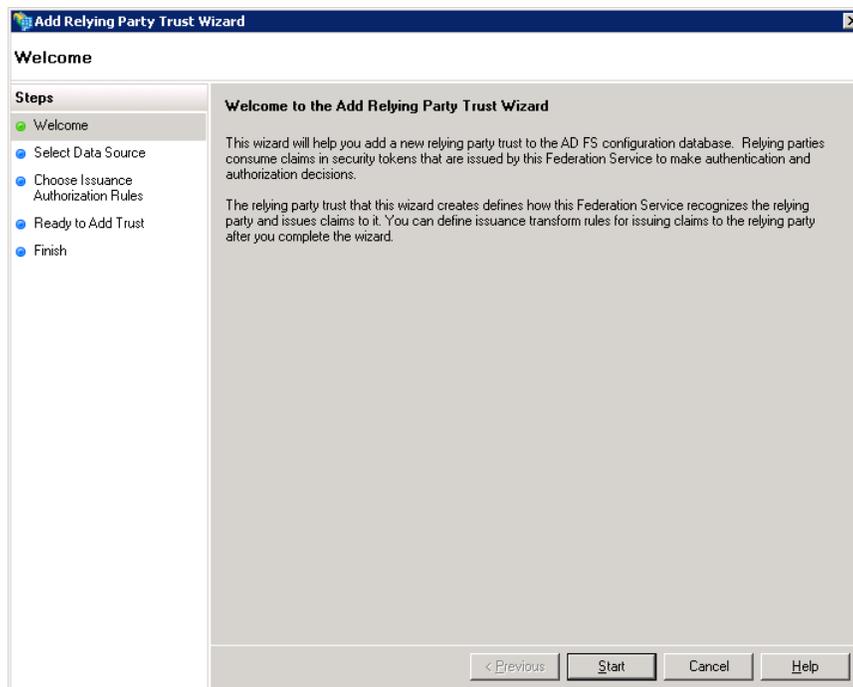
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# ADFS 2.0 Configuration

## ADFS Relying Party Configuration

You can configure Relying Party either manually or by importing the ServiceNow Metadata into your ADFS server. Manual configuration of the Relying partner appears to be easier to implement, therefore the below procedure describes manual configuration.

1. Open the ADFS 2.0 Management console and select **Action > Relying Party Trusts**  
The **Add Relying Party Trust Wizard** is displayed.



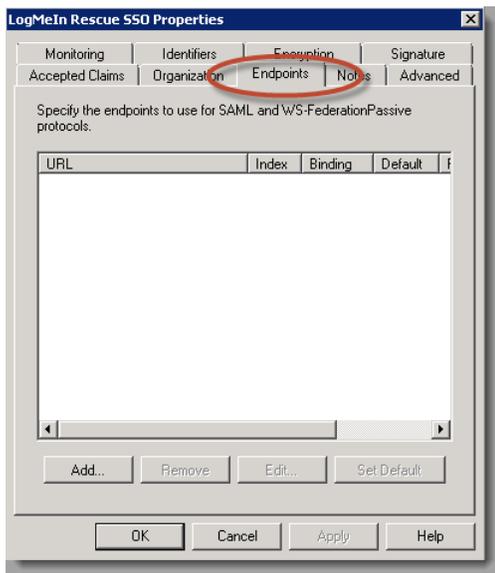
2. Click **Start**.  
The **Select Data Source** window is displayed.
3. Select **Enter data about the relying party manually**, then click **Next**.  
The **Specify Display Name** window is displayed.
4. Specify a display name, such as "LogMeIn Rescue SSO", and enter any notes you want. Click **Next**.  
The **Choose Profile** window is displayed.
5. Select the **ADFS 2.0 Profile**, then click **Next**.  
The **Configure Certificate** window is displayed.
6. Make sure no token encryption certificate is selected, then click **Next**.  
The **Configure URL** window is displayed.
7. Make sure no settings are enabled, and click **Next**.  
The **Configure Identifiers** window is displayed.

8. Enter the URL of the LogMeIn Rescue Web site to which you connect as the Relying Party trust identifier. In this case, use <https://secure.logmeinrescue.com>, and click **Add**.
9. Click **Next**.
10. In the **Choose Issuance Authorization Rules** window, select the **Permit all users to access this relying party** option. Click **Next**.  
The **Ready to Add Trust** window is displayed.
11. Click **Next**.  
The **Finish** window is displayed.
12. Clear the **Open the Edit Claim Rules dialog for this relying party when the wizard closes** check box. Click **Close**.  
In the **Relying Party Trusts** window, the new Relying Party is displayed.
13. Right-click the Relying Party you have just created, and select **Properties**.  
The **LogMeIn Rescue SSO Properties** window is displayed.

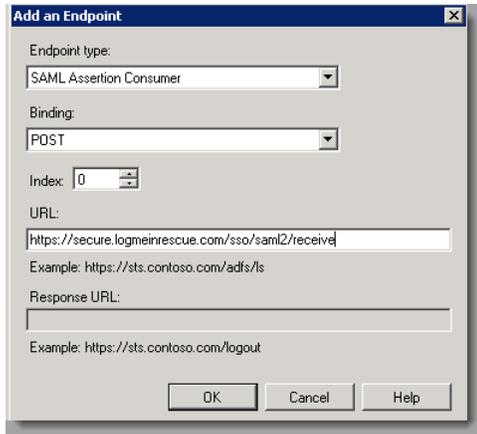


**Remember:** The name of this window depends on the display name you specified earlier.

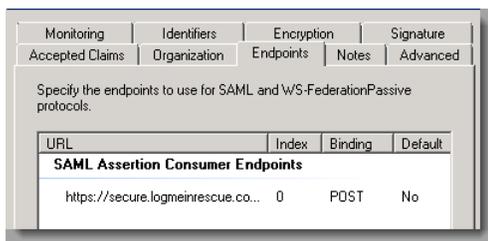
14. In the **LogMeIn Rescue SSO Properties** window, select the **Endpoints** tab.



15. In the bottom left corner, click **Add**.  
The **Add an Endpoint** window is displayed.
16. Set the following values:  
**Endpoint type:** SAML Assertion Consumer  
**Binding:** POST
17. In the URL field, type: <https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/sso/saml2/receive>.



18. Click **OK**.  
The new SAML Assertion Consumer is displayed in the window.



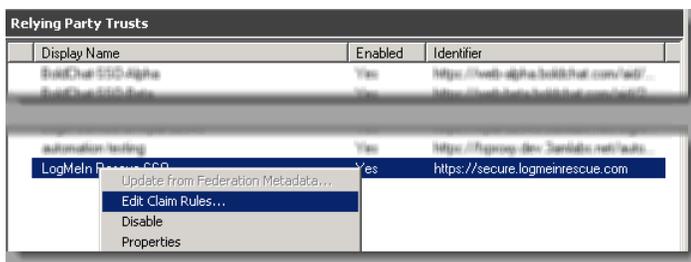
19. In the top right corner, click the **Advanced** tab.
20. Set the **Secure hash algorithm** to **SHA-256**.
21. Click **OK**.  
The **LogMeIn Rescue SSO Properties** window closes.

## ADFS Relying Party Claim Rules

### Edit the Claim Rules

This enables proper communication with Rescue.

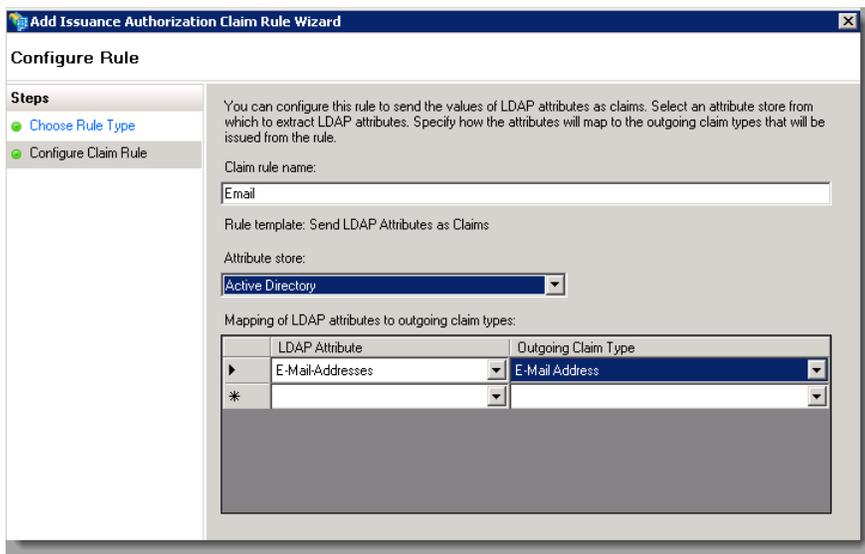
1. In the **Relying Party Trusts** window, right-click the **Relying Party** and select **Edit Claim Rules....** .  
The **Edit Claim Rules for LogMeIn Rescue SSO** window is displayed.





**Note:** The name of this window depends on the display name you specified earlier.

2. On the **Issuance Transform Rules** tab, select **Add Rule....** .  
The **Select Rule Template** window is displayed.
3. Select **Send LDAP Attribute as Claims** as the claim rule template. Click **Next**.  
The **Configure Rule** window is displayed.
4. In the **Claim rule name** field, give the Claim a name, such as "Email".
5. Set the following values:
  - **Attribute Store** - Active Directory
  - **LDAP Attribute** - E-Mail-Addresses
  - **Outgoing Claim Type** - E-Mail Address



6. Select **Finish**.  
The new rule is displayed on the list.
7. In the bottom left corner, select **Add Rule...** .  
The **Select Rule Template** window is displayed.
8. Select **Transform an Incoming Claim** as the claim rule template to use. Click **Next**.
9. In the **Claim rule name** field, give the Claim a name, such as "Email to Name ID".
10. Set the following values:
  - **Incoming claim type** - E-mail Address

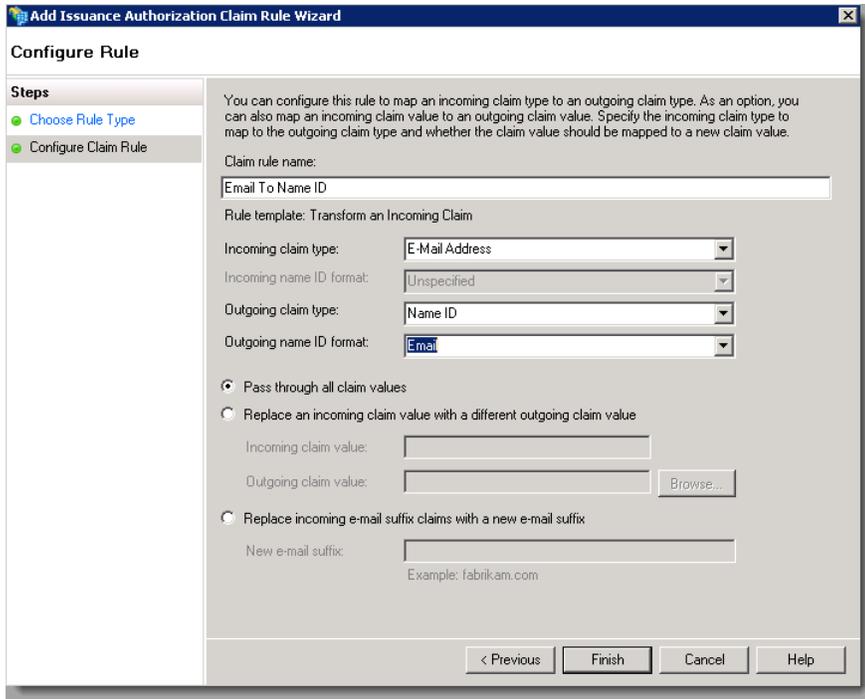


**Important:** Must match the Outgoing Claim Type in rule #1.

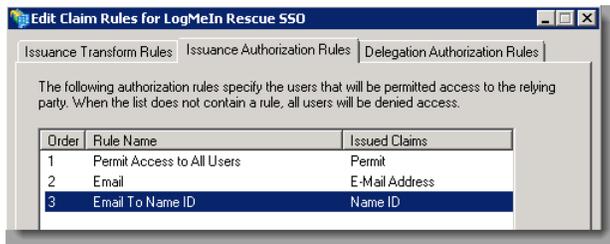
- **Outgoing claim type** - Name ID (This is requested in Rescue requirements.)
- **Outgoing name ID format** - Email



**Note:** In section you can set the **Name ID** to user name or another custom value. If you do this, you must set the Name ID format to Persistent.



11. Select **Pass through all claim values**, then click **Finish**.  
The new rule is displayed on the list.



## Configure the Claim Rule

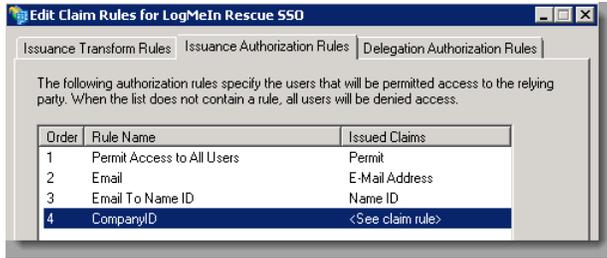
1. In the **Edit Claim Rules for LogMeIn Rescue SSO** window, Select **Add Rule...**



**Note:** The name of this window depends on the display name you specified earlier.

The **Select Rule Template** windows is displayed.

2. Select **Send Claims Using a Custom Rule** as the claim rule template to use, then click **Next**.
3. In the **Claim rule name** field, give the Claim a name, such as "CompanyID".
4. Fill the **Custom rule** field: `=> issue(Type = "LMIRescue.CompanyID", Value = "[your company ID]");`
5. Click **Finish**.  
The new rule is displayed on the list.



6. Test the implementation at your ADFS URL: <https://<yourdomain>.com/adfs/ls/IdpInitiatedSignOn.aspx>

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# Configuring LogMeIn Rescue SAML 2.0 with Azure Active Directory

## Prerequisites

- An Azure Active Directory Premium subscription (P2 recommended)
- An active LogMeIn Rescue subscription



**Restriction:** You will likely need the help of Rescue Support to perform certain steps of the configuration.

## Configure your Azure Active Directory Account

1. Log in to <https://portal.azure.com> using your premium subscription.
2. Navigate to **Azure Active Directory > Enterprise Applications > New application**. The **Add an application** menu is displayed.
3. Select **Non-gallery application**. The **Add your own application** menu is displayed.
4. Give the new application a name and click **Add**. Your application is created.
5. Navigate to **Single sign-on > SAML-based sign-on**.
6. Under **Basic SAML Configuration**, set the following values:

Identifier (Entity ID)	<code>https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/</code>
Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL)	<code>https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/Sso/Saml2/Receive</code>

7. Under **User Attributes & Claims**, click the **Add new claim** button.
8. Navigate to **User Attributes & Claims > Add new claim** to provide the following information.

<b>Name</b>	<code>LMIRescue.CompanyID</code>
<b>Source attribute</b>	Your Rescue company ID between quotation marks. (For example, "123456".)

9. In the sub-menu, click **Users and groups**.
10. Add the users and/or user groups you want to have access to LogMeIn Rescue.

## Configure LogMeIn Rescue



**Important:** Some of the below steps require access to the LogMeIn Rescue internal network. Contact [Rescue Support](#) to help you perform the configuration.

1. Log in to LogMeIn Rescue with your Master Account Holder (MAH) account, and launch the Admin Center.
2. In the Admin Center, create the desired technician accounts



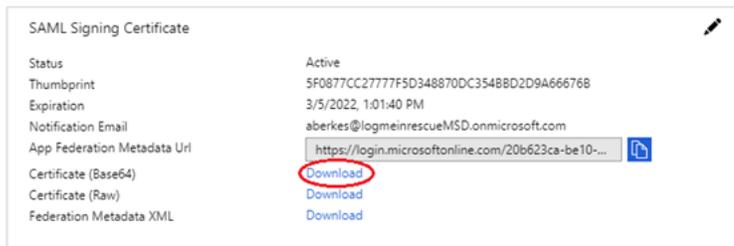
**Note:** The email addresses for these technicians should match the email addresses provided within the Azure Portal in [Configure your Azure Active Directory Account](#) on page 15.

3. Perform the LogMeIn Rescue SAML setup at <https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/SSO/Saml2/Settings>.



**Important:** You will likely need the help of Rescue Support to perform this step.

- a) Make sure the **SAML2Active** option is checked.
  - b) Copy the **Login URL** value from the Azure Portal and paste into the **SAML2IDPUrl** field.
  - c) Copy the **Azure AD Identifier** value from the Azure Portal and paste into the **SAML2IDPIssuer** field.
  - d) Set **Binding** to `httppost (1)`.
  - e) Set **LoginType** to `email (1)`.
  - f) Click the **Submit** button.
4. Download the **SAML Signing Certificate** (Base64) from the Azure Portal.



5. Open the .cer file you downloaded, and copy the certificate value to the clipboard (without the `BEGIN CERTIFICATE` and `END CERTIFICATE` lines).
6. Go to <https://secure.logmeinrescue.com/SSO/Saml2/CertSettings>, and paste the certificate value into the textbox, then click the **Submit** button.



**Important:** You will likely need the help of Rescue Support to perform this step.

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## Test the Configuration

1. Log in to the [Azure Portal](#).
2. At the bottom of the page, click the **Test** button.
3. Click **Sign in as current user**, and follow the usual Azure AD sign-in process.
4. Choose your Azure AD account.  
You are automatically logged in to your associated Rescue account.

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# Troubleshooting SAML 2.0 Configuration

Rescue indicates the possible problems with error codes. There are also error codes for unexpected problems. The codes or texts may appear as a result or subcode at the client. Below, you find a detailed list of the codes with a few words about the most common problems.

## Basic SAML Error Codes

<b>RelayStateMissing (1)</b>	The relaystate is not found. The IDP did not provide it.
<b>RelayStateExpired (2)</b>	The relaystate has expired. The login process took too much time.
<b>ResponseRelayStatelsWrong (3)</b>	The relaystate does not match the expected state. It may be the response for a different request.
<b>ResponseNotSuccess (4)</b>	The response indicates that the authentication failed.
<b>ResponseDestinationIsWrong (5)</b>	The response destination does not match with our address.
<b>ResponseExpired (6)</b>	The response has expired. The login process took too much time.
<b>ResponseNotContainAssertion (7)</b>	Fatal error: the response must contain at least one assertion.
<b>ResponseIssuerIsEmpty (8)</b>	The response issuer was empty. The IDP must provide the issuer and it must be the same value as in our configuration.
<b>AssertionExpired (9)</b>	Assertion has expired. The login process took too much time.
<b>AssertionSubjectNotValid (10)</b>	The assertion contains an invalid subject.
<b>AssertionSubjectDataAddressIsWrong (11)</b>	The assertion subject's address is wrong. It must match with the target address (the SP address).
<b>AssertionSubjectNotOnOrAfterNotValid (12)</b>	The assertion subject has expired. The login process took too much time.
<b>AssertionConditionNotOnOrAfterNotValid (13)</b>	The assertion condition has expired. The login process took too much time.
<b>AssertionConditionNotBeforeNotValid (14)</b>	The assertion condition has expired. The login process took too much time.
<b>IDPConfigurationIsWrong (15)</b>	There is an error with the IDP configuration. Ensure that you configured the Rescue side of the SAML login correctly. Also check the subcode, which may indicate some concrete error.
<b>ResponseSignatureNotValid (16)</b>	The signature of the response is not valid. Ensure that the configured public key is really the public key of the IDP certificate.

<b>AssertionSignatureNotValid (17)</b>	The signature of the assertion is not valid. Ensure that the configured public key is really the public key of the IDP certificate.
<b>NameIDNotFound (18)</b>	Fatal error: NameID cannot be found in the response. It is key information about the user.
<b>SAMLComponentError (254)</b>	Internal error with the SAML component. This is a Rescue issue.
<b>UnspecifiedError (255)</b>	The cause of the error is unknown.

## Rescue Specific SAML Error Codes

<b>RescueCompanyIDMissing (1)</b>	Company ID is missing. Provide your company ID in the SAML assertion as defined in the documentation.
<b>ResponseIssuerIsWrong (2)</b>	The issuer value of the SAML response is not the same as the configured one. It must be exactly the same value.
<b>AssertionIssuerIsWrong (3)</b>	The issuer value of the SAML assertion is not the same as the configured one. It must be exactly the same value.
<b>NameIDPolicyFormatMismatch (4)</b>	The NameID policy format is different than the configured one. Ensure to provide the same format as in the configuration.
<b>UnspecifiedError (255)</b>	The cause of the error is unknown.

## Rescue Specific Login Error Codes

<b>loginSAML_UnknownError (999)</b>	The cause of the error is unknown. It is probably a Rescue issue.
<b>loginSAML_InvalidLogin (1120)</b>	Login failed because of an invalid login attempt. It is probably a Rescue issue.

## Common Mistakes

This section lists mistakes that are easy to make because even a small error (such as, casing or a one-character difference) can cause failure.

<b>Wrong issuer</b>	The Rescue side value of the IDP issuer must be exactly the same as the one posted by the IDP. Even a one-character difference can cause problems.
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**Remember:** Mind casing!

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**Wrong company ID** The company ID is important because the SAML configuration is stored on a per-company basis. If the IDP sends a wrong company ID, then the correct configuration will not be found, and the login process will fail.



**Tip:** Take special attention to companies with more than one account (for example, a test and a production account).

**Wrong NameID format** Rescue provides two ways of being sent the identity of the user: email or SSO ID. These options are mutually exclusive, so the IDP must decide which one to use, and configure the Rescue side with that value. Then the IDP must send the identity in that format.

**Wrong certificate** Rescue needs the public key of a certain company's certificate to be uploaded on the Rescue side. If the SAML assertion is signed with a different certificate (for a different certificate there is a different public key) or not signed at all, then we cannot be sure that the request came from a trusted partner, so Rescue cannot let the user log in.

## More Rescue Side Troubleshooting

If you are stuck with resolving a problem, check the following:

- Make sure the SAML login is enabled for the company.
- Make sure the user exists in the Rescue system.



**Note:** "User" here refers to the actual user, not the company.

- Make sure the actual configuration you are stuck with really belongs to the company ID you need.



**Tip:** Mind test vs production accounts!

- Make sure the certificates are the correct ones.

# Appendix: IDP Server Configuration

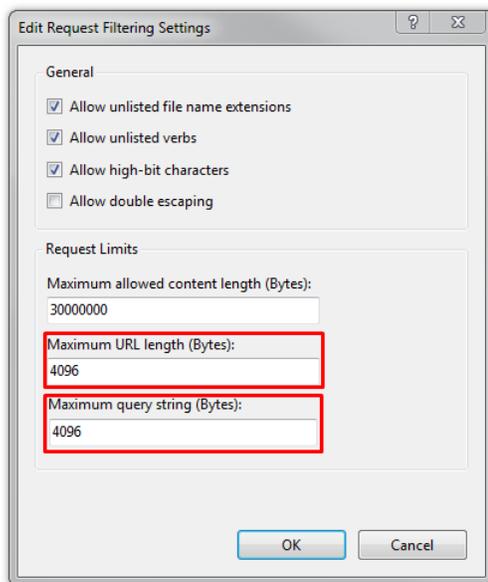


**Important:** The IDP server must be able to handle payloads/query strings of **at least 4096 bytes** when assertions are encrypted.

## IIS Configuration

1. Open the IIS Manager.
2. Select your IDP site and double click Request Filtering.
3. On the **Query Strings** tab, right-click the grid.  
The **Edit Request Filtering Settings** window is displayed.
4. Set the following values:

Field	Minimum Recommended Value
Maximum URL length (Bytes)	4096
Maximum query string (Bytes)	4096



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## Apache Tomcat Configuration

The default maximum HTTP header size on Apache Tomcat servers is 4096 bytes (4 KB), which should suffice. Check the `maxHttpHeaderSize` attribute in your server configuration.

For details, see the related [Apache documentation](#).

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