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InCommon Base Level Profile

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Identifier: <http://id.incommon.org/assurance/base-level>

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Purpose

This InCommon Base Level Profile provides a definition of “InCommon Base Level” for authentication. The intent of this profile is merely to establish a base over which other profiles can be defined to simplify SAML conversations. It can be used by SPs in conjunction with other profiles in SAML requests to indicate that a higher level profile is preferred, but base level is acceptable. It also means that if any other InCommon profile has already been satisfied within an SSO session, then this profile has also been satisfied.

Use in SAML

In a SAML assertion, compliance can be communicated by asserting the InCommon Base Level AuthnContextClassRef: <http://id.incommon.org/assurance/base-level>

[TBD: Define the formal AuthnContextClassRef]

Criteria

Compliance with this profile may be asserted to indicate that the session was authenticated by the IdP but that any other specific criteria (e.g., of other InCommon profiles) may not have been met.