The SAML V2.0 Pairwise Subject Identifier (pairwise-id) is a user identifier attribute defined in the SAML v2.0 Subject Identifier Attributes Profile. It is a long-lived, non-reassignable, unidirectional identifier suitable for use as a unique external key specific to a particular relying party. Its value for a given subject depends upon the relying party to whom it is given, thus preventing unrelated systems from using it as a basis for correlation.

See: SAML v2.0 Subject Identifier Profile - Pairwise Subject Identifier

The InCommon Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is developing adoption and implementation guidance for the SAML v2.0 Subject Identifier Attributes Profile. To learn more, visit the TAC wiki.

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See Also

- SAML General Purpose Subject Identifier (subject-id)
- eduPersonTargetedID (eptid)
- eduPersonPrincipalName (eppn)
- Understanding Federated User Identifiers

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