

Example Social to SAML Mappings

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Overview

This page gives some examples of how attributes which are asserted by social identity providers (via both OAuth and OpenID) could be mapped to MACE-Dir/SAML attributes.

Examples



Caution

In most cases, it still needs to be verified whether the value for `eduPersonTargetedID` is unique for a given person and service.

Facebook Mappings

Facebook supports a proprietary SSO protocol built on top of OAuth.

eduPerson Attribute	Facebook Attribute	Example Value	Notes
givenName	facebook.first_name	Lucas	
sn	facebook.last_name	Rockwell	
displayName	facebook.name	Lucas Rockwell	See <code>cn</code> below, as well.
cn	facebook_cn	Lucas Rockwell	Duplicate of <code>displayName</code> .
mail	facebook.email	lr@lucasrockwell.com	
uid	facebook.username	lucasrockwell	Can be blank, and a user can change this once for the lifetime of their account.
eduPersonPrincipalName	facebook_user	lucasrockwell@facebook.com	
eduPersonTargetedID	facebook_targetedID	*http://facebook.com!12...71*	

Google Mappings

Google supports two standard SSO protocols: OpenID 2.0 and OpenID Connect. The latter is an emerging IETF standard profile of OAuth2.

OpenID 2.0

eduPerson Attribute	Google Attribute	Example Value	Notes
givenName	http://axschema.org/namePerson/first	Lucas	
sn	http://axschema.org/namePerson/last	Rockwell	
displayName			Google does not provide <code>displayName</code>
cn			Google does not provide <code>cn</code>
mail	openid.sreg.email	lucasrockwell@gmail.com	
uid			Google does not provide <code>uid</code>
eduPersonPrincipalName	http://axschema.org/contact/email	lucasrockwell@gmail.com	Using <code>http://axschema.org/contact/email</code> for ePPN works for Google, but perhaps not other OpenID providers.
eduPersonTargetedID	Private Personal Identifier (PPID)	**	An opaque, per-SP identifier, just like ePTID

OpenID Connect

eduPerson Attribute	Google Attribute	Example Value	Notes
givenName			
sn			
displayName			
cn			
mail			
uid			
eduPersonPrincipalName			
eduPersonTargetedID			

LinkedIn Mappings

LinkedIn supports a proprietary SSO protocol built on top of OAuth.

eduPerson Attribute	LinkedIn Attribute	Example Value	Notes
givenName	linkedin.firstName	Lucas	
sn	linkedin.lastName	Rockwell	
displayName			LinkedIn does not provide displayName
cn			LinkedIn does not provide cn
mail			LinkedIn does not provide mail
uid	linkedin.id	Y...r	
eduPersonPrincipalName	linkedin_user	Y...r@linkedin.com	Local part is the same value as linkedin.id
eduPersonTargetedID	linkedin_targetedID	*http://linkedin.com!Y...r*	Unique value is the same value as linkedin.id

Twitter Mappings

Twitter supports a proprietary SSO protocol built on top of OAuth.

eduPerson Attribute	Twitter Attribute	Example Value	Notes
givenName			Twitter does not provide givenName
sn			Twitter does not provide sn
displayName	twitter.name	Lucas Rockwell	
cn	twitter.name	Lucas Rockwell	
mail			Twitter does not provide mail
uid	twitter.screen_name	lucasrockwell	
eduPersonPrincipalName	twitter.screen_n_realm	lucasrockwell@twitter.com	
eduPersonTargetedID	twitter_targetedID	*http://twitter.com!1...5*	

Windows Live Mappings

Windows Live supports a proprietary SSO protocol built on top of OAuth.

eduPerson Attribute	Windows Live Attribute	Example Value	Notes
givenName	windowslive.FirstName	Lucas	
sn	windowslive.LastName	Rockwell	
displayName			Windows Live does not provide displayName
cn			Windows Live does not provide cn
mail	windowslive_mail	lr@lucasrockwell.com	This is not necessarily an address @hotmail.com.
uid	windowslive_uid	fd...89	
eduPersonPrincipalName	windowslive_user	fd...89@windowslive.com	Local part is the same value as windowslive_uid
eduPersonTargetedID	windowslive_targetedID	*http://windowslive.com!fd...89*	Unique value is the same value as windowslive_uid

Attribute Matrix

The matrix below lists various attributes and which providers supply those attributes. **Note: This table is not complete.**

Provider	First Name	Last Name	Transient Email*	Persistent Email	Human-readable Unique ID	Machine-readable Unique ID	SP-specific ID
Facebook	✓	✓	✓		✓	(Have not verified this yet.)	(Have not verified this yet.)
Google OpenID Connect	✓	✓		?	✓ (Email...)	✓ (Appears user can only look it up if Google+ is enabled for the account.)	
Google OpenID 2.0	✓	✓		✓	✓ (Email...)		✓ (The OpenID can either be set for the SP realm, or the domain realm, so only SP-specific if you ask Google to do that for you.)
LinkedIn	✓	✓	✓		✓ (Only if enabled via the Public Profile Settings page , however, a user can change this at will.)		✓
Twitter	✓	✓			✓	(Have not verified this yet.)	(Have not verified this yet.)
Windows Live	✓	✓	✓		⚠ (Email, but there is more than one, so perhaps not...)	(Have not verified this yet.)	(Have not verified this yet.)



Notes

* Unless the email address ends in the domain of the provider, then the likelihood that the the user can change at their whim is pretty high. This is great if you are using email as email, i.e., you want to actually know the user's email address. On the other hand, this can have very significant impacts on your service if you are trying to use email as the basis for eduPersonPrincipalName.