

saml-mdattr-entityattributes

Qualifications and capabilities are formal assertions of specific information about the entity, generally related to how it should be treated by other entities, as described in [Qualifications and Capabilities \(Entity Attributes, etc.\)](#).

Entity attributes are represented in the entity's `<mdattr:EntityAttributes>` element, which contains a `<saml:Attribute>` element for each entity attribute declared. The syntax of each `<saml:Attribute>` element is dependent on the specific definition of the entity attribute it declares.

For example:

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<mdattr:EntityAttributes>
  <saml:Attribute Name="http://macedir.org/entity-category-support
" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri">
    <saml:AttributeValue>http://refeds.org/category/research-and-
scholarship</saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
  <saml:Attribute Name="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:attribute:
assurance-certification" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:
attrname-format:uri">
    <saml:AttributeValue>https://refeds.org/sirtfi</saml:
AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
  <saml:Attribute Name="http://macedir.org/entity-category"
NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri">
    <saml:AttributeValue>http://id.incommon.org/category
/registered-by-incommon</saml:AttributeValue>
  </saml:Attribute>
</mdattr:EntityAttributes>
```

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