Azure AD / Office 365 Single Sign-On (SSO) login for WordPress [SAML] can be achieved by using our WordPress SAML SP Single Sign-On (SSO) plugin. Our plugin is compatible with all the SAML compliant Identity providers. Here we will go through a step-by-step guide to configure SAML SSO login between Wordpress site and Azure AD / Office 365 by considering Azure AD/Office 365 as IdP (Identity Provider) and WordPress as SP (Service Provider).

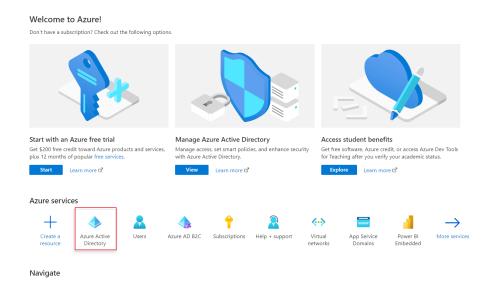
Steps to configure Azure AD Single Sign-On (SSO) into WordPress

Step 1: Setup Azure AD as IDP (Identity Provider)

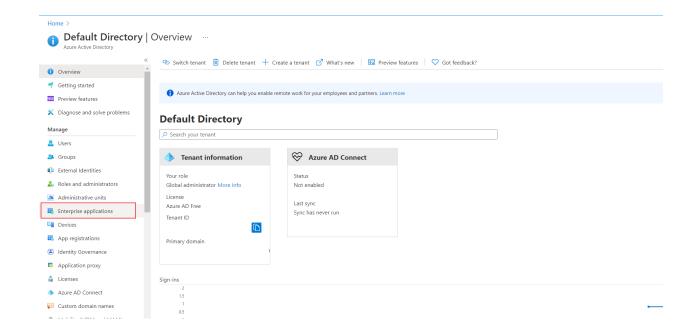
Configure Azure AD as IdP: In the miniOrange SAML SP SSO plugin, navigate to SP (Service Provider) Metadata tab. Here, you can find the SP metadata such as SP Entity ID and ACS (AssertionConsumerService) URL which are required to configure the Azure AD as IdP (Identity Provider)

SP-EntityID / Issuer	http://your-wordpress-domain/wp-content/plugins/miniorange- saml-20-single-sign-on/	2
ACS (AssertionConsumerService) URL	http://your-wordpress-domain/	2
Single Logout URL	http://your-wordpress-domain/	2
Audience URI	http://your-wordpress-domain/wp-content/plugins/miniorange- saml-20-single-sign-on/	2
NameID format	urn:coasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified	2
Recipient URL	http://your-wordpress-domain/	2
Destination URL	http://your-wordpress-domain/	2
Default Relay State (Optional)	http://your-wordpress-domain/	2
Certificate (Optional)	Download	

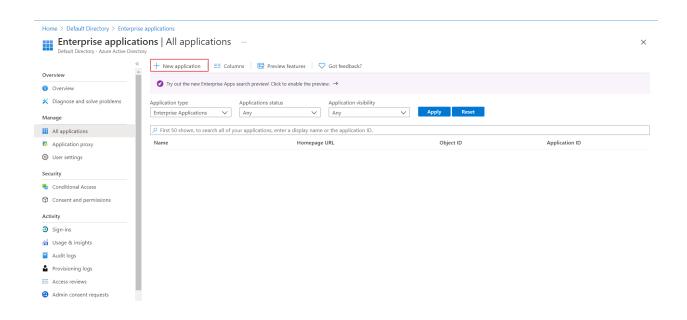
- Log in to Azure AD Portal
- Select Azure Active Directory.



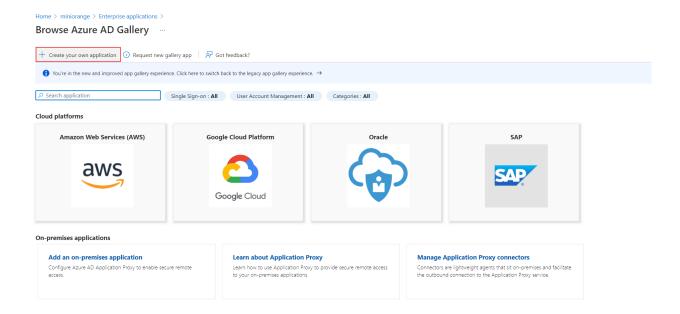
Select Enterprise Application.



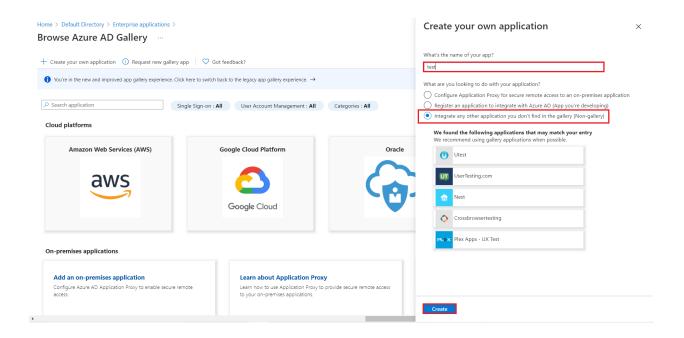
• Click on New Application.



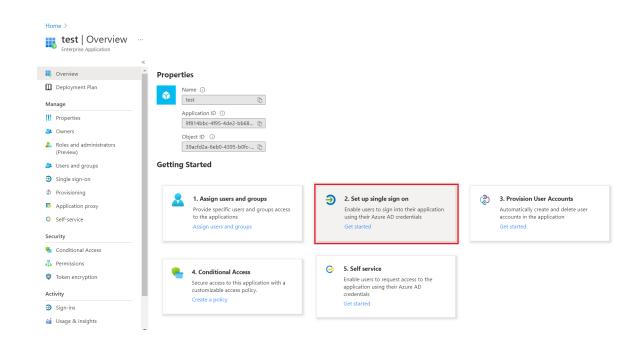
• Click on Create your own Application.



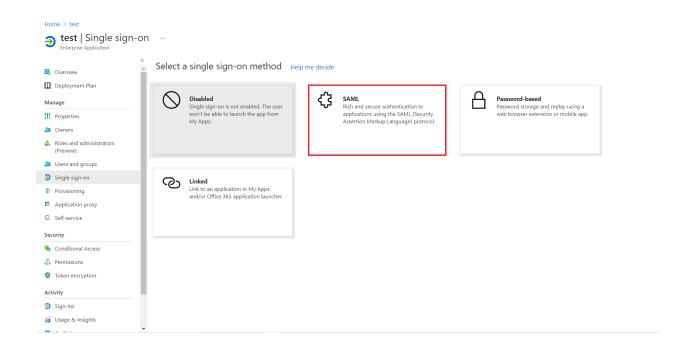
• Enter the name for your app then select the Non-gallery **application** section and click on **Create** button.



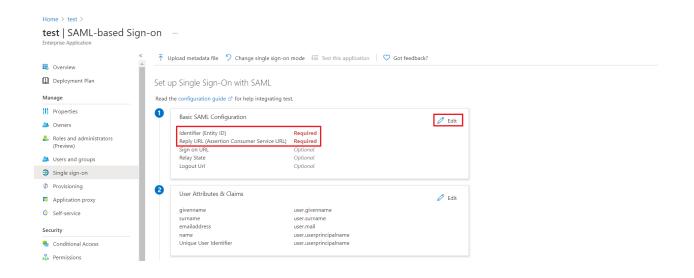
• Click on Setup Single sign-on .

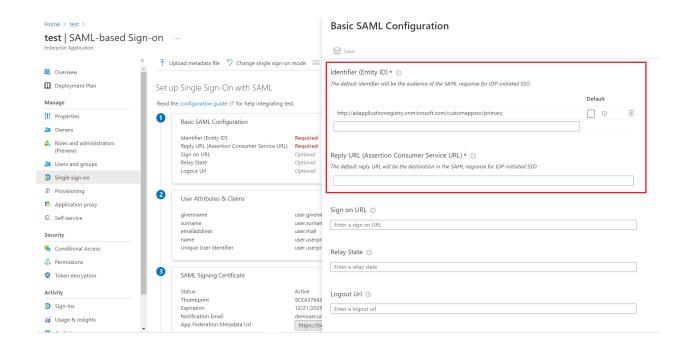


Select the SAML tab.

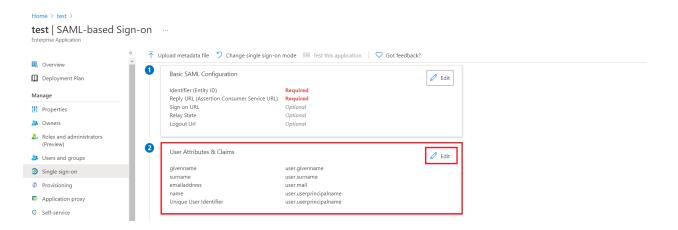


 After clicking on Edit, enter the SP Entity ID for Identifier and the ACS URL for Reply URL from the Service Provider Metadata tab of the plugin.

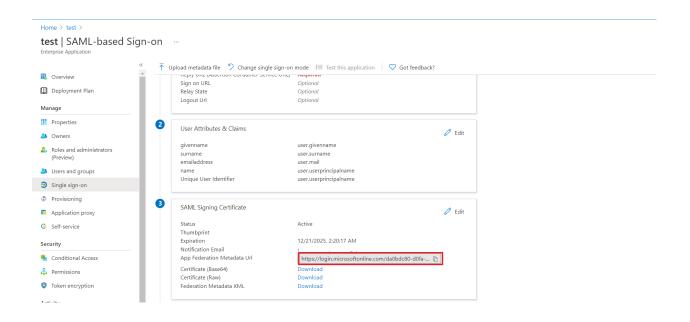




By default, the following Attributes will be sent in the SAML token. You can view or edit
the claims sent in the SAML token to the application under the Attributes tab.

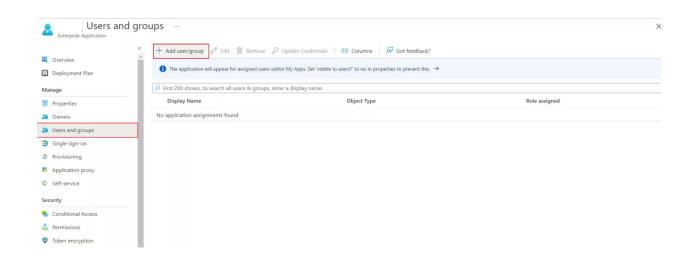


Copy **App Federation Metadata Url** to get the **Endpoints** required for configuring your **Service Provider**.

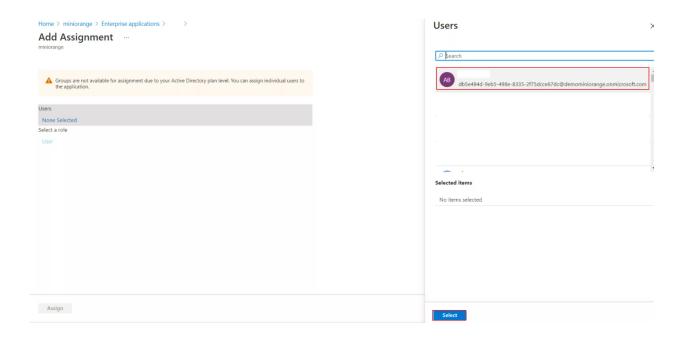


Assign users and groups to your SAML application

Navigate to Users and groups tab and click on Add user/group.



Click on Users to assign the required user and then click on select.



You can also assign a role to your application under the Select Role section.

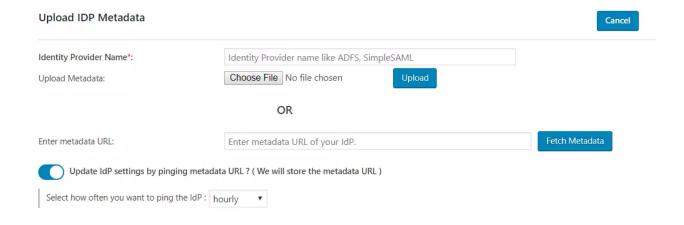
Step 2: Configuring WordPress as SP (Service Provider)

We will go through the steps to set up WordPress as a Service Provider. Here, we will be adding the IdP metadata to configure the plugin.

In the miniOrange SAML plugin, go to the Service Provider Setup tab of the plugin. There are two ways to configure the plugin:

A. By uploading IDP metadata:

- Click on Upload IDP metadata button.
- Enter the Identity Provider Name
- You can either upload a metadata file and click on Upload button or use a metadata URL and click on Fetch Metadata.
- In the **Premium plugin**, you can **enable auto-sync** for the **metadata URL** which will auto-update the plugin configuration as per the IDP metadata after a set interval of time



B.Manual Configuration:

- Provide the required settings (i.e. Identity Provider Name, IdP Entity ID or Issuer, SAML Login URL, X.509 Certificate) as provided by your Identity Provider and click on the Save button.
- In the Premium Plugin, you can provide the SAML Logout URL to achieve Single Logout on your WordPress site.

Step 3: Attribute Mapping

- Attribute Mapping feature allows you to map the user attributes sent by the IDP during SSO to the user attributes at WordPress.
- In the WordPress SAML plugin, go to **Attribute/Role Mapping** tab and fill up the following fields in **Attribute Mapping** section.



• <u>Custom Attribute Mapping:</u> This feature allows you to map any attribute sent by the IDP to the **usermeta** table of WordPress.



Step 4: Role Mapping

- This feature allows you to assign and manage roles of the users when they perform SSO. Along
 with the default WordPress roles, this is compatible with any custom roles as well.From the
 Attribute Mapping section of the plugin, provide a mapping for the field named Group/Role. This
 attribute will contain the role related information sent by the IDP and will be used for Role
 Mapping.
- Navigate to the role mapping section and provide the mappings for the highlighted roles.

Role Mapping (Optional) [Click Here to know how this is useful.] NOTE: Role will be assigned only to non-admin users (user that do NOT have Administrator privileges). You will have to manually change the role of Administrator users. Do not auto create users if roles are not mapped here. Do not assign role to unlisted users. Do not update existing user's roles. Do not allow the users to login with the following roles. Semi-colon(;) separated Group/Role value Select the default role to assign to Users. Default Role: Subscriber Administrator Semi-colon(;) separated Group/Role value for Administrator Editor wp-editor Author Semi-colon(;) separated Group/Role value for Author Contributor Semi-colon(;) separated Group/Role value for Contributor Subscriber Semi-colon(;) separated Group/Role value for Subscriber

 For example, If you want a user whose Group/Role attribute value is wp-editor to be assigned as an Editor in WordPress, just provide the mapping as wp-editor in the Editor field of Role Mapping section.

Step 5: SSO settings

In the Premium plugin you can enable SP-initiated SSO using the following
options. Auto-Redirection from site: If this option is enabled, any unauthenticated user trying to
access your site will get redirected to the IDP login page and after successful authentication they
will be redirected back to the same page on your site which they were trying to access.

- Steps:
- 1. Go to the Redirection and SSO Links tab of the plugin and navigate to Option 1:
 Auto-Redirection from site.
- 2. Enable Redirect to IdP if the user is not logged in [PROTECT COMPLETE SITE] option.

Option 1: Auto-Redirection from site

1. Enable this option if you want to restrict your site to only logged in users. The users will be redirected to your IdP if logged in session is not found



Redirect to IdP if user not logged in [PROTECT COMPLETE SITE]

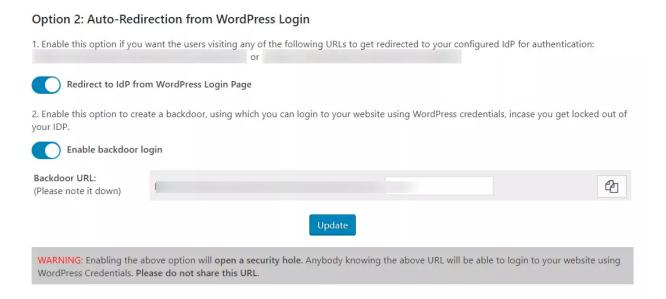
HOW DO I PROTECT SPECIFIC PAGES OF MY SITE?

You can use our Page Restriction add-on to restrict users from accessing specific pages of your site.

Auto-Redirection from WordPress Login: If this option is enabled, any unauthenticated user trying to access the default WordPress login page will get redirected to the IDP login page for authentication. After successful authentication, they will be redirected back to the WordPress site.

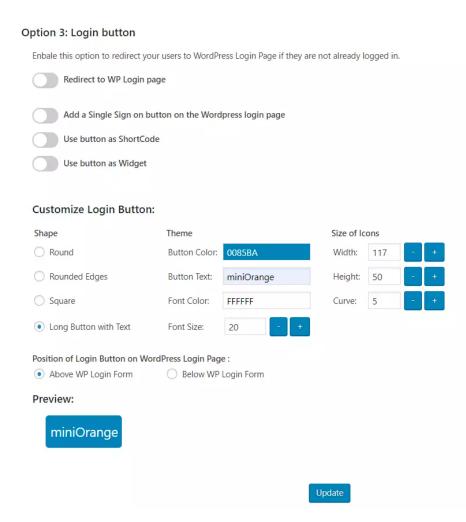
Steps:

- 1. Go to the Redirection and SSO Links tab of the plugin and navigate to Option 2: Auto-Redirection from WordPress Login.
 - 2. Enable Redirect to IdP from WordPress Login Page option.

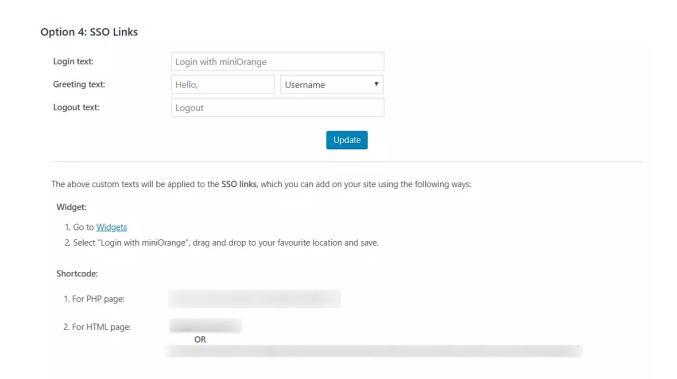


NOTE: Please enable the Backdoor login and note down the backdoor URL. This will allow you to access the WordPress login page in case you get locked out of the IDP login.

Login Button: You can add a customized login button anywhere on your site or WordPress login page by navigating to **Option 3: Login Button** section of Redirection and SSO Links tab.



• **SSO Links:** You can add SSO links anywhere on your site using the Shortcode and Widget provided in **Option 4: SSO Links** section of Redirection and SSO Links tab.



You have successfully configured **WordPress as SAML SP** for achieving **Azure AD SSO**. **Login into your WordPress (WP)** Site using **Azure AD as IdP**.

In this Guide, you have successfully configured Azure AD SAML Single Sign-On (Azure AD SSO Login) choosing Azure AD as IdP and WordPress as SP using miniOrange SAML Single Sign On – SSO Login plugin .This solution ensures that you are ready to roll out secure access to your WordPress(WP) site using Azure AD login credentials within minutes.