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#### Introduction

This guide describes how to enable Single Sign-On for G Suite for Education (G Suite) using simpleSAMLphp as the identity provider (IdP). G Suite is not part of the federation. The G Suite's metadata must be known to the IdP and vice versa, the G Suite SP must now the IdP metadata.

#### Configure G Suite for Education

Log in to the Admin console and then select **Security**.



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The screenshot shows the left sidebar of the Google Admin Console. The 'Security' option is highlighted with a light gray box. Other visible options include Home, Users, Company profile, Billing, Reports, Apps, Device management, Support, and Data migration.

Select **Set up single sign-on (SSO)**.

**Setup SSO with third party identity provider**

To setup third party as your identity provider, please provide the information below. [?](#)

<b>Sign-In page URL</b>	<input type="text" value="https://idp.example.com/simplesaml/saml2/idp/SSOService.php"/>
URL for signing in to your system and G Suite	
<b>Sign-out page URL</b>	<input type="text" value="simplesaml/saml2/idp/InitSLO.php?RelayState=/simplesaml/logout.php"/>
URL for redirecting users to when they sign out	
<b>Change password URL</b>	<input type="text" value="https://idp.example.com/changepass.php"/>
URL to let users change their password in your system; when defined here, this is shown even when Single Sign-on is not enabled	
<b>Verification certificate</b>	A certificate file has been uploaded. <a href="#">Replace certificate</a>
The certificate file must contain the public key for Google to verify sign-in requests. <a href="#">?</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Use a domain specific issuer</b> <a href="#">?</a>	

**Network masks**

Network masks determine which addresses will be affected by single sign-on. If no masks are specified, SSO functionality will be applied to the entire network. Use a semicolon to separate the masks. Example: (64.233.187.99/8; 72.14.0.0/16). For ranges, use a dash. Example: (64.233.167-204.99/32). All network masks must end with a CIDR. [?](#)

#### Sign-in page URL

Change the hostname **idp.example.com** to the hostname of your IdP. <https://idp.example.com/simplesaml/saml2/idp/SSOService.php>

#### Sign-out page URL

Change the hostname **idp.example.com** to the hostname of your IdP. The **RelayState** parameter is the address that the browser will be redirected to after logout. <https://idp.example.com/simplesaml/saml2/idp/initSLO.php?RelayState=/simplesaml/logout.php>

## Verification certificate

Upload the certificate that are used by the IdP (/var/simplesamlphp/cert/server.crt).

## Add G Suite's SP metadata to SimpleSAMLphp

In the file `<span style="color: #ff0000">metadata/saml20-sp-remote.php</span>` there should be an example configuration for G Suite.

```
$metadata['google.com'] = array(
    'AssertionConsumerService' => 'https://www.google.com/a/g.feide.no /acs',
    'NameIDFormat' => 'rn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:emailAddress',
    'simplesaml.nameidattribute' => 'uid',
    'simplesaml.attributes' => FALSE,
);
```

## AssertionConsumerService

Change the domainname **g.feide.se** to the domain used in G Suite.

## simplesaml.nameidattribute

The Google Accounts username is sent in the SAML response in the XML element **NameID**. G Suite parses the **NameID**, and expects that this element either contains a **G Suite username** or a full **G Suite email address**. In the example NameID is set to the attribute **uid**