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# WebSphere Application Server V7.0.0.7

## *SAML feature*



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This presentation covers the features of SAML in WebSphere® Application Server V7.0.0.7.

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This presentation gives a brief overview of SAML, how to install the SAML feature, and finally the steps necessary to use the SAML feature.

## SAML explained

- Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)
- SAML is an XML-based, OASIS standard for exchanging user identity and security attributes information
- SAML holds the promise to federate resources across security domains
- Link to specification
  - ▶ <http://www.oasis-open.org/specs/index.php#saml>



SAML stands for Security Assertion Markup Language. SAML is developed by the Security Services Technical Committee of OASIS. SAML is not an implementation but a framework that defines how a security identity can be obtained and transferred from one business entity to another.

For further detail on SAML refer to the SAML specification, which is linked to from this slide.

## Section

# ***Business case for using SAML feature***



This section provides the business case for using the SAML feature.

## High level user story

- As a (corporation), I want to (have controlled resources sharing with my business partners, that is, allowing my own user base and partners' user base to access our collective resources based on trust relationship) so that (I will open new business opportunities and expand my business reach through a federated and collaborative environment with single sign-on convenience and low identity management overhead and low resource management overhead).

As a (role), I want to (goal) so that (business value).



The high level user story here is: As a corporation, I want to have controlled resources sharing with my business partners, that is, allowing my own user base and partners' user base to access our collective resources based on a trust relationship, so that I will open new business opportunities and expand my business reach through a federated and collaborative environment with single sign-on convenience and low identity management overhead and low resource management overhead.

## Advantages of solutions using SAML

- Based on open industry standards
- SAML is XML based
  - ▶ Suitable for internet applications
  - ▶ Parsing, XML digital signature, and XML encryption
  - ▶ Extensible attributes schema
- SAML tokens contain subject identity and attributes
  - ▶ Enabling identity and attribute based authorization and personalization
- SAML tokens can contain signing key
  - ▶ Enabling recipients to validate sending party's ownership of key, hence ownership of tokens



The SAML feature implements the open-standards based SAML, ensuring compatibility among providers implementing SAML solutions. SAML is XML based making it well suited for internet applications. SAML tokens can contain a signing key enabling the recipient of the SAML token to validate the sending party's ownership of the key.

## Advantages of solutions using SAML (continued)

- SAML tokens can be signed by token issuer to protect integrity
  - ▶ Enabling recipient to validate authenticity of tokens
  - ▶ Enabling recipient to assert SAML token identity and attributes based on trust relationship with token issuers
- SAML tokens may be encrypted to protect confidentiality and privacy
  - ▶ Hiding tokens contents from everyone except the intended recipient



SAML tokens can be signed by a token issuer to protect integrity. This enables the recipient of the token to validate authenticity of the token and assert SAML token identity and attributes based on the trust relationship with the token issuer. SAML tokens also allow for the encryption of the entire contents of the token to protect confidentiality and privacy of the contents from everyone except for the intended recipient.

## Section

# *SAML feature capabilities*



This section covers the capabilities introduced with the SAML feature.



## SAML feature capabilities

- Support scenarios targeting OASIS Web Services Security SAML Token Profile V1.1
  - ▶ SAML Assertion specifications V1.1 and V2.0 support
  - ▶ Bearer and holder-of-key subject confirmation method support
- Support for external Security Token Service (STS)
  - ▶ No STS shipped with product
  - ▶ Support WS-Trust V1.2 and V1.3 protocols
- Application Programming Interface (API)
  - ▶ Access STS
  - ▶ Create and consume SAML assertions

The SAML feature targets scenarios covered by the OASIS Web Services Security SAML Token Profile V1.1. Those scenarios include SAML Assertion specifications V1.1 and V2.0 and Bearer and Holder-of-key subject confirmation methods. The SAML feature requires that you have an external Security Token Service installed and configured. The SAML feature also comes with an API to create and consume SAML assertions and access the STS.

## SAML feature API

- SAML function provides a set of Application Programming Interfaces
  - ▶ SAML Token Factory API
  - ▶ WS-Trust Client API
- Detailed information can be found in the WebSphere Application Server information center and Javadoc



The SAML feature also provides a set of APIs that can be used to request SAML tokens from a Security Token Service using the WS-Trust protocol. APIs are also provided to locally generate and validate SAML tokens. For more information see the WebSphere Application Server information center and Javadoc™.

## Section

# *Installing and enabling SAML feature*



This section covers the installation and configuration of the SAML feature.

## Installing and enabling SAML feature

- Apply WebSphere Application Server fixpack V7.0.0.7
- Two ways to enable SAML
  - ▶ Create a new profile
  - ▶ Enhance existing profile



SAML comes shipped as part of the WebSphere Application Server V7.0.0.7 fixpack. The first step to enabling SAML support is to apply the fixpack. The next step is to either create a new profile or edit and existing profile. If you create a new profile no further action is required on your part, since all SAML configurations are in place and ready for your use. Enhancing an existing profile to support SAML is required if you already have a profile configured for which you want SAML capabilities.

## Add SAML support to existing profile (policy sets)

- Copy SAML policy sets from app\_server\_root to profile\_root
  - ▶ profileTemplates/default/documents/config/templates/PolicySets
  - ▶ config/templates/PolicySets
- Navigate to **Services > Policy Sets > Application policy sets**
  - ▶ Click **Import > From Default Repository**
  - ▶ Select SAML default policy sets and click **OK**



SAML introduced new policy sets and bindings that you need to use to augment the existing profiles.

Copy the SAML policy sets from app\_server\_root/profileTemplates/default/documents/config/templates/PolicySets to profile\_root/config/templates/PolicySets. Next navigate to Services > Policy Sets > Application policy sets, click Import > From Default Repository, select the SAML policy sets and click OK. The new SAML policy sets are now ready for use.

## Add SAML support to existing profile (bindings)

- Extract AppSrvWos.car into a temp directory
  - ▶ `app_server_root/profileTemplates/default/configArchives`
- Copy general bindings from temp directory to profile directory
  - ▶ `<temp_dir>/cells/defaultCell/bindings`
  - ▶ `profile_root/config/cells/<cellName>/bindings`
- Run the wsadmin command
  - ▶ `wsadmin.sh -conntype NONE -lang jython -f app_server_root/bin/addSamlLoginConfigs.py`



Unpackage `app_server_root/profileTemplates/default/configArchives/AppSrvWos.car` archive into a temporary directory. Next copy the general bindings directory from `<temp_dir>/cells/defaultCell/bindings` to `profile_root/config/cells/<cell_name>/bindings`. Final step is to add the JAAS SAML login configuration to the cell scoped security configuration. This can be done by running `wsadmin.sh -conntype NONE -lang jython -f app_server_root/bin/addSamlLoginConfigs.py`.

The profile is now configured to use SAML.

## Add SAML support to existing profile

- Copy wsjaas.conf and wsjaas\_client.conf  
app\_server\_root to profile\_root
  - ▶ profileTemplates/default/documents/properties
  - ▶ properties



Copy “wsjaas.conf” and “wsjaas\_client.conf” from  
app\_server\_root/profileTemplates/default/documents/properties to profile\_root/properties.

## Shipped SAML policy sets

- SAML11 Bearer WSHTTPS default
  - ▶ Sends a SAML token using the bearer confirmation method in SOAP messages, and protects SOAP messages using SSL
- SAML11 Bearer WSSecurity default
  - ▶ Sends a SAML token using the bearer confirmation method in SOAP messages, and protects SOAP messages using X.509 signing and encryption
- SAML11 HoK Public WSSecurity default
  - ▶ Passes a SAML token using the holder-of-key confirmation method with a client X.509 certificate in the SAML token, and protects SOAP messages using the client certificate in the SAML token and the X.509 certificate of the recipient
- SAML11 HoK Symmetric WSSecurity default
  - ▶ Passes a SAML token using the holder-of-key confirmation method with a shared key that is encrypted by recipient public key, and protects the SOAP message using the shared key for signing and encryption

The shipped policy sets include two Bearer and two holder-of-key. Each of these policy sets has both a SAML v1.1 and SAML v2.0 version.



## Section

# ***Security Token Service communication setup***



This section covers the steps involved in setting up communication between the Web services client and the Security Token Service. The Security Token Service setup and configuration is not covered in this presentation.

## Security Token Service (STS) communication

- Web services client use two sets of policy set attachments
  - ▶ Communicating with STS
  - ▶ Communicating with target webs service provider
- Console designed to manage one set of policy set attachments to communicate with provider



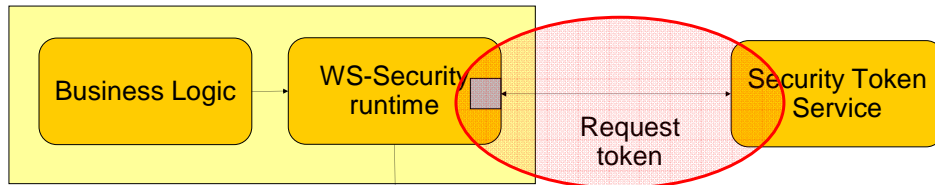
Web services clients use two sets of policy set attachments - one for communicating with the Web services provider and another for communicating with the STS. The administrative console was designed to manage only the policy set attachments to communicate with the Web service provider and not a second policy set attachment to communicate with the STS.

The steps and screen captures in this presentation walk you through setting up SAML using the Bearer subject confirmation method. For more information on holder-of-key subject confirmation method usage see the WebSphere Application Server information center. The example in this presentation uses application specific bindings to communicate with the STS. As a result you need to attach and then detach the policy set. If you choose to use general bindings then you can skip the next few slides that are specific to application specific binding configuration.

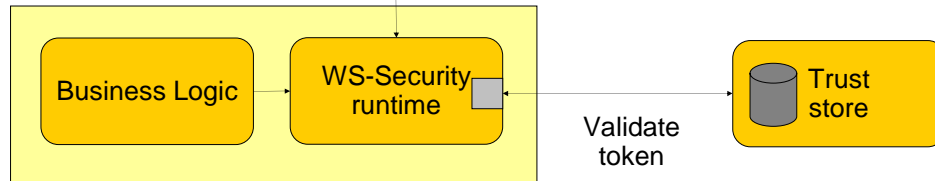
## STS communication setup (1 of 8)

- Configure communications between WS-Security runtime and Security Token Service

Web services client



Service provider



The next few slides guide you through the steps to configure communication between the Web services client and the Security Token Service.

## STS communication setup (2 of 8)

- Navigate to **Applications > Application Types > WebSphere enterprise applications > your\_application > Service client policy sets and bindings**

Configuration

**General Properties**

\* Name: JaxWSServicesSamples

Application reference validation: Issue warnings

**Detail Properties**

- Target specific application status
- Startup behavior
- Application binaries
- Class loading and update detection
- Request dispatcher properties
- View Deployment Descriptor
- Last participant support extension

**References**

- Shared library references
- Shared library relationships

**Modules**

- Metadata for modules
- Manage Modules

**Web Module Properties**

- Session management
- Context Root For Web Modules
- JSP and JSF options
- Virtual hosts

**Enterprise Java Bean Properties**

- Default messaging provider references

**Web Services Properties**

- Service providers
- Service provider policy sets and bindings
- Service clients
- Service client policy sets and bindings
- Reliable messaging state
- Provide JMS and EJB endpoint URL information
- Publish WSDL files
- Provide HTTP endpoint URL information

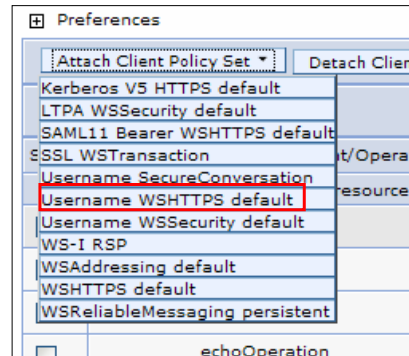
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Navigate to Applications > Application Types > WebSphere enterprise applications > your\_application and click the “Service client policy sets and bindings” link.

## STS communication setup (3 of 8)

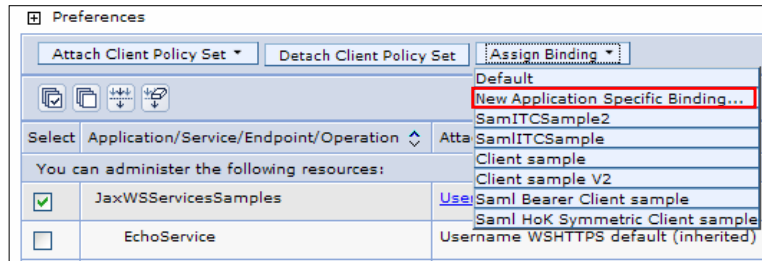
- Select the check box next to the service
- Click **Attach Client Policy Set**
- Choose **Username WSHTTPS default**



Select the check box for the client service. Next click the “Attach Client Policy Set” button. Click the “Username WSHTTPS default” policy set, which was shipped as part of the SAML feature. This step is specifying which policy set you want to use when communicating with the STS. You are not required to use the shipped policy set.

## STS communication setup (4 of 8)

- Select the check box next to the service
- Click **Assign Binding**
- Choose **New Application Specific Binding...**



Select the check box for the client service. Next, click the “Assign Binding” button and choose “New Application Specific Binding...”. This will bring up a new screen to continue your configuration. You can use general bindings instead of application specific bindings as shown in this example. If you choose to use general bindings then you can skip the following steps that relate to application specific bindings.

## STS communication setup (5 of 8)

- Enter a unique name under in the **Bindings and configuration name** field
- Click **Add** and choose **WS-Security**
- Click **Authentication and protection**

The screenshot displays the 'New application specific binding' configuration page. The breadcrumb trail is: Enterprise Applications > JaxWSServicesSamples > Service client policy sets and bindings > New application specific binding. The 'Bindings configuration name' field contains 'SamTCSampleIEA'. Below this, there are 'Add' and 'Delete' buttons. A tree view on the left shows 'HTTP transport', 'SSL transport', and 'WS-Security' (highlighted with a red box). A blue arrow points from the 'WS-Security' box to the right-hand panel. The right-hand panel shows the breadcrumb trail: Enterprise Applications > JaxWSServicesSamples > Service client policy sets and bindings > New application specific binding > WS-Security. Below this, there is a 'Main Message Security Policy Bindings' section with a list of links: 'Authentication and protection' (highlighted with a red box), 'Keys and certificates', 'Message expiration', 'Actor roles', and 'Custom properties'. The page number '23' is visible in the bottom right corner, and the footer contains 'SAML feature' and '© 2009 IBM Corporation'.

Enter a unique name in the “Bindings configuration name” field. Click the “Add” button and choose “WS-Security”. This will bring up a new panel. Click the “Authentication and protection” link.

## STS communication setup (6 of 8)

- Click **request:uname\_token** located under **Authentication tokens** section

[Enterprise Applications](#) > [JaxWSServicesSamples](#) > [Service client policy sets and bindings](#) > [New application specific binding](#) > [WS-Security](#) > [Authentication and protection](#)

Configure custom bindings for tokens and message parts that are required by the policy set.

Protection tokens

Select	Protection token name	Protection token type	Usage	Status
None				
Total 0				

Authentication tokens

Select	Security token reference	Authentication token type	Usage	Status
You can administer the following resources:				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">request:uname_token</a>	Username Token v1.0	Outbound request	Not configured
Total 1				



Click “request:uname\_token”.



## STS communication setup (7 of 8)

- Click **Apply**
- Click **Callback handler**
  - ▶ Link will not appear until you click **Apply**

[Enterprise Applications](#) > [JaxWSServicesSamples](#) > [Service client policy sets and bindings](#) > [New application specific binding](#) > [WS-Security](#) > [Authentication and protection](#) > [request:uname\\_token](#)

Authentication tokens are sent in messages to prove or assert an identity.

### Token Generator

\* Security token reference  
request:uname\_token

\* Token type  
UsernameToken v1.0

\* Local part  
http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-username-token-profile-1.0#UsernameToken

Namespace URI

JAAS login  
wss.generate.unut

Custom properties

Select	Name	Value	New	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="New"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

### Additional Bindings

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Click "Apply". This will enable the "Callback handler" link. Click "Callback handler".

## STS communication setup (8 of 8)

- Enter a user name and password
- Click **OK**
- Save your changes to master repository

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Specifies the parameters for the callback handler that are used for generating the token. Because you can plug-in a custom callback handler, you must specify the implementation class name. The application server provides options for identity assertion, basic authentication, and the keystore that are passed to the callback handler implementation.

**Class Name**

Use built-in default

Use custom

**Basic Authentication**

User name

Password

Confirm password

**Custom Properties**

Custom properties

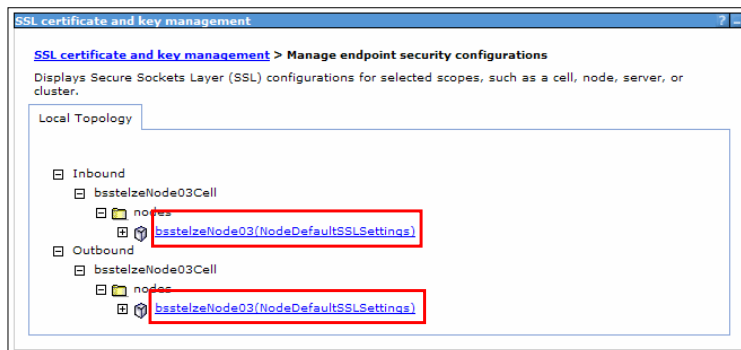
Select	Name	Value	New	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="New"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>



Enter a user name and password under the “Basic Authentication” section. This is used to authenticate with the STS.

## Import SSL certificate from STS (1 of 4)

- Navigate to **Security > SSL certificate and key management > Manage endpoint security configurations**
- Click server\_or\_node\_endpoint



Navigate to Security > SSL certificate and key management. Click “Manage endpoint security configurations”. Click either the node or server endpoint to bring up the configuration options.

## Import SSL certificate from STS (2 of 4)

- Click **Key stores and certificates**
- Click **NodeDefaultTrustStore**

SSL certificate and key management > Manage endpoint security configurations > bstelzeNode03  
Displays Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) configurations for selected scopes, such as a cell, node, server, or cluster.

**General Properties**

Name  
bstelzeNode03

Direction  
Inbound

**Specific SSL configuration for this endpoint**

SSL configuration  
NodeDefaultSSLSettings Update certificate alias list Manage certificates

Certificate alias in key store  
(none)

Apply OK Reset Cancel

**Related Items**

- SSL configurations
- Dynamic subbound endpoint SSL configurations
- Key stores and certificates**
- Key sets
- Key set groups

**Preferences**

New Delete Change password... Exchange signers...

Select	Name	Description	Path
<input type="checkbox"/>	NodeDefaultKeyStore	Default key store for bstelzeNode03	s{(CONFIG_ROOT)/cells/bstelzeNode03/Cell/nodes/bstelzeNode03/key.p12
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NodeDefaultTrustStore</b>	Default trust store for bstelzeNode03	s{(CONFIG_ROOT)/cells/bstelzeNode03/Cell/nodes/bstelzeNode03/trust.p12

Total 2

Click “Key stores and certificates”. This will bring up another panel where you will need to click “NodeDefaultTrustStore”.

## Import SSL certificate from STS (3 of 4)

- Click **Signer certificates**
- Click **Retrieve from port**

[SSL certificate and key management](#) > [Manage endpoint security configurations](#) > [bstelzeNode03](#) > [Key stores and certificates](#) > [NodeDefaultTrustStore](#)

Defines keystore types, including cryptography, RACF(R), CMS, Java(TM), and all truststore types.

**General Properties** **Additional Properties**

Name: NodeDefaultTrustStore

Description: Default trust store for bstelzeNode03

Management scope: (cell):bstelzeNode03Cell; (node):bstelzeNode03

Path: \${CONFIG\_ROOT}/cells/bstelzeNode03Cell/nc

\* Password:

[Signer certificates](#)


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Manages signer certificates in key stores.

Preferences

Add Delete Extract **Retrieve from port**

Select	Alias	Issued to	Fingerprint (SHA Digest)	Expiration
<input type="checkbox"/>	datapower	OU=Root CA, O="DataPower Technology, Inc.", C=US	A9:BA:AA:4B:5B:C1:26:2F:5D:2A:80:93:CA:BA:F4:31:05:F2:54:14:17	Valid from Jun 11, 2003 to Jun 6, 2023.
<input type="checkbox"/>	root	CN=bstelze.rchland.ibm.com, OU=Root Certificate, OU=bstelzeNode03Cell, OU=bstelzeNode03, O=IBM, C=US	02:32:D9:EE:1E:90:F4:4D:05:DB:FA:63:BD:C6:AB:B7:4D:97:CC:2D	Valid from Oct 6, 2009 to Oct 2, 2024.
Total 2				



Click "Signer certificates". Next, click "Retrieve from port".

## Import SSL certificate from STS (4 of 4)

- Enter the host of the STS in the **Host** field
- Enter the port of the STS in the **Port** field
- Enter an unique name in the **Alias** field
- Click **Apply** and save the configuration

SSL certificate and key management > Manage endpoint security configurations > bsstelzeNode03 > Key stores and certificates > NodeDefaultTrustStore > Signer certificates > Retrieve from port

Makes a test connection to a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) port and retrieves the signer from the server during the handshake.

**General Properties**

\* Host  
http://STS\_HOST

\* Port  
555

SSL configuration for outbound connection  
NodeDefaultSSLSettings

\* Alias  
STS\_Alias

Retrieve signer information

Apply OK Reset Cancel

Enter the host, port, and alias of the STS. Click “Apply” and save to the master repository.

## Section

# ***Web service client communication setup***

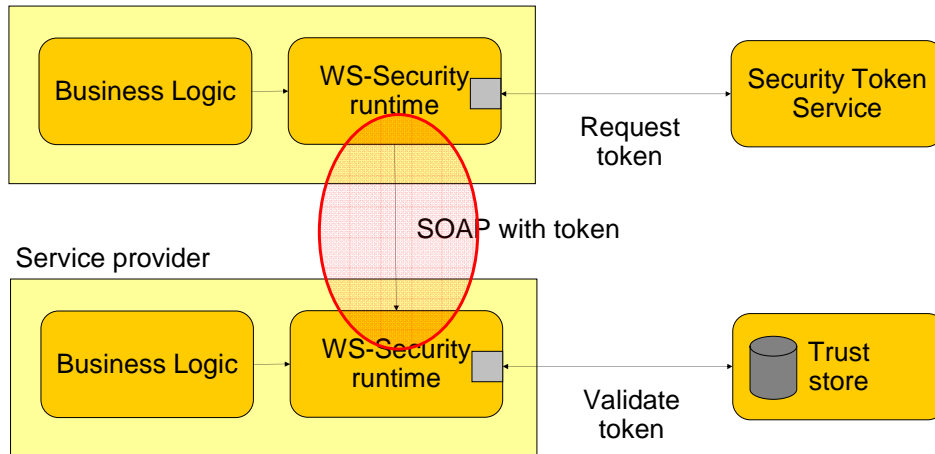


This section covers the steps involved in setting up communication between the Web services client and the provider using SAML.

## Client communication setup (1 of 9)

- Configure communications between client and Web service provider

Web services client



The next few slides guide you through the steps to configure communication between Web services client and provider using SAML. SAML token flows in one direction, from sender to recipient.



## Client communication setup (2 of 9)

- Navigate to **Applications > Application Types > WebSphere enterprise applications > your\_application > Service client policy sets and bindings**

Configuration

**General Properties**

\* Name: JaxWSServicesSamples

Application reference validation: Issue warnings

**Detail Properties**

- Target specific application status
- Startup behavior
- Application binaries
- Class loading and update detection
- Request dispatcher properties
- View Deployment Descriptor
- Last participant support extension

**References**

- Shared library references
- Shared library relationships

**Modules**

- Metadata for modules
- Manage Modules

**Web Module Properties**

- Session management
- Context Root For Web Modules
- JSP and JSF options
- Virtual hosts

**Enterprise Java Bean Properties**

- Default messaging provider references

**Web Services Properties**

- Service providers
- Service provider policy sets and bindings
- Service clients
- Service client policy sets and bindings**
- Reliable messaging state
- Provide JMS and EJB endpoint URL information
- Publish WSDL files
- Provide HTTP endpoint URL information

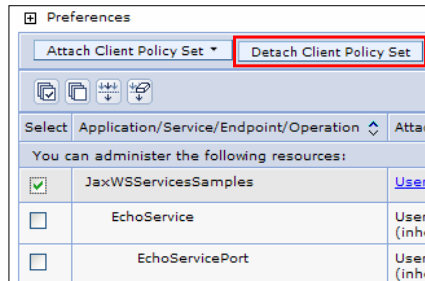
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Navigate to Applications > Application Types > WebSphere enterprise applications > your\_application and click “Service client policy sets and bindings”.

## Client communication setup (3 of 9)

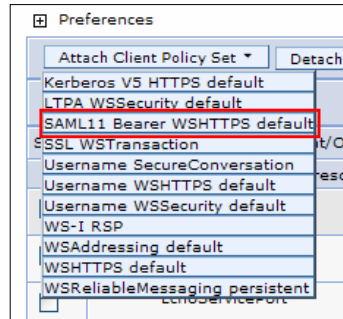
- Click **Detach Client Policy Set**



Select the check box for the client service and click “Detach Client Policy Set” to detach the existing policy set.

## Client communication setup (4 of 9)

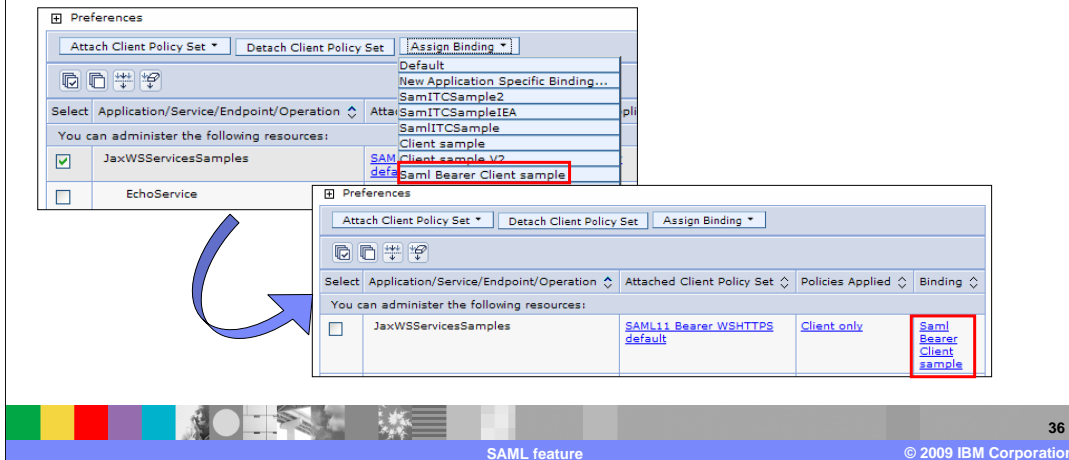
- Click **Attach Client Policy Set**
- Choose **SAML11 Bearer WSHTTPS default**



Select the check box for the client service. Next, click “Attach Client Policy Set”. Click the “SAML11 Bearer WSHTTPS default” policy set that was shipped as part of the SAML feature. This step is specifying which policy set you want to use when communicating with Web service provider. There are four policy sets to choose from. See the slide on shipped SAML policy sets for a complete list.

## Client communication setup (5 of 9)

- Click **Assign Binding**
- Choose **Saml Bearer Client sample**
- Click the **Saml Bearer Client sample**



Select the check box for the client service. Next, click “Assign Binding”. Click the “Saml Bearer Client sample” binding, which is shipped with the SAML feature. You are not required to use this sample binding, but you should consider using it as a starting point.

A new panel will come up once you have chosen your binding. Click “Saml Bearer Client sample”.

## Client communication setup (6 of 9)

- Click **WS-Security**

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> [Saml Bearer Client sample](#)

Use this page to create a client binding which is reusable across policy sets and applications. Use the Add button to select policy bindings and then be sure to provide configuration. Empty bindings are deleted.

\* Bindings configuration name  
Saml Bearer Client sample

Description  
This is a sample general client policy set binding and is available only as a starting point for client binding configuration. You should modify this binding to meet your security requirements before using in a production environment.

Add Delete

Select Policy

You can administer the following resources:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">HTTP transport</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">JMS transport</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">SSL transport</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">WS-ReliableMessaging</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">WS-Security</a>

OK



Click “WS-Security”.

## Client communication setup (7 of 9)

- Click **Authentication and protection**
- Click **gen\_saml11token**

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Follow the links for bindings associated with message security policies. **Authentication and protection** allows you to manage the tokens used for signature, encryption, or authentication, the signing information and encryption information. **Keys and certificates** allows you to manage the key information used for signature and encryption, trust stores and certificate stores.

### Main Message Security Policy Bindings

- **Authentication and protection**
- [Keys and certificates](#)
- [Message expiration](#)
- [Custom properties](#)

### Authentication tokens

New Token

Select	Authentication token name	Usage
You can administer the following resources:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">gen_saml11token</a>	Outbound
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">gen_saml20token</a>	Outbound
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">gen_signkrb5token</a>	Outbound
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">gen_signltpaprotoken</a>	Outbound
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">gen_signltpatoken</a>	Outbound
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">gen_signunametoken</a>	Outbound

Total 6



Click “Authentication and protection”. This will bring up a new panel. Click the “gen\_saml11token” link under the “Authentication tokens” section.

## Client communication setup (8 of 9)

- Click **Callback handler**

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Authentication tokens are sent in messages to prove or assert an identity.

**Token Generator**

\* Name  
gen\_saml11token

\* Token type  
Custom

\* Local part  
http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/oasis-wss-saml-token-profile-1.1#SAMLV1.1

Namespace URI

JAAS login  
wss.generate.saml  [New Application Login](#)

Custom properties

Select	Name	Value	New	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Additional Bindings**

**Callback handler**

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Click "Callback handler".

## Client communication setup (9 of 9)

- Enter your password under the **Basic Authentication** section
- Change the STS URI location to point to your STS
- Click **OK**
- Save changes to master repository

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Specifies the parameters for the callback handler that are used for generating the token. Because you can plug-in a custom callback handler, you must specify the implementation class name. The application server provides options for identity assertion, basic authentication, and the keystore that are passed to the callback handler implementation.

**Class Name**

Use built-in default: com.ibm.ws.wsssecurity.impl.auth.callback.WSTrustCallbackHandler

Use custom: com.ibm.websphere.wsssecurity.callbackhandler.SAMLGenerateCallbackHandler

**Basic Authentication**

User name: bsstelze

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Confirm password:

**Custom Properties**

Select	Name	Value	
<input type="checkbox"/>	confirmationMethod	Bearer	New Edit Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	keyType	http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-sx/ws-trust/200512/Bearer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	stsURI	https://svt192.austin.ibm.com/Trust/13/UsernameMixed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	wstrustClientPolicy	Username WSHTTPS default	
<input type="checkbox"/>	wstrustClientBinding	SamITCSample	
<input type="checkbox"/>	wstrustClientSoapVersion	1.2	
<input type="checkbox"/>			

Apply  Reset Cancel

Enter a user name and password to authenticate with the STS. Next, you will want to configure the location of your STS. The “stsURI” contains a default STS URI that you must configure to point to your STS. Select the check box next to the “stsURI” custom property and click “Edit”. Verify that the “wstrustClientPolicy” value and the “wstrustClientBinding” value are what you specified earlier. Once you have finished configuring your STS URI and verifying the properties, click “OK” and save your changes to the master repository.





## SAML feature limitations

- SAML token can not be used with Web Services Security API
- Supports SAML bearer and holder-of-key confirmation methods only
- WSTrustClient API supports issue and validate operations
- Does not support propagating SAML token in response message from provider to client



A SAML token can not be used with the Web Services Security API.

The SAML function supports SAML bearer and holder-of-key confirmation methods. It does not support the sender-vouches confirmation method.

WSTrustClient API supports issue and validate operations, but not cancel and renew operations.

SAML token propagation from Web services provider to client in the response message is not supported.

## Section

# *Summary*



This section covers the summary.

## Summary

- Covered SAML and the SAML feature
- Covered the steps involved in installing and enabling the SAML feature
- Covered the steps involved in setting up a Bearer subject confirmation method SAML solution



This presentation gave a brief overview of SAML followed by what the SAML feature is. You were then shown the differences and steps involved in configuring WebSphere Application Server to make use of the new SAML feature. Finally, the steps involved in setting up a Bearer subject confirmation method SAML solution were demonstrated. You were not shown the available APIs or the more complex holder-of-key subject confirmation method SAML solution. For more information on these see the WebSphere Application Server information center for complete descriptions and step by step instructions.

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