

# Authentication

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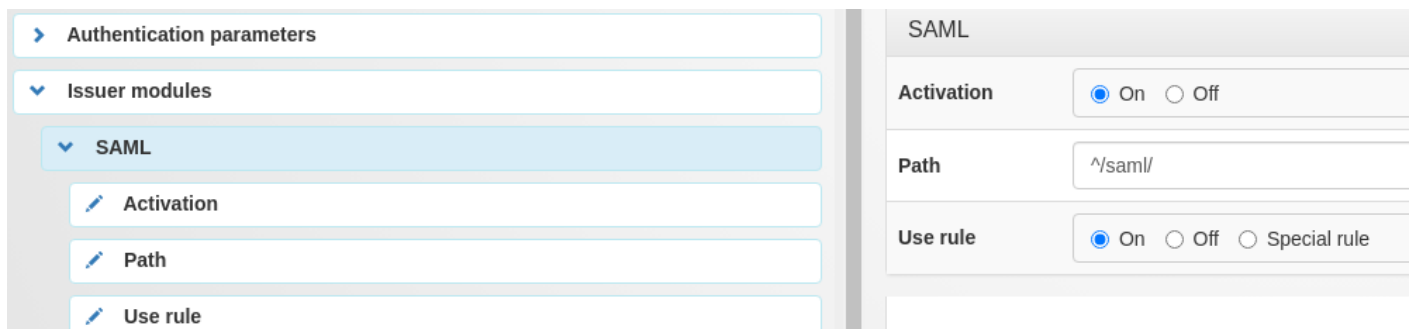
# BookStack auth on Lemonldap::NG (using SAML)

[BookStack](#) can use an SAML2 IDP to authenticate users. And [Lemonldap::NG](#) can be used as such, but there are a few things to configure to have this working.

In this example, Lemonldap::NG portal is <https://auth.example.org> and BookStack is <https://bookstack.example.org>

## Enable SAML2 service on Lemonldap::NG

In the manager, the SAML issuer module must be enabled



The screenshot shows the Lemonldap::NG manager interface. On the left, a sidebar menu has 'Authentication parameters' expanded, showing 'Issuer modules' with 'SAML' selected. Below this, 'Activation', 'Path', and 'Use rule' are listed with edit icons. On the right, the 'SAML' configuration panel is shown with 'Activation' set to 'On', 'Path' set to '^/saml/', and 'Use rule' set to 'On'.

Authentication parameters	
▼ Issuer modules	
▼ SAML	
✎	Activation
✎	Path
✎	Use rule

SAML	
Activation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
Path	<input type="text" value="/saml/"/>
Use rule	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off <input type="radio"/> Special rule

## Configure SAML2 on Lemonldap::NG

Now, you have to configure SAML2 service on Lemonldap::NG

Go in SAML2 Service in the manager, then Security -> Signature and create a new certificate

Do the same for encryption

There are a few other things you can configure here, like your organization display name, name and URL.

# Check Lemonldap::NG is correctly configured

You can open <https://auth.example.org/saml/metadata> and you should see an XML document. With lots of informations, among which the public key of your IDP

```
<ds:X509Certificate>
  MIICpjCCAY6gAwIBAgIECCr3fjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADAVMRMwEQYDVQQDDApz
  c28uZndzLmZyMB4XDTIxMDMxNzE2NDcwMVoXDTQxMDMxMjE2NDcwMVowFTETMBEG
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  urdh2dRhXd0Ha+6HqIopUwDfwK4iRMIBkaPPpN32cpYNoLbw8n7lmHazobF6Ycbc
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  bTrNPR0pC8NDNq0bvl5t2ujCHRxxKoCG5VYg9cDNv3X9frt1QmCqxahVZcrIv8zc
  M7qA2E6qrKCG4p7jpv24Qxyy+VLDEY34/vce5ztzwrk3vEXCQCM0W08RE3ouz1c
  TtxJwd1oSmD+IpdAFcGh4eENsf4AJd9gU9EbsEsZFYY9s6vkb3Plv/2FGFaM1ArL
  sIdSKR5JcHXQHw==
</ds:X509Certificate>
```

# Configure BookStack to use SAML2 auth

In your .env configuration for BookStack, add the following lines :

```
AUTH_METHOD="saml2"

# The name of the auth displayed on the login page
SAML2_NAME="Lapiole"

# The attribute which will be used for the displayname
SAML2_DISPLAY_NAME_ATTRIBUTES="cn"

# The attribute which will be used as identifier to link your LL::NG user with your BookStack user
# can be uid, or here, I user principal as LL::NG is using a samba4 directory
SAML2_EXTERNAL_ID_ATTRIBUTE="principal"

SAML2_IDP_ENTITYID="https://auth.example.org/saml/metadata"

# Note : BookStack has a buggy SLO support. So we disable metadata fetching
# this way we can configure single sign on, but leave single sign out disabled
SAML2_AUTOLOAD_METADATA="false"

# This is the URL for the Single Sign On
SAML2_IDP_SSO="https://auth.example.org/saml/singleSignOn"

# This is the public key you got earlier. Just remove the spaces and carriage returns
SAML2_IDP_x509="MIICPjCCAY6gAwIBAgIECcR3fjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADAVMRMwEQYDVQQDDApzc28uZndzLmZyMB
4XDTIxMDMxNzE2NDcwMVVoXDTQxMDMxMjE2NDcwMVowFTETMBEGA1UEAwKc3NvLmZ3cy5mcjCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEB
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1cTtxJwd1oSmD+IpdAFcGh4eENsf4AJd9gU9EbsEsZFY9s6vkb3Plv/2FGFaM1ArLsIdSKR5JcHXQHw=="

# You can omit the last 3 param if you don't want to MAP your groups from LL::NG to roles on
BookStack

SAML2_USER_TO_GROUPS="true"

SAML2_GROUP_ATTRIBUTE="groups"

SAML2_REMOVE_FROM_GROUPS="true"
```

# Create a SP for BookStack on Lemonldap::NG

Now, you have to create a new SP on Lemonldap::NG for BookStack. In your manager, go in SAML Service Providers -> Add SAML SP and name it bookstack (or whatever you want)

Then, in Metadata, put the content your can get when you open

<https://bookstack.example.org/saml2/metadata>

It should looks like

```
<md:EntityDescriptor xmlns:md="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:metadata" validUntil="2021-03-19T17:03:25Z" cacheDuration="PT604800S" entityID="https://example.example.org/saml2/metadata">
  <md:SPSSODescriptor AuthnRequestsSigned="false" WantAssertionsSigned="false"
    protocolSupportEnumeration="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
    <md:SingleLogoutService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect"
      Location="https://example.example.org/saml2/sls"/>
    <md:NameIDFormat>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:emailAddress</md:NameIDFormat>
    <md:AssertionConsumerService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST"
      Location="https://example.example.org/saml2/acs" index="1"/>
  </md:SPSSODescriptor>
</md:EntityDescriptor>
```

In Exported attributes, add the attributes you want to send. In our case, we want to use cn, groups and principal, so lets add them :

Exported attributes			
Variable name	Attribute name	Friendly name	Mandatory
<input type="text" value="cn"/>	<input type="text" value="cn"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
<input type="text" value="groups"/>	<input type="text" value="groups"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
<input type="text" value="principal"/>	<input type="text" value="principal"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off

There's still some things to configure, in Options -> Signature, disable **Check SSO message signature** and **Check SLO message signature** (this is needed because BookStack doesn't sign outgoing messages)

Last, in **Options -> Security -> Access rule** you can add a rule to limit which users can login to BookStack, eg

```
inGroup('Role_Infra_Admin') or inGroup('Tech') or inGroup('Equipe')
```

# Add group mapping to BookStack database

You should be ready to go. Or nearly. The last thing is that you might want to setup mapping between your LDAP groups (well, groups from LL::NG, they will most of the time be coming from an LDAP server) and your BookStack group.

Say you want member of your LDAP group Role\_Infra\_Admin to be Admin in BookStack. Just set it like this

```
update roles set external_auth_id='Role_Infra_Admin' where display_name='Admin';
```

For the other mappings, you can configure them from BookStack interface once you've logged in with an admin account