

# SAML

## Introduction

What is SAML?

SAML stands for Security Assertion Markup Language and is a protocol for exchanging authentication and authorization data between separate systems. It is used to provide Single Sign-on (SSO) and Single Logout (SLO) between security domains.

Gigya supports [SAML 2.0](#), an XML-based protocol that uses security tokens that contain [assertions](#), which are used to pass data between a SAML Identity Provider (IdP) and a Service Provider (SP). The SAML specification was developed and is maintained by the [Security Services Technical Committee of OASIS](#).

Depending upon your required implementation, please see one or both of the following links.

- Please refer to the [SAML IdP Setup Guide](#) to learn how to configure Gigya as your SAML IdP.
- Please refer to the [SAML SP Setup Guide](#) to learn how to configure Gigya as your SAML SP.