



DATASYNC AND SSO IMPLEMENTATION WITH OKTA

Guide for configuring the EQS Compliance Platform

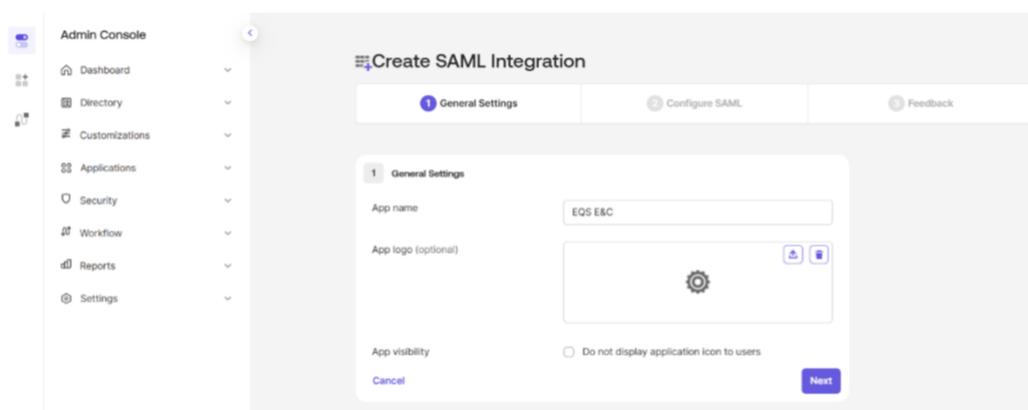
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1. SSO Configuration in Okta

1.1. Create a new Application in your Okta portal.

01. Navigate to the Okta portal home page: <https://login.okta.com>
02. Select **Admin Console** and then **Applications**.
03. Create a new App Integration and select **SAML 2.0** based.
04. In the **App name** field, enter a name for your new web application then select **next**.



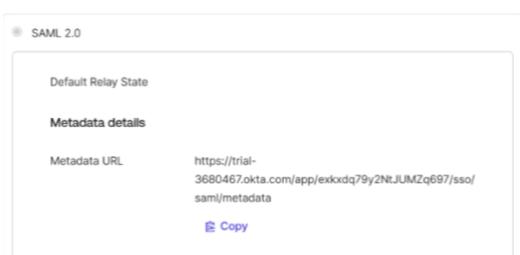
1.2. Create SAML Integration

Because SAML configuration between Okta and EQS Compliance COCKPIT is interdependent, it is not possible to fully configure either system in isolation. We recommend that you begin your configuration in Okta.

Okta requires placeholder values in the Single Sign-On URL (Recipient & Destination URL) and Audience URI (SP Entity ID) to complete the initial SAML configuration. These placeholder values will be replaced later, once you generate the required metadata in EQS Compliance COCKPIT.

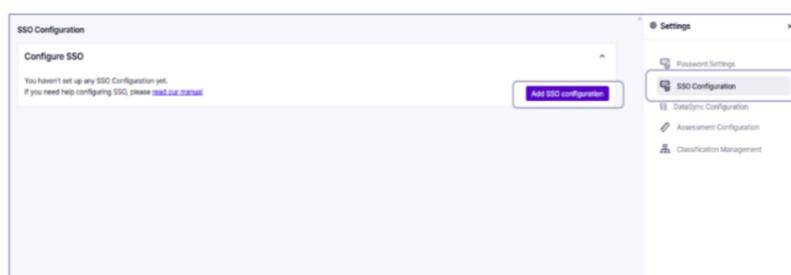
01. Enter placeholder values for **Single Sign-On URL** and **Audience URI**
02. In this example, <https://compliance.eqscockpit.com/> is used as a temporary placeholder for both fields. These values are not final. You will return to this configuration after setting up the Service Provider in EQS Compliance COCKPIT and obtaining the actual metadata.

03. After selecting **next** a new tab will appear asking to fill out an Okta Support Questionnaire. This can be skipped by selecting **Finish**.
04. Copy the **Metadata URL** from your SAML configuration. You will use this to create a new SAML connector in EQS Compliance COCKPIT



1.3. Create a new SAML connector in EQS Compliance COCKPIT

01. Login into EQS Compliance COCKPIT with your user credentials
02. Click the gear icon on the top-right to open the sidebar settings.



03. Select **SSO Configuration**, then click **Add SSO configuration** button to open the connector creation dialog.

04. Select the **SAML** radio button under **What SSO configuration type do you want to add?**
05. Enter an **SSO name** for your SAML connector (required)
06. In the **Metadata URL** field, add the **Application Metadata URL** that you pulled from your Okta Application in Section 1.2 Step 4
07. Click the **Create** button to create the new SSO configuration.

08. A new SAML connector configuration section is displayed on the **SSO Configuration** page. The application uses the **Metadata URL** to automatically populate the **SSO URL**, **Entity ID**, **Metadata URL** and the **SAML signing certificate in raw format** when the connector is created.
09. Select the **Email address** radio button under Attribute mapping.
10. Type **email** in the Attribute name (required) field.

- Click the download icon next to the **Metadata URL for client IDP** to gather the **Entity ID and Assertion Consumer Service URL**

Metadata URL for client IDP

<https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/metadata/292ed5cd-d551-4e21-ae0d-7445c7d82710>  

```
<md:EntityDescriptor xmlns:md="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:metadata" validUntil="2025-11-14T17:14:42Z" cachedDuration="PT604800S" entityID="https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/metadata/292ed5cd-d551-4e21-ae0d-7445c7d82710">
  <md:SPSSODescriptor AuthnRequestsSigned="false" wantAssertionsSigned="false" protocolSupportEnumeration="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
    <md:KeyDescriptor use="signing">
      <ds:KeyInfo xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
        <ds:X509Data>
          <ds:X509Certificate>MIIExDCCAcwCQDkKdOC6LUcjqANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADAKMSIwIAAYDQYDQDB1b21wbG1hbmM1LmVxc2NvY2twXQuY29tMB4XDTIzMDUxMjE0ODIwMzE0NTkyM1owJDA=
          </ds:X509Certificate>
        </ds:X509Data>
      </ds:KeyInfo>
    </md:KeyDescriptor>
    <md:NameIDFormat>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified</md:NameIDFormat>
    <md:AssertionConsumerService Binding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST" Location="https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/acs/292ed5cd-d551-4e21-ae0d-7445c7d82710" index="1"/>
    <md:AttributeConsumingService index="1">
      <md:ServiceName xml:lang="en">EQS Service Provider</md:ServiceName>
      <md:RequestedAttribute Name="email" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic" FriendlyName="email" isRequired="true"/>
      <md:RequestedAttribute Name="cryptokey" NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:basic" FriendlyName="cryptokey" isRequired="true"/>
    </md:AttributeConsumingService>
  </md:SPSSODescriptor>
</md:EntityDescriptor>
```

- In the example above:

Entity ID: <https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/metadata/292ed5cd-d551-4e21-ae0d-7445c7d82710>

Assertion Consumer Service URL: <https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/acs/292ed5cd-d551-4e21-ae0d-7445c7d82710>

Important: If you delete the SSO configuration in EQS, or create a new SSO configuration in EQS, the Entity ID and ACS URL metadata values will change

| EQS Attribute | Okta Attribute |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| entityID | Audience URI |
| AssertionConsumerService | Recipient & Destination URL |

1.4. Add metadata & Attribute Statements into Okta SAML configuration.

- In your Okta **SAML Settings**, click the **Edit** button.
- Replace the placeholder values for **Single Sign-On URL** and **Audience URI** with the metadata from the EQS Compliance COCKPIT

A SAML Settings

General

Single sign-on URL ? Use this for Recipient URL and Destination URL

Audience URI (SP Entity ID) ?

03. Under Attribute Statements type **email** as the Name and select **user.email** as the Value

Attribute Statements (optional)

[LEARN MORE](#)

| Name | Name format (optional) | Value |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="text" value="email"/> | <input type="text" value="Unspecified"/> | <input type="text" value="user.email"/> |

04. Select **Next** and then **Finish** to save the updated SAML configuration.

1.5. Assign Users or Groups in Okta Application

01. Access the **Assignments** tab in the navigation menu of the application.
02. Select the **Assign** button and then either **to People** or **to Groups** to assign the users and groups that should have access to EQS Compliance COCKPIT or Integrity Hub

Assign

| Filters | Person | Type |
|---------|--|--|
| People | Dorian Irvine dorian.irvine@eqs.com | Individual <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="delete"/> |
| Groups | Okta Test OktaTest@noemail.com | Individual <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="delete"/> |
| | Okta Test1 dorian.n.o.irvine@gmail.com | Individual <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="delete"/> |
| | Austin Thoms austin.thoms@eqs.com | Individual <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="delete"/> |

1.6. Configure the cryptokey attribute for Integrity Line

If your license contains *Integrity Line*, you must also add a new custom attribute statement in your Okta Application. If not, you can skip Section 1.7

- To configure the new custom attribute statement in your Okta Application, first gather the **Cryptokey attribute name for Integrity Line** and the **Crypto Key for Integrity Line** from EQS Compliance COCKPIT in the SAML connector.

Metadata URL for client IdP

<https://api-compliance.eqscopy.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/metadata/292ed5cd-d5...>

Crypto key for Integrity Line (IL)

Last generated at 2025-11-12T15:27:20+00:00

MjE3NTE1MDEwODIwOTE5NjM1NTkyMTI4ODM4NDEwMjc2ODExNzQ0MzY2NDgxMzlxMTM:

Advanced Settings

By disabling this, user will be able to login, independent of the way the user authenticates via SSO (e.g. Password, MFA, etc)

RequestedAuthnContext

- The crypto key is automatically generated when the SAML Connector is created.

- Access your Okta Application and select **Edit** in the **SAML Settings**

- In the Attribute Statements select **Add Another**

- Type **cryptokey** in the Name field and paste the cryptokey in the Value field.

Attribute Statements (optional) [LEARN MORE](#)

| Name | Name format (optional) | Value |
|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| email | Unspecified | user.email |
| cryptokey | Unspecified | MjE3NTE1MDEwODIwOTE5NjM1NTI |

[Add Another](#)

- Select **Next** and then **Finish** to save the updated SAML configuration.

1.7. Enable Authentication Context and Activate SSO

When using SAML-based SSO in EQS Compliance Platform, the RequestedAuthnContext setting defines the required authentication level for the user session such as password-only or multi-factor authentication (MFA) at the Identity Provider (IdP).

Enabling this setting enforces stricter access control. It requires users to authenticate using the specified method, even if they already have a valid SAML session from another application. Disabling this setting allows the system to accept any valid SAML assertion, regardless of how the user originally authenticated.

Configuring the RequestedAuthnContext appropriately ensures that the authentication process matches your security requirements and helps prevent login errors or failed assertion.

01. Toggle on **Activate SSO for Login** in the upper left corner of the configuration.
02. Under Advanced Settings, toggle on **RequestedAuthnContext** in the lower left corner of the configuration to enable Requested Authentication Context
03. Click **Save** in the upper right corner of the SAML Connector to save the SSO configuration.

Okta Example SAML

If you need help configuring SSO, please [read our manual](#)

Activate SSO for login Delete SSO configuration Save

* SSO configuration name (required)
Okta Example

* SSO URL (required)
https://trial-3680467.okta.com/app/trial-3680467

* Entity ID (required)
http://www.okta.com/exkxdq79y2NUJUMZq69

Metadata URL
https://trial-3680467.okta.com/app/exkxdq79y2NUJUMZq69

Attribute mapping
Select attribute identifier
 Email address Employee ID

* Attribute name (required)
email

* Crypto key attribute name for Integrity Line (required)
cryptokey

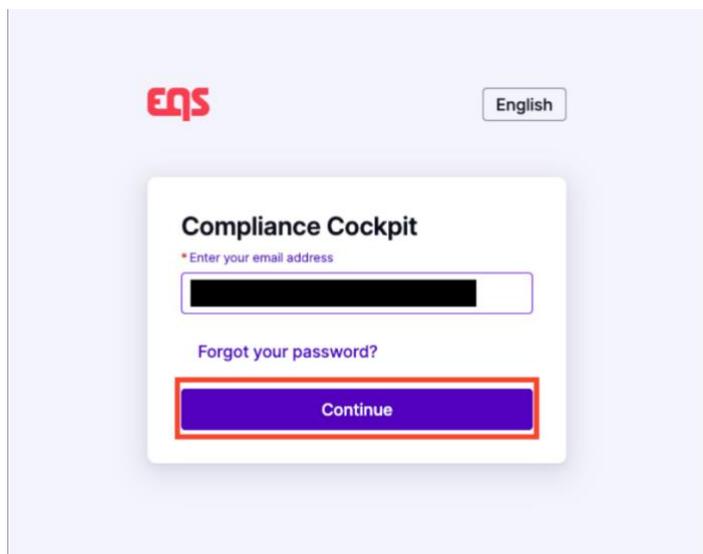
* SAML signing certificate in raw format (required)
MIIDqjCCApKgAwIBAgIGAZp4nSn1MA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMIGVMQswCQYDVQQGEWJ1UzETMBEGA1UECAwKQ2FsaWZvcms5pY TEWMBQGA1UEBwwNU2FueEZYW5jaXNjbzENMAAsGA1UECawET2l0YU1UECwWLU1NPUHJvdmlkZXIxFIAUBqNVBAMMDXRvaWFsLTM2

Metadata URL for client IdP
https://api-compliance.eqscopy.com/data-center/api/sso/saml/metadata/292ed5cd-d5

Crypto key for integrity line (IL)
Last generated at 2025-11-12T15:27:20+00:00
MJE3NTE1MDEwODlwOTESNM1NTkyMTI4ODM4NDEwMjc0DEExNzQ0MzY2NDgxMzIxMTM

Advanced Settings
By disabling this, user will be able to login, independent of the way the user authenticates via SSO (e.g. Password, MFA, etc)
 RequestedAuthnContext

04. Log out and then log in again. Type your email address and click **Continue**. You will be forwarded to the login screen of your central user management platform.



After activating SSO, all users and groups assigned to the enterprise application will be able to login to EQS Compliance COCKPIT and/or Integrity Hub depending on the permissions set up for them within Data Center in EQS Compliance COCKPIT

2. SCIM Configuration in Okta

2.1. Create a SCIM Connector in EQS Compliance COCKPIT

01. Login to EQS Compliance COCKPIT with your user credentials
02. Click the gear icon on the top-right corner to open the sidebar settings.
03. Select **DataSync Configuration**, then click **Add DataSync** button to open the connector creation dialog.
04. Make sure the **SCIM** connector is selected in the dropdown and enter a name for your connector, then click the **Create** button.

05. A new connector configuration panel is shown in the **DataSync Configuration** section. It displays two important fields: the connector URL and the token. Please save the displayed token value. The token is sensitive information and should be kept in a safe space. You are not going to be able to view the token again. If you lose your token, you must generate a new one, invalidating the previous one. You can do this via the **Generate new token** button. This displayed connector URL, and token is going to be configured in your Okta Application in the next steps. The connector is enabled by default. If you disable it, every request made to this connector is going to be rejected by the EQS Data Center.

2.2. Enable SCIM Provisioning in Okta

01. Navigate to the Okta portal home page: <https://login.okta.com>
02. Select **Admin Console** and then **Applications**.
03. Select your Application that you created in section 1.1 and switch to the **General** tab.
04. Select **Edit** in the **App Settings**
05. Select the **SCIM** radio button and then press **Save**.

App Settings Edit

Application label: EQS Ethics and Compliance

Application visibility: Do not display application icon to users

Provisioning: None, On-Premises Provisioning, SCIM

06. Navigate to the **Provisioning** tab and press **Edit**.
07. Paste the Connector URL into the **SCIM connector base URL**.
08. Type **email** as the **Unique identifier field for users**.
09. In the **Supported provisioning actions** select all of the radio buttons
10. Change **Authentication Mode** to **HTTP Header**
11. Paste the Token from EQS as the **Bearer Token**

SCIM Connection Cancel

SCIM version: 2.0

SCIM connector base URL:

Unique identifier field for users:

Supported provisioning actions: Import New Users and Profile Updates, Push New Users, Push Profile Updates, Push Groups, Import Groups

Authentication Mode:

HTTP Header

Authorization:

12. Pressing **Test Connector Configuration** will validate the credentials. If successful, select **Save**.
13. In the Provisioning to App settings enable Create Users, Update User Attributes, and Deactivate Users
14. Select **Mappings** and complete Attribute Mappings
 - Required Attributes, "id," "userName" (the email used for login), "familyName" and "givenName."
 - Emails attribute: The "emails" field exists only for compatibility with SCIM's default mapping. Our platform does not support multiple emails; the single email for an employee is "userName", so this field is read-only.

A JSON-Schema definition of all employee objects which can be sent to EQS Data Center can be found at this link: api-compliance.eqsc cockpit.com/data-center/api/datasync/scim/Schemas

EQS Ethics and Compliance Attribute Mappings

Select a(n) EQS Ethics and Compliance attribute to set its value based on values stored in Okta.

[Go to Profile Editor](#) [Force Sync](#)

| Attribute | Attribute Type | Value | Apply on |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Username userName | Personal | Configured in Sign On settings | |
| Given name givenName | Personal | user.firstName | Create and update edit x |
| Family name familyName | Personal | user.lastName | Create and update edit x |
| Middle name middleName | Personal | user.middleName | Create and update edit x |
| Honorific prefix honorificPrefix | Personal | user.honorificPrefix | Create and update edit x |
| Email email | Personal | user.email | Create and update edit x |
| Title title | Personal | user.title | Create and update edit x |
| Display name displayName | Personal | user.displayName | Create and update edit x |
| Employee number employeeNumber | Personal | user.employeeNumber | Create and update edit x |
| Department department | Group | user.department | Create and update edit x |
| Manager value managerValue | Personal | user.managerId | Create and update edit x |

[Show Unmapped Attributes](#)

2.3. Data Testing & Automatic Provisioning

01. Assign a single user or small group of employees that are aware of project implementation to the enterprise application with their desired role.
02. Review the provisioning logs from the identity provider for record errors.
03. Compare the provisioning logs to the Sync Log in EQS and validate that user or group creation is functioning as expected. The sync log allows a downloadable JSON file and viewable JSON payload.

Example Payload

```
{
  "id": "f08b43bf-c646-4bf0-b07c-d8f56c825a0c",
  "meta": {
    "created": "2025-10-23T16:14:28+00:00",
    "location": "https://api-compliance.eqsc cockpit.com/data-center/api/datasync/scim/8f1cdf43-c6df-4722-a348-c1cd2e45214d/Users/f08b43bf-c646-4bf0-b07c-d8f56c825a0c",
    "lastModified": "2025-10-29T16:32:22+00:00",
    "resourceType": "User"
  },
  "name": {
    "formatted": "Okta Test",
    "givenName": "Okta",
    "familyName": "Test"
  },
  "roles": [
    {
      "type": "COMPLIANCE_COCKPIT",

```

```

"value": "admin",
"display": "Admin",
"primary": true
},
{
  "type": "INTEGRITY_HUB",
  "value": "employee",
  "display": "Employee",
  "primary": true
}
],
"active": true,
"emails": [
  {
    "type": "work",
    "value": "OktaTest@noemail.com"
  },
  {
    "type": "work",
    "value": "OktaTest@noemail.com",
    "primary": true
  }
],
"groups": [],
"schemas": [
  "urn:ietf:params:scim:schemas:core:2.0:User",
  "urn:ietf:params:scim:schemas:extension:enterprise:2.0:User",
  "urn:ietf:params:scim:schemas:eqs:datacenter:1.0:User"
],
"userName": "OktaTest@noemail.com",
"userType": "Employee",
"externalId": "00uwo5i2uoOdrKxan697",
"displayName": "Okta Test",
"preferredLanguage": "en",
"urn:ietf:params:scim:schemas:eqs:datacenter:1.0:User": {
  "tags": [],
  "preferredCurrencyCode": "EUR"
},
"urn:ietf:params:scim:schemas:extension:enterprise:2.0:User": {
  "manager": {
    "href": "https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/datasync/scim/8f1cdf43-c8df-4722-a348-c1cd2e45214d/Users/597a593e-c85f-45cd-be6d-8d60d32e8b48",
    "value": "T",
    "displayName": "austin.thoms@eqs.com"
  }
}
}
}

```

Okta SSM

If you need help to configure DataSync, you can download the manual [here](#).

Enable DataSync Delete DataSync configuration Save

Connector URL: <https://api-compliance.eqscockpit.com/data-center/api/datasync/scim/8f1cdf43-c8df-4722-a348-c1cd2e45214d> *Connector name: Okta

Token:

Sync log

| Date | Created users | Modified users | Users with errors | State |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2025-10-29T16:25:39+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:22:21+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:32:16+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:10:23+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:10:23+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:10:23+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:08:34+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:08:34+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:08:34+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:08:34+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |
| 2025-10-29T16:01:31+00:00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sync in progress |

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04. Troubleshoot any errors or unexpected results from provisioning.

05. Once data synchronization is validated and signed off by primary stakeholders all users & groups that need access to the application need to be assigned to the enterprise application with their desired roles.

06. If users need several roles they can be assigned multiple times in the enterprise application under separate roles.

07. Enable automatic provisioning in the identity provider.