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Setting up SCIM with Okta

Abstract

Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services[™] user provisioning through SCIM 2.0 is available through Okta. This article provides instructions for setting up SCIM-based user and group sync for Okta.

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Overview

Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services[™] user provisioning through SCIM 2.0 is available through Okta. If you are an Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services organization administrator, you can set up SCIM-based user and group sync for Okta. To do this, you must create an Okta provisioning application to sync your Okta users and groups with Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

Note: If you do not use SCIM, follow the setup instructions in this Knowledge Base article instead.

To set up SCIM with Okta, complete the following tasks:

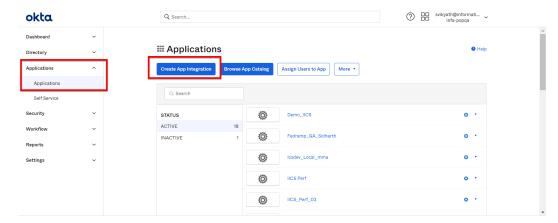
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Step 1. Create a provisioning app in Okta

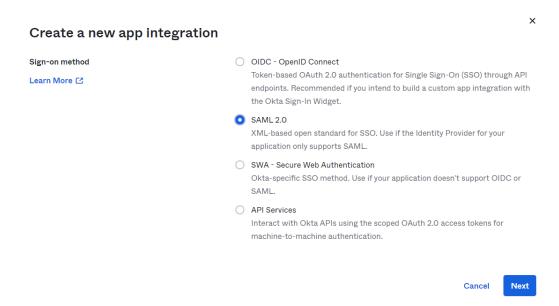
Create an app in Okta to provision users and groups in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

1. Log in to Okta as an administrator.

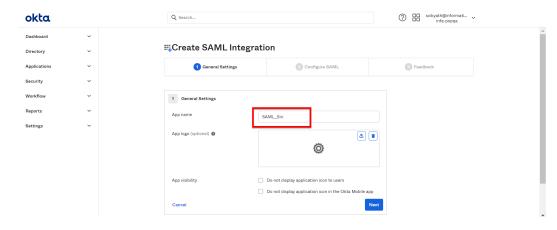
2. On the left panel, select **Applications > Applications**, and click **Create App Integration**.



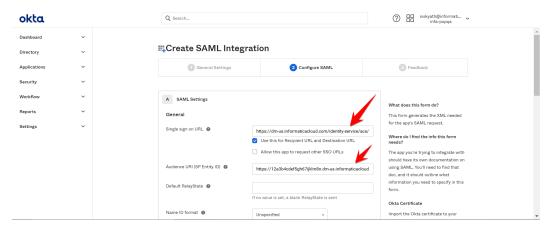
3. In the Create a new app integration window, select SAML 2.0 and click Next.



4. On the **General Settings** tab, enter an app name and click **Next**.



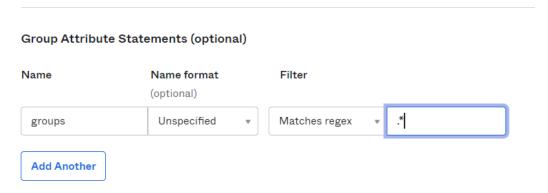
5. On the Configure SAML Settings tab, configure the Single sign on URL and Audience URI.



Setting	Value
Single sign on URL	<pre><iics base="" url="">/identity-service/acs/<organization id=""> For example, https://dm-us.informaticacloud.com/identity- service/acs/12a3b4cdef5gh67ijklm8n</organization></iics></pre>
Audience URI (SP Entity ID)	https:// <organizationid>.<hostname> For example, https://12a3b4cdef5gh67ijklm8n.dm-us.informaticacloud.com</hostname></organizationid>

Accept the default values for Name ID format, Application username, and Update application username.

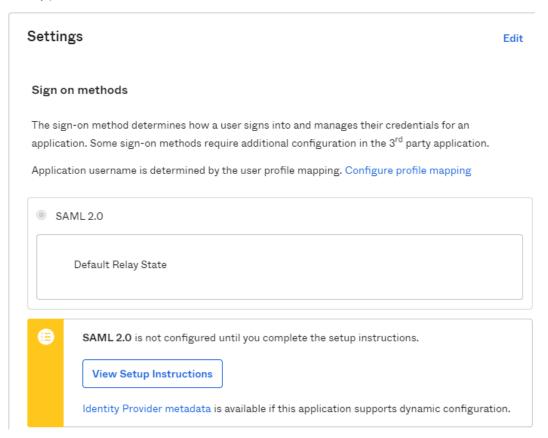
6. In the **Group Attribute Statements** section, enter the SAML attributes to send all groups that are associated with the user in the SAML token during sign on.



Configure the following statement:

- Name: groups
- Name format: Unspecified
- Value: Matches regex .*
- 7. Optionally, configure other attributes such as firstName and lastName.
- 8. Click Next.
- 9. On the Feedback tab, click Finish.

10. When the app is created, open the **Settings** tab, click the **Identity Provider metadata** link, and save the identity provider metadata to an XML file.



You will use this file to set up SAML in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

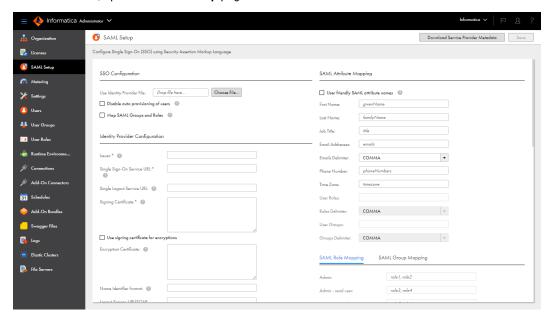
Step 2. Set up SAML and enable SCIM in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services

Set up SAML by uploading the metadata XML file that you generated in Okta. Then enable SCIM 2.0 and generate the token for the SCIM provisioning app.

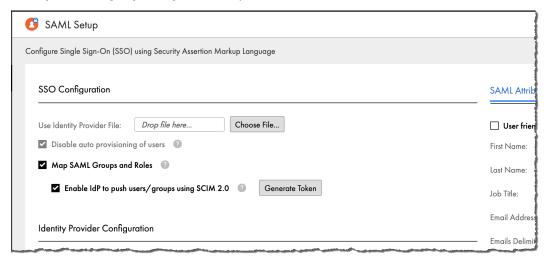
1. Log in to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services as a user with the Admin role.

Note: If you are setting up SAML for a sub-organization, log in to the sub-organization as a native user with the Admin role. Do not log in to the parent organization and switch to the sub-organization from the parent organization.

2. In Administrator, open the SAML Setup page.

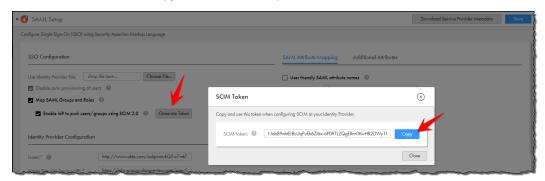


- 3. In the SSO Configuration area, click **Choose File** and upload the metadata XML file to define the identity provider properties.
- 4. In the SSO Configuration area, enable the **Map SAML Groups and Roles** option, and then enable the **Enable IdP to push users/groups using SCIM 2.0** option.



Note: When you enable the **Enable IdP to push users/groups using SCIM 2.0** option, auto-provisioning of users is disabled automatically because users are provisioned through the SCIM client.

5. Click **Generate Token** and copy the token to the clipboard.



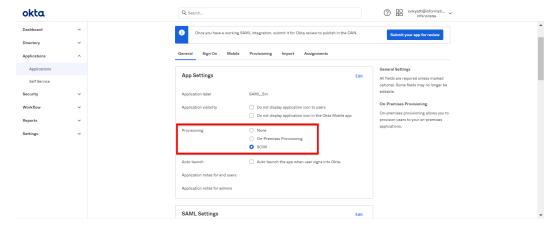
You will need the SCIM token when you enable SCIM in the provisioning app. The SCIM token is valid for six months from the time of generation.

6. Click Save to save the configuration.

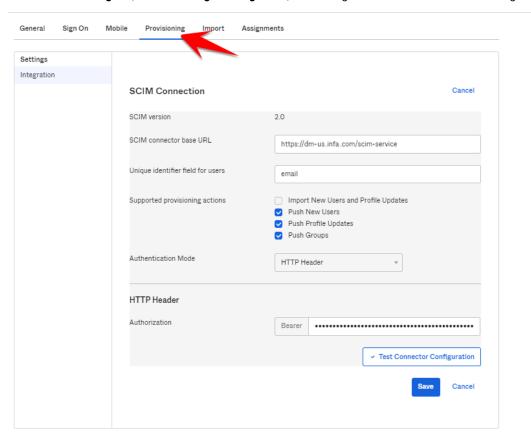
Step 3. Integrate the Okta provisioning app with Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services

To integrate the provisioning app with Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, configure the provisioning mode, the integration settings, and the provisioning to app settings.

- 1. In Okta, open the app you created.
- 2. On the General tab, in the App Settings area, set the provisioning to SCIM.



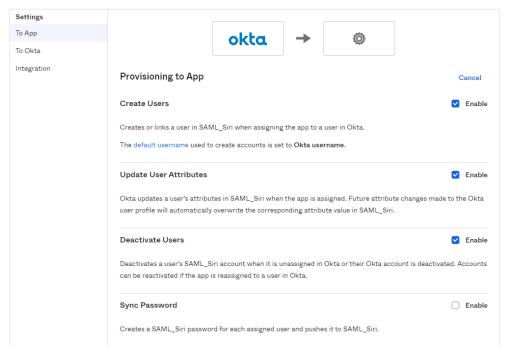
3. On the **Provisioning** tab, select **Settings** > **Integration**, and configure the SCIM connection settings.



Setting	Value
SCIM connector base URL	Enter the tenant URL. For example: https://dm-us.informaticacloud.com/scim-service
Unique identifier field for users	Enter email.
Supported provisioning actions	Enable Push New Users, Push Profile Updates , and Push Groups .
Authentication Mode	Select HTTP Header .
Bearer Token	Copy the token you generated when you enabled SCIM in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

- 4. Click Test Connector Configuration to test the configuration, and then click Close.
- 5. Click Save.
- 6. On the **Provisioning** tab, select **Settings** > **To App**.

 In the Provisioning to App settings, enable provisioning for Create Users, Update User Attributes, and Deactivate Users.



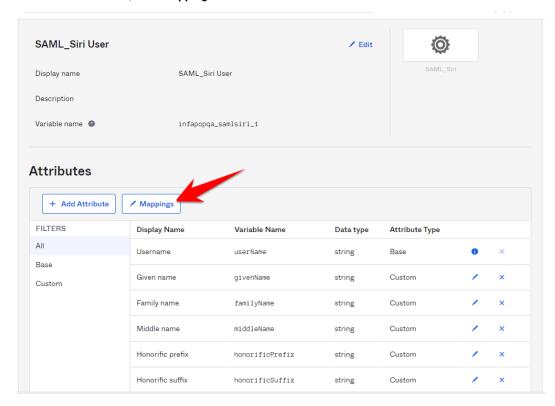
8. Click Save.

Step 4. Map SCIM attributes in the provisioning app

When you create the provisioning app in Okta, most attribute mappings are already correct. However, some attributes might need to be added or changed. Map attributes in the Profile Editor.

- 1. In Okta, go to **Directory > Profile Editor**.
- 2. Select the app that you created.

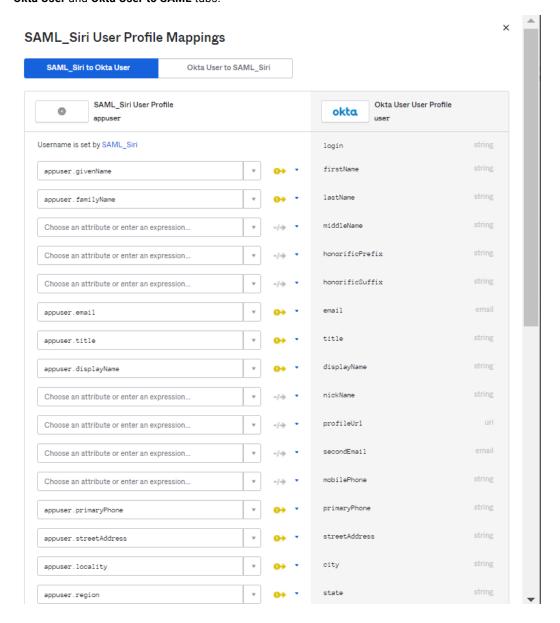
3. In the Attributes area, click Mappings.

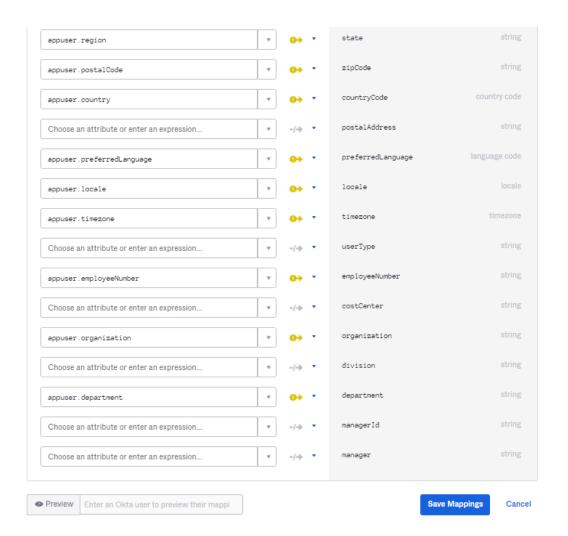


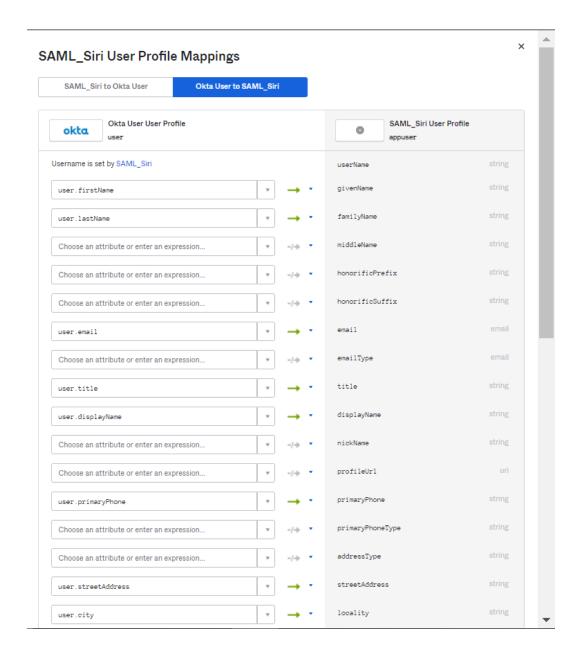
- 4. Verify that the following attributes are mapped for each user:
 - id
 - externalld
 - username
 - displayName
 - title
 - preferredLanguage
 - locale
 - timezone
 - active
 - addresses[type eq "work"].streetAddress
 - addresses[type eq "work"].locality
 - addresses[type eq "work"].region
 - addresses[type eq "work"].postalCode
 - addresses[type eq "work"].country
 - roles
 - employeeNumber
 - organization
 - department

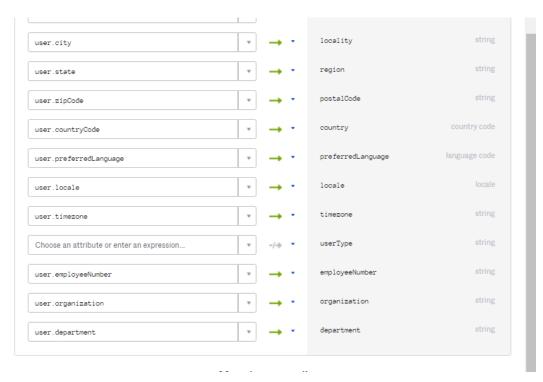
- emails[type eq "work"]
- givenName
- familyName
- phoneNumbers[type eq "work"]

The attribute mapping should look like the following images. You need to map the attributes on the **SAML to Okta User** and **Okta User to SAML** tabs.

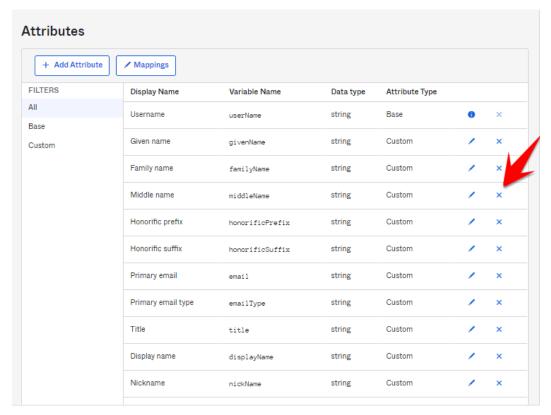




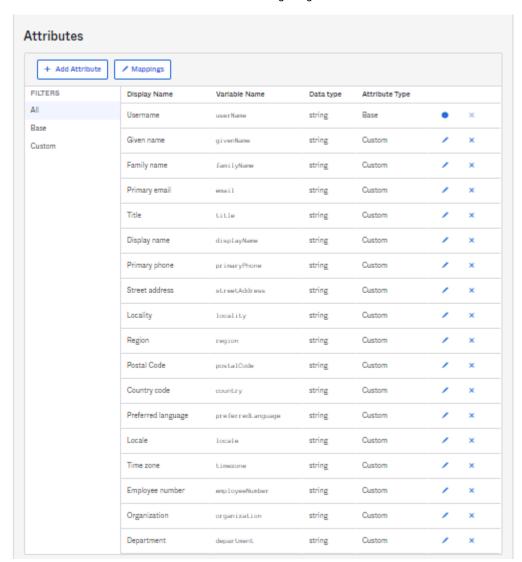




5. To delete an attribute, close the editing pane and click the "X" icon.



The final list of attributes should look like the following image:



Step 5. Provision Okta users in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services

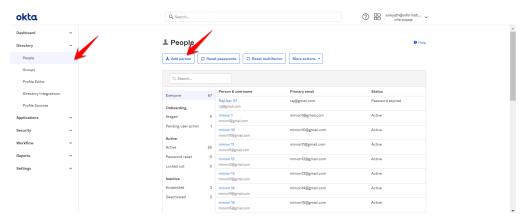
To provision Okta users in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, create users in Okta, assign the users to a group, and then assign the provisioning app to the group.

Before you provision users, ensure that SCIM is enabled in both Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services and the provisioning app and that the test connection from the app is successful.

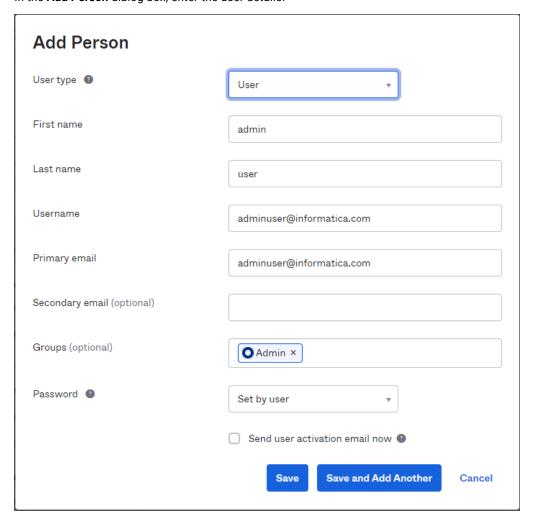
Note: Every user that you want to provision must be part of a group because Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles are mapped to Okta groups. If the user is not part of an Okta group, the user will have no Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services role and cannot sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

1. Create users in Okta:

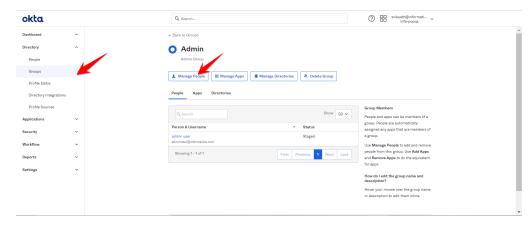
a. In Okta, on the left panel, select **Directory > People**, and click **Add person**.



b. In the Add Person dialog box, enter the user details.

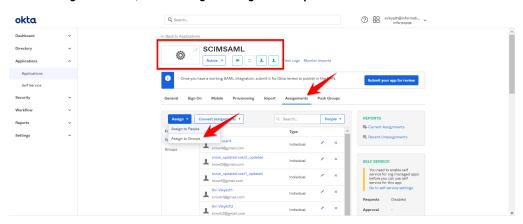


- c. Click Save or click Save and Add Another to add another user.
- 2. Assign the users to groups:
 - a. Select **Directory > Groups**, select a group, and click **Manage people**.

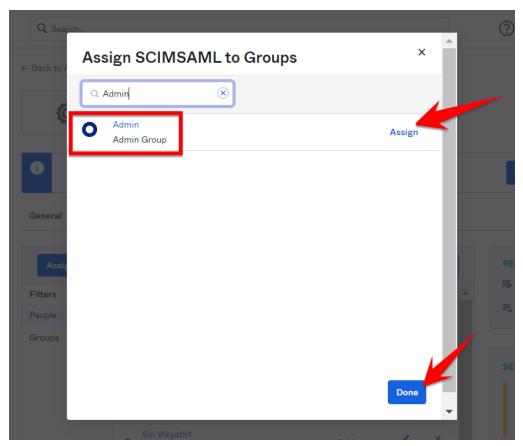


b. Assign people to the group and click **Done** when finished.

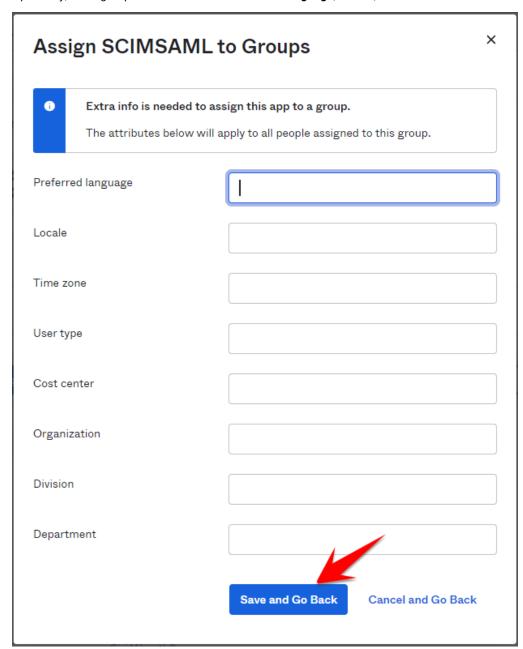
- c. Repeat steps a and b for all groups that you need to provision users for.
- 3. When the users are created and are part of a group, assign the app to the groups:
 - a. Open the provisioning app that you created.
 - b. On the **Assignments** tab, select **Assign > Assign to Groups**.



c. Select the group you want to assign, click Assign, and then click Done.



d. Optionally, enter group attributes such as Preferred language, Locale, and Time zone.

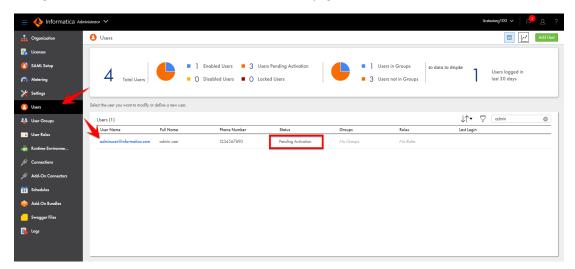


These attributes will be assigned to all users in the group.

Note: The attributes that appear on this page vary based on the attribute mappings configured in the profile editor.

- e. Click Save and Go Back.
- f. Repeat steps c through e for all groups that you want to provision users for.
- g. Click Done.

After a group is assigned to the provisioning app, all users in the group are immediately provisioned in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services. You can view users on the **Users** page in Administrator.



Users will be in the Pending Activation state until they first sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services. Users are editable while in the Pending Activation state, but once they sign on and the status changes to Enabled, the user details become read-only. Any changes you make to the user details will be overwritten the first time the user signs on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

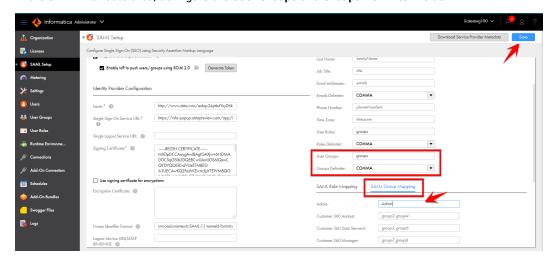
Note: At this point, the users have no groups assigned. If a user has no groups or roles assigned in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, the user cannot sign on. You must map the Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles and push the Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services so that the users get their group and role assignments.

Step 6. Map Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles

Map Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles to ensure that SAML users have the appropriate levels of access to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services assets. Users will be assigned the Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles that correspond to the mapped Okta groups.

In Administrator, open the SAML Setup page.

2. In the SAML Attribute area, configure the User Groups and Groups Delimiter fields.



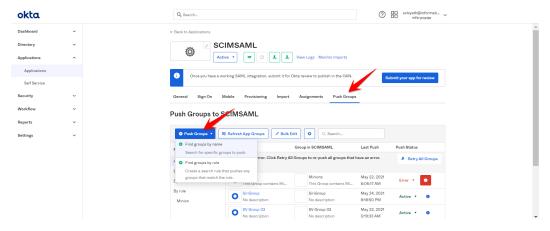
Property	Description
User Groups	SAML attribute used to pass the assigned user groups.
Groups Delimiter	Delimiter to separate the groups if multiple groups are passed.

- 3. On the SAML Group Mapping tab, map the Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles.
- Click Save.

Step 7. Push Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services

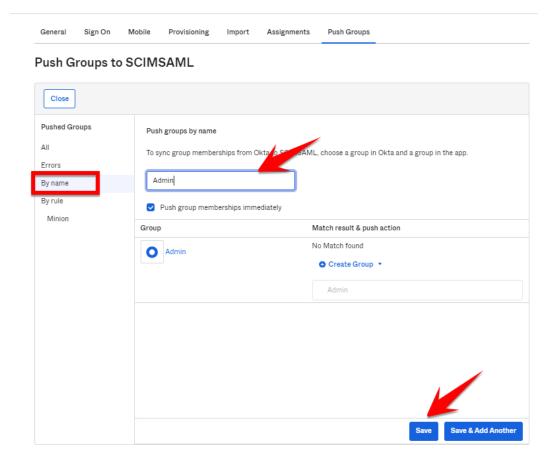
For successful authorization, each user must have at least one Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services role. Push Okta groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services so that users get their role assignments. Users will be assigned the roles that correspond to the SAML groups on the **SAML Setup** page in Administrator.

- 1. In Okta, open the provisioning app that you created.
- 2. On the Push Groups tab, click Push Groups, and choose to push groups by name or by rule.

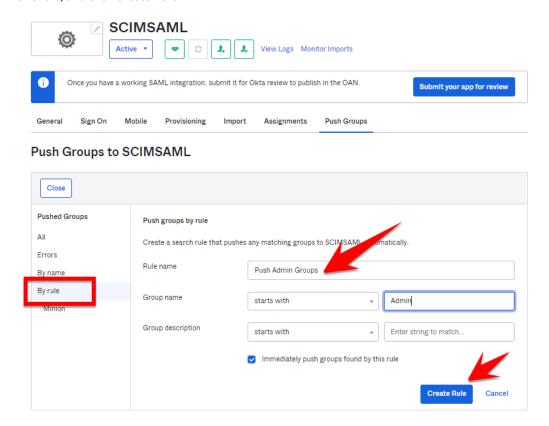


Pushing groups by name pushes the groups one at a time. Pushing groups by rule pushes multiple groups at once according to a rule.

To push groups by name, select Find groups by name, find and select the group, and click Save.

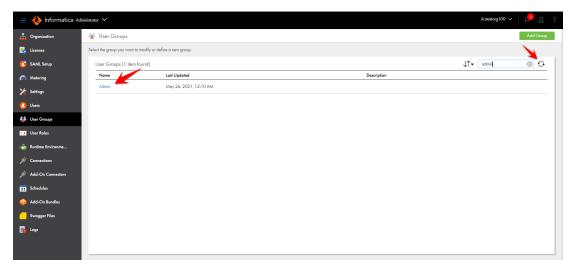


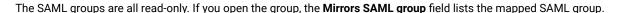
To push groups by rule, select **Find groups by rule**, create the rule, select **Immediately push groups found by this rule**, and click **Create Rule**.

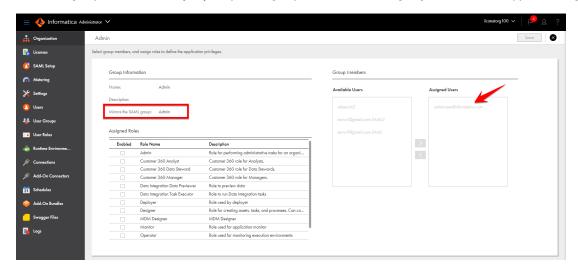


3. Verify that the push status for the groups you pushed is **Active**.

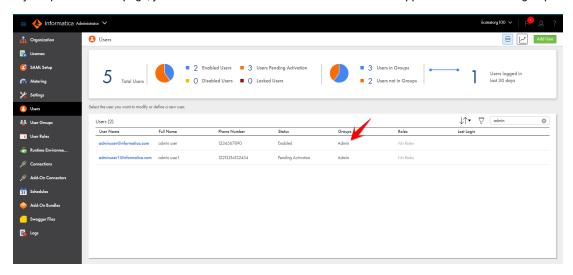
In Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services Administrator, you can see the groups on the **User Groups** page. You might have to refresh the page to see the groups.







If you open the Users page, you can see that the Okta SAML users are now mapped to the new SAML groups.



If the group has no roles assigned at this point, go back and map the SAML groups to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles on the **SAML Setup** page, or the users in the group will not be able to sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

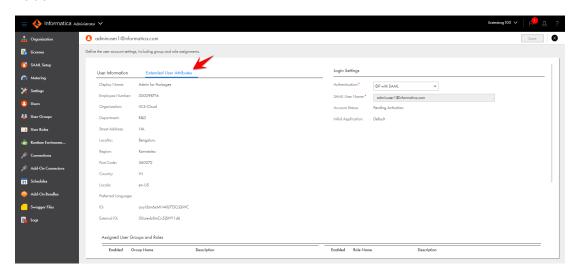
If the group has roles assigned, group members can sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

Signing on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services as a provisioned user

After users and groups are pushed to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services and the Okta groups have been mapped to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services roles, provisioned users can sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

- 1. In Administrator, open the **Users** page and select the user.
- 2. In the Login Settings area of the user details page, copy the SAML username.
- 3. Sign in to Okta using this username and enter the password.
- If this is the first time you are signing on, enter the recovery question and answer and click Create My Account.

After the user signs on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, the user details page for that user shows the groups that the user is a member of and that at least one role is configured for the user. The extended user attributes are also visible.



Guidelines for working with users

Consider the following guidelines when you work with users:

- The user attributes "username" and "email" are required. If these attributes are not provided, provisioning of the user will fail.
- User email addresses must be in the format: <local part>@<domain>, for example, jsmith@mycompany.com.
- In Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, user names are unique to each user. Therefore, if you edit a user
 name in Okta after provisioning, Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services creates two users: one with the old user
 name and one with the new user name.
 - If you need to edit a user name after provisioning, delete the user in Okta, and then re-create the user with the new name.
- During provisioning, the user attribute "title" is truncated at 100 characters.
- User phone numbers must contain 10-25 characters. They can contain only numbers, spaces, parentheses, hyphens, periods, and a plus sign as the first character.
- If you suspend a user in Okta, the user's status will still be displayed as Pending Activation or Enabled in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, but the user will not be able to sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.
- If you delete a user in Okta, the user will be disabled but not deleted in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.

 Disabled users cannot sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services.
- If you remove a user from the provisioning app after users have been pushed and then add the user back to the app, the user's state in Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services will be Enabled instead of Pending Activation.

Guidelines for working with groups

Consider the following guidelines when you work with groups:

- If you rename an Okta group that has been pushed to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, ensure that you update the group name in the group mapping on the **SAML Setup** page. If you do not update the group mapping, users might not be able to sign on to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services or might lose access to assets
- If you unlink and delete an Okta group that is mapped on the **SAML Setup** page and has been pushed to Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services, the next group push fails.
- Pushing a group from Okta fails when you switch from using SAML for authentication and authorization to
 using SAML for authentication only, delete an Okta group that was pushed to Informatica Intelligent Cloud
 Services, and then switch back to using SAML for authentication and authorization.

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