

Learning Paths - Level 01

Identity Management & SSO

Session Breakdown

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Part 01

Introduction and Session Scope



What do we mean by *Identity Management and Single Sign On?*

Introduction to Identity Management

- Identity Management (IdM) ensures the right people have access to the right resources
- Single Sign On (SSO) is an authentication scheme that allows users to log in to multiple resources with the same credentials
- Liferay provides robust IdM and SSO capabilities out of the box
- Liferay also provides integration with industry leading providers
- Liferay supports a mix of different IdM and SSO services to support diverse audiences



What we are planning to cover in this session

Session Scope

- Understand the difference between authentication and authorization
- Examine some common identity management use cases
- Highlight general best practices in identity management and implementing them in Liferay
- Use Clarity as a use case for leveraging external identity management and single sign on solution



Part 02

Identity Management & SSO Overview



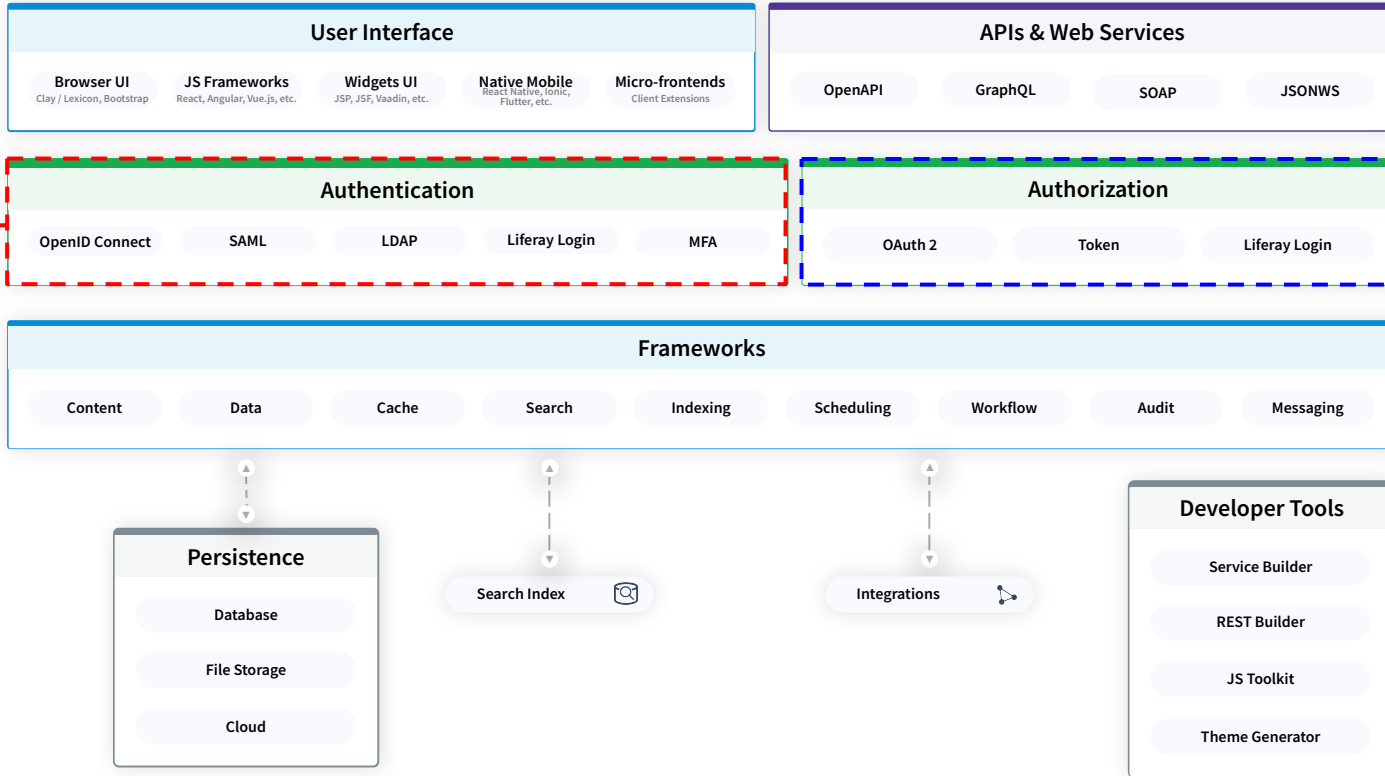


Authentication

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Authorization



Identity Management and Single Sign On

Initial Portal Login

- Default Sign In Widget
- User credentials stored in Liferay Database
- Initial credentials for Liferay SaaS shared during provisioning process
- Initial credentials for Self-Hosted and Liferay PaaS:
 - Email Address: test@liferay.com
 - Password: `test`

Sign In ×

Email Address

Password

Remember Me

[Sign In](#)

[Create Account](#) [Forgot Password](#)

OpenID Connect

- Standards-based protocol allowing user to authenticate using existing credentials
- Example providers include Google, Facebook, Microsoft, Apple, GitHub, etc.
- Removes need for custom development



Identity Management Basics

SAML / SSO / IDMS

- Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is an open-standard used for authentication
- Identity Provider (IdP) contains users & credentials
- Service Provider (SP) is the application being authenticated to
- Frequently used to support Single Sign-On (SSO)
- Usually used with an Identity Management System (IDMS)



Liferay DXP Key Capabilities - Security

LDAP Directories



SAML Implementations



SSO Implementations



Part 03

Managing Clarity Employees



Clarity's Critical Success Factors

- ✓ 1. Non-technical participation
- ✓ 2. Simplified maintenance (and evolution)
- ✓ 3. Future proofed and flexible
- ✓ 4. Increase engagement and user experience through personalization
- ✓ 5. Risk mitigation with better governance
- ✓ 6. Lower investment / total cost of ownership



Identity Management

Clarity Business Requirements

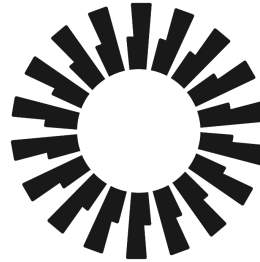
- Provide secure access for Content Managers and System Administrators
- Leverage existing Identity Management and Single Sign-On Solution
- Ensure employee information stays up-to-date



Identity Management and Single Sign On

Okta for Authentication and SSO

- Clarity uses Okta for Identity Management
- Okta provides SAML support for SSO
- Okta will act as the Identity Provider (IdP)
- Liferay will act as the Service Provider (SP)
- Using external authentication is generally regarded as a best practice





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Identity Management and Single Sign On

Okta for Authentication and SSO

- Okta Sandbox has been already configured
- Clarity users created
 - Password: *LiferayLearn*
- User Groups already created

Add Person



User type  User 



First name Jane


Last name Newton

Username jane@clarityvisionsolutions.com

Primary email jane@clarityvisionsolutions.com

Groups (optional)  IT 

Password  Set by admin 

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User must change password on first login

Do not send unsolicited or unauthorized activation emails. [Read more](#)

Okta for Authentication and SSO

- SAML 2.0 Application created
 - Single sign-on URL:
[http://\[your_liferay_saas_environment\]/c/portal/saml/acs](http://[your_liferay_saas_environment]/c/portal/saml/acs)
 - Audience URI (SP Entity ID): samlsdemo
 - Name ID format: EmailAddress
 - Application username: Email

Create SAML Integration

1 General Settings | 2 **Configure SAML** | 3 Feedback

A SAML Settings

General

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

Audience URI (SP Entity ID) ⓘ

Default RelayState ⓘ
If no value is set, a blank RelayState is sent

Name ID format ⓘ

Application username ⓘ

Update application username on

What does this form do?
This form generates the XML needed for the app's SAML request.

Where do I find the info this form needs?
The app you're trying to integrate with should have its own documentation on using SAML. You'll need to find that doc, and it should outline what information you need to specify in this form.

Demo – Configuring an External Authentication with Liferay



General Service Provider Identity Provider Connections

Enabled

SAML Role *

Service Provider

Entity ID *

samlspdemo

Save

Certificate and Private Key

Subject DN CN=okta-saml

Serial Number 18e681eebe7

Valid from Fri Mar 22 21:44:00 GMT 2024 until Thu Mar 13 21:44:00 GMT 2025.

Certificate Fingerprints

MD5 64:AA:C3:7A:81:E5:25:C3:5E:E1:E0:C4:27:BD:00:AC

SHA1 5D:87:7C:86:8A:3A:65:7E:71:74:41:A7:3F:5E:10:86:1A:B1:AA:C0

Signature Algorithm SHA256withRSA

Replace Certificate

Download Certificate

Encryption Certificate and Private Key

Please create an encryption credential if you want assertions encrypted.

Create Certificate

Part 04

Managing Business Partner Access



Clarity's Critical Success Factors

- ✓ 1. Non-technical participation
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Identity Management

Clarity Business Requirements

- Provide secure access for business partners
- Segment business partners based on type and industry
- Maintain performance





**Liferay
Authentication**

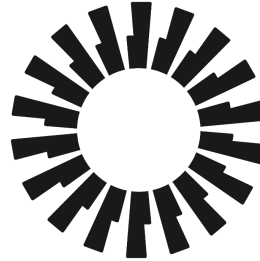
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**External
Authentication**

Okta for Authentication and SSO

- Leverage existing Okta setup
- Additional external users have already been configured in Okta
- Additional external groups have already been configured in Okta



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Part 05

Managing Guest Access



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Managing Guest Access

Clarity Business Requirements

- Track all website visitors
- Segment all website visitors
- Provide reporting capabilities



User Segmentation

- **User segments** aggregate individuals based on common attributes and behavior
- Configure various user segments to track traffic from different sources (i.e. campaigns, referrals) or audiences, (i.e. by geography, IP address)
- User segmentation can be leveraged to customize experiences for various audiences



Google campaign-Apple users

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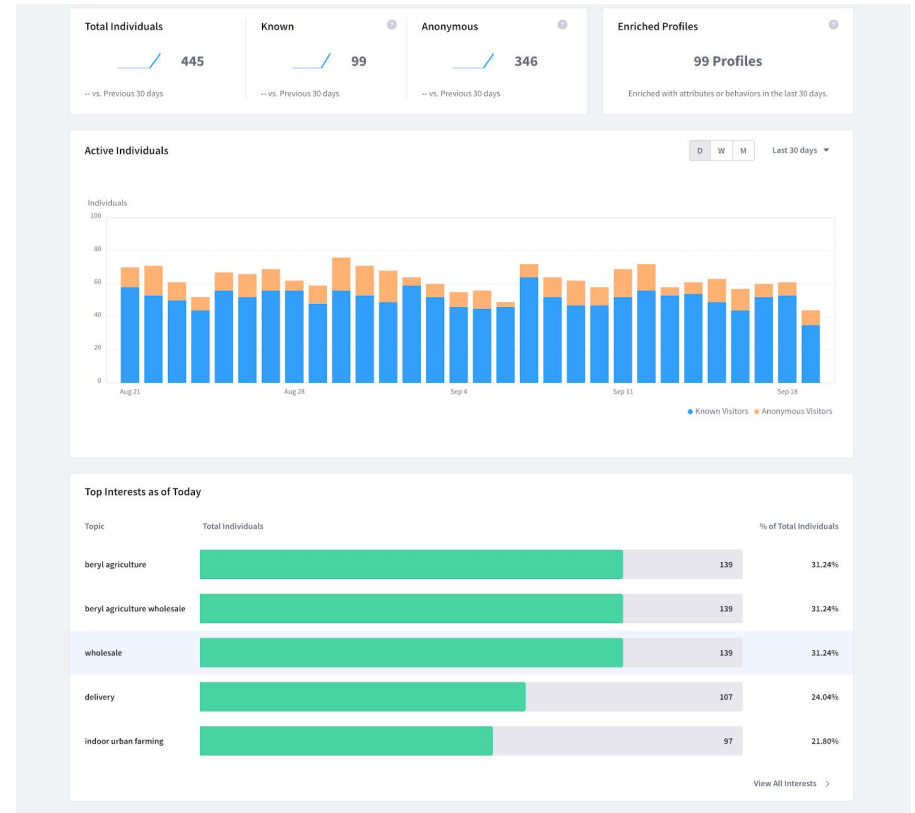
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Using Analytics Cloud to Discover Guest Behavior

Liferay Analytics

- Analytics Cloud reports on user properties and behavior, including visitors, most viewed pages, source of traffic, popular search terms and interest topics, visitor location, browser type, returning visitors, and more
- Analytics Cloud displays results for both authenticated and unauthenticated [guest] users
- Insights from Analytics Cloud can be leveraged to refine and customize guest experiences



Anonymous User Experiences

The screenshot shows the Liferay user experience management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following elements: 'Experience' dropdown menu, 'Default' with an 'ACTIVE' status indicator and a US flag icon, a set of four device icons (desktop, tablet, smartphone, and another device), a set of navigation icons (back, forward, refresh), and a 'Page Design' dropdown menu. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a blue circular icon and the text 'Home'. The main content area is titled 'Select Experience' and contains the following text: 'Create Experiences to customize your page for different audience segments. While you can create multiple Experiences for a segment, only one can be active at a time. New Experiences are inactive by default, but you can activate them by increasing their priority. Only the highest ranking Experience for an audience segment is active. All Experiences ranked below the Default experience are inactive.' Below this text is a warning box with an orange border and a warning icon: 'Warning Changes to experiences are applied immediately.' At the bottom of the main content area, there is a blue box containing the text 'Default' with an 'ACTIVE' status indicator and 'Audience Anyone'. On the right side, there is a 'New Experience' button highlighted with a red box, and a 'Se' button partially visible. At the bottom right, there is a blue hand icon.



Flexibility, security, and not a drop of complexity,
Liferay's got your identity covered.

Thank you