



Authentication and Authorisation for Research and Collaboration

## SaToSa Training

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# Summary and Actions

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  - Plugins & social
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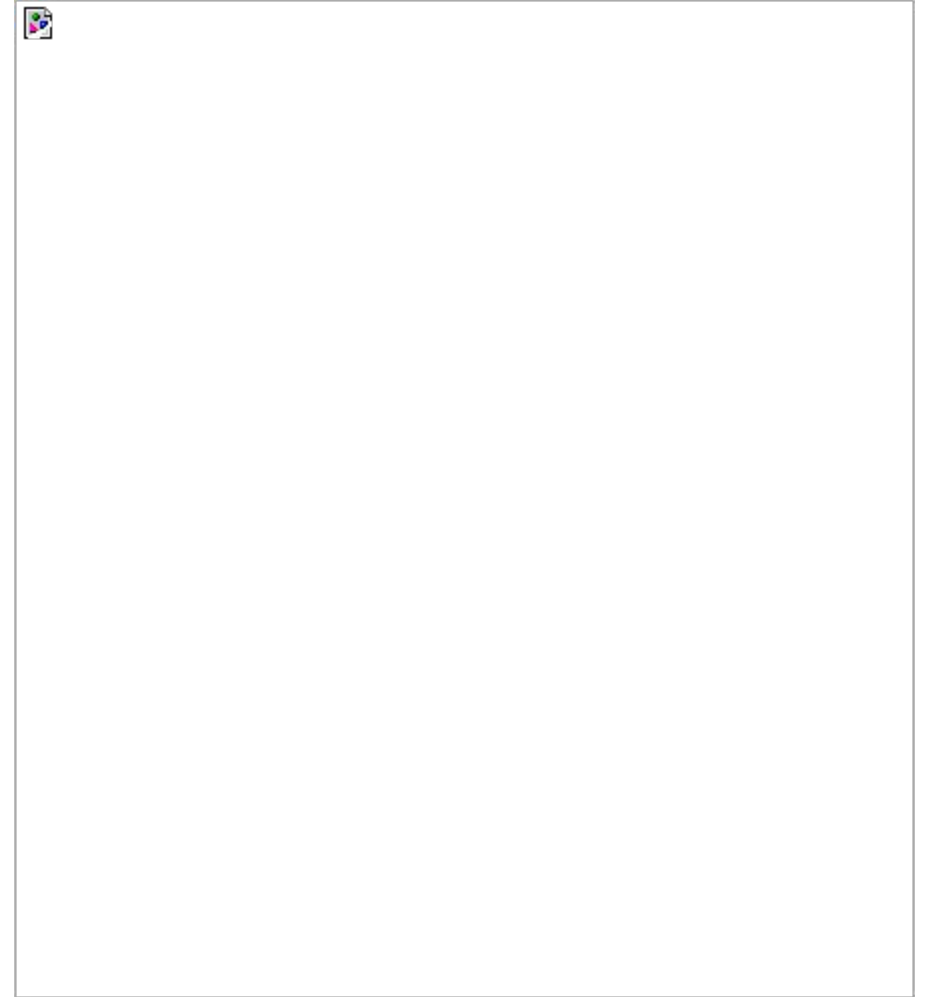
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## What is SaToSa

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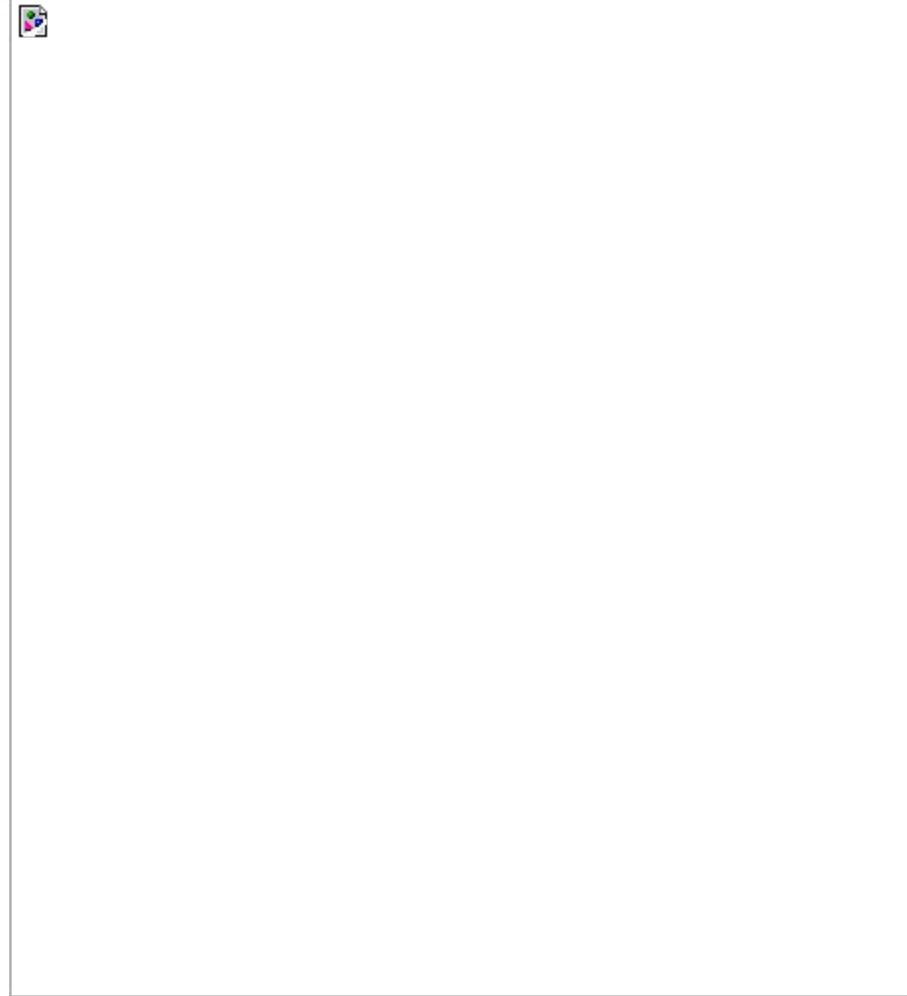
- A configurable proxy for translating between different authentication protocols
- Allows the manipulation of attributes and flows
- Based on Python3
- Easy to config



## Many to one

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- Many SP to a single IdP



## One to many

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- One
- Multiple Idp
  - Require a Discovery service



## SAML2 to Social Login



- From SAML2 to Social Login
- One plugin for each social account

## Translator OIDC - SAML2

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SaTosa allows translation between different protocols

- OpenID Connect <-> SAML2
- SAML2 <-> OpenID Connect

Later, we will see how to do that



# What is SaToSa

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## Authentication protocols:

- SAML2
- OpenID Connect
- OAuth2
- Social Network (Facebook, Google, OrcID...)

## Use Cases

- SAML2<->SAML2
- SAML2<->Social logins
- SAML2<->OIDC
- OIDC<->SAML2

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# How to install

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- Two ways:
  - Docker
  - Manual installation
- Manual installation (First way)
  - i. Install dependencies: `apt-get install libffi-dev libssl-dev xmlsec1`
  - ii. Download the SATOSA proxy project as a compressed archive and unpack it to `<satosa_path>`.
  - iii. Install the application: `“pip install <satosa_path>”`
- Manual installation (“lazy” way)
  - “Pip install satosa”
- **Docker is the recommended way of running the proxy**
  - LINK: <https://hub.docker.com/r/satosa/satosa/>

# Docker command

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## Docker pull command:

Docker pull satosa/satosa

docker run

-p <port on host>:<proxy\_port>

-v <host directory>:<data\_dir>

-e DATA\_DIR=<data\_dir>

-e PROXY\_PORT=<proxy\_port>

[-e METADATA\_DIR=<metadata\_dir>]

satosa/satosa

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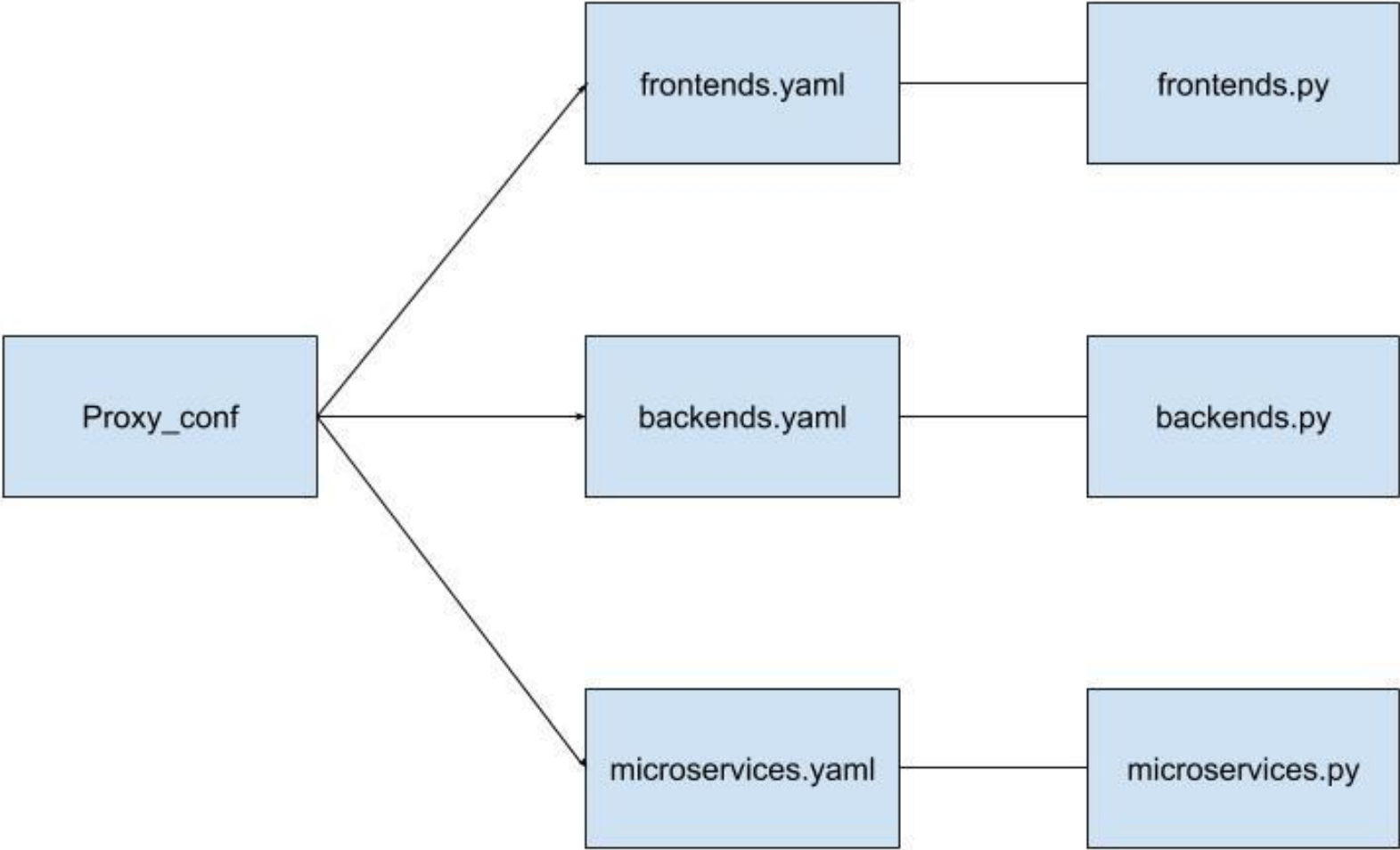
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## What is SaToSa / Example directory

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- Proxy.conf
- Internal\_attributes.yaml
- plugins/
  - Backends/
    - Saml2\_backends.yaml
    - Google\_backends.yaml
    - Facebook\_backends.yaml
    - ...\_backends.yaml
  - Frontends/
    - Openid\_connect\_frontend.yaml
    - saml2\_frontend.yaml
  - Microservices/
    - Account\_linking.yaml
    - ldap\_attributes.yaml

# File hierarchy



# Proxy\_conf

- Configuration file. It points to all satosa files and modules
- Provide list of directory/file path, to enable any module
  - Frontend
  - Backend
  - Microservices
  - Plugins

BASE	base url of the proxy
COOKIE_STATE_NAME	name of cookie SATOSA uses for preserving state between requests
STATE_ENCRYPTION_KEY	key used for encrypting the state cookie, will be overridden by the environment variable SATOSA_STATE_ENCRYPTION_KEY if it is set
INTERNAL_ATTRIBUTES	path to attribute mapping
CUSTOM_PLUGIN_MODULE_PATHS	list of directory paths containing any front-/backend plugin modules
BACKEND_MODULES	list of plugin configuration file paths, describing enabled backends
FRONTEND_MODULES	list of plugin configuration file paths, describing enabled frontends
MICRO_SERVICES	list of plugin configuration file paths, describing enabled microservices
USER_ID_HASH_SALT	salt used when creating the persistent user identifier, will be overridden by the environment variable SATOSA_USER_ID_HASH_SALT if it is set
LOGGING	optional configuration of application logging



# Internal Attributes

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- Map every internal attributes
- Every internal attribute has a map of profiles, which in turn has a list of external attributes names which should be mapped to the internal attributes
- multiple external attributes are specified under a profile
- “User\_id\_from\_attrs” override user identifier generated by the backend module with a list of internal attribute names
- “User\_id\_to\_attr” store the user identifier in a specific internal attribute

```
attributes:  
  mail:  
    openid: [email]  
    saml: [mail, emailAddress, email]  
  address:  
    openid: [address.formatted]  
    saml: [postaladdress]
```

# Plugins

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- Divided into:
  - frontends, receiving requests from clients
  - backends, sending requests to target providers
  - Micro\_services, allows the management and manipulation of attributes
- Require usually 3 parameters:
  - Module, module file path
  - Name, unique name to identify this plugin
  - Config, provide variable to make plugin work correctly
- plugins are customizable

# Saml2 Plugin

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- SAML2 frontend acts as a SAML Identity Provider (IdP)
  - SAML2 backend acts as a SAML Service Provider (SP), making authentication requests to SAML Identity Providers (IdP)
- The SAML2 frontend comes in 3 different flows:
  - “SAMLMirrorFrontend” module, mirrors each target provider as a separate entity in the SAML metadata  
SP -> optional discovery service -> selected proxy SAML entity -> target IdP
  - “SAMLFrontend” module, acts like a single IdP, and hides all target providers  
SP -> proxy SAML SSO location -> target IdP
- SAML frontend can also further restrict the attribute release

# Saml2 Plugin\Parameters

<code>organization</code>	dict	<code>{display_name: Example Identities, name: Example Identities Organization, url: https://www.example.com}</code>	information about the organization, will be published in the SAML metadata
<code>contact_person</code>	dict[]	<code>{contact_type: technical, given_name: Someone Technical, email_address: technical@example.com}</code>	list of contact information, will be published in the SAML metadata
<code>key_file</code>	string	<code>pki/key.pem</code>	path to private key used for signing(backend)/decrypting(frontend) SAML2 assertions
<code>cert_file</code>	string	<code>pki/cert.pem</code>	path to certificate for the public key associated with the private key in <code>key_file</code>
<code>metadata["local"]</code>	string[]	<code>[metadata/entity.xml]</code>	list of paths to metadata for all service providers (frontend)/identity providers (backend) communicating with the proxy
<code>attribute_profile</code>	string	<code>saml</code>	attribute profile to use for mapping attributes from/to response
<code>entityid_endpoint</code>	bool	<code>true</code>	whether <code>entityid</code> should be used as a URL that serves the metadata xml document
<code>acr_mapping</code>	dict	<code>None</code>	custom Authentication Context Class Reference

## Saml2 Frontend - Backend Plugin\Metadata

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Metadata from local file:

```
"metadata":  
  local: [idp.xml]
```

Metadata from remote URL:

```
"metadata": {  
  "remote":  
    https://example.org/simplesaml/module.php/aggregator/ : null  
}
```

Metadata from remote mdq:

```
"metadata": {  
  "mdq":  
    https://example.disco.org/: null  
}
```

## Saml2 Frontend Plugin\Example(1/3)

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```
module: satsa.frontends.saml2.SAMLFrontend
name: Saml2IDP
config:
  idp_config:
    organization: {display_name: Example Identities, name: Example Identities Org., url: 'http://www.example.com'}
    contact_person:
      - {contact_type: technical, email_address: technical@example.com, given_name: Technical}
      - {contact_type: support, email_address: support@example.com, given_name: Support}
    key_file: frontend.key
    cert_file: frontend.crt
    metadata:
      local: [sp.xml]

entityid: <base_url>/<name>/proxy.xml
accepted_time_diff: 60
```

## Saml2 Frontend Plugin\Example(2/3)

```
service:
  idp:
    endpoints:
      single_sign_on_service: []
    name: Proxy IdP
    ui_info:
      display_name:
        - lang: en
          text: "IdP Display Name"
      description:
        - lang: en
          text: "IdP Description"
      information_url:
        - lang: en
          text: "http://idp.information.url/"
      privacy_statement_url:
        - lang: en
          text: "http://idp.privacy.url/"
    keywords:
      - lang: se
        text: ["Satosha", "IdP-SE"]
      - lang: en
        text: ["Satosha", "IdP-EN"]
    logo:
      text: "http://idp.logo.url/"
      width: "100"
      height: "100"
    name_id_format: ['urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persi
policy:
  default:
    attribute_restrictions: null
    fail_on_missing_requested: false
    lifetime: {minutes: 15}
    name_form: urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:uri
```

## Saml2 Frontend Plugin\Example(3/3)

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endpoints:

```
single_sign_on_service: {'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST': sso/post,  
                          'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect': sso/redirect}
```



## Saml2 backend Plugin\Example(1/2)

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```
module: satsa.backends.saml2.SAMLBackend
name: Saml2
config:
  idp_blacklist_file: /path/to/blacklist.json
  sp_config:
    key_file: backend.key
    cert_file: backend.crt
    organization: {display_name: Example Identities, name: Example Identities Org., url: 'http://www.example.com'}
    contact_person:
      - {contact_type: technical, email_address: technical@example.com, given_name: Technical}
      - {contact_type: support, email_address: support@example.com, given_name: Support}

  metadata:
    local: [idp.xml]

  entityid: <base_url>/<name>/proxy_saml2_backend.xml
  accepted_time_diff: 60
```

## Saml2 backend Plugin\Example(2/2)

```
service:
  sp:
    ui_info:
      display_name:
        - lang: en
          text: "SP Display Name"
      description:
        - lang: en
          text: "SP Description"
      information_url:
        - lang: en
          text: "http://sp.information.url/"
      privacy_statement_url:
        - lang: en
          text: "http://sp.privacy.url/"
      keywords:
        - lang: se
          text: ["Satos", "SP-SE"]
        - lang: en
          text: ["Satos", "SP-EN"]
    logo:
      text: "http://sp.logo.url/"
      width: "100"
      height: "100"
    want_response_signed: true
    allow_unsolicited: true
    endpoints:
      assertion_consumer_service:
        - [<base_url>/<name>/acs/post, 'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST']
        - [<base_url>/<name>/acs/redirect, 'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-Redirect']
      discovery_response:
        - [<base_url>/<name>/disco, 'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:profiles:SSO:idp-discovery-protocol']
    name_id_format: 'urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient'
  # disco_srv must be defined if there is more than one IdP in the metadata specified above
  disco_srv: http://disco.example.com
```

## OIDC Plugin

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- OpenID Connect backend acts as an OpenID Connect Relying Party (RP), making authentication requests to OpenID Connect Provider (OP)
  - supports discovery and dynamic client registration
- OpenID Connect frontend acts as an OpenID Connect Provider (OP), accepting requests from OpenID Connect Relying Parties (RPs).
  - this plugin is NOT stateless

# OpenID Frontend\Example

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```
module: satsa.frontends.openid_connect.OpenIDConnectFrontend
name: OIDC
config:
  signing_key_path: frontend.key
  db_uri: mongodb://db.example.com # optional: only support MongoDB, will default to in-memory storage if not specified
  client_db_path: /path/to/your/cdb.json
provider:
  client_registration_supported: Yes
  response_types_supported: ["code", "id_token token"]
  subject_types_supported: ["pairwise"]
  scopes_supported: ["openid", "email"]
```

# OpenID Backend\Example

```
module: satosa.backends.openid_connect.OpenIDConnectBackend
name: openid_connect
config:
  provider_metadata:
    issuer: https://op.example.com
  client:
    auth_req_params:
      response_type: code
      scope: [openid, profile, email, address, phone]
    client_metadata:
      application_name: SATOSA
      application_type: web
      contacts: [ops@example.com]
      redirect_uris: [<base_url>/<name>]
      subject_type: public
```

```
entity_info:
  contact_person:
    - contact_type: "technical"
      email_address: ["technical_test@example.com", "support_test@example.com"]
      given_name: "Test"
      sur_name: "OP"
    - contact_type: "support"
      email_address: ["support_test@example.com"]
      given_name: "Support_test"
  organization:
    display_name:
      - ["OP Identities", "en"]
    name:
      - ["En test-OP", "se"]
      - ["A test OP", "en"]
    url:
      - ["http://www.example.com", "en"]
      - ["http://www.example.se", "se"]
  ui_info:
    description:
      - ["This is a test OP", "en"]
    display_name:
      - ["OP - TEST", "en"]
```

## Social login

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- Social login plugins can be used as backends for the proxy, allowing the proxy to act as a client to the social login services.
- Available social:
  - Google
  - Facebook
  - Github
  - Linkedin
  - OrcID
  - Oauth

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## Micro services

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- Micro services allow additional behaviour, configured inside proxy.
- Two different types of micro services:
  - request micro services, which are applied to the incoming request
  - response micro services, which are applied to the incoming response from the target provider.
- Bundled micro services in SaToSa:
  - AddStaticAttributes
  - FilterAttributeValues
  - DecideBackendByRequester
  - DecideIfRequesterIsAllowed
  - Account linking
  - User consent management
  - LDAP attribute store



## Custom plugins

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- It's possible to write custom plugins which can be loaded by SaToSa
- Depending on which type of plugin it is, it has to inherit from the correct base class and implement the specified methods:
  - Frontends must inherit `satosa.frontends.base.FrontendModule`
  - Backends must inherit `satosa.backends.base.BackendModule`
  - Request micro services must inherit `satosa.micro_services.base.RequestMicroService`
  - Response micro services must inherit `satosa.micro_services.base.ResponseMicroService`

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## Generate metadata

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- Proxy metadata is generated based on the front-/backend plugins listed in `proxy_conf.yaml` using the *satosa-saml-metadata*
  - installed globally by SATOSA installation
- *satosa-saml-metadata* `<path to proxy_conf.yaml> <path to key for signing> <path to cert for signing>`

## Running proxy application

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- SATOSA proxy is a Python WSGI application and so it requires to be run using any WSGI compliant web server.
- Different solutions:
  - Using Gunicorn
  - Using Apache HTTP Server and mod\_wsgi

# Gunicorn

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- Python WSGI HTTP Server for UNIX
- Often proxied by a full featured general purpose web server(Nginx or Apache) for:
  - to help buffer slow clients
  - To enable more sophisticated error page rendering
  - To handle SSL sessions
- Start with the following command:
  - `gunicorn -b<socket address> satorosa.wsgi:app --keyfile=<https key> --certfile=<https cert>`

# Apache HTTP Server and mod\_wsgi

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- Full guide available at the following link:
  - [https://github.com/IdentityPython/SATOSA/blob/master/doc/mod\\_wsgi.md](https://github.com/IdentityPython/SATOSA/blob/master/doc/mod_wsgi.md)

Thank you  
Any Questions?



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