

Single Sign-on to Google Apps with CA Federation Manager

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Summary

This document shows the steps to configure CA Federation Manager for your organization to allow your authorized users to single sign-on to Google Docs, Calendar and Mail.

[GMail](#)

[Google Calendar](#)

[Google Docs](#)

Identity Federation for Single Sign-on

Application developers and IT security people are becoming increasingly aware of the value of using standards-based identity federation to achieve single-sign on to SaaS applications, such as Google Apps. This document gives standards-based SAML 2.0 examples of how CA Federation Manager is configured to allow an organization's authorized users to single sign-on to the Google Apps, specifically Docs, Calendar and Mail.

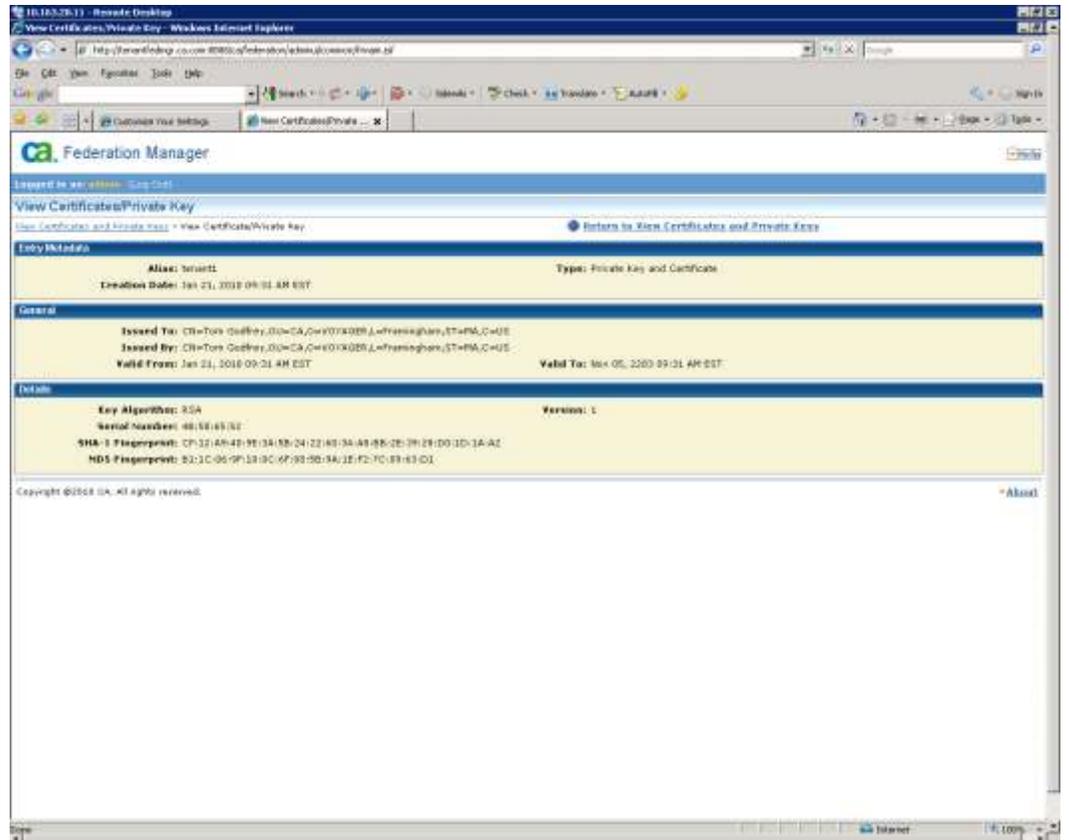
Federated Single Sign-on offers significant benefits, including:

- **Cost Reduction** - IT organizations are looking to control IT costs and gain efficiencies. Federated Single Sign-on targets areas that traditionally require lots of manual processes, including user account management, entitlements management, password management, and access management are a focus of these cost control efforts.
- **Easier Regulatory Compliance** - Expanding regulatory requirements and the increasing rate of compromise of personal information via various types of security breaches have led organizations to place a greater emphasis on data security, and the people, process, and technology that make it up. Standards-based identity federation can increase security enabling an organization to identify and authenticate a user once, and then use that identity information across multiple systems, including external partner websites.

CA Federation Manager Federation

Single Sign-On Settings for Google Apps

Create a Certificate for Identity Provider (IDP) side of the federation. In this example the certificate name is tenant1. You will need to import this certificate into Google and use it on the entities and partnerships you create in Federation Manager.



Export the certificate as x590 certificate.

Create User Directory; in this example the directory name is Tenant1 directory.

10.103.25.11 - Remote Desktop

Google

Federation Manager

Logged in as admin. Sign Out

View Details: LDAP

[View User Directories](#) > [View User Directories](#) - Tenant 1 Directory [Return to View User Directories](#)

Required

Configure LDAP user Directory

Directory Name: Tenant 1 Directory
Description: CloudFlare CA Directory
Server: 10.161.13.25:34389

Connection Credentials

User Name:
Password: *****
Secured Connection: No

LDAP Search

Search Root: o=corp
Scope: Subtree
Max Time(Seconds): 30
Max Results Count: 0
Start User DN Lookup: (rd=
End User DN Lookup:)

Directory Field

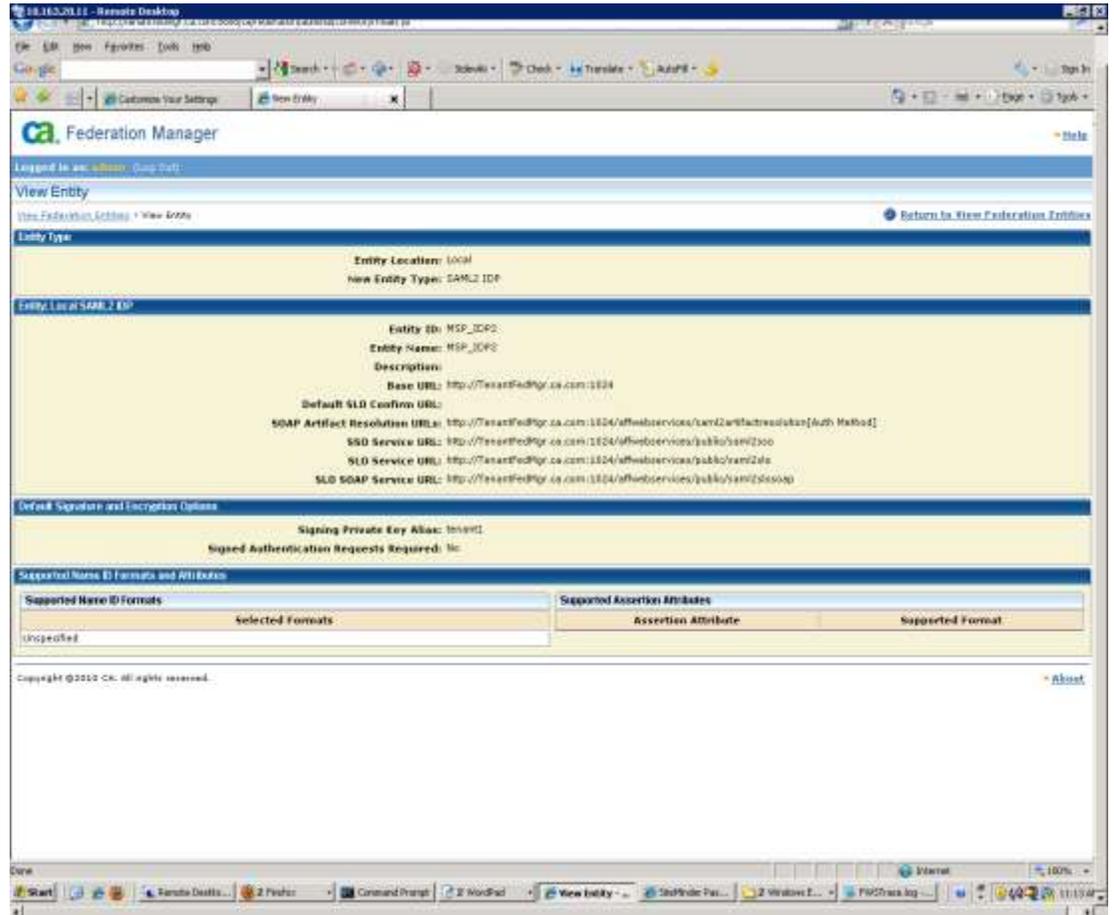
Universal ID Attribute: uid

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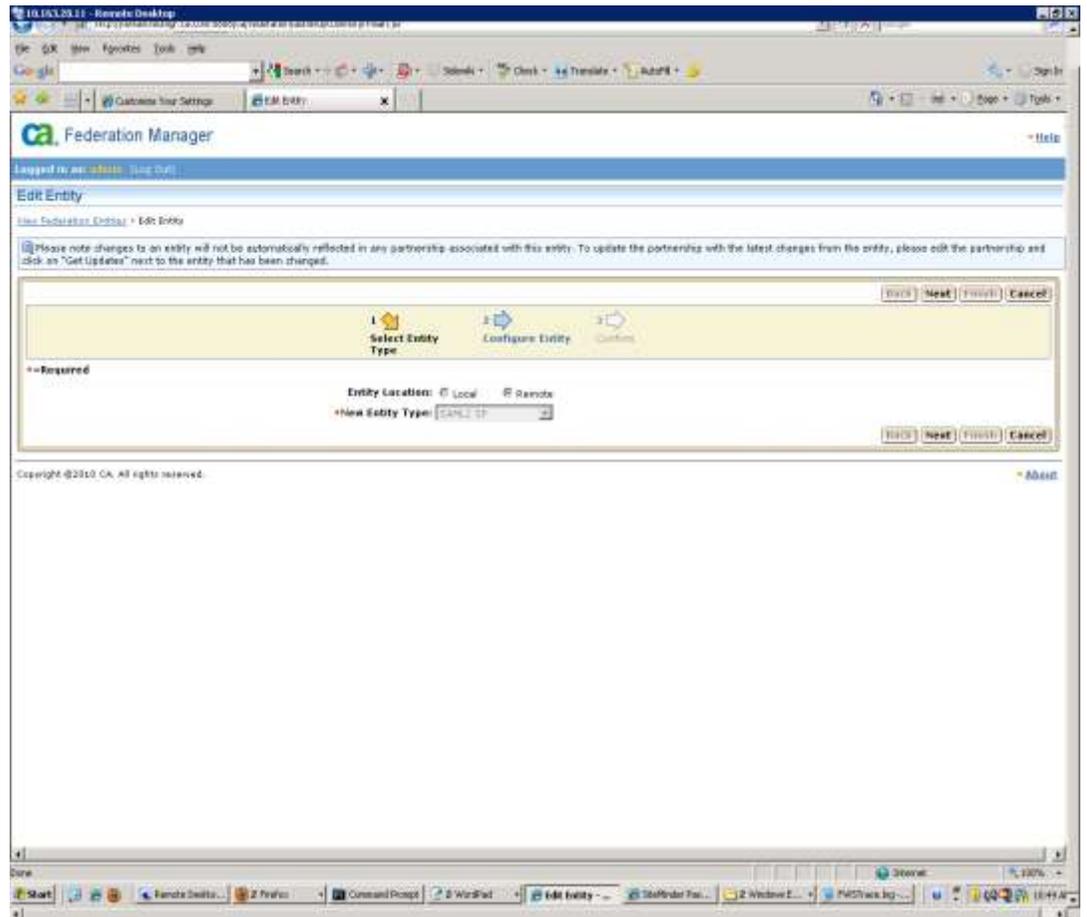
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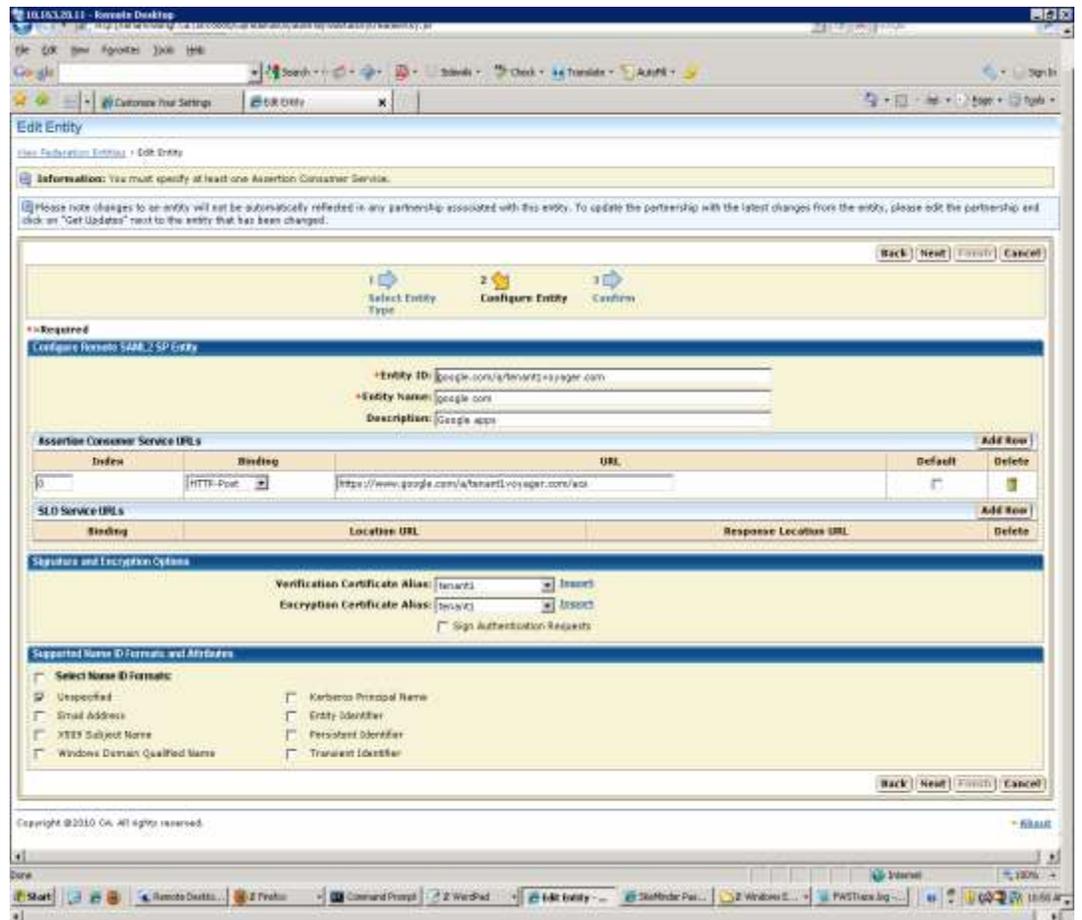
Create IdP: in this example the MSP_IDP2. Type=Local and SAML 2 IDP. Note the SSO and SLO URL's. You will need to configure these on Google.



Use the certificate created.

Create SP – Type=Remote and SAML2



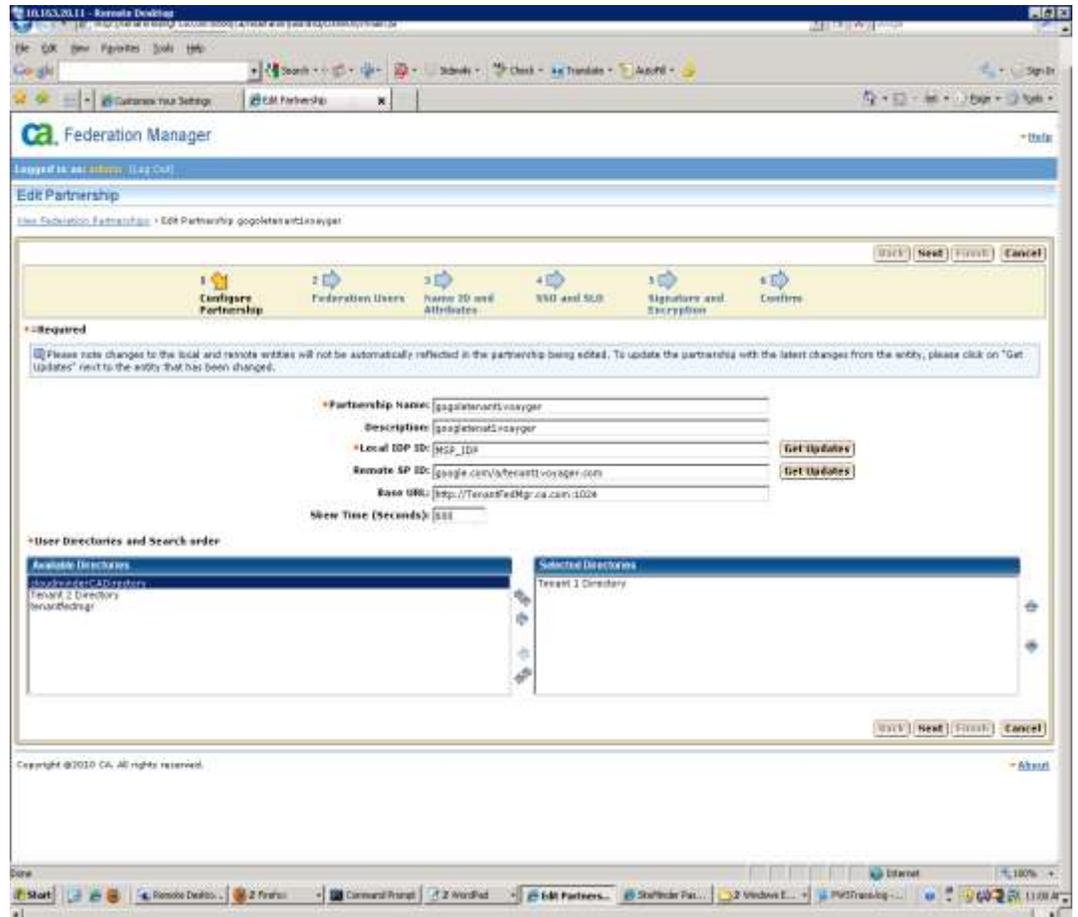


Entity Id must be google.com/<domain>. |

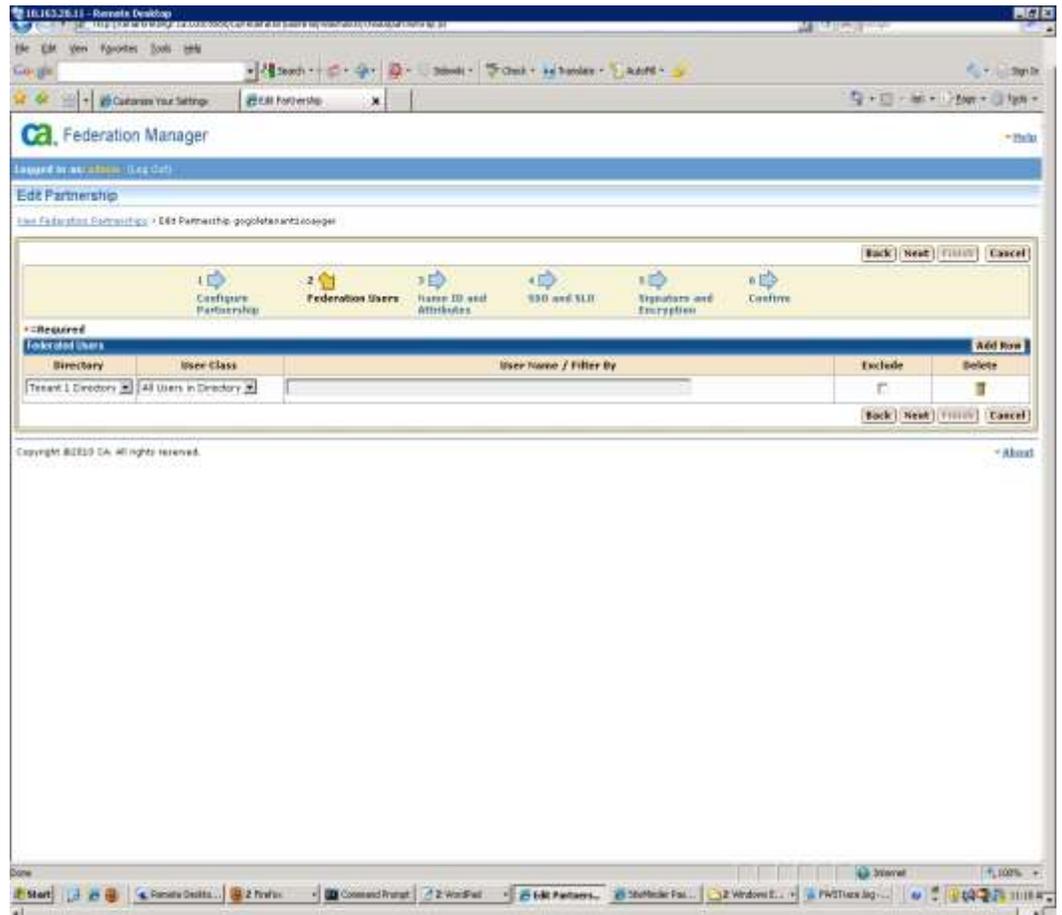
n this example the domain is tenant1voyager.com.
 ACS is https://www.google.com/a/<domain>/acs in this example it's
 https://www.google.com/a/tenant1voyager.com/acs - use http post.

Use the certificate you created.

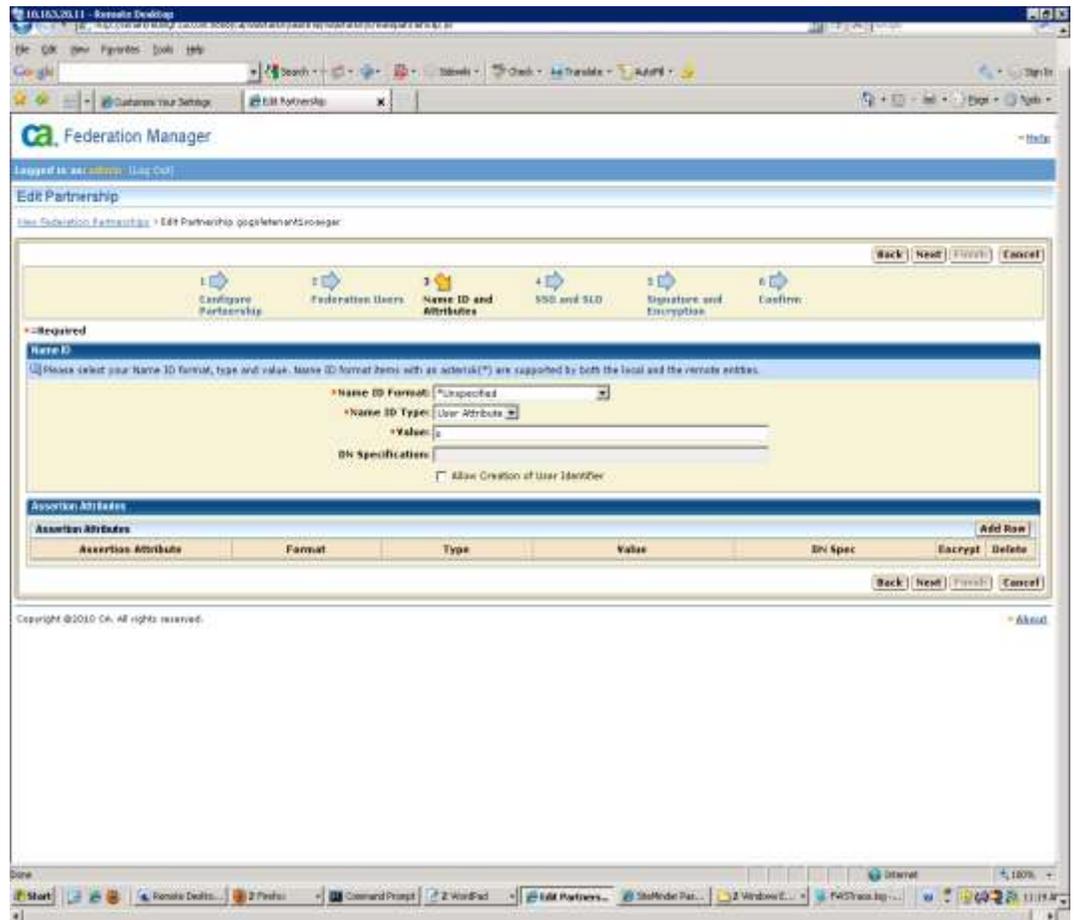
Create Partnership - in this example the partnership is gogoletenant1voyager. Select the IDP (MSP_IDP2) and SP (google.com/a/tenant1voyager.com) created above. Add you user directory from above (Tenant 1 directory)



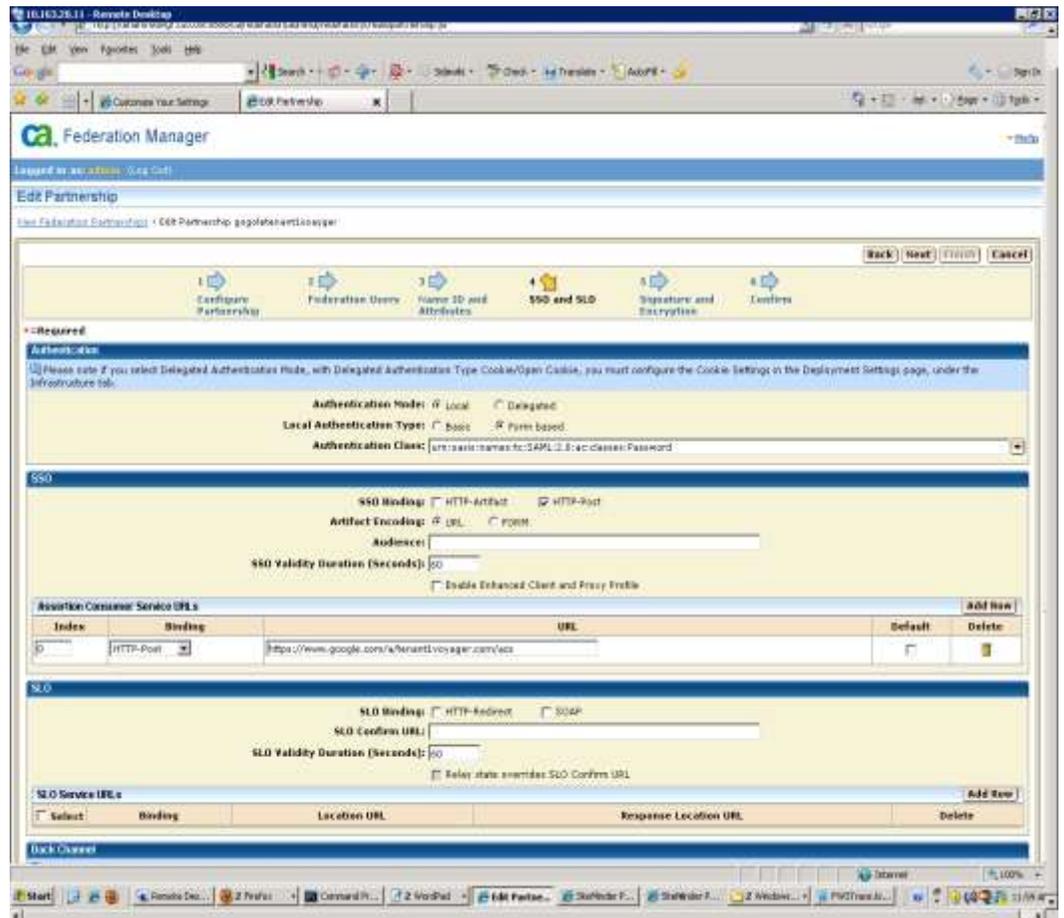
You do not need to do anything on the user screen.



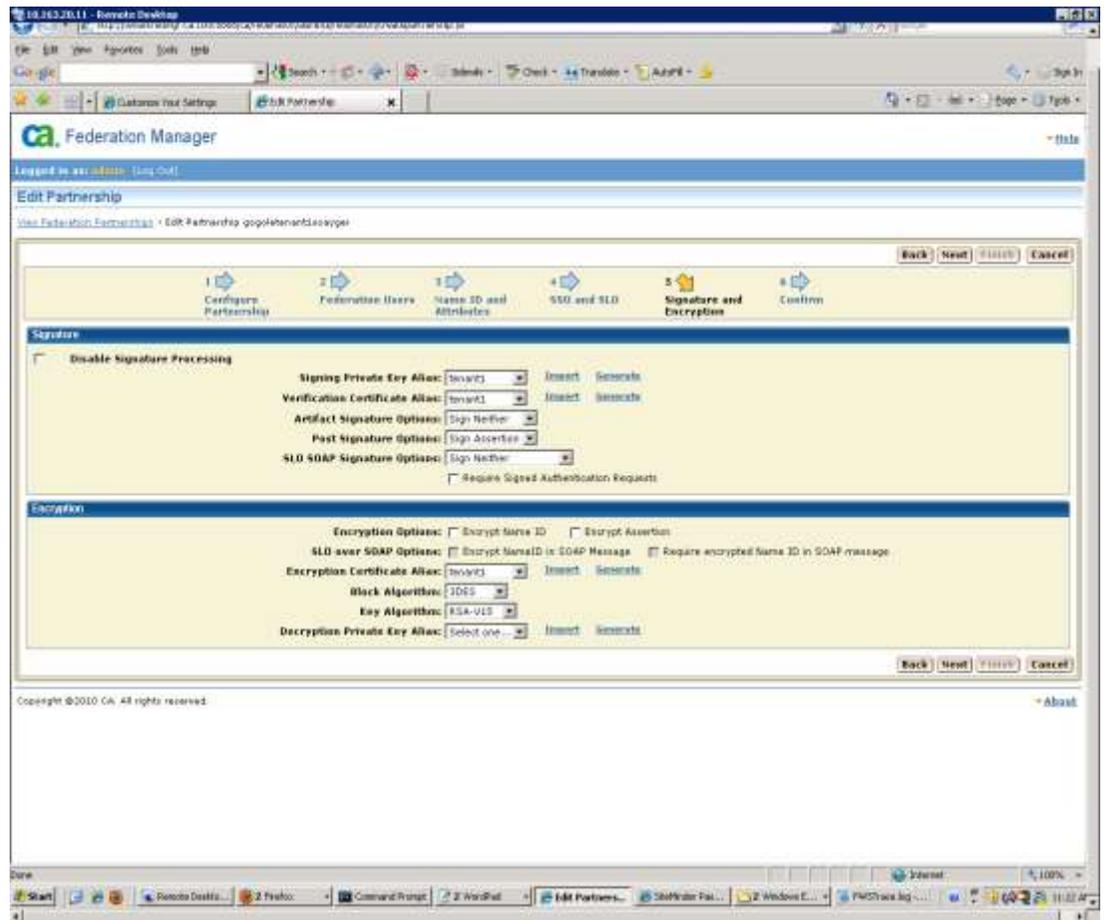
Map the user attribute from the directory which contains the Google id. In this case the attribute is o.



Leave the audience blank and use the same ACS from the SP configuration. ACS is `https://www.google.com/a/<domain>/acs` in this example it's `https://www.google.com/a/tenant1.voyager.com/acs`



Use the same certificate as before. Tenant1



Finish, then activate the partnership

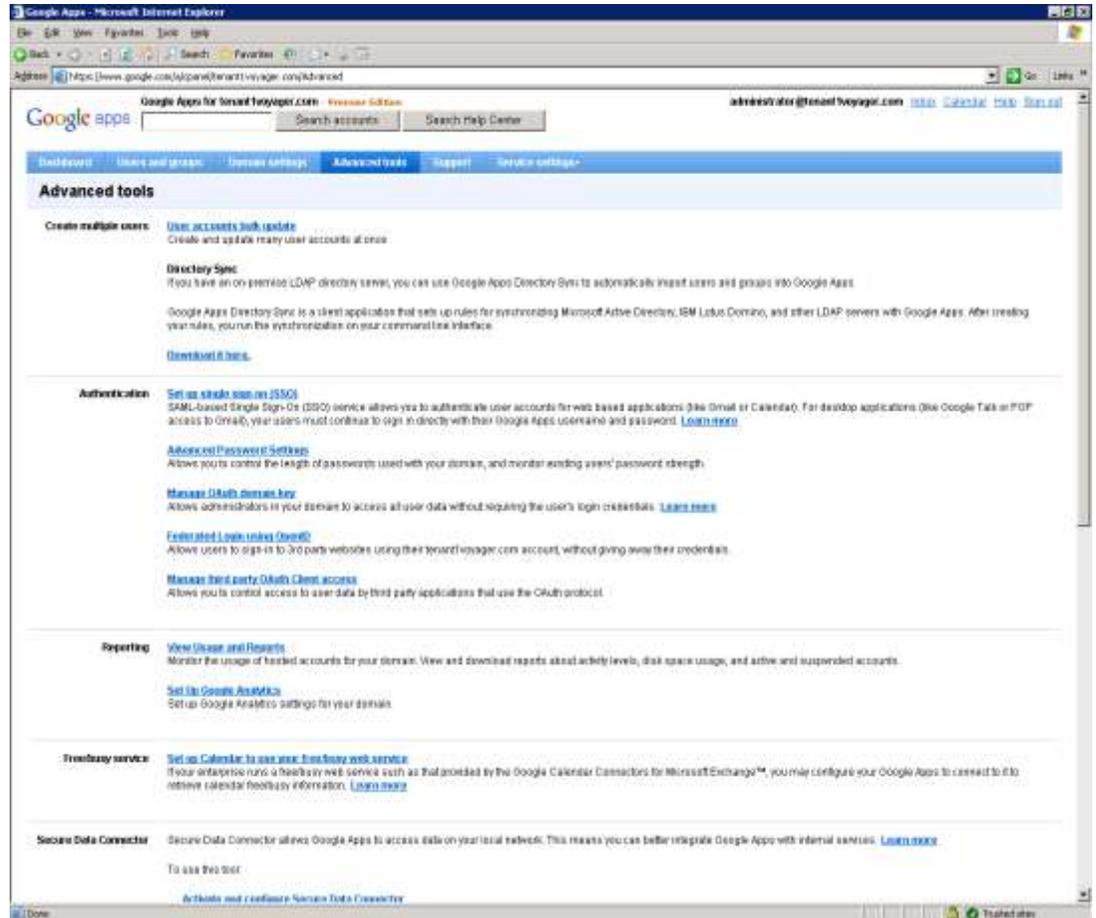
Now configure Google.

Sign on to Google with yourself as the administrator.

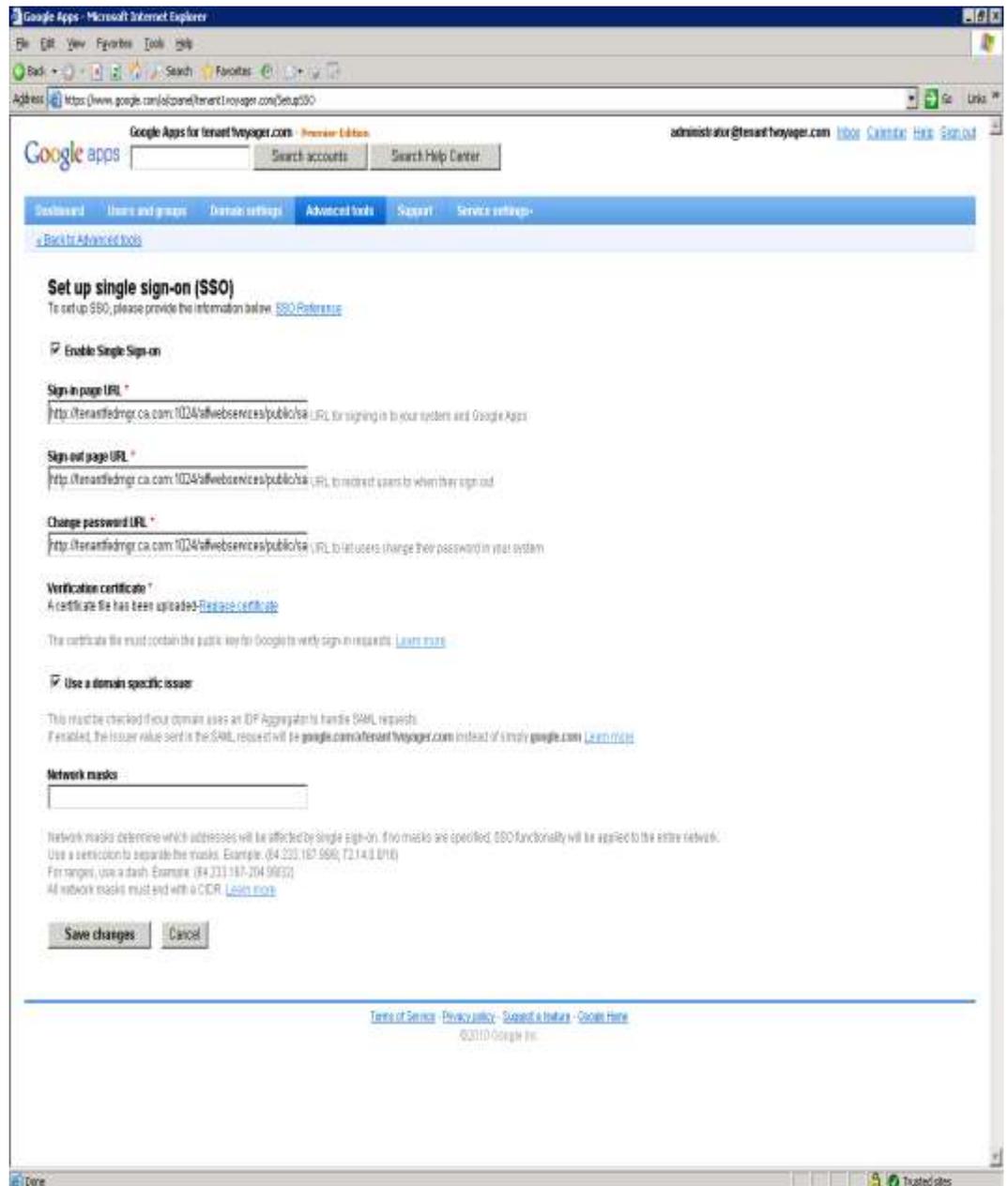
The URL is: <https://www.google.com/a/cpanel/<domain>.com>

In this example: <https://www.google.com/a/cpanel/tenant1voyager.com>

Go to <Advanced Tools>.



Select <Set up single sign-on (SSO)>



Check <Enable Single Sign-on>
Use the URL's from IDP
Check Use a domain specific user

Save your settings and test the federation.

Since Google Federation is SP initiated, you should use links like these below to test.

- mail.<domain>.com
- docs.<domain>.com

In this example, we used:

- mail.tenant1voyager.com
- docs.tenant1voyager.com