

# Configure Secure Firewall Management Center Access with Duo SSO

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## Introduction

This document describes how to configure the Secure Firewall Management Center (FMC) to authenticate via Single Sign-On (SSO) for management access.

## Prerequisites

### Requirements

- Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:
- Basic understanding of Single Sign-On and SAML
  - Understanding of the configuration on the Identity Provider (iDP)

### Components Used

- The information in this document is based on these software versions:
- Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center (FMC) version 7.2.4
  - Duo as the Identity Provider

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## Configure

- These iDPs are supported and are tested for authentication:
- Okta
  - OneLogin
  - PingID
  - Azure AD
  - Others (Any iDP that conforms to SAML 2.0)

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**Note:** No new license requirement. This feature works in licensed as well as evaluation mode.

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## Limitations and Restrictions

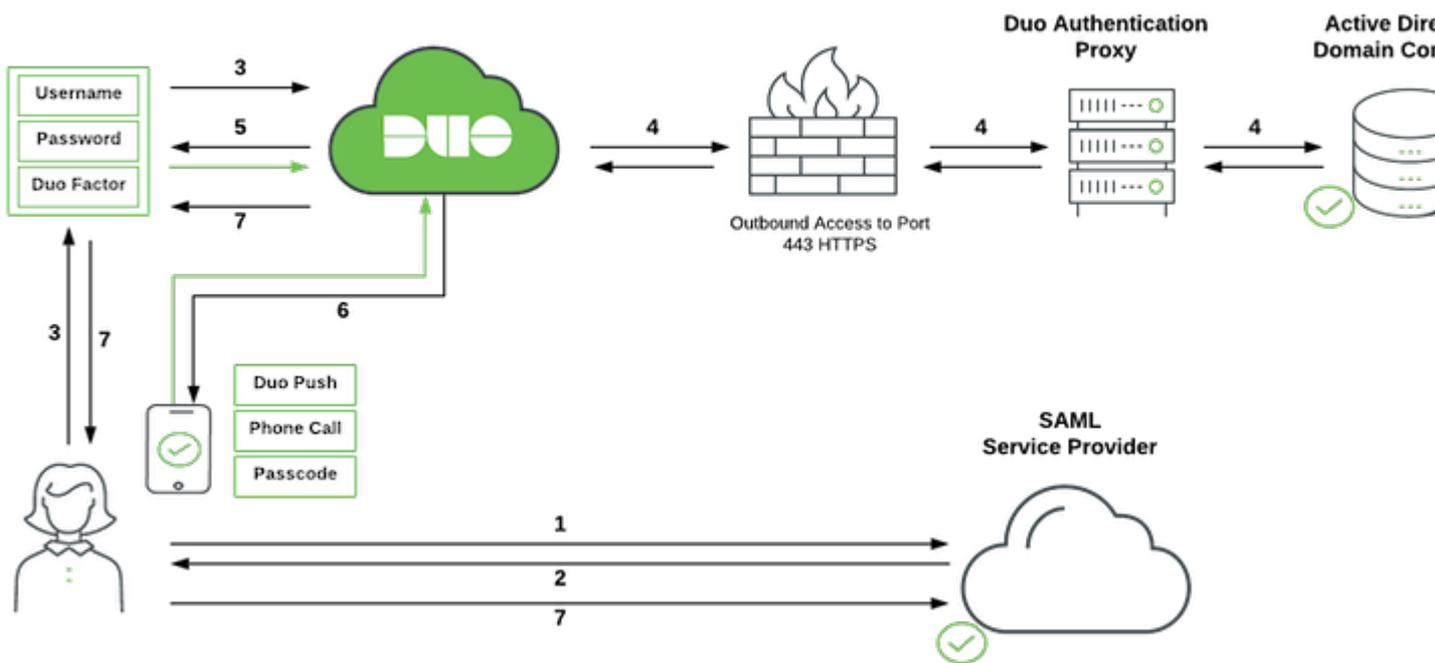
These are known limitations and restrictions for SSO authentication for FMC access:

â€¢ SSO can be configured only for the Global Domain.

â€¢ FMC devices participating in HA Pair requires individual configuration.

â€¢ Only Local/AD admins can configure SSO on FMC (SSO admin users are unable to configure/update SSO settings on FMC).

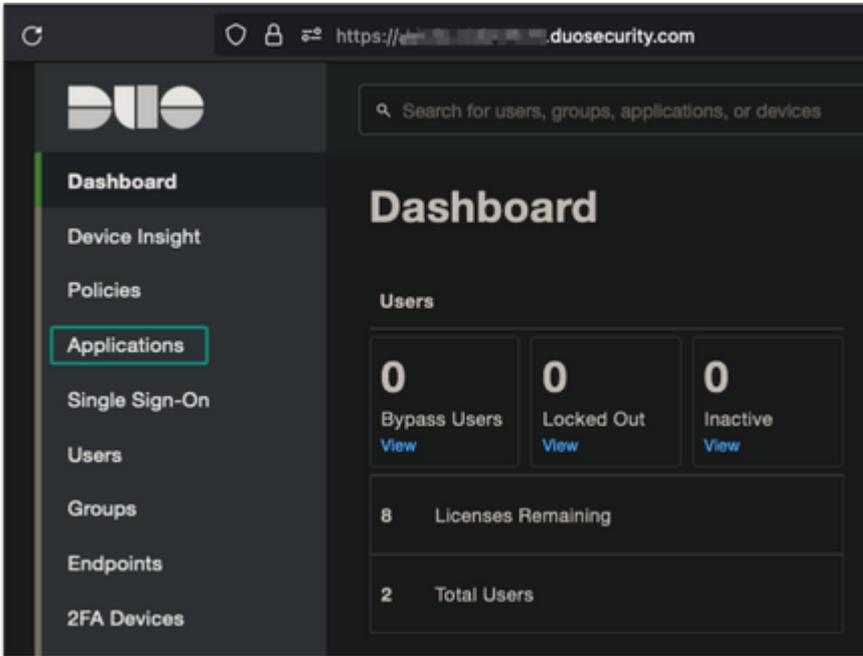
## Network Diagram



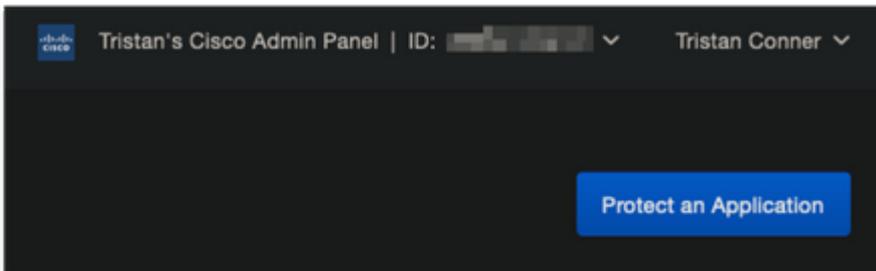
## Configuration Steps on the Identity Provider (Duo)

From the Dashboard, navigate to **Applications**:

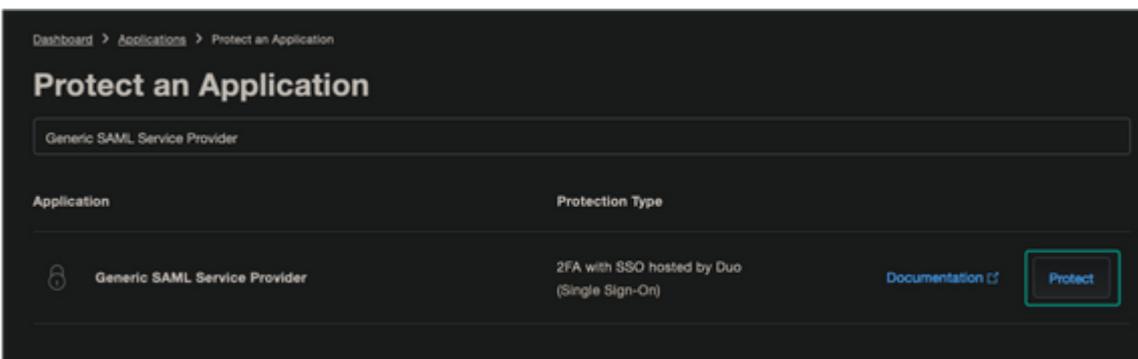
Example url: <https://admin-debXXXXXX.duosecurity.com/applications>



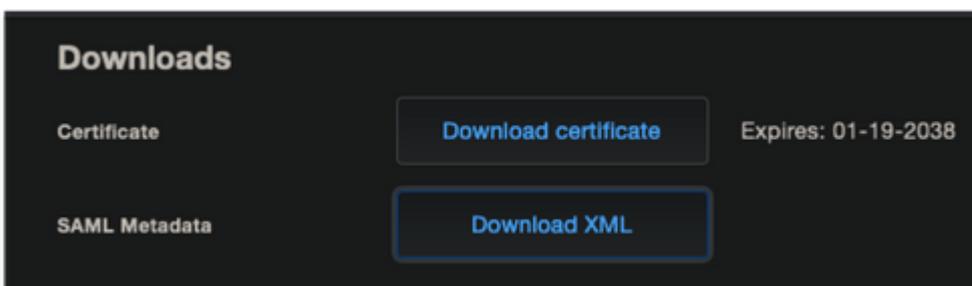
Select **Protect an Application**.



Search for **Generic SAML Service Provider**.



Download Certificate and XML.



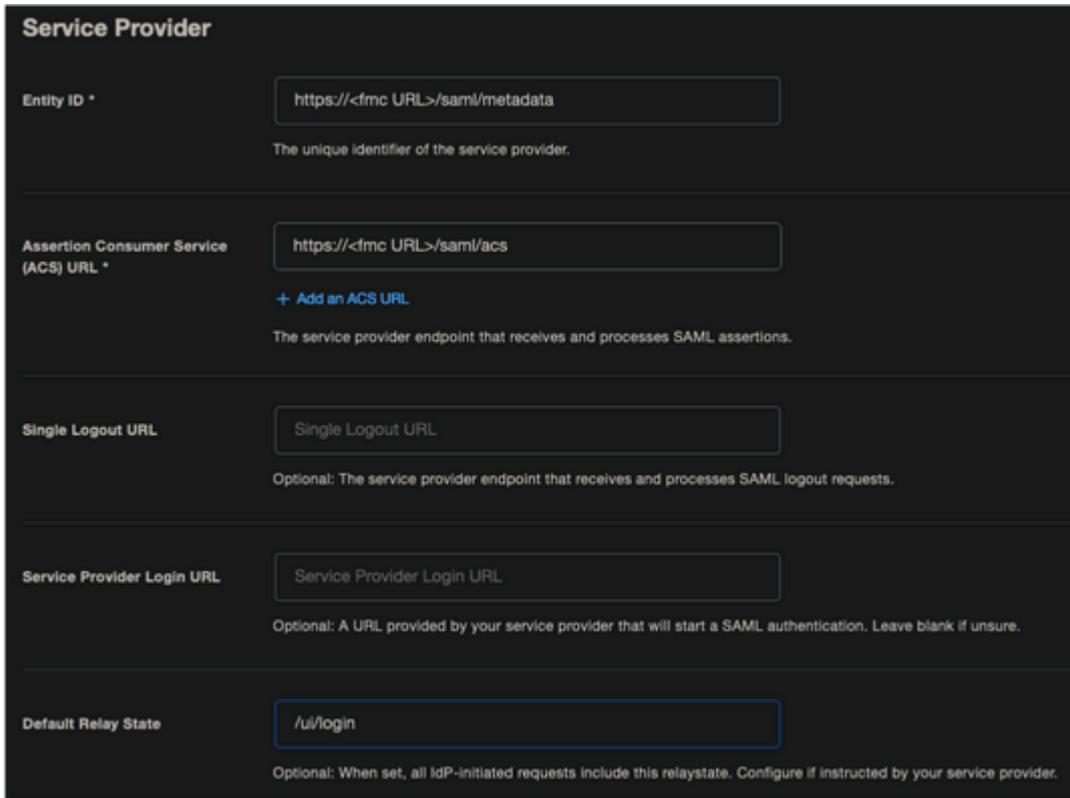
## Configure Service Provider.

Enter the SAML Settings:

Single sign on URL: `https://<fmc URL>/saml/acs`

Audience URI (SP Entity ID): `https://<fmc URL>/saml/metadata`

Default RelayState: `/ui/login`



**Service Provider**

Entity ID \*   
The unique identifier of the service provider.

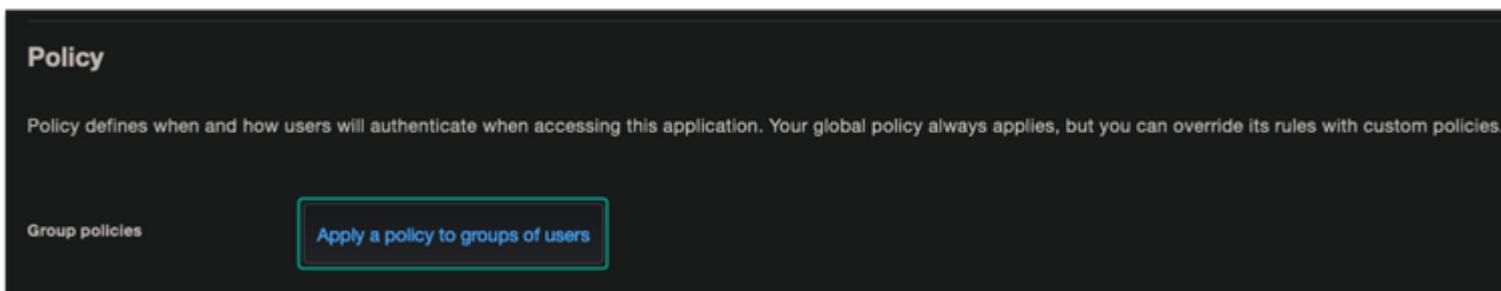
Assertion Consumer Service (ACS) URL \*   
[+ Add an ACS URL](#)  
The service provider endpoint that receives and processes SAML assertions.

Single Logout URL   
Optional: The service provider endpoint that receives and processes SAML logout requests.

Service Provider Login URL   
Optional: A URL provided by your service provider that will start a SAML authentication. Leave blank if unsure.

Default Relay State   
Optional: When set, all IdP-initiated requests include this relaystate. Configure if instructed by your service provider.

## Configure **Apply Policy to All Users**.



**Policy**

Policy defines when and how users will authenticate when accessing this application. Your global policy always applies, but you can override its rules with custom policies.

Group policies

## Detailed **Apply a Policy**.

Choose necessary administrator group from the appropriate Custom Policy.

**Apply a Policy** [Close]

**Policy**

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Or, create a new Policy

**Groups**

Administrators (from sync)

Apply Policy

Configure necessary administrative settings.

**Settings**

Type: Generic SAML Service Provider - Single Sign-On

Name: Secure Firewall Management Center SAML SSO  
Duo Push users will see this when approving transactions.

Self-service portal:  Let users remove devices, add new devices, and reactivate Duo Mobile  
See [Self-Service Portal documentation](#).  
To allow Duo to notify users about self-service portal activity, select [Settings > Notifications](#)

Username normalization: Username normalization for Single-Sign On applications is controlled by the enabled authentication source. Please visit your [authentication source](#) to modify this configuration.  
Controls if a username should be altered before trying to match them with a Duo user account.

Voice greeting: Welcome to Secure Firewall Management Center!  
Specify the message read to users who use phone callback, followed by authentication instructions. Maximum 512 characters.

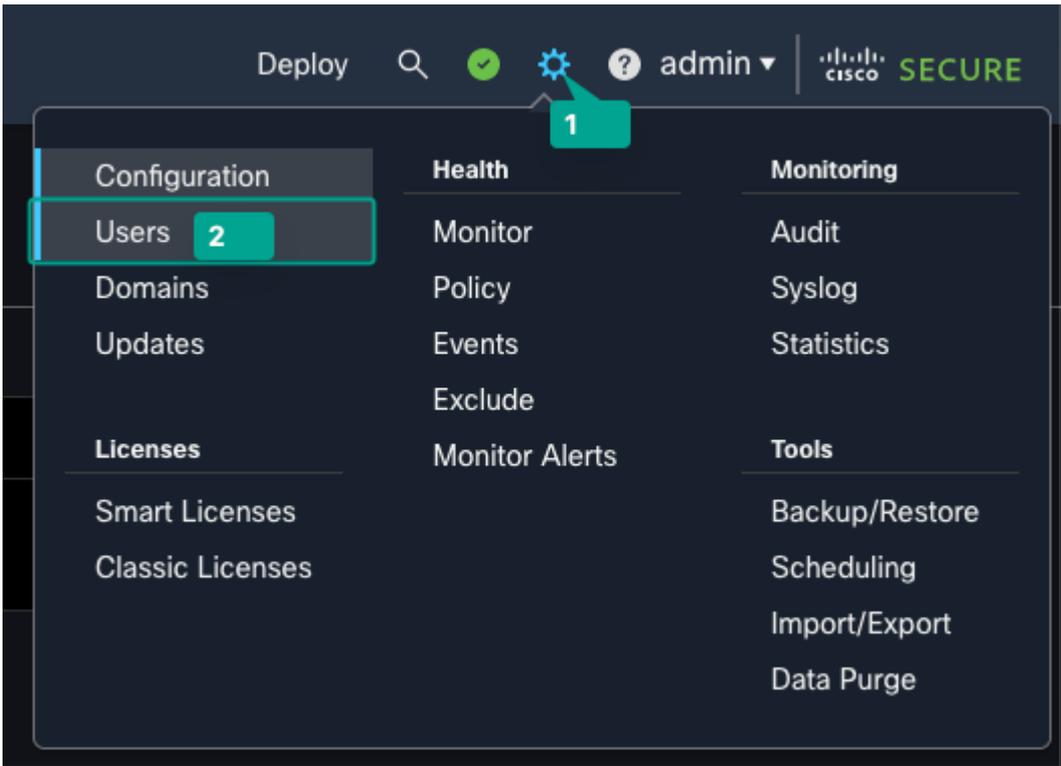
Notes: Secure Firewall Management Center SAML SSO with Duo  
For internal use. Maximum 512 characters.

Save Application.

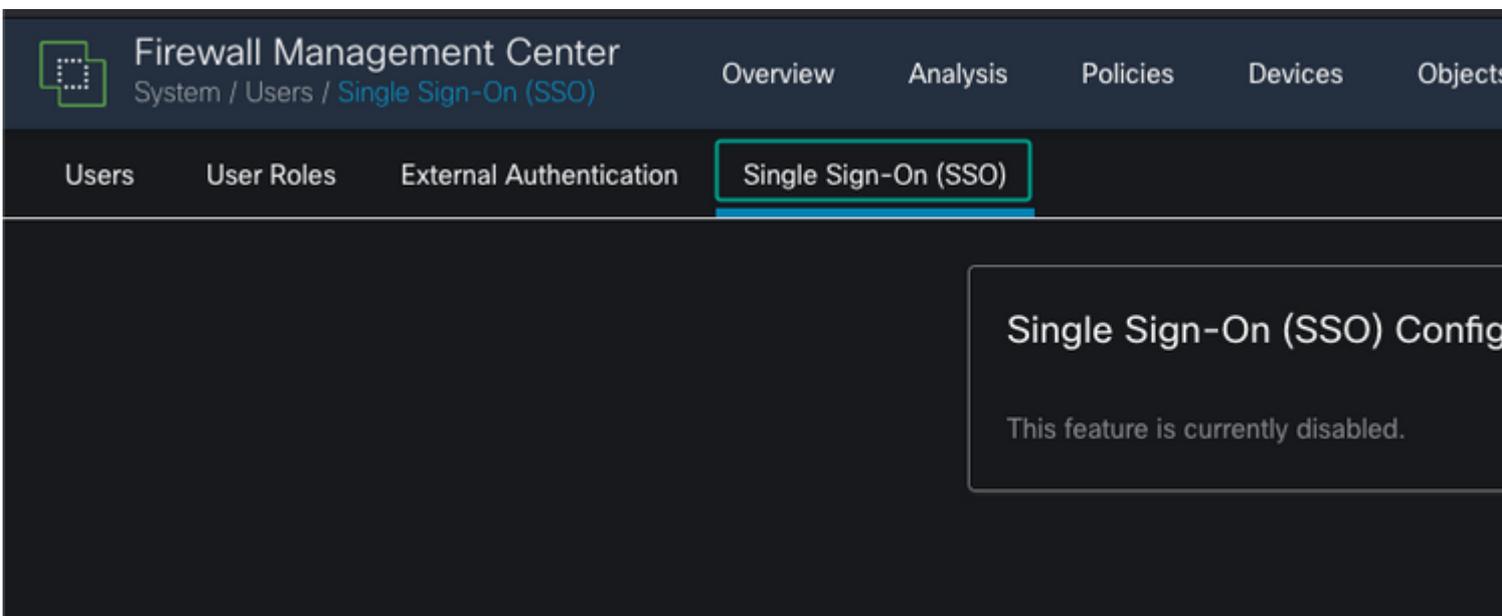


## Configuration Steps on Secure Firewall Management Center

Log in to the FMC with Admin privileges. Navigate to **System > Users**.



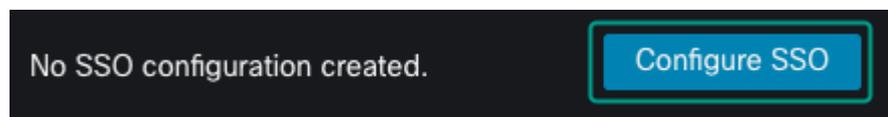
Click Single Sign-On, as shown in this image.



Enable the Single Sign-On option (Disabled by default).

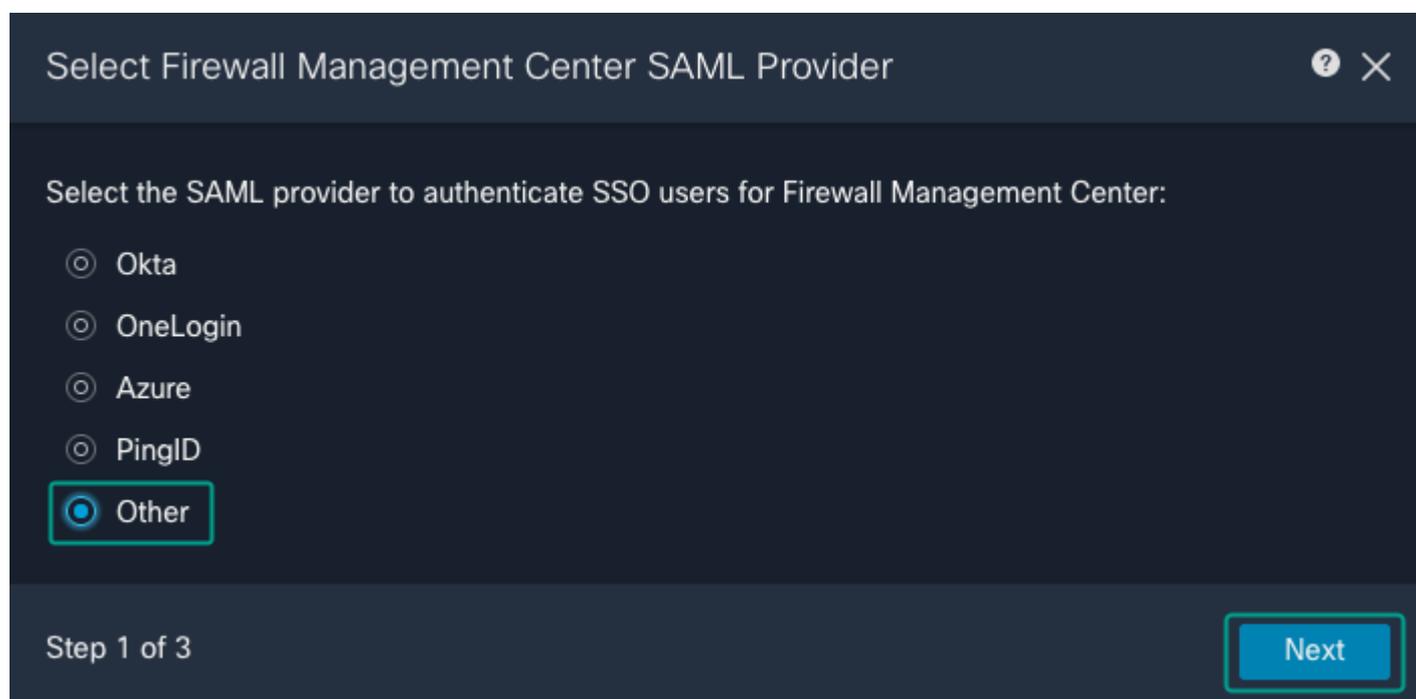


Click **Configure SSO** to begin SSO configuration on FMC.



Select the Firewall Management Center SAML Provider. Click **Next**.

For the purpose of this demonstration, Other is used.



You can also choose Upload XML file and upload the XML file retrieved earlier from Duo Configuration.

## Configure SAML Metadata



Configure Firewall Management Center to work with your SAML IdP by selecting one of the following two options: Fill out required fields for your SSO manually, or upload the XML metadata file.

- Manual Configuration
- Upload XML File

Drag and drop an XML file here, or [click to upload](#) an XML file containing your SSO credentials.

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Next

Once the file is uploaded, the FMC displays the metadata. Click **Next**, as shown in this image.

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File

Secure Firewall Management Center SAML SSO - IDP Metadata.xml

Identity Provider Single Sign-On (SSO) URL

<https://sso-deb-████████.sso.duosecurity.com/saml2/sp/████████████████████> BNN/sso

Identity Provider Issuer

<https://sso-deb-████████.sso.duosecurity.com/saml2/sp/████████████████████/metadata> BNN

X.509 Certificate

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MIIDDTCCAfWgAwIBAgIUdHhlydSxRY8V9gkv3V1Vz+DhLxwwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAu
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```

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Next

Verify the metadata. Click **Save**, as shown in this image.

Verify SAML Metadata

Test the SAML metadata by clicking the **Test Configuration** button on the **System / Users / Single Sign-On (SSO)** page after you save.)

Identity Provider Single Sign-On (SSO) URL  
https://sso-deb [redacted] sso.duosecurity.com/saml2/sp/[redacted] BNN/sso

Identity Provider Issuer  
https://sso-deb [redacted] sso.duosecurity.com/saml2/sp/[redacted] BNN/metadata

X.509 Certificate  
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/sEzveXMZMFOm8kJLV+7fHct64PcLQeabiqw5GRxIhBd3AqMBAAGjEzARMA8GA1UdEwEB

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Configure the Role Mapping/Default User Role under Advanced Configuration.

Advanced Configuration (Role Mapping)

Default User Role Administrator

Group Member Attribute

In order to test the Configuration, click **Test Configuration**, as shown in this image.

Advanced Configuration (Role Mapping)

Test Configuration Apply

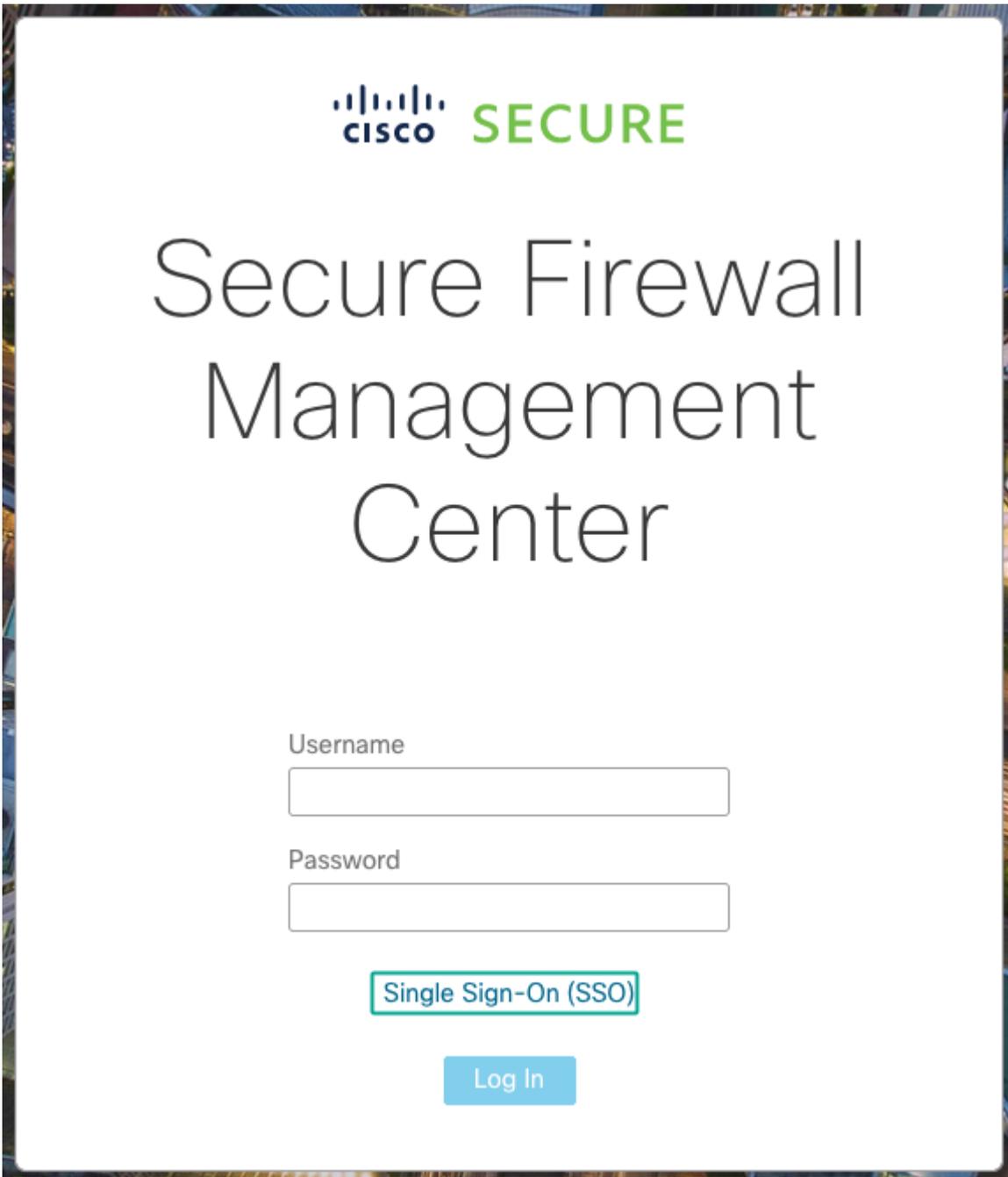
Example shown of a successful test connection.



✔ SSO enabled successfully ✕

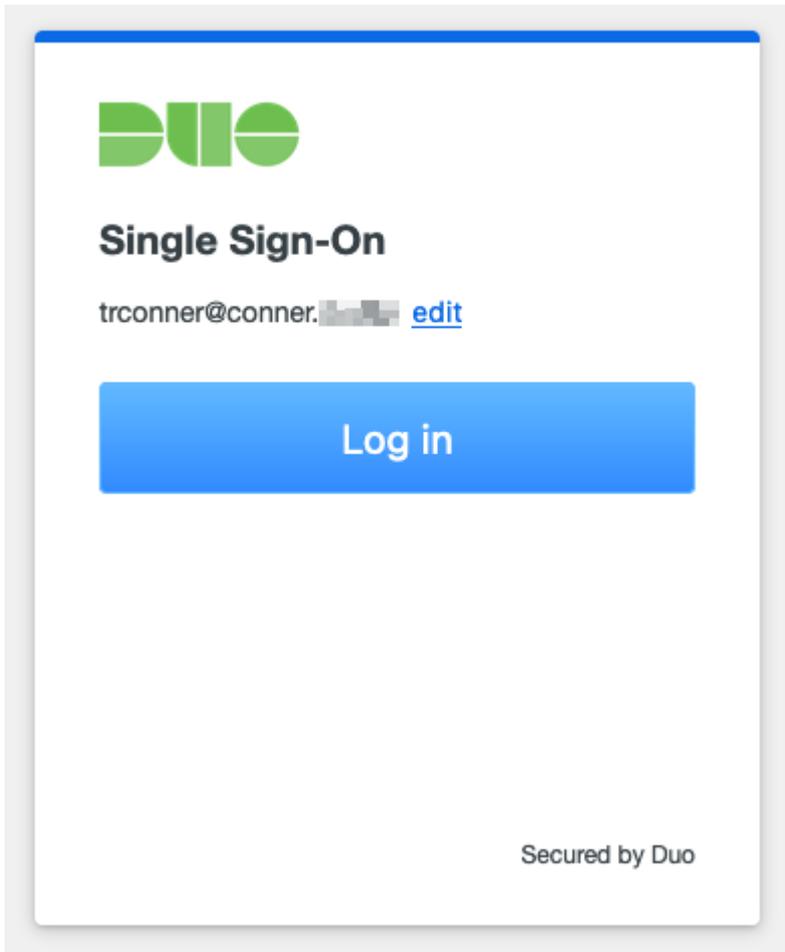
## Verify

Navigate to the FMC URL from your browser: <https://<fmc URL>>. Click **Single Sign-On**.



The screenshot shows the Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center login page. At the top, there is the Cisco logo followed by the word "SECURE" in green. Below this, the text "Secure Firewall Management Center" is displayed in a large, dark font. Underneath, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below the password field, there is a button labeled "Single Sign-On (SSO)" with a teal border. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "Log In".

You are directed to the iDP (Duo) Login Page. Provide your SSO credentials. Click **Sign in**.



If successful, you are be able to log in and see the FMC default page.  
In FMC, navigate to **System > Users** to see the SSO user added to the database.

| Username               | Real Name | Roles         | Authentication Method | Passw  |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| admin                  |           | Administrator | Internal              | Unlimi |
| trconner@conner.██████ |           | Administrator | External (SSO)        |        |