

# Shibboleth 2.0 IdP Deployment Guide



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# Shibboleth IdP 2.0 - What's new?

- Built-in SSO system in Shibboleth IdP
- Metadata updated by IdP webapp (no external cronjob needed)
- New entityId format (providerId): <https://idp.example.org/idp/shibboleth>
- Different (more) configuration files
- Attribute Push profile is the default
- Structured logging format

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- Installation on Debian 4.0 (etch)
  - With Apache/Tomcat and built-in Single Sign-On
  - With Apache/Tomcat and CAS
  - Instructions to set up DB for persistent-id
  - ArpViewer requires CAS
- Easily adaptable to other Linux-based operating systems
  - Sun JVM  $\geq$  1.5 (most common pitfall: gcj)
  - Tomcat 5.5
  - Apache 2.x

⇒ <http://www.switch.ch/aai/howto/>  
<http://spaces.internet2.edu/display/SHIB2/>

# Shibboleth IdP 2.0 Configuration

- attribute-resolver.xml (resolver.xml)  
Configures attribute collection, transformation, and encoding.
- attribute-filter.xml (arp.site.xml)  
Configures the release of attributes to SP's.
- handler.xml  
Configures how the IdP receives messages various message types.
- relying-party.xml (~ idp.xml)  
Configures how the IdP processes messages that are received.
- login.config  
Configuration for the Username/Password authentication mechanism.
- logging.xml, service.xml, internal.xml


# Why update?


- Less problems with Service Provider interoperation  
(Attribute push is default, no AA connection needed.)
- Running a pre-1.3.3 Shibboleth IdP?
  - Have you missed a security update?
  - Support the 'common-lib-terms' entitlement attribute  
(see: <http://www.switch.ch/aai/common-lib-terms>)
- Be prepared for future functionalities:
  - AAA related projects most likely require a Shib 2.0 IdP
  - Smooth upgrade to Shib 2.1 IdP
- Interoperability with other SAML2 Service Providers


# IdP information in the Resource Registry (I)


## Edit the Home Organization Description


Change the following descriptions to modify your Home Organization Description. But please keep in mind that **any change you make here will become active immediately** as soon as the metadata is published every hour.


 1. General Information


 2. Technical Information


 3. Used certificates

 4. List of contacts

 5. Supported Attributes

 6. General Attribute Release  
Policy Rules

 7. Specific Attribute Release  
Policy Rules

 8. Setup & Environment  
Information

# IdP information in the Resource Registry (II)

Setup & Environment Information	
Operating system	Debian Linux <input type="text"/>
Webserver	Tomcat + Apache <input type="text"/>
Authentication System	CAS 3 <input type="text"/>
IdP version	1.3.3 <input type="text"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="with ArpViewer"/>

- Fill out the form for your IdP

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**Setup:**  
OS: Debian Linux | Webserver: Tomcat + Apache | SSO System: CAS 3 | IdP Version: 1.3.3  
*with ArpViewer*

- Browse the list on: [https://aai-rr.switch.ch/list\\_homeorgs.php](https://aai-rr.switch.ch/list_homeorgs.php)