SSO implementation for zebrix

What is Single Sign-On

Single sign-on (SSO) is a property of access control of multiple related, yet independent, software systems. With this property, a user logs in with a single ID and password to gain access to a connected system or systems without using different usernames or passwords, or in some configurations seamlessly sign on at each system. (source: wikipedia)

Benefits

Benefits of using single sign-on include:

- Mitigate risk for access to 3rd-party sites (user passwords not stored or managed externally)
- Reduce password fatigue from different user name and password combinations
- Reduce time spent re-entering passwords for the same identity
- Reduce IT costs due to lower number of IT help desk calls about passwords

SSO shares centralized authentication servers that all other applications and systems use for authentication purposes and combines this with techniques to ensure that users do not have to actively enter their credentials more than once.

(source: wikipedia)

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Compatibility

zebrix has been tested with following authentication/SSO protocols/technologies:

- CAS
- OAuth
- SAMLv2
- ADFS

How to enable SSO with zebrix

1. You need to contact zebrix support

2. You have to integrate zebrix metadata in your authentication server

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</EntityDescriptor>
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3. You have to send us your metadata file that we have to integrate in zebrix

How will user can login to zebrix thanks to sso?

Users have to connect to https://cmsv2.zebrix.net/cn/yourCompanyName. zebrix server will communicate with your company's authentification server that will check if they are authenticated users. At this step, there are three possibilities:

- If a user is already logged on your domain and authorized to use zebrix he will directly be logged into zebrix.
- If a user is not authenticated on your domain yet , he will be redirected on the login page of your company and as soon as he get authenticated he will be automatically redirected to zebrix.
- In both previous cases, if the user is still unknown by zebrix, he will get an “User Awaiting for activation” message. In this case, an admin user must uncheck the “lock” checkbox in the user properties.

Please note that users can also be pre-activated by using the “Add SSO user” button. Existing zebrix regular user can also be converted into SSO user.

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