

# PingFederate 2FA VAM Deployment Guide



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# Introduction

This integration between the SecureAuth® Identity Platform (formerly known as SecureAuth IdP) and Ping Identity relies on a SecureAuth PingFederate two-factor authentication (2FA) value-added module (VAM). It is a piece of software that enables PingFederate to perform 2FA through the Identity Platform API.

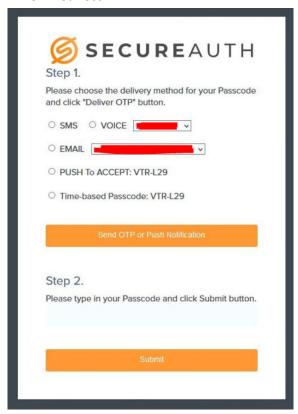
Along with standard multi-factor authentication, the VAM has additional functionality of Adaptive Authentication and Device Recognition, Push to Accept Notifications and Time-Based Passcodes (OATH). Once deployed and configured, a PingFederate server can take advantage of all the advanced security features the Identity Platform provides.

The following MFA and adaptive authentication methods are supported:

- OTP via Phone1, Phone2
- OTP via Email1, Email2
- Time-based Passcode (OATH)
- Mobile Login Request (Push To Accept)

These features are supported by following actions:

- 1 Skip MFA
- 2 Hard stop
- 3 Redirect



# System information

- Applies to PingFederate server version 8.3 and later
- To configure the multi-factor authentication (MFA) and adaptive authentication features, see the list of guides in the References section.
- Alternatively, you can integrate the Identity Platform with PingFederate using SAML SSO.

# Configuration

This section outlines the steps to configure the SecureAuth PingFederate Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) VAM in PingFederate 8.3. The PingFederate 2FA VAM is a piece of software that enables the Identity Platform to talk with a PingFederate server through an exchange of SAML code.

#### To set up the integration, download the deployment package and do each group of tasks in this order

- 1. Set up the environment
- 2. Create a password credential validator
- 3. Create the HTML Form Adapter
- 4. Configure the Identity Platform for API
- 5. Create the SecureAuth 2FA adapter
- 6. Create the SecureAuth composite adapter
- 7. Create service provider (SP) connections
- 8. Configure the HTML Form Adapter Logout
- 9. Test the configured SecureAuth 2FA functionality

## Set up the environment

It is required to set up the PingFederate environtment to use the 2FA VAM adapter.

#### To set up the PingFederate environment

- 1. Place the **pf.plugins.secureauth-second-factor-adapter.jar** in the following deploy folder: ...\pingfederate-
  - 8.3.2\pingfederate\server\default\deploy

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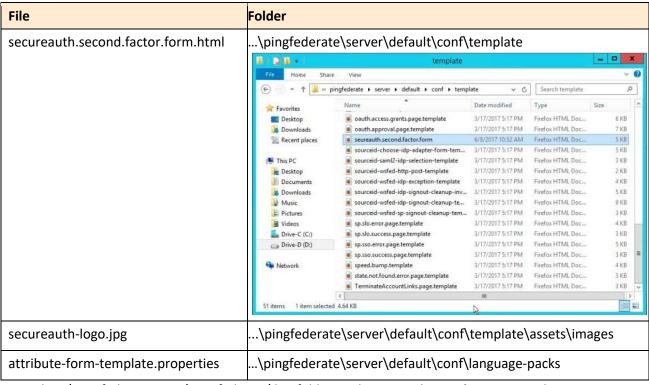
- 2. Copy the jar files (as shown in the image example) to the following deploy directory:
  - ...\pingfederate-8.3.2\pingfederate\server\default\deploy

You can find these files under "dependency-jars" in the downloaded deployment package.

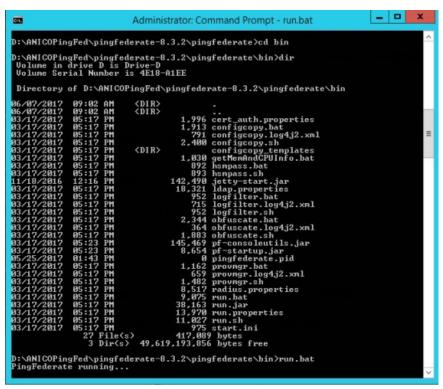
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json-simple-1.1.1.jar
osgi-resource-locator-1.0.1.jar
validation-api-1.1.0.Final.jar
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3. Place the following files in the specified folders. If a folder does not exist for one or more files, create a new folder to accommodate these files.



4. Go to the ...\pingfederate-8.3.2\pingfederate\bin folder, and execute the run.bat command script.

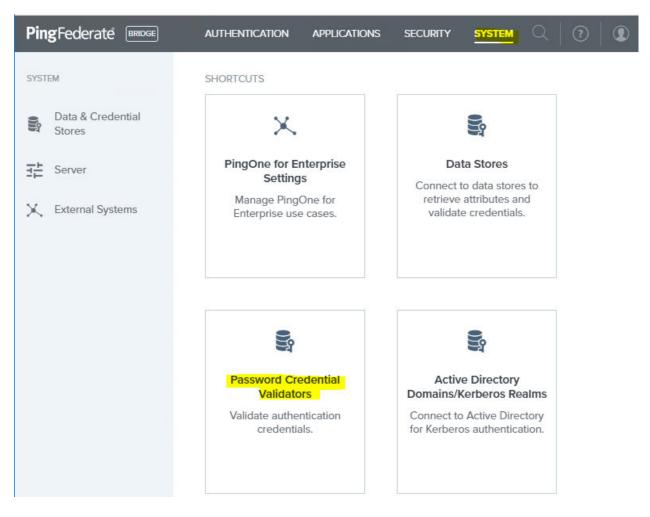


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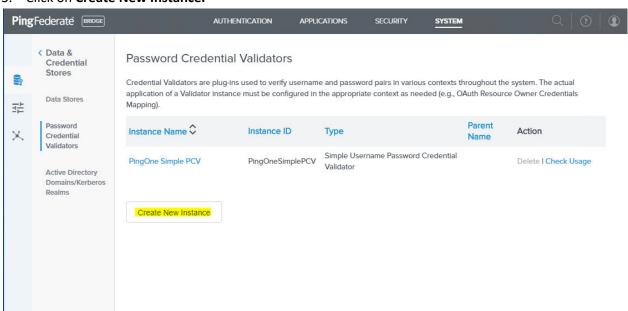
Password credential validators (PCV) allow PingFederate administrators to define a centralized location for username/password validation. This enables various PingFederate configurations to reference validator instances.

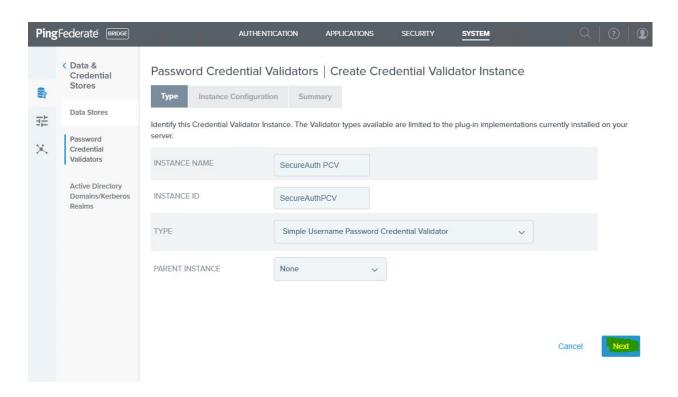
#### To create the password credential validator

- Launch a web browser and enter the URL similar to the following, where <DNS\_NAME> is the fully qualified domain name of the machine running the PingFederate server https://<DNS\_NAME>:9999/pingfederate/app
   The PingFederate administrative console appears
- 2. In PingFederate, select SYSTEM, and then, click the Password Credential Validators link.

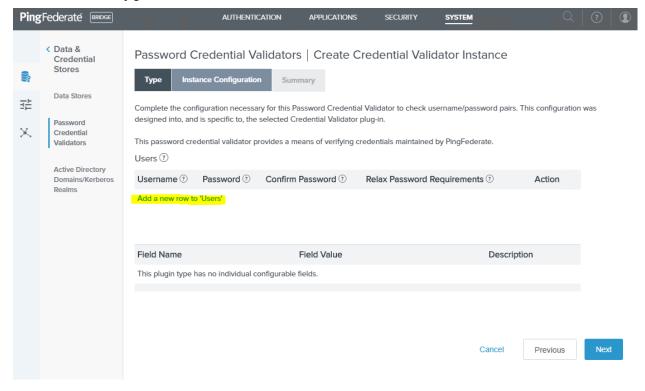


## 3. Click on Create New Instance.

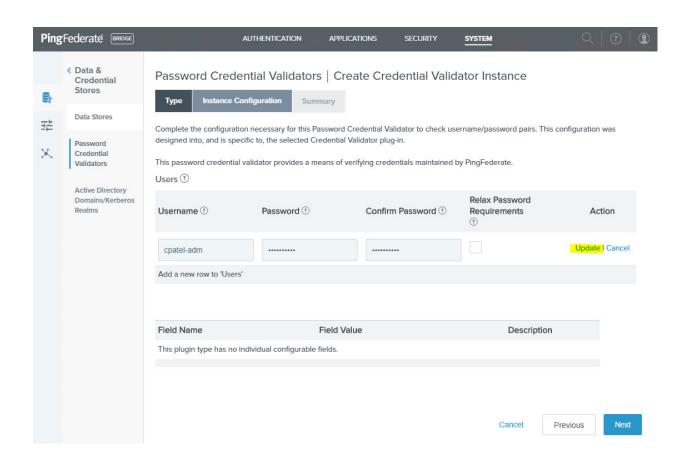




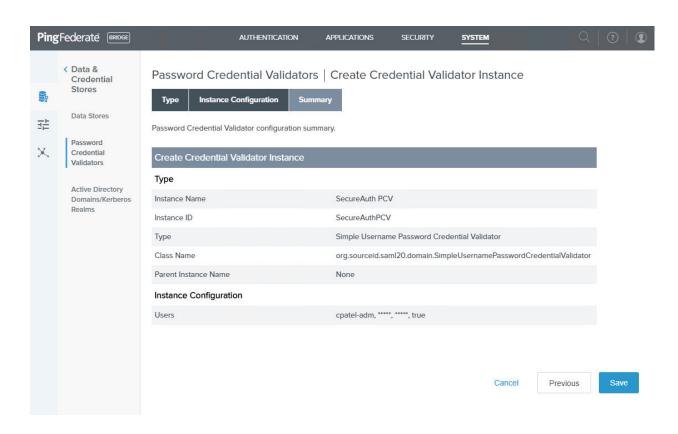
4. In the Instance Configuration tab, click the Add a new row to 'Users' link.



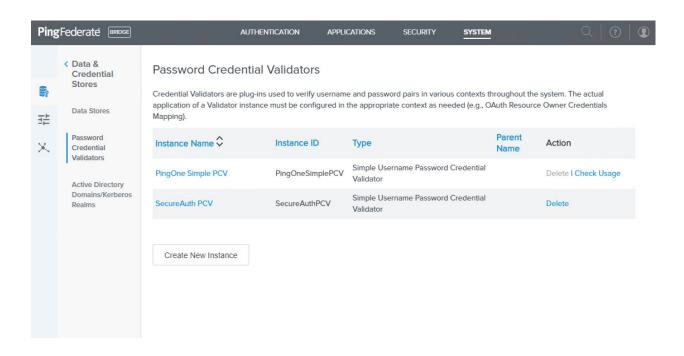
5. To add a user to the list, enter the username and password and then click **Update** and then click **Next**.



6. Review the Summary tab and then click Save.



7. On the Manage Credential Validator Instances page, you can see new created instance.



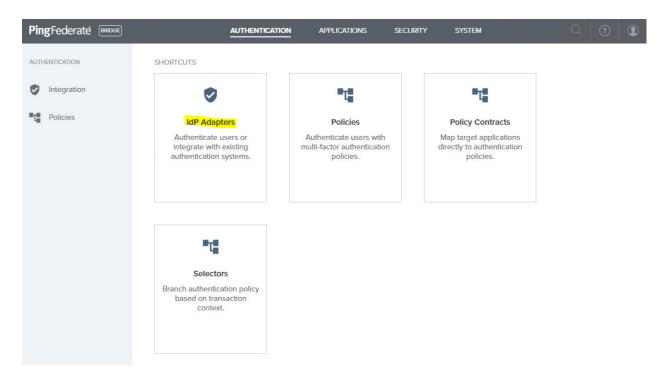
# **Create the HTML Form Adapter**

The HTML Form Adapter enables you to customize a different login page for each configured adapter instance. You can define a logout path and page or a logout redirect page. You can also enable users to change their network passwords and customize a change-password page, or redirect users to a company-hosted password management system.

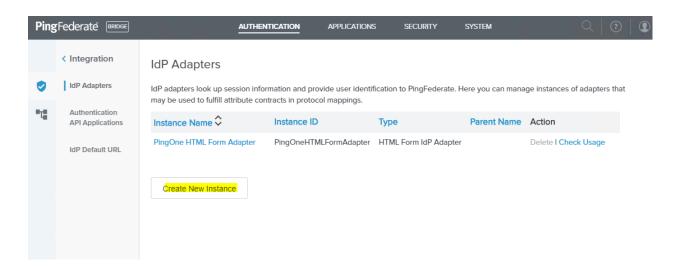
PingFederate packages an HTML Form Adapter that delegates user authentication to a configured password credential validator. This authentication mechanism validates credentials based on either an LDAP directory or a simple username validator that authenticates credentials maintained by PingFederate. If you are using the packaged adapter, you can skip this step and go to Step 4; otherwise continue with this step.

#### To create an HTML Form Adapter

1. In PingFederate, select AUTHENTICATION and click the IdP Adapters link.

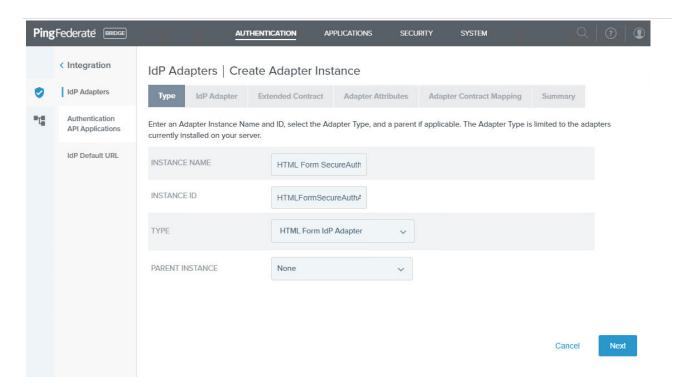


2. On the IdP Adapter Instances page, click Create New Instance.

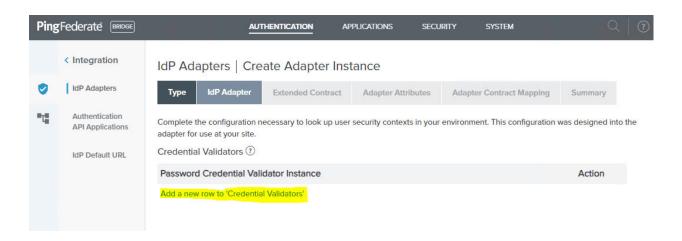


3. In the *Type* tab, set the following for the adapter instance type and click **Next**.

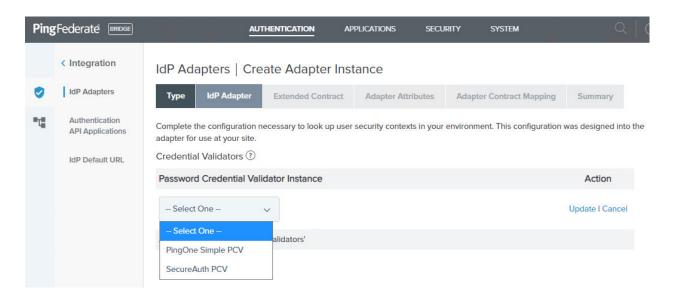
Field	Description
INSTANCE NAME	Enter the name of the instance
INSTANCE ID	Enter the ID of the instance
ТҮРЕ	Set to HTML From IdP Adapter.



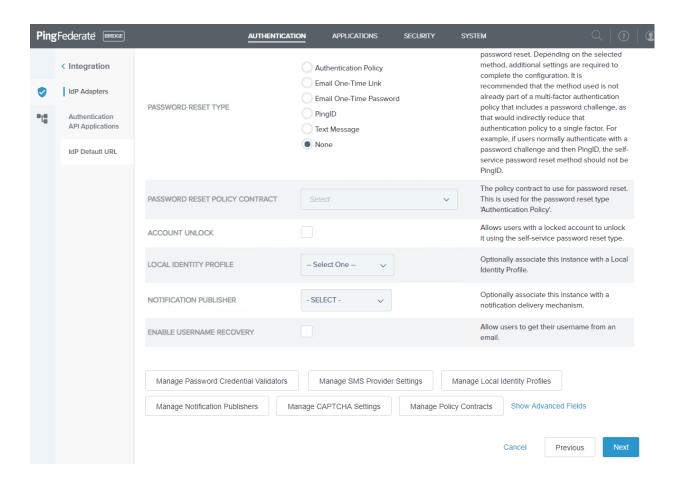
4. In the IdP Adapter tab, click the Add a new row to `Credential Validations` link.



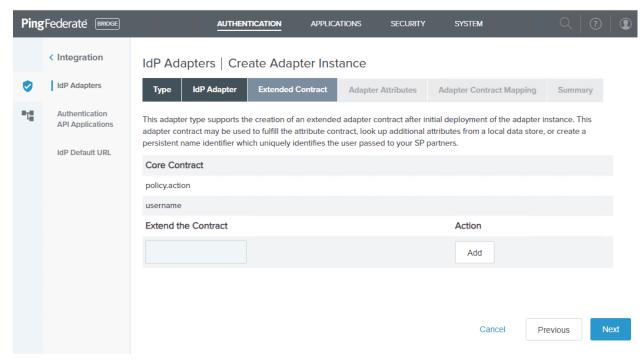
5. Select the password credential validator you want to use and click **Update.** 



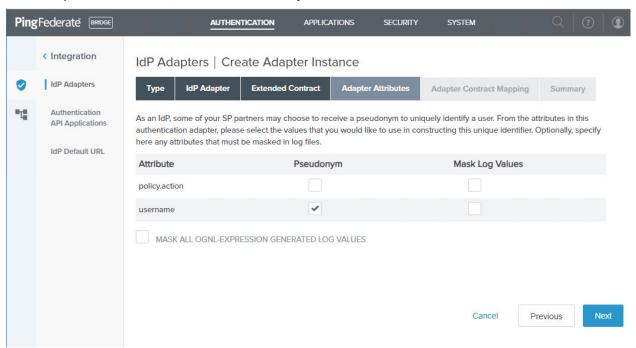
6. Review the summary page and click Next.



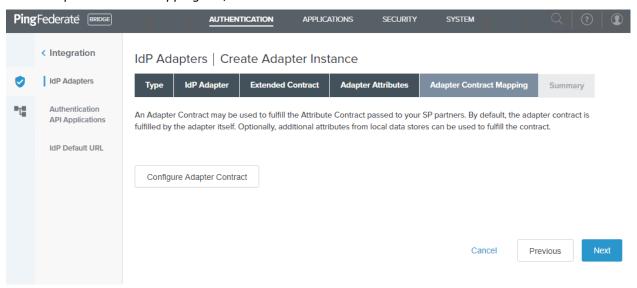
#### 7. In the Extended Contract tab, click Next.



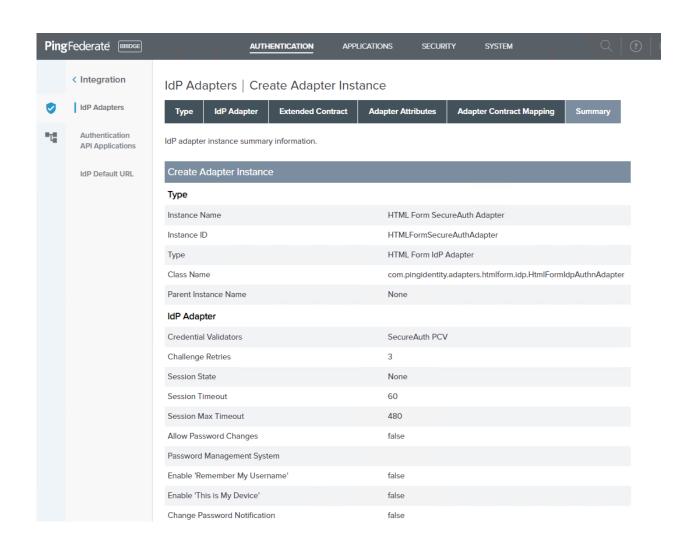
8. In the Adapter Attributes tab, select the Pseudonym check box and click Next.

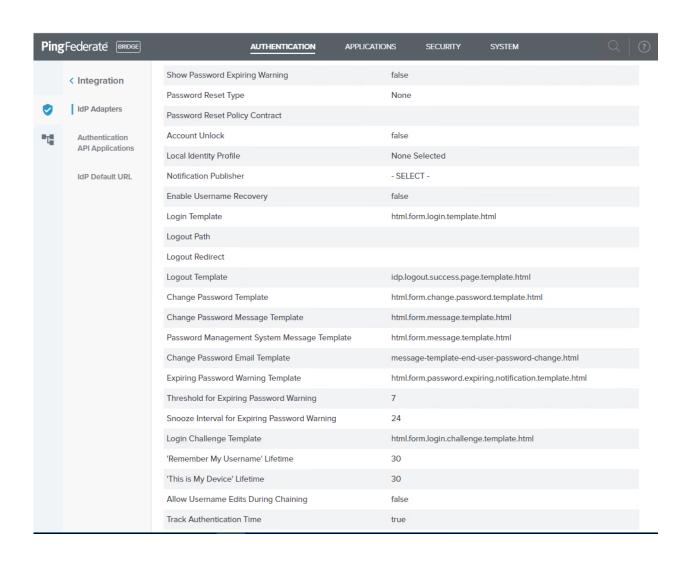


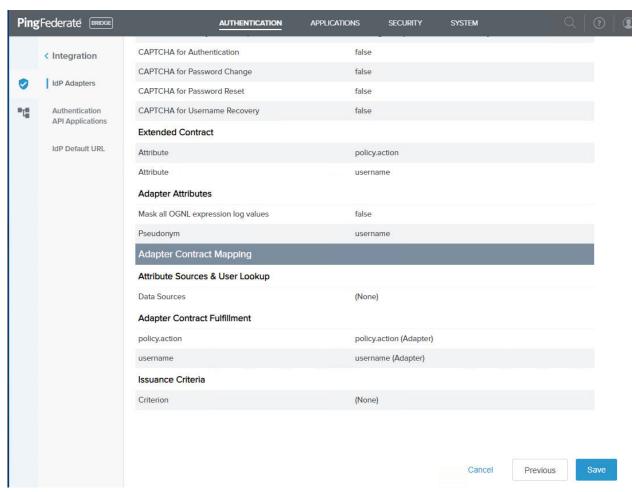
9. In the Adapter Contract Mapping tab, click Next.



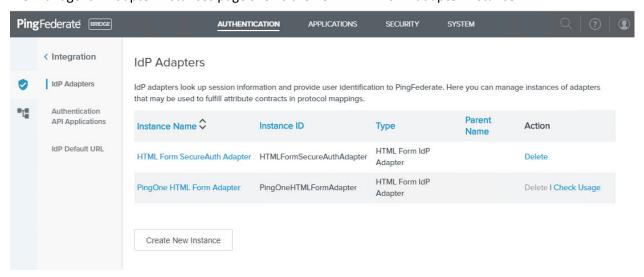
10. Review the Summary tab and click Save.







11. The Manage IdP Adapter Instances page shows the new HTML Form adapter instance.



# Configure the Identity Platform realm for API

If you already have an Identity Platform realm created for this purpose, skip to the next section, Create the 2FA adapter.

#### To create the Identity Platform realm for use with the PingFederate server

1. Install the Identity Platform appliance.

For more information on installing an appliance, see Install the appliance.

Use the host name/address of this appliance when configuring the PingFederate second factor (2FA) adapter (API HOST field).

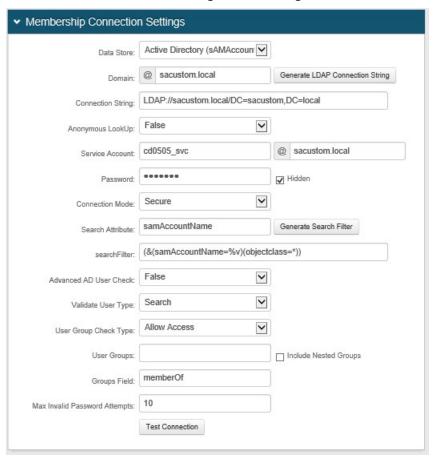
2. Select or create a realm for your second factor (2FA) API.

For more information about creating a realm, see SecureAuth IdP Realm Guide.

- 3. Select the **Data** tab.
- 4. In the **Membership Connection Settings** section, set up a **Data Store** and provide the connection settings for that data store.

The following is an example of configuration settings for an Active Directory data store.

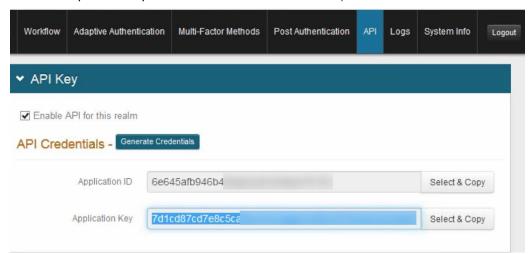
For more information on the configuration settings on the Data tab, see Data tab configuration.



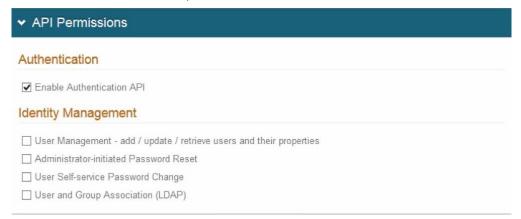
5. **Save** your settings.

- 6. Select the API tab.
- 7. In the API Key section, set the following:
  - a. Select the **Enable API for this realm** check box.
  - b. Click Generate Credentials.
  - c. Select and copy the **Application ID** and **Application Key** to a text editor.

You will need these values when configuring the API-App-Key and API-App-ID fields for the PingFederate 2FA adapters as explained in the Create the 2FA adapter section.



8. In the API Permissions section, select the Enable Authentication API check box.



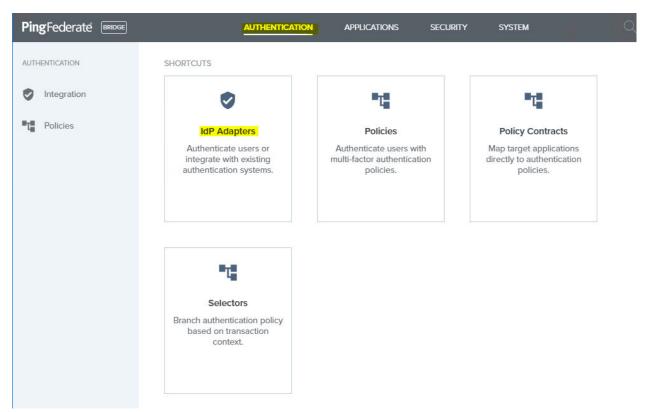
9. **Save** your changes.

For more information about API tab field settings, see API Tab Configuration.

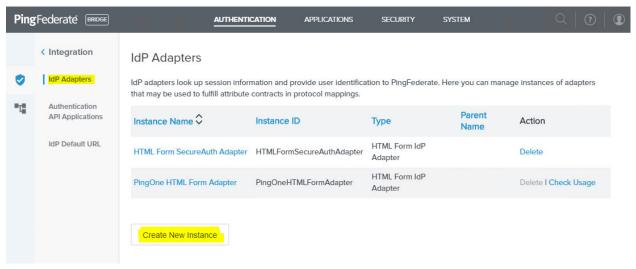
# Create the 2FA adapter

Once you have configured a SecureAuth realm with API service, create a 2FA adapter. **To create the 2FA adapter** 

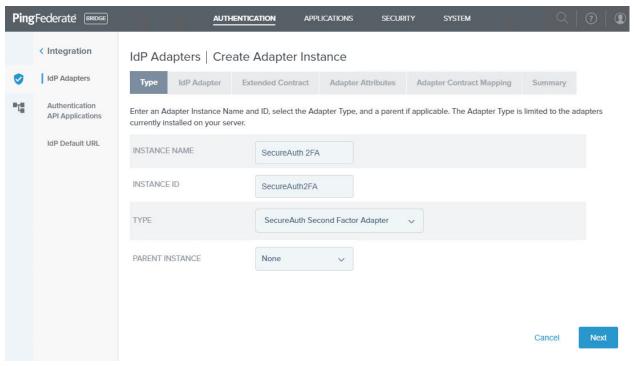
1. In PingFederate, select AUTHENTICATION and click the IdP Adapters link



2. On the IdP Adapter Instances page, click Create New Instance.



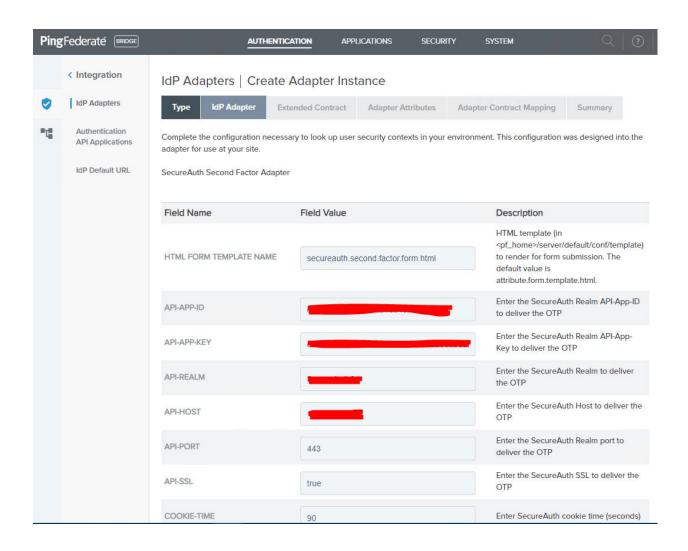
- 3. In the *Type* tab for the Create Adapter Instance page, set the following:
  - a. Set the Instance Name.
  - b. Set the **Instance ID**.
  - c. Set the **Type** to **SecureAuth Second Factor Adapter**.

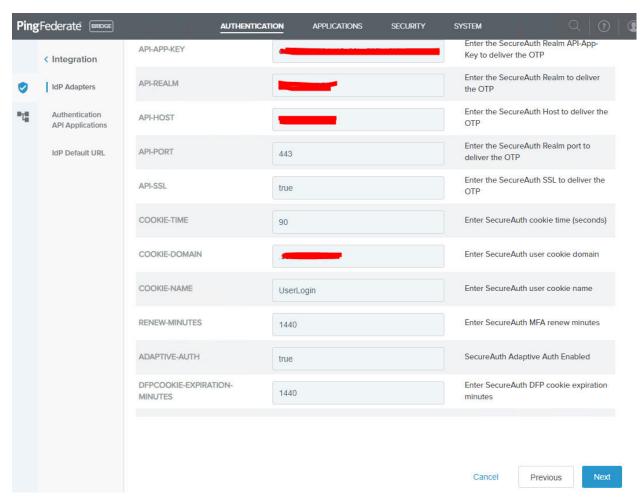


#### 4. Click Next.

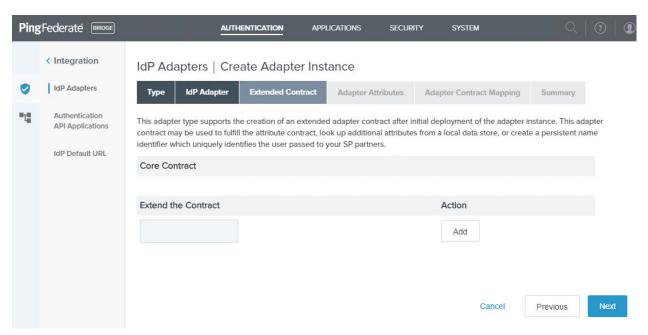
5. On the *IdP Adapter* tab, set the following:

Field	Description
HTML Form Template Name	Set to secureauth.second.factor.form.html.
Field	Description
API-APP-ID	Paste the Application ID API credential key copied from the Identity Platform realm.  See the Configure the Identity Platform for API section.
	See the configure the identity riation for Air section.
API-APP-Key	Paste the Application Key API credential key copied from the Identity Platform realm.  See the Configure the Identity Platform for API section.
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API_REALM	Set to the Identity Platform realm number used for this configuration.
API-HOST	Set to the host used by the Identity Platform to deliver the OTP
API-PORT	Set to the API port used by the Identity Platform realm to deliver the OTP.
API-SSL	Set the SSL used by the Identity Platform to deliver the OTP.

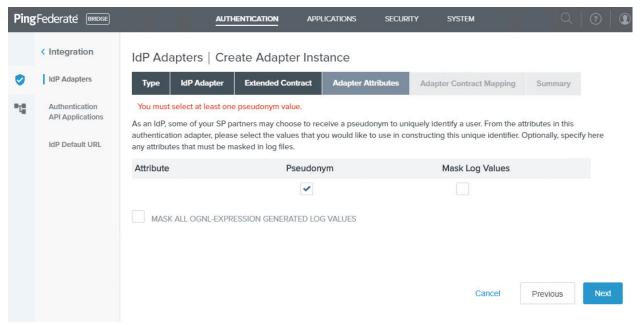




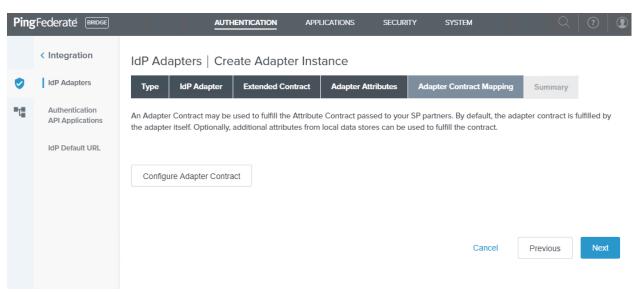
- 6. Click Next.
- 7. In the Extended Contract tab, click Next.



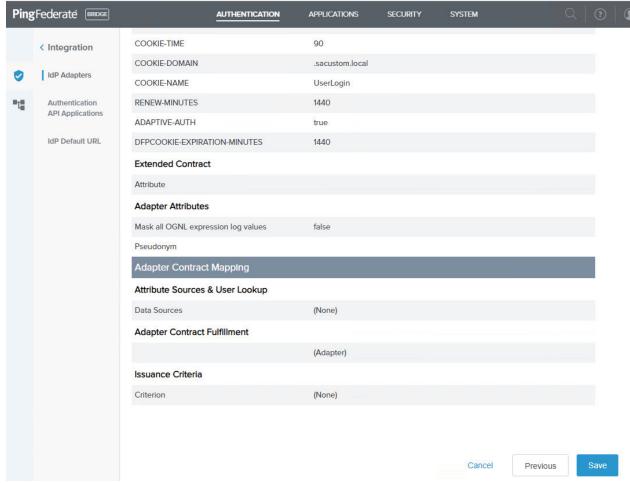
8. In the Adapter Attributes tab, select the Pseudonym check box.



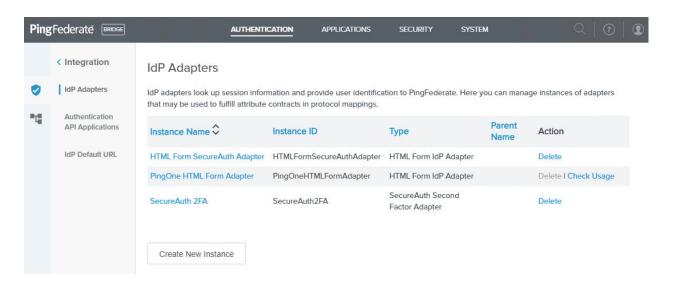
9. In the Adapter Contract Mapping tab, click Next.



10. Review the summary page and click Save.



11. See the SecureAuth 2FA adapter instance in the list.

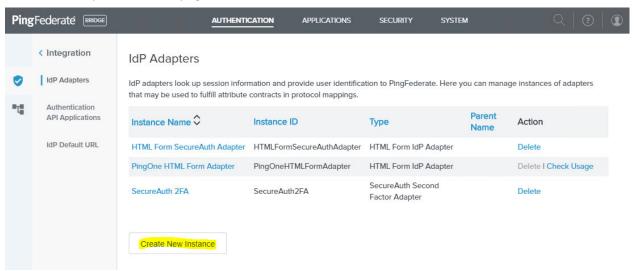


# Create the SecureAuth composite adapter

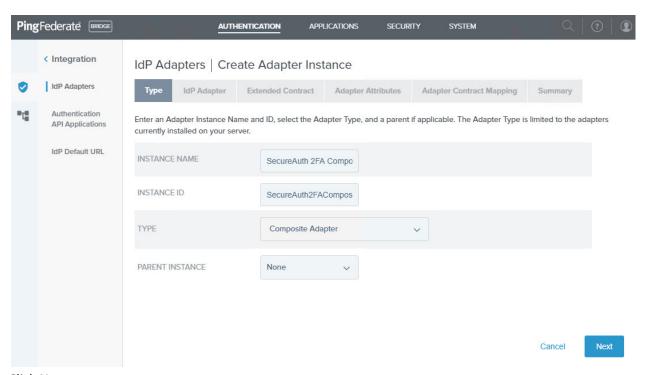
For the Identity Platform to communicate with the PingFederate server, you must set up a SecureAuth composite adapter.

#### To create the SecureAuth composite adapter

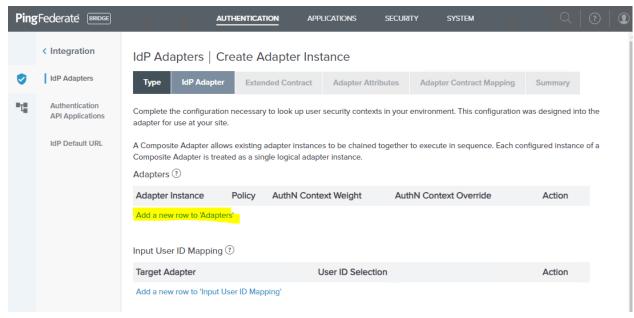
1. On the IdP Adapter Instances page, click **Create New Instance**.



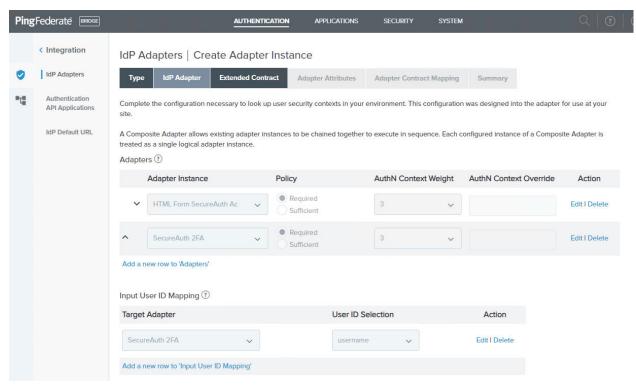
- 2. In the *Type* tab on the Create Adapter Instance page, set the following:
  - a. Set the Instance Name.
  - b. Set the Instance ID.
  - c. Set the **Type** to **Composite Adapter**.



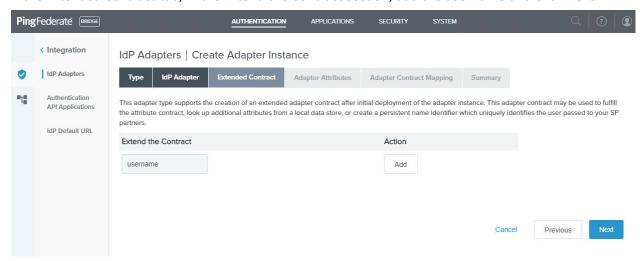
- 3. Click Next.
- 4. In the IdP Adapter tab, in the Adapters section, click the Add a new row to 'Adapters' link.



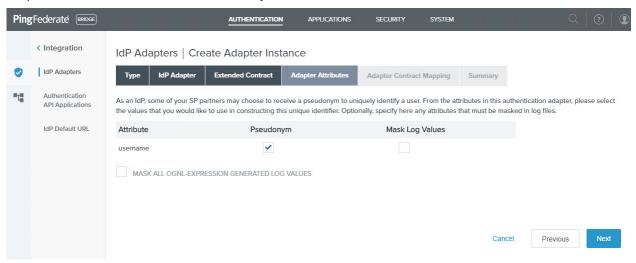
- 5. In the *IdP Adapter* tab under the Adapters section, set the following:
  - a. Set Adapter Instance to **HTML Form IdP Adapter** and **SecureAuth 2FA**.
  - b. Set the Target Adapter to SecureAuth 2FA.
  - c. Set the User ID Selection to username.



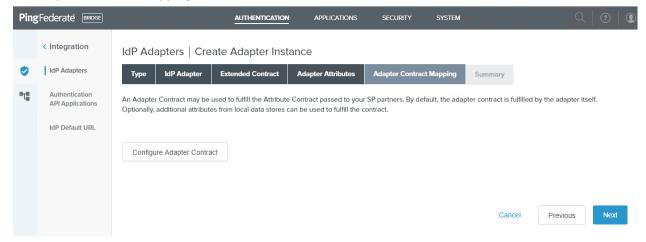
- 6. Verify that the order of the adapter instance is set with HTML Form IdP Adapter first, then followed by SecureAuth 2FA adapter. Click **Next**.
- 7. In the Extended Contract tab, in the Extend the Contract section, add the username and Click Next.



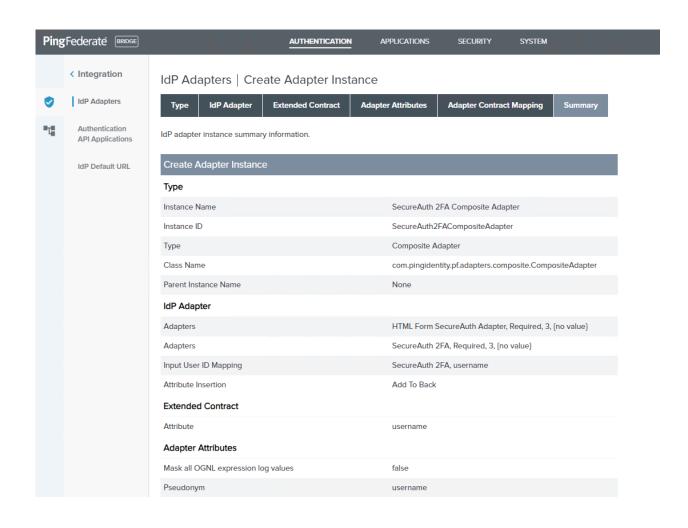
8. Adapter Attributes tab, select the Pseudonym check box and click Next.

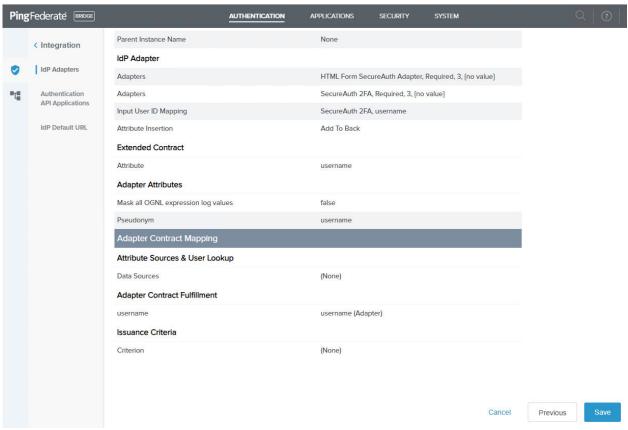


9. On Adapter Contract Mapping click Next

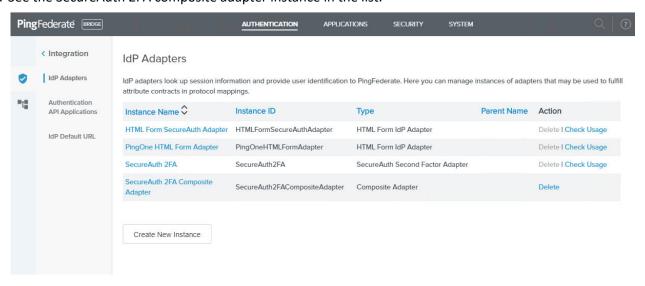


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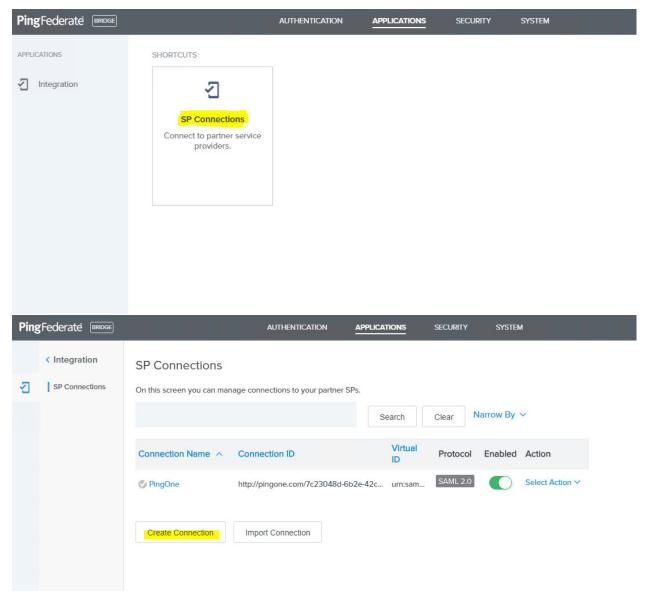


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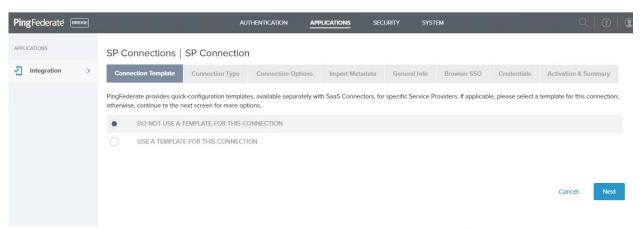
When the required composite adapter is created, the next step is to connect the existing service provider (SP) instances.

#### To create SP connections

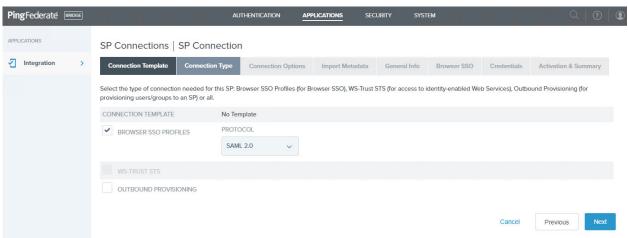
1. In PingFederate, select **APPLICATIONS**, and click on **SP Connections** section and then click on **Create Connection**.



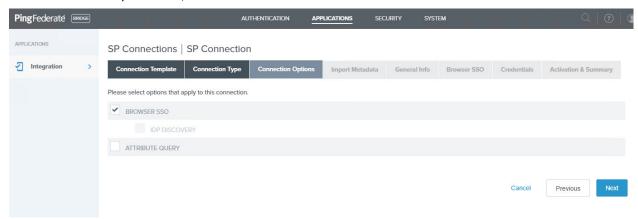
2. Connection Template tab select DO NOT USE A TEMPLATE FOR THIS CONNECTION and then click Next.



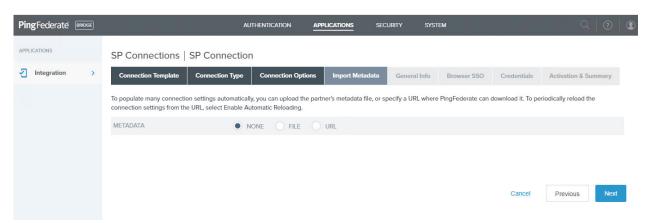
2. Connection Type tab on the SP Connection page, select the **Browser SSO Profiles** check box and click **Next**.



3. In the Connection Options tab, select the Browser SSO check box and click Next.

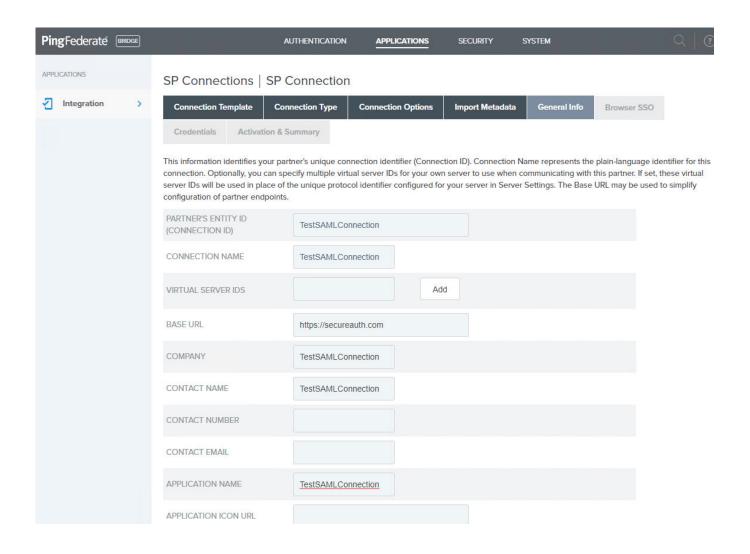


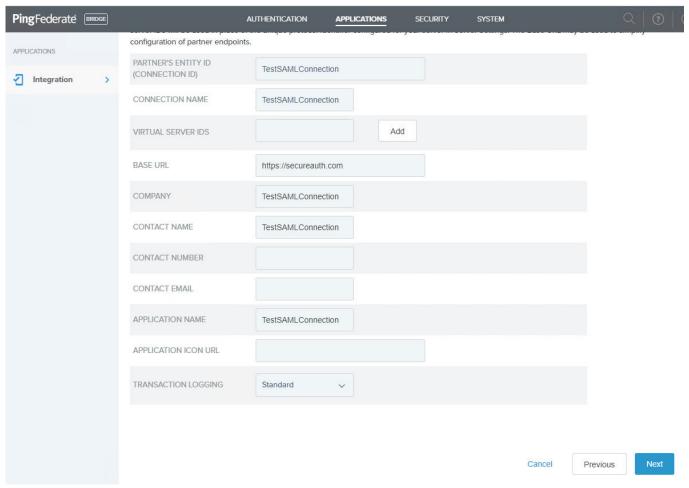
4. In the Import Metadata tab, click Next.



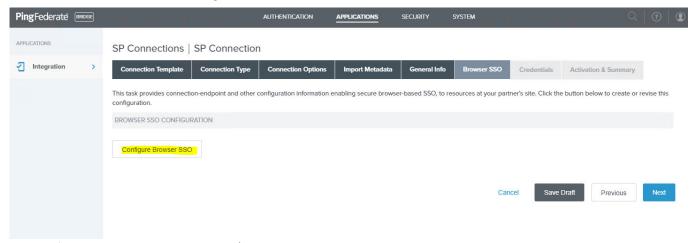
# 5. In the *General Info* tab, set the following:

Field	Description
Partner's Entity ID (Connection ID)	The ID for this SP connection
Field	Description
Connection Name	Name of this SP connection
Base URL	Base URL for this SP connection
Company	Name of the company to which this SP connects to
Contact Name	Contact name for this SP connection
Application Name	Name of the application to which the connection accesses
Logging Mode	Set to <b>Standard</b>

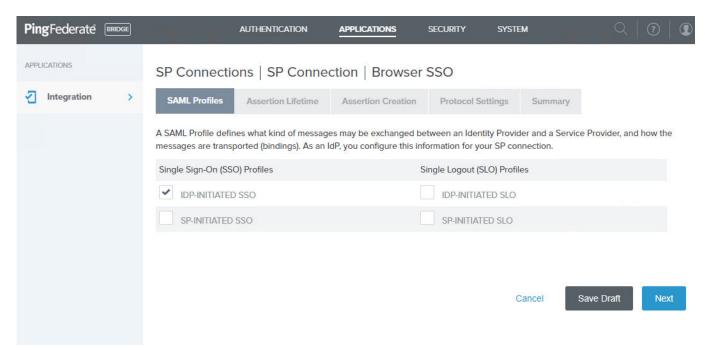




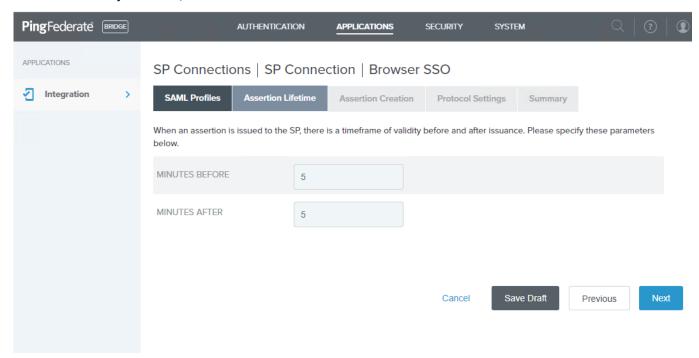
- 6. Click Next.
- 7. In the Browser SSO tab, click Configure Browser SSO.



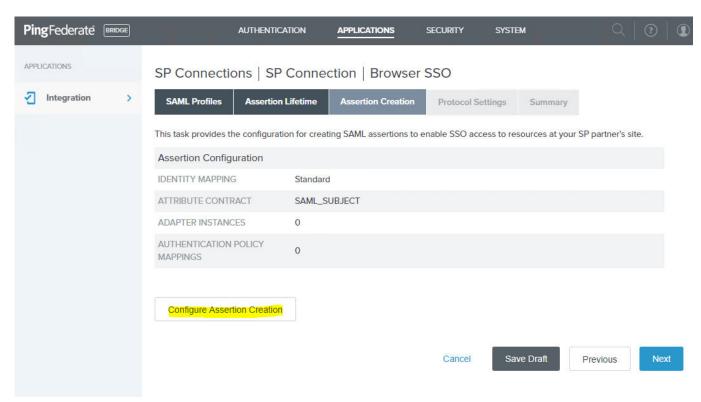
8. *SSO Profiles* tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO page, select the **IDP-Initiated SSO** check box and click **Next**.



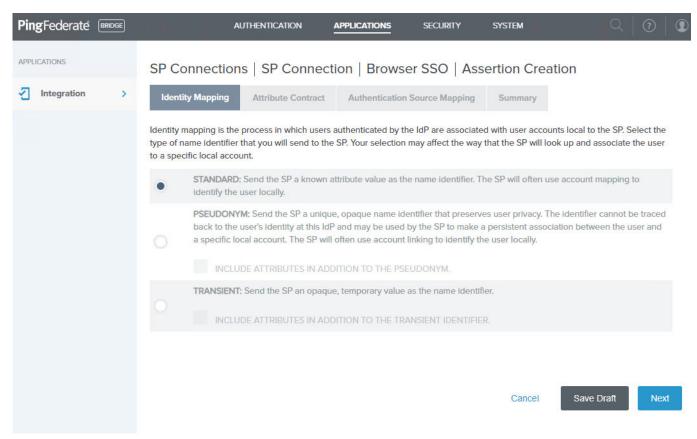
9. In the Assertion Lifetime tab, click Next.



10. In the Assertion Creation tab, click Configure Assertion Creation.

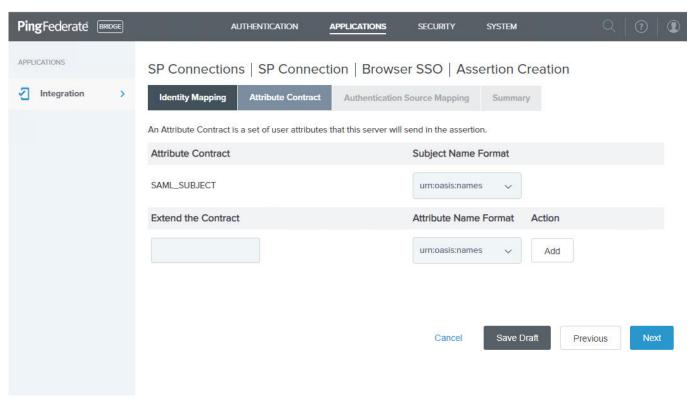


11. In the *Identity Mapping* tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO | Assertion Creation page, make sure the **Standard** option is selected and click **Next**.

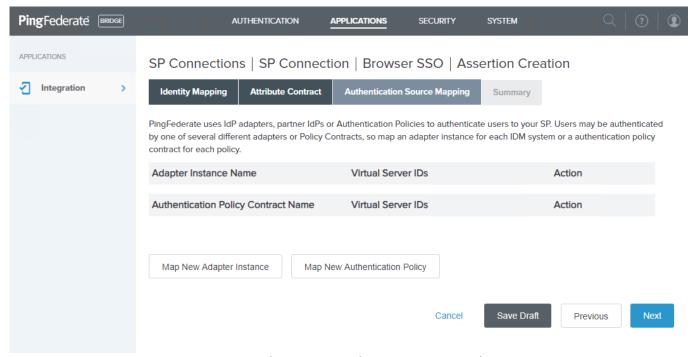


12. In the Attribute Contract tab, in the set the SAML subject name format and click Next.

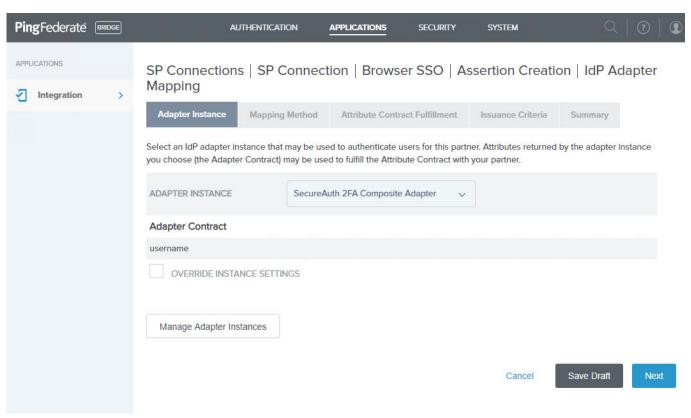
For example, set to urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified



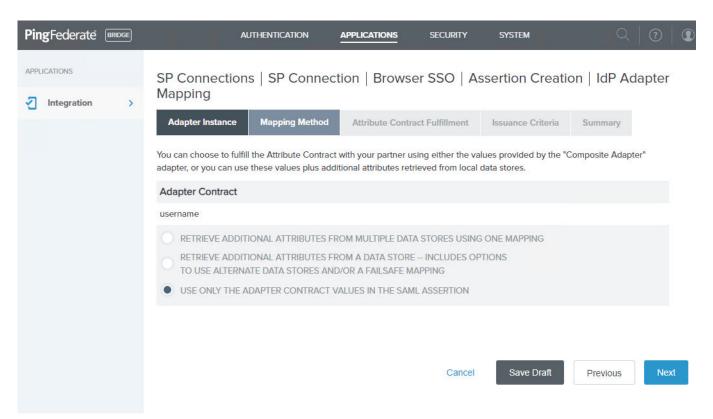
13. In the Authentication Source Mapping tab, click Map New Adapter instance.



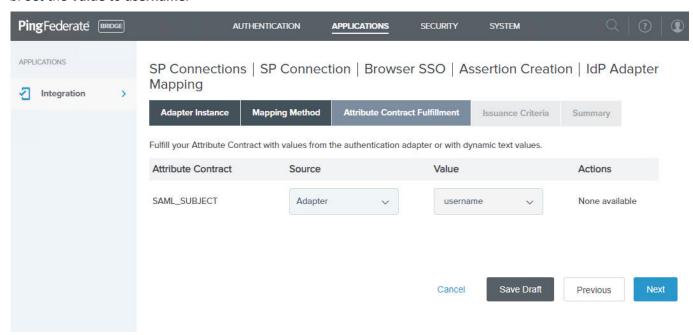
14. Adapter Instance tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO | Assertion Creation | IdP Adapter Mapping page, set the **Adapter Instance** to **SecureAuth2FAComp** and click **Next**.



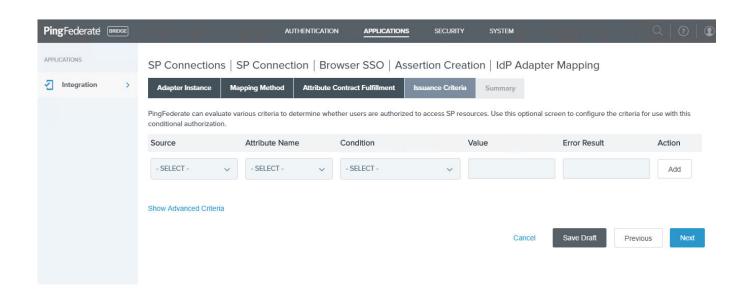
15. In the *Mapping Method* tab, select the **Use only the adapter contract values in the SAML assertion** option and click **Next**.



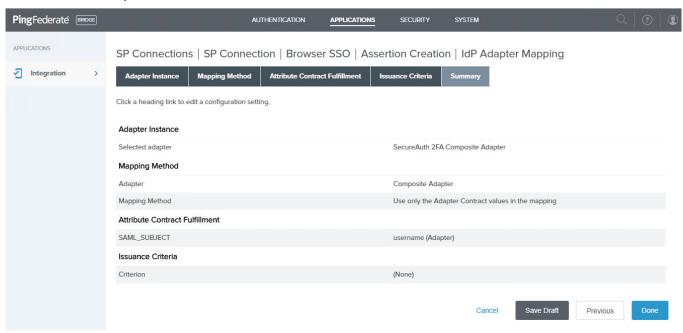
- 16. In the *Attribute Contract Fulfillment* tab, set the following for the SAML\_Subject attribute contract: a. Set the **Source** to **Adapter**.
  - b. Set the Value to username.



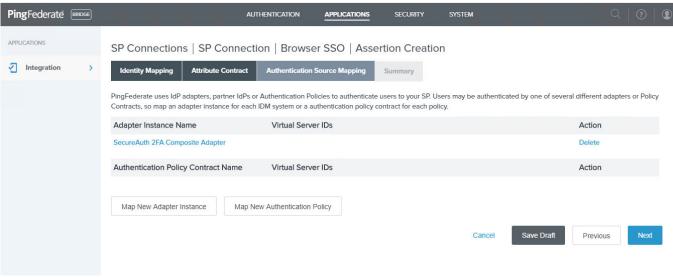
17. In the Issuance Criteria tab, click Next.



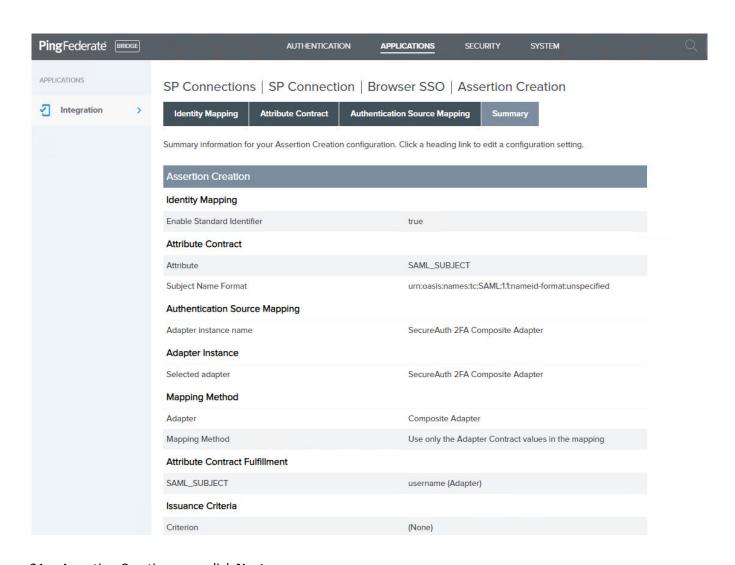
18. Review the Summary tab and click Done.



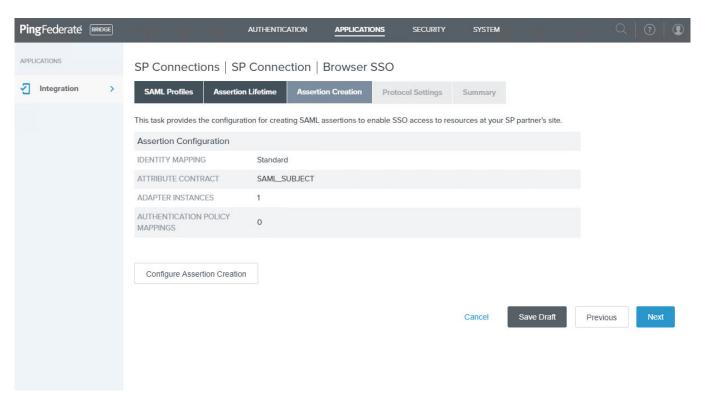
19. In the *Authentication Source Mapping* tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO | Assertion Creation page, click **Next**.



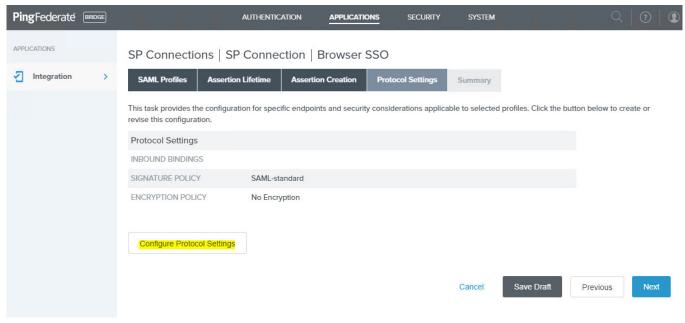
20. Review the Summary tab and click Save.



#### 21. Assertion Creation page click Next

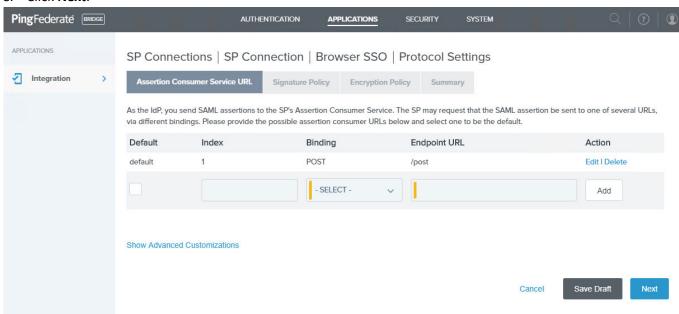


22. In the *Protocol Settings* tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO page, click **Configure Protocol Settings**.

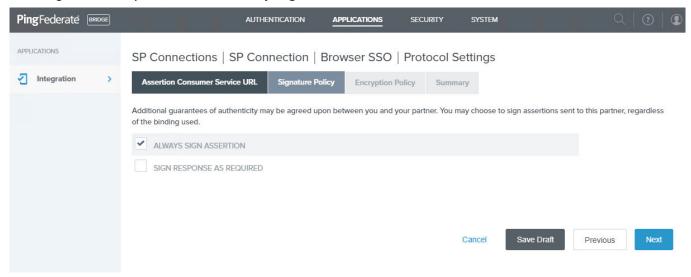


- 23. In the Assertion Consumer Service URL tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO | Protocol Settings page, set the following:
  - a. Select the **Default** check box.

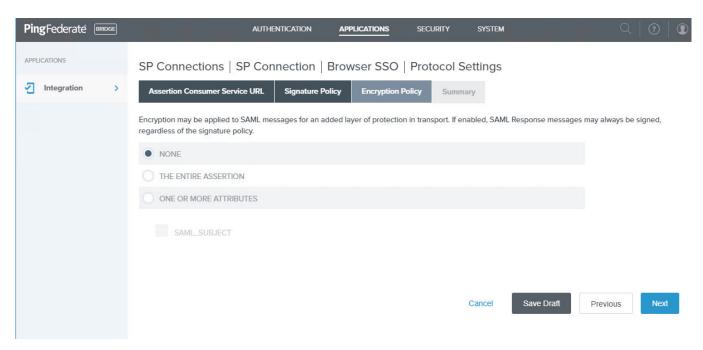
- b. Set Binding to POST.
- c. Set the appropriate Endpoint URL.
- d. Click Add.
- e. Click Next.



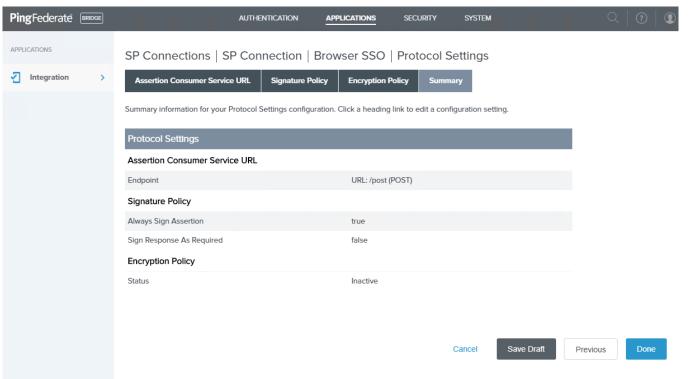
24. In the Signature Policy tab, select the Always sign the SAML assertion check box and click Next.



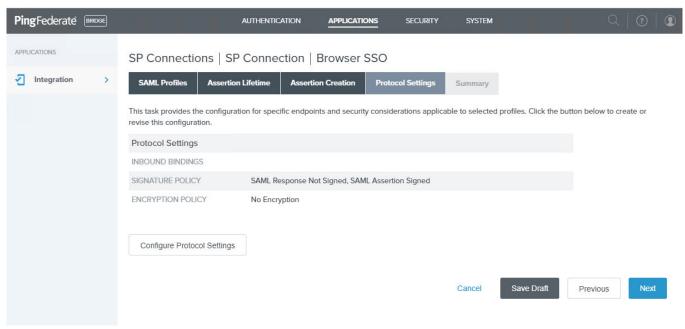
25. In the Encryption Policy tab, click Next.



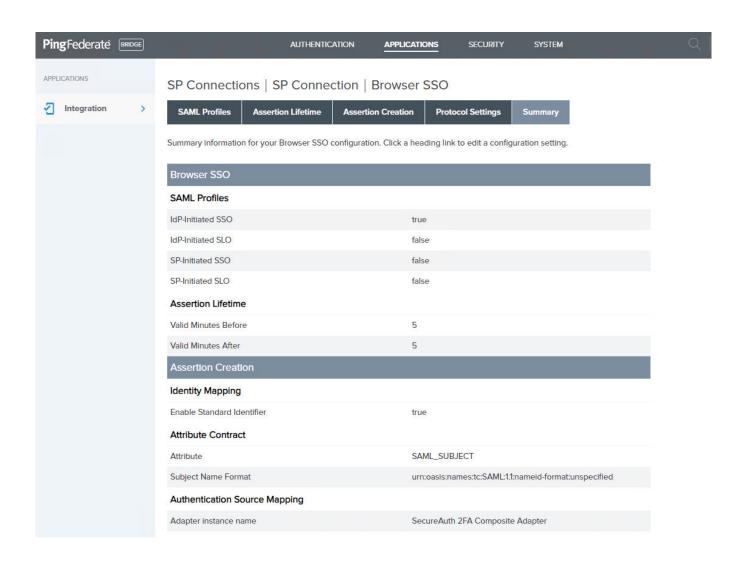
26. Review the Summary tab and click Done.

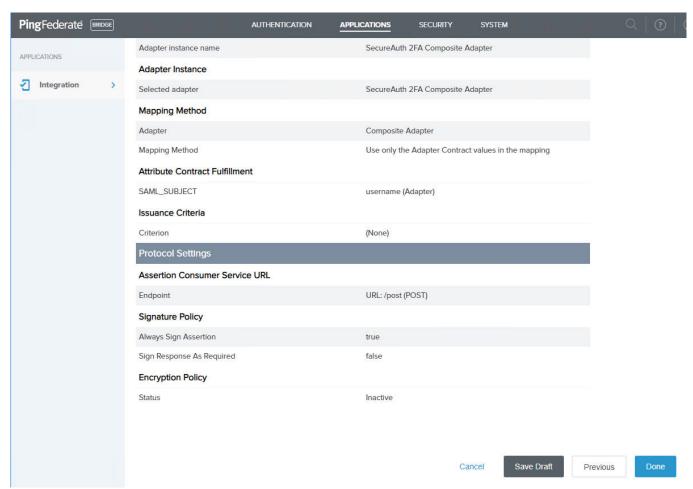


27. Review the Summary tab on the SP Connection | Browser SSO page, and click Next.

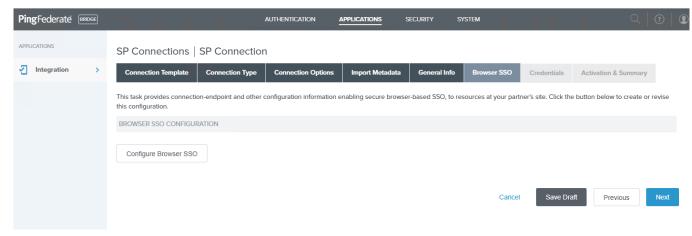


28. Review the Summary tab for the full Browser SSO settings and click Done.

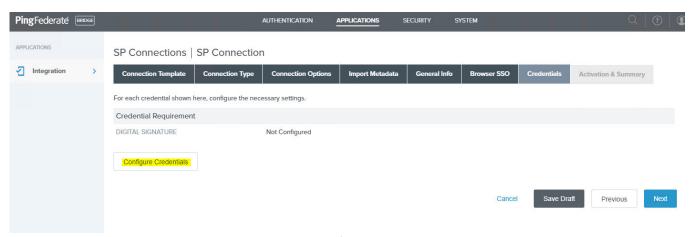




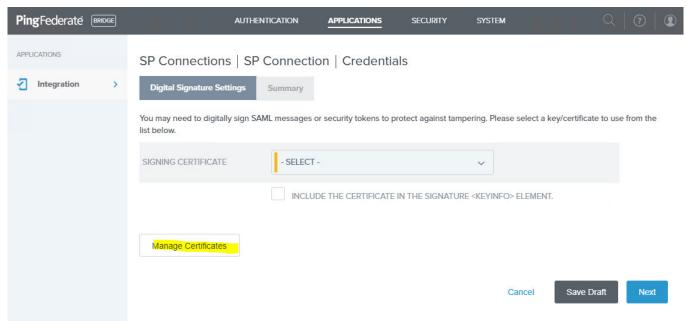
29. The *Browser SSO* tab on the SP Connection page displays the new browser SSO configuration for the SP connection. Click **Next**.



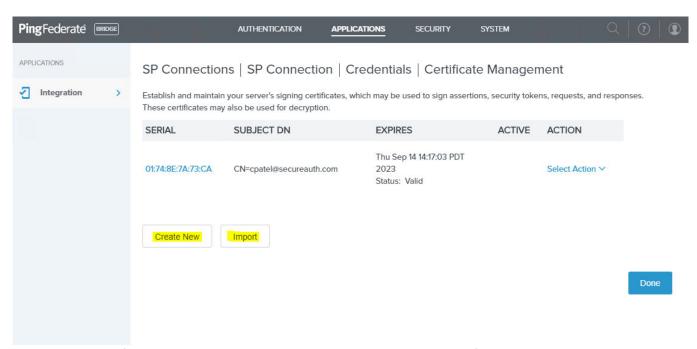
30. In the Credentials tab on the SP Connection page, click Configure Credentials.



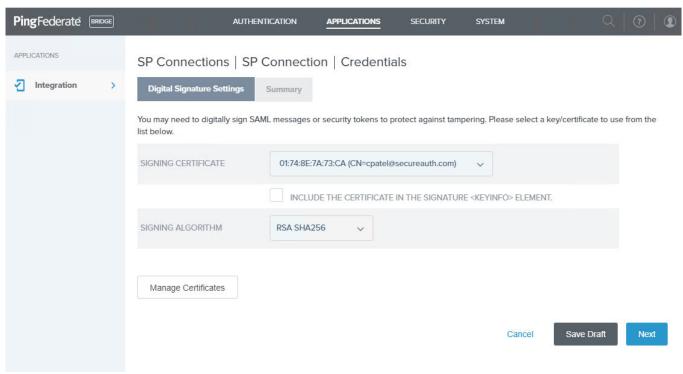
31. In the *Digital Signature Settings* tab, click **Manage Certificates**.



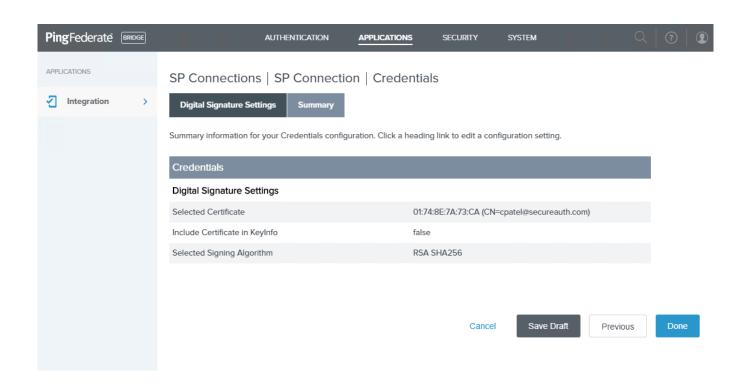
- 32. In the Manage Digital Signing Certificates tab, do one of the following:
  - To create an unsigned certificate, click Create New.
  - To use an existing certificate, click Import.



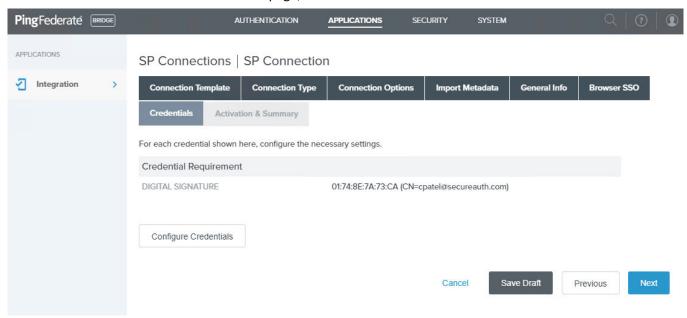
33. In the Create Certificate tab, enter the required values OR select existing certificate and click Next.



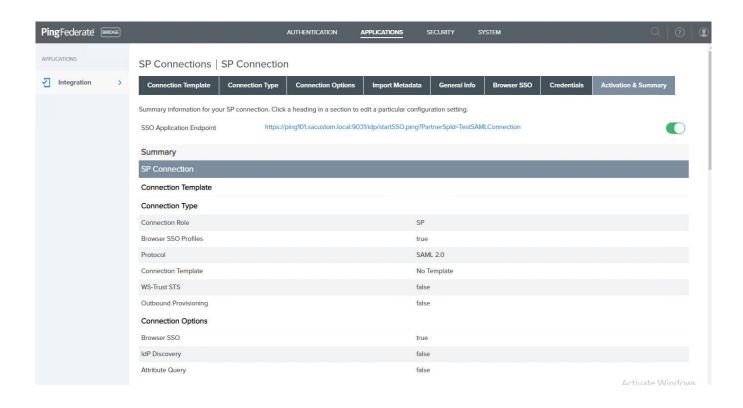
34. Review the Summary tab and click Done.

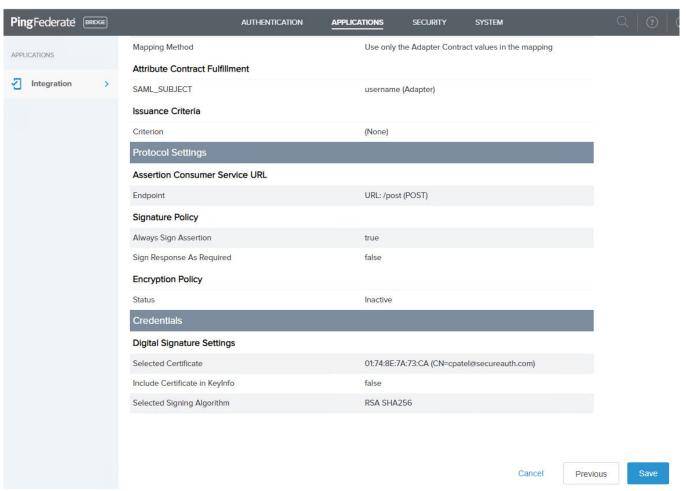


35. In the Credentials tab on the SP Connection page, click Next.

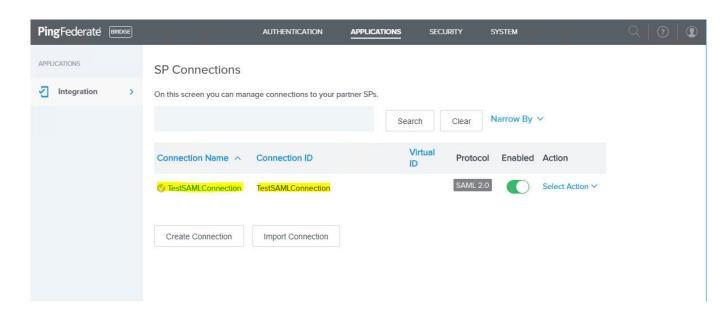


36. In the Activation & Summary tab, set the Connection Status to Active.





- 37. Click Save.
- 38. See newly created SP connection.



## **Configure the HTML Form Adapter Logout**

The next to last configuration step is to set up the HTML Form Adapter logout.

#### To configure the HTML Form Adapter logout

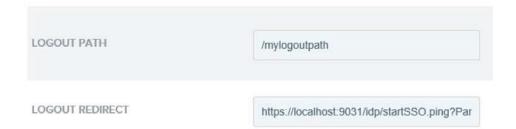
- 1. In PingFederate, go to **AUTHENTICATION** > **Adapters** to edit the HTML form adapter configuration.
- 2. In the **Logout Path** field, enter a path.

You can enter any valid path string in this field; this value must start with a forward slash (/) character. To minimize the risk of invalid values, use an alphanumerical string.

For example, if you enter /mylogoutpath, the actual logout path will be /ext/mylogoutpath.

You can enter any valid path string into this field. Use alphanumerical string to minimize the risk of using an invalid value) into this field. This value must start with a / character. For example, if you enter /mylogoutpath into this field, the actual logout path will be /ext/mylogoutpath.

3. To have PingFederate redirect the user to another URL after logout, use the **Logout Redirect** field. For example, use https://myapp.example.com/loggedout.html



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4. In the HTML script, after \pingfederate-8.3.2\pingfederate\server\default\conf\template, add the restart login link to idp.sso.error.page.template.html, similar to the following example:

#### Result

This should result in displaying a message with a restart login link similar to the following example:

# Sign On Error

Authentication Failed

Please contact your system administrator for assistance regarding this error.

Adapter: SecureAuth2FAComposite

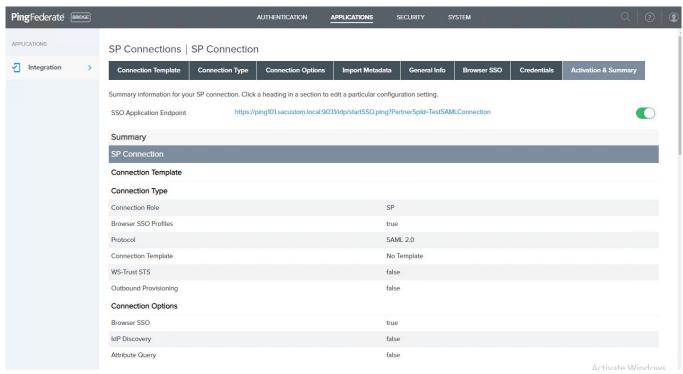
restart login

## Test the configured SecureAuth 2FA functionality

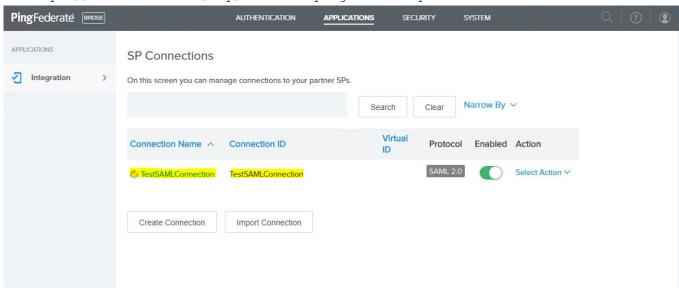
After you have set up the configurations for the SecureAuth 2FA adapter and SP connections, test the functionality.

#### **Obtain a test URL**

1. To obtain a test URL, in PingFederate, select **APPLICATIONS** and click the appropriate SP connection link. For example, the link name is TestSAMLConnection.



- 2. On the SP Connection page in the Activation & Summary tab, do the following:
  - a. Make sure the Connection Status is set to Active.



3. To test the various delivery methods, see the following sections:

- Test SMS, voice, and email delivery methods
- Test the Push-to-Accept delivery method
- Test the time-based passcode method

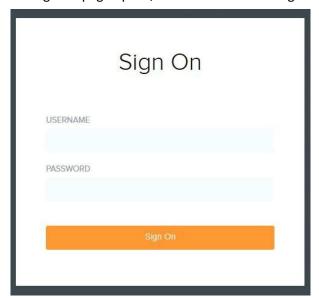
#### Test SMS, voice, and email delivery methods

In the Identity Platform, you can configure the Multi-Factor Configuration tab settings to use more than one phone number and email as delivery methods to receive the passcode.



1. Open a new browser tab and paste the URL that you copied in the Obtain a test URL section.

The Sign On page opens, similar to the following example:



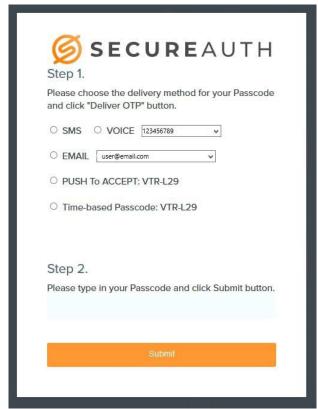
2. Enter the username and password and click Sign On.

The passcode delivery method page opens, similar to the following example.



3. First, test using the SMS option.

If the phone number associated with this account is correct, a SMS is sent with the OTP code.



- 4. Enter the OTP code and click Submit.
- 5. If you receive a security warning similar to the following example, click **Continue**.



6. Repeat the test using the Voice and Email methods.

#### Test the Push-to-Accept delivery method

1. Open a new browser tab and paste the URL that you copied in the Obtain a test URL section.

The Sign On page opens, similar to the following example:



2. Enter the username and password and click Sign On.

The passcode delivery method page opens, similar to the following example.

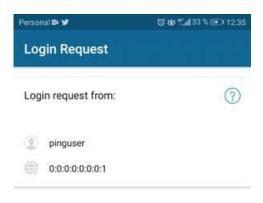


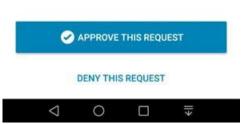
3. Select the **Push to Accept** option.

The approval request is sent to the specified user device similar to the following example.

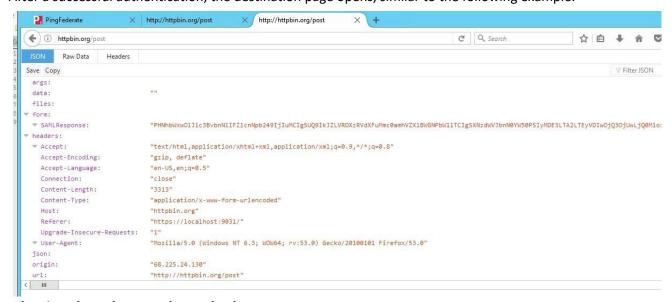


4. When the Login Request pops up on the user device, tap **Approve this request**.





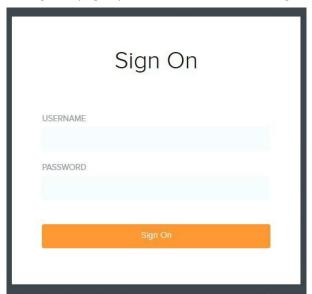
After a successful authentication, the destination page opens, similar to the following example.



#### Test the time-based passcode method

1. Open a new browser tab and paste the URL that you copied in the Obtain a test URL section.

The Sign On page opens, similar to the following example:



2. Open the SecureAuth Authenticate app on your mobile device and get the time-based passcode similar to the following example.



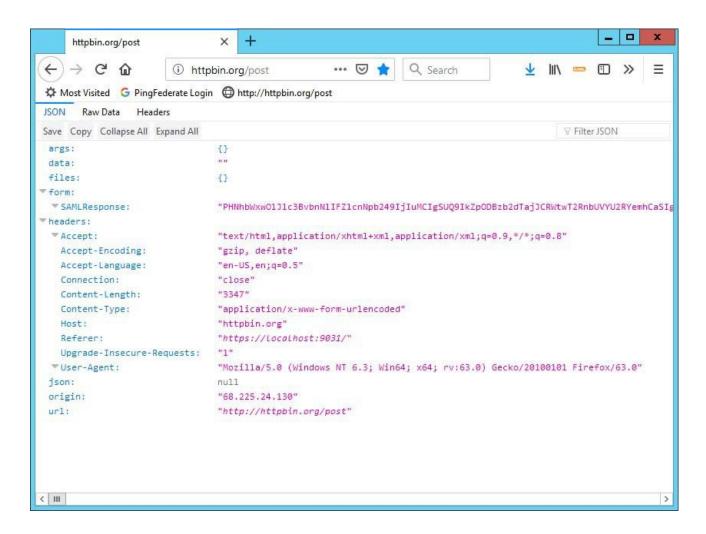


3. On your computer, select the **Time-based passcode** option as the delivery method.



4. Enter the passcode from the SecureAuth Authenticate app and click Submit.

After a successful authentication, the destination page opens, similar to the following example.



# **Conclusion**

Once configured and deployed, you can take advantage of using a PingFederate server for all the advanced security features to which the SecureAuth® Identity Platform can provide.

# References

See the following documents to configure multi-factor authentication and adaptive authentication in the Identity Platform.

- Adaptive Authentication tab configuration
  - 9.1-9.2: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/pRmsAg
- Device Recognition
  - 19.07: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/PZUeAw 9.1-9.2:

https://docs.secureauth.com/x/UhmsAg

### Note: Both guides are identical.

Multi-Factor App Enrollment (URL) Realm Configuration Guide

19.07: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/5J0eAw

9.3: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/sJfQAg

9.1-9.2: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/SxKsAg

Multi-Factor App Enrollment (QR Code) Realm Configuration Guide

19.07: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/850eAw

9.3: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/spfQAg

9.1-9.2: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/mBisAg

Mobile Login Requests (Push Notifications) registration method for multi-factor authentication

19.07: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/KAx2Aw

9.1-9.2: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/GBusAg

Time-based Passcodes (OATH) Registration Method for MFA
 (See the configuration steps for Account Management (Help Desk) realm)

9.1-9.2: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/4RqsAg

Time-based Passcodes (OATH) Registration Method for MFA

(See the configuration steps for Self-service Account Update realm)

9.1-9.2: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/4RqsAg

SecureAuth Authenticate App for Android and iOS v5.x

SecureAuth Apps and Tools: https://docs.secureauth.com/x/xAVjAg