



Axure Cloud for Business / Axure Cloud for On-Premises

# Axure Cloud for Business with Microsoft ADFS



## Overview

This document will walk you through setting up Single Sign-On (SSO) for Axure Cloud for Business or Axure Cloud for Business On-Premises.

**Note:** This document assumes you have some prior knowledge of server configurations and ADFS.

## Prerequisites

- Functioning Active Directory domain controller, DNS, DHCP, ASE, database, and Certificate Authority servers.
- Administrative access to both Axure Cloud for Business (Super Admin or Technical Admin roles) and ADFS.
- If using Axure Cloud for Business (hosted on Axure servers), your ADFS server must have proper firewall ports open to be able to communicate with Axure Cloud for Business.
- If using Axure Cloud for Business On-Premises, your server must:
  - [Installed](#)
  - [Configured to work with SSL.](#)
- The ADFS server must already be joined to the same domain as the Active Directory (AD).
- Domain account attributes must be configured before you start

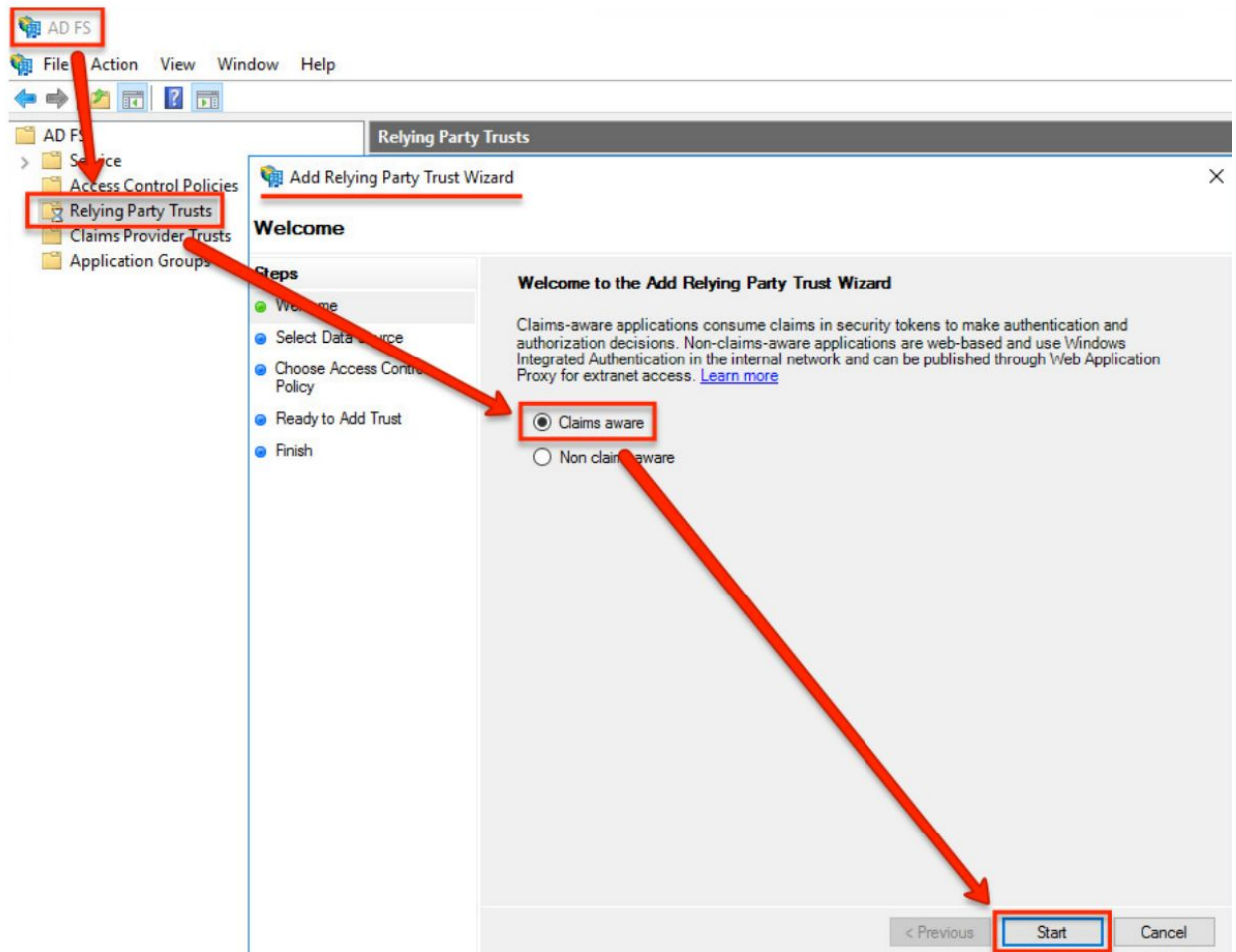
## Configuring ADFS for Axure Cloud for Business

For Axure Cloud for Business or Axure Cloud for Business On-Premises to work with ADFS, the ADFS server must be configured first.

### Add Relying Party Trust for Axure Cloud for Business

1. Open the **Server Manager Dashboard** and go to **Tools > AD FS Management**.
2. In the **AD FS** window, right-click **Relying Party Trust** in the left column and select **Add Relying Party Trust**

3. In the wizard that appears, make sure **Claims aware** is selected on the “Welcome” screen and click the **Start** button .



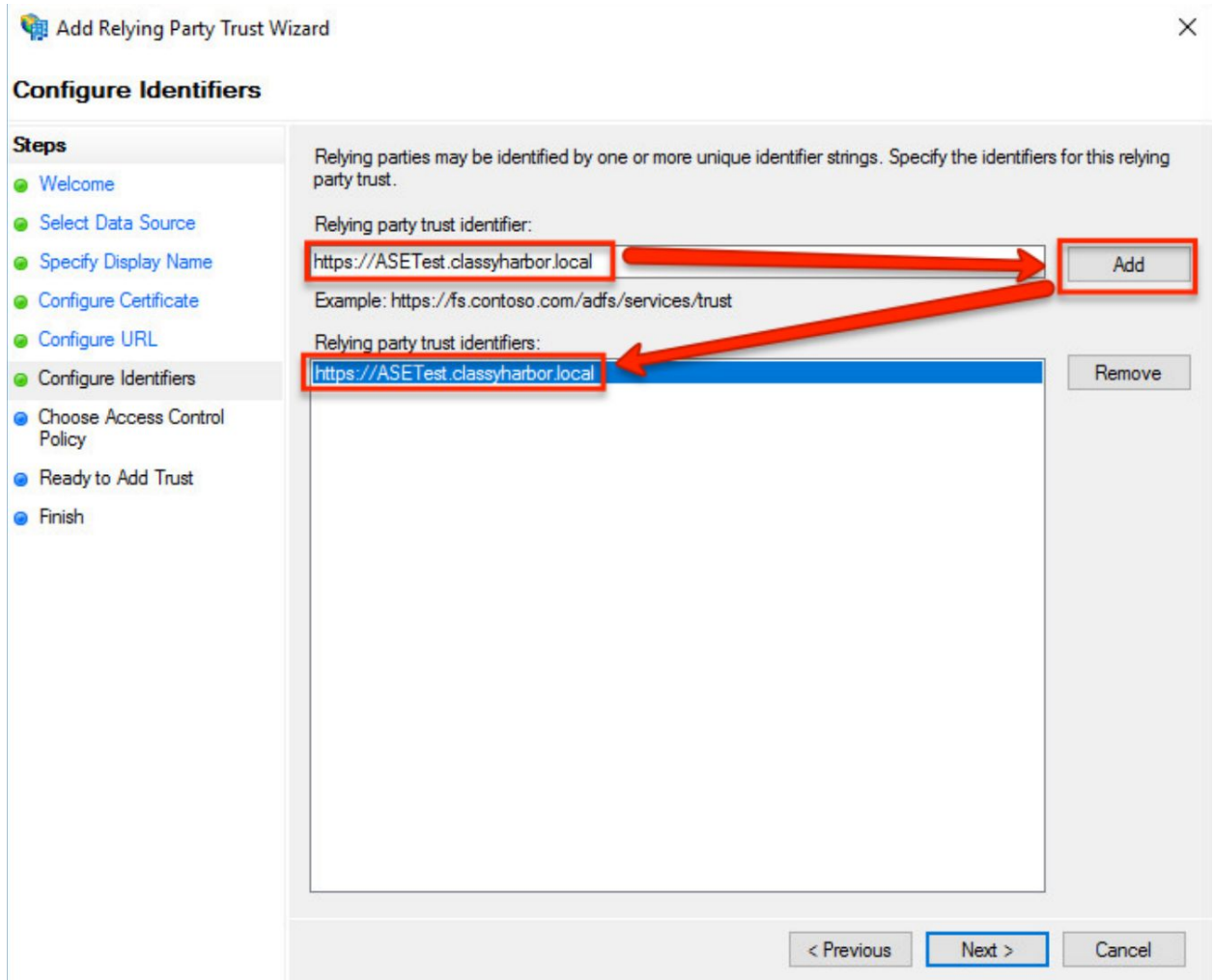
4. On the **Select Data Source** screen, select **Enter data about the relying party manually**.
5. On the **Specify Display Name** screen, enter a descriptive display name for the relying party. Click **Next**, then **Next** again on the **Configure Certificate** screen.
6. On the **Configure URL** screen, check the box for **Enable support for the SAML 2.0 WebSSO protocol**.
7. Enter your service URL in the text field. The service URL is case sensitive and must be in the following formats:
  - a. If you have a private instance of Axure Cloud for Business hosted on Axure servers:  
`https://[domain].axure.cloud/identity/consume`
    - i. **[domain]** should be replaced with your private instance's domain.
  - b. If you have an on-premises installation of Axure Cloud for Business:  
`https://[hostname].[domain]/identity/consume`
    - i. **[hostname]** should be replaced by the hostname of the Axure Cloud for Business On-Premises server

- ii. **[domain]** should be replaced with the local domain the Axure Cloud for Business On-Premises server is installed on.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Relying Party Trust Wizard' dialog box, specifically the 'Configure URL' step. The 'Steps' pane on the left lists the following steps: Welcome, Select Data Source, Specify Display Name, Configure Certificate, **Configure URL** (highlighted with a red box), Configure Identifiers, Choose Access Control Policy, Ready to Add Trust, and Finish. The main content area contains the following text: 'AD FS supports the WS-Trust, WS-Federation and SAML 2.0 WebSSO protocols for relying parties. If WS-Federation, SAML, or both are used by the relying party, select the check boxes for them and specify the URLs to use. Support for the WS-Trust protocol is always enabled for a relying party.' Below this text are two sections. The first section is for WS-Federation: an unchecked checkbox 'Enable support for the WS-Federation Passive protocol', a description 'The WS-Federation Passive protocol URL supports Web-browser-based claims providers using the WS-Federation Passive protocol.', a label 'Relying party WS-Federation Passive protocol URL:', an empty text box, and an example 'Example: https://fs.contoso.com/adfs/ls/'. The second section is for SAML 2.0: a checked checkbox 'Enable support for the SAML 2.0 WebSSO protocol', a description 'The SAML 2.0 single-sign-on (SSO) service URL supports Web-browser-based claims providers using the SAML 2.0 WebSSO protocol.', a label 'Relying party SAML 2.0 SSO service URL:', a text box containing 'https://ASETtest.classyharbor.local/identity/consume/' with a cursor at the end, and an example 'Example: https://www.contoso.com/adfs/ls/'. The SAML 2.0 section is highlighted with a red box.

8. On the **Configure Identifiers** screen, enter your Axure Cloud for Business server's URL in FQDN format:
  - a. **https://[domain].axure.cloud**

9. Click **Add** to add it to the list of relying party trust identifiers.



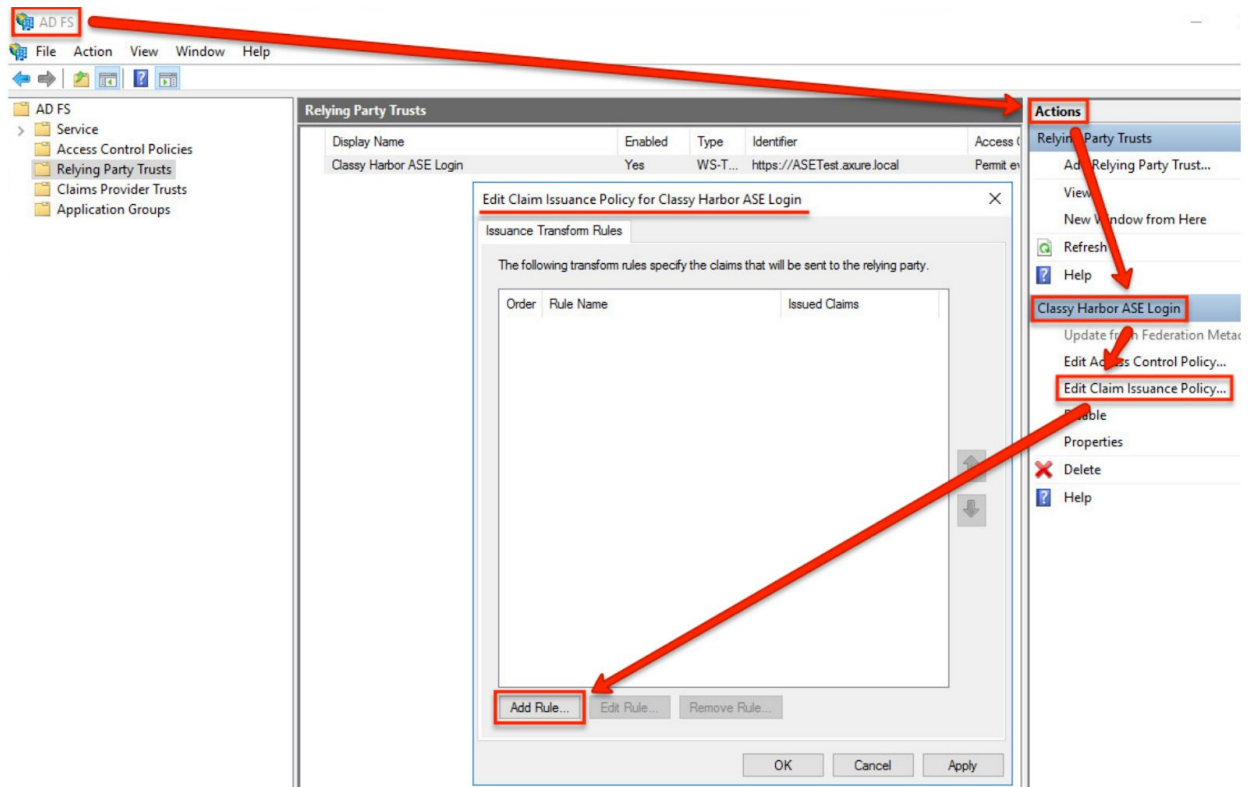
10. On the **Choose Access Control Policy** screen, select **Permit Everyone** for now. You can configure permissions after set up.
11. On the **Ready to Add Trust** screen, click **Next**.
12. On the **Finish** screen, make sure the box for **Configure claims issuance policy for this application** is checked and click **Close**.

## Map Email to Domain Account

Once Axure Cloud for Business is added as a Relying Party Trust, emails will need to be mapped to domain accounts.

1. Back in the **AD FS** window, go to the **Actions** panel on the right and click **Edit Claim Issuance Policy** under the name of the relying party trust you created in the previous section.

2. In the window that appears, click the **Add Rule** button.



3. On the **Choose Rule Type** screen, select **Send LDAP Attributes as Claims** in the **Claim rule template** dropdown.
4. On the **Configure Claim Rule** screen, enter a name for the rule and select **Active Directory** in the **Attribute store** dropdown.
5. At the bottom of the screen map your LDAP attributes to the outgoing claim types by adding a new row and select **E-Mail-Addresses** in the left dropdown and **Name ID** on the right.

**Note:** If the dropdowns in the table are empty, your domain account attributes haven't been configured. Configure them now, and return to this step to continue.

6. Click **Finish** to close the wizard, then click **Apply** in the **Edit Claim Issuance Policy** window to complete the mapping.

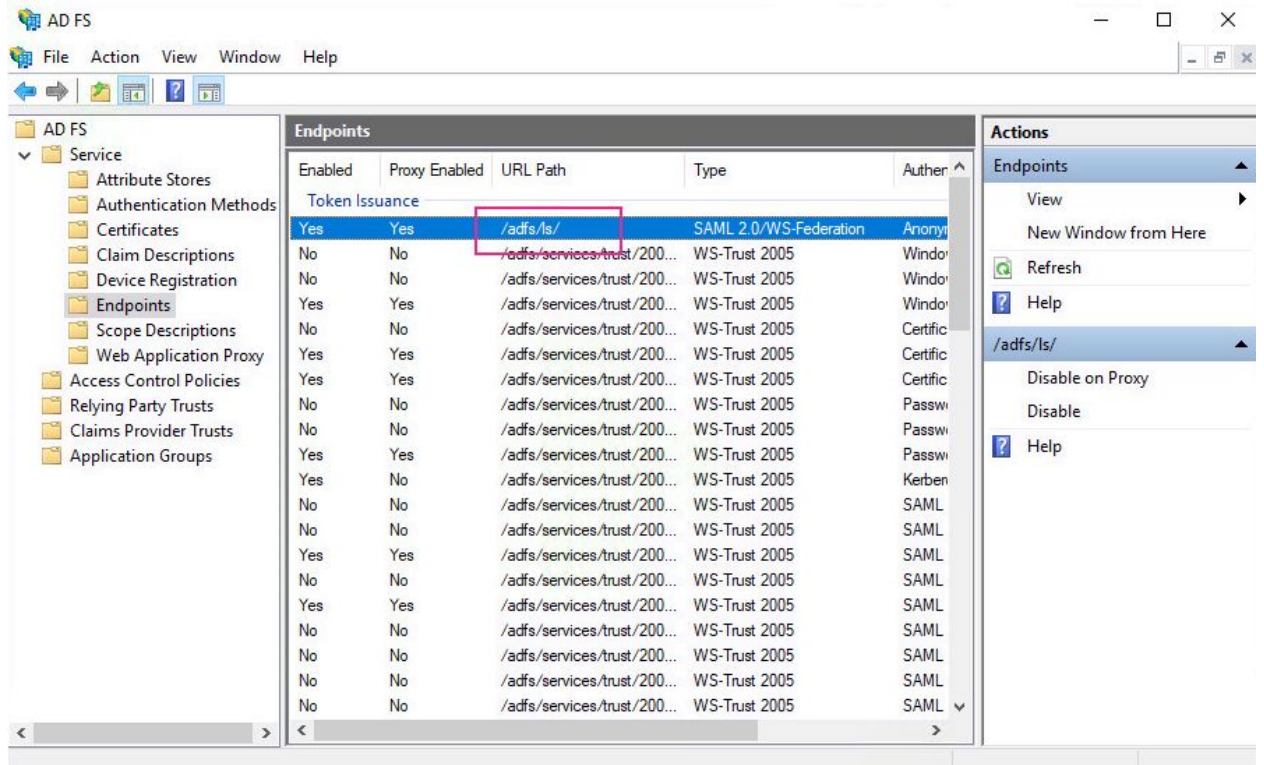
## Collect Single Sign-On Service URL

The Single Sign-On Service URL will be entered in Axure Cloud for Business. This will be the ADFS server's FQDN, followed by the **SAML 2.0/WS-Federation** endpoint.

To find the **SAML 2.0/WS-Federation** endpoint, follow these steps:

1. Open the **ADFS Management window**.
2. Select the **Endpoints** folder to display a list of the ADFS endpoints.

3. Look for the **SAML 2.0/WS-Federation** type endpoint.



4. Append the endpoint to your ADFS servers FQDN. For example:  
`https://[hostname].[domain]/adfs/ls`

**Note:** You'll need this URL in the [Enabling Single Sign-On in Azure Cloud for Business](#) section of this guide, so make sure to note down this URL.

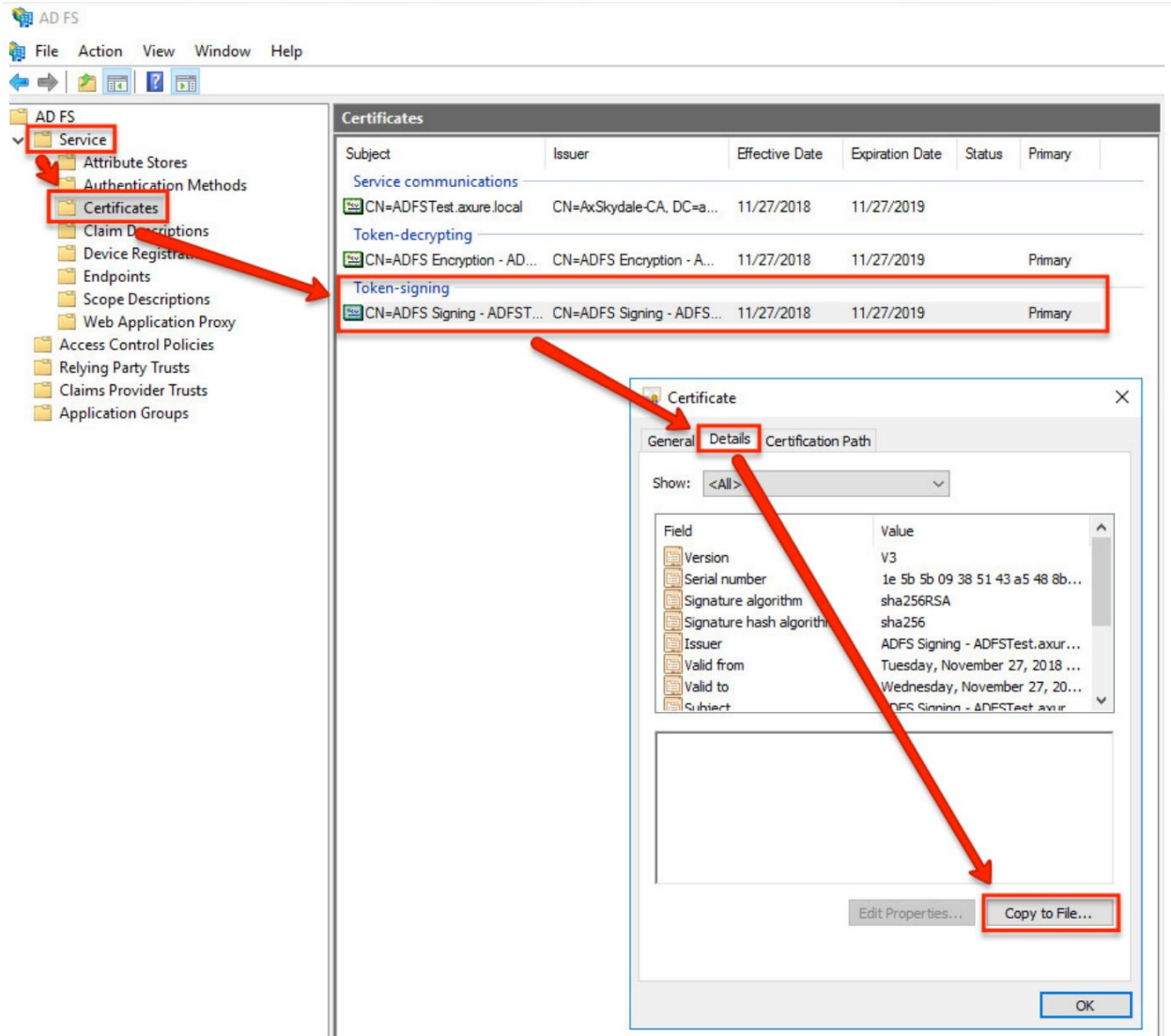
## Export ADFS Security Certificate

In this topic, a security certificate will be exported which is required in the next section of this guide.

1. Back in the **AD FS** window, expand the **Service** item in the left column and select **Certificates**.
2. Double-click the certificate listed under **Token-signing** in the center of the window.



3. In the window that appears, select the **Details** tab and click **Copy to File**.



4. In the wizard that appears, click **Next**.



5. Select **Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER)** then **Next**.

← Certificate Export Wizard

**Export File Format**  
Certificates can be exported in a variety of file formats.

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Select the format you want to use:

- DER encoded binary X.509 (.CER)
- Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER)**
- Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard - PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)
  - Include all certificates in the certification path if possible
- Personal Information Exchange - PKCS #12 (.PFX)
  - Include all certificates in the certification path if possible
  - Delete the private key if the export is successful
  - Export all extended properties
  - Enable certificate privacy
- Microsoft Serialized Certificate Store (.SST)

Next Cancel

6. On the following screen, enter a descriptive name for the exported .CER file and select a save location.

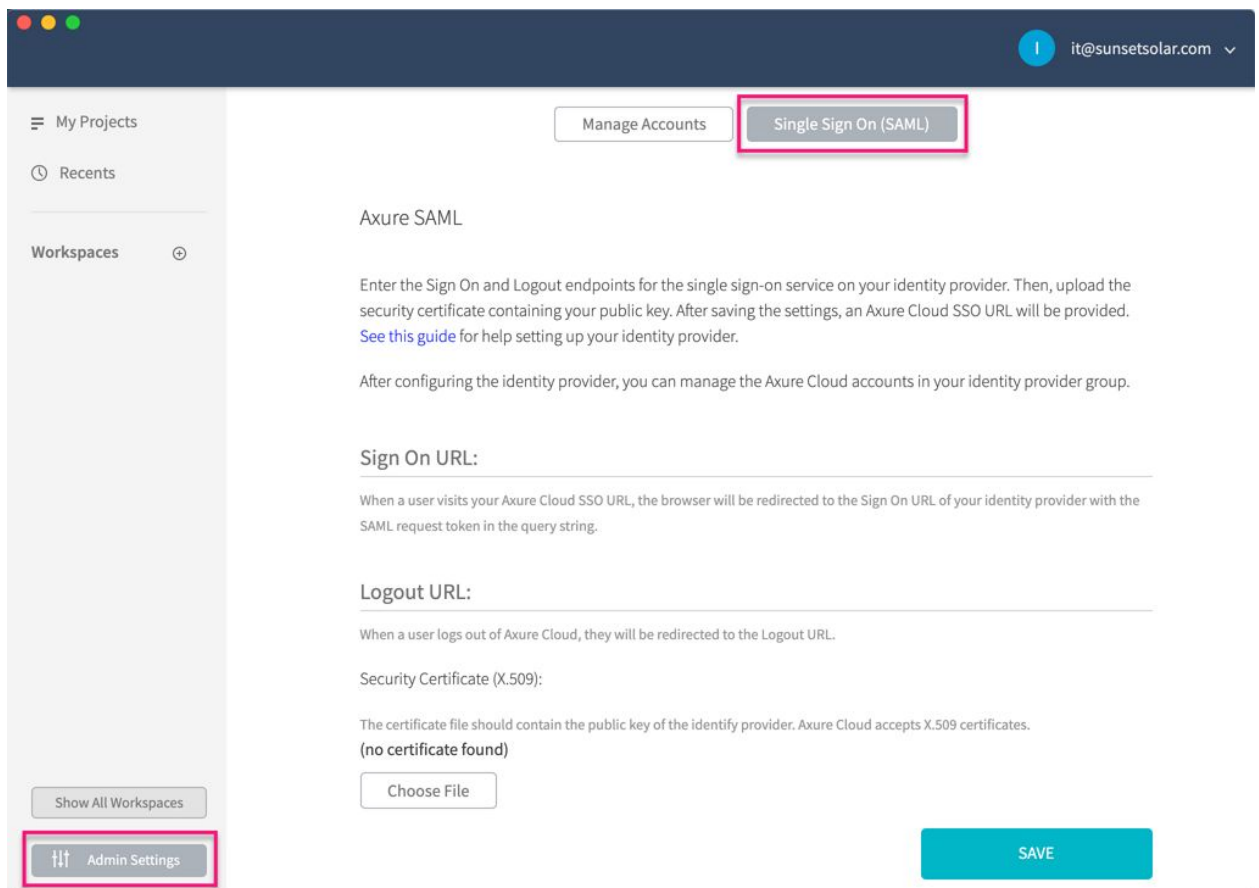
**Note:** You'll need to access the file from Axure Cloud for Business in the next section of this guide, so make sure you have access to this file in the next section.

7. Click **Finish** to export the certificate file.

# Enabling Single Sign-On in Axure Cloud for Business

After configuring ADFS, Axure Cloud for Business will need to be configured to work with ADFS using resources from the previous section.

1. Sign in to the Axure Cloud for Business web interface as a **Super Admin** or **Technical Admin**.
2. Click the **Admin Settings** button at the bottom left of the interface.
3. Click **Single Sign On (SAML)** at the top of the page.



4. In the **Sign On URL** field, enter the URL from the [Collect Single Sign-On Service URL](#) help topic.
5. In the **Logout URL** field, set this to any URL you like. This is the URL your users will be redirected to after signing out.
6. In the **Security Certificate (X.509)** field, click **Choose File** and upload the security certificate created in the “Export ADFS Security Certificate” topic.
7. Click **Save**.

# Adding SSO to User Accounts

As a last step, users will need to have SSO enabled for their accounts. Instructions for adding SSO to accounts can be found here:

<https://docs.axure.com/axure-cloud/business/accounts-and-permissions/#adding-and-removing-saml-from-user-accounts>