

## Authentic 2 - Bug #9867

### Error with the persistent nameID when the nameID format is not given in the authnRequest

03 février 2016 23:59 - Mikaël Ates

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**Description**

The SP sends an authnRequest with a NameIDPolicy with no Format attribute.  
The IdP has a saml options policy for this SP that defines persistent as the default nameID format.

**First SSO**

When the assertion is built but before fill\_assertion():

```
<saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient" NameQualifier="http://idp.cud.mik.lan:8000/idp/saml2/metadata">_D4C8D87769C774DCDEF6912A0671E1C1</saml:NameID>
```

After fill\_assertion()

```
<saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persistent" NameQualifier="http://idp.cud.mik.lan:8000/idp/saml2/metadata">_D4C8D87769C774DCDEF6912A0671E1C1</saml:NameID>
```

nid\_format is well set as persistent and a federation is created.

**Next SSO**

The identity dump is built with the correct nameID value :

```
<Identity xmlns="http://www.entrouvert.org/namespaces/lasso/0.0" Version="2">
<lasso:Federation xmlns:lasso="http://www.entrouvert.org/namespaces/lasso/0.0" xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion" RemoteProviderID="http://sp.cud.mik.lan:8001/accounts/mellon/metadata/" FederationDumpVersion="2">
  <lasso:LocalNameIdentifier>
    <saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persistent" NameQualifier="http://idp.cud.mik.lan:8000/idp/saml2/metadata">_D4C8D87769C774DCDEF6912A0671E1C1</saml:NameID>
  </lasso:LocalNameIdentifier>
</lasso:Federation>
</Identity>
```

When the assertion is built but before fill\_assertion():

```
<saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient" NameQualifier="http://idp.cud.mik.lan:8000/idp/saml2/metadata">_86897188ED4371C2F35F055FFC0E6837</saml:NameID>
```

After fill\_assertion():

```
<saml:Subject><saml:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:persistent" NameQualifier="http://idp.cud.mik.lan:8000/idp/saml2/metadata">_86897188ED4371C2F35F055FFC0E6837</saml:NameID>
```

It seems that the setIdentityFromDump() does not load the dump correctly since a new nameID value is generated.

The get\_or\_create() then creates a new federation and at the next SSO Authentic raise 'get()' returned more than one

## Historique

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### #1 - 04 février 2016 00:43 - Benjamin Dauvergne

The bug is because lasso does not know that persistend is required is here so it uses the transient way of creating the NameID event if at the end of fill\_assertion() the NameID format is forced to be persistent. I think a fix would be to set the NameID format in the request before the call to login.buildAssertion() so that Lasso will know which format is expected.

### #2 - 04 février 2016 15:54 - Mikaël Ates

- Fichier 0001-Set-nameid-format-in-request-when-not-defined.patch ajouté

Indeed, that makes it.

### #3 - 04 février 2016 16:04 - Benjamin Dauvergne

NameIDPolicy is not mandatory in an AuthnRequest so name\_id\_policy could be None.

### #4 - 04 février 2016 16:08 - Mikaël Ates

Yes I've seen it in the spec. But if it is not set lasso does not know how to handle, it is why I set it in the request, it is what I understood from you comment. What did I miss ?

### #5 - 04 février 2016 16:13 - Mikaël Ates

And we still respect the spec since we accept that the SP does not specify it.

If omitted, then any type of identifier supported by the identity provider for the requested subject can be used, constrained by any relevant deployment-specific policies, with respect to privacy, for example.

In that case it will be transient if nothing is defined in the options policy.

### #6 - 04 février 2016 16:14 - Benjamin Dauvergne

I'm just stating that if name\_id\_policy is None, you should create it before altering the format:

```
if not name_id_policy:
    name_id_policy = login.nameIdPolicy = lasso.Samlp2NameIDPolicy()
```

### #7 - 04 février 2016 16:44 - Mikaël Ates

- Fichier 0001-Set-nameid-format-in-request-when-not-defined.patch ajouté

- Patch proposed changé de Non à Oui

### #8 - 04 février 2016 17:11 - Benjamin Dauvergne

Ack.

### #9 - 05 février 2016 10:07 - Mikaël Ates

- Statut changé de Nouveau à Fermé

commit da2c005d33894df8dae078b54c742d52a546eb4d

## Fichiers

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0001-Set-nameid-format-in-request-when-not-defined.patch	1,14 ko	04 février 2016	Mikaël Ates
0001-Set-nameid-format-in-request-when-not-defined.patch	1,36 ko	04 février 2016	Mikaël Ates