
pysaml2 Documentation

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Before you can use Pysaml2, you'll need to get it installed. If you have not done it yet, read the *install*

Well, now you have it installed and you want to do something.

And I'm sorry to tell you this; but there isn't really a lot you can do with this code on it's own.

Sure you can send a `AuthenticationRequest` to an `IdentityProvider` or a `AttributeQuery` to an `AttributeAuthority` but in order to get what they return you have to sit behind a Web server. Well that is not really true since the `AttributeQuery` would be over SOAP and you would get the result over the connection you have to the `AttributeAuthority`.

But anyway, you may get my point. This is middleware stuff !

PySAML2 is built to fit into a [WSGI](#) application

But it can be used in a non-WSGI environment too.

So you will find descriptions of both cases here.

The configuration is the same disregarding whether you are using PySAML2 in a WSGI or non-WSGI environment.