

Cornell University



# Drupal SSO

## Topics:

- Authentication / Authorization
- SimpleSAMLphp
- LDAP

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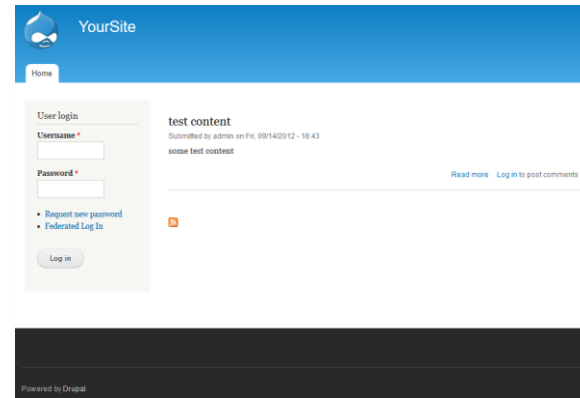
## Authentication: “Local”



Username/password



“OK”



### Pros

- Works out of the box

### Cons

- Separate credential
- Need to worry about storing password ☹️



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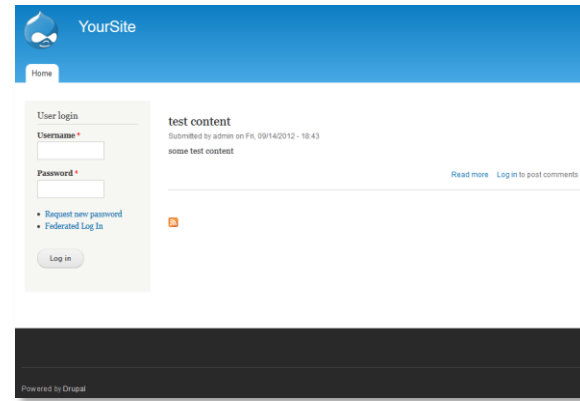
## Authentication: "Pass through" (NOT RECOMMENDED)



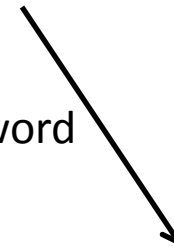
Username/password



"OK"



Username/password



### Pros

- Integrates with external authentication

### Cons

- Violates Cornell Policy 5.10 (for NetIDs)

3. Ensure all accounts have strong passwords at least equivalent to the strength required for NetID passwords.

◆ **Note:** University Policy 5.8, Authentication to Information Technology Resources mandates that the password associated with one's NetID can only be used in conjunction with the central authentication infrastructure.



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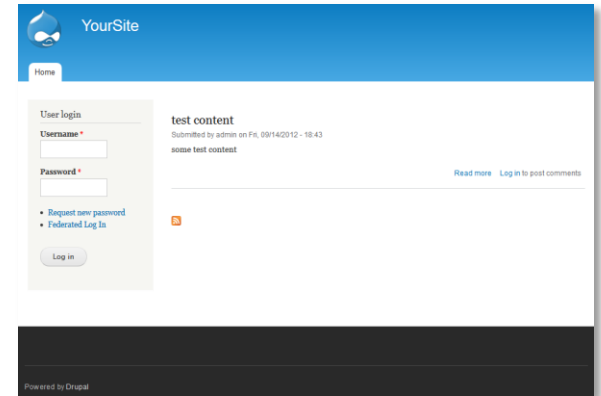
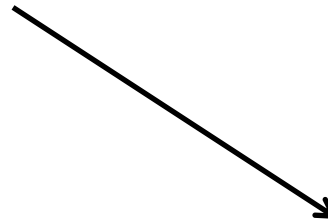
## Authentication: CU WebAuth



“OK”



Username/password



“OK”

CU WebAuth

### Pros

- Uses Campus SSO

### Cons

- Requires Apache module

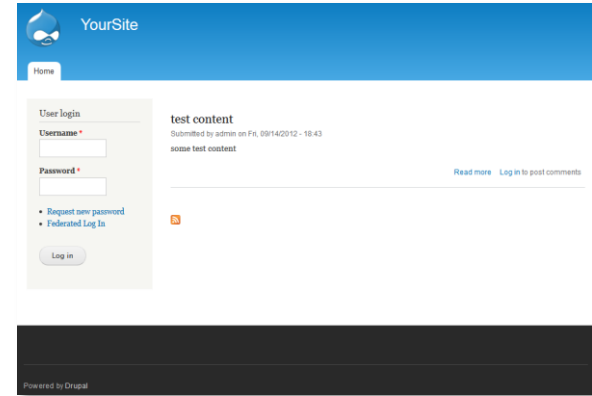


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## Authentication: SimpleSAMLphp



“OK”



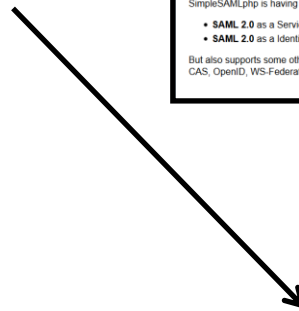
“OK”



Username/password



“OK”



### Pros

- Uses Campus SSO
- Only requires PHP

### Cons

- Does not protect non-code resources
- Some complexity to configure
- Does not handle Weill Cornell IDs



# Drupal SSO

**Authorization: SimpleSAMLphp**

How to: <https://confluence.cornell.edu/x/igEkD>



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## Authorization: SimpleSAMLphp

<http://drupal.org/node/1931394>

**Rule format:** The format of the rules is as follows:

Drupal Role ID:Attribute Name,Separator (= or @=),Attribute Value[Rule Separator if multiple rules (a single pipe "|")]

**Scenario 1:** If a user has a specific e-mail address (e.g., [john.doe@example.com](mailto:john.doe@example.com)), give them a specific role (e.g., the role with rid 3).

```
3:mail,=,john.doe@example.com
```

**Scenario 2:** If a user has any e-mail in a specific domain (e.g., [example.com](mailto:john.doe@example.com)), give them a specific role (e.g., the role with rid 4).

```
4:mail,@=,john.doe@example.com
```

**Scenario 3:** If a user has a specified value (e.g., `drupal-admin`) in a specified attribute (e.g., `groups`), give them a specific role (e.g., the role with rid 5).

```
5:groups,=,drupal-admin
```

**Scenario 4:** all the rules combined (separated with pipes).

```
3:mail,=,john.doe@example.com|4:mail,@=,john.doe@example.com|5:groups,=,drupal-admin
```

If someone would like to provide a patch that incorporates this into an integrated help page that would be great.





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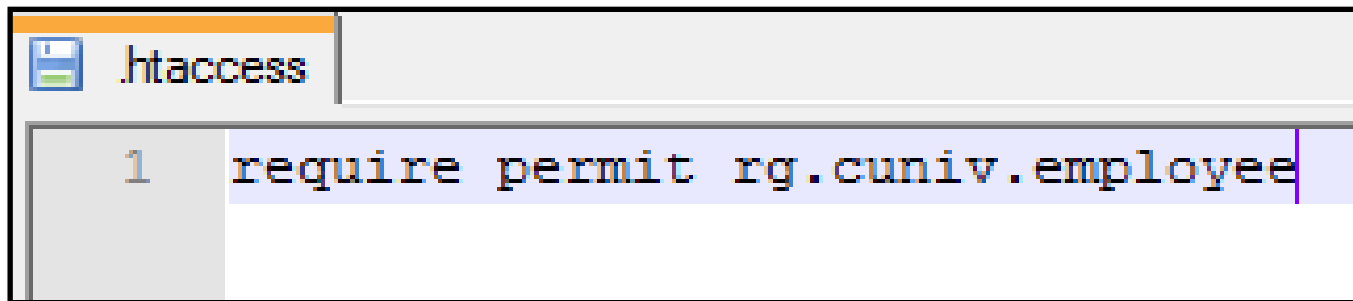
## Authorization

- Previous examples are suitable to on-campus/off-campus/cloud
- LDAP examples will only work from on-campus



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## Authorization: CU WebAuth

A screenshot of a text editor window showing a file named ".htaccess". The file contains a single line of code: "require permit rg.cuniv.employee". The code is highlighted in blue, and a vertical cursor is positioned at the end of the line.

Restricts all access to Cornell Employees

Restriction is enforced by web server (Apache HTTPD or MS IIS)

### Pros

- Uses CornellAD
- Can protect non-code resources

### Cons

- Applies a “blanket” to entire site



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### **Authorization: Drupal LDAP**

- Requires a CornellAD HoldingID (contact Identity Management)



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## Authorization: Drupal LDAP

*“LDAP Authentication” is an example of “pass through” authentication and is NOT RECOMMENDED*

**BAD**

**LIGHTWEIGHT DIRECTORY ACCESS PROTOCOL**

ENABLED	NAME	VERSION	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>LDAP Authentication</b>	7.x-1.0-beta12	Implements LDAP authentication Requires: LDAP Servers (enabled) Required by: LDAP SSO (disabled)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>LDAP Authorization</b>	7.x-1.0-beta12	Implements LDAP authorization (previously LDAP Groups) Requires: LDAP Servers (enabled) Required by: LDAP Authorization - Drupal Roles (enabled), LDAP Authorization - OG (Organic Groups) (disabled)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>LDAP Authorization - Drupal Roles</b>	7.x-1.0-beta12	Implements LDAP authorization for Drupal roles Requires: LDAP Authorization (enabled), LDAP Servers (enabled)

**Good**

Pros

- Uses CornellAD

Cons

- Only applies application authorization
- Only works on Cornell campus



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## Authorization: Drupal LDAP

▼ **STRATEGY II.B. DERIVE DRUPAL ROLES FROM ATTRIBUTE IN USER'S LDAP ENTRY**

Use this strategy if users' LDAP entries contains an attribute such as `memberOf` that contains group names.

drupal roles are specified by LDAP attributes

**Attribute name(s) (one per line)**

memberOf

Convert full dn to value of first attribute. e.g. `cn=admin group,ou=it,dc=ad,dc=nebrask`

Include nested groups. Warning: this is fairly new and untested feature. Please test a few users and groups. If using nested groups, consider less, higher level base dns in the server configuration.



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## Authorization: Drupal LDAP

### III. LDAP TO DRUPAL ROLE MAPPING AND FILTERING

The settings in part II generate a list of "raw authorization ids" which need to be converted to drupal roles. Raw authorization ids look like:

- `Campus Accounts` (...from II.A)
- `ou=Underlings,dc=myorg,dc=mytld,dc=edu` (...from II.B and II.C.)
- `ou=IT,dc=myorg,dc=mytld,dc=edu` (...from II.B and II.C.)

**Mappings are often needed to convert these "raw authorization ids" to drupal roles.**

Mappings should be of form:

```
[raw authorization id]|[group name]
```

such as:

```
Campus Accounts|authenticated user
```

```
ou=Underlings,dc=myorg,dc=mytld|underlings
```

```
ou=IT,dc=myorg,dc=mytld,dc=edu|administrator
```

#### Mapping of LDAP to drupal role (one per line)

```
cit.is.inf|cit.is.inf
```

Use LDAP group to drupal roles filtering

If enabled, only above mapped drupal roles will be assigned. **If not checked, many drupal roles may be created.**



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## Authorization: Drupal LDAP

### Part IV. Even More Settings.

#### IV.B. When should drupal roles be granted/revoked from user?

- When a user logs on
- Manually or via another module

"When a user logs on" is the common way to do this.

#### IV.C. What actions would you like performed when drupal roles are granted/revoked from user?

- Revoke drupal roles previously granted by LDAP Authorization but no longer valid.
- Re grant drupal roles previously granted by LDAP Authorization but removed manually.
- Create drupal roles if they do not exist.



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## Authorization: Drupal LDAP

ANONYMOUS USER	AUTHENTICATED USER	ADMINISTRATOR	CIT.IS.INF
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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USERNAME	STATUS	ROLES
emc256	active	• cit.is.inf





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## **Authorization: Other Options**

- Manually map IDs to roles
- Custom code / mapping