

Configure Different Session for a website

When there are multiple websites served by the same web server and Shibboleth Service Provider, you may have site that need different session values than others. This document describes how to create a new session for a website.

Step 1: Create and name the application via `<ApplicationOverride>` and the `id` property.

Open `shibboleth2.xml`, add `<ApplicationOverride>` block inside `<ApplicationDefaults>` block. The new session for this application is defined inside `<ApplicationOverride>` block.

shibboleth2.xml

```
<ApplicationDefaults entityID="xxx" ...>
  <Sessions lifetime="28800" timeout="3600" relayState="ss:mem" checkAddress="false" handlerSSL="true"
  cookieProps="https">
    ...
    <ApplicationOverride id="myAppName">
      <Sessions lifetime="7200" timeout="600" relayState="ss:mem" checkAddress="false" handlerSSL="true"
      cookieProps="https" />
    </ApplicationOverride>
  </ApplicationDefaults>
```

Step 2: Map the applicable resources using a matching `applicationId` setting.

For Apache, open `httpd.conf` or equiv

```
<VirtualHost ...>
  <Location />
    AuthType shibboleth
    ShibRequestSetting applicationId myAppName
    ...
  </Location>
</VirtualHost>
```

For IIS, open `shibboleth2.xml`

```
<RequestMap>
...
  <Host name="myapphost.example.org" applicationId="myAppName" />
...
</RequestMap>
```

See Also

Shibboleth Project's [ApplicationOverride](#)