

How do you set up SSO with Active Directory using SAML?

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Step 1 –Contact Learnifier

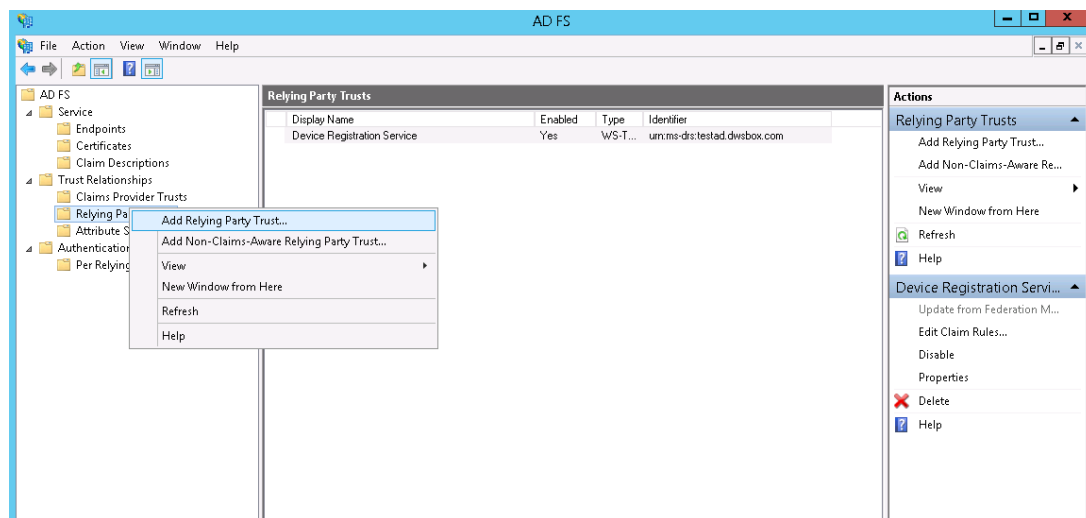
Contact support@learnifier.com and let us know that you want to set up SSO with Active Directory. We will then give you a customer-specific metadata URL for you to use.

OBS: We recommend that you use at least AD FS 3.0 (included in Windows 2012R2) or later.

Step 2 – Adding Learnifier as a Relying Party Trust in ADFS

Start the AD FS Management tool under Administrative Tools

Select the *Trust Relationships* folder and right click and select *Add Relying Party Trusts*



On the Welcome to the *Add Relying Party Trust Wizard* click *Start*

Make sure that the *Import data about the relying party published online or on a local network* button is selected.

Enter the **customer-specific metadata URL** you received from Learnifier. For example in this picture where you should enter

["https://service.learnifier.com/auth_saml/saml/metadata"](https://service.learnifier.com/auth_saml/saml/metadata) in the field.

Add Relying Party Trust Wizard

Select Data Source

Steps

- Welcome
- Select Data Source
- Configure Multi-factor Authentication Now?
- Choose Issuance Authorization Rules
- Ready to Add Trust
- Finish

Select an option that this wizard will use to obtain data about this relying party:

Import data about the relying party published online or on a local network

Use this option to import the necessary data and certificates from a relying party organization that publishes its federation metadata online or on a local network.

Federation metadata address (host name or URL):

Example: fs.contoso.com or https://www.contoso.com/app

Import data about the relying party from a file

Use this option to import the necessary data and certificates from a relying party organization that has exported its federation metadata to a file. Ensure that this file is from a trusted source. This wizard will not validate the source of the file.

Federation metadata file location:

Enter data about the relying party manually

Use this option to manually input the necessary data about this relying party organization.

< Previous Next > Cancel

Edit the display name and note if you like. When finished click Next

Add Relying Party Trust Wizard

Specify Display Name

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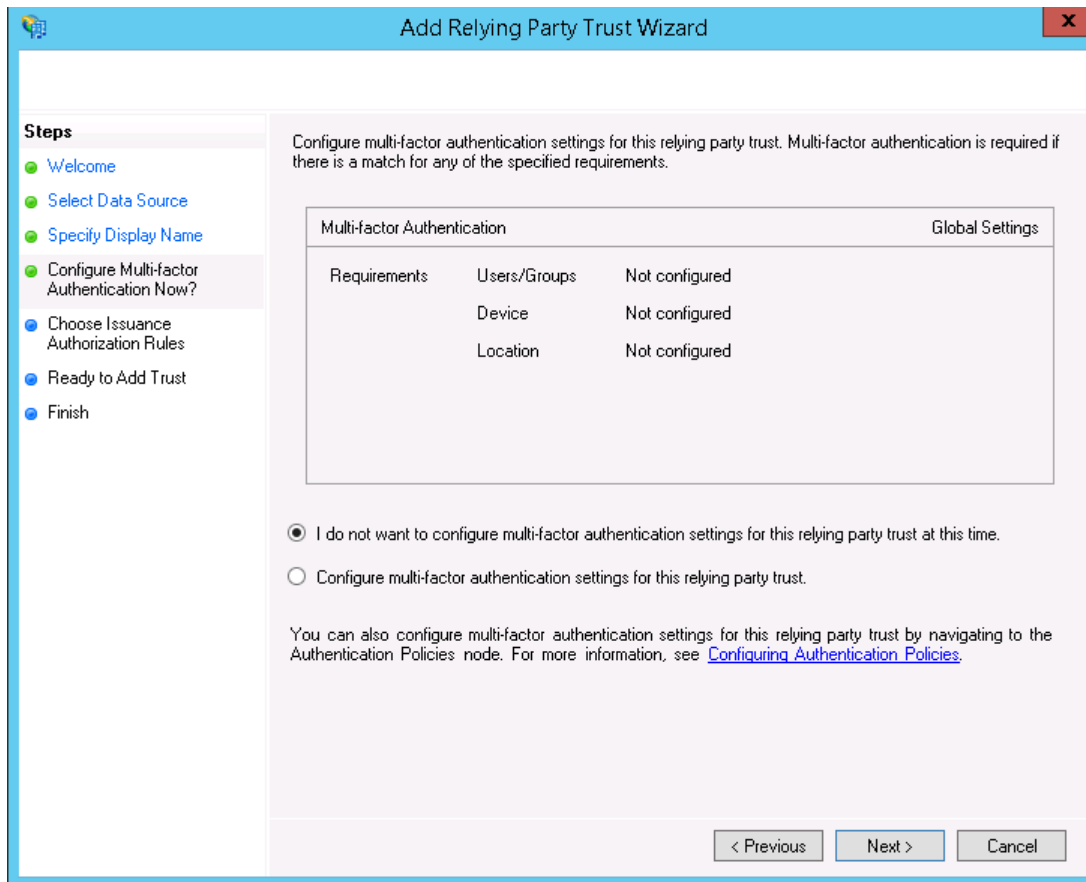
Enter the display name and any optional notes for this relying party.

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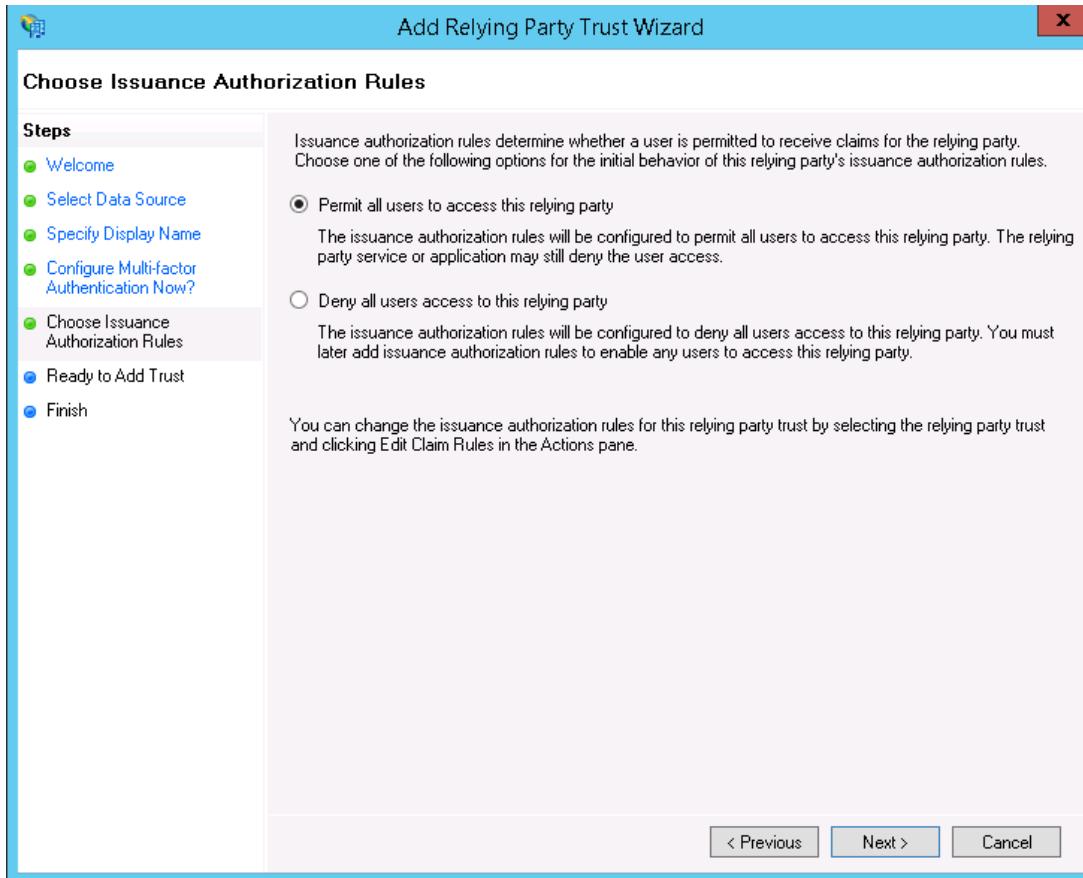
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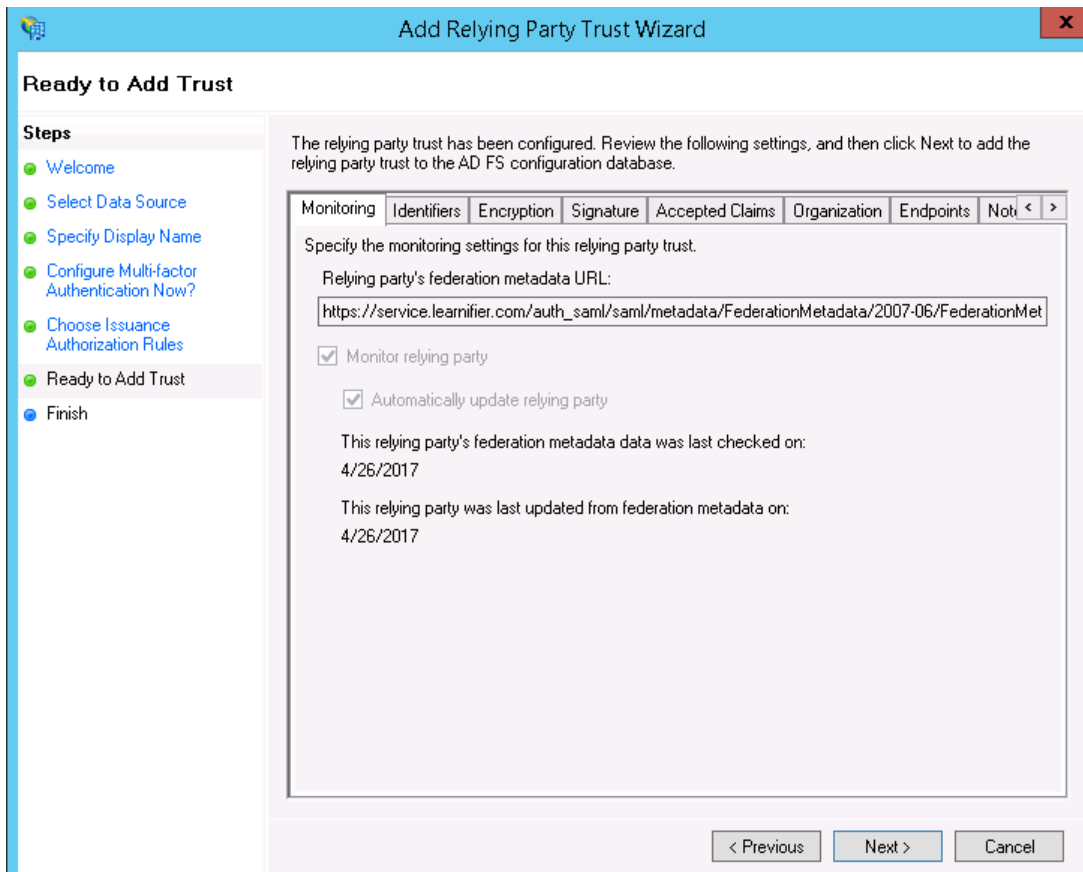
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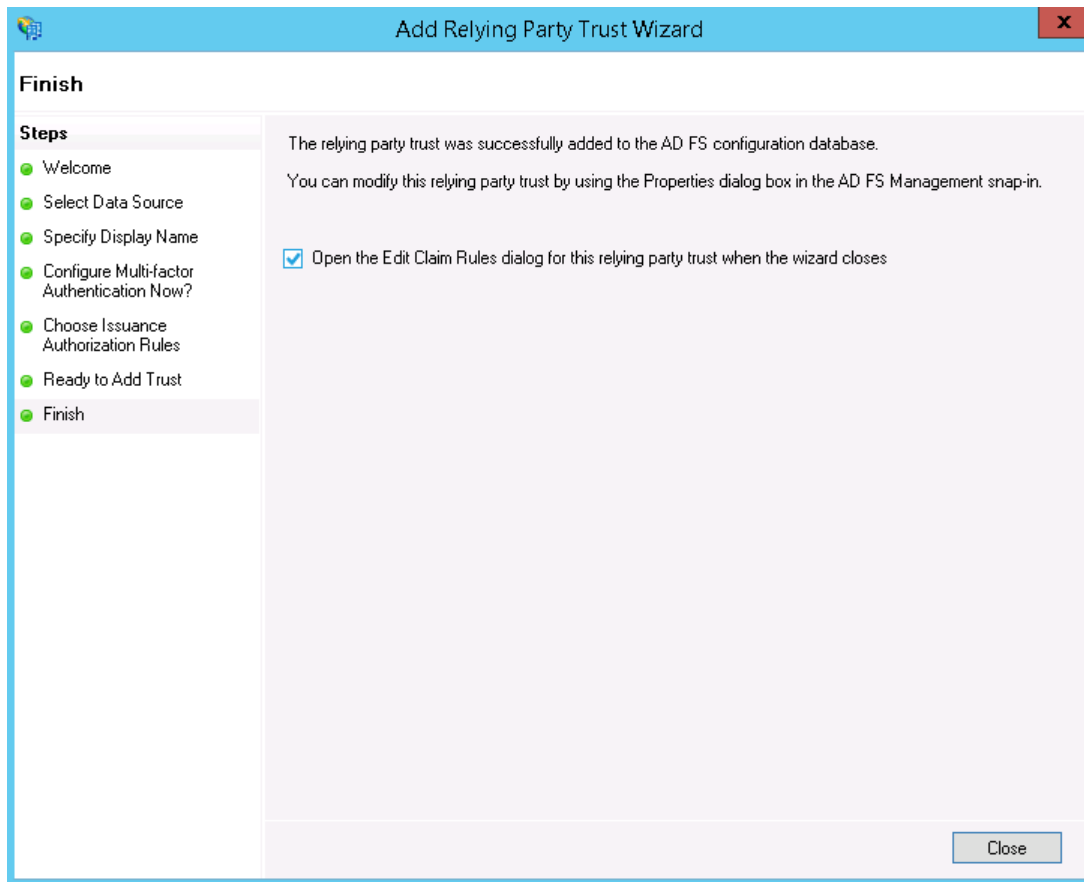
On this page, permit all users to access Learnifier



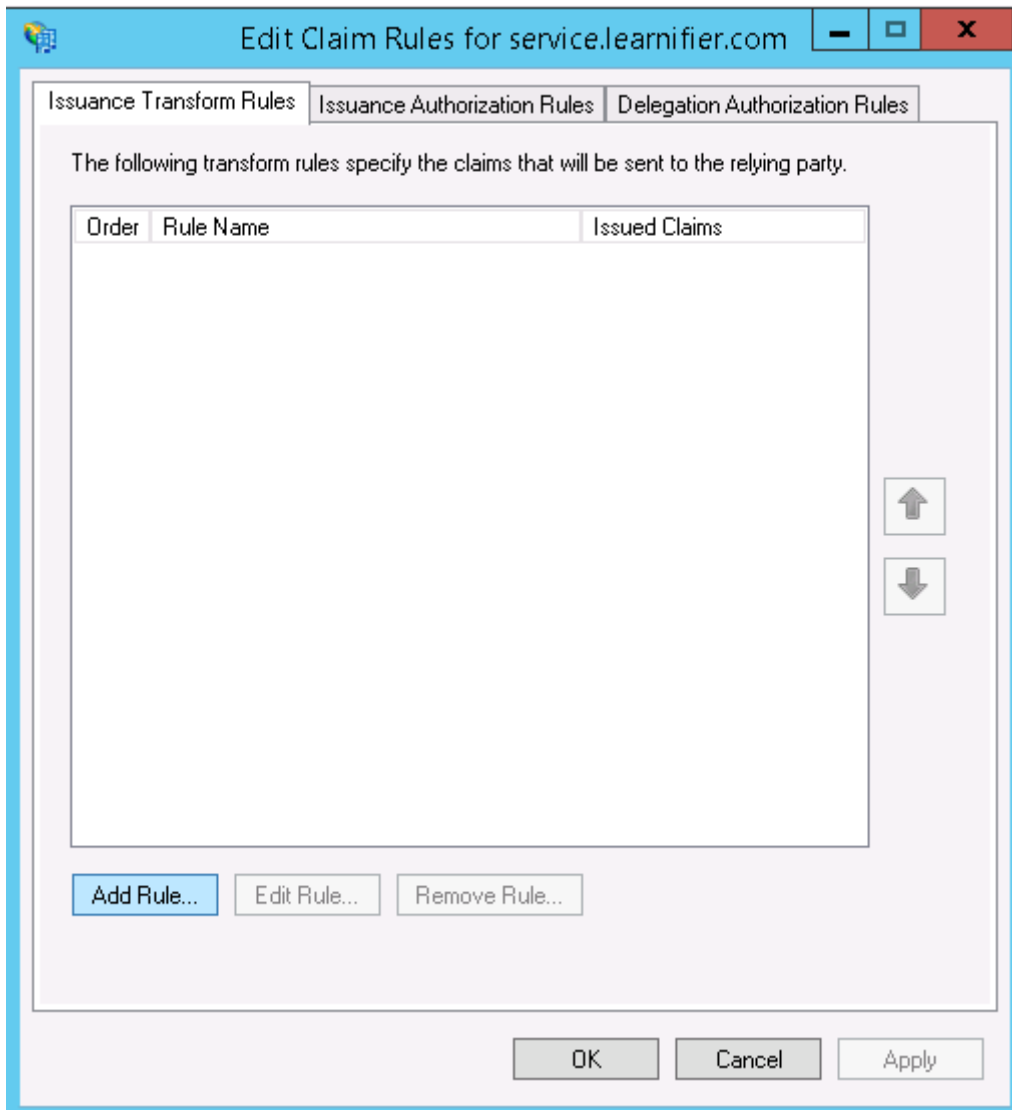
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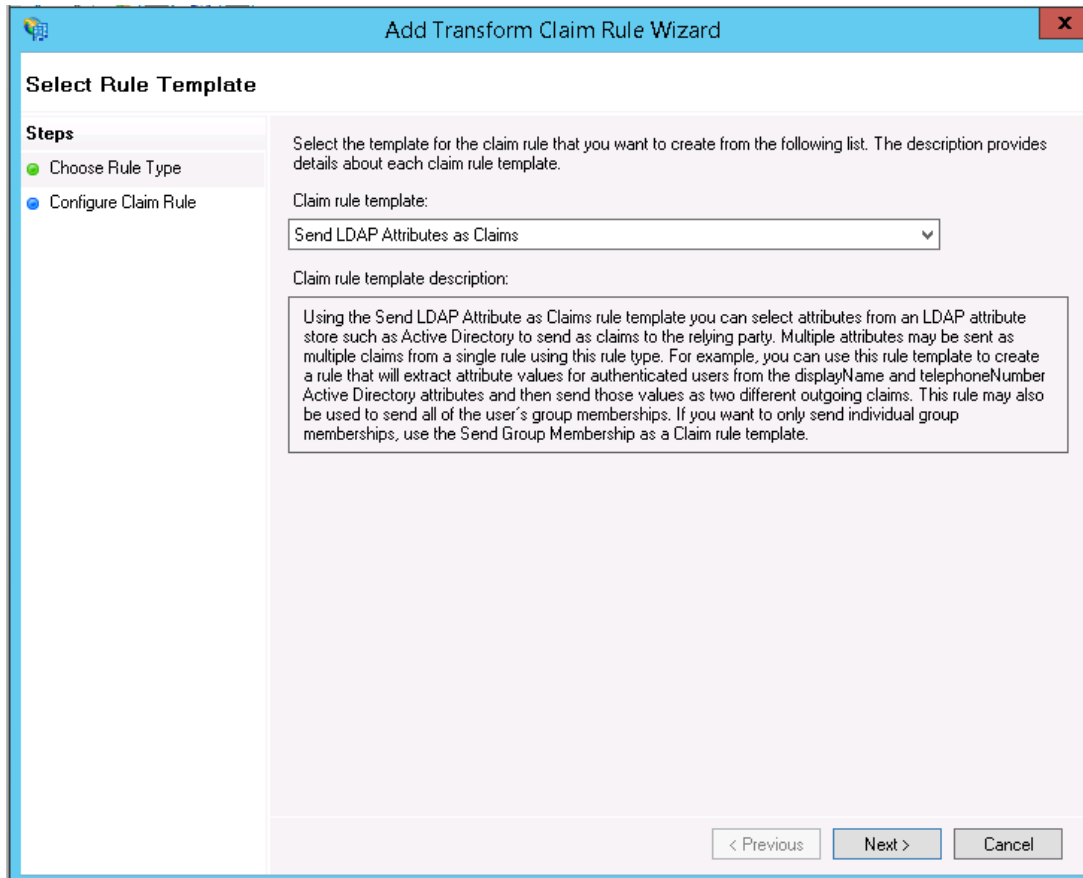
Make sure that the checkbox is marked and click close.



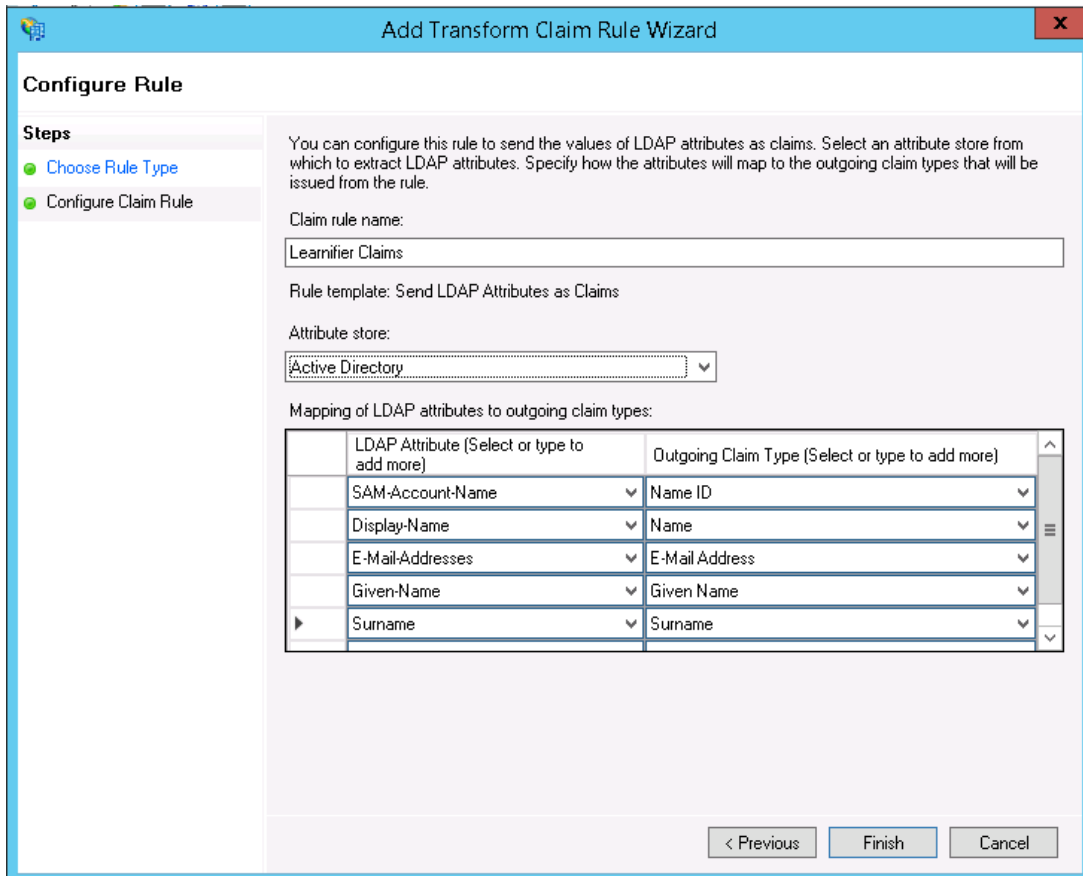
Click on "Add Rule"



Select to *Send LDAP Attributes as Claims*



Enter "Learnifier Claims" as the Claim rule name. Make sure that the Attribute Store is Active Directory and add the values according to the screenshot.



Step 3 – Contact Learnifier

Contact your representative and provide him with the URL of the SAML metadata for your Active Directory Federation Services. If the login web server / AD FS is reachable under <https://login.example.com> the metadata is usually available at <https://login.example.com/FederationMetadata/2007-06/FederationMetadata.xml>. The link must be an HTTP link and the server must be reachable from the public internet.

You should receive a response shortly after that the connection is established.

Troubleshooting

Make sure that the Secure hash algorithm is set to SHA-256 (available under the Advanced tab) in the created Relying Party Trust.