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# Federated Single Sign On (SSO)

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# Agenda



# Identity and Access Management (IAM) program

Authentication

Authorisation

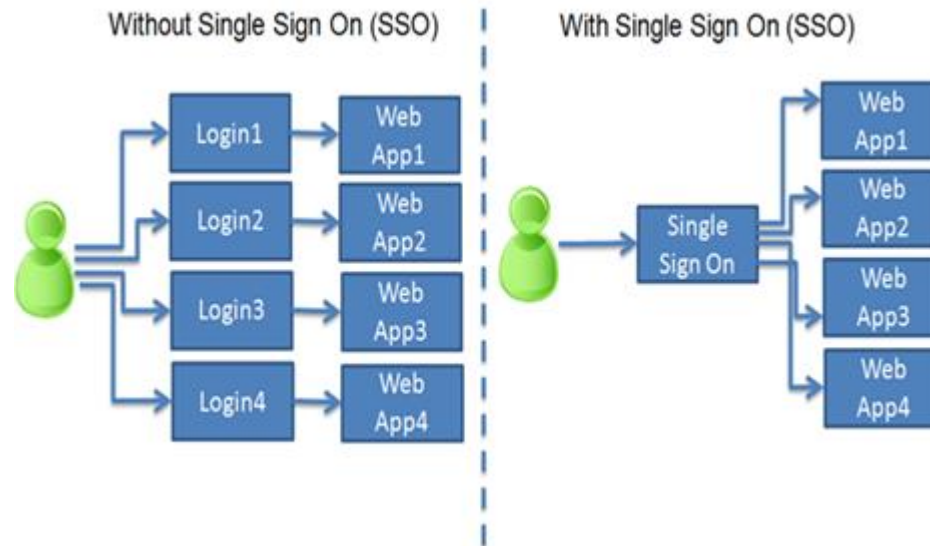
Provide the NIE Community with the right access and the right time.

User  
Management

Central User  
Repository

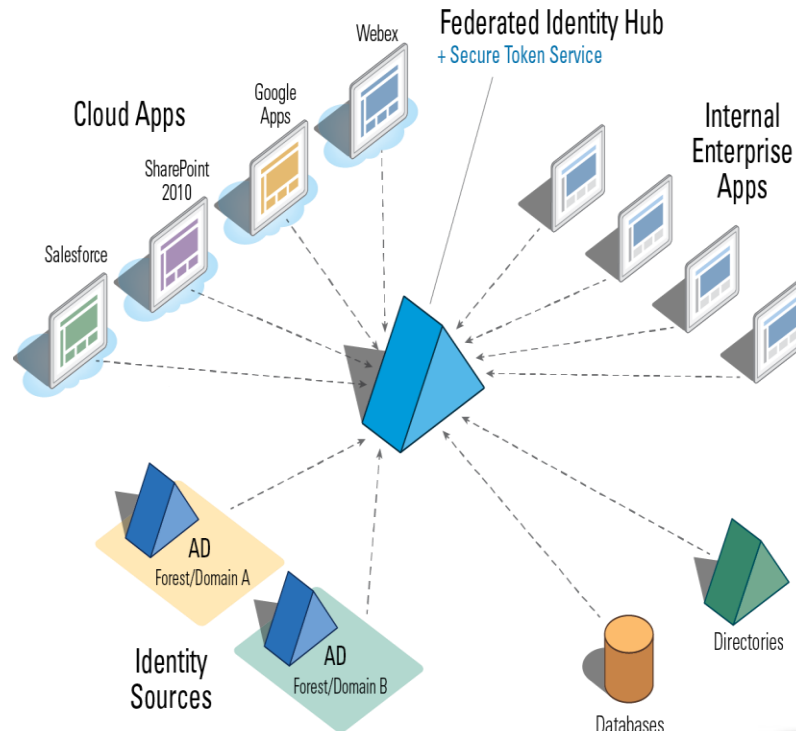
# Single Sign-On (SSO)

Property that allows a user to access multiple systems with a single ID and password



# Federated Identity

Federated identity is related to SSO as it links a user identity and attributes across multiple platforms



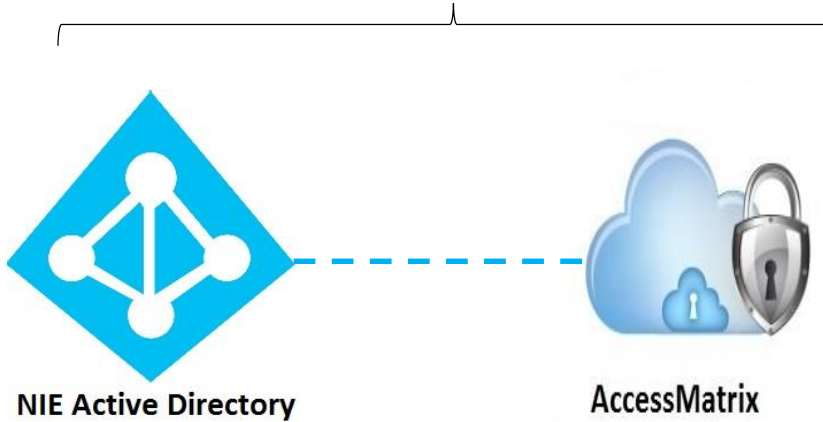
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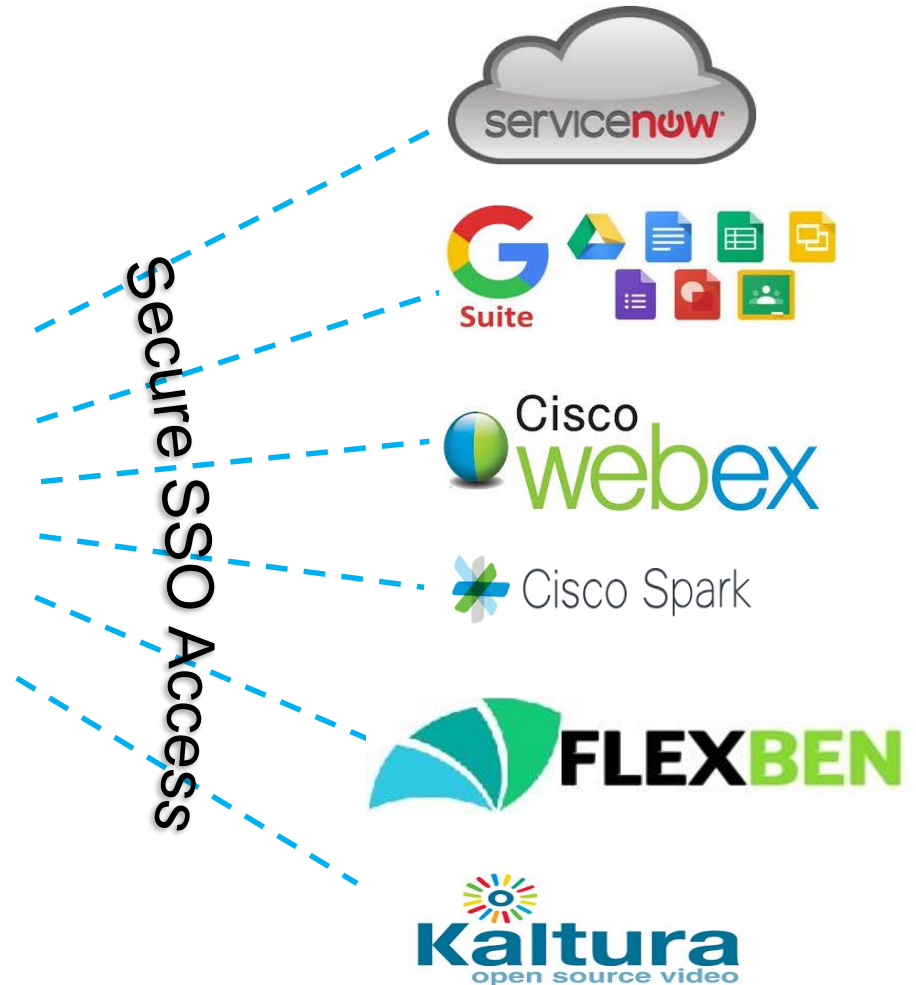


# NIE Identity Provider



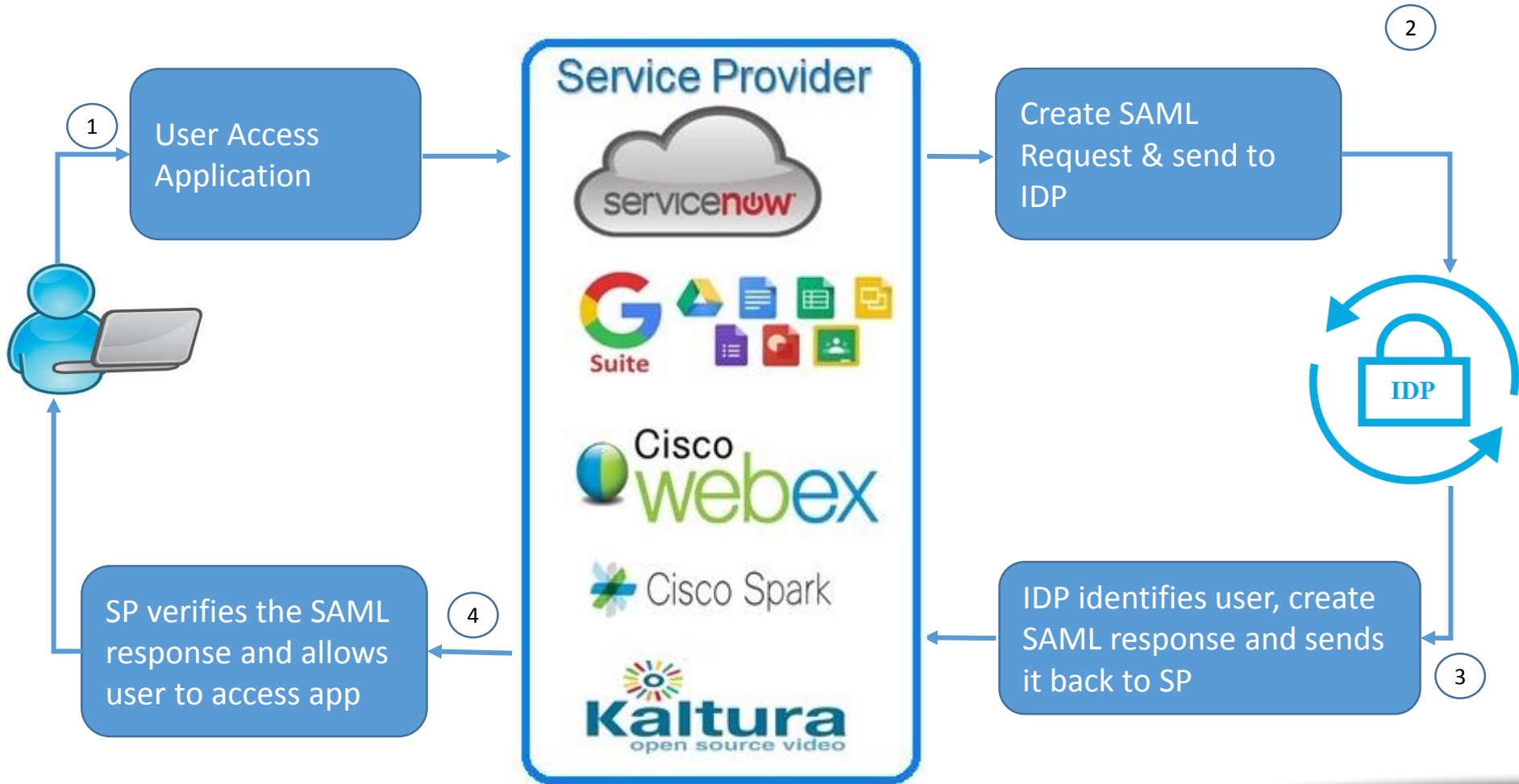
Note: Access Matrix is a comprehensive web single sign-on (SSO), web access management, federated single sign-on (SSO), externalized authorization management, and hierarchy-based delegated administration system.

# Service Provider





# Federated Single Sign on – Use case



# SAML Request Sample

HTTP	Parameters	SAML
		<pre> &lt;samlp:AuthnRequest xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"   ID="igeabgmlgdjlhaafacdffffnbhflbillpgmnmccjo"   Version="2.0"   IssueInstant="2018-09-17T00:58:41Z"   ProtocolBinding="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:bindings:HTTP-POST"   ProviderName="google.com"   IsPassive="false"   AssertionConsumerServiceURL="https://www.google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg/acs"   &gt;   &lt;saml:Issuer xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"&gt;google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg&lt;/saml:Issuer&gt;   &lt;samlp:NameIDPolicy AllowCreate="true"     Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified"   /&gt; &lt;/samlp:AuthnRequest&gt; </pre>

# SAML Response Sample

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HTTP  Parameters  SAML
<saml2p:Response Destination="https://www.google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg/acs"
  ID="glacbnpcalpnfpflgijhalmdndpnaidjghncinc"
  InResponseTo="igeabgmlgdjlhaafacdfnbnhflbillpgmmccjo"
  IssueInstant="2018-09-17T00:58:41.529Z"
  Version="2.0"
  xmlns:saml2p="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol"
>
<saml2:Issuer xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">nie.sg</saml2:Issuer>
<ds:Signature xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
  <ds:SignedInfo>
    <ds:CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
    <ds:SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1" />
    <ds:Reference URI="#glacbnpcalpnfpflgijhalmdndpnaidjghncinc">
      <ds:Transforms>
        <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-signature" />
        <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#" />
      </ds:Transforms>
      <ds:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />
      <ds:DigestValue>CyeoZT5w9XER5rc3DZAe5KRRcPc=</ds:DigestValue>
    </ds:Reference>
  </ds:SignedInfo>
  <ds:SignatureValue>nTRRDdXQTinOXHu/b4PfJJbxTA3k9R6HLKLMerkus3pwxZKJV6NwvmPa/wqY7aPCnbnji/THpWG6
bxH3YJCvh5ZzltFiImuPu07pd4u05yLhOV1TIzZwiCqnK8Aldgn/R9iqwMod+u97SANYq5Rn68kM
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WwKgARRxS5QF2voYnx00JjvhKvPnuxFyQT9Ww4p9oJfrmvBxnXkpfR0h8V9r/DC1jLZH9PVgcoj2
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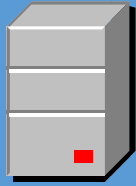
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<saml2p:Status>
  <saml2p:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success" />
</saml2p:Status>
<saml2:Assertion ID="npomgiojoffjljajopaahgdkhfpbcgbghaahnbog"
  IssueInstant="2018-09-17T00:58:41.529Z"
  Version="2.0"
  xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
  >
  <saml2:Issuer>nie.sg</saml2:Issuer>
  <saml2:Subject>
    <saml2:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.1:nameid-format:unspecified">yihfarn.ng</saml2:NameID>
    <saml2:SubjectConfirmation Method="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:cm:bearer">
      <saml2:SubjectConfirmationData InResponseTo="igeabgmlgdjlhaafacdfnbnhflbillpgmmccjo"
        NotOnOrAfter="2018-09-17T00:59:41.529Z"
        Recipient="https://www.google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg/acs"
        />
    </saml2:SubjectConfirmation>
  </saml2:Subject>
  <saml2:Conditions NotBefore="2018-09-17T00:58:41.000Z"
    NotOnOrAfter="2018-09-17T00:59:41.529Z"
    >
    <saml2:AudienceRestriction>
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    </saml2:AudienceRestriction>
  </saml2:Conditions>
  <saml2:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2018-09-17T00:58:41.529Z">
    <saml2:AuthnContext>
      <saml2:AuthnContextClassRef>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes>PasswordProtectedTransport</saml2:AuthnContextClassRef>
    </saml2:AuthnContext>
  </saml2:AuthnStatement>
  <saml2:AttributeStatement>
    <saml2:Attribute Name="WSATAR">
      <saml2:AttributeValue>https://accounts.google.com/CheckCookie?continue=https%3A%2F%2Faccounts.google.com%2FManageAccount&
        amp;hl=en-GB&checkedDomains=youtube&checkConnection=youtube%3A184%3A1&pstMsg=1</saml2:AttributeValue>
    </saml2:Attribute>
  </saml2:AttributeStatement>
</saml2:Assertion>
</saml2p:Response>

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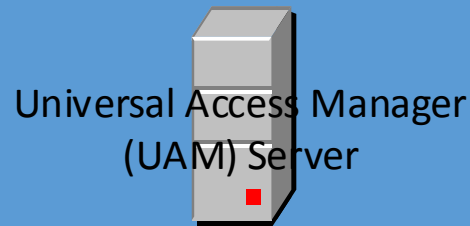
# NIE Identity Provider Components

## IDP



Common Login  
Module

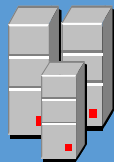
Common Login Module (CLM) is the User Facing IDP Front End. It hosts Login, Logout, Redirection Page.



Universal Access Manager  
(UAM) Server

UAM Server is the IDP Back End which performs Authentication, SAML Request Verification and SAML Response generation.

Access Matrix (AM)



Active Directory

LDAP directory which stores the user credentials

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# Service Provider (SP) Configuration

Setup SSO with third party identity provider

Sign-in page URL

<https://niesso.nie.edu.sg/clm/samlss0>

Sign-out page URL

<https://www.google.com/accounts/Logout>

Verification certificate

A certificate file has been uploaded. [Replace certificate](#)

The certificate file must contain the public key for Google to verify sign-in requests. 

# Identity Provider (IDP) Configuration

Create

## Search Service Provider

Service Provider Id:

Service Provider Name:

Search

## Search Service Provider Result

Total Records: 9 Page 1/1

Service Provider Id	Service Provider Name	Description
<a href="#">BenefitSelection</a>	darwin reward centre benefit selection	darwin reward centre benefit selection
<a href="#">darwin</a>	darwin reward centre	
<a href="#">Gapps</a>	Google Apps for Education	
<a href="#">ServiceNow</a>	ServiceNow	
<a href="#">sgk</a>	sgk	sgk
<a href="#">Spark</a>	Spark	Cisco Spark
<a href="#">webex</a>	webex	Cisco WebEx SSO

# Identity Provider (IDP) Configuration

## View Service Provider


*Service Provider Id:	Gapps	*Service Provider Name:	Google Apps for Education
Description:		Version :	1
*Id used as issuer:	google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg		
Web Browser SSO	General		

Attribute Name	Attribute Value	Remark
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## Assertion

Assertion Consumer Service URLs	<a href="https://www.google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg/acs">https://www.google.com/a/g.nie.edu.sg/acs</a>
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## Name Id

Format	
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Unspecified
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Value
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User Response
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User Response to return as NameId value
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<u>gappsResponse</u>
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# Identity Provider (IDP) Configuration

## User Response to return as Namelid value (gappsResponse)

You are here: Configuration > Unified SSO > Federated SSO > SAML > Service Provider

### View User Response

<b>*User Response Id:</b>	gappsResponse	<b>*User Response Name:</b>	Google Apps User Response
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Description:

version:

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Implementation: User Information Response Collector

User

Fields

Name	Attribute Name	Delimiter
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Name	Attribute Name	Delimiter
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GoogleID	GoogleID	,
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# User Experience Demo

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://portal.nie.edu.sg>. The page features the NIE logo and a navigation menu with links for Home, Academics, Services, Guides and Policies, and Community. A search bar is located below the navigation. On the left side, there is a login section with fields for Username and Password, a Login button, and a link for 'Forgot Password?'. Below the login section are links for 'Login guide' and 'IT Services', along with a note about IT assistance and a Facebook social media link. The main content area is titled 'News' and includes a 'View All News' link. Three news items are listed: 'Upcoming IT Preventive Maintenance Schedule for AY18-19 \*\*', 'NTU/NIE Events and Cancellation of Classes in AY2018/2019 \*\*', and 'Yesterday Special Promotions and Events for the NTU Community'. On the right side, there are four service tiles: 'GENIEUS (BLACKBOARD)', 'NIE Video Portal', 'e-Matriculation', and 'NIE Library Services'.

# Benefits

- 1. Single Identity:** Users just remember single username & password to access different types of applications like Enterprise/Cloud/Mobile.
- 2. Reduced Security Risks:** With Federated Identity, you can keep the authentication process within your on-premises Active Directory, enabling increased security. Using this model, you don't have to synchronize password across different service providers.
- 3. Increased Productivity:**
  - For Users : The users have only one set of credentials to manage.
  - For IT departments : Centralizing access control means one place to manage and monitor app access. Less calls to the helpdesk regarding user management.
  - For Service Providers : They can securely and conveniently do business with your organization

# Challenges

1. Working with some service provider is challenging, because in some cases they are not familiar with the concept related to Federated SSO.
2. Different requirement from different service provider.
3. Testing/Staging setup is not possible for all service providers.
4. Troubleshooting and coordination with Service Providers.



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