

Below is a list of items that we need to have in place before editing the core service specification:

1. BIAS Use Cases

As an example, here is the original SAML usecase scenarios.....

<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/507/draft-sstc-saml-regs-01.pdf>

2. BIAS Core architectural requirements - Description, Meta-Schema Definition, Data-formats, Addressing, Transport, Messaging, Error handling, Security and other Capabilities.

3. BIAS Service conventions and elements dictionary

In addition, we need to have the following questions answered ... the role of BIAS in Web services:

1. Does BIAS provide facilities for biometric information provisioning, biometrics based identification and access control?

2. How BIAS services are exposed and consumed in a web services scenario?

3. Why not BIAS Message can be represented as a Web services Token profile similar to SAML or BPEL in a Web services scenario? Use BIAS profile for provisioning and de-provisioning operations via SPML?

3. Does BIAS need to support all supported SOAP bindings and messaging models (ex. RPC, Asynchronous).

4. Does BIAS adopt existing industry-standard message formats and data types. Any XML representation currently available?

5. Does BIAS need to provide facilities for distributed session management?

6: Does BIAS will be used only for web based applications (pure HTML clients)?

7: Does BIAS is expected to participate in single sign-on across a set of applications within an enterprise (intranet)?

8. Does BIAS requires the use of PKI information as part of the payload and require support for WS-Security for message-level security?

9. How is trust established between BIAS agent, BIAS client, and BIAS implementation (as narrated in the use case diagram).

10. What is the expected payload size? How is message reliability and guaranteed message delivery requirements has been derived?