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This profile provides a mechanism to allow a SAML authority to certify that a given Boolean predicate holds over one or more of a subject's attribute values, without revealing the exact values of these attributes. The profile further defines a query format for attribute predicates.

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# 1 Introduction

SAML attribute assertions enable a SAML authority, sometimes also referred to as an issuer, to certify to a relying party that a subject is associated with a specified set of attribute values. There are many circumstances, however, where the relying party is not interested in the exact attribute values, but merely needs to be assured that a certain condition is satisfied. For example, a SAML authority may keep its subjects' dates of birth on record, but to control access to a teenage chat room, the relying party merely needs to ensure that the requesting subject belongs to the correct age group. Not only may users be reluctant to disclose such identifying information to the chat room host, but also the host itself may prefer not to know the exact date to avoid liability claims in case a data breach occurs.

For small numbers of predicates this problem can obviously be overcome by defining a dedicated Boolean attribute for each possible predicate, which the issuer authenticates by means of a SAML attribute statement. While this may work for common age restrictions such as being younger or older than eighteen, it is impractical when the space of relevant predicates is large. For example, it is rather unlikely that a dedicated attribute will be globally agreed upon if the minimum age to sign up for a theoretical driving test is seventeen years and nine months.

As another example where attribute predicates can be useful, consider an online opinion poll hosted on a city's website and a SAML authority that certifies subjects' ZIP codes. The city may want to ensure that only legal residents of the metropolitan area can participate in the poll, but for privacy reasons may not want to keep track of the voting statistics of separate neighborhoods. Other websites may want to ensure that the subject has an email address within a particular domain (e.g., youremployer.com), but to guarantee the users' privacy, they have no interest in the exact address.

Predicates may also involve relation among multiple attributes known to the SAML authority. For example, the signup form for an obesity summer camp may restrict access to participants whose body-mass index, computed as the weight divided by the square of the height, is above a certain threshold, but does not want to force participants to disclose their exact weight, height, or body-mass index.

[All text is normative unless otherwise labeled]

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## 1.1 Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in **[RFC2119]**.

## 1.2 Normative References

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47		<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/security/saml/v2.0/saml-metadata-2.0-os.pdf">open.org/security/saml/v2.0/saml-metadata-2.0-os.pdf</a> .
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55		Consortium, February 2002. See <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlsig-core/">http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlsig-core/</a> .
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## 57 2 Protocol

58 This section defines messages and processing rules to query and respond attribute predicates.

59 In particular, the following types and elements are defined:

- 60     ▪ `<AttributePredicate>`: An element describing a Boolean predicate over one or more of a  
61       subject's attribute values.
- 62     ▪ `<AttributePredicateQuery>`: An element used to query a SAML authority for the truth value  
63       of a particular subject's attribute predicate.
- 64     ▪ `<AttributePredicateStatementType>`: A SAML statement type describing a statement  
65       asserting that a subject's attribute predicate has a particular truth value.

### 66 2.1 Element `<AttributePredicate>`

67 The `<AttributePredicate>` element describes a Boolean predicate over one or more of a subject's  
68 attribute values. The predicate is expressed by means of an `<xacml:Apply>` element [XACML3] that  
69 denotes application of a specified function (identified by a URI in its `FunctionId` attribute) to one or  
70 more arguments of the `<xacml:Expression>` element substitution group. The return data-type of the  
71 `<xacml:Apply>` element MUST be "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#boolean". Arbitrarily complex  
72 predicates can be formulated by nesting multiple `<xacml:Apply>` elements.

```
73 <xs:element name="AttributePredicate" type="AttributePredicateType" />  
74 <xs:complexType name="AttributePredicateType">  
75   <xs:sequence>  
76     <xs:element ref="xacml:Apply" />  
77   </xs:sequence>  
78   <xs:attribute name="FriendlyDescription" type="xs:string" use="optional" />  
79 </xs:complexType>
```

80 The following four members of the `<xacml:Expression>` element substitution group may occur in the  
81 attribute predicate:

82 `<xacml:AttributeValue>`

83 `<xacml:AttributeDesignator>`

84     Any `<xacml:AttributeDesignator>` element used MUST be of category  
85     `urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject`.

86     The `Issuer` attribute in the `<xacml:AttributeDesignator>` element, if present, MUST have  
87     the same value as specified in the `<saml:Issuer>` element of the enclosing query or assertion.

88 `<xacml:Apply>`

89     The attribute predicate expressed as an XACML expression. All function URIs marked as  
90     mandatory in XACML version 3.0 [XACML3] MUST be supported as value for the `FunctionId`  
91     XML attribute by any implementation of this profile. Functions marked as optional MAY be  
92     supported, as well as any additional self-defined functions, as long as the semantics are  
93     understood by all of the involved parties. The return data type of the outermost `<xacml:Apply>`  
94     element MUST be `http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#boolean`.

95 `<xacml:Function>`

96 The `<xacml:AttributeSelector>` and `<xacml:VariableReference>` elements MUST not occur  
97 in an attribute predicate.

## 98 2.2 Element <AttributePredicateQuery>

99 The <AttributePredicateQuery> element is used to make the query “Does the specified Boolean  
100 predicate hold over this subject’s attribute value(s)?”. The query additionally specifies whether the  
101 response should contain an assertion that explicitly repeats the queried predicate in an attribute predicate  
102 statement. A successful response states that the queried predicate is true.

103 This element is of type **AttributePredicateQueryType**, which extends **SubjectQueryAbstractType** with  
104 the addition of the following element and attribute:

105 IncludePredicateInResponse [Optional]

106 A Boolean value. If “true”, the queried attribute predicate MUST be included in an attribute  
107 predicate statement in the response.

108 <AttributePredicate> [Required]

109 The queried Boolean predicate over one or more of the subject's attribute values.

110 A SAML authority responds to an attribute predicate query according to the rules specified in Section 2.4.

111 The following schema fragment defines the <AttributePredicateQuery> element and its  
112 **AttributePredicateQueryType** complex type:

```
113 <xs:element name="AttributePredicateQuery"  
114 type="AttributePredicateQueryType" />  
115 <xs:complexType name="AttributePredicateQueryType">  
116 <xs:complexContent>  
117 <xs:extension base="samlp:SubjectQueryAbstractType">  
118 <xs:sequence>  
119 <xs:element ref="AttributePredicate" />  
120 </xs:sequence>  
121 <xs:attribute name="IncludePredicateInResponse" type="xs:boolean"  
122 use="optional" />  
123 </xs:extension>  
124 </xs:complexContent>  
125 </xs:complexType>
```

## 126 2.3 Type <AttributePredicateStatementType>

127 A <saml:Statement> element of type **AttributePredicateStatementType** describes a statement by  
128 the SAML authority asserting that a Boolean predicate over one or more of the assertion subject’s  
129 attribute values is true. In this document, statements of this type are referred to as *attribute predicate*  
130 *statements*. Attribute predicate statements MUST contain a <Subject> element.

131 The type **AttributePredicateStatementType** extends **StatementAbstractType** with the addition of the  
132 following element:

133 <AttributePredicate> [Required]

134 The <AttributePredicate> element specifies a Boolean predicate over one or more of the  
135 assertion subject's attribute values.

136 The following schema fragment defines the **AttributePredicateStatementType** complex type:

```
137 <xs:complexType name="AttributePredicateStatementType">  
138 <xs:complexContent>  
139 <xs:extension base="saml:StatementAbstractType">  
140 <xs:sequence>  
141 <xs:element ref="AttributePredicate" />  
142 </xs:sequence>  
143 </xs:extension>  
144 </xs:complexContent>  
145 </xs:complexType>
```

## 146 2.4 Processing Rules

147 A SAML authority that receives an incoming `<AttributePredicateQuery>` evaluates the truth of the  
148 queried `<AttributePredicate>` in a way that is semantically equivalent to evaluating an XACML  
149 request [XACML3] containing all known attributes of the concerned subject against an XACML policy –  
150 with rule-combining algorithm “Permit-overrides” – that contains a single applicable rule – with effect  
151 “Permit” – whose condition solely contains the queried predicate expressed as `<xacml:Apply>` element.  
152 An XACML Policy Decision Point (PDP) evaluating such request will return one of the following three  
153 evaluation decisions:

### 154 “Permit”

155 In case the XACML PDP returns decision “Permit”, the SAML authority MAY return a SAML  
156 response with status code `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success`. If the  
157 `IncludePredicateInResponse` XML attribute of the corresponding query is present and  
158 “true”, an assertion with an attribute predicate statement containing an attribute predicate that is  
159 equal to the queried attribute predicate MUST be included in the response. The subject of this  
160 assertion MUST strongly match the subject of the corresponding query according to the rules  
161 specified in Section 3.3.4 of [SAML2Core]. Equality for attribute predicates is defined either as  
162 string equality (i.e., including whitespaces), or, in case the assertion is signed, as equality under  
163 the XML canonicalization method used to compute the XML Signature (see [XMLSig] for more  
164 information on canonicalization methods). Note that there may be situations where the SAML  
165 authority MAY not return an assertion containing an attribute predicate statement, even though  
166 the XACML PDP returns decision “Permit”. For example, when additional policies apply or when  
167 the subject does not give permission to return the queried assertion.

### 168 “NotApplicable”

169 In case the XACML PDP returns decision “NotApplicable”, which arises when the SAML authority  
170 knows all required attributes but they do not satisfy the predicate, the SAML authority MAY return  
171 a response with top-level status code `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Responder`  
172 and second-level status code `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:PredicateFalse`.

### 173 “Indeterminate”

174 In case the XACML PDP returns decision “Indeterminate”, the SAML authority MUST return a  
175 response with top-level status code `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Responder`  
176 and second-level status code  
177 `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:UnknownAttrProfile`. In particular, this  
178 situation arises when an `<xacml:AttributeDesignator>` element that must be present is not  
179 known by the SAML authority with respect to the concerned subject.

180 If the XACML PDP returns any decision other than “Permit”, then the SAML authority MUST NOT return a  
181 response with status code `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success`.

182 In the following situations a SAML authority MUST return a response with top-level status code  
183 `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Requester` and second-level status code  
184 `urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:InvalidPredicate`:

- 185 • an attribute predicate contains an `<xacml:AttributeDesignator>` element with a category  
186 different from `urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject`,
- 187 • an attribute predicate contains an `<xacml:AttributeDesignator>` element with the Issuer value  
188 different from the one specified in the `<saml:Issuer>` element of the enclosing query, or
- 189 • an attribute predicate contains an `<xacml:AttributeSelector>` or  
190 `<xacml:VariableReference>` element.

191 Table 1 summarizes the prescribed status codes and their interpretations.

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Table 1 Status codes and interpretations

Evaluation Decision	Top-level <StatusCode>	Second-level <StatusCode>	Interpretation
"Permit"	"Success"	Don't care	Attribute predicate is true
"Permit"	"Requester"	Appropriate status code	Interpretation according to second-level status code For example, additional policies apply, subject does not give permission, etc.)
Different from "Permit"	MUST NOT be "Success"	Appropriate status code	Interpretation according to top-level and second-level status code
"NotApplicable"	"Responder"	"PredicateFalse"	Attribute predicate is false
"Indeterminate"	"Requester"	"UnknownAttrProfile"	An attribute contained in the predicate is not known by the SAML authority
Don't care	"Requester"	"InvalidPredicate"	Malformed attribute predicate



195 **3 Attribute Predicate Profile**

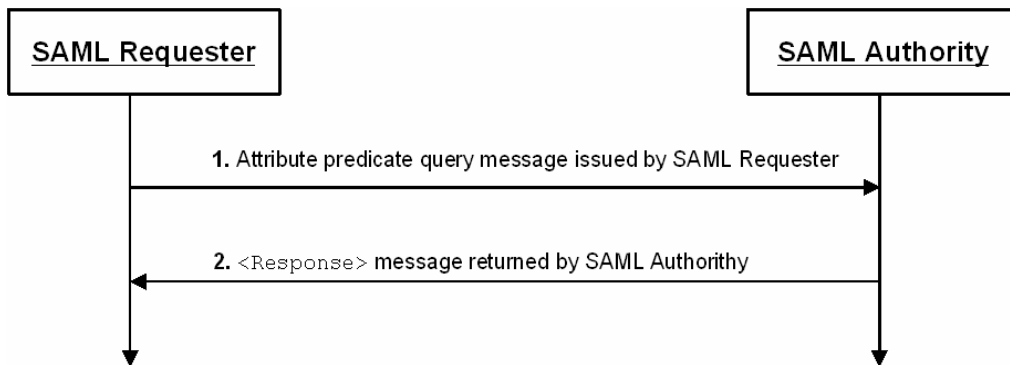
196 Section 2 defines a protocol for querying a SAML authority for the truth value of a Boolean predicate over  
197 one ore more of a subject’s attribute values. This profile describes the use of this protocol with a  
198 synchronous binding, such as the SOAP binding defined in [SAML2Bind].

199 **3.1 Profile Overview**

200 The message exchange and basic processing rules that govern this profile are largely defined by  
201 Section 2 that defines the messages to be exchanged, in combination with the binding used to exchange  
202 the messages. Section 3.2 of [SAML2Bind] defines the binding of the message exchange to SOAP V1.1.  
203 Unless specifically noted here, all requirements defined in those specifications apply.

204

205 Figure 1 illustrates the basic template for the query profile.



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207 *Figure 1*

208 The following steps are described by the profile.

209

210 **1. Query issued by SAML Requester**

211 In step 1, a SAML requester initiates the profile by sending an `<AttributePredicateQuery>`  
212 message to a SAML authority.

213 **2. <Response> issued by SAML Authority**

214 In step 2, the responding SAML authority (after processing the query) issues a `<Response>`  
215 message to the SAML requester.

216 **3.2 Profile Description**

217 In the descriptions below, the following are referred to:

218 **Attribute-Predicate Query Service**

219 This is a query protocol endpoint at a SAML authority to which query messages are delivered.

220 **3.2.1 Query issued by SAML Requester**

221 To initiate the profile, a SAML requester issues an `<AttributePredicateQuery>` message to a SAML  
222 authority’s attribute-predicate query service endpoint. Metadata (as in [SAML2Meta]) MAY be used to  
223 determine the location of this endpoint and the bindings supported by the SAML authority.

224 The SAML requester MUST use a synchronous binding, such as the SOAP binding [SAML2Bind], to send  
225 the request directly to the identity provider. The requester SHOULD authenticate itself to the SAML  
226 authority either by signing the message or using any other binding-supported mechanism.

### 227 **3.2.2 <Response> issued by SAML Authority**

228 The SAML authority MUST process the query message as defined in Section 2.4. After processing the  
229 message or upon encountering an error, the SAML authority MUST return a <Response> message  
230 containing an appropriate status code to the SAML requester to complete the SAML protocol exchange.

231 The responder SHOULD authenticate itself to the requester, either by signing the <Response> or using  
232 any other binding-supported mechanism.

## 233 **3.3 Use of Query Protocol**

### 234 **3.3.1 Query Usage**

235 The <Issuer> element MUST be present.

236 The requester SHOULD authenticate itself to the responder and ensure message integrity, either by  
237 signing the message or using a binding-specific mechanism.

### 238 **3.3.2 <Response> Usage**

239 The <Issuer> element MUST be present and MUST contain the unique identifier of the responding  
240 SAML authority; the Format attribute MUST be omitted or have a value of  
241 urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:entity. Note that this need not necessarily  
242 match the <Issuer> element in the returned assertion(s).

243 The responder SHOULD authenticate itself to the requester and ensure message integrity, either by  
244 signing the message or using a binding-specific mechanism.

## 245 **3.4 Use of Metadata**

246 For the use of metadata, the rules specified for the Assertion Query/Request Profile in Section 6.5 of  
247 [SAML2Prof] apply.

248

## 4 Examples (non-normative)

249 In following example the SAML requester requester.example.com queries the SAML authority  
250 idp.example.com on whether the date of birth of subject pseudonym12345 is before 1 January 1993.

```
251 <AttributePredicateQuery
252   Version="2.0"
253   ID="query23a0821cf186ea0a22e3818750a809b6cb3b4cda"
254   IssueInstant="2011-02-28T23:59:58"
255   IncludePredicateInResponse="true">
256
257   <samla:Issuer>requester.example.com</samla:Issuer>
258   <samla:Subject>
259     <samla:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient">
260       pseudonym12345
261     </samla:NameID>
262   </samla:Subject>
263
264   <AttributePredicate FriendlyDescription="The requestor is over 18 years of age.">
265     <xacml:Apply
266       FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:date-less-than-or-equal">
267       <xacml:Apply FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:date-one-and-only">
268         <xacml:AttributeDesignator DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date"
269           MustBePresent="true"
270           Category="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject"
271           AttributeId="urn:example:identity:birthdate"/>
272         </xacml:Apply>
273       <xacml:AttributeValue DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date">
274         1993-01-01
275       </xacml:AttributeValue>
276     </xacml:Apply>
277   </AttributePredicate>
278
279 </AttributePredicateQuery>
```

280 If the subject's date of birth is indeed before 1 January 1993, the response of the SAML authority could  
281 be the following. (Note that the signature is not valid and cannot be successfully verified.)

```
282 <samlp:Response
283   Version="2.0"
284   ID="responsebd6996d271d23129dc2068c497ea3415f00b8b73"
285   InResponseTo="query23a0821cf186ea0a22e3818750a809b6cb3b4cda"
286   IssueInstant="2011-02-28T23:59:59">
287
288   <samla:Issuer>idp.example.com</samla:Issuer>
289   <samlp:Status>
290     <samlp:StatusCode Value="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:status:Success"/>
291   </samlp:Status>
292
293   <samla:Assertion
294     IssueInstant="2011-02-28T23:59:59"
295     ID="assertion116fcc68e6a3feb788e5c89520b5f4eadf5ebbcf"
296     Version="2.0">
297     <samla:Issuer>idp.example.com</samla:Issuer>
298     <ds:Signature>
299       <ds:SignedInfo>
300         <ds:CanonicalizationMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
301         <ds:SignatureMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#rsa-sha1"/>
302         <ds:Reference URI="#assertion116fcc68e6a3feb788e5c89520b5f4eadf5ebbcf">
303           <ds:Transforms>
304             <ds:Transform
305               Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#envelopedsignature"/>
306             <ds:Transform Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#">
307               <InclusiveNamespaces PrefixList="#default xacml samla samlp ds xsi"
308                 xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xml-exc-c14n#"/>
309             </ds:Transform>
310           </ds:Transforms>

```

```

311     <ds:DigestMethod Algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#sha1" />
312     <ds:DigestValue>192d3b53f6c4fda041ff36899a91422e9e9a8a2b</ds:DigestValue>
313   </ds:Reference>
314 </ds:SignedInfo>
315 <ds:SignatureValue>
316   hq4zk+ZknjggCQgZm7ea8fI79gJEsRy3E8LHDpYXWQIgZpkJN9CMLG8ENR4Nrw+n
317   7iyzixBvKXX8P53BTCT4VghPBWhFYSt9tHWu/AtJf0Th6qaAsNdeCyG86jmt3TD
318   MwuL/cBUj20tBZOQMF7jQ9YB7klIz3RqVL+wNmeWI4=
319 </ds:SignatureValue>
320 <ds:KeyInfo>
321   <ds:X509Data>
322     <ds:X509Certificate>
323       MIICYjCCAjOgAwIBAgICAnUwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEEBQAwgaxxCzAJBgNVBAYTAlVT
324     </ds:X509Certificate>
325   </ds:X509Data>
326 </ds:KeyInfo>
327 </ds:Signature>
328
329 <samla:Subject>
330   <samla:NameID Format="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:nameid-format:transient">
331     pseudonym12345
332   </samla:NameID>
333 </samla:Subject>
334
335 <samla:Statement xsi:type="ap:AttributePredicateStatementType">
336   <AttributePredicate FriendlyDescription="The requestor is over 18 years of age.">
337     <xacml:Apply
338       FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:date-less-than-or-equal">
339       <xacml:Apply
340         FunctionId="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:function:date-one-and-only">
341         <xacml:AttributeDesignator DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date"
342           MustBePresent="true"
343           Category="urn:oasis:names:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject"
344           AttributeId="urn:example:identity:birthdate"/>
345         </xacml:Apply>
346         <xacml:AttributeValue DataType="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date">
347           1993-01-01
348         </xacml:AttributeValue>
349       </xacml:Apply>
350     </AttributePredicate>
351   </samla:Statement>
352
353 </samla:Assertion>
354
355 </sampl:Response>

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## 356 5 Conformance

357 An attribute predicate requester can claim conformance with the Attribute Predicate Profile if it

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- generates `<AttributePredicateQuery>` messages conforming to Section 2.2,
  - 359 • transmits such queries and receives responses as described in Section 3, and
  - 360 • interprets the response according to Section 2.4.

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362 A SAML authority can claim conformance with the Attribute Predicate Profile if it

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- can receive `<AttributePredicateQuery>` messages conforming to Section 3 and
  - 364 • responds to such queries according to Section 2.4.

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