

SharePoint Claims Authentication for CA Identity Manager



What It Does

CA Identity Manager (IdM) contains an out-of-the-box authentication module that authenticates the user against the user repository configured for the IdM environment. If the authentication source is external then an alternative is required. The SharePoint Claims Authentication for CA Identity Manager is designed to facilitate authentication to IdM after they have been authenticated via SharePoint Claims.

Benefits That Deliver Value

SharePoint Claims Authentication for CA Identity Manager provides:

- Centralized external authentication via an SharePoint Claims source
- Single sign-on experience within SharePoint
- Reduced dependence on additional authentication frameworks (e.g. CA Single Sign-On)
- Simplicity of support

How It Works

The Packaged Work Product consists of two primary features:

A Web Part

SharePoint will need Web Part and COM module deployed to collect the credentials of the authenticated user in SharePoint. This data will be securely transmitted to the IdM Server for disambiguation.

Authentication & Disambiguation of the User

The component receives the secure token from the modules on SharePoint, validates the token and queries the IdM User Repository to find the user. If the user is not found, the Component will return an error. If the user is found, then the user is Authenticated.

Technical Prerequisites

A list of technical prerequisites for this packaged work product can be found at [CA Support online](#). This is a central repository that will help you identify CA Technologies product compatibility with operating systems, other third-party software products, as well as with certification standards and regulations. **Contact** your CA Services representative for further assistance with purchasing this component.