

## 6.7.3. SAML Authentication (v1.7.13+)

To create users that can be authenticated via SAML:

1. [Create a user](#) for each SAML-authenticating user with the user name set to the SAML EPPN.
2. [Create a pm\\_user\\_param setting authentication\\_method to SAML](#).
3. Alternately, [configure the user registration tool for federated mode](#), and it will allow users to create an i2b2 account if they have a valid SAML authentication. (Such users will still not have access to any projects until the administrator adds projects to his/her profile.)

Also see the [Chapter on Configuring SAML](#) for client/server configuration.