



Supplyframe CPQ SSO Setup Guide

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Single Sign-On (SSO) Setup Guide

Supplyframe CPQ supports SAML 2.0-based Single Sign-On (SSO), enabling users to authenticate through the customer's identity provider with a unified set of credentials. This implementation provides seamless integration with existing authentication infrastructure while maintaining enterprise-grade security standards.

Supported environments include:

- Stage: <https://cpq.stage.supplyframe.app>
- Production: <https://cpq.supplyframe.app>

1. Prerequisites

Before initiating SSO implementation, verify the following requirements are met:

Technical Requirements

- **Identity Provider Compatibility:** Customer's IdP must support SAML 2.0 protocol
- **Custom Subdomain:** A dedicated subdomain will be provisioned for the customer organization

Account Requirements

- **Active CPQ Account:** Active customer account must exist in target environment (production or staging)
- **Account Owner Registration:** Customer's designated Account Owner must be invited to the account and must have completed the registration process
- **Credential Verification:** Customer's Account Owner must confirm access using CPQ email and password credentials

After verifying all requirements are met, SSO implementation consists of Supplyframe platform configuration, and subsequent customer identity provider integration, which must be handled by the customer.

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2. Supplyframe Configuration Steps

The following configuration steps must be completed by the Supplyframe team before customers can configure their identity provider details.

Step 1: Environment Selection

Determine target environment for SSO implementation:

- Stage: For testing and validation (recommended first)
- Production: For live user authentication

Step 2: Subdomain Provisioning

Determine the customer's preferred subdomain prefix, for example:

- Stage example: <https://acme.cpq.stage.supplyframe.app/>
- Production example: <https://acme.cpq.supplyframe.app/>

Contact Supplyframe Operations team at ops@supplyframe.com with the following information:

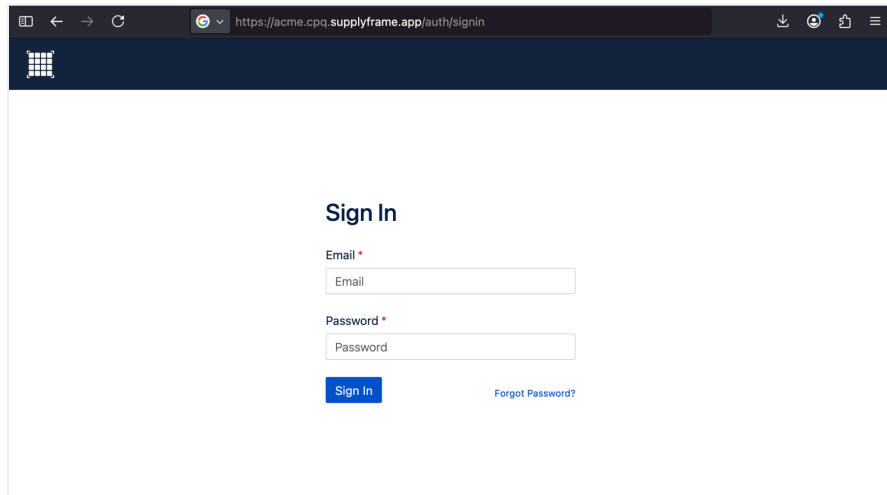
- Subdomain prefix
- Target environment
- Implementation timeline

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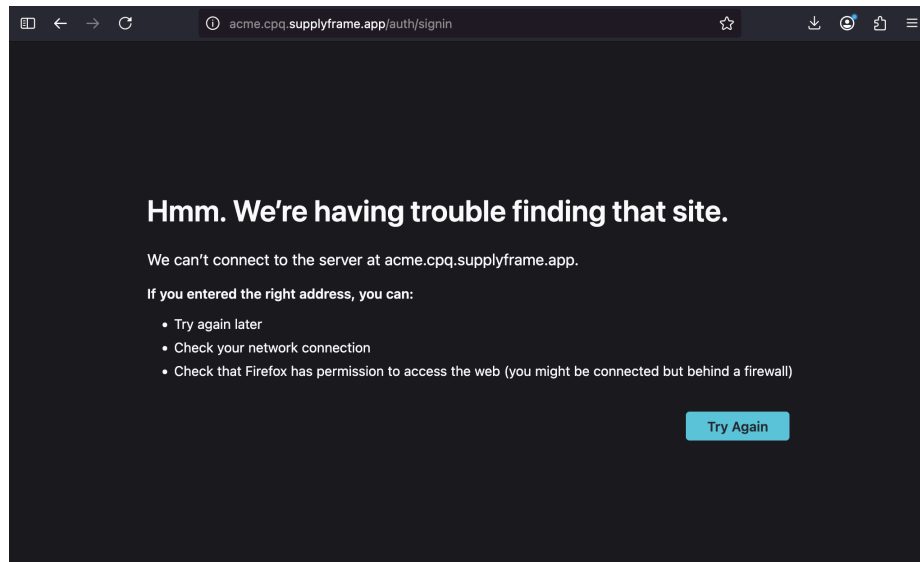


Step 3: Subdomain Validation

After the Operations team confirms setup is complete, navigate to the assigned subdomain URL and verify that it takes you to the Supplyframe CPQ **Sign In** page:



If you are unable to open the page, the subdomain was not configured properly:



Escalate to the Operations team if the subdomain is inaccessible.

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Step 4: Super Admin SSO Configuration

Contact the Support team with the following details to request Super Admin Panel configuration of SSO for the customer account:

- Customer account
- Configured subdomain URL
- Target environment
- Implementation timeline

The Super Admin will activate SSO for the customer account and input the subdomain into the account configuration.

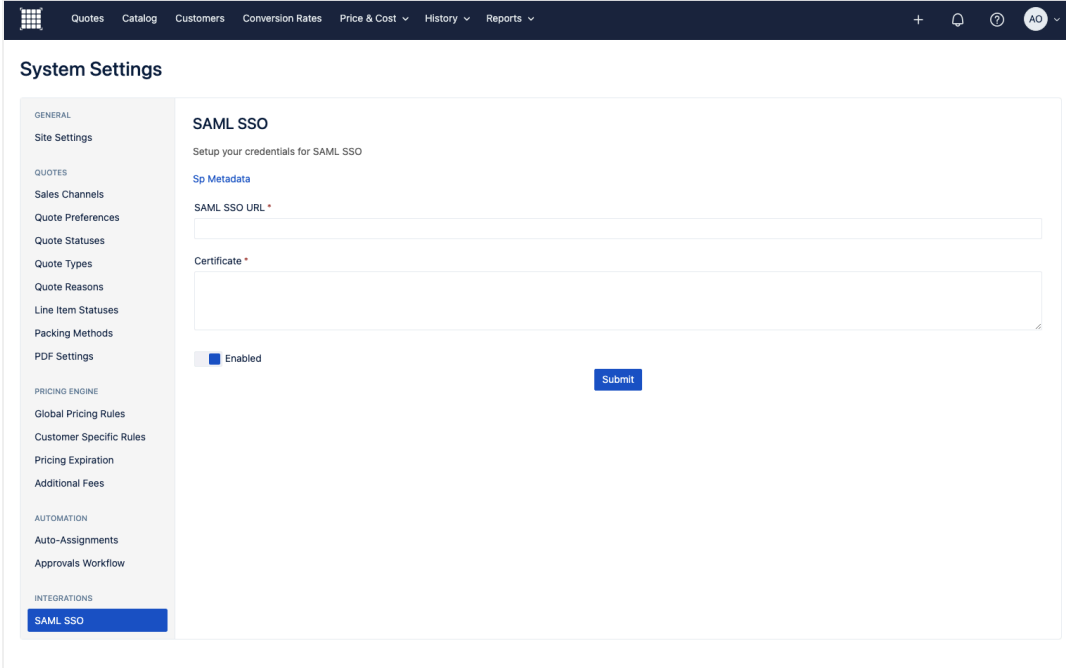
3. Customer Account Owner Configuration Steps

These final **Identity Provider Integration** steps must be completed specifically by the **Account Owner** of the CPQ account (not other admin users) and cannot be completed by Supplyframe.

Step 1: Download SP Metadata

Prompt the Account Owner to access the **SAML SSO** page in **System Settings**:

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The Account Owner must click the blue [Sp Metadata](#) (Service Provider) link and download the details to their computer.

The metadata contain details about our CPQ solution that are required for our customer's Identity Provider (IdP) to integrate with our system:

- Entity ID (unique identifier for the SP)
- Assertion Consumer Service (ACS) URL (where the IdP sends authentication responses)
- Supported SSO protocols and bindings (e.g., SAML 2.0)
- SP signing certificate (if applicable, for signing requests)

Step 2: Identity Provider Configuration

The Account Owner will share the SP Metadata with their IT team, who will then provide details that the Account Owner must populate in the CPQ **SAML SSO** page.

Enter the **SAML SSO URL** (this should be the IdP URL, not the CPQ subdomain that Supplyframe provisions for customers) and **Certificate** details, then select **Enable** to complete the SSO setup process.

Step 3: Add Users To Account (Account Owner)

The Account Owner is now ready to go to CPQ's **Organization** page and add users into their CPQ account.

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4. Troubleshooting

After completing **Step 2: Identity Provider Configuration** in the section above, it may be possible that the Account Owner populated the incorrect **SAML SSO URL** or incorrect **Certificate** details.

If the **Enable** button was turned on and saved, Account Owners may not be able to log into their account because the next time any user that belongs to that customer's account attempts to access CPQ, our solution will route them to the Identity Provider login page, and when they try to login, they will be unsuccessful.

In this scenario, there are two options for troubleshooting:

Option 1: Account Owner Login Via Main CPQ URL

When SSO is enabled, Account Owners have the ability to log into CPQ by going to the main URL (cpq.supplyframe.app - not the subdomain), and entering their CPQ credentials.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the login page for cpq.supplyframe.app. The browser's address bar shows the URL "cpq.supplyframe.app/auth/signin". The page has a dark blue header with the Supplyframe logo on the left. The main content area is white and contains a "Sign In" section. This section includes two input fields: "Email" and "Password", both with red asterisks indicating they are required. Below the "Password" field is a blue "Sign In" button and a blue link for "Forgot Password?".

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Note that no other user in the account will have this option available to them - only Account Owners will be able to login through this route.

Once the Account Owner has gained access to their CPQ account, they will be able to correct the **SAML SSO URL** and/or the **Certificate**, or turn off SSO entirely by de-selecting the **Enabled** toggle.

A screenshot of the Supplyframe web application's "System Settings" page. The top navigation bar is dark blue with white text for "Quotes", "Catalog", "Customers", "Conversion Rates", "Price & Cost", "History", and "Reports". On the right of the bar are icons for a plus sign, a bell, a question mark, and a user profile labeled "AO". The left sidebar is light gray and contains a list of settings categories: "GENERAL" (with "Site Settings" selected), "QUOTES" (with "Sales Channels", "Quote Preferences", "Quote Statuses", "Quote Types", "Quote Reasons", "Line Item Statuses", "Packing Methods", and "PDF Settings"), and "PRICING ENGINE". The main content area is white and titled "SAML SSO". It includes the instruction "Setup your credentials for SAML SSO" and a link for "Sp Metadata". There are two text input fields: "SAML SSO URL *" and "Certificate *". Below these is a toggle switch currently set to "Enabled". A blue "Submit" button is at the bottom right of the form.

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Option 2: Super Admin Disables SSO In Super Admin Panel

The second available option is to reach out to the Support team and request that they access the **Super Admin Panel** for CPQ and turn off the SSO setting in the customer's configuration side panel:

A screenshot of the "Edit Customer" panel in the Super Admin interface. The panel is titled "Edit Customer" and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains several sections: "Customer" with fields for Name (with a red asterisk), Logo (with a red asterisk and an "Upload a Logo" button), and Seats (with a red asterisk and a value of 3). The "Industry" is set to "Electronics" with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a note: "Affects what additional data (FC API, Parts.io, etc.) is retrieved". The "Customer Options" section has a heading "Checking / Unchecking checkbox will enable or disable the options" and several checkboxes: "Feed Upload" (checked), "Show CAD Models" (checked), "Feed API" (checked), "QuoteWin Supplier API" (checked), "Show Commodity IQ" (checked), and "Single Sign-On" (unchecked). A red arrow points to the "Single Sign-On" checkbox. Below this is a note: "Users will be able to login with their Organization e-mail". The "External Price API Type" is set to "Disabled" with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a note: "External Price API type. NOTE: Some APIs are customer specific! Please double check what customer can use what API to prevent data leak." The "Customer Self-Service" section has a heading "Enable / Disable customer self-service, and its related settings" and a checkbox "Enable Customer Self-Service" (unchecked) with a note: "Whether or not this customer has CSS features". At the bottom is a "Comment" field with a placeholder "Add Comment" and "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

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When this setting is turned off from the Super Admin panel, the SSO **Enabled** button within the customer's account will also be toggled off:

A screenshot of the Supplyframe web application's "System Settings" page. The top navigation bar includes links for Quotes, Catalog, Customers, Conversion Rates, Price & Cost, History, and Reports. The left sidebar lists various settings categories under "GENERAL", "QUOTES", and "PRICING ENGINE". The main content area is titled "SAML SSO" and contains instructions to "Setup your credentials for SAML SSO". It includes a link for "Sp Metadata", a text input field for "SAML SSO URL", and a larger text area for "Certificate". At the bottom of this section, there is a toggle switch labeled "Enabled" which is currently turned on, with a red arrow pointing to it. A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the settings area.

This means that the next time users that belong to this account can access our solution by opening the main CPQ URL (cpq.supplyframe.app) and login with their CPQ credentials.

5. Example SSO Login Flow

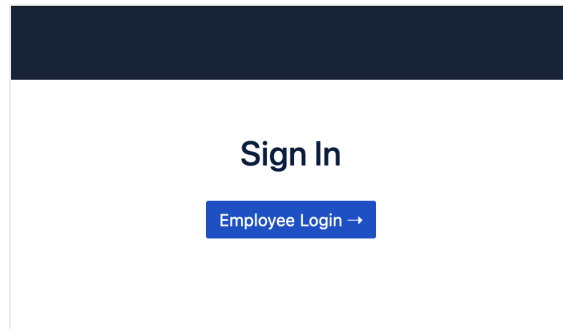
Note that the details below will differ depending on the customer. For demo purposes below, we've used our own identity provider, so the login experience observed during testing may differ from the final customer-facing experience, as it will ultimately use the customer's specific IdP and authentication flow.

The SSO flow begins when a user accesses the application through the customer's designated subdomain (eg. acme.cpq.supplyframe.app).

This subdomain serves as the entry point and allows the application to identify the appropriate customer configuration, including the linked IdP.

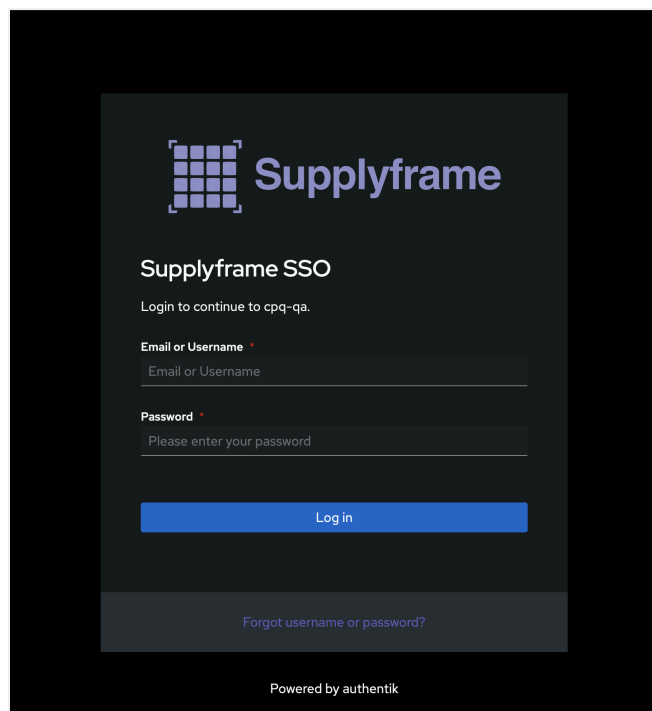
Unauthenticated users accessing the application via a customer subdomain will be automatically redirected to the configured IdP for authentication.

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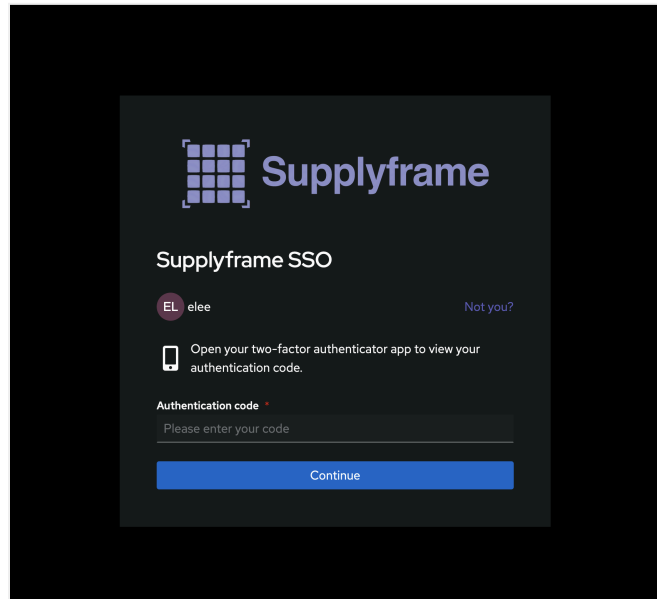
When the user selects **Employee Login**, CPQ initiates a SAML authentication request and redirects the user to the configured IdP.

At the IdP, the user is presented with a login page to enter their credentials. This step verifies the user's identity against the organization's authentication system.



If the credentials are successfully validated, the IdP may require the user to complete additional security steps, such as Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), depending on the organization's authentication policies.

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Once the authentication process is completed, the user is redirected back to the CPQ application with a SAML assertion confirming their identity and granting access. The user is now signed in and can use Supplyframe CPQ.

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