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- [Shibboleth Introduction](#): A basic introduction to Shibboleth.
- [DeploymentBackground](#): Introductory information for performing a deployment of Shibboleth.
- [ShibbolethWalkthrough](#): Take a detailed technical tour through the Shibboleth software.
- [MetaData](#): Overview of how SAML 2.0 metadata is used in the Shibboleth software.
- [KeysAndCertificates](#): A detailed discussion of the variety of keys and certificates found in a typical deployment.
- [TrustManagement](#): Discussion of how keys and certificates are evaluated by Shibboleth software.
- [AttributeNaming](#): Suggestions on the proper way to name attributes for SAML expression.

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Understanding SP Features and Issues

- [RedirectGeneration](#): Shibboleth and its web environment must be properly configured for redirects to work
- [ServiceProviderHandler](#): URL-invoked functions implemented by the SP software
- [SessionInitiator](#): Handler function that handles the creation of an [AuthnRequest](#), may be triggered automatically when accessing protected content or by an application at runtime
- [AttributeAcceptancePolicy](#): Defines attributes and rules for processing them by an SP
- [AddressChecking](#): Policies applied by the SP to enforce a consistent client network address across requests, making session theft harder by requiring source address spoofing
- [RelayState](#): Mechanism for SP to remember information about the resource request during an [AuthnRequest](#)
- [SpoofingBug](#): Details regarding potential vulnerabilities arising from header spoofing.