

# FAQ/Supporting Materials: SFA/MFA (authentication assurance)

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## Testing your SAML Identity Provider

To test whether your Identity Provider releases SFA/MFA you can use the [SWITCHhail's attribute test service](#)

User instructions:

1. Go to [SWITCHhail's attribute test service](#) and select your home organization
2. Log in using username and password (no SFA/MFA required at this stage)
3. After authenticating successfully the attribute test service provides a button you can click to ask the SP request SFA, MFA or "MFA or SFA" authentication context from your IdP
4. You may need to reauthenticate using your second factor