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# Microsoft Entra SSO Integration with Snowflake

Step-by-Step Guide

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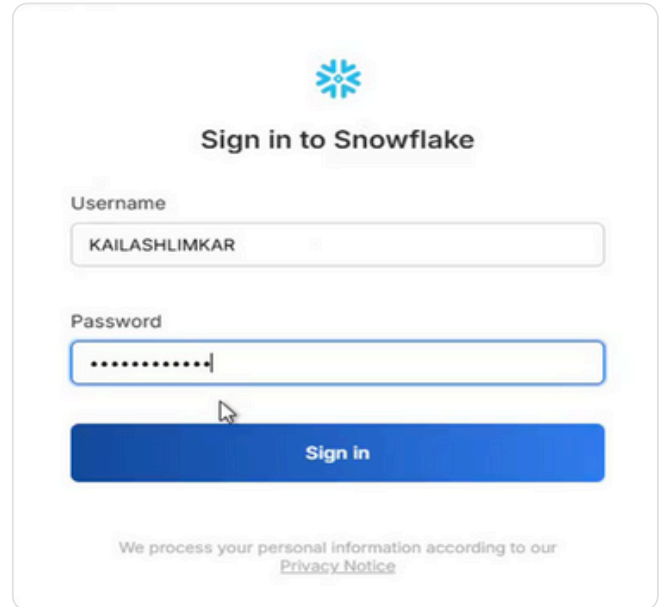
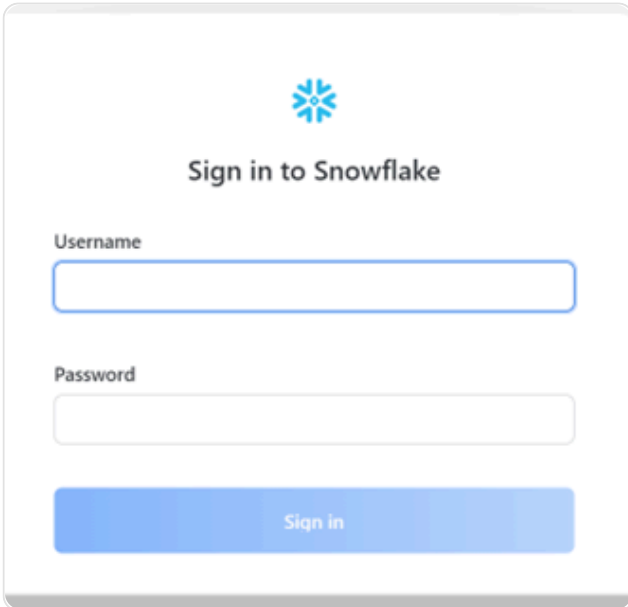
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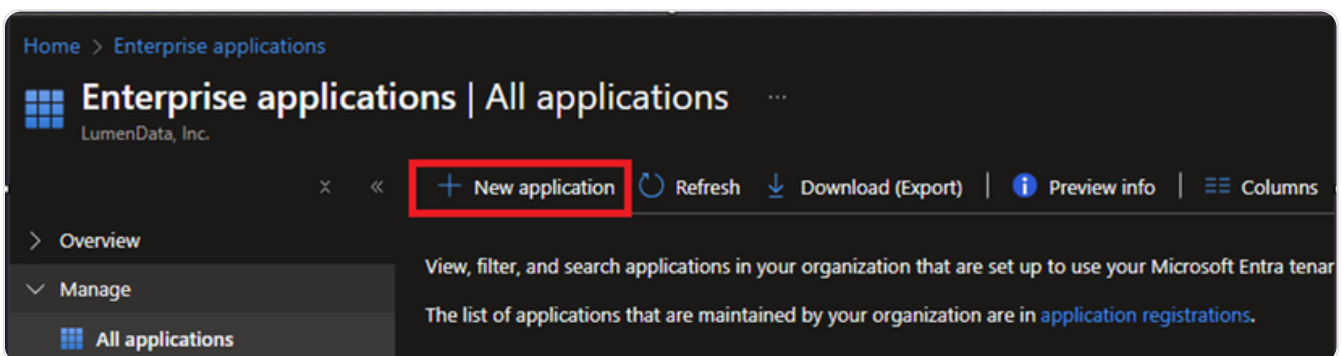
## Logging into Snowflake Before SSO:

1. Go to the Snowflake login page.
2. Enter Snowflake username & password to sign in.

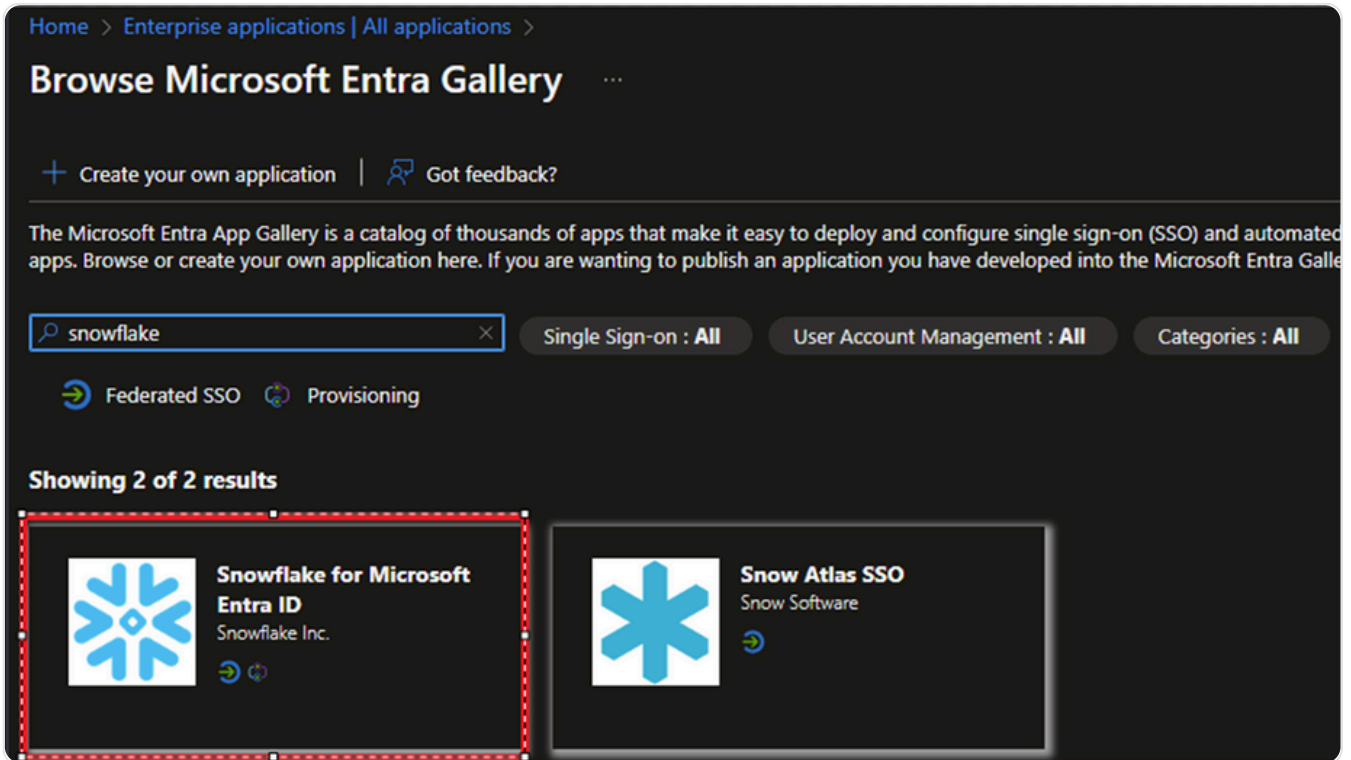


## Configuring Azure AD SAML/SSO/Federated Authentication for Snowflake

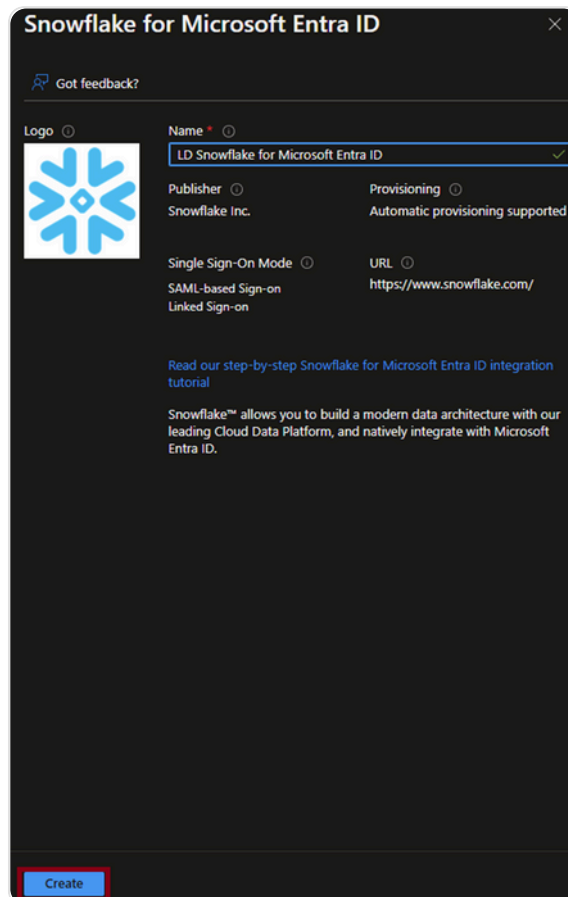
1. Login to Portal.Azure.com
2. Go to Microsoft Entra ID -> Enterprise Applications
3. Click New application



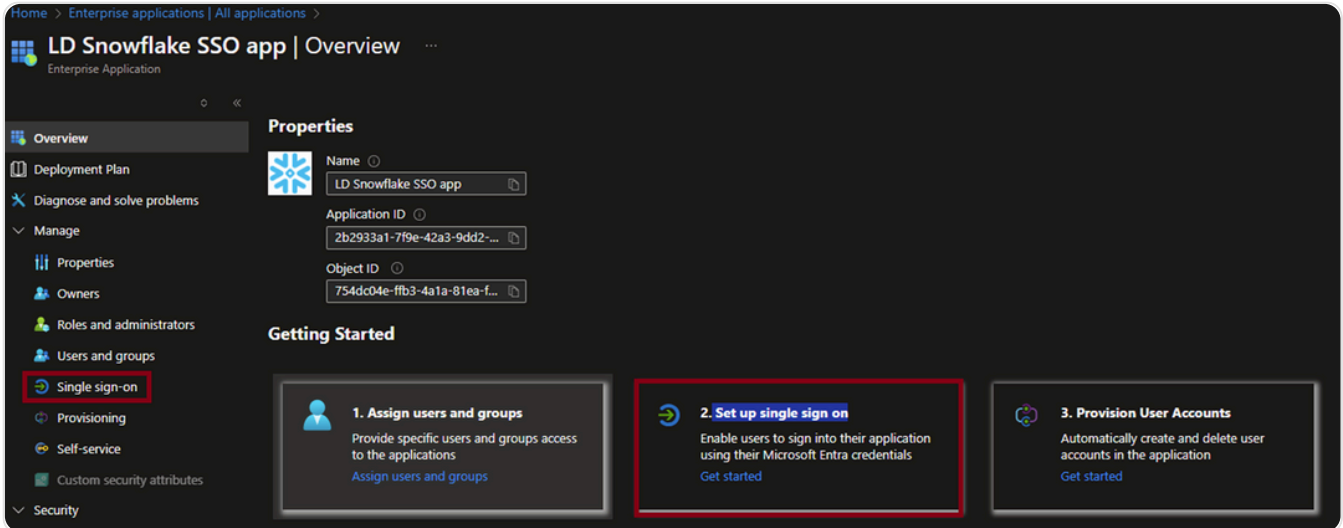
4. In the Browse Azure AD Gallery search bar, search for Snowflake, and choose Snowflake for Microsoft Entra ID.



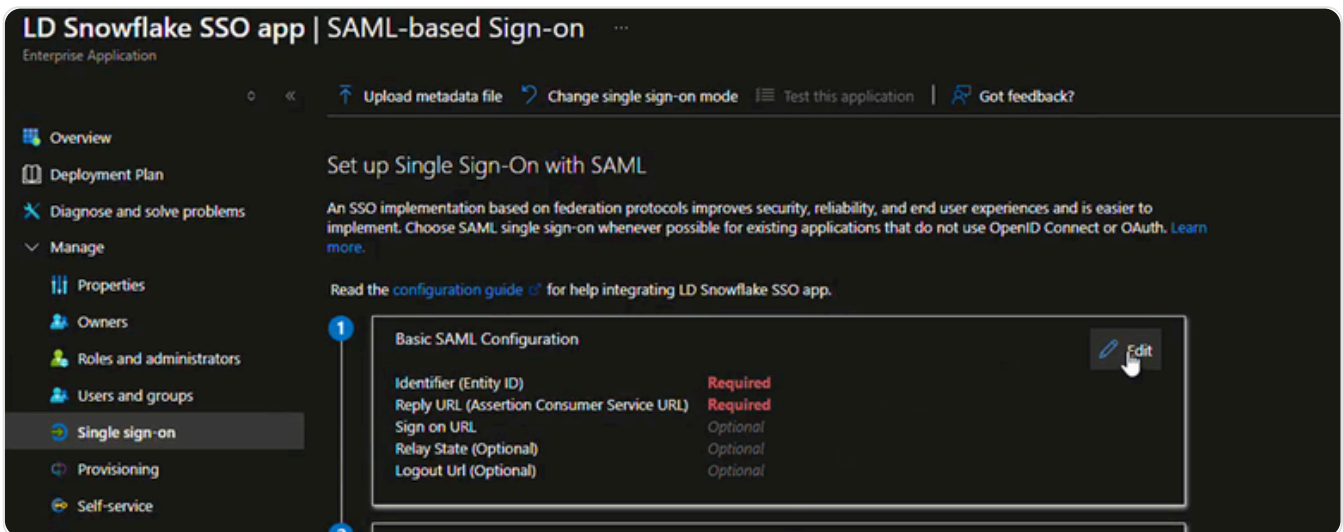
5. Give your Snowflake application a name, then click Create.



6. Once the application is created, on the left side choose Single sign-on. Then select Set up single sign-on.



7. Under the Basic SAML configuration section, click Edit.



8. In the Basic SAML Configuration section, perform the following steps, if you wish to configure the application in IDP initiated mode:

Here we will use the organization-name account format.

- In the Identifier text box, type a URL using the following pattern:  
`https://<organization-name>.snowflakecomputing.com`
- In the Reply URL text box, type a URL using the following pattern:  
<https://SNOWFLAKE-URL.snowflakecomputing.com/fed/login>

## Basic SAML Configuration

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### Identifier (Entity ID) \*

The unique ID that identifies your application to Microsoft Entra ID. This value must be unique across all applications in your Microsoft Entra tenant. The default identifier will be the audience of the SAML response for IDP-initiated SSO.

Default

Add identifier

Patterns: https://\*.east-us-2.azure.snowflakecomputing.com

### Reply URL (Assertion Consumer Service URL) \*

The reply URL is where the application expects to receive the authentication token. This is also referred to as the "Assertion Consumer Service" (ACS) in SAML.

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Default

Add reply URL

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9. On the Set up Single Sign-On with SAML page, in the SAML Certificate section, click Download to download the Certificate (Base64) from the given options as per your requirement and save it on your Local Drive.

## SAML Certificates

### Token signing certificate

Edit

Status: Active  
Thumbprint: 7208649C92FAC15C0293E1FBE817AC3CE490EFC9  
Expiration: 12/4/2027, 1:25:33 PM  
Notification Email: [redacted]  
App Federation Metadata Url: [redacted]

Certificate (Base64) Download  
Certificate (Raw) Download  
Federation Metadata XML Download

### Verification certificates (optional)

Edit

Required: No  
Active: 0  
Expired: 0

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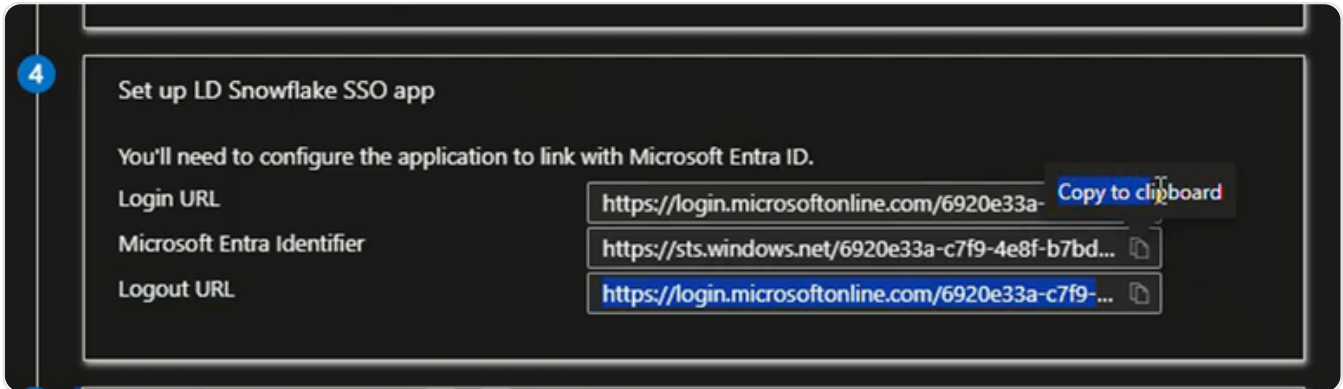
Certificate (Base64) [Download](#)  
Certificate (Raw) [Download](#)  
Federation Metadata XML [Download](#)

### Verification certificates (optional)

Edit

Required: No  
Active: 0  
Expired: 0

10. On the **Set up Snowflake** section, copy the appropriate URL(s) as per your requirement.



## Step 2: Configuring Snowflake for SAML/SSO/Federated Authentication using Azure AD

To create a SAML2 integration with Azure AD in Snowflake, you should have previously collected the following information from the Azure AD Snowflake for AAD application:

- Certificate (Base64)
- Azure Issuer (Entity ID)
  - SAML2\_ISSUER = '<EntityID/Issuer value which you have copied>'
- LOGIN URL
  - SAML2\_SSO\_URL = '<Login URL value which you have copied>'

**The above values can all be found in the XML Federation Metadata file, where:**

- X509Certificate
- entityID in format `https://sts.windows.net/[...]/` (include the trailing forward slash).
- Location in format `https://login.microsoftonline.com/[...]/saml2`

1. In a different web browser window, log in to Snowflake as a Security Administrator.
2. Switch Role to ACCOUNTADMIN, by clicking on profile on the top right side of page.
3. Open the downloaded certificate in notepad editor. Copy the value between "--BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----" and "-----END CERTIFICATE-----" and paste this content into the SAML2\_X509\_CERT.

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1  -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----  
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16  -----END CERTIFICATE-----  
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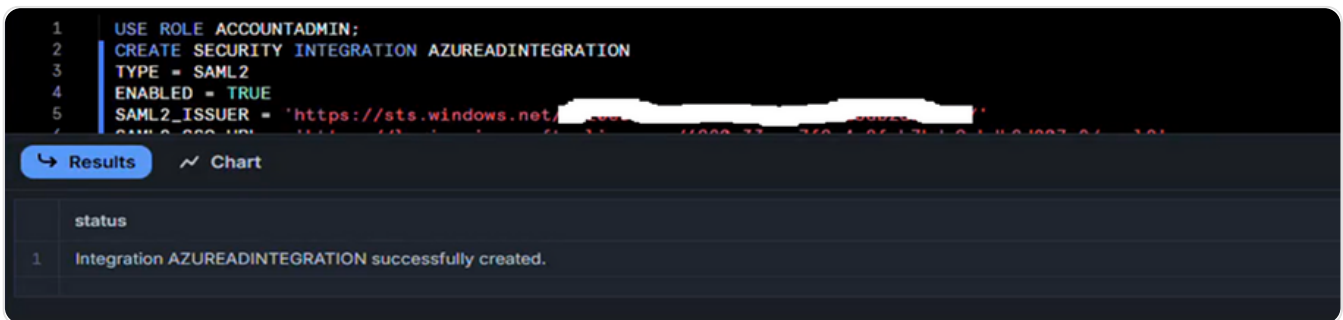
- 4. In the SAML2\_ISSUER, paste Identifier value, which you copied previously.
- 5. In the SAML2\_SSO\_URL, paste Login URL value, which you copied previously.
- 6. In the SAML2\_PROVIDER, give the value like CUSTOM.

```
1  USE ROLE ACCOUNTADMIN;  
2  CREATE SECURITY INTEGRATION AZUREADINTEGRATION  
3  TYPE = SAML2  
4  ENABLED = TRUE  
5  SAML2_ISSUER = 'https://sts.windows.net/[redacted]'  
6  SAML2_SSO_URL = 'https://login.microsoftonline.com/[redacted]saml2'  
7  SAML2_PROVIDER = 'CUSTOM'  
8  SAML2_X509_CERT = [redacted]  
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22  SAML2_SP_INITIATED_LOGIN_PAGE_LABEL = 'LDSnowflakeSSO'  
23  SAML2_ENABLE_SP_INITIATED = TRUE;
```



```
CREATE [ OR REPLACE ] SECURITY INTEGRATION [ IF NOT EXISTS ]  
TYPE = SAML2  
ENABLED = TRUE | FALSE  
SAML2_ISSUER = '<EntityID/Issuer value which you have copied>'  
SAML2_SSO_URL = '<Login URL value which you have copied>'  
SAML2_PROVIDER = 'CUSTOM'  
SAML2_X509_CERT = '<Paste the content of downloaded certificate from Azure  
portal>'  
SAML2_SP_INITIATED_LOGIN_PAGE_LABEL = '<string_literal>'  
SAML2_ENABLE_SP_INITIATED = TRUE | FALSE
```

7. Select the All Queries and click Run.



11. Configure Snowflake to support provisioning with Microsoft Entra ID

Before you configure Snowflake for automatic user provisioning with Microsoft Entra ID, you need to enable System for Cross-domain Identity Management (SCIM) provisioning on Snowflake.

1. Sign in to Snowflake as an administrator and execute the following.

*use role accountadmin;*

*create role if not exists AzureConnection;*

*grant create user on account to role AzureConnection;*

*grant create role on account to role AzureConnection;*

*grant role AzureConnection to role accountadmin;*

*create or replace security integration AzureConnection*

*type = scim*

*scim\_client = 'azure'*

*run\_as\_role = ' AzureConnection ';*

*select system\$generate\_scim\_access\_token(' AzureConnection ');*

2. Use the ACCOUNTADMIN role.

```
USE ROLE ACCOUNTADMIN;
```

3. Create the custom role AzureConnection. All users and roles in Snowflake created by Microsoft Entra ID will be owned by the scoped down AzureConnection role.

```
//a new role with enough rights to manage the connection to Azure and create users and roles
create or replace role AzureConnection;
//give permissions to create users
grant create user on account to AzureConnection;
//give permissions to create roles
grant create role on account to AzureConnection;
//give these right to the account admin
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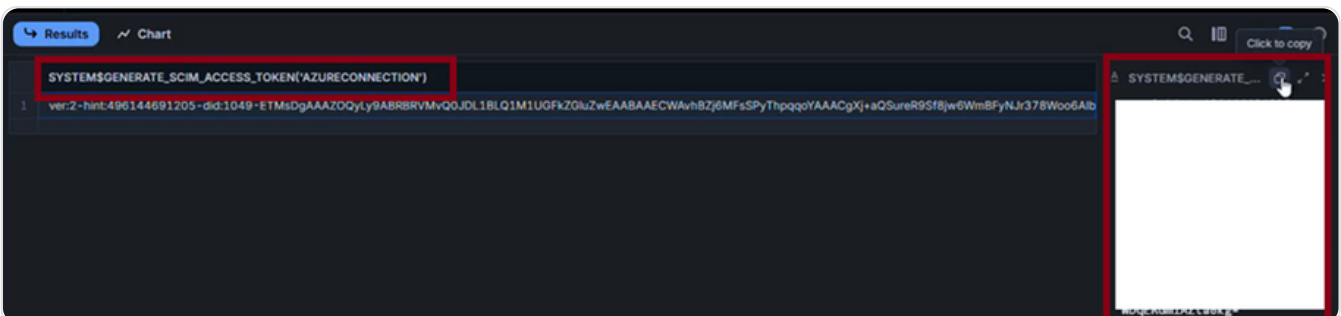
4. Let the ACCOUNTADMIN role create the security integration using the AzureConnection custom role.

```
grant role AzureConnection to role ACCOUNTADMIN;
create or replace security integration AzureConnection
  type = scim
  scim_client = 'azure'
  run_as_role = 'AZURECONNECTION';
```

5. Create authorization token by running the select statement as below:

```
select system$generate_scim_access_token('AZURECONNECTION');
```

Copy the token and store securely for later use.



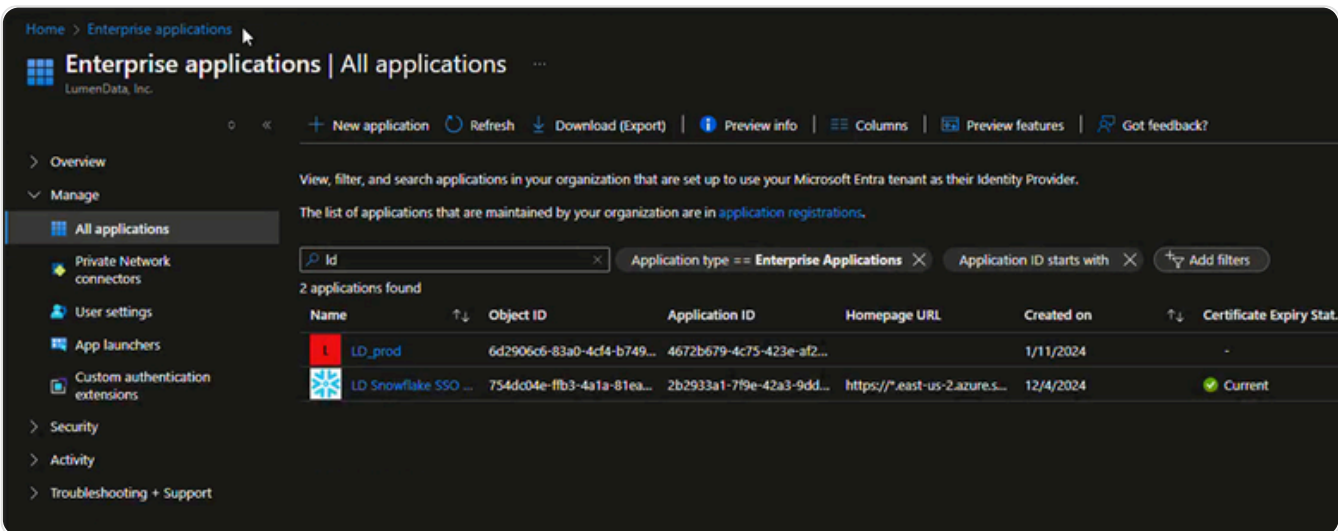
*Note: The access token expires after six months, and a new access token can be generated with this statement.*

```
alter account set sso_login_page = TRUE;

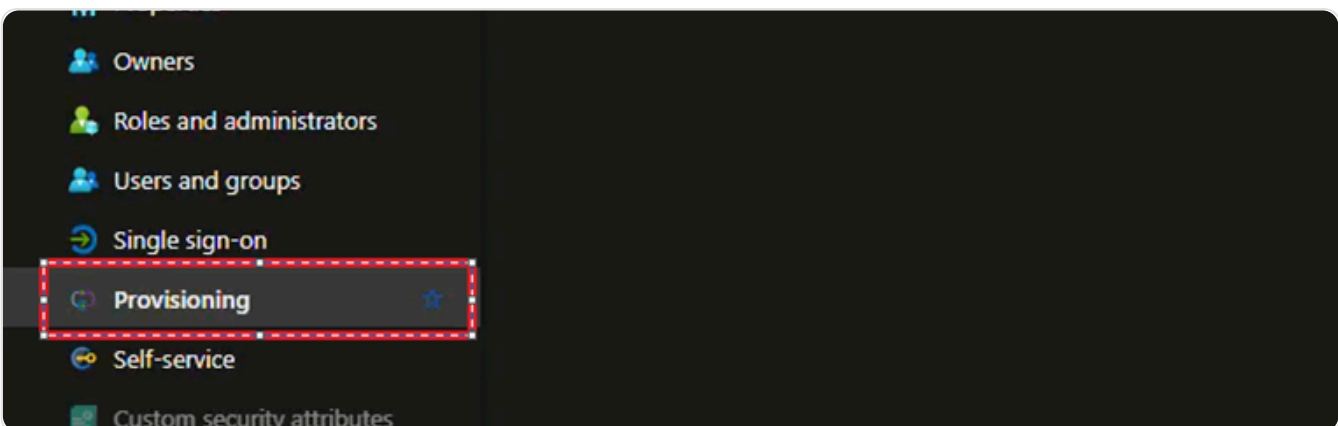
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grant role AzureConnection to role ACCOUNTADMIN;
create or replace security integration AzureConnection
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  scim_client = 'azure'
  run_as_role = 'AZURECONNECTION';
select system$generate_scim_access_token('AZURECONNECTION');
```

12. To configure automatic user provisioning for Snowflake in Microsoft Entra ID:

- Sign in to the [Microsoft Entra admin center](#) as a Admin.
- Browse to Identity > Applications > Enterprise applications.

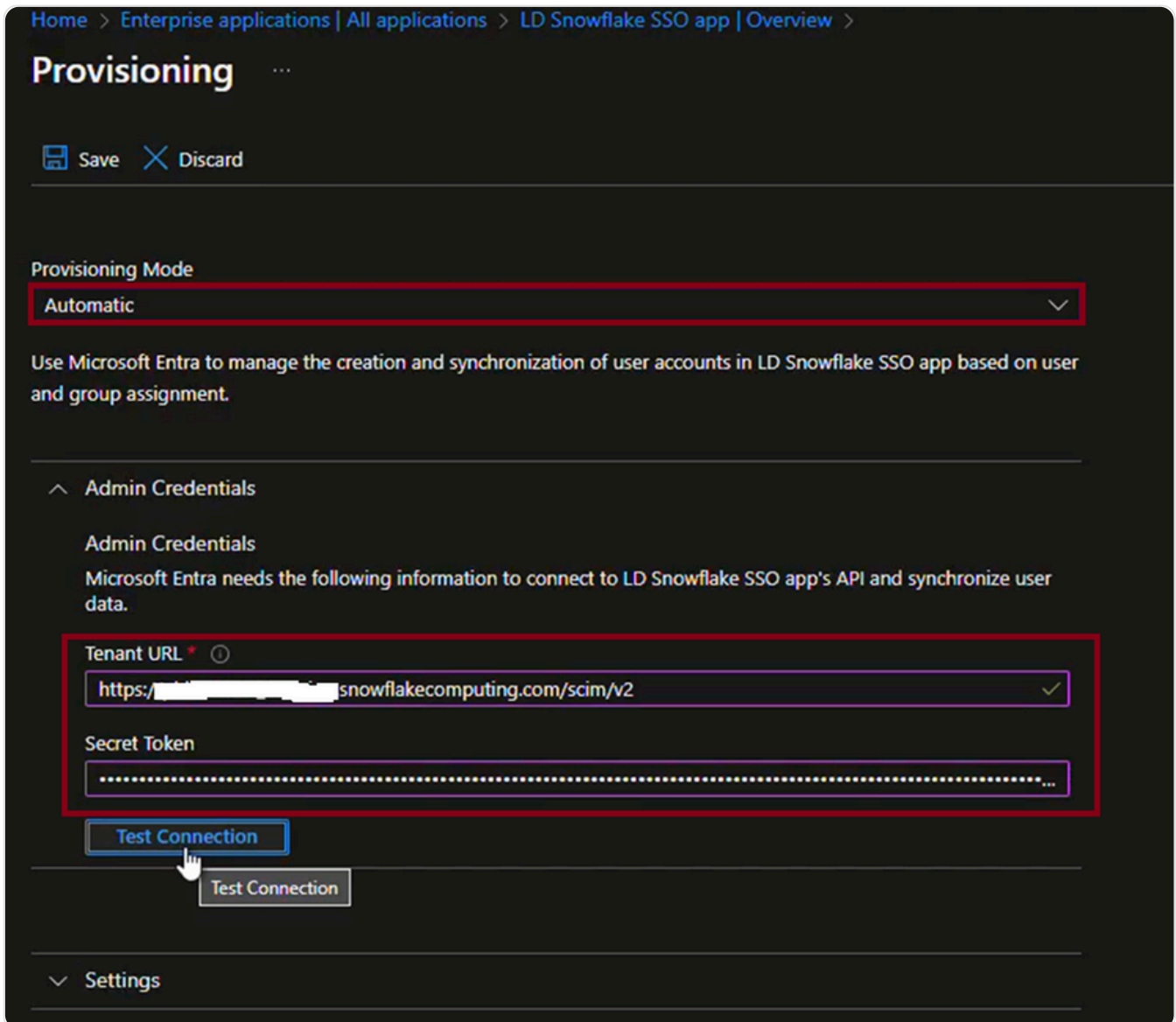


- In the list of applications, select LDSnowflakeSSO that you created earlier.
- Select the Provisioning tab.



- Set Provisioning Mode to Automatic.

In the Admin Credentials section, enter the SCIM 2.0 base URL and authentication token that you retrieved earlier in the Tenant URL and Secret Token boxes, respectively.

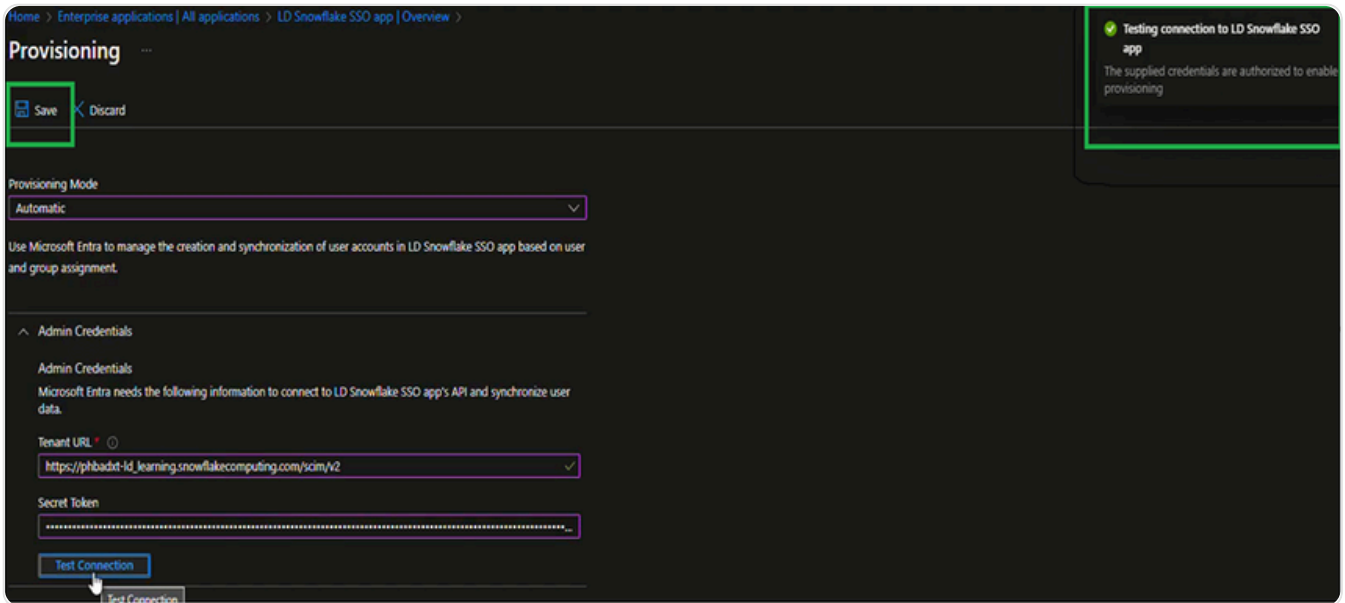


- Note: The Snowflake SCIM endpoint consists of the Snowflake account URL appended with /scim/v2/.

the Tenant URL value is https://.snowflakecomputing.com/scim/v2.

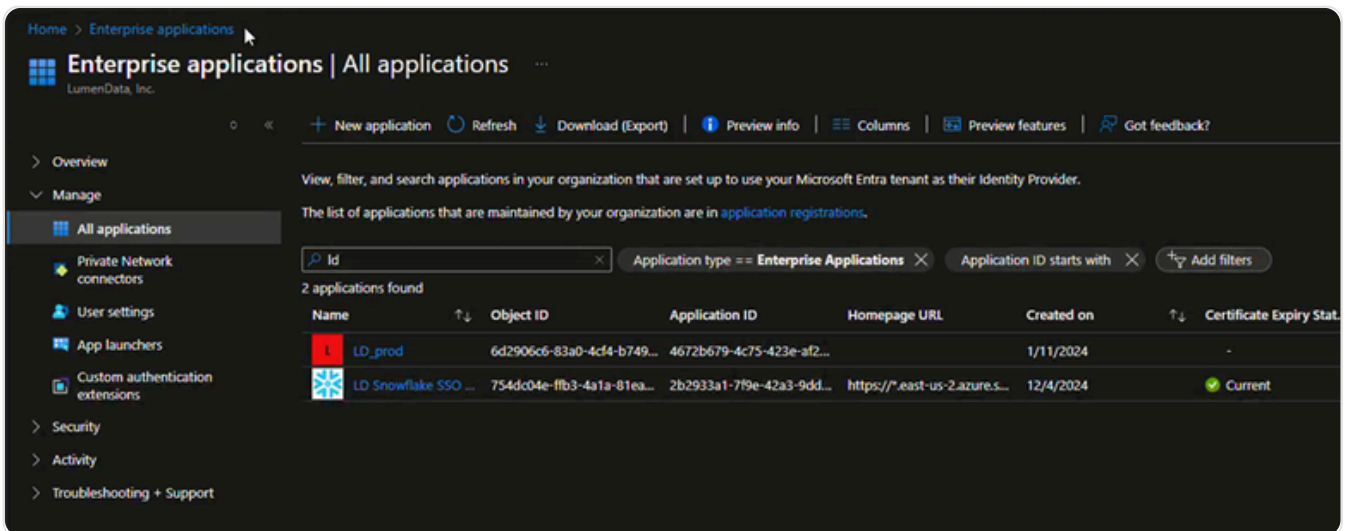
Select Test Connection to ensure that Microsoft Entra ID can connect to Snowflake. If the connection fails, ensure that your Snowflake account has admin permissions and try again.

- Test the connection and if the connection is successful. Save the connection.

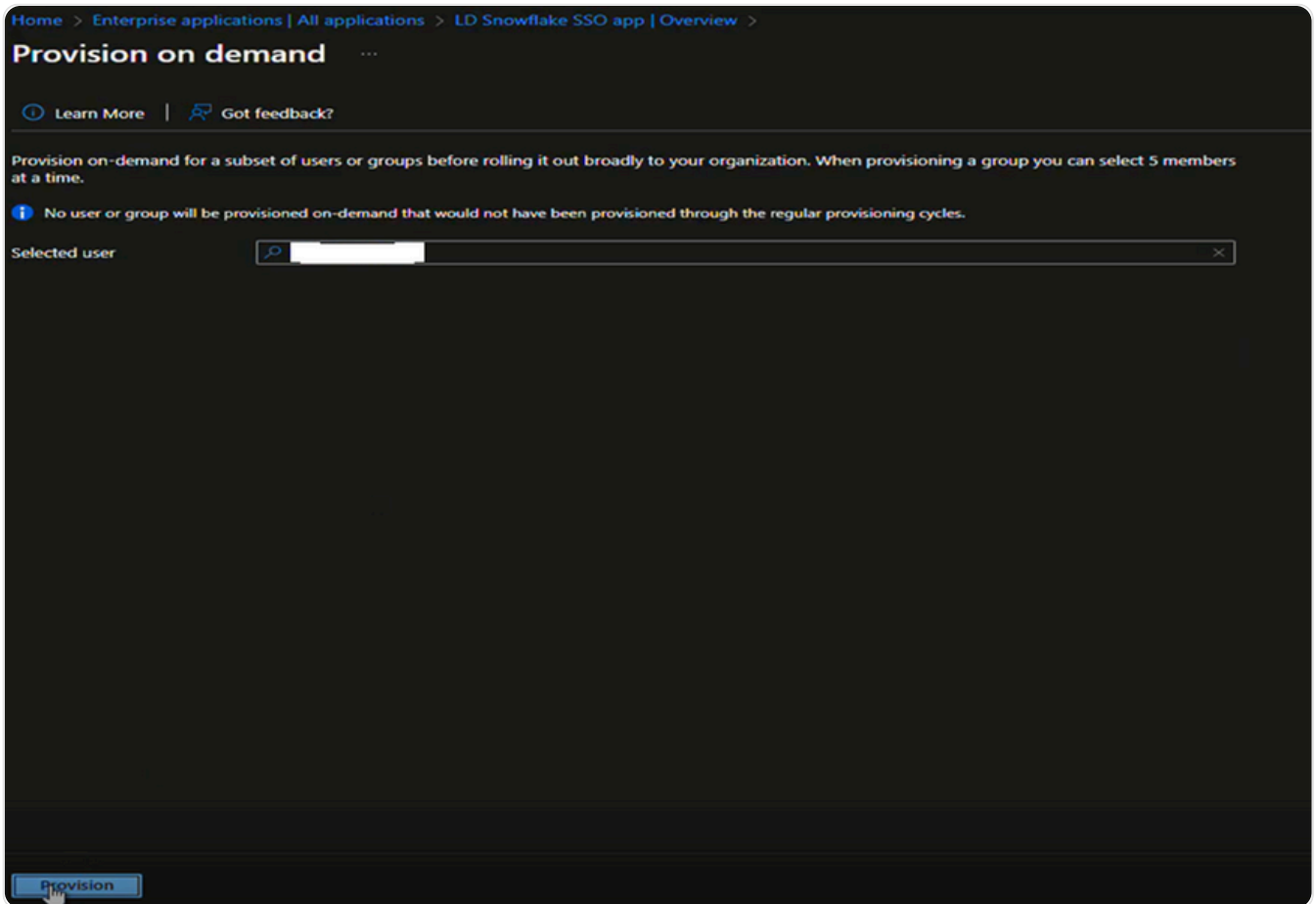
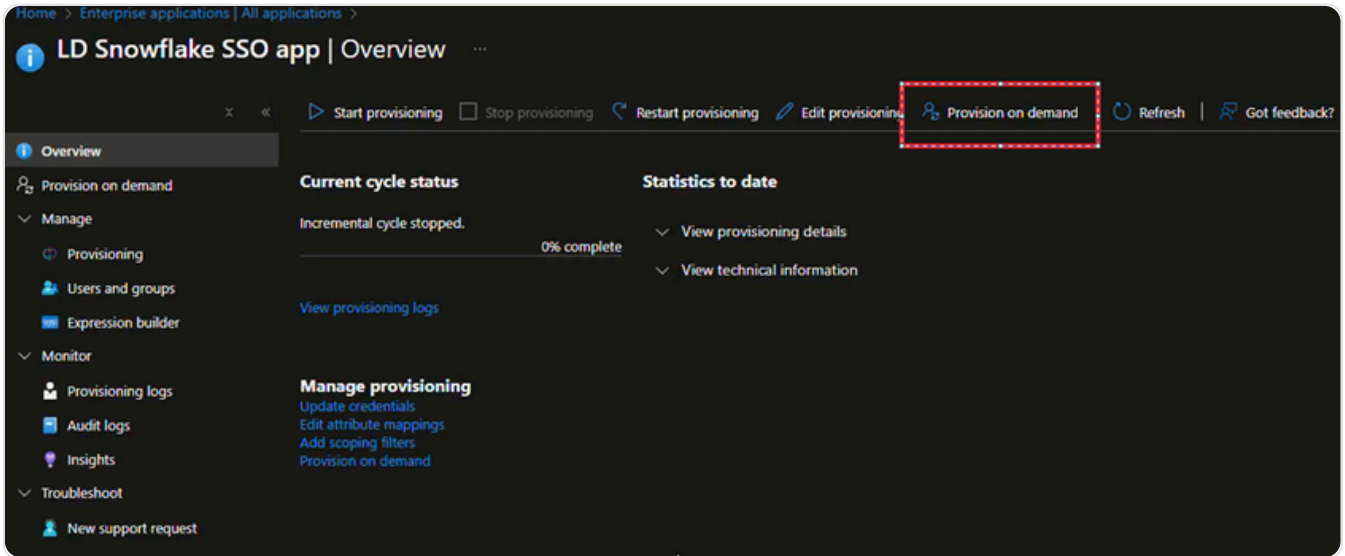


### 13. Adding/configuring the provision user/group

- Sign in to the Microsoft Entra admin center as an Admin.
- Browse to Identity > Applications > Enterprise applications.



- select LDSnowflakeSSO that you created earlier.
- Select Provision on demand
- Select the required user or group and click on provision at the bottom.



- Please validate the user/group.

**Perform action**

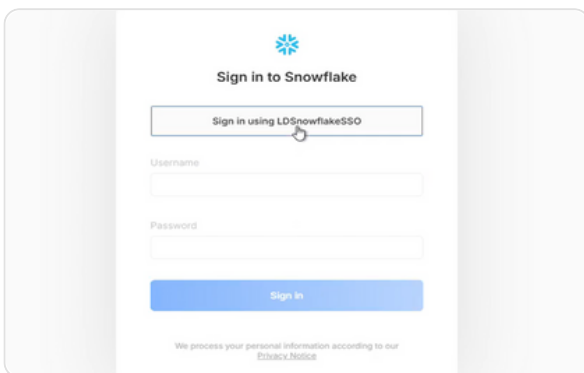
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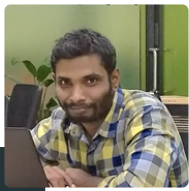
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name.givenName		[givenName]		
name.familyName		[surname]		
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## Logging in into snowflake with SSO

- Select Sign in using LDSnowflakeSSO instead of entering credentials.
- Select the required account.



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