

GeoDecisions Selects ComponentSpace SAML2 Solution For SSO With Large Government Organization In New York City

GeoDecisions needed an ASP.NET SSO solution for their client, a large government organization in New York City. The ComponentSpace SAML2 solution provided the best solution to meet this challenge with considerable cost savings.

Business Challenge

GeoDecisions' client, a large government organization in New York City, wanted its internal and external users and applicants to utilize a single authentication source to register and access third-party applications in their infrastructure. To accomplish this, the client selected and implemented a Novell single identity provider that handled identity authentication for individuals that wished to access these services. Once the configuration had been enabled, GeoDecisions needed to find a solution that would enable their custom .Net web based application to integrate with the Novell Identity Provider via the single means of authentication.

Solution

After researching many options, GeoDecisions chose the ComponentSpace SAML2 solution because it was the best available and supported solution for the .Net application back end that would allow integration with the Novell Identity Server. The client only tested integrations with Java applications before that. The solution met the requirements and technical specifications. Of particular importance to the experience with the ComponentSpace team was the support received during the integration. It was very professional, always friendly and extremely helpful. The responses to technical questions were prompt and very detailed. The product worked very well and GeoDecisions was very glad when things simply started to work. The ComponentSpace team helped a lot with troubleshooting the client's IdP responses.

Results

GeoDecisions' client's users can now register and sign in using their network usernames and passwords, and use the registration process to securely add users from outside the network's domain to answer the business process requirements. The GeoDecisions' team was able to complete the challenging integration by using the ComponentSpace SAML2 solution. As a result, the client asked GeoDecisions to provide more details about the solution used for the integration so that they could share the information with other vendors planning to integrate their solutions in the future.

“GeoDecisions was able to successfully complete the security requirements of the project and move on with the next phase. The client was very satisfied with the results as this was the first application to use SAML2 accreditation after the IT organization transitioned to it. Without ComponentSpace, GeoDecisions' development team would have spent a tremendous amount of time integrating with the client's security requirements that were new to everyone.”

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About GeoDecisions

GeoDecisions is an award-winning leader in the information technology industry specializing in geospatial solutions. GeoDecisions delivers strategic geographic information systems (GIS), information technology (IT), and intelligent transportation system (ITS) solutions and applications to empower defense, homeland security, transportation, state, county, municipal, and commercial clients to make smarter, more-informed decisions.