System for Cross-domain Identity Management (SCIM) 2.0 Support

Starting with the 2019 Q1 release, Stack Overflow Enterprise introduces System for Cross-domain Identity Management (SCIM) 2.0 support for user deactivation/reactivation and, optionally, moderator access. This allows administrators to manage active accounts directly at the Identity Provider, saving administrative time on user management tasks. Likewise, moderators may be managed at the Identity Provider, which saves administrator time and may tie in to existing role-based access control methods.

WHAT IDENTITY PROVIDERS (IdPs) ARE SUPPORTED?

SCIM 2.0 is an open API published under the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), and any Identity Provider that has a SCIM 2.0 compliant tool should work with Stack Overflow Enterprise. We have explicitly tested this against Okta and OneLogin as part of our development and delivery process.

WHAT FEATURES ARE SUPPORTED?

As of the 2019 Q1 release, the following features are supported:

- When users are deactivated in the Identity Provider, they are deactivated in Stack Overflow Enterprise
- If users are reactivated in the Identity Provider, they are reactivated in Stack Overflow Enterprise
- User privilege level (default/Registered users vs. Moderator users) may be set

Stack Overflow Enterprise has just-in-time user provisioning, and accounts are created as users log in. Likewise, user content is preserved, and Stack Overflow Enterprise does not act on Create or Delete messages from SCIM by design.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CONFIGURE SCIM 2.0 SUPPORT?

Stack Overflow Enterprise only has three settings that govern SCIM 2.0 support, in coordination with your Identity Provider. We have documentation to help configure these settings, and our Customer Success team is ready to help you work with any SCIM 2.0 compliant Identity Provider you are currently using.