

2.4 Shibboleth for Java Applications



This installation method is not yet verified for Shibboleth SP 3.x!

Introduction

The Shibboleth SP software is an Apache module. Using Shibboleth for a Java Application (or any other application that can be run in container that supports AJP) involves setting up both a Java application server (eg Tomcat) that supports AJP and an Apache frontend server with `mod_proxy_ajp`. The AJP protocol is used to transport attributes as environment variables to the Java application server. This deployment model is well tested and is known to scale.

Further Reading

- <https://shibboleth.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/SHIB2/pages/2577072431/NativeSPJavaInstall>