Full PAM installation using Docker Compose

Introduction

This tutorial describes **all the steps required to install and configure a basic PAM environment** for a local, demo or small production environment.

Prerequisites

- We have a **Linux** machine; Ubuntu 24 has been used for this tutorial.
- **Docker** and the **Docker Compose** plugin are already installed.
- The **database**, **Console** and **Syncserver** have already been installed.
- The Linux administrator user has **sudo privileges**.

Step 1: Prepare certificates

1.1 Some initial steps

> This tutorial will use **self-signed certificates** generated for a lab environment.

> If you have your **own certificates**, follow the steps depending on the file type.

> For this tutorial, we will be using the following hostnames: **store.soffid4.local** and **launcher.soffid4.local**

Go to the current Soffid 4 **directory** where the docker-compose.yaml is located.

```
cd /home/user/lab/soffid4/ ---> (this is an example)
```

Add the hostnames in your **hosts** file.

```
sudo vim /etc/hosts ---> (use vim or your favourite editor)
```

```
127.0.0.1 store.soffid4.local
127.0.0.1 launcher.soffid4.local
```

And now you will need **java**, confirm is you have it or not.

```
java -version
```

If you do not have it, for example **install java 17** (you can install another version).

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install openjdk-17-jdk
java -version
```

1.2 Generate .key files

> When you run the command, you will be prompted for a **password**. In this tutorial, we will always use the value **12345678**; please replace this with the password of your choice (minimum 8 characters)

```
sudo openssl genrsa -aes256 -out store.soffid4.local.key
sudo openssl genrsa -aes256 -out launcher.soffid4.local.key
```

1.3 Generate .pem files

> When you run the command, the prompt will ask for the **CN (Common Name)** attribute; use the values from our domains: **store.soffid4.local** or **launcher.soffid4.local**

```
sudo openssl req -x509 -days 1000 -new -key store.soffid4.local.key -out store.soffid4.local.pem
sudo openssl req -x509 -days 1000 -new -key launcher.soffid4.local.key -out launcher.soffid4.local.pem
```

1.3 Generate .pfx files

```
sudo openssl pkcs12 -export -in store.soffid4.local.pem -inkey store.soffid4.local.key -out store.soffid4.local.pfx
sudo openssl pkcs12 -export -in launcher.soffid4.local.pem -inkey launcher.soffid4.local.key -out launcher.soffid4.local.pfx
```

1.4 Generate .jks files

```
sudo keytool -v -importkeystore -srckeystore store.soffid4.local.pfx -srcstoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore store.soffid4.local.jks -deststoretype JKS -destkeypass 12345678 -srcstorepass 12345678 -deststorepass 12345678
sudo keytool -v -importkeystore -srckeystore launcher.soffid4.local.pfx -srcstoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore launcher.soffid4.local.jks -deststoretype JKS -destkeypass 12345678 -srcstorepass 12345678 -deststorepass 12345678
```

Step 2: Store configuration

2.1 Add the store in the yaml file

Edit your docker-compose.yaml.

```
sudo vim docker-compose.yaml
```

Add the store service in your docker-compose.yaml.

> For this tutorial, **ports 8090** and **8091** have been opened.

> Replace **<YOUR-KEYSTORE-PASSWORD>** for your password

```
services:
  store:
    image: soffid/pam-store:1.4.88
    environment:
      JAVA_KEYSTORE: /opt/soffid/tomee/certificates/store.soffid4.local.jks
      KEYSTORE_PASS: <YOUR-KEYSTORE-PASSWORD>
    ports:
      - "8090:8080"
      - "8091:8443"
    networks:
```

```
      - network
    volumes:
      - store-trustedcerts:/opt/soffid/tomee/trustedcerts
      - store-certificates:/opt/soffid/tomee/certificates
      - store-data:/opt/soffid/tomee/data

volumes:
  store-trustedcerts:
    name: soffid4-pam-store-trustedcerts
  store-certificates:
    name: soffid4-pam-store-certificates
  store-data:
    name: soffid4-pam-store-data
```

Regenerate the docker containers.

```
docker compose up -d
```

2.2 Create users

> The **console** and the **launcher** will need **users** to **connect** to the **store**.

> We have to **run** a **script** in the **store** container to **create the user**. This script has two parameters, the user name, and the role. The role opcions are "console" or "launcher".

> When the user is created, its **password** is **generated** and displayed in the script's output; please **copy and save it** for use in the next steps.

Create the **user-console**.

```
docker compose exec store /opt/soffid/tomee/bin/add-user.sh user-console console
```

```
/bin/bash: warning: setlocale: LC_ALL: cannot change locale (en_US.UTF-8)
Password: cccccc/QuI9NFIqQnDU73gYccccVHThyew7Qt8Hqpf0rEzVq1Ft7azccccccc
```

Create the **user-launcher**.

```
docker compose exec store /opt/soffid/tomee/bin/add-user.sh user-launcher launcher
```

```
/bin/bash: warning: setlocale: LC_ALL: cannot change locale (en_US.UTF-8)
Password: asdadadasdads/Qul9NFIqQnDU73gYccccVHThyew7Qt8Hqpf0rEzVq1Ft7aadadadasd
```

2.3 Add the certificate

Copy the **jks certificate** into the container.

```
docker compose cp store.soffid4.local.jks store:/opt/soffid/tomee/certificates
```

Restart the store.

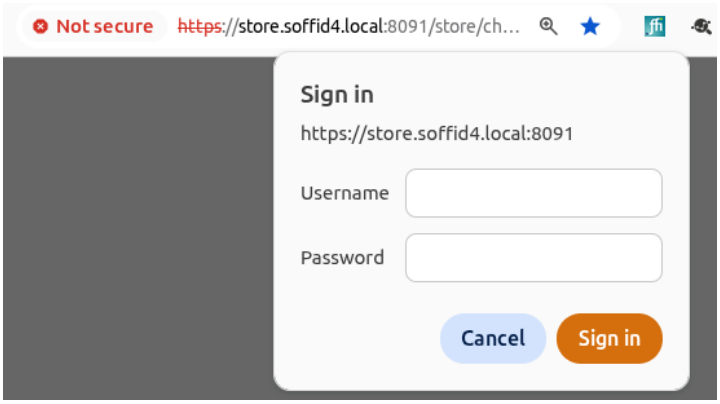
```
docker compose restart store
```

2.4 Monitoring the store

> If the store has started successfully, we will be able to access the store's **monitoring** page.

https://store.soffid4.local:8091/store/check

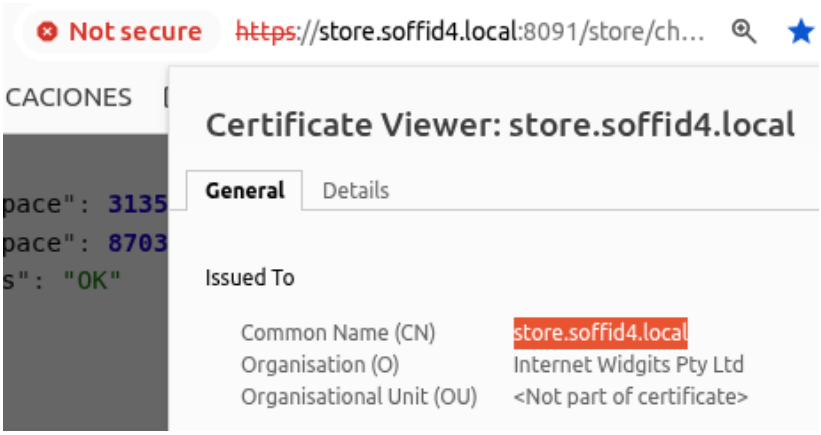
> You must use the **user-console** to log in.



This is result.



Confirm the CN name (Not secure > Certificate details).



If something has gone wrong, you need to check the log.

```
docker compose logs store
```

Step 3: Launcher configuration

3.1 Add the launcher in the yaml file

Edit your docker-compose.yaml.

```
sudo vim docker-compose.yaml
```

Add the launcher service in your docker-compose.yaml.

> For this tutorial, **ports 8092** and **8093** have been opened.

> Update the **<YOUR-USER-LAUNCHER-PASSWORD>** value for the one generated previously.

```
services:
  launcher:
    image: soffid/pam-launcher:1.4.88
    environment:
      JAVA_KEYSTORE: /opt/soffid/tomee/certificates/launcher.soffid4.local.jks
      KEYSTORE_PASS: 12345678
      STORE_SERVER: http://store:8080
      STORE_USER: user-launcher
      STORE_PASSWORD: <YOUR-USER-LAUNCHER-PASSWORD>
```

```
    ports:
      - "8092:8080"
      - "8093:8443"
    networks:
      - network
    volumes:
      - launcher-trustedcerts:/opt/soffid/tomee/trustedcerts
      - launcher-certificates:/opt/soffid/tomee/certificates
      - launcher-data:/opt/soffid/tomee/launcher
      - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock

volumes:
  launcher-trustedcerts:
    name: soffid4-pam-launcher-trustedcerts
  launcher-certificates:
    name: soffid4-pam-launcher-certificates
  launcher-data:
    name: soffid4-pam-launcher-data
```

Regenerate the docker containers.

```
docker compose up -d
```

3.2 Add the certificate

Copy the **jks certificate** into the container.

```
docker compose cp launcher.soffid4.local.jks launcher:/opt/soffid/tomee/certificates
```

Restart the launcher.

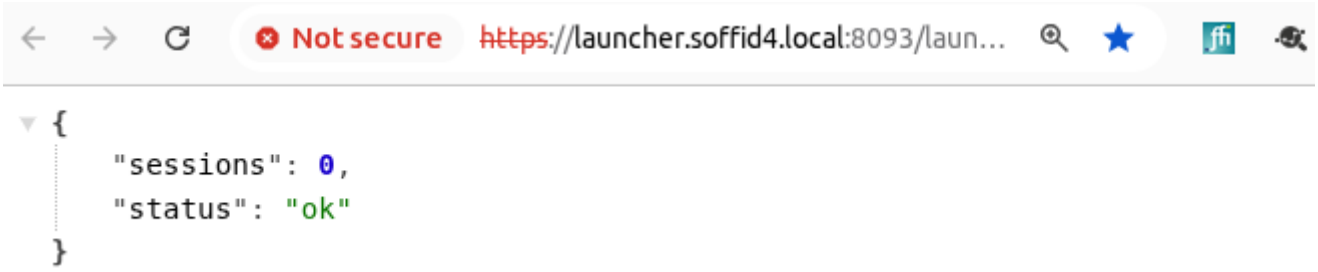
```
docker compose restart launcher
```

3.3 Monitoring the launcher

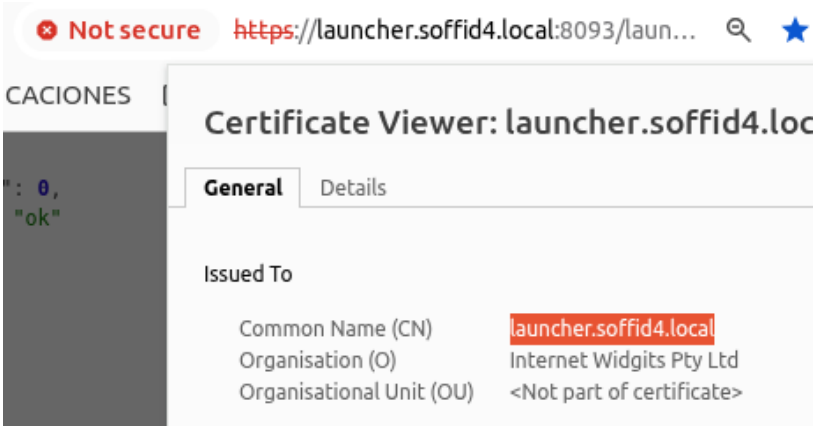
> If the launcher has started successfully, we will be able to access the store's **monitoring** page.

https://launcher.soffid4.local:8093/launch/status

This is result.



Confirm the CN name (Not secure > Certificate details).



If something has gone wrong, you need to check the log.

```
docker compose logs launcher
```

Step 4: Register crt certificates

4.1 In the Console

Add the PAM hostnames in the console service.

> To check the **IP** you can execute the command: docker inspect soffid4-console-1. The IP to be used corresponds to the Docker Gateway IP, in this tutorial 192.168.122.1.

```
sudo vim docker-compose.yaml


  extra_hosts:
    - store.soffid4.local:192.168.122.1
    - launcher.soffid4.local:192.168.122.1
```

```
docker compose up -d
```

Created the PAM certificates for the Console.

```
docker compose exec -it console bash
cd /opt/soffid/iam-console-4/trustedcerts
openssl s_client -connect store.soffid4.local:8091 < /dev/null | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END
CERTIFICATE-/p' > store.soffid4.local.crt
openssl s_client -connect launcher.soffid4.local:8093 < /dev/null | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END
CERTIFICATE-/p' > launcher.soffid4.local.crt
exit
docker compose restart console
```

4.2 Add a store certificate to the sync server

Add the PAM hostnames in the syncserver service.

```
sudo vim docker-compose.yaml


    extra_hosts:
      - store.soffid4.local:192.168.122.1


docker compose up -d
```

Add a store certificate to the sync server

```
docker compose exec -it syncserver bash
cd /opt/soffid/iam-sync/conf
openssl s_client -connect store.soffid4.local:8091 < /dev/null | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END
CERTIFICATE-/p' > store.soffid4.local.crt
keytool -import -file store.soffid4.local.crt -keystore cacerts -alias store.soffid4.local
password: changeit
exit
docker compose restart syncserver
```

4.3 Add the store/syncserver certificate to the launcher

Add hostnames in the launcher service.

```
sudo vim docker-compose.yaml
```

```
    extra_hosts:
      - store.soffid4.local:192.168.122.1


docker compose up -d
```

Add the store/syncserver certificate to the launcher.

> Check if **sync-server-version4.network:1768** is the same in your environment (Console > syncserver moniroring).

```
docker compose exec -it launcher bash
cd /opt/soffid/tomee/trustedcerts
openssl s_client -connect store.soffid4.local:8091 < /dev/null | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END
CERTIFICATE-/p' > store.soffid4.local.crt
openssl s_client -connect sync-server-version4.network:1768 < /dev/null | sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END
CERTIFICATE-/p' > sync-server-version4.network.crt
exit
docker compose restart launcher
```

Step 5: Session types

5.1 Introduction

> When starting a user session through the launcher, it requires images for each **session type**; you must **load** the **latest** docker **image** so that the launcher can start the session.

5.2 load images

> Download only the **session types** that **you need**.

```
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-ssh:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-rdp:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-http:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-https:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-jdbc:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-tn5250:latest
```

```
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-kube:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-google-chrome:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-vnc:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-iaccess:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-sap:latest
docker pull soffid/soffid-pasr-gke:latest
```

> **More images** are available on our Soffid Docker Hub.

5.3 Save web sessions

To **save a web sessions** you will need to add some parameters to the launcher **system.properties**.

If it already exists, do nothing.

```
docker compose exec -it launcher bash
cd /opt/soffid/tomee/conf/
apt-get update
apt-get install vim
vim system.properties

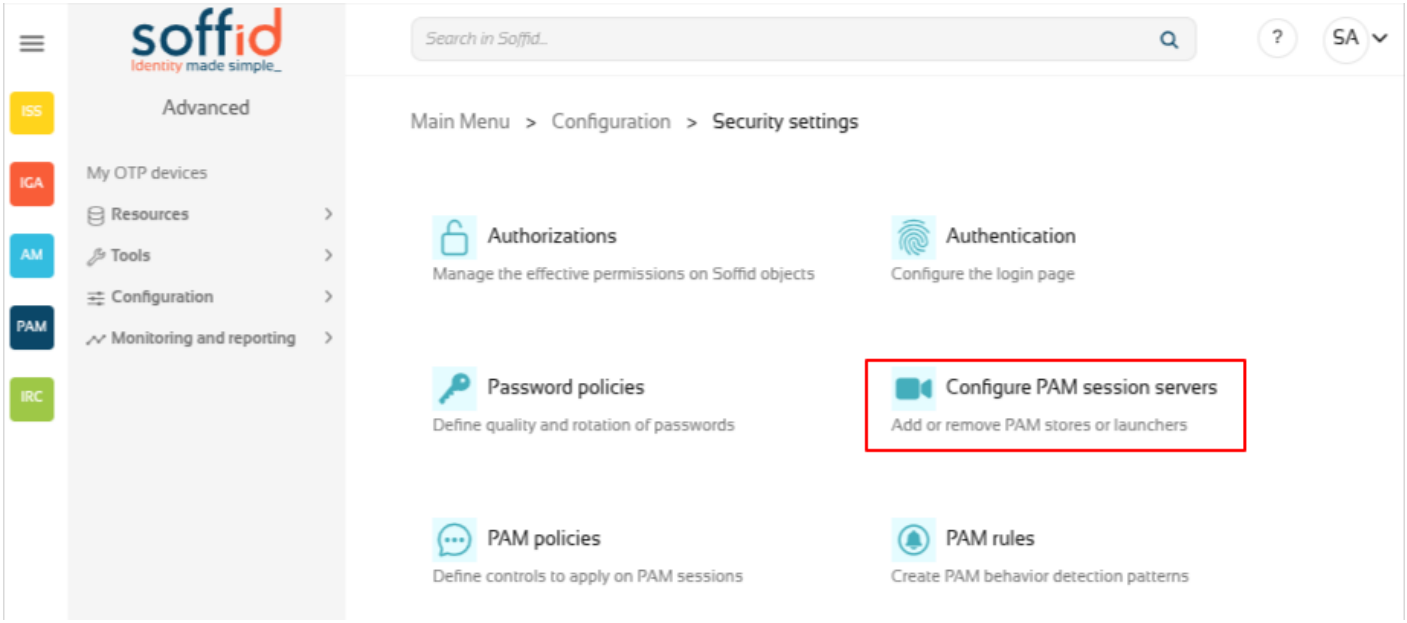
   SOFFID_PAM_PARAMS_http=--shm-size=1024m  --privileged -eVNCSERVER=yes
   SOFFID_PAM_PARAMS_https=--shm-size=1024m  --privileged -eVNCSERVER=yes

exit
docker compose restart launcher
```

Step 6: Configure PAM in Console

6.1 Introduction

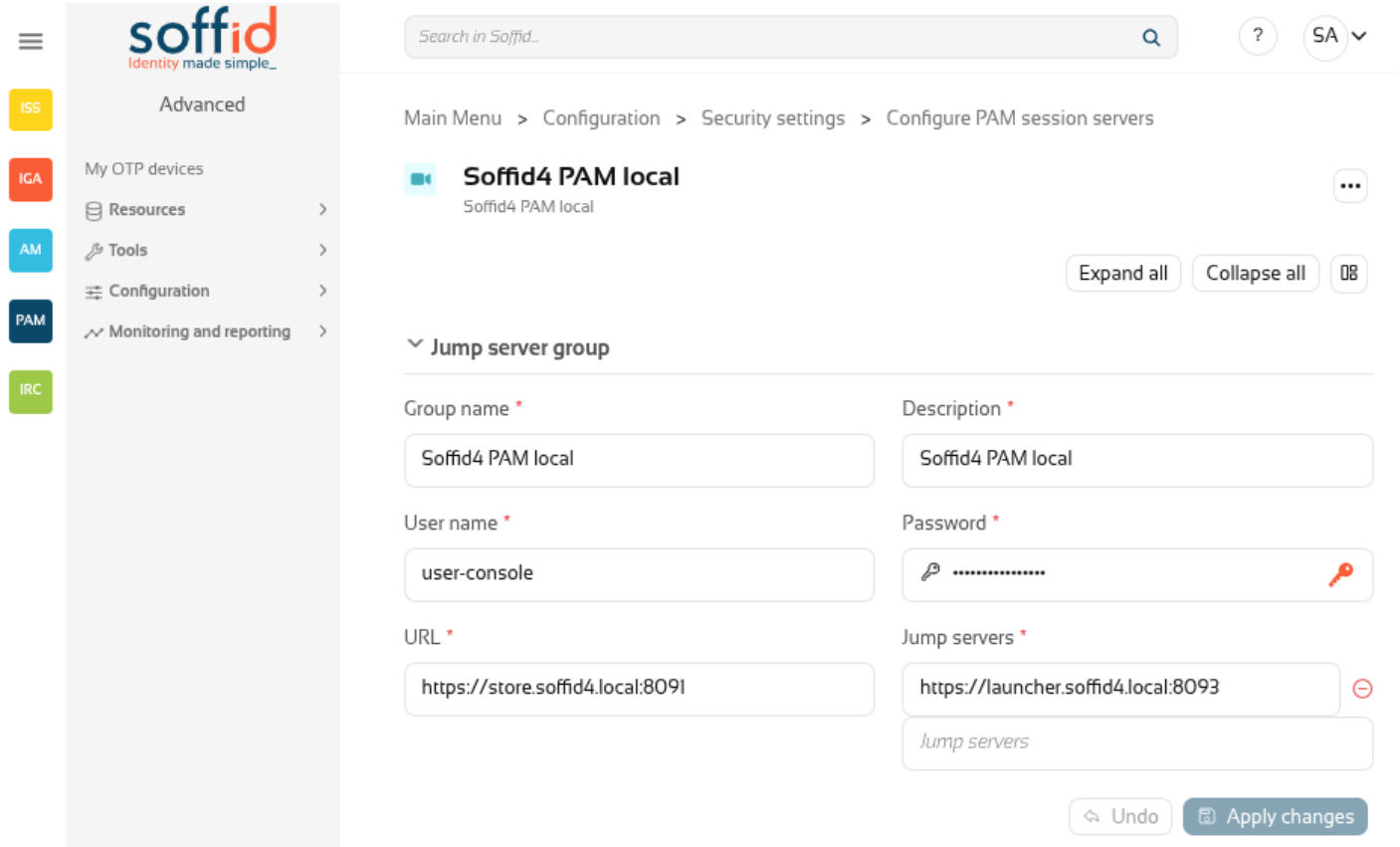
We can now go to the **Configure PAM session servers** page.



6.2 Create the PAM group

Create a new group and you register the **store** with its **user** and **password**, along with the **launcher**.

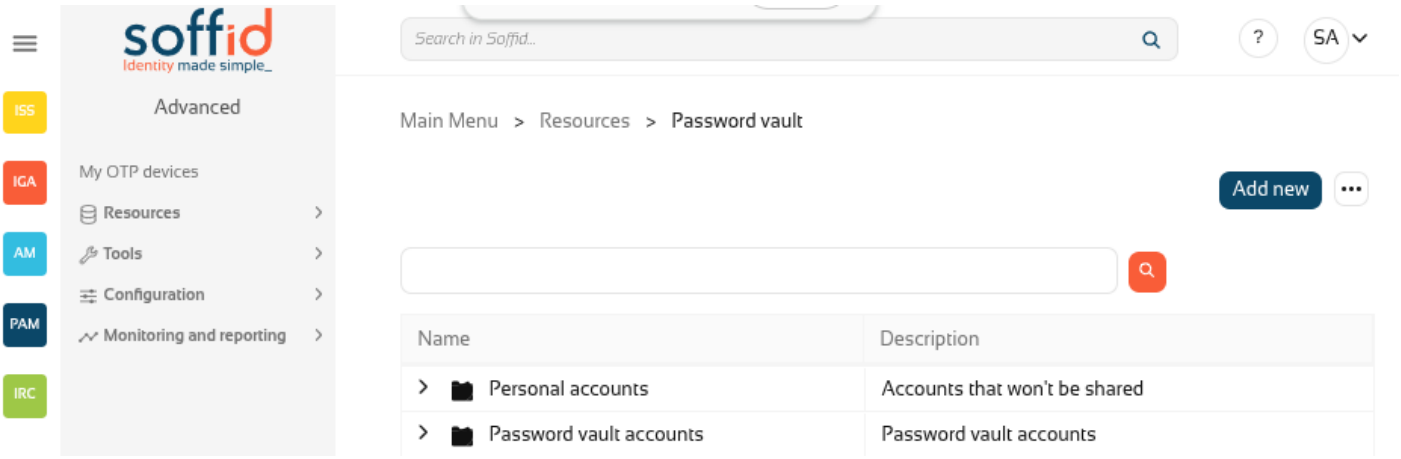
> If everything goes well, it will let you to save the changes!



Step 7: Open a web session

7.1 Password vault

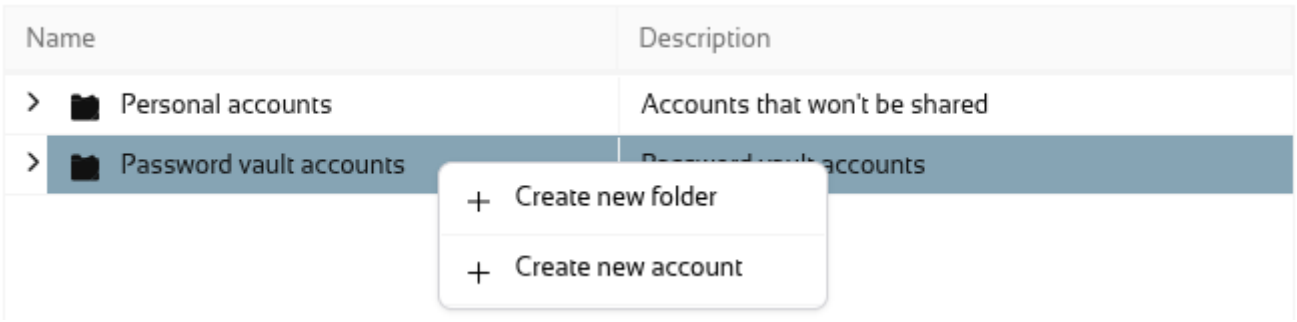
Go to **Password vault** page.



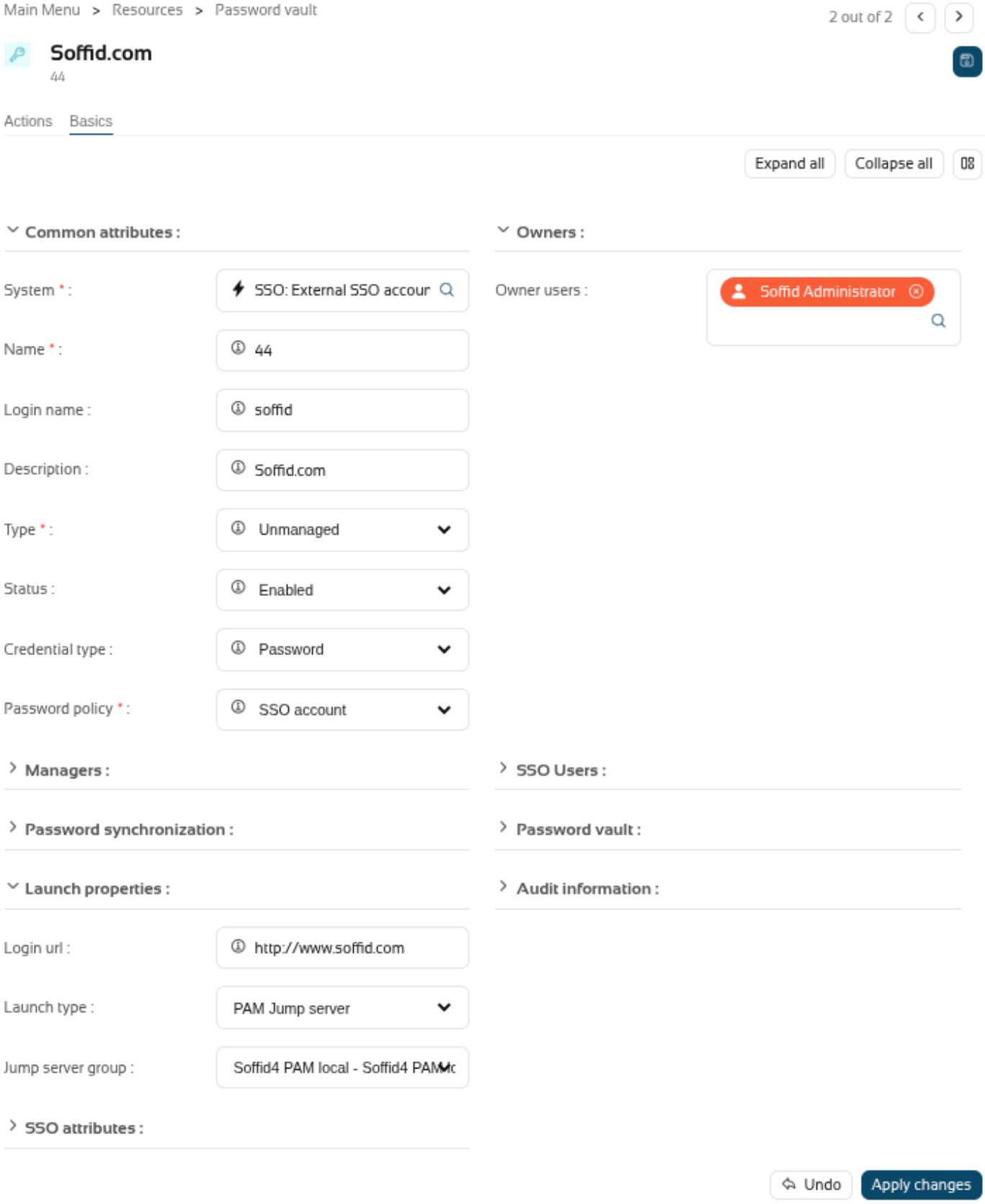
7.2 Create an account

Create a new folder "Password vault accounts" with the button "Add new".

Now, on the "Password vault accounts", click the three poins icon and "Create new account".

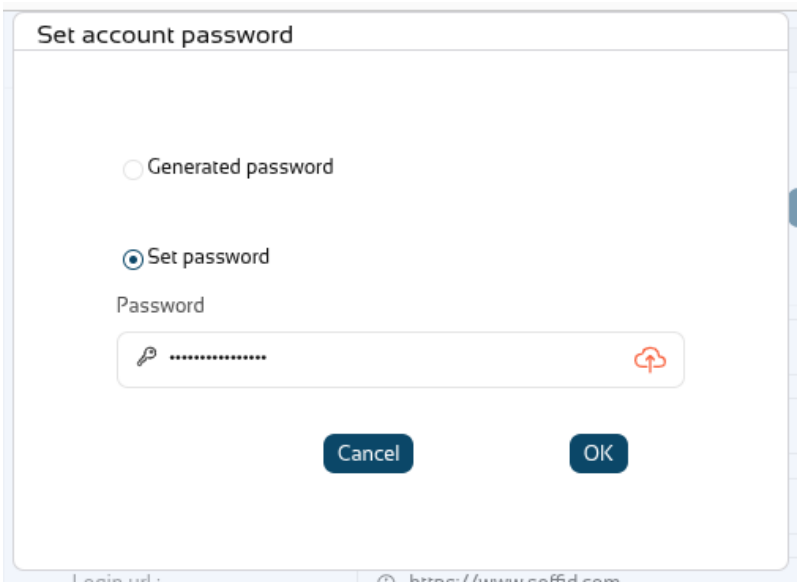


Add these values and click the dick button.



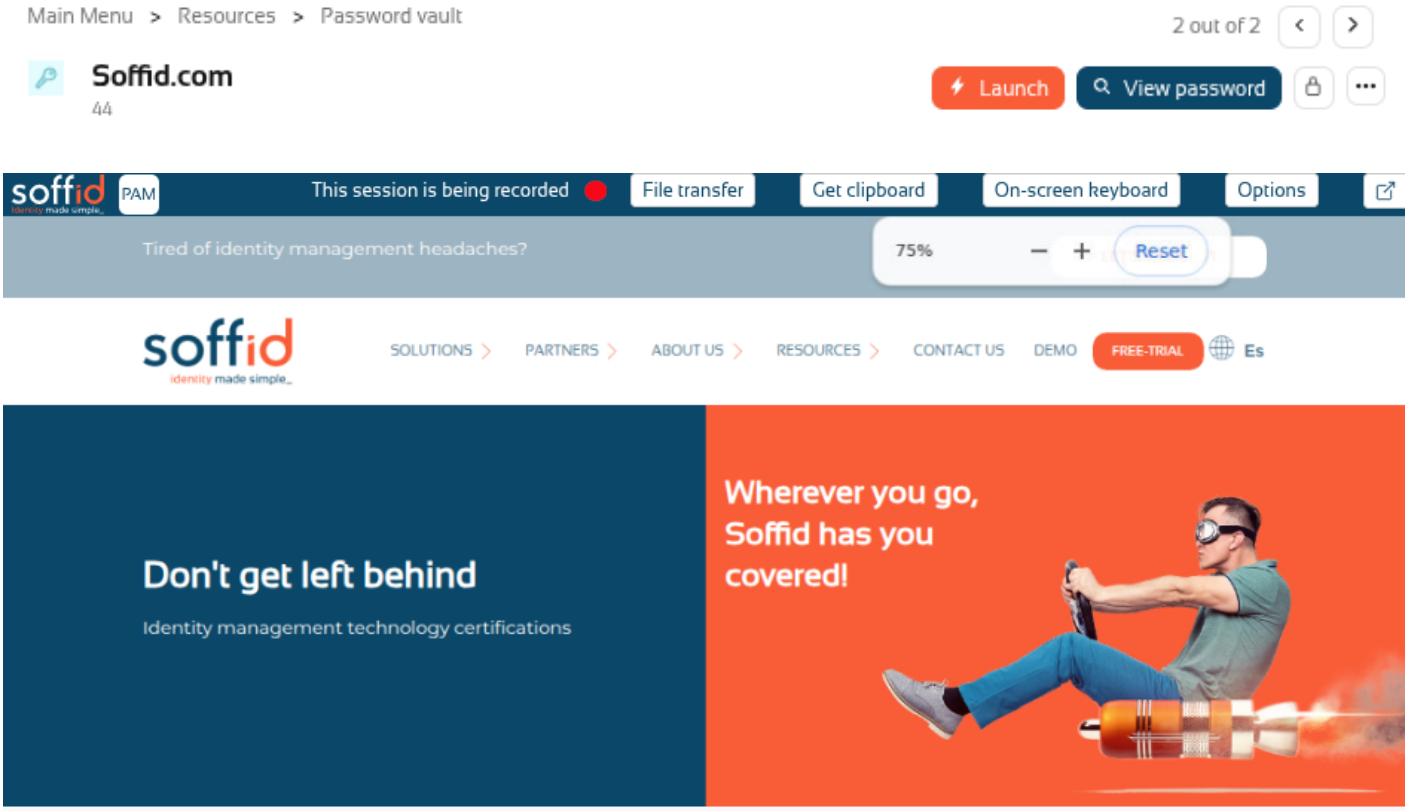
Save a dummy password.





7.3 Launch

Click the Launch button to confirm that the launcher can open the session type correctly.



> Now you have the PAM environment ready to continu

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