

CILogon: A Federated X.509 Certification Authority for CyberInfrastructure Logon (<https://cilogon.org/>)

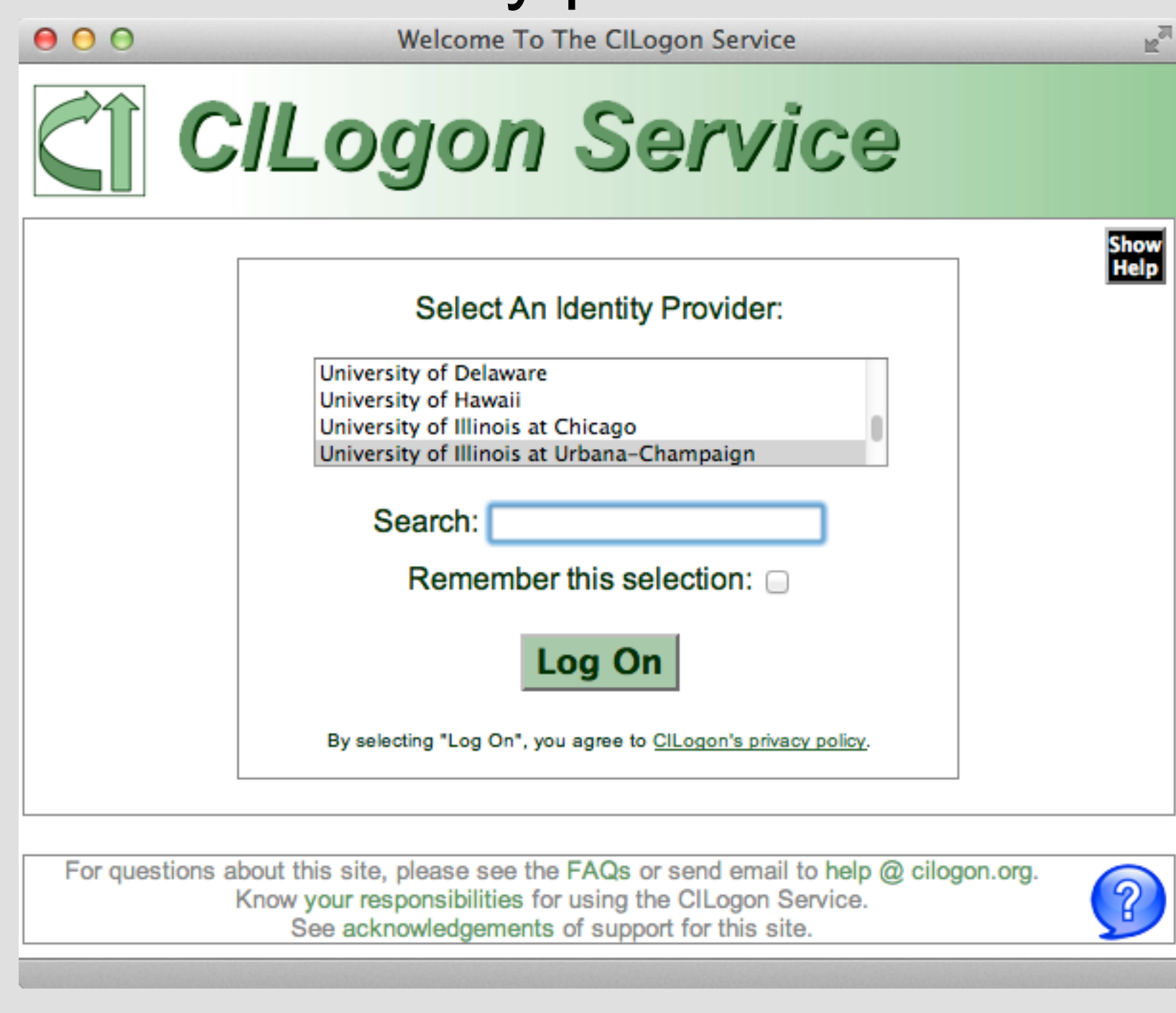
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CILogon provides a federated X.509 certification authority for secure access to cyberinfrastructure such as the Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE). CILogon relies on federated authentication (SAML and OpenID) for determining user identities when issuing certificates. Federated authentication enables users to obtain certificates using existing identities (university, Google, etc.). Federated authentication also enables CILogon to serve a national-scale user community without requiring a large network of registration authorities performing manual user identification. CILogon supports multiple levels of assurance and custom interfaces for specific user communities.

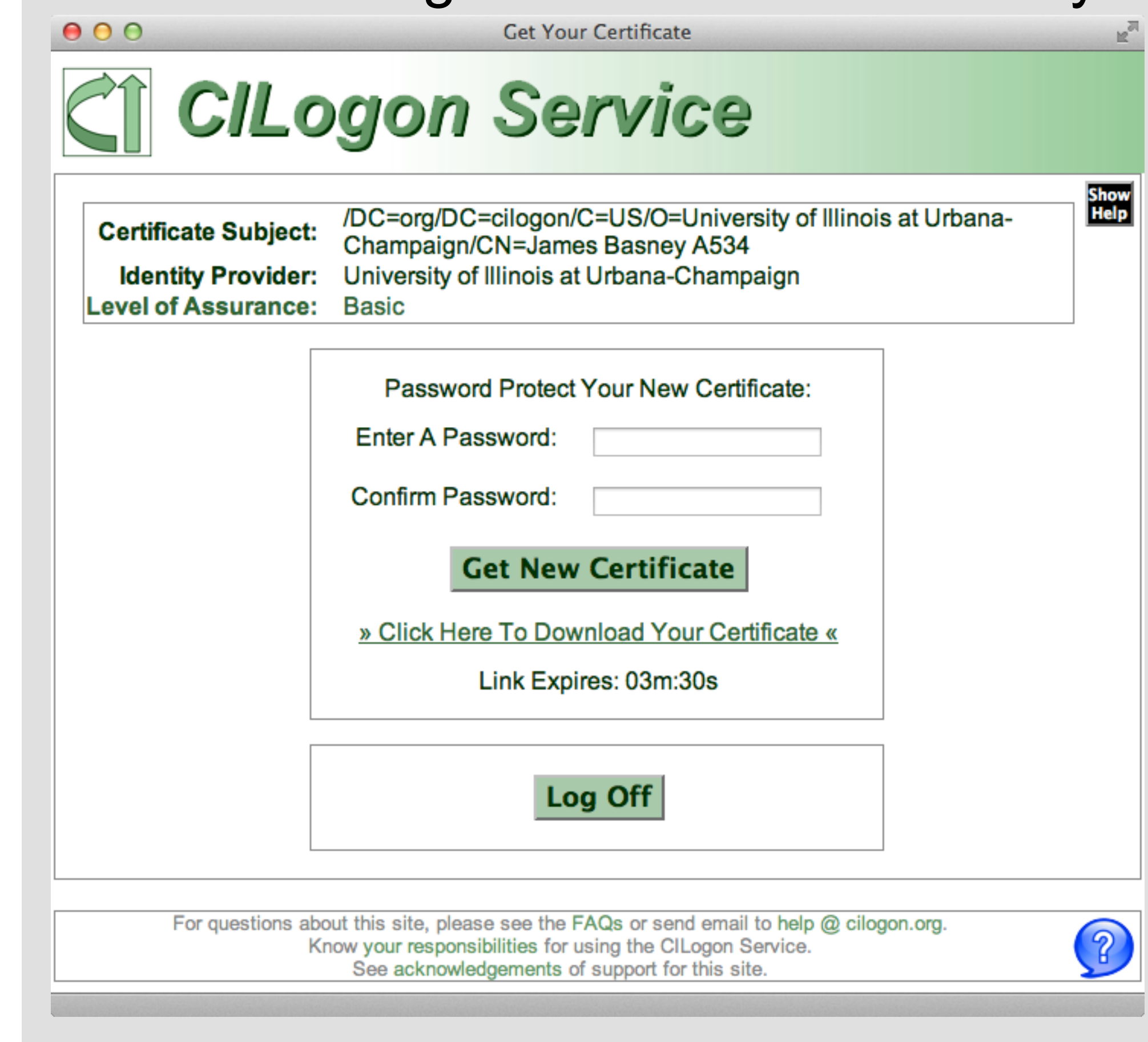
Users can choose from over 80 identity providers.



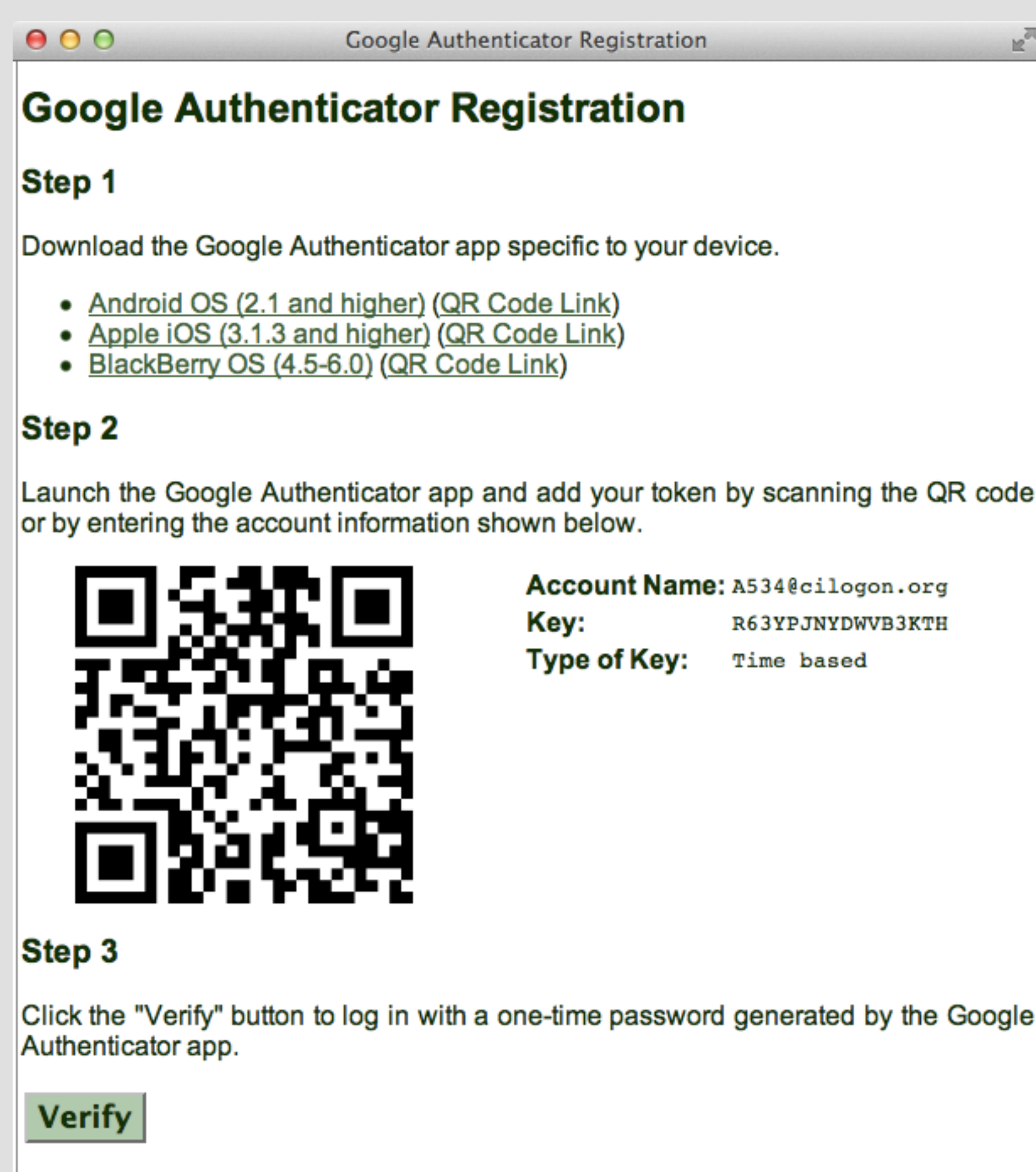
CILogon operates 3 CAs at different levels of assurance for different methods of subscriber authentication and identification.

CA	Registration Authorities	User Identities	Accreditation
Silver	InCommon Silver IdPs (ICAM LOA 2)	LOA 2 vetting	IGTF MICS CA
Basic	InCommon IdPs	Varies	None
OpenID	OpenID Providers (ICAM LOA 1)	Self-asserted	None

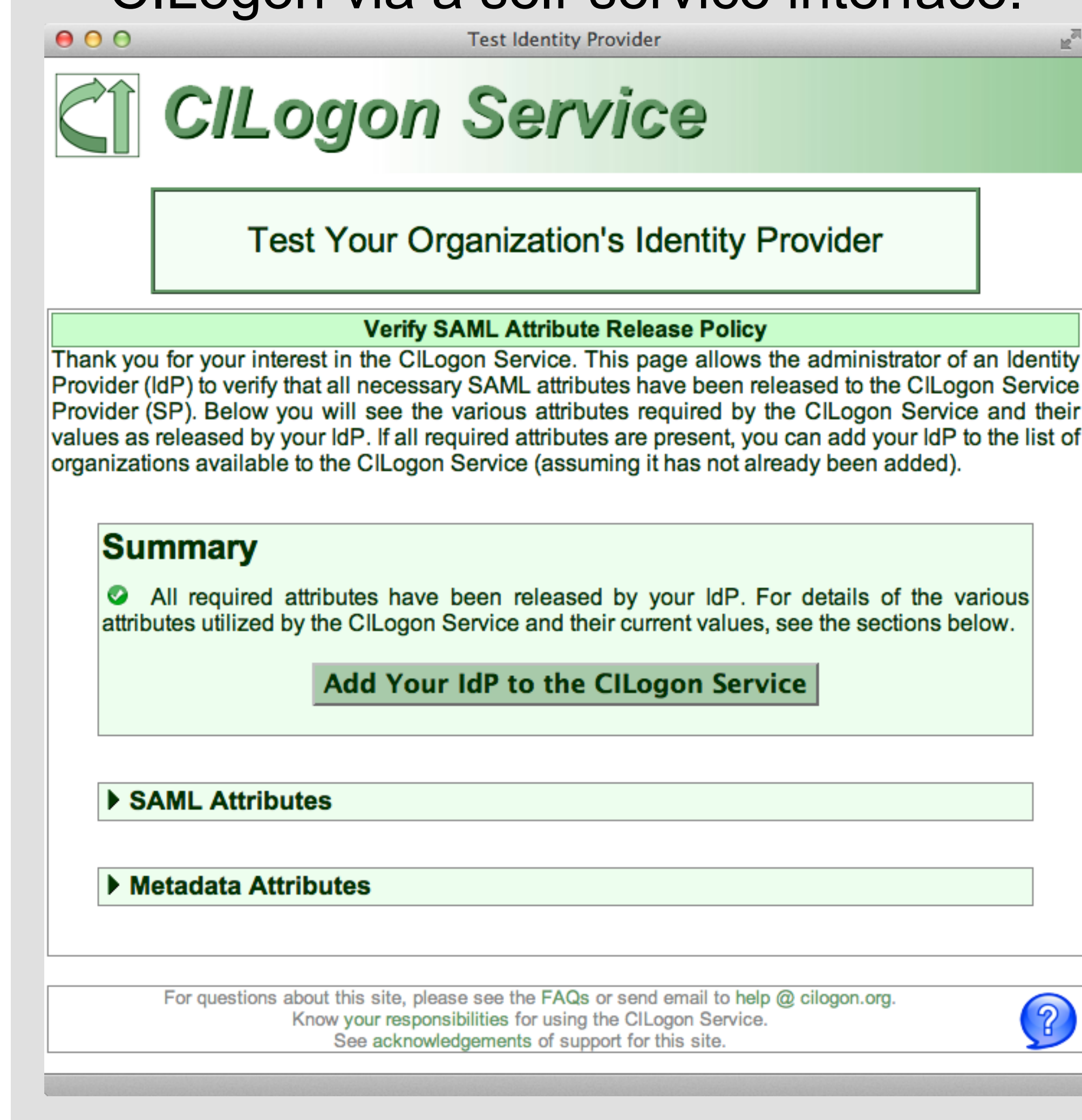
Users download a standard PKCS12 file containing their certificate and key.



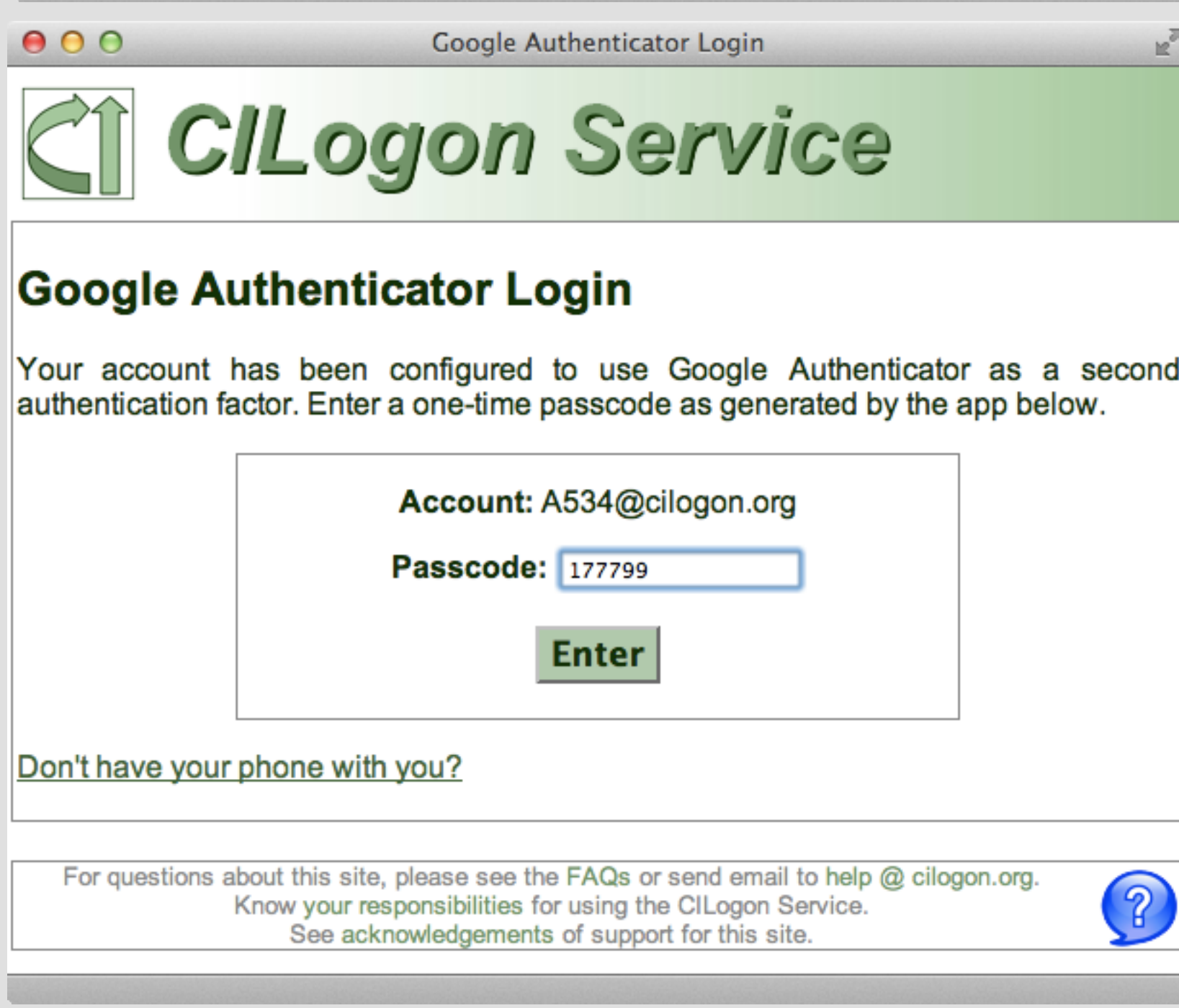
Users can configure Google Authenticator as a second authentication factor for greater assurance.



Administrators can add their IdP to CILogon via a self-service interface.

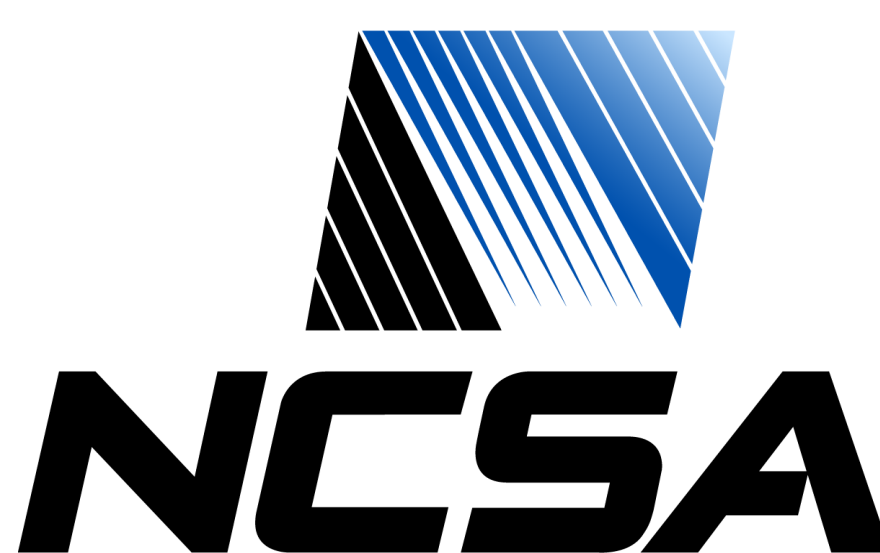


CILogon provides custom interfaces for CVRG, DataONE, Globus Online, LIGO, OOI, OSG, and other CI providers.



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