1. User Agent attempts to access some resource at the Service Provider

2. Service Provider determines Identity Provider to use (methods vary, details not shown)

3. `<AuthnRequest>` message issued by Service Provider to Identity Provider

4. Identity Provider identifies Principal (methods vary, details not shown)

5. `<Response>` message issued by Identity Provider to Service Provider

6. Based on the Identity Provider's response identifying (or not) the Principal, the Service Provider either returns the resource or an (HTTP) error

Do I have a security context for this UA? Hm, no, so I'm going to establish one...
1. `<LogoutRequest>` issued by Session Participant

2. Identity Provider determines session participants: Are any other system entities participating in this session?

3. `<LogoutRequest>` issued to other session participant, if another session participant exists.

4. Principal’s local session is terminated, and `<LogoutResponse>` returned.

Steps 3 and 4 are repeated for each “other” session participant discovered in Step 2.

5. `<LogoutResponse>` issued to originating Session Participant.
1. <ManageNameIDRequest> issued by requesting provider

2. <ManageNameIDResponse> returned by responding provider
1. `<ArtifactResolve>` issued by requesting provider

2. `<ArtifactResponse>` returned by responding provider
1. Query or request message issued by requesting provider

2. <Response> returned by SAML Authority
1. <NameIDMappingRequest> issued by requesting system entity

2. <NameIDMappingResponse> returned by identity provider