## Obtain the Metadata File

Metadata is used by SAML to ensure a secure connection with the service provider. In order to use the connector, a metadata file must be obtained using the following steps.

## To obtain the Shibboleth metadata file:

- 1. Start the Apache server.
- 2. Enter the URL: https:///Shibboleth.sso/Metadata.
- 3. Select **File > Save As** to save the file.