



Benefits of Migrating from ADFS to Okta

Today, organizations of all sizes are on a journey to the cloud, migrating their legacy software and adopting new cloud-based apps. Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS) enables you to keep using Active Directory as your single source of truth for cloud identity—but it's not your only option.

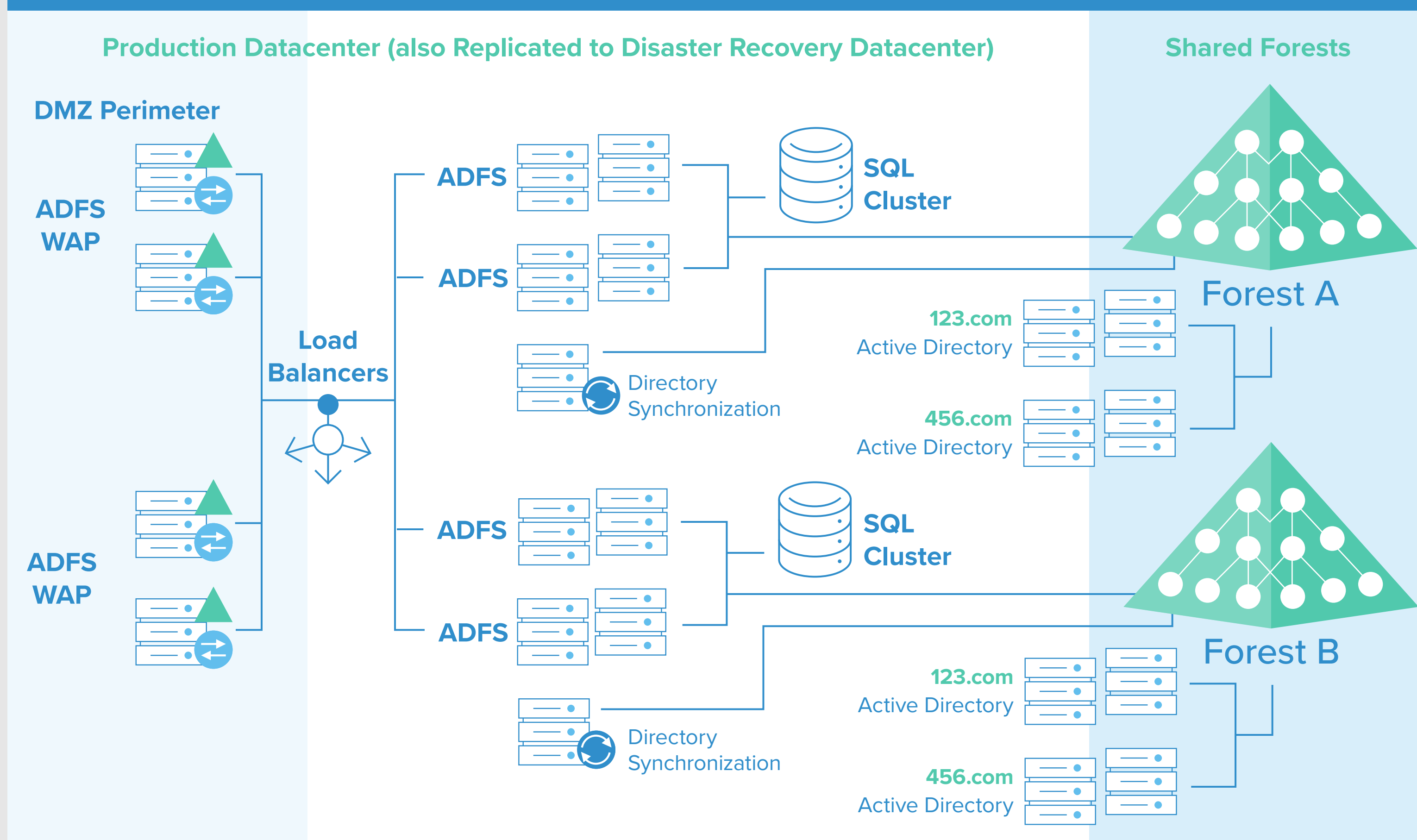
Find out how Okta can help you keep Active Directory while making federated identity easier to install, simpler to manage, less costly, and faster to deploy.

USING ADFS AS A SINGLE SIGN-ON SOLUTION

ADFS requires the following:

- Software
- Servers/VMs
- Databases
- Skilled Resources
- Time

An ADFS architecture could end up looking like this:

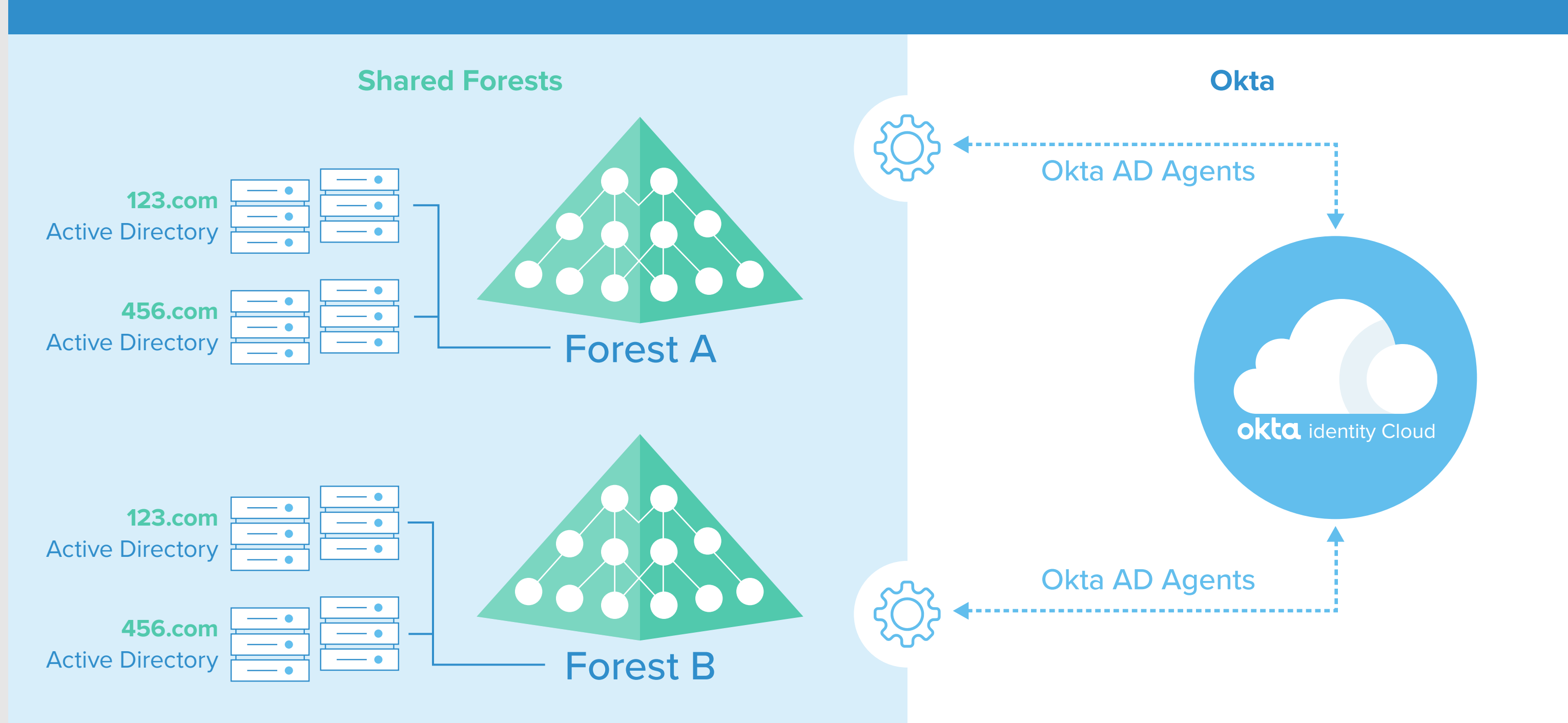


This results in a Federated Identity Solution that is:

- Complex to Manage
- Difficult to Install
- Costly to Run
- Challenging to Deploy

THE OKTA IDENTITY CLOUD: LEAVE THE HARDWARE BEHIND

Your Identity Federation Architecture on Okta



With Okta, your Federated Identity is:

- Fully Managed
- Easy to Install
- Cost Efficient
- Faster to Deploy

IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT IN THE CLOUD

Okta's core service is a multi-tenant solution with an Active Directory agent that makes a secure, outbound-only connection over HTTPS. No firewall configuration changes are needed. All the complexity of identity federation is handled by our secure, multi-tenant cloud platform.



BENEFITS OF OKTA

Okta enhances federated identity and security with several features that are not part of a standard on-premises ADFS solution.

- Simple, stress-free deployment
- Active Directory integration
- Application integrations and support
- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for ADFS
- Automated user and application management
- Device-aware contextual access management
- High Availability
- Efficient domain consolidation
- Logging and reporting

WITH OKTA, DEPLOYING FEDERATED SSO IS AT LEAST 6X FASTER

Time to deploy federated SSO from Active Directory for Office 365 + 4 standard apps including high availability, provisioning, and HR-as-a-master.

18-24 Months Without Okta

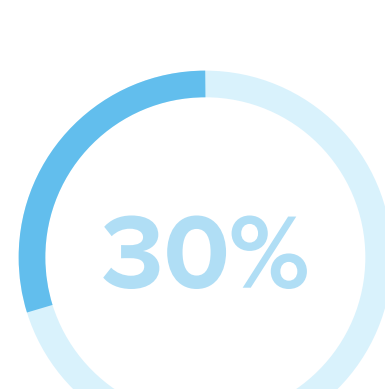


3 Months With Okta



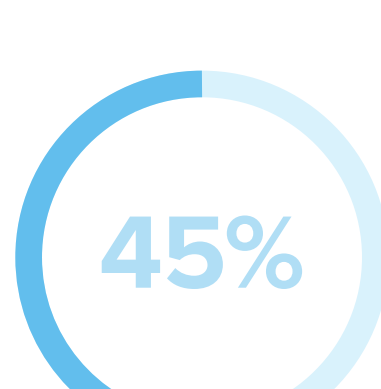
- Phase 1 Office 365 + 4 Standard Apps
- Phase 2 MFA for Your VPN
- Phase 3 More and Deeper Integrations

FOR A SINGLE APPLICATION, OKTA SAVES ON AVERAGE



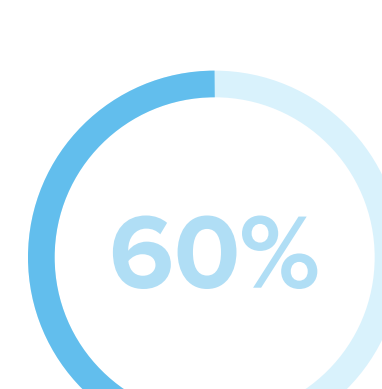
If you already have ADFS

Okta offers significant savings on EMS licensing, installation, and custom integrations and maintenance



If you already have EMS licensing

Okta can keep you from paying for custom integrations, maintenance, and the opportunity cost of deploying ADFS



In total cost of ownership savings

Even though ADFS is free, EMS licensing, installation and custom integrations, and opportunity costs add up



“Nobody likes 3:00 A.M. wake-up calls. IT team members want to get away from using ADFS. We want to know the service is always on, always available.”

— Taylor Higley, Director of Information Systems, AFGE

Okta is a software as a service (SaaS) platform that provides all the benefits of ADFS and the other Microsoft tools needed for a complete SSO solution in a single cloud-based platform.

To find out more, download our whitepaper **Benefits of Migrating from ADFS to Okta.**

