

Okta-to-Microsoft Entra Transformed Data and Identity Security and Consolidated Licensing Costs

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Ascent consultants guided the enterprise professional services client through a 200 app migration across cloud solutions and strengthened the firm's identity and data security.



The Challenge

Ascent's global infrastructure consulting client didn't have a simple method for multi-factor authentication for its 58,000 users. Employees often brought multiple devices for work—company-recognized laptops and old mobile phones or computers—because existing Okta MFA couldn't be installed across multiple devices.

At an infrastructure level, multiple tenants, duplicate user accounts, and sign-on methods created expensive complexity. The global organization regularly dealt with language barriers, time constraints, and data regulation laws.



The Recommendation

Ascent recommended a migration timeline displacing Okta, replacing an existing Azure B2C tenant with a new Azure B2B tenant, migrating over 200 applications from Okta to Azure, and configuring compliance features for each app owner.

Ascent delivered change management materials in French Canadian and English to executives, app owners, and non-technical employees. Ascent consultants also staged each individual app migration to custom GRC requirements and cloud capabilities, up to the point of approval and final domain transfer.



The Impact

When the client completes the transition from Okta to Microsoft Entra, Ascent will have saved the customer hundreds of thousands in licensing costs.

Ascent's expertise met the client where they were at, equipping the client's workforce with adaptable authentication, smooth M&A transactions, and secure onboarding for vendor and contractor relationships. Ascent's Entra lifecycle management configuration will solidify a secure foundation for Microsoft Copilot.



Ascent saved the client over \$1.5M in licensing costs and migrated over 200 applications from Okta to Microsoft Entra.

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