

# CDW SERVICES:

## PROVIDING SINGLE SIGN-ON FOR USERS USING ACTIVE DIRECTORY FEDERATION SERVICES AND AZURE AD CONNECT



### REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY

As organizations move to the cloud, the people working in your enterprise crave an easy user experience. If they are going into Office 365 or trying to connect to Box or another application, they don't want to have to remember a different username and password. They want to be able to use the same username and password used to log on every day at work. Integrating your on-premises directories with Azure Active Directory will provide a common identity for access to both cloud and on-premises resources, simplifying things for your end users.

### WHAT CAN CDW DO FOR ME?

Our highly skilled engineers will assess your organization's readiness for connecting your Active Directory environment to the cloud, remediating the more common or simple issues that currently exist.

We will then download and install Azure Active Directory Connect using either Express Settings or Customized Settings. We will configure Azure AD Connect to sync identities from your on-premises Active Directory to Azure Active Directory.

For the AD Federation Servers portion of the engagement, CDW will configure the AD FS Farm, in a single location, as necessary using SSL certificates and will install and configure AD FS servers and web application proxy servers. We will configure and verify Federation and DNS configurations. CDW will then assist in enabling single sign-on with Azure AD.

All of this work is done remotely. Our engineers will typically run scripts or connect to your environment manually to discover the necessary information to complete the engagement. We will supplement that information by interviewing various stakeholders within your organization.

### THE BENEFITS

- Simplify the user experience connecting to SaaS providers
- Build an understanding of Azure Active Directory and Active Directory Federation Services
- Achieve peace of mind knowing that your AD solution has been deployed using industry best practices

### WHY CDW?

CDW is uniquely qualified to design IT solutions that remove complexity and unnecessary costs from your organization. Our experts become part of your team providing the support you need, when and where you need it.

We can help you navigate Microsoft's robust array of solution offerings, including Microsoft Azure and Active Directory. CDW is an end-to-end provider of cloud applications, solutions and services in public, private and hybrid cloud environments. Based on your business demands, we can help you plan, deliver and manage a flexible cloud solution tailored to your needs. We offer best-of-breed providers, risk mitigation strategies and dedicated, personalized expertise to deliver economic and operational benefits.

CDW has helped organizations with their Active Directory environments since the product was first released. We have performed thousands of these deployments for our customers.

We get Microsoft. And we can share our knowledge with you, so your organization can spend less time managing software and more time putting it to work.

### Next Steps

To learn more about CDW's Microsoft Azure services, contact your CDW account manager or call 800.800.4239.