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# Active Directory Overview

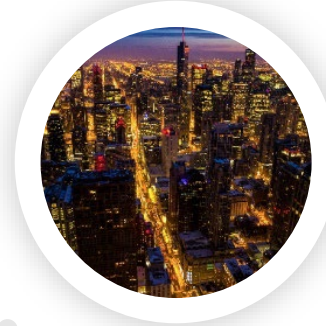


# Identity challenges for today's organizations

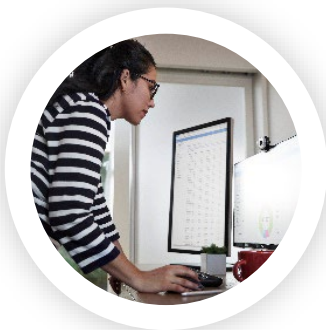
Shift to a remote workforce  
requiring seamless, productive  
experiences



Evolving compliance regulations  
with data privacy and security  
implications



Explosion of apps, on and  
off the corporate network,  
needing secure access



Demands for increased  
productivity, security,  
and IT modernization



# Azure Active Directory—the world’s largest cloud identity service

Thousands of organizations, millions of active users, billions of daily requests

**200K +**

**Azure AD**

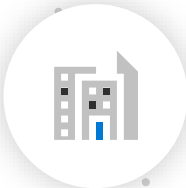
Premium organizations



**345M +**

**Azure AD**

Monthly active users



**30B +**

**Azure AD**

Daily authentication requests

# Engineered for availability and security

Cloud-native, hyper-scale, multi-tenant architecture

Each **physical datacenter** protected with world-class, multi-layered protection, and engineered for maximum availability



Over **100** datacenters across the planet



**Global cloud infrastructure** with secure hardware and data segregation



Secured with cutting-edge **operational security**

- Restricted access
- 24x7 monitoring
- Global security experts

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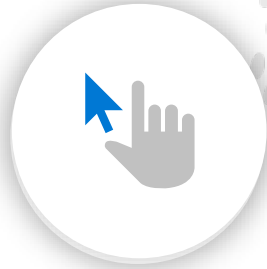
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# Microsoft Azure Active Directory

Secure access for a connected world



Secure adaptive  
access



Seamless user  
experiences



Unified identity  
management



Simplified access  
governance

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# Azure Active Directory integration scenarios

Cloud identity



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Independent cloud identities

Synchronized identity



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Azure AD Connect

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Single identity, enabling a same or single sign-on experience with Password Hash Sync or Pass-through Authentication

Federated identity



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Azure AD Connect

Federation

Active Directory

Single federated identity, enabling single-sign-on experience and on-premises multi-factor authentication options

# Common misconceptions

Misconception	Reality
Azure AD joined devices have no access to on-premises resources.	<p>Azure AD joined devices can access on-premises resources if Azure AD Connect has been deployed to synchronize your on-premises identity information to the cloud.</p> <p>Or, you can connect your on-premises resource to Azure AD using Azure Secure Hybrid Access through Microsoft Application Proxy or a supported 3<sup>rd</sup> party application controller.</p>
Windows Hello for Business requires Azure AD join.	<p>For cloud deployments, you can use Windows Hello for Business with Azure Active Directory joined, Hybrid Azure Active Directory joined, or Azure Active Directory registered devices. Windows Hello for Business also works for domain joined devices.</p>
UPNs Do Not Matter for Hybrid Join.	<p>Hybrid Azure AD join works with both, managed and federated environments depending on whether the UPN is routable or non-routable.</p>
Apps and resources that depend on Active Directory machine authentication will work with Azure AD joined devices.	<p>Apps and resources that depend on Active Directory machine authentication don't work because Azure AD joined devices don't have a computer object in AD.</p>

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