

Identity and Secure Edge Modernization with Entra Suite+

Organizations need identity-centric safeguards that inspire confidence. Companies need a modern platform to block deepfake impersonations, distinguish agents from humans, and stay ahead of the privacy impacts of shifting from human to machine IDs.

For identity and networks, BDO offers identity and network strategy, design, proof-of-value and concepts, QuickStarts, deployment, assessments and managed services to help clients modernize with Adaptive Access and Secure Service Edge (SSE) capabilities.

WHY ORGANIZATIONS CHOOSE BDO FOR IDENTITY AND SECURE EDGE MODERNIZATION

Clients value these key aspects of BDO's Identity and SSE services:

- ▶ Governance, Compliance and Zero Trust strategy
- ▶ Business support, including tool consolidations, licensing and procurement
- ▶ Integrations with Salesforce, Oracle NetSuite, ServiceNow and Workday
- ▶ Lifecycle workflows with Logic Apps for leaver/joiner, and management portals
- ▶ Automating Apps into Entra SSE
- ▶ Automation for web filter rules and policies
- ▶ Automation for entitlements and package creation

Modernize Identity and Network Access to help enable Zero Trust for employees, customers and partners in any cloud from anywhere, to any app, AI, or resource.

ACCELERATE YOUR IDENTITY AND SSE MODERNIZATION JOURNEY

See rapid impact with BDO's Proof of Concept for adaptive access and entitlement management.

Start with BDO's Identity and SSE Modernization POC to get:



Unified Adaptive Access

using Entra ID Conditional Access across remote networks, devices and applications

e.g. Conditional Access for remote access to Copilot and AI applications



ID and Entitlement Management

using Entra ID Governance and AI-based lifecycle and privilege access management

e.g. Provisioning least and just-in-time privileges



Enhanced User Experiences

with remote access identity and self-service administration

e.g. Provision just-in-time access for Internet resources based on session risks



Consolidation

of on-premises VPN, Secure Web Gateway (SWG), Firewalls, IAG and manual verification services

e.g. Conditional Access for remote access to Copilot and AI applications

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Entra ID

for Zero Trust foundational controls



Entra ID Protection

for advanced adaptive access and threat insights



Entra Internet Access

for Secure Web and AI Gateway



Entra Private Access

Zero Trust VPN replacement



Entra ID Governance

for lifecycle management

OUR TYPICAL ENTRA SUITE MODERNIZATION POC RUNS FROM 1-2 WEEKS

Here's what to expect from BDO*:

- Adaptive Access and SSE Architecture:** Starting with an industry-proven Zero Trust model, BDO will build your customized version, identify where to start and how to sequence the major milestones for adoption over time.
- POC Report:** BDO will curate and present the identity and SSE findings to align with your future business plans.
- Engagement Framework:** Using Microsoft's Entra Suite POC framework, BDO will:
 - ▶ Provide a simple, clear request for discovery, making it easy to get started
 - ▶ Provide a high-level "walking deck" for executive decision support
 - ▶ Review your posture using Microsoft's structured framework
 - ▶ Support you with business case inputs as you build consensus internally on next steps

*Pricing and duration will vary based on the scope of the engagement.

GOING BEYOND A POC TO MODERNIZE IDENTITY AND SECURE THE EDGE

With the strength of BDO's broader capabilities, we can enhance your efforts with extended services such as:

IT Business Services

- ▶ Copilot Studio Identity Agents and Power Apps for Service Desks
- ▶ License procurement with improved support and optimization through BDO's Cloud Services Provider (CSP) program
- ▶ Managed Services for Entra, Azure, Microsoft 365 and Purview
- ▶ vCISO Advisory for Modern/AI Identity and Network governance
- ▶ Engage Microsoft for partner-led funding and proof-of-value support



Advanced Identity Integrations

- ▶ Entra ID for advanced single sign-on foundational controls, including: passwordless, MFA, Windows Hello, FIDO 2, etc.
- ▶ Face Check using Entra Verified ID
- ▶ Partner and customer federation using Entra External ID
- ▶ App and agent security using Entra Workload ID
- ▶ Compliance and Entitlement Management with 1st and 3rd party services
- ▶ Adaptive data and web access using Microsoft Purview and Microsoft Intune



Identity and SSE Readiness Services

- ▶ Governance policies, audits and awareness for Adaptive Access and SSE
- ▶ Use case and personas for role-based access modeling
- ▶ Zscaler, MIM, Okta, AD, Tenant integrations and migrations



Threat Protection with Microsoft

- ▶ Security Copilot, Identity Agents for Modern SecOps
- ▶ Defender XDR, Entra ID Protection and Defender for Identity
- ▶ Sentinel Solution for Entra Global Secure Access / SSE
- ▶ Modern SecOps enablement and augmentation



Advanced Network Integrations:

- ▶ Zscaler enhanced with Entra SSE for secure Office 365 access
- ▶ ZTNA with micro-segmented networks and conditional access using Microsoft Intune



Why BDO?

Drawing on over 60 years of advisory and forensics experience, BDO is uniquely capable of fusing business and security needs into a resilient solution. We operate in 166+ countries, with 120k professionals serving as trusted advisors for 1K clients across all industries.

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