

# Azure Active Directory SSO for Higher Education

## Managing the identities of students is a challenge

It's a serious responsibility to be entrusted with the identities of students in today's world. Studies show that **higher education environments are among the most attacked types** of organizations in the overall threat landscape.

## Complexity is the enemy of security

Many higher education customers have very complex identity management systems, with multiple directories and often, custom-built internal tools.

The problem is, the more complex an identity solution is, the harder it is to get security right.

What many don't realize is that the capabilities in Azure Active Directory can often replace those provided through 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools (such as Okta) or custom scripting – and reduce the overall environmental complexity at the same time! Reducing that complexity can help your efforts to secure identities.



Azure Active Directory



## Why Azure AD SSO?

- Reduce dependence on 3<sup>rd</sup> party solutions
- Integrated capabilities both on-premises and in cloud
- Support SSO to thousands of 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps out of the box
- Deep security reporting capabilities

In 2020, 819 incidents were reported against educational institutions, of which 228 had confirmed data disclosure.

*Verizon 2020 Data Breach Investigation report*



## Our Azure SSO Engagement

One of the solutions our higher education customers have found most valuable and impactful to their environment is Single Sign On (SSO) built into Azure Active Directory.

During our Azure AD SSO engagement, we will work with you to understand your identity, security and access requirements. The objective is to implement Single Sign On for one or more applications using Azure AD as the identity provider.

To accomplish this, we will:



- Configure or create up to 3 Azure AD Enterprise Applications
- Review rights assignments for the applications and ensure that the proper users are granted access to the application
- If necessary, work with the software vendor to determine appropriate integration methods.

Our identity experts will provide you with recommendations to guide you down the path of reducing costs and complexity, as well as enhancing your ability to secure your environment.

And your students, faculty and staff will enjoy the simplicity of single sign on to their most used applications.

## How can Axis Business Solutions help your organization?

Axis Business Solutions is a recognized Microsoft Gold partner, and we are recognized experts in Azure Active Directory and identity security. We have over 100 combined years of identity experience, and we can help YOUR organization with your identity needs

**Contact us to schedule an Azure AD Single Sign On engagement today!**



## Azure Single Sign-on

Implement Single Sign-on to one or more applications using Azure AD as identity provider

- Configure or create Azure AD Enterprise Application(s)
- Review rights assignment
- Work with software vendor as necessary to determine appropriate interfaces.

Priced on Time and Materials basis