Convert your hybrid Azure AD joined devices to Azure AD joined devices

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Purpose of the session



- Convert hybrid Azure Active Directory joined (HAADJ) devices to Azure Active Directory joined (AADJ) devices
 - "Remove" AD from the HAADJ devices without re-installing the OS
 - From a customer case



Not supported by Microsoft

Current state and target goal



Current state

- Devices are HAADJ
- Devices are co-managed
 - Pretty common scenario when moving from AD/ConfigMgr → cloudonly environment (AAD/Intune)

Target goal

- Convert from HAADJ to AADJ without re-installing the OS
- Stay as co-managed. Consider move to Intune only
- Restore primary user after the convert from HAAJ to AADJ

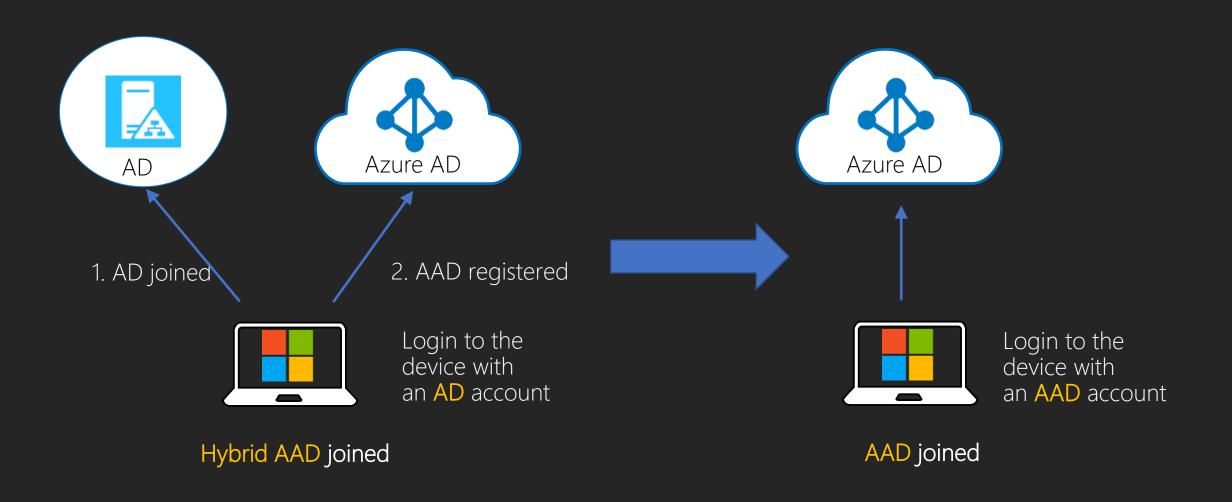
Solution Requirements



- A service account to remove device from AD and exclude the device from syncing back to AAD
- Provisioning package to join the device to AAD
- Azure Function App use Managed Identity, with Microsoft Graph permission
- Use ConfigMgr task sequences.
 - It is easy to create a list of tasks with error control/scheduling/troubleshooting
 - Could be possible to do without ConfigMgr, but requires more complex scripts
- The device should be in on-prem network

HAADJ vs AADJ





Back to basics - Hybrid Azure AD join



- Azure AD Connect Sync device OU to tenant
- Configure Azure AD connect SCP or use Targeted method with registry
- Azure AD register (dsregcmd.exe /join /debug)
- MDM enrollment
 - GPO. Use registry with user credential
 - Or Co-management. Use auto enrollment with device credential or user credential

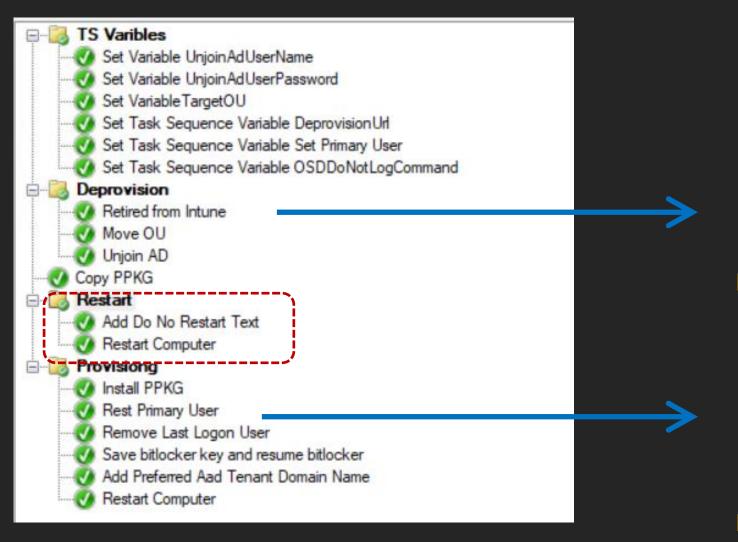
How to "Reverse"



Hybrid Azure AD join		Undo Hybrid Azure AD join	
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ConfigMgr Task Sequence







Migration-001-Deprovision



Migration-002-SetPrimaryUser



Demo

Azure Function App



- Functions "Migration-001-Deprovision"
 - Get primary user

GET

https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/devicemanagement/manageddevices/{ManagedDeviceID}/Users?\$Select=Id, userPrincipalName

Delete Intune device

DELETE https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/managedDevices/{ManagedDeviceID}

Functions "Migration-002-SetPrimaryUser"

Set primary user

POST https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/deviceManagement/managedDevices('{ManagedDeviceID}')/users/\$ref

Body JSON format

{@odata.id: https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/users/{userId}

Install provision package with PowerShell



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#Apply provisiong package

SpackageInstall = (Install-ProvisioningPackage -PackagePath "C:\Windows\Temp\AAD Join.ppkg" -ForceInstall | Select-Object -ExpandProperty Result) | Select-Object -ExpandProperty ProvxmlResults

#Stop auto restart device process
shutdown /a

#Check provisioning install result
if ((SpackageInstall.LastResult -eq "Success") -or (SpackageInstall.LastResult -eq Snull))

# Write log entry and exit with sucess

| Write-Output "Provisioning complete - Results: $(SpackageInstall.LastResult). Result message: $(SpackageInstall.Message) "

# Write log entry and exit with failure

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# Write-Output "Provisioning failed - Results: $(SpackageInstall.LastResult). Result message: $(SpackageInstall.Message) "
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Remove Last Logon User



reg delete "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Authentication\LogonUI" /v LastLoggedOnDisplayName /f

reg delete "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Authentication\LogonUI" /v LastLoggedOnSAMUser /f

reg delete "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Authentication\LogonUI" /v LastLoggedOnUser /f

reg delete "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Authentication\LogonUI" /v LastLoggedOnUserSID /f

reg delete "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Authentication\LogonUI" /v SelectedUserSID /f

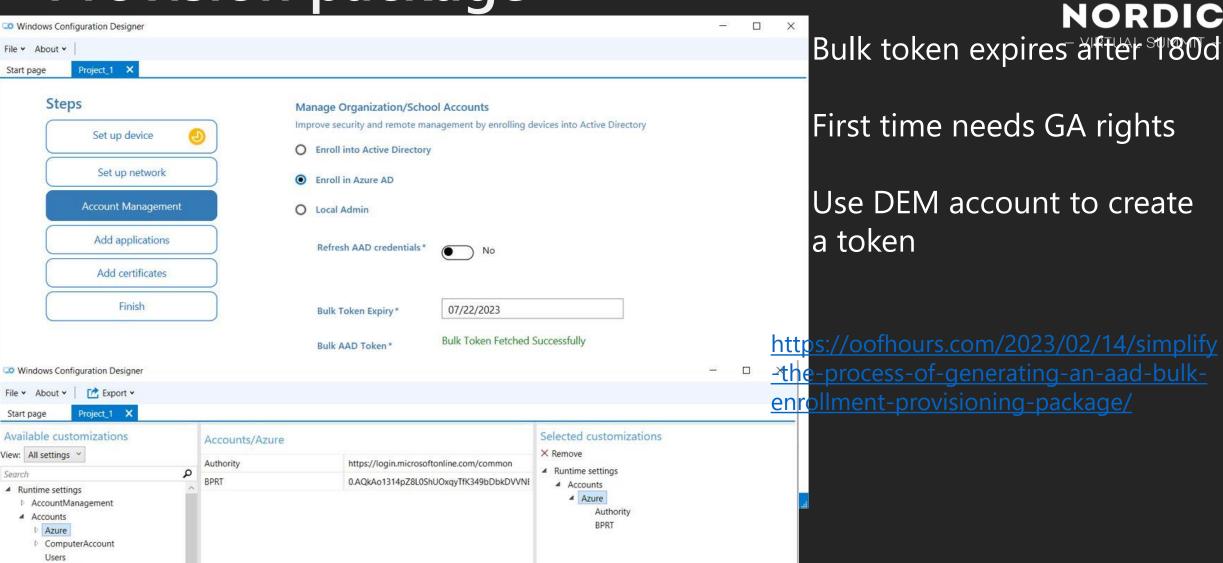
Add Preferred AAD Tenant Domain Name



Using MDM WMI Bridge Need to run as a system account

Provision package

ADMXIngestion AssignedAccess Browser



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Provision packages and Windows 11 22H2?



Provisioning packages might not work as expected				
Status	Originating update	History		
Resolved KB5020044 ₺	N/A	Resolved: 2023-01-06, 16:58 PT Opened: 2022-10-05, 14:17 PT		

Resolved issues in Windows 11, version 22H2 | Microsoft Learn

Other things to consider

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- The user will get a new profile
 - Old profiles still exists on the device
 - Disk space?
- Are using Bitlocker?
 - Need to store Bitlocker keys to AAD
- When the devices is removed from AD → No more GPOs
 - Ensure the needed settings are coming from Intune policies
- Local user group memberships
 - Admin rights?
- Machine based certificates?
 - No more GPO based certificate autoenrollment

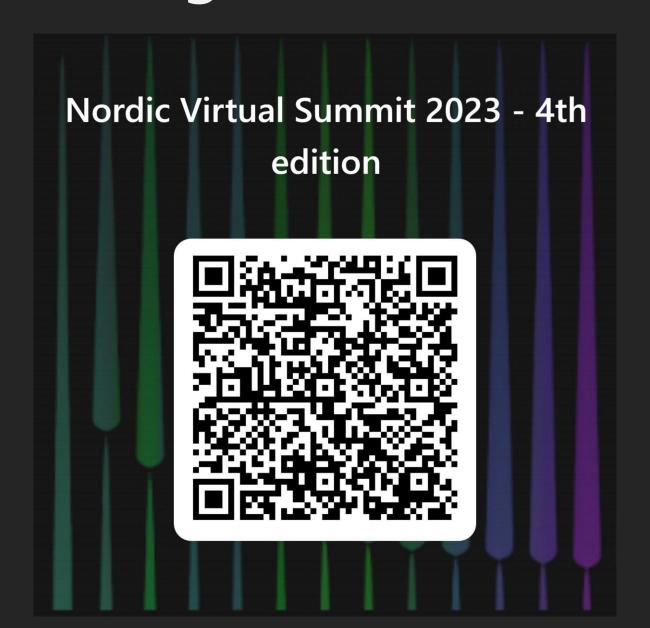
Summary



- It is possible to convert HAADJ devices to AADJ without OS reinstallation
 - Not supported by Microsoft!
 - The process works: Tested in real life ©

Please give us feedback







Thank you!