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# Okta Secures Agentic AI

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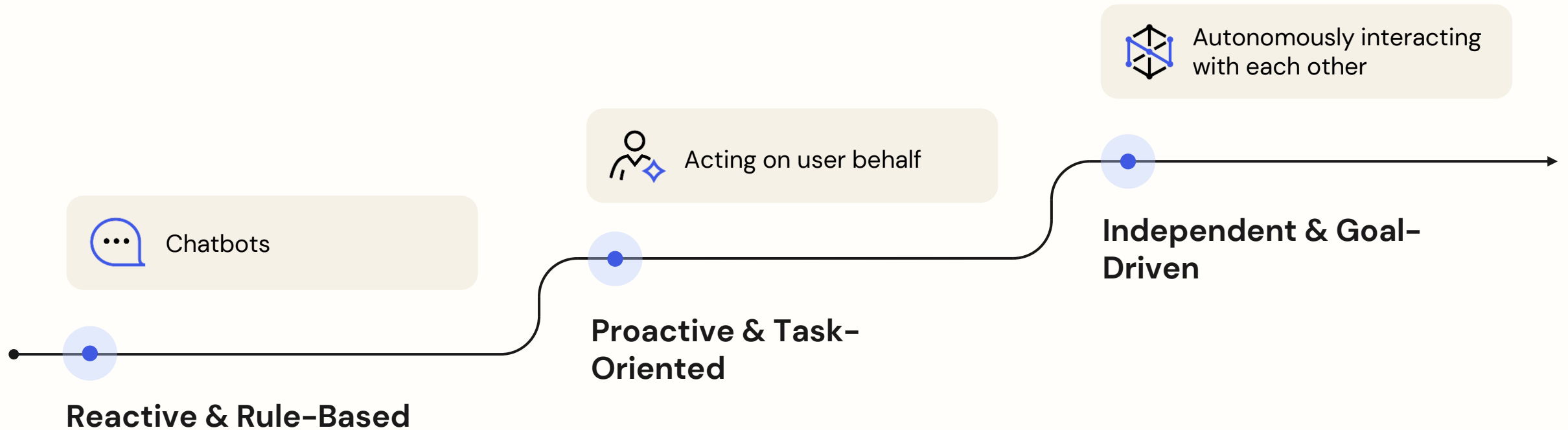
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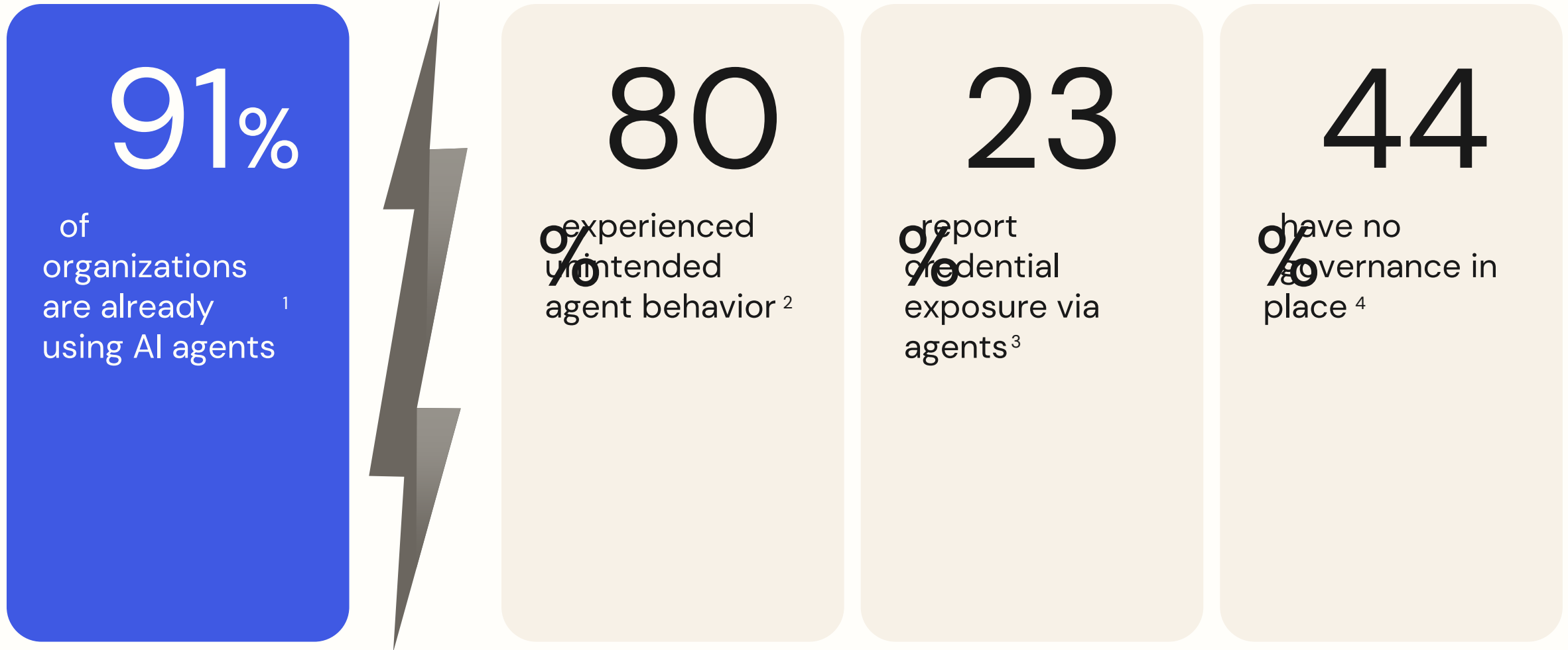
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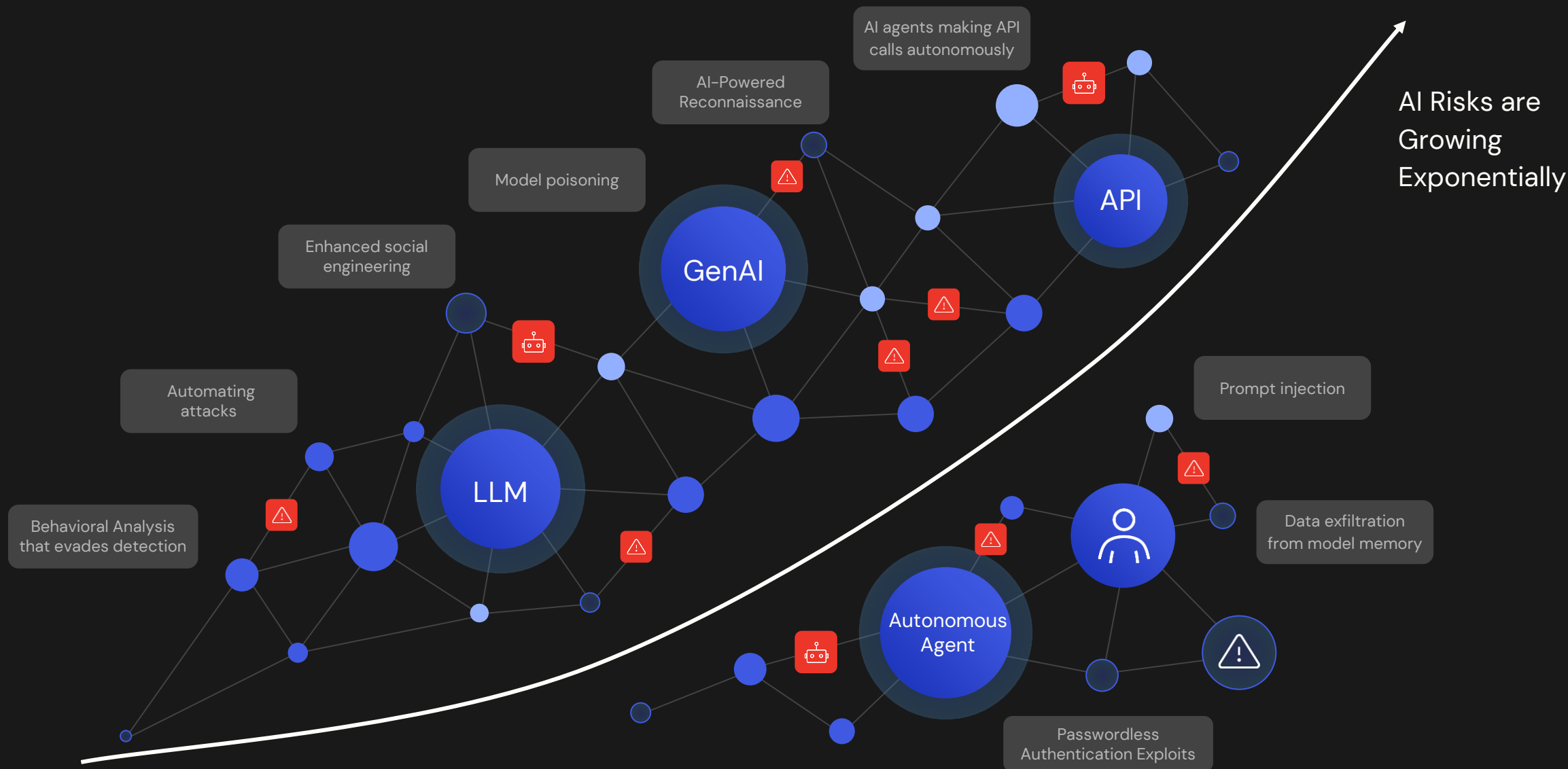
# AI Agents are rapidly evolving, becoming more complex and introducing new risks



# AI adoption is surging. Security and governance haven't kept up.



# AI is rewriting the attack surface



# Agentic AI introduces major identity security risks



## Unauthorized data access

Agents fetch data the user should never see.



## Stale or over-provisioned permissions

Old roles or tokens can let agents with powers nobody tracks.



## Compliance & audit gaps

Actions are not tied back to a real user or logged consent, so audits fail.



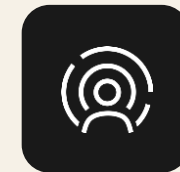
## Weak or coarse-grained authorization

One-size rules let any agent run sensitive actions.



## Secrets & credential leakage

Keys and tokens can show up in prompts where attackers can steal them.



## Privacy & data-leak exposure

Personal data leaves safe zones and can land in the wrong hands.



# You need to secure **every** agent, and **all** agents



Secure **every** agent by design

Authentication

Authorization

Token Vaulting

Data Security

Tool Call Security

Human in the Loop



Secure **all agents** from a single control plane

Agent registry

Access control

Lifecycle  
management

Privileged  
credentials

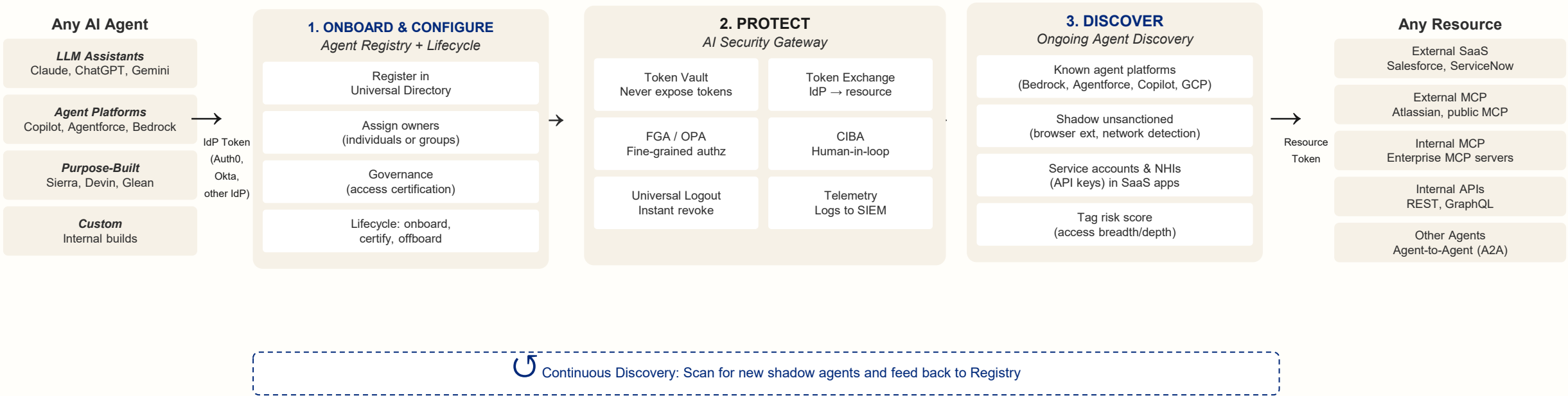
Agent detection

Agent universal  
logout



# Okta for AI Agents: Onboard, Protect, Discover

Gateway-Centric Architecture: Okta discovers & registers → AI Gateway protects runtime access

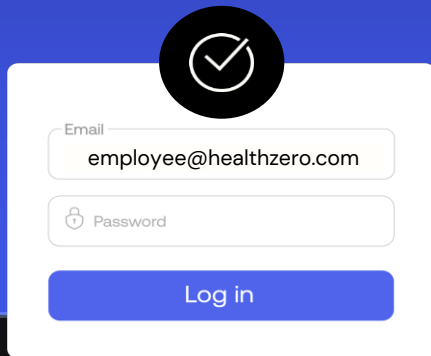




# Agents need to be built secure by design

## User Authentication

Agents need to **know who I am**



## Token Vault

Agents should have **zero standing privileges**



## Async Authorization

Agents should use **async interactions** for sensitive actions

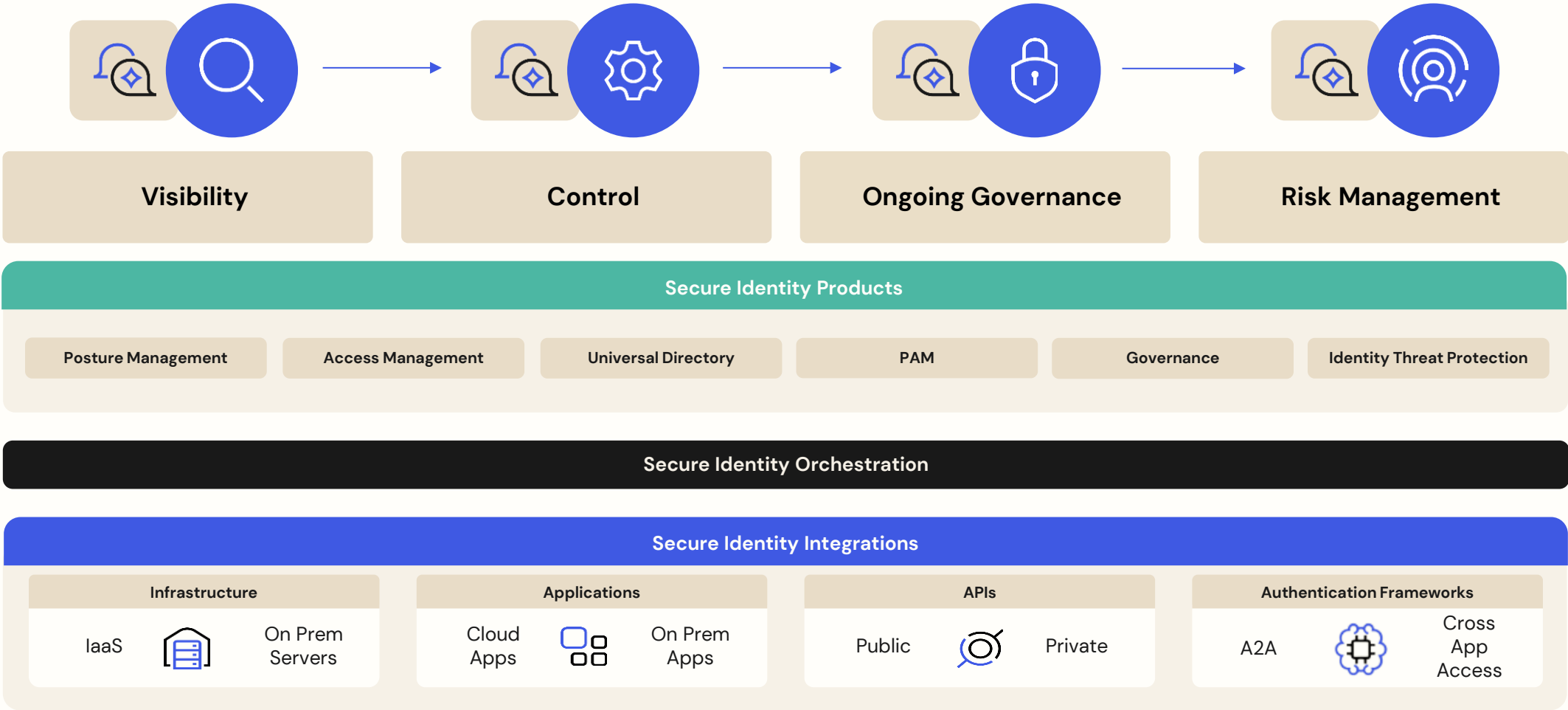


## Fine-Grained Authorization

Agents should only **access what they need**



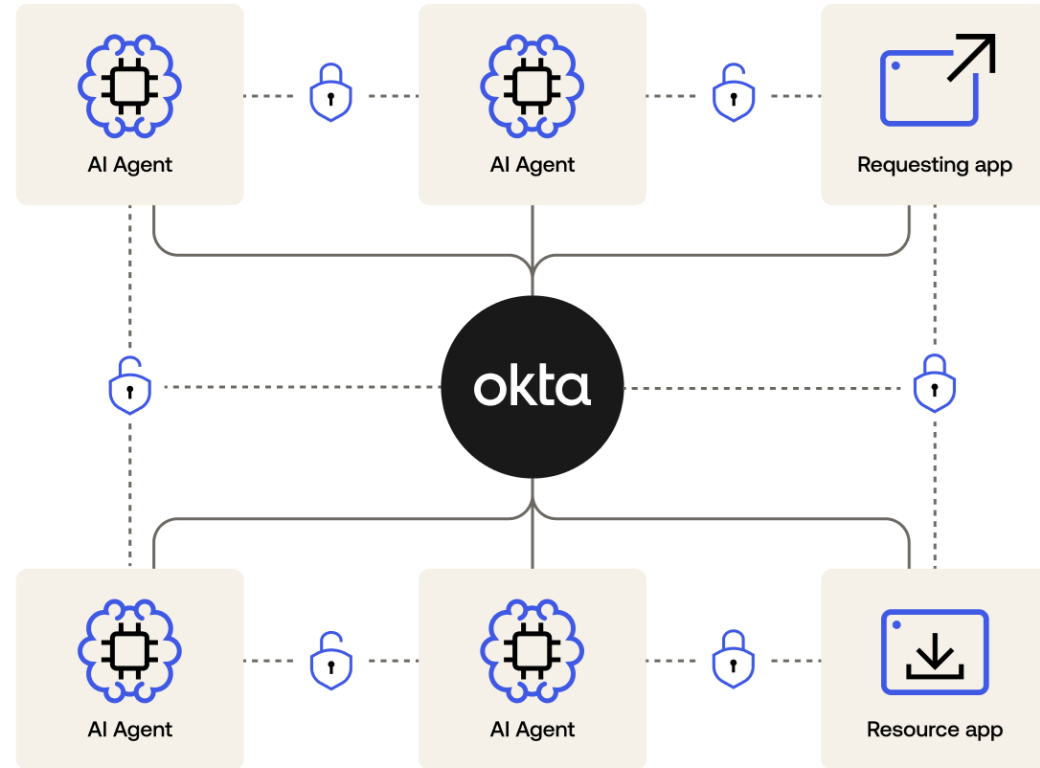
# Bring AI Agents into your identity security fabric



# Cross App Access for AI Agents – make agents ‘fabric-ready’ from the get go

## New Protocol for Securing App-to-App & Agent Access

- Shifts control of apps / agent **access to the identity layer**
- Applies policies to every connection **in real time**
- **Standardizes how data is accessed across systems**



OKTA PRODUCT DESIGN

# Help shape the future of Okta: Share your perspective on securing AI

Be part of the conversation and help us understand what you need to secure AI at your company. Provide feedback on design concepts, share your experience with the beta or EA, and explain your current use cases and needs. No wrong answers, just insight from you, our customers!

During this hour, you'll meet with our UX and design teams to discuss your most critical needs, gaps in your current toolsets, and what you'd like to see next from Okta so we can build a more powerful and intuitive solution to secure AI.

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1 hour sessions in February, March, and April

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# Okta for AI Agents

Build and manage AI agents securely

 Secure 'every' agent

Generally Available

Build agents to be secure-by-design

Token Vault

Fine-Grained Authorization

Out-of-the-box support for Cross App Access

Authentication for AI agents

Async Auth



Secure 'all' agents

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Manage and govern AI agents in your environment

Agent registry in Universal Directory

Agent detection with Identity Security Posture Management

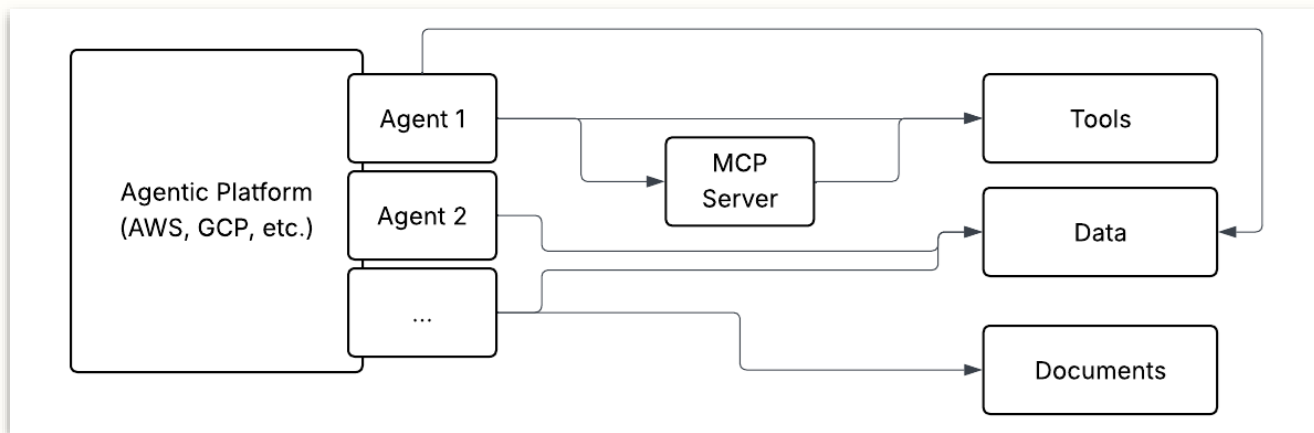
Agent governance and access certification with Okta Identity Governance

Privileged account credential vaulting for agents with Okta Privileged Access

Universal logout for agents

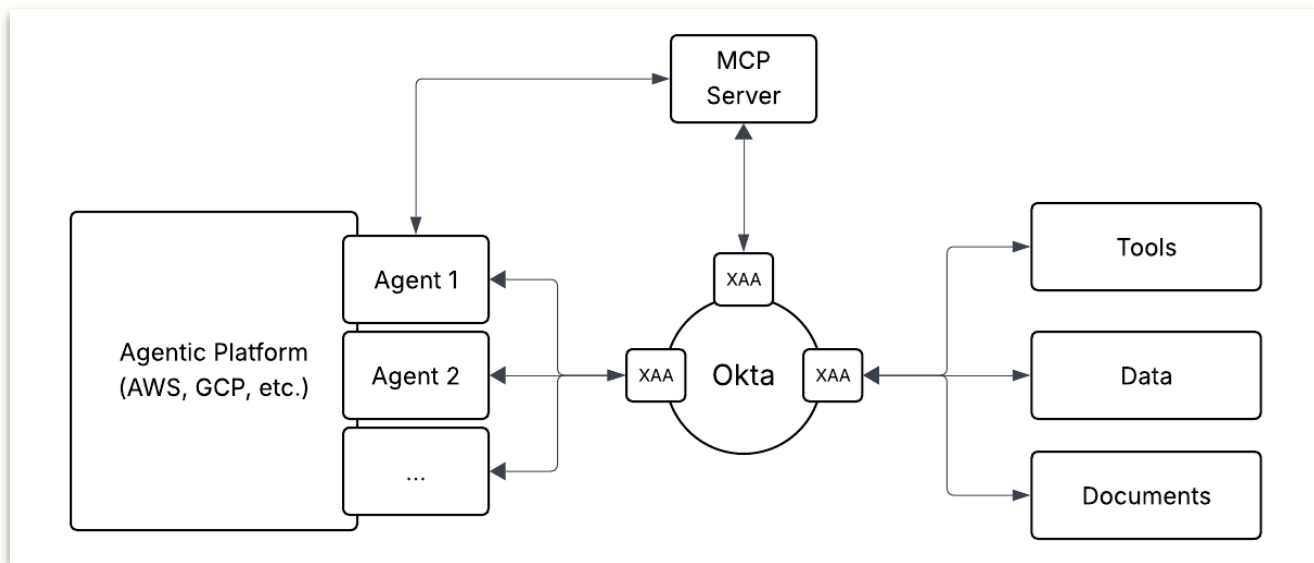
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### ✗ Without Okta – dependent on agentic platform

- **Direct connections** between agents/MCPs and enterprise resources → major risk
- **No single registry, governance and threat detection** → leads to sprawl, and cost overruns
- **Dependence on agentic platform for IAM** → vendor risk, breaks layered defense strategy



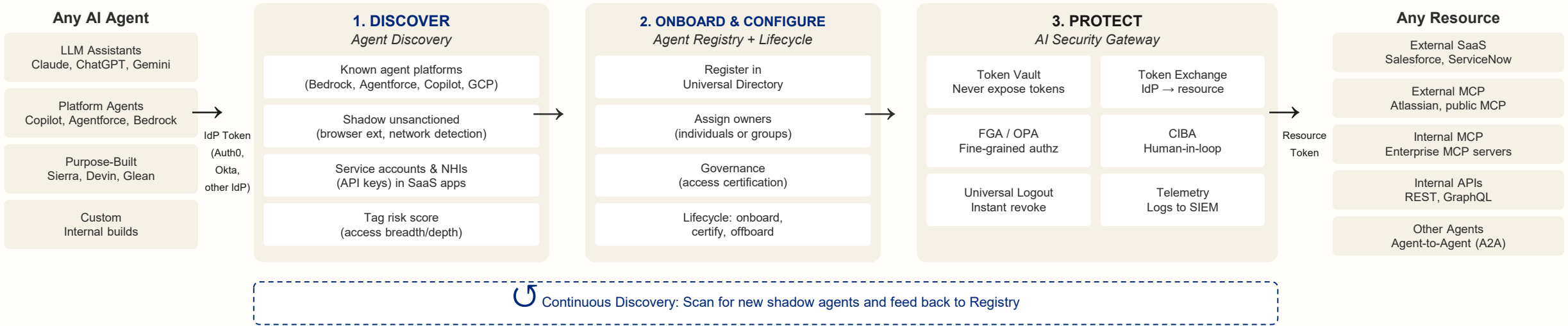
### ✓ With Okta for AI Agents – central control plane

- **All connections managed through Okta**, based on industry protocol of Cross App Access (XAA) → full access control in IT/Security's hands
- **Agentic control plane** → visibility, control and lifecycle governance
- **Built-in threat detection and response** → universal logout for agents
- **Central enforcement of IAM policies on agents**



# Complete AI Security Stack: Discover, Onboard, Protect

Gateway-Centric Architecture: Okta discovers & registers → AI Gateway protects runtime access



## How It Works

Discover: Scan agentic platforms (Bedrock, Agentforce, Copilot, GCP), detect shadow agents via browser/network, find NHIs in SaaS apps

Onboard: Register agents in Universal Directory with owners, risk scores, and metadata. Automate lifecycle with Workflows.

Protect: Gateway brokers all access. Token Vault holds credentials. FGA enforces fine-grained authz. CIBA for sensitive ops. Logs to SIEM.

Key: Discovery finds agents → Registry onboards them → Gateway protects runtime access. Discovery runs continuously to catch new shadow agents.





# Okta for AI Agents – Roadmap

We have an aggressive roadmap over the next many \*months\* (not years) to help our customers build and manage agents securely

## Available now

### For agent builders

- Token vaulting for agents
- Human-in-the-loop flows
- Fine-grained authorization
- All of the above for MCP

### For IT/Security

- Agent registry (universal directory, ownership and connections)
- NHI registry
- ISPM for humans and NHI

## Early '26

### For agent builders

- Partner dev portal
- Deeper agentic/payment platform integrations (e.g. AWS, OpenAI, Google, etc.)

### For IT/Security

- Agent detection in ISPM (browser plugin & native app)
- Access certifications for agents
- Agentic access relay

## Later in '26

- Deeper integrations into security stack
- Agentic access relay enhancements – signal sharing, token revocation
- Continued agentic platform integrations


### Ongoing work to increase standards adoption

- Cross-app access support for requesting and resource apps
- Continued push to get ISVs to adopt XAA




# Clickthrough Demo



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
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New Profile

Profile Information

Name \*

Enterprise Customers

Description

Add a description for the profile

Max character count is 140.

Identity Providers

The selected identity providers will be available for your customers to set up a connection with.

Provisioning is supported for Okta, Entra ID, custom SAML, and custom OIDC.

Supported Identity Providers

Select: All | None

☒ Okta

☒ ADFS

☒ Entra ID

☒ Google Workspace

☒ Keycloak

☒ PingFederate

☒ Custom SAML

☒ Custom OIDC

Attribute Mapping

Set how user attributes will be mapped when provisioning via SCIM.

Attribute Mapping Configuration

Default User Attribute Mapping

Edit

This determines how user properties are set.

Create

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SSO Profile

Profile Identifier: ssp\_xg8ky5R8B1YtaNY3A16n6P

+ Generate Ticket

Configure SSO so that your customers can independently set up SSO and sign in to your application.

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User Profile

Profile Information

Name \*

SSO Profile

Name

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Okta supports cross-app access


Enable Cross-App Access

Cross-App Access **RECOMMENDED**

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
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AgentRFP

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Overview

User Auth


Credentials

Connected Apps & APIs

Policies

Connected Applications

Third party applications this agent can connect to.



Internal Wiki


Configure credentials and scopes for Internal Wiki

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🔵

Connected APIs

Which of your APIs this agent can interact with.



AgentRFP API

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Internal Wiki has been connected.

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Connect Application →

Connect Application

Pick an App

Credentials

Permissions

Internal Wiki

CRM

Google Drive

Google Calendar

Google Docs

Atlassian

Cancel

Next

Connect Application

Choose Application

Client Credentials

Permissions

Client ID \*

Field text

Client Secret \*

Field text

Cancel

Next

Connect Application

Pick an App

Credentials

Permissions

opportunities:read

opportunities:write

notifications:create

rfps:read


rfps:write

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
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AgentRFP

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Overview


User Auth

Credentials


Connected Apps & APIs

Policies


Async Authorization

 Email

Custom SMTP Provider

 SMS

Twilio

 Push Notification

SNS

Allowed Connections

Database

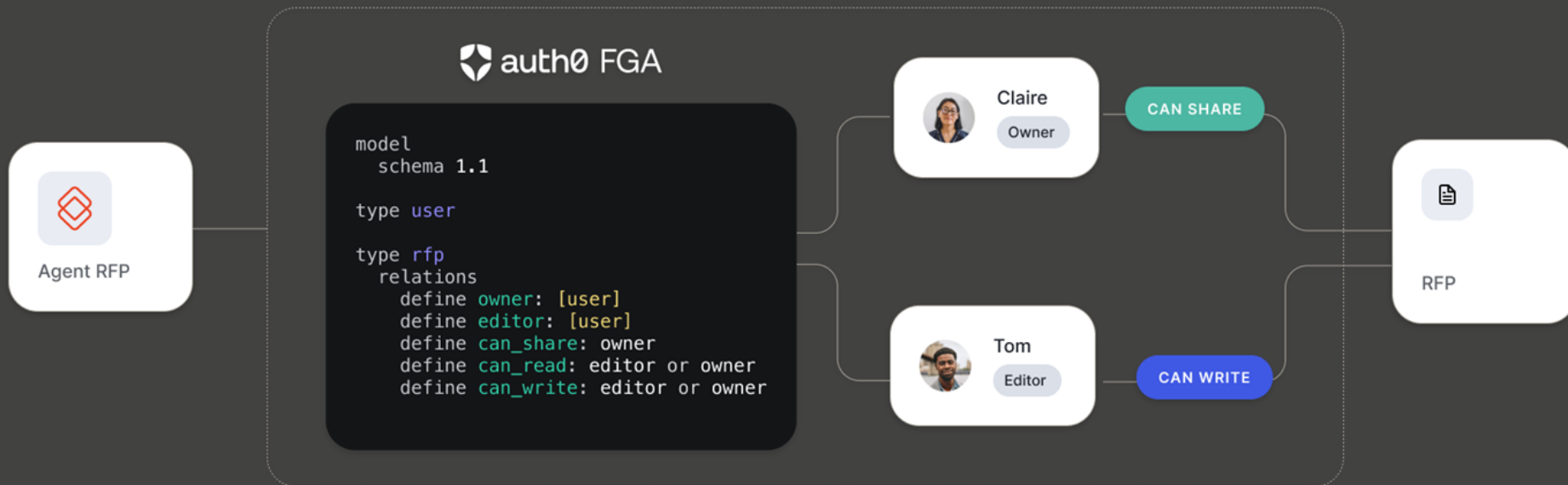
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# AI Agents

Manage the registration, access, lifecycle, and oversight of your AI agents.

Register AI Agent

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NAME	STATUS	OWNER
Customer Service	ACTIVE	Group IT-Admins
SupportRocket	ACTIVE	Otto Waller, Mannix Jones, Dorian Morrison
Sales Investigator	INACTIVE	Group IT-Admins
Zoom AI Companion	ACTIVE	Brenda Dixon, Harlan Prince, Robert Burke, Ira Cochran
Glean AI Agent	ACTIVE	Group Glean App Owners
OpenAI Codex	ACTIVE	Group IT-Admins
Gemini	ACTIVE	Group IT-Admins
Lattice AI	ACTIVE	Group IT-Admins
Slack MCP	ACTIVE	Group IT-Admins
Insight Scribe	ACTIVE	Group IT-Admins

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AI AGENT

# SupportRocket

Your AI assistant for IT answers and insights. [View Logs](#)

Profile Managed connections Owners Assignment

## Authorization on behalf of user

Control what this AI agent can access and do for on behalf of a user. Manage connections to allow only approved actions and protect sensitive resources.

Create connections

RESOURCE	TYPE	ACCESS	
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Atlassian Jira	Agent-app connection	Only include read:jira-work write:jira-work	⋮
Salesforce	Agent-app connection	Only include api read_only_accounts read_write_cases	⋮
PagerDuty	Service account	svcAcct1@streamward.co svcAcct2@streamward.co	⋮
Asana	Vaulted Secret (API Key)	asana-support-key	⋮



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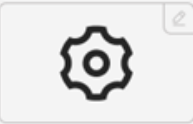
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Asana	Vaulted Secret (API Key)	asana-support-key	⋮



AI AGENT

# Customer Service

Customer Service AI Agent

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Profile **Managed connections** Owners App instances Assignment

## Authorization on behalf of user

Control what this AI agent can access and

Create connections

RESOURCE

Add resource

Resource

Salesforce

Access mechanism

- ☐ Service Account (Username + Password)  
☐ Vaulted Secret (API Key)  
☒ Cross app access (OAuth)

Scope

Only include the following OAuth scopes:

api

read\_only\_accounts

read\_write\_cases

+ Add scope

Cancel

Add resource

Improved actions and protect sensitive resources.

ACCESS

## Recommended actions

RISK REMEDIATION GUIDE

## Configure Cross App Access

Get step-by-step instructions to configure connections using Cross App Access or Service Accounts.

The following admin roles have permission to complete this guide:

Super Admins

### 1 Create a Connection to App/Agent

From the [Managed Connections tab](#), on the AI Agent, click the **Create Connections** button. In the Connection page:

- Select the app or agent to which you'd like to allow a connection.
- Select either Service Account, Vaulted Secret or Cross App Access, as the **Access mechanism**.
- Select the **Scopes** allowed for this connection.
- Click the **Add resource** button.
- Repeat this process for any additional connections.

#### What happens next


The AI Agent is now allows to make connections to the apps/agents configured above.

## Next Steps:

RISK REMEDIATION GUIDE

## Create a Certification Campaign





Identity Security Posture Management

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Grants without Okta policy

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Active issues

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Permissions shared by user consents between apps, without Okta policy, grouped by scope.


Risk and Malicious access

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Scope

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REQUESTING APP	RESOURCE APP	CONNECTIONS WITH BYPASS	UNMANAGED S
 Customer Service	 Google Workspace	 283	 Full ac
 Customer Service	 Salesforce	 245	 api
 Customer Service	 Jira	 283	 read:ji

 Grants without Okta policy


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Remediation


Affected accounts 245

Q Issue details


↗ Full account details

 App name


Customer Service

 Scope


api, full

 Source

Salesforce

 Most recent grant time

1 day ago

 Accounts granted this scope

245 Accounts

Remediation suggestions

FIRST

Register as a AI agent in Okta and manage the lifecycle

Register in Okta

THEN

Implement Cross App Access (CAA) to protect all authorizations

Enforce Policy in Okta

AND FINALLY

Use Okta Governance to enforce least privilege and just-in-time access

Enforce in Okta

Or use one of the following actions

Share

Dismiss

# Appendix | Reference Slides



# Secure your agents today and tomorrow using a maturity model

## 01 Fundamental

Authorize  
and Protect  
AI Agents

Build a secure foundation by  
**creating policies** and  
**coverage** for AI agents

## 02 Advanced

Discover and  
Detect Risk

**Strengthen your oversight** by  
identifying critical artifacts and  
agent patterns, pinpointing  
existing errors and also  
providing clear remediation for  
risk

## 03 Scale

Provision and  
Register AI agent  
Access

Enhance your security posture  
by **defining both agent and  
human roles**. Import **static  
credentials** to fortify  
protection

## 04 Strategic

Govern and  
Monitor Agentic  
AI Behavior

Ensure **continuous security**  
and **compliance** by  
establishing regular access  
certificates and  
comprehensive reporting on  
agent-based action





# Explore what's next.

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## [Start building with Auth0 for AI Agents](#)

Securely add AI agent capabilities to your apps using trusted identity patterns.

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## [Get Early Access to Cross App Access](#)

Get governance over app-to-app and agent access ahead of general availability.

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