

# Microsoft Entra ID is the new name for Azure Active Directory



Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is being renamed Microsoft Entra ID. The name change was [announced in July](#) and is now rolling out across Microsoft. This is a name change only with no interruptions to usage or deployment.

## What is Changing

- All references to Azure Active Directory and Azure AD in Microsoft products, websites and customer experiences
- New icon for Microsoft Entra ID
- Service plan display names updated October 1, 2023
  - Microsoft Entra ID Free
  - Microsoft Entra ID P1 (included in M365 E3)
  - Microsoft Entra ID P2 (included in Microsoft 365 E5)

## What is Not Changing

- Capabilities – continue to use or deploy with zero interruptions. All existing deployments configurations and integrations continue to function the same.
- Same login URLs, APIs, PowerShell cmdlets, Microsoft authentication libraries (MSAL)
- Customers continue to access via Azure portal, M365 admin center or Microsoft Entra admin center

## Timeline

- July 11<sup>th</sup> new name announced
- July 11<sup>th</sup> customers notified (Message Center posts)
- Aug 15- Nov 15 Name updated across Microsoft experiences
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Service plan display names updated

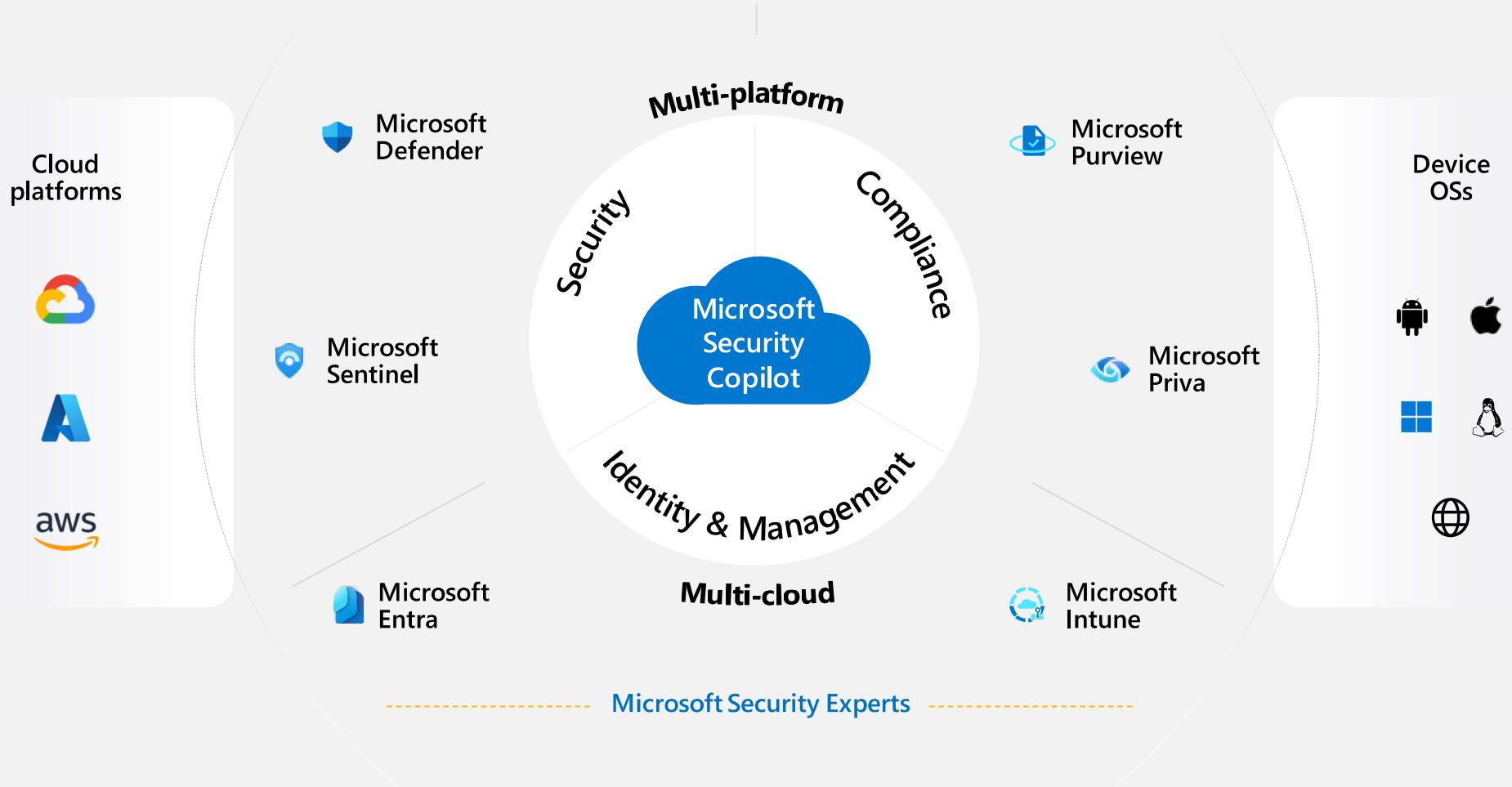
Customers and partners are encouraged to update their own documentation and content by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

## Resources

- Docs FAQ article: [New name for Azure Active Directory](#)
- Docs renaming guidance article: [How to rename your resources](#)
- Tech Community announcement blog: [Azure AD is Becoming Microsoft Entra ID](#)
- Tech Community blog: [Azure AD Rename Rollout and Resources](#)
- Internal SharePoint site: <https://aka.ms/aadrebrand>

# Our new brand architecture leads our simplified portfolio vision

6 product families integrating 50+ categories



# Unifying the identity and network access portfolio with the Microsoft Entra product family name

## Why change the Azure AD name?

1

Growing set of Identity and Access capabilities that customers are looking to consolidate and unify – IAM, CIAM, IGA, DID, CIEM, SSE, ...

2

Offerings go beyond Azure and Active Directory to protect multi-cloud and hybrid environments, based on Zero Trust principles

3

Simplify naming and licensing for customers with one identity product family name, as part of the end-to-end Microsoft security portfolio

# Microsoft Entra Product Family

Microsoft Entra unifies multi-cloud identity and access into a comprehensive product family, so you can secure access across your digital landscape.

## Identity & access management

### » Microsoft Entra ID

[Formerly Azure AD](#)

Manage and secure user identities to access apps, services, and devices.

### » Microsoft Entra ID Governance

Ensure the right people have the right access to the right apps at the right time.

### » Microsoft Entra External ID

[Formerly Azure AD External Identities](#)

Personalize and secure access to any application for customers and partners.

## New identity categories

### » Microsoft Entra Verified ID

Create, issue, and verify privacy-respecting decentralized identity credentials.

### » Microsoft Entra Permissions Management

Discover, remediate, and monitor permission risks across multi-cloud infrastructures.

### » Microsoft Entra Workload ID

Control and secure identities for software workloads and their access to cloud resources.

## Network access

### » Microsoft Entra Internet Access

[Public Preview](#)

Secure access to all internet, SaaS, and M365 apps and resources while protecting your organization against internet threats.

### » Microsoft Entra Private Access

[Public Preview](#)

Secure access to all private apps and resources, for users anywhere, with an identity-centric Zero Trust Network Access (ZTNA).

# Azure AD is now **Microsoft Entra ID.**

from...

**Azure AD Free**

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**Azure AD Premium P1**

Also included in Microsoft 365 E3

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**Azure AD Premium P2**

Also included in Microsoft 365 E5

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**Azure AD External Identities**



to...

**Microsoft Entra ID Free**

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**Microsoft Entra ID P1**

Also included in Microsoft 365 E3

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**Microsoft Entra ID P2**

Also included in Microsoft 365 E5

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**Microsoft Entra External ID**

Azure Active Directory → Microsoft Entra ID



Azure AD Conditional Access → Microsoft Entra Conditional Access

Azure AD tenant → Microsoft Entra tenant

Azure AD joined → Microsoft Entra joined

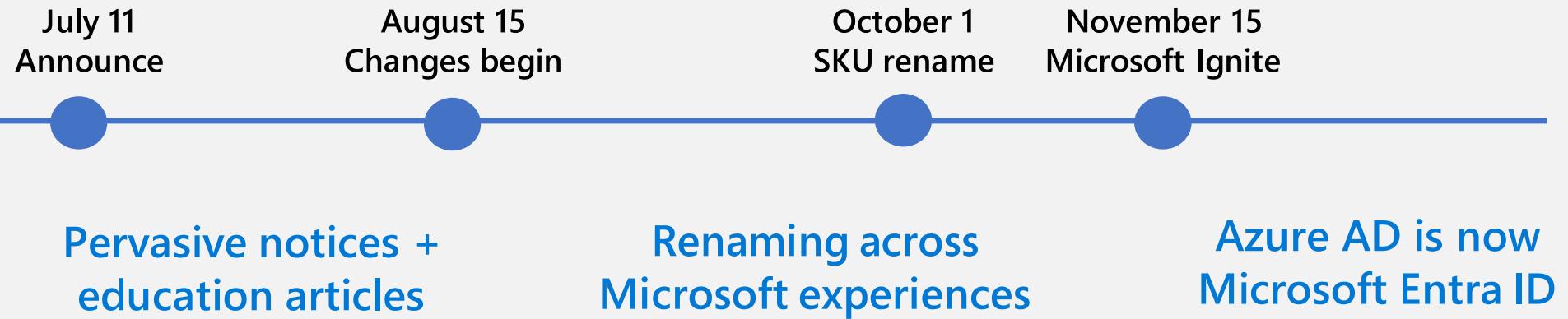
Azure AD registered → Microsoft Entra registered

Hybrid Azure AD joined → Microsoft Entra hybrid joined

Azure AD Connect → Microsoft Entra Connect

etc.

# Phased change management approach



# Azure AD rename resources on Microsoft Learn

Rename FAQ, Icons & Glossary  
<https://aka.ms/AADRebrandFAQ>

## New name for Azure Active Directory

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- No interruptions to usage or service
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- Glossary of updated terminology

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To communicate the multicloud, multiplatform functionality of the products, alleviate confusion with Windows Server Active Directory, and unify the Microsoft Entra product family, the new name for Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is Microsoft Entra ID.

### No interruptions to usage or service

If you're using Azure AD today or are currently deploying Azure AD in your organizations, you can continue to use the service without interruption. All existing deployments, configurations, and integrations continue to function as they do today without any action from you.

You can continue to use familiar Azure AD capabilities that you can access through the Azure portal, Microsoft 365 admin center, and the Microsoft Entra admin center<sup>1</sup>.

All features and capabilities are still available in the product. Licensing, terms, service-level agreements, product certifications, support and pricing remain the same.

To make the transition seamless, all existing login URLs, APIs, PowerShell cmdlets, and Microsoft Authentication Libraries (MSAL) stay the same, as do developer experiences and tooling.

Service plan display names will change on October 1, 2023. Microsoft Entra ID Free, Microsoft Entra ID P1, and Microsoft Entra ID P2 will be the new names of standalone offers, and all capabilities included in the current Azure AD plans remain the same. Microsoft Entra ID – currently known as Azure AD – continues to be included in Microsoft 365 licensing plans, including Microsoft 365 E3 and Microsoft 365 E5. Details on pricing and what's included are available on the pricing and free trials page<sup>2</sup>.



How-to Guide & PowerShell Script  
<https://aka.ms/howtorenameAzureAD>

## How to: Rename Azure AD

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### In this article

- Prerequisites
- Assess and scope renaming updates for your content
- Update the naming in your content
- Communicate the change to your customers
- Next steps

Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is being renamed to Microsoft Entra ID to better communicate the multicloud, multiplatform functionality of the product and unify the naming of the Microsoft Entra product family.

This article provides best practices and support for customers and organizations who wish to update their documentation or content with the new product name and icon.

### Prerequisites

Before changing instances of Azure AD in your documentation or content, familiarize yourself with the guidance in New name for Azure AD to:

- Understand the product name and why we made the change
- Download the new product icon
- Get a list of names that aren't changing
- Get answers to the more frequently asked questions and more

### Assess and scope renaming updates for your content

Audit your experiences to find references to Azure AD and its icons.

Scan your content to identify references to Azure AD and its synonyms. Compile a detailed list of all instances.

- Search for the following terms: "Azure Active Directory (Azure AD), Azure Active Directory, Azure AD, AAD"
- Search for graphics with the Azure AD icon ( ) to replace with the Microsoft Entra ID icon ( )

You can download the Microsoft Entra ID icon here: Microsoft Entra architecture icons

### Identify exceptions in your list:

- Don't make breaking changes.
- Review the [What names aren't changing?](#) section in the naming guidance and note which Azure AD terminology isn't changing.
- Don't change instances of 'Active Directory'. Only 'Azure Active Directory' is being renamed, not 'Active

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During 2023, you may see both the current Azure AD name and the new Microsoft Entra ID name in support area paths. For self-service support, look for the topic path of Microsoft Entra or Azure Active Directory/Microsoft Entra ID.

The product name and icons are changing, and features are now branded as Microsoft Entra instead of Azure AD. If you're updating the name to Microsoft Entra ID in your own content or experiences, see How to: Rename Azure AD.

## Naming changes and exceptions

### Product name

Microsoft Entra ID is the new name for Azure AD. The names Azure Active Directory, Azure AD, and AAD are replaced with Microsoft Entra ID.

- Microsoft Entra is the name for the product family of identity and network access solutions.
- Microsoft Entra ID is one of the products within that family.
- Acronym usage is not encouraged, but if you must replace AAD with an acronym due to space limitations, use ME-ID.

### Logo/icon

Azure AD product icons are replaced with the Microsoft Entra ID product icon.

Azure AD product icons	Microsoft Entra ID product icon
	

You can download the Microsoft Entra ID icon here: [Microsoft Entra architecture icons](#)

### Feature names

Capabilities or services formerly known as "Azure Active Directory <feature name>" or "Azure AD <feature name>" are branded as Microsoft Entra product family features. This change is done across our portfolio to avoid naming length and complexity, and because many features work across all the products. For example:

- "Azure AD Conditional Access" is now "Microsoft Entra Conditional Access"

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## What names aren't changing?

The following table lists terminology that is not impacted by the Azure AD rename. Names aren't changing for Active Directory, developer tools, Azure AD B2C, nor deprecated or retired functionality, features, or services.

Correct terminology	Details
Active Directory <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Windows Server</li><li>• Active Directory</li><li>• Active Directory</li><li>• Federation Services (AD FS)</li><li>• Active Directory</li><li>• Domain Services (AD DS)</li><li>• Active Directory</li><li>• Any Active Directory feature(s)</li></ul>	Windows Server Active Directory, commonly known as Active Directory, and related features and services associated with Active Directory aren't branded with Microsoft Entra.
Authentication library <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Azure AD Authentication Library (ADAL)</li><li>• Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL)</li></ul>	Azure Active Directory Authentication Library (ADAL) is deprecated. While existing apps that use ADAL continue to work, Microsoft will no longer release security fixes on ADAL. Migrate applications to the Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) to avoid putting your app's security at risk.
B2C <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Azure Active Directory B2C</li><li>• Azure AD B2C</li></ul>	Azure Active Directory B2C isn't being renamed. We're continuing to invest in security, availability, and reliability in Azure AD B2C and our next-generation solution for external identities, Microsoft Entra External ID.
Graph <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Azure Active Directory Graph</li><li>• Azure AD Graph</li><li>• Microsoft Graph</li></ul>	Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) Graph is deprecated. Going forward, further investment in Azure AD Graph won't be made, and Azure AD Graph APIs have no SLA or maintenance commitment beyond security-related fixes. Investments in new features and functionalities will only be made in Microsoft Graph.

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Authentication library

- Azure AD
- Authentication Library (ADAL)
- Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL)

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Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) - Provides security tokens from the Microsoft identity platform to authenticate users and access secured web APIs to provide secure access to Microsoft Graph, other Microsoft APIs, third-party web APIs, or your own web API.

B2C

- Azure Active Directory
- B2C
- Azure AD B2C

Azure Active Directory B2C isn't being renamed. We're continuing to invest in security, availability, and reliability in Azure AD B2C and our next-generation solution for external identities, Microsoft Entra External ID.

Graph

- Azure Active Directory Graph
- Azure AD Graph
- Microsoft Graph

Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) Graph is deprecated. Going forward, further investment in Azure AD Graph won't be made, and Azure AD Graph APIs have no SLA or maintenance commitment beyond security-related fixes. Investments in new features and functionalities will only be made in Microsoft Graph.

Microsoft Graph - Grants programmatic access to organization, user, and application data stored in Microsoft Entra ID.

PowerShell

- Azure Active Directory PowerShell
- Azure AD PowerShell
- Microsoft Graph PowerShell

Azure AD PowerShell for Graph is planned for deprecation on March 30, 2024. For more info on the deprecation plans, see the deprecation update. We encourage you to migrate to Microsoft Graph PowerShell, which is the recommended module for interacting with Azure AD.

Microsoft Graph PowerShell - Acts as an API wrapper for the Microsoft Graph APIs and helps administer every Microsoft Entra ID feature that has an API in Microsoft Graph.

Accounts

- Microsoft account
- Work or school account

For end user sign-ins and account experiences, follow guidance for work and school accounts in [Sign in with Microsoft branding guidelines](#).

Microsoft identity platform

The Microsoft identity platform encompasses all our identity and access developer assets. It continues to provide the resources to help you build applications that your users and customers can sign in to using their Microsoft identities or social accounts.

• Azure AD Sync

DirSync and Azure AD Sync aren't supported and no longer work. If you're still using DirSync or Azure AD Sync, you must upgrade to Microsoft Entra Connect to resume your sync process. For more info, see [Microsoft Entra Connect](#).

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## Frequently asked questions

### When is the name change happening?

The name change will appear across Microsoft experiences starting August 15, 2023. Display names for SKUs and service plans will change on October 1, 2023. We expect most naming text string changes in Microsoft experiences and partner experiences to be completed by the end of 2023.

### Why is the name being changed?

As part of our ongoing commitment to simplify secure access experiences for everyone, the renaming of Azure AD to Microsoft Entra ID is designed to make it easier to use and navigate the unified and expanded Microsoft Entra product family.

The Microsoft Entra ID name more accurately represents the multicloud and multiplatform functionality of the product, alleviates confusion with the on-premises identity solution (Active Directory), and creates a path to deliver a simpler way to protect every identity and secure every access point as we expand the Microsoft Entra identity and network access portfolio.

### What is Microsoft Entra?

The Microsoft Entra product family helps you protect all identities and secure network access everywhere. The expanded product family includes:

Identity and access management	New identity categories	Network access
Microsoft Entra ID (currently known as Azure AD)	Microsoft Entra Verified ID	Microsoft Entra Internet Access
Microsoft Entra ID Governance	Microsoft Entra Permissions Management	Microsoft Entra Private Access
Microsoft Entra External ID	Microsoft Entra Workload ID	

### Where can I manage Microsoft Entra ID?

You can manage Microsoft Entra ID and all other Microsoft Entra solutions in the Microsoft Entra admin center [or](#) the Azure portal [or](#).

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## What's changing for identity developer and devops experience?

Identity developer and devops experiences aren't being renamed. To make the transition seamless, all existing login URLs, APIs, PowerShell cmdlets, and Microsoft Authentication Libraries (MSAL) stay the same, as do developer experiences and tooling.

Many technical components either have low visibility to customers (for example, sign-in URLs), or usually aren't branded, like APIs.

Microsoft identity platform encompasses all our identity and access developer assets. It continues to provide the resources to help you build applications that your users and customers can sign in to using their Microsoft identities or social accounts.

Naming is also not changing for:

- Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) – Acquire security tokens from the Microsoft identity platform to authenticate users and access secured web APIs to provide secure access to Microsoft Graph, other Microsoft APIs, third-party web APIs, or your own web API.
- Microsoft Graph – Get programmatic access to organizational, user, and application data stored in Microsoft Entra ID.
- Microsoft Graph PowerShell – Acts as an API wrapper for the Microsoft Graph APIs; helps administer every Microsoft Entra ID feature that has an API in Microsoft Graph.
- Windows Server Active Directory, commonly known as "Active Directory", and all related Windows Server identity services, associated with Active Directory.
- Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS) nor Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) nor the product name "Active Directory" or any corresponding features.
- Azure Active Directory B2C continues to be available as an Azure service. The name Azure AD B2C is not changing nor is our commitment to the service and our customers. The service level agreement for Azure AD B2C remains unchanged and we'll continue investments to ensure security, availability, and reliability in both Azure AD B2C as well as our next generation solution for external identities, Microsoft Entra External ID, which is now in public preview.
- Any deprecated or retired functionality, feature, or service of Azure Active Directory.

## Are PowerShell cmdlets being renamed?

No. Today, we offer two PowerShell modules for administering identity tasks: the Azure AD PowerShell module, which is planned for deprecation in March 2024, and the Microsoft Graph PowerShell module.

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## What if I use the Azure AD name in my content or app?

We'd like your help spreading the word about the name change and implementing it in your own experiences. If you're a content creator, author of internal documentation for IT or identity security admins, developer of Azure AD–enabled apps, independent software vendor, or Microsoft partner, we hope you use the naming guidance outlined in [How to: Rename Azure AD to make the name change in your content and product experiences by the end of 2023](#).

## Glossary of updated terminology

Features of the identity and network access products are attributed to Microsoft Entra—the product family, not the individual product name.

You're not required to use the Microsoft Entra attribution with features. Only use if needed to clarify whether you're talking about a concept versus the feature in a specific product, or when comparing a Microsoft Entra feature with a competing feature.

Only official product names are capitalized, plus Conditional Access and My \* apps.

Category	Old terminology	Correct name as of July 2023
Microsoft Entra product family	Microsoft Azure Active Directory Azure Active Directory Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) Azure AD AAD	Microsoft Entra ID (Second use: Microsoft Entra ID is preferred, ID is acceptable in product/UI experiences, ME-ID if abbreviation is necessary)
	Azure Active Directory External Identities Azure AD External Identities	Microsoft Entra External ID (Second use: External ID)
	Azure Active Directory Identity Governance Azure AD Identity Governance Microsoft Entra Identity Governance	Microsoft Entra ID Governance (Second use: ID Governance)
	New	Microsoft Entra Internet Access (Second use: Internet Access)
	Cloud Knox	Microsoft Entra Permissions Management (Second use: Permissions Management)

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# How to: Rename Azure AD

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Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is being renamed to Microsoft Entra ID to better communicate the multicloud, multiplatform functionality of the product and unify the naming of the Microsoft Entra product family.

This article provides best practices and support for customers and organizations who wish to update their documentation or content with the new product name and icon.

## Prerequisites

Before changing instances of Azure AD in your documentation or content, familiarize yourself with the guidance in New name for Azure AD to:

- Understand the product name and why we made the change
- Download the new product icon
- Get a list of names that aren't changing
- Get answers to the more frequently asked questions and more

## Assess and scope renaming updates for your content

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## Assess and scope renaming updates for your content

Audit your experiences to find references to Azure AD and its icons.

Scan your content to identify references to Azure AD and its synonyms. Compile a detailed list of all instances.

- Search for the following terms: Azure Active Directory (Azure AD), Azure Active Directory, Azure AD, AAD
- Search for graphics with the Azure AD icon ( ) to replace with the Microsoft Entra ID icon (

You can download the Microsoft Entra ID icon here: [Microsoft Entra architecture icons](#)

Identify exceptions in your list:

- Don't make breaking changes.
- Review the [What names aren't changing?](#) section in the naming guidance and note which Azure AD terminology isn't changing.
- Don't change instances of [Active Directory](#). Only [Azure Active Directory](#) is being renamed, not [Active Directory](#), which is the shortened name of a different product, Windows Server Active Directory.

Evaluate and prioritize based on future usage. Consider which content needs to be updated based on whether it's user-facing or has broad visibility within your organization, audience, or customer base. You may decide that some code or content doesn't need to be updated if it has limited exposure to your end-users.

Decide whether existing dated content such as videos or blogs are worth updating for future viewers. It's okay to not rename old content. To help end-users, you may want to add a disclaimer such as "Azure AD is now Microsoft Entra ID."

## Update the naming in your content

Update your organization's content and experiences using the relevant tools.

### How to use "find and replace" for text-based content

- Almost all editing tools offer "search and replace" or "find and replace" functionality, either natively or using plug-ins. Use your preferred app.

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Azure AD as the product name alone should be replaced with Microsoft Entra ID.

Azure AD features or functionality become Microsoft Entra features or functionality. For example, "Azure AD Conditional Access" becomes "Microsoft Entra Conditional Access."

## Automate bulk editing using custom code

Use the following criteria to determine what change(s) you need to make to instances of `Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, `AAD`.

- If the text string is found in the naming dictionary of previous terms, change it to the new term.
- If a punctuation mark follows `Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, or `AAD`, replace with `Microsoft Entra ID` because that's the product name.
- If `Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, or `AAD` is followed by `for`, `Premium`, `Plan`, `P1`, or `P2`, replace with `Microsoft Entra ID` because it refers to a SKU name or Service Plan.
- If an article (`a`, `an`, `the`) or possessive (`your`, `your organization's`) precedes `(Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`)), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, `AAD`), then replace with `Microsoft Entra` because it's a feature name. For example:
  - "an Azure AD tenant" becomes "a Microsoft Entra tenant"
  - "your organization's Azure AD tenant" becomes "your Microsoft Entra tenant"
- If `Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, or `AAD` is followed by an adjective or noun not in the previous steps, then replace with `Microsoft Entra` because it's a feature name. For example, `Azure AD Conditional Access` becomes `Microsoft Entra Conditional Access`, while `Azure AD tenant` becomes `Microsoft Entra tenant`.
- Otherwise, replace `Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, or `AAD` with `Microsoft Entra ID`.

See the section [Glossary of updated terminology](#) to further refine your custom logic.

## Update graphics and icons

- Replace the Azure AD icon with the Microsoft Entra ID icon.
- Replace titles or text containing `Azure Active Directory` (`Azure AD`), `Azure Active Directory`, `Azure AD`, or `AAD`

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## Sample PowerShell script

You can use following PowerShell script as a baseline to rename Azure AD references in your documentation or content. This code sample:

- Scans .resx files within a specified folder and all nested folders.
- Edits files by replacing any references to [Azure Active Directory \(Azure AD\)](#), [Azure Active Directory](#), [Azure AD](#), [AAD](#) with the correct terminology according to New name for Azure AD.

Edit the baseline script according to your needs and the scope of files you need to update. You may need to account for edge cases and modify the script according to how you've defined the messages in your source files. The script is not fully automated. If you use the script as-is, you must review the outputs and may need to make additional adjustments to follow the guidance in New name for Azure AD.

```
PowerShell Copy
# Define the old and new terminology
$terminology = @(
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD External Identities'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra External ID' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Identity Governance'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID Governance' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Verifiable Credentials'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Verified ID' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Workload Identities'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Workload ID' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Domain Services'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Domain Services' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD access token authentication'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra access token authentication' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD admin center'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra admin center' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD portal'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra portal' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD application proxy'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra application proxy' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD authentication'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra authentication' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Conditional Access'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Conditional Access' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD cloud-only identities'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra cloud-only identities' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Connect'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Connect' },
    @{ Key = 'AD Connect'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Connect' },
    @{ Key = 'AD Connect Sync'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Connect Sync' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Connect Sync'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Connect Sync' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD domain'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra domain' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD domain'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra domain' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Domain Services'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Domain Services' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD Enterprise Applications'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra enterprise applications' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD federation services'; Value = 'Active Directory Federation Services' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD hybrid identities'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra hybrid identities' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD identities'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra identities' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD role'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra role' },
    @{ Key = 'Azure AD'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID' },
    @{ Key = 'AAD'; Value = 'ME-ID' },
    ...)
```

# Code Change Demo

A screenshot of the Microsoft Visual Studio Code interface. The top bar shows the menu: File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help. The title bar says "Demo". The left sidebar includes icons for Explorer, Search, Open Editors, Demo, Outline, and Timeline. The "OPEN EDITORS" section shows two files: "convert-everything.ps1" and "convert-everything.ps1". The main editor area displays a PowerShell script with syntax highlighting. The script contains numerous lines of code using the HashTable cmdlet to map keys to values, such as "AAD registered", "AAD reporting and monitoring", etc. To the right of the editor is a large, detailed tree view of the file structure, showing the hierarchical organization of the code. The bottom status bar shows "Ln 210, Col 1" and other terminal-related information.

```
159     @{ Key = 'AAD registered'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra registered' },
160     @{ Key = 'AAD reporting and monitoring'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra reporting and monitoring' },
161     @{ Key = 'AAD enterprise app'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra enterprise app' },
162     @{ Key = 'AAD cloud-only identities'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra cloud-only identities' },
163     @{ Key = 'AAD Premium P1'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID P1' },
164     @{ Key = 'AAD Premium P2'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID P2' },
165     @{ Key = 'AAD F2'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID F2' },
166     @{ Key = 'AAD Free'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID Free' },
167     @{ Key = 'AAD for education'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra ID for education' },
168     @{ Key = 'AAD work or school account'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra work or school account' },
169     @{ Key = 'federated with AAD'; Value = 'federated with Microsoft Entra' },
170     @{ Key = 'Hybrid AAD Join'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra hybrid join' }
171 }
172
173 $postTransforms = @(
174     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID B2C'; Value = 'Azure AD B2C' },
175     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID B2B'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra B2B' },
176     @{ Key = 'ME-ID B2C'; Value = 'AAD B2C' },
177     @{ Key = 'ME-ID B2B'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra B2B' },
178     @{ Key = 'ME-IDSTS'; Value = 'AADSTS' },
179     @{ Key = 'ME-ID Connect'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra Connect' },
180     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID user'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra user' },
181     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID application'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra application' },
182     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID app'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra app' },
183     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID tenant'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra tenant' },
184     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID organization'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra tenant' },
185     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID account'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra account' },
186     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID resources'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra resources' },
187     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID admin'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra admin' },
188     @{ Key = 'an Microsoft Entra'; Value = 'a Microsoft Entra' },
189     @{ Key = '>An Microsoft Entra'; Value = '>A Microsoft Entra' },
190     @{ Key = 'an ME-ID'; Value = 'a ME-ID' },
191     @{ Key = '>An ME-ID'; Value = '>A ME-ID' },
192     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID administration portal'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra administration portal' },
193     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra IDvanced Threat'; Value = 'Azure Advanced Threat' },
194     @{ Key = 'Entra ID hybrid join'; Value = 'Entra hybrid join' },
195     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID join'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra join' },
196     @{ Key = 'ME-ID join'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra join' },
197     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Entra ID service principal'; Value = 'Microsoft Entra service principal' },
198     @{ Key = 'DownloMicrosoft Entra Connector'; Value = 'Download connector' },
199     @{ Key = 'Microsoft Microsoft'; Value = 'Microsoft' }
200 )
```

# Microsoft Entra ID is the new name for Azure Active Directory

Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is being renamed Microsoft Entra ID. The name change was [announced in July](#) and is now rolling out across Microsoft. This is a name change only with no interruptions to usage or deployment.

## What is Changing

- All references to Azure Active Directory and Azure AD in Microsoft products, websites and customer experiences
- New icon for Microsoft Entra ID
- Service plan display names updated October 1, 2023
  - Microsoft Entra ID Free
  - Microsoft Entra ID P1 (included in M365 E3)
  - Microsoft Entra ID P2 (included in Microsoft 365 E5)

## What is Not Changing

- Capabilities – continue to use or deploy with zero interruptions. All existing deployments configurations and integrations continue to function the same.
- Same login URLs, APIs, PowerShell cmdlets, Microsoft authentication libraries (MSAL)
- Customers continue to access via Azure portal, M365 admin center or Microsoft Entra admin center

## Timeline

- July 11<sup>th</sup> new name announced
- July 11<sup>th</sup> customers notified (Message Center posts)
- Aug 15- Nov 15 Name updated across Microsoft experiences
- Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Service plan display names updated

Customers and partners are encouraged to update their own documentation and content by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

## Resources

- Docs FAQ article: [New name for Azure Active Directory](#)
- Docs renaming guidance article: [How to rename your resources](#)
- Tech Community announcement blog: [Azure AD is Becoming Microsoft Entra ID](#)
- Tech Community blog: [Azure AD Rename Rollout and Resources](#)
- Internal SharePoint site: <https://aka.ms/aadrebrand>