

# Securing Applications with Azure Active Directory

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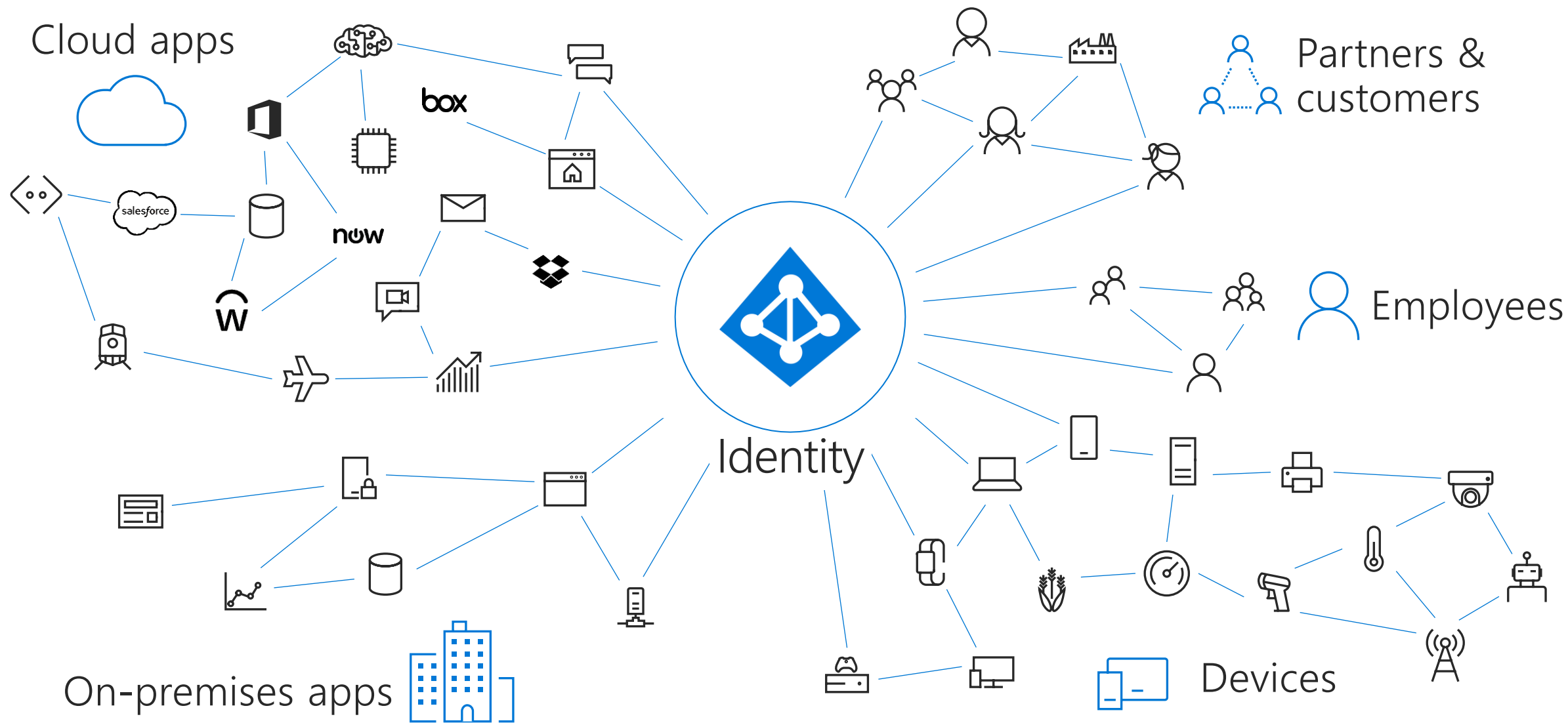
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To begin with, what is Azure AD?

Identity and Security solutions *from* Microsoft,  
*not for* Microsoft

# Identity is the control plane



# Azure Active Directory

Strong usage growth

**254<sub>M</sub>**

Azure AD  
Monthly Active Users

**100<sub>K</sub> +**

Enterprise customers  
Using Azure AD

**30<sub>B</sub> +**

Daily Authentications  
Using Azure AD



**Azure Active Directory—the world's largest cloud identity service**  
Thousands of organizations, millions of active users, billions of daily requests



CONNECT & COLLABORATE

# Azure Active Directory B2C

Connect to any user on any platform

- ➔ Securely authenticate your customers using their preferred identity provider
- ➔ Capture login, preference, and conversion data for customers
- ➔ Provide branded (white-label) registration and login experiences



# How is your customer authenticating with Azure AD?

## Cloud authentication

Cloud-only

Password Hash Sync +  
Seamless SSO

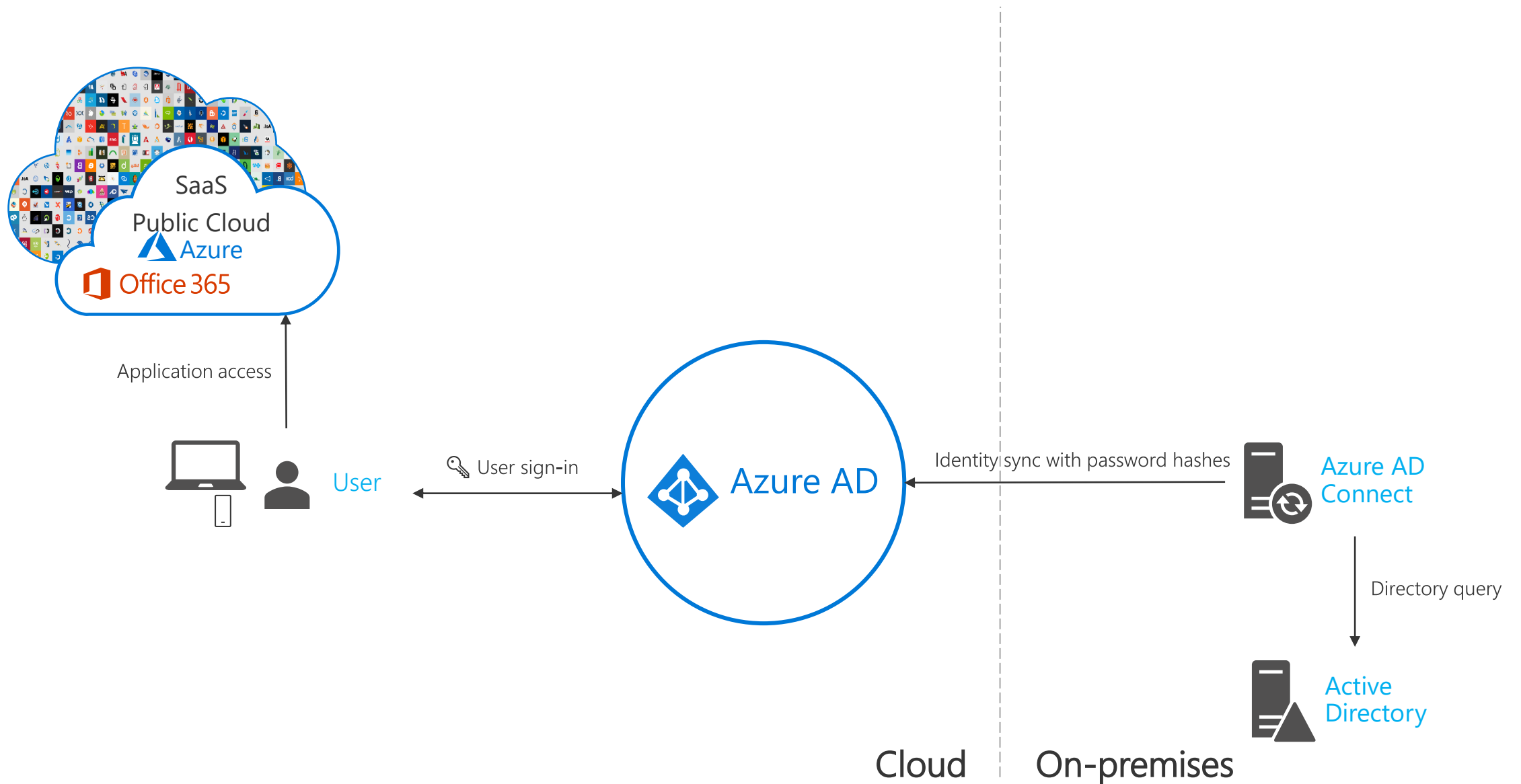
Pass-through authentication  
+ Seamless SSO

## Federated authentication

AD FS

Third party federation  
providers

# Azure AD Hybrid Identity with Password Hash Sync

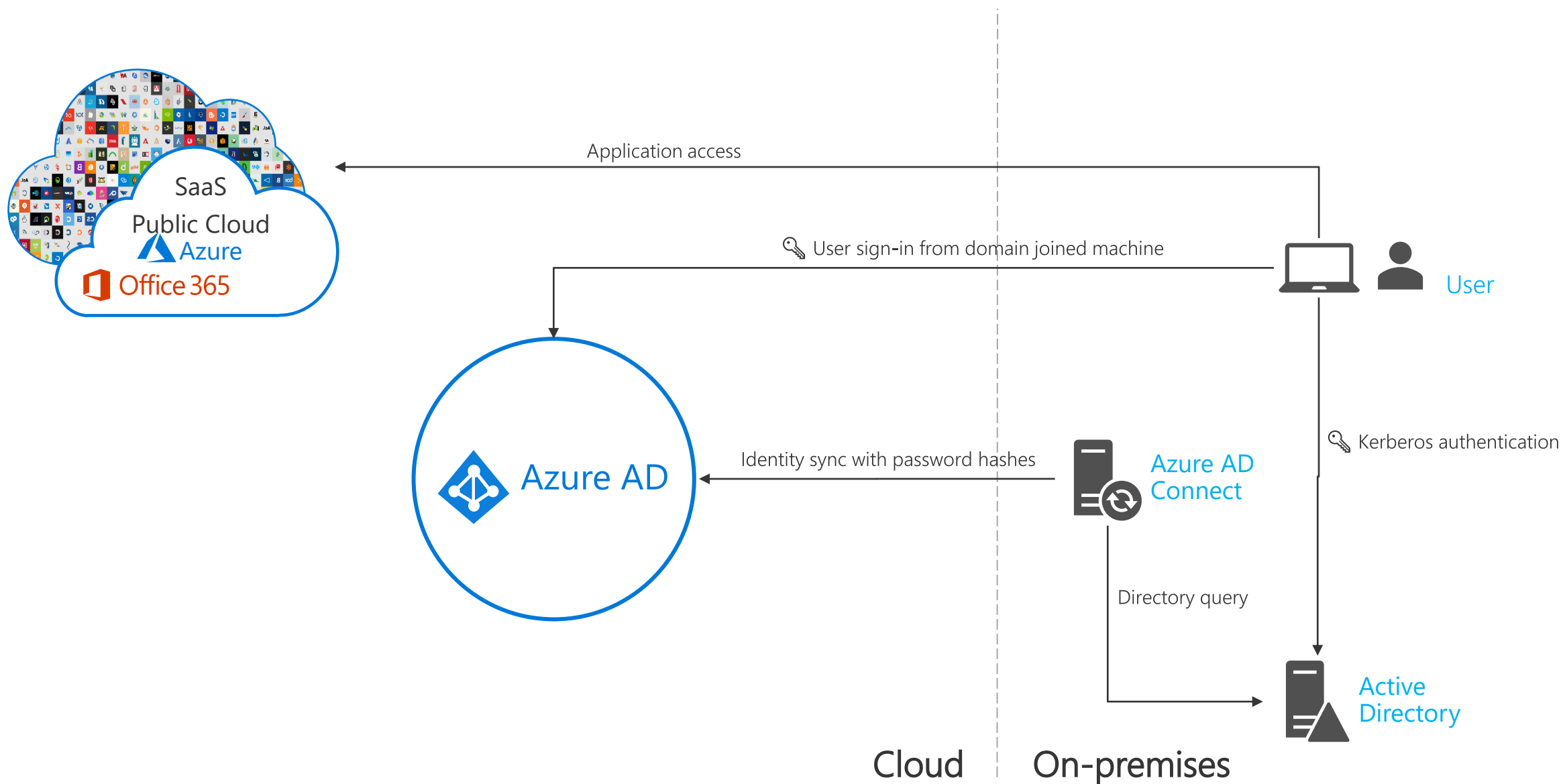


# Seamless Single Sign On

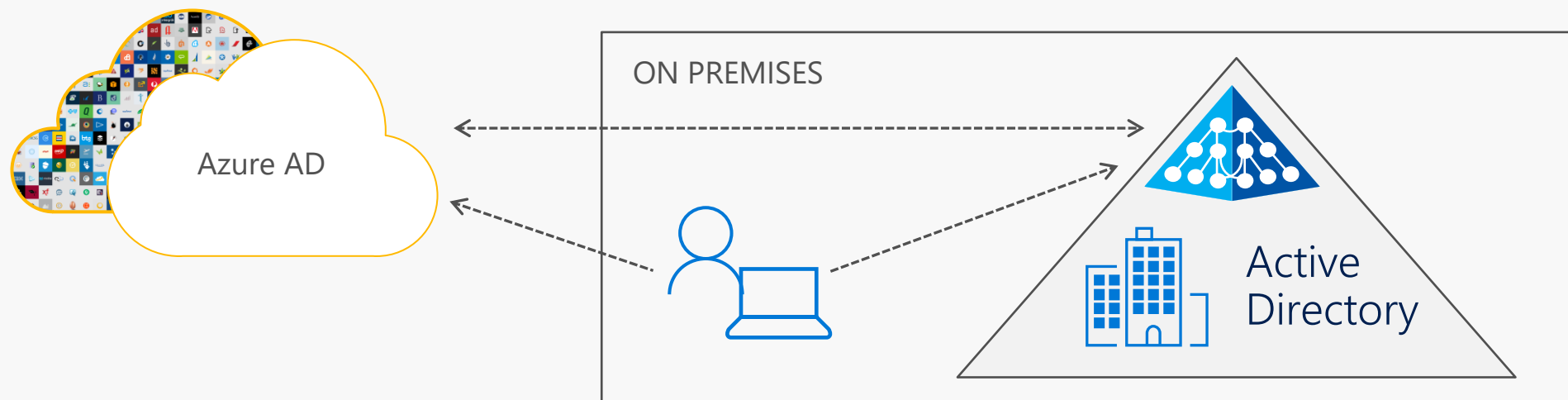
- Seamless SSO creates a computer account named **AZUREADSSOACC** in your on-premises Active Directory (AD) in each AD forest.
- The **AZUREADSSOACC** computer account needs to be strongly protected for security reasons.
- Only Domain Admins should be able to manage the computer account. Ensure that Kerberos delegation on the computer account is disabled, and that no other account in Active Directory has delegation permissions on the **AZUREADSSOACC** computer account.
- Store the computer account in an Organization Unit (OU) where they are safe from accidental deletions and where only Domain Admins have access.



# Azure Active Directory Seamless Single Sign On



# Seamless Single Sign On



## Easy to integrate

→ Works with Password Hash Sync and Pass-through Authentication

→ Supports Alternate Login ID

## Easy to administer

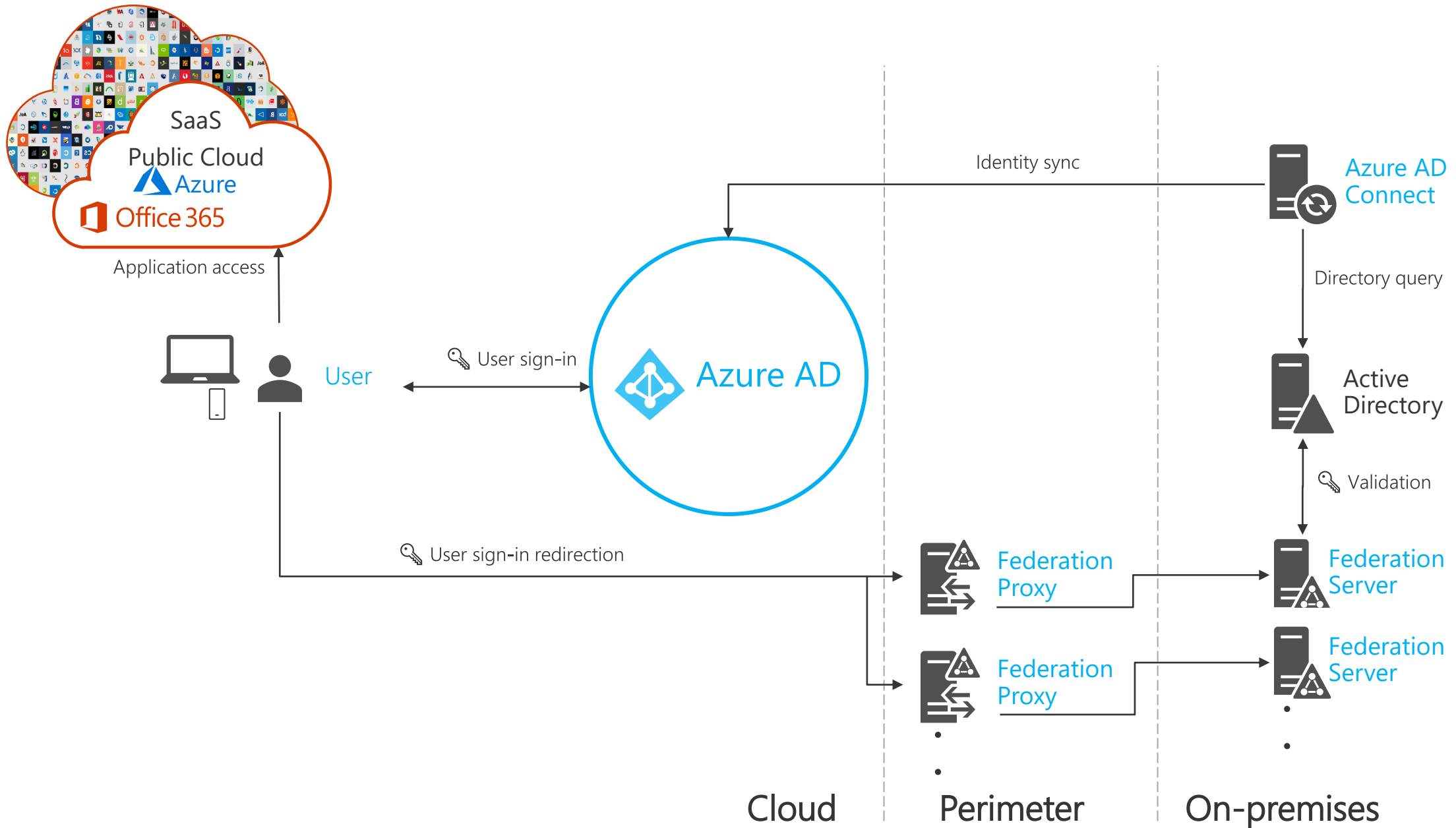
→ No additional on-premise infrastructure

→ Register non-Windows 10 devices without AD FS

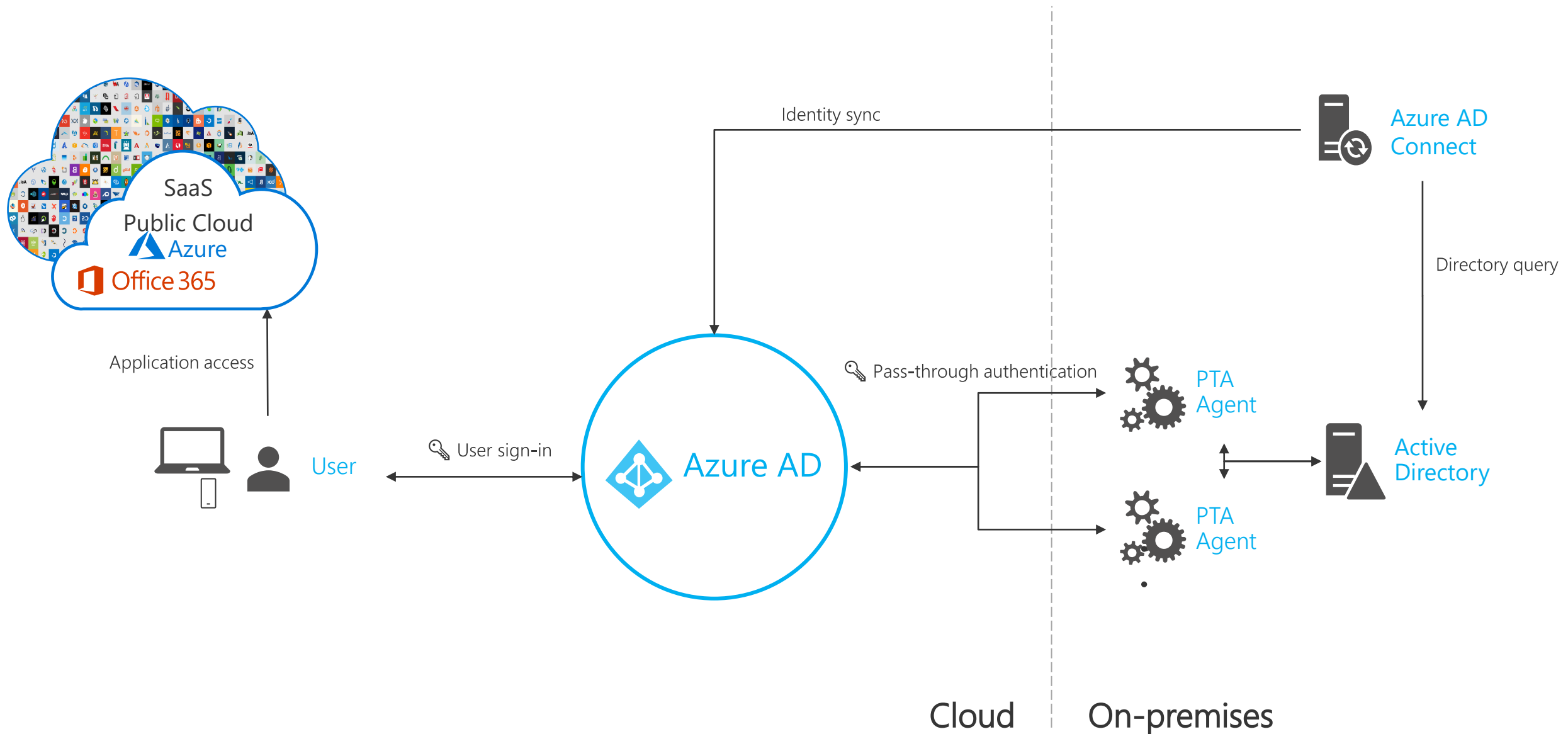
## Great user experience

→ SSO experience from domain-joined devices within your corpnet

# Federated Authentication



# Azure Active Directory Pass-through authentication



# Smart Lockout

Smart lockout locks the account from sign-in attempts for one minute after 10 failed attempts. The account locks again after each subsequent failed sign-in attempt, for one minute at first and longer in subsequent attempts.

Smart lockout tracks the last three bad password hashes to avoid incrementing the lockout counter for the same password. If someone enters the same bad password multiple times, this behavior will not cause the account to lockout.

When using [pass-through authentication](#), you need to make sure that:

- The Azure AD lockout threshold is **less** than the Active Directory account lockout threshold. Set the values so that the Active Directory account lockout threshold is at least two or three times longer than the Azure AD lockout threshold.
- The Azure AD lockout duration in **seconds** is **longer** than the Active Directory reset account lockout counter after duration **minutes**.

## Important

Currently an administrator can't unlock the users' cloud accounts if they have been locked out by the Smart Lockout capability. The administrator must wait for the lockout duration to expire.

# Why choose Cloud Authentication over Federated?

## Less On-Premises infrastructure

- Password Hash Sync – Azure AD Connect server facilitates this process
- Pass-through Authentication - Agents deployed on existing servers (physical/virtual)
- Seamless SSO - Provided via existing AD infrastructure (computer account)

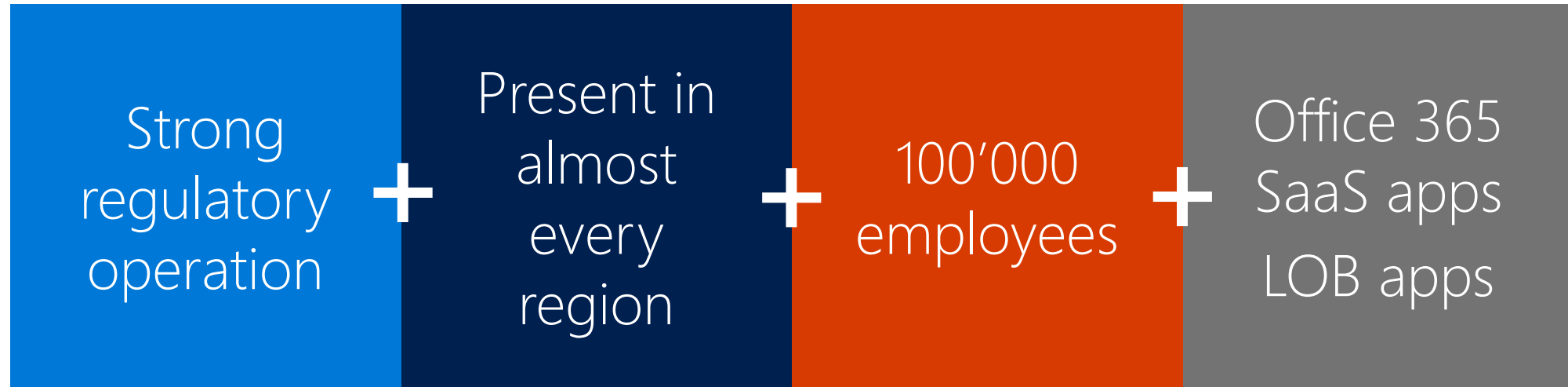
## Same or better end user sign-in experience

- No smart link requirements
- Modern Authentication and KMSI for continued SSO
- Windows 10 Hybrid AADJ gives the best SSO experience regardless of authentication choice

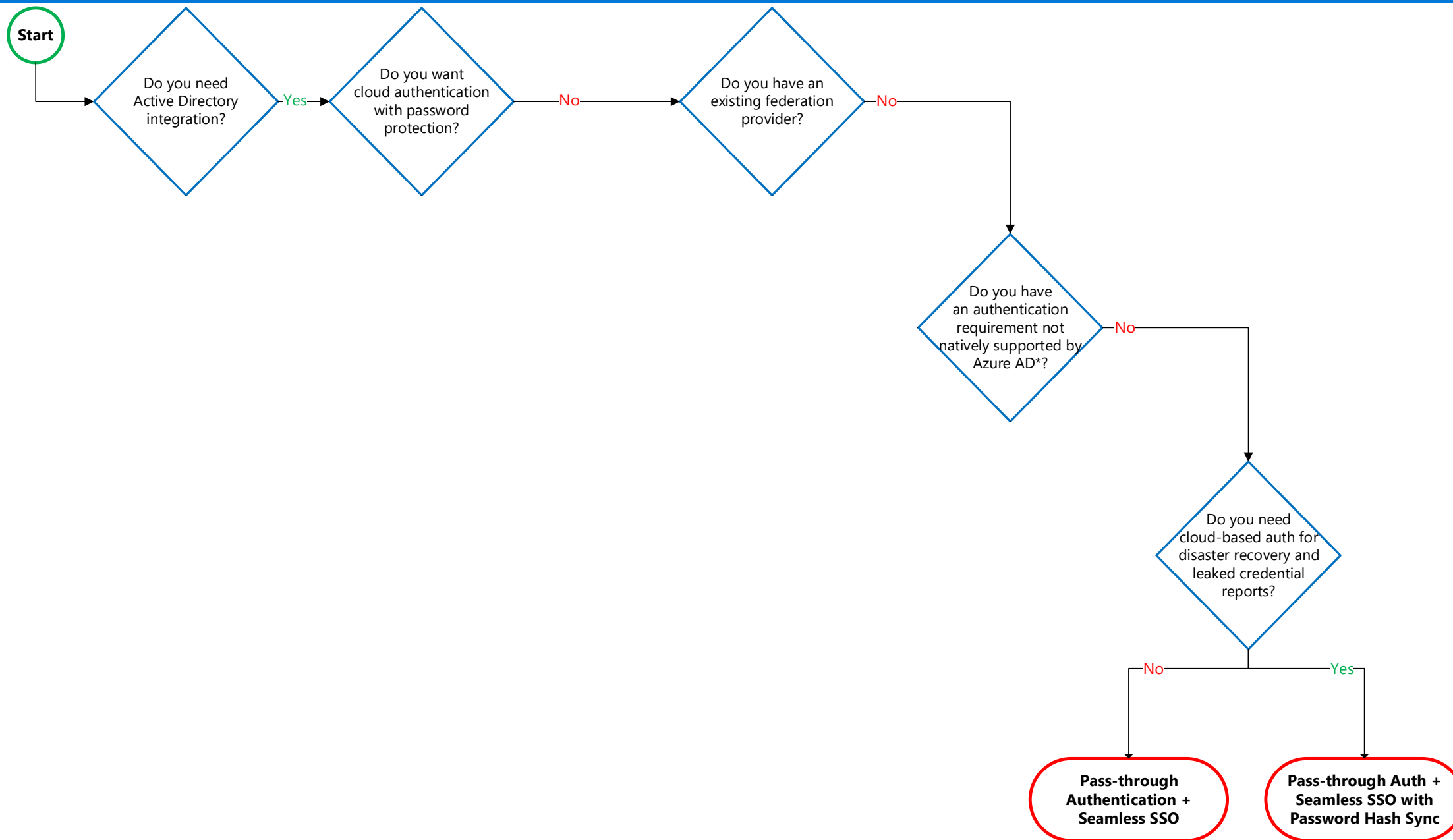
## Smart Lockout

- Gain instant protection for identities
- Customizable. Lockout bad actor after X failed password attempts

# Woodgrove Bank – A national financial institution

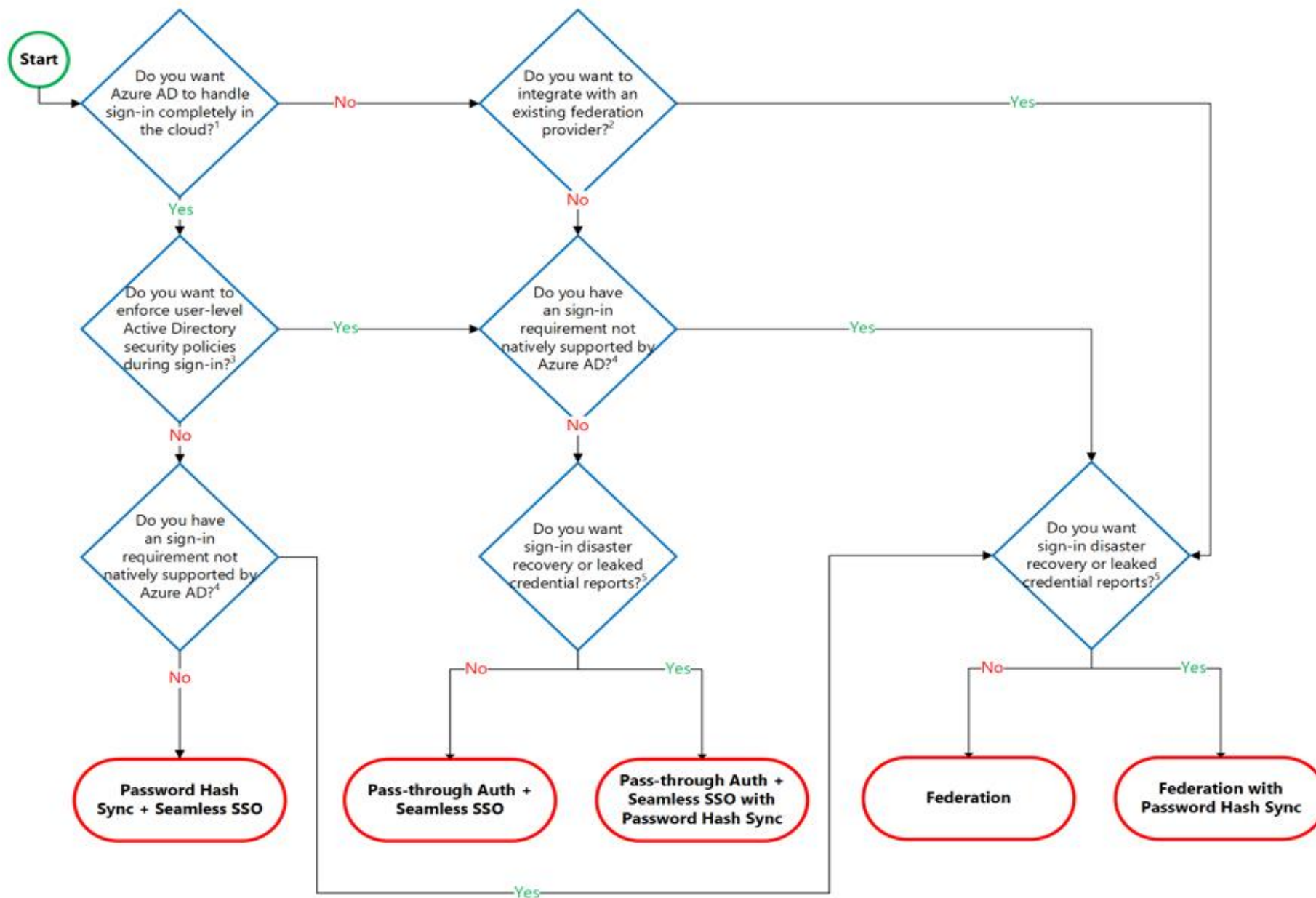


# Azure AD Authentication decision tree





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# Resources

Choosing the right authentication method:

<http://aka.ms/auth-options>



Migration Guides:

<http://aka.ms/aadauthmigrate>



Azure AD Deployment plans:

<http://aka.ms/deploymentplans>



Hybrid Identity Framework:

[Aka.ms/aadframework](http://Aka.ms/aadframework)



Security Considerations:

[Aka.ms/aadatawhitepaper](http://Aka.ms/aadatawhitepaper)



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