

Windows Virtual Desktop ADFS\SSO

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Windows Virtual Desktop and ADFS \WAP\CA SSO

The following guide describes the process for you to set up single sign-on for end-users connecting to resources in a Windows Virtual Desktop modern infrastructure (WVD) environment. In this single-sign on flow, the end-users authenticate to Azure AD when subscribing to their feed but then do not face any other credential prompts as they select their remote desktop or RemoteApp and establish their connection. The assumption is the environment being modified for ADFS has been successfully configured for managed authentication and is reporting no critical errors.

Pre-requisites

To configure single sign-on, there are several requirements of the end-user environment:

- Certificate Authority Server – Domain joined – [Not covered in this document \(Enterprise CA Root\)](#)
- ADFS Server – Domain joined and up to date
- Web Access Proxy Server – Domain joined and up to date
- Wildcard Certificate – Not covered here
- Latest version of [AD Connect](#) installed on your Domain Controller

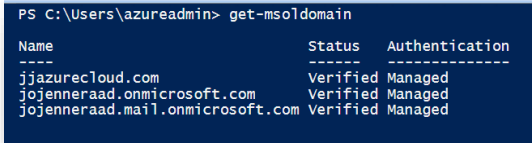
Assumptions

- There is an already configured Active Directory configured with AD Connect syncing to Azure AD
- All Servers are patched and up to date
- You are using the latest version of AD Connect. This is crucial as older versions will not implement or configure all appropriate settings for this solution.
- You have a custom domain and wildcard or SSL certificate
- Certificate Authority Server is already configured
- Access to the registrar where the custom domain is hosted

Quick Check of your current MSOL environment

Make sure your AD Connect Server has the below installed, if not go ahead and prep it out as its good practice to have this all setup in the event you need to redo ADFS in the future or remove it. Can you achieve this is a much simpler way? Yes you can but I like to be prepared 😊

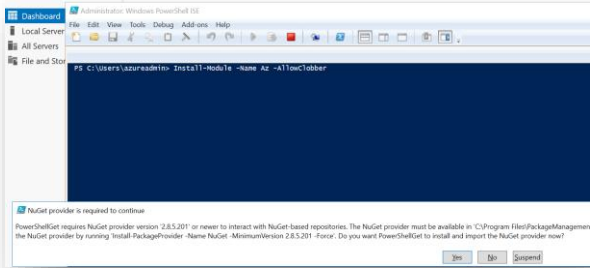
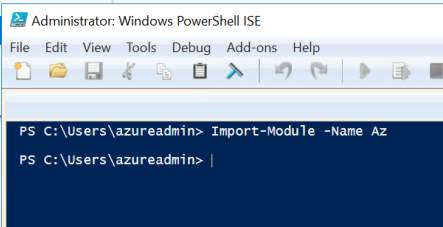
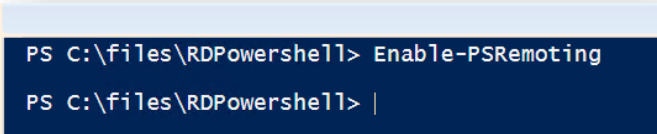
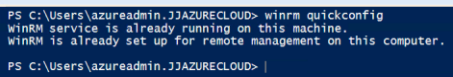
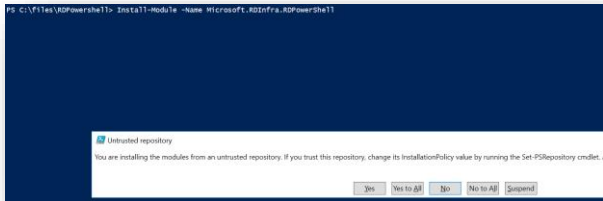
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# install this on the AD Connect Box (Domain Controller)
# https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=41950
# Install-Module AzureAD
# Install-Module MSOnline
# Connect-AzureAD
```

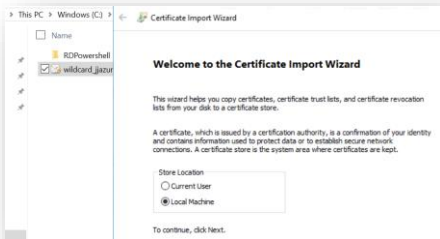
 <pre>PS C:\Users\azureadmin> get-msoldomain Name Status Authentication ----- jjazurecloud.com Verified Managed jojenneraad.onmicrosoft.com Verified Managed jojenneraad.mail.onmicrosoft.com Verified Managed</pre>	From elevated PS on your Domain Controller with Ad Connect Installed run get-msoldomain after you connect.
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This is all you need to do for verification.

Prep your ADFS Windows 2016 Server

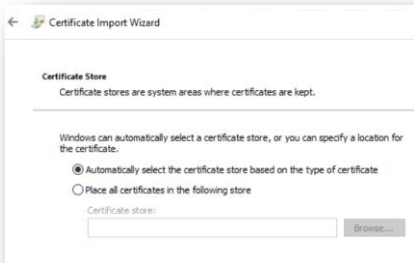
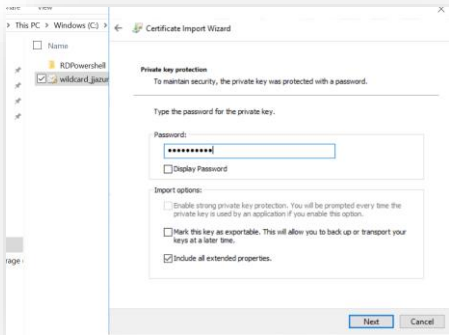
The assumption is you have built a Windows 2016 Server, patched it to current levels and it has been added to the domain. Turn off IE Enhanced mode and the Firewall (turn it back on later). In the Azure Portal make sure to set the local IP for your ADFS server to static.

<p>PowerShell Module Installs: Install-Module -Name AZ -AllowClobber</p>	
	<p>Import-Module -Name AZ</p>
<p>Enable-PSRemoting</p>	
	<p>Winrm Quickconfig</p>
<p>Install-Module -Name Microsoft.RDInfra.RDPowerShell</p> <p>Yes to All</p>	



Install your wildcard cert on the **ADFS server and WAP Server**. Right click your certificate and install or open up MMC and add Cert Snap-in and follow that method. Make sure to put it in Local Machine. Also make sure the certificate is in both **Personal and Trusted Root Certificate Authority**.

Password input



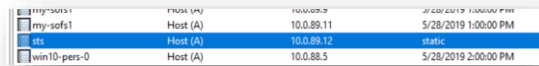
Take defaults

Turn off Firewall and IE enhanced if not already done so.



Add DNS Entry for ADFS

Add DNS entry for this ADFS server 'A record' for local ip to ADFS Service name you are going to use. In most practical cases this is called 'STS' so for example sts.jjazurecloud.com



cmd /c nslookup

my-sofs1	Host (A)	10.0.89.11	5/28/2019 1:00:00 PM
sts	Host (A)	10.0.89.12	static
win10-pers-0	Host (A)	10.0.88.5	5/28/2019 2:00:00 PM

Set NSG inbound Rules for ADFS and WAP

Add 443 inbound
Add 5985 inbound



ID	Port	443	Any	Any	Any	Allow	...
1001	Port 443	443	Any	Any	Any	Allow	...
1002	Port 5985	5985	Any	Any	Any	Allow	...

Make sure your local IPs are static!



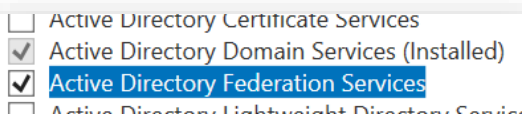
NAME	IP VERSION	TYPE	PRIVATE IP ADDRESS
ipconfig1	IPv4	Primary	10.0.89.6 (Static)

Windows Virtual Desktop PowerShell Script

Download or copy the following file to your ADFS server as you will need this file later.

<https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/ConfigureWVDSSO>

Install the ADFS Role

- 
- ☐ Active Directory Certificate Services
 - ☒ Active Directory Domain Services (Installed)
 - ☒ Active Directory Federation Services
 - ☐ Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services

Select Active Directory Federation Services

Check restart if required.

Confirm installation selections

Before You Begin

Installation Type

Server Selection

Server Roles

Features

AD FS

Confirmation

To install the following roles, role services, or features on this server, you must confirm the following selections.

☒ Restart the destination server automatically if required.

Optional features (such as administration tools) might have been selected automatically. If you do not want to install these features, clear their check boxes.

Active Directory Federation Services

View installation progress



Feature installation

Configuration required. Installation succeeded on ad-ads2-dev1.jjazurecloud.com.

Active Directory Federation Services

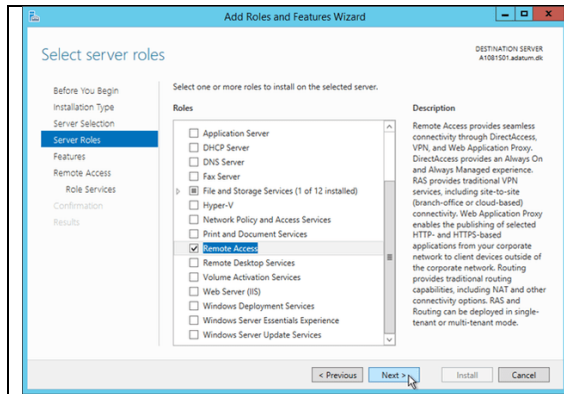
Additional steps are required to configure Active Directory Federation Services on this machine.

[Configure the federation service on this server.](#)

Stop here, you do not need to configure ADFS, we are going to let AD Connect do the lifting. Reboot the server if it was not rebooted automatically.

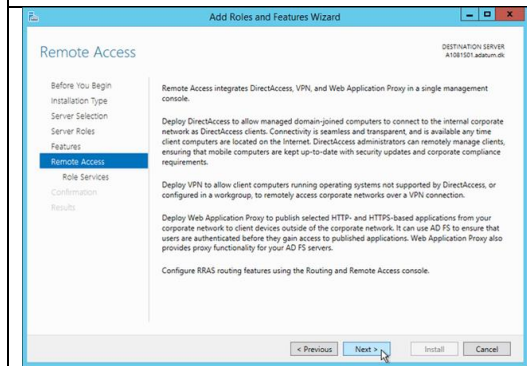
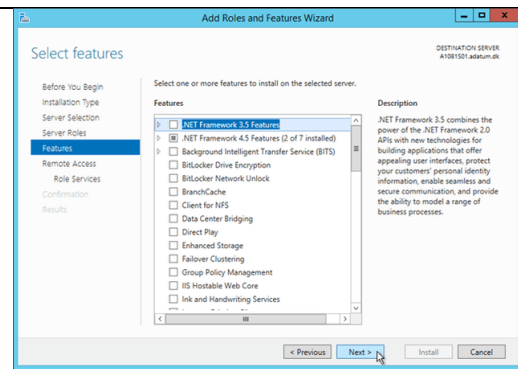
Prep your Web Application Proxy Server

The assumption is you have built a Windows 2016 Server, patched it to current levels and it has been added to the domain. Turn off IE Enhanced mode and the Firewall (turn it back on later). In the Azure Portal make sure to set the local IP for your ADFS server to static.



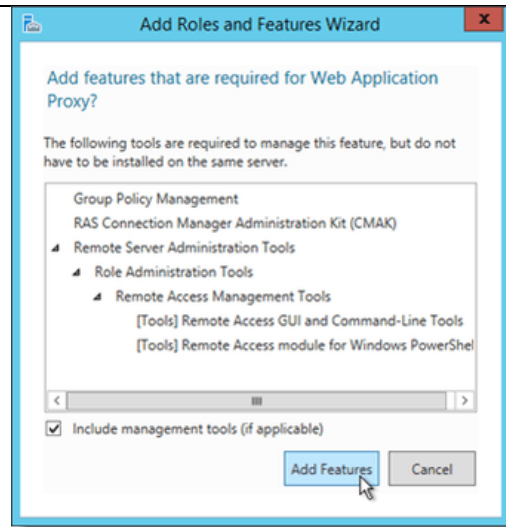
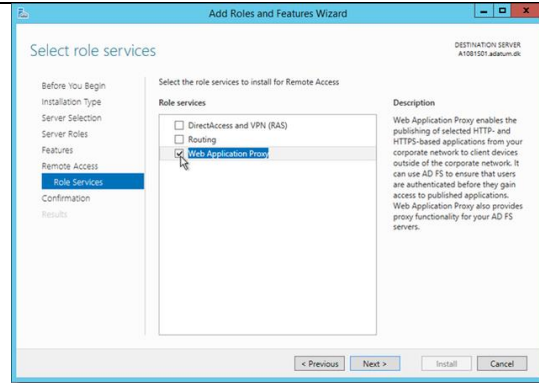
Add Roles and select 'Remote Access'

Take defaults



Defaults

Select 'Web Application Proxy'



Add Features and **STOP**. This is all you need to do.

The Public IP of your WAP should also be a entry in your custom domain registrar and point to your ADFS service name. For example, **sts**.jjazurecloud.com should resolve to the public IP of your WAP server.

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.503]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>ping sts.jjazurecloud.com

Pinging sts.jjazurecloud.com [40.79.39.196] with 32 bytes of data:
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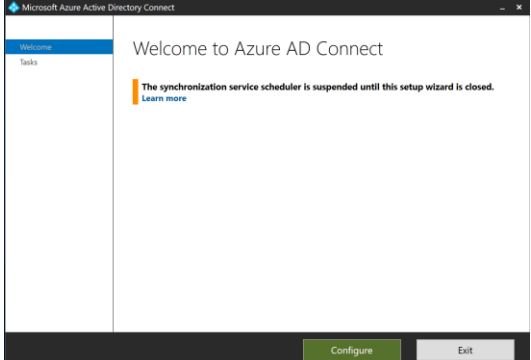
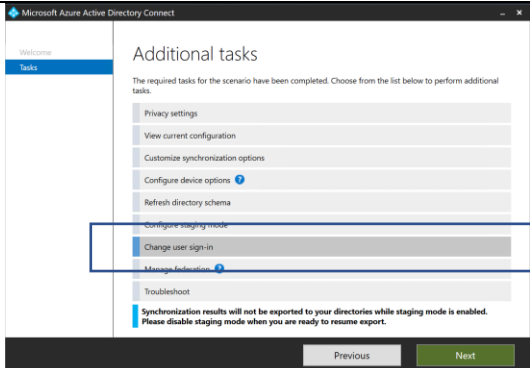
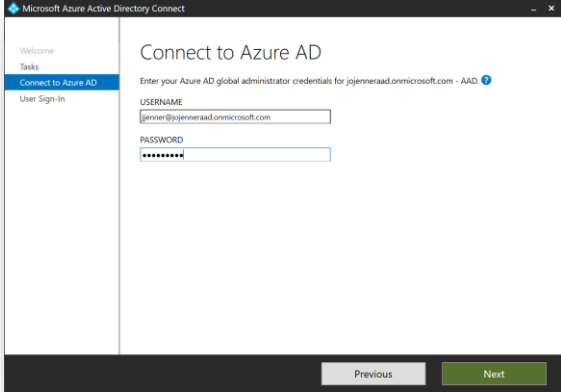
Computer name	: AD-ADFSWAP-DEV1
Operating system	: Windows (Windows Server 2016 Datacenter)
Size	: Standard D2s v3 (2 vcpus, 8 GiB memory)
Public IP address	: 40.79.39.196

Summary - One

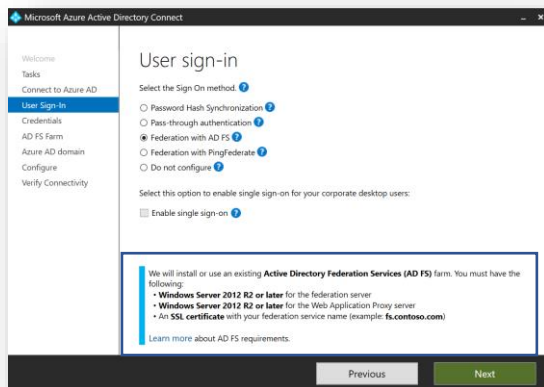
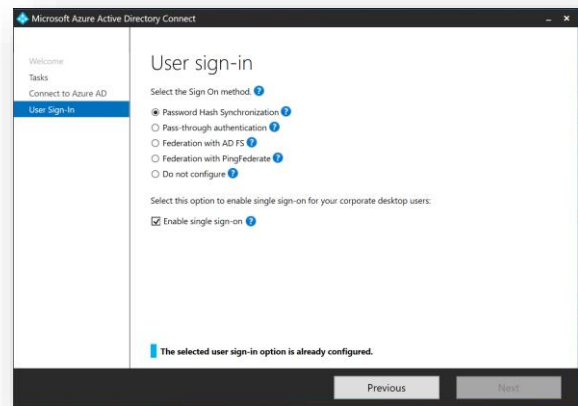
We have built two servers (ADFS and WAP). We prepped both servers and installed the roles on them. We added the proper PowerShell Modules for administration and we created an internal DNS record for

the name you are going to use for ADFS service name (STS), in my case sts.jjazurecloud.com and pointed it to the private IP of your ADFS server. At this point we are ready to use AD Connect to create\configure the ADFS Farm, trust and WAP.

AD Connect Configuration for ADFS\WAP

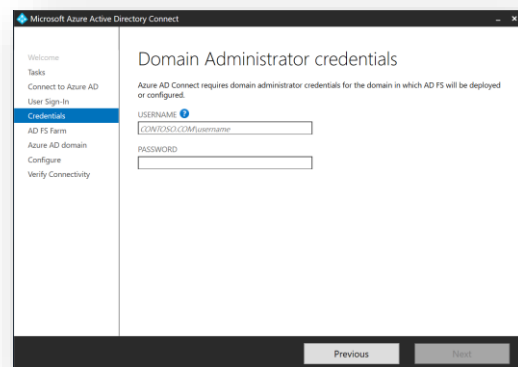
	<p>Launch AD Connect from the domain controller.</p>
<p>Select 'Change User Sign-in'</p>	
	<p>Fill in the credentials needed.</p>

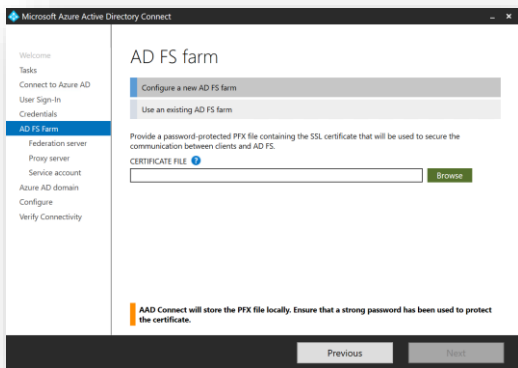
This should reflect the current working setup.
We are going to change from Password Hash to Federation.



Please select Federation with ADFS and note the below statements.

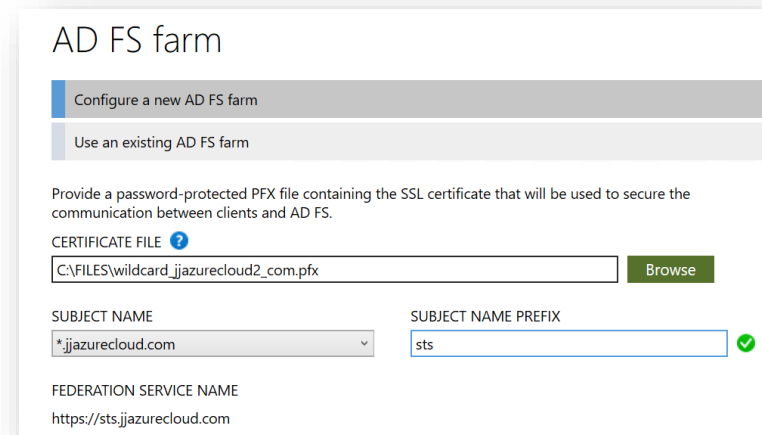
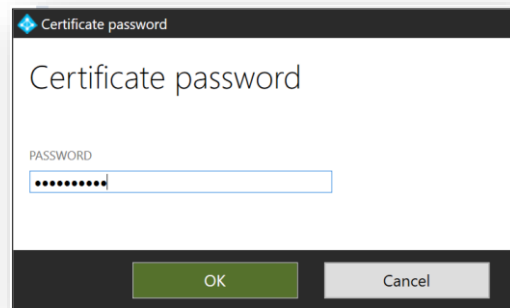
Login with your AD credentials here.



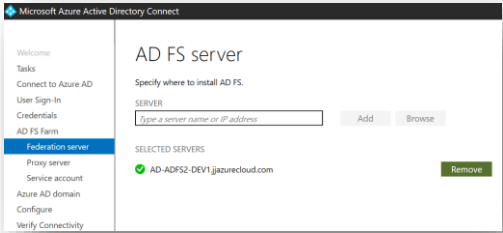
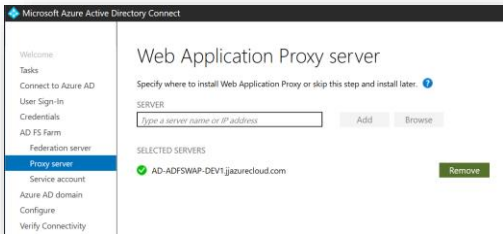
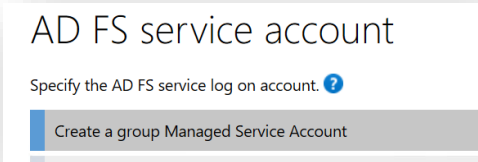
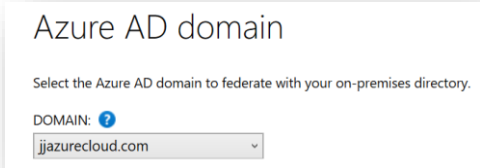
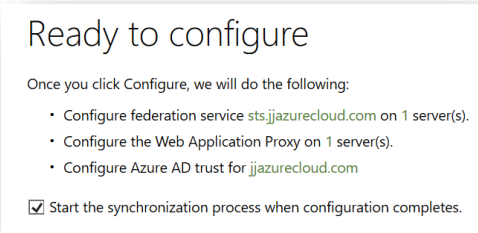


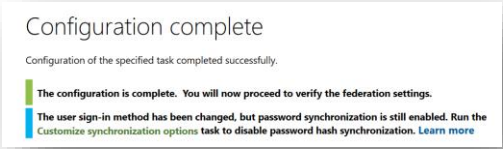

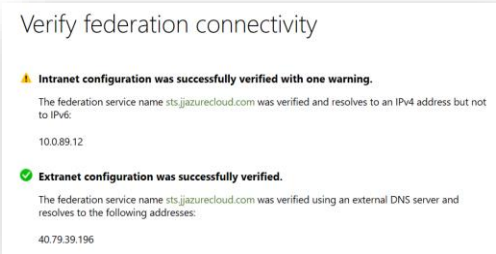
Browse to your Certificate file and I hope you have the password handy. This might seem redundant since we installed the certificate already in previous steps however this step is taking the certificate and tying it to your ADFS Farm.

Password for your certificate



The Subject name drop down should have two options displayed. If using a wildcard certificate, select the *. Otherwise, select the other one per domain SSL. Subject name please use STS.

	<p>Add your IP or FQDN of your ADFS server</p>
<p>Add your IP or FQDN of your WAP server</p>	
	<p>You have three options on this screen, choose Managed Service Account as that is best practice.</p>
<p>Select your domain from the drop-down</p>	
	<p>Review the details before clicking.</p>

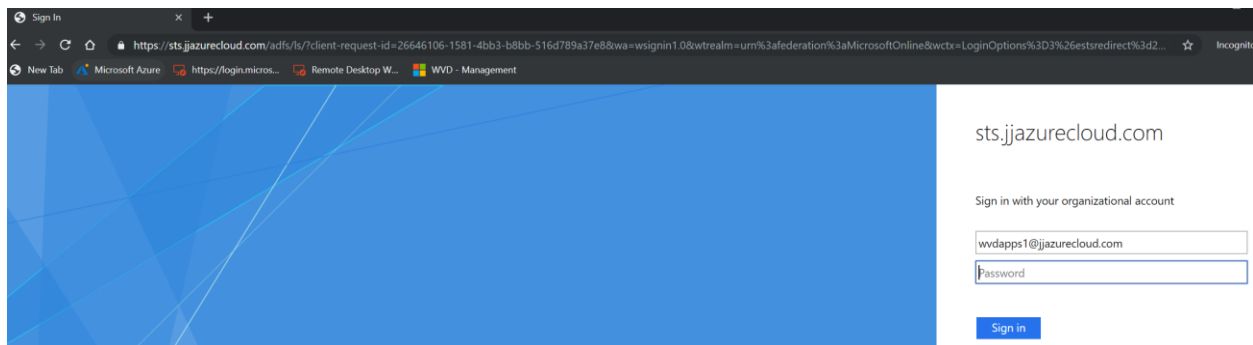
<p>Configuration is complete</p>	 <p>Configuration complete</p> <p>Configuration of the specified task completed successfully.</p> <p>The configuration is complete. You will now proceed to verify the federation settings.</p> <p>The user sign-in method has been changed, but password synchronization is still enabled. Run the Customize synchronization options task to disable password hash synchronization. Learn more</p>
 <p>Verify federation connectivity</p> <p>Clients must be able to resolve your federation service endpoints from both the intranet and extranet to successfully log in. You must configure domain name resolution for your service before verification will succeed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have created DNS A records or DNS AAAA records that allow clients to resolve my federation service (sts.jjazurecloud.com) from the intranet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have created DNS A records that allow clients to resolve my federation service (sts.jjazurecloud.com) from the extranet.</p>	<p>Make sure to check off both boxes, by default only the top box is selected.</p>
<p>You should see this picture if everything was configured correctly. You can ignore the IP6 warning. The most important piece here is the extranet GREEN check!</p>	 <p>Verify federation connectivity</p> <p>⚠ Intranet configuration was successfully verified with one warning.</p> <p>The federation service name sts.jjazurecloud.com was verified and resolves to an IPv4 address but not to IPv6:</p> <p>10.0.89.12</p> <p>✅ Extranet configuration was successfully verified.</p> <p>The federation service name sts.jjazurecloud.com was verified using an external DNS server and resolves to the following addresses:</p> <p>40.79.39.196</p>

Validate your ADFS setup

We can validate the ADFS setup in a few ways. I will cover a few of them here to make sure we are sure it is working.

Open a browser and login to the below url with a synced account that is in your AD\AAD any synced.

<https://login.microsoftonline.com>



You can also check from your PowerShell, Federated should now be seen for the domain

```
azuread commands new.ps1 X
1 Install-Module AzureAD
2 Install-Module MSONline
3 Connect-MsolService -Credential $MsolCred
4 get-msol domain
5 get-msol domain federation settings

PS C:\FILES> Install-Module MSONline
PS C:\FILES> Connect-MsolService -Credential $MsolCred
PS C:\FILES> get-msol domain

Name                                Status  Authentication
----                                -
jjazurecloud.com                    Verified Federated
jojenneraad.onmicrosoft.com         Verified Managed
jojenneraad.mail.onmicrosoft.com    Verified Managed
```

In the Azure Portal you can view the User Sign-In setting below,

Home > Demo Directory - Azure AD Connect

Demo Directory - Azure AD Connect

Azure Active Directory

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SYNC STATUS

Sync Status

Enabled

Last Sync

Less than 1 hour ago

Password Hash Sync

Enabled

USER SIGN-IN

Federation

Enabled

1 domain

Seamless single sign-on

Disabled

0 domains

Pass-through authentication

Disabled

0 agents

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Looking to configure remote access for on-premises applicati

HEALTH AND ANALYTICS

Monitor your on-premises identity infrastructure and synchro

If you want to brand your STS screens, you can use the below as an example.

```
Set-AdfsWebTheme -TargetName default -Illustration @{path="c:\Files\ADFS-illust.jpg"}
```

```
Set-AdfsWebTheme -TargetName default -Logo @{path="c:\Files\azure.jpg"}
```

```
Set-AdfsGlobalWebContent -SignInPageDescriptionText "<p>Stuart, Kevin, and Bob were recruited by  
Microsoft <A href='http://www.minionsmovie.com/'>here</A> for more information.</p>"
```

Create the ADFS Certificates for Windows Virtual Desktop

Enterprise deployment: Enterprise CA issues certificates

In this deployment mode, the ADFS server acts as an enrollment agent [EA], also often referred to as a registration authority (RA). In this mode, ADFS has been granted the requisite privileges to enroll for user logon certificates on behalf of the end-user. The certificates are issued by the Enterprise CA, which has been configured to recognize ADFS as an enrollment agent capable of issuing smartcard logon certificates.

- Administrator configures and enables the enrollment agent certificate template on the enterprise CA to issue an enrollment agent certificate for ADFS.
- Administrator configures a certificate template for smartcard logon. This certificate template will be issued by the CA to issue smartcard logon certificates in response to requests from ADFS acting as the enrollment agent.

When the ADFS service is configured to use an enterprise CA for issuing logon certificates, it contacts the CA to enroll for an enrollment agent certificate. This is done on all nodes of the farm.

The administrator then creates the requisite trust relationships for the WVD session host, also known as the RDSH (as an RP trust) and the WVD App (as a client). The required application permissions are granted.

Thereafter, when a request for a logon certificate is received by ADFS, it performs all the required validation checks to ensure that certificates can be issued for the specified user.

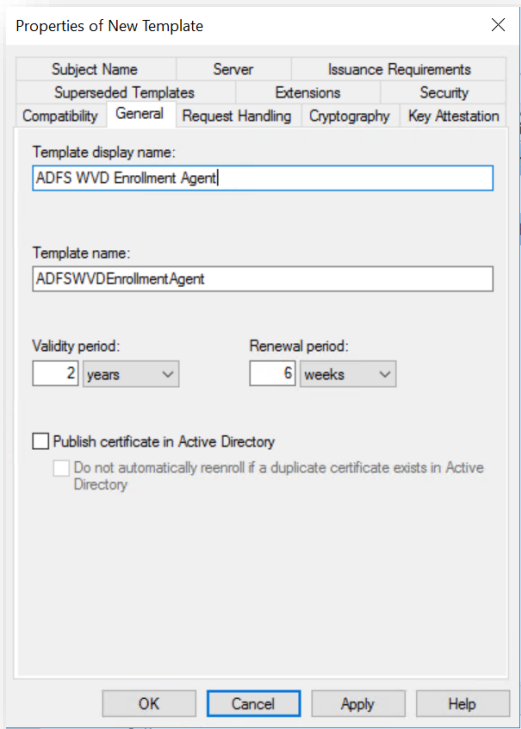
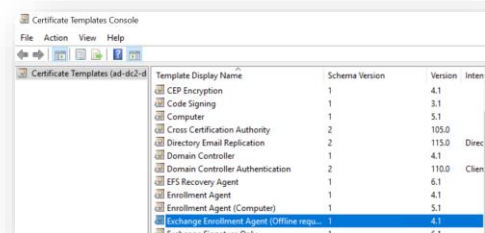
ADFS constructs a CMC request using the CSR generated by the requestor, signs and uses its enrollment agent certificate and then requests a smartcard logon certificate from the CA.

The CA validates the request and issues a smartcard logon certificate to ADFS. ADFS then responds to its caller with the smartcard logon certificate which can be used to interactively sign-in the user.

Configure the Enrollment Agent Certificate

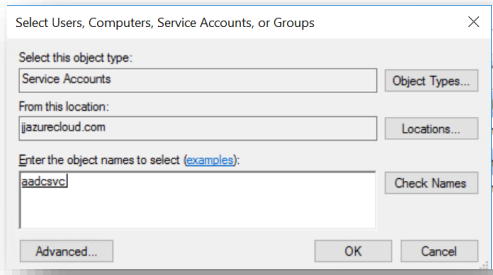
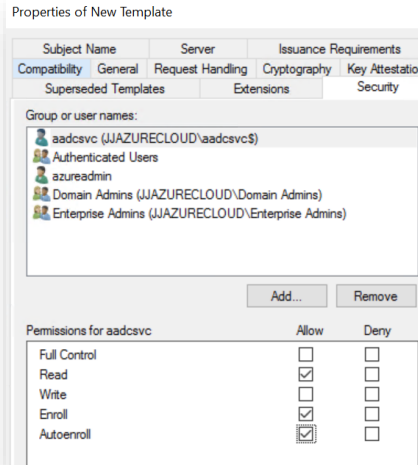
On the certificate authority server, launch MMC from the Start Menu. Select File..., Add/Remote Snap-in..., Certificate Templates, Add (USER ACOUNT)>, and OK to view the list of certificate templates.

Expand the Certificate Templates, right-click Exchange Enrollment Agent (Offline Request) and select Duplicate Template.



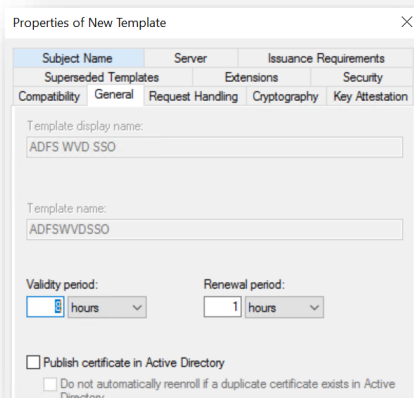
Select the General tab and rename the template accordingly, such as “ADFS WVD Enrollment Agent” for the Template display name which will automatically populate “ADFSWVDEnrollmentAgent” for the Template name.

Select the Security tab and Add... .
Select Object Types..., Service Accounts, and OK.

	Enter the service account for ADFS and select OK. If you setup ADFS via Azure AD Connect, the service account is “aadcsvc\$”																		
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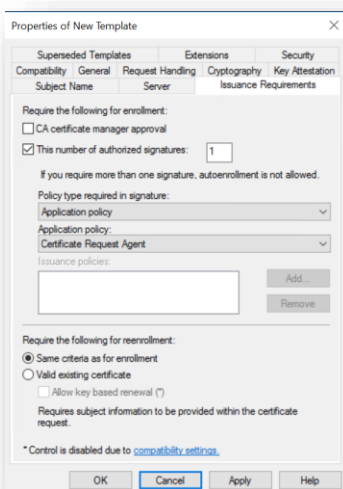
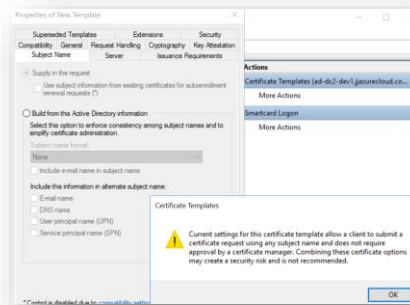
Configure the smartcard logon certificate template for interactive logon

<p>Expand the Certificate Templates, right-click Smartcard Logon and select Duplicate Template.</p>	
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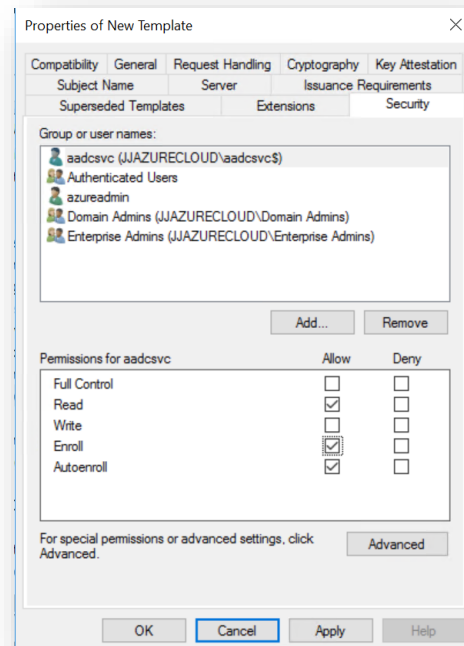
Select the General tab and rename the template accordingly, such as “ADFS WVD SSO” for the Template display name which will automatically populate “ADFSWVDSSO” for the Template name. **Note: On this tab, you can shorten the validity period to 8 hours and the renewal period to 1 hour, since this certificate is requested on-demand.**

Select the Subject Name tab and Supply in the request. Accept the warning and click ok.



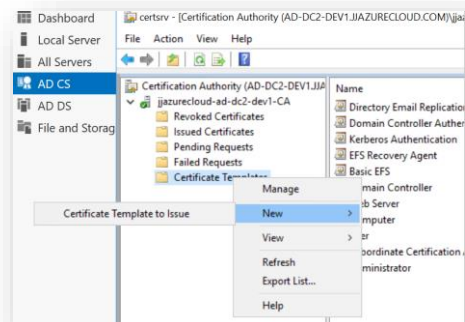
Select Issuance Requirements Tab. Select ‘This number of authorized signatures and enter the value of’ 1. For Application policy select ‘Certificate Request Agent’.

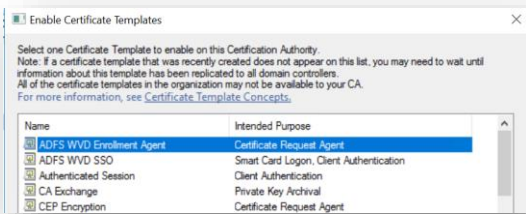
Select the Security tab and Add. Select Object Types..., Service Accounts, and OK. Enter the service account for ADFS (same as above) and select OK. Select Enroll and AutoEnroll again, apply and ok.



Enable the new WVD certificate templates on the certificate authority

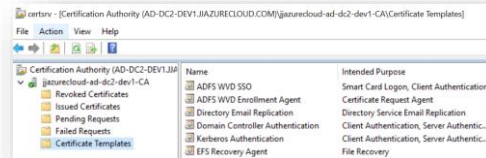
Open the CA Manager. Click Certificate Templates, then right-click, select 'new' and then certificate template to issue.





Do this for both certificates you created.

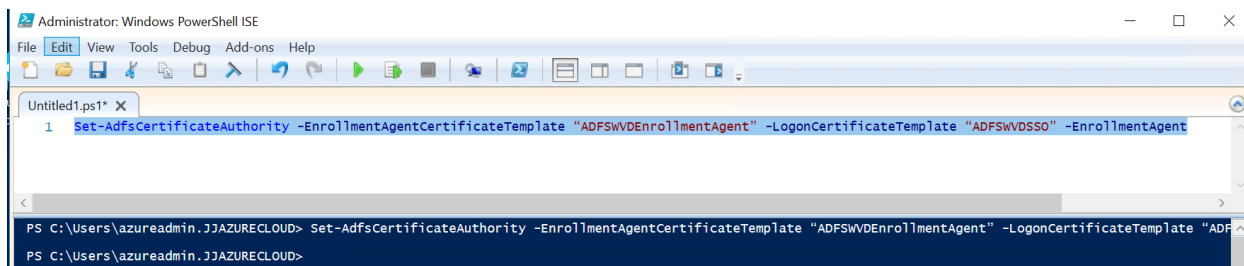
Once you have added both, you should now see them in the main panel.



Configure ADFS and WVD together

*The following steps need to be completed from elevated PowerShell on your ADFS server.

Set-AdfsCertificateAuthority -EnrollmentAgentCertificateTemplate "ADFSWVDEnrollmentAgent" -LogonCertificateTemplate "ADFSWVDSSO" -EnrollmentAgent



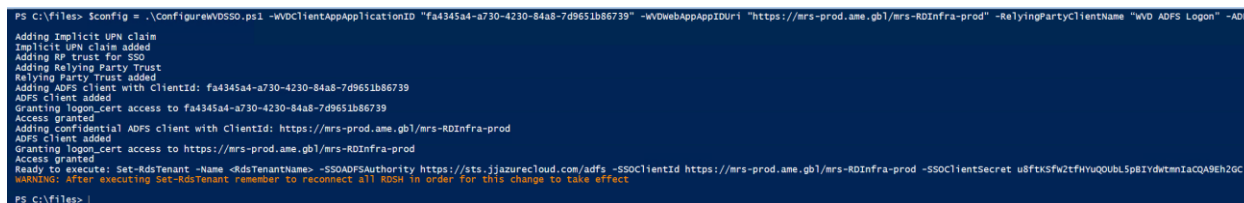
Configure a relying-party trust on your ADFS

Creating a relying-party trust between the ADFS and the Azure AD application tied to WVD is important so that ADFS can issue logon certificates for users you provision for RemoteApp and desktop access. To help in the creation of the relying-party trust, we can provide a script that requires the following parameters (and an example below):

- WVDClientAppApplicationID (AAD Application RDInfraClient) – THIS IS SET BY INTERNAL PG USE THE BELOW.
- WVDWebAppAppIDUri (AAD Application RDInfra Under settings and properties) – THIS IS SET BY INTERNAL PG USE THE BELOW.
- RelyingPartyClientName – Supply the name that will be used in ADFS to identify this relying-party trust. This is custom and does not rely on any deployment or Azure AD information.
- ADFSAuthority – Supply the URL where ADFS can be found, which is usually the public DNS name of the ADFS farm with the suffix of "/adfs".
- RdWebURL – Supply the URL of the RDWeb app service of the WVD instance.

In the same PowerShell session run the below script: Make sure you are in the path of where you have the .\configurewvdss.ps1 script **DO NOT CHANGE THE APPID OR APPIDURI**

\$config = .\ConfigureWVDSSO.ps1 -WVDClientAppApplicationID "fa4345a4-a730-4230-84a8-7d9651b86739" -WVDWebAppAppIDUri "https://mrs-prod.ame.gbl/mrs-RDInfra-prod" -RelyingPartyClientName "WVD ADFS Logon" -ADFSAuthority "https://sts.jjazurecloud.com/adfs" -RdWebURL <https://rdweb.wvd.microsoft.com>



Update the RDS tenant object with single sign-on parameters

Run this from a machine that has the Azure PS modules and everything need, preferably in the same session as above.

```
Import-Module -Name Microsoft.RDInfra.RDPowerShell
```

```
Add-RDSAccount -DeploymentUrl https://rdbroker.wvd.microsoft.com
```

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IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE TENANT THAT YOU WANT TO HAVE ADFS SSO TIED TO USING THE SAME AZURE AD AND LOCAL AD, JUST KEEP SETTING THE RDSTENANT -NAME TO EACH ONE AND THEN RUN THE LAST LINE BELOW. YOU DO NOT NEED TO RUN THE \$CONFIG ABOVE AGAIN.

```
Set-RdsTenant -Name "XXXXXX"
```

```
Set-RdsTenant -Name jojenner -SSOADFSAuthority $config.SSOADFSAuthority -SSOClientId  
$config.SSOClientId -SSOClientSecret $config.SSOClientSecret
```

After executing Set-RdsTenant remember to restart all session hosts in order for these changes to take effect.

Final Validation everything is working

If you have already successfully configured this solution and have added more tenants to your environment and want to add SSO to them, then you will need to execute the below: These values are constant and apply to all environments.

```
Remove-AdfsClient -TargetClientId fa4345a4-a730-4230-84a8-7d9651b86739  
Remove-AdfsClient -TargetClientId https://mrs-prod.ame.gbl/mrs-RDInfra-prod  
Remove-AdfsRelyingPartyTrust -TargetIdentifier https://mrs-prod.ame.gbl/mrs-RDInfra-prod
```

Re-run the \$config command above and follow the steps to add to multiple tenants.

Link to the script which contains the above 3 lines.

<https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/UnConfigureWVDSSO>