

## Use Azure AD Connect Cloud Sync

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Implement and manage directory synchronization by using Azure AD Connect cloud sync

Learner Objective: *Use Azure AD Cloud Sync*

Description: In this episode, you will learn about the recommended method of syncing your on-prem AD accounts with Azure AD. This can make it very easy for you to import your user accounts for Microsoft 365 in certain scenarios.

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- This is the new and improved method of synchronizing Active Directory implementations outside of Azure to the Azure Active Directory service.
  - This is a more cloud-centric solution and therefore preferred by Microsoft.
  - It does require the installation of a small agent in the traditional AD domain.
  - It offers benefits, including:
    - Support for sync from a multi-forest disconnected AD environment
    - Simplified installation
    - Multiple agents can be installed to support HA
    - Support for large groups with up to 50,000 members
  - To get started - use the Azure portal to visit Azure Active Directory > Azure AD Connect > Cloud Sync
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Additional Resources:

*What is Azure AD Connect Cloud Sync*

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/hybrid/cloud-sync/what-is-cloud-sync>