

Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals: Identity and Access Management Solutions

Introduction to Microsoft Entra ID



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Overview



Introduction to Microsoft Entra ID
Collaborating with external users
Hybrid identities



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Microsoft Entra ID



Microsoft's cloud-based identity and access management service

Provide a single identity system for cloud and on-premises applications

- Internal and external users

Entra ID is at the center of each Microsoft cloud service

- Microsoft 365
- Azure
- Dynamics 365 and Power Platform



Microsoft Entra ID was named Azure Active Directory

Rebranded in 2023

Many online resources still refer to Azure AD

Only the name changed

Azure AD is becoming Microsoft Entra ID

Azure AD Free

Azure AD Premium P1

Also included in Microsoft 365 E3

Azure AD Premium P2

Also included in Microsoft 365 E5

Azure AD External Identities



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Image Source: <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-entra-azure-ad-blog/azure-ad-is-becoming-microsoft-entra-id/ba-p/2520436>



Entra ID Identities

Human
Identities

Employees, partners, customers

Device
Identities

Desktop and laptop computers, IoT devices, mobile devices

Workload
Identities

Applications, services, containers



Entra ID Identities: Technical Terms

Users

Devices

Service Principals

Managed Identities



Groups

Security Groups

Give permissions/assign policies to a group of identities

Microsoft 365 Groups

A security group that also provisions collaboration workloads such as a SharePoint site, Microsoft Teams team, Exchange shared mailbox



Entra ID Licensing



Entra ID has multiple licensing tiers/editions

Some features we will talk about require premium licensing

Licensing always changes

- Make sure to always check the latest information
 - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/security/business/microsoft-entra-pricing>



Entra ID Editions

**Microsoft Entra ID
Free**

**Microsoft Entra ID
P1**

**Microsoft Entra ID
P2**



Entra ID Feature Add-ons and Standalone Solutions

Microsoft Entra ID Governance

Entra ID Governance is an advanced set of identity governance capabilities for Microsoft Entra ID P1 and P2 customers

Microsoft Entra Permissions Management

Cloud infrastructure entitlement management (CIEM) solution that provides comprehensive visibility into permissions assigned to all identities – even across multicloud infrastructure

Microsoft Entra Workload ID Premium

Workload ID is a standalone product that allows you to control workload identity access with adaptive policies, reduce the risk exposure from lost or stolen identities or credentials, and more!



Demo



Microsoft Entra ID overview

- Creating a user
- Entra ID pricing page



Collaborating with External Users



Collaborating with External Users



Most organizations collaborate with external entities

- External consulting organizations
- Freelancers

Organizations also want to connect directly with customers

- Online ordering
- Booking appointments



Entra ID Makes It Easy to Collaborate with External Users

Microsoft Entra B2B

Microsoft Entra External ID for Customers



Microsoft Entra B2B



Entra B2B is meant for business-to-business (B2B) scenarios

- SSO with all Entra ID connected apps is supported

External users can sign in using their own credentials

- Their own Entra ID credentials
- Microsoft account

Entra B2B APIs allow developers to customize invitation process/portals

B2B users are managed in the same directory as internal users



Microsoft Entra External ID for Customers

Entra External ID for customers is a fully customizable authentication solution

Made to be used with your custom apps and websites

Customers can use their preferred social, enterprise, or local identities

Allows you to fully customize every page to fit your brand



Create account

Sign up to access Woodgrove Groceries

Email

Have an account? Sign in instead

Back

Next

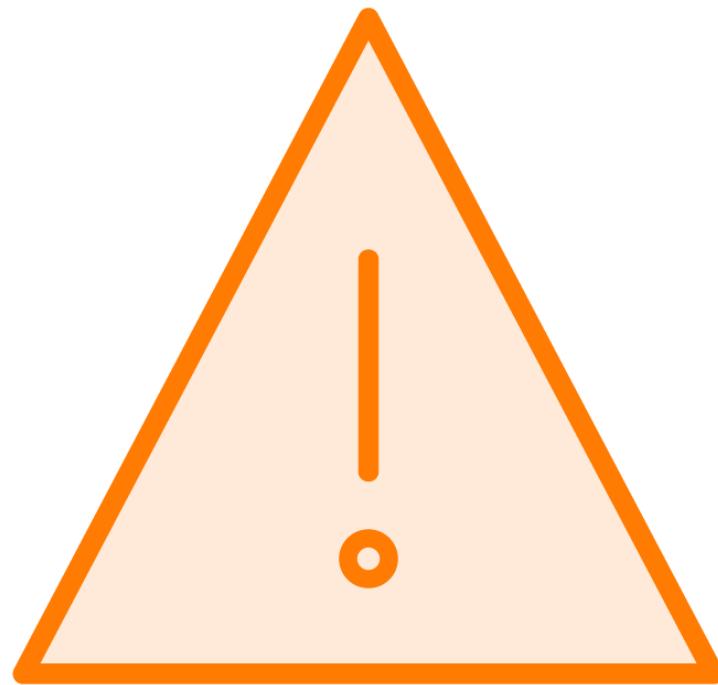
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Sign up with Google



A Note on Azure AD B2C



Azure AD B2C is Microsoft's original cloud offering for customer identity and access management

- Often abbreviated as CIAM

Microsoft Entra External ID for Customers is a brand-new platform and the future of CIAM in the Microsoft ecosystem

Azure AD B2C is still supported today

- Microsoft continues to invest in security, availability, and reliability
 - You probably won't see any new features



Demo



Microsoft Entra B2B

- Inviting a new user to collaborate on a SharePoint site
- Viewing a guest user in Entra ID

Microsoft Entra External ID for Customers





Hybrid Identities



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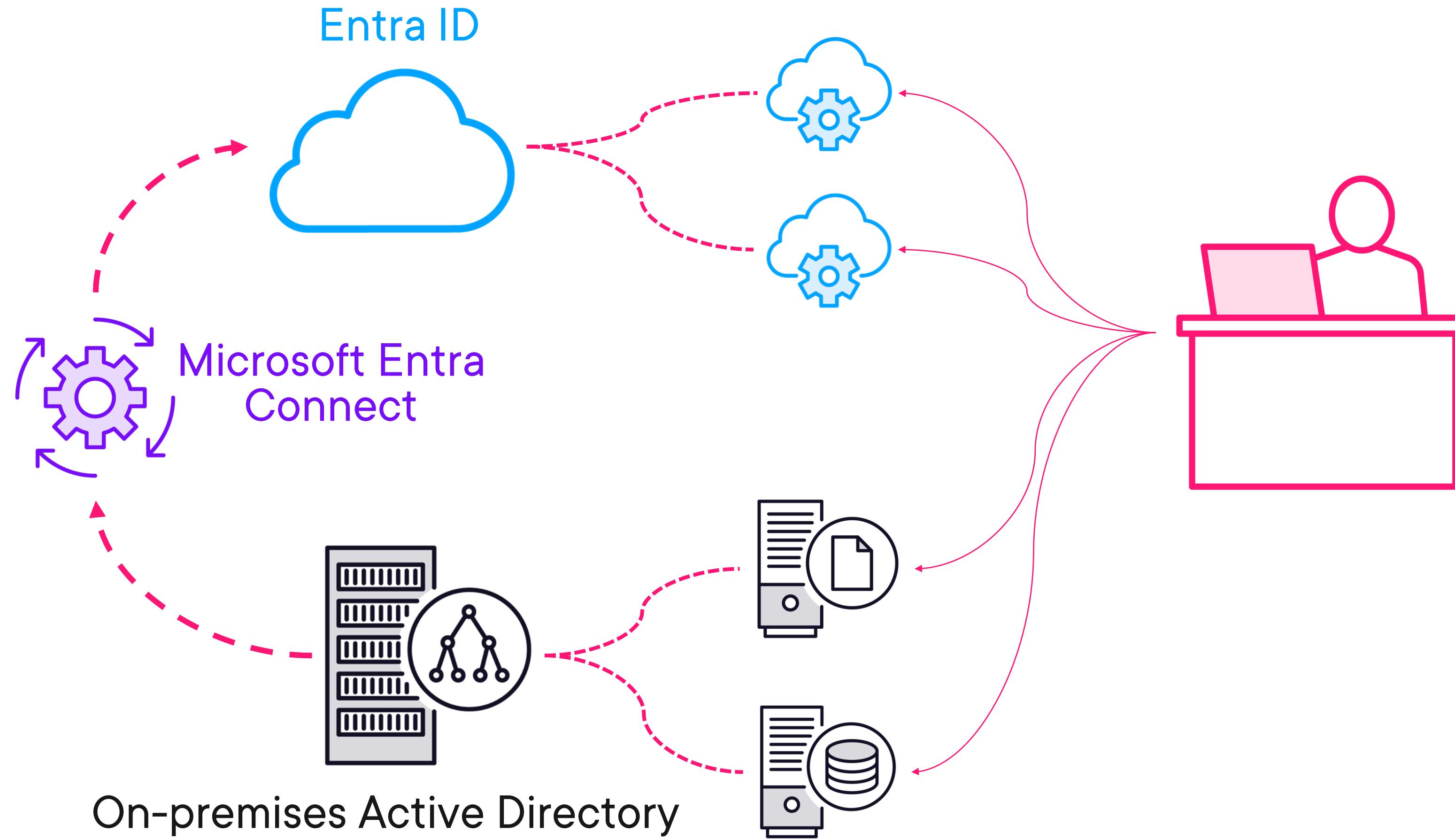


Most enterprises started with an on-premises infrastructure

- And used Active Directory Domain Services
- Most enterprises still have an on-premises infrastructure
 - File shares
 - Collaboration (Ex: SharePoint Server)
 - Line of business applications



Hybrid Identities: High Level



Hybrid Identity User

Alex West | Profile ...

User

Diagnose and solve problems

Manage

- Profile
- Assigned roles
- Administrative units
- Groups
- Applications
- Licenses
- Devices
- Azure role assignments
- Authentication methods

Activity

- Sign-ins
- Audit logs

Troubleshooting + Support

- New support request

View Save Discard Got feedback?

Alex West

alex.west@globomantics.org



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User Sign-ins Group memberships 4

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Job info

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Three Ways to Enable Hybrid Identity

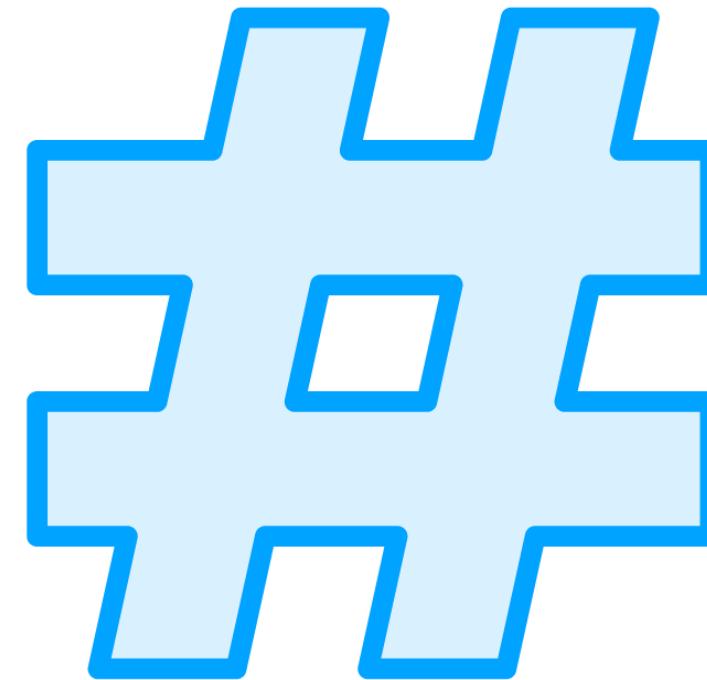
Password hash
synchronization

Pass-through
authentication (PTA)

Federated
authentication



Password Hash Synchronization



Entra Connect synchronizes a hash, of the hash of a user's password from on-premises AD to Entra ID

Entra ID can authenticate users

- Users can login same password

This method also enables leaked credential detection

- Microsoft works with various agencies to find leaked username/password pairs
- Account moved to high risk if there's a match

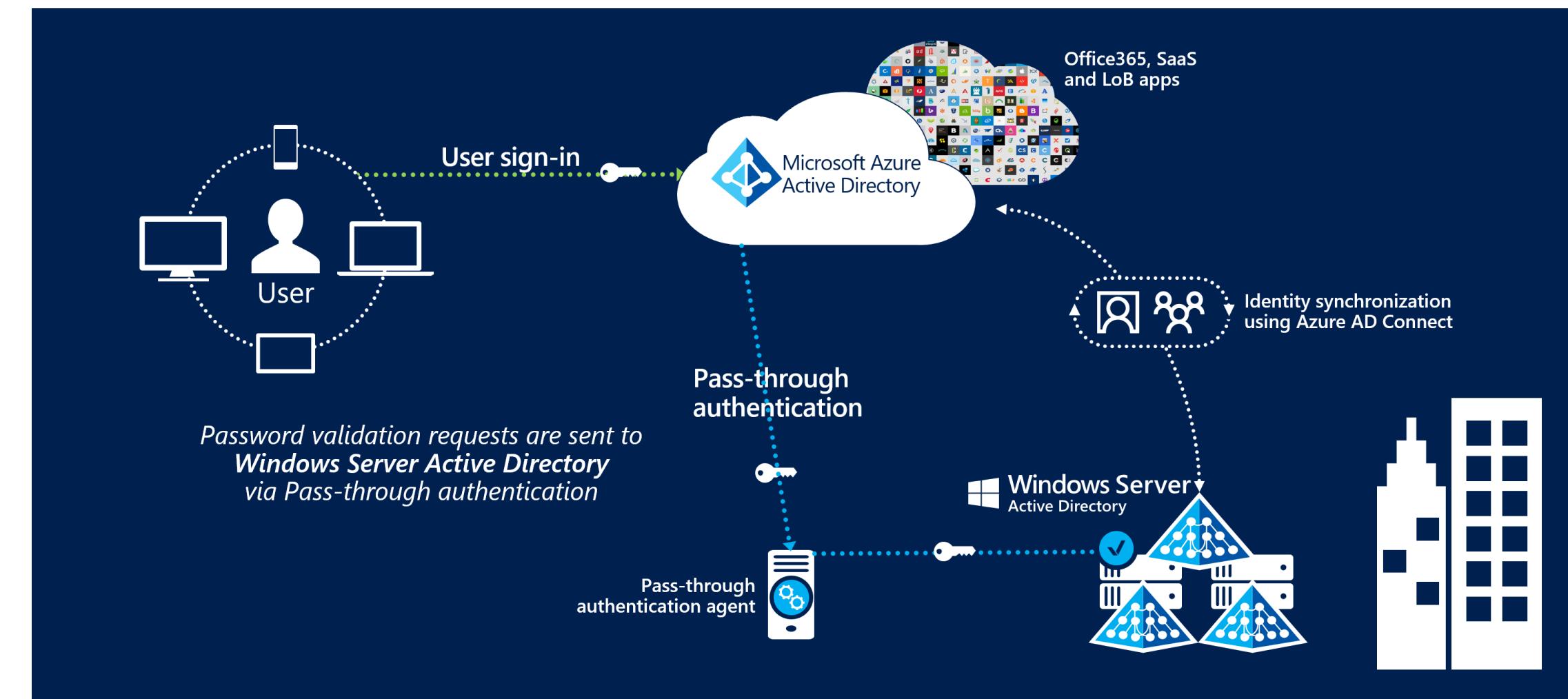


Pass-through Authentication

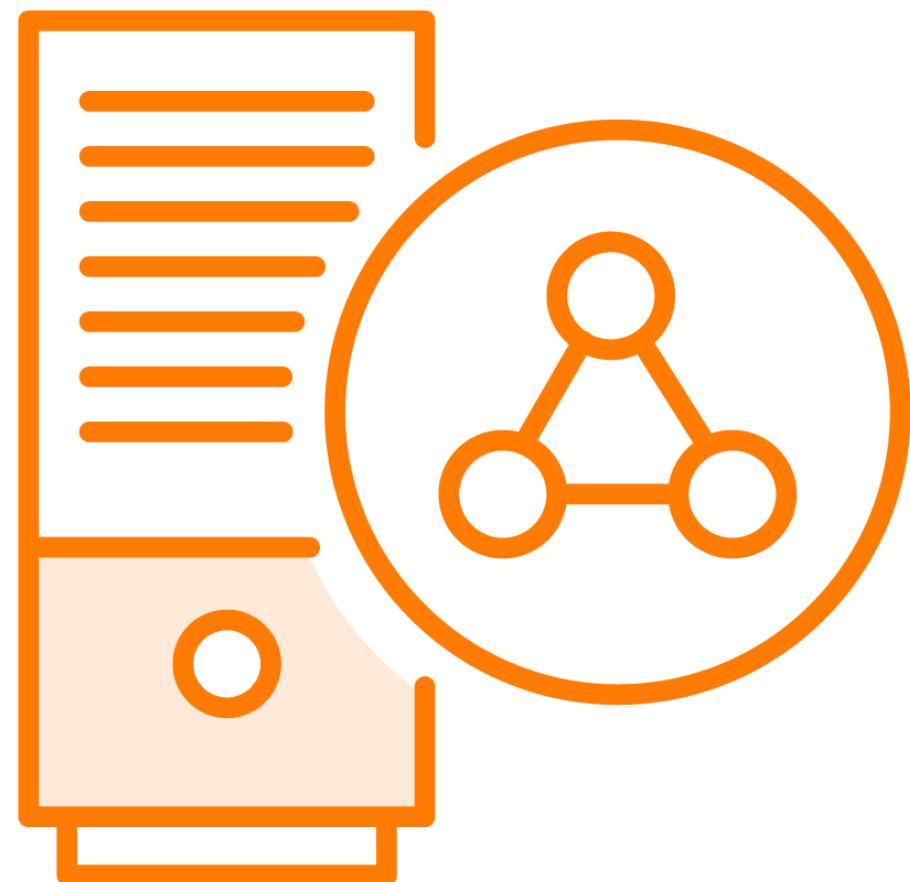
Users still login with same password both on-premises and online

Useful for organizations who do not want passwords stored in the cloud

Password validation done by a software agent that runs on-premises



Federated Authentication



Federation establishes trust relationships between different identity providers

Entra ID hands off the authentication process to another authentication system

- Active Directory Federation Services (AD FS)

No passwords stored in the cloud



Module Conclusion



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- Microsoft's cloud-based identity and access management service

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- Microsoft Entra Connect



Up Next:

Microsoft Entra ID Authentication Capabilities

