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Your identity provider decision doesn't have to limit your agent security options.

Okta® helps secure and govern your AI agents from one place, on top of the identity providers you already run. Connect your Cross-App Access (XAA) supported identity provider (IdP) once, with out-of-the-box integrations to third-party IdPs. Your people can keep signing in the way they do today.

Waiting on your identity vendor is a bet

Acquisitions, subsidiaries, and partners often bring new identity providers, and merging them can take years. Your business wants AI agents now, leading to fragmented visibility of which users access which agents, from which identity providers. Some organizations are waiting for their identity vendor to support agent identity before they feel confident deploying agents to their extended workforce.
Three bets sit behind that choice.

1. A bet on a roadmap. Each quarter you wait can mean competitors launch agents while yours run without central control.
2. A bet on platform coverage. Many companies may not standardize on one AI platform. Your agent security has to cover whichever platform wins next.
3. A bet on standards. OAuth, MCP, and XAA define how agents connect, and they change fast. Okta helps shape them, so your agents don't need to wait on a vendor.

How it works

1. **Connect once.** IT connects your XAA-supported identity provider to Okta one time.
2. **Choose what agents can reach.** IT decides which resources agents from that identity provider can access.
3. **The agent shows its proof.** When an employee uses an agent, the agent shows Okta the confirmation their identity provider already issued. Okta checks it and limits the agent to what it is allowed to reach.
4. **Okta maintains the record.** Okta records agent access events, including which identity provider the employee signs in with.

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What you get

One directory for your agents, across the connected XAA-supported identity providers their users sign in with.

Agents are eligible for the same access reviews you run for people.

One audit trail of agent access.

Designed so you don't need to migrate, and your users don't need a second sign in.

Two identity layers. One for people, one for agents. No replacement required.

Built for the people who answer for agents

Security leaders can see which agents act for employees, who each one works for, and what it can reach.

IAM teams can bring agents and IdPs from acquisition, subsidiary, or partner under control without requiring up-front domain consolidation.

Developers build an agent once, and it is designed to work with XAA-supported identity providers your company already runs.

Evaluating a vendor for your identity layer?

Check out The buyer's checklist: Evaluating an identity layer for AI agents.

To see which identity providers support XAA, visit oauth.net/cross-app-access. This independent site lists third-party XAA implementations.

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