



# The 4 stages of workforce Identity maturity

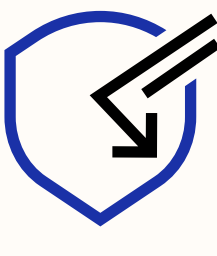
## Where are you on your journey?

Okta's Workforce Identity Maturity Model helps you assess progress in your organization's Identity maturity journey and supports you as you continue to grow.

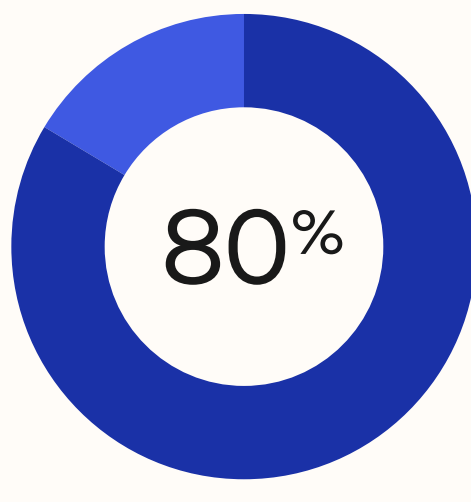
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#### FUNDAMENTAL Consolidate and simplify

- Start here if you're struggling with:**
- Poor visibility from fragmented user identities and directory sprawl
  - Heightened attack risk due to password reliance and limited federation
  - Legacy systems lacking hybrid and cloud infrastructures



**Where to go from here:** Consider moving away from manually managing users and apps. Increase defense against Identity-based attacks.



Of all breaches use compromised identities.<sup>1</sup>

### 02

#### SCALING Layer security controls

- Start here if you're trying to:**
- Adopt a modern user directory, systems, and policies
  - Ease into leveraging automation across the user lifecycle
  - Simplify user access to workforce applications



**Where to go from here:** Look to increase productivity, simplify user access, and improve your security posture — without workforce friction.

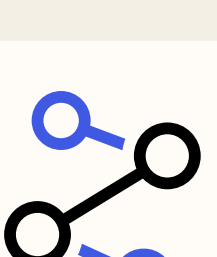


Of organizations are looking to increase investments in task and process automation.<sup>2</sup>

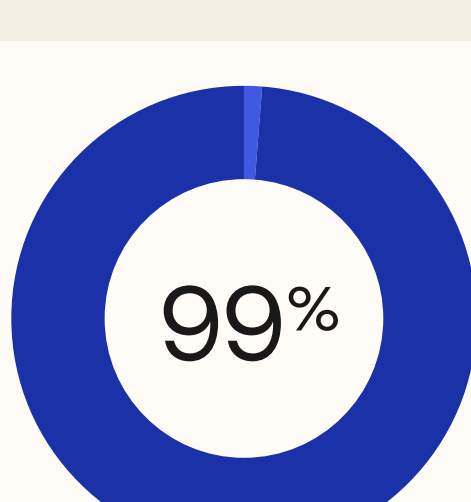
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#### ADVANCED Automate and elevate experience

- Start here if you're working to:**
- Minimize IT intervention with more automation and efficiency
  - Introduce contextual access policies to further security
  - Boost efficiency and adoption with your workforce



**Where to go from here:** Focus on connecting all systems. Consolidate and deprecate legacy technologies.

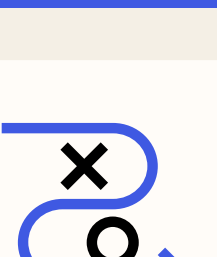


Of cloud users, roles, services, and resources have excess privileges.<sup>3</sup>

### 04

#### STRATEGIC Optimize and extend

- Start here if you're targeting:**
- Universal support of a modern access experience
  - Edge security and passwordless experiences
  - Continuous and intelligent authentication and authorization



**Where to go from here:** Find out more about how to optimize your journey.



Of cloud accounts allowed for weak passwords.<sup>3</sup>

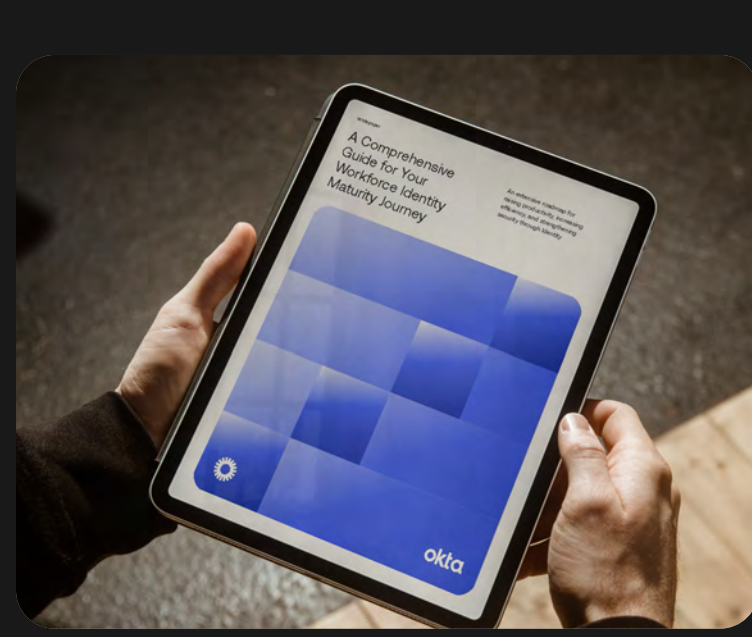


Of businesses allowed for password reuse.<sup>3</sup>

## Milestones along the way

- Increased organizational agility
- Improved user experience
- Augmented security posture
- Enhanced reliability
- Aligned and advanced strategy

## Bring your Identity goals within reach



Read our comprehensive roadmap for raising productivity, increasing efficiency, and strengthening security through Identity.



<sup>1</sup> Source: CrowdStrike 2023 Global Threat Report  
<sup>2</sup> Source: IDC's Okta Consumerization of IT Survey, Sept 2022  
<sup>3</sup> Source: Palo Alto Networks' Cloud Threat Report: IAM Your Defense