

# Okta + Google Workspace

## Delivering Secure Access Control and Efficient License Management

Millions of organizations of all sizes and industries, from the innovative startups to the largest multinational corporations and public sector organizations, have embraced Google Workspace for cloud-native email, file sharing, and content collaboration. Okta, a leading provider of identity and access management solutions, is proud to partner with Google Workspace to enable organizations to gain independence by adopting a new neutral IAM cloud platform for all of their applications and resources, in addition to solving complex legacy on-premises infrastructure or specialized identity management requirements.

With Okta's deep integration to Google Workspace, organizations can now provide their workers with delightful cloud-native productivity and collaboration experiences with the industry-leading identity and access management capabilities of Okta that ensure compliance and security throughout their identity lifecycle.

### Secure, Simple Access Across the Board

When Okta is integrated with Google Workspace, IT managers can:

#### Master from any authoritative source:

IT managers can choose to use Active Directory, Okta Universal Directory, or master accounts directly in Google. In any of these scenarios, users can use a single set of credentials to access all their apps.

#### Improve license management:

Automating license provisioning saves time and effort managing licenses and deprovisioning them when a user no longer needs it, thereby ensuring you're never paying for more licenses than needed.

#### Control access to applications:

By adding granular application access controls, organizations can better manage who uses their network and applications, for how long, and under what specific circumstances.

### How Okta and Google Workspace Work Together

With Okta, companies can choose how users authenticate to Google Workspace and the rest of their applications portfolio. Companies can:

- a) Extend Active Directory-mastered credentials to Google Workspace,
- b) Use Okta-mastered credentials, or
- c) Master accounts in Google and use Google credentials to access Google Workspace and any of the more than 5,000 apps that are part of the Okta integration Network (OIN).

In this latter use case, the Google directory serves as the authoritative source of user information. Okta acts as an identity bridge, taking the user information from Google Workspace and using it to log in users to apps in the OIN, such as Salesforce and Workday.

Okta's integration to Google Workspace includes advanced license management capabilities for Google Workspace. As part of the automated onboarding process, when a user is provisioned, Okta also allocates a Google Workspace license. When a user leaves the organization and is deprovisioned, Okta automatically frees up the associated Google Workspace license so it can be assigned to another user. This helps organizations keep tighter control of their Google Workspace licenses, ensuring they're never paying for more licenses than they need.

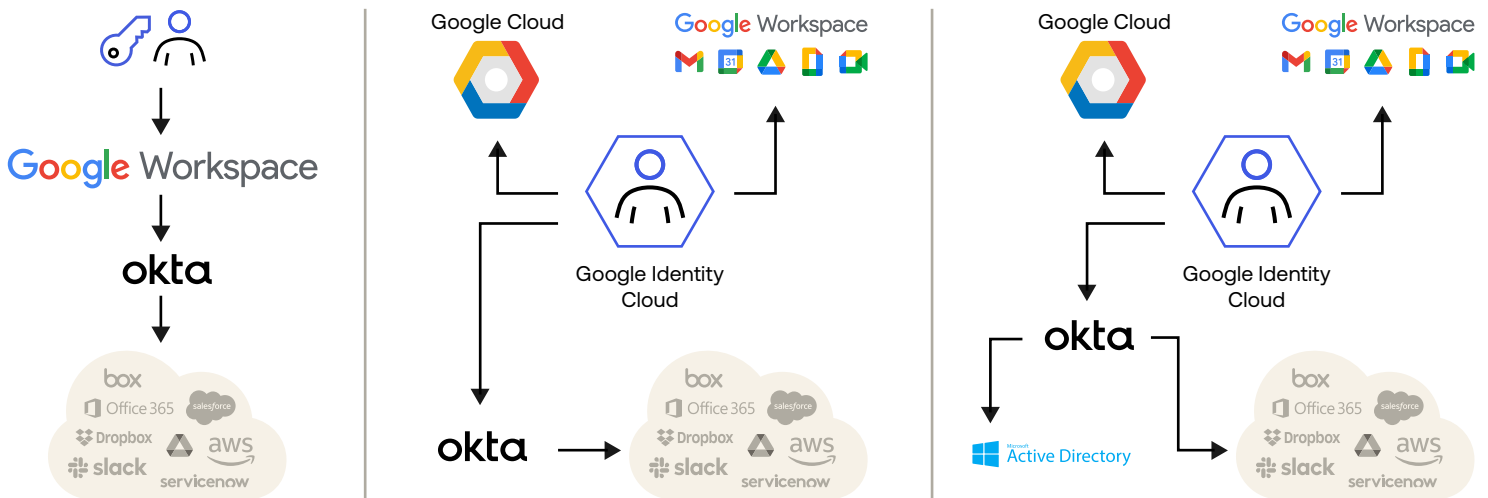
Okta also adds granular application access controls to Google Workspace and other applications. Organizations can restrict user access to Google Workspace, or prompt for a second factor of authentication based on the device the user is using, the network the user is on, the user's location, etc. For example, a commercial organization might restrict hourly workers to having application access only from IT managed devices running on the corporate network. This helps ensure sensitive company data never ends up outside of company control.

With Okta integrated with Google Workspace, organizations can safely give their employees the wide array of tools they need to collaborate more effectively, accessed from inside Google Workspace's familiar environment, while maintaining tight control over users, apps, network, and data.

Over 1,000 companies today use Okta with Google Workspace to:

- Connect Google Workspace to their complex Active Directory infrastructure
- Implement SSO (Single Sign-On) into Google Workspace and into any of the other 7,400+ applications in the Okta Integration Network
- Extend users' Google credentials to the entire Okta Integration Network
- Automate user provisioning and deprovisioning in Google Workspace, including allocating and reclaiming Google Workspace licenses
- Increase security through the use of adaptive multi-factor authentication (MFA)
- Add granular application access policies to safeguard sensitive company information

### Multiple Ways to Manage Users and Licenses to Google Workspace



For more information on this integration, visit [okta.com/integrations/google-workspace/](https://okta.com/integrations/google-workspace/). If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to [bd@okta.com](mailto:bd@okta.com).

#### About Okta

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