

Okta for US Military

The DoD's mission-ready identity partner

As the largest government agency with core national security responsibilities, the US Department of Defense (DoD) faces unique challenges in balancing speed, quality, user experience, and stringent security requirements. Okta for US Military provides a mission-focused Identity platform to address these demands, enabling:

- Efficient risk management across applications and compliance frameworks.
- Agile operations for cloud-based and tactical edge deployments.
- Identity-driven breakthroughs in operational efficiency.

Okta for US Military is a purpose-built, commercial-first identity platform for the DoD and its mission partners. Authorized at Impact Level 4 (IL4) and approved for use with select IL5 workloads and applications, this cloud-native system delivers a next-generation security architecture that centralizes and secures access to mission-relevant resources for approved users – anytime, anywhere.

Architectural flexibility and interoperability.

The Okta Platform, built on Zero Trust, provides core identity management for modern agencies. This architecture delivers centralized, risk-based, and automated security controls and access policies essential for the Total Force: primary workforce, extended workforce (contractors), allies, Veterans, and beneficiaries. Okta also ensures interoperability with existing agency identity infrastructure and offers support for both Common Access Card (CAC) and non-CAC communities, including enhanced access decisions for mission app owners.

Future-proof integration capabilities.

To enable evolving agency needs, Okta facilitates secure integration with diverse systems, including on-premises and cloud deployments. Okta also supports flexible, policy-driven routing to appropriate identity proofing based on NIST Identity Assurance Levels (IALs) required for each application or transaction. These capabilities, combined with trusted partnerships, provide proactive defense against identity attacks.



Modern security features ¹

Okta incorporates modern security features for stringent government requirements. These include AWS GovCloud and secure Okta.mil web domain hosting and DISA-approved network traffic handling. These security measures deliver a robust and compliant environment for sensitive government data and operations.



Secure access management

Single Sign-On: Unify access and enforce strong authentication across apps and devices without hindering legitimate access.

Adaptive MFA: Strengthen access security with a risk-aware policy framework and a range of modern phishing-resistant authentication methods.

Okta FastPass: Deliver a secure, passwordless sign-in experience across operating systems, browsers, and applications. When properly configured on support devices, FastPass supports Authentication Assurance Level (AAL) 2 and AAL3.

Device Access: Secure device access from the initial login, regardless of whether devices are managed or unmanaged.

API Access Management: Onboard, integrate, and secure user-friendly API access to improve interoperability between agency networks and systems.

Secure Partner Access: Facilitate secure and efficient interactions with supply chain and distribution partners by enabling secure import of external identities and automated app assignment.



Identity management

Universal Directory: Centralize user, group, and device management in a single control plane for holistic governance and simplified workforce management at scale.

Identity Governance: Enable confident and secure access decisions at scale for mission compliance and governance.

Lifecycle Management: Automate user lifecycle transactions (joiner/mover/leaver) based on imports and triggers from Active Directory, LDAP, and modern HR systems to support day-one access and optimize software license utilization and recovery.



Orchestration & integration

Workflows: Automate identity processes with no-code orchestration to customize user lifecycle management, streamline audits and reporting, and strengthen your agency's security posture.



Identity security & threat protection

Identity Threat Protection with Okta AI: Proactively safeguard your ecosystem with identity intelligence, risk signals, and Universal Logout to detect and respond to threats in real time.

About Okta

Okta is The World's Identity Company™. We secure Identity, so everyone is free to safely use any technology. Our customer and workforce solutions empower businesses and developers to use the power of Identity to drive security, efficiencies, and success — all while protecting their users, employees, and partners. Learn why the world's leading brands trust Okta for authentication, authorization, and more at okta.com/dod.

¹ Reference the [Okta US Public Sector resource page](#) to stay current with Okta products and feature availability within our FedRAMP and US DoD's Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) authorized environments.