

Okta + Zscaler: Real-Time Identity Threat Detection and Adaptive Access Control

Adaptive Identity Protection Powered by Decoy Intelligence and Continuous Risk Signals

Okta and Zscaler integrate to detect identity-based threats early, adapt access decisions dynamically, and automate response actions in real time. By combining identity context through Identity Threat Protection with Okta AI (ITP), and with decoy-driven threat intelligence, organizations can better enforce Zero Trust principles and mitigate risk before damage occurs.

Integrations via Risk Signal Sharing

Integration point

Zscaler Deception → Okta

How it works

- Zscaler Deception uses decoy assets and fake resources to lure malicious insiders or attackers and detect suspicious activity from insider threats and targeted attacks
- High-fidelity risk signals are sent to Okta ITP
- Okta continuously evaluates session and authentication risk based on these signals
- Using confirmed indicators of compromise, Okta can trigger step-up MFA, session revocation, or enforce Universal Logout of all downstream applications

Okta ITP -> Zscaler Adaptive Access Engine

- Risk telemetry, including authentication state, user attributes, session risk signals, and device context from Okta is shared with Zscaler
- Zscaler ingests data from Okta to dynamically adjust access controls and responds with additional policy actions to contain threats and protect sensitive applications

Customer Benefits

- Early Detection of Identity-Based Attacks: Detect stealthy insider threats and external attackers before they escalate.
- Automated Risk Response: Take immediate action with step-up authentication, session revocation, or Universal Logout.
- Continuous Risk Assessment: Maintain real-time risk posture visibility with bi-directional telemetry exchange.
- Unified Zero Trust Enforcement: Extend zero trust across identity and network layers with dynamic, context-aware policies.

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