



Making Collaboration Easier and Enhancing Security

For industries of all types and sizes, collaboration is more important than ever. Onsite and remote employees, partners, and contractors need to come together to get things done.

Okta, the leading independent provider of identity for the enterprise, now integrates with Slack, the collaboration hub for the modern workplace, to plug people in, creating a space where they can share, archive and search for key documents and conversations all in one place that's enhanced by the security of identity management. Now your teams can better leverage their collective expertise and keep their work moving forward.

Companies across industries like healthcare, financial services, insurance, and aerospace and defense are using Okta integrated with Slack to collaborate securely and efficiently, with peace of mind that the right users are granted permission to the right channels and conversations.

How Okta + Slack Work Together

Okta manages and controls access to Slack by using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) to enable single sign-on (SSO) and System for Cross-Domain Identity Management (SCIM) to automate the provisioning and deprovisioning of users.

SCIM provides the ability for your company to dictate who gets access to Slack in a programmatic way when leveraging Okta. Whether your source of truth is Active Directory, LDAP, or HRaaS, Okta provides a seamless integration into Slack, creating accounts for your employees with a click of a button, while also providing the ability to import enriched profile data. Customers have found that using SAML/SCIM with their enterprise apps can increase user productivity, and decrease IT time on certain admin requests by 50%.

Slack Enterprise Grid is made up of multiple, secure and connected workspaces that mirror the way your organization already works while offering centralized controls that give administrators a single point of visibility to manage Slack. It connects employees to the right information across your entire organization. And because it's built with security at its core, Grid's FINRA and HIPAA offerings allow customers to satisfy regulatory requirements, it supports integrations with eDiscovery, data loss prevention (DLP), enterprise mobility management (EMM), offsite backup providers and has global compliance certifications.

Building Better Collaboration

Together, Okta and Slack deliver:

- **Best-in-class collaboration**—Create the foundation for teamwork with shared, searchable workspaces that organize conversations and make them accessible to everyone who needs to be involved.
- **Streamlined access**—Give employees access to all their Slack workspaces via single sign-on, and help eliminate endless password reset fiascos.
- **Enhanced data access**—Automated provisioning and deprovisioning of users ensures that sensitive information is accessible only to those who need it, and have approval to use it.
- **Easier IT management**—Seamlessly provision users on the fly with JIT and automatically provision users into workspaces and channels based on Okta user groups.
- **Robust profile data**—Enhanced Slack user profile, pulling the office location, or time zone, or manager from Okta so it's more easily accessible to employees.

Streamline your work, automate mundane tasks, and bring context into your conversations securely with Okta and Slack.

For more information on this integration, go to okta.com/partners/slack.

If you have more questions, please contact [our sales team at okta.com/contact-sales](https://okta.com/contact-sales).

Over 800 organizations, including 21st Century Fox, Teach for America, CBS, and Workday use Okta integrated with Slack for collaboration secured by identity management.

“Slack has been virally adopted, across our company, organizations, and teams. With over 155 workspaces and 34k members, the Okta + Slack integration has made it easier to manage Slack users at scale across all of 21st Century Fox, so our teams can collaborate more efficiently and effectively.”

—Christian Sosa, Associate Director of Cloud and SaaS, 21st Century Fox

About Okta

Okta is the foundation for secure connections between people and technology. By harnessing the power of the cloud, Okta allows people to access applications on any device, at any time, while still enforcing strong security protections. It integrates directly with an organization's existing directories and identity systems, as well as 5,000+ applications.