

The State of IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT in Hybrid IT

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To find out just how organizations are securing access to applications in hybrid IT environments, we engaged with 300 IT leaders and practitioners on how their organizations deploy identity and access management (IAM) to protect on-prem and cloud apps. This is what we found:

80% of the organizations have a contradictory view of centralized IAM

Does your organization have identity and access management (IAM) solution and configurations centralized in a single place?



How many IAM solutions do you currently have in place to monitor and secure your on-prem and cloud systems?



67% of the organizations without centralized IAM claim that their current solutions lack the ability to protect hybrid IT

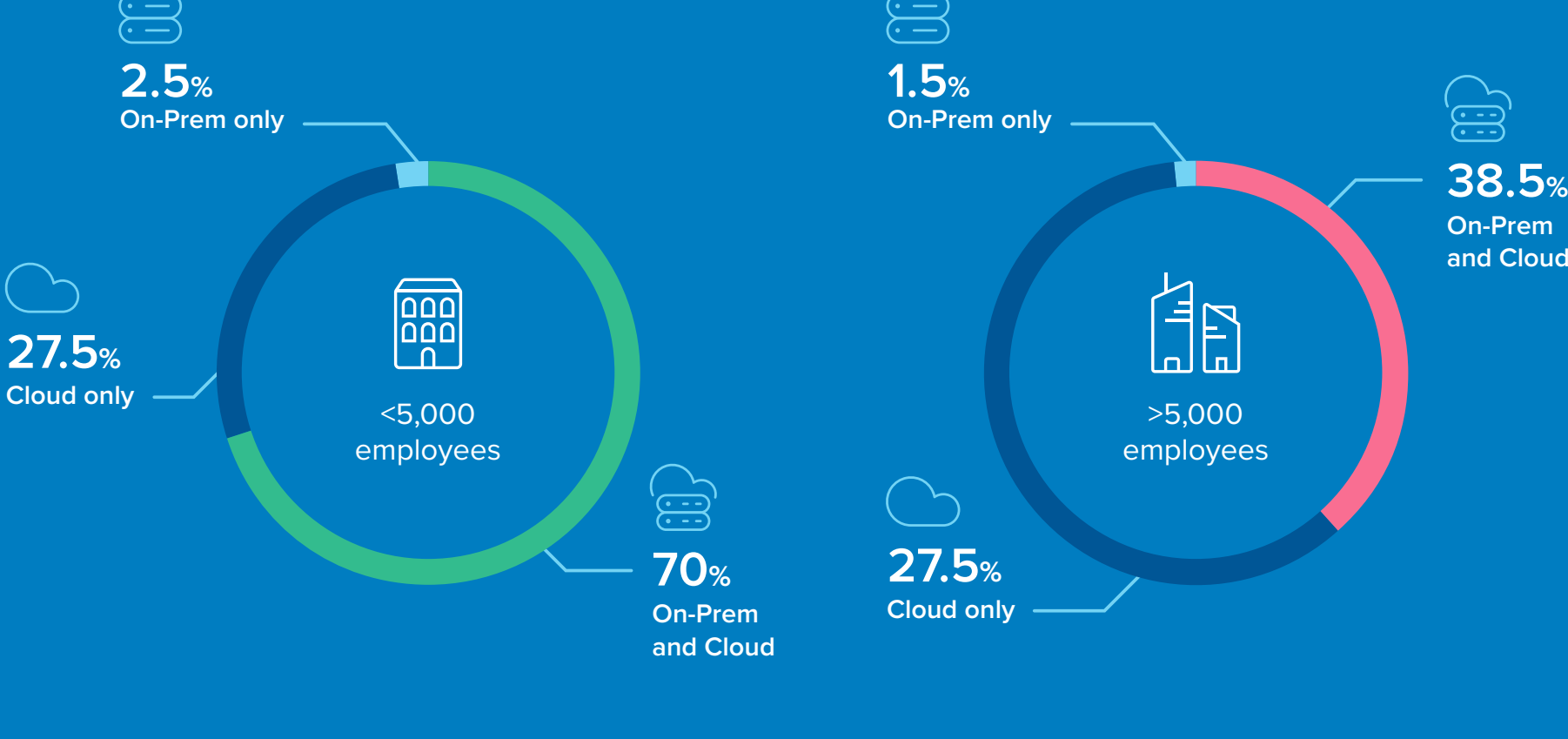
I don't have IAM and configuration solutions centralized in a single place because a single solution does not...

33% support all use-cases



67% protect all cloud apps, on-prem apps, and Hybrid IT resources

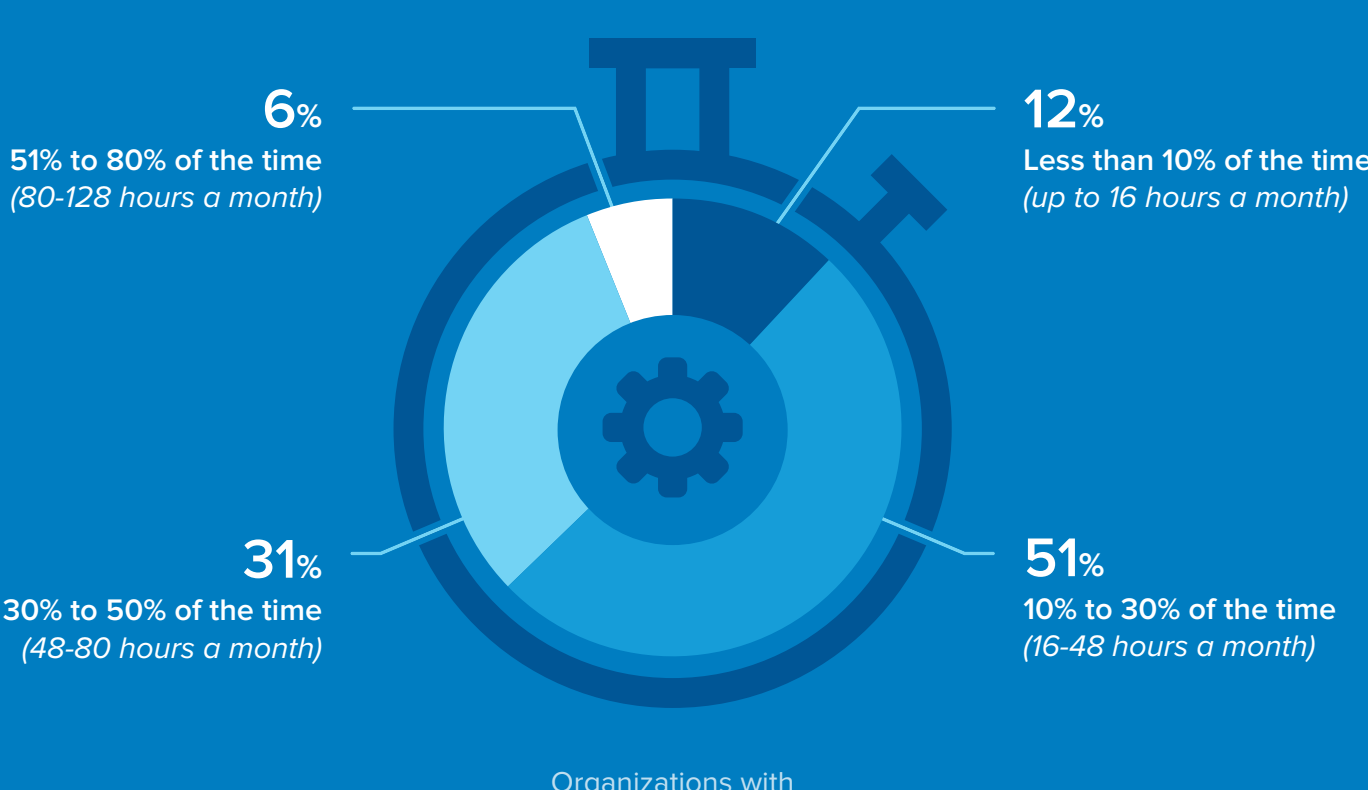
Only 38.5% of larger organizations expect a single cloud identity solution to control access to hybrid IT



A large number of organizations are holding on to the outdated perception that on-prem resources can be secured only with on-prem IAM. As a result, they're failing to see how easy it can be to consolidate their identity controls on a single platform, creating IT friction from unnecessary legacy IAM solutions and silos.

82% of large organizations spend at least 16 hours per month per IT professional on maintenance tasks. 31% even say that their IT professionals each spend 80 hours a month!

Time spent on IT maintenance tasks such as patching, backing up, and managing the infrastructure:



IT leaders and practitioners both agree: less time on maintenance equals more time on innovation.

In our survey, IT leaders and practitioners agreed which tasks they would perform once they spent less time on maintenance. All the new tasks drives business innovation and impact the bottom line of any organization:

- 1 Solve key business challenges
- 2 Identify new and disruptive technologies
- 3 Proactively discover and mitigate security threats

Our recommendation



It is Possible (Really!): Use Consolidated, Centralized IAM

Respondents have contradictory opinions about centralized IAM. What most need to realize is that it is possible to use a single IAM provider for all resources – cloud and on prem. Really.



You Can Have It All: Look for Coverage from Ground to Cloud

As part of their hybrid IT approach, organizations should reevaluate their IAM ability to secure access to best of breed apps from ground to cloud. If their solution does not support this use-case, it's time to upgrade.



Be Your IT Org's Hero: Cut Down the Maintenance Hours

The use of solutions like IDaaS reduces maintenance tasks by centralizing security in a single place and collapsing the servers required for an IAM infrastructure by up to 90%.

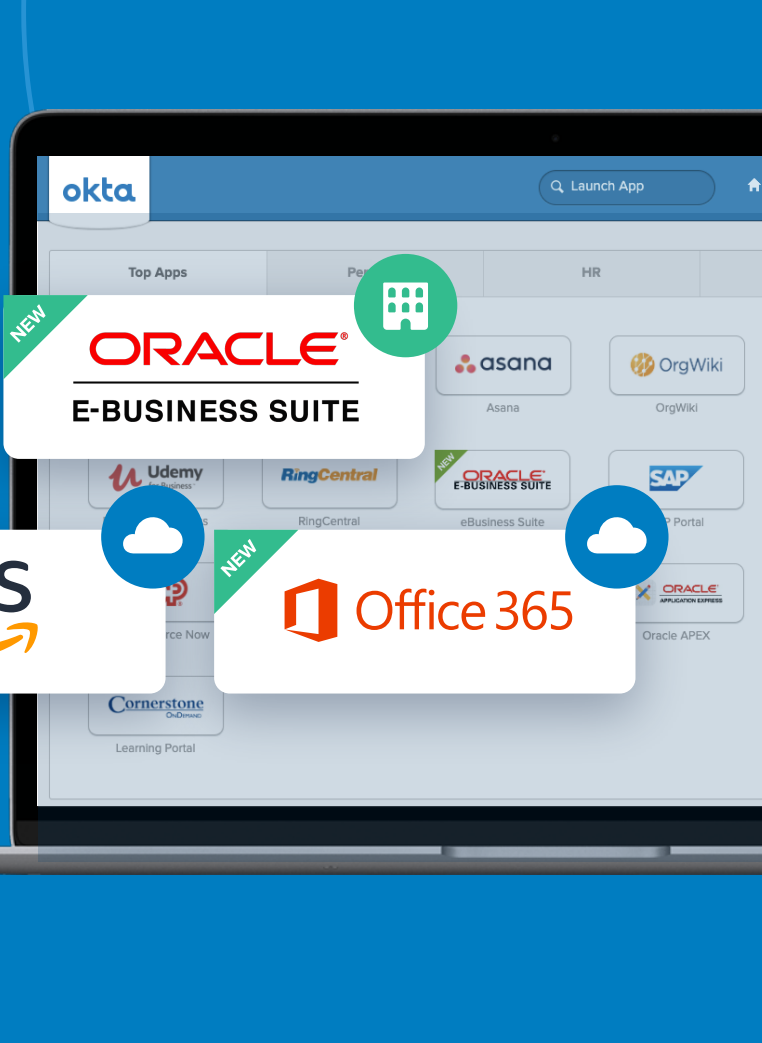
How Okta Helps

Okta Identity Cloud and our new offering, Okta Access Gateway, provide unified single sign-on (SSO) and multi-factor authentication (MFA) for apps on-prem and in the cloud, while reducing maintenance costs and complexities.

To learn more about how Okta can help you protect hybrid IT while saving time and money, visit www.okta.com/products/access-gateway or contact a sales representative at www.okta.com/contact-sales.

And of course, if you want to see more details about what our study discovered, check out:

- State of Identity and Access Management in Hybrid IT Report - Global
- State of Identity and Access Management in Hybrid IT Report - Europe



¹ Gartner Group <https://www.okta.com/blog/2019/08/how-much-are-password-resets-costing-your-company/>
² Forrester Research <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/does-password-reset-service-desk-cost-us-money-yes-wake-vijay-shankar/>

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