



Release Overview

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US Public Sector

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Welcome to the US Public Sector Release Overview

Q4 2024

Welcome to the first edition of Okta's Quarterly Release Overview for US Public Sector. We cannot wait to share with you all the innovation we've released in Q4 2024.

Explore how the Okta platform enhances security through a unified policy that protects against social engineering attacks and uses an AAL3 authenticator, to name a few.



Navigating the overview

The Release Overview has two main sections with the following contents:

Okta Workforce Identity

- Okta Workforce Identity overview
- Release overviews

Okta Customer Identity

- Okta Customer Identity overview
- Spotlights
- Release overviews



Okta Workforce Identity Releases

The Okta Workforce Identity unifies Identity security by identifying and fixing posture risks, enforcing strong authentication and governance, and detecting threats across all users, resources, and devices.

Learn more about our new capabilities released in Q4 2024.

Easily identify the platform each release is available in:

Classic

Okta Identity Engine (OIE)

Compliance Available or Authorized status:

Available – This product functions as expected and is fully supported in Okta’s Public Sector portfolio.

Authorized – This product or feature is Available and FedRAMP and/or DISA authorized.





Access Management

General Availability

Okta Device Access

Available in: *Okta Device Access*

Using the same authenticators used to secure your Okta-protected apps and workforce devices, your users can verify their identity and sign in to their devices with a secure, seamless experience.

FedRAMP High/DOD IL4 Authorized

FedRAMP Moderate Available

OIE

Just-in-time Local Account Creation for macOS

Available in: *Okta Device Access*

Enable users to create local macOS accounts with standard or administrator privileges to facilitate low-touch account management, especially for shared devices.

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Available

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OIE

Multiple Identifiers

Available in: *SSO*

Admins can streamline the sign in experience by giving users more options to identify themselves with Admins can specify which identifiers can be used across various applications.

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Authorized

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Breached Password Protection

Available in: *Universal Directory*

In-house detection and remediation for the mining of breached credentials. Leverage webhook-eligible system log events to take additional actions outside of the default password reset remediation.

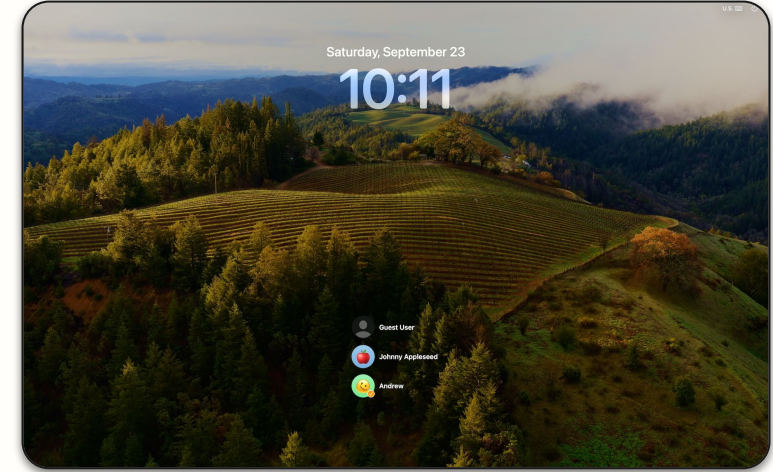
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FedRAMP Moderate Available

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Just-in-time Local Account Creation for macOS





Authentication Method Reference (AMR) Claims Mapping

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Authorized

Available in: MFA

With MFA required for all admin accounts, org-to-org admins can use AMR claims to enhance user experience, while maintaining strong security.

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Authenticator Enrollment + Recovery with ASOP

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Authorized

Available in: Core

Enhance protection against social engineering attacks with granular control over enrollment and recovery auth flows.

[Learn more](#)

OIE

Claims Sharing Between Okta Orgs

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Authorized

Available in: Core

Enhance identity federation by enabling secure, seamless access to resources across Okta Orgs without compromising security.

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Enhance Account Linking Restriction

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Authorized

Available in: Core

Boost security with the ability to restrict account linking to specific accounts within policies.

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OIE

SAML attributes

Profile attribute statements Cancel

Name	Name format	Value
ABC_Co_Email	Unspecified	user.email

[+ Add another](#)

Group attribute statements

Name	Name format	Filter
	Unspecified	Starts with

[+ Add another](#)

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Entitlements Cancel

Name	Expression
ABC_Co_Entitlements	Arrays.toCSVString(appuser.entitlements.name)

[+ Add another](#)

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Entitlements in Assertion and token claims





US Public Sector Employees can use FastPass as a NIST SP 800-63 AAL3 Authenticator

Available in: MFA, AMFA

Allows federal customers to use Okta FastPass as an AAL3 authenticator (when properly configured and on appropriate devices) as an alternative to PIV/CAC cards and FIDO tokens.

FedRAMP Moderate/High Authorized

DOD IL4 Available

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Granular Admin Permissions for Configuring Identity Providers

Available in: Core

Assign specific IdPs to other admins through granular admin permissions when creating custom admin roles, ensuring only authorized users are provided access to the configuration of IdPs.

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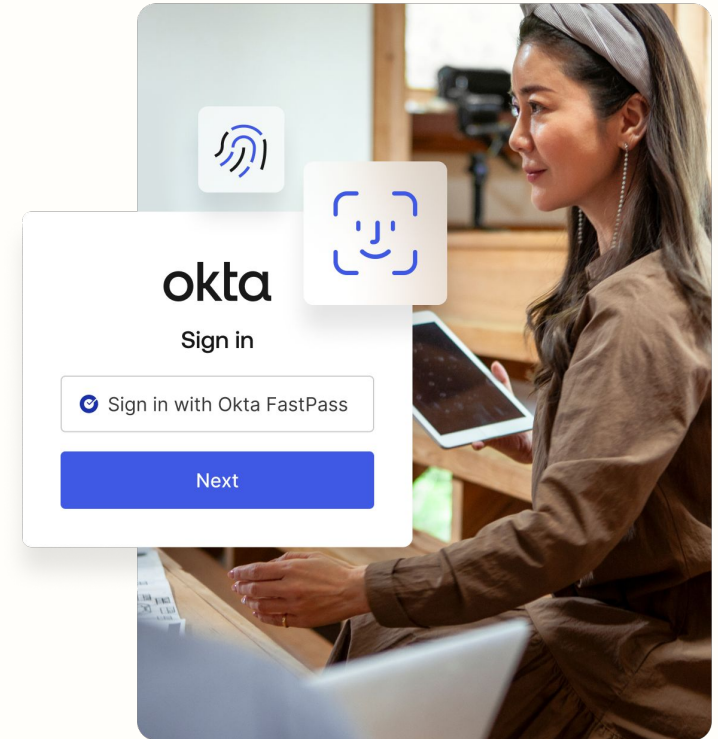
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Support Universal Logout for Cerby Application

Available in: Identity Threat Protection

Configure Universal Logout for Cerby Application with one single checkbox, enabling immediate password resets and logout for downstream applications when a Universal Logout request is triggered.

FedRAMP Moderate Available



Federal Employees can use FastPass as a NIST SP 800-63 AAL3 Authenticator





Identity Management

Early Access

Secure Partner Access

Available in: *Secure Partner Access*

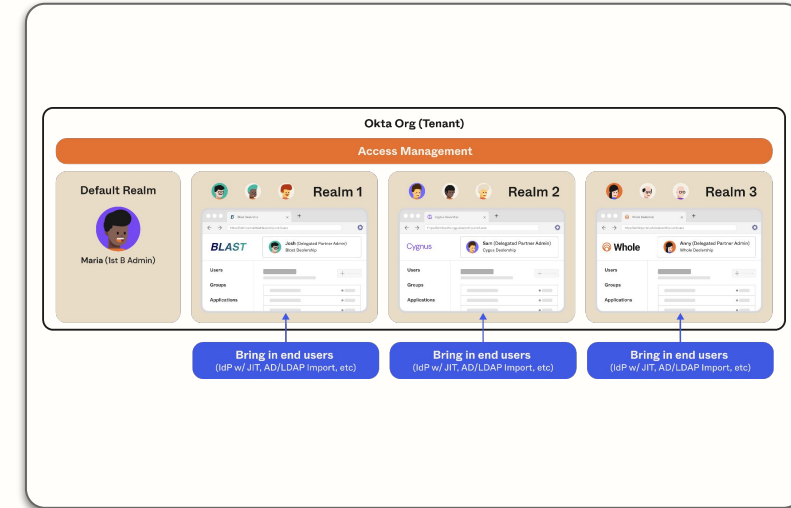
Enable business partners to securely and seamlessly access shared resources, without requiring significant development, customization, and management tasks from IT.

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Secure Partner Access





Platform Services

General Availability

Revamped Permissions UI

Available in: *Workforce Identity Cloud Platform*

Improve the user experience for admin role creation for a scalable UI to accommodate new granular permissions and better layout to help super admins understand what permissions may be needed for a specific job to be done.

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Workflows Authorized for FedRAMP High

Available in: *All Workflows*

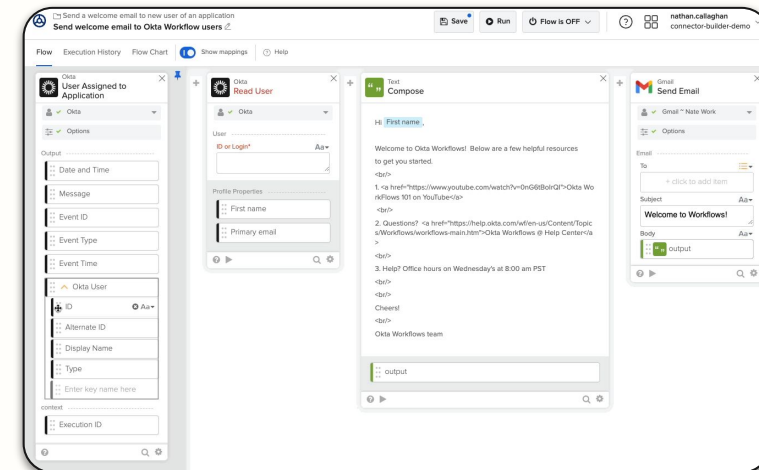
Unlock Workflows low- to no-code automation for FedRAMP High and eligible FedRAMP Moderate customers. Takes care of U.S. government (or organizations with federal compliance requirements) labor-intensive Identity processes — at scale — by replacing custom code and scripts.

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Workflows Authorized for FedRAMP High





Dynamic Resource Sets

Available in: *Workforce Identity Cloud Platform*

Dynamically assign resources to admins in custom admin roles.

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Okta Admin App Assignment

Available in: *Workforce Identity Cloud Platform*

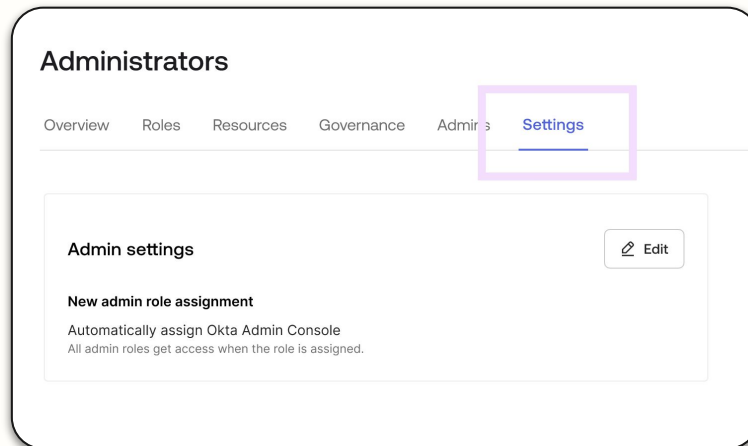
Customers will be able to assign a role without actually assigning the Okta admin app to delegated admins.

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Okta Admin App Assignment



Okta Customer Identity Releases

Okta Customer Identity—formerly known as Customer Identity Solution (CIS)—is dedicated to ensuring that security comes first when it comes to providing seamless digital experiences. It enables organizations to accelerate growth, navigate evolving security challenges, and protect customer and business data effectively.

Learn more about our new capabilities released in Q4 2024.





Spotlight: Okta Customer Identity for US Public Sector

Secure public sector digital experiences with Okta Customer Identity

What is it?

A US FedRAMP and DOD authorized Okta Customer Identity ensures agencies can securely serve constituents in the digital age. Okta's advanced security features offer robust protection for safe and seamless service delivery. Integration with public and private sector digital identity infrastructure provides choice and convenience for government interactions.

Customer Challenge:

US public sector customers face growing pressure to meet strict compliance while delivering secure, seamless digital services. They must tackle rising fraud threats, scale for increased demand, and integrate with trusted Identity providers to build public trust.

Why this matters

- Secure and Compliant Identity for US Public Sector Organizations:** Okta's cloud-native, FedRAMP and DoD authorizations provides assurances of compliance with strict security frameworks, making it ideal for organizations serving the US public sector.
- Empowering Constituents and Mitigating Risks:** By enabling individuals to take control of their identities and accounts. Okta helps build trust, protects against fraud, and provides secure access to public-facing applications.
- Streamlining and Enhancing User Experiences:** It simplifies the verification process, accommodates large user volumes, and provides options like social login, reducing churn and efficient delivery of public benefits.

How to get it

Okta Customer Identity for US Public Sector is available to all Okta for Government Moderate (FedRAMP Moderate), Okta for Government High (FedRAMP High), and Okta for US Military (DoD Impact Level (IL) 4) customers. To use this solution, customers must be on the Okta Identity Engine.

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Okta Customer Identity

General Availability

Okta Account Management Policies

Feature of: Okta Customer Identity

A unified policy to manage authentication, recovery, and enrollment, providing granular control to strengthen defenses against social engineering attacks.

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Demonstration of Proof of Possession (DPoP)

Feature of: Okta Customer Identity

Cryptographically bind access tokens to a client for enhanced security. This secure alternative to bearer tokens prevents token theft and replay attacks, strengthening application and API security.

FedRAMP Moderate/High/DOD IL4 Available

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New End User Profile & MFA Settings Page

Feature of: Okta Customer Identity

Expanded ThreatInsight detection and response to all API endpoints. Allows customers to detect and block client access from ThreatInsight IPs across the public API surface.

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Add Rule

Rule name

Exclude users

IF User's IP is
Manage configuration for Networks

THEN Users can perform self-service

- Password change (from account settings)
- Password reset
- Unlock account

Recovery authenticators
Determine which authenticators a user will be asked for when recovering via self-service password reset or unlock account.

Access control
 Authentication policy
Use the Okta account management authentication policy to control conditions and authentication requirements.
 This rule (legacy)
Control access with this rule until you've reviewed the Okta account management policy.

Okta Account Management Policies





Authenticator Sequencing

Feature of: Okta Customer Identity

Design a specific sequence of authenticator methods that users must complete before accessing an app. This layered approach enhances application security and reduces the risk of account compromise.

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THEN

THEN Access is Denied Allowed after successful authentication

AND User must authenticate with

Chains of authentication methods

First authentication method	Security strength	Characteristics
<input type="text" value="Okta Verify - FastPass"/> <input type="button" value="x"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require user interaction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require PIN or biometric user verification <input type="button" value="+ Add an authentication method to this chain"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Strong <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Low <input type="button" value="Why?"/>	Phishing-resistant, Device bound, AAL2-compatible, 2FA
OR		
<input type="text" value="Password"/> <input type="button" value="x"/> <input type="text" value="Okta Verify - Push"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Low <input type="button" value="Why?"/>	AAL2-compatible, 2FA

Authenticator Sequencing



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