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Microsoft Identity Manager 2016

Identity and access management that is secure, flexible, and cloud-ready

Mobility and the cloud are the new normal. Organizations today must enable their users to be productive on the go, while still protecting their data. Microsoft's identity and access management (IAM) solutions empower enterprise mobility by letting users work where and how they want, while still allowing IT to manage data, control access, and protect information across devices and applications. At the core of Microsoft's IAM solutions is Microsoft Identity Manager (MIM) 2016.

Why MIM 2016?

Cloud-ready identities

Automatic preparation of Active Directory identities for synchronization with Azure Active Directory.

Powerful user self-service

Password reset with Azure Multi-Factor Authentication, and dynamic groups with approvals and redesigned certificate management.

Enhanced security

Hybrid reporting and privileged access management to protect administrator accounts, plus support for new security protocols.

Modern identity and access management

Microsoft's identity and access management solutions provide an identity management system that spans cloud and on-premises environments. This system provides a spectrum of services, including federation, identity management, device registration, user provisioning, application access control, and data protection. Its combination of Windows Server Active Directory, Microsoft Identity Manager, and Microsoft Azure Active Directory enables organizations to easily secure their modern hybrid infrastructure.
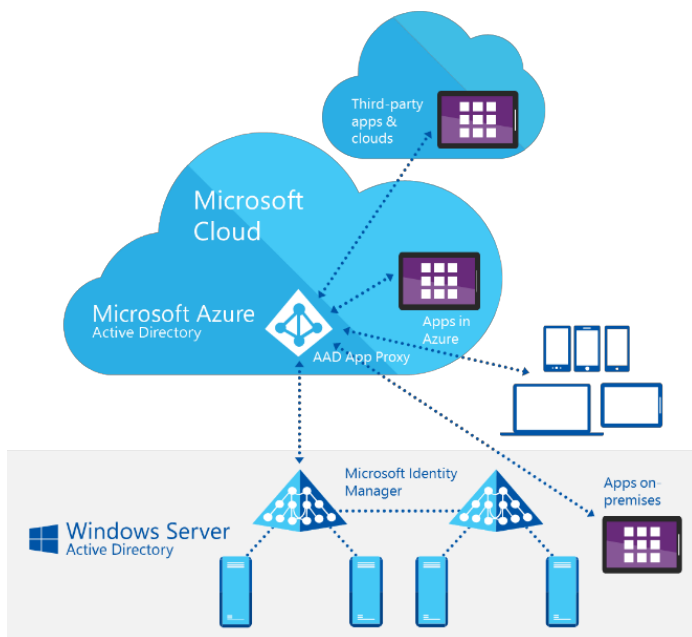
Microsoft Identity Manager 2016 binds Microsoft's IAM solutions together by seamlessly bridging multiple on-premises authentication stores like Active Directory, LDAP, Oracle, and other applications with Azure Active Directory. This provides consistent experiences to on-premises LOB applications and SaaS solutions.

Introducing Microsoft Identity Manager 2016

To best support hybrid infrastructure, Microsoft Identity Manager 2016 offers key advantages in three areas: cloud-ready identities, powerful user self-service, and enhanced security. With this focus, organizations can quickly realize the benefits of and deploy these technologies:

Cloud-ready identities	Powerful user self-service	Enhanced security
Standardized Active Directory attributes and values	Self-service password reset with Multi-Factor Authentication	Privileged user and account discovery
Partitioned identities for synchronization to the cloud	New REST-based APIs for AuthN/AuthZ	New Windows PowerShell support and REST-based API
Easier-to-deploy reporting connected to Azure Active Directory	Self-service account unlock	Workflow management: elevated just-in-time administrator access
Preparation of user profiles for Microsoft Office 365	Certificate management support for multi-forest and modern applications	Reporting and auditing specific to privileged access management

Purchasing and licensing

As described below, Microsoft Identity Manager 2016 has a simple set of purchasing and licensing requirements. Of note, organizations should consider the **Microsoft Enterprise Mobility Suite (EMS)** to maximize the value of their IAM investment. This is because Microsoft Identity Manager 2016 is also included with Azure Active Directory Premium, which is part of EMS. Indeed, EMS is the most cost-effective way to acquire all included cloud services for enterprise mobility management: Azure Active Directory Premium, Azure Rights Management, and Microsoft Intune.

Microsoft Identity Manager 2016	Licensed on a per user basis
Client Access License (CAL)	Required for each user whose identity is managed
Windows Server license with active Software Assurance	Required to use the Microsoft Identity Manager 2016 server software as a Windows Server add-on

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