

Active Directory Federated Services (ADFS) Migration Project

WaTech is working with customer agencies to migrate applications from Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS) to Entra ID Federation (formerly known as Azure AD). The goal is to migrate all eligible applications by December 2024.

Overview

Microsoft is recommending that WaTech move applications to Entra ID Federation for security reasons. While both ADFS and Entra ID are used for single sign-on (SSO), ADFS is an on-premises service and Entra ID Federation is cloud-based.

Objectives

All eligible applications in ADFS will be migrated to the cloud-based Entra ID platform; SSO will still be in effect. The result will be improved security for your applications, and reduced dependency on resources that are located on-premises.

This project has three objectives:

- **Objective 1:** Compile a comprehensive list of applications in ADFS. This will include the application, agency, and agency contact(s).
- **Objective 2:** Coordinate the migrations with agency contacts. Agency contacts will notify their users and coordinate a date with WaTech that works best for their users.
- **Objective 3:** Formally document any applications that cannot be moved and why.

Outcome

The goal is to move as many eligible applications as possible into Entra ID. WaTech will work with agencies to confirm which applications can migrate, which applications to leave due to technical limitations, which agencies need technical assistance, and which can manage their side of the configuration during the migration. WaTech will consider shared applications and complex applications when determining the best approach.

It's in the best interest of the affected agencies to contact WaTech early, particularly those that think they may need additional support.

Timeline

