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ADFS Agent Integration Guide

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 - Bulleted lists are used when the order is unimportant or to show alternatives.
- Bold is used for menu items and for labels.

For example:

- · Record a valid email address in 'From' email address.
- · Select Save from the File menu.
- Italic is used for emphasis:

For example:

- Copy the file before starting the installation.
- Do not remove the files before you have backed them up.
- Bold and italic hyperlinks are used to identify the titles of other documents.

For example: "See the Release Notes for further information."

Unless otherwise explicitly stated, all referenced documentation is available on the product installation media.

- A fixed width font is used where the identification of spaces is important, including filenames, example SQL queries and any entries made directly into configuration files or the database.
- Notes are used to provide further information, including any prerequisites or configuration additional to the standard specifications.

For example:

Note: This issue only occurs if updating from a previous version.

 Warnings are used to indicate where failure to follow a particular instruction may result in either loss of data or the need to manually configure elements of the system.

For example:

Warning: You must take a backup of your database before making any changes to it.





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1 Introduction

This guide describes how to integrate MyID Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) with Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS).

Integrating MyID MFA with ADFS is an ideal way to add strong authentication to Single Signon and Federation for cloud-based and on-premises applications.

Note: MyID MFA and MyID PSM were previously known as Authlogics products. Authlogics is now an Intercede Group company and the products have been rebranded accordingly. The term 'Authlogics' may still appear in certain areas of the product.

1.1 Licensing

The MyID ADFS Agent does not require its own license; however you can use it only with a valid MyID MFA license.

Note: For detailed information on the license types, refer to the license agreement document embedded within the installation package.

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2 Design and deployment scenarios

You can install the MyID ADFS Agent directly onto a Windows Server if you are running the ADFS role.

The installation integrates the agent directly into the Microsoft ADFS Manage Console UI.

2.1 Minimum requirements

The MyID ADFS Agent has been designed to work with ADFS on the following operating systems:

- Windows Server 2016
- Windows Server 2019
- Windows Server 2022
- Windows Server 2025

Note: A minimum of ADFS 5.0 on Windows Server 2019 is required to support passwordless logons.





3 Deployment

The following deployment overview walks through the installation process for deploying the MyID ADFS Agent. The installation process is the same for all versions of ADFS.

This deployment section assumes that you have already installed and configured at least one MyID Authentication Server. See the *MyID Authentication Server Installation and Configuration Guide* for further information on setting up the MyID Authentication Server. In addition, you must already have configured MyID MFA user accounts for your users.

This chapter covers the following deployment related subjects:

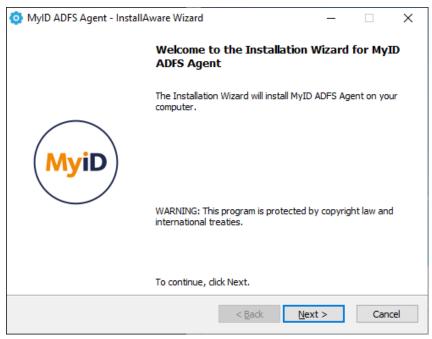
- Installing the MyID ADFS Agent.
 See section 3.1, Installing the MyID ADFS Agent.
- Uninstalling the MyID ADFS Agent.
 See section 3.3, Uninstalling the MyID ADFS Agent.
- Updating the MyID ADFS Agent.
 See section 3.2, Updating the MyID ADFS Agent.
- Configuring the MyID ADFS Agent.
 See section 3.4, Configuring the MyID ADFS Agent.

Note: For advanced configuration, see section 7, Advanced configuration.

3.1 Installing the MyID ADFS Agent

Perform the installation on the server while running the ADFS role.

1. Run the MyID ADFS Agent xxxxx.exe installer with elevated privileges.

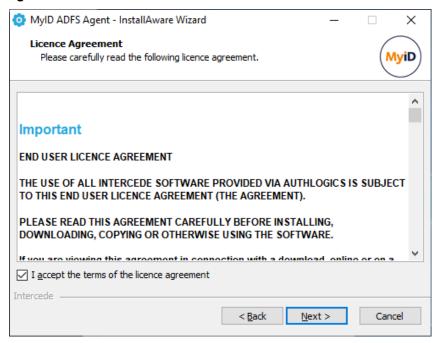


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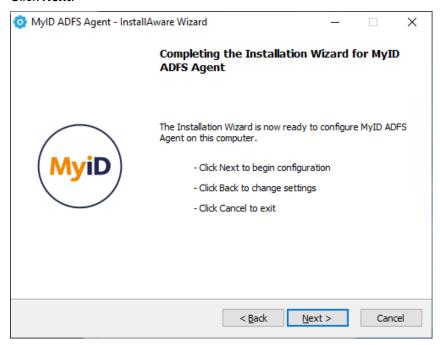




3. Read the license agreement and click I accept the terms in the terms in the license agreement.



4. Click Next.

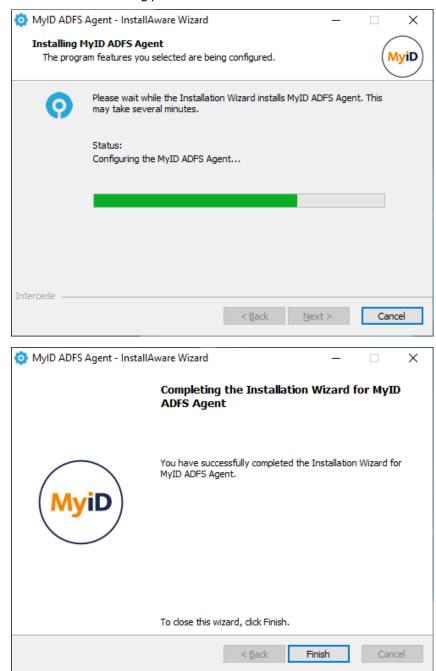






5. Click Next.

The installation is being performed. The ADFS services restart.



6. Click Finish.

All necessary MyID ADFS Agent files are installed.





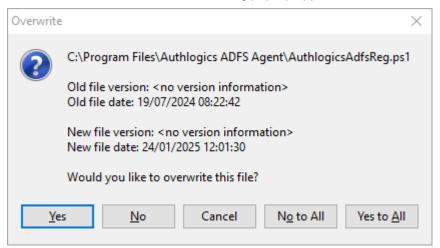
3.2 Updating the MyID ADFS Agent

You can use the installation program of an update for a full clean install, or to perform an inplace update of an existing installation.

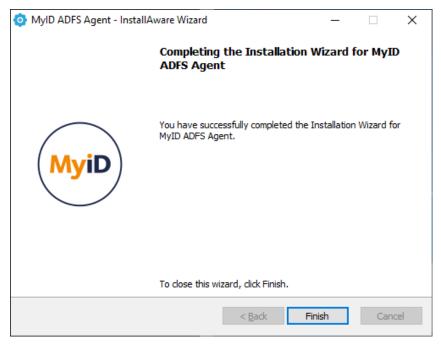
Perform the update on the server while running the ADFS role.

1. Run the MyID ADFS Agent xxxxx.exe installer with elevated privileges. See section 3.1, Installing the MyID ADFS Agent for details.

At the end of the installation, the following pop-up appears:



2. Click Yes.



3. Click Finish.

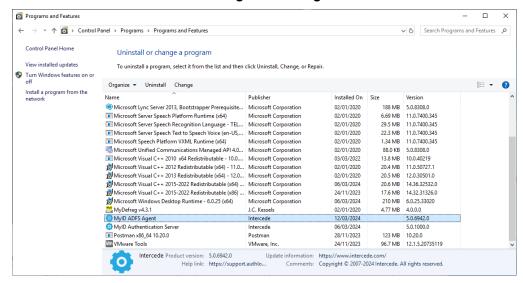
All necessary MyID ADFS Agent files have been updated.





3.3 Uninstalling the MyID ADFS Agent

If you no longer require the MyID ADFS Agent on a server, you can remove it by performing an uninstall from **Control Panel > Programs > Programs and Features**.



3.3.1 Active Directory metadata

Uninstalling the MyID Exchange Agent does *not* remove the metadata from user accounts in the Active Directory. If you want to remove MyID MFA from your environment completely, delete all user accounts using the MMC before uninstalling. This does *not* delete the user accounts in the Active Directory; it just removes all MyID MFA information from them.

For detailed information about MyID Active Directory metadata see Authlogics KB 207256965:

support.authlogics.com/hc/en-us/articles/207256965

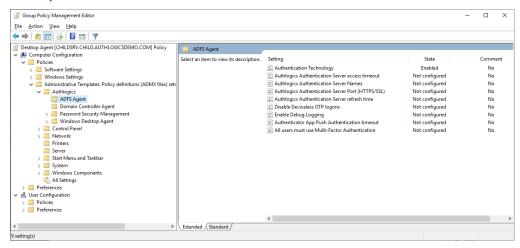




3.4 Configuring the MyID ADFS Agent

Once you have installed the MyID ADFS Agent, you can configure it. You can manage the configuration settings using either Local Directory Group Policy or Active Directory Group Policy.

To access the MyID Local policy settings, use the MyID Local Policy Editor shortcut on the desktop or start menu.



3.4.1 General settings

Setting	All users must use Multi-Factor Authentication
Values	Enabled / Disabled
Default	Disabled
Description	This policy setting configures if the agent should only allow MFA provisioned user to login, or if the agent should also allow users who have not been provisioned for MFA to login with their Active Directory password. If you enable this policy then all users must be provisioned for MFA to access
	the agent.
	If you disable or do not configure this policy then MFA provisioned users must use MFA, however non-MFA provisioned users may still use their Active Directory username + password to login.





Setting	Authentication Technology
Values	Auto / PINgrid / PINphrase / PINpass / Push / Disabled
Default	Disabled
	This policy setting configures the authentication technology which the agent will use.
	If you enable this policy you must specify which authentication technology to use.
	If you disable or do not configure this policy the agent will automatically detect the technology the user is configured to use.
	Auto: If Auto-detect is configured and a user is enabled for multiple technologies then the chosen technology is in the following preference order: PINgrid, PINphrase, PINpass.
Description	PINgrid: If Deviceless OTP is allowed and the user does not require MFA then a PINgrid challenge grid will be displayed, otherwise, a PINgrid logo will be displayed.
	PINphrase: If Deviceless OTP is allowed and the user does not require MFA then a PINphrase challenge phrase will be displayed, otherwise, a PINphrase logo will be displayed.
	PINpass: A PINpass logo will be displayed.
	Push: Deliver a Push notification to the user's mobile device.
	Disabled: A generic icon will be displayed only and Deviceless OTP is also disabled regardless of the "Disable Deviceless OTP logons" policy setting.

Setting	Disable Deviceless OTP logons
Values	Enabled / Disabled
Default	Disabled
Description	This policy setting disables Deviceless OTP logons and a separate MFA device will be required to login.
	If you enable this policy a user must login to the agent using a separate MFA device.
	If you disable or do not configure this policy a user may login with or without a separate MFA device, depending on any user specific settings.





Setting	Authlogics Authentication Server Names
Values	Any DNS based server address (CSV)
Default	
Description	This policy setting configures the server name(s) which agents will use to connect to the MyID Authentication Server instead of searching the Active Directory for server names.
	If you enable this policy you must specify at least one server DNS name, however multiple server names can be specified separated by a comma, e.g. server1.domain.com, server2.domain.com
	If you disable or do not configure this policy the Active Directory will be searched to locate one or more MyID Authentication Servers.

Setting	Authlogics Authentication Server Port (HTTPS/SSL)
Values	(1024 – 65535)
Default	14443
Description	This policy setting configures the MyID Authentication Server port number which agents will use to connect to the MyID Authentication Server. The server name will be located automatically via an Active Directory search unless specified in the "Authlogics Authentication Server Names" policy.
	If you enable this policy you must specify a TCP port number, e.g.14443
	If you disable or do not configure this policy the default port 14443 will be used.

Setting	Authlogics Authentication Server refresh time
Values	(5 – 1440)
Default	60
Description	This policy setting sets the maximum amount of time before refreshing the most suitable MyID Authentication Server.
	If you enable this policy you must specify the interval value in minutes to wait before refreshing which MyID Authentication Server to use.
	If you disable or do not configure this policy the agent will wait for 60 minutes before refreshing which MyID Authentication Server to use.

Setting	Authenticator App Push Authentication timeout
Values	(30 – 300)
Default	120
Description	This policy setting sets the maximum amount of time to wait while the MyID ADFS Agent sends a push notification to the Authlogics Authenticator App and waits for a response.
	If you disable or do not configure this policy the ADFS Agent will wait for 120 seconds for a response.





Setting	Authlogics Authentication Server access timeout
Values	(0 – 120)
Default	5
Description	This policy setting sets the maximum amount of time to wait while locating an MyID Authentication Server before attempting an alternative server or the request failing.
	If you enable this policy you must specify the interval value in seconds to wait while locating an MyID Authentication Server. Setting this value to 0 will disable the timeout and connections will wait indefinitely.
	If you disable or do not configure this policy the agent will wait for 5 seconds while locating an MyID Authentication Server.

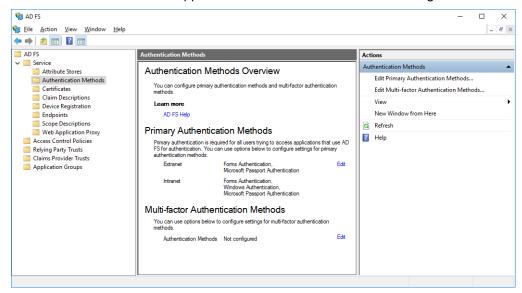
Setting	Enable Debug Logging
Values	Enabled / Disabled
Default	Disabled
Description	This policy setting enables debug logging on all servers running the agent. This should only be enabled if requested by an Intercede Support engineer. This setting performs the same function as manually setting the LoggingEnabled registry key to 1. If you enable this policy debug logging will be active. If you disable or do not configure this policy then debug logging will not be active.





4 Configuring MFA for ADFS 4.0 on Windows Server 2016

Microsoft ADFS has native support for Multi-Factor Authentication through the UI.



To configure MyID MFA for ADFS 4.0 on Windows Server 2016:

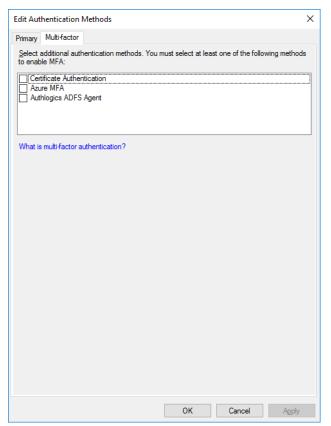
- Enable the MyID ADFS Agent.
 See section 4.1, Enabling the MyID ADFS Agent.
- Configure the ADFS policy.
 See section 4.2, Configuring the ADFS 4.0 policy.
- Test the logon process.
 See section 4.3, Testing the ADFS 4.0 logon process.





4.1 Enabling the MyID ADFS Agent

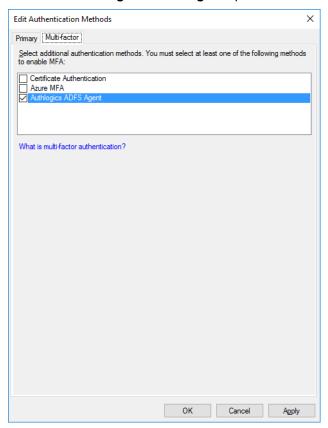
- 1. In the ADFS management console, open the **Services >Authentication Methods** section.
- 2. Click the Edit Global Multi-factor Authentication action.







3. Enable the Authlogics ADFS Agent option.



4. Click OK.



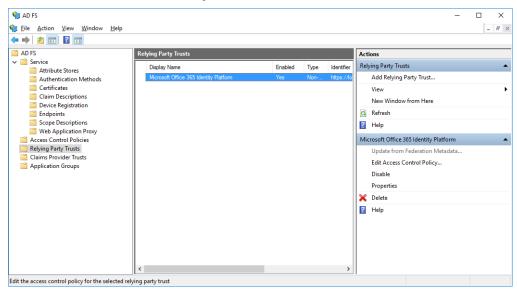


4.2 Configuring the ADFS 4.0 policy

The MyID ADFS Agent works with the built-in Access Control Policies. These include policies that require MFA. Alternatively, you can create a custom policy; however, this is outside the scope of this document.

To change an existing Relying Party Trust to use an Access Control Policy that includes MFA:

- 1. In the ADFS management console, open the **Relying Party Trusts** section.
- 2. Select the relying party trust entry you want to modify.
- 3. Click Edit Access Control Policy.

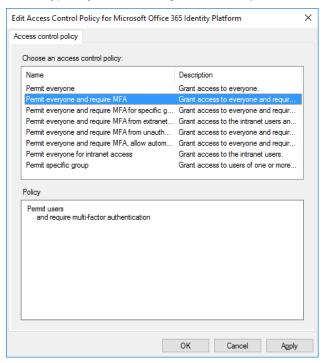






4. Choose the Access Control Policy you want the Relying Party Trust to use.

This is typically Permit everyone and require MFA.



5. Click OK.





4.3 Testing the ADFS 4.0 logon process

1. Ensure the IdP-Initiated sign on page is enabled.

For more information on enabling this functionality, see section 6.1, Enabling the IdP-Initiated sign-on page for ADFS on Windows Server 2016 and later.

2. Ensure at least one Relying Party Trust is configured to use an Access Control Policy that requires MFA.

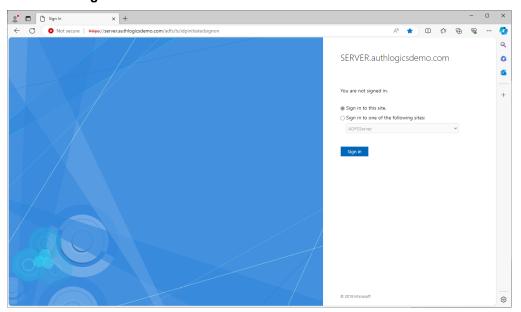
If you do not do this, the MFA prompt does not appear in the IdP-Initiated sign on page. To add a test Relying Party Trust, see section 6.2, Creating a test Relying Party Trust.

3. Open the IdP-Initiated sign on page.

For example:

https://fs.authlogics.com/adfs/ls/idpinitiatedsignon

4. Ensure that Sign in to this site is selected.

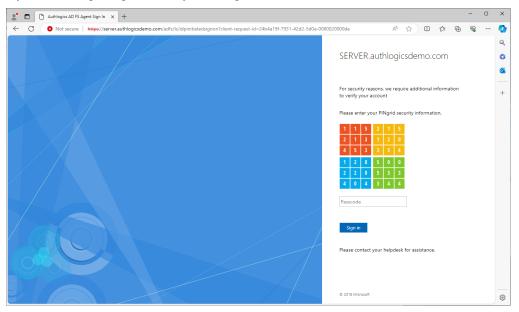


- 5. Click Sign in.
- 6. Enter your username and password.
- 7. Click Sign in.



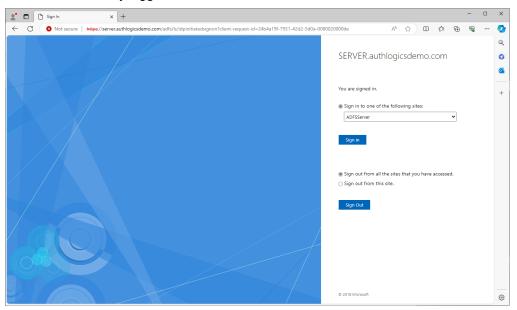


8. If you are using PINgrid, enter your PINgrid One Time Code.



9. Click Sign in.

You are successfully logged in to ADFS.



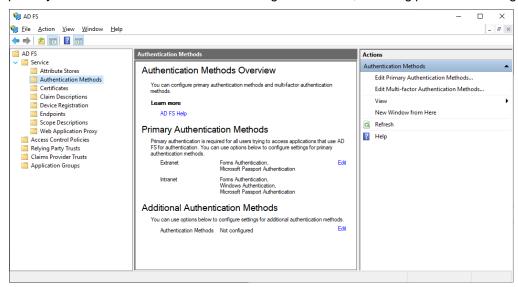




5 Configuring MFA for ADFS on Windows Server 2019 and later

Microsoft ADFS has native support for Multi-Factor Authentication through the UI.

A feature introduced in ADFS 5.0 allows 3rd party authentication methods to be used as *primary* authentication. This allows for new logon scenarios, including passwordless logons.



To configure MyID MFA for ADFS on Windows Server 2019, Windows Server 2022, or Windows Server 2025:

- Enable the MyID ADFS Agent. You can either:
 - Enable the MyID ADFS Agent as primary authentication.
 See section 5.1, Enabling the MyID ADFS Agent as primary authentication.
 - Enable the MyID ADFS Agent as additional authentication.
 See section 5.2, Enabling the MyID ADFS Agent as additional authentication.
- Configure the ADFS policy.

See section 5.3, Configure the ADFS policy for Windows Server 2019 and later.

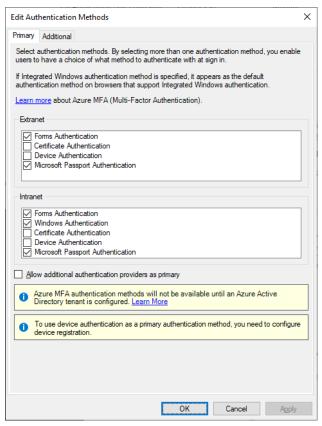
- Test the logon process. You can either:
 - Test the logon process with ADFS as primary authentication.
 See section 5.4, Testing the ADFS logon process as a primary method for Windows Server 2019 and later.
 - Test the logon process with ADFS as additional authentication.
 See section 5.5, Testing the ADFS logon process as an additional method for Windows Server 2019 and later.





5.1 Enabling the MyID ADFS Agent as primary authentication

- In the ADFS management console, open the Services >Authentication Methods section.
- 2. Click the Edit Primary Authentication Methods action.



3. Enable the Allow additional authentication providers as primary option.



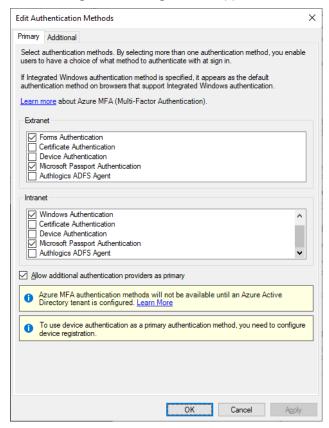
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Click **OK** again, closing the **Edit Primary Authentication Methods** tab.





6. Click the Edit Primary Authentication Methods action.

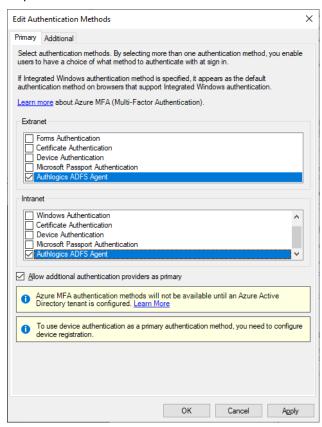
The Authlogics ADFS Agent now appears as a Primary method.







7. Select the MyID ADFS Agent for Extranet and Intranet, and deselect other methods as required:



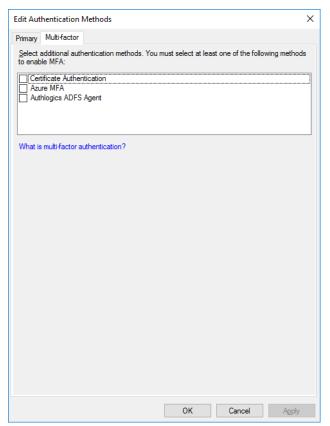
8. Click OK again, closing the Edit Primary Authentication Methods tab.





5.2 Enabling the MyID ADFS Agent as additional authentication

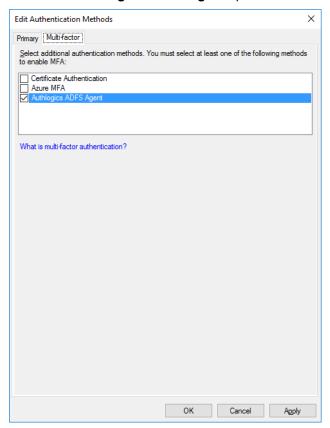
- 1. In the ADFS management console, open the **Services > Authentication Methods** section.
- 2. Click the Edit Global Multi-factor Authentication action.







3. Enable the Authlogics ADFS Agent option.



4. Click OK.





5.3 Configure the ADFS policy for Windows Server 2019 and later

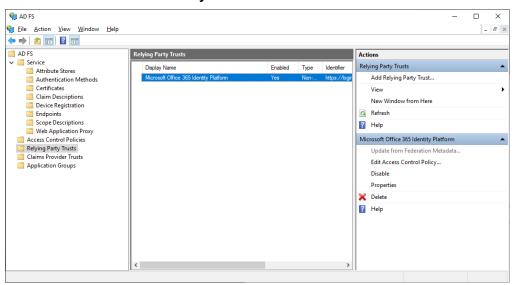
The MyID ADFS Agent works with the built in Access Control Policies. This includes policies that require MFA. Alternatively, you can create a custom policy; however, this is outside the scope of this document.

Typically, you configure an Access Control Policy to use a policy that requires MFA; however, within ADFS this means that there must be at least one primary and one additional method configured to meet the built-in MFA requirement. If a third party authentication method, such as the MyID ADFS Agent, delivers full multi-factor by itself, or a secondary authentication method is not required, you cannot use a built-in Access Control Policy that requires MFA. This is because ADFS assumes that only a single factor is being used.

Note: If configured as Primary authentication, you must enable **All users must use Multi- Factor Authentication**. Otherwise, a non-MFA user could bypass authentication altogether.

To change an existing Relying Party Trust to use an Access Control Policy that includes MFA:

- 1. In the ADFS management console, open the **Relying Party Trusts** section.
- 2. Select the relying party trust entry you want to modify.
- 3. Click Edit Access Control Policy.

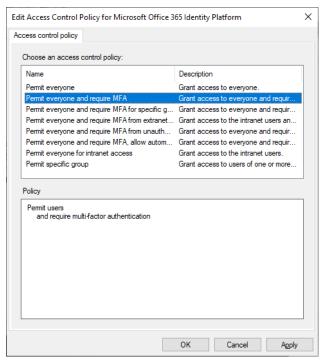






4. Choose the Access Control Policy you want the Relying Party Trust to use.

This is typically Permit everyone and require MFA.



5. Click OK.





5.4 Testing the ADFS logon process as a primary method for Windows Server 2019 and later

Ensure the IdP-Initiated sign on page is enabled.
 For more information on enabling this functionality, see section 6.1, Enabling the IdP-Initiated sign-on page for ADFS on Windows Server 2016 and later.

2. Ensure at least one Relying Party Trust is configured to use an Access Control Policy that requires MFA.

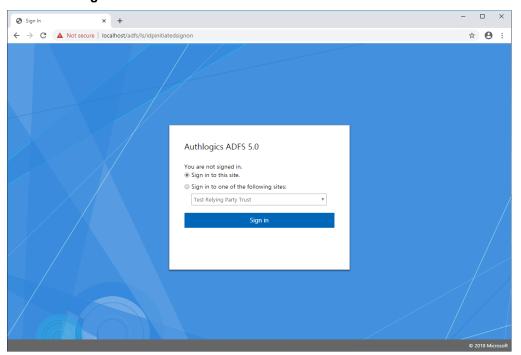
If you do not do this, the MFA prompt does not appear in the IdP-Initiated sign on page. To add a test Relying Party Trust, see section 6.2, Creating a test Relying Party Trust.

3. Open the IdP-Initiated sign on page.

For example:

https://fs.authlogics.com/adfs/ls/idpinitiatedsignon

4. Ensure that Sign in to this site is selected.

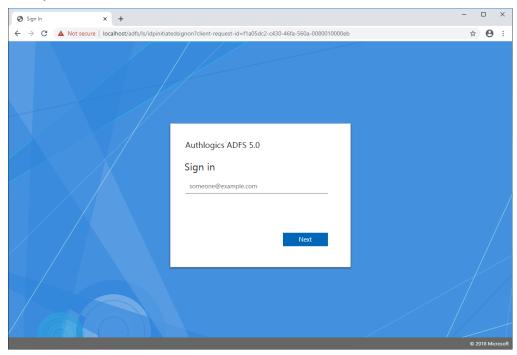


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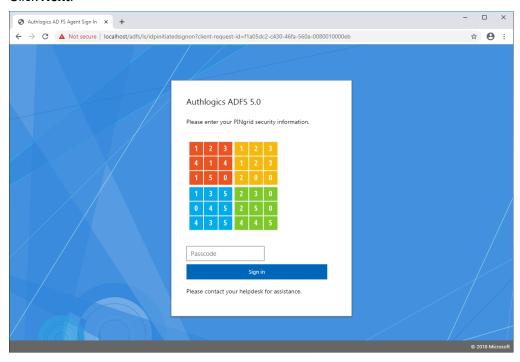




6. Enter your username.



7. Click Next.



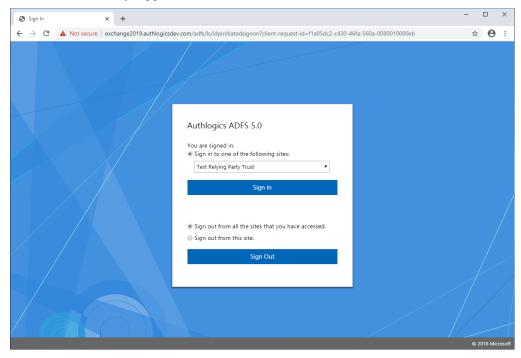
8. If you are using PINgrid, enter your PINgrid One Time Code.





9. Click Sign in.

You are successfully logged in to ADFS.



5.5 Testing the ADFS logon process as an additional method for Windows Server 2019 and later

- 1. Ensure the IdP-Initiated sign on page is enabled.
 - For more information on enabling this functionality, see section 6.1, Enabling the IdP-Initiated sign-on page for ADFS on Windows Server 2016 and later.
- 2. Ensure at least one Relying Party Trust is configured to use an Access Control Policy that requires MFA.
 - If you do not do this, the MFA prompt does not appear in the IdP-Initiated sign on page. To add a test Relying Party Trust, see section 6.2, Creating a test Relying Party Trust.
- 3. Open the IdP-Initiated sign on page.

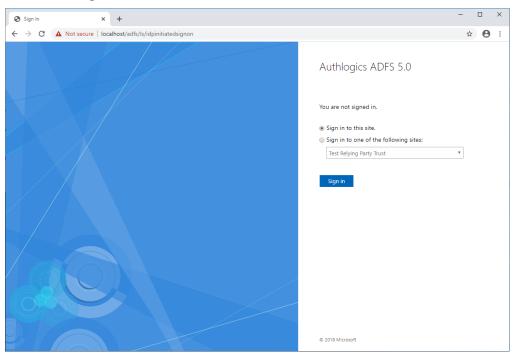
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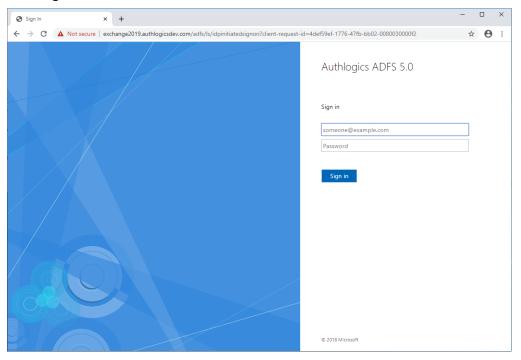




4. Ensure that Sign in to this site is selected.



5. Click Sign in.

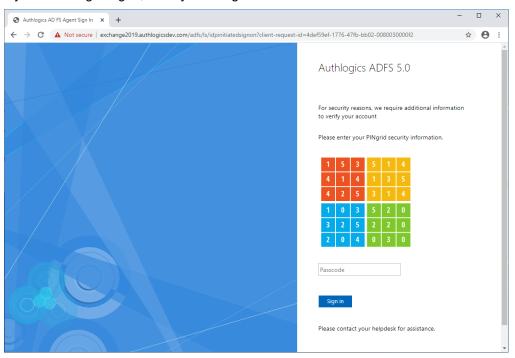


- 6. Enter your username and password.
- 7. Click Sign in.



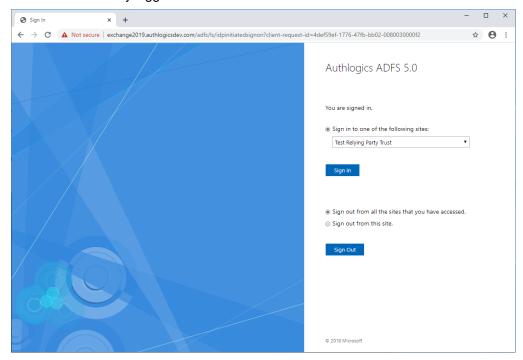


8. If you are using PINgrid, enter your PINgrid One Time Code.



9. Click Sign in.

You are successfully logged in to ADFS.







6 Configuration testing

To help you do configuration testing, you may want to:

- Enable the IdP-Initiated sign-on page.
 See section 6.1, Enabling the IdP-Initiated sign-on page for ADFS on Windows Server 2016 and later.
- Create a test Relying Party Trust.
 See section 6.2, Creating a test Relying Party Trust.

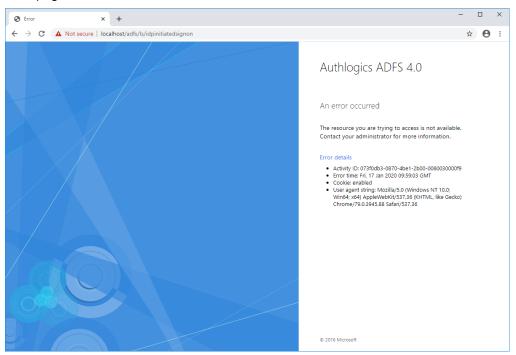
6.1 Enabling the IdP-Initiated sign-on page for ADFS on Windows Server 2016 and later

You can test the ADFS logon process by using the IdP-Initiated sign on page; however, from ADFS 4.0 on Windows Server 2016 it is disabled by default and you must enable it using PowerShell.

For more information, see:

docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/identity/ad-fs/troubleshooting/ad-fs-tshoot-initiatedsignon

If you attempt to access the IdP-Initiated sign on page before enabling it, you get the following error page:



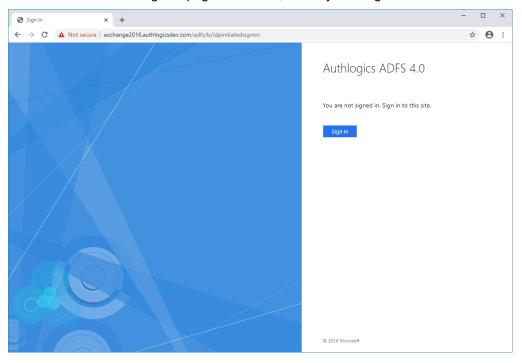
To enable the IdP-Initiated sign on page, open a PowerShell Admin command prompt and run the following command:

Set-AdfsProperties -EnableIdpInitiatedSignonPage \$true





When the IdP-Initiated sign on page is enabled, it asks you to sign in.

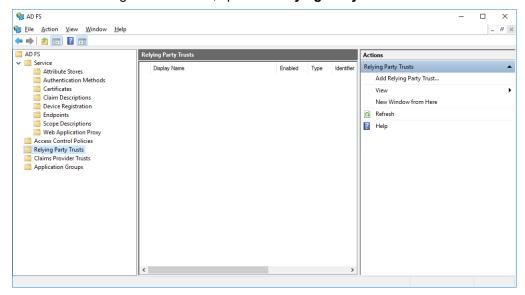


6.2 Creating a test Relying Party Trust

This test entry ensures that at least one Relying Party Trust entry exists on the ADFS server. You require a Relying Party Trust to assign an Access Control Policy to it so that the MFA login option appears in the IdP-Initiated sign on page.

Note: Most production systems do not require you to follow the instructions in this section; this relying party trust does not function as an actual trusted party, but allows you to test your system.

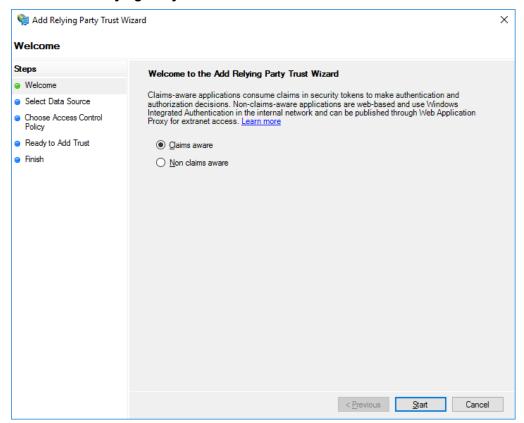
1. In the ADFS management console, open the Relying Party Trusts section.







2. Click the Add Relying Party Trust action.



3. Click Start.





4. Enter a URL to the local ADFS server.

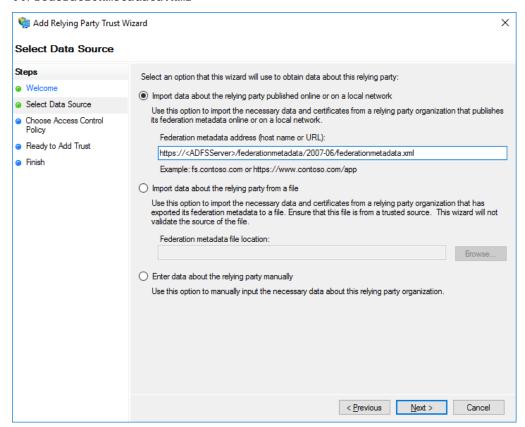
It should have the form:

https://<ADFSServer>/federationmetadata/2007-06/federationmetadata.xml

Where <adfsserver> is the URL to your ADFS server.

For example:

https://fs.authlogicsdemo.com/federationmetadata/2007-06/federationmetadata.xml



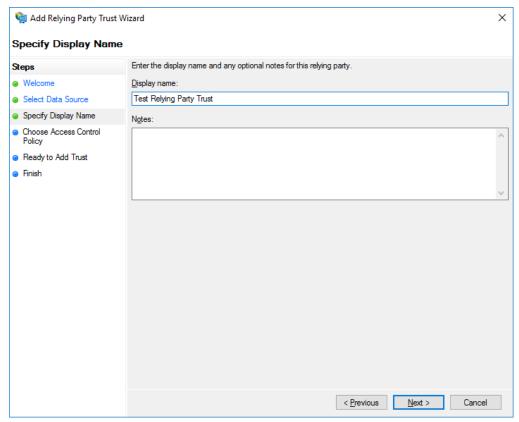
5. Click Next.





6. Enter a name for the entry.

For example, Test Relying Party Trust.

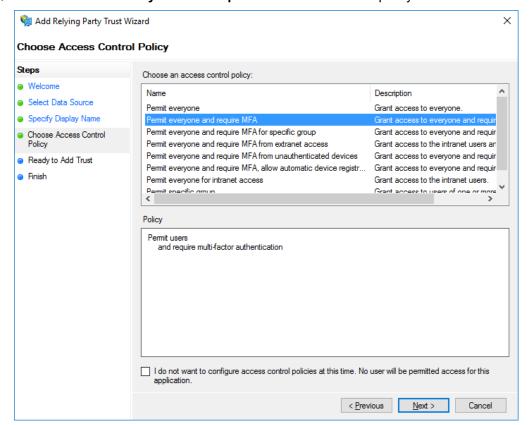


7. Click Next.





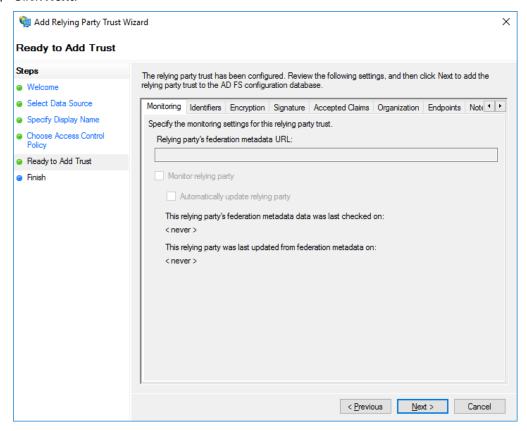
8. Select the Permit everyone and require MFA access control policy.







9. Click Next.

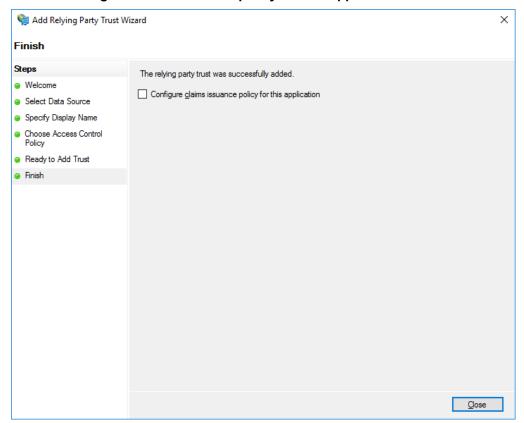


10. Click Next.





11. Unselect Configure claims issuance policy for this application.



12. Click Close.

You have now created a test relying party trust entry that uses an access control policy with MFA.

Note: The Test Relying Party entry does not function as an actual trusted party as it points to itself; however, its existence does make the ADFS IdP-Initiated sign on page display the MFA login screen.





7 Advanced configuration

You can control the advanced configuration options for MyID MFA through the Windows registry.

These entries are created during the installation of the MyID ADFS Agent. You should, typically, change them only if instructed by Intercede support.

You can carry out the following:

- Specify Active Directory domain controllers.
 See section 7.1, Specifying Active Directory Domain Controllers.
- Set the timing for Active Directory.
 See section 7.2, Active Directory timing.
- Log diagnostic messages.
 See section 7.3, Diagnostics logging.
- Further ADFS customization.
 See section 7.4, Further ADFS configuration.





7.1 Specifying Active Directory Domain Controllers

The MyID ADFS Agent automatically locates Domain Controllers as needed. In environments where network segmentation exists, you may not be able to contact all Domain Controllers. This can cause connectivity problems and logon delays.

In those environments, you can specify which Domain Controllers and Global Catalog Servers should be used by configuring registry keys. You can use the following registry keys; each can contain one or more server names (FQDN recommended), separated by commas.

7.1.1 Specifying Global Catalog Servers

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Authlogics\ADFS Agent\DomainGCs

By default, this is blank.

Accepted values:

• One or more server names (FQDN recommended), separated by commas.

The MyID ADFS Agent attempts to connect to each specified Global Catalog Server and then remains connected to the server that responds to the LDAP queries the guickest.

Note: This setting disables the auto-detect global catalog servers functionality within the MyID ADFS Agent.

7.1.2 Specifying Domain Controllers

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Authlogics\ADFS Agent\DomainDCs

By default, this is blank.

Accepted values:

• One or more Domain Controller names (FQDN recommended), separated by commas.

The MyID ADFS Agent attempts to connect to each specified Domain Controller and then remains connected to the controller that responds to the LDAP queries the quickest.

The MyID ADFS Agent initially finds the names of each Domain in the Forest, and each Domain Controller in each Domain by querying the Global Catalog. It then maps the results against the Domain Controller list in the registry to calculate which server to use for each Domain. If a Domain does not have a Domain Controller specified, then one is selected automatically.

Note: This setting disables the auto-detect domain controller functionality within the MyID ADFS Agent.

7.2 Active Directory timing

You can set the following values in the registry:

- · Domain access timeout.
- · Domain controller refresh.

7.2.1 Domain access timeout

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Authlogics\ADFS Agent\DomainAccessTimeout

Default value: 60
Accepted values:





- 0 disabled, indefinite timeout.
- 1 to 120 timeout in seconds.

The time taken in seconds before a connection to a Domain Controller times out.

7.2.2 Domain controller refresh

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Authlogics\ADFS Agent\DomainControllerRefeshTime

Default Value: 15

Accepted Values:

• 1 to 9999 – timeout in minutes.

The time taken in minutes before a new search is done to locate the quickest Global Catalog Server and Domain Controller.

7.3 Diagnostics logging

You can control the diagnostics logging using the Windows registry.

7.3.1 Enabling logging

To enable or disable diagnostics logging, set the following registry value:

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Authlogics\ADFS Agent\LoggingEnabled

The default value is 0.

Accepted values:

- 0 disabled.
- 1 enabled.

When you enable this value, various log files are created in the logging folder. Intercede support may request these logs from you.

7.3.2 Setting the logging location

To control the location of the log file, set the following registry value:

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Authlogics\ADFS Agent\LoggingFolder

The default value is:

C:\Program Files\Authlogics ADFS Agent\Log\

Accepted values:

• Any valid local folder with the same NTFS permissions as the default folder.

7.4 Further ADFS configuration

Further information can be found online from Microsoft about customizing ADFS:

docs.microsoft.com/en-gb/archive/blogs/ramical/under-the-hood-tour-on-multi-factor-authentication-in-adfs-part-1-policy