

Overview

Enable more secure, identity-based access to applications on-premises and in the cloud from virtually any location or virtually any device.

Highlights

- [5 Steps to More Secure Collaboration](#)

Learn about steps you can take to help strike a balance between risk management and productive collaboration.

- [Forefront Protection 2010 for SharePoint Now Available](#)

Microsoft Forefront Protection 2010 for SharePoint helps prevent users from uploading or downloading documents containing malware, out-of-policy content, or sensitive information to SharePoint libraries.

- [Active Directory Federation Services 2.0 Now Available](#)

Active Directory Federation Services 2.0 provides simplified access and single sign-on for on-premises and cloud-based applications in the enterprise, across organizations, and on the Web.

- [Microsoft Forefront Identity Manager 2010 - Now Available](#)
- [Visit Windows Identity Foundation \(WIF\) on MSDN](#)

The benefits of deploying Microsoft technologies for Identity & Access Management can be best viewed through three core principles:

- **Help Protect Virtually Everywhere and Access Virtually Anywhere**
 - Help protect corporate assets from misuse through user provisioning.
 - Provide more secure, appropriate access to corporate assets through strong authentication.
 - Deliver more secure, seamless user and partner access to on-premise and cloud services.
- **Integrate and Extend Security Across the Enterprise**
 - Enable collaboration with partners using standards-based , interoperable identity sharing.
 - Maximizes existing investments in identity infrastructure through support for heterogeneous environments.
- **Simplify the Security Experience and Manage Compliance**
 - Simplify user account management through delegated self-service capabilities in Microsoft Office and Windows.
 - Help reduce costs with centralized, automated identity and access management via SharePoint Server.