

# INNER CIRCLE CONVERSATIONS

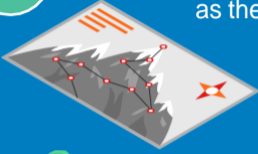


## Ten Steps along the journey to Zero Trust Security

As discussed in our recent Inner Circle Conversations, Zero Trust Security isn't a switch you can turn on; it's a journey. With *'never trust, always verify'* at the core of the strategy, it makes sense that the journey starts with identity. Organisations are creating detailed roadmaps to deliver a holistic approach to network security, that incorporate several different principles and technologies. Below we've highlighted ten steps along that journey, from the basecamp of fragmented identity to a peak of frictionless, secure access for employees, customers and partners. Where is your organisation on the journey to Zero Trust Security?

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Basecamp is packed with organisations without a unified user directory across all apps, little to no cloud integration and multiple passwords as the cornerstone to security. So, where do you go from here?



### UNIFIED IAM

1

Single sign-on across employees, contractors and partners.

2

Modern multi-factor authentication. 44% of organisations have implemented MFA.<sup>1</sup>

3

Unified policies across apps and servers.

### CONTEXTUAL ACCESS

The biggest barrier to getting here is provisioning.

4

Context-based access policies.

5

Multiple factors deployed across user groups.

6

Automated deprovisioning for leavers. 18% of workforces have a fully automated provisioning/deprovisioning mechanism.<sup>2</sup>

7

Secure access to APIs.

### ADAPTIVE WORKFORCE

8

Risk-based access policies.

9

Continuous and adaptive authentication and authorisation.

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Frictionless access. 8% of organisations have implemented a passwordless experience.<sup>3</sup>

Looking for a more in depth view? Read the [Okta Whitepaper on Zero Trust](#).