



Shared IT Services for Higher Education & Research

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Contextual Access and Multi-Factor Authentication

Lessons learned on getting past single-factor authentication!

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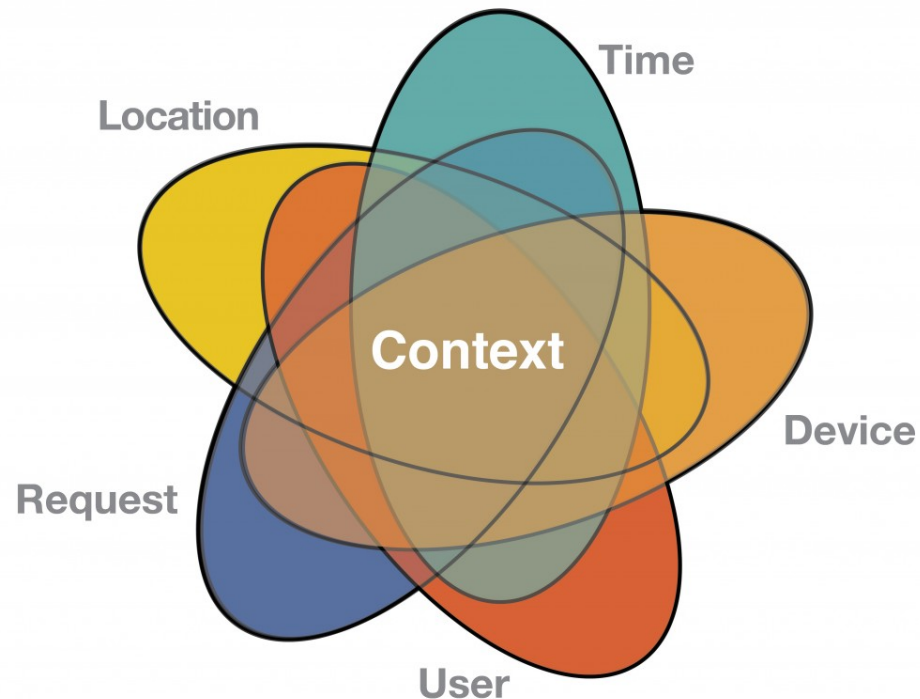
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What are we talking about?

- Contextual Access Control



- Multi-factor Authentication



Meet your neighbour!



- **Meet your neighbour and discuss multi-factor authentication capability at your organization...!**
 - Deployed or not ?
 - Support for or not ?

Use Case - TRU



- **Business Drivers**
 - Restricting privileged access
 - Reduce risk of ransomware/phishing
 - PCI Compliance

Use Case - TRU



- Systems in scope for deployment
 - Primary
 - Password vault (thycotic)
 - Firewall UI (Panorama)
 - RDP to desktops (users who use VPN to access network)
 - Secondary
 - VPN
 - Servers (Linux and Windows)
 - Banner privileged accounts
 - Root/administrator accounts
 - BANSECURE named accounts
 - INB accounts

Use Case - TRU

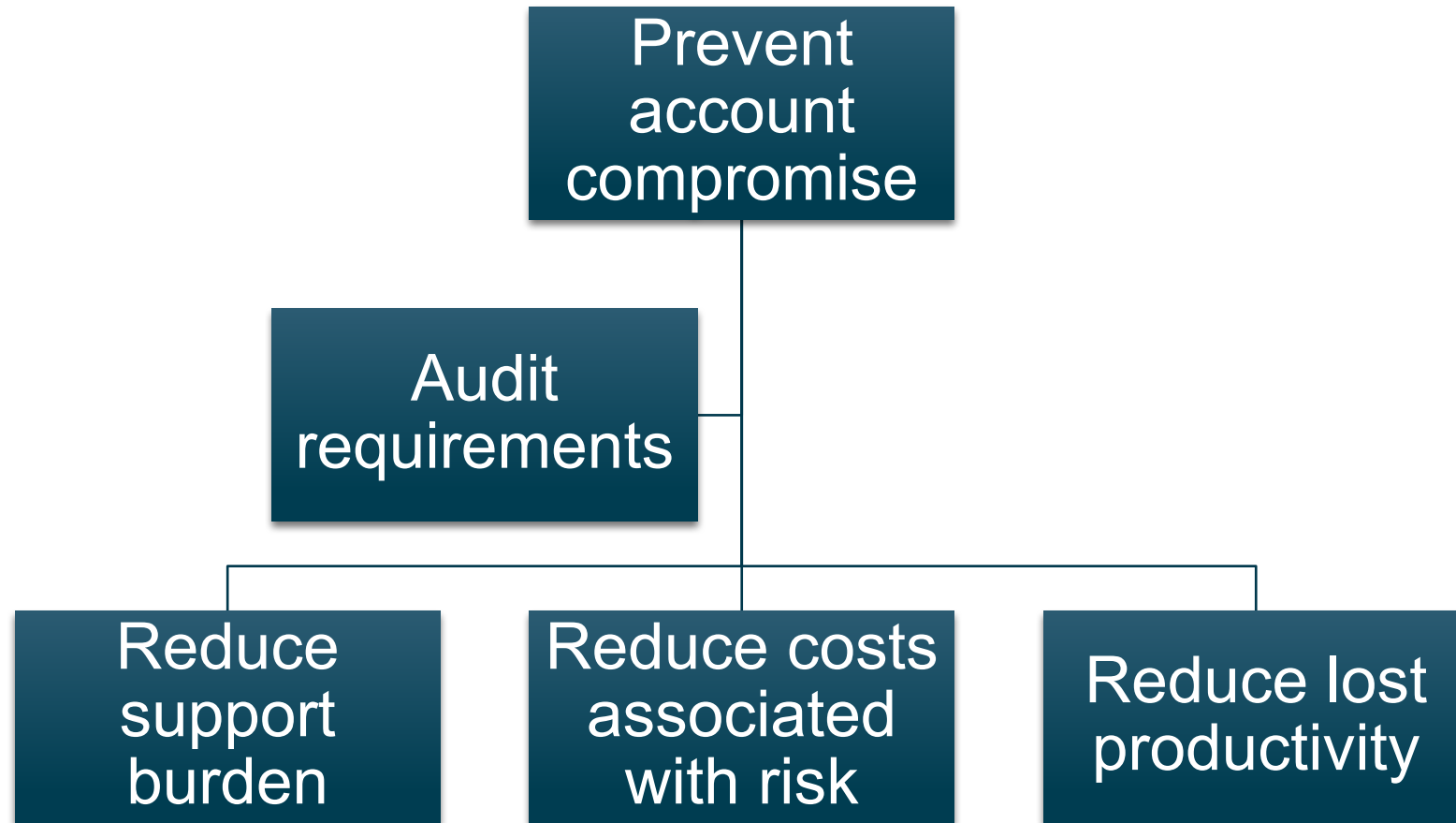


- Lessons Learned
 - Have a well defined plan
- If we knew now.....?
 - Overall we have had a good experience

Use Case - UCalgary

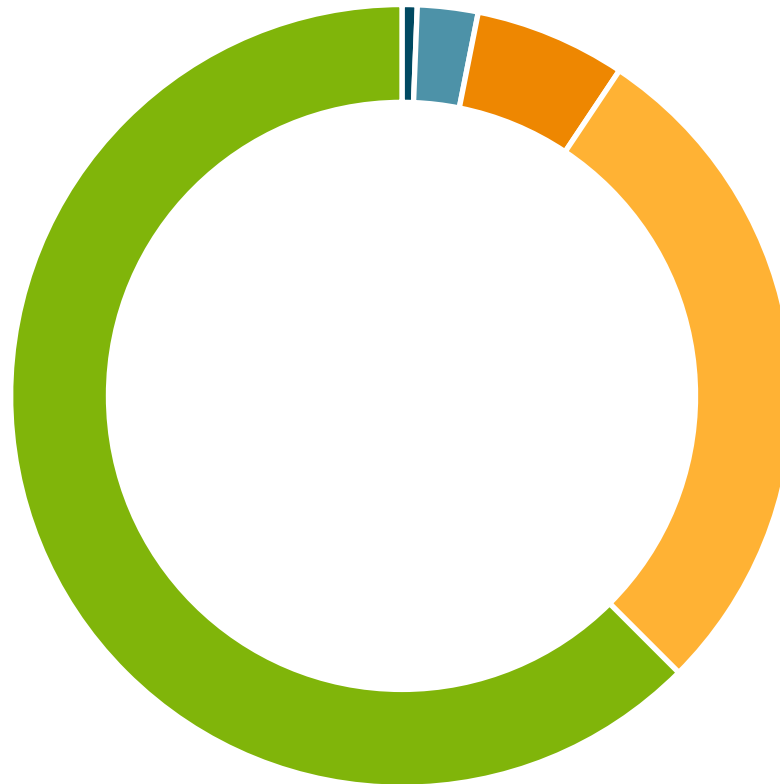


UCalgary – Business Drivers



UCalgary – Deployment

Deployed



■ Testing Pilot ■ Technical Pilot ■ Business Pilot ■ All Staff ■ All Students

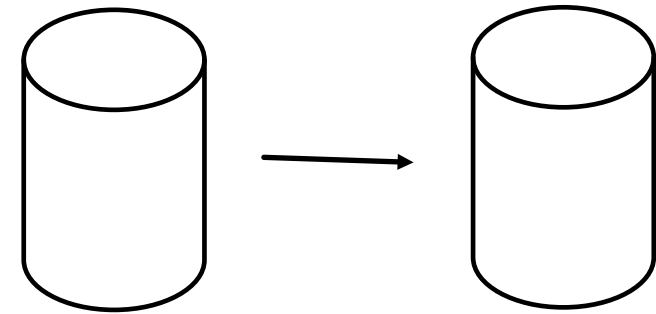
UCalgary – Deployment

Legacy Interfaces (technical)

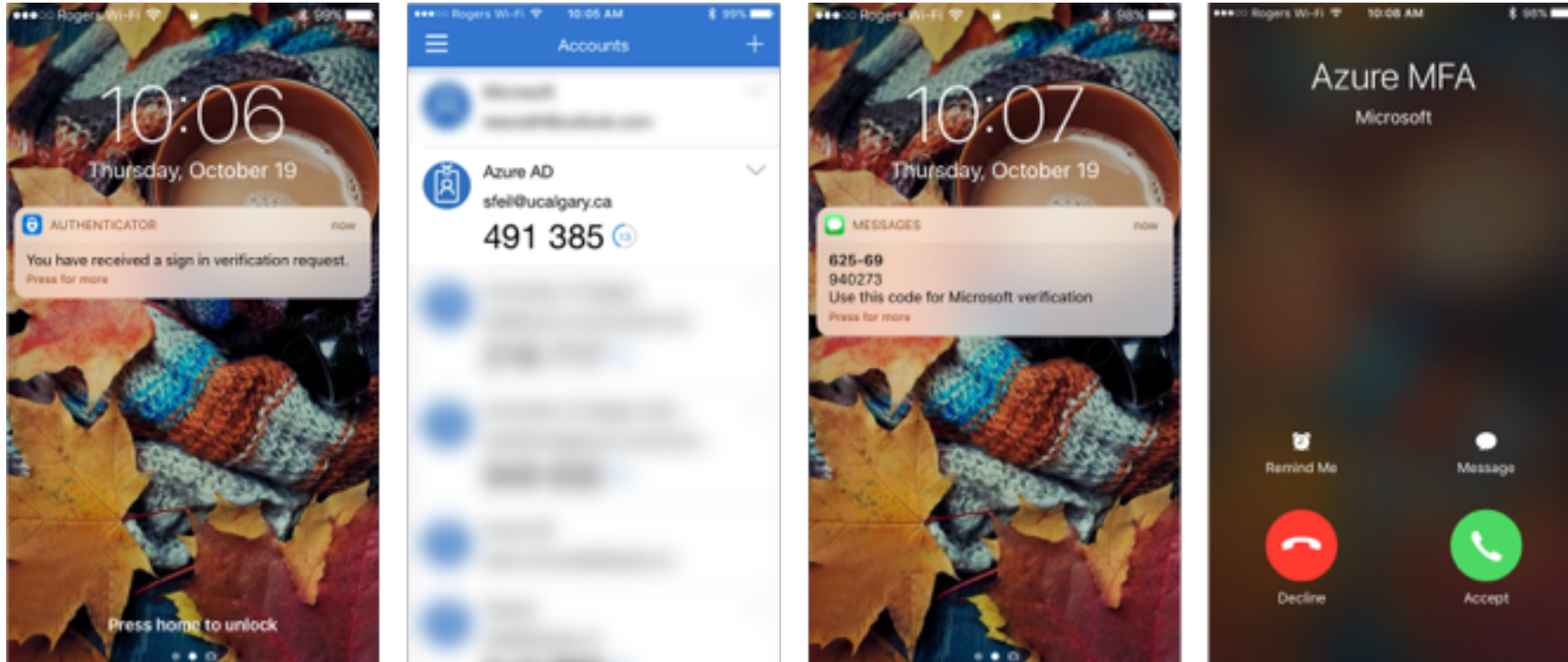
LDAP
SecurID native
RADIUS
CAS (custom)

New Interfaces (technical)

SAML 2
WS-FED
OpenID Connect
OAuth
RADIUS



UCalgary – Deployment



UCalgary – Lessons Learned



UCalgary – Lessons Learned



For added security, we need to further verify your account



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Your admin has required that you set up this account for additional security verification.

[Set it up now](#)

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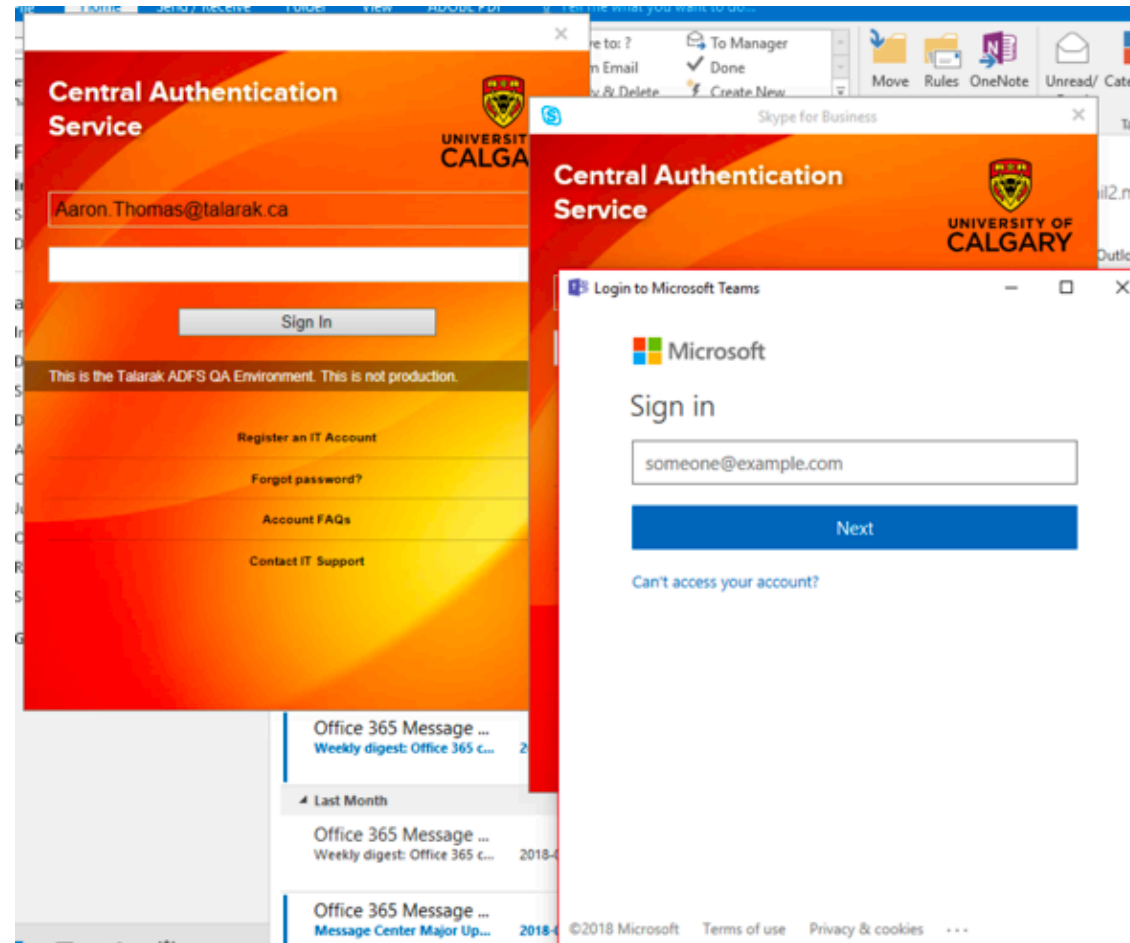
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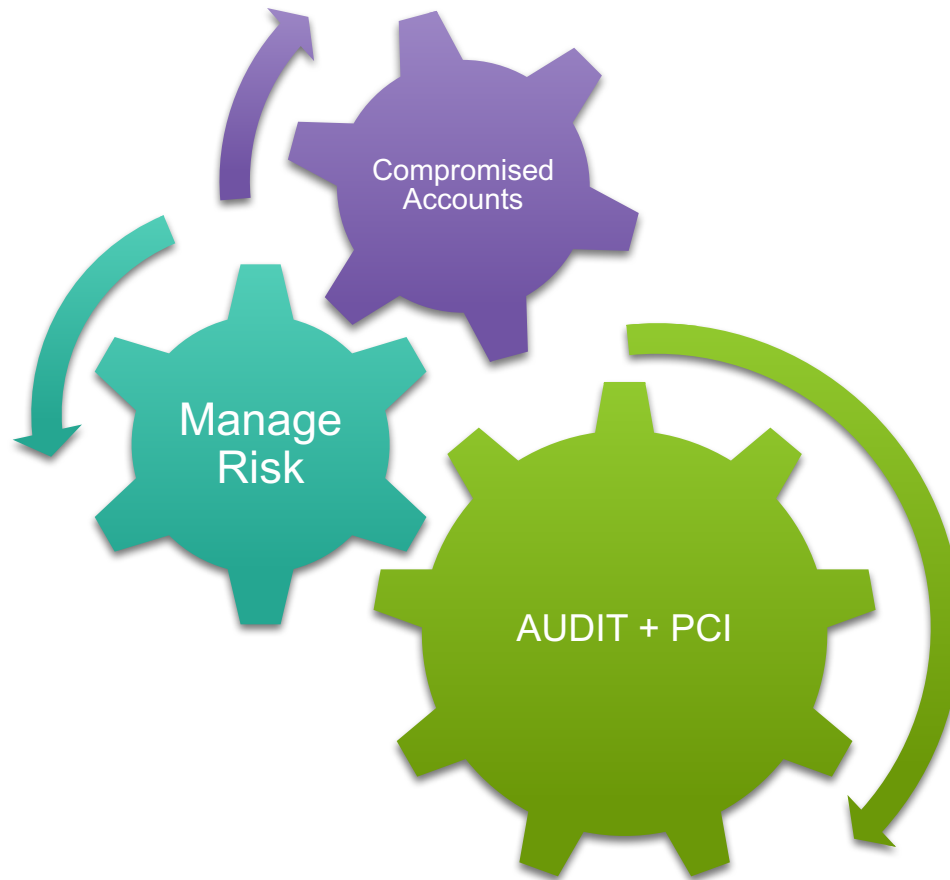
UCalgary – Lessons Learned



UCalgary – Next Steps

- Hardware token support and deployment strategy
- Deploy to remaining staff and students
- Expand systems protected by MFA
- Strengthen contextual access to reduce need for token authentication

UVic – Business Drivers



UVic – YubiKey MFA applications

2012

- Cisco VPN – for NETS Staff

2014

- Unix Shell - for Privileged Admins

2017

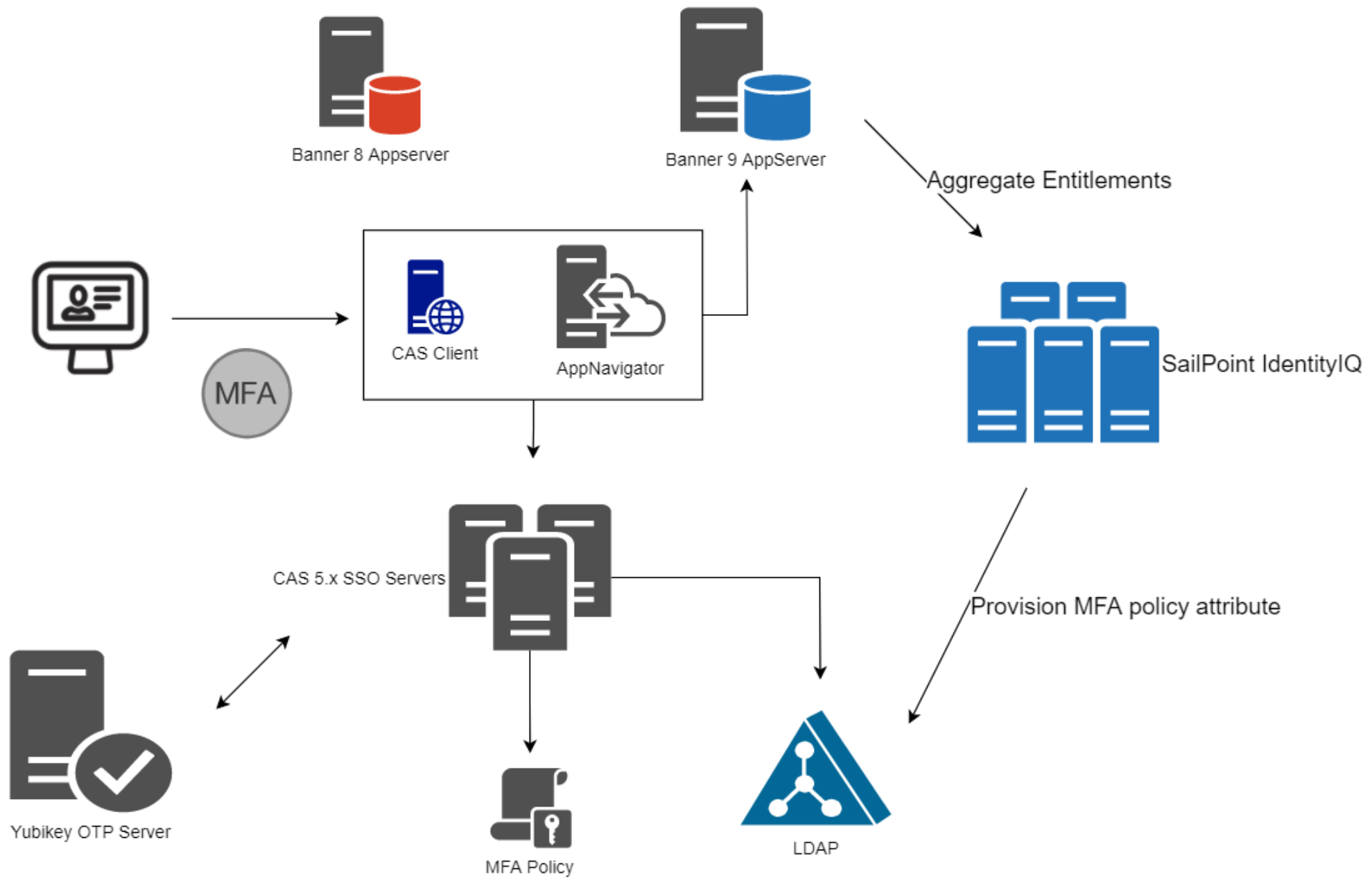
- Banner 8 Forms – Finance
- On-premise Yubikey OTP Server + Key Management in IdentityIQ

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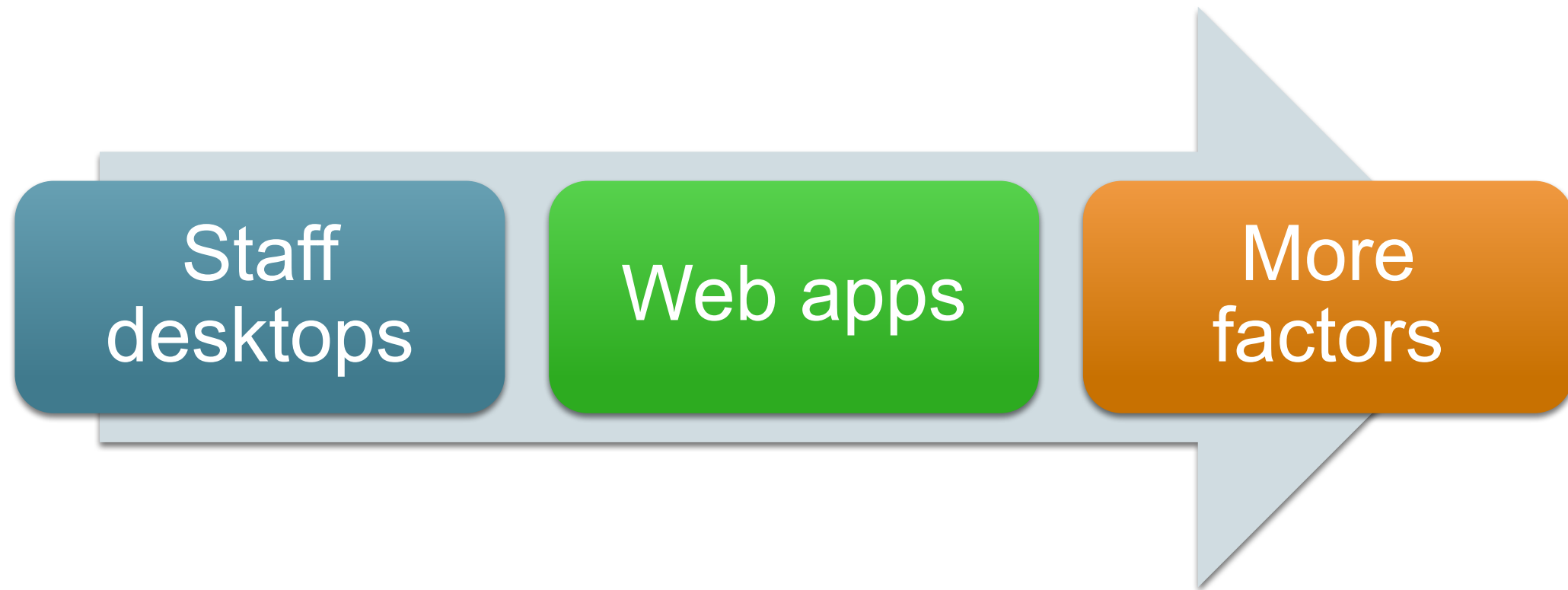
- VPN MFA access expanded to IT staff
- CAS 5.2 SSO + Banner 9 / AppNavigator

UVic – Lessons Learned





UVic – Next Steps



Use Case

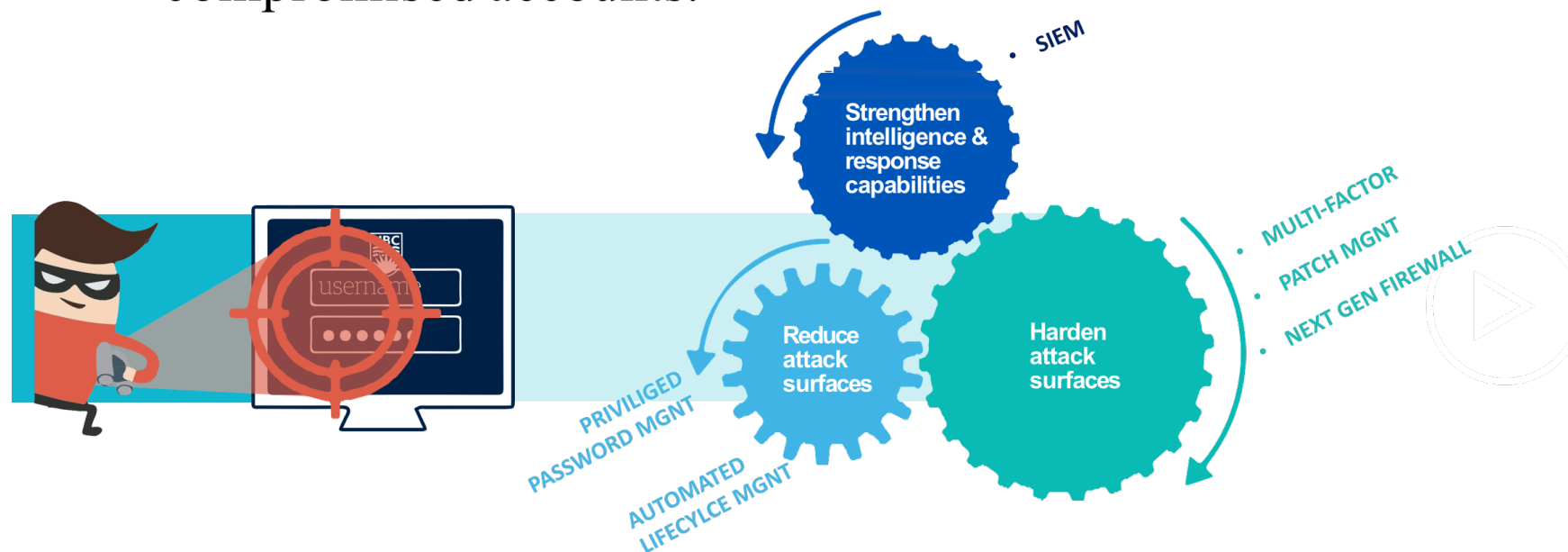


- Business Drivers
- Deployment
- Lessons Learned
- If we knew now.....
- Next Steps



Business Drivers – Why do we need MFA?

Part of a broader Security Strategy. Multi-factor Authentication is one of the most effective ways of protecting against the exploitation of compromised accounts.





Multi-factor
Authentication

UBC Context

We are trying to solve the same problem in 2 very different arenas.

High Risk Users (i.e. Finance, IT): Which may use/support a large number of apps in a privileged manner

Sensitive
Information

Infrastructure
Components

Backend
Access

Multiple
ERP

Mid/Low Risk Users (most faculty & staff): Use only a few apps based on their role (spread out over a catalogue of some 400 applications) in a “risk-fluid” context.

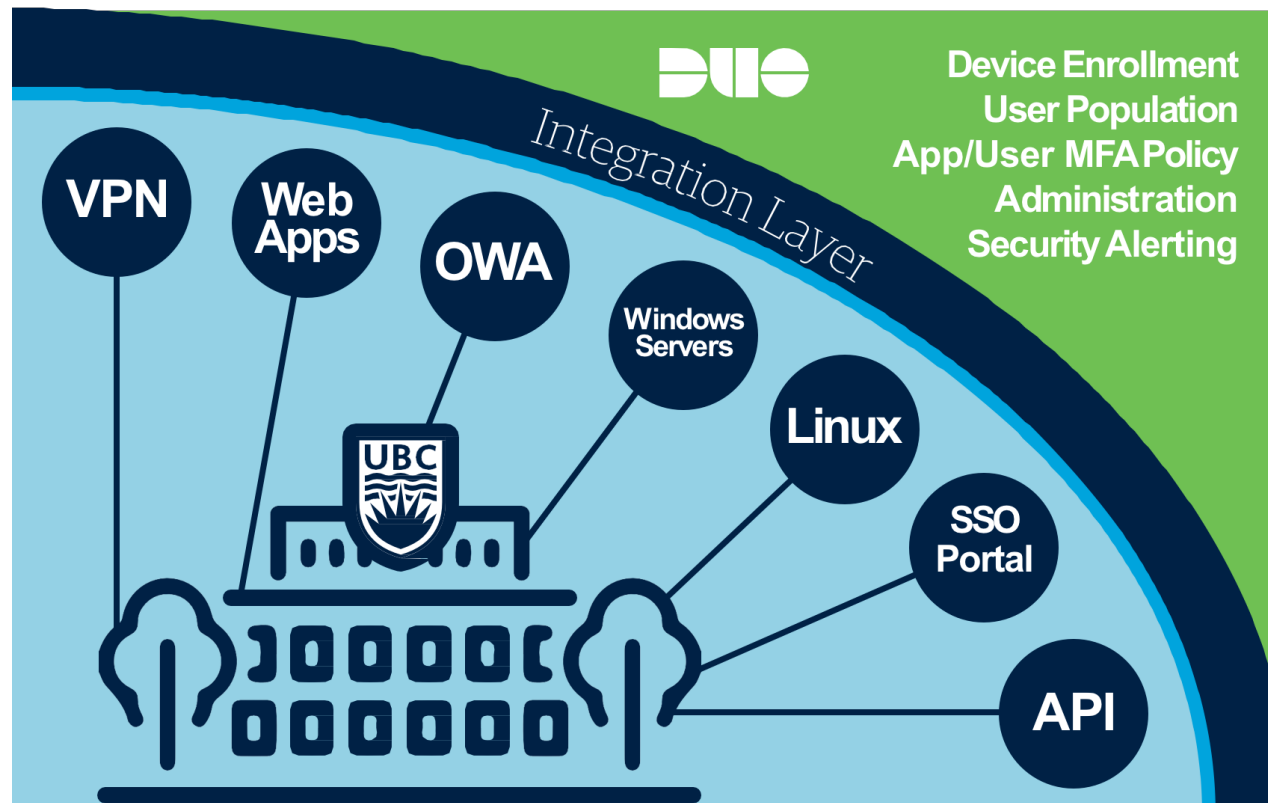
VPN/OWA

ERP



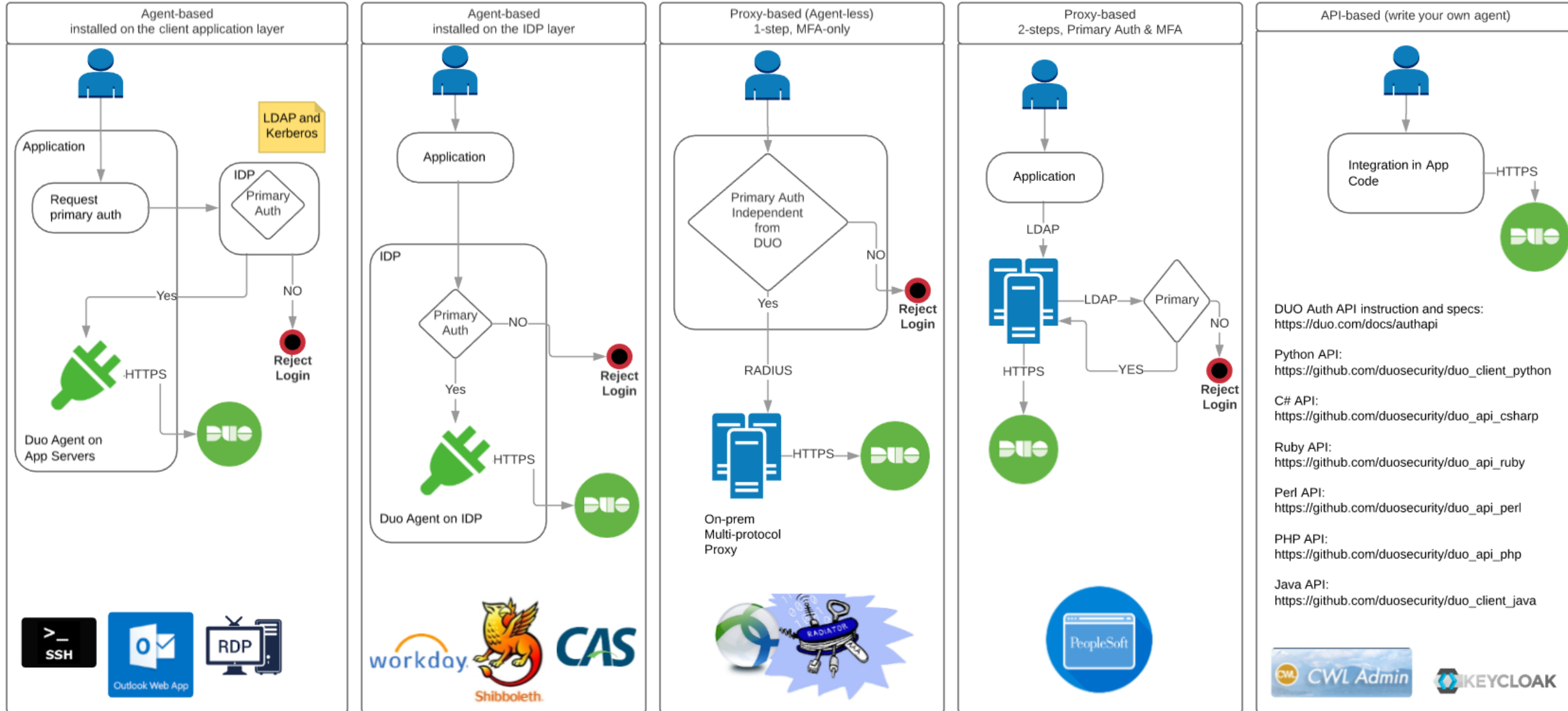
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The User Experience



The ultimate goal is to protect every application that UBC supports - on-premises, in the cloud, or hybrid environment, without changing the way most users go about their day.

MFA INTEGRATION TYPES





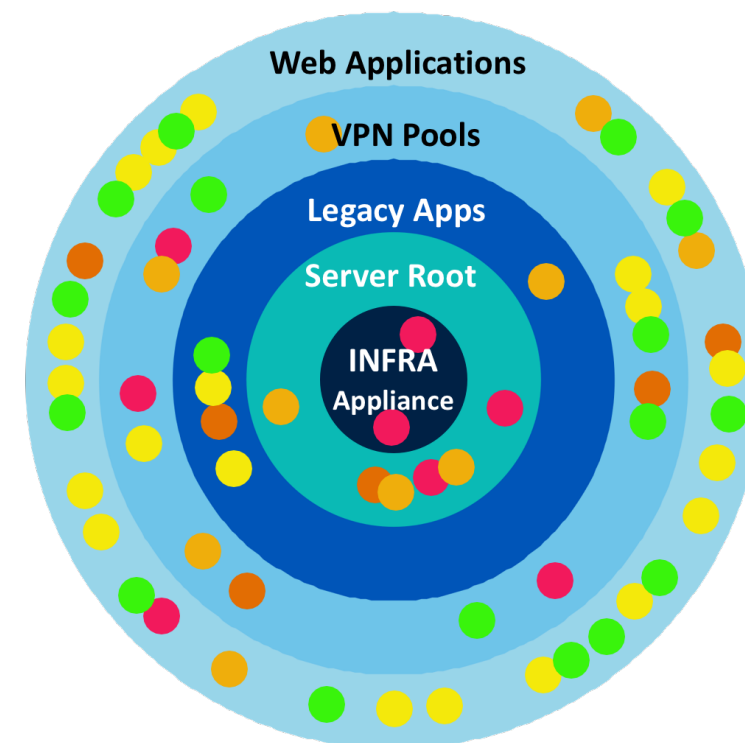
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Setting Policies

To address the complexity of the UBC environment (over 400 applications across *SaaS, Shib, CAS, SAML2, Linux, Oracle, Windows, OIDC, Radius* etc.), a Risk-Based access framework needs to be used to prevent a bloated policy repository that becomes unmanageable.

UBC'S Policy Engine allows for policies at various levels that interact with each other.

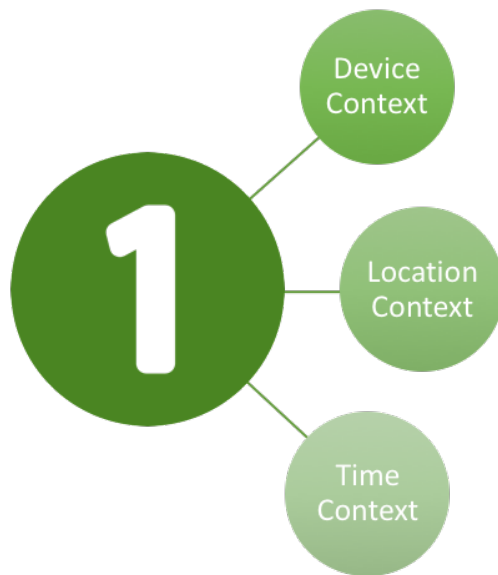
Global • Application • Groups • Users





**Multi-factor
Authentication**

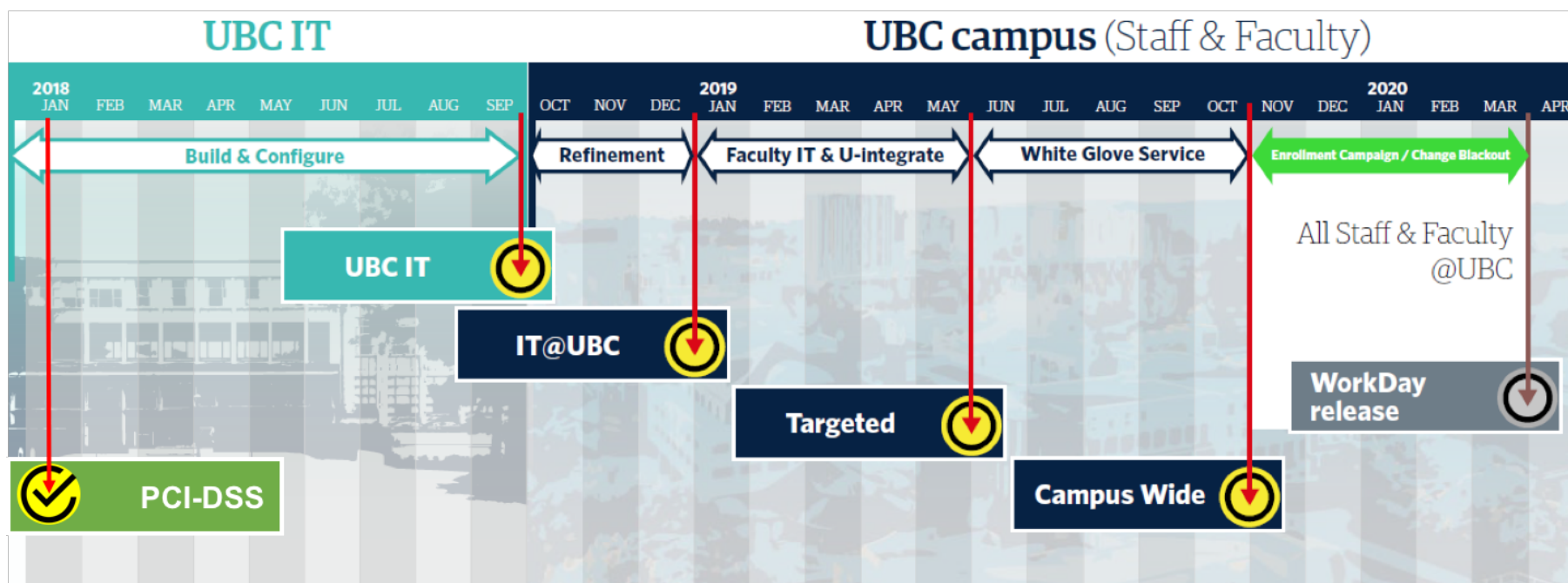
POLICY BASED RISK RATINGS –ALLOWS FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND GOVERNANCE





**Multi-factor
Authentication**

MFA TIMELINE



Use Case



- Lessons Learned.
 - Don't be afraid to ask for
 - Some of the best support is in the communities...
 - Set a 25 min floor to present...
 - Test your communications not just your tech...
- If we knew now.....
 - Portion Control....

