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NIST Zero Trust 800-207 Mapping for Okta
Identity as the Foundation for Zero Trust

The right people have the right level of access to the right resources in the right context that is assessed continuously. Least Friction Possible
Okta Mapping to NIST 800-207 Guidance

**Okta as Policy Enforcement Point**

- Okta as IdP is directly an PEP that enforces access to the application
- Okta as IdP to SP of App model (where go to app first) supported and enforcement occur at app
- Okta as IdP of OIDC redirect supported and ID token at app is enforced by app

**Okta as Policy Administrator**

- Okta provides direct and delegated admin to policies for zero trust access
- Okta API Server and Authentication policy issues tokens and cookies for OIDC/OAuth2 and/or SAML access
- Okta Access Gateway translates to app where legacy protocols required

**Okta as Policy Engine**

- Okta provides Policy Engine execution through Adaptive Policies and API Policies
- Okta API Server determines scopes and claims.
- Okta Adaptive Policy implements ZTA Trust Algorithm (TA)
Okta NIST 800-207 Resource Model Deployment

Deployment models (though are not direct application access model) as described in 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 can be supported with Okta partners such as Palo Alto, ZScaler and CASBs or with Okta Advanced Server Access.

Okta out of box focus is on direct application access model that does not depend on agents on clients. To this end the out of box deployment model is the Resource Portal-Based Deployment model.

Sample on right is from Figure 5 page 11 and overlaid are the Okta components fulfilling that capability.
Okta NIST 800-207 Microperimeter Deployment

Okta does support 3.1.2 using Okta Advanced Server Access for purposes of accessing server resources.

Okta provides identity functions from Okta Identity Cloud for PE and PA and uses Okta Advanced Server Access for PEP function access to server resources.

Sample on right is from Figure 4 page 10 and overlaid are the Okta components fulfilling that capability.
Thank You
Data Insights into Federal Adoption

Stage 0: Fragmented Identity
- 67% do not have a unified user directory across all apps

Stage 1: Unified Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- 15% have implemented both modern single sign-on (SSO) for all users and modern multi-factor authentication (MFA)

Stage 2: Contextual Access
- 6% have implemented context-based access policies, multiple factors across user groups, automated deprovisioning, and secure access to APIs

Stage 3: Adaptive Workforce
- Look ahead: 24% will prioritize frictionless access in the next 12-18 months

Most organizations
Cloud, Mobile Have Dissolved the Network Perimeter
Advanced Server Access – Zero Trust for Infrastructure

1. Request session

2. AuthN & AuthZ

3. Issue credential

4. Connect via SSH or RDP

5. Audit event

Eliminates the use of static credentials by minting short-lived, tightly scoped client certificates for every independent request only once fully authenticated and authorized.