

Best tools for single sign-on

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Since we last looked at single sign-on products in 2012, the field has gotten more crowded and more capable. For this round of evaluations, we looked at seven SSO services: Centrify's Identity Service, Microsoft's Azure AD Premium, Okta's Identity and Mobility Management, OneLogin, Ping Identity's Ping One, Secure Auth's IdP, and SmartSignin. Our Clear Choice test winner is Centrify, which slightly outperformed Okta and OneLogin.

Clear Choice test winner—

Centrify

Centrify Identity Service

Centrify has put together a solid single sign-on tool that also has some terrific mobile device management features.

If you are in the market for both kinds of products, this should be on your short list.

The admin user interface is well thought-out. Set up was quickly accomplished. Multi-factor authentication settings are located in the policy tab

for users and in the apps tab for individual apps. The MFA choices are numerous, including email, SMS texts and phone calls, and security questions. Centrify comes with dozens of canned reports, plus the ability to create your own using custom SQL queries.

