## Preventing Identity Phishing Attacks

**Webinar Phishing Resistant MFA & Passwordless** 



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# The why, what and how of phishing attacks



## NIS 2 – Effective at end of CY24

Fines for non-compliance with the NIS Directive can be severe, ranging from a maximum amount of at least 10 million euros or 2% (for essential entities) to a maximum amount of at least 7 million or 1.4% (for significant entities) of the company's total global annual revenue for the preceding financial year, whichever is greater.

The first and most crucial step is to implement multi-factor authentication to secure all accounts, in lieu of passwords. Given the sophistication of modern day cyberattacks and the cyber arsenal available at an attacker's fingertips, the reliance on passwords as a reliable form of defense must end.



## Not all authenticators provide the same level of protection

**Knowledge** "something you know"

**Possession** "something you have"

Inherence "something you are"



Password



Security Question



SMS, Voice, Email OTP



OTP with Push



Physical Token OTP



PIV / CAC +Biometric



FIDO2 WebAuthn



Okta FastPass

Low Assurance

High Assurance



### Phishing is on the rise

61%

Increase in phishing attacks (5/1/21-4/30/22)

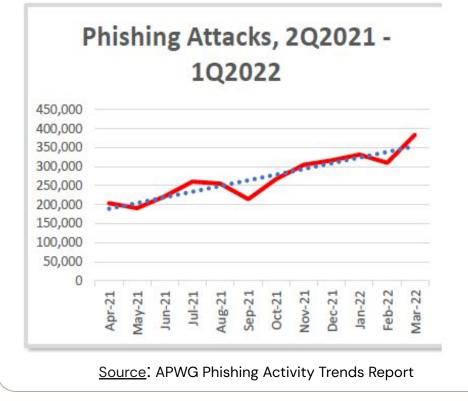
<u>Source</u>: Phishing Landscape 2022: An Annual Study of the Scope and Distribution of Phishing

1M+

Total phishing attacks in Q1 2022

<u>Source</u>: PHISHING ACTIVITY TRENDS REPORT, 1st Quarter 2022

### Phishing Reaches All-Time High in Early 2022





## Phishing Attack Vectors

### **Identity Attacks**

### Identity

- Credentials Stuffing
- Email Phishing
- Phone / SMS Phishing
- OTP Interception Bots
- Adversary/Man in the Middle Attack
- MFA Push Fatigue Attack
- OAuth Consent Phishing

### **Prevent Phishing Attacks:**

Okta's Phishing Resistant Authenticators and Access Policies protect against Identity phishing attacks.



### **Endpoint Attacks**

#### **Device / Browser**

- Malware
- Ransomware

#### **Network**

- DNS Hijacking
- Insecure Networks
- Stolen Session Hijacking

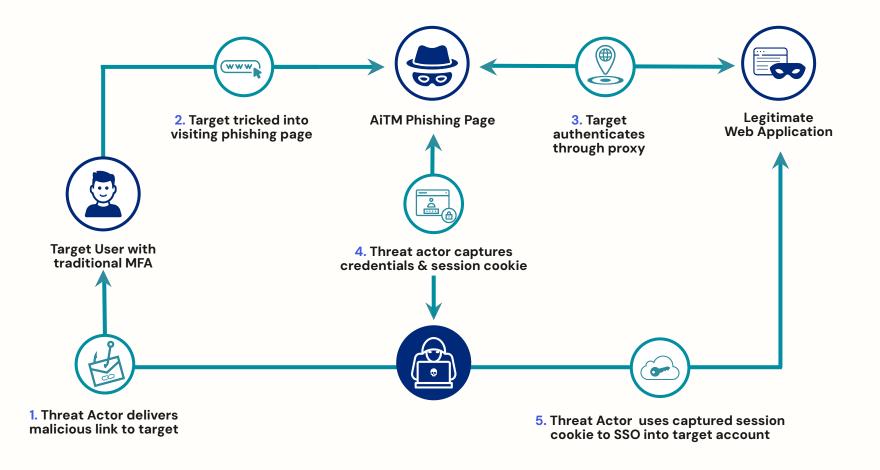
### **Minimize Phishing Surface:**

Okta's Third Party Integrations, Device Signals and AMFA Policies can help detect and minimize attacks.



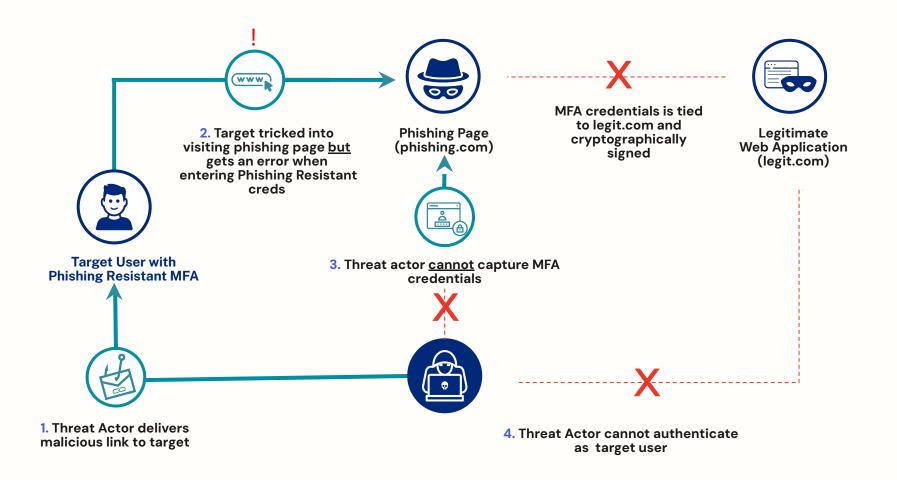


## Phishing Attack with MFA Bypass: AiTM\* Phishing Proxy





### Phishing Attack **Blocked** with Phishing Resistant MFA





### How does Phishing resistant authenticator work?

3 major properties



### **No Shared Secrets**

A credential keypair is cryptographically signed and private key is stored in the Hardware Security Module



### **Origin Bound**

A credential keypair is tied to a specific domain mitigating the threat of phishing



### **Trusted**

Authenticator attestation helps verify the public key is from a trusted authenticator





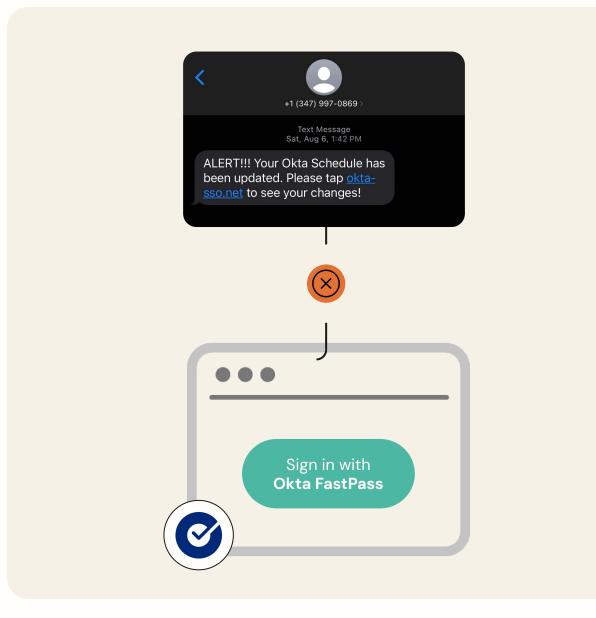
# Advanced phishing resistance for Okta FastPass

### What is it?

Ensures authentication requests are coming from the correct server.

### Benefits

Ensures stolen keys cannot be used to access Okta protected sites and apps.





## Why Okta FastPass



## Secure passwordless login to resources

Passwordless authentication to any SAML, OIDC, or WS-Fed app in Okta. Can be coupled with your choice of device management tool.



## Enforcement of phishing resistant authentication flows

FastPass is phishing-resistant for managed and unmanaged Windows, iOS, Android, and macOS devices.



## Consistent user experience across platforms and devices

Support and secure a heterogeneous mix of devices, and improve user productivity by reducing user friction at access touchpoints.



## Device context to ensure the security of the devices in use

Amplify the security of your devices with device signals for risk aware authentication policies.

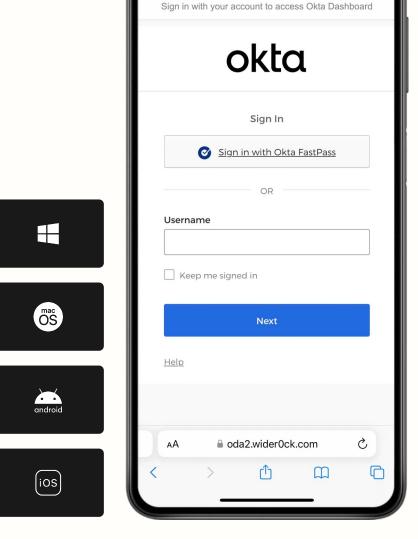






Advanced phishing resistance across **any** device and **all** major operating systems.

- (V) MANAGED DEVICES
- ✓ UNMANAGED DEVICES



Connecting to

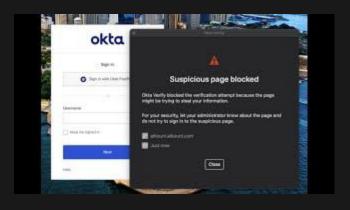


## How can Okta help?



## Demo

Setting up Phishing Resistant Authenticators and Policies with Okta





### What Okta Offers - Defense in Depth



### First line of defense - Policies

- Sign on Policies: Manage and restrict access

#### Second line of defense - Authenticators

- Passwordless
- Phishing Resistant Authenticators

#### Third line of defense - Contextual Access

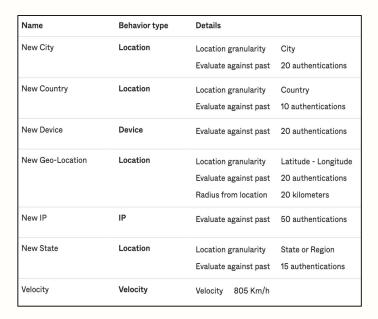
- Device (MDM & EDR) Signals
- Device Assurance checks
- Location / Network Zones, ThreatInsight
- Risk Signals, Behaviour Detection

### Fourth line of defense - Observability

- Logging, Reporting and Auditing
- Security Workflow Templates

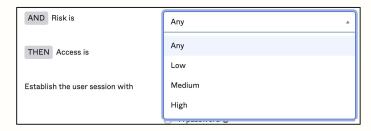


### Contextual Authentication Policies



### **Behavior Detection**

Machine Learning based pattern recognition

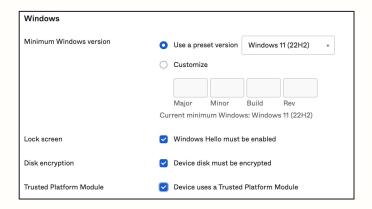


#### **Risk Detection**

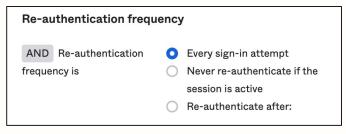


#### **Network Zones**

Restrict access to critical apps and data by IP or Dynamic Zones

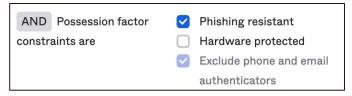


### **Device Assurance** Unmanaged Device Checks



#### Re-authentication

Re-authenticate the user at every sign-in attempt



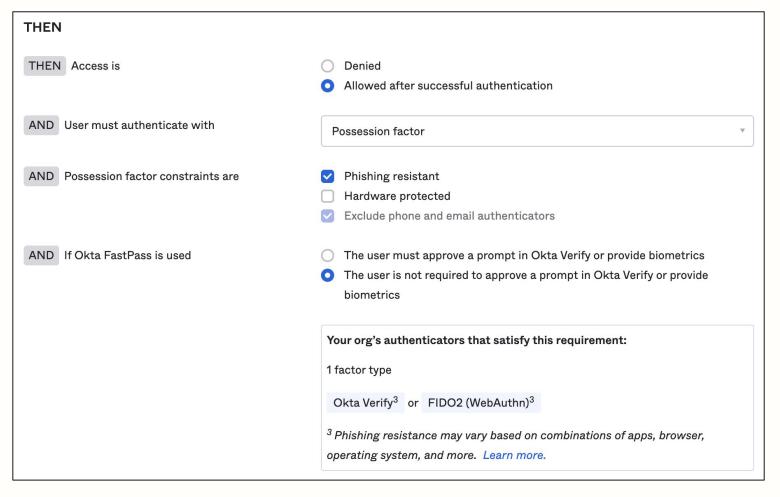
#### **Authenticators**

Enforce phishing resistant flows for access to sensitive apps

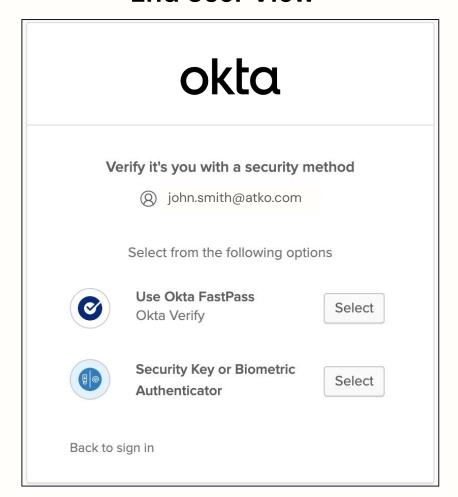


## Choosing Phishing Resistant Authenticators

### **Admin Setup**



### **End User View**





## Phishing Resistant Authenticators at Okta

Choose based on your deployment needs

	FIDO2 WebAuthn Roaming Security Key	Okta Fastpass	FIDO2 WebAuthn Platform Authenticator	Passkey Multi Device FIDO2 Credentials	PIV Smart Card
Phishing Resistant	$\odot$	deployment dependent	<b>⊘</b>		<b>⊘</b>
Hardware Protected (TPM/Secure Enclave)	authenticator dependent	system dependent	authenticator dependent	8	<b>②</b>
Authenticator Bound	<b>⊘</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>	8	<b>Ø</b>
Browser / OS Support	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	Platform dependent	Limited mobile support
Self Service Enroll & Recovery	<b>⊘</b>	$\Theta$	<b>②</b>	igoremsize	<b>⊗</b>
Deployability	Additional Hardware	<b>②</b>	<b>©</b>	<b>②</b>	Additional Hardware





### Monitoring for Possible Account Takeover Attempts

"When this happens"

Event

"If this"

Function

"Do this"

Action

"Do that"

"Do that"

Action















MFA Authenticator Reset followed by MFA Activation

Check if event performed by the actual user

Clear User Sessions
Put user in a temporary
monitoring group

Log event in a monitoring table

Send Alert with event details





Run this flow every 24 hrs

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If user's monitoring period expired, remove from group



Clean up the monitoring table



# Investment and Key Takeaways



## Key Takeaways







Go passwordless

Adopt phishing resistant authenticators

Set authentication policies
Leverage device, behavioral
and network signals

Enforce observability

Deploy security

Deploy security orchestration







## Thank You!







## Q&A



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