



Simple, Secure Access for Partners, Contractors, and Employees of a Business Services Company

AKAMAI CASE STUDY

Requirements

- Allow partners access to enterprise applications and data that is hosted by the company
- Provide contract developers access to internal enterprise applications
- Grant employees of a newly acquired company access to internal enterprise applications
- Utilize existing Active Directory and Okta solutions for authentication
- Deliver Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA/2FA)
- Support applications that are in the data center, public cloud (AWS), and private cloud

The Situation

A leader in the prepaid gift card market recently added to its business portfolio through an acquisition. With the addition of a large group of new employees, the company needed a way to quickly allow these users to access corporate applications that were hosted in its data center, in the public AWS cloud, and in its private cloud. The business also picked up a host of new partners and third-party contract developers who needed secure remote access to internal applications. The goal was to utilize existing Active Directory and Okta solutions for authentication while also increasing the company's security posture by adding Multi-Factor Authentication.

Why Enterprise Application Access

The company's IT team researched various solutions and found Akamai to be the best match for their needs. Compared to F5, the simplicity and ease of setup of Akamai's Enterprise Application Access (EAA) stood out. The solution reduced DMZ changes from six to eight weeks to one day, was able to add new apps in 30 minutes versus days, and did not require a client footprint to maintain. It was also compatible with the company's existing solutions and environments and enabled it to turn on MFA/2FA with a click of a button. Today, the company enjoys seamless application access with minimal network maintenance or disruption.



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