

Case Study

# AUD 10,000+ Annual Savings

Active Directory Retirement and IAM Modernisation

## ENGAGEMENT OVERVIEW



Services Delivered

**Identity & Access Management (IAM) Assessment, Infrastructure Simplification**



Technical Focus

**Active Directory Retirement, MDM-based Authentication (ISO-aligned)**



Primary Outcome

**Reduced Maintenance Overhead & Enhanced Security Posture**



## PARTNER PROFILE

A mid-sized organisation based in Australia, operating with a structured technology environment that supports its core business functions and cross-functional teams.

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

The organisation's existing infrastructure was anchored by an outdated identity management system that created several operational bottlenecks:



### Cost Inefficiency

The legacy Active Directory (AD) setup was significantly underutilised relative to its high licensing and maintenance costs.



### Maintenance Burden

Increasing overhead requirements for the internal IT team to manage an aging architecture.



### Security Risks

Growing concerns regarding compliance and security vulnerabilities inherent in an outdated identity framework.

## SOLUTION DELIVERED

A transition was executed to move from traditional on-premise constraints to a modern, cloud-first identity model

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### IAM Assessment

Conducted a comprehensive audit of the existing identity and access management setup to identify redundancies.

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### Strategic Retirement

Decommissioned the legacy Active Directory environment to eliminate associated maintenance and licensing costs.

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### Modern Authentication

Implemented an **ISO-aligned, MDM-based authentication** system, simplifying the identity architecture.

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### Access Control Refinement

Deployed modern access controls to ensure secure, streamlined user authentication across the organisation.

## IMPACT

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**10,000+**  
Annual Savings

Immediate reduction in infrastructure and maintenance expenditure.



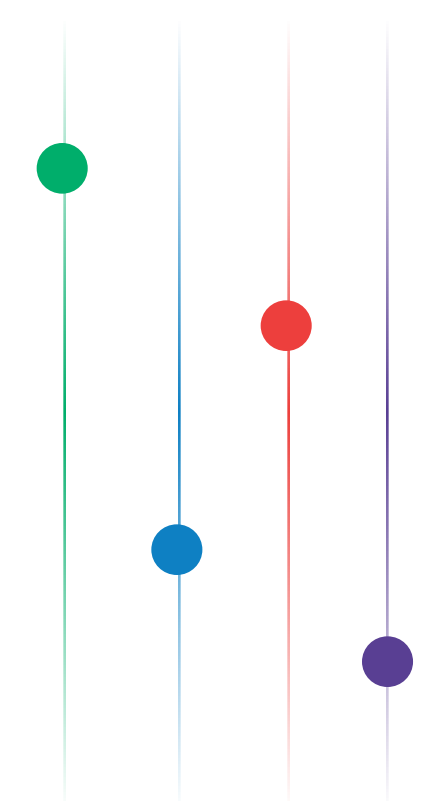
### Strengthened Security

Transition to an ISO-aligned framework significantly improved the overall security and compliance posture.



### Operational Leanliness

Drastic reduction in infrastructure complexity, allowing the internal team to focus on higher-value tasks.



## KEY TURNING POINT

The defining success of this project was the shift from **passive maintenance to active modernisation**. By retiring the legacy Active Directory rather than simply "patching" it, the organisation bypassed the cycle of increasing overhead and moved directly to a secure, MDM-based architecture. This not only secured the environment but instantly unlocked five-figure annual savings, proving that infrastructure simplification is as much a financial strategy as it is a technical one.

