

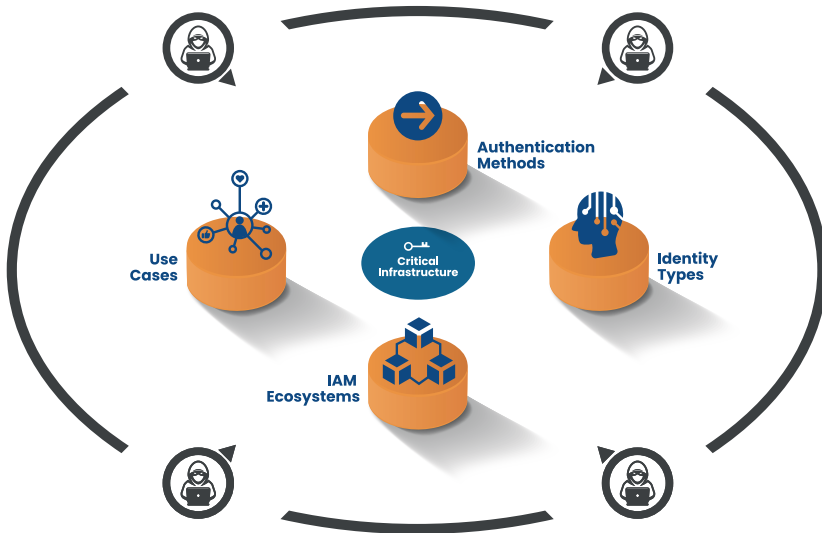
Axiad Company Overview

About Axiad

Axiad delivers enterprise-wide passwordless orchestration to connect users and machines to data and applications from anywhere with a simple and secure integrated authentication platform. The company's flagship product, Axiad Cloud, helps organizations systematically authenticate across the enterprise, regardless of underlying IT complexity. It provides a balance between protection and usability – empowering end users to do their jobs, without compromising security.

Our Perspective: Fragmentation Yields Risk

Organizations are moving away from legacy approaches to authentication, and in particular away from passwords because they can be easily compromised. However, a successful passwordless future is not a certainty. Many organizations leverage numerous authentication methods, have multiple identity types to protect, must support a wide range of use cases (e.g., Windows/Mac/Linux environments), and may already have existing investments in IAM systems they don't want to rip and replace.



This enterprise IT complexity can force organizations to take a fragmented approach to authentication, which can lead to gaps and inconsistencies that can be exploited by bad actors.

Quick Facts

- More than 10 years serving the cybersecurity/authentication market
- Raised \$20M in 2021 to fuel the next phase of its growth
- Extensive installed base of blue-chip customers
- Broad set of certifications, including SOC 2, FedRAMP (2023), SP800-53 Moderate Impact Controls
- Headquartered in the U.S., with a global support network
- Experienced executive team of industry veterans

Recent Awards

Cybersecurity excellence awards:

- Winner: Best Passwordless Solution*
- Winner: Multi-Factor Authentication*
- Winner: Zero Trust Security Solution*

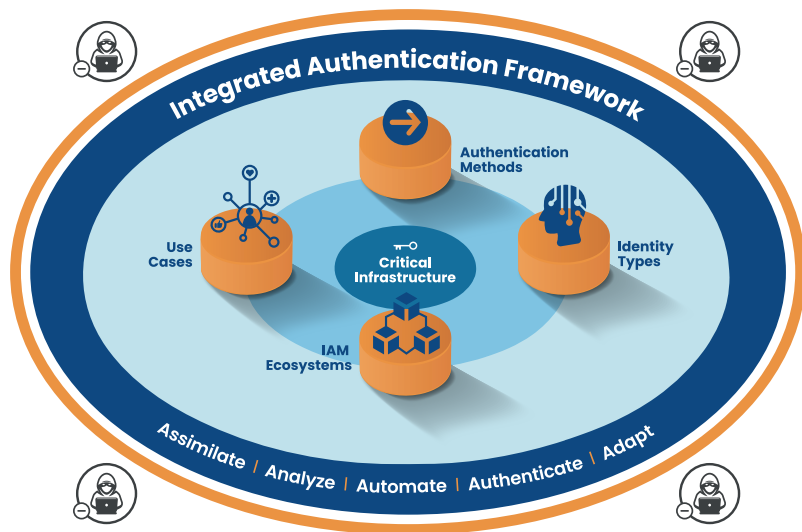
Global InfoSec Awards:

- Most Innovative Passwordless Authentication*
- Multi-Factor Authentication: Hot Company*

**Award received in 2021*

Our Perspective: Integration Optimizes Results

Contemporary approaches to authentication are shifting from multiple, disjointed silos for authentication to a single, holistic strategy – an integrated authentication framework. This approach allows organizations to assimilate credentials, analyze in context, automate processes, authenticate uniformly, and adapt to emerging threats more efficiently.



Integrated authentication systematically shuts down the gaps that can be exploited in fragmented models, which have historically provided easy access to the keys of the kingdom – critical infrastructure such as user information, critical applications, and more. This approach is also highly adaptive, easy to manage, and provides optimal visibility across all credentials with a single pane of glass.

Key Benefits: Operational and Security

Benefits abound for organizations that approach authentication in a holistic fashion. Some of these benefits are operational in nature, and others help executives optimize their overall cybersecurity posture. Here are some of the top outcomes:

Operational Benefits:

- **User Empowerment:** Employees can access what they need, when they need it, without friction, so they are more productive
- **Enhanced Administration:** Management can streamline processes for admins and reduce workload (and related costs) for the helpdesk

Cybersecurity Benefits:

- **Phishing Resistance:** Security professionals can enforce day-one enrollment and enforce critical policies to protect the organization
- **Path to Zero Trust:** With greater visibility across credentials, security professionals can continuously authenticate every user, machine, and transaction

Axiad Cloud Details

Axiad Cloud is a robust platform that delivers on the promise of integrated authentication.

It delivers *enterprise-wide* passwordless orchestration by supporting the widest range of credentials in the market, including FIDO, Windows Hello for Business, YubiKeys, mobile MFA, and more. It also can be applied in heterogeneous IT environments or with multiple existing IAM systems in place.

The platform is delivered as a cloud-based solution, which provides the highest levels of scalability, usability, and protection in the industry. Axiad Cloud is hosted in AWS with an elastic, auto-scaling infrastructure. It conforms with the most-stringent requirements, and it provides airtight segmentation of credentials for optimal security and control.

Core Offerings

- **MFA:** Establish best practices user security, eliminate silos, and meet compliance requirements with enterprise-grade passwordless MFA and phishing-resistant authentication
- **Phishing-Resistant Authentication:** Establish best practices user security, eliminate silos, and meet compliance requirements with government-grade phishing-resistant authentication
- **Certificate Based Authentication for IAM:** Add certificate-based authentication, with passwordless and phishing-resistant MFA, to an in-place IAM product.
- **PKI as a Service:** Enhance machine and software authentication, and improve other security services, with a consolidated, highly customizable and scalable PKIaaS
- **Passwordless Orchestration:** Authenticate people, devices, assets, and interactions while orchestrating passwordless, phishing-resistant authentication across the entire environment