REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF IDENTITY SOLUTIONS
Every Office 365 implementation is unique. Every Azure implementation is unique. What both have in common is the need to have a comprehensive identity management plan for authentication and authorization. With small to medium businesses, this can be as simple as creating a directory synchronization service using Azure Active Directory Connect, or a simple Active Directory Federation Services deployment. However, with larger customers, these identity solutions can get complex, particularly when the larger business has multiple forests, multiple sites, complex identity architectures, or complex cloud needs. In addition, the services offered by Microsoft are changing and growing at a rapid pace. Organizations need guidance as to what is best for them, to look beyond marketing materials, and to leverage CDW’s vast experience in this space.

WHAT CAN CDW DO FOR ME?
This workshop service offering formulates a complex identity and authentication architecture for organizations that make the decision to move to the cloud. The cloud decision has an impact on how your environment is set up and early decisions are necessary, as the cloud identity will become the foundation for the cloud transition efforts. This workshop will help those customers with complex environments and requirements, sort through all of the available services, products, and configuration options to help develop a high-level cloud identity and access architecture that meets your requirements.

The items typically discussed include:
- Azure Active Directory (“Azure AD”)
- Azure AD Connect
- Active Directory Domain Services
- Active Directory Federation Services
- Microsoft Identity Manager
- Active Directory Lightweight Directory Services
- Microsoft Exchange
- Migration tools
- User experience and client behaviors

This workshop is best for organizations interested in the cloud and who are experiencing:
- New acquisition or divestiture
- Multiple forests
- Multiple Exchange organizations
- Multiple Office 365 tenants
- Planning a domain migration where Azure AD and Office 365 are also involved

THE BENEFITS
- We provide technical guidance for the design of an Advanced Azure Identity and Authentication Architecture
- Obtain a high-level Advanced Azure Identity and Authentication Architecture integrated with your cloud strategy
- Ensure that the Advanced Azure Identity and Authentication Architecture adheres to current best practices

WHY CDW?
CDW is uniquely qualified to design IT solutions that remove complexity and unnecessary costs from your organization. Our experts become part of your team, providing the support you need, when and where you need it.

We can help you navigate Microsoft’s robust array of solution offerings, including Azure. CDW is an end-to-end provider of cloud applications, solutions and services in public, private and hybrid cloud environments. Based on your business demands, we can help you plan, deliver and manage a flexible cloud solution tailored to your needs. We offer best-of-breed providers, risk mitigation strategies and dedicated, personalized expertise to deliver economic and operational benefits.

We get Microsoft Azure. And we can share our knowledge with you, so your organization can spend less time managing software and more time putting it to work.

Next Steps
To learn more about CDW’s Microsoft Azure Advanced Identity and Authentication Architecture Workshop, contact your CDW account manager or call 800.800.4239.