



## The Challenge

PARC, a Xerox subsidiary, required a multi-factor authentication and single sign-on solution that was simple and easy to use to replace their current certificate based solution.

### Our Solution

PARC was already using Cisco Anyconnect and Microsoft Office 365 for their environment. Cisco Anyconnect was using an on-premise kerberos authentication with certification and also Azure multi-factor authentication for their Office 365 using Microsoft authenticator app.




Accend provided a solution to deploy on their Cisco ASA\Firepower to authenticate against their existing Azure environment using SAML authentication with single sign-on. We helped configure their Cisco ASA with an Anyconnect tunnel and group profile to use the Azure Active Directory as an identity provider for Single Sign-On. This was quickly deployed in a week or two.

### The Results

PARC has a new Cisco Anyconnect profile setup with Single Sign-On authentication against Azure Active Directory with Multi-Factor Authentication. The process is easy for end users connecting to VPN without having to accept certificates, which was difficult to manage for PARC.

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