

## GOOGLE LOGIN COM ACTIVE DIRECTORY

GLAD

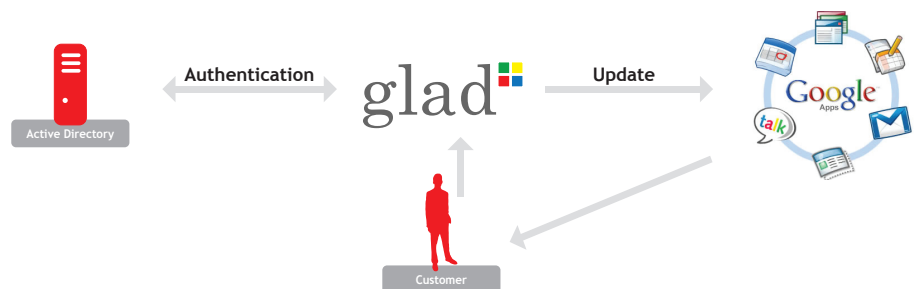
In the current context of digital economy, having quick access to information and make it circle from platform to platform became a standard requirement in terms of efficiency and competitiveness.

In various computing platforms available to organizations there is a widespread use of security mechanisms that allow users authentication through user codes and passwords. The management of passwords across multiple applications becomes complex for users every time the organization does not have a centralized management of passwords. Some users choose to use distinct passwords for different applications, which being an additional in terms of security, often leads to management problems due to its difficult recollection. Moreover, even using the same password on multiple systems, every time there is a change the user has to do it in a variety of systems that can work distinctly.

To address these problems there are solutions that centralize the management of users and passwords, simplifying their administration. Among these solutions we find the "single sign-on" systems or less ambitious solutions, such as, Microsoft Active Directory (AD), or their simpler and open source substitutes: Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).

Considering the existence of these solutions in organizations, Holos has developed a hybrid technology which consists on integrating Google Apps with Microsoft Active Directory (AD): GLAD (Google login with Active Directory).

GLAD is a tool for inter-operability that enables the use of a mechanism for single sign-on (SSO) to access Google Apps on the basis of credentials available in Microsoft Active Directory (AD), available for both Apps Web and POP/IMAP clients. With GLAD Google applications articulate with authentication systems from Microsoft (and others, if they are based on LDAP), which results in an optimization of resources and exponential growth of each application potential.



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On the one hand, GLAD allows the integration with servers where group policies are defined (Microsoft Active Directory or other LDAP servers) and that will be automatically applied to the user accounts in Google Apps, thereby maximizing the levels of security and control, while facilitating access of users to various services.

On the other hand, it is possible to centrally manage access to computer applications of the organization, taking advantage of the assembled information and parameters stored in databases of Microsoft Active Directory (and LDAP) with Google Apps electronic mail, communication tools and documents.

GLAD, developed exclusively by Holos, is a unique and indispensable tool in everyday life of organizations incorporated in the Apps universe, given that it simplifies information handling, also allowing its access with high levels of control and security.

### Characteristics:

- . Integration of Google Apps with the Active Directory;
- . Compatibility of Active Directory with Google Apps through Single Sign-On mechanism;
- . Implementation of Active Directory's policies in Google Apps;
- . Compatibility with Microsoft Active Directory servers or other LDAP servers.

### Benefits:

- . Compatibility of both platforms (Google Apps and Active Directory);
- . Simplification in use;
- . Increase the potential for using Google Apps;
- . Easy information sharing within the organization;
- . Time and cost reductions spent on relevant information search;
- . Optimization of resources;
- . Increasing productivity.



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