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Power Logon Multi-Factor Authentication Provides Added Security to Microsoft Azure

June 29th, 2016 – [Access Smart](http://www.access-smart.com/) announces their multi-factor authentication solution - Power Logon - is now available for Microsoft Azure. Power LogOn provides an added layer of cybersecurity during the initial logon process to Azure. When a user logs in to Azure, they will no longer have to type in their username or password. Power Logon will do it for them.

Power LogOn gives the IT Administrator the flexibility to choose Card + PIN, or Card + Biometrics, or Card + PIN + Biometrics to establish user authentication. After user-to-card authentication, unique information stored in the card is used to authenticate into the network. The IT Administrator centrally controls the operating system logon password and all other passwords. The user never directly authenticates into the computer or network, eliminating an organization's weakest link: user managed passwords.

With Microsoft Inspire (WPC) 2017 quickly approaching, Microsoft Partners will gather from across the globe in Washington DC to collaborate, network, and learn from the best in technology. For Partners using Microsoft Azure, the added level of security Power Logon provides complements Azure by adding its security enhanced password manager. Power Logon can reside on an existing Azure Cloud Active Directory. IT and HR only need to issue and manage a single credential. This allows them the power to set any card's operations to not only auto-implement security policies, but also protects against outsider intrusions and social engineering, by not allowing users to even know their passwords.

Microsoft Azure is a security-enhanced cloud computing platform, a growing collection of integrated services - analytics, computing, database, mobile, networking, storage, and web - for moving faster, achieving more and saving money.

About Access Smart

Founded in 2005 and headquartered in Ladera Ranch, California, Access Smart, LLC (a certified CA Small Business) is dedicated to empowering businesses, agencies and institutions to regain control over their computers and networks at the point of entry. Authentication, authorization and non-repudiation do not have to be cumbersome to be effective. For more information, visit <http://www.access-smart.com/>.

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