Dropbox Business + okta

Howard Hughes Corporation enables secure collaboration with Dropbox and Okta

With over 1,200 employees and thousands of external contractors, Howard Hughes Corporation is one of the largest real estate companies in the US. To better enable employee mobility and collaboration, the company wanted to move their enterprise applications to the cloud, but looked for a way to do so that would ensure data security without impacting user adoption.

When it came to standardizing on a single collaboration solution for internal and external users, Vibha Gore, Senior IT Director at Howard Hughes Corporation knew Dropbox was the tool of choice for employees and external collaborators.

Once Dropbox was selected as Howard Hughes' collaboration tool, Vibha leveraged the Okta and Dropbox integration to enable employees and contractors to securely send and sync large files to local drives, as well as distribute them to external partners on mobile and desktop.

What's more, the integration allowed the Howard Hughes IT team to gain full control over employee and external collaboration environments. They can now suspend, off-board, and reinstate Dropbox user accounts, which was critical for controlling documents shared outside the company. They also can directly sync the security groups established in Okta across users in Dropbox to ensure users have consistent and easy access to files in Dropbox.

"Dropbox is a natural fit for our organization because we can manage access and permissions through Okta. This integration not only provided us with control over internal and external collaboration, but it reduced the burden of administering the tool."

Vibha Gore
Senior IT Director at Howard Hughes Corporation

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Driving measurable business value

- Improved collaboration and user satisfaction with Internet in a pocket
- Increased productivity resulting from automated business processes
- Reduced infrastructure costs
- Time savings across server maintenance, sharing with external users, capacity and storage planning, and more