

# Stone Belt ARC Streamlines Gmail Access with Ping Identity



*“We needed SSO and automated user account setup for Gmail. A lot of vendors could do one or the other, but only Ping Identity could do both. And with Ping’s strong alliances with Google and other leading SaaS vendors, we are confident they can support our long term Internet Identity Security requirements.”*

Susan Hoard  
Director of Information Technology

## Challenge

When Stone Belt ARC chose Google Gmail to cost effectively provide email service to 750 employees and clients across Indiana, Internet SSO and automated user account management were requirements. User access had to be seamless and secure. Gmail is the latest implementation in Stone Belt’s Web-based IT strategy, designed to keep IT budgets in check, while supporting employees with the applications they need when and where they need them. An Internet Identity Security solution that could scale across Google – and all of Stone Belt’s SaaS applications – was critical to success.

## Solution – PingFederate

- Standards-based Internet SSO and automated user account management that scales across different Web-based applications and services
- Secure Internet Identity access that deploys and scales rapidly with little-to-no IT support
- Trusted solution, used by more than 350 organizations worldwide, including 40 of the Fortune 100

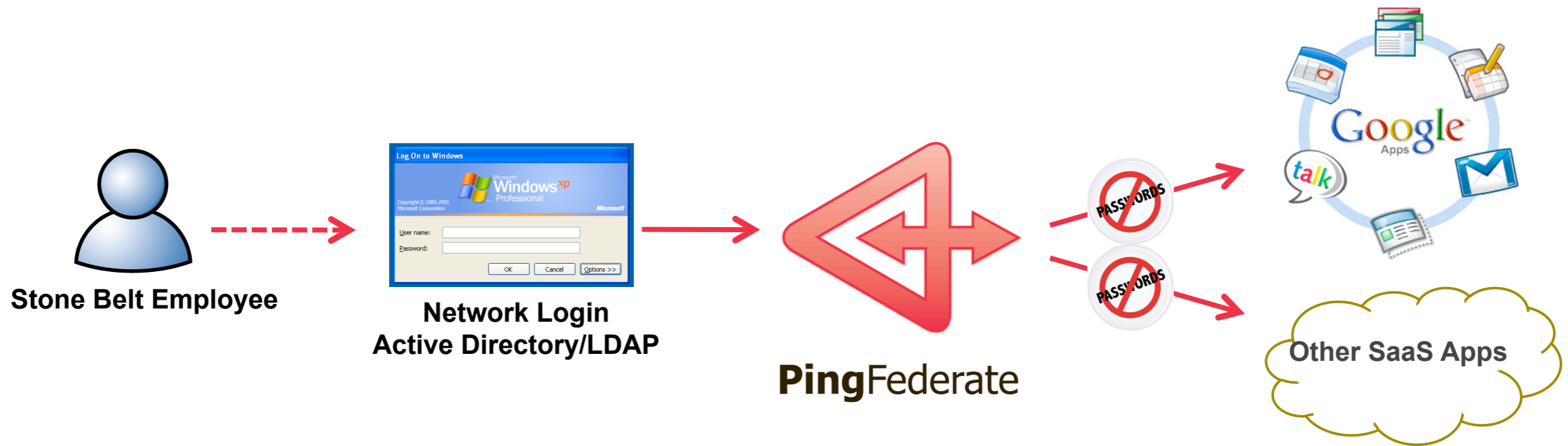
## Results

- Reduced password resets by 28% in the first four weeks
- Increased users’ email access patterns by 12%
- Freed up 2 administrative hours/week (2.6 weeks/year) by automating user account management

**About Stone Belt:** Stone Belt Arc, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that provides education and support for individuals with disabilities. Established in 1958, Stone Belt is the oldest and largest agency of its kind in south central Indiana, offering a full range of programs and services to more than 1,300 clients. For more information visit [www.stonebelt.org](http://www.stonebelt.org)

# How it Works

## Stone Belt Single Sign-On to Gmail



PingFederate® eliminates the extra passwords and administrative work that come with Gmail and other SaaS applications. Once the Stone Belt administrator sets up a user in the organization's directory, PingFederate automatically sets up the user in Gmail. The user then logs in to the Stone Belt network and has secure click-and-work access to Gmail and other SaaS applications with no additional passwords required.