

7 Key Benefits of IDENTITY AND ACCESS GOVERNANCE

Identity and Access Governance (IAG) systems incorporate processes, solutions, and policies to manage identities and their access through a secure and streamlined mechanism. IAG solutions are based on three core principles- authentication, authorization, and access governance to ensure the right level of access rights and entitlements is granted across directories and application target systems.

While an efficient IAG solution is essential for businesses to protect people, assets and infrastructure, it also provides various potential benefits.

Improves IT Security

IAG solutions strengthen businesses to enforce adequate governance in security processes through Segregation of Duties (SODs), provisioning policies, attestations and other granular access controls. It helps an organization minimize the potential insider cybersecurity threats by limiting user permissions required for their specific role.



Reduces the Complexity and IT Burdens

IAG systems automate many critical identity management processes such as user lifecycle management (Onboarding, offboarding, access changes), groups, roles, delegating administration, ad-hoc requests via workflows, attestations, and reporting. With the intelligent access model, IAG solutions reduce the complexities and IT burdens of today's dynamic workforce while enhancing the IT security posture of an organization.



Helps achieve regulatory compliance & standards

IAG systems allow administrators to implement strict access policies and forensic analysis abilities that provide maximum flexibility to meet and ensure numerous industry specific standards and compliance requirements such as SOX, HIPAA, PCI. The solution supports continuous reconciliations and activity monitoring to review the designated access security incidents.



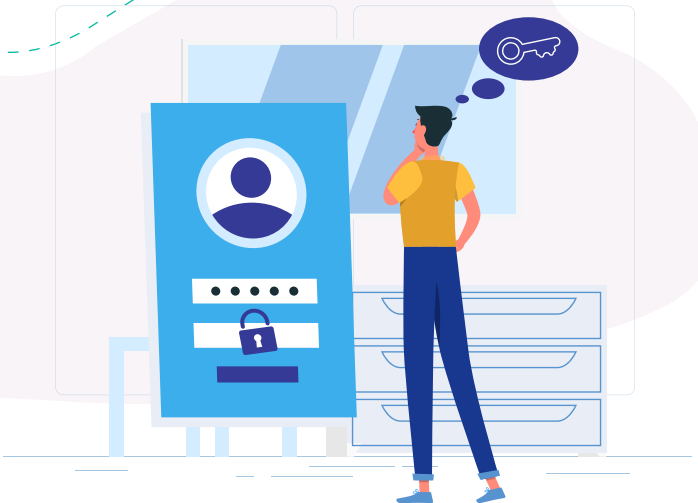
Improves business agility

IAG solutions provide built-in integration with numerous target applications that helps businesses to grant access rights quickly to users, thereby enabling them to respond and adapt rapidly to market changes. With IAG access automation, businesses could avoid manual processes and human errors while enhancing operational performance and business agility in terms of speed, target achievement, and predictability.



Strong password standards

IAG solutions simplify sign-in processes and reduce password management issues by implementing best security practices and policies such as strong authentication mechanisms, target-based policies, and frequent password resets.



Enhanced user experience

IAG solutions enable automated processes that ensure that users are productive from day one. Also, it provides a highly intuitive self-service portal that enables end users to request access, managers/access gatekeeper approvals, attestations reviews performed by access certifiers.



Reduces operational costs

IAG solutions enable you to optimize and automate the management of digital identities, detect inconsistencies and discrepancies, and eliminate the operational risks linked to the use of manual processes, thereby considerably reducing the processing time for these tasks, and the associated operating costs. IAG solution enhances Return on Investment (ROI) for the businesses based on the degree of automation required of the processes associated with the identity life cycle, and the number of activities to be executed.

