

# A CASE OF IDENTITY

Building Solutions to Assist



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Information Technology

IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT



# WHAT IS IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT?

**Identity and access management (IAM) technologies and services enable the right individuals to access the right resources at the right times for the right reasons.**

We all use IAM solutions many times a day:

- Logging in to websites, servers, and other resources
- Accessing research materials at Harvard and beyond
- Checking a colleague's calendar for a meeting
- Adding, removing, or changing employee records

**At Harvard, the IAM program exists to streamline these interactions and make it easier for you to do your day-to-day tasks.**

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**Our vision:** Provide users, application owners, and IT administrative staff with secure, easy access to applications; solutions that require fewer login credentials; the ability to collaborate across and beyond Harvard; and improved security and auditing.

## Objectives

### **Simplify User Experience**

Simplify and improve access to applications and information inside and outside of the University

### **Enable Research & Collaboration**

Make it easier for faculty, staff, and students to research and collaborate within the University and with other institutions

### **Protect University Resources**

Improve the security stature of the University via a standard approach

### **Facilitate Technology Innovation**

Establish a strong foundation for IAM to enable user access regardless of new and/or disruptive technologies

## Guiding Principles

Harvard Community needs will drive our technology

Tactical project planning will remain aligned with the program's strategic objectives

Solution design should allow for other Schools to use foundational services to communicate with the IAM system in a consistent, federated fashion

Communication and socialization are critical to our success

## Key Performance Indicators

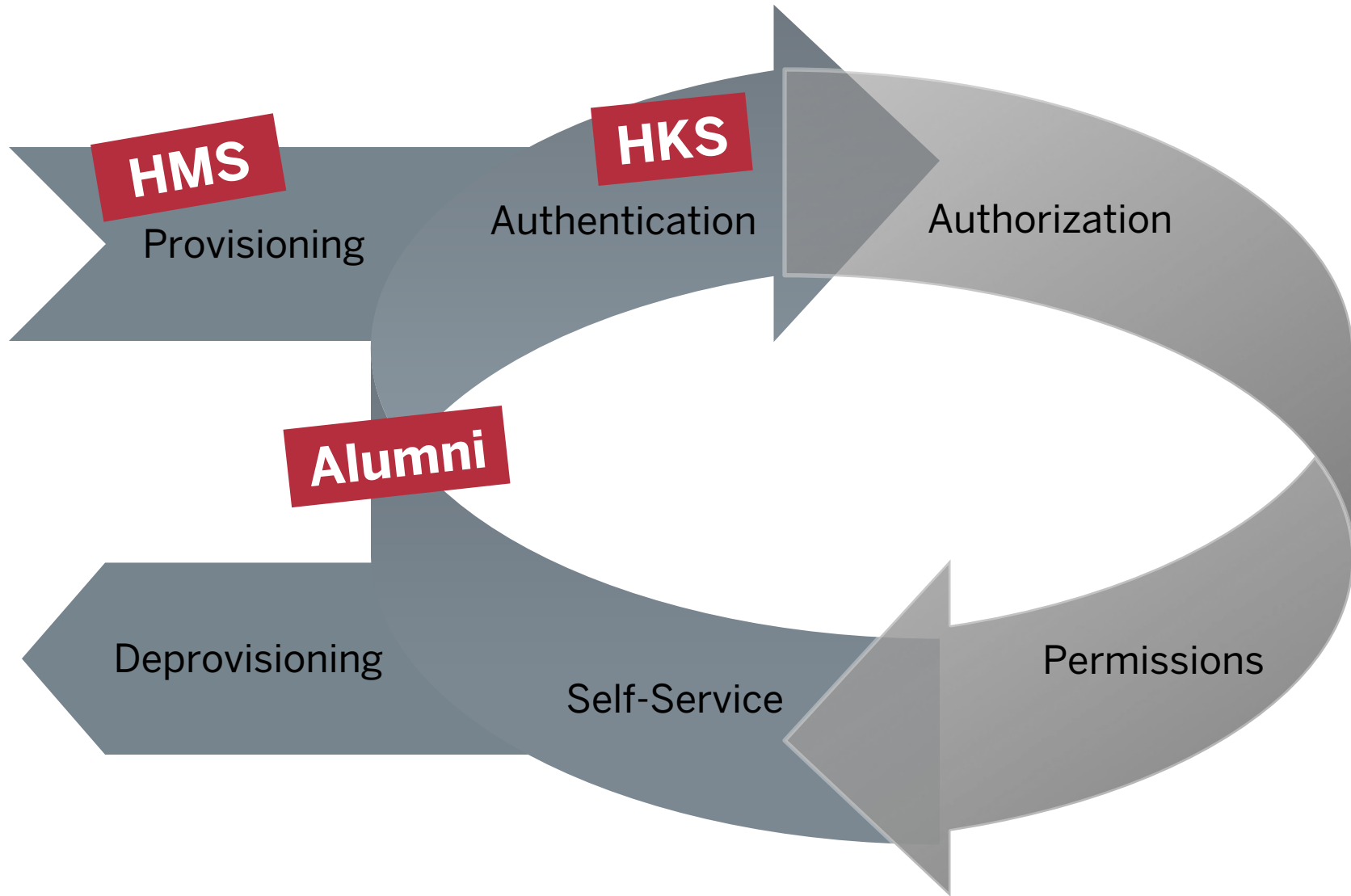
Monthly number of help desk requests relating to account management

Monthly number of registered production applications using IAM systems

Monthly number of user logins and access requests through IAM systems

Monthly number of production systems to which IAM provisions

# ABOUT THE IDENTITY LIFECYCLE



# ABOUT PROVISIONING

## **Provisioning and deprovisioning are key to the IAM program:**

- Add new users quickly and accurately
- Reduce manual processes and delays by issuing access through a central identity store
- Make role changes simpler and easier
- Streamline the revocation of access when it's necessary

The IAM program will be using SailPoint IdentityIQ to manage provisioning and deprovisioning.



# A SINGLE SOURCE OF RECORD

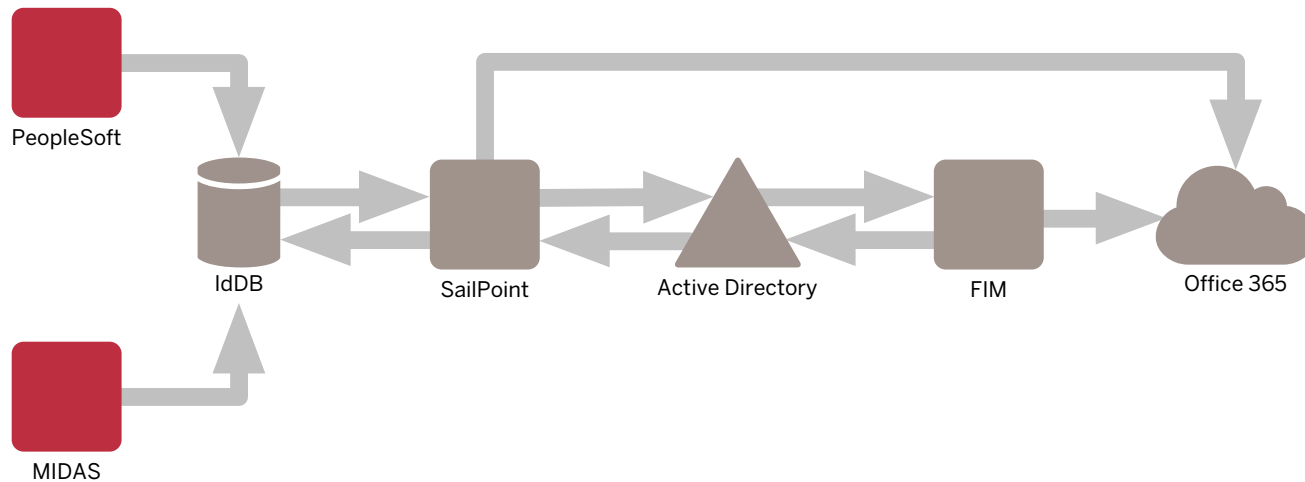
As a “single source of truth” for identity data, Sailpoint IdentityIQ will be used to manage identities across the University that then feed into all Harvard systems of record.



# CHANGES TO SAILPOINT RELEASE TIMELINE

However, initial integration is complex work. Complications exist because we have a lot of ways for records to be updated today.

**Example:** A critical defect found while testing the SailPoint foundation release would have allowed University Active Directory (AD) email attributes to be overwritten — including email addresses.



Process Flow	Time Period	0 min	5 min	10 min	20 min	30 min	40 min	50 min	60 min
1. IdDB Read	Every 15 min								
2. Provisioning Update AD	User-controlled			XXXXX				XXXXX	XXXXX
3. AD Read	End of IdDB read		X				X		

Red areas indicate overwrite danger time period.

# CHANGES TO SAILPOINT RELEASE TIMELINE

There are known cases of when University AD is manually updated outside of a central provisioning toolset like SailPoint:

- AD system administrators perform routine updates to individual user accounts
- When migrating to O365, scripts update University AD to account for modified email attributes
- Adding new user Exchange mailboxes and Lync accounts also requires edits to attributes managed by SailPoint

The *timing* of these update cases could impact the accuracy of account attributes managed by SailPoint.



# HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT ME?

Stakeholder	Experience Today	Future Goals
<b>End Users</b>	<p>Different user names and credentials to access Harvard and non-Harvard apps and data</p> <p>Creating and managing user accounts is manual and paper-based</p> <p>No access to external sites, or forced to register for accounts</p> <p>Access to services and resources interrupted when users change, add, or leave roles</p>	<p>Access information and perform research across schools (and with other institutions) using a single credential</p> <p>Manage own accounts and sponsor others through a centralized web application</p> <p>Use internal Harvard credentials to access common external sites</p> <p>Use the same set of credentials despite changes in status, roles, or affiliations</p>
<b>Application Owners</b>	<p>Tough to integrate access management, meaning long implementation timelines and higher costs</p> <p>Forced to grant application access to users with the same rights on a one-by-one basis</p>	<p>Easily integrate Harvard users with internal and external applications via an application portal</p> <p>Control user access in groups, not individuals</p>
<b>People Administrators</b>	<p>Must create sponsored guest identities manually, resulting in delays and loss of productivity</p> <p>Can't streamline deprovisioning of users' access privileges across multiple systems</p>	<p>Sponsors can create and manage external parties' identity and access</p> <p>Automated provisioning reduces the burden on people administrators of disparate systems and improves Harvard's security posture</p>

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Check the handout to see our plan and benefits broken down by deliverable.

## PROGRAM PLAN BENEFITS | June 20, 2014

IAM PROGRAM	2014												2015												2016												2017					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun						
Provisioning	Simplify Account Management: Users will be able to change passwords on multiple key target systems (PIN, Exchange, Google Apps) via a single operation				Reduce Manual Processes for Guest Sponsorship: Shift manual creation of a sponsored guest from administrators of identities to end-user initiators, allow sponsors to directly manage guest's identity and access				Simplify User Access Management: Simplify the process for requesting access for users				Quickly Revoke User Access: Remove end-user access across resources in a streamlined fashion				Expand Access to Resources (Resource Catalog): Using SailPoint, users will be able to see what applications they have access to and which applications they can request access to				Expand Access to Resources (Email): Users will be able to find contact and calendar (e.g. teacher) information for users across all participating Harvard Schools				Increase Self Service: Users will be able to make account management updates and request access to resources directly via a portal, rather than going through the help desk																	

## PROGRAM PLAN OVERVIEW | July 22, 2014

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Provisioning	Readiness				Foundation				Waveset				Expansion (Office 365)				Alumni				Self-Service				PIN/D/Occidental Mgmt				FIM Replacement for O365				Self-Service Workflow				Identity Analytics & Risk Assessment					
Federation	iCommon Bronze Self-Certification Preparation (AD, PIN/CAS)				iDP Functionality Expansion				Automation of Internal Partner Configuration				External Partner				Enhanced iDP Functionality for Privacy				Federation for Hospitals				LDAP Attribute Expansion																	
Directory Services	LDAP Updates (HU/Auth)				UI/UX Enhancement				Consolidated LDAP (HU and AUTH LDAP)				LDAP Functional Enhancement				LDAP Security Update																									
App Portal	Application Registration												IAM Reference Implementations				Dev Sandbox Release				Owf Onboarding for HBS				Metric Dashboard				School-Level KPI Reporting													
One-Way Federation	Program Level KPI Reporting				IAM External-Facing Website				SSN Truncation				IAM Service Usage & Access Reporting				Refine Privacy Protocols				Business Intelligence Tool Set				Automated Alerting and Monitoring																	
Identity Access Governance	Connections Update				SIS Wave 0				SIS Wave 1				SIS Wave 2				Group Management				Expand Groups				Coarse Grain Authorization																	
Authentication Enhancements	Connections Migration				Phonebook & Public LDAP Cloud Migration				Database Export/View Migration				PIN/CAS Migration				Mds&IDDS Migration				Self-Service Migration				SailPoint Migration																	
External Directories	Connections Update																				Expose LDAP Directory Data				Connectors UI Improvements				Yellow Pages Improvements													
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**KEY**

- RELEASE COMPLETED
- UNDER DEVELOPMENT
- NOT STARTED

Provisioning	Federation	Directory Services	App Portal	One-Way Federation	Identity and Access Governance	Authentication Enhancements	Authorization Enhancements	External Directories	Expanded Provisioning	Cloud Migration
Introduces improved user processes for account management by replacing an outdated solution with a new, feature-rich solution that can be expanded for local use by interested schools across the University.	Enables Harvard and non-Harvard users to collaborate and easily gain access to applications internal and external to the University.	Reduces the number of systems of record for user information while expanding the data model and user attributes stored within the central IAM identity repository to allow quick, consistent, appropriate access across LDAP, AD, and web authentication protocols.	Enables the Harvard application owner community to learn about and easily integrate applications and software services with central IAM services.	A series of authentication releases and school onboarding efforts that provide Harvard users the flexibility to access applications using the credential of their choice.	Delivers visibility into IAM Program metrics; will evolve to include business intelligence capabilities, such as advanced reporting and trend analysis, in support of security requirements.	Provides users with a simplified login experience, as well as enhanced security options for sensitive data and applications.	Provides application owners and administrators with the ability to manage users via groups for access, as well as the ability to manage authorization rules for access to applications or software services.	Securely exposes user identity information inside and outside of the University.	Enables identity creation and profiling for non-person users.	Provides the University with a cloud reference architecture for Harvard application deployments, including migrating IAM services from on-premise hosting to Amazon Web Services.

# IAM: IN SUMMARY

- Identity begins at the first login screen
- IAM exists to make onboarding, day-to-day use, role changes and access to resources easier for everyone in the Harvard Community
- Our efforts will improve productivity and make day-to-day life simpler for faculty, staff, students, researchers, people administrators, application owners, and more
- And when IAM services are done right, you don't even notice the effects — things just work

**Take the mystery  
out of identity.**

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our program at  
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