

Identity & Access Management

The term 'Identity and Access Management (IAM)' spans a large number of technological and business processes, from physical building security through web access to CRM, and the sector is constantly evolving - indeed Gartner believe it to be one of the fastest growing technology markets. Organisations have historically deployed identity management solutions in order to comply with regulatory requirements such as Sarbanes-Oxley or Basel II, and in response to high-profile security breaches.

In addition to outside pressures, we have seen that firms are now looking to identity and access management solutions to drive company-wide cost efficiencies, and to enhance revenues by converging access rights data with that held in CRM.

Shifting the emphasis from process and constraint to user enablement helps business

We believe that a business-driven, user-centric approach to IAM is key to project success, both in terms of immediate deliverables and throughout the lifecycle of the solution. It was previously sufficient to secure the 'front

door' of an organisation, assuming that a good firewall and internal access management and provisioning system would protect a firm's data assets. Whilst these elements are still important, they are no longer sufficient on their own - increasing prevalence of remote or mobile workers, programmatic access to supplier, partner or customer systems, and expectations of federated identity mean that a more holistic assessment of the movement of sensitive data must be undertaken.

Why Infinitum?

The Infinitum team have extensive experience of delivering solutions across the IAM market, from simple web single sign-on solutions to large-scale federated identity, audit and provisioning solutions. At the largest scale, solutions cover OS-level server and network equipment access, enterprise and federated web single sign-on, provisioning and synchronisation across directories, centralised logging/audit and event correlation. Our consultants have worked with blue-chip telecom, financial services and media clients, dealing with multi-national organisations.

