

# Design-led implementation services for identity and access management from IBM



*Design and deploy the right IAM solution for your business*

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## Highlights

- Enables more effective identity and access management (IAM) by better aligning IAM solutions with business goals and IT infrastructure
  - Helps improve cost-and-operational efficiency of IAM with integration and automation
  - Uses the specialized security and design thinking expertise of skilled IBM professionals to help improve in-house IAM
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The increased adoption of cloud, social and mobile technologies can challenge modern-day organizations to balance two seemingly contradictory imperatives. While you must facilitate near-continuous end-user access to trending apps and tools for enabling business growth, you must also protect sensitive enterprise information from security threats and breaches. These objectives, along with the added complexity of managing ever-evolving regulatory compliance requirements, make the efficient management of identities and access in your enterprise more crucial than ever. But without a design-led, risk and business-focused implementation of your goals, effective IAM can be a challenging and cost-intensive effort.

Identity and Access Management Services for design and deployment from IBM can enable more cost-efficient and effective access management, authentication, identity management and governance across your enterprise. IBM's skilled security professionals enable improved governance—helping better manage the risk of unauthorized access to critical information—and link identity to actions within your organization. With a tailored design and implementation approach, IBM can reduce IAM process complexity and enable you to better meet your IT and business objectives.

## Designing the right IAM solutions for your business goals and IT infrastructure ecosystem

Using IBM proprietary assessment tools and industry best practices, IBM's technical specialists can architect, design and implement a tailored IAM solution according to your current and future business requirements. Whether your business priority is to better manage regulatory compliance, strengthen security posture or enable better user access to systems and business applications, IBM can custom design your IAM solution to align with these objectives.



With a robust assessment of your entire IT ecosystem, IBM focuses beyond just your existing IAM project to design a solution that can adapt to changing needs. This helps enhance your ability to support an evolving IT landscape that is driven by cloud, mobile and social technologies.

## Supporting more successful implementations and improved cost and operational efficiencies

This service offering is designed to address the IAM needs across enterprise stakeholders including business owners, IT organizations, suppliers, customers and partners. By helping you better integrate IAM with business and HR functions using existing IT assets and resources, IBM can help drive cost effectiveness and efficiency in IAM operations. This approach helps streamline your current processes and uses an integrated technology framework and automation to enable more effective IAM implementation and maintenance.

## Using the security and design experience of skilled IBM specialists

By providing access to specialized IBM Security Services professionals who have deep IAM expertise and experience, IBM helps your in-house teams build their security skills and run your current IAM solutions more effectively. This approach follows key design thinking principles—helping collaborate across disciplines and existing enterprise functions, developing a strategy for measurable project success, and continuously reinventing to deliver a more effective solution that is designed for your specific needs. Localized IBM resources are available at a global scale, allowing our specialists to tailor the recommendations and approach to your region's unique requirements.

## Why IBM?

IBM uses its global delivery centers to deploy localized resources for every implementation. These resources have access to cross-engagement expertise that helps enable improved efficiencies and time-to-value at reduced costs-of-deployment. IBM uses tested methodologies with proprietary delivery assets and solution artifacts to deliver a solution that helps meet your unique needs. IBM can also integrate managed services and consulting capabilities to provide end-to-end identity and access management solutions.



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