

IBM Security Cloud IAM Services

Highlights

- Adopt a cloud IAM solution focused on user outcomes
- Accelerate the deployment of leading IDaaS technologies
- Integrate IDaaS technologies with your existing IAM processes
- Optimize and continuously improve your IAM operations

Plan and execute a cloud IAM program transformation

Digital transformation across the enterprise is a critical business imperative for CIOs and CISOs. The cloud is the tool to facilitate and accelerate innovation and business growth. However, it can be challenging to secure identities across a multitude of platforms all while providing a seamless and frictionless user experience. In addition, activating specific identity use cases, such as SSO, authentication and provisioning, in the cloud and integrating those with new cloud and SaaS platforms adds even more complexity to many already-strained enterprise identity and access management (IAM) programs.

Many CIOs and CISOs choose to address these challenges by incrementally moving their legacy identity and access management (IAM) programs to a modern, IAM solution in the cloud, using cloud IAM, also commonly referred to as identity management-as-a-service (IDaaS). Cloud IAM solutions are well suited to address some of these new use cases while reducing the infrastructure burden of expanding on-premise IAM implementations. Yet, security teams often struggle to define the right cloud IAM strategy for their organization: one that meets their cloud objectives, but also takes into account the compliance and security requirements of their internal policies, the constraints of some of their legacy architecture, and the customization requirements of their processes and workflows.

These organizations also often lack the skilled resources needed to deploy a robust cloud-based identity solution, and integrate the new technology into their existing IT landscape, as well as their processes and governance models.

Ultimately, cloud IAM requires a pragmatic approach to designing, adopting, migrating, and continuously optimizing your IAM solution in the cloud.

IBM Security Cloud IAM Services offers a proven approach to help you maximize the benefits of cloud IAM functionality for your organization. First, IBM helps design an IAM architecture customized to your organization, with the right cloud-based platform to replace and/or complement your on-premise infrastructure. Then, our IAM experts help you design the journey to a target future state to minimize disruptions to your users. Finally, we help you manage the change with an operating model that allows you to retain and redeploy your skilled IAM team members, augmented by IBM technical professionals.

Adopt a cloud IAM solution focused on user outcomes

The IBM Security Cloud IAM Services adoption strategy module helps you plan for and design a new IAM program architecture combining your chosen cloud IAM technology platform with the on-premise or other hosted components of your overall IAM program, aligned to your future business and security goals.

IBM starts with understanding your users. Leveraging Enterprise Design Thinking, IBM helps define the future state experiences that will delight your users and meet your business requirements. Then, IBM aligns these requirements to the technology and process realities of your environment. IBM can perform a holistic assessment of your current IAM capabilities and aligns these to a new, cloud-based environment. The assessment compares your current state, including the people, processes, technologies, and governance against your future-state business, industry, and regulatory needs. Next, IBM can prioritize selecting cloud IAM use cases required to accelerate your digital transformation in the cloud.

Accelerate the deployment of leading cloud IAM technologies and their integration with your existing IAM processes

During the accelerated deployment module, IBM helps work with you to implement the IDaaS technology platform aligned to your specific IAM use cases, such as IBM Cloud Identity or other leading IDaaS solutions. IBM can orchestrate a phased journey focused on minimizing user disruption and confusion. Quick delivery of functionality helps build confidence in the project, aligning stakeholders behind a common goal and fostering support throughout the organization for positive change.

Optimize and continuously improve your IAM operations

IBM Security Cloud IAM Services offers fully managed operations for your newly deployed cloud IAM platform with a focus on continuous improvement. With this approach, your organization realizes an accelerated time-to-value by expanding your cloud identity solution to new cloud

applications and platforms over time as your organization evolves. IBM complements your in-house IAM expertise to help you retain and redeploy IAM team members to effectively support the new state. Contact an expert at IBM Security to schedule a cloud IAM consultation:

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Why IBM?

IBM Security Services professionals can offer virtually unparalleled cloud IAM expertise, broadened by their access to IBM's research and development team. Available worldwide, IBM experts can tailor their recommendations to your region's unique circumstances. Their approach to managed services examines impact at every level of your organization—from business strategy to applications to infrastructure—to help you address each step of your IDaaS adoption journey, aligned to your future business and security goals.

Next steps

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