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IAM Envisioning Workshop

Engagement Summary

Provides a comprehensive, deliverable that details:

- Project Scope
- Prioritized Roadmap, Timeline and Milestones
- Project Costs (HW, SW, Services)
- Business Case & ROI
- Resource Requirements
- Technical Architecture
- Risk Management Analysis

Quickly define (2 days onsite) the IAM requirements and priorities of your organization. Methodical, step by step, process designed to break down the divisional, process, and technical barriers into a well defined IAM plan.

Level of Effort

Acclaim Consulting Identity & Access Management experts will perform the IAM Workshop over fifteen (15) business days:

- 2 days onsite
- 13 days offsite (deliverables)

Deliverables

IAM "Cookbook" deliverables include:

- Capture Project Drivers and Stakeholders
- Inventory Current IAM Business Processes & Environment
- IAM Product Review & Assessment
- Establish & Prioritize Proposed IAM Use Cases
- Architecture Plan and Solution Topology
- Establish High Level Road Map for the First Two Phases

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Business Challenge

With the exponential growth of digital business and growing complexity of regulatory requirements, companies are challenged with maintaining secure access to information and applications across disparate computing systems. Fueled by the rapid move to cloud based (SaaS) solutions and exploding mobile platforms, security and compliance challenges continue to grow. At the same time, more people – employees, contractors, customers – require access to more resources, requiring your business and IT team to adopt more convenient, streamlined methods for access. To top it off, companies must meet these demands with flat or decreasing IT budgets while being bombarded with a multitude of questions from stakeholders and the executive team.

Approach

Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an organizational, process, data, and cultural challenge first, and a technology challenge second; as such, it represents one of the most ambitious enterprise solutions an IT organization will deploy. The most difficult part of any IT initiative is determining a starting place, and Identity & Access Management is no different. That's why we've developed and refined the IAM Envisioning WorkShop based on the broad experience we've garnered over many IAM engagements.

Acclaim Consulting recognizes the growing need for organizations to better understand the capabilities of Identity & Access Management (IAM), how it fits within the existing business and technical environment, and how to quickly achieve benefits and value from implementing such a solution. Throughout our IAM experience we've recognized two key, recurring rules that apply to any client:

Incremental wins of high value and least pain are critical for success.
Quick-Wins are essential to executing a full–scale business process reengineering effort.

This popular 2-day onsite engagement seeks to bring together the thought leaders from every critical area of your organization to generate a consensus understanding of why IAM is so critical, how it can address your business drivers, and to spawn the learnings and business alignment necessary for any large scale IT effort. In addition to the IAM business foundation established, the IAM Envisioning WorkShop also provides your organization with the all the necessary tools needed to take the next steps (please see the left margin for specific outputs). Acclaim Consulting has created an IAM Envisioning Workshop service offering to address this very need and focuses on answering the following questions:

1. **Where do we start?**
2. **What resources do we need?**
3. **How long will it take?**
4. **How much will it cost?**
5. **What is our projected ROI?**
6. **What risks from a technical & business perspective can we plan for and mitigate?**
7. **How do we align with the business drivers?**
8. **What are some IAM Best Practices we should consider?**
9. **Which products do we need and which products work?**
10. **How do we train staff in IAM technology & processes?**
11. **How do we build an IAM Implementation Plan and Roadmap?**

Work Breakdown

Pre-Workshop Activities

- Convene kickoff meeting
- Finalize agenda and agreed upon participants
- Collect current state information
- Perform pre-workshop data discovery via completion of pre-workshop templates

Onsite Activities

- Day 1 – Deep discovery and data collection based on mutually agreed upon agenda
- Day 2 – Combination of continued data discovery as well as sharing of industry experiences and best practices based on a mutually agreed upon agenda

Post-Workshop Activities

- Perform gap analysis and engage client for any missing data
- Complete and review draft workshop deliverable
- Finalize workshop deliverable based on feedback
- Deliver final workshop outbrief