# **Identity and Access Management:**

## Foundation for Next-Generation Businesses

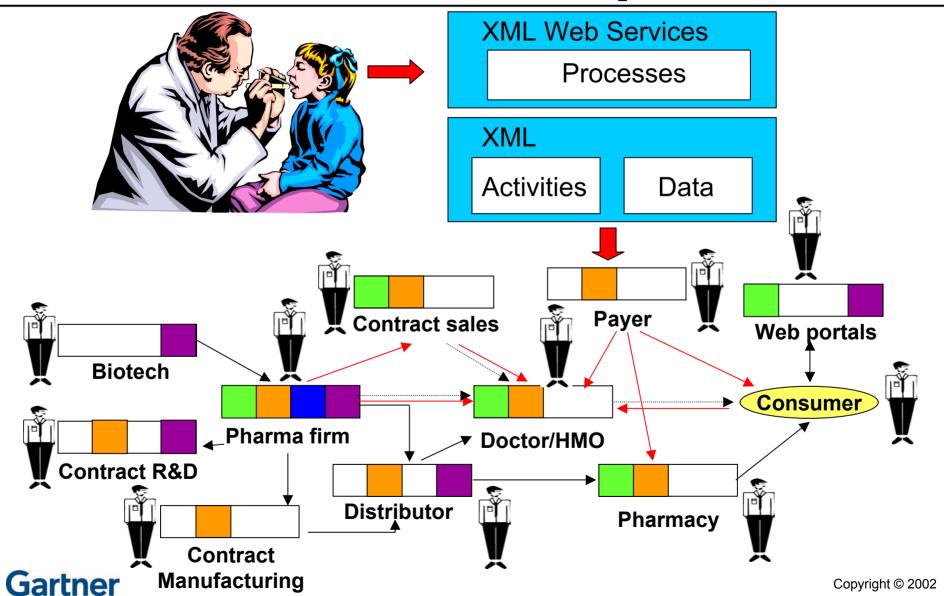
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# It's All About Automating the Business Process

- By 2005, Identity management solutions will perform user account and privilege management functions for internal and external users of Web and non-Web applications; user provisioning solutions will be the work engines for account creation and access rights mapping; EAM solutions will perform the real-time enforcement of user and transaction privileges for Web-based applications (0.8 probability).
- By 2005, the complexity of IAM solutions will cause 60 percent of customers to choose product suites over best-of-breed solutions (0.7 probability).



# Web Services Expand the Scope of Identities and Security



# **Identity and Access Management Business Drivers**

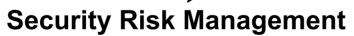
#### **Business Facilitation**

Outsourcing

- External users self-registration
- Employee portal/personalization



- GLB Act
- HIPAA
- 21 CFR Part 11 (FDA)
- FERC



- Reporting
- ID disablement/de-provisioning
- Secure access control infrastructure

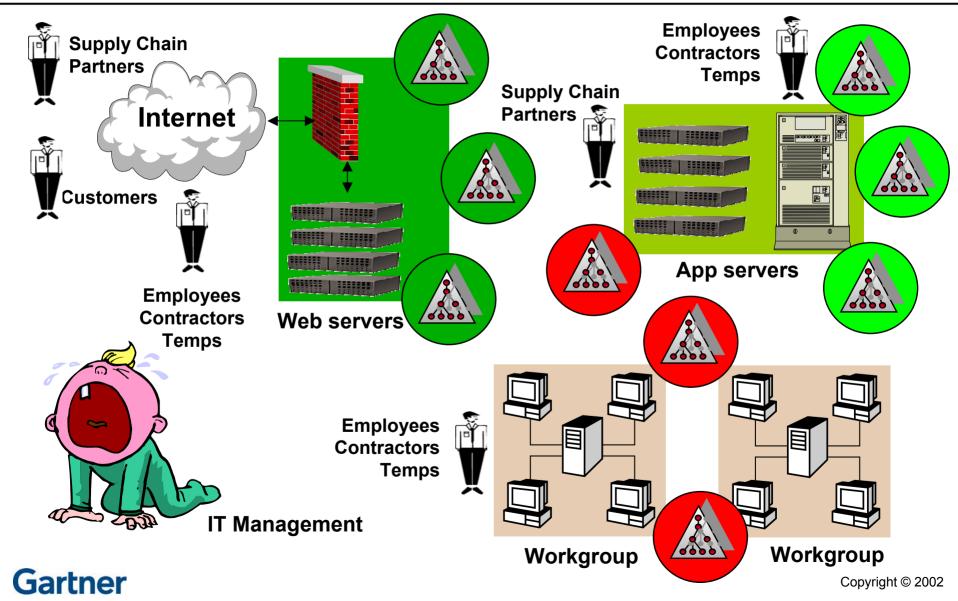
Cost Reduction/
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Improved Service Level

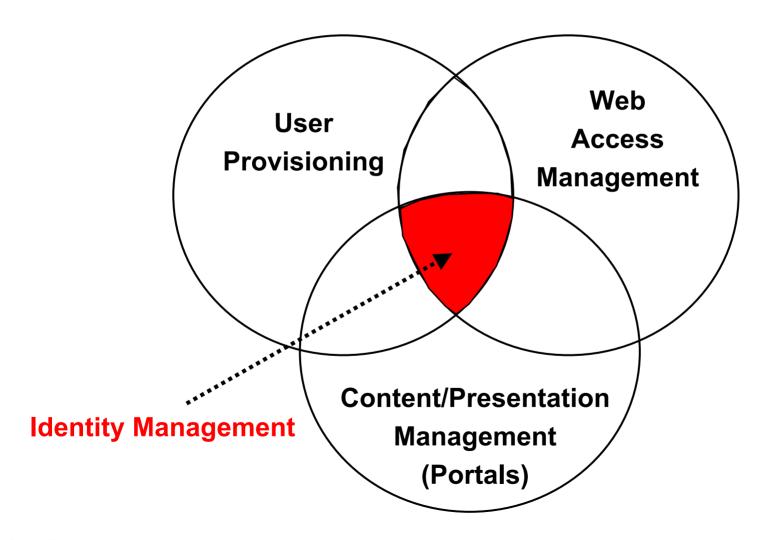
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# Identity Repository Complexity — A Manageability Nightmare

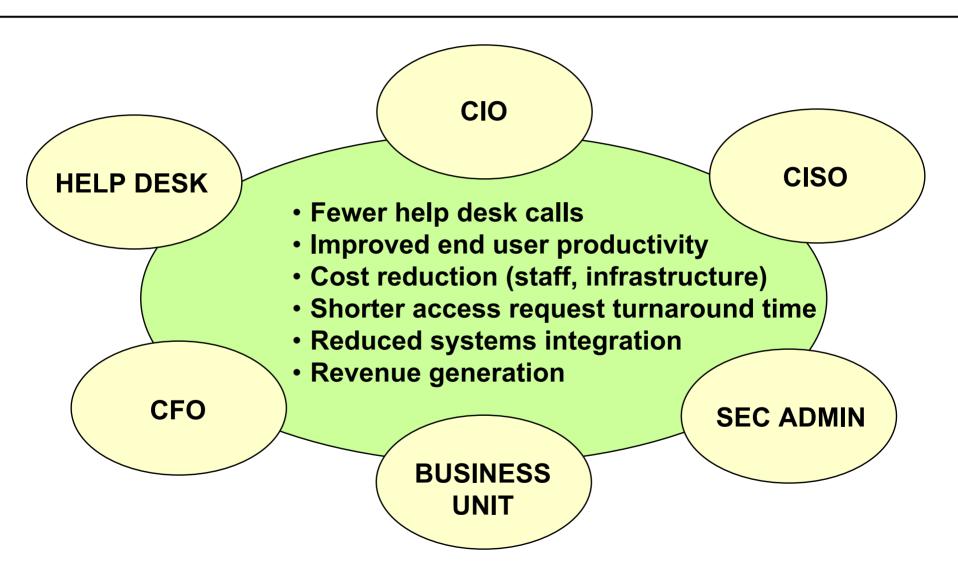


# **Identity and Access Management Functionality Convergence**





## Who's Buying and Why (ROI)





## **Implementation Considerations**

### **System Integrator**

- Business process reengineering
- Product expertise
- Integration/consolidation services

### **Your Enterprise**

- Project sponsorship and team
- Business process reengineering
- Authoritative repository

### **Vendor**

- Product expertise
- Authoritative repository
- Professional services

### **Complexity Factors**

- Business
- Organizational
- Technology



## IAM Multi-Client Study: Conclusion Highlights

#### Implementation Status

 Gartner study showed that enterprises span a continuum of understanding and implementation of IAM enterprise solutions, associated best practices, and relative ROIs

#### Key Business Drivers

- Web: focus on improving the experience of the user and reducing security risk
- Non-Web: focus on cost reduction and security risk management

#### Use of Roles and Directories

- Internal provisioning roles are still being implemented by only half of our respondents, due to cost of implementation and manual status
- Directories are considered an important strategy for reducing costs; Active Directory and LDAP directories are key products

#### TCO Best Practices

- Gartner has identified 5 major areas as best practices:
  - User Administration (how users are registered or access requests managed)
  - Access Control
  - Planning Process and Architecture
  - Directory Strategy
  - Password Management

#### ROI Benefits

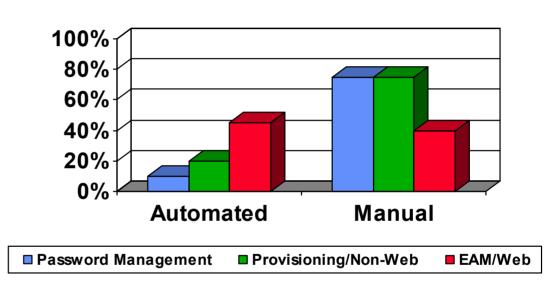
- Users volume drives the benefits
- While stand-alone password management solutions provide a large ROI, it only offers a small portion of the benefits of an EAM or provisioning solution
- User productivity gains are a major part of the benefits



# **EAM** is the Solution Being Purchased - Market Still Immature

- 75% of participants are still doing manual provisioning and password management tasks
  - Provisioning is more complicated to implement, not as critical
  - Password Management is more of a stop-gap application to implement selfservice
- EAM (web) implementations are more prevalent than internal/nonweb provisioning solutions
  - EAM is a more critical need to manage external customers and the intranet, therefore it is being implemented first
- 35% of participants are planning to implement EAM or PW Management solutions; only 30% plan to implement provisioning

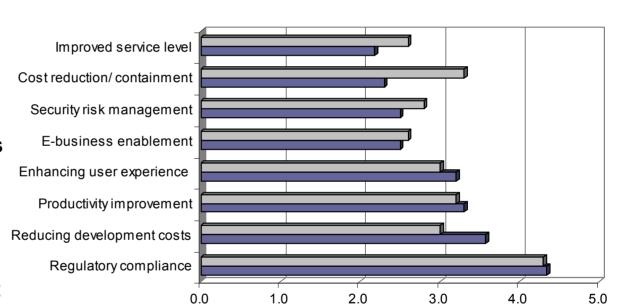
#### **Automation Levels**



# Top Reasons to Implement: EAM vs Provisioning

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- Top three drivers for automated provisioning, in order of importance, include:
  - Cost reduction containment
  - Security risk management
  - Improved service levels
- Top three drivers for automated EAM, in order of importance, include:
  - E-business enablement
  - Improved service levels
  - Security risk management



Provisioning vs. EAM: Top Reasons to Implement

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is most important and 5 is least important

■ EAM

Provisioning

# **ROI – Number of Users and Applications Drive Costs and Benefits**

#### EAM

- For low numbers of users, there is a low ROI
- Volume of users drives benefits higher than costs

### Provisioning

- High ROI for large number of users, based on increased productivity of users, security administration staff, and help desk
- Higher ROI for smaller number of applications

### Password Management

- Very high ROI based on the increased productivity of both users and help desk
- Need to position the benefits of a full provisioning tool versus password reset/synchronization capabilities only of PW management

## **IAM Trends and Best Practices**

## **Acquisition**

Proof of concept before buying

### **Business Process**

- Authentication and authorization centralization one authoritative source for identity information
- Automation and approval process via workflow
- Self-service registration, password reset

### **Architectural**

- Rules-based access control
- Application integration
- Agent generation engine
- Common administrative interface (e.g., dashboard)



## Recommendations



### Obtain cross-organizational buy-in

- Anticipate business process change
- Obtain executive sponsorship
- Form a cross-organizational project team
- Use a systems integrator when making business process changes
  - Do not expect to find one authoritative source for user data, but rather to end up with one authoritative repository for user access information
  - Implement via a phased project approach
    - Know the enterprise's strategy for Web-based applications, directory services and portal usage
    - Analyze the time/resources required to integrate homegrown applications
    - Prioritize according to the importance to the enterprise

