

Envision Workshop — How to move forward with Identity & Access Management

■ Introduction

There are many compelling reasons to address Identity Access Management. The combined pressures of ensuring data security, gaining regulatory compliance, extending and improving service delivery and reducing IT administration costs are significant.

As a result we have designed this half-day 'Envision' workshop to help you identify:

- Where solutions can be of benefit to your business.
- Which areas are of the highest priority.
- Available options and an initial IAM roadmap.
- Ways to move forward.

■ About the workshop

The workshop duration is normally 3 hours and includes presentations, brainstorming and group discussion to explain concepts and gather requirements.

The objectives:

- To impart an understanding of the business issues that IAM solutions can address.
- To gather the client's IAM related issues and to prioritise by means of a high-level cost benefit analysis.
- To understand the clients business and IT environment.

The deliverables:

- Education on IAM.
- A brief report which will include an initial IAM roadmap and a proposed way forward.

IAM projects typically involve stakeholders from many parts of the business with a wide range of concerns, including, internal efficiency, security, compliance, competitive advantage, internal and external SLA's, and communication. In order to make the workshop accessible to a wide range of attendees the focus is functional and business benefits driven, rather than technical.

■ Workshop Structure

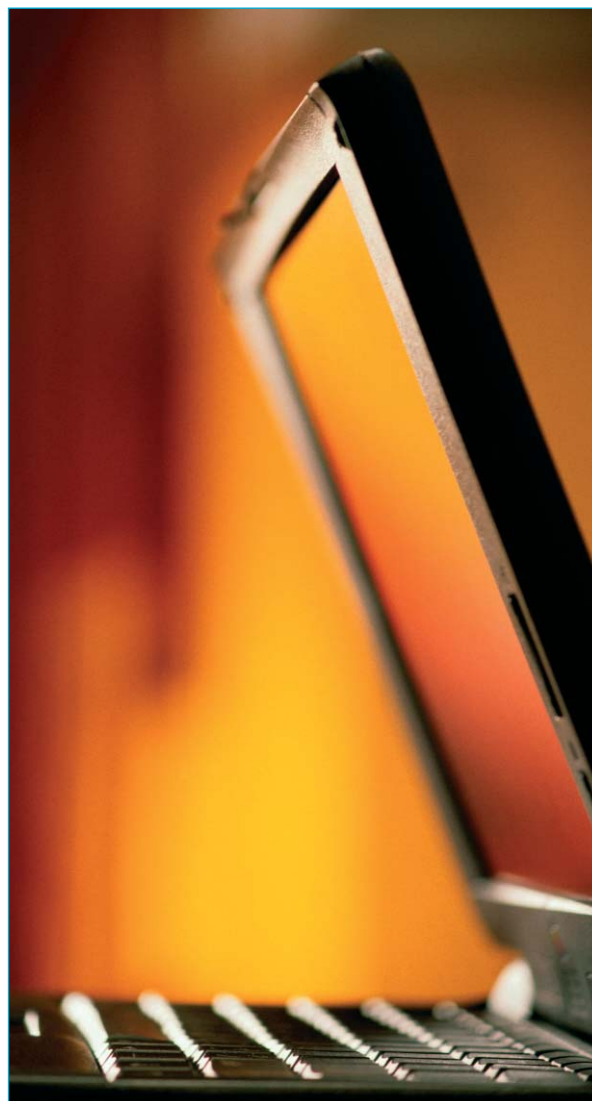
Part I

– What is IAM?

- A concise explanation of the terminology and the elements which form IAM, including: authentication, authorization, user life-cycle management, jml (joiners, movers, leavers), single sign-on, reduced/consistent sign-on.
- A brief overview of IAM for a business audience, explaining what, from a functional perspective, an IAM solution comprises and what it can deliver.

– How can it help you?

- What real issues does it solve? – Brief case studies showing how other organisations are using it. This is a wide-ranging, high-level overview of IAM solutions in the real world.
- Consultant-led, group brainstorm of areas where IAM might help your organisation.



Part 2

– Blue sky thinking

- Individuals to write down on post-it-notes, all IAM related issues or possible initiatives.
- Ideas gathered together into solution categories and discussed amongst the group to assess degree of pain and potential benefits.
- Votes on importance.

Part 3 – Optional for non-technical attendees

– The technical issues

- The environment (applications, hardware, OS, networks).
- Potential risks.
- The in-house skills available.
- The preferences.

■ After the workshop

Following the workshop OCG will compile the findings into a brief report highlighting the major issues identified, a high level roadmap and suggestions as to how to move forward. This will be discussed with the main project sponsor and any follow up actions agreed.

■ To book your workshop

To book your workshop, please contact your account manager at Oxford Computer Group, or email 'Envision Workshop request' to events@oxfordcomputergroup.com along with your contact details. We'll then contact you to arrange a suitable date.



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