

# Getting Started with Sun<sup>SM</sup> Identity Management Workshop



Get your identity management project off to the right start



Introducing new components into your enterprise security infrastructure can present a significant amount of risk to your organization. You face numerous business and technical complexities that must be clearly defined and examined to determine their impact to your business. To further complicate matters, complexity increases with the integration of various systems and applications that handle password management, provisioning, single sign-on (SSO), or any other type of enterprise identity management. Understanding all of the complexities involved can be a daunting task for even the most experienced architects and administrators. Chances are that you have systems in your IT environment that have been running virtually untouched for years, where the integration details are sketchy at best.

Sun helps you navigate through the risk that these projects present with the Getting Started with Sun<sup>SM</sup> Identity Management Workshop. Regardless of whether or not you've recently purchased any of the Sun Java<sup>TM</sup> Identity Management Suite of products — Sun Identity Manager, Sun Identity Manager Service Provider Edition, Sun Federated Access Manager, Sun Directory Server Enterprise Edition, or Sun Role Manager — Sun can help you meet your enterprise identity management challenges. We offer innovative solutions based on extensive experience implementing the Sun Java Identity Management Suite of products.

## Avoid pitfalls and move toward the successful implementation of identity management projects

The Getting Started with Sun Identity Management Workshop incorporates best practices, identifies potential pitfalls, and leverages Sun's proven strategies for mitigating risks associated with complex enterprise identity management projects. The service can identify potential technical and business risks involved with an identity management implementation.

The Getting Started with Sun Identity Management Workshop is designed to:

- Provide a short engagement that's focused on educating your staff on Sun's identity management best practices

- Increase the probability of project success by teaching best practices and identifying red flags specific to your project
- Provide architectural oversight for your identity management project — whether or not you utilize Sun's delivery organization
- Deliver a service for all appropriate Sun Java Identity Management Suite customers, regardless of implementation provider (Sun, partner, or customer)

## Getting started with your Sun Identity Management project

### Preproject workshop

Sun collaborates with you to conduct a preproject workshop at your location. Sun consultants apply our proven delivery methodology, which segments the project into a sequence of well-scoped, well-defined, achievable, measurable efforts to align with your business needs and associated technical objectives. You'll learn about Sun's best practices and delivery methodology for identity management projects, as well as some common identity management project implementation pitfalls. Once the preproject is completed, you'll receive an assessment and validation of the overall high-level approach and feasibility of the proposed solution.

### Workshop report

During the next step, Sun Professional Services consultants create an Identity Management Workshop Report that encapsulates the

## Highlights

- Reduce risks to your enterprise security infrastructure by understanding the impact of introducing new enterprise identity management components into your IT environment
- Stay one step ahead with long-term strategic plans that align your business and technical objectives
- Leverage best practices, proven methodologies, and expertise to help reduce project complexity and increase your chances of a successful implementation

information derived from multiple collaborative sessions between Sun and key business and technical counterparts in your organization. The workshop report outlines common goals and objectives for the identity management deployment and provides the foundation for subsequent deliverables.

### Project roadmap

Sun also provides you with a project roadmap that describes a recommended approach to the next steps of your identity management deployment. The roadmap is developed based on the application of Sun's proven identity management deployment methodology, which has been repeated in numerous deployment engagements. You also receive hardware sizing information for your specific project.

### Duration of the project

The Getting Started with Sun Identity Management Workshop is performed within approximately three to four business weeks, or longer for more complex projects. Sun Professional Services consultants are typically onsite for nine business days for identity management projects with more than 1,000 users configurations, or six days if you have fewer than 1,000 user configurations. The consulting team will spend additional time discussing the workshop report, relevant best practices and proven methodologies with your staff.

### Collaboration with partners

Sun consultants collaborate with Sun certified specialty partners who are accredited for the mid-level software platform to maximize the success of enterprise identity management solutions. By aligning with Sun, partners can help effectively set up identity management projects, reduce exposure to risk, and provide architectural oversight for your identity management projects.

### Learn More

For more information about the Getting Started with Sun Identity Management Workshop, contact your Sun sales representative or visit

[sun.com/service/identityprofessional-services/gsw/](http://sun.com/service/identityprofessional-services/gsw/)

\*The Getting Started with Sun Identity Management Workshop is currently available in the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada. Sun has future plans for selling the workshop worldwide.