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Delivering High Performance through Superior Identity Management Solutions

Around the world, concerns about the growing threat to information security and the challenges of regulatory compliance are at an all time high. As organizations open their doors to new technologies, suppliers, partners, employees and customers, they expose themselves to new risks. The evolution of global business collaboration to deliver new goods and services has required that organizations enhance their IT security to provide controlled, secure access to their information and assets. Accenture is teaming with organizations to implement security solutions—including identity management—that help them on their road to high performance in this challenging environment.

Today's identity management challenges

Accenture research into high-performance IT organizations shows that high performers have greater security and governance standards compared to the rest of the pack. Security is an ever-growing challenge that affects the entire enterprise. Organizations need the ability to share sensitive, critical information securely—inside and outside their enterprise. The greatest challenges include the need to:

- Secure access to company applications and data for a growing number of users.
- Address the increasing number of applications providing mission-critical functionality—inside and outside the "four walls."

- Implement stronger controls to address challenging regulatory compliance.
- Develop a security approach that scales globally and interoperates with existing and future strategic business environments.

Pre-built, repeatable security solutions

To help organizations face these business and security challenges, Accenture developed an enterprise identity management solution that leverages market leading identity management technologies from Sun Microsystems and Accenture's vast security solution implementation experience, broad global resources and industry expertise. The Accenture Enterprise Identity Management solution provides organizations with a low risk and efficient approach to address acute IT security challenges.

Developed by Accenture's Innovation Center for Sun Microsystems Solutions, the Accenture Enterprise Identity Management Solution is a pre-built, industrialized, repeatable solution that includes a production-ready identity management system, reference architectures, use cases, process libraries, and other project accelerators built around the Sun Java™ System Identity Management Suite.

With Sun's identity management suite, organizations can manage, protect, store, verify and share identity information throughout the enterprise and across extranets. It features capabilities for provisioning resources, controlling access, managing directory services, delivering identity auditing data, and creating reusable identity administration services to enable secure business collaboration. Additionally, to support outsourcing and other types of interaction among enterprises, Sun's suite delivers federation capabilities for sharing identity information and services across domains.

The solution also includes Accenture's well-architected, enterprise identity management road map—bringing process, design and methodology assets to bear as well as onshore and offshore delivery resources trained in supporting complex enterprise identity management implementations. Project estimating tools, design requirements, test cases and a business process library further enhance the solution.

Comprehensive, cost effective security

The Accenture Enterprise Identity Management solution helps organizations realize the full potential of identity management for increased security and enriched interaction with employees, suppliers, partners and customers.

Business Benefits:

- Increased security: Provides proactive access controls based upon consistent application of security policies.
- Increased cost savings: Reduces administrative and development costs by eliminating redundant manual tasks.
- Improved productivity: Helps ensure quick, secure access to required applications, systems and data.
- Comprehensive audit capabilities: Enables efficient and effective governance.
- Improved regulatory compliance: Enforces reliable and non-reputable internal controls over who has access to sensitive information.

- Sustained secure collaboration: Supports innovative and rich interaction with employees, business partners and customers.

IT Benefits:

- Accelerated application delivery: Enables organizations to realize benefits as quickly as possible.
- Reduced delivery risk and costs: Proven, integrated, packaged solutions reduce rollout risk and trim implementation costs up to 20 percent.
- Improved solution quality: Leverages field-tested enterprise identity management assets that can help decrease application errors.
- Increased flexibility: Scales globally and can interoperate with future enterprise applications.

Proven results

Accenture and Sun have teamed to deliver the Accenture Enterprise Identity Management Solution to clients around the globe—helping organizations trim up to 20 percent off their identity management implementation costs.

For example, Accenture and Sun implemented this solution for a regional, North American retail operator. The solution allows for password synchronization, user account provisioning and user self-service function for 3,000 employees and 14,000 extranet retail users. Additionally, Accenture worked with Sun to implement the Accenture Enterprise Identity Management solution for a global manufacturing company. The solution has reduced the cost of developing and deploying custom applications and provides proactive and automated visibility of identity controls to help ensure compliance and improve audit performance. Furthermore, the solution allows for near immediate access for new users and employees—a vast improvement over the legacy systems that restricted access to new users for many days.

Addressing security concerns to obtain the most from your IT system is a critical element for many organizations seeking high performance. The Accenture Enterprise Identity Management solution provides organizations with a comprehensive, low-risk and efficient approach to address evolving business and IT security challenges.

For more information

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