Identity Management Strategy Engagement from NetIQ Consulting

As an identity management leader, NetIQ offers the experience, proven methods and global resources you need to enhance your organization’s identity management.

Introduction

Implementing an enterprise-wide identity management solution is a complex undertaking, and organizations need a better way to successfully manage this challenge. To help you overcome these hurdles, NetIQ Consulting has combined its extensive experience in identity management planning and best practices with proven methods. This new approach enables you to create a solid identity management strategy that’s tailored to your unique needs.

Good Identity Management Starts with Good Planning

We know that identity management solutions can address many tough business challenges—from managing security policy enforcement and facilitating regulatory compliance to streamlining provisioning and access management processes. Identity management solutions are critical to keeping your systems secure and your environments compliant, so it’s important that organizations get them right. That means you need to start with good planning.

The Identity Management Strategy engagement from NetIQ Consulting and trusted partners is an on-site consulting engagement that provides your organization with a clear identity management roadmap to help you effectively move your identity management implementation forward. Working with your team, experienced NetIQ identity management experts help you assess the unique technological and business implications of an identity management solution in your environment.

Our methods clarify strategic intent and goals and identify high-priority business requirements. Our engagement also delivers clear, actionable recommendations on the technical architecture, business processes and capabilities you need to make your implementation a success.

What Does an Identity Management Strategy Engagement Provide?

The Identity Management Strategy engagement features interconnected business and technology tracks that converge into a final, integrated identity management roadmap tailored to your organization. The Identity Management Strategy methods include three distinct phases: assessment, analysis and planning.

Assessment Phase—Confirms drivers and goals
• Assess your current infrastructure and architecture
• Assess your current identity-related processes

Analysis Phase—Determine key technology and process gaps
• Identify needed identity capabilities and integration points
• Identify and prioritize potential identity management initiatives

Planning Phase—Define high-level, future-state identity architecture
• Develop a phased implementation roadmap
• Document and present final recommendations

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“NetIQ Consulting helped us lay a solid foundation for our strategic identity management initiative.”

Samuel Pierre-Louis
Director, Information Security
MD Anderson Cancer Center
By the time your Identity Management Strategy engagement is complete, you’ll have a thorough understanding of the identity management challenges and opportunities your organization faces. You’ll benefit from a shared identity management vision that crosses technical and business boundaries. You’ll know exactly what technology and process gaps you need to fill to reach your identity management goals. And you’ll have a detailed, actionable plan for moving forward with confidence.

makes sure you incorporate industry best practices into your strategy, design and implementation plans

Provides access to the industry’s most experienced identity management experts, who use proven methods to deliver solid results

Transfers knowledge your team needs to be more successful in implementing your solution

Helps discover and mitigate potential risks and uncovers overlooked opportunities

Help Where You Need It, When You Need It

Contact your NetIQ Services representative or your NetIQ partner to learn more about how the Identity Management Strategy engagement can help your organization. Together, we can craft an approach tailored to your specific situation—providing help when you need it, where you need it.

To learn more about the NetIQ Identity Management Strategy engagement, go to www.netiq.com/consulting/identity_management_strategy.html.

What Are the Benefits of an Identity Management Strategy Engagement?

How does an Identity Management Strategy engagement benefit you and your organization, bolster your efforts and improve your results? And how can you ensure that your identity management investments will deliver the results you need in the most efficient and effective manner possible?

Keeps your implementation services costs at a minimum by increasing the likelihood of a successful outcome

Saves time, money and management efforts by ensuring critical implementation success factors are in place, and also