

THE KEY BENEFITS OF IAM

Large projects such as IAM may take several years. To gain true strategic benefit from your HR, IT and capital investment, you must perform a rigorous cost-benefit analysis. An opportunity study allows you to accurately assess the following benefits for an IAM project:

Cost savings and productivity gains

- Reduced need for technical support
- Faster granting of access rights for new employees
- Shorter processing times
- Reduced administration costs

Compliance and sound governance

- Status reports and dashboards
- User list for periodic validation
- Automated escalation processes to higher management levels
- Access logging
- Profile modeling based on task descriptions and business rules
- Profiles modeled so as to avoid overlapping of authorization and reporting responsibilities

Risk management

- Elimination of expired accounts
- Access rights granted according to organizational role
- Management of account lifecycle
- Integration with incident management systems
- Automated processes for tracking labour turnover

Competitive strength

- Increased confidence among client base

About OKIOK

OKIOK is a world pioneer and industry leader in the field of information technology security and infrastructure. We offer a complete range of products and services, particularly in the areas of secure data transfer, encryption, and identity management. Over 50 consultants and developers in information security ensure the quality of our service offering, which includes full consulting services, security management outsourcing, custom solutions, and training. We keep research and development at the cornerstone of our business — making us true innovators in the field of IT security.

OKIOK's products are well-known around the world: Launched at the Burton Catalyst Conference, the Global Trust access privilege management solution is now a key component of the DirX family of products from Siemens, and the Focal Point digital signature solution is now a part of the SAM suite from Beta Systems. OKIOK's secure file transfer software is marketed across North America.



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The CIEIAM Mission

To promote excellence and innovation in Identity and Access management through research and development and knowledge exchange.

OVERCOMING THE COMPLEX CHALLENGES OF IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

Over the past several decades, financial institutions, large companies, and government agencies have seen their IT systems grow in number as they push for greater efficiency within their organizations. Typically, these systems developed independently in order to serve the individual needs of various departments and business lines, and have become bloated with usernames, passwords, and distinct access rights.

Inevitable events such as organizational restructuring, changing business practices, and the constant movement of personnel, partners, and clients add to the problem. Without federated identity management to track access rights throughout, this overlooked mass of accounts opens the door to potential security breaches, fraud, and regulatory infractions.

The Centre for Innovation and Excellence in Identity and Access Management (CIEIAM) assists major companies and institutions in the significant and complex challenge of implementing solid, efficient Identity and Access management (IAM).

IAM, AN EXTENSIVE AND CRITICAL STEP IN SECURING YOUR INFORMATION

Identity and Access Management is a highly specialized field that is making a huge impact across industries. It remains one of the most important steps that many large companies and financial institutions must complete to ensure they have the security, compliance, and sound governance they require.

IAM is essentially a collection of standards, policies, rules, processes, and technologies that enables identification of individuals before they access systems and services and to grant them the precise access they require to perform their function.

AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR ACCOUNTABILITY

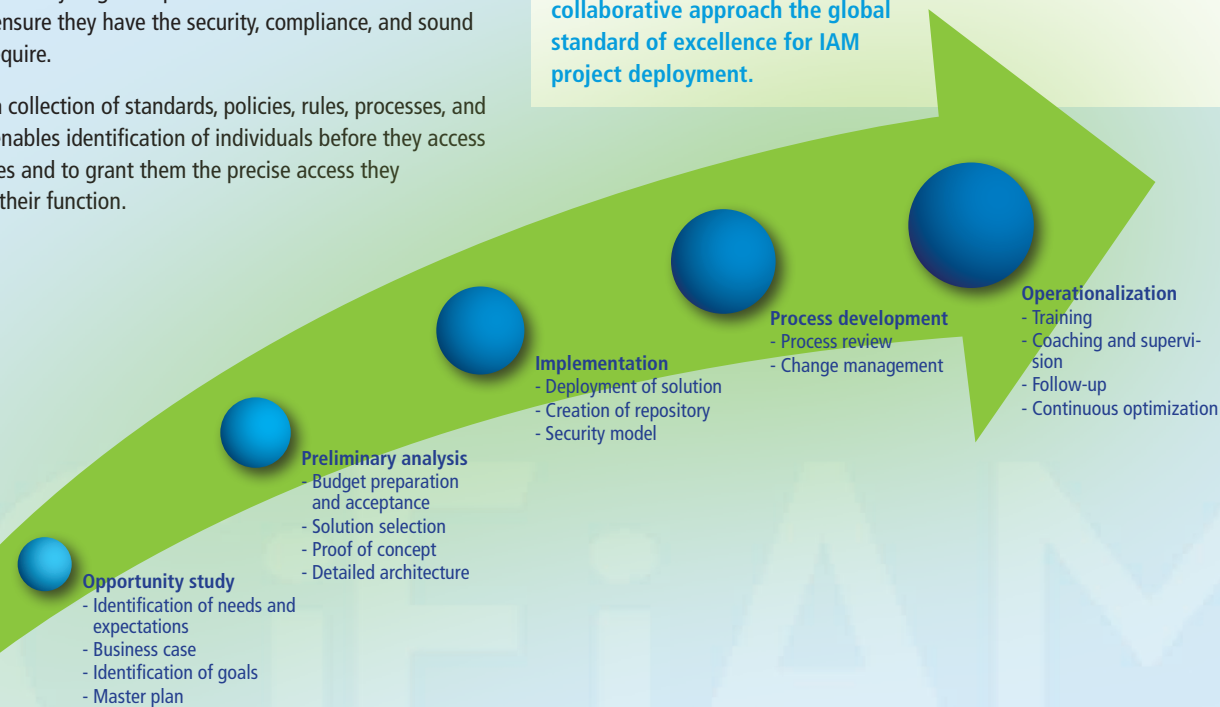
Laws that protect investors, notably Sarbanes-Oxley in the United States and Bill C-198 in Canada, as well as those that regulate the protection of personal information, put heavy responsibility on the shoulders of managers, directors, and administrators in both the public and private sectors. They need tools for managing and controlling information that conform to legislative requirements, while allowing them to keep up with their reporting and governance obligations.

EXECUTIVES, MANAGERS, AND ADMINISTRATORS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN IAM

- Human Resources
- Business Lines
- Accounting
- Information Technology
- Operations
- Finance
- Compliance
- Information Security

Approach

The CIEIAM's goal is to make its collaborative approach the global standard of excellence for IAM project deployment.



CIEIAM – AN INCUBATOR FOR IAM DEVELOPMENT

The CIEIAM at OKIOK is a forum that brings together consultants, developers, and researchers from around the world. The CIEIAM is an incubator for ideas, bringing together the solutions provided by cutting-edge technologies and the insight of advanced research in order to meet the latest market requirements. Developing leading-edge IAM methods, processes, and applications, members of CIEIAM bring to market real solutions that serve today's most pressing needs.

A GLOBAL FORUM FOR KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTISE, AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

- A critical mass of experts from various areas of Identity and Access management
- Intimate knowledge of the range of the products available worldwide
- Continuous improvement of methods and processes
- Cooperative research and development among IAM specialists, academic researchers, and solution developers

PARTNERING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND BUSINESSES PROCESSES

To develop truly leading-edge solutions for identity and access management, OKIOK works with partners renowned in the industry. The CIEIAM maintains partnerships with academic institutions and companies from the technology sector to create an international team that collaborates on development, implementation, and the continuous improvement of methodologies, processes, and technology for identity and access management.

Through these synergistic relationships, the CIEIAM not only gathers knowledge on the most important developments in the field, but contributes to this development by supplying research environments and suppliers with information gathered during deployments at their client sites.

- Partnership with educational institutions
- Cooperative research and development teams working with technology solution developers
- International research and development laboratories
- Continuous improvement of intervention methodologies, processes, and technologies
- Continuous training

INTERNATIONAL TEAM

The CIEIAM brings together a multi-disciplinary team of specialists with extensive experience in technology implementations around the world. Uniting best practices with leading edge ideas, on both a local and international level, these professionals create the critical mass necessary for long-term IAM projects.

- Consultants
- Project managers
- Analysts
- Developers
- RBAC modelers
- Multi-platform IT architects
- Service-oriented architecture experts
- Integrators
- Change management specialists
- Trainers

Expertise

From project justification through to operational support, the CIEIAM offers the wide range of services essential to a successful IAM project, including strategic consulting, project management, security model establishment, business process improvement, technology implementation, and human resource management.

