



## Evidian IAM Suite

Results-driven identity and access management

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# Evidian in brief

**Evidian, a subsidiary of Bull, is the European leader and one of the world's major players in Identity and Access Management (IAM). Its offering includes identity and access management, enterprise monitoring and high availability software. Evidian products help organizations in Europe, the USA, Africa and Asia to improve their flexibility, enhance security, achieve regulatory compliance and reduce costs. Evidian has more than 750 customers and 80 partners worldwide.**

Evidian's products are easy to manage and deploy, thus offering rapid time to value. Designed for heterogeneous environments, they come with features addressing the needs of specific industries. Highly scalable, transparent, they help enterprises of all sizes. Customers have deployed Evidian solutions for up to 120,000 users. On the other hand, SMBs are very happy with the easy implementation of the Ready-To-Go SSO edition without modifying their existing applications or ensure the high availability of their applications with Evidian SafeKit.

## **Industry leader**

Evidian's technology has received frequent industry recognition. Gartner gave Evidian Enterprise SSO a positive rating in its *"MarketScope for Enterprise Single Sign-On"*\* in 2009. It placed Evidian Web Access Manager in the challengers' quadrant in the 2009 *"Magic Quadrant for Web Access Management"*\*. The value of Evidian software has also been praised by analysts from Burton Group, IDC, Forrester, Yankee and other consulting companies.

## **Serving customers worldwide with tailored functionalities**

Many of the world's leading organizations use Evidian products daily, in a wide range of sectors. Thanks to the functionalities developed for specific industries, Evidian customers reinforce their security policies and ensure compliance with ever-evolving regulations.

## **Building on partnerships**

A worldwide network of partners carries Evidian products, including resellers such as Japan's Nexantis, Australia's Unixpac, the UK's Vigil Software or Chile's Orion 2000, over 40 systems integrators among them Steria, Bull, Atos and Ericsson, and OEMs such as Quest Software. Evidian is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, a McAfee SIA Member and a Gemalto Partner.

## **Tailored support and services**

With Evidian, customers benefit from support and maintenance that best fit their needs. From Standard to Platinum, different support contracts are proposed according to business requirements or type of users.

Our maintenance offer is considered unique on the market. Finally, our Expertise Center delivers key services and a step-by-step approach for a smooth implementation, working closely with the integrator of your choice. Organizations are thus better able to respond to change with speed, flexibility and control in a transparent way.

# IAM : Where to start ?

## Identity and access management Where to start?

**An end-to-end IAM system orchestrates access control, SSO, role management and user provisioning, thereby bringing in many benefits. You can define an access policy in business terms, enforce it automatically and audit it in a single location. Lower costs, satisfied users, a compliant IT – what more can one ask for? Unfortunately, getting there is often the hard part. Many organizations have launched multi-year IAM efforts,**



Over  
2,000,000  
active users  
worldwide

### Will my IAM project succeed?

IAM is often wrongly seen as a technical issue. The reality is that it is a corporate-wide endeavor. It involves business divisions, internal control, audit, IT, finance...

Cross-organization efforts require top management backing, which rarely lasts more than a few months for internal projects. IAM typically requires more time than that.

So, are ambitious IAM projects destined to fail? Not if you regularly produce concrete, successful results. Each success ensures that critical backers will support you.

### Where do I start?

There is an abundance of possible starting points. Policy management, user provisioning, access control, SSO, strong authentication... Some make more sense than others.

### A foundation for IAM

The first priority is to gather real-world information on your IT and users. Deployed first, access management automatically inventories all accesses to accounts, with

location and real user ID. Moreover, your users have different authentication obligations that you will implement quickly; for example a trader needs to access all PCs in his or her cluster in a highly secure way whereas an administrative employee may access a single internal application. By collecting usage data while enhancing access control, you know which accounts are used, and by whom.

Once this is done, you can then define a role-based authorization policy that takes into account what is in place. In the beginning, theory may be far from actual practice - many projects start with a policy model that quickly proves impossible to enforce.

### Closing the circle

User provisioning is very useful for creating and deleting accounts automatically on multiple systems and applications. Thus, user provisioning completes IAM's virtuous circle. It connects users and policy to the real world, where data is protected by heterogeneous systems.

This allows a global reconciliation based on the business rules set by policy management. It answers the question: is an existing account compliant with the desired policy

# Deploy Evidian IAM Suite 8 in three steps

Evidian IAM Suite 8 implements end-to-end identity and access management in 3 steps. Each step delivers clear and measurable benefits, so the project can build on past successes. Evidian IAM Suite 8 is a set of interoperable software modules designed to quickly deploy identity and access management over an organization. Modules exchange information through simple reconciliation processes. This makes IAM administration an efficient and easily manageable task.



*"Cooperation with Evidian was exemplary and all our internal users are very satisfied. Administrators who used to manage huge numbers of passwords now need just one. All the other passwords are hidden from them, which improves compliance"*  
Mohamed Ourdane, Head of Servers and Security Service, P&T Luxembourg.

*"SSO is an easy way to educate users in computer security. It makes their daily life simpler while reinforcing access control and storing access history. We appreciated how easy it is to install and use Enterprise SSO, and total acquisition cost fitted our budget. Our infrastructure is not altered and integrating new applications is easy. Finally, in functional terms, only Evidian met all of our needs"*  
Rémi Prime, IT Security Officer, RTL Group.

*"The pilot phase went very well. We were able to successfully validate Evidian's solution – this phase allowed us to see that it is easy to deploy. End-users are very supportive; they were quite enthusiastic regarding the solution. This first step will allow us to establish an 'infrastructure brick' providing strong security and mobility, which will serve as a foundation for future deployments"*  
Bruno Jaquemin, desktop manager, GIE Synergie.

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