CA Identity Suite

At a Glance

The CA Identity Suite delivers comprehensive identity management and access governance capabilities for business users in a unified, easy to use interface.

The CA Identity Suite provides an easy to use self-service console that can improve business user productivity by delivering identity and entitlement data in a common business language, as well as a shopping cart experience for requesting access to new systems. The CA Identity Suite also offers robust administrative features for IT users that help minimize administrative overhead and improve audit and compliance performance via centralized policy enforcement. It provides simplicity for the business user and can manage the complexities of the information technology environment.

Key Benefits/Results

- One-stop shop simplifies and centralizes access to all identity processes, optimized for business users
- Increases business user productivity with easy to use self-service features
- Reduces identity risks with real-time policy enforcement and sophisticated entitlement analysis
- Increases audit and compliance efficiency by streamlining certification and provisioning processes
- Manage access and self-service needs anytime, anywhere via mobile devices

Business Challenges

As today’s organizations contend with an increasingly distributed, complex and heterogeneous IT environment, the scope of managing who has access to what must include support for more users, more apps, more entitlements and more user related data. At the same time, organizations need to demonstrate compliance with a wide variety of regulations and protect against cyber and security threats and the risk of data loss.

The result is an increased premium on identity management and governance solutions that can easily guide business users and managers through common identity-related tasks such as provisioning, entitlements certification and access requests in a common and simple user interface.

Unfortunately, many of the new identity governance solutions that were built to interact with the business users do not provide the breadth of provisioning capabilities and the scale required for an enterprise scale deployment of identity management. This can force organizations to have to choose between performance and usability.

Solution Overview

The CA Identity Suite delivers a simple, business oriented interface for key identity functions, helping bridge the divide between IT and business users. The CA Identity Suite presents an intuitive, convenient user experience, which dramatically simplifies the access request process for business users through an intuitive “Shopping Cart” where users can conveniently select roles and entitlements needed to perform their job duties, view current access privileges and check the status of previous requests. By taking the risk analysis and certification processes and enabling remediation actions in real-time during the access provisioning steps, the CA Identity Suite improves audit performance and risk posture with preventative policy enforcement.

While providing these business and governance-centric capabilities for business users, the CA Identity Suite also delivers core enterprise-grade identity management and governance capabilities, including broad provisioning support for on-premise and cloud apps, extensibility and flexibility to integrate with other IT systems and consumer-grade scale. This means organizations are not forced to choose between usability and performance. With the CA Identity Suite, they can have both.
Critical Differentiators

The CA Identity Suite delivers on the promise of Business-Enabled Identity Management and Governance: a solution that enables business users to easily manage the identities and access of their end-users. It provides comprehensive identity management and governance capabilities with a simple, intuitive user experience. This user experience can dramatically simplify processes such as user access requests and access certifications, resulting in improved productivity and user satisfaction. In addition, a Business Entitlements Catalog simplifies access requests and certification campaigns because it uses terms that business users understand, not cryptic IT entitlement names.

By improving business user productivity and satisfaction, the CA Identity Suite user experience dramatically increases the IAM solution value proposition for large enterprises while removing a significant administrative burden from the IT organization.

The CA Identity Suite provides a highly scalable and flexible solution for managing and governing users across the extended enterprise. CA’s patented identity analytics help synthesize large volumes of entitlement data quickly to help build a role model so organizations can be confident that access is maintained at an appropriate level. And tools like PolicyXpress, ConfigXpress and ConnectorXpress help provide a flexible approach that reduces TCO, speeds deployment time and allows you to leverage functionality at your own pace.

The CA Identity Suite delivers a simple, business oriented interface for key identity functions, helping bridge the divide between current IAM technologies and business users.

By automating identity processes and controls based on more accurate entitlements, organizations can help reduce security risks and better meet audit requirements.

CA supports a complete approach to identity management and governance by supplementing technology with comprehensive services and educational offerings. CA Technologies has the experience and proven methodologies needed to help you implement identity management in a way that delivers rapid results now and into the future.

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