Overview

Layer7 SiteMinder provides secure and flexible access management for applications, regardless of where they are hosted or how they are accessed. Highly scalable and proven in mission-critical deployments, Layer7 SiteMinder enhances security by identifying who the user is and what they are attempting to do. Layer7 SiteMinder enforces appropriate access policies using a standards-based framework that can be shared by IT and application developers.

Business Challenges

On-premises, partner, and SaaS applications are critical for supporting the transactions that drive digital business. It is essential to secure access to these applications. At the same time, your organization must make it easy for consumers to quickly roll out new functionality and applications. And you must provide a superior digital experience across all channels. Organizations face some common challenges in balancing both security and convenience.

- **User experience.** Organizations are replacing or supplementing passwords with a variety of authentication mechanisms, which can be frustrating for users who want a seamless and frictionless log-in experience. Organizations need a security tool that supports the right credential at the right time.
- **Open enterprise.** In today’s world, applications can reside on premises or externally in the cloud. Organizations need a consistent and centralized security tool that manages access to all these apps.
- **Comprehensive access management.** Organizations need a comprehensive access management solution that can extend secure digital app access and track activity across all channels, offering greater consumer convenience and protection.
- **Security costs.** IT organizations are under constant pressure to reduce the cost of security. Consumers and employees have different access management needs, but maintaining multiple solutions for each results in unnecessary costs.

Solutions Overview

Layer7 SiteMinder provides secure single sign-on and flexible access management to applications on premises, in the cloud, and from a mobile device or a partner’s site. Recognized worldwide as an industry-leading solution, Layer7 SiteMinder provides the following benefits.

- Delivers modern access management and accelerates application availability by offering an unparalleled range of options for managing access to applications.
Solutions Overview (cont.)

- Enhances security by providing a common policy access layer.
- Reduces cost of ownership by supporting traditional Web applications, identity federation standards, and Web services, all from a single, integrated, high-performance platform.

Critical Differentiators.

Layer7 SiteMinder delivers unparalleled availability, scalability, and manageability. For more than two decades, Layer7 SiteMinder has been a leader in enterprise-class access management, providing a comprehensive solution that centrally manages access to applications and cloud services. Layer7 SiteMinder includes the following critical differentiators.

- **Flexible architecture.** Supports five different SSO architectures that can be used jointly or independently to meet various business needs. The architectures are agent-based and gateway-based policy enforcement points, open federation standards, formattable cookies, and REST and SOAP-based Web services.
- **Enhanced session assurance.** Impedes hackers from hijacking legitimate sessions with stolen cookies through the patented DeviceDNA™ device validation process.
- **Hybrid cloud.** Integrates easily to enable seamless access across cloud and on-premises applications, optionally launched by a simple-to-use integrated UI.

Related Products and Solutions

- **Interoperability.** Provides validated integration and SSO across hundreds of applications on a broad range of platforms, including app servers, collaboration environments, cloud apps, and ERP apps.

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