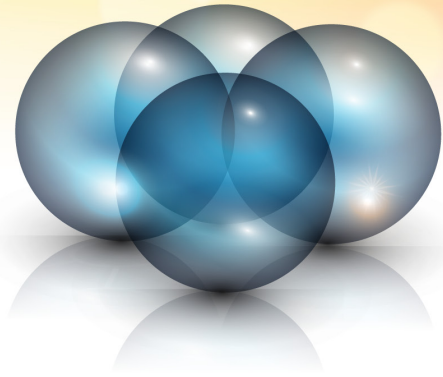




Cloud Identity Provider

Creating and Managing an Identity's Lifecycle

Many organizations today rely on resources outside of their core organization to operate on a daily basis. These companies are not always structured to allow members of their extended workforce to easily gain access to their proprietary information and systems. This creates an issue in trying to collaborate and communicate effectively and efficiently.

Covisint delivers the technology and services that allow you to manage access for external identities simple, secure, fast and repeatable. One of Covisint's core competencies is managing digital identities for organizations that have complex provisioning requirements, such as those related to the extended workforce accessing internal systems such as partners, contractors, joint ventures, M&A scenarios and more.

With our Cloud Identity Provider, Covisint is able to secure and enable online business processes and information sharing across organizations within a business community. With this solution, a lower TCO is achieved via our cloud environment, which offers superior technology and service-level agreements.

Cloud Identity Provider Components

- Supports complex delegated administration models
- Designed for B2B requirements (supports attributes such as company codes, provider IDs, etc.)
- Intuitive workflow-driven processes
- Web-services architecture supports granting rules engine, which can use external data sources for rules criteria

- Requires no changes to application architecture
- Includes audit tools, reporting
- Self-service design throughout

Organizations that realize the highest level of benefit from the Cloud Identity Provider include those that:

- Must share internal or third-party applications and data with a significant population of external users and that want to delegate administration of those identities
- Have complex processes and requirements for provisioning access to users
- Are in a community that would like to share information but need an unbiased mediator to broker the relationships
- Support a BPO strategy for IT
- Are currently being divested, with clear requirements for providing separation of IT functions.

Realize Innovation with Cloud Identity Provider

Existing identity management products don't have out-of-the-box functionality for effectively managing external users. The workflow for granting access to external users today is time-consuming, error-prone, manual and inconsistently deployed across applications. This process creates a high-risk situation with liability placed on the wrong company. In addition, it makes it difficult (if not impossible to audit).

The effort required to integrate the various components of a portal, user directory and identity management solution is too difficult for most company's IT staff. The upfront investment to streamline processes for external users is too high, considering the cost for helpdesk, technical learning curve, multilingual requirements, infrastructure, software and more.

Cloud Identity Provider Benefits

- Based on a standard workflow and process for managing external user's access to resources
- Accommodates unique requirements of your industry and/or company
- Leaves your existing application/web SSO infrastructure intact
- Supports a cross-company delegation model for user administration
- Enables secure processes, data logs, reports and audit tools via a trusted third-party
- Allows a low cost of entry via a proven, low-risk implementation model
- Delivers immediate time to value – with the fastest implementation time
- Offers flexibility in accounting for the expenditure
- Provides simple integration with authentication and federation products for a complete range of security solutions across a community

Cloud Identity Provider Features

- Self-service registration
- Cross-company delegated administration functionality
- N-tier delegation for intra-company user management
- Configurable workflow for custom access management processes
- Self-service password reset
- Audit tools
- Reporting tools
- Logging
- Manageable list of available resources and display of the landing page associated links
- Covisint Help Desk interface

For more information, go to identity.covisint.com today.



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