



NetworkingPS User Provisioning Solution

Identity Management as a Service

OVERVIEW

With today's incredibly complex business environment, the demand for continual growth and constant change within organizations keeps mounting. Despite the fact that companies must adapt to mergers, acquisitions and many other dramatic shifts in infrastructure and overall business models, there is still overwhelming pressure to cut costs, lower budgets, and manage people, processes and projects with fewer resources.



One of the most significant expenditures for any organization trying to keep up with the constant shifts and demands in the workplace lies in the challenge of owning and operating various software solutions. While the functionality is essential to successfully operate a growing business, the cost of the software itself, the related hardware environment needed to host the solution, and the people required to run it all contribute to a significant financial burden. As a result, companies are starting to find alternatives to some of the more traditional business models. It is a steadily growing trend to see organizations no longer own and manage software internally, but to let a trusted third-party securely operate a solution instead. Ultimately,

organizations gain the functionality they need, but without the burden of licensing, implementing, managing or updating that software.

Commonly termed Software as a Service (SaaS), remote software management provides many benefits, including:

- Increased service levels
- Lower investment cost
- Shorter time to value
- Improved business continuity and disaster recovery
- Better access to advanced capabilities
- Less risk



IDENTITY MANAGEMENT AS A SERVICE

While clients derive significant value from application technology as a service, integration technology as a service is where exponential value lies. Integration technology transforms application technology silos into an integrated, cohesive platform to manage business processes. Organizations function more securely, effectively, efficiently, and profitably when applications are managed under an integrated management platform.

Identity Management as a Service is a fully hosted and managed web-native identity management solution that allows customers to take advantage of the latest generation of identity management technology without the financial burden of owning the software itself.

Identity Management as a Service is a type of integration technology that provides organizations with the ability to manage the entire employee lifecycle and automate the management of identities, access rights and resources across multiple IT applications and business processes.

NetworkingPS (NPS) has forged a strong partnership with Fischer International™ because of Fischer's commitment to the concept of extending identity management beyond the traditional enterprise view.


By leveraging the Fischer Identity Suite™, NPS provides customers with an identity management service solution with the following features and benefits:

- Password management capabilities to reduce help desk costs and improve end-user satisfaction
- De-provisioning capabilities to ensure user accountability and compliance
- An open source and standards-based delivery model for quick and easy implementation
- Program-free workflows so no code changes are required to integrate systems
- 100% SOA-compliance
- Seamless and secure cross-domain identity management to achieve federated provisioning
- Full control of user access without additional trained and educated staff
- Temporary and emergency access controls to eliminate identity theft
- Complete compliance, audit, and reporting services to enforce separation of duties
- Simplified provisioning through a robust tool which eliminates scripting or programming
- Secure remote deployment and maintenance methodology
- Policy and role automation for an easier approval and sign-off process
- Mitigated risk of technology selection
- Ability to create a Service Level Agreement that directly supports the institution's goals and objectives

NPS is committed to providing customers with a fully-hosted, highly secure managed Identity Management environment, powered by the Fischer Identity Suite™. Adopting this model enables customers to have a fully functional Identity Management environment for the entire extended enterprise for a predictable, recurring user-based fee without having to purchase or implement any software.

NPS customers can be assured that they will benefit from the following:

- Optimized efficiency and flexibility with a centralized, best-in-class interconnection and co-location data center
- 24x7x365 on-site security via biometric print readers and closed-circuit video and alarm monitoring
- Multiple redundant fiber connections to 100+ domestic and international networks
- Backup generators and uninterruptible power supplies
- AC and DC power distribution and N + 1 cooling
- Automatic fire suppression system
- Centrally-managed remote access via a secure web interface
- Automatic solution updates that eliminate the need for downloadable patches and upgrades
- A facility trusted by companies such as AT&T, Bell Canada, British Telecom, Time Warner Telecom, Verizon, and many others...

DATA FORMAT	SECURITY	LEVERAGES FEDERATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPML • XML • Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WS-SECURITY • SSL/TLS • Certificates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAML • Liberty Alliance • WS-Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auditing • Approvals • Compliance
		
<p>Works in any environment: takes advantage of industry standards like XML, SPML, etc., but does not require them.</p>		
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For more information on Identity Management as a Service, please contact NPS either through our website:

http://www.NetworkingPS.com/Hosted_IdM.htm

or call our toll-free number at (888) 717-4010 and ask for "Security Management Services"