Streamlining Access Governance through Automated User Management and Access Control

Traditional identity and access management (IAM) frameworks are expensive to build and time-consuming to implement and maintain. They are burdens on most understaffed, tightly-budgeted IT departments; IT typically drives all user identity lifecycle management. To meet the varied IAM needs of many different business units, IT may feel it needs to work with a disjointed set of narrowly focused tools and rely on manual processes for policy enforcement and security practices. This leaves the environment vulnerable, and makes it difficult to meet SLAs. A streamlined, secure and cost-effective IAM system with governance that accommodates the business processes of the managers and users would help IT meet its business objectives.

Quest One Identity Manager streamlines the access governance process of managing user identities, privileges and security enterprise-wide. It moves user management and access control away from IT and into the hands of the business. By leveraging an automated architecture, Quest One Identity Manager simplifies major identity and access management (IAM) tasks to a fraction of the complexity, time or expense of "traditional" framework solutions.

Quest One Identity Manager provides a unified solution, simplifying the complex problems of identity and access management.

**BENEFITS**

- Achieves access governance by providing employees with the right access to business-critical information they need, and nothing more
- Enables line-of-business managers to manage identities and access tasks, alleviating IT staff workload
- Provides fast return on investment through deployment in months, instead of years
- Reduces human error while increasing efficiency and security through automated provisioning
- Ensures compliance through workflow and attestation based on business needs and policies
- Unifies IAM and capitalizes on your existing investments through integration within an existing IAM framework
**Features**

**Access Governance** – Enable business managers to understand what is in your environment and who has access to it, while ensuring that every individual has only the right access to do their job, nothing more.

**IAM with Full Visibility and Control** – Easily access a clear view of all of your connected systems and applications, including user entitlements and the status of requests, using a management-friendly dashboard.

**Role-based Delegation** – Share views with any approved contributor, and limit the data displayed according to their role within the organization.

**Rich Auditing and Reporting** – Create detailed and professional-looking reports and workflows with ease using out-of-the-box reports and the GUI-driven report creator – no coding required. Quest One Identity Manager also has powerful built-in auditing tools.

**Time Trace and Change Simulation** – Track every object, process, change and action performed and see exactly what was changed, how, by whom and when. A simulation mode exposes the impact of any change before it is rolled out into production and identifies all affected objects, users, rules and system processes, including those that touch connected systems.

**Visionary Architecture** – Eliminate the typical barriers associated with adopting an IAM framework solution with a streamlined, business-optimized and rapidly deployed configuration process, instead of an expensive, time-consuming, and complex custom project.

**Automated Provisioning** – Automatically provision to any system, platform or application using configuration rather than customization.

**Self-Service Lifecycle Identity Management** – Enable non-IT users to provision accounts, physical assets and control access rights and permissions, with an intuitive and easy-to-use “shopping cart” interface.

**Complements Existing Investments** – Support other systems, including “traditional” IAM frameworks. This enables you to plug functionality gaps and make the most of multiple best-in-class IAM solutions.

**Business Process Management** – Create workflows and attestations based on your business and policy needs. This maximizes security and compliance while eliminating common IAM inefficiencies and redundant processes.

**Compliance-ready IAM Stance** – Achieve and maintain compliance with ongoing governance, using your own security policies. With complete visibility into your identities and their access, you’ll be able to address the cause of problems rather than the symptoms.

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**Screenshot:** To help reduce risks and ease the burden on IT, Quest One Identity Manager provides the identity intelligence that enables non-IT users, such as department managers, to quickly see what access an employee has, then approve or deny a request.

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**Screenshot:** In a quick glance, dashboards provide an accurate picture of the status of their environment, and users can clearly identify what requires their attention.