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Identity Management

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Just What Is Identity Management?

“IdM is a business solution, not a technology solution. It is the business and security benefits: workflow, audit, attestation, separation of duties, provisioning policies. These are above and beyond any technical benefits that you get by introducing automated provisioning and password synchronization.”

Nishant Kaushik - Oracle
Just What Is Identity Management(2)?

"IdM is the set of business processes (re-engineered if necessary) which support consistency in relationship record-keeping and service provisioning, between the organization and its constituency. The result of these processes may be manifested in middleware."

Gary Dobbins, University of Notre Dame
Process
Social Problem

- SOX (and similar) might help.
- Willing cooperation is best
1. Identify your Goals

- Single Sign On?
- ID card/Physical Access Control?
- Enterprise Directories?
- Contact info for Trouble Tickets?
- PKI Management
  - Federated PKI Systems
- Audit/Compliance Issues
2 - Identify Data Sources

- Establish “System of Record”
- Identify dependent data needs
- Identify shortfalls in the data
- Identify mission differences
- Identify exception cases
3 - Benefits to Participants

- Value Added from tools
  - Mailing lists, directories
- Better Constituent Services
  - Their people are happier
- They get more power!
  - Make them authoritative
Who can you enlist?

- Departmental contacts?
- Individuals themselves?
- Service providers?
- Human Resources?
- Registrar/Admissions?
- Contracts and Grants?
Technology

- Active Directory
- LDAP
- NIS+
- etc
Resources

- NSF Middleware Initiative (NMI)
- Internet2 Middleware Initiative
  - http://middleware.internet2.edu/
- Educause
  - IDM@listserv.educause.edu
- Nishant Kaushik - Oracle
Questions

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