



Healthcare Identity & Access Management

The security of patient information is a top concern for today's healthcare organizations, and an increased focus on data protection requirements and security initiatives makes process-driven Identity & Access Management (IAM) more critical than ever before.

Common Challenges

Access requirements for healthcare workers vary greatly based on the user's skill set and role. From the user's primary device to the specific software applications required to do their job, each individual has a complex set of needs that must be unified into a single account. Healthcare organizations across the country share several common IAM challenges:

- Security initiatives like HIPAA require automatic log-off and other protection processes
- Medical licensing and credentials add complexity to account configuration
- Disparate clinical systems must be unified

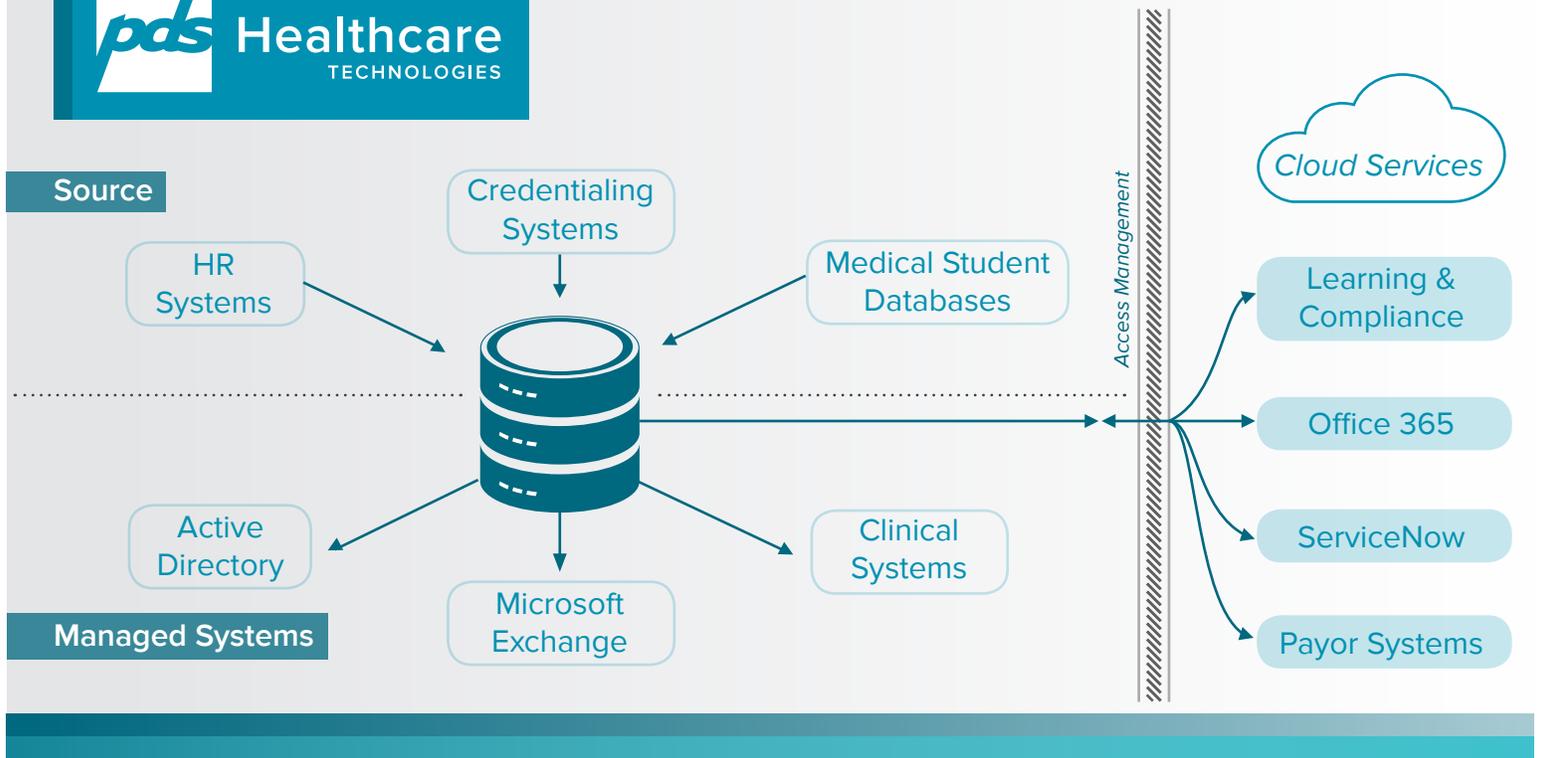
An IAM solution that is driven by roles and business processes ensures that the right resources have access to the right applications – and that their access is swiftly revoked when their role or licensing changes.

Building an Effective IAM Strategy

An effective IAM strategy is highly flexible, allowing your organization to easily adapt to quickly changing data and cope with a high volume of requests. A well-implemented IAM solution includes:

- Provisioning and de-provisioning IT resources
- Configuring user access
- Single sign-on
- Federation
- Password self-service

The development of an IAM strategy starts with a strong foundation that aligns with your organization's highest priorities. This lays the groundwork for an effective set of processes and programs that support constantly changing needs and easily adapt to new software and technologies.



Realize Your Vision with an Identity & Access Management Workshop

For many healthcare organizations, the need for IAM is clear but knowing where to begin is difficult. PDS begins the process by working diligently to understand your critical needs and desired outcomes, recommends the proper tools and technologies, and outlines a plan for technology implementation and deployment.

The Identity & Access Management Workshop:

- Identifies gaps and prioritizes identity-related opportunities
- Provides a clear road map for implementation, helping to stage resources and budgets
- Speeds progress in effectively getting identity solutions in place, resulting in faster time-to-value

Upon completion of the workshop, your organization will walk away with:

- A current state assessment and gap analysis (technical capabilities, processes, skills)
- A future-state solution architecture
- A prioritized implementation roadmap (18-24 months)
- An implementation plan for the first phase (resources/durations)
- A business value justification
- A recommendation on critical success factors and best practices

Healthcare organizations across the country utilize PDS' professional services, which include a full range of highly customizable IAM solutions with multiple delivery models to align with your network infrastructure and existing systems. Our clients include University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, ProHealth Care and Parkview Health System, to name a few.

To schedule your **Identity & Access Management Workshop**, contact the PDS Healthcare Technologies team at **800-966-6090** or **pds@pdsit.net**.