Year after year, one security report after another shows that the primary cause of data breaches is the loss or theft of user credentials. Enterprises face a significant challenge when providing and removing user access to their myriad of tools and systems in an accurate, efficient and cost-effective manner while simultaneously meeting the labor-intensive and time-consuming burden of compliance demands. Not doing so leaves them exposed to threats both inside and outside the company. Cognizant, a global leader with over two decades of experience in providing security consulting, and professional and managed security services, can assist enterprises with planning and implementing an effective IGA solution.

IGA solutions typically address these critical elements:

• Segregation of duties: Create, review and update rules that prevent risky sets of access from being granted to a person. For example, the ability to both view a corporate bank account and transfer funds to outside accounts (which might enable a user to transfer money to a personal account).

• Access review: Streamline the review and verification (or revocation) of users’ access to different applications and resources. Many modern IGA tools provide discovery features that help identify entitlements that have been granted and highlight them to the team overseeing the IGA implementation.

• Role-based management: Create, review and update user roles that are allowed access to specific systems.

• Analytics and reporting: Generate operational and compliance reporting, as well as provide the analytics to quickly identify gaps and optimize the IGA deployment.

Tools/functionality of an effective IGA deployment

Password management
Access request management
Provisioning
Entitlement management
Integrations to others tools and systems
Cognizant Security’s IGA services are part of a broad portfolio of security solutions designed to help our customers meet their security and compliance challenges.

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