

# Microsoft Services Dynamic Identity Framework



## Identity Assessment

## DIF Assessment Approach

### Challenges

#### ▪Lack of Strategic Vision

No clear plan for identity infrastructure that anticipates future growth or business needs

#### ▪Reactive Deployments

Identity solutions are being deployed without consideration of how they will fit across the organization

#### ▪High Management Costs

User provisioning is not centrally managed and users still require a help desk to access resources

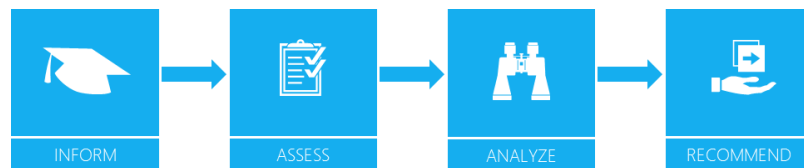
#### ▪Identity Proliferation

Users have multiple accounts to access a variety of services and resources

#### ▪Security and GRC

Users often have access to more information than what is required to perform job duties raising the risk of noncompliance with internal and external regulations

The Dynamic Identity Framework (DIF) Identity Assessment is an engagement designed to formulate an overall identity strategy that accounts for your organization's current state and future goals; complete with a detailed step-by-step roadmap outlining what needs to happen to reach your business goals. This is accomplished over the course of an intensive two week engagement:



- **Inform (Day 1):** The Microsoft Identity expert works with your organization's CIO to provide an overview of Microsoft's approach to identity and to get an understanding of your organization's strategic direction.
- **Assess (Week 1):** This phase involves breakout discussions with your individual teams. These sessions will provide the expert with information about your current infrastructure, key initiatives and challenges.
- **Analysis (Week 2):** The analysis phase will allow our experts to review and process the information gathered from your various resources during the assessment breakout discussions. The output of this effort will be a step-by-step executable roadmap designed to help you take the necessary steps to help implement your strategy.
- **Recommend (Output):** Our Microsoft team will present the findings and recommendations to stakeholders through a closeout presentation that will include an overview of what Microsoft can do to help you achieve your outlined goals.

# Benefits of an Identity Assessment

Build  
Strategic Vision



With a Dynamic Identity Framework Identity Assessment you can confidently build an actionable plan, by prioritizing your objectives according to your strategic vision.

Maximize Value



The assessment goes beyond simply identifying single identity issues and provides an in depth holistic assessment of identity services across your organization.

Create a  
Solid Foundation



Once we understand your identity environment and business goals we can help you create a solid foundation to better plan the future of your business.

## Industry Overview

With today's fast-paced environment and ever-changing technology, it's critical for organizations to establish a common and secure identity infrastructure across complex heterogeneous systems. Knowing how to optimize identity across your organization to accomplish business objectives can be difficult. Microsoft's Identity experts will work directly with your team to understand your business goals and establish an unvarnished view of identity within your organization. We will leverage our expertise to help you establish a long-term identity strategy and roadmap which will help you achieve your goals.

Microsoft Identity and Access solutions offer the ability to extend and protect infrastructure, improve access to resources, and drive business agility, enabling many benefits including:



### New Devices and Service Scenarios

A comprehensive identity infrastructure lays the foundation that allows you to remain agile and competitive expanding your business capabilities by improving access for devices and reducing the complexity and cost of deploying new services.



### Leveraging Cloud Computing Platforms

Supports your move to the cloud by providing the foundation to enable broad access, seamless authentication experience, and simplified management while assisting in securing both on-premises and cloud-based resources.



### Reaching a Broader User Base

A well architected identity solution lays the groundwork required to offer your employees, customers, and partners access to services and infrastructure, no matter where they are, enabling advanced collaboration capabilities and increased productivity.

## Microsoft Services

At Microsoft Services, we have a wealth of knowledge that comes from working with thousands of customers around the world in virtually every industry, as well as direct access to product groups. We leverage this knowledge and experience to help our customers develop and deploy solutions that will provide the most business benefits while reducing the time to value realization from Microsoft investments.