



RSA® Federated Identity Manager

Enterprise solution for securely exchanging identities
across business boundaries

An enterprise enabling employees to access its own applications is one thing; enabling them to just as easily access the electronic resources of remote offices, autonomous business units and business partners is far more complex. When businesses begin to join together in more consumer-facing online ventures, the complexity will grow exponentially. And yet that is where numerous industries are going, because just as the Internet made it easier to share information, today's collaborative and interconnected e-business landscape requires a secure and effective way to share trusted user identities.

AT A GLANCE

- Strengthened abilities for risk management and compliance with regulations
- Increased revenue through faster time-to-market and new cross-selling opportunities
- Enhanced efficiencies and security through better management of user identities across business boundaries
- High ROI resulting from ease of deployment and management, and greater overall end-user productivity
- Enhanced online user experience without internal directory consolidation

The RSA® Federated Identity Manager is an enterprise-ready, standalone, flexible identity federation solution that enables enterprises to securely exchange user identities between disparate internal business units and with customers and partners. It allows organizations to unlock the true potential of business relationships while maintaining consistent and centralized control over the policies associated with users and applications. Designed to be fully standards-based and compatible with other systems, it is built on the latest web services standards, including XML, SOAP and SAML 2.0. With RSA Federated Identity Manager, organizations can easily integrate, configure and use, and obtain more options for securely federating both employee and consumer identities.

Federated identity is a key part of any enterprise identity and access management strategy, and provides many business benefits:

- Organizations—enhanced ability to collaborate with business partners, manage supply chains, offer new revenue-generating services to customers, and protect enterprise resources while reducing costs.
- End-users—increased convenience, ease-of-use and productivity; broader access to information and services; protection of personal information from companies that don't require that information.

FASTER TIME-TO-MARKET WITH PARTNERS

RSA Federated Identity Manager delivers a light-weight solution enabling businesses to quickly and easily federate with business partners who do not have the requirements of deploying a complete identity and access management solution.

OUT-OF-THE-BOX INTEGRATION WITH STRONG AUTHENTICATION

Because federation is based on trust across business boundaries, it is imperative that business partners determine the identity of *all* users. RSA Federated Identity Manager supports RSA SecurID® two-factor authentication out-of-the-box to ensure the authenticity of a user identity. By using strong two-factor authentication with RSA Federated Identity Manager enterprises can be confident that the online identities being used across business boundaries belong only to authorized users.

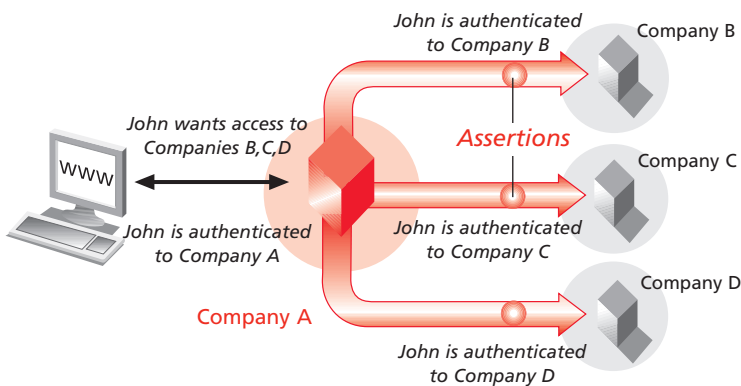


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AN ENTERPRISE CLASS SOLUTION

RSA Federated Identity Manager is a complete enterprise solution allowing enterprises to increase their time to market while giving them the peace-of-mind that the solution will evolve along with the standards. Both of these aspects significantly reduce up-front investment and total cost of ownership. Federated Identity Manager provides many value-added features beyond the SAML 2.0 specification:

- Quick setup tools, a wizard-based approach, bulk federation, policy cloning, and other automated capabilities to speed deployment time,
- Fully-functional, out-of-the-box federation test environment for prototyping, proof-of-concept and interoperability testing between partner locations,
- Digital signing and local and remote digital certification validation capabilities are included with RSA Federated Identity Manager,
- Flexible plug-in architecture for integration with LDAP and SQL data stores, or with any existing identity infrastructure and
- Flexible and secure deployment modes that accommodate virtually any architecture and partner trust model.



SECURITY ASSERTION MARKUP LANGUAGE

The OASIS Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is an industry standard for the eXtensible Markup Language (XML). It enables XML-based applications to securely exchange authentication, attribute and authorization information between two or more applications that are SAML-compliant. This removes the need for proprietary solutions. RSA Federated Identity Manager has further confirmed its leadership in identity federation by having successfully completed the Liberty Alliance testing for SAML 2.0 conformance and interoperability. RSA Federated Identity Manager currently supports the SAML 2.0 Identity Provider/Service Provider trust relationship and other SAML constructs. It is designed to be flexible and readily customizable, making it easy to add additional trust relationships and integrate with a customer's existing user and attribute repositories.

SUPPORTED USE CASES

The RSA Federated Identity Manager is designed to support the most widely used SAML use cases. Organizations can deploy one or all of the following use cases:

- **Web Single Sign-on** — Authenticated web users can easily move between applications within their environment or among business partners—without re-authenticating—using consistent and secure mechanisms for the exchange of identity information.
- **Attribute Service** — As users move from one web site or service to another, RSA Federated Identity Manager allows applications or web services to capture additional attributes about that user, such as role, employee ID number or account balance. The Federated Identity Manager puts you in control of which attributes are shared between business partners and how that information is securely exchanged.
- **Account Linking** — RSA Federated Identity Manager also enables end-users to choose which accounts they would like to federate to and can allow end-users to create the linkages between accounts themselves. This capability greatly empowers consumers, and enables easier sign-on to various sites, as end-users progress through business transactions with a variety of organizations.

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