

# Finding Your Calling: Becoming the Identity Professional

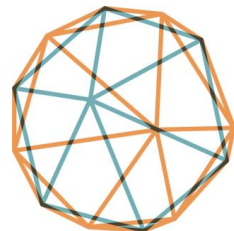


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A word cloud featuring the phrase "Thank You" in numerous languages and styles, set against a dark green chalkboard background. The words are rendered in various colors (yellow, green, orange, white) and fonts (handwritten, bold, serif, sans-serif). The phrase "Thank You" is the most prominent, appearing in large yellow letters in the center. Other words include "mahalo" (green), "gracias" (yellow), "arigato" (green), "obrigado" (orange), "dankie" (green), "merci" (yellow), "efharisto" (green), "danke" (yellow), "grazie" (green), and "mahalo" (yellow). The words are arranged in a dense, overlapping manner, creating a vibrant and expressive visual.



# Listen to your Calling

**When I grow-up I  
want to be an  
Identity  
Professional ...**

**said no one ever**



# **Identity Professionals from diverse backgrounds**

**Programming**  
**Marketing**  
**IT Support**  
**System Administration**  
**Classics**  
**Law/Privacy**  
**Security**  
**Consulting Services**  
**Theology**  
**Linguistics**  
**Academia**  
**Military**

# **The Identity Professional is Captivated**







Identification

Authorization

Identity Lifecycle

Security

Authentication

Privacy



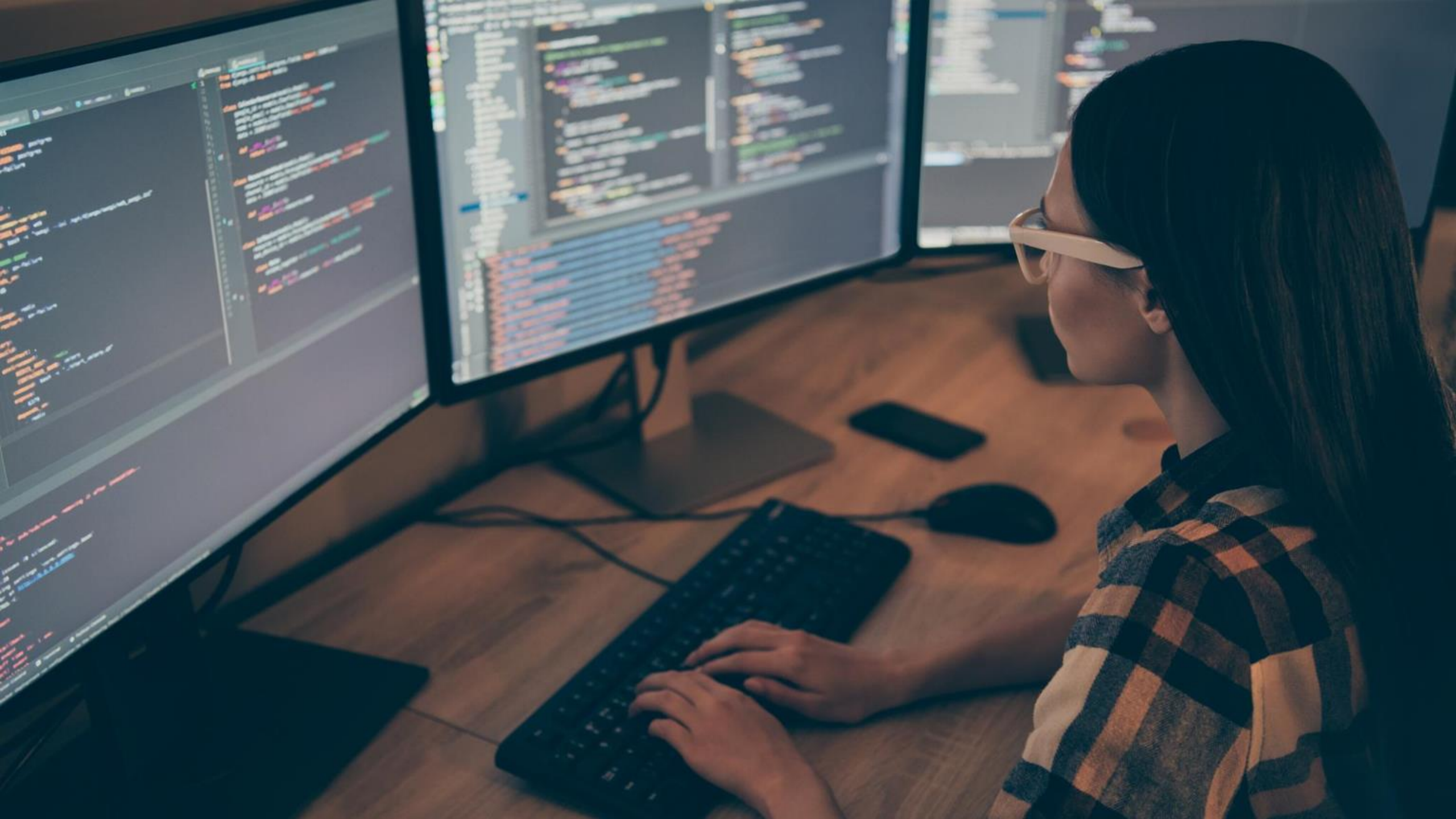
**“Identity is the not the profession you choose  
It is the profession that chooses you”**



**Listen to the Users**



















**Wherever they are**



# Become the Identity Professional



## Grow your skill set...

- Take training and certifications like **CIDPRO®**
- Support your local conferences
- Join **IDPro®**
- Meet and share your identity experience
- Stay curious



# Participate in the Community



## Level up your skill set...

- Join industry associations supporting identity like **IDPro**®, The Kantara Initiative, OpenID Foundation
- Present at conferences
- Participate in the community and support others in their journeys
- Stay evergreen



# Invent the Future



## And to really take it up a notch

- Join a working group OpenID Foundation, Internet Engineering Task Force, W3C, FIDO Alliance, The Kantara Initiative
- Patent and Develop new technologies
- Give back by mentoring others
- Build the BoK with **IDPro**®

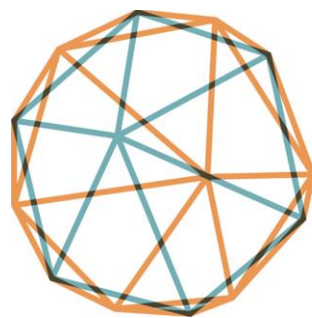




# Why?



**Because it's Personal**



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**THANK YOU!**

