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Cloud Infrastructure - Key Ingredients



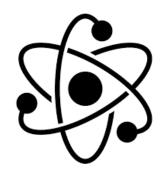




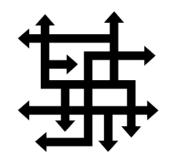




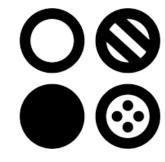
Multi Cloud Environment - Challenges







Complex Permission Set



Inconsistent Security
Model

We need a "standardized" way to manage these environments.

Step 1



Develop Business Context



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Organizational Unit Use organizational structure (business unit, region, teams)

Process Leverage organizational business processes (HR Processes like on-

boarding, Vendor Management, Procurement scheduled company

audits, Engineering activities like DevOps etc)

Program/Project Time-bound initiatives (marketing campaigns, Engineering Proof-of-

Concepts, joint technical ventures with partners etc)

One or more above context can serve as operational foundation to manage cloud infrastructure



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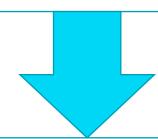
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- Process
- Program/Project

Roles

- ❖ Administrator
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- **Security Auditor**
- Contributor
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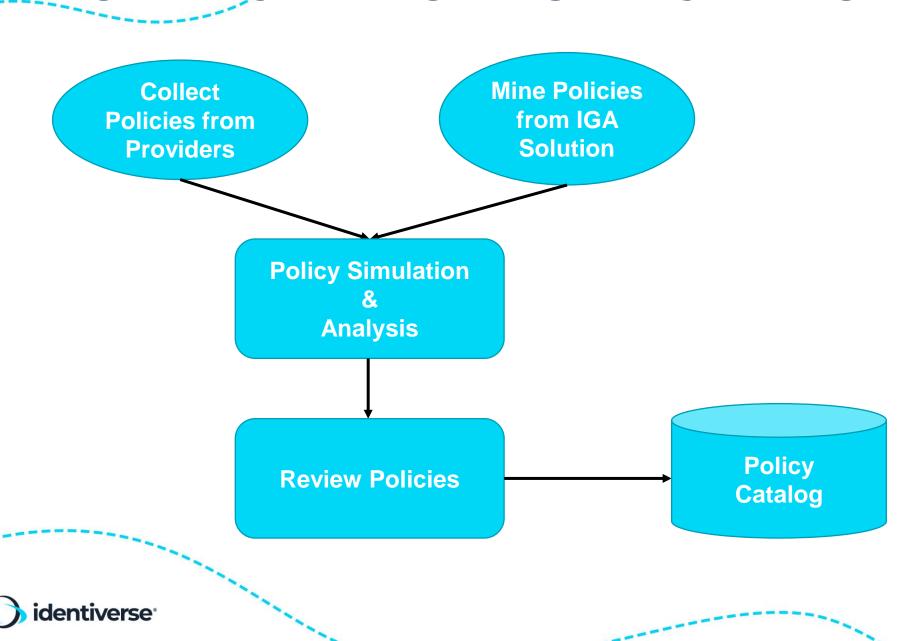
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CIEM – Governance Ready

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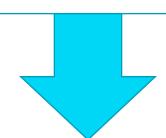
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Policies

- Should Have
- Can Have
- Should Not Have
- Should Not have (exception)



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Measure Usage, Excess Entitlements, Effective permissions & Cost

Metrics

Usage When something was last used, frequency of usage, what scenarios it gets

used

Revoke unused entitlements Grant when required ONLY

Excess What entitlement should not be granted?

Entitlements Revoke entitlements that should not be given

Effective How does cumulative permissions look like? Does it result in toxic

Permissions combination?

Eliminate Toxic Combination

Cost What Services are costing more? Are we within budget?

Find optimizations

Improve Capacity Planning

Metrics will provide continuous visibility into your Cloud Infra Entitlement landscape

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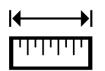
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Refine Entitlements and Policies



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- Dormant Entitlements need to be taken out
- Policies can become obsolete
- Review changes to entitlements and policies

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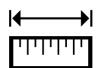
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Recommendations

- Set up Business Context for Cloud Infrastructure usage
- Define/Refine Entitlement Model for Business Context
- Integrate findings from Policy Simulation, Intelligence tools from Cloud Infrastructure providers with IGA Solution's Policy Engine (Test your Policies!)
- Track Metrics around usage, excess entitlements, effective permissions and cost
- Develop shared responsibility model





THANK YOU!





