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Empower Business Teams with
Self-service IAM

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SOLUTION BRIEF

ACCELERATE THE ROLLOUT OF THE PING INTELLIGENT IDENTITY PLATFORM

Identity and access management (IAM) is a valuable business driver for your enterprise. Enabling self-service through delegated administration allows resource-constrained IAM teams to do more with less, serving the business faster and delighting development teams by streamlining onboarding of applications and consumption of centralized identity services.

Streamline and Accelerate Digital Transformation

What does digital transformation mean for identity and access management (IAM) and IT security teams? It means accelerating the onboarding of new applications to the Ping Intelligent Identity platform to achieve widespread adoption and coverage of all resources across an enterprise. By simplifying and streamlining the process into a step-by-step workflow, applications teams who don't understand IAM are able to onboard their own applications using PingCentral.

Extend and Increase the Value of IAM Administrators

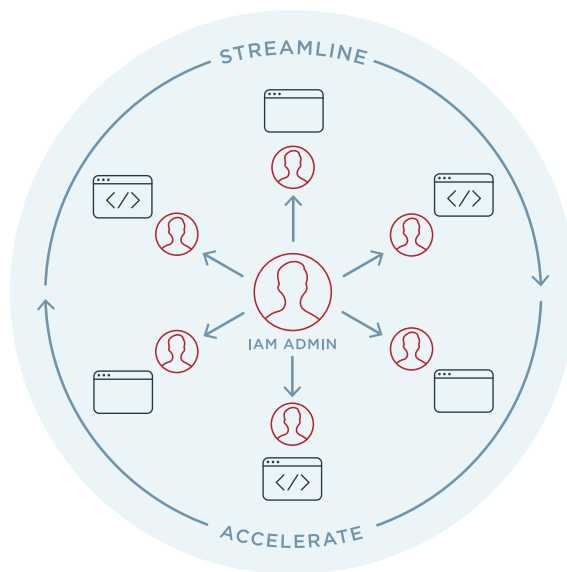
With a high ratio of applications to identity security team members, it wouldn't make sense for IAM admins to manually onboard all applications themselves. Templates help the IAM team virtually guide delegated administrators through the processes of adding a new client or connection, updating their own configurations and certificates, and rotating client secrets without needing to ask for expert help every step of the way.

Just the Right Amount of IAM Knowledge

IAM knowledge is highly specialized and in high demand. Though application teams vary in their knowledge of IAM, PingCentral evens the playing field without overwhelming business users with more than they need to know. Using a simple template builder interface, IAM experts are able to provide a set of standard templates for different resources and authentication types. This standardizes application teams' resources and prevents business users from unintentionally creating snowflake configurations and adding work for the IAM team.

Drive Positive Business Outcomes

PingCentral ensures that identity and access management experts aren't a bottleneck in your organization. It makes consuming IAM services so easy that app teams are less tempted to find an outside vendor without IT approval (i.e., shadow IT) or have app developers build their own login security. Furthermore, it frees up more of your security team's time for higher-value activities that enhance overall security posture, such as Zero Trust or passwordless initiatives.



PINGCENTRAL: A SELF-SERVICE IAM PORTAL

PingCentral is like a bridge between the IAM team and the business. It solves common tasks across the Ping Intelligent Identity Platform with simple, self-service workflows and standardized templates that can be delegated to business users who don't have IAM expertise. Ultimately, PingCentral provides IAM administrators with a converged operating portal and orchestration engine across the Ping Intelligent Identity Platform.

Four Key Features at a Glance:

- Delegated Administration Portal
- Orchestration Engine
- Central Monitoring
- Lifecycle Management

SPEED AND AGILITY THROUGH DELEGATED SELF-SERVICE

Delegated Admin Portal

- Self-service, user-friendly interface and template workflow enable you to create, update and deploy authentication and single sign-on (SSO) for apps and APIs
- With an easy template builder interface, IAM administrators create standard templates for authentication policy and assign ownership of existing applications
- Application owners choose from standard templates to set up new OAuth/OIDC clients and SAML connections in a step-by-step wizard workflow

The screenshot displays the 'Choose Template' wizard in PingCentral. The main area lists five application templates, each with an icon, a title, a brief description, and the authentication protocol (OAuth or OIDC). The 'INTERNAL FACING APIS' template is currently selected. To the right, a 'NEED HELP CHOOSING?' section offers guidance based on the application type, with 'API' and 'Web Application' buttons. A 'PROGRESS' sidebar on the right shows the current step (1) and the next two steps: 'Redirect URIs' and 'Application Properties'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

Choose Template
Choose the template your application configuration and policy will be based on.

Template	Icon	Description	Protocol
PUBLIC API	Puzzle pieces	Used for accessing public information (No PII), MFA not required.	OAuth
INTERNAL OIDC WEB APP	Desktop monitor	Use for internal and partner facing web apps. Will require MFA and will access scopes specific to inventory system.	OIDC
INTERNAL FACING APIS	Puzzle pieces	Not for use with partner or customer applications. Requires access to SystemView platform and requires MFA.	OAuth
CUSTOMER-FACING APP (MOBILE)	Smartphone	Use for all marketing applications. Provides optional MFA if customer registers. Does not allow access to any internal ACME databases.	OIDC
TOP SECRET APPS	Flask	Don't use this unless you know what you are doing.	OIDC

NEED HELP CHOOSING?
What kind of application is this?
API
Web Application
OAuth can authorize API access.
OpenID Connect provides authentication.

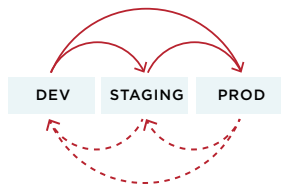
PROGRESS

- 1 Choose Template**
Choose the template your application configuration and policy will be based on.
- 2 Redirect URIs**
What are the URLs your app will live at for each environment tier?
- 3 Application Properties**
Provide the basic details for your application.

Cancel Next

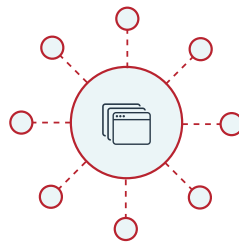


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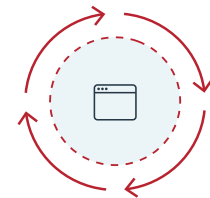
Orchestration Engine

- Configuration changes don't just need to be made in one application environment—they need to be propagated across the entire application deployment pipeline
- Orchestration engine automates promotions across environment tiers, maintaining configuration across environments
- To reduce risk, IAM administrators have the option to add an approval step before business users can promote to production



Central Monitoring Point

- Visibility of all OAuth, OIDC, SAML and other clients on a single screen
- Monitor application clients/connections and environment tiers, and assign/update resource ownership across SSO infrastructure
- When a delegated administrator logs in, they see and manage only the applications they've added or that they have been assigned



Lifecycle Management

- History of client configurations that provides audit trail and visibility to see who promoted what, when—a view across the lifecycle of configuration changes and promotions so you always know who has done what to a connection/client
- Revert back to a previous configuration if needed

GETTING STARTED

Contact us today to accelerate the adoption of the Ping Intelligent Identity platform across your enterprise. For more information about PingCentral, visit www.pingidentity.com/pingcentral.



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