

A GATHID LABS SERIES: PART 5

Daily Trust: A Smarter Path to Identity Governance



No Matter Your IAM Stack, Here's How to Get Daily Identity Trust

Whether you're all-in on Full IGA, testing the waters with a Light IGA roll-out, or still using scripts, there's a much better way to govern.

There's no single path to identity governance. Some organizations start with spreadsheets. Others go straight to SailPoint or Saviynt. Some lean on Microsoft Entra or Okta. There are even those who are still building custom provisioning scripts and hoping for the best.

And that's 100% fine. Every organization has a different mix of urgency, risk tolerance and resources.

However, there is one thing that unites them all.

They all need the same outcome: daily confidence in who has access to what, and why.

Not quarterly. Not annually.

Daily. Every Single Day.

And that's exactly where most identity governance strategies break down.

The Problem Isn't the Stack — It's the Gaps

No matter what identity processes you've chosen, there are likely still blind spots:

- Disconnected systems that aren't integrated
- Non-human identities like service accounts, AI Agents and bots
- Physical access that's governed separately
- Orphaned accounts that fall through the cracks
- Policy violations that go undetected between reviews
- Lack of contextual identity that makes it hard to trace access back to real-world roles, departments, or employment status, which limits meaningful governance

These aren't edge cases. They're standard. Even mature organizations with Full IGA deployments struggle to maintain continuous governance across all identity types, systems and environments.

And for those organizations using lightweight tools or manual processes, the challenge is even bigger.



The Three Most Common Identity Journeys

In working with enterprise and mid-sized organizations around the world, we've seen three common identity governance paths, each relying fundamentally on process-based approaches:

1. Planning or Running Full IGA

These organizations have committed to platforms like SailPoint, Saviynt, or Oracle. They're deploying in phases, integrating systems, and building out role models.

But implementation takes time. And during that time:

- Access policies are being defined without full visibility
- Drift is occurring between systems
- Data quality is questionable
- Access risk continues to grow

Gathid supports these teams with a complementary, observability-based approach and delivers daily insight before, during, and after their IGA rollout, making the program smarter and more effective.

2. Using Light IGA

These organizations have adopted modern, cloud-native identity tools like Entra or Okta. They have automated onboarding. They're running access reviews. They're generally well-positioned.

Unfortunately, they've hit the ceiling of what these tools were built to govern. They can't:

- See across legacy, on-prem, or physical systems
- Model toxic access combinations
- Continuously validate real-world access against policy

Gathid steps in with its observability-based approach to wrap around their existing stack and extend visibility, without requiring heavy integration or duplication of effort.

3. Stuck in Scripts and Spreadsheets

These organizations know they need governance but can't justify the cost or complexity of Full IGA. They're doing the best they can, building custom workflows, managing deprovisioning with PowerShell, and tracking access reviews manually.

They're not ready for a multi-million dollar deployment. However, in the meantime, they're not safe.

For them, Gathid becomes the quick-start, observability-based, governance layer, delivering value in weeks, surfacing risk immediately, and laying the foundation for more mature governance down the line.

Gathid Is the Layer That Makes Trust Possible

Regardless of the journey you're on, Gathid observability-based approach provides:

- **A daily digital twin** of your entire identity landscape
- **Knowledge graph-powered visibility** across systems, identities and policies
- **Daily detection** of drift, violations and anomalies
- **Support for RBAC/ABAC**, SoD, toxic combinations and role simulation
- **Zero-rip deployment** — it works with what you already have

In other words, it doesn't matter where you start, as long as you can start now.

From Periodic Compliance to Daily Trust

Most governance tools are built around periodic checks that include monthly reports, quarterly certifications, and annual audits.

But the risk is daily

Access changes happen every hour.

And attackers don't wait for your next review cycle.

With Gathid, you can move from reactive to proactive:

- From hoping the roles are right → to seeing violations every single day
- From "set and forget" workflows → to daily governance intelligence
- From disconnected tools → to a unified view of identity reality

You don't have to wait for your next budget cycle. Or your next phase of IGA rollout. Or your next incident to trigger change. You don't have to wait, at all.

You can get clarity. Today.

Start Where You Are. Move Forward Faster.

Whether you're a global enterprise or a regional healthcare provider... whether you've got Entra or a homegrown LDAP... whether you're planning Full IGA or avoiding it altogether, you need visibility.

You need confidence.

You need identity trust you can prove.

And with Gathid, it's possible. In fact, it's available in 7 days.

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