

Information Security Solutions

Access & Identity Management

At a Glance:

- Understand your organization's information users and their specific access requirements.
- Address access and identity issues within your organization while supporting compliance with government and industry regulations.
- Implement a solution that is tailored to your business and is responsive to regulatory, organizational, and personnel changes.

Balance Information Access with the Right Level of Control

Organizations today face the complexities of providing secure and properly authorized access to mission-critical data for an increasingly decentralized and mobile set of users that includes employees, contractors, vendors, partners, and customers. This requires a finely-tuned balance between accessibility and controls that won't impede productivity. Forsythe's Access & Identity Management offerings address the dynamics of secure data access by developing and implementing solutions to manage user identities and access strategies that protect your enterprise's data resources.

Who Has Access?

The demand for your company's information assets comes from employees, clients, vendors, partners, and the public. Identifying these users and controlling the flow of information to them is one of the most important aspects of your company's ability to manage information.

Forsythe can help you develop a lifecycle program for effective access and identity management enabling you to know who has access to critical data at any given time.

Ensuring Compliance

In today's business climate, your information management strategy must balance the need for access and control with regulatory compliance. Access and identity issues are key audit points in both government and industry regulations.

Whether we are developing new workflow processes or implementing controls for provisioning, simplified sign-on, or network access control, Forsythe's comprehensive services help your company develop an overall strategy to support compliance while enhancing information access and identity management for your enterprise.

Forsythe Works with You

Forsythe understands that access to your company's information extends beyond internal departments, and includes relationships with satellite offices, business partners, clients, vendors, and contractors. Because these connections are crucial to your success, Forsythe facilitates a strategic team approach across your organization to address these different facets of your access and identity management needs.

Using this approach, Forsythe evaluates the access and identity landscape of your business, including existing controls, to understand its unique characteristics. In addition, Forsythe identifies and classifies individual users and user groups, their roles, and their access requirements.

The result is a strategic roadmap for making improvements where they are needed. This roadmap includes a plan for deploying, monitoring, and maintaining access and identity controls and procedures that support compliance while being flexible enough to meet the changing needs of your business.

Forsythe's Core Competencies and Offerings for Access & Identity Management

Advisory Services

Forsythe allows you to develop a security strategy that identifies security requirements and technical vulnerabilities, documents policies and standards, and is aligned with industry and compliance mandates.

Forsythe is an authorized Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard vendor, and is qualified to perform authorized network scans (Authorized Scanning Vendor) and security audits (Qualified Security Assessor) required by this standard. In addition, we are CIPP, CISSP, CISM, and CISA certified.

- Identity Management Strategy Services
- Information Security Policy
- Security Strategy
- E-commerce Review
- Security Administration Processes and Procedures

Architectural Services

Forsythe analyzes your security architecture to determine your current security state, understand your infrastructure requirements and needs, and provide appropriate recommendations to either improve upon or deploy new security controls.

- Security Technology Assessment
- Network Access Control Analysis
- Single Sign-On Analysis
- Remote Access Assessment

Procurement & Fulfillment

Forsythe's strong network of partner relationships and our vendor-independent approach mean that you receive the very best security solution to support your business goals.

- Forsythe's strong industry partner relationships include over 75 security vendors

Implementation & Integration

Forsythe's staff of fully-certified product specialists and solution architects implements the solutions that address your security needs. We provide you with a single point of contact for technology evaluation, acquisition, and deployment. In addition, we help you manage your IT acquisitions and infrastructure, including financing and portfolio management.

- Network Access Control
- Single Sign-On
- Identity Management
- Two-Factor Authentication
- SSL & IPsec VPN
- Data Governance

Security Training & Education

Security training and education are an integral part of your security program. Forsythe's educational offerings can be tailored to your organization and delivered independent of a technology implementation. Classes can be held at our Authorized Training Centers, or onsite at your organization.

- Security Awareness Training
- Comprehensive Security Product Training
- Authorized Training Center for Checkpoint, Citrix, and Nokia
- Training Provider for Other Security Partners
- Training Centers in the US and Canada

Get the Forsythe Advantage.

For more than 35 years, Forsythe has delivered forward-thinking advice, technology, and operation-enhancing solutions. As an independent advisor, Forsythe can help you address every aspect of your infrastructure, including how new solutions may affect the bigger picture. Working with every major provider, Forsythe acts as your single point of contact for managing the cost, effectiveness, and risk related to your information systems.

Let Forsythe Help.

Business objectives — and business issues — don't exist in a vacuum. Forsythe identifies and addresses IT interdependencies to deliver solutions that work across your enterprise. Call us today.

