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IAM ROADMAP QUARTERLY REVIEW

The review of the IAM Roadmap for Q2, FY 2024-2025

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Key Roadmap Priorities

- Identity Governance & Administration (IGA):
Modernize tools, reduce technical debt
- Authentication: Continuous improvement
- Directory Services: Unify platforms
- Knowledge building: AWS technologies

IGA Initiatives

FY 2024-2025	Q1	Q2	Q3
Initiative 1: Improve password security with new hash	(On hold due to resource constraints.)	(On hold due to resource constraints.)	(On hold due to resource constraints.)
Initiative 2: Reduce technical debt by modernizing tools (IGA Modernization Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete midPoint and Grouper upgrades. ✓ Complete regression testing for upgrades. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Monitor and debug performance issue(s) internally and with vendors, Unicon and Evolveum. ✓ Reassess and test architecture for midPoint to optimize performance and cost. ✓ Automate minimum testing checklists for midPoint and Grouper. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete upgrade to midPoint 4.8.7, which contains performance defect fixes. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor midPoint performance. <input type="checkbox"/> Implement architecture changes to optimize performance and cost. <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit project schedule for cutover from SailPoint IdentityIQ to midPoint. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan external communications about upcoming changes. <input type="checkbox"/> Reassess and reconnect Phase 2 connectors (e.g. Workday, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Revisit security, functional, and non-functional testing and remediate issues for Phase 2.
Initiative 3: Right size data retention with identity lifecycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Monitor Youth Protection Program affiliations usage. ✓ Process request for new affiliations for McComb's Texas Executive Education (TEE) program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete internal development, testing, and release of the new affiliations for TEE program. ✓ Support TEE testing, as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support TEE testing, as needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Process request for new affiliations for Dell Medical Center.

IGA Initiatives

FY 2024-2025	Q4	FY 2025-2026 Q1	Q2 and beyond
Initiative 1: Improve password security with new hash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete analysis and determine approach for transition of TED & FI/ST mainframe authentication to new hash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Begin transition of TED & FI/ST mainframe authentication to new hash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete transition of TED & FI/ST mainframe authentication to new hash. <input type="checkbox"/> Retire old hashes and purge hash history.
Initiative 2: Reduce technical debt by modernizing tools (IGA Modernization Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Phase 2 connectors (e.g. Workday, etc). <input type="checkbox"/> Begin security, functional, and non-functional testing, and remediate issues for Phase 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin testing with Workday and UT System teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin external communications about upcoming changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete security, functional, and non-functional testing and remediate issues for Phase 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete testing with Workday and UT System teams. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete external communications about upcoming changes. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan and complete service planning for Enterprise Identity Manager (midPoint). <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Phase 2 Go Live. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor systems after transition – hyper care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Retire SailPoint IdentityIQ service. <input type="checkbox"/> Define and finalize Phase 3 scope, charter, and project schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Phase 3 requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Phase 3 design(s). <input type="checkbox"/> Complete configuration of TAP solution to meet Phase 3 requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete security, functional, and non-functional testing and remediate issues for Phase 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Phase 3 Go Live.
Initiative 3: Right size data retention with identity lifecycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Support TEE testing, as needed. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor usage of affiliations for TEE program. 	<p><i>(Additional work to be determined based on requests.)</i></p>	<p><i>(Additional work to be determined based on requests.)</i></p>

Authentication Initiatives

FY 2024-2025	Q1	Q2	Q3
Initiative 1: Separate Guest and Enterprise SSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Onboard other early adopters. ✓ Maintain service in hyper care. ✓ Plan upgrade of core software (SimpleSAMLphp). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete upgrade of core software (SimpleSAMLphp). ✓ Ongoing support for early adopters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Service Planning. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan build of Guest Authentication metadata manager. <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing support for early adopters.
Initiative 2: Continuous improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete implementation of cloud native component of Enterprise Authentication. ✓ Complete upgrade of Enterprise Authentication core software. ✓ Maintain OpenID Connect functionality for early adopters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Refine OpenID Connect functionality for early adopters. ✓ Continue cloud native refactor of authentication services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Make OpenID Connect available to the university, as appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate OpenID Connect functionality in Entra ID. <input type="checkbox"/> Perform Disaster Recovery test to confirm hybrid-cloud resiliency.
Initiative 3: Multi-factor authentication enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coordinate preparation activities with HR, Service Desk, and Communication partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Finalize communication plan. ✓ Begin communication campaign. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue communication campaign. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Duo release. <input type="checkbox"/> Release Duo availability to TEE on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. <input type="checkbox"/> Release Duo availability to Retirees on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to enable Duo Verified Push for the Admin Panel, including communications.

Authentication Initiatives

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Initiative 1: Separate Guest and Enterprise SSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Release Guest Authentication for general availability and onboard customers. <input type="checkbox"/> Build Guest Authentication metadata manager. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue transitioning customers to Guest Authentication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Deploy Guest Authentication metadata manager. <input type="checkbox"/> Continue transitioning customers to Guest Authentication. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue transitioning customers to Guest Authentication.
Initiative 2: Continuous improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate strategic alignment of Shibboleth and Entra ID as identity provider(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assess the implementation timeframe of aligning Shibboleth and Entra ID as identity provider(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement alignment plan Shibboleth and Entra ID as identity provider(s).
Initiative 3: Multi-factor authentication enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor and support Duo for Retirees. <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Duo Verified Push for the Admin Panel, including sending communications to impacted users. <p><i>(Additional work to be determined based on priorities and investigations.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate Duo Central Device Management transition options. <p><i>(Additional work to be determined based on priorities and investigations.)</i></p>	<p><i>(Additional work to be determined based on priorities and investigations.)</i></p>

Directory Services Initiatives

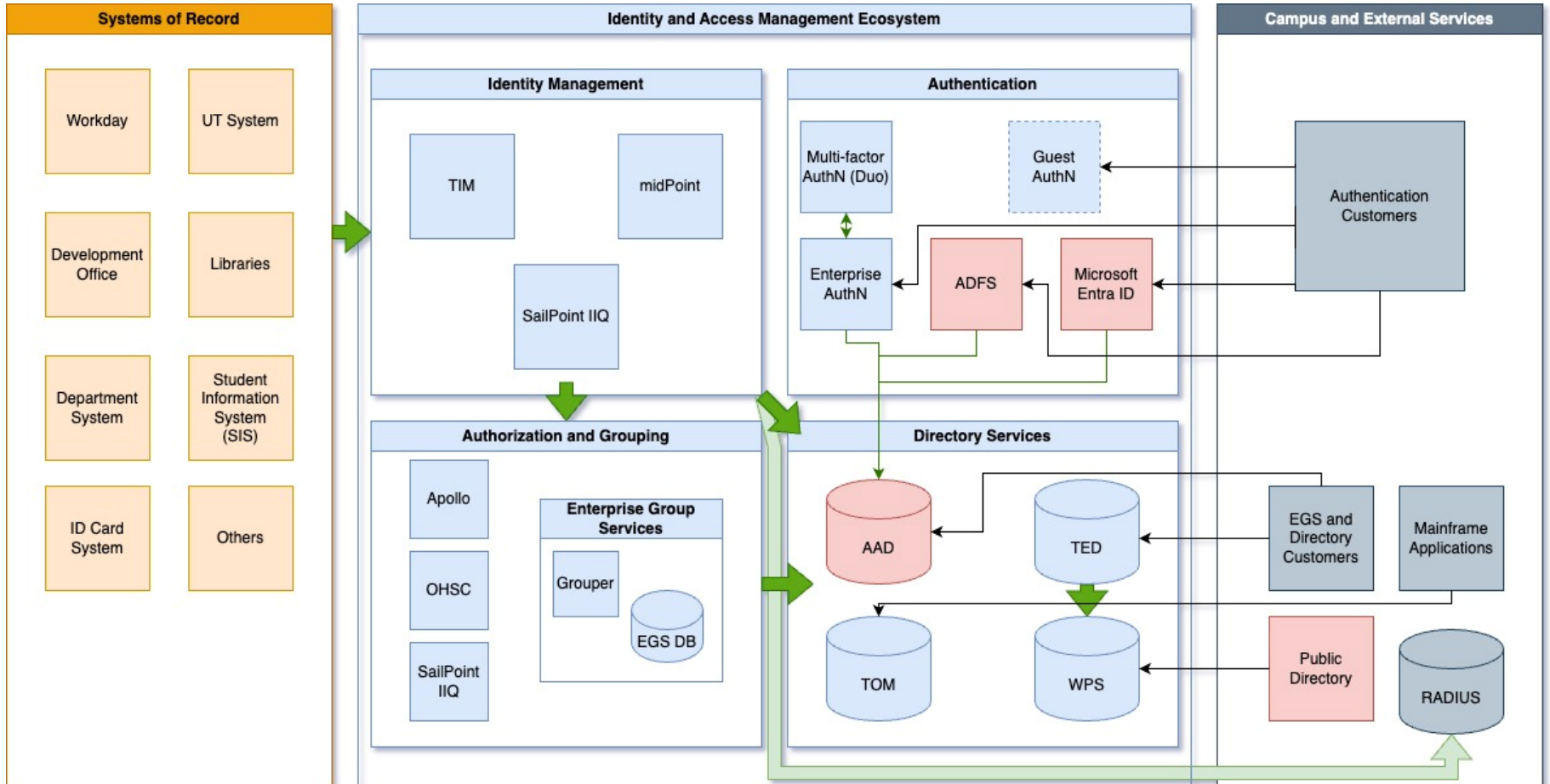
FY 2024-2025	Q1	Q2	Q3
Initiative 1: Retire WHIPS	✓ Begin removal of WHIPS dependency from directory.utexas.edu web application.	✓ Continue removal of WHIPS dependency from directory.utexas.edu web application. ✓ Plan and start communications about implementation of new web application.	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete communications about implementation of new web application. <input type="checkbox"/> Complete removal of WHIPS dependency from directory.utexas.edu web application.
Initiative 2: TED Cloud Resiliency	✓ Continue cloud native refactor of Directory Service services.	✓ Continue cloud native refactor of Directory Service services.	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan cloud native component of TED for updated DR/BC. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin implementation of cloud native component of TED.

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Initiative 1: Retire WHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assess customer transition from WHIPS to uTexas Enterprise Directory (TED). <input type="checkbox"/> Plan customer transition from WHIPS to uTexas Enterprise Directory (TED), including customer coordination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Begin customer transition from WHIPS to uTexas Enterprise Directory (TED). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete customer transition from WHIPS to uTexas Enterprise Directory (TED). <input type="checkbox"/> Retire and decommission WHIPS.
Initiative 2: TED Cloud Resiliency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete implementation of cloud native component of TED. <input type="checkbox"/> Plan perform Disaster Recovery test to confirm hybrid-cloud resiliency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Perform Disaster Recovery test to confirm hybrid-cloud resiliency. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor performance and service usage on cloud architecture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor performance and service usage on cloud architecture.

Appendix

Current State versus Planned Future State



Identity Governance & Administration (IGA)

Identity Management: Current State



* TIM & Duo

Identity Governance & Administration (IGA)

Identity Management: Planned Future State

uTexas Identity Manager (TIM)

Retired

SailPoint IdentityIQ (IIQ)

Retired

TIM Microservices

Identifier
Management

Mainframe
Broker

Enterprise Identity Manager (midPoint)

Identity
Registry

Identity
Provisioning

Account
Registry

Password &
Credential
Management*

NEW

* will include Privileged Access Management

Identity Governance & Administration (IGA)

Authorization Services: Current State

SailPoint IdentityIQ (IIQ)

Group & Role
Management

Authorization
Reporting and Review

Legacy Authorization Management

Apollo

*DPUSER

OHSC

Custom

Identity Governance & Administration (IGA)

Authorization Services: Planned Future State

SailPoint IdentityIQ (IIQ)

Retired

Legacy Authorization Management

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Enterprise Group Services (Grouper)

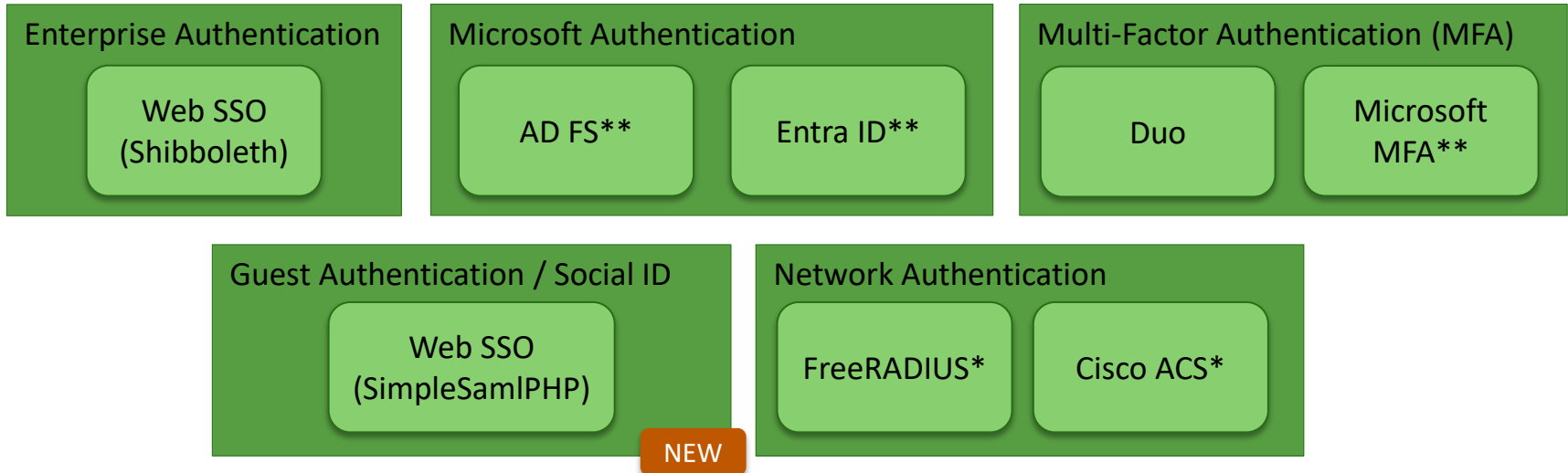
Group & Role
Management

Authorization
Reporting and Review

NEW

Authentication

Current State



* Managed by ITS Networking

** Managed by Collaborative Platform Services

Directory Services

Current State

Enterprise Directory - LDAP

TED (OpenLDAP)

Windows Management & AD Groups

(Active Directory)**

Public Directory

WPS (OpenLDAP)

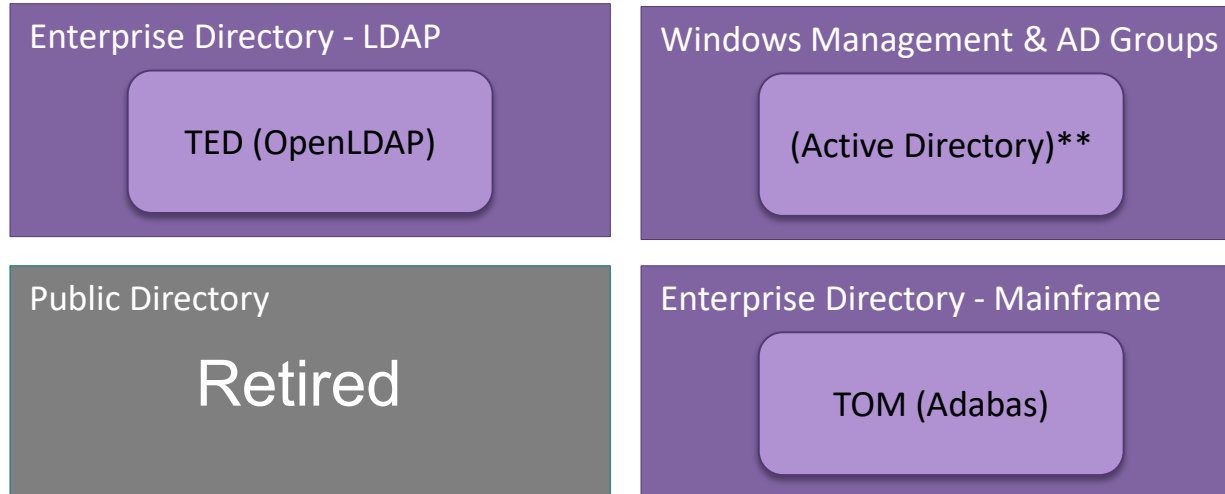
Enterprise Directory - Mainframe

TOM (Adabas)

** Managed by Collaborative Platform Services

Directory Services

Planned Future State




** Managed by Collaborative Platform Services

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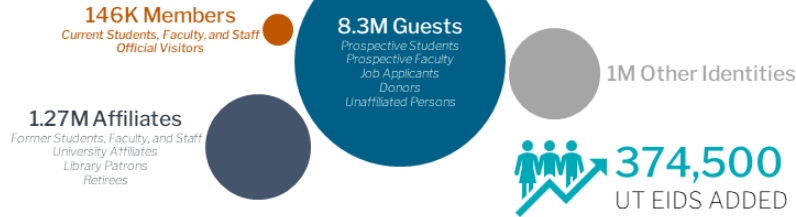
 **56 MILLION**
AUTHENTICATIONS


3.23 BILLION
ENTERPRISE DIRECTORY
SEARCHES 






 **367 PROTECTED**
APPLICATIONS AND
SERVICES

21.4 MILLION
PUBLIC DIRECTORY
SEARCHES 

11.15 MILLION
UT EIDs MANAGED



 **413,800**
PASSWORD CHANGES

-  33.03% via ASSISTED RESET
-  66.97% via SELF-SERVICE
-  25.96% via EMAIL TICKET
-  7.97% via RESET QUESTIONS
-  33.03% via KNOWN PASSWORD

124 THOUSAND
UT EIDs PROTECTED BY
MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION 

ACCOUNTING FOR
3.28 MILLION
AUTHENTICATIONS PER MONTH