

Partner Spotlight: Provision IAM



Provision IAM is a ready resource for Higher Education's Identity and Technology Teams to help manage access for their institutions. With expertise in midPoint, adjacent solutions, connectors, and multi-phase implementations – Provision's **Jim Lookabaugh** shares his key insights.

What are the measurable benefits your customers can gain with midPoint?

Within Higher Education, some students become employed as staff or faculty. Overlaid with authentication, this complexity of roles including alumni, parents, visitors, researchers, etc., causes most closed-source products to be suboptimal. MidPoint handles these complexities. It manages lifecycles and integrates multiple systems of record. Provision IAM provides expertise on systems and lifecycle policy implementation.

What advice could you offer to someone who is planning to move from house scripts to an IdM system?

Given the institution's investment, a mindful approach to retiring legacy solutions is warranted. It's key to assess the value of major architectural components, and when justified, leverage them within midPoint. Using intermediary storage such as a relational database or message-oriented middleware can ease the transition.

What advantages do you see that midPoint has against closed-source IGA?

With midPoint's unsurpassed software security principles that are centered on standard-compliance and secure coding practices, our clients experience the same professional support for open-source software as they would experience with commercial solutions. Net, the benefit is the solution fits their institution's process rather than being compelled to change it.



Provision IAM, formerly Exclamation Labs, is one of the fastest growing providers of product and operational support, consulting, and implementation services for Higher Education. We are advocates of open-sourced solutions and interoperable protocols. Headquartered in Cumberland, MD, our team of IAM engineers is located across the US.

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