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# Gartner Identity & Access Management Summit

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## Identity at the Core

**Early-bird discount:**

Save \$345 when you register before October 10.

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# Elevate identity as a key discipline in 2025

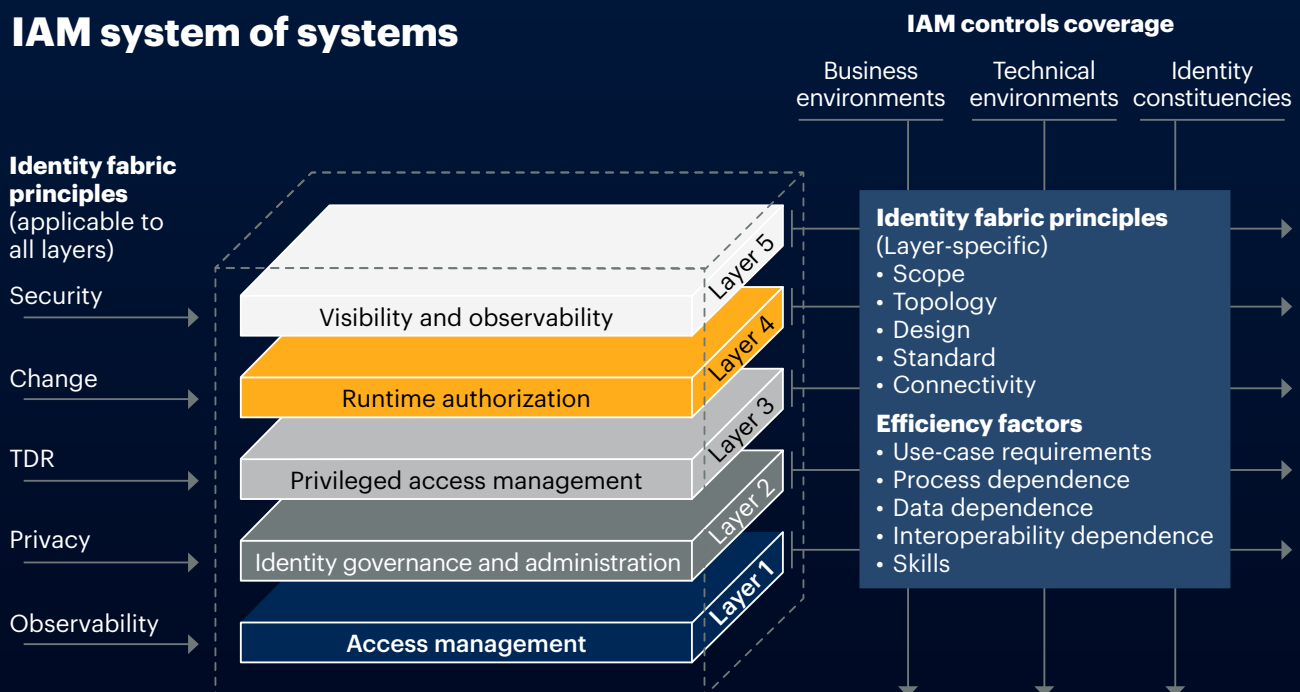
Gain actionable insights into the challenges of adapting IAM controls to agentic AI, multicloud and hybrid environments, resource optimization pressures and increasingly complex threat landscape.

In the face of geopolitical volatility and economic uncertainties, identity and access management (IAM) is at the core of business operations and cybersecurity, ensuring resilience through secure interactions among people, machines and organizations. As digital innovations like cloud computing and AI advance, IAM adapts to counter emerging cyberthreats. **Gartner Identity & Access Management Summit 2025** provides leaders and architects with guidance on building scalable and efficient IAM infrastructures in today's complex environment.

“A system of systems continuously evolves in structure, function and purpose, as it adapts and grows. Hence, identity architects need to direct their efforts on developing a practical IAM architecture, based on modern identity fabric principles that guide the implementation of scalable and resilient IAM controls.”

Homan Farahmand  
VP Analyst and IAM Conference Chair

## IAM system of systems



Source: Gartner

Join us for the premier conference for IAM and cybersecurity leaders.

## What's new for 2025?

- **New track: Visibility and Observability.** Addressing the emerging topics of visibility and observability, this track provides insight into topics, including workload identity management, AI agents, addressing IAM technical debt, data management for IAM, intelligence platforms, hygiene and more.
- **New track: Cybersecurity and Enablement.** Digitalization, zero trust, generative AI, cloud migration and organizational dependencies have placed identity at the core of business and cybersecurity strategy. Learn to bridge IAM and cybersecurity by understanding risks, controls and communicating strategies.
- **New spotlight track: Agentic AI and Emerging Technologies.** Discuss strategies for navigating an evolving tech landscape and how to build access control for AI agents. Learn about trends and other emerging technologies such as decentralized identity and verifiable credentials.
- **Demonstrations and sessions led by OpenID.** Join demonstrations by the AuthZen working group and two new sessions covering Authorization and CAEP.
- **A session featuring the Identity at the Center podcast.** Learn from seasoned IAM podcasters who have discussed IAM topics across 300+ episodes.
- **Women in Identity breakfast.** Join this networking opportunity for women in identity to discuss the journey, experiences and motivations for choosing and staying in the IAM field. This opportunity is open to all.
- **Expanded networking opportunities.** Collaborate and build impactful connections in Peer Meetups and networking breakfasts broken out into industry and topic-focused groups.

## Who should attend

### IAM leaders

- Heads of IAM
- IAM program managers
- IAM analysts
- IAM consultants
- IGA leaders

### Architects, planners and tech leaders

- Enterprise architects
- Security architects
- IAM architects
- Engineers and developers

### IT security and risk leaders

- Security leaders
- Risk leaders
- Compliance leaders
- BCM/DR leaders
- IT governance leaders
- Application leaders



**Attend** 100+ insights-backed, expert-led sessions on the trends and tech transforming IAM.

**Mingle** with 2,000+ fellow IAM leaders in Peer Meetups, interactive sessions, meals and impromptu conversations.

**Connect** with 30+ top Gartner IAM experts to discuss priorities and validate your strategy.

**Experience** the latest technologies from 90+ leading solution providers in the Exhibit Showcase.

**Get inspired** by some of the best speakers in the world in innovative guest keynote sessions.

**Learn** from the successes of world-class peers at industry-leading organizations in Executive Story sessions.

# Keynotes

## Gartner keynotes



**Michael Kelley**  
Senior Director  
Analyst



**Akif Khan**  
VP Analyst



**David Furlonger**  
Distinguished VP  
Analyst

### Opening Keynote: Identity at the Core

Amid geopolitical volatility and economic uncertainties, IAM is crucial for business operations and cybersecurity, ensuring resilience through secure interactions among people, machines and organizations. As digital innovations like cloud computing and AI evolve, IAM adapts to counter emerging cyberthreats. Gartner Identity & Access Management Summit offers leaders guidance on building scalable, efficient IAM infrastructures in today's complex environment.

### Closing Keynote: What Comes After Digital Business?

Digital transformation is a continuous journey for many companies, but AI is now reshaping these efforts. AI and automation are redefining competition, customer dynamics, product concepts, operating models and leadership roles. This session prepares you for the next phase: a world of autonomous business.

## Guest keynotes



**Jen Easterly**  
Former Director of the Cybersecurity  
and Infrastructure Security Agency

### The Promise and Peril of Emerging Technology: Operating at the Intersection of AI and Cybersecurity

In this high-impact keynote, Jen Easterly explores the revolutionary potential of AI to transform industries while revealing the hidden vulnerabilities that could undermine our collective future. Drawing on her tenure as the former director of CISA, she unpacks how deepfakes corrode trust, how autonomous cyber weapons threaten vital infrastructure, and how an unprepared policy landscape can leave organizations dangerously exposed. Her unique blend of frontline government expertise and private-sector acumen provides an actionable roadmap for harnessing AI's transformative power without sacrificing security and resilience. Attendees will leave with a clear vision of effectively driving innovation in an era of unprecedented technological disruption.



**Jesse Israel**  
Founder of the Big Quiet Movement

### Unleashing True Potential: How Quieting Noise Increases Innovation, Deepens Belonging, and Elevates Performance

As the speed of change and technological advancement continues to accelerate — and with more noise in our lives than ever before — the cross pressures and demands placed on today's leaders has reached new heights. It's nearly impossible for them to avoid distraction, stay connected to their teams, and manage burn-out while performing at their full capacity.

A select group of leaders, however, has cracked the code. From his work with some of the world's most accomplished performers, Jesse Israel has seen firsthand that they all have one thing in common: they've mastered the art of quieting noise. His transformational framework provides leaders with the tools they need to navigate uncertainty, build resilience and activate their dormant potential by quieting the noise of the world, the noise in their heads and the noise within their bodies.

Audiences will leave energized, clear and purposeful — equipped to break through performance barriers and tackle the speed of change that the world continues to throw their way.

# Plan your experience

Sessions as of August 20, 2025, and subject to change.

## Agenda tracks

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### **A IAM Program Management and Leadership**

Organizations should embrace an “identity-first business strategy” for operational efficiency and competitive edge. This track offers guidance on creating and maintaining a formal IAM program, vital for supporting business and cybersecurity goals.

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### **B Access Management and Authentication**

Access management enables secure and resilient access for anyone or anything to anywhere. This track provides insights into identity verification, authentication, authorization, MFA, single sign-on, identity federation and API access.

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### **C Identity Governance and Administration (IGA)**

This track provides insights into best practices and enhancement on ways to improve your IGA initiative to enable user access quickly, while hardening security posture and access compliance.

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### **D Privileged Access Management (PAM)**

This track provides the latest on PAM evolution for a variety of use cases such as endpoint and back-end administrative access, privileged remote access, and machine identities for connectivity and automation. Find out why PAM has become one of the most critical cybersecurity capabilities.

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### **E Visibility and Observability**

Discovery and visibility can enhance the effectiveness of IAM teams and strengthen an organization’s security posture. Observability can enhance an organization’s ability to quickly detect and respond to threats. This track provides insights into enabling discovery, identity and access data platforms, and identity and access intelligence.

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### **F Cybersecurity and Enablement**

This track addresses key IAM leaders’ questions about organization cybersecurity and business priorities. Learn to engage stakeholders, adopt human-centric design and successful change management to enable business processes and protect the organization against emerging threats.

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## Spotlight tracks

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### **Agentic AI and Emerging Technologies**

This track discusses advanced topics that bring you to the leading edge of IAM innovation. Join us to discuss how GenAI and agentic AI will change the human-IAM interaction model or how to build access control for AI agents.

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### **Technical Insights and Standards**


This track encompasses a collection of deeper technical design, best practices and insights, tailored to help architects, analysts, engineers, consultants, technologists or IAM professionals who are looking for additional inspiration.


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“No other conference has me glued to my seat, session after session. The combination of insights, practical solutions, foundational education, predictions, solution provider interactions and thought-provoking ideas sends me home with actionable plans ... Gartner is worth the investment and well worth the time.”

Mary Ann Blair  
CISO, CMU

## Interact with experts


 **Gartner one-on-one meeting\***  
Complimentary consulting with one Gartner expert of your choice.

 **Ask the Expert sessions\***  
Pose tough questions to a single Gartner expert in an intimate, topic-driven session.

 **Keynotes**  
Let the experience of visionaries, innovators and renowned thought leaders inspire you — and reframe your thinking about business and leadership.


 **Contract Negotiation Clinic**  
Gain Gartner insights, tactics and concrete guidance to help cost-optimize your assets and save money when you're preparing for vendor contract negotiations.

## Network with peers

 **Roundtables\***  
Moderated by Gartner experts for exchanging ideas and best practices with your peers.

 **Workshops\***  
Small-scale and interactive — drill down on specific topics with a how-to focus.

 **Executive stories**  
Accelerate your initiatives by sitting down with peers to hear their leadership stories, real-world challenges, success factors and lessons.

 **Social engagements**  
Unwind, learn from peer experiences and grow your network during planned Meetups, receptions and special events.

## Exhibit Showcase

**Show floor**  
Use this interactive environment to gain insights from subject matter experts, explore new products and services, and engage in peer-to-peer exchanges.

**Solution provider sessions**  
Make investment decisions based on insights from case studies, thought leadership presentations and live interactions with exhibitors.

**Theater sessions**  
Get a snapshot of the current solution landscape. Exhibitors reveal products and Gartner experts present findings based on Gartner Magic Quadrant™ insights and the Gartner Hype Cycle™ methodology.

**Face-to-face solution provider meetings**  
Meet with the solution providers that interest you most, and walk away with a shortlist and actionable solutions.

\*Preregistration is required. These sessions are available to end users only.



# Exhibit Showcase

## Premier



Exhibitor list as of August 20, 2025, and subject to change.



# Registration and pricing

## What's included?

In addition to six agenda tracks and two spotlight tracks of the latest Gartner business and technology insights, your conference registration fee includes complimentary access to these special features:

- **One Gartner one-on-one meeting\***
- **Workshops\***
- **Roundtables\***
- **Exhibit Showcase**
- **Meals and networking receptions**

\*Preregistration is required. These sessions are available to end users only; space is limited.

## Group Rate Discount

Maximize learning by participating together in relevant sessions or splitting up to cover more ground, sharing your session take-aways later.

### Complimentary registrations

- 1 for 3 paid registrations
- 2 for 5 paid registrations
- 3 for 7 paid registrations
- 4 for 10 paid registrations

For more information, email [GlobalConferences@gartner.com](mailto:GlobalConferences@gartner.com) or contact your Gartner account manager.

## Gartner conference tickets

We accept one Gartner conference ticket for payment. If you are a client with questions about tickets, please contact your sales representative or call 1 855 761 9211.



## Pricing

**Early-bird price: \$3,650**

Expires October 10, 2025

Standard price: \$3,995

Public-sector price: \$3,425

Proof of public-sector status required for verification. Price cannot be applied retroactively. "Public sector" definition: National government, state or local government, public administration.

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