

2023 Executive Summary

Thank you, from the Conference Chair

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us during Gartner Identity & Access Management Summit. Your participation means so much to us, especially during this time of continuous disruption.

Your role as an IAM or IT leader has never been more important. In addition to responding to change, you have the opportunity to drive change. You can strengthen the trust in your organization by developing solutions to deliver improved agility and business outcomes.

From learning best practices in track sessions, to connecting with peers and experts during interactive experiences, you discovered new ways to overcome challenges and pursue opportunities. We hope you feel inspired, connected, and prepared for the year ahead.

Thank you again for your time. We look forward to working with you over the coming year and to seeing you at Gartner Identity & Access Management Summit 2024.

Sincerely,
Akif Khan
Conference Chair and VP Analyst, Gartner

Top takeaways

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Lead like a wolf

There is no safe middle ground in leadership, only challenging tradeoffs. A wolf learns the difference between calculated risk taking and recklessness, and recognizes that going to extremes can help bring a dark enterprise or situation to the light side. To be a successful wolf leader, you must master the three extreme disciplines of *power*, *manipulation*, and *warfare*.

[Gartner Opening Keynote: Lead Like a Wolf](#)

"Go to extremes to become a wolf."

Tina Nunno,
Distinguished VP Analyst,
Gartner

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Avoid the breach with ITDR

Conventional identity and access management and security preventive controls are insufficient to protect identity systems from attack. To enhance cyberattack preparedness, security and risk management leaders must add ITDR capabilities to their security infrastructure.

[Avoid the Breach With Identity Threat Detection and Response](#)

"No prevention is 100%. Assume compromise. Avoiding breaches requires detection. Respond fast if you can't avoid it."

Henrique Teixeira,
Sr Director Analyst,
Gartner

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Identity-first security should guide your IAM strategy

An identity-first approach is the North Star to guide you on your journey. Leverage identity data to share more context between security and identity tools, apply zero-trust principles to your decision making, and remember that maturing your IAM structure is an evolutionary process - take it one step at a time with a use-case approach.

[Technical Insights: Identity-First Security as the North Star for Your IAM Reimplementation](#)

"Even the best IAM implementations can become obsolete."

Mary Ruddy,
VP Analyst,
Gartner

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Journey-time IAM orchestration delivers better UX

Orchestration solutions manage vendor integrations and deliver a unified control layer. Develop a journey-time orchestration solution to deliver a tailored and dynamic risk-based UX and leverage your solution to drive improvements through A/B testing and providing failover paths. To achieve success, be aware of the risks involved, and ensure you have the expertise to implement the solution.

[Use Journey-Time IAM Orchestration to Deliver Better UX](#)

"In the future, vendors who are not doing the orchestrating will simply end up being the orchestrated."

Akif Khan,
VP Analyst,
Gartner

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CIEM paves the way to smarter strategies for enabling identity fabric immunity

The identity infrastructure in most organizations is too brittle to survive a targeted attack. Over 80% of organizations have suffered an identity related breach in the last 12 months. The fragility is in large part related to incomplete, misconfigured or vulnerable elements in the identity fabric. Identity fabric immunity applies the concept of digital immune systems to identity infrastructure to minimize defects and failures.

[CIEM is Paving the Way for Identity Fabric Immunity in the Cloud. What's Next?](#)

"Digital immunity concepts help to achieve a concerted and more balanced protection in two moments: before and during an attack."

Henrique Teixeira,
Sr Director Analyst,
Gartner

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