

CASE STUDY

Simplifying and improving data protection and access

Wayne State University increases efficiency and security by streamlining IAM workflows with Identity Manager

Key Facts

- **Company**
Wayne State University
- **Industry**
Higher Education
- **Country**
United States
- **Website**
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Challenges

- Facilitate protected data access and sharing for students and staff
- Comply with HIPAA, FERPA, GLBA and SOX regulations
- Provision and deprovision users as quickly as possible
- Boost efficiency and cut complexity while supporting growth

Results

- Improved data protection and security
- Faster and easier user provisioning and deprovisioning
- Increased staff efficiency, IT simplicity and scale
- Reduced downtime and IT issues

Solutions

- [One Identity Manager](#)

Wayne State University is a research institution in Detroit, Michigan, with more than 27,000 students and 9,000 employees. The school is ranked in the top 0.8 percent of global universities by the Center for World University Rankings.

Protecting all student data is critical and the university must comply with HIPAA, FERPA, GLBA and SOX regulations. At the same time, students, faculty and staff need fast and easy access to their IT tools and data. To meet these requirements, several years ago Wayne State began deploying a new identity and access management (IAM) solution. However, because the technology was so complex, the university replaced it with One Identity Manager, engaging third-party Immersion Technologies for help.

With Identity Manager, the university improves data protection, security and efficiency. IT staff have greater control over identities and the flow of data between users and applications. Provisioning and deprovisioning are faster. There are fewer IT issues. And the One Identity solution is much easier to use and scale.



“It’s definitely been a massive improvement ... the ability to create business roles in Identity Manager and assign those to groups.”

Eric Dau, Lead Applications Technical Analyst, Wayne State University

About One Identity

One Identity helps organizations get identity and access management (IAM) right. With our unique combination of offerings, including a portfolio of identity governance, access management, privileged management and identity as a service solutions, organizations can achieve their full potential—unimpeded by security, yet safeguarded against threats. Learn more at OneIdentity.com.

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