

Metaconnections and Identity Integration

Identity Integration

The ways in which an organisation holds information about its people - who they are, how they prove it, where they can be contacted, what they can access and for how long - are becoming increasingly complex and disparate. The problem in managing the lifecycle of this "identity data" is primarily one of process. An Identity Integration application is the technology that will automate and streamline that process. It enables businesses to optimise the value of information stored in their IT systems and to make it available, securely and quickly, to those who need it most - employees, contractors, customers and business partners. Deploying an Identity Integration service can increase productivity, improve security, and reduce the costs of managing and integrating identity information across the organisation.

MIIS 2003

The foundation of all successful identity integration solutions is a metadirectory. A metadirectory is a centralised service that joins and rationalises identity data from the multiple databases and directories in an organisation.

Microsoft Identity Integration Server (MIIS) 2003 is the name for Microsoft's enhanced metadirectory product, previously known as MMS. MIIS 2003 provides customers with a mechanism for managing similar information from diverse sources and reduces the growing cost of doing so.

MIIS 2003 can help you:

- Synchronise identity information across a wide variety of data stores.
- Easily provision and de-provision accounts and identity information across systems.

- Enable self-service and helpdesk-initiated password management.

With a choice of more than twenty different file-based and call-based *management agents* that are available "out of the box", MIIS 2003 can integrate identity information from a wide range of systems and products.

Metaconnections

Metaconnections was the UK's first company to focus exclusively on Identity Integration services. MIIS is our product of choice, as was MMS, but we recognise that the successful realisation of a project goes beyond the selection of the technology.

Our consultants are senior IT professionals with many years experience of working with and within blue chip organisations. We understand the challenges of Identity Integration, we know how to deploy a metadirectory service to meet those challenges and, most importantly, we have experience in breaking through the political barriers that can hinder such a deployment.

Metaconnections has a proven track record of undertaking Identity Integration projects for major clients across a range of business sectors. We can promise you clear, practical advice and a solution designed to streamline your Identity Management and cut through to your bottom line.

As a Microsoft MIIS and MMS Partner, Metaconnections is in business to help companies realise the benefits of Identity Integration and to provide them with a platform that will support future change.

If you are ready to take an in-depth look at the potential of MIIS, then give us a call to help ensure you get the maximum return in the minimum time.



Metaconnections has been a MIIS Partner since March 2003 and a MMS Partner since April 2002.

"We are delighted with what Metaconnections has done for us using MIIS 2003. Their approach has been very professional throughout the project."

David Tidey
Head of Information Systems
Royal Borough of Kensington
and Chelsea

"We had absolute confidence that Metaconnections would deliver the best possible service when it came to getting RBKC started with MIIS. Now that the solution is up and running, it is clear that our confidence was well founded."

Steve Plank
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