

Should you migrate from your legacy identity security solution?

As digital transformation accelerates, **legacy identity security systems are struggling** to keep up with the increasing number and diversity of identities that require access to critical business applications and data. With more remote workers, non-human entities, and cloud-based infrastructures, **legacy solutions are no longer sufficient**.

These outdated systems not only create technical debt with specialized hardware, licensing, and support costs, but also **impede critical business transformations**.

The need for modern, **SaaS-based identity security is more critical than ever before**, particularly in the face of high-profile breaches involving compromised identities. As a result, securing identities has become a C-Suite conversation, with organizations looking to modernize their identity security to keep pace with today's dynamic and constantly evolving digital landscape while mitigating risk.

Real-world successes from modernizing to SailPoint identity security

2.5 mins

The time a multi-national financial services provider can now provision a new class of 50 users, which previously took 14 hours after switching from their legacy identity solution.

1 min

By modernizing, a healthcare company ensured that access was automatically de-provisioned, significantly reducing risk; this process previously took 30+ days.

50 FTEs

The number of full-time employees (FTE) a global insurance company saved by automating access certifications and access policy enforcement by modernizing with SailPoint.

60%

By modernizing, a global apparel and footwear manufacturer reduced IT helpdesk calls for password management.

8 questions to ask to determine if it's time to modernize your legacy identity security solution

Are you able to quantify the return on investment of your current solution so that it optimizes cost and improves end-user productivity.

Is your identity security solution nearing EOL (end-of-life) status?

Do you have complete visibility into your identities and their access spanning across applications that are on-prem, in the cloud, and hybrid?

Do you frequently need to upgrade, taking time away from strategic projects?

Does your solution govern access across unstructured data?

Has your enterprise slowed down due to the complexity of your identity security systems?

Does your current vendor provide services and integrations needed to future-proof your business?

Is system expertise on your solution more challenging to find and replace?

No

Yes

If you answered **no** to any of these questions, **it is time to modernize** your legacy identity security solution. If you answered **yes** to these questions, you may already have a modern solution. Your solution should be able to do the following:

- ▶ **Quantify the ROI** in some of the following ways; lowered cost of compliance, reduced IT and helpdesk costs, and improved end-user productivity.
- ▶ **Have visibility into the organization's identities** spanning on-prem, in the cloud, and hybrid. You should also have visibility into unstructured data.
- ▶ **Sync apps and data sources to manage identity everywhere securely**, and have access to standards-based, out-of-the-box connectors to additional applications that leverage information exchange protocols.

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, **it is time to modernize** your legacy identity security solution. If you answered **no** to these questions, you may already have a modern solution. Your solution should:

- ▶ **Not have an EOL** or end of support so that it is continuously invested in.
- ▶ **Always be up to date** with automatic upgrades.
- ▶ **Rely mostly on configuration vs. heavy customization** so your resources can focus on strategic initiatives.
- ▶ **Not require highly specialized and costly resources** with the necessary experience in managing complex legacy environments.

Next steps? Read our **Guide to Modernizing your Identity Security Solution** and learn how to get started.

[Read the guide](#)

Identity security transformation: A guide to migrating from a legacy to a modern solution

