

# Roles

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## Fundamentals of IdentityIQ Implementation

IdentityIQ 7.0

# Overview

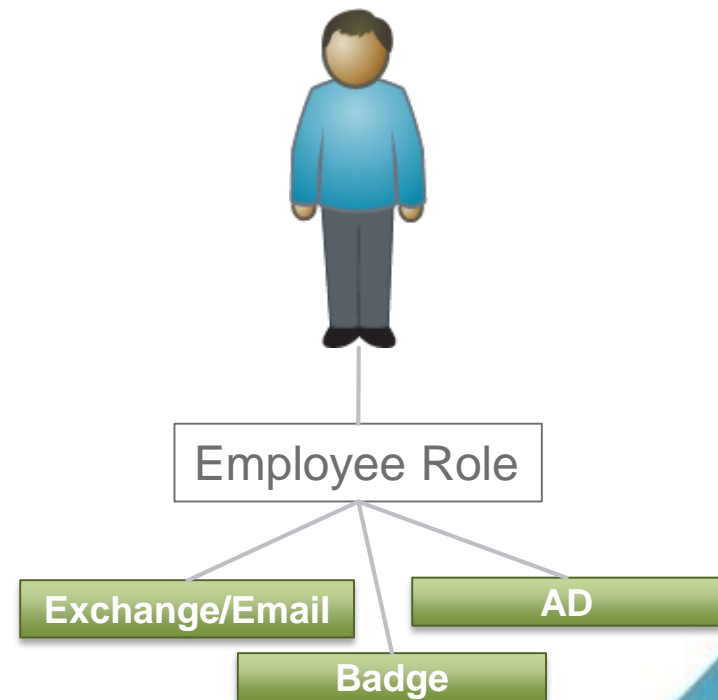
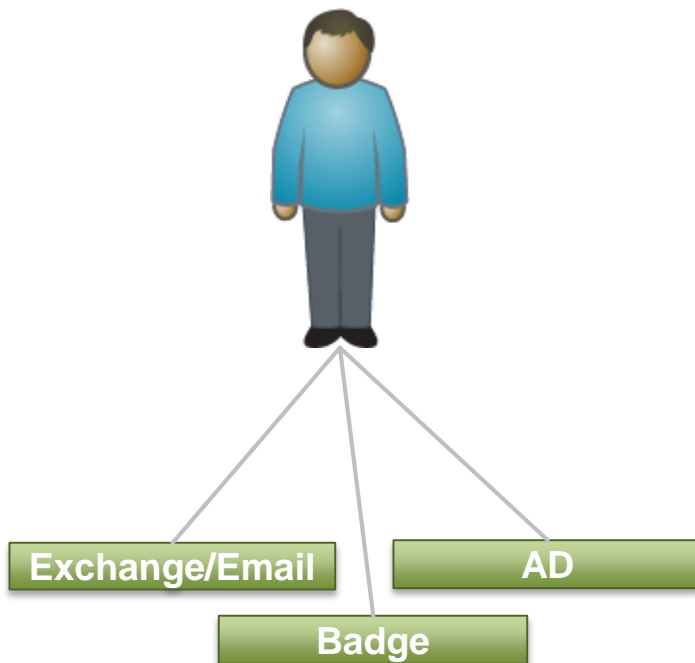
## Roles

- Why Roles?
- IdentityIQ Support for Roles
- Acquiring a Role
- Defining Roles
- Extending the Role Model
- Roles versus Logical Applications
- Role Project Pointers

# Role

## Definition

- An object that encapsulates sets of access
  - Regulate and provision access to resources based on roles of each user



# Why Roles?

- Efficiency

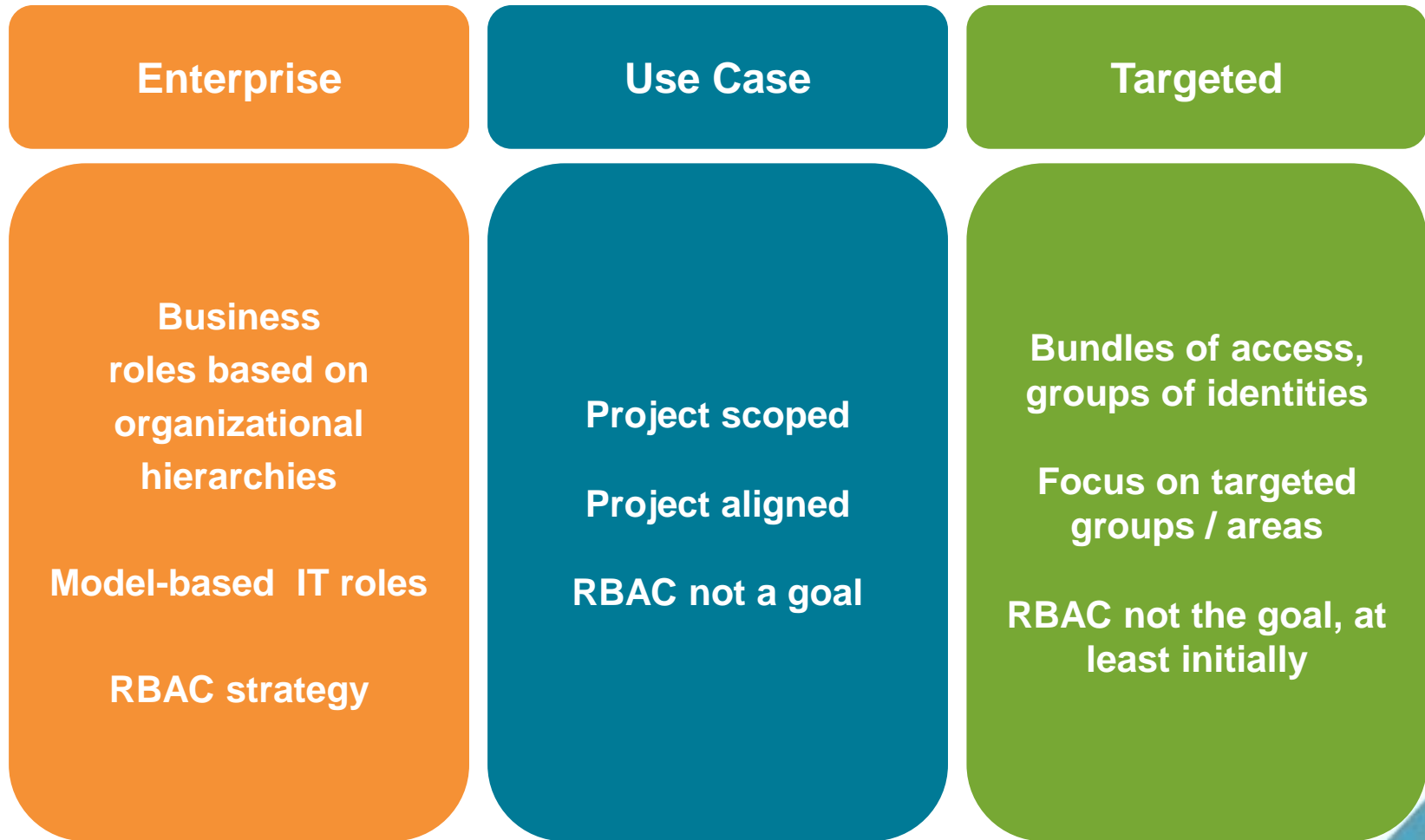
- Encapsulate sets of entitlements
- Simplify access review process
- Ease access request process
- Manage access by expertise

- Control

- Manage entitlement assignment lifecycle
- Shared audit process across collection of entitlements
- Apply shared security model to entitlement collections



# A Pragmatic Approach to Roles



# IdentityIQ Support for Roles

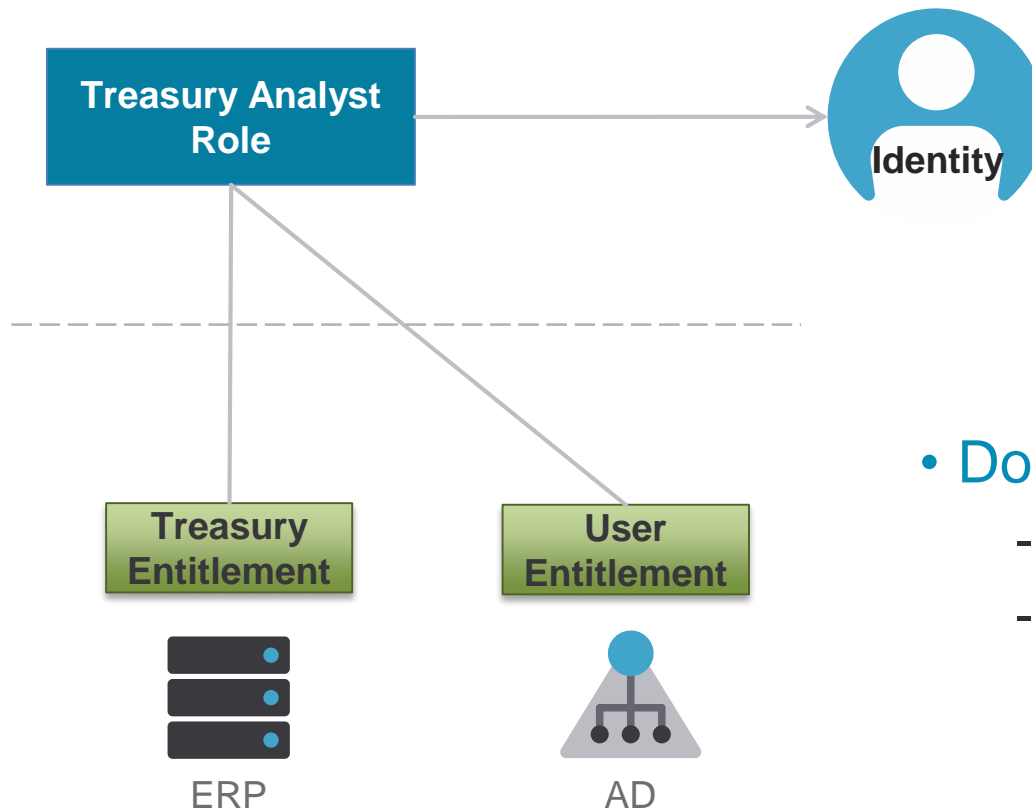
# IdentityIQ Roles

- Support
  - Discovery
  - Auto-assignment (based on rule/logic)
  - Self-service provisioning (through LCM)
  - Meaningful display names and descriptions
  - Extended attributes
  - Role mining
  - Role analytics and statistics
  - Role versioning
- Part of the identity governance framework
  - Access certification
  - Policy enforcement
  - Risk management

# Single Tier Role Management Model

## Common Role Model

- Combine common groups of entitlements
- Simplify access requests and certifications
- Provide business context

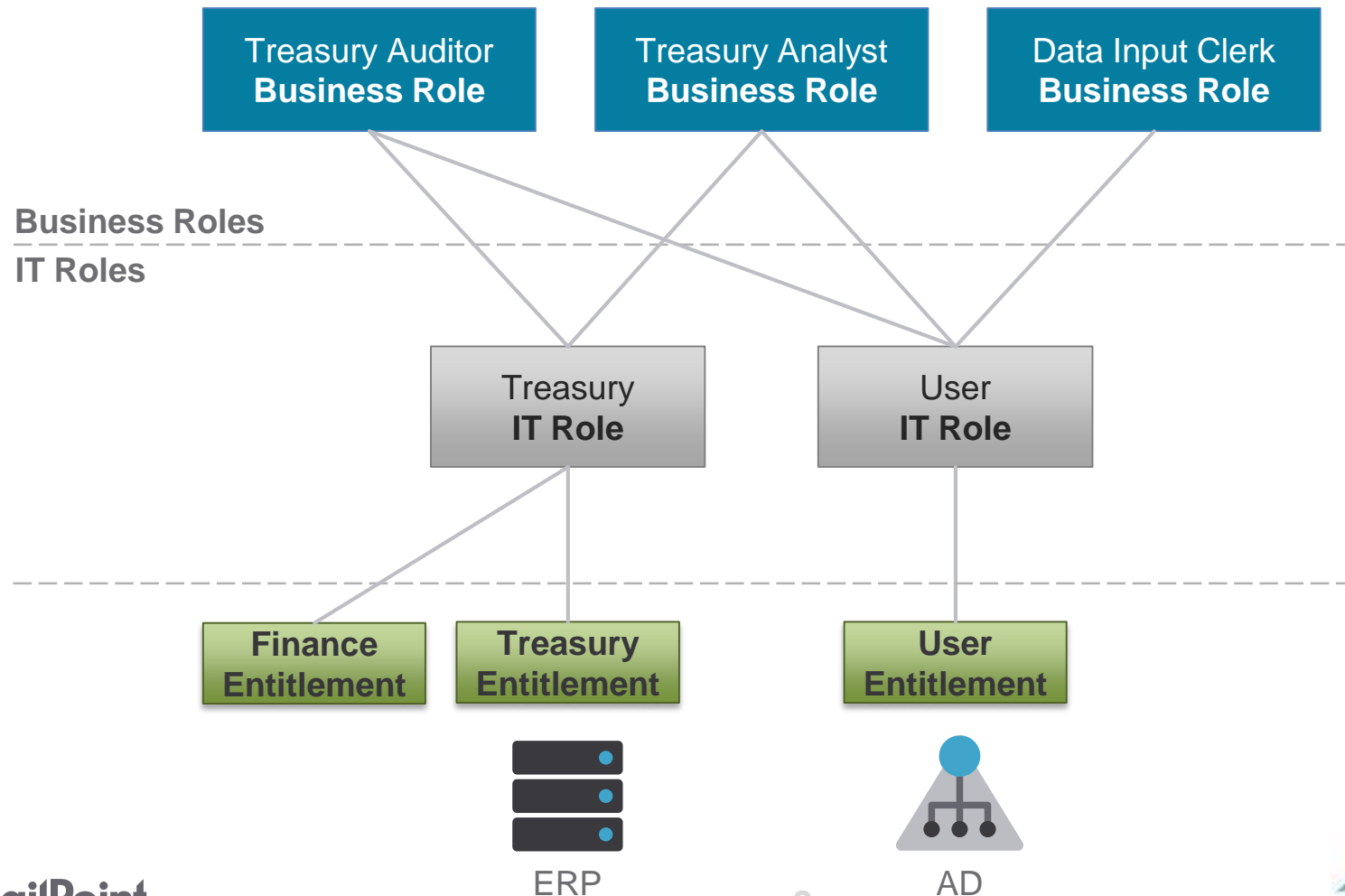


- **Downside**
  - Potential for duplication
  - Potential for role explosion



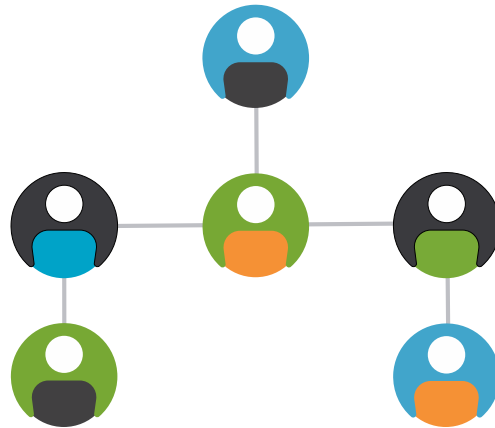
# Two Tier Role Management Model

## IdentityIQ Default



# Two Tier Model

## Business Roles

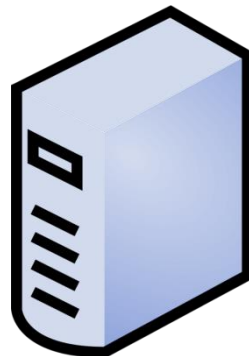


- Represent job functions, titles or responsibilities
- Needs determined by organizational structure or through business analysis
- Include metadata to increase understanding
- Represent the desired state for a user's access
- Assigned to/requested by users

# Two Tier Model

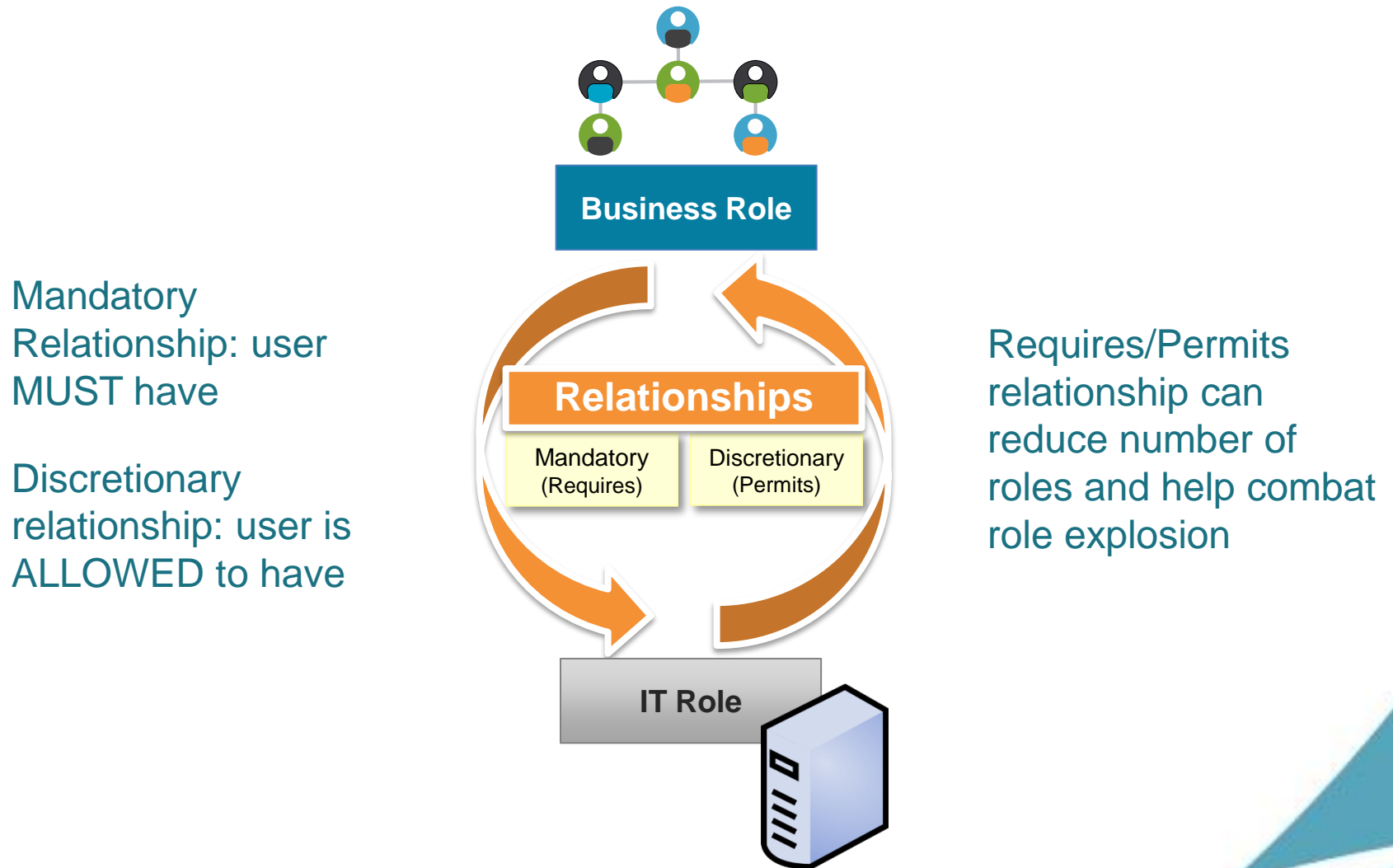
## IT Roles

- Model the IT privileges required to perform a specific function within an application or other target system
- Represent the actual state of a user's access
  - Accounts
  - Entitlements
  - Permissions
- Can be used to provision access



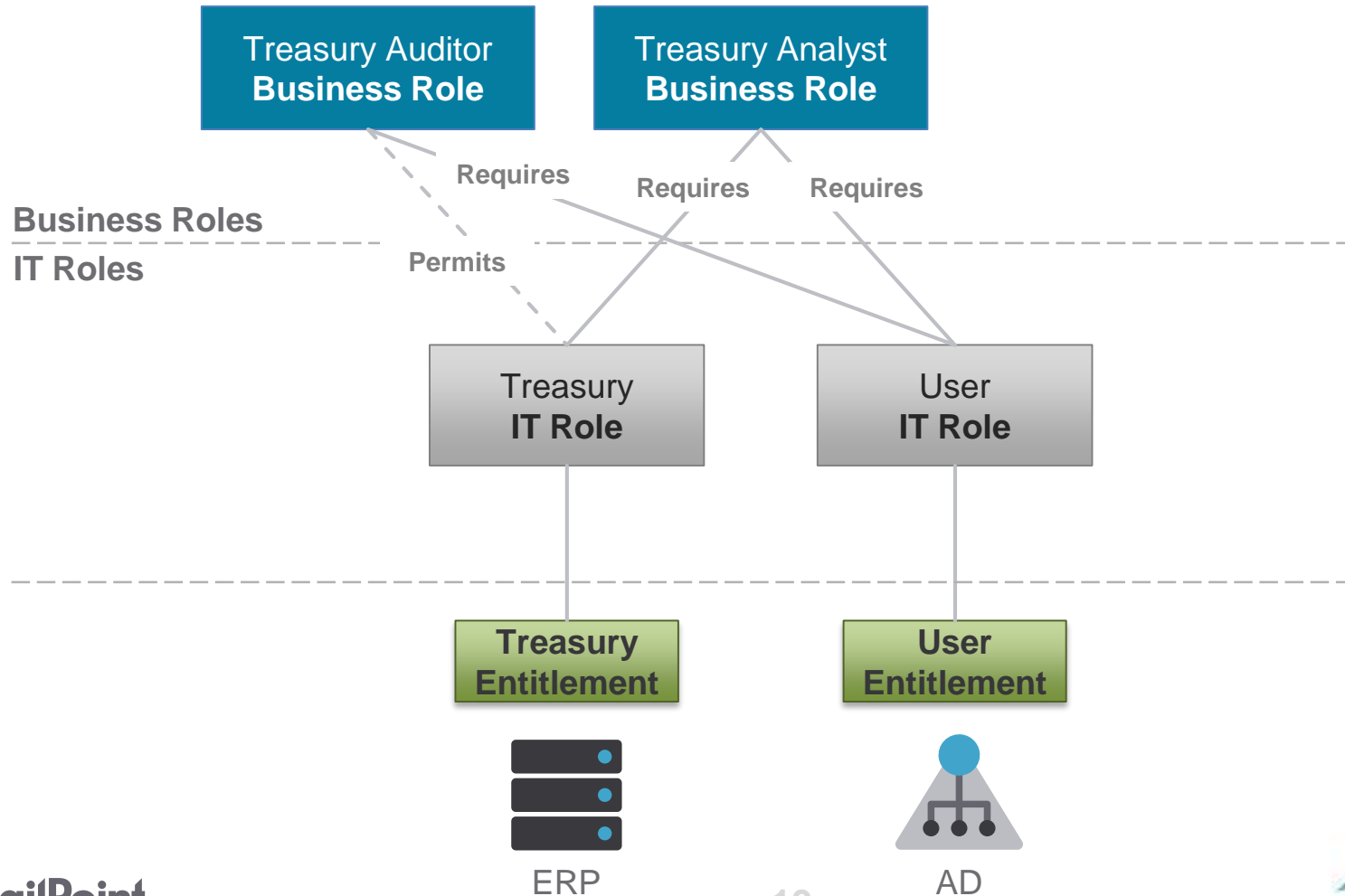
# Relating Business and IT Roles

## Requires and Permits



# Required and Permitted

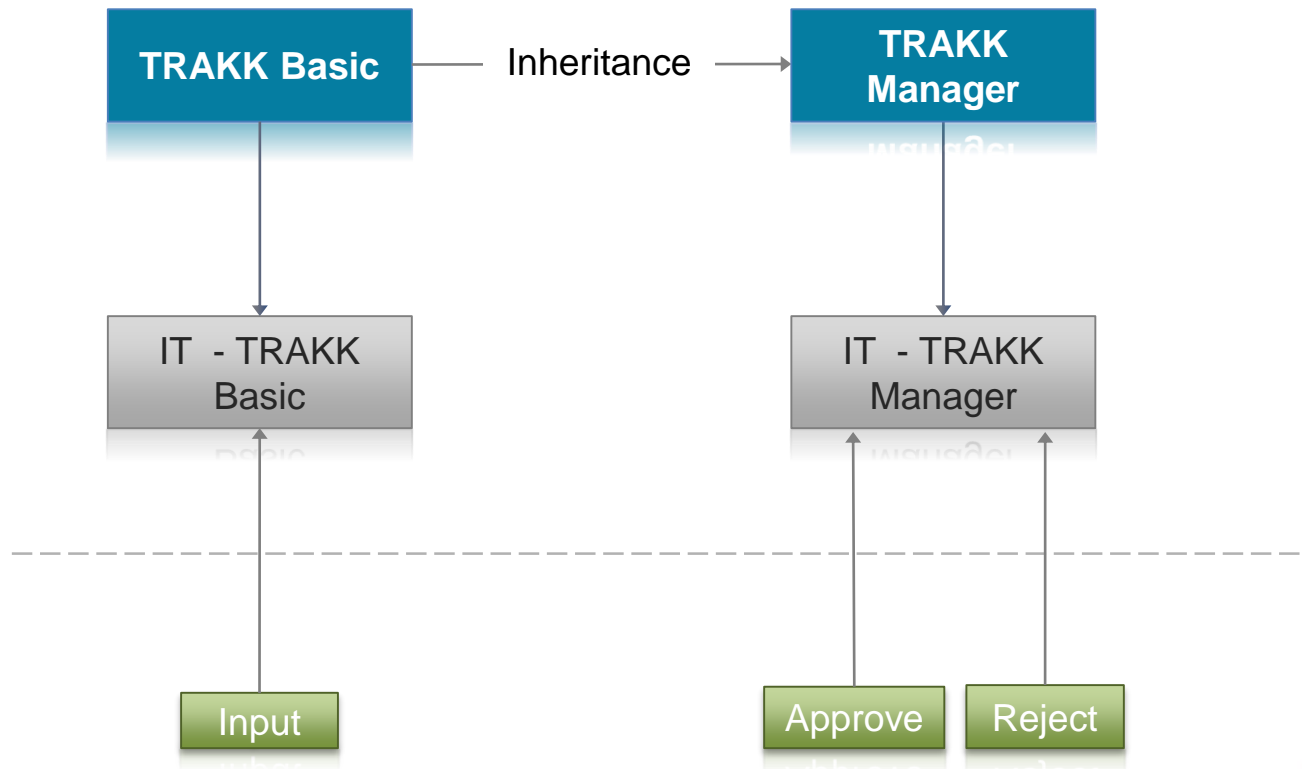
## Example



# Role Relationships

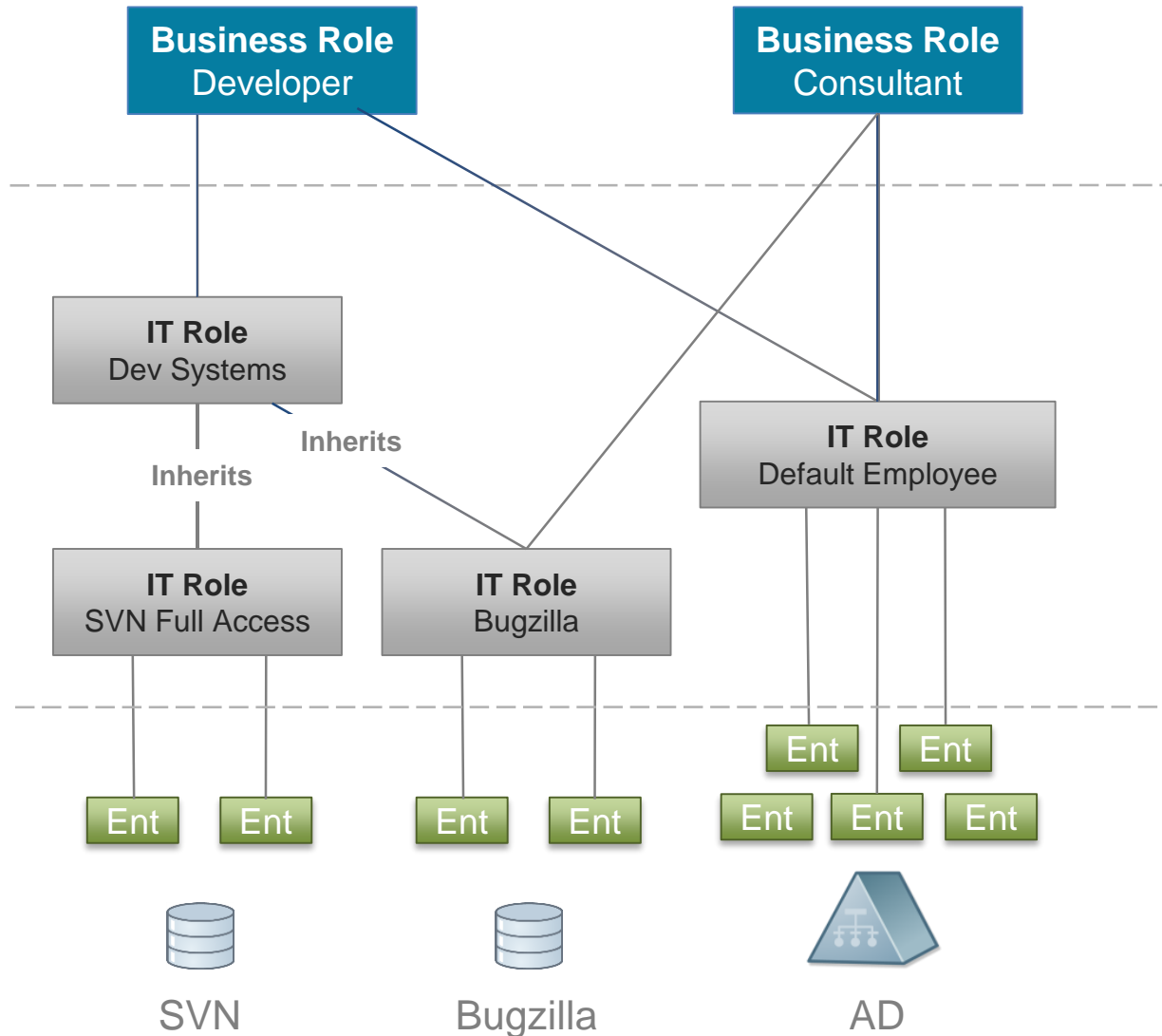
## Business Role Inheritance

- Manager Role entitlements are additive
  - Input, Approve, & Reject
- Simpler model



# Role Relationships

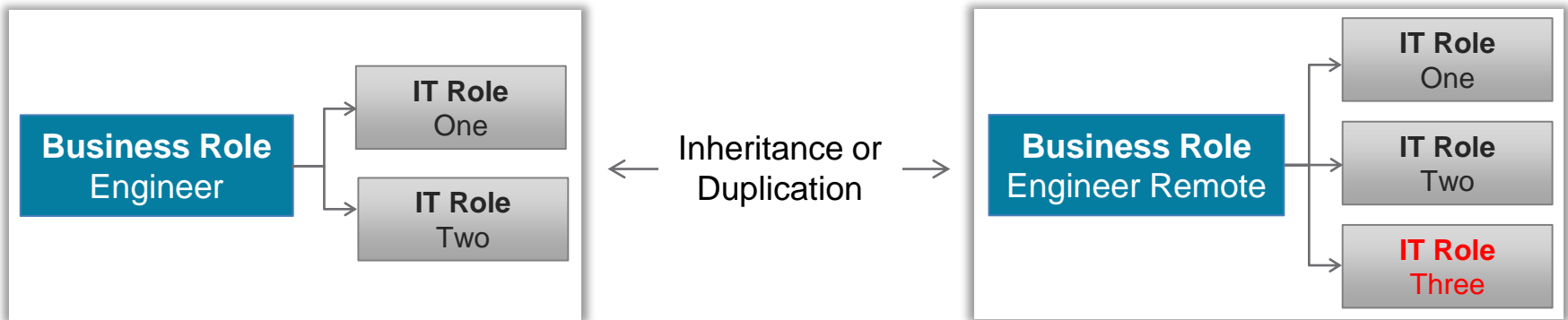
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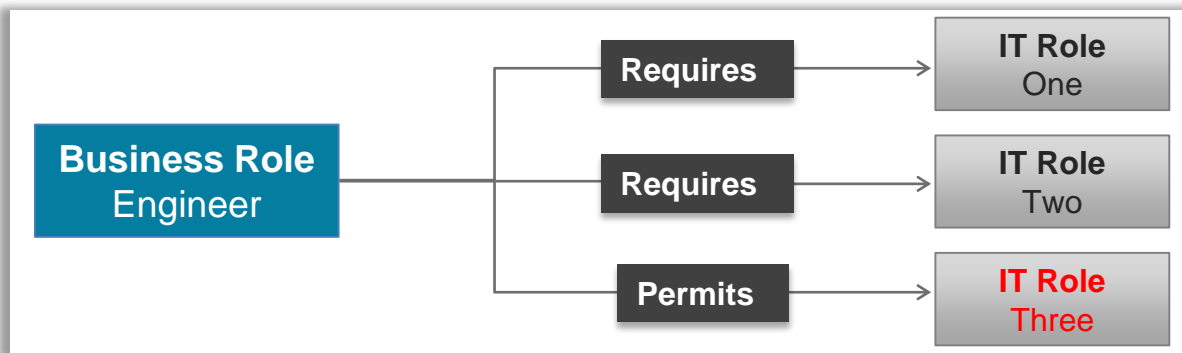
# Role Relationships – Requires/Permits

## Least Privilege Without Role Explosion

- Functional decomposition can mean more roles...

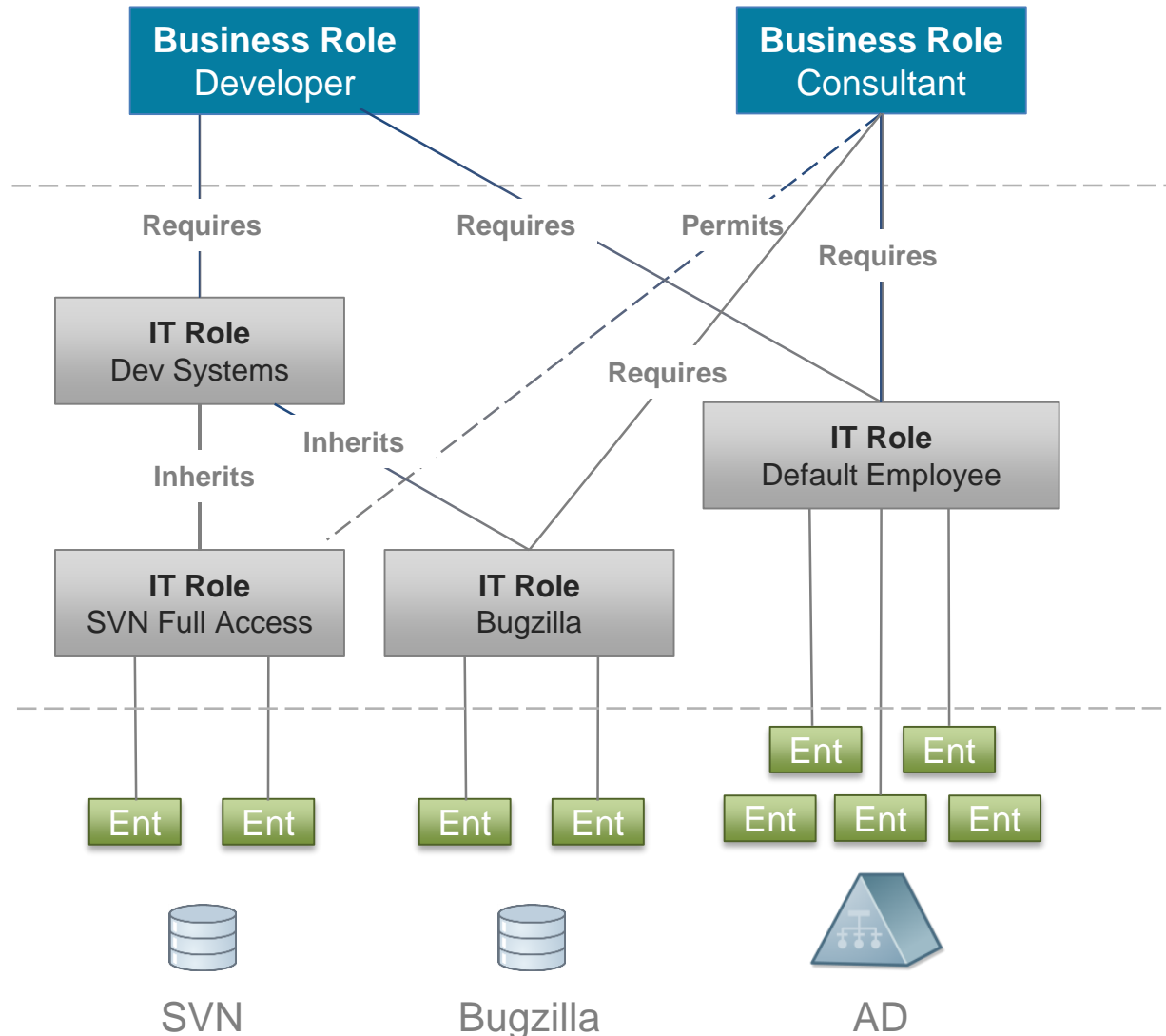


- Role association relationships minimize role explosion





# Role Relationships – Requires / Permits



# Acquiring a Role

# Obtaining Business Roles

- **Manually**
  - Gear → Lifecycle Manager
  - Identities → Identity Warehouse → Entitlement page (must be enabled)
  - Prompts for permitted entitlements
- **Automatically using assignment rules**
  - Permitted entitlements must be requested separately

## Options

- Match Lists
- Filters
- Populations
- Scripts/rules (code snippets)

The screenshot shows the 'Assignment Rule' configuration window. At the top, there's a 'Match List' dropdown. Below it, the interface is divided into 'IdentityIQ Items' and 'Application Items' sections. The 'IdentityIQ Items' section has an 'Add Identity Attribute' button. The 'Application Items' section has a dropdown for 'Select Application' and buttons for 'Add Attribute' and 'Add Permission'. Below these sections is a table with columns: Operation, Type, Application, Name, Value, and Is Null. The table contains two rows, both with 'Attribute' type and 'HR\_Employees' application. The first row has 'jobtitle' as the name and 'Internal Auditor' as the value. The second row has 'jobtitle' as the name and 'Internal Audit Manager' as the value. At the bottom of the table are buttons for 'Group Selected', 'Ungroup Selected', and 'Delete Selected'.




Operation	Type	Application	Name	Value	Is Null
<input type="checkbox"/> Or	<input type="checkbox"/> Attribute	HR_Employees	jobtitle	Internal Auditor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Attribute	HR_Employees	jobtitle	Internal Audit Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Obtaining IT Roles

- Detected from environment on Identity Refresh
  - 'Refresh Assigned and Detected Roles' option selected
  - Detection is defined through an Entitlement Profile
- Result of indirect request
  - LCM Access Request for a business role
  - Business role assignment rule
  - During an Access Review (provisioning missing roles)
  - **Exception:** can request *permitted* roles directly

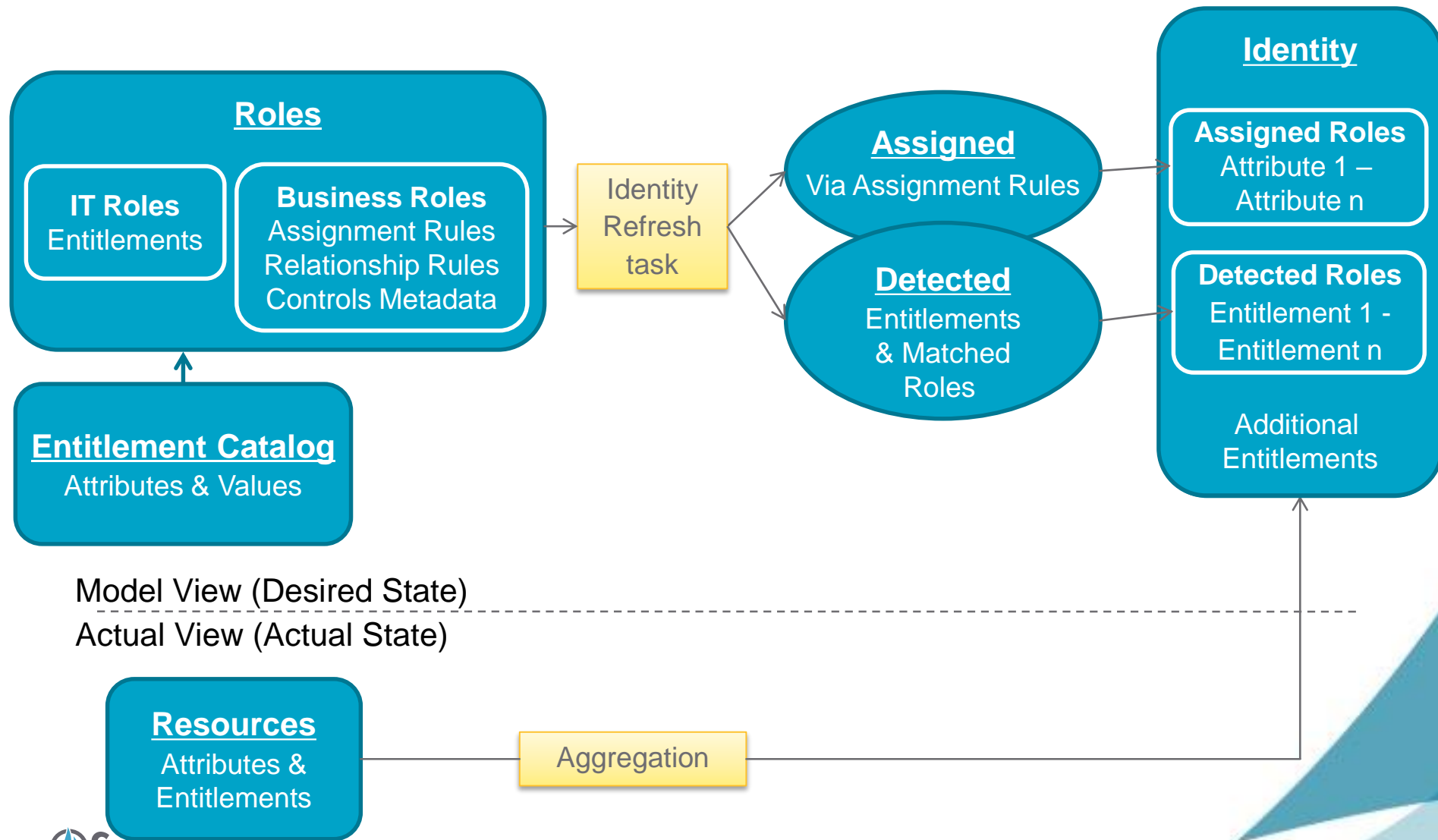
# Assigning and Detecting Roles

- Monitor → Tasks
- Run “Identity Refresh” Task
  - “Refresh assigned, detected roles...” selected
  - Detection is defined through an IT Role Profile
- Optionally choose
  - “Provision assignments”
  - “Disable deprovisioning...”

Refresh assigned, detected roles and promote additional entitlements		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provision assignments		<input type="checkbox"/>
Disable deprovisioning of deassigned roles		<input type="checkbox"/>

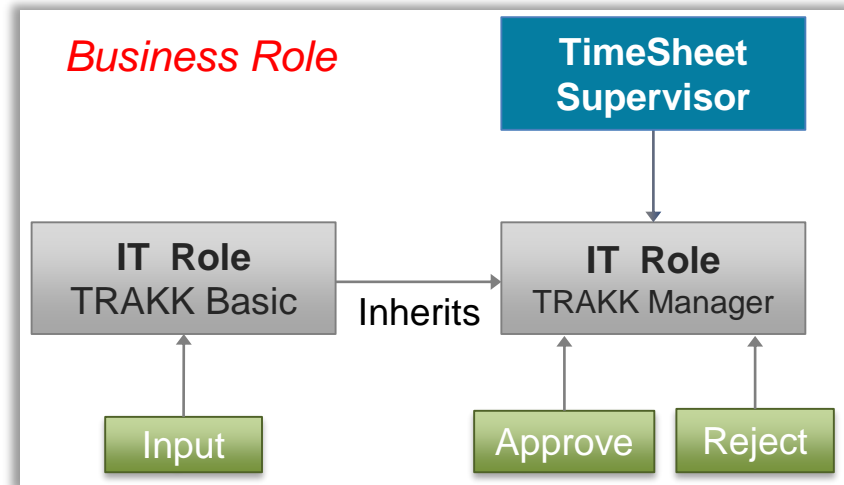
# Assigned vs Detected Roles

## Automatic Assignment



# Assigned vs Detected Roles

## Manual Assignment



Name ▾	Description	Assigned By	Allowed By	Acquired	Application
TRAKK - Super User				Detected	TRAKK
TRAKK - Basic				Detected	TRAKK
TimeSheet Supervisor	Provides access needed to manage employee time sheets.	Jerry.Bennett		Assigned	TRAKK

*After Request*

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*After Fulfillment*

# Certification – Assigned vs Detected Roles

## Access Review Details

Previous Identity

Certifying Ernest Lewis (3/6)

Next Identity

Decisions

Recent Changes

Employee Data

Risk Data

Approve All Revoke All Delegate All Clear Decisions

Legend: Approve Revoke Allow Exception Action Required

### Roles

Decision	Role	Description
	Windows Administrator	Provides strategy setting, planning, supervision, technical, and administrative support for Windows 2003, 2008, 2012, x32 and x64 bit servers. Assists in the development of comprehensive information security procedures and practices and deployment.

Allowed Roles

Role Hierarchy

#### Role Hierarchy

- Required Roles
  - Break Glass
  - Windows Administrator Access
- Permitted Roles
  - Helpdesk Associate Access

#### Role Details

**Name:** Windows Administrator  
**Type:** Business  
**Owner:** The Administrator  
**Description:** Provides strategy setting, planning, supervision, technical, and administrative support for Windows 2003, 2008, 2012, x32 and x64 bit servers. Assists in the development of comprehensive information security procedures and practices and deployment.  
**Acquired:** Assigned

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### Additional Entitlements

Decision	Application	Account Name	Attribute	Entitlements
	Active_Directory	Ernest Lewis	groupmbr	SecCompliance



# Certification – Assigned vs Detected Roles

## Access Review Details

[Previous Identity](#)

Certifying Daniel Wagner (2/6)

[Next Identity](#)[Decisions](#)[Recent Changes](#)[Employee Data](#)[Risk Data](#)[OK Approve All](#)[⊖ Revoke All](#)[➡ Delegate All](#)[↺ Clear Decisions](#)

Legend: Approve Revoke Allow Exception Action Required

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Missing Required Roles

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Decision

Application

Account Name

Attribute

Entitlements

Oracle\_DB\_oasis

Daniel Wagner

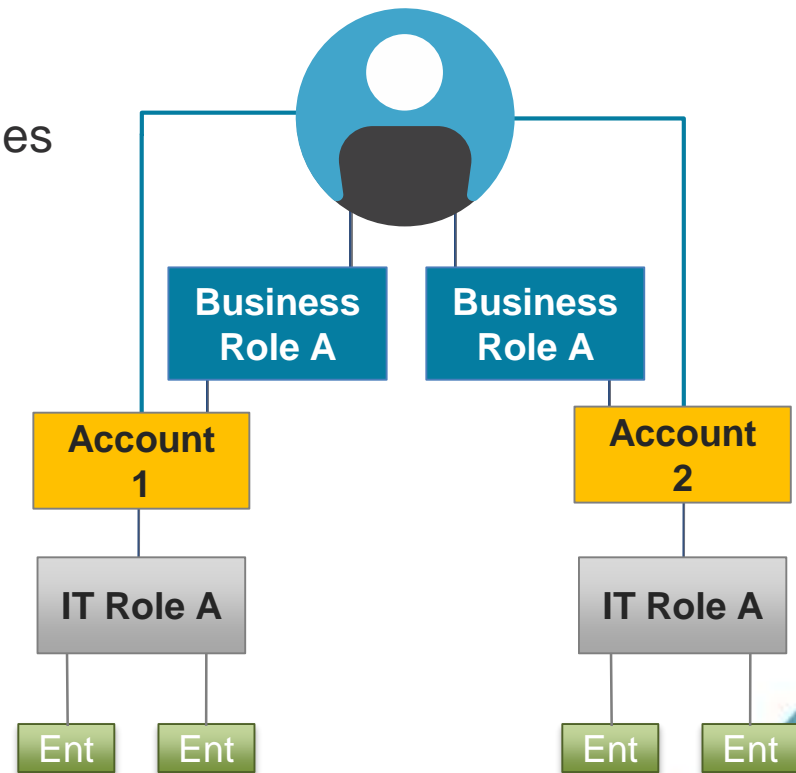
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create

# Role Multi-Account Support

## Acquiring Roles at the Account Level

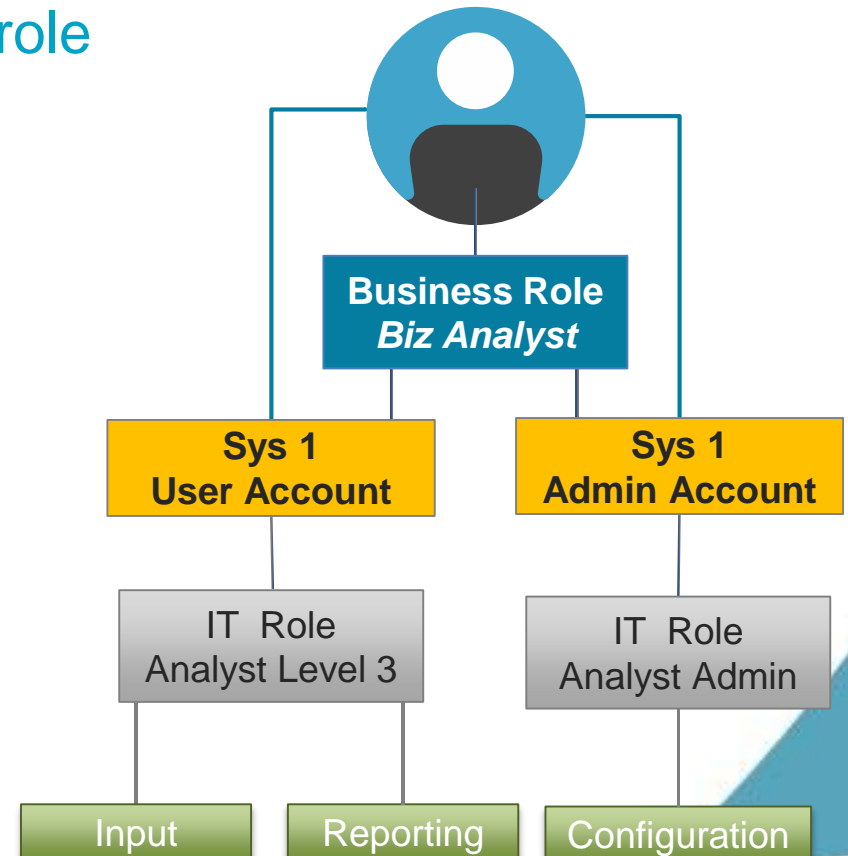
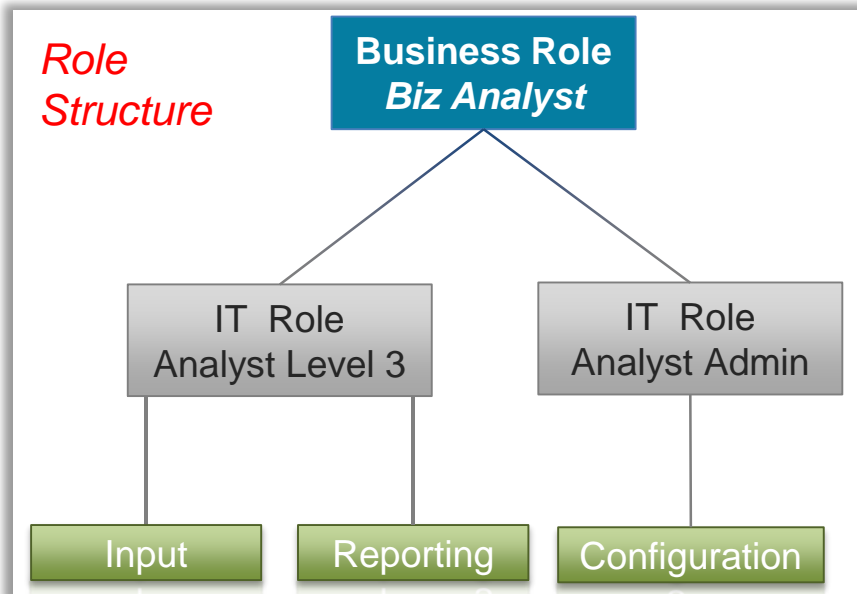
- Situation: Identities with multiple accounts on an application
- Assign same business role to multiple accounts on same identity
  - Account selected
    - Automatically based on rules
    - Manually through LCM
    - Through work items



# Role Multi-Account Support

## Acquiring Roles at the Account Level (continued)

- Situation: Identities with multiple accounts on an application
- Target IT Roles to different accounts then their associated business role
  - Account selected
    - Manually through LCM



# Future Role Acquisition

## Sunrise/Sunset of Roles

- Global Configuration

- Assignment configuration applies to both roles and entitlements
- Default is enabled

### Role Sunrise/Sunset Dates

Enable Sunrise/Sunset Dates on Role Assignment ☒

Enable Sunrise/Sunset Dates on Role Activation ☒

- Role Activation – Sunrise/Sunset Dates for Roles

- Define → Roles → Edit → Scheduled Events → Add Event
- Used for roles that have limited time usage or delayed activation

Add New Event

Date: 01/22/14

Action:

Activate

Deactivate

# Future Role Acquisition

## Sunrise/Sunset of Roles

Select Identity(s) > Select Access > Review & Submit

### Summary of Requests for Kevin.Phillips

Please verify the changes you have requested below. To modify the activation or deactivation date of an individual item, click "Edit Details."







### Request Options

Activation: 05/14/15



Deactivation:



	Action	Name	Type	Assignment Note	Comments	Risk Score	Owner
  Edit Details	 Add	<b>DnsAdmins</b>  Activation: 5/14/15 • <b>Attribute:</b> memberOf • <b>Application:</b> AD - VM	Entitlement			 1	

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Submit Cancel Make Additional Changes

# Acquiring Role Updates

## Propagate Role Changes

- Enforce additions to a role
  - Identity Refresh Task
    - Provision Role Assignments option
  - Propagate Role Changes Task
- Enforce removals from a role
  - Propagate Role Changes Task
- Configuring Propagate Role Changes
  - Enable role change capture
  - Create Propagate Role Changes task
  - Schedule task

# Defining Roles

# Analyzing and Building Roles

## Tools



Entitlement  
Analysis



IT Role Mining



Business Role  
Mining



Creating Roles  
from Certifications



Export to CSV

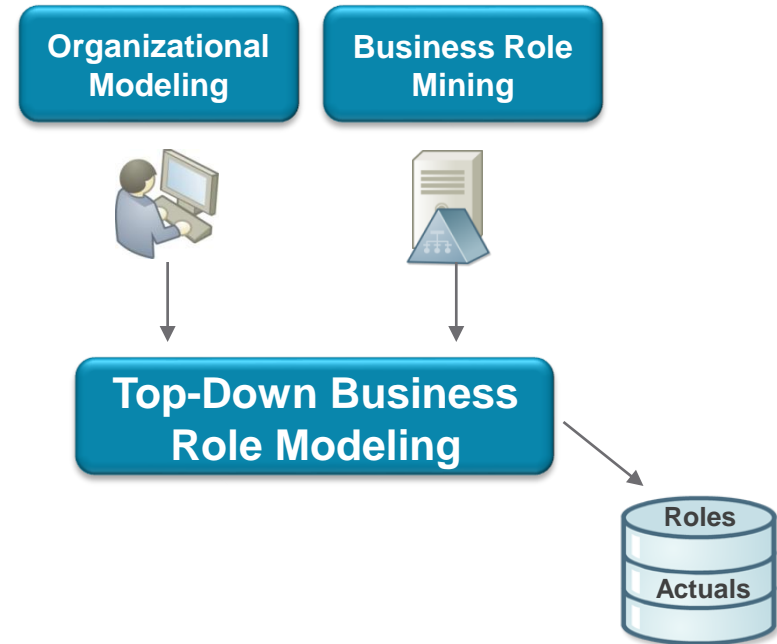


Pencil and Paper  
(or Excel)



# Role Definition and Mining

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  - Capture via business analysis and organizational modeling
  - Leverage
    - Automated analysis of identity data
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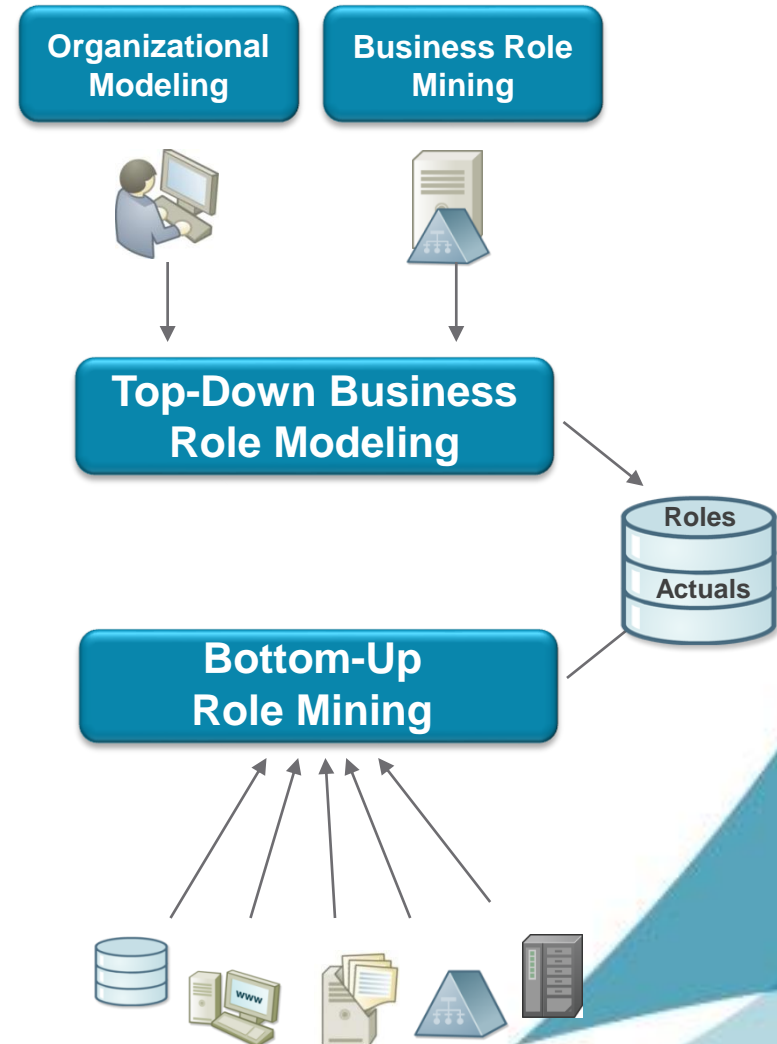
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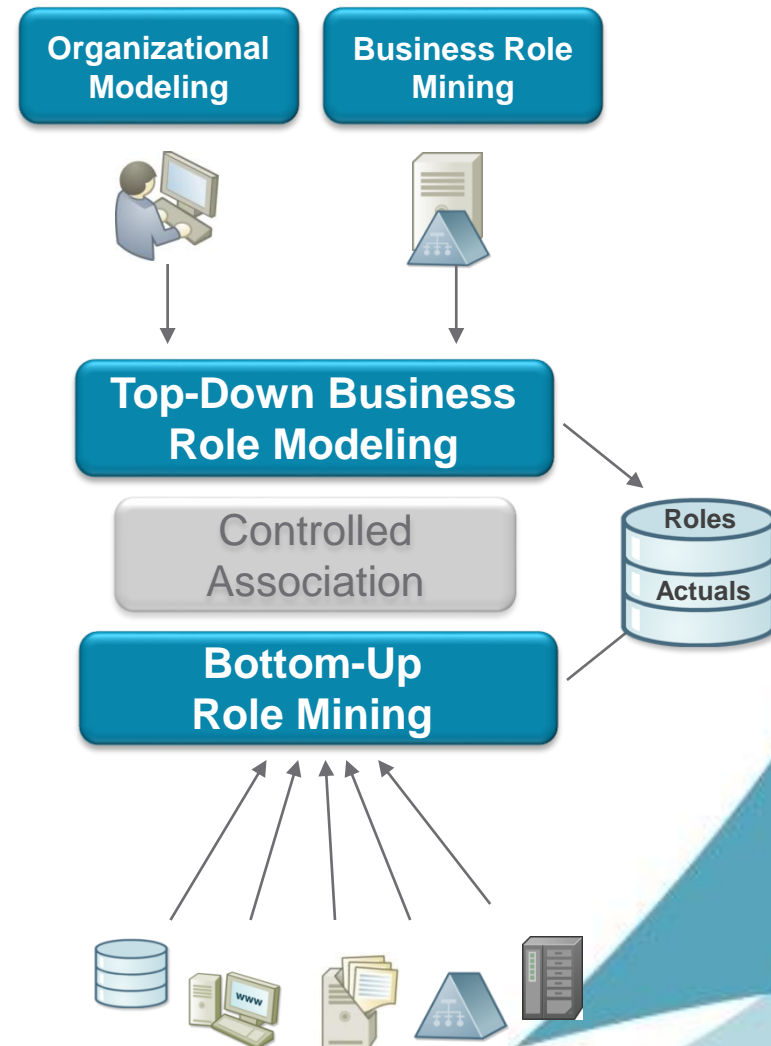
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- **Controlled Association**
  - Join business & IT roles using *required* and *permitted*



# Tools

## Business Role Mining

The screenshot shows the 'Role Mining' tab of a software interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Role Viewer', 'Role Search', 'Entitlement Analysis', 'Role Mining' (selected), and another 'Role Mining' tab. Below the tabs is a 'View Mining Templates' button. The main area is divided into two sections. The top section, 'Ordered Identity Mining Attributes \*', contains a list with one item, 'Status', which is highlighted by a red box. The bottom section, 'Role Settings', contains several fields: 'Type of Business Roles to Generate' (set to 'Business'), 'Owner \*' (set to 'The Adm'), 'Minimum Number of Users per Role' (empty), 'Naming Algorithm' (set to 'Filter-Based'), and 'Prefix to Apply to Generated Role Names' (set to 'HR-'). The 'HR-' prefix is highlighted by a red box. At the bottom of the settings section are three buttons: 'Save', 'Save and Execute' (highlighted by a red box), and 'Cancel'.

The screenshot shows the 'Role Navigation' dialog box. It has tabs for 'Role Viewer' (selected), 'Role Search', 'Entitlement Analysis', and 'Role Mining'. Below the tabs are buttons for 'Top Down', 'Bottom Up', 'Grid', and 'Refresh'. There is an input field 'Enter a Role Name' with a 'Reset' button. Below the input field is a list of roles: 'Contractor', 'HR-.Contractor', 'Employee', and 'HR-.Employee'. The list is highlighted by a red box. To the right of the list, the word 'Result' is written in red.

# Tools

## IT Role Mining

The screenshot displays the SailPoint Role Mining interface, divided into two main sections: configuration and results.

**Configuration Section (Left):**

- Role Mining Tab:** Selected in the top navigation bar.
- Identities to Mine:** Search By Attributes (selected) and Search By Population (unselected).
- Identity Attributes:** Manager, Is Manager, Inactive, Employee ID, Location, Region, and Status. The Status field is set to "Employee" and is highlighted with a red box.
- Applications to Mine:** LDAP, PAM, PRISM, and TRAKK are listed. The first four are checked and highlighted with a red box.
- Buttons:** Save, Save and Execute (highlighted with a red box), and Cancel.

**Results Section (Right):**

- Role Mining Results Tab:** Selected in the top navigation bar.
- Buttons:** View List of Mining Results, View Mining Filter, and Export to CSV.
- Table:** Displays the results of the role mining process. The table has columns for Identifier, Only these Ent, With these Ent, and various application categories (ACCOUNTING, ADMINISTRAT, FINANCE, HR, IT, TEST01). The first five rows are highlighted with a red box.

**Annotation:** A blue speech bubble points to the first row of the results table, stating: "Each group represents access held by at least one identity".

Identifier	Only these Ent	With these Ent	ACCOUNTING	ADMINISTRAT	FINANCE	HR	IT	TEST01
Group1	2 (33.33%)	5 (83.33%)	✓					✓
Group2	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)	✓		✓			✓
Group3	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)	✓	✓				✓
Group4	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)	✓			✓	✓	✓
Group5	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)			✓	✓	✓	✓

# Tools

## IT Role Entitlement Analysis

Each entitlement is individually represented

**Role Viewer** **Role Search** **Entitlement Analysis** **Role Mining** **Role Mining Results**

**PAM - Entitlement Attributes**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Value	Percent of Pop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Database Name	TEST01	6/6 (100%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permission Group	ACCOUNTING	5/6 (83%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permission Group	FINANCE	2/6 (33%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permission Group	HR	2/6 (33%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permission Group	IT	2/6 (33%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Permission Group	ADMINISTRATORS	1/6 (17%)

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**TRAKK - Entitlement Attributes**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Value	Percent of Population
<input type="checkbox"/>	capability	input	6/6 (100%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	capability	approve	3/6 (50%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	capability	reject	3/6 (50%)
<input type="checkbox"/>	capability	super	3/6 (50%)

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**Group and Analyze** **Search Again** **Create Role**

# Extending the Role Model

# Standard Role Types

- **Business Roles**
  - Assignable
  - Requestable
- **IT Roles**
  - Detection
  - Provisioning
- **Organizational Roles**
  - Containment
- **Entitlement (Legacy)**
  - Backwards compatibility (pre-6.0)

## Role Types

Name ▲

Business

Entitlement

IT




Organizational

**New Type**



# Standard Role Types

## Behavior

Type	Business 	IT 	Organizational 
Allow Inheritance of other roles	Yes	Yes	Yes
Allow other roles inheriting this role	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Detection with Profiles	No	Yes	No
Entitlement Profiles	No	Yes	No
Automatic Assignment with Rule	Yes	No	No
Assignment Rule	Yes	No	No
Manual Assignment	Yes	No	No
Permitted Roles List	Yes	No	No
Allow being on permitted roles list	No	Yes	No
Required Roles list	Yes	No	No
Allow being on a Required Roles list	No	Yes	No
Allow granting of IdentityIQ rights	No	No	No

# Extensible Role Model



## Extension Examples

- Single tier role model
- Hybrid role model
  - Request IT roles
  - Request business roles
- New Icons
- Create new types
  - Roles for IdentityIQ Capabilities
  - Dedicated birthright provisioning roles
    - Non requestable
    - Non assignable

(System Setup → Role Configuration)

# Extensible Role Model

## Custom Role Types (Examples)

Type	Business 	IT 	Birthright	IdentityIQ Cap
Allow Inheritance of other roles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Allow other roles inheriting this role	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto Detection with Profiles	No	Yes	No	No
Entitlement Profiles	No	Yes	No	No
Automatic Assignment with Rule	Yes	No	No	Yes
Assignment Rule	Yes	No	No	Yes
Manual Assignment	Yes	No	No	Yes
Permitted Roles List	Yes	No	No	No
Allow being on permitted roles list	No	Yes	No	No
Required Roles list	Yes	No	Yes	No
Allow being on a Required Roles list	No	Yes	No	No
Allow granting of IdentityIQ rights	No	No	No	Yes

# Roles vs. Logical Applications

# Roles or Logical Applications?

	Roles	Logical App
User perspective	Users think about access holistically	Users think about access in terms of an account
Governance	Supported	Supported
Provisioning	Leverages environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manually through work items</li><li>• Automated through custom rules</li></ul>
Scalability	100,000+	Less than 100

# Role Project Pointers

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- General

- Look for groupings of user types
- Prevent role proliferation
- Enforce least privilege
- Define roles that are reusable



- High turnover or high use roles are a good way to start

- Bank tellers, seasonal employees, employee vs. contractor
- Don't attempt to "boil the ocean"

- Know your scope

- Simplify certifications? Access requests?
- Involve SME's who know the business

# Role Project Pointers

- Build in Roles when the IdM Program is Mature
  - Because data is cleaner
- Every business approaches roles differently
- Roles are a program; not a project
  - Too big, too fast is how role projects fail
  - Roles have a lifecycle and should evolve
  - Start small and familiar
  - Can give key managers capability to create roles as needed; this still requires approvals
- Before inventing your own, consider the default IdentityIQ role model





# Questions?

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# Exercise Preview

## Section 3, Exercises 1, 2, 3

- Exercise 1: Defining a Role Model
- Exercise 2: Assign and Detect Business Roles
- Exercise 3: Using Roles to Provision Access to the PRISM Application