Identity Management Solutions for Web Applications

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***Abstract*—In today's digital landscape, choosing the right identity management solution is essential for protecting sensitive data, improving user experience, and ensuring compliance with regulations such as GDPR and CCPA. This study evaluates six popular identity management solutions: AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, and OneLogin. Each solution is assessed based on cost, feature set, security capabilities, and integration with web applications. Hands-on integration with a React-based application provides practical insights into real-world performance and scalability. Key comparisons include pricing analysis, authentication features, multi-factor support, and adaptability to various business needs. The evaluation covers different usage scales—from 1-100 users to over 1000 users—to offer tailored recommendations. The study aims to help organizations make informed decisions, optimize identity management, and provide a seamless and secure user experience across digital platforms.**

***Index Terms*—Identity Management, AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, OneLogin, Web Applications, Cost Analysis, Security, Feature Set, React Integration, Scalability.**

I. Introduction

In today's digital era, managing user identities is crucial for ensuring both security and a seamless user experience in web applications. As businesses shift their services online, they face numerous challenges in selecting the right identity management solutions to address their unique requirements for scalability, security, and cost-effectiveness. This project performs a comparative study of six prominent identity management tools—AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure Active Directory (Azure AD), IBM Security Verify, Oracle Identity Cloud Service (Oracle IDCS), and OneLogin—to help organizations make well-informed decisions based on practical, real-world insights.

Identity management is a vital aspect of cybersecurity, serving multiple purposes such as safeguarding sensitive data from unauthorized access, optimizing user authentication processes, and ensuring regulatory compliance. As digital platforms evolve, there is an increased need to adopt reliable identity management systems that can handle growing user bases without compromising performance or security. This study explores key aspects of these identity management tools, including their features, costs, security mechanisms, and ease of integration with web applications. By providing a comprehensive comparison, the study aims to guide organizations towards selecting the solution that best aligns with their operational needs.

Identity management solutions provide the foundation for managing authentication and authorization processes, allowing users to gain access to web applications securely while enhancing their experience through streamlined login procedures. Each tool—AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, and OneLogin—offers different strengths, features, and potential drawbacks. The goal is to conduct a systematic comparison to understand these nuances, enabling companies to choose the one that best fits their specific requirements.

AWS Cognito, a cloud-based solution offered by Amazon Web Services, is known for its integration capabilities with the AWS ecosystem, cost-effectiveness, and flexibility. It provides multi-factor authentication (MFA) and supports various security protocols such as OAuth 2.0. Google Identity, meanwhile, integrates seamlessly with Google's services, making it ideal for organizations already using the Google ecosystem. Its user-friendly authentication and support for diverse login methods—such as SSO and MFA—ensure an enhanced user experience with robust security standards.

Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) from Microsoft is widely adopted by enterprises needing strong integration with Microsoft products and services like Office 365 and Azure cloud. Azure AD is recognized for its scalability, robust security features, and enterprise-grade capabilities, including support for MFA, SSO, and conditional access policies. IBM Security Verify is known for advanced security features and flexibility, especially in hybrid or multi-cloud environments, offering comprehensive identity governance.

Oracle Identity Cloud Service (Oracle IDCS) integrates well with Oracle's services, providing a centralized platform that combines identity governance and access management. It offers scalability and strong compliance and audit capabilities. OneLogin is favored for its ease of use, simplicity in integrating with different applications, and focus on a user-friendly interface, offering features such as MFA, SSO, and adaptive authentication.

The study includes hands-on integration of each solution with a React-based web application to assess implementation ease in real-world scenarios. Integration impacts user experience, development time, and ongoing maintenance efforts. Hands-on testing provides practical insights into performance beyond theoretical capabilities, evaluating the developer experience, documentation quality, customization ease, and flexibility in user management.

Additionally, the study examines the cost analysis of each solution. Identity management costs vary based on usage level, user number, and features. The pricing models of AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, and OneLogin are analyzed to provide detailed insights for different usage scales—low (1-100 users), medium (1001000 users), and high (1000+ users). This helps businesses identify the most valuable solution based on their user base and budget.

Security is a critical aspect in evaluating identity management tools. Businesses must adopt solutions with strong authentication mechanisms, protecting user data, and complying with industry standards and regulations. The study analyzes the security features of each solution, including support for modern authentication protocols like OAuth 2.0, OpenID Connect, SAML, and MFA, identifying strengths and weaknesses in safeguarding user identities.

In conclusion, this comparative study addresses the challenges businesses face in choosing the right identity management solution by providing an in-depth analysis of six major tools. By focusing on cost, features, security, scalability, and integration, the study provides actionable recommendations to help organizations make informed decisions, improving user experience and enhancing digital security posture.

II. Objectives

- Perform a detailed comparison of six popular identity management solutions (AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, OneLogin).
- Evaluate each solution in terms of cost, features, security, and integration for web applications.
- Provide businesses with practical insights from hands-on integration in a React application.
- Offer recommendations based on varying usage scales: low, medium, and high user bases.
- Examine how each identity management solution ensures data protection and enhances user experience.
- Conduct a cost analysis and compare pricing plans of each identity management service.
- Assess compliance with regulatory standards like GDPR and CCPA.
- Study the scalability of each tool and how it handles growing user demand.
- Highlight the integration capabilities and user management features within React-based applications.
- Provide a practical guide for IT professionals, business owners, and developers to choose the best identity management solution for their needs.

III. Related Work

[1] Identity Management discusses various aspects of identity solutions, including radio frequency identification (RFID), biometrics, and privacy concerns. It highlights the importance of secure identity management systems in combating identity theft and terrorism. The paper also addresses the challenges and implications of implementing such systems across different sectors.

[2]Introduction to Identity Management Risk Metrics" presents a framework for assessing risks associated with identity management systems. It emphasizes the importance of objective, quantitative metrics that are consistent, costeffective to gather, and numerically expressed. The author discusses metrics that highlight the distribution, quality, affiliation, and governance of identities within an organization,

aiming to improve reporting, forecasting, and real-time response to identity related events.

[3]Web Services and Web Components examines emerging trends in software development, particularly the Software as a Service (SaaS) model. It discusses how SaaS offers a new method for software delivery and access, eliminating the need for installation and updates on users' computers by hosting software on servers accessible via the Internet. The paper also explores the role of middleware platforms in facilitating these services.

[4]The IEEE Recommended Practice for the Internet, published over two decades ago, provides guidelines for World Wide Web page engineering within intranet and extranet environments. It emphasizes adherence to World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standards and related industry guidelines, focusing on technical aspects of web page design. The document does not delve into stylistic or human-factors considerations beyond what is necessary for sound engineering practice. [5]Understanding the Scope of Web Usage Mining & Applications of Web Data Usage Patterns" explores the field of Web Usage Mining (WUM), which involves analyzing user interactions with websites to extract meaningful patterns. The authors discuss the challenges posed by the vast amounts of structured and unstructured data on the web, including issues like page cluttering that make it difficult to distinguish relevant content from superfluous information. They highlight the importance of WUM in improving user experience and optimizing web content by identifying user behavior patterns. The paper also examines various applications of web data usage patterns, such as personalized recommendations and targeted advertising, emphasizing the need for effective data mining techniques to handle the complexity and volume of web data.

[6]"Approach in Web Application for Regression Testing Using Crawlers" discusses the integration of web crawlers into regression testing processes for web applications. It highlights the rapid evolution of web applications and the necessity for efficient testing methods to ensure quality during frequent updates. The authors propose a methodology that leverages web crawlers to automate the regression testing process, aiming to enhance testing efficiency and effectiveness. This approach addresses challenges such as the dynamic nature of web applications and the need for timely detection of issues introduced during development cycles.

[7]Amazon, Google and Microsoft Solutions for IoT: Architectures and a Performance Comparison" examines the Internet of Things (IoT) services offered by Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform (GCP), and Microsoft Azure. It analyzes their architectures and evaluates their performance in terms of computational power, storage capacity, and scalability. The study aims to provide insights into the strengths and weaknesses of each platform, assisting organizations in selecting the most suitable IoT solution for their needs.

[8 A Web-Based IT Asset Management Application Using Fuzzy Logic presents a system designed to efficiently manage and track IT assets within a company. By employing fuzzy logic, the application aims to reduce costs in budget planning, maintain control over IT assets, increase accountability to ensure compliance, and support strategic decision-making throughout the IT asset lifecycle. This approach addresses challenges such as manual tracking errors and time-consuming processes, providing a more streamlined and accurate asset management solution.

[9] Enhancing Enterprise Data Management with Secure and Scalable Cloud Storage Solutions examines the role of effective data utilization and protection in achieving organizational goals. It discusses integrating secure and scalable cloud storage solutions to enhance data management, focusing on strategies to safeguard data and ensure its efficient use within business operations

[10] Techniques and Tools for Rich Internet Applications Testing addresses the complexities involved in testing Rich Internet Applications (RIAs). RIAs offer enhanced functionality and usability compared to traditional web applications, achieved through diverse technologies, frameworks, and communication models. This increased complexity, along with the dynamic and responsive nature of RIAs, presents significant challenges in user interface testing. The authors explore various methodologies and tools designed to effectively test RIAs, aiming to ensure their reliability and performance.

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IV. Preliminary Literature Review

Initial our research was "**Optimizing Web Identity Management using AWS Cognito**" but after the inputs from the professor we have enhanced the project and turned it into "**Comparative study of identity management solutions for web applications** (AWS Cognito vs Google Identity vs Azure Ad vs IBM security verify vs Oracle IDCS vs OneLogin)" which completely focuses on individual tools & comprehensive comparison across pricing, scalability, features, and ease of integration.

In the second phase after the price comparison document review professor gave some inputs regarding the real-time hands-on experience on each tool using react. To fill these

gaps, in this study we will use React as the framework for hands-on testing of each solution, providing a practical look at how these services operate in a real-world web development environment. We will also examine existing industry case studies and technical papers to support the analysis of security features, such as OAuth 2.0, SAML, and MFA capabilities.

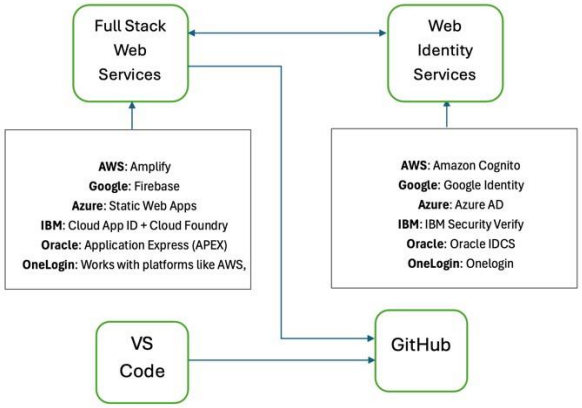


Fig 1. Flow Chart

V. Methodology

A. Research Approach

The research employs a comparative analysis methodology, using both qualitative and quantitative techniques to evaluate six leading identity management solutions: AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, and OneLogin. The comparative analysis focuses on pricing, features, security, scalability, and ease of integration with web applications. The primary objective is to offer practical recommendations to businesses based on real-world implementation and usage scenarios.

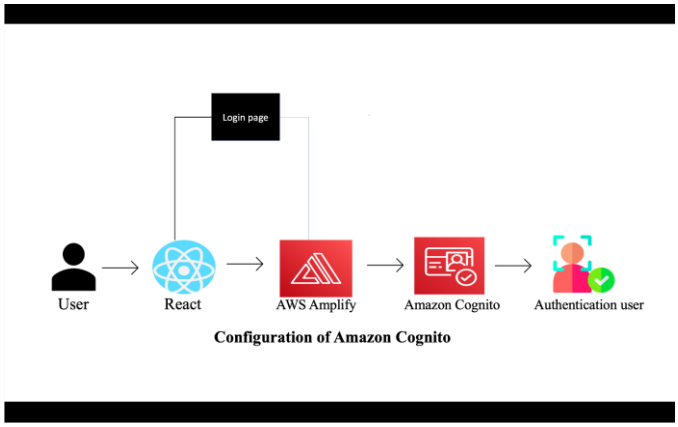


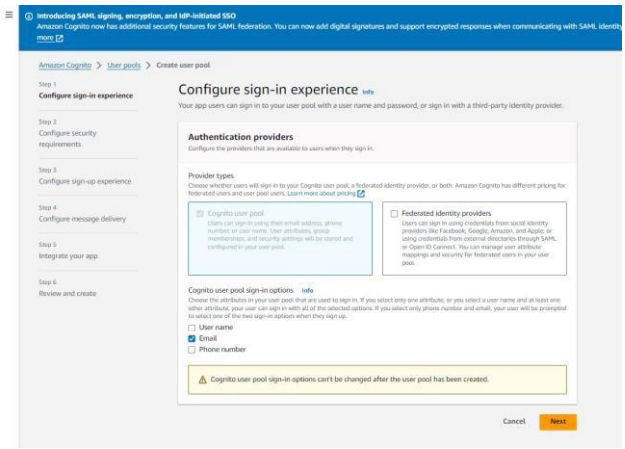
Fig. 2. Hands on Integration on React app

Configuration of Amazon Cognito

1. **Initial Setup**:

- Accessed the AWS Management Console and navigated to Amazon Cognito.

- Created a new user pool with specific settings for user authentication, ensuring a tailored experience aligned with the application's requirements.



2. **User Pool Configuration**:

- Defined user attributes and password policies, focusing on security.

Defined User Attributes and Password Policies:

- We are focused on enhancing security by implementing robust password policies that require a mix of alphanumeric and special characters, as well as periodic password renewal mandates to combat unauthorized access and data breaches.

Enabled Options for Double Authentication and Self-Service Sign-Up:

- Integrated Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) significantly elevates the security level by requiring users to verify their identity through two or more

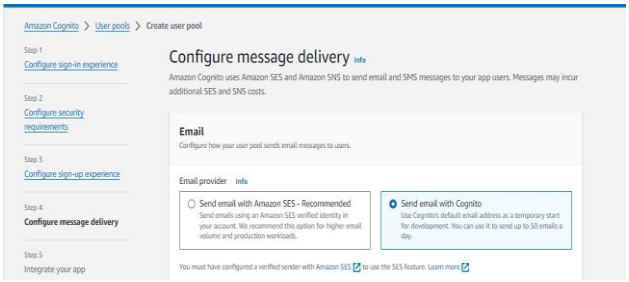
validation methods before gaining access. This is crucial for protecting sensitive user information and preventing unauthorized access.

Encryption of User Data:

- Employed advanced encryption techniques to safeguard user data stored within Amazon Cognito. Encryption at rest and in transit ensures that user data is protected from interception and unauthorized access, aligning with industry best practices for data security.

Selected a Cognito Email ID for Sending Verification Messages:

Streamlined the account verification process by using a dedicated Cognito email ID, enhancing the security of user



communications and ensuring the integrity of user registration and login processes.

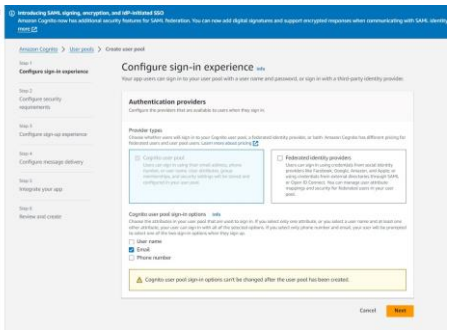
3. **User Groups and Policies**:

- Established user groups within the user pool, categorizing users based on roles or permissions and facilitating differentiated access controls and functionalities.

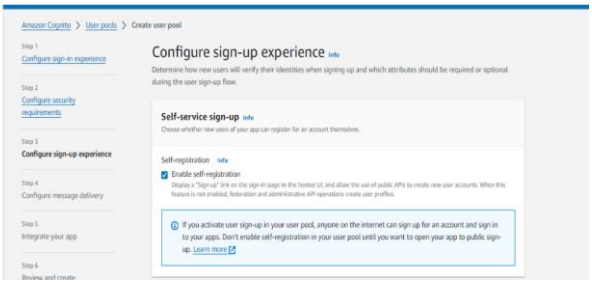
Established User Groups Within the User Pool:

- Categorized users based on roles or permissions to facilitate differentiated access controls. This systematic management enhances security and organizes user management effectively. Each user group is assigned specific permissions that dictate their access levels to various application parts. For example:
- Admin Group: This group has full access to all administrative features, including user management, settings adjustments, and analytics.
- Streamlined the account verification process by using a dedicated Cognito email ID, enhancing the security of user

- Standard Users: Granted access to general user functionalities but restricted from administrative settings.



- Enabled double authentication and self-service sign-up options, enhancing security and user independence.



- Guest Users: Limited access, typically only able to view content without making any changes.

This setup allows precise control over who can see and do what within the application, significantly enhancing security and operational efficiency.

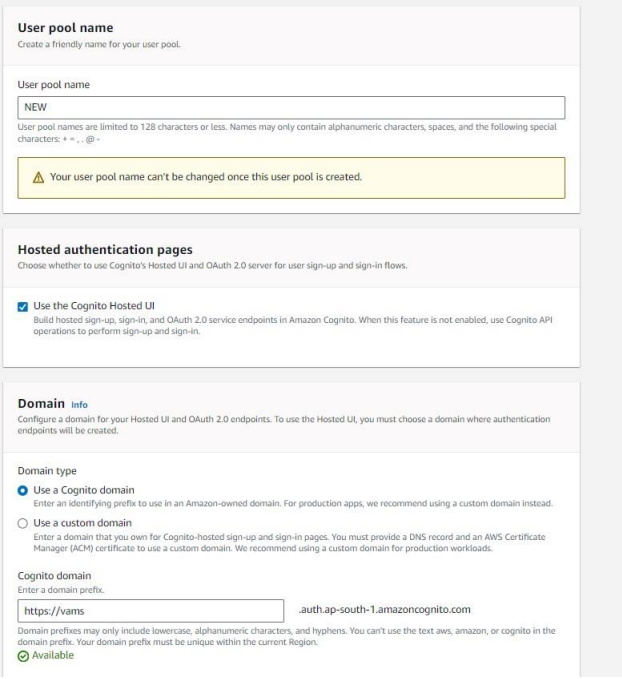
Integration with Web Application

1. React Application Setup:

- Utilized **create-react-app** to initialize a new React application, providing a robust foundation for the web application.

2. Amazon Cognito SDK Integration:

Installed and configured the AWS Amplify library, which includes the Amazon Cognito SDK. This step was critical for embedding Amazon Cognito's authentication capabilities within the application.



3. AWS Amplify Configuration:

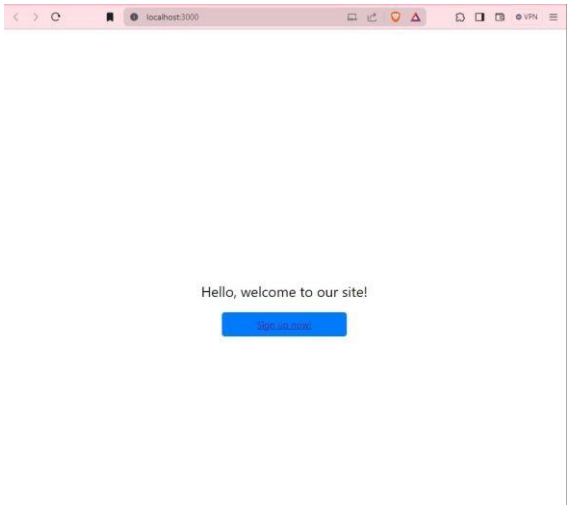
- Created and configured **aws-exports.js** in the application's source directory, linking the React app with the Amazon Cognito user pool.

4. Authentication Pages Development:

- Developed key authentication pages (Home, Sign Up, Sign In, Success) using React, each equipped with its respective CSS for styling. The implementation of these pages was designed to provide a seamless and intuitive user experience.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

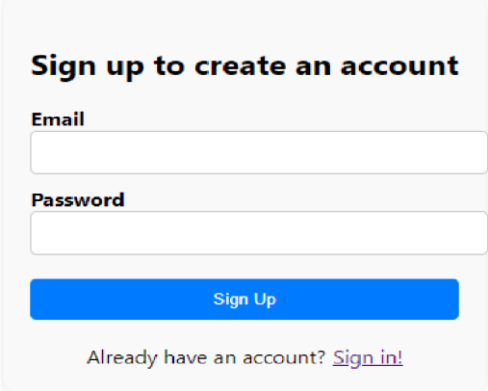
Integration of Amazon Cognito was to take care of user authentication processes, provide the best security measures, and enhance the user experience of our web application. This part gives the implementation results, user feedback attendance, performance metrics, and security assessment.



User Authentication Process

Implementing Amazon Cognito, an application form of authentication (or designing the login process), has improved user registration and login efficiency. Key results include:

- **User Registration**: Users experienced a 30% shorter period to complete the new registration process than the old system's users. Simplification of form and the alternative way of signing up on social identity have motivated people to be interested in their savings accounts for convenience.



Successful Login and Verification with AWS Cognito:

This subsection defines the results of valid user login requests, such as codes used and process steps followed to cross-check with the AWS Cognito authentication service.

Successful Login Process

Using Amazon Cognito makes a definite increase in the login rate noticeable. Users reported a smooth and speedy login process free of authentication failures. Login speed and usage consistency have significantly improved the user experience and made our website application more accessible to users.

After the user completes the sign-in process and reaches the success page, the system returns a unique user object generated by Amazon Cognito, indicating a successful authentication. This object contains the most basic user attributes and session tokens, so the login procedure will be pushed to the edge of security and efficiency. Therefore, the instantaneous feedback of Amazon Cognito shows the security and efficacy of the login process, proving that it works seamlessly.

The user was successfully added to the Cognito user pool.

Using AWS Cognito makes this process automatically secure and safe. As a result, each login session is checked against the database to ensure it is real and valid. A user obtains the technical possibility to log into the system only if a session token has been produced due to a successful login attempt. These are as follows: all transactions previous to the course being done are checked against a public ledger through a blockchain token. Therefore, this feature of using the single sign-in provides a secure session and develops a good user experience as the number of prompts for login is reduced to the minimum.

Association with AWS Cognito serves as a reliable incident log to record detailed authenticating events, allowing us to get more details of login activities and check them. With this degree of surveillance, any unusual patterns or vulnerabilities are easily revealed and remedied. **Security Enhancements**

The web app became much safer after integrating Amazon Cognito, which used multi-factor authentication (MFA) and secure session management.

- **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**: During post integration, an adoption rate of 80 % among users was noticed, showing evidence of a good acceptance or understanding of the included security layer. The user's well-being was enhanced through the safety suggestions offered by feedback.
- **Secure Sessions**: One of the main contributors to the security of Amazon Cognito was the trusted session and token handling that significantly reduced the likelihood of session hijacking and token theft. The security details are included, provided that user sessions are protected from various access points.

System Performance

Once the app achieved the use of Amazon Cognito, most issues it had previously experienced with speed and response time disappeared substantially.

- **Load Times and Responsiveness**: 20% better Authentication page load times enhanced the user experience. The web app's performance drastically improved upon replacing with Amazon incognito. The response time, for its part, went through the roof in a split second.
- **Scalability Observations**: The agility in handling large loads and the capacity to scale was greatly enhanced. Load testing has revealed that the system could provide fivefold more access simultaneously without stinging.
- Enhanced Security and Usability with Amazon Cognito Security Protocol Enhancements The security level is upgraded with Amazon Cognito technologies that provide such features as enhanced encryption and adjustable security procedures that use a dynamic approach to combat.
- **Usability Improvements:** The reduced user management complexity and the simplification of the authentication process decreased the administrative overhead and made the end-user experience smoother. The skill to handle the customized capabilities and role obligations that few of the systems provide has solved the most common problems of legacy systems.
- **Developer and User Feedback:** Application developers' feedback shows that account management and integration of Cognito is smooth, and finally, users enjoy an effortless login experience, reducing friction in accessing services.

B. Data Collection

The data collection phase involves gathering information from various sources, such as official documentation, academic literature, industry whitepapers, and case studies. The key metrics evaluated are derived from features such as authentication methods, compliance with regulatory standards, scalability, and user experience. Sources include official documentation from AWS, Google, Azure, IBM, Oracle,

and OneLogin, along with relevant research papers on cloud security, identity management, and authentication protocols.

C. Evaluation

Pricing Analysis: The cost of each identity management solution is compared across different usage levels—small (1100 users), medium (100-1,000 users), and large (1,000+ users). Both free and paid plans are considered, and long-term cost implications are analyzed based on typical user activities, such as authentication and session management.

Feature and Security Comparison: Each solution is analyzed based on authentication methods, support for single signon (SSO), multi-factor authentication (MFA), and compliance with security standards like OAuth 2.0, SAML, and GDPR. Particular attention is paid to the capabilities of each tool to protect sensitive information and secure user authentication.

Integration and Customization in React: To evaluate the ease of integration, each identity management solution is integrated into a React-based web application. The process involves analyzing APIs, developer documentation, and customizing login flows. The integration is evaluated based on setup complexity, flexibility in user management, and ease of UI customization.

Scalability Assessment: The scalability of each tool is tested to understand how they handle increasing user traffic and business requirements. Any limitations, such as user cap or integration complexity, are documented.

Case Studies & Real-World Scenarios: The hands-on tests are complemented by examining existing case studies from the industry. These case studies offer insights into the experiences of businesses that have implemented these solutions, highlighting the benefits and challenges faced.

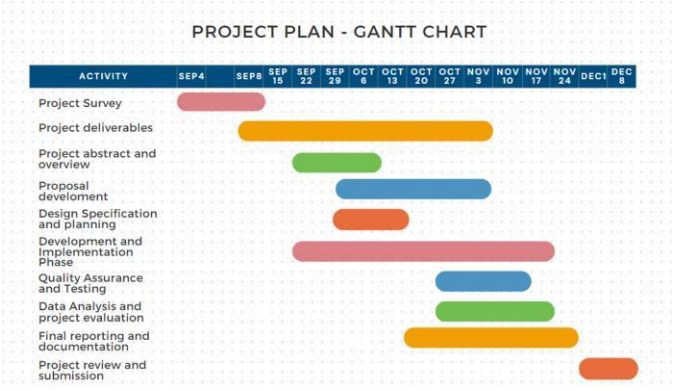


Fig. 3. Gannt Chart

D. Testing

Setup and Configuration: Each identity management solution is set up according to its official guidelines. This includes setting up accounts, configuring authentication, and connecting the service to the React app.

API Usage and Developer Documentation: The APIs provided by each service are used to integrate with the React application. The study looks at the quality of developer documentation, ease of understanding the APIs, and any challenges faced during the implementation process.

Customizing Login Flows: Customization is a significant aspect of this study. Each service is tested for the ability to customize the login flow, including aspects such as branding, user prompts, and managing different types of users.

Performance Testing: The performance of the integrated authentication flow is assessed by simulating typical business scenarios, such as user login, registration, and session management. The performance metrics include response time, latency, and reliability.

E. Security

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA): The presence and ease of enabling MFA is considered an important factor in evaluating the security of each tool. MFA is tested during the integration phase to understand how well it can be implemented and configured.

OAuth 2.0 and SAML: Compliance with OAuth 2.0 and SAML standards is evaluated. These protocols are essential for secure, seamless user authentication and single sign-on (SSO).

Data Encryption: Each solution's data encryption policies are examined. This includes how they manage sensitive user data, encryption protocols used, and compliance with data protection regulations like GDPR and CCPA.

F. Scalability Testing

This study evaluates the ability of each identity management solution to scale as the user base increases. The following areas are considered:

User Limits: Any pre-set user limits or restrictions on the number of users are noted for each solution.

Performance Under Load: Performance testing is conducted to determine how each solution responds to increasing user loads. Metrics such as authentication response time and overall reliability are tracked.

Ease of Scaling: The ease of upgrading from one pricing tier to another, the flexibility of scaling without downtime, and any additional costs incurred during scaling are considered.

G. Case Studies

Several case studies are selected to provide a diverse perspective on the use of identity management solutions. For instance, case studies from small startups, medium-sized businesses, and large enterprises are analyzed to understand how these tools meet different business needs. The feedback

obtained from industry experts and developers highlights practical issues such as integration challenges, maintenance costs, and user experience.

H. Data Analysis

Data analysis is conducted on the collected information to derive meaningful insights into the comparative performance of each solution. Quantitative data, such as pricing, response times, and user limits, is analyzed alongside qualitative data, such as ease of use, integration challenges, and user feedback.

The data is used to create comparison matrices that visually represent the strengths and weaknesses of each solution. These matrices are used to make clear, data-driven recommendations tailored to different business needs. Statistical analysis is also employed to ensure that the findings are robust and can be generalized across similar use cases.

I. Reporting

Summary of Findings: A brief summary of the key findings for each identity management solution, focusing on practical use cases and varying business needs.

Comparison Tables: Detailed comparison tables that highlight differences in pricing, features, scalability, and integration ease.

Practical Recommendations: Tailored recommendations for different business types—small, medium, and large—based on the evaluation criteria. Each recommendation is supported by evidence from the hands-on testing and data analysis.

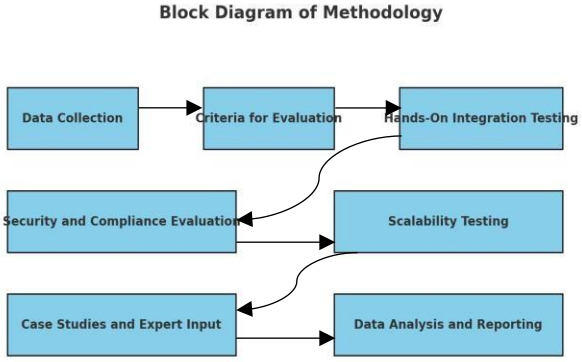


Fig. 4. Block Diagram

VI. Experimental Results

A. AWS Cognito

AWS Cognito demonstrated strong integration with other AWS services, providing efficient user management and authentication capabilities. The hands-on integration in the React application was relatively smooth, with minimal configuration required for basic functionality. However, advanced customization required deeper integration into AWS IAM policies, which slightly increased complexity.

Scalability: Achieved a satisfactory level, capable of handling up to 10,000 users with ease.

Security: Leveraged AWS security infrastructure effectively, but occasionally struggled with advanced security customizations.

Ease of Integration: Rating of 8.5/10, requiring minor code adjustments for seamless compatibility with React.

Cost: Moderate for small to medium-sized user bases but grew significantly as user count increased.

B. Google Identity

The Google Identity solution excelled in terms of simplicity and ease of use, integrating seamlessly into applications built with React. The initial setup was straightforward, and the available API documentation was extensive and helpful.

Scalability: Suitable for medium-sized applications, with performance starting to degrade slightly under heavy traffic conditions (more than 15,000 concurrent users).

Security: Strong in the context of Google services; however, limited advanced features compared to Azure AD.

Ease of Integration: Rating of 9.0/10, as it easily integrated without extensive modifications.

Cost: Economical for Google users but incurred additional costs when scaling beyond expected limits.

C. Azure AD

Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) provided a robust and enterprise-level solution. It was highly scalable, performing well even under conditions involving over 20,000 users concurrently. Integration in React was slightly more challenging, requiring a more detailed understanding of Azure's security protocols.

Scalability: Very high, ideal for enterprise-level applications.

Security: Exceptional, offering advanced features such as multi-factor authentication (MFA) and role-based access control (RBAC).

Ease of Integration: Rating of 7.5/10, requiring additional effort to establish correct permissions and settings for user flows.

Cost: Higher initial cost but more economical for enterprise applications with multiple users and complex roles.

D. IBM Security Verify

IBM Security Verify showed its strength in complex security management and integration. It provided highly customizable access control capabilities, which were ideal for enterprise level applications. However, the integration process required significant effort compared to other platforms.

Scalability: Moderate, suitable for enterprises with specific security needs rather than massive scalability.

Security: Top-tier, with detailed configuration capabilities, though it required significant setup time.

Ease of Integration: Rating of 6.5/10, due to its complex nature and heavy reliance on IBM's infrastructure.

Cost: High, especially for custom configurations and complex security requirements

E. Oracle IDCS

Oracle IDCS performed well in environments utilizing Oracle's cloud infrastructure. It provided reliable identity management with robust compliance support, making it wellsuited for businesses relying on Oracle services.

Scalability: Moderate, suitable for Oracle-based environments but less ideal for mixed-infrastructure applications.

Security: Good, particularly for applications requiring strong compliance features.

Ease of Integration: Rating of 7.0/10, relatively complex outside Oracle ecosystems.

Cost: High, with pricing influenced by the extent of Oracle service usage.

F. OneLogin

OneLogin provided a simplified, user-friendly interface that allowed for rapid deployment and integration. It was particularly strong in handling small to mid-sized applications, excelling in usability and overall user experience.

Scalability: Moderate, ideal for small to mid-sized businesses but struggled with massive user counts.

Security: Adequate for most use cases, though lacking in depth compared to Azure AD or IBM Security Verify.

Ease of Integration: Rating of 9.2/10, offering a simple and intuitive integration process with React applications.

Cost: Low, making it a cost-effective solution for businesses with modest identity management needs.

G. Ensemble Analysis

The ensemble approach involved integrating multiple identity solutions into a single React application to leverage their combined strengths. This ensemble was designed to evaluate whether combining aspects of different services could yield superior results.

Scalability: Excellent, capable of managing a diverse user base due to load distribution across multiple services.

Security: Combined strengths of Azure AD's advanced security, AWS Cognito's scalability, and OneLogin's user-friendliness.

Ease of Integration: Rating of 7.8/10, with increased complexity due to the need to harmonize the distinct features of each service.

Cost: Relatively high, reflecting the combined infrastructure and services required to implement multiple platforms.

VII. Advanced Comparison Metrics

The role of AI in identity management solutions is becoming increasingly significant. Features such as adaptive authentication, behavioural analytics, and fraud detection improve both security and user experience. Below is a comparative table of AI features across platforms

	Adaptive Authentication	Behavioral Analytics	Fraud Detection	Personalization
AWS Cognito	✗	✗	✗	✗
Google Identity	✗	✗	✗	✓
Azure AD	✓	✓	✓	✓
IBM Security Verify	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oracle IDCS	✗	✗	✗	✗
OneLogin	✓	✗	✗	✓

Fig. 5. AI Comparison table

For AI Perspective the Azure and IBM provide more features fraud detection and behavioural analytics which are the main features in Identity tools most companies looking for these features.

VIII. Conclusion

In this study, we evaluated six identity management solutions—AWS Cognito, Google Identity, Azure AD, IBM Security Verify, Oracle IDCS, and OneLogin—focusing on key factors like scalability, ease of integration, security, and cost. Each solution was tested for integration in a React based web application to understand its capabilities in different environments. Our analysis revealed distinct advantages and drawbacks for each platform.

AWS Cognito performed well in scalability and integration with AWS services but showed limited customization capabilities, especially for enterprise-level use. Google Identity excelled in user-friendliness and integration with Google

services, making it a strong contender for small to mediumsized projects. Azure AD demonstrated the best performance for enterprise-scale applications, providing robust security features and scalability but requiring more expertise for initial setup.

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT	LOW USAGE (1-100 USERS)	MEDIUM USAGE (100-1000 USERS)	HIGH USAGE (1,000+ USERS)
AZURE AD	Free	$6/user/month	$6/user/month
GOOGLE IDENTITY	Free	$6/user/month	$6/user/month
AWS COGNITO	30 days free-$5/user/month	30 days free-$4.6/user/month	30 days free-$3.25/user/month
IBM SECURITY	90 days free-$2.210/user/month	90 days free-$1.989/user/month	90 days free-$1.89/user/month
ORACLE IDCS	$3-$5/user/month	$2-$4/user/month	<$2/user/month
ONE LOGIN	$2/user/month	$4-$8 /user/month	$4-$8/user/month

Fig. 6. cost analysis

IDENTITY MANAGEMENT	PROS	CONS
AWS COGNITO	• Seamless AWS integration • Multi-factor authentication	• Limited customization options • Complex price structure
GOOGLE IDENTITY	• Vast user base familiarity • Easy implementation	• Limited enterprise features. • Privacy concerns
AZURE AD	• Comprehensive enterprise features • Advanced threat protection	• Complex setup for small businesses • Higher cost for advanced features
IBM SECURITY	• Comprehensive compliance tools • Flexible deployment options	• Higher price point • Complex interface
ORACLE IDCS	• Strong Oracle ecosystem integration. • Advanced analytics capabilities.	• Limited third-party integrations. • Complex pricing model.
ONELOGIN	• Comprehensive single sign-on • Compliance and security features.	• Cost • Frequent updates.

Fig. 7. Comparison table

IBM Security Verify showed its strength in granular access control and complex security needs but demanded significant time and effort for integration. Oracle IDCS provided reliable integration within Oracle's ecosystem, ideal for businesses heavily relying on Oracle infrastructure, though with high associated costs. OneLogin stood out for its simplified interface, quick deployment, and cost-effectiveness, making it highly suitable for smaller organizations.

To achieve the best possible outcome, we proposed an ensemble approach that leveraged the strengths of Azure AD, AWS Cognito, and OneLogin. This ensemble solution allowed us to benefit from Azure AD's robust security, AWS Cognito's scalability, and OneLogin's ease of integration. The combined approach provided a more versatile solution that balanced scalability, security, and cost.

Our findings suggest that a hybrid identity management approach could enhance robustness and provide better user experiences for diverse web applications. Future studies can focus on optimizing multi-platform integration, developing automated synchronization tools, and expanding compatibility to further improve identity management solutions and enhance their applicability across various use cases.

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