



StarGarden Federation Server

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Manage Federations

Any number of independent or associated organizations can operate independently or at any level of collaboration inside of the StarGarden Federation Server.

Identity Management

Manage people inside and outside your organization. Manage access to the right information by the right people at the right time. Includes WEB-based workflows for authentication, self registration and provisioning workflows.

Managed Portal

Federation Server constructs an individualized portal for each user 'on the fly' combining the content and tasks which are accessible to that user at that moment from any of the user's communities, positions and/or roles.

Workflow

Easily specify workflows that automatically route, guided by the federation's defined structure.

Network Security Management

Changes in the federation's structure automatically manage network privileges for incumbents.

Wrap and Extend your databases

Existing databases in the federation can be extended and managed by workflows.

Document Repository

Securely manage documents in workflows across any number of organizations in the federation.

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by the right
People at
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Time

StarGarden Federation Server is a complete identity and provisioning portal with workflow and network management capabilities.

Identity Management

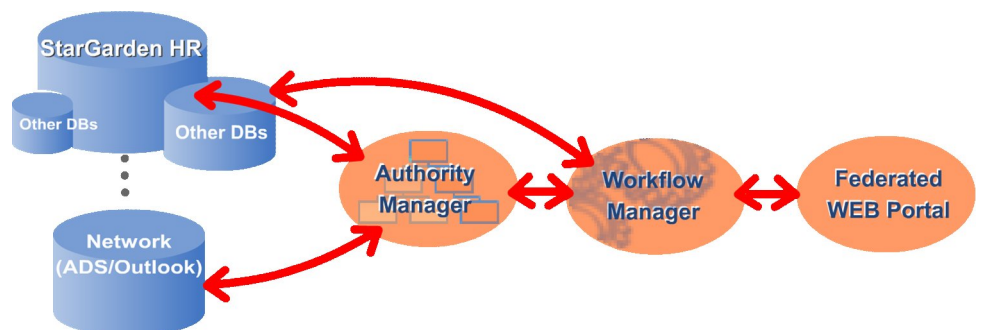
To stay competitive, businesses must extend their operations beyond traditional boundaries. StarGarden meets the requirement for authorized access by employees, contractors, partners and customers to information assets ... at any time from anywhere and allows you to effectively manage access rights and security. StarGarden allows you to distribute the management of identities and access privileges across one or many organizations in a federation. This increases accountability and integrity while reducing operating costs and lag times while ensuring that this is coordinated with business policies and regulations.

Authority Management

StarGarden provides an identity/ authority database that allows for the definition and management of positions and roles in a unlimited number of communities (e.g. Department, cost centre) within an organizations or across a federation of organizations.

Authority rules, which define the organization's delegation of authority, are assigned to the organization structure via communities and positions and roles and inherited by incumbents. Authority rules control a wide range of privileges including workflow routings, approval rights, access to information and even network access.

Where communities and roles are networked hierarchically, rules are automatically inherited. Inheritance can be upward, downward or lateral depending on the specific requirements for different functions/processes with the organization. For example, user defined information can be maintained at any level in the hierarchy and defaulted downwards. In complex organizations this makes StarGarden a vital tool even for simple services such as contact directories, FTE/headcounts etc.



Workflow Management

StarGarden allows you to define the business rules for a business process, including task

100% browser-based

Rich browser interface with automatic searches and draggable windows. Deploy StarGarden in any combination of local area network, intranet and internet.

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Security

All content is managed by any combination of community, position, role and/or user.

No Programming

Workflow tools allows business analysts to develop sophisticated WEB based business workflows without programming.

Development Tools

StarGarden Federation Server includes a complete application assembly framework for the accelerated development of WEB-based workflows.

transition and notification, task routing, permissions, user roles and the elements used in building the authority rules.

Authority rules interact with workflows to maintain routing integrity regardless of any permanent or temporary organizational changes. In addition to the automated formal routing of tasks to specific positions and roles, informal person to person delegations (when permitted in the process) mean that workflow transactions can be automatically re-routed to an individual on a case by case basis.

Workflows can wrap and maintain data in external and vendor supported databases without any interface or data conversion issues and easily augment these with virtual data structures as required. StarGarden keeps track of every person's involvement in every active business process. When a task comes to a person it appears on their task list in the StarGarden Portal. Any information or on-line resources required to complete the task (including security privileges) are packaged with the task.

Network Management

Link network users, security groups and distribution groups to communities, positions, roles and users. When a user is inducted, transferred or terminated between communities, positions and roles Federation Server will automatically make appropriate changes to the network environment. Gartner Group estimates that in an average organization, 30% of staff changes do not result in appropriate and timely network changes ... thus compromising security.

Development Tools

A consistent, easy to use interface allows a business analyst to generate WEB pages and workflows from a repository that StarGarden can import from external applications. The repository includes attribute definitions for databases, data source and item and little or no coding is required to build a WEB interface.

StarGarden provides a secure internet/ intranet environment through a browser interface, including session management and data encryption. WEB services are automatically created and managed allowing external components to be invoked from the server.

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