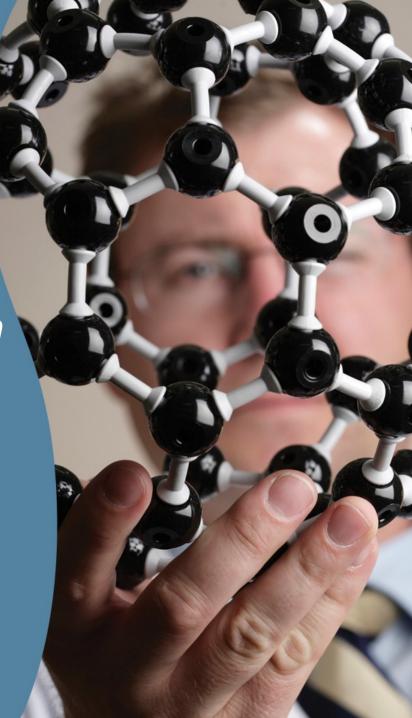


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Identity Management:
Securing Information
in the HIPAA
Environment

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# Healthcare Industry's Increasing Reliance On Digital Patient Records

#### Significant Challenges and Trends

- Enhancing <u>security</u> and <u>privacy</u>.
- Increasing <u>cost efficiency</u>.
- Improving quality of service.
- Complexity factors:
  - > Multi-enterprise environments.
  - Regional and national healthcare exchanges and healthcare information networks.
  - > Wide diversity of healthcare IT systems.





### The Impact of HIPAA/HITECH

"Security, Privacy and Confidentiality are foundational to the transformation of the healthcare environment."



Robert Kolodner
Director of the Office National Coordinator
Department of Health and Human Services



#### **Patient Consent**

"Informed consent is more than simply getting a patient to sign a written consent form. It is a process of communication between a patient and physician that results in the patient's authorization or agreement to undergo a specific medical intervention."



**American Medical Association** 



## **Conflicting Challenges**

Addressing Multiple Business Goals





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# Identity and Access Management Who has access to what, when?





#### **Key IAM Enablers for HIPAA/HITECH**

- 1. Assign and control user access rights.
- 2. Adjust user access rights when responsibilities change.



- 3. Revoke user access upon termination.
- 4. Manage <u>allocation</u> of user credentials.
- 5. Enforce segregation of duties (SOD) policies.
- 6. Provide <u>uniform</u> access policy.
- 7. Manage access based on <u>business roles</u>.



#### **Key IAM Enablers for HIPAA/HITECH (cont.)**

- 8. Enforce secure access policies.
- 9. Enforce informed-consent principles.
- 10. Extend access control to business associates.
- 11. Verify access rights.
- 12. Conduct periodic compliance assessments.
- 13. Provide automated <u>reports</u>.



It is all about <u>securing</u> applications, data, and users in order to protect the patient and provider.



#### **ROI for Identity and Access Management**

- Reduce risk of non-Compliance.
- <u>Cut</u> administration and help desk <u>costs</u> for users/identities.
- Enhance employee productivity.
- Boost security while enabling agility.
- <u>Lower</u> long-term Infrastructure costs.
- Reduce new application on-boarding costs.
- Strategic Support for new Revenue Opportunities.
  - > Federation enabler.
  - > Eases Acquisitions, mergers, expansions.





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#### **Consent Management**

- Essential to meet privacy/security requirements
- Data is typically dispersed among several organizations
- Many stakeholders
- Multiple jurisdictions
- Highly dependent on context/situation







### **Consent Management Challenges**

- Privacy Legislation
  - > Multiple jurisdictions
  - > Who is able to perform the override without consent?
- Auditing requirements
  - Must provide an audit trail of who performed what action, whether the action was successful or not
- Privacy Officer within each Organization
  - Identifying their responsibilities and accountabilities associated to EHRs
  - Need for a business role within the Access Model
  - Depending on the implementation can receive a near real time notification of an override without consent



### **Consent Management Concepts**

- Override with consent
  - The patient (or their representative) has consented to allow the user access to the patients data.
  - The consent is realized through a keyword
- Override without consent ("break the glass")
  - The user has either not obtained the consent or unable to obtain the consent of the patient and desires to access the patient's information
  - Patient arrives in an acute care facility unconscious is an example where the user is unable to obtain the consent of the patient.



#### Functionality: Identity and Roles

- Identity and Roles
  - > Patients
  - > Providers
  - > Access Rights
  - Roles map business responsibilities to access rights
- Override Rights
  - Only users with specific roles can perform override without consent





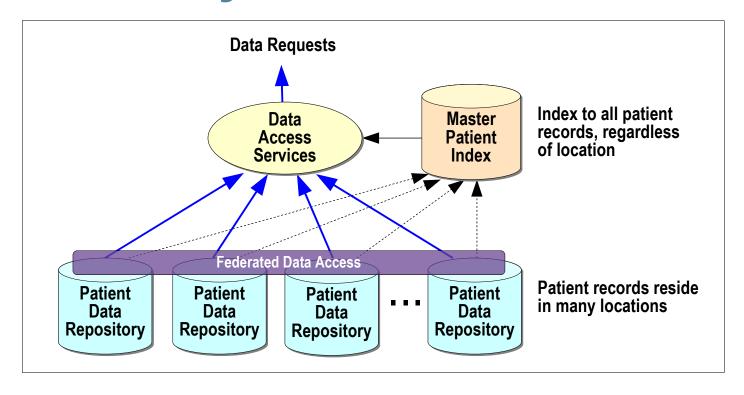
## Functionality: Consent Registry

- Consent Permissions
  - > Patients
  - > Organizations
  - > Users
  - System-wide mask (everyone)
- Fine gained access
  - > Include or exclude
  - Accommodate multiple jurisdictions





#### Functionality: Master Patient Index



- Enable correlation of patient data across multiple repositories
- Provide secure service to govern data access



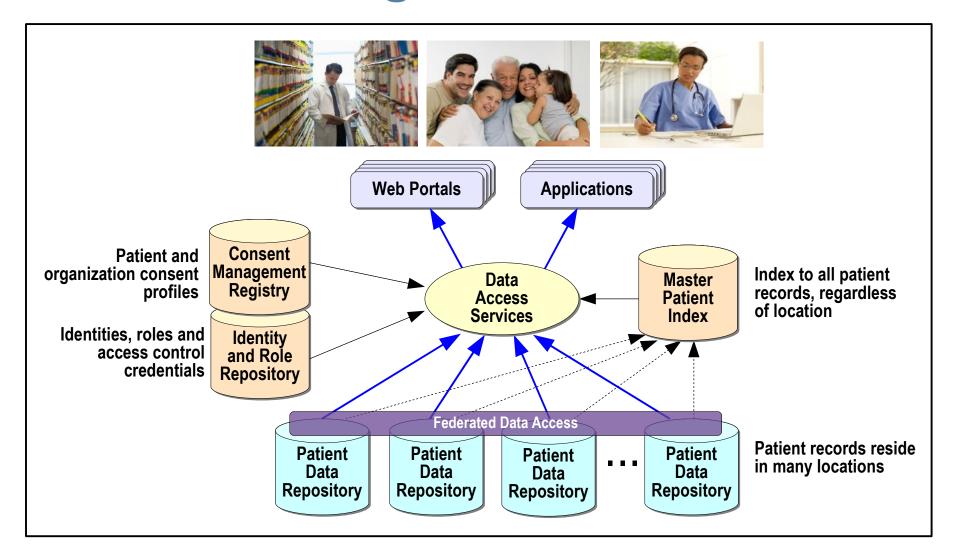
#### **Functionality: Administration**

- Administrative Viewer
  - > Supports only System Wide Mask (everyone)
  - Specific role enables distributed or centralized
- Service Governance
  - Has existing functionality to enforce
  - Can be enabled or disabled to utilize consent management testing





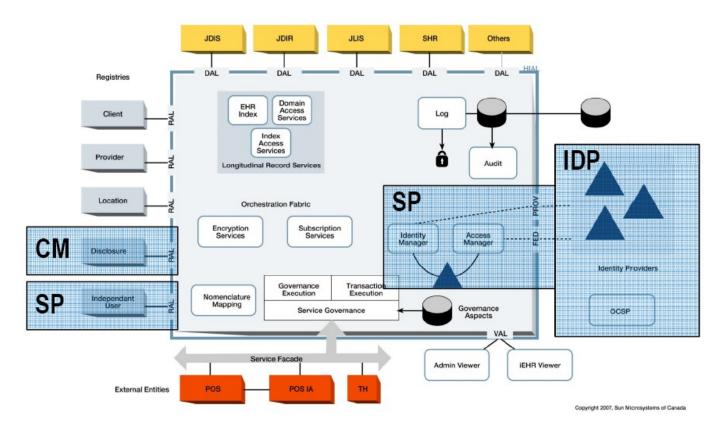
#### **Consent Management Architecture**





#### **British Columbia HIAL and IDAM**

- Health Information Access + Service Provider
- Consent Management + Identity Management





#### **Pragmatic Issues: Devil in the Details**

- Legislative/policy driving implementation details
- Process adaptation resulting from policy changes
- Linking accountable persons to support staff
- Uniform understanding of roles across organizations





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# **Sun's Vision: Bright Future of Healthcare Connectivity and Compliance**



Sun is <u>committed</u> to the sharing of information technology to power health information networks that provide secure, regulated access to patient data.



## **HIPAA Identity Management Platform**

#### **Sun IAM Suite Enables Compliance**

- Sun Identity Management solves HIPAA/HITECH IT requirements:
  - > Enterprise security.
  - Regulatory compliance and risk management.
  - > Operational efficiencies.
- Addresses both HIPAA risk and compliance pain points:
  - > Automates access certification and re-certification process.
  - > Improves internal audit operational efficiencies.
- Rated the market LEADER by Gartner and Forrester.



#### **Directory Server EE**

- High-performance Directory
- Virtual Directory Services
- Secure Store for Users and Authorization Policies



#### **Identity Manager**

- Automated User Provisioning
- Account and Password Sync
- Approvals and Workflows



#### **OpenSSO Enterprise**

- Web Single Sign-On
- Federation
- Web Services Security



#### **Role Manager**

- Role Management
- Access Certification
- Identity Auditing



## Why Sun IAM for HIPAA Compliance? Product Strategy and Expertise

## Simple

- Sun IAM solutions are 100% Java™ technology and easy to deploy, configure, and use.
- Web browser-based access to all functionality.

#### Open

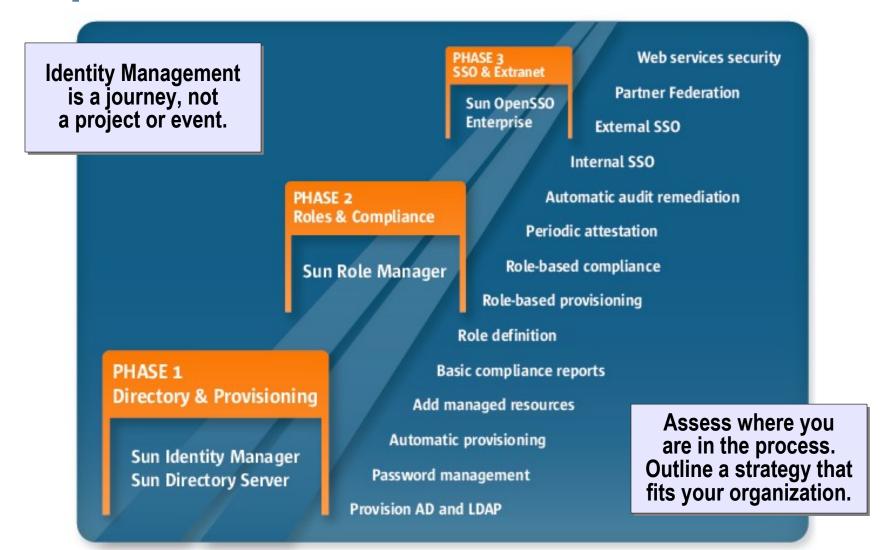
- Open architecture makes applying Sun IAM solutions to multiple networked resources faster and simpler.
- Open source, transparency.

#### **Proven**

- Sun manages billions of user identities, and its solutions have received positive recognition from industry analysts and experts.
- Minimizes risk and compliance violations.



#### Implementation Success





#### **Sun IAM Healthcare Customers**



Simple

Open

Proven



#### More Information, and Downloads

- Sun HIPAA/HITECH Compliance Whitepaper https://www.sun.com/offers/details/identity\_access\_management.xml
- Sun Identity and Access Management http://www.sun.com/software/identity/index.jsp
- Sun Identity Manager http://www.sun.com/software/products/identity\_mgr/index.xml
- Sun Role Manager http://www.sun.com/software/products/rolemanager/index.xml
- Sun OpenSSO Enterprise http://www.sun.com/opensso
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