A CA Identity Manager implementation may include some or all of the following components:

* Servers
* User Stores
* Databases
* Connectors

**CA Identity Manager** (formerly CA IdentityMinder®) is a reliable user provisioning and user management solution that automates the on-boarding, modification and off-boarding of users across all enterprise systems (web applications, mainframes, LDAP directories, relational databases) to the cloud. CA Identity Manager enables better user provisioning, improves operational efficiency and reduces security risk by getting new users on board faster, reducing help desk burden, and ensuring people cannot access systems that they should not have access to. Key Features of CA Identity Manager include:

* **User provisioning and deprovisioning**: ensuring that your personnel have access to the resources they need, and that the access is removed when their employment or contracting relationship with your company ends.
* **User self-service**: allowing users to register and maintain their identities, including password resets and resource access requests.
* **Customization to fit your business**: CA Identity Manager’s internal components such as PolicyXPress, ConnectorXPress and ConfigXPress allow you to tailor a system workflow to fit your business. Avoid the cost and maintenance of custom code by leveraging CA Identity Manager’s own out-of-the-box features.
* **Cloud compatibility**: whether your applications are on-premise or cloud-based, CA Identity Manager is ready to streamline management of your identities and enforcement of your security policies.
* **Ease of integration**: CA Identity Manager allows for plug-and-play compatibility with companion CA security products including CA Single-Sign-On (formerly SiteMinder), CA Strong Authentication (formerly CA AuthMinder), and CA Identity Governance (formerly CA GovernanceMinder).

CA Identity Manager allows companies to take advantage of a centralized approach to user and role management. The more applications you move under the CA IdentityMinder umbrella, the greater the time savings and the lower the risk of compliance issues.

Additional Components

CA Identity Manager includes some additional components that support CA Identity Manager functionality. Some of these components are installed with CA Identity Manager and some must be installed separately.

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* 1[WorkPoint Workflow](https://docops.ca.com/ca-identity-manager/12-6-5/EN/installing/ca-identity-manager-components/additional-components#AdditionalComponents-WorkPointWorkflow)
* 2[Provisioning Manager](https://docops.ca.com/ca-identity-manager/12-6-5/EN/installing/ca-identity-manager-components/additional-components#AdditionalComponents-ProvisioningManager)
* 3[Report Server](https://docops.ca.com/ca-identity-manager/12-6-5/EN/installing/ca-identity-manager-components/additional-components#AdditionalComponents-ReportServer)

WorkPoint Workflow

WorkPoint workflow engine and WorkPoint Designer are installed automatically when you install CA Identity Manager. These components enable you to place a CA Identity Manager task under workflow control, and to modify existing workflow process definitions or create new definitions.

**Note:** For more information about workflow, see the Administrating Section.

Provisioning Manager

The CA Identity Manager Provisioning Manager manages the Provisioning Server through a graphical interface. This is used for administrative tasks such as managing Provisioning Server options.

In some cases, you may also use the Provisioning Manager to manage certain endpoint attributes, which you cannot manage in the CA Identity Manager User Console.

The Provisioning Manager is installed as part of the CA Identity Manager Administrative Tools.

Note: This application runs on Windows systems only.

For more information about the Provisioning Manager, see Provisioning Reference Guide.

Report Server

CA Identity Manager provides reports that you can use to monitor the status of a CA Identity Manager environment. To use the reports provided with CA Identity Manager, you install the Report Server, which is included with CA Identity Manager.

Report Server is powered by Business Objects Enterprise XI. If you have an existing Business Objects server, you can use that instead of the Report Server to generate CA Identity Manager reports.