

Ingevity

Achieves Compliance by Automating Emergency Access Management

Overview

Ingevity Corporation is the leading supplier of specialty chemicals and high-performance activated carbon products and technologies that purify, protect and enhance the world. Headquartered in North Charleston, South Carolina, Ingevity has a global presence in 25 locations and employs 1,750 people.



The Challenge

Ingevity was faced with the challenge of implementing a GRC solution from scratch. As a newly incorporated, publicly traded company, Ingevity was also required to comply with Sarbanes-Oxley standards for internal financial auditing controls. Ingevity, a cloud-first company, was actively seeking a software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution for their access control and security. In particular, they were interested in an automated solution that could ease the burden on the company's SAP security team for managing elevated access risks and controls.

When assessing the requirements for a new GRC platform, Ingevity identified three factors:

- Reimplementation cost
- Time to implement
- Cloud-first solution

The Solution

As the only cloud-based solution for automated access controls at the time, Ingevity turned to SailPoint for their access management and compliance requirements. With over 1,750 employees and hundreds of contractors support and outsourced staff, and at the time, a one-man SAP security team, manually assigning elevated access was neither a viable nor a sustainable option.

SailPoint's Identity Platform allowed the security and risk owners at Ingevity to grant temporary elevated access to users in a compliant manner, without exposing the company to unnecessary risks. The end-to-end process of managing emergency access—from requesting, approving and granting, to the revoking of access when the request period has elapsed—was fully automated and Ingevity could provide their auditors with a detailed audit trail. In addition, SailPoint provided granular detail into the changes that were made by users during the periods of elevated access, adding another level of security to the process.

“Unlike other solutions that are so complicated, we love how simple things are with SailPoint—like the fact that you can provision access to a user's account directly and then automatically revoke it after the time period has elapsed.”

Cory Anderson,
Manager, Information Security,
Ingevity

The Results

As a SaaS solution, SailPoint met all of Ingevity's requirements. The implementation was fast with a rapid time-to-value. As a subscription-based cloud technology solution, SailPoint came with the lowest cost of ownership and Ingevity was able to hit the ground running with over 600 secure and compliant emergency account checkouts. The SAP security team also began to use SailPoint, which allowed them to remove over 3,000 roles that were in conflict and weren't being completely used.

“For Ingevity, everything—price and ease of deployment—just made sense to go with SailPoint. We didn't need to worry about the backend infrastructure since it was a cloud solution. We were delivering results in less than a month.

Cory Anderson,
Manager, Information Security,
Ingevity



About SailPoint

SailPoint is the leading provider of identity security for the modern enterprise. Enterprise security starts and ends with identities and their access, yet the ability to manage and secure identities today has moved well beyond human capacity. Using a foundation of artificial intelligence and machine learning, the SailPoint Identity Security Platform delivers the right level of access to the right identities and resources at the right time—matching the scale, velocity, and environmental needs of today's cloud-oriented enterprise. Our intelligent, autonomous, and integrated solutions put identity security at the core of digital business operations, enabling even the most complex organizations across the globe to build a security foundation capable of defending against today's most pressing threats.

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