



Ellucian Ethos Identity

Enjoy the convenience of Single Sign-On without the difficulty of managing it



Use of single sign-on provides a high level of convenience for institutional users. However, the typical array of multiple products and approaches required to support the function are costly.

Ellucian Ethos Identity provides a centralised identity management capability that fulfills a key principle of Ellucian's strategy by supporting common industry-standard protocols. It uses a comprehensive approach that covers Ellucian and 3rd party applications, offers flexible deployment options and enhances the security level of institutions. Moreover, institutions gain the advantages of single sign-on while minimising costs. Licensing for Ethos Identity is included as part of all Ellucian product licenses and associated maintenance programs, so there are no additional costs.

Stay ahead with the industry's best practices

Ethos Identity enables institutions to avoid the fragmented approach to single sign-on that too often occurs as systems grow in number and the complexity of their integration increases. Instead, the solution uses a comprehensive method for identity and access management that leads to enterprise-wide single sign-on. Its support of the most common industry-standard protocols means colleges and universities have a strong framework for standards-based authentication for Ellucian and 3rd party applications.

It features an easy-to-use administration console that allows IT administrators to view and update configuration information, all from the convenience of a web browser. In addition, institutions can choose to implement additional security options such as Multi-Factor Authentication on a per-application basis. This provides a more consistent and comprehensive method of handling security management. Most important, flexible deployment models give institutions the option of using Ethos Identity in the cloud or on the premises.

Set the standard at your institution

Ethos Identity supports the most common protocols needed for secure authentication, which assures that institutions have a future-proof solution. Ethos Identity runs on Windows, Linux, or UNIX operating systems, while the WSO2 Identity Server provides the core functionality and includes a number of key features:

- Single Sign-On protocol translation across CAS, SAML, WS-Trust/WS-Federation, OpenID Connect and many others
- Support for multiple user directory stores, including LDAP, Active Directory, Cassandra, or any JDBC database
- Password validation and expiration policies
- Customisable login pages to provide branding specific to your institution needs

Save and give, all in one solution

Ethos Identity is included in the maintenance program for all Ellucian products, therefore there are no additional costs for having seamless access across all Ellucian and partner solutions. That's unique in the industry, and it presents institutions with options for refocusing resources formerly spent supporting complex and fragile identity management systems.

Furthermore, as part of our open-source initiative, Ellucian R&D is contributing all CAS protocol authentication and several other key enhancements back to the WSO2 community.

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