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DATASHEET

Single Sign On Managed Service

Single Sign On (SSO) is about eliminating passwords by joining your IBM i to your Windows domain for authentication. Managing user passwords involves unnecessary cost, aggravation, and lost productivity for most organizations. SSO greatly reduces the help desk staff's workload. System users get time back, which translates to happier employees and increased productivity.

How It Works

SSO uses the native Windows domain authentication, Kerberos, as your log on to IBM i. When SSO is in place, profile passwords can be set to *NONE. SSO is not an "all or nothing" proposition. If you have profiles that need to log on with a user name and password, no problem! Our managed service can accommodate that as well.

Immediate, Tangible Results

Unlike most IT projects, the positive impact of SSO is immediately evident across the enterprise. End users no longer have to log in to applications they use every day, the number of help desk calls drops, and password-related distractions decline. The best part is that most organizations achieve positive ROI within the first 12 months, and the savings continue year after year.

No New Software Required

If your IT network includes a Windows domain, you're already using and managing the software you need to implement SSO for many of your systems and applications. Most IT professionals just need expert guidance on how to configure the complex software on non-Windows systems in their specific environment.

Risk-Free Implementation

Our approach to SSO is not disruptive, and your administrator remains in control of your systems at all times. Once we configure your non-Windows systems, you can immediately enable all your users, a few users, or a single user to test the results. You can also disable users from using SSO at any time. You maintain full control.

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Managed Service Subscription:

- SSO implementation between Windows-based work stations and IBM i, AIX/Unix, and Linux systems.
- Hands-on implementation training with an experienced SSO expert.
- On-going tech support to proactively address issues introduced by application or OS updates.

Benefits to Our Managed Services:

- Bypass the learning curve with expert guidance.
- Reduce password-related distractions across the enterprise.
- Relieve your help desk from the majority of its current password burden.
- Ensure ongoing SSO success with responsive, expert support with annual subscription renewal.
- SSO is inherently cross platform. Having experts familiar with multiple platforms, available to coordinate among client teams, gives added value to the project.
- Achieve positive ROI within the first 12 months.

The Bottom Line

Single Sign On eliminates a huge percentage of an organization's password management costs, using technology they already own. Single Sign On as a managed service from Fortra gives you access to the knowledge necessary to help implement and maintain your single sign on configuration. This service, developed by former IBM SSO architect Patrick Botz, is sensible single sign on at its best. Contact us at info@fortra.com to set up a free consultation. We'll discuss your current setup and how Fortra services can help you achieve your SSO goals.

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