

Selecting the proper Identity Governance and Administration (IGA) vendor is crucial for IT leaders. Start by identifying your requirements, including your goals for implementing an IGA solution, the critical components for your company, the scale you need, and whether you prefer a Cloud (SaaS), Hybrid, or Off-cloud solution.

Consider your compliance needs and integration requirements with your existing IT systems. Evaluate critical components and features such as Identity Lifecycle Management, Access Management, Compliance Controls, Least Privileged Access, Continuous Verification, and Analytics while being mindful of potential hidden customization costs.

Compare vendors based on credibility, reputation, customer support quality, total cost of ownership (including license, maintenance, and customization costs), and return on investment (ROI).

Consult analysts and industry reports from sources like Gartner, Forrester, and KuppingerCole, and seek expert opinions. Engage in RFPs, demos, and trials to understand the practical aspects of the solutions. Involve stakeholders in decision-making to ensure the solution meets all organizational needs. Finally, validate that the vendor's long-term roadmaps are committed to innovation and align with your company's identity governance and administration needs.

Additionally, use advisory services to provide specialized insights and guidance throughout the selection process. Following these steps, you can select an IGA vendor to support your long-term security and governance strategy.

AI CADENCE can help and support on every step in the process of selecting and implementing IGA program.