



software development simplified

Kuali – IDM Requirements Summary

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Method for Gathering

Meetings with:

- Kuali Applications
 - Kuali Financial System
 - Kuali Student
 - Kuali People Management (KPME, a.k.a. HR / Payroll)
 - Kuali Open Library Environment (OLE)
 - Kuali Coeus (Research Administration)

Institutional Stakeholders

- Indiana University
- lowa State University
- The University of Arizona

Commercial Affiliates

- o rSmart
- VivanTech





Method for Gathering (contd.)

- Asked each to:
 - Help identify major IDM components that would constitute a "suite" solution from their perspective
 - Provide use cases or user stories for their top needs
 - Limited to 30 minutes to keep focus on the high level items instead of deep details
- Tracked re-occurrence of common needs to assign priority weight





Components and Priorities

Person Registration and Profile Management Identity Reconciliation Presence and Location Commission **Batch Processing/Syncing**



High-Priority Areas

- Identity Reconciliation
- "Connectibility"
- Batch Processing/Syncing
- Person Registry and Profile Management
- Provisioning and De-provisioning



Identity Reconciliation

- Important from perspective of:
 - HR/Payroll (KPME)
 - Student Systems (KS)
- Multiple people entering identities
- Preventing and detecting duplicates
- Resolving duplicates
- Merging duplicates



"Connectibility"

- Ability to integrate with other products
- Open Source, Commercial, or home grown
- Possibly offering out-of-the-box connectors for largely deployed solutions such as PeopleSoft
- Ability to connect to other solutions such as address verification services
 - Important to have snail mail addresses accurate and up to date for certain types of communication



Batch Processing/Synching

- Ideally, this actually includes the elimination of as many batch processes as possible
 - Person registry helps
- However, there will still be instances where person records need to be sourced externally
 - Iowa State Example: facilities department using external system for assignment of keys based on employee status
- Having good tools to support these scenarios will help and allow for easier adoption



Person Registry

- Single institutional source to store all persons
- KPME and KS will use this as their identity store of record
- Support for persistent identifiers
 - Including "gaps" in affiliation with the university
 - Requirement for Registrar "accreditation"
- Person Relationships
 - Student to Advisor
 - Employee to Supervisor
 - Student to Parent



Other Stakeholder Requirements

- Access Certification
- Provisioning and De-Provisioning
- Federated Identity
- Distributed Sessions
- User preferences/profiles across systems
- Compliance/Privacy FERPA, FIPPA, HIPPA, etc.
- Role Management



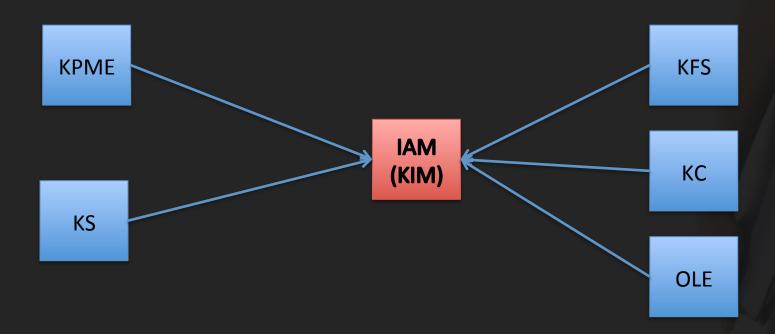
The Path Forward

- Regardless of the outcomes of this workshop...
- Kuali will at the very least:
 - Need to implement improved functionality in registry to support KPME and KS requirements
 - Including dealing with the problem of reconciliation
 - Including improved functionality (UI and apis) for maintenance of data in the registry
- Plus other requirements that surface and are needed to support Kuali application baseline functionality



Architecturally Speaking...

We have always strived for this:



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What we realistically need to support:

