Avoco Identity *empowers* service providers with scalable, verified, identity assurance, thus *enabling* government, business and consumer Cloud services

OFFLINE AND ONLINE USER VERIFICATION OPTIONS

The benefits of deploying the Avoco Identity platforms for:

Partner Service Providers include:

Speed to market, add value to partners, proven technology incorporating rich functionality,

Highly resilient and configurable vanilla platform, that links to multiple identity verification services.

Provides cost savings, fraud reduction and Single Sign On (SSO).

End Users include:

A user friendly experience which seamlessly enables secure and privacy enabled access, to online services, which mirror their everyday life.

An identity service the user can trust which gives them control over the information they provide to a service.

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Callcredit Information Group and Avoco Identity have created a solution that will empower Identity Assurance Services for public services, businesses and consumers.

Callcredit Information Group and its partner Avoco, are able offer a fully compliant, mature identity assurance solution to Identity Service Providers that wish to deploy under these and other scenarios. The solution enables Identity Service Providers to immediately offer the only consumer-citizen centric, Identity Provider platform in operation which meets the UK Government Identity Assurance requirements. The combination of Avoco's iSAML platform and Callcredit's data and subject matter expertise, enables Identity Service Providers to quickly deploy an operational and compliant 'plug and play' solution.

Angus Sim, Head of Alliances, Callcredit Information Group commented: "The Avoco iSAML platform has already been successfully tested and implemented as part of the Skills Funding Agency's identity assurance programme. This is the best possible credential to validate the Avoco solution.

"This means that the Identity Service Providers utilising the Avoco - Callcredit solution will have the advantage of being able to de-risk their investment and ensure they can be one of the first to market with a compliant solution."

Gerry O'Brien, CEO, Avoco Identity said: "Identity Service Providers (IDP's) that deploy the Avoco platform, achieve speed to market with a highly resilient and configurable vanilla platform. This proven technology incorporating rich functionality permits identity service providers to offer an extremely cost effective service to their customers.

"The Avoco - Callcredit solution, is available as software as a service (SaaS) or can be deployed in the customer's own environment."

AVOCO Identity

Using online digital identity to empower government, business and consumer cloud services

Verified identity for everybody

The Avoco iSAML identity platform is a mature and fully tested system which provides extended identity capabilities for governments, business and consumer cloud services. It is a fully compliant SAML 2.0 identity-provisioning platform.

The core IdP engine - the piece that manages, controls and communicates the identity information - is decoupled from the component plug-ins. This means that plug-in components such as verification services, authentication credential providers, sms gateways, and even attribute schemas can be added and changed as required, on-the-fly, without affecting the core system. If requirements change, the system can change, quickly and simply.

Scalability
iSAML is designed for large scale applications through its horizontally scaled design, use of memcached, etc. Full performance testing has been carried out by independent parties.

Security
The security features of Avoco iSAML IdP have been extensively developed. As a mature solution it has been thoroughly tested, which includes extensive PEN testing. Separately, the source code is audited for vulnerabilities; these two approaches have verified that the application has no known vulnerability to attacks involving SQL injection, XSS, or Click Jacking, CSRF, etc.

Verification
The iSAML platform can integrate with any standard web service offering verification and validation, both online and offline. Levels of assurance can then be associated with an identity.

User Centricity
The platform comes with a full range of user-centric features, including a rich, extensible user account management console, enabling an unlimited range of user data to be stored. These user-centric options are fully configurable using business rules.