Let the Right One In: Seamless Single Sign-On at Pfizer

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Agenda

- Who we are
- What is single sign-on?
- Why did we do it?
- How did we do it?
- Benefits
- Lessons learned
- Acknowledgements
- Questions



Information & Library Services at Pfizer

R&D Business Technology

(within Finance & Business Operations)

Business Insights

Information & Library Services (I&LS)

Library Team

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Information & Library Services Mission

I&LS provides <u>key information</u> and makes <u>specialized connections</u> between information experts and business leaders to <u>enable quality</u> <u>decision-making</u>





Pfizer Spins Off Animal Health Unit in \$2.2B I.P.O.

NYT Blogs January 30, 2013

Pfizer Agrees to Buy InnoPharma Wall Street Journal July 16, 2014 Pfizer to Buy Hospira for \$16 Billion Wall Street Journal February 5, 2015









What is single sign-on?

Authentication process that permits a user to enter one name and password in order to access multiple applications.

- Access management
- Various ways to implement





Why did we do it?

Partnership & Collaboration are key to Pfizer

- Pfizer spun off Animal Health in 2013, became Zoetis
- Zoetis shared Pfizer infrastructure
- Pfizer needs to stay compliant with our own publisher agreements pertaining to non-Pfizer access
- More partnerships & collaborations on the horizon....

Identity & Access Management

- ✓ Control access both external and internal to Pfizer
- ✓ More granular usage statistics for licensing and internal funding



How did we do it?

Governance

- Sent out request for proposal
- Obtained executive buy-in



Testing

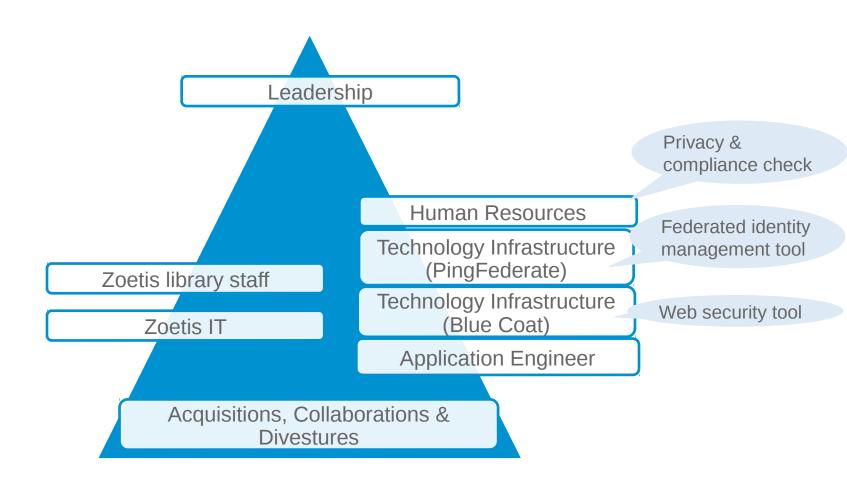
Conducted extensive testing at all conceivable points of access

Implementation

- Implemented non-standard OpenAthens workflow
 - Seamless to end users
 - Embedded into end user normal workflow



Who did we engage?





How long did it take?

Project Phase	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
Identify resources to be authenticated			
Create profiles for any new resources			
Identify categories for permission sets			
Enable OpenAthens for all resources			
Set up identity management connection			
Integrate with PingFederate			
Integrate with Blue Coat			
Testing			
Go live			



Production Environment Workflow

 PubMed http://www.bmj.com User locates Google article • eLibrary (internal site) Subscription Resources Web security tool http://elibraryredirect.pfizer.com/ping-athensredirects to identity Blue Coat redirect.htm?url=http://www.bmj.com/ management tool to PingFederate authenticate the user (seamlessly) Identity management tool Permission set and unique identifier redirects to passed OpenAthens to verify access **OpenAthens** User is now authenticated redirects back to and permission has been article verified



http://www.bmj.com.proxy1.athensams.net/

Benefits

User metrics

- Granular usage statistics
- Precision licensing

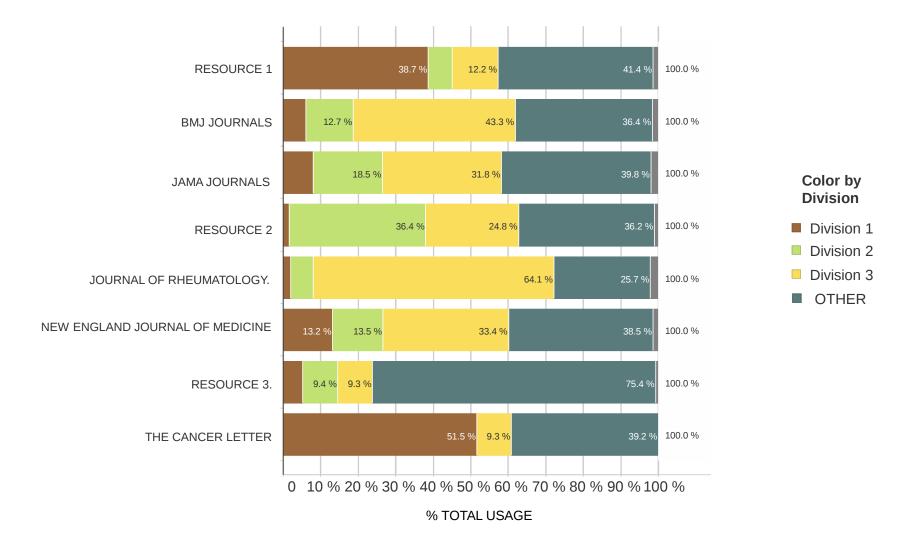
Access control

- Set permissions for groups
- Maintain compliance
- Prepared for future acquisitions, collaborations & divestitures



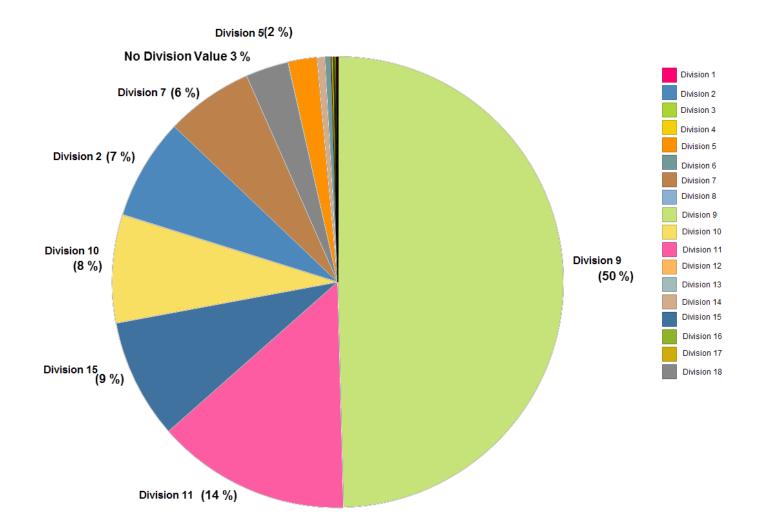


Example of User Metrics – Multiple Resources By Division





Example of User Metrics – One Resource By Division





Lessons learned

- ✓ Plan for extra time
- ✓ Testing is never perfect
 - Nonstandard punctuation/symbols in URL's
- ✓ Consider all workflows
 - Sharing links, RSS feeds
- ✓ End-user communication

Outstanding issues

Find full-text feature in EndNote

Graphical displays in RSS feeds





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Questions





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