Embracing conglomeration – Digital IT and Multi-vendor environment
Businesses are constantly evolving and it is imperative for IT to keep pace. Demand for agility and multiplicity of portfolios inevitably leads to complexity of technology and silos that have to be catered to by multiple vendors and service providers. In addition, aggressive timelines and service levels with under the radar IT expenses have led organizations to opt services from multiple vendors.

Benefits of multi-supplier environment:
- Access to plethora of technology choices to deploy best-fit solutions
- Flexibility to swap suppliers to meet changing requirements
- Lower costs, especially by unicorns, with focus on delivering services in one domain
- Improved service levels
- Reduced risks as organizations are not locked to a single service provider

Peep into the paradox: Multi-vendor art failure
Managing vendors individually with service silos through fragmented governance mechanism overlooks service interdependencies, resulting in following:
- Increased management overheads: Requires more management time to manage multiple vendors; also orchestrating of partner networks becomes complex
- Fragmented governance: Dealing with multiple service providers can expose the organization to governance risks, thus jeopardizing service
- Watermelon effect: Increased risk of gaps emerging between business expectations and IT’s ability to deliver jointly along with multiple vendors
- Measuring value: It is difficult to measure value across the enterprise when there are multiple service providers, each with their own proprietary tools and frameworks

Watermelon effect and digital IT: Despite the agreed services delivery, discontent prevails within the business:
- Green dashboards but disrupted end user experience
- Exceeding individual SLAs but cannibalized operations
- Abandoning core business value to endorse standard metrics
- Focused silos with no single stakeholder to take the complete responsibility

SIAM: Transforming IT with standardized processes and optimized delivery to help you reach the PINNACLE: Predictability | Innovation | Nimble | Nexus | Adaptability | Capacity | Lower cost | Efficiency
**How IT works - Our view**

Technology underpins the success of an organization. Today’s businesses demand increased agility and responsiveness for accelerated success. Quick response to failures and proactive management of IT Infrastructure has become more important than ever.

Enterprises are leveraging cloud services, multiple suppliers and support providers to help their business flourish.

Silos result in inconsistent services and ineffective IT. This leads to the need for service integration and management.

A right solution would be one which will help you automate processes and define clear baselines. Once an effective solution is deployed, higher quality and cost effective IT service will follow, resulting in transformed IT with enhanced user experience.

**Mindtree SIAM – Integrate IT. Measure IT. Manage IT**

SIAM helps your organization gain the full benefits of digital IT and multi-vendors solutions and is coupled with robust governance.

Our solution framework combines the benefits of best-of-breed multi-sourcing services with the simplicity of single sourcing. By effective utilization of ITIL process along with specific standardized business process, it provides:

- Seamless integration
- Supplier co-ordination and collaboration
- Robust governance
- Effective management

The framework forms the basis to streamline multiple work streams of IT services. It minimizes the inherent risks by masking supply chain complexities from the consumers of the services. It achieves efficiencies by commoditizing and buying scale, thus meeting user demands for **better, quicker and cheaper**.

A uniform approach combined with years of experience in consulting and building integration capabilities and firm delivery results has resulted in SIAM, an ideal automated environment.
Balance beam approach
SIAM caters to end-to-end IT needs, while client retains complete control of the environment. Our expertise-led framework will focuses on the following to help you reach the PINNACLE:

- **Transformation roadmap**: Understand business perspectives and expected business outcomes. We collaborate with the client, blend strategy with expertise to define the roadmap for digital IT
- **Processes**: Streamline processes to drive repeatability and reliability. We align with organizational standards and profile capabilities on a maturity scale
- **Integrated framework**: Integrated set of tools with right set of orchestration
- **Aggregated service levels**: Deliver more than just service level commitment. We not only adhere to traditional SLAs but also use automation to make IT perform quicker and better
- **Single operating model**: Automated reporting and single version of truth
- **Governance**: Focused and accountable management controls

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Final state – The SIAM transformation
Mindtree SIAM helps transform IT with committed Y-o-Y savings

*40% YoY reduction with a “Right Sourced Delivery Model”*
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