Cut Migration Timelines in Half with SDG's SailPoint MATE

Modernization and Transformation Enabler (MATE) Accelerates and De-Risks the Journey from IdentityIQ to Identity Security Cloud

OVERVIEW

The Modernization and Transformation Enabler (MATE) is a purpose-built accelerator designed to simplify and automate the migration from SailPoint IdentityIQ (IIQ) to SailPoint Identity Security Cloud (ISC). Traditional migration approaches are resource-intensive, heavily dependent on manual effort, and prone to errors. MATE changes that narrative by providing automation, intelligence, and governance guardrails to deliver a faster, safer, and more cost-efficient modernization path.

By leveraging MATE, organizations can accelerate timelines, reducing migration efforts from months to weeks. Validated migration patterns and automation minimize risk, while lowering total cost of ownership (TCO) by cutting professional services and manual rebuilding. At the same time, MATE positions identity programs for the future, enabling them to take full advantage of SailPoint's cloud-native innovations.

CHALLENGES IN MIGRATING FROM SAILPOINT IIQ TO SAILPOINT ISC

The transition to ISC is a strategic transformation, not just a technical upgrade. It requires rethinking processes, rearchitecting configurations for cloud-native patterns, and ensuring governance. Organizations typically face the following challenges:

Manual Rebuilds
- Every role, entitlement, workflow, and policy often needs to be recreated by hand.
- This increases project duration, introduces human error, and raises operational risks.

Complex Object Mapping
- IIQ objects (like roles, quicklinks, certifications) don't always have a direct, one-to-one mapping in ISC.
- Without structured transformation, organizations risk losing governance context and fidelity.

High Services Costs
- Heavy reliance on professional services for manual builds and rework drives up costs significantly.
- Costs balloon with customization, rework, and long project timelines.

Operational Downtime & Risk
- Manual cutovers create risk of gaps in coverage.
- Any inconsistency in migration could expose organizations to compliance and audit failures.

Limited Internal Bandwidth
- Identity teams already run lean, and taking on a complex migration stretches resources thin.
- Adding a multi-month migration project strains operations and slows innovation.

Change Management Hurdles
- Moving from on-premises IIQ to cloud-native ISC requires new skills and redefined processes.
- Without automation, adoption feels disruptive rather than transformative.

SOLUTION: SDG'S SAILPOINT MATE

MATE is engineered to directly address these challenges. It provides a structured, automation-first framework for assessment, mapping, migration, and validation. It accelerates the move from IIQ to ISC while preserving governance integrity and minimizing business disruption.

Migration has long been seen as a costly and complex project, but SDG's proprietary **SailPoint MATE changes that narrative and delivers a seamless, low risk journey to the future of identity**.

One of MATE's most powerful differentiators is its live dashboard capability. This provides full visibility into migration progress and enables real time status.
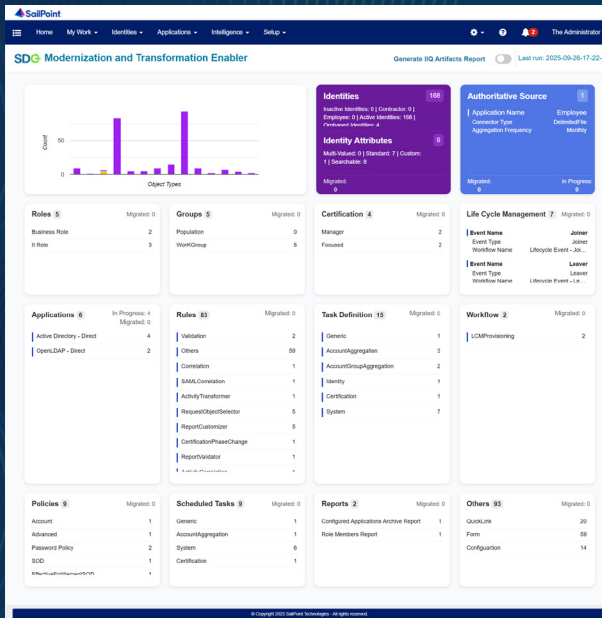
Displays migrated vs. pending objects across categories such as sources, roles, governance groups, and policies.

Enables proactive decision-making with transparent tracking and reporting.

Builds confidence for stakeholders through continuous monitoring of migration activities.

ACCELERATOR KEY CAPABILITIES

Automated Discovery & Snapshot

- Non-invasive scan of the IIQ environment.
- Captures details of identity attributes, applications (authoritative and target sources), roles, workgroups, policies, and workflows.

Streamlined Object Migration

- Transfers authentication sources with validated mappings.
- Ensures consistent translation of identity attributes into ISC profiles.
- Expedites migration of connected sources with minimal manual intervention.

Role & Access Profile Migration

- Reusable transformation patterns migrate IT roles (Access Profiles) and Business Roles while maintaining business context.
- Reduces complexity in role mapping and preserves entitlement models.

Governance Continuity

- Migrates governance groups and policy structures to preserve access reviews, certifications, and controls.
- Ensures no gaps in compliance coverage during or after migration.

KEY BENEFITS

- **2x Faster Timelines -** Migration durations shrink from multi-month projects to accelerated, predictable sprints.

- **50% Lower TCO -** Reduced dependency on manual effort and external services lowers overall program cost.

- **Risk Reduction -** Automation and validated transformation patterns minimize errors, misconfigurations, and compliance risks.

- **Operational Agility -** Lean teams can manage migrations without pausing daily operations.

- **Future-Ready Platform -** Organizations are positioned to embrace SailPoint's cloud-first innovations, AI-driven governance, and rapid feature releases.

DIFFERENTIATORS

MATE is not just another migration utility; it's a strategic enabler and was purpose-built for SailPoint customers ready to modernize their identity journey. By automating complex migrations, it delivers accuracy at every step and a scalable framework that supports ongoing transformation—not just a one-time move. Concerned about custom code or objects that don't map neatly to the cloud? SDG's proven methodologies and deep transformation expertise bridge the gaps, embedding best practices to ensure a seamless, future-ready transition to ISC. With MATE, you're never navigating migration alone, SDG is with you every step of the way.

ABOUT SDG

With more than 30 years of experience partnering with global enterprises on complex business and IT initiatives, SDG is a trusted provider of advisory, transformation, and managed services. The firm empowers organizations to strengthen cyber resilience by integrating AI into identity, threat, and risk management solutions that protect digital assets and deliver measurable business value. To learn how SDG'S MATE can help your organization, visit SDGC.com or call us at +1 203.866.8886.

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