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migration case study

Field:	Insurance	Customer since:	2015
Amount of identities:	Up to 29,000	Version of midPoint:	3.3.1

SunIDM also known as Oracle Waveset was one of the best Identity Management products of the last decade. As its development has been stopped in the past, organisations using it started to experience a need to stay up to date with evolving market. However, this problem can be nowadays solved by migrating to another IDM tool. Any migration will bring some costs and risks. Evolveum midPoint can help any organization to minimize both.

After the end of life of Waveset, WWK as one of the leaders on the German market in the area of investment life insurance also decided for the migration. Considering pros and cons of five IDM solutions, the company finally decided for midPoint, which fulfilled its requirements. In the proof of concept Evolveum was able to demonstrate that the organization's use cases worked in almost all cases. Another advantage was midPoint fitting into WWK's IT environment and open source character of the product.

Every migration has its threats. This migration is not finished yet, but has already proceeded quite far: WWK connected Active Directory to midPoint and is provisioning accounts from its authoritative resources to Active Directory. The biggest threat was inconsistent data in company's different authoritative resources and Active Directory. This problem relates to the fact that connecting Active Directory to midPoint was not a migration, but a new resource for WWK's IDM system.

WWK decided to migrate in small steps. Active Directory is the first system to connect and after that, all other resources like databases, Web service, SAP or LDAP will be migrated to midPoint. During the migration time, Waveset and midPoint will be running in parallel.

There are only two people working at this migration project since the company assumes that migration of other resources will be easier than connecting Active Directory and there will be no more data inconsistency problems. This fact confirms that midPoint helped to eliminate both migration problems: risk and costs.