

Privileged Access: Slashing Risks



Did you know that **61% of data breaches** start with privileged credential abuse?

Admin credentials have always been a top target of hackers because they grant privileged access to critical IT resources. Since privileged accounts are so powerful, a single misuse or compromise can lead to a data breach or costly business disruption.

In addition, many compliance standards require organizations to maintain control over privileged accounts. To avoid costly audit findings, these organizations need to secure privileged access to sensitive data and workloads.

The key to reducing these risks is effective privileged access management (PAM).

PAM has changed a great deal over the last twenty years in response to both technological advancements and changes in the threat landscape.

In this issue, we explore the security and cost issues inherent in traditional PAM solutions and examine a modern approach to PAM that helps overcome them. We provide strategies for reducing your privilege attack surface area and disappointing hackers who come looking for powerful accounts to compromise.

Zero Trust: Trends and Statistics

Zero Trust as a Top Security Priority



96%

of security decision-makers say that **Zero Trust is critical to their organization's success**

Source: [Microsoft](#)



51%

of business leaders are **speeding up their deployment of Zero Trust** capabilities

Source: [Microsoft](#)

Top Benefits for Data Protection



Limiting privileged
account abuse



Preventing
credential theft



Thwarting
ransomware attacks



Protection of sensitive
and regulated data

Top Drivers for Adopting Zero Trust

Reducing cybersecurity risks



53%

say that high-profile **ransomware attacks are the primary motivator** of adopting Zero Trust

Source: [Osterman Research](#)



68%

say that **protecting against privileged account abuse** or application access is their highest security priority

Source: [Cybersecurity Insiders](#)

Top Drivers for Adopting Zero Trust

Fortifying cybersecurity



2x

Zero Trust is expected to **double the average efficacy of cybersecurity protections** against a range of security threats

Source: [Osterman Research](#)



95%

of decision-makers agree that **Zero Trust reduces security incidents**

Source: [Pulse](#) (now Gartner)

How Netwrix and ESBD can help you

Do you know Netwrix SbPAM?

Netwrix SbPAM is a modern PAM solution that uses third-generation technology to help you implement zero standing privilege and dramatically strengthen your IT security posture. It generates just-in-time accounts with only the permissions needed to do the work at hand, and then deletes them automatically.

As a consequence, you can delete nearly all privileged accounts from your IT ecosystem — disappointing hackers who come looking for powerful accounts to compromise.

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