

# Perimeters are so 2015

Expanding Risk Operations  
with **Identity Context**



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Industry leader, Ashish Bapana's experience for ISPM Solutions

# Rapidly Expanding Identity Attack Surface

From Cloud to SaaS to IoT: Each Login Adds to Risk





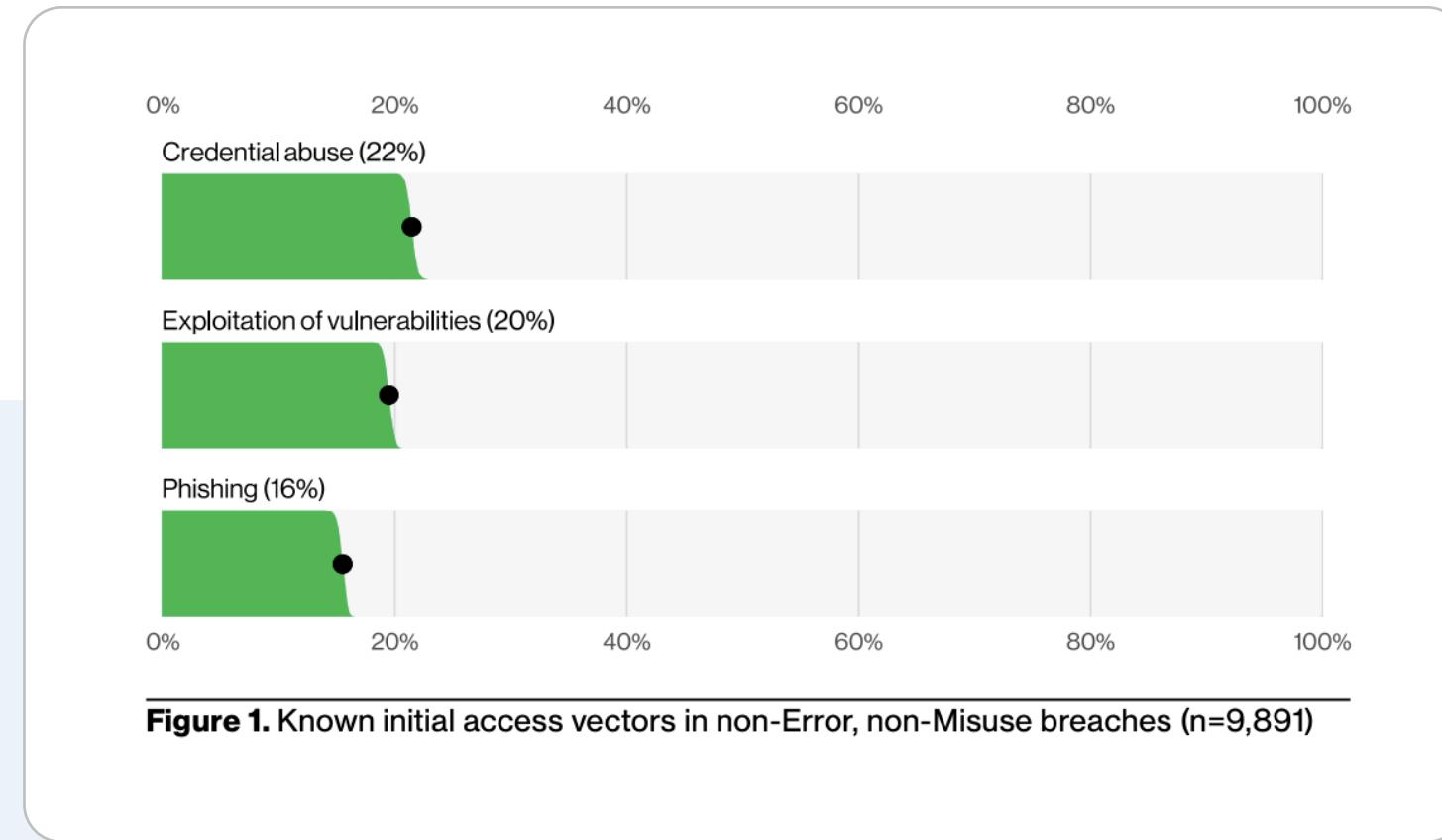
# Identity is INDEED the new perimeter

It's 2025, cybercriminals  
don't hack, they login

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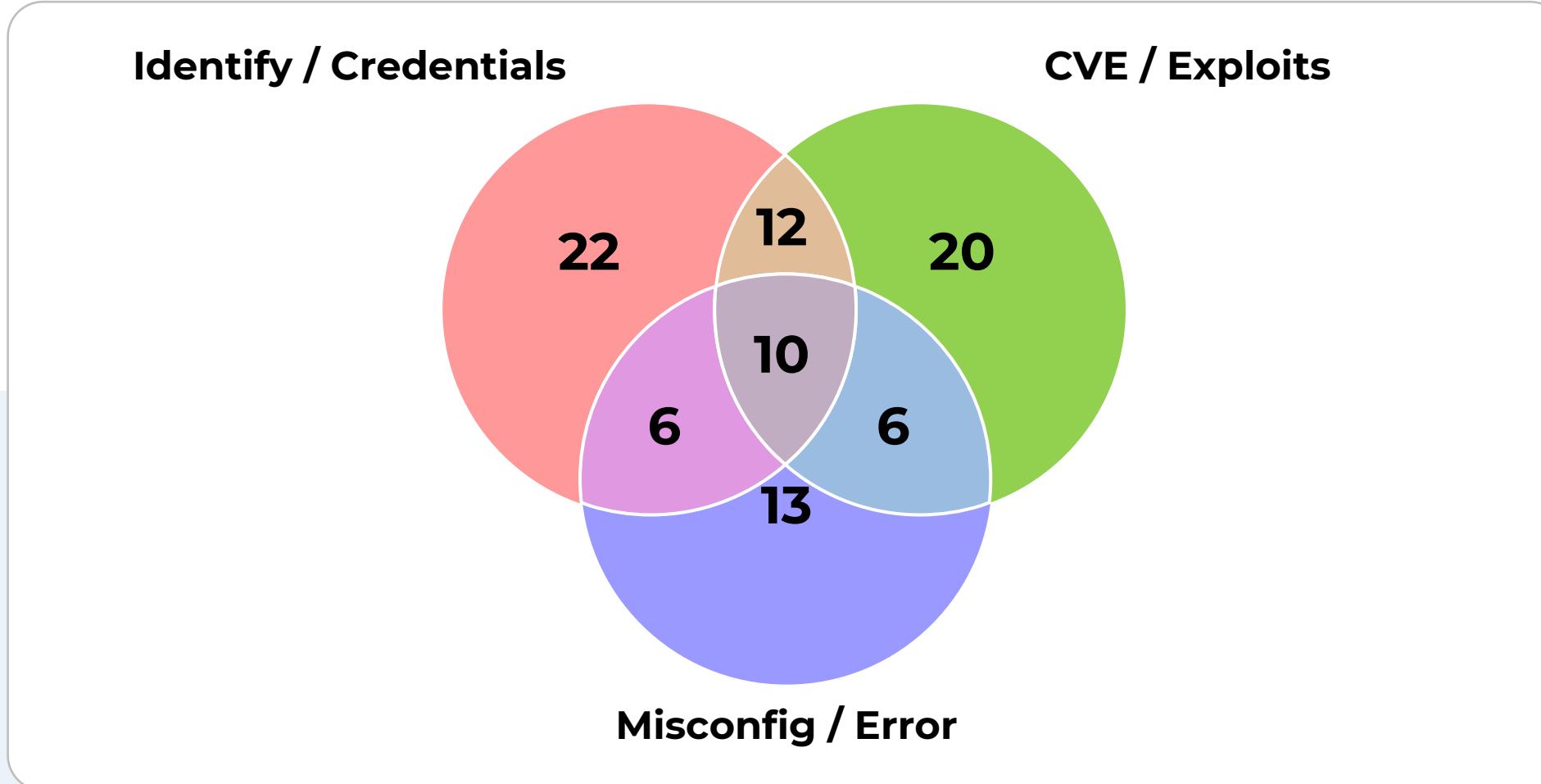
# ~80% of breaches involve credentials abuse

**Threat actors now favour** phishing, guessing, scraping, or buying credentials.



# Hybrid attack vectors rule the roost

**34% of the breach vectors** are combination of Identity weaknesses, CVEs, & Misconfigs.



Modeled Overlap of Breach Vectors  
(DBIR 2025 + M-Trends 2025)

# Stolen creds + missing MFA = terabytes & millions of \$\$\$ out the door

## Snowflake: A watershed moment in cybersecurity industry

### Failure mode

- Info-stealer creds
- Password reuse
- No MFA on **Snowflake customer accounts**

### Business Impact

- At-least **165 orgs** targeted
- Extortion (\$0.3B-\$1B)
- Massive data exfiltration (Ticketmaster, Santander, others)

### Snowflake Breach Exposes 165 Customers' Data in Ongoing Extortion Campaign

Jun 11, 2024 · Ravie Lakshmanan

Data Theft / Cloud Security



### More Than 2 Million People Impacted In Snowflake-Related Attack

BY KYLE ALSPACH

JULY 11, 2024, 1:44 PM EDT

Advance Auto Parts disclosed that data belonging to 2.3 million customers was exposed in an April attack targeting its Snowflake deployment.



# Why identity exposures break risk operations

- AD/Entra is the **core of blast radius**.
- Compromise means **persistence**, not entry.
- Identity sprawl is messy and creates **toxic combinations**.
- **Weaponizing exposures** has never been easier.



No identity risk **visibility**



Identity & asset risks **siloed**



**Ambiguity** in ownership



Lack of **audit trail**

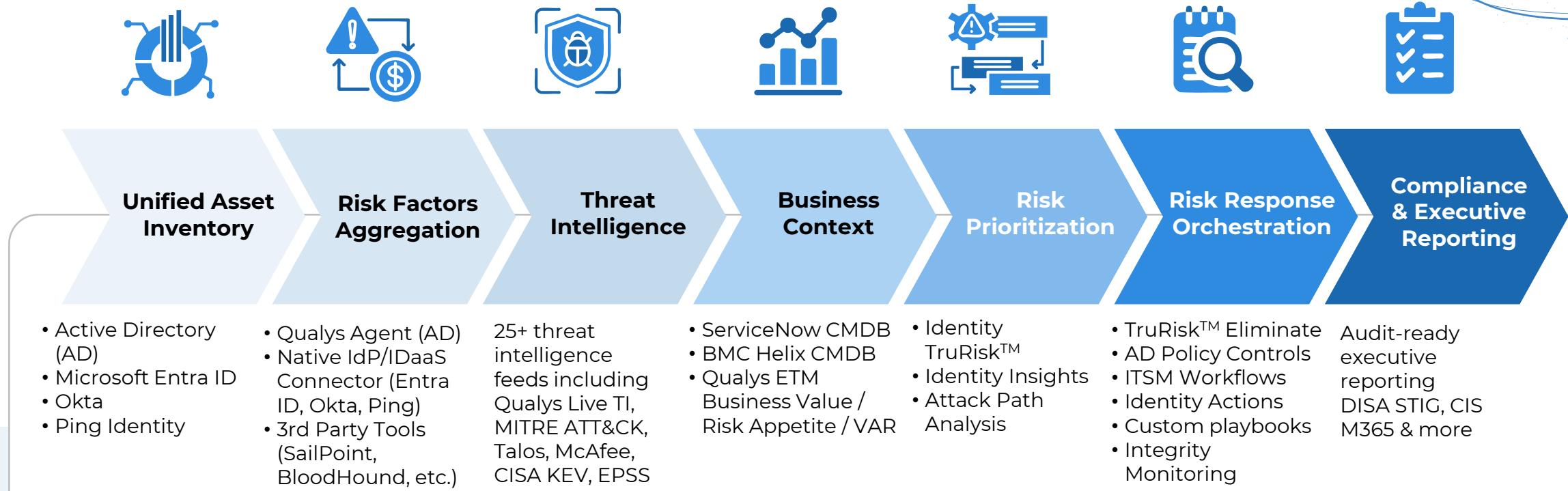
Introducing

# Qualys ETM Identity

Consolidates identity posture across your attack surface  
to **measure**, **communicate**, and **eliminate** identity risks.

# Operationalize Identity Risk Reduction

The loop every Risk Operations Center (ROC) needs for Identity Security



How will you be  
**ROC Ready from Day 1**  
**For Your Identity Infrastructure**



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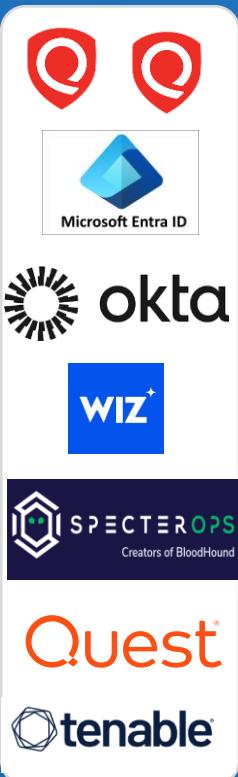
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**500K**  
ALL IDENTITIES

THREAT

INTELLIGENCE

**10k (2%)**  
Risky Identities

**98% Reduction**

Weak policies (credentials, MFA etc.), External exposure of credentials, Excessive privileges creating attack paths to crown jewels

ASSET CONTEXT

**1.2k (<1%)**  
Business context and asset context

**99% Reduction**

Business criticality of Identities (privileged identities), Asset vulnerabilities and misconfigs connected to these Identities



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## Comprehensive visibility across AD, Entra ID, IdPs, IDaaS, PAM

- Collect human/machine identities with attributes, memberships, tokens, keys.
- Classify externally exposed identities, guest users, shadow admins and infra.
- Manage tech-debt from EOL/EOS, unauthorized packages, baselines.
- Map ownership & lineage with versioned inventory for audit and Zero Trust.

USERNAME & ID	TYPE	IDENTITY TRURISK	STATUS	MFA	LAST LOGIN DATE	SOURCE	EXTERNALLY EXPOSED	GROUPS	ASSET COUNT
Sam Wilson ID: 142341	User Account	958	Active	No	July 9, 2025 (1) 06:16 PM	okta First Found: Feb 26, 2025... (1) 11:36 PM	Yes	24	24
John Doe ID: 22132	Service Account	859	Inactive	No	July 9, 2025 (1) 04:15 PM	okta First Found: Feb 23, 2025... (1) 06:37 PM	No	24	48
Emily Johnson ID: 22141	Service Account	857	Locked	No	July 9, 2025 (1) 03:16 PM	okta First Found: Feb 21, 2025... (1) 06:16 PM	Yes	24	114
Clara Simmons ID: 22142	Admin Account	851	Active	No	July 8, 2025 (1) 02:55 AM	okta First Found: Feb 19, 2025... (1) 02:45 PM	Yes	30	218
Michael Tran ID: 22143	User Account	847	Locked	No	July 8, 2025 (1) 01:38 PM	okta First Found: Feb 7, 2025... (1) 01:38 PM	No	18	312
Sara Jenkins ID: 22144	Guest Account	845	Active	Yes	July 7, 2025 (1) 04:17 PM	okta First Found: Jan 24, 2025... (1) 09:05 AM	Yes	29	415
Liam Patel ID: 22145	Service Account	843	Inactive	No	July 6, 2025 (1) 08:19 PM	okta First Found: Jan 10, 2025... (1) 05:30 PM	No	22	678
Emily Zhang ID: 22146	Admin Account	840	Locked	Yes	July 2, 2025 (1) 11:36 PM	okta First Found: Jan 13, 2025... (1) 07:15 AM	Yes	27	114



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## Unify identity posture into a single cyber-risk view with Agentic AI

- Detect CVEs, misconfigs, IORs via prebuilt scripts.
- Ingest 3rd-party findings (BloodHound, PingCastle, IdP/IDaaS exports).
- Dedupe, enrich signals with **25+ threat-intel and directory sources**.
- Assess against DISA STIG, CIS M365, and Zero-Trust controls.

Title	QDS	Source	Impacted Asset	Lifecycle	Risk Factors	Tags
Google Chrome Prior to 135.0.7049.114 M... Cross-Site Scripting Potential   CVE not found	55	CSAM	WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Out of SLA (10 Days Ago)		5
EOL/Obsolete Software: Microsoft .Net Ve... Remote Code Execution Potential   CVE not found	60	CSAM	WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		7
Microsoft Guidance for LDAP Channel Bind... Cross-Site Scripting Potential   CVE not found	50	CSAM	WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		3
Enabled Cached Logon Credential Remote Code Execution Potential   CVE not found	50		WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		8
Microsoft Windows Server Security Update Cross-Site Scripting Confirmed   CVE-2024-21302	37	CSAM	WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		11
Microsoft Windows Server Security Update Remote Code Execution Confirmed   CVE-2025-29838	35		WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		9
Microsoft Windows Server Security Update Cross-Site Scripting Confirmed   CVE-2025-24054	95	CSAM	WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		2
Microsoft Windows Server Security Update Remote Code Execution Confirmed   CVE-2025-29824	95		WIN-HGT141L7PFP Host	First Found: 30 Days Ago Open   Within SLA (in 2 Days)		14



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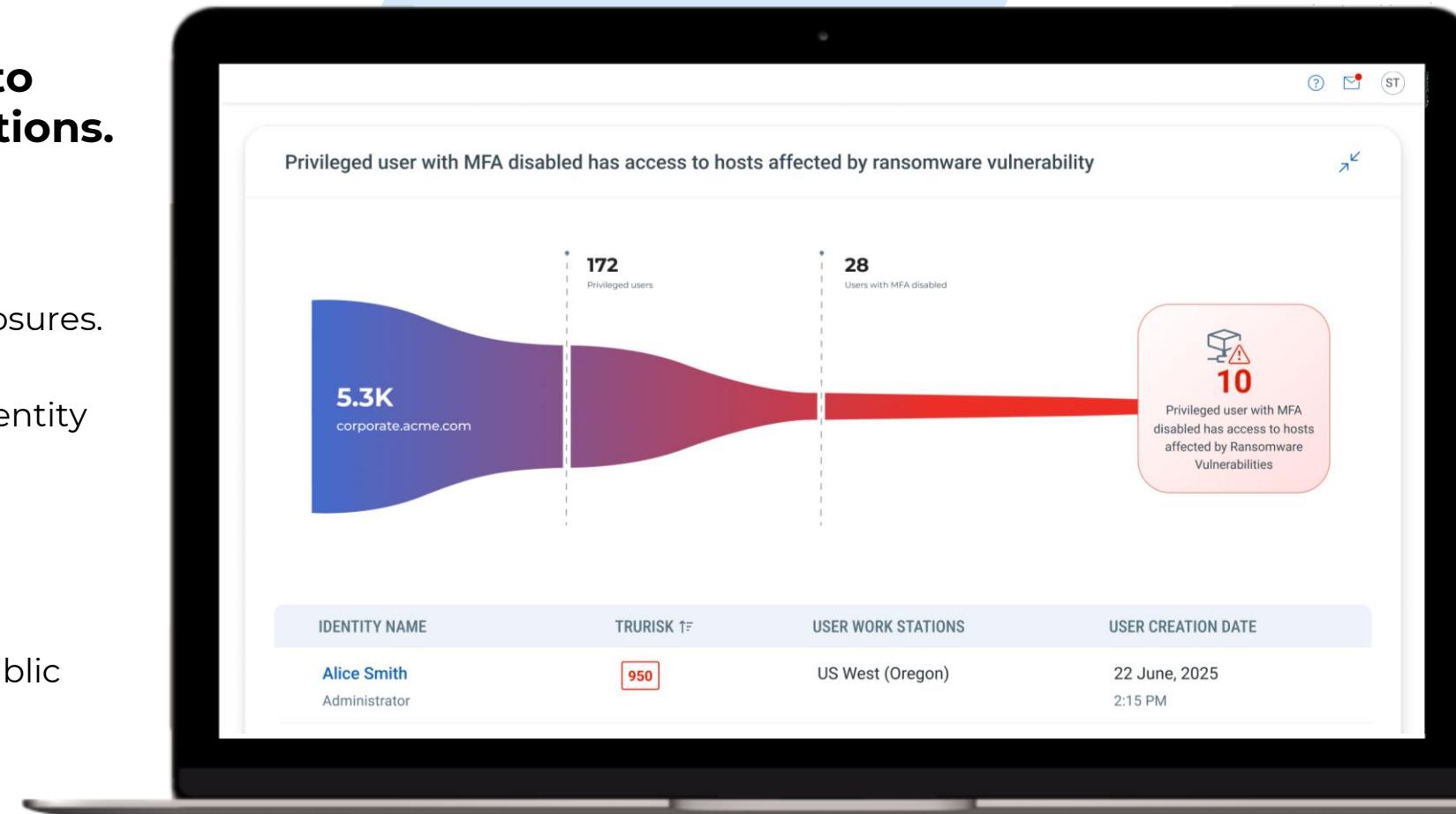
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## Convert identity risk signals into prioritized, business-impact actions.

- Correlate privileged users, MFA gaps, stale/service accounts with asset exposures.
- Surface toxic combinations linking identity and asset risks for next best action.
- Actionable insight cards
  - Privileged user without MFA on zero-day hosts
  - Admin with weak password on public web servers.





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## Expose hidden AD relationships and lateral routes to prioritize attack paths.

- ✓ Visualize privileges, GPO influence, cross-domain hops to find exploitable paths
- ✓ Protect Crown Jewels by focusing on highest-impact routes.
- ✓ One-click fixes (remove rights, enforce MFA, disable/quarantine) with verification.
- ✓ Rank paths by Identity TruRisk™, asset criticality, and tech debt.

← Insight Details: User with GenericAll rights on GPO can control Domain Controllers OU





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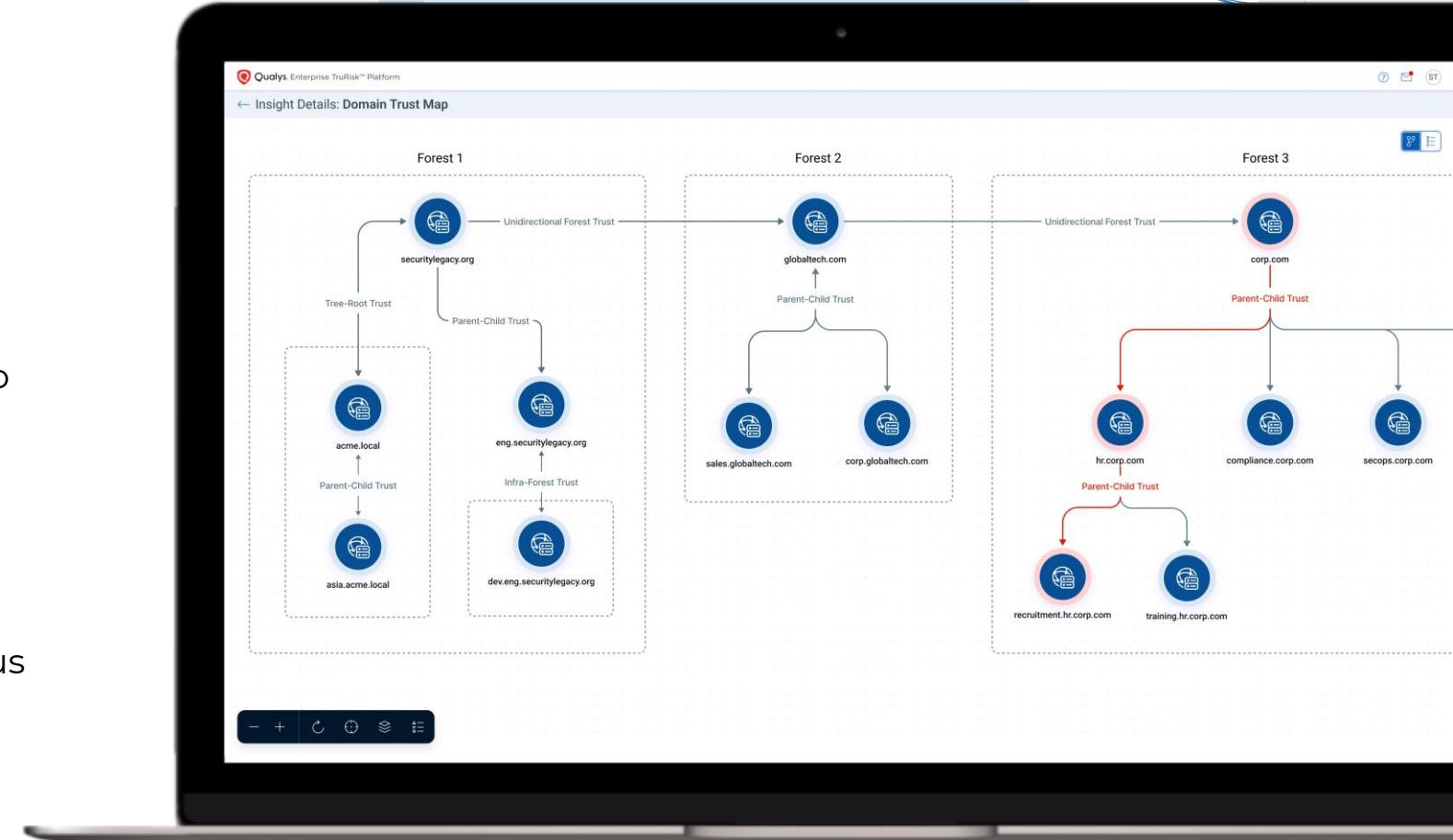
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## Detect hidden AD lateral paths and harden inter-domain/forest trusts to block easy traversal

- Map forests, domains, and trust types to spot risky trusts.
- Expose Tier-0/DC routes by correlating trusts with privilege paths.
- Rank weak trusts to collapse blast radius fast with one-click fixes.





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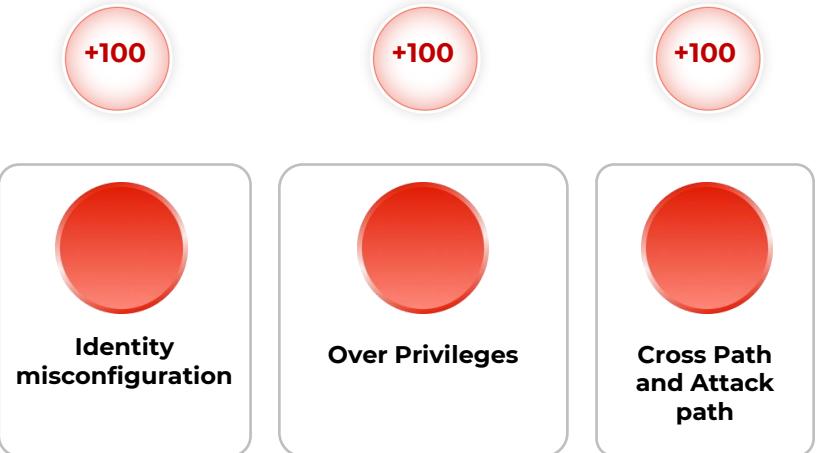
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Security

Metasploit

Kaspersky  
Industrial  
CyberSecurity

Google

EPSS  
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TALOS

packet storm

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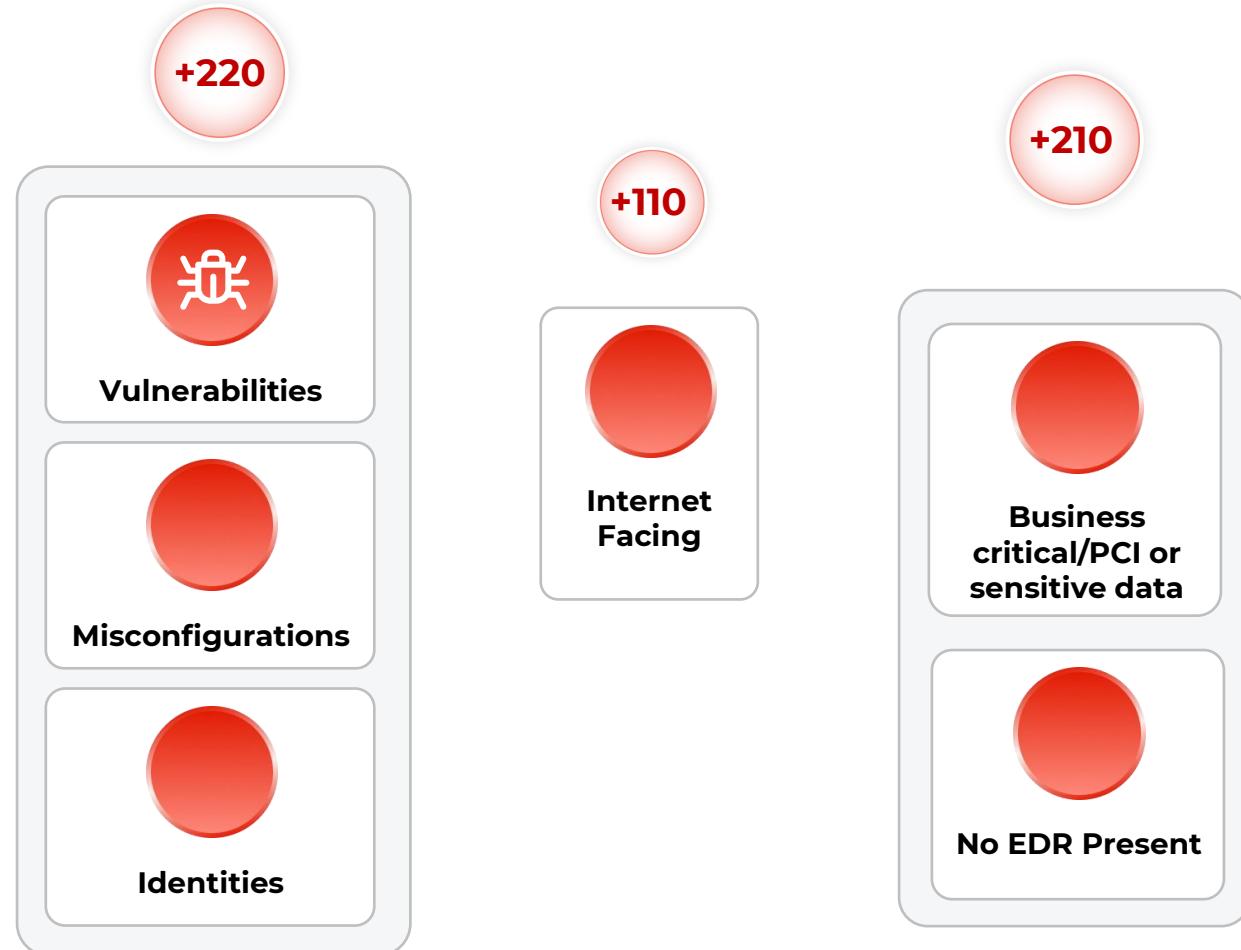
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**345**  
Low

TruRisk™ Score



**885**

Critical

TruRisk™  
Score



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## Identity TruRisk™

- Integrates identity risks from multiple sources into a single, intuitive Identity TruRisk™ score for each user
- Roll up Identity TruRisk™ into overall TruRisk™ to quantify risk in business terms



TruRisk

01



02



03

## Identity Insights

- Correlate signals from tech-debt
- Calculate toxic combinations of asset risks and identity risks

## Attack Paths

- Visualize attack paths and prioritize based on TruRisk™.
- Understand blast radius impact of key accounts



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## Real-time identity change detection with attribution, forensics, and audit trail.

- ✓ Monitor AD objects for privilege escalations, MFA disablement, policy tampering.
- ✓ Record who changed what, when, where across AD objects/registry/schema.
- ✓ Event-driven alerts reduce dwell time and speedy response.
- ✓ Audit trail of changes and remediation actions for compliance.

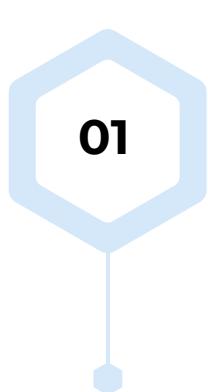
The screenshot shows the Qualys Enterprise TruRisk Platform Integrity Monitoring interface. The main area displays a table of events with the following columns: TIME, TARGET, ACTION, ACTOR, HOST, and SEVERITY. The table includes several rows of event data, such as 'Add to Group' actions on user accounts and 'Modify' actions on Group Policy Objects (GPOs). The left sidebar provides navigation and filtering options for Event Action, Profile, Category, Platform, and User. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Event Insights, All Events, Event Review, and Ignored, along with a search bar and a date range selector for the last 30 days.

TIME	TARGET	ACTION	ACTOR	HOST	SEVERITY
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3 days ago 12:07 PM	Michael Brown User Accounts	Delete	Acme\DavidGreen	WIN-HGT141L7PFP 10.115.140.196	██████
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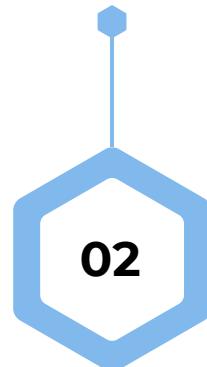
## Identity Actions

One-click actions: disable/quarantine, enforce MFA, reduce privileges, remove toxic rights.



### Patch + Fix

Remediate identity vulnerabilities & misconfigurations with 200+ AD controls & scripts.



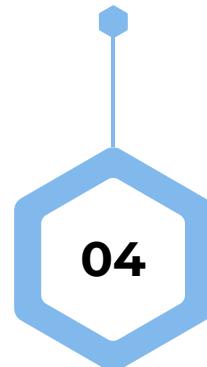
### Mitigate

Use policy hardening & compensating controls when patching isn't feasible.



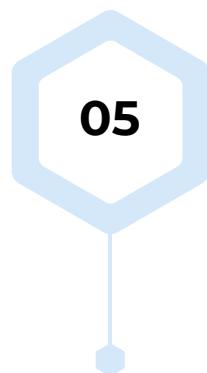
## Customize for your needs

Build custom controls & playbooks with CAR, aligned to approvals.



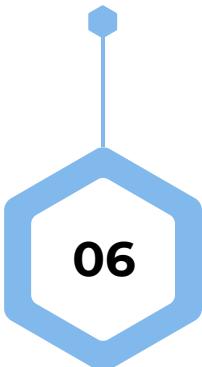
### ITSM Workflows

Scale via SNOW/Jira (auto-open/advance/close) with evidence.



## Isolate

Quarantine devices/accounts; allow only trusted apps until risk is removed.



### Validate & Re-score

Confirm fixes, update Identity TruRisk™, roll into org TruRisk™.

# One solution for unified identity risk management



**De-risk human and machine identities for reduced identity-driven attack surface**



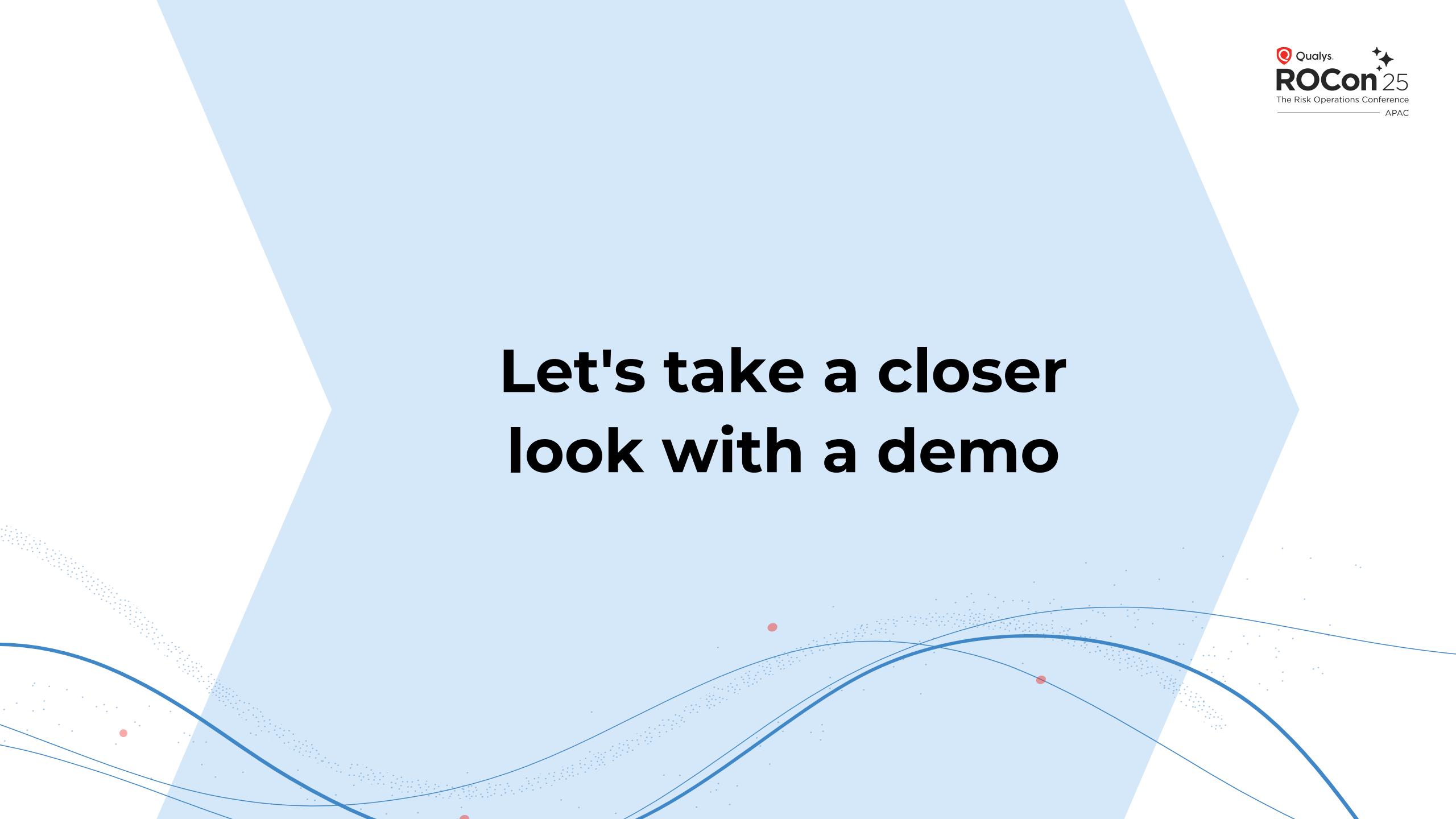
**Cut tool sprawl with unified risk telemetry** into a single view for frictionless risk orchestration



**Make faster decisions with one risk language** for board-ready prioritization.



**Eliminate the most exploitable attack paths first** using closed-loop remediation.



**Let's take a closer  
look with a demo**

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# Enterprise Identity Concerns



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# Active Directory Security



## AD Concerns



**Passwords remain a weak link**



**Active directory service accounts**



**Excessive Permissions**



**Active Directory Certificate Security**

# Clouds Everywhere



## Multi-Cloud Hybrid Environments



**Multiple Identity Stores**



**Independent On-Prem and Cloud IDP**



**Lack of a holistic offering**

# Cyber Security Compliance



**Name your regulation or favorite acronym**



**Constantly changing and new regulations**



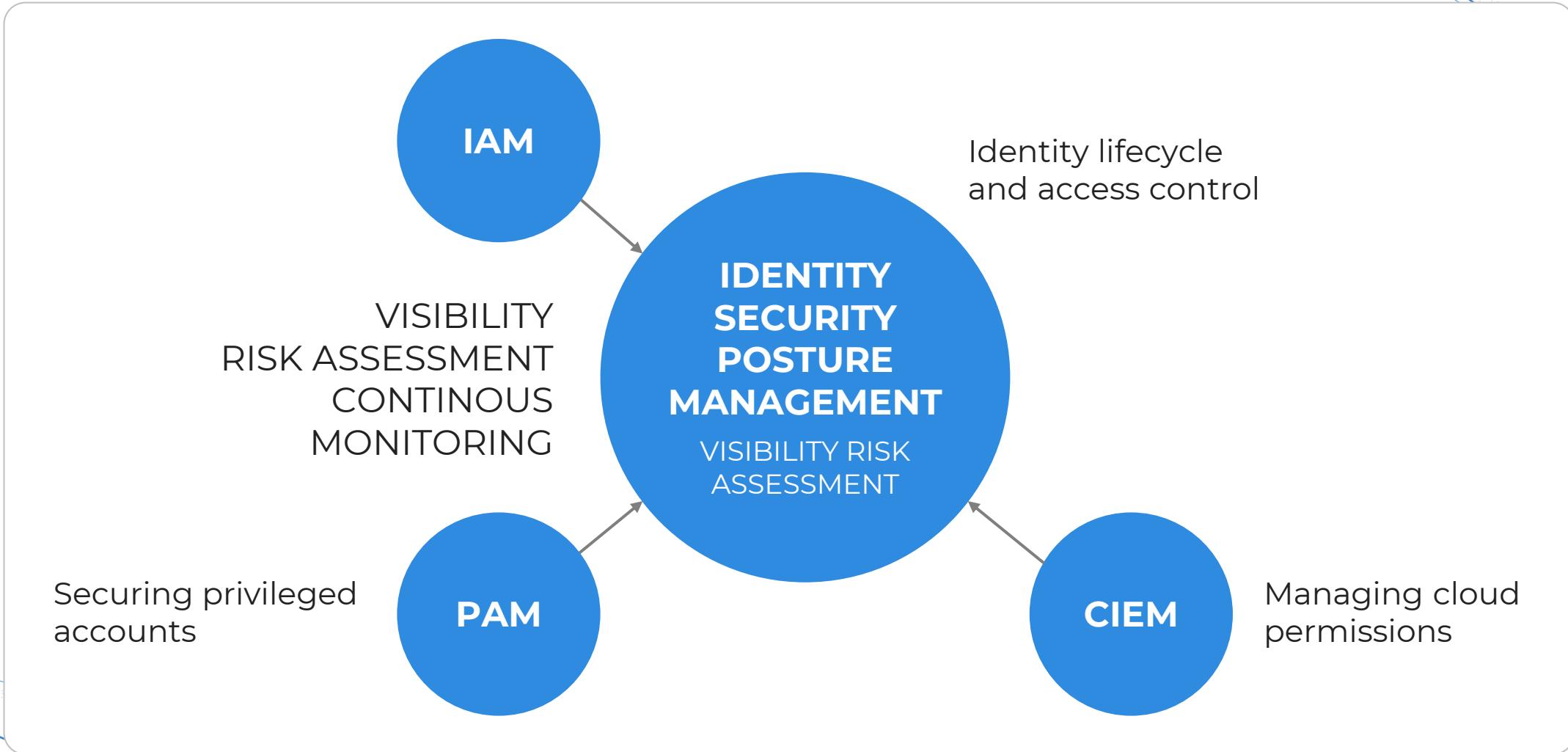
**While necessary it does add a lot of burden**



**Similar controls across key regulations (HIPPA, SOC 2, Etc.)**

- Strong authentication
- Access controls
- Password management
- Least privilege

# How ISPM fits into Identity Security ecosystem



# What Do We Need



Coverage against  
misconfigurations  
in cloud IDS  
solutions



Monitor active  
directory in real  
time for  
suspicious  
configuration  
changes



Establish  
comprehensive  
KRI measures



Clearly and  
transparently  
prioritize  
identity-related  
security  
weaknesses



A complete  
approach to  
identity security  
as part of overall  
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