

# Perimeters are so 2015

Expanding Risk Operations  
with **Identity Context**



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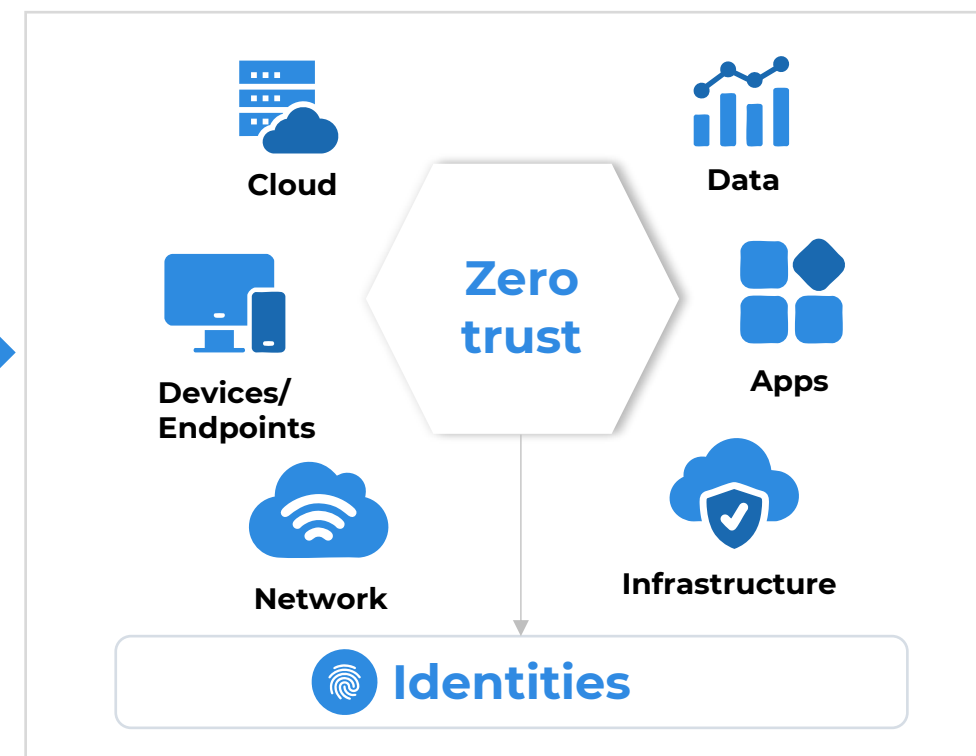
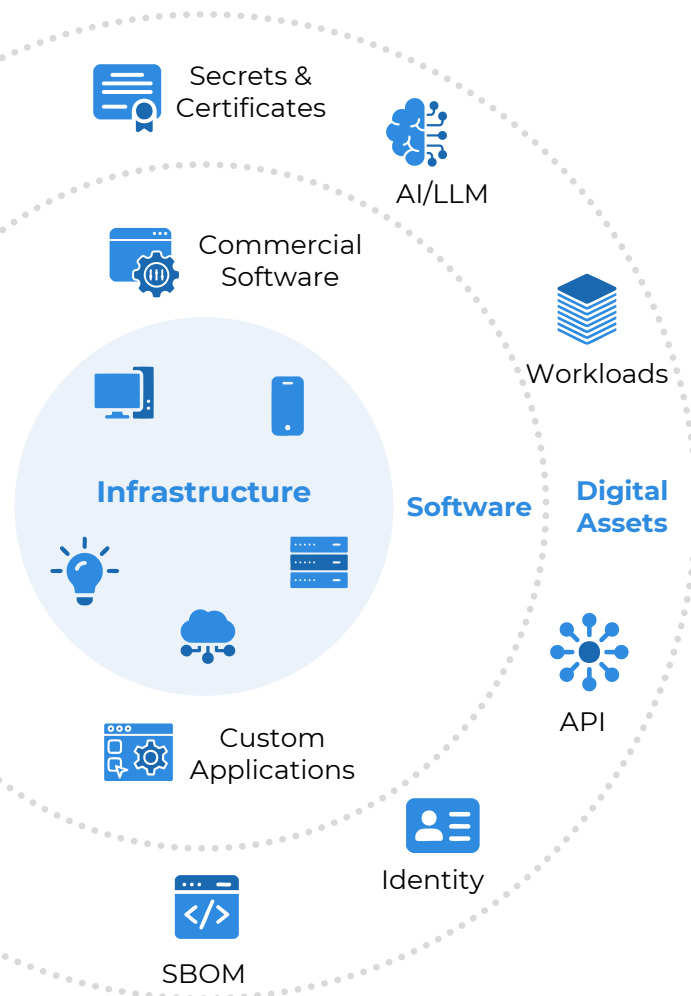
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Industry leader, Ashish Bapana's experience for ISPM Solutions

# Rapidly Expanding Identity Attack Surface

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



# Identity is **INDEED** the new perimeter

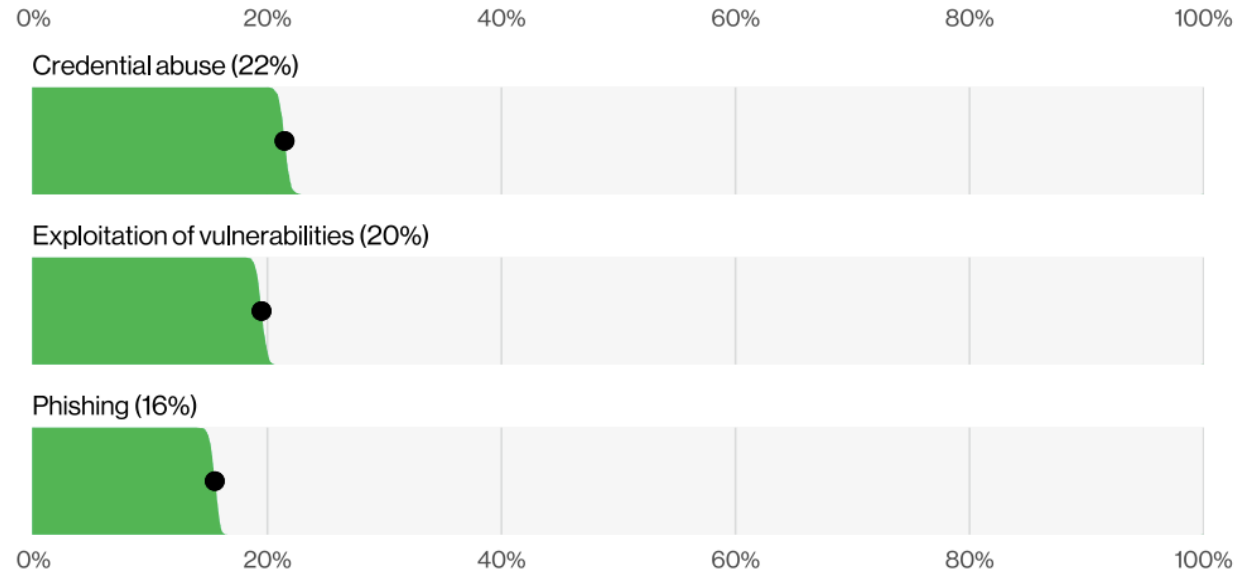
It's 2025, cybercriminals  
don't hack, they login

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# ~80% of breaches involve credentials abuse

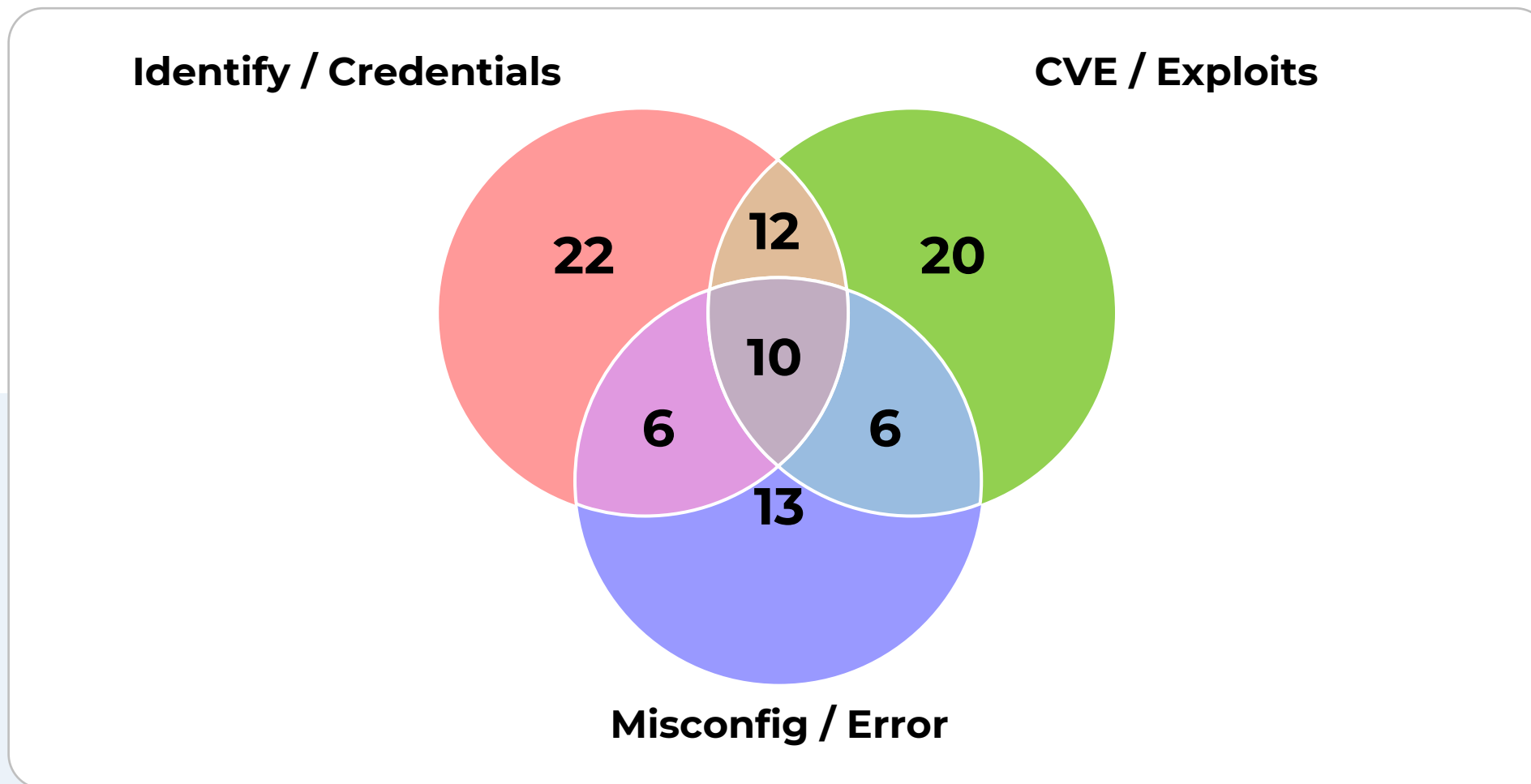
**Threat actors now favour** phishing, guessing, scraping, or buying credentials.



**Figure 1.** Known initial access vectors in non-Error, non-Misuse breaches (n=9,891)

# Hybrid attack vectors rule the roost

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





# 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**

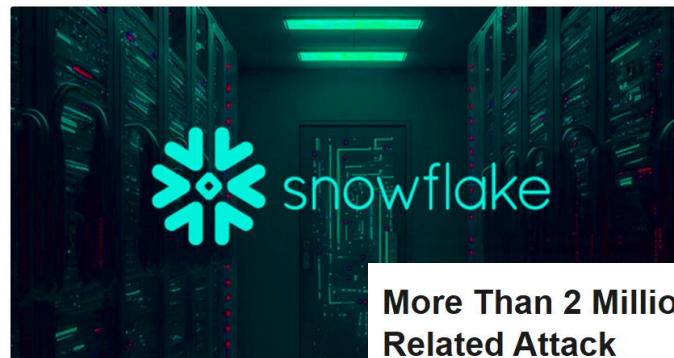
### Business Impact

- 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



As many as 165 customers of Snowflake are said to have been impacted by an ongoing campaign designed to facilitate data theft and extortion, with implications far greater than previously thought.

Google-owned Mandiant, which is assisting the cloud data security efforts, is tracking the as-yet-unclassified activity cluster up to a motivated threat actor.

#### 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**

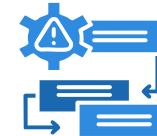


# Introducing **Qualys ETM Identity**

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



## Unified Asset Inventory

- Active Directory (AD)
- Microsoft Entra ID
- Okta
- Ping Identity

## Risk Factors Aggregation

- Qualys Agent (AD)
- Native IdP/IDaaS Connector (Entra ID, Okta, Ping)
- 3rd Party Tools (SailPoint, BloodHound, etc.)

## Threat Intelligence

25+ threat intelligence feeds including Qualys Live TI, MITRE ATT&CK, Talos, McAfee, CISA KEV, EPSS

## Business Context

- ServiceNow CMDB
- BMC Helix CMDB
- Qualys ETM Business Value / Risk Appetite / VAR

## Risk Prioritization

- Identity TruRisk™
- Identity Insights
- Attack Path Analysis

## Risk Response Orchestration

- TruRisk™ Eliminate
- AD Policy Controls
- ITSM Workflows
- Identity Actions
- Custom playbooks
- Integrity Monitoring

## Compliance & Executive Reporting

Audit-ready executive reporting  
DISA STIG, CIS M365 & more

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



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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.

Qualys Enterprise TruRisk™ Platform

Inventory All Assets Compute Container Storage Software Application Resource Identity Network

Users Groups Permissions Roles

14.1K Total Users

Search

Action (0) Group By

1 / 18 pages Total 8 items

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 06:16 PM	Okta First Found: Feb 26, 2025... 11:36 PM	Yes	24	24
John Doe ID: 22132	Service Account	859	Inactive	No	July 9, 2025 04:15 PM	First Found: Feb 23, 2025... 06:37 PM	No	24	48
Emily Johnson ID: 22141	Service Account	897	Locked	No	July 9, 2025 03:16 PM	Okta First Found: Feb 21, 2025... 06:16 PM	Yes	24	114
Clara Simmons ID: 22142	Admin Account	851	Active	No	July 8, 2025 02:55 AM	First Found: Feb 19, 2025... 02:45 PM	Yes	30	218
Michael Tran ID: 22143	User Account	847	Locked	No	July 8, 2025 01:38 PM	First Found: Feb 7, 2025... 01:38 PM	No	18	312
Sara Jenkins ID: 22144	Guest Account	845	Active	Yes	July 7, 2025 04:17 PM	Okta First Found: Jan 24, 2025... 09:05 AM	Yes	29	415
Liam Patel ID: 22145	Service Account	843	Inactive	No	July 6, 2025 08:19 PM	First Found: Jan 18, 2025... 05:30 PM	No	22	678
Emily Zhang ID: 22146	Admin Account	840	Locked	Yes	July 2, 2025 11:36 PM	First Found: Jan 13, 2025... 07:15 AM	Yes	27	114

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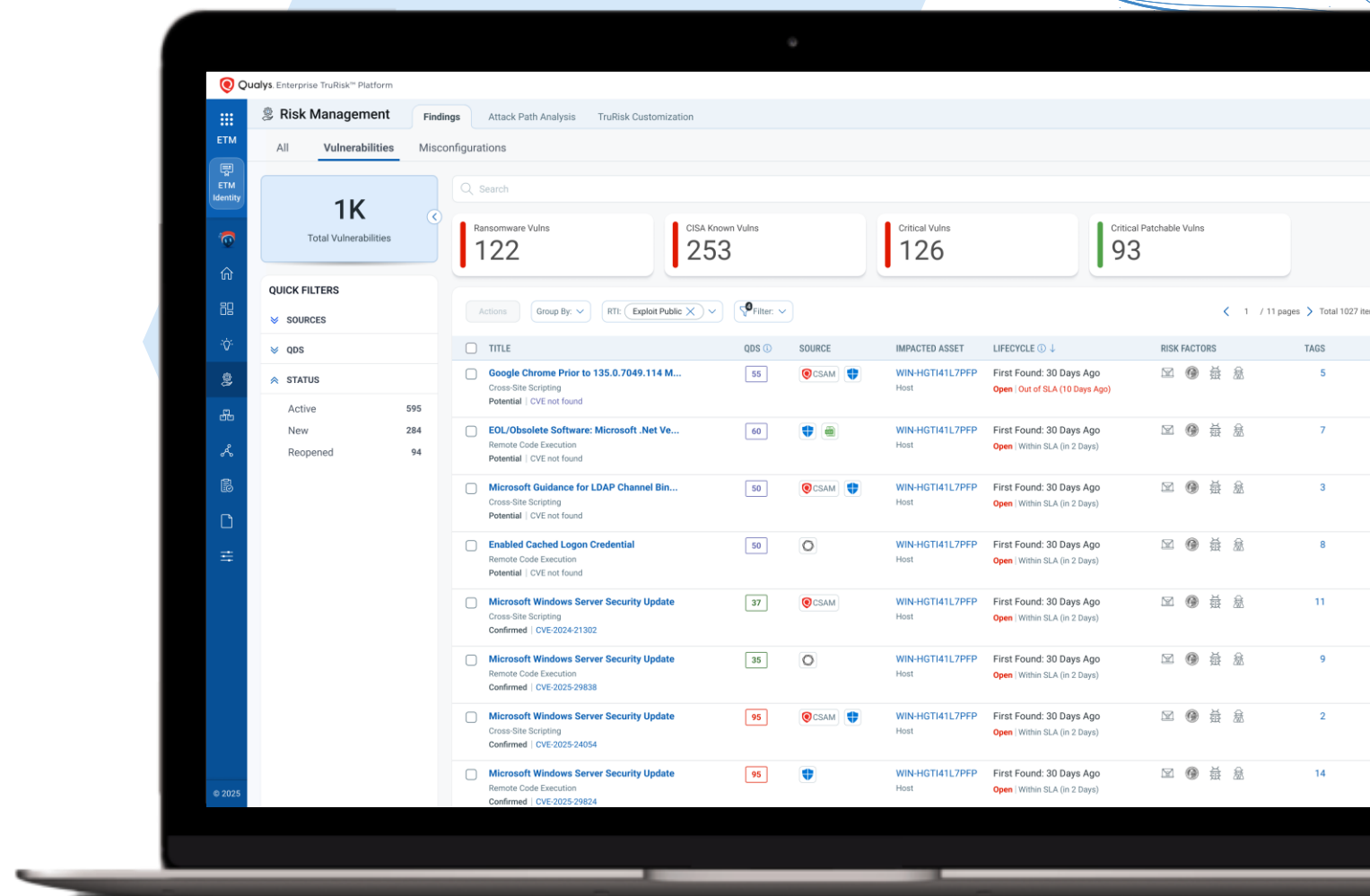
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## Unify identity posture into a single cyber-risk view with Agentic AI

- ✓ 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.





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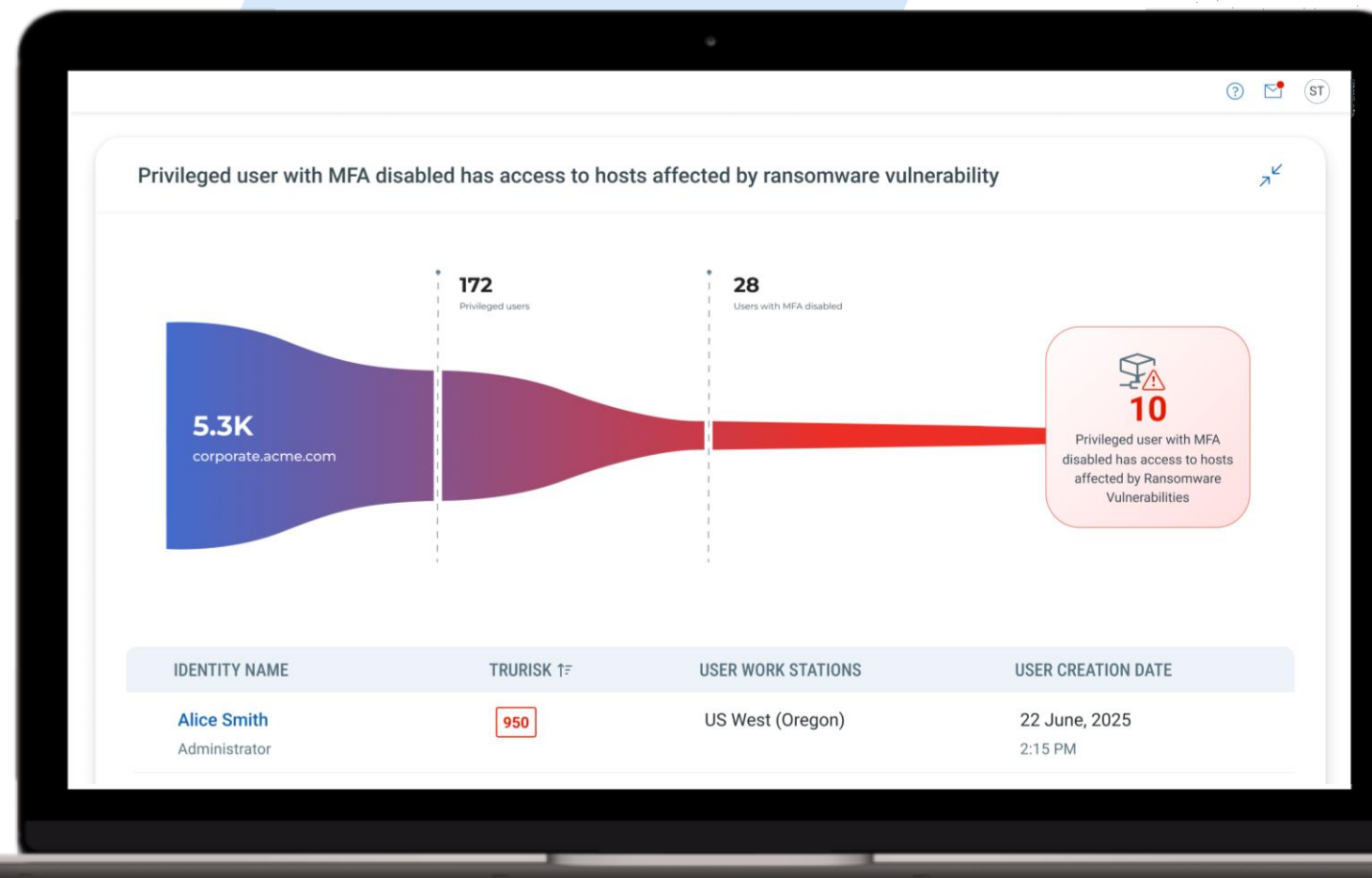
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## Convert identity risk signals into prioritized, business-impact actions.

- ✓ 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 webserver.





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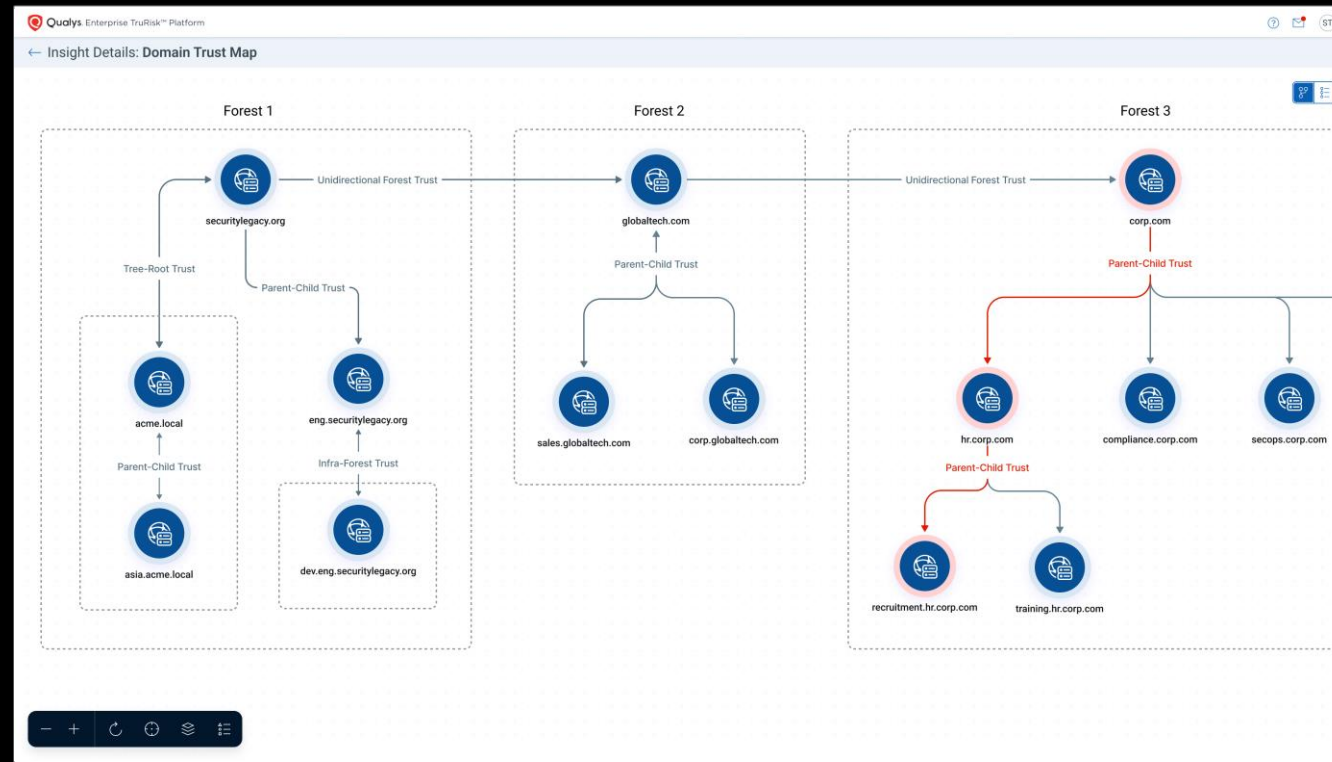
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## Detect hidden AD lateral paths and harden inter-domain/forest trusts to block easy traversal

- ✓ 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.





Unified Asset Inventory   Risk Factors Aggregation   Threat Intelligence   Business Context   Risk Prioritization   Risk Response Orchestration   Compliance & Executive Reporting

+100



Identity misconfiguration

+100



Over Privileges

+100



Cross Path and Attack path

+200



Externally Exposed

950

Critical



Sam Wilson

5 ICS





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**345**

**Low**

TruRisk™ Score

**+220**



**Vulnerabilities**



**Misconfigurations**



**Identities**

**+110**



**Internet  
Facing**

**+210**



**Business  
critical/PCI or  
sensitive data**



**No EDR Present**

**885**

**Critical**

TruRisk™  
Score



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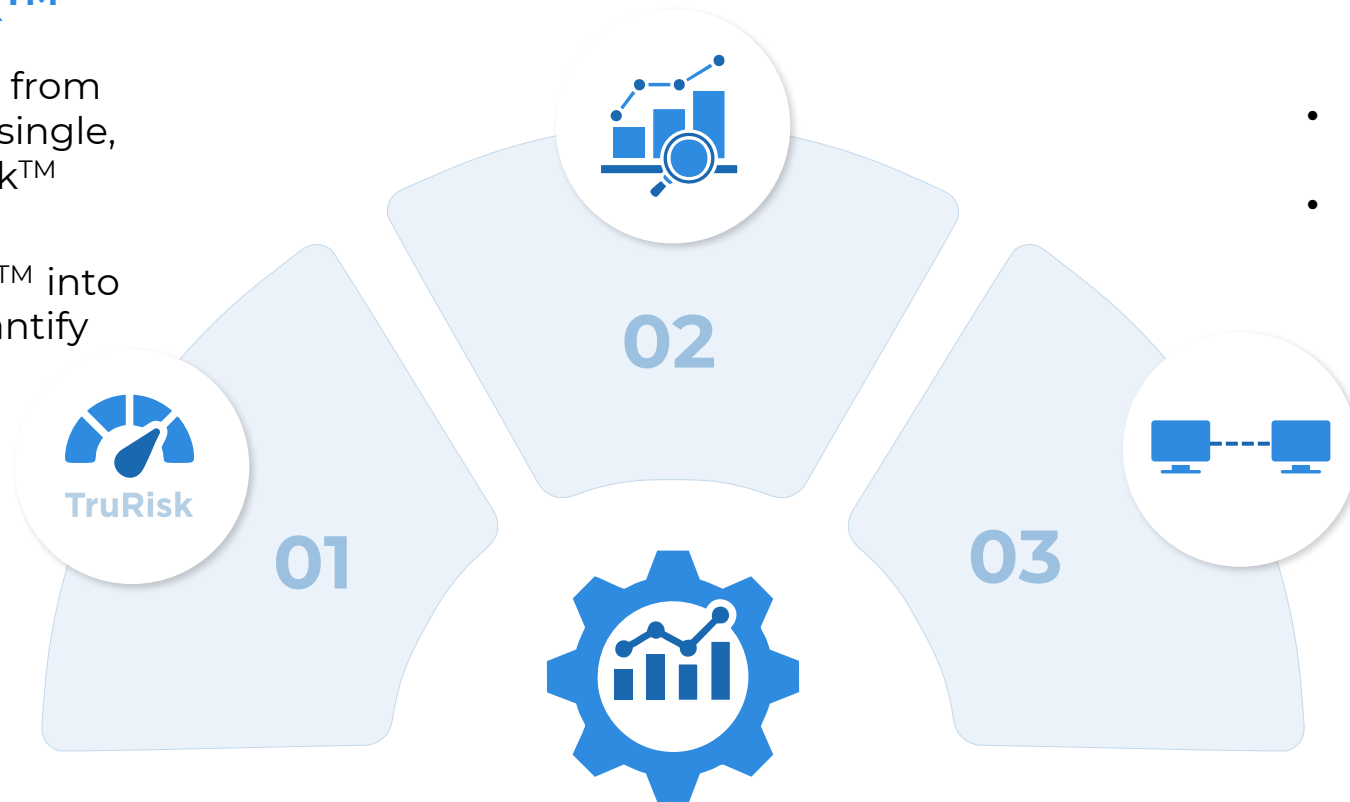
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## Identity Insights

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

## 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



## Attack Paths

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



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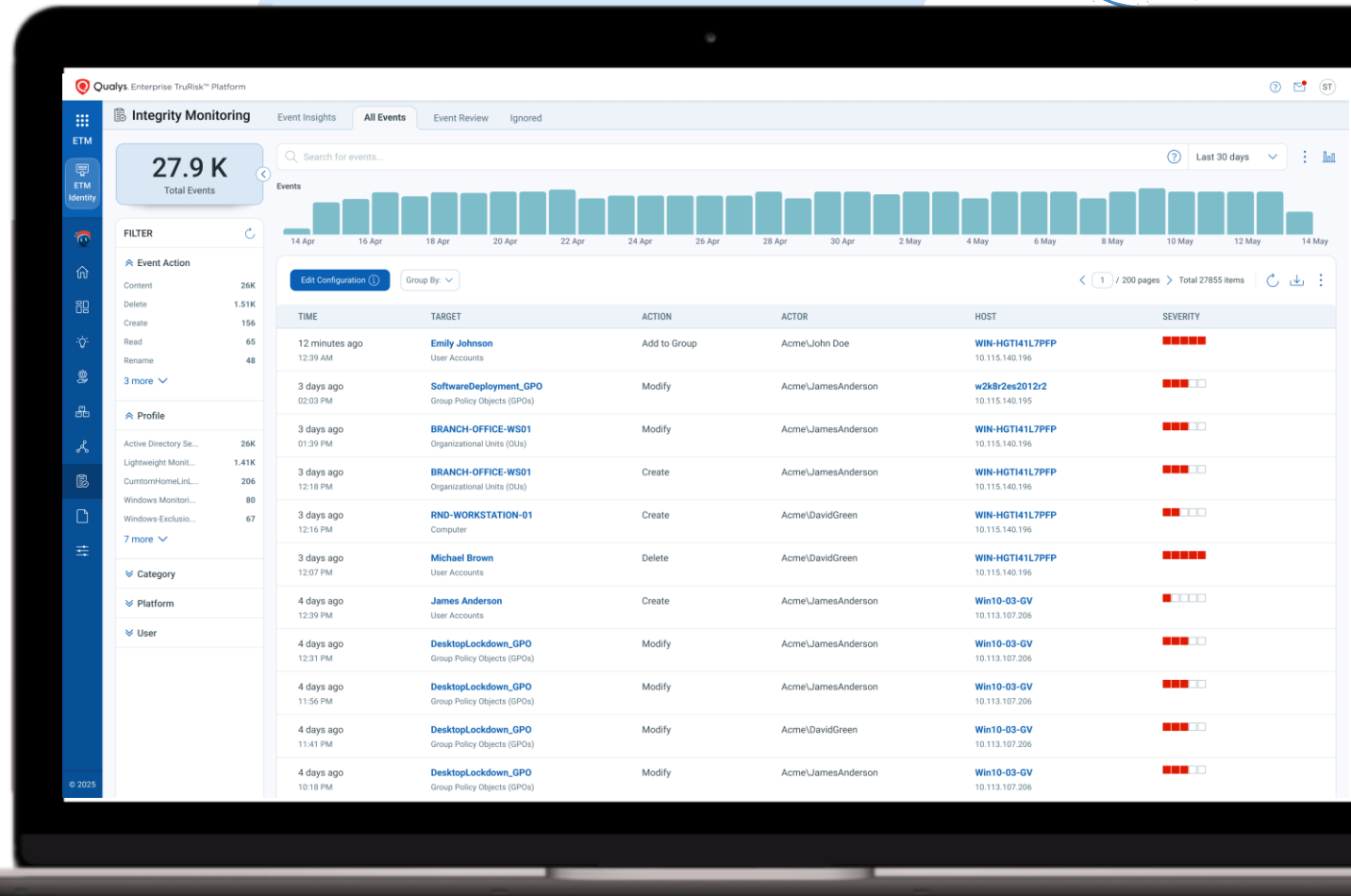
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## Real-time identity change detection with attribution, forensics, and audit trail.

- ✓ 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.





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## Identity Actions

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

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02

## Patch + Fix

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

03

## Mitigate

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

04

## Customize for your needs

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

05

## ITSM Workflows

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

06

## Isolate

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

07

## 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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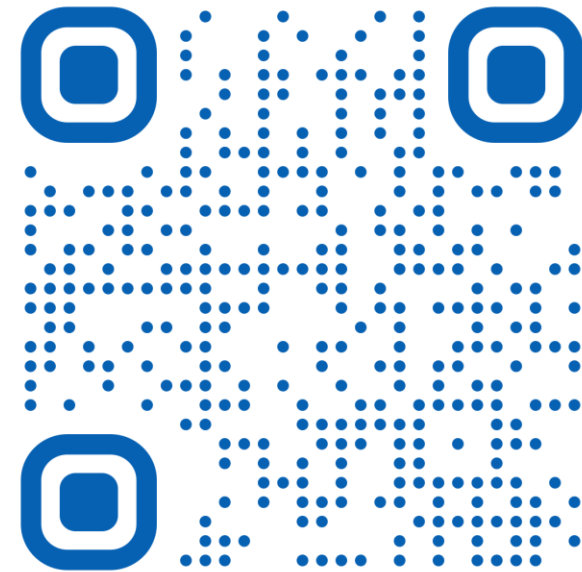
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# Enterprise Identity Concerns



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**Extensive experience across spectrum of IT and CyberSecurity**

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- ✓ ~12 years of experience in IT.



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# Active Directory Security



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## 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

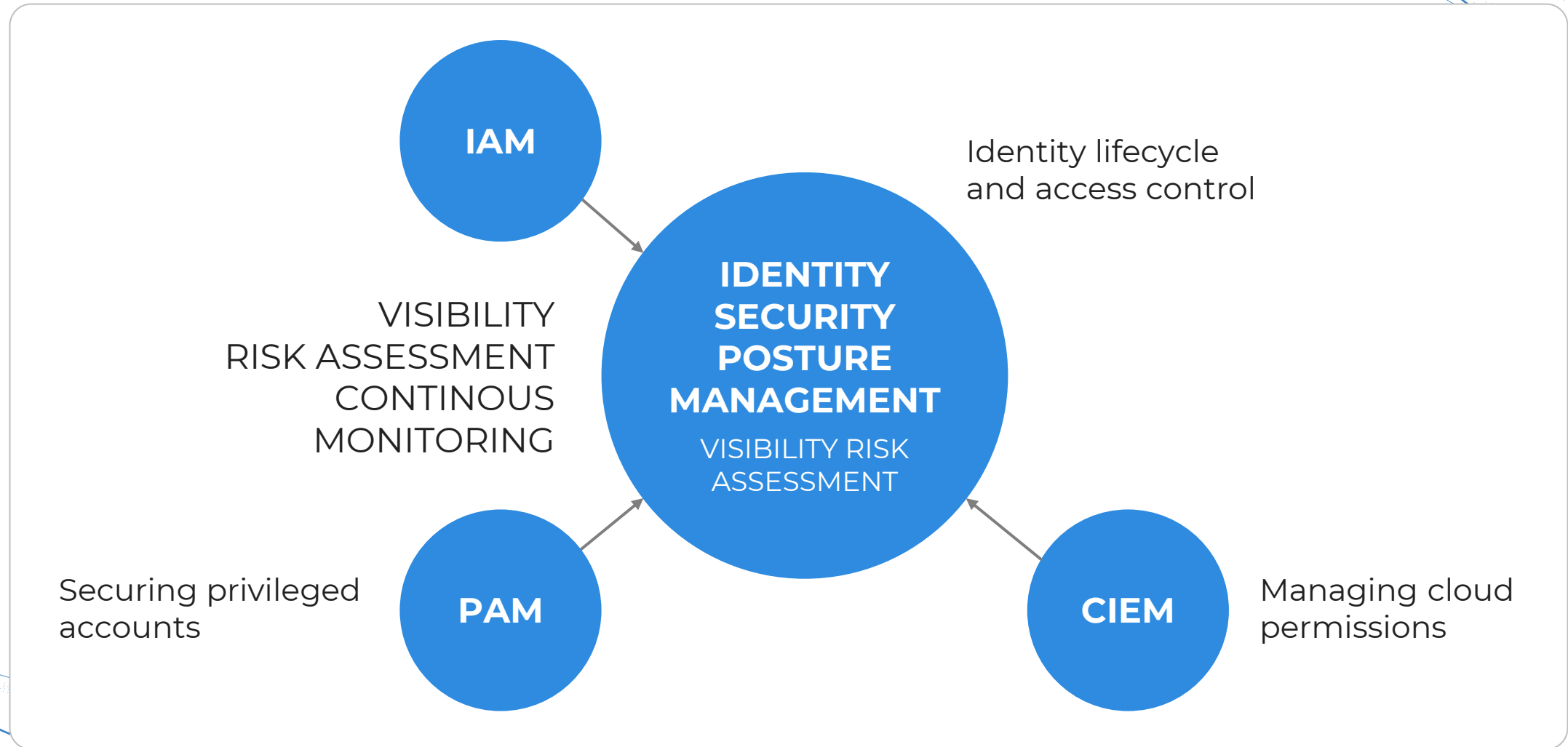


Least privilege

# How ISPM fits into Identity Security ecosystem



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# 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  
risk  
management.



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