

# Your System IS NOT Unbreachable

In a recent Bravura Security-sponsored poll from Enterprise Management Associates, business leaders shared their privileged access management (PAM) challenges, realities, and goals — providing a clearer picture of what security pros can do to get ahead of those inevitable vulnerabilities.

It's also a frequent reminder of an unfortunate reality for all businesses:

**No system is unbreachable.**

# 80%

of organizations discovered a privileged access policy violation within the last year.

That's true even with every best practice in place — but three current trends are putting organizations at even greater risk.

## RISKS



### Shared Privileged Access Is Running Rampant

87% use shared privileged accounts within their organization.



### Outside Access Is Overused and Undermanaged

More than 1/2 of organizations have granted privileged access to users who are not direct company employees.



### Standing Privileged Accounts Create Pathways for Hackers

Nearly all (97%) of surveyed organizations maintain at least some standing privileged accounts.

## Poor PAM Practices Have Significant Consequences

# 87%



of businesses that experienced a policy violation in the last year reported significant impacts to operations.

# 1 in 5

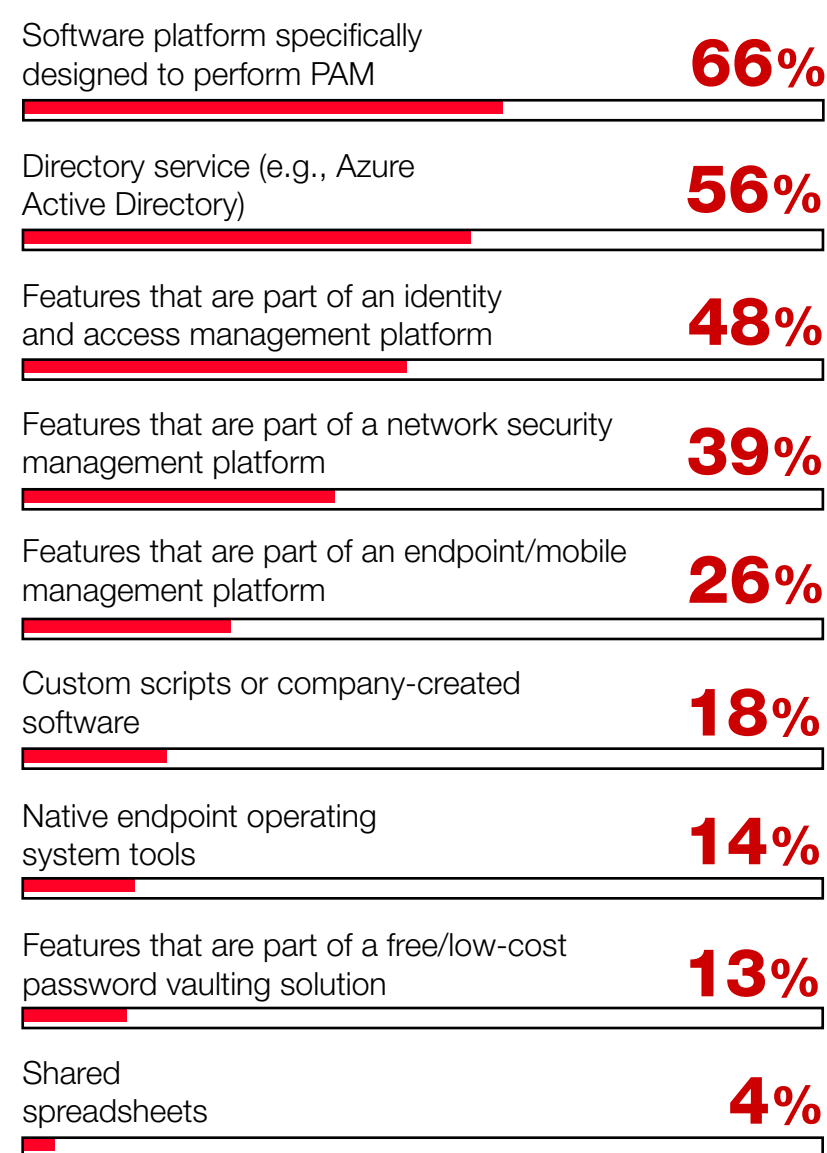


businesses that suffered a policy breach experiences serious impacts to overall business performance:

- direct loss of revenue
- loss of customers
- damage to the company's reputation

## Current PAM Solutions Are Numerous, But Don't Inspire Confidence

Percentage of survey respondents indicating the principal method(s) used to manage privileged access in their organizations.



# 93%

do not have confidence their adopted solutions will prevent privileged access security breaches

## The Solution? A Stronger Privileged Access Management Solution

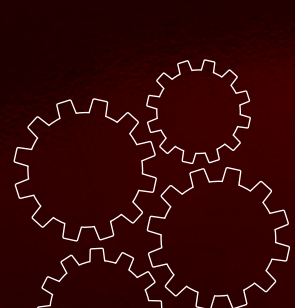
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Violations were 44% less frequent among organizations with policies that define the length of time privileged access is authorized.

**33%** less likely to have a breach

Organizations with a PAM solution that specifically defines which business services or devices receive privileged access for each user were 33% less likely to have experienced a breach.

## Automation Is a Particularly Significant Feature



# 7x

Businesses without automation for auditing privileged access were 7x more likely to experience a violation.

# 3x

Organizations that lack the ability to automatically expire privileged access were 3x more likely to report violations

Interested in reading more about the survey and report?

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