

## Best-Practices Briefing

# Managing Elevated Access

Elevated Access is the root of breaches today! For the past number of years, the number of breaches because of credential theft and elevated access has continued to rise (Verizon Breach Report). This is also a core requirement when trying to obtain Cyber Risk Insurance. Do you want to know what it is and the use cases, necessary to defend against threats!

Elevated Access, also can be called Privilege Access Management (PAM), is more than simply created a place to store passwords. PAM includes Secrets Management, which encompasses UserId/Password storage and management to Certificates or Password phrases to secure information and application data.

During the Managing Elevated Access briefing, Verinext will provide guidance for best practices with a few of the core tenants for PAM. Participants will be encouraged to provide requirements for privilege accounts and use cases that are top of mind. This interactive briefing aims to contextualize market capabilities with the needs of your enterprise.

### DISCUSSION FRAMEWORK:

#### 1. Introduction: Industry and Marketplace Context

- An overview of the current Cyber Risk Insurance requirements and how Privileged Access Management is fundamental.
- A brief discussion on industry trends, common challenges as organizations move into the cloud in the Digital Transformation initiatives.

#### 2. Key Design Considerations in Privileged Access Management (PAM)

- Discuss current design paradigms focusing on the following:
  - Passwords/Secrets Management.
  - Session Management and Fine Grain Access Control.
  - Cloud Infrastructure and Entitlement Management.

#### 3. Enablement, Automation, and Architecture.

- Let's kickstart your PAM program as a part of your overall Identity and Cyber Strategy..
- Define your PAM architecture and possible best practices, visibility, business enablement.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

This goal of this briefing is to enhance your cybersecurity program with PAM as a leading technology:

- Why is PAM important to the organization and why cyber insurance companies require it.
- Understand components to build a successful PAM program.
- High level next steps to perform with current PAM solution.

## RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANTS:

CIOs, CISOs, Operational Technology and Information Technology Leaders, Line of Business Owners, IT Architects, Identity Leaders, Security Leaders, and Digital Transformation champions.

**Expected time:** 60 - 90 minutes.