

In the cloud, non-human identities routinely have entitlements to other resources, resulting in a significant expansion of identities and entitlements an organization must manage. The growing number of identities and entitlements within the cloud substantially increases risk, making them high-value targets for attackers. Use this checklist to evaluate current cloud identity security procedures to identify risks and gaps. Compare them against solution capabilities to address specific requirements.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK IN LOOKING TO SECURE IDENTITIES & ENTITLEMENTS IN THE CLOUD



### CONDUCTING ASSESSMENTS

- How do you perform identity and entitlement assessments today?
- How do you discover exposed identities and lateral movement?
- Are your current mechanisms automated or manual?
- How much effort is involved in performing assessments?
- What is the frequency of those assessments?
- How do you visualize your results and the risk associated with those results?



### TRACKING IDENTITIES AND ENTITLEMENTS

- How many identities and entitlements are in the entire enterprise? In each cloud?
- How do you monitor newly created entitlements?
- How do you track changes to entitlements between assessments?
- Are you notified when entitlement changes get made to critical assets?



### MANAGING IDENTITIES AND ENTITLEMENTS

- Which identities have Azure directory or subscription role assignments?
- Which identities have access to each of your critical Azure services, such as Microsoft Graph API, Key Vault, or storage accounts?
- Which Azure applications have multiple credentials defined? Are using delegated permissions?
- Which identities have access to each of your critical AWS services, such as IAM, KMS, and Lambda?
- Which identities have full access to those AWS services?
- Which identities have cross-account access within your organization?
- Which user accounts have MFA disabled? Are inactive?
- How do you view identity entitlements and exposures across platforms?
- How do you know what attack paths exist to your critical cloud resources?
- How can you track entitlement changes for a critical object?