

# **ENDPOINT PRIVILEGE MANAGER**

Enforce privilege security on desktops, laptops and servers without the negative impact of removing local administrator rights that flood the IT helpdesk.



View all privilege policies, applications and application reputations in a single location.

# The Challenge

When an attack evades your perimeter and endpoint security, you are reliant on detection technologies to react quickly to try and prevent it spreading. Attackers steal credentials to elevate privileges and move laterally through your network to find valuable information. Enforcing privilege security on the endpoint reduces your attack surface, is a fundamental part of your security program and hardens desktops, laptops and servers resulting in lower risk of a breach and potential damage to the business. However, the downside is a potential impact on user productivity and an increased burden and associated costs for the desktop support team.

To effectively reduce the attack surface and mitigate the risk of a serious data breach without impacting productivity, organizations should implement tools that enforce privilege security on the endpoint to block and contain attacks. They should enforce flexible least privilege policies for business and administrative users, control what applications are allowed to run and ensure that they can detect and block attacks on what is often the first target – credentials. Without such tools in place, organizations will face challenges:

- Lost business productivity. When organizations eliminate all privileges from business users, users may no longer be able to carry out certain tasks or use certain applications needed for their day-to-day roles. Inflexible privilege policies can bring the business to a halt.
- High help desk costs. When IT policies prevent business users from carrying out necessary, day-to-day tasks, users must call the help desk to restore necessary permissions. This can significantly drive up IT costs and overwhelm the support team.
- Increased security risks due to 'privilege creep.' When organizations remove all privileges from
  business users, the IT team will occasionally need to re-grant privileges for specific tasks. However,
  once privileges are re-granted, they are rarely revoked which reopens the security loophole associated
  with excessive administrative rights.
- Increased risk of successful malware-based attacks. Organizations that minimize user privileges on
  Windows devices can still be vulnerable to malware that does not need privileges to run. Without
  complementary tools in place to control which applications are permitted to run and protect the
  attackers main goal, credentials, attackers can successfully use malware-based attacks to gain a
  foothold into the organization.

# The Solution

CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Manager helps remove the barriers to enforcing least privilege and allows organizations to block and contain attacks at the endpoint, reducing the risk of information being stolen or encrypted and held for ransom. A combination of privilege management, application control and targeted credential theft protection stops and contains damaging attacks at the endpoint of entry. Unknown applications run in a restricted mode to contain threats and credential theft protection blocks credential theft attempts. These critical protection technologies are deployed as a single agent to strengthen and harden all desktops, laptops and servers.

CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Manager also enables security teams to enforce granular least privilege policies for IT administrators, helping organizations effectively segregate duties on Windows servers. Complementing these privilege controls, the solution also delivers application controls designed to manage and control which applications are permitted to run on endpoints and servers.

With CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Manager, organizations are able to:

Automatically create policies based on business requirements. Create application control and
privilege elevation policies based on Trusted Sources such as SCCM, software distributors, updaters,
URL and more. Policy Templates enable quick implementation for specific server types such as
Microsoft SQL Server saving time and closing gaps in privilege security policies for all user roles.

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# Specifications

# Supported Platforms:

### Windows Desktop:

- MS Windows XP 32 bit Service Pack 3
- MS Vista 32/64 bit Service Pack 1
- MS Windows 7 32/64 bit
- MS Windows 8 and 8.132/64 bit
- MS Windows 10

#### Windows Server:

- MS Windows Server 2003 32/64 bit
- MS Windows Server 2008 32/64 bit
- MS Windows Server 2008 R2
- MS Windows Server 2012
- MS Windows Server 2012 R2
- MS Windows Server 2014
- MS Windows Server 2016

#### Mac:

- Yosemite 10.10
- El Capitan 10.11
- Sierra 10.12

## Comprehensive Application Support:

- Executable
- MSI, MSU
- Administrative Tasks
- Management console snap-ins
- Scripts
- Registry settings
- ActiveX controls
- COM objects
- Web Applications

## Flexible and Secure Application Rules:

- File path matching
- Command line matching
- File hashing (SHA-1)
- Product and file information
- Trusted publisher
- Trusted Source SCCM
- Trusted Software Distribution system
- Trusted Updater
- Trusted Network
- Trusted Computer image
- Trusted AD group
- Trusted product
- Trusted URL

# **Deployment Options:**

- On-premises server
- Software-as-a-Service

Note: some functionality may not be available with all deployment and OS options

- Enforce granular least privilege policies for Windows administrators. Security teams granularly control which commands and tasks each IT administrator is permitted to execute on Windows Servers based on role.
- Seamlessly elevate business user privileges as needed. Once local administrator rights are removed from business users, CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Manager elevates privileges, based on policy, as required by trusted applications.
- Quickly identify and block malicious applications. Leveraging CyberArk's Application Risk Analysis
  to quickly determine risk associated with any application streamlines policy definitions and aids in
  preventing malicious applications from running in the environment.
- Detect and block credential theft attempts. Credential theft plays a major part in any attack.
   Advanced protection helps an organization detect and block attempted theft of Windows credentials and those stored by popular web browsers.
- Out of the box Ransomware Protection. OOTB policy definition for protection against ransomware including comprehensive least privilege controls readily tested on hundreds of thousands of malware samples.
- Enable unknown applications to safely run in a restricted mode. Unknown applications, which are neither trusted nor known to be malicious, are able to run in 'Restricted Mode' which prevents them from accessing corporate resources, sensitive data or the internet.
- Leverage integrations with threat detection tools to analyze unknown applications. CyberArk
   Endpoint Privilege Manager can send unknown applications to Check Point, FireEye and Palo Alto
   Networks threat detection solutions for automated file analysis.
- Identify all applications in the environment. Using an agent on each protected machine, the solution can immediately locate all instances of an application within the environment, and the origin of each.

# **Benefits**

- Provide a critical layer of protection when an attack evades traditional perimeter and endpoint security controls
- A unique combination of technologies, to protect against, block and contain attacks on the endpoint, reducing potential damage to the business
- · Strengthen the protection and detection capabilities of your existing endpoint security
- Enables the desktop team to easily implement security policy, with minimal impact on the business
- Prevents users installing unsanctioned applications and causing workstation instability, resulting helpdesk calls and increased support costs
- Enables removal of local administrator rights without reduced user productivity and increased helpdesk calls
- Easy deployment with automated policy creation, and OOTB policy templates eases the burden on the desktop IT team and standalone agent enables support on airgap networks
- Helps the desktop team to meet the requirements of the security / risk management team while reducing their workload
- Contains the spread of malware across the network, reducing remediation time and effort

# A Comprehensive Solution

CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Manager is part of the CyberArk Privileged Account Security Solution, a complete solution designed to proactively protect against advanced attacks that exploit administrative privileges to gain access to the heart of the enterprise, steal sensitive data and damage critical systems. The solution helps organizations reduce the attack surface by eliminating unnecessary local administrator privileges and strengthening the security of privileged accounts. Products in the solution can be managed independently, or combined for a cohesive and comprehensive privileged account security solution.

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