

Table 1: An overview of four different user profiles based on seven different security focus areas is presented. Performance of each profile in each focus area is evaluated with the number from 1 - 5. A red arrow (▼) indicates that users are performing below average, while a green arrow (▲) indicates above average results. Profile 1 with 65 users, for example, is poor (below average) in all security areas while Profile 2 with 43 users is performing above the average in all areas.

Security areas User profiles	[PM] Password management	[EU] Email use	[IU] Internet use	[SMU] Social media use	[MDU] Mobile devices use	[IH] Information handling	[IR] Incident reporting
Profile 1 (N = 65 users)	▼ 3.66	▼ 3.63	▼ 3.34	▼ 3.38	▼ 3.75	▼ 3.75	▼ 3.38
Profile 2 (N = 43 users)	▲ 4.23	▲ 4.43	▲ 4.36	▲ 4.37	▲ 4.85	▲ 4.72	▲ 4.35
Profile 3 (N = 35 users)	▲ 4.11	▼ 3.73	▲ 3.93	▲ 4.08	▲ 4.43	▲ 4.62	▲ 3.99
Profile 4 (N = 22 users)	▲ 3.99	▲ 4.43	▼ 3.79	▲ 3.94	▲ 4.44	▼ 4.06	▲ 4.07
Average	3.95	3.97	3.79	3.86	4.27	4.23	3.85

Table 2: A list of 15 security functionalities. The meaning of colors in the table below: **Green** (■) – security functionality comprehensively addresses the security area. **Yellow** (■) – security functionality partially addresses the security area. **White** (□) – security functionality does not address the security area. In practice, for example, no security area can be covered by "ID 1: Verify that the chosen ...".

		PM	EU	IU	SMU	MDU	IH	IR
Number of users that are below average by focus areas:		65	100	87	65	65	87	65
Security functionality								
1	Verify that the chosen access control solution is flexible enough to meet the application's needs.							
2	Verify the application uses a single and well-vetted access control mechanism for accessing protected data and resources. All requests must pass through this single mechanism to avoid copy and paste or insecure alternative paths.	■	■	■		■	■	
3	Verify impersonation resistance against phishing, such as the use of multi-factor authentication, cryptographic devices with intent (such as connected keys with a push to authenticate), or at higher AAL levels, client-side certificates.	■	■	■		■		
4	Verify replay resistance through the mandated use of One-time Passwords (OTP) devices, cryptographic authenticators, or lookup codes.	■	■	■		■	■	
5	Verify intent to authenticate by requiring the entry of an OTP token or user-initiated action such as a button press on a FIDO hardware key.	■	■	■		■	■	
6	Verify that symmetric keys used to verify submitted OTPs are highly protected, such as by using a hardware security module or secure operating system based key storage.		■	■		■		
7	Verify that if a time-based multi-factor OTP token is re-used during the validity period, it is logged and rejected with secure notifications being sent to the holder of the device.		■	■		■		■
8	Verify physical single-factor OTP generator can be revoked in case of theft or other loss. Ensure that revocation is immediately effective across logged in sessions, regardless of location.			■		■		■
9	Verify that the application gives the option to terminate all other active sessions after a successful password change (including change via password reset/recovery), and that this is effective across the application, federated login (if present), and any relying parties.			■		■		
10	Verify that users are able to view and (having re-entered login credentials) log out of any or all currently active sessions and devices.			■		■		■
11	Verify the application allows users to revoke OAuth tokens that form trust relationships with linked applications.		■	■		■		
12	Verify the application has additional authorization (such as step up or adaptive authentication) for lower value systems, and / or segregation of duties for high value applications to enforce anti-fraud controls as per the risk of application and past fraud.	■	■	■		■	■	
13	Verify that the application logs security relevant events including successful and failed authentication events, access control failures, deserialization failures and input validation failures.	■	■	■		■		■
14	Verify that exception handling (or a functional equivalent) is used across the codebase to account for expected and unexpected error conditions.							
15	Verify that a "last resort" error handler is defined which will catch all unhandled exceptions.							