AKSHAY BHUKYA
Senior Consultant | Privileged Access Management (PAM) CyberArk Specialist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced CyberArk PAM professional with over 3 + years of hands-on experience in Privileged Access Management (PAM) using CyberArk. Proficient in managing privileged accounts, session monitoring, password vault, and access control in high-security enterprise environments. Skilled in monitoring security logs, managing policies and safes, and ensuring compliance with corporate security standards. Strong understanding of ITIL practices, incident response, and vulnerability management. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to enhance security posture and maintain operational integrity. Seeking to leverage technical and analytical capabilities in a challenging Information Security Engineer role at a reputed organization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRIVILEGED ACCESS MANAGEMENT (PAM) CYBERARK SPECIALIST| PWC | 2022 - PRESENT

· Administer and manage CyberArk PAM solutions, including the Enterprise Password Vault (EPV), Password Vault Web Access (PVWA), Central Policy Manager (CPM), Privileged Session Manager (PSM), and Privileged Threat Analytics.
· Expertise in onboarding and managing privileged accounts, including Windows, Unix, and databases across diverse platforms, ensuring adherence to internal security controls and audit requirements.
· Proficient in Active Directory, LDAP, Azure AD, and cloud platforms (AWS, Azure) for enterprise identity and access management.
· Proficient in managing CPM policies, automating password rotations, and handling account reconciliation.
· Skilled in Monitor and respond to alerts related to privileged access activities and potential misuse.
· Understanding logs and entitlement data to identify potential threats, and ensure secure access to sensitive infrastructure.
· Proficient in implementing and supporting Application Identity Manager (AIM), specifically configuring and troubleshooting CCP agents for secure application-to-application credential retrieval.
· Skilled in DR readiness and testing, including controlled failover and recovery (failback) scenarios.
· Can collaborate with internal security and IT teams to ensure platform health, stability, and compliance.
· Assist in the implementation and maintenance of endpoint privilege management policies and procedures.
· Track and manage health of the vault and component servers as per the client's requirement.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING| 2019 –2022| VNR VJIET, HYDERABAD

SKILLS & ABILITIES

· Information Security & PAM: CyberArk Suite: Vault, PVWA, CPM, PSM, CP, PSM for SSH, AAM, Log analysis & security event monitoring
· Privileged Account Onboarding & Management: Password Rotation, Reconciliation, Manage and Session Monitoring, Endpoint Privilege Management (EPM), Access Control & Safes Management.
· Systems & Scripting: Knowledge of Shell scripting, Python, OS Platforms: Windows, Linux/Unix, SQL query familiarity.
· Process & Operations: ITIL Framework ticket handling familiarity (Incident, change request using ServiceNow).
· Soft Skills: Strong analytical and troubleshooting abilities, Ability to multitask and work in fast-paced, team-driven environments, Self-motivated with excellent time management and organizational skills.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

· Successfully onboarded 1500+ privileged accounts across various platforms, ensuring compliance with corporate security policies and reducing exposure to credential-based attacks.
· Improved password rotation efficiency through optimized CPM policy configurations and streamlined reconciliation processes and reduced unauthorized access incidents implementing stricter safe permissions and session monitoring rules using PSM and PVWA.
· Trained and mentored new team members on CyberArk platform usage, onboarding procedures, and security best practices, improving team productivity.