



Black Hat: Active Directory Delegation Dissected

Securing Centrify's Active Directory
Delegations

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Why invest in Identity and Access Management?

verizon^v

81%

of hacking-related breaches leveraged either stolen and/or weak passwords.

80%

of breaches involve privileged credential misuse

Variety		
ESP	FIG	FIN
27	6	598

usage of stolen credentials as attack vector per threat agent motivation category (espionage, fun-ideology-grudge, financial/organized crime)



IAM



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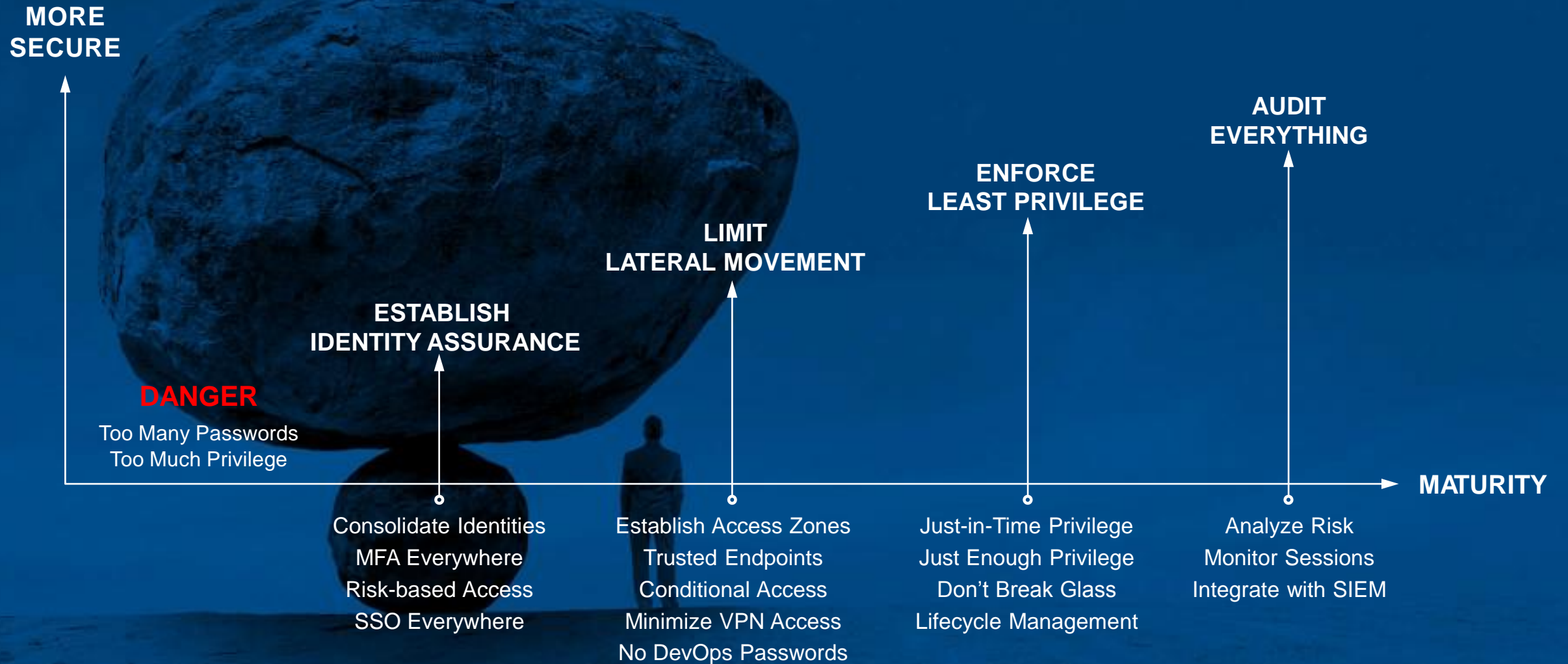
Stop The Breach:
Reduce The Likelihood
Of An Attack Through
An IAM Maturity Model

50% less breaches

\$5 MIL in cost savings

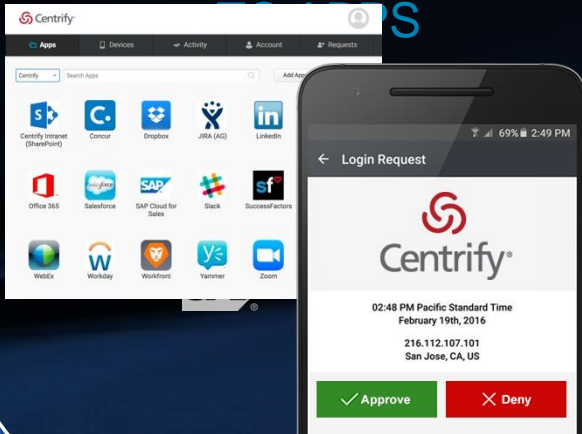
40% less on technology costs

BEST PRACTICES IAM MATURITY



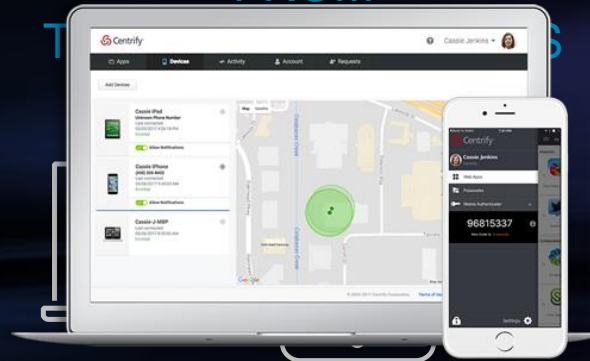
CENTRIFY ZERO TRUST SECURITY: UNIFIED NEXT-GEN ACCESS

SECURES ACCESS

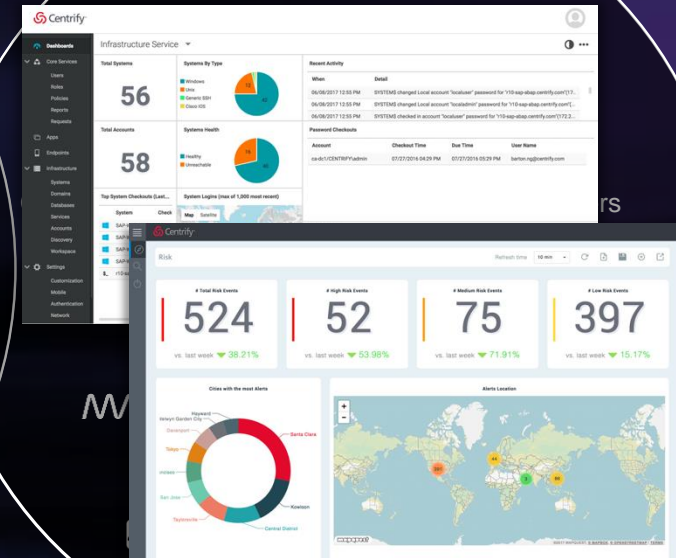


APPLICATION SERVICES

FROM



ENDPOINT SERVICES



INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Infrastructure Services Consists

Privilege Elevation Service

- Active Directory Bridging: UNIX, Linux, OS X.
- Role-based Access Control: Windows, UNIX, Linux.
- Session Capture and Replay: Windows, UNIX, Linux.
- Optimized for [Active Directory](#) as the identity source.

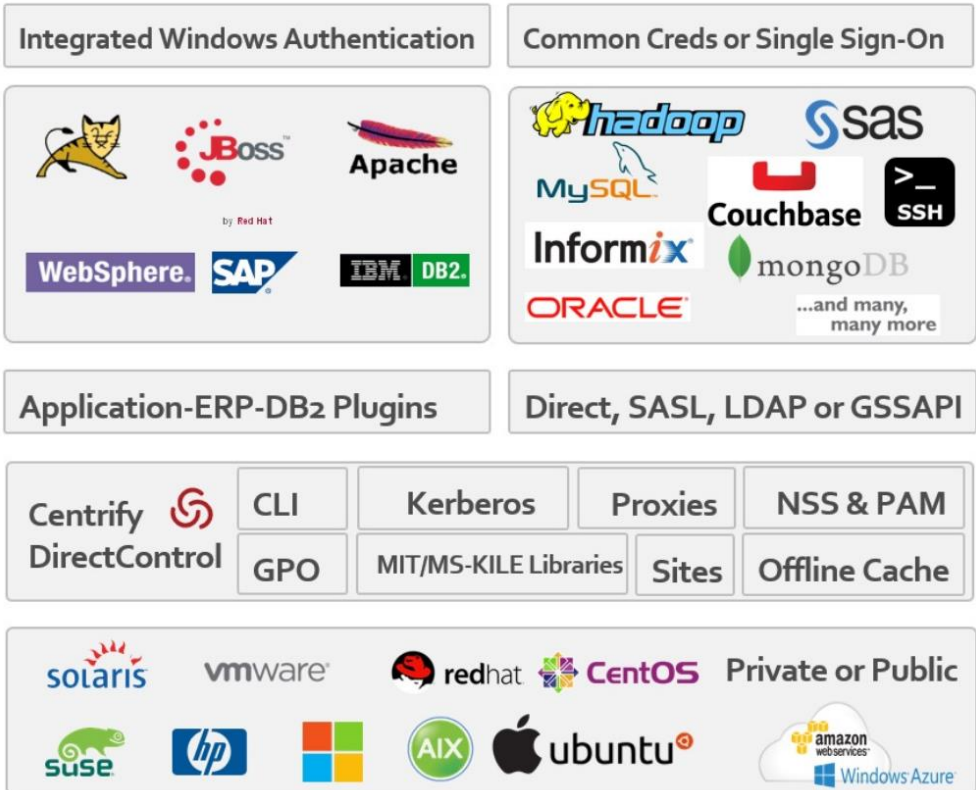


Privilege Access Service

- Shared Account Password Management
- Secure Access (PSM, Jumpbox, etc.)
- Machine-to-Machine communications
- Optimized to leverage the [Centrify Identity Platform](#).
- Identities Supported:



Centrify Zones

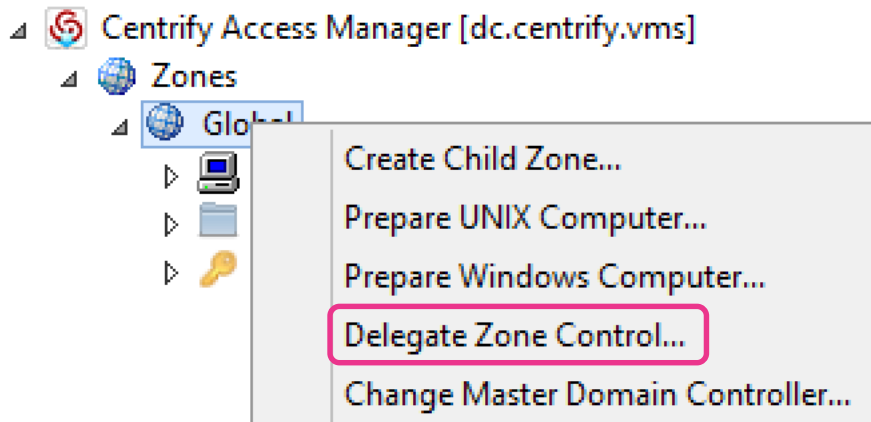


There is no Centrify “server”
the server is Active Directory.

Zones 101

- Centrify Zones are Active Directory objects.
- Centrify Zones store UNIX identity information (unlike workstation/express mode).
- Centrify Zones support multiple schemas (SFU, RFC2307, Centrify).
- Zones allow the implementation of Access Control and Privilege Management rules across Windows, UNIX and Linux platforms.
- Zones contain also configuration information like Local users, NIS Maps, Multi-factor Authentication.
- Zones are administered with Active Directory tools and administrative tasks can be delegated to zones and child objects.
- Delegation is important in the context of Separation of Duties (SoD) or distributed administration.

Delegations in Centrify Infrastructure Service (formerly CSS)



fulfillment operations (typically ZPA)

- Add users
- Add groups
- Add local users
- Add local groups
- Join computers to the zone
- Remove zones
- Remove users
- Remove groups
- Import users and groups to zone
- Remove groups
- Remove local users
- Remove local groups
- Remove computers from the zone
- Modify user profiles
- Modify group profiles
- Modify local user profiles
- Modify local group profiles
- Modify computer profiles

RBAC (PAM) operations

- Manage roles and rights
- Modify computer roles
- Create machine overrides and computer roles
- Remove machine overrides and computer roles
- Manage role assignments in zone, computer rol...

special (delegation) operations

- Delegate permission for machine overrides

override operations

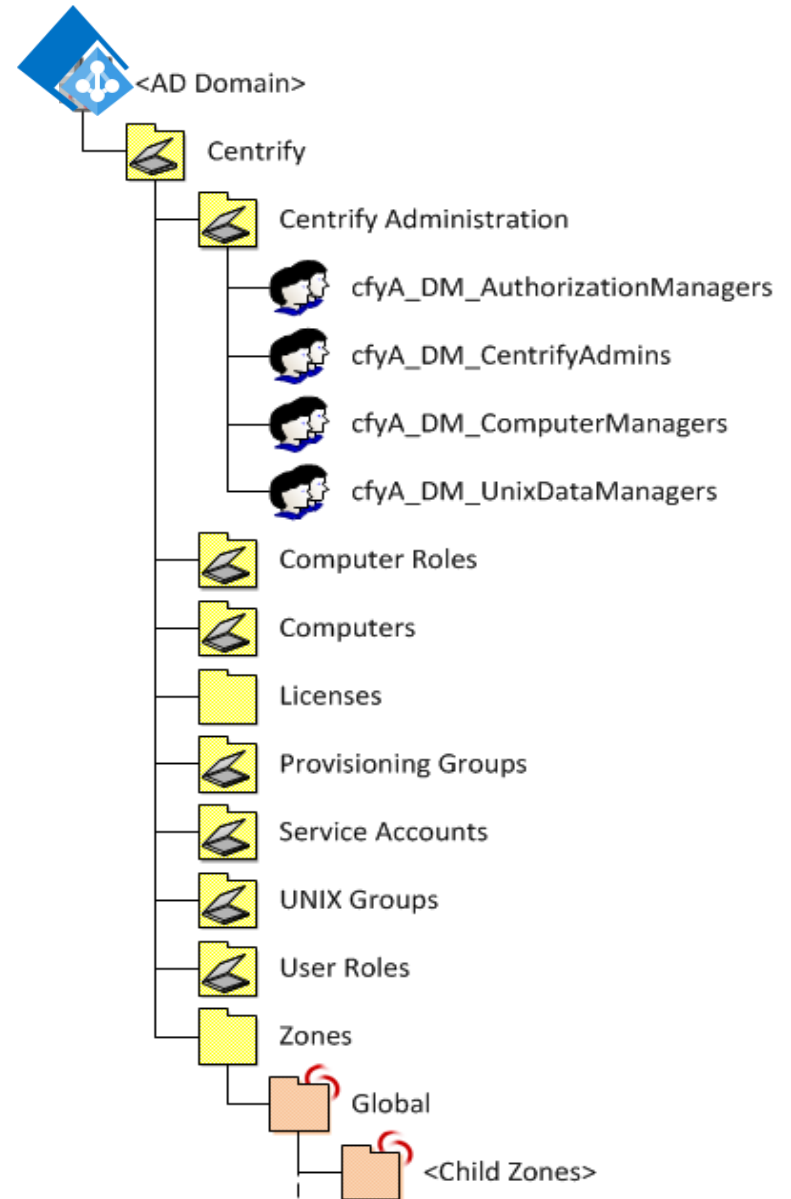
- Create machine overrides and computer roles
- Remove machine overrides and computer roles
- Add user and group profiles to computer
- Remove user and group profiles from computer
- Modify user and group profiles in computer

NIS map operations

- Add or remove NIS map entries
- Modify NIS map entries
- Create NIS maps
- Remove NIS maps

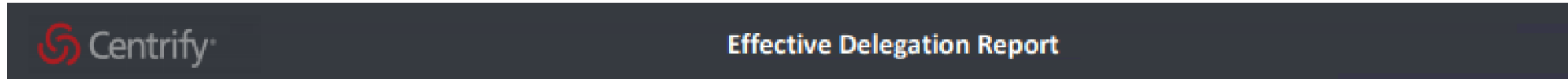
Leverage the Centrify Recommended OU Structure

- The Centrify Recommended OU structure eliminates the need for complex delegation.
- The OU Structure creates:
 - Authorization Managers: Can perform with RBAC functions.
 - Centrify Admins: Have full control over the OU structure.
 - Computer Managements: Can perform computer fulfillment operations.
 - Data Managers: Can perform UNIX identity (and NIS) operations.
- You can leverage your change control and JIT capabilities (see tips).



Who has delegated rights in Active Directory related to Centrify?

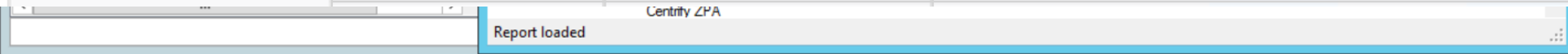
2017.3 and up (Effective Zone Delegation Report (Report Services))



Effective Delegation Report

Total: 1134 records

AD User	Scope	Target	Tasks
Administrator@centrify.vms	WINDOWS Computer	win10.centrify.vms	[Windows Computer] Remove computer from zone
	Computer Role	UNIX1 (Console Only)	[Computer Role] Manage role assignments
	Computer Role	UNIX1 (Console Only)	[Computer Role] Modify computer role
	Computer Role	UNIX1 (Console Only)	[Computer Role] Remove computer role
	Computer Role	UNIX2 (Terminal)	[Computer Role] Manage role assignments
	Computer Role	UNIX2 (Terminal)	[Computer Role] Modify computer role
	Computer Role	UNIX2 (Terminal)	[Computer Role] Remove computer role
bootcamp.admin@centrify.vms	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Add groups
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Add local groups
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Add local users
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Add users
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Allow computers to respond to NIS client requests
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Change zone properties
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Create NIS maps
	Zone	AutoProv	[Zone] Join computers to the zone



Who has used their Centrify delegated rights?



- Centrify Auditing and Monitoring Service (DirectAudit): provides reports and captured sessions.
- Centrify App for Splunk™ provides Admin activity dashboard.

Centrify Audit Analyzer Report Viewer - Centrify Zone Administration Activity Report [5/13/2018 2:48:12 PM]

App: Centrify App for Splunk

Robertson (local) Messages Settings Activity Help Find

Centrify DirectAudit

Summary

User: dwirth@centrify.vms
Machine: member.centrify.vms
Start time: 4/17/2018 12:25:15 PM
End time: 4/20/2018 7:50:30 AM
DirectAuthorize desktop: Default

Time	Application	Title	Type	Desktop
12:30:15 PM	Google Chrome	https://vault.centrify.	Title Change	Default
12:30:15 PM	Google Chrome	Admin Portal - Goog	Title Change	Default
12:30:50 PM	Google Chrome	Admin Portal - Goog	Window Acti	Default
12:31:38 PM	Google Chrome	Admin Portal - Goog	Window Acti	Default
12:32:52 PM	Google Chrome	Admin Portal - Goog	Window Acti	Default
12:33:27 PM	Google Chrome	Admin Portal - Goog	Window Acti	Default
12:33:47 PM	Windows Explore	Run	Application /	Default
12:33:49 PM	Windows Explore	Program Manager	Window Acti	Default
12:33:56 PM	Consent UI for a	User Account Contrc	Application /	Default
12:34:00 PM	Microsoft Mana	Centrify Access Man.	Application /	Default
12:35:08 PM	Google Chrome	Admin Portal - Goog	Application /	Default
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12:39:26 PM	Console Window	Windows PowerShell	Application /	Default
12:39:26 PM	Console Window	Administrator: Windi	Title Change	Default
12:39:28 PM	Windows Power	Administrator: Windi	Application /	Default
1:41:58 PM	Microsoft Mana	Centrify Access Man.	Application /	Default
1:42:09 PM	Microsoft Mana	Global Properties	Window Acti	Default
5:45:36 PM	Microsoft Mana	Centrify Access Ma	Window Acti	Default

Admin Activity

75
50
25
December 2017

Centrify Access Manager

4/17/2018 12:38:03 PM

dwirth@centrify.vms member.centrify.vms Console 4/20/2018 8:41:09 AM dwirth@centrify.vms (running as "dwirth@CENTRIFY") added right "run anything as root-aa/Global" to role "UNIX - AA Admin/Global".

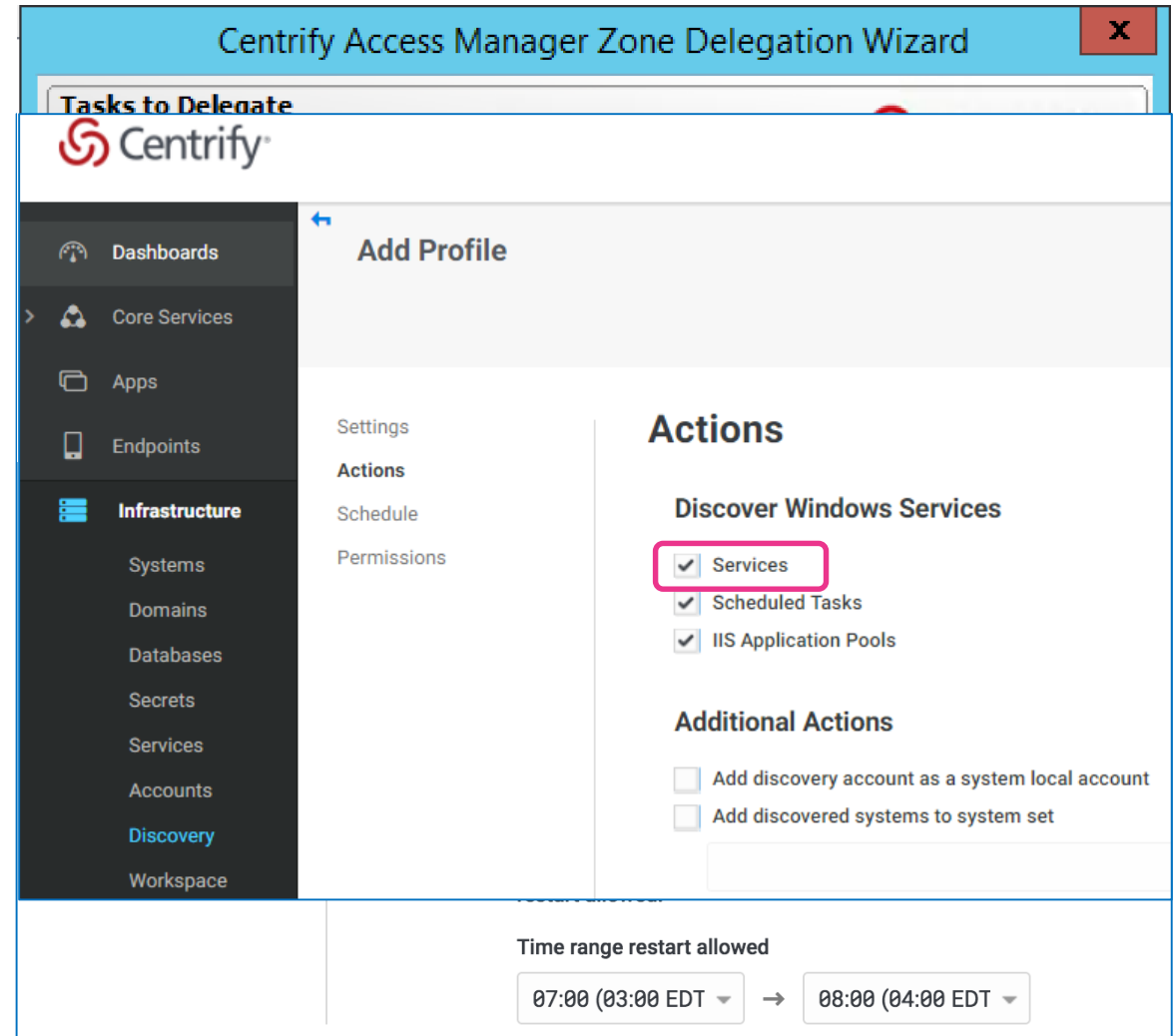
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Design Tips to Protect Accounts with Centrifys Delegation



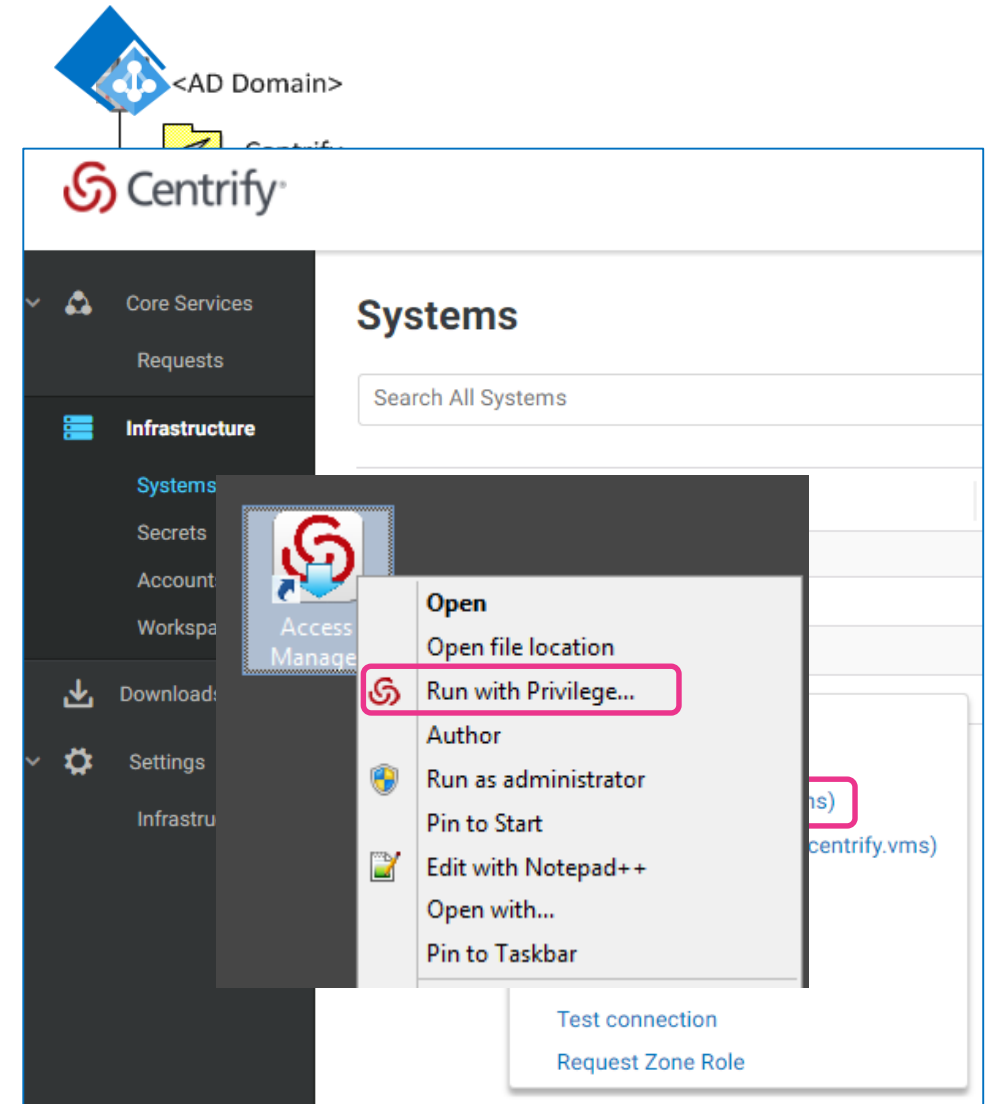
Tip # 1 Protect your ZPA Service (fulfillment)

- Use the least privilege principle.
 - Don't make the ZPA account a high-privileged account by granting "All Rights."
 - It only needs "run as a service" in the target system.
 - It only needs add/remove/modify to the target objects provisioned (users/groups).
- Leverage PAS to secure ZPA
 - Use System Discovery to identify systems running ZPA.
 - Rotate the service password based on policy.
 - Establish a maintenance window.
 - Monitor the service as needed.



Tip # 2: Practice Responsible Windows Administration

- Perform your Windows administration from a “secure workstation.”
 - Clean sourced. Current OS. Patched.
 - Does not allow internet or email access.
 - Ideally it’s “recycled” (e.g. rebuilt frequently).
 - Establish Identity Assurance (MFA, step-up).
- Do not grant permanent ownership (account) or membership (groups) that have delegated administration. Techniques:
 - Allow users to elevate to the groups that have these delegations using token manipulation (no hash!).
 - If shared account, ideally it’s a secure account (e.g. in your RED forest) and subject to aggressive password rotation.
 - Request Active Directory membership on demand.
 - Use Session Capture.



Tip # 3 – Monitor and Record (enrich Security operations)

The image displays a Splunk interface for monitoring Centrify DirectAudit logs. On the left, a sidebar shows navigation options like 'Login Act', 'Adm', 'Operating', 'All', 'Zones', and 'Admi'. The main content area is divided into a 'Summary' section and an 'Events' table.

Summary:

- User: dwirth@centrify.vms
- Machine: member.centrify.vms
- Start time: 4/17/2018 12:25:15 PM
- End time: 4/20/2018 7:50:30 AM
- DirectAuthorize desktop: Default

Events Table:

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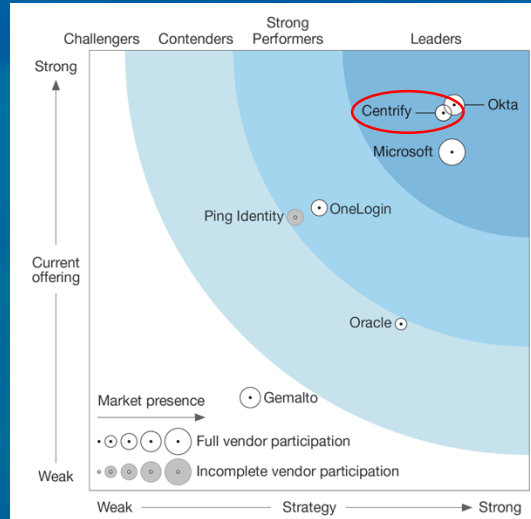
On the right, a screenshot of a Windows desktop shows the 'Centrify Access Manager' application. The application window is titled 'Centrify Access Manager' and displays a tree view of the application's structure, including folders like 'Global', 'Computer', 'User', 'Role', 'Policy', 'Reports', 'Admin', 'Help', 'System', 'Control', 'Language', 'Admin', 'Security', 'Settings', and 'Administration'. The application is running on a Windows desktop with a taskbar at the bottom showing the time as 12:38:03 PM on 4/17/2018.

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