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Privileged Account Manager

What's the fastest, most cost-effective way to provide super-user access to the right individuals while still securing your systems? The answer: A Privileged Account Manager Deployment engagement. With this engagement, a team of proven experts will use Privileged Account Manager to limit your susceptibility to unauthorized transactions and information access by delivering super-user management and tracking across all UNIX and Linux environments.

The Privileged Account Manager Deployment will help you design, configure, test and deploy a pilot super-user management solution that allows administrators to centrally define super-user policies on any UNIX or Linux platforms.

Control the Risks of Unauthorized and Unmonitored Super-User Access

In the current business climate, all enterprises—particularly those in regulated industries such as financial services and health care—are obligated not only to provide controls against unauthorized data access but also to keep complete and accurate audit data on that access. NetIQ® Privileged Account Manager allows organizations to do that by defining the commands that privileged users are able to execute and the rules for allowing or denying super-user activity. Additionally, all privileged user activity is recorded in a powerful audit reporting and management tool, allowing you to take immediate action when suspicious activity occurs.

Micro Focus and its global network of trusted partners are ready to help you address your super-user challenges and management policies through a flexible Privileged Account Manager Deployment consulting engagement. This offering can help you design, configure, test and deploy a pilot super-user management solution that allows administrators to centrally define super-user policies on any UNIX or Linux platforms, ensuring that only authorized users can perform specific administration tasks.

Privileged Account Manager Deployment Engagement Overview

The Privileged Account Manager Deployment offering is an on-site engagement that establishes a flexible, yet defined, super-user management policy. You can easily administer, monitor and expand this policy to include more systems, applications and users as your needs change. The core offering leverages the Unified Delivery Process and includes the following specific phases and deliverables:

Inception

During this initial phase, your consulting team will work with all of the important stakeholders and subject matter experts in your organization to develop a high-level understanding of your environment and objectives. This includes conducting a direction setting exercise to identify your business objectives, define initiatives and establish clear privileged user management goals.

Elaboration

The elaboration phase uses the findings from the inception phase to carefully assess your business and technology requirements, define the scope of your Privileged Account Manager deployment and map your requirements to specific functional areas. This requirements assessment leads directly to the development of a detailed design that brings all the pieces together into a cohesive architecture.

Construction

This phase involves installing and configuring your super-user management solution in an isolated laboratory environment, developing a detailed testing and deployment plan and conducting thorough integration testing.

As part of this process, your consulting team will also help you perform user acceptance testing and make any necessary adjustments to the solution.

Transition

After constructing and testing the solution in a lab setting, your consulting team will work with you to deploy the final pilot solution into your live production environment—and then make arrangements to provide the assistance and support you'll need going forward. After the engagement ends, you'll have the documented knowledge in place to use the solution effectively and quickly extend a secure privileged user management solution across all your Linux and UNIX systems.

Take Advantage of Proven Expertise, Experience, Tools and Methodologies

Every engagement with Micro Focus® Consulting or its partners translates directly into fast, cost-effective results. Our proven approach, experience, tools and methodology will:

- **Keep your implementation services costs at a minimum** by reducing risk and increasing the likelihood of a successful solution outcome.

- **Save you time, money and management efforts** by ensuring that critical implementation success factors are in place.

- **Ensure that industry and best practices** are incorporated into your strategy, design and implementation.

- **Provide access to the industry's most experienced experts**, who use proven methodologies to deliver solid results.

- **Transfer knowledge** that your team needs to be more successful in implementing your privileged user management solution.

- **Help you discover and mitigate potential risks** and uncover overlooked opportunities.