Best practice for detecting and protecting against insider threats

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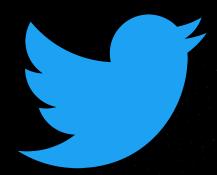
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"Ideally, automated systems would have identified which Twitter reps were changing all those email addresses in such a short amount of time. But a former Twitter security employee says the company had been slow to invest in that kind of early warning technology and that a culture of trust had blinkered it to potential internal threats."

Wired (24th September 2020) - How Twitter Survived Its Biggest Hack-and Plans to Stop the Next One

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Design internal policies and IT systems in a way that deters malicious activity Put Security tools in place to detect, alert against, and block insider threats

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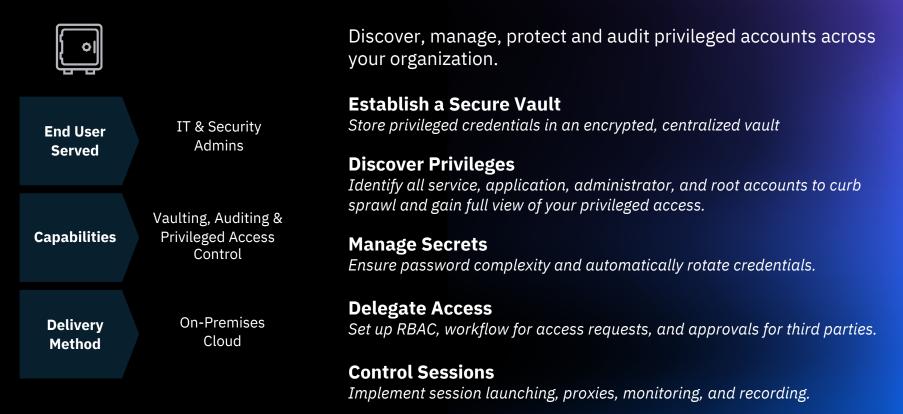
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