

# PRIVILEGE MANAGEMENT **in a little more detail...**

The management of privileged users, or insider threat management, is quite often an overlooked area of IT security by many organisations.

## **What is a 'privileged user'?**

A privileged user is defined as someone who has been granted more wide ranging rights across the IT network in areas such as authorisation management, device and application administration, file editing, deletion or transfer. Privileged users can be either direct employees or outside contractors and quite often have access to the company's critical and strategic data, as well as to the confidential information of the company and its employees.

## **What risks do I need to be aware of?**

The risk posed from human error or by malicious intent from a disgruntled employee can be significant to the availability of systems, integrity of data and Company reputation. For compliance and legal reasons it is also important to have a detailed log of privileged user activity as substantiation in the event of a security breach or incident.

## **How much experience does Data Connect have in this area?**

We have experience working with organisations with a requirement to mitigate risk in this area, enhance security and control the connections of third party providers and implement a centralised password management solution.

## **What solutions are you able to provide?**

We can help you to achieve a solution that can be managed remotely, is platform agnostic and manages all permissions whether internal staff or external providers. Our attention to detail will provide you with a solution that is flexible and easy to use with the overriding benefit that the logs are easy to interpret and review.

## **How do I find out more?**

If you'd like to find out more, just get in touch. Our team is here to advise you on options available, provide product demonstrations and discuss previous customer successes in this area based on your unique requirements.

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