

# NetWrix Privileged Account Manager

Privileged user identity management

## Product Overview

Every IT team needs to use many user IDs and passwords for managing hardware devices, servers and applications. These accounts must be accessible among all members of the IT team. Privileged accounts allow unlimited access to programs and data. If they are not properly secured and maintained, they represent a very high risk to an organization.

Sometimes passwords are left as the default or are assigned well-known values and are generally not properly kept. With hundreds of systems and devices, management of privileged accounts can become a real challenge. Routine control, updates, and reporting may require significant efforts and productivity tradeoffs.

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager maintains and protects privileged shared accounts of all types, from Active Directory and servers to routers and database systems. The product provides a secure facility for provisioning, accessing, automatic updating, and de-provisioning of shared administrative accounts, to enable centralized control and auditing of all privileged accounts in your organization.

## Key Benefits

### • Protection of privileged accounts

All devices, servers, and workstations have powerful built-in accounts with unlimited rights, such as enable on Cisco, Administrator on Windows, and root on UNIX. NetWrix Privileged Account Manager provides a secure storage for all privileged accounts and their passwords within your organization.

### • Centralized management

The product stores all privileged accounts in a central location, enabling designated members of your IT team to access them according to established role-based security policies. The Privileged Account Manager provides one unified workflow for accessing and updating all privileged accounts in your organization.

### • Regulatory compliance

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager controls and audits the use of privileged shared accounts to enable security and compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley, GLBA, HIPAA, PCI, and others. At every single point, you can determine who knows an account password today and who knew it, for example, a month ago. The product includes audit reports on operations with shared accounts.

### • Automated password management

The product automatically updates account passwords according to password expiration policies defined in your organization. It not only changes the account itself, it also updates all affected services and applications that use this account.

### • Enterprise class scalability

The product can effectively manage tens of thousands of privileged accounts and systems without performance degradation. All automated operations can be scheduled during non-business hours to ensure minimum impact on your production environment.

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FORRESTER

Forrester named configuration auditing the #1 security technology for next 5 years:

[netwrix.com/configuration-auditing](http://netwrix.com/configuration-auditing)

Simple

“Simple to install and easy to use.”

*SC Magazine review*

Efficient

“NetWrix Privileged Account Manager provides a web-based password repository for privileged accounts on Windows Server systems and shared Active Directory domain accounts, eliminating the need to use unsecure shared databases or XLS files for password sharing.”

*SC Magazine review*

Affordable

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager is freeware and will save your money for other IT projects. NetWrix also offers award-winning [change auditing solutions](#) at affordable prices.

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## Key Features

- **Account checkout concept**

To ensure maximum protection and to prevent the hiding of true user identities, NetWrix Privileged Account Manager introduces the “checkout” operation, which must be done by every user who wants to gain access to the password. Once the password has been used, the person “checks in” the password, and the system creates a new random password to prevent further use until the next person checks it out again.

- **Automatic discovery**

The product provides an automatic scanning engine to import your current set of privileged shared accounts into the system during initial setup. Scheduled re-discovery ensures that no shared privileged accounts are used by passing centralized auditing and control.

- **Automated password resets**

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager automates routine password maintenance according to effective password policies. The system changes the password and updates all associated services, scheduled tasks, etc. - everything that uses the password being updated - preventing service disruptions, account lockouts, and related issues.

- **Encrypted information storage**

All passwords are stored and transmitted in encrypted form to prevent unauthorized disclosure. The product uses AES encryption and SHA-1 algorithm to ensure maximum protection.

- **Web-based access**

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager includes one central web-based console for management of all privileged accounts. The console has a simple and intuitive user interface and requires minimum learning.

- **Role-based entitlement management**

The product has flexible security rules to define the systems and accounts to which an employee can have access. As soon as a specific person moves to another department or retires, the product makes sure that he or she may no longer access specific accounts and systems.

- **Extensive auditing**

All operations performed with accounts and systems are logged into the audit database to enable creation of detailed reports and real-time alerting. Audit records track the times, user identities and changes made to privileged accounts.

- **Ease of use**

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager has a very simple and intuitive user interface, requires no complex installation and configuration and works almost completely right out of the box.

## Download Freeware

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager is a freeware tool. It will not expire and will not stop working when you urgently need it.

Download the product now: [netwrix.com/pam-freeware](http://netwrix.com/pam-freeware)



## The Challenge

Privileged accounts represent a very high risk to your organization, if they are not properly secured and maintained.

## The Solution

NetWrix Privileged Account Manager provides a secure web-based portal for accessing and automatic maintenance of administrative user accounts, to enable centralized management and auditing of all privileged identities.

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