

# Axonius Identities + PAM Better Together

*Extending Privileged Access Security Beyond the Vault*

## *The Visibility Gap in Privileged Access Management*

Privileged Access Management (PAM) has long been a foundational pillar of enterprise security, offering vaulting, credential rotation, and session control for high-risk accounts. But PAM is only as strong as its inputs. Without a reliable, continuously updated inventory of privileged accounts and administrators, most PAM tools are operating on assumptions rather than truth.

Admin access is granted outside of formal workflows. Cloud and SaaS platforms introduce shadow admins. Local and non-domain accounts are often unmanaged. PAM can control what it knows, but it cannot secure what it can't see.

## *Making PAM Stronger, Smarter, and Complete*

Axonius Identities bridges the visibility gap left by PAM. By building a correlated identity store across all identity systems, SaaS, cloud, infrastructure, and HR platforms, Axonius continuously discovers accounts with elevated access, whether or not they've been onboarded into PAM.

Rather than replace PAM, Axonius ensures it always operates on up-to-date, trustworthy data. It automates the discovery, validation, and remediation tasks PAM assumes are being done manually, so your investment in PAM becomes more valuable, resilient, and complete.

## *Benefits*

- Real-time visibility into all privileged accounts, managed and unmanaged
- Faster detection and remediation of risky entitlements and hygiene violations
- Streamlined onboarding of privileged users into PAM workflows
- Reduced risk from stale or shadow admin accounts
- Continuous audit readiness with real-time policy enforcement evidence

## Four Reasons Axonius and PAM are *Better Together*

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### Close the Gaps PAM Can't See

Uncover local, shadow, or delegated admin accounts that are outside of PAM's current coverage.

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### Automate Hygiene Enforcement

Detect missing MFA, shared credentials, remote login rights, and validate password rotation across systems.

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### Continuously Onboard the Right Users

Identify new or changed privileged access in real-time and feed enriched context into PAM onboarding workflows.

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### Govern Non-Human Identities Too

Classify and monitor service accounts with privileged access to ensure appropriate use, ownership, and restrictions.

## Axonius Delivers What PAM Assumes

### Discover Local Admin Accounts

Scan endpoints and servers to detect unmanaged accounts not tied to Active Directory.

### Detect Use Outside PAM

Alert on elevated accounts used outside approved PAM workflows.

### Monitor Anomalous Activity

Detect privilege misuse or misconfigurations through behavioral deviations.

### Restrict Interactive Logins

Flag service accounts misconfigured for desktop or remote login.

### Identify Unused PAM Accounts

Surface dormant privileged accounts for review or deactivation.

### Validate Password Rotation

Confirm credential rotation enforcement on target systems.

### Enforce Local-Only Logins

Ensure root and domain admins can't log in remotely.

### Uncover Delegated Access

Add context like owner, system, and purpose to non-human identities.

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# Unlock the Full Value of Your *PAM Investment*

## Find Elevated Accounts Outside of PAM

Expand visibility and coverage of privileged access.

## Expose Misconfigurations

Surface risky entitlements and hygiene gaps before they're exploited.

## Enforce Policy Continuously

Monitor and alert on PAM violations in real-time.

## Reduce Privilege Sprawl

Clean up unused or unnecessary admin accounts.

## Accelerate Onboarding

Automate privileged account routing into PAM with identity context.

## Support Audit Readiness

Provide continuous evidence of access governance and hygiene enforcement.

For organizations that rely on PAM to control privileged access, Axonius ensures that control starts with complete, validated, and continuously updated identity intelligence. Strengthen PAM with Axonius.

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