

# Securing Non-Human Identities (NHI)

Discover and manage all principals in modern cloud environments

## The Challenge of Scaling NHIs

As organizations accelerate cloud adoption and automation, Non-Human Identities (NHIs)—like service accounts, API keys, IAM roles, and machine credentials—are multiplying rapidly. Often outnumbering human identities by 40:1 or more, these NHIs operate behind the scenes across cloud, SaaS, CI/CD, and GenAI environments.

Without centralized visibility or control, NHIs quickly become over-privileged, untracked, and vulnerable to compromise. Traditional IAM solutions struggle to scale with the complexity of managing machine access, especially in production environments where speed and stability are critical.

### The Consequences:

- Lack of visibility across NHI usage and ownership
- Widespread over-privilege
- Unclear accountability
- Elevated blast radius in the event of compromise

### NHI Risk Snapshot

**60%** of machine identities are over-permissioned<sup>1</sup>

**62%** of cloud breaches involve service accounts<sup>2</sup>

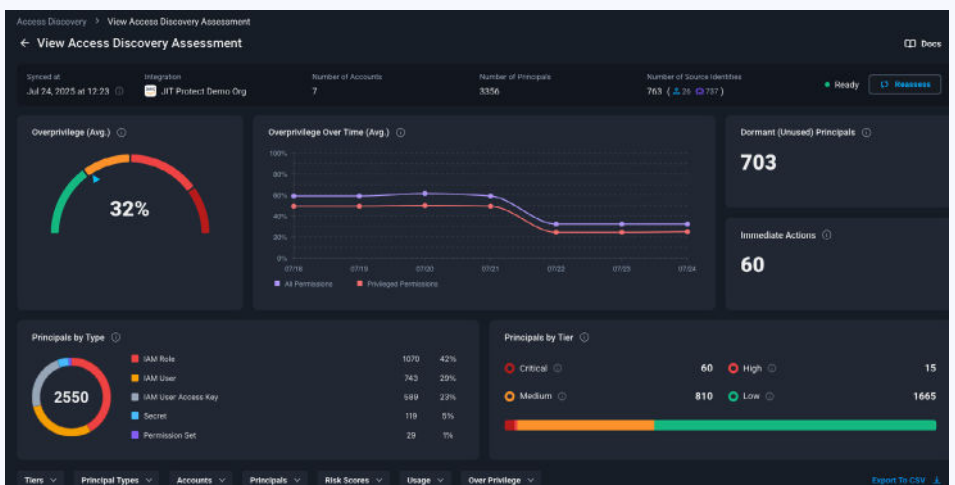
**171K+** secrets discovered across SaaS & GenAI environments<sup>3</sup>

## Apono Brings Order to NHI Access

Apono's Cloud Access Management Platform gives security and DevOps teams complete control over both human and non-human access through a single interface. With continuous discovery, contextual risk scoring, and actionable insights, Apono helps organizations:

- Unify visibility across all principals in your cloud
- Connect NHIs to their human owners
- Detect dormant, overprivileged, or orphaned identities
- Prioritize remediation with risk-based context

Whether you're dealing with IAM roles, tokens, secrets, or service accounts, Apono treats every identity as a manageable, measurable access surface.



## Smart Remediation, Built for Scale

Traditional tooling makes remediation risky or manual. Apono gives teams the ability to safely eliminate risky access without disruption.



### Risk Scenarios We Detect

**Dormant principals** unused for 90+ days

**Unused privileges** that add unnecessary exposure

**Overprivileged IAM & Admin actions** beyond actual usage



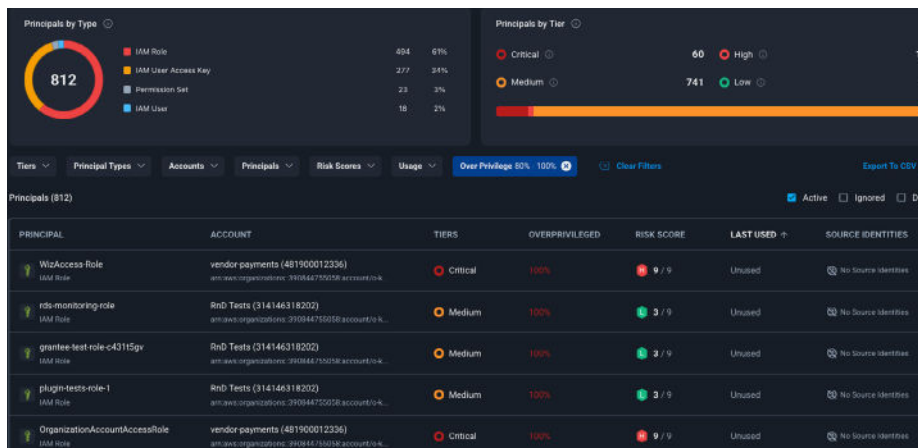
### Remediation Actions

**Quarantine** dormant or unknown identities using autogenerated Access Flows and JSON deny policies ready for cloud deployment

**Rightsize** policies based on actual usage

**Delete** access paths that no longer serve a valid purpose

Each remediation is reversible, trackable, and fully auditable. No guesswork, no production risk.



## Platform Capabilities



### Cross-Environment Visibility

Unify access visibility across cloud providers, databases, SaaS, CI/CD pipelines, and more.



### Contextual Risk Prioritization

Assess privilege risk using real-time context like usage frequency, access type, and resource sensitivity.



### Unified Principal Management

Govern human and non-human identities through a single platform with policy enforcement, tracking, and investigation.



### Continuous Least Privilege Enforcement

Usage insights keep access continuously right-sized.



### Streamlined Auditing & Reporting

Track every access change to simplify compliance and reduce audit overhead.

1. Gartner Identity Governance Research, 2023 | 2. Palo Alto Networks Unit 42 Cloud Threat Report, 2024 | 3. Nightfall AI's 2024 State of Secrets Report

### About Apono

Founded in 2022 by Rom Carmel and Ofir Stein, Apono delivers a Cloud Privileged Access Platform purpose-built for modern, fast-moving environments. With support for both human and non-human identities, Apono helps security and DevOps teams enforce least privilege at scale without slowing down delivery.

Trusted by Fortune 500 enterprises and recognized in Gartner's Magic Quadrant for Privileged Access Management two years running, Apono is shaping the future of secure cloud access.

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