



2021 REPORT Cybersecurity Trends in Government

Report Highlights

BeyondTrust commissioned a survey of **senior federal, state, and local government security professionals** across the United States, with 200 responses.

(83% in management roles)

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Recent government policy actions are galvanizing agency cybersecurity improvements

82%

believe the American Rescue Plan will boost government cybersecurity

34%

assert improvement will be significant

96%

say their cybersecurity budget has adequate funding

Perceived cyberthreats are shifting

TODAY

#1 Risk
Remote worker or contractor vulnerabilities

1-3 YEARS

#1 Risk
Fileless attacks

PAM is ranked a top security control today and will grow in importance with emerging government programs

61%

consider PAM extremely or somewhat important today

71%

of respondents expect PAM to maintain or increase its level of importance within 1-3 years

Cyber fears may have peaked – the future looks brighter



Positive impact of federal initiatives such as the Presidential Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity and the American Rescue Plan

Increase in cybersecurity funding, and the confidence to select the right solutions

A subsiding pandemic that will relieve many IT and security stressors

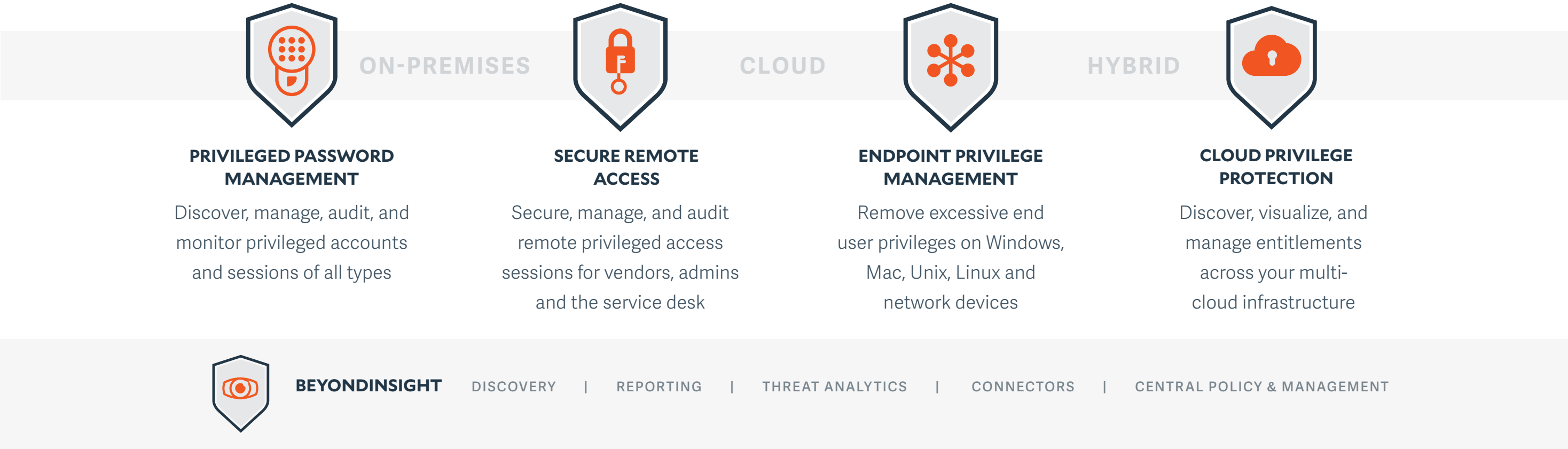


The BeyondTrust Privileged Access Management (PAM) portfolio is an integrated solution set that provides **visibility and control over the entire universe of privileges** — identities, endpoints, and sessions. BeyondTrust delivers what industry experts consider to be the complete spectrum of Privileged Access Management solutions.

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