EXPLOSIVE GROWTH OF IDENTITIES HAS LED TO A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN IDENTITY-RELATED BREACHES

52% say that identities have grown more than five-fold in the past 10 years, driven by the adoption of new technologies and a growing and more connected workforce.

The growth in identities has created an access management challenge for organizations and transformed enterprise identities into a prime target for hackers.

What was the cause of the identity-related breach?

- Phishing, including broad based campaigns or spear phishing
- Maliciously managed privileges
- State force attack, including password spraying or credential stuffing
- Alerted/weak password
- Exploited privileged identity

And yet 99% believe their identity-related breaches were preventable. In retrospect, is there anything that your company could have done to prevent or minimize this breach?

- Better security awareness training for our users
- Improved internal processes (i.e. security and identity teams better aligned)
- Better in-house expertise around identity and security
- Better integration of existing technology (i.e. identity and security)
- Better or wider implementation of technology we already own

Humans are not without fault and better training and simulation exercises will never solve the problem.

A focus on identity-related security outcomes is showing results. When organizations focus on identity-centric security outcomes, they are less likely to suffer from an identity-related breach.

Identity Security has become the biggest challenge to enterprise security. A focus on identity-centric security outcomes can help organizations reduce the risk of a damaging and expensive breach.