

Proofpoint + SailPoint

Securing humans. Governing their access.

Govern Access with Real-Time Human and Identity Risk Intelligence

Proofpoint threat research shows that most of today's human-targeted attacks begin in the inbox. Attackers who compromise a user don't stop at email—they escalate privileges and work to reach sensitive applications and data. Identity teams relying on static, periodic access reviews can't keep pace with threats that unfold in real time. That leaves high-risk accounts over-provisioned between review cycles.

Since 2020, Proofpoint and SailPoint have delivered risk-informed identity governance for your most attacked people. Proofpoint's human-centric threat intelligence, combined with SailPoint's Identity Security platform, shares real-time risk intelligence so governance decisions and remediation actions reflect who is actually being targeted.

Apply Governance Based on Who's Actually Being Attacked

The global average cost of a data breach reached \$4.99M in 2026—a 12% increase and a record high.¹ Very Attacked People (VAPs)—the individuals in your organization most targeted by attackers—are also your highest-risk identities. Proofpoint identifies these users with the Proofpoint Attack Index, powered by the Nexus® AI threat platform, and shares that risk context directly with SailPoint Identity Security Platform.

Key Benefits

- Prioritize governance for your highest-risk identities
- Automate remediation for compromised accounts
- Gain unified visibility into identity risk and access decisions
- Reduce exposure from over-provisioned high-risk accounts

Risk Detection

VAP Risk Scoring via the Proofpoint Attack Index

Proofpoint continuously scores users on attacker sophistication, targeting type, and attack volume. This identifies your true highest-risk identities in real time—not just assumed seniority or title.

Access Governance

Proofpoint–SailPoint Connector

VAP risk data flows directly into SailPoint Identity Security Platform. SailPoint can then apply more frequent certifications or tighter access policies to your riskiest accounts.

Cut Off Access the Moment Risk Is Detected

Attackers who compromise a user's credentials or click a malicious link don't wait for a scheduled access review. Proofpoint's real-time detection works with SailPoint to intercept risk the moment it's identified—before an attacker can escalate.

Compromise Detection

Proofpoint Threat Detection → SailPoint Identity Security Platform

When Proofpoint detects that a user has clicked a malicious link or otherwise shows signs of compromise, it notifies SailPoint in real time. This gives identity teams immediate visibility into newly at-risk accounts.

Access Governance

Automated Remediation Actions

SailPoint can automatically require a password reset, trigger step-up authentication, or revoke access for the affected user—without manual SOC or IAM intervention. This shrinks the window an attacker has to exploit a compromised account.

See Identity Risk and Access Decisions in One Place

Proofpoint and SailPoint customers can see and act on identity risk in a single, correlated view. Proofpoint shares Very Attacked People risk data directly with SailPoint, so governance decisions are always grounded in real, current risk intelligence. This shared visibility closes the loop between detection and governance. Identity and security teams can trace which identities triggered which certification, remediation, or access-revocation event, instead of correlating data across disconnected tools.

Risk-informed governance	Unified visibility
Risk data flows directly into SailPoint, so certifications, access reviews, and provisioning decisions reflect real, current risk — not static role assumptions.	Identity and security teams share a single view of who is being targeted, and how access has been adjusted in response.

Future-Proof Your Identity Security Program

Both Proofpoint and SailPoint are built to evolve with the threat landscape. As attackers increasingly target your most at-risk users, shared intelligence between Proofpoint and SailPoint means governance keeps pace with risk automatically. Together, Proofpoint and SailPoint help you apply governance where it matters most and reduce manual review overhead.

1. IBM. Cost of a Data Breach Report. 2026.

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