



The Managed Service Advantage



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Let's connect!



Agenda but top topics we covering today and excited about

01 Changing Landscape of MSPs

02 Traditional Management

03 Scalable Model

04 Elements Platform

05 Deep Dive

06 Bootcamp Coming Up

07 Recap And Discussion



Changing landscape of MSPs



Partners must go Security-First to stay ahead of rising threats

With AvePoint, you're not just keeping up—you're leading the way.



STRATEGIC BUSINESS PARTNER

- *Security-first services (DSPM, compliance)*
- *AI Readiness & Governance*
- *Unified platform automation across tenants*
- *Agentless RMM*

MANAGED IT SERVICES

- *Proactive monitoring & Maintenance*
- *Cloud Management – SaaS BCDR*
- *Agent Based Endpoint Management*
- *Recurring revenue via SLAs*

BREAK-FIX MODEL

- *Reactive IT Support*
- *On-Premises hardware/ software management*
- *Limited recurring revenue*
- *Migration Projects, Opportunistic*



It's not easy being an MSP

You Need to...

Navigate Rapid Technology & Security Changes

Keeping up with the accelerating demand for cloud and AI while staying ahead of evolving cybersecurity threats and regulatory compliance.

Operational Efficiency & Vendor Management

Managing multiple vendors, billing cycles, and scaling profitably despite talent shortages.

Market Differentiation & Competitive Advantage

Standing out in a crowded market while ensuring sustainable growth.

35%

of MSPs are concerned about increasing pressure from competition

54%

of MSPs identified scalability as a top challenge and blocker to growth



One Platform to Deliver Value-Driven Managed Services



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TRADITIONAL MANAGEMENT OF CUSTOMERS

CHALLENGES

MANAGE THROUGH DIFFERENT SERVERS

MANAGE THROUGH DIFFERENT PORTALS

LOTS OF MANUAL PROCESSES

KNOWLEDGE WITH THE PEOPLE

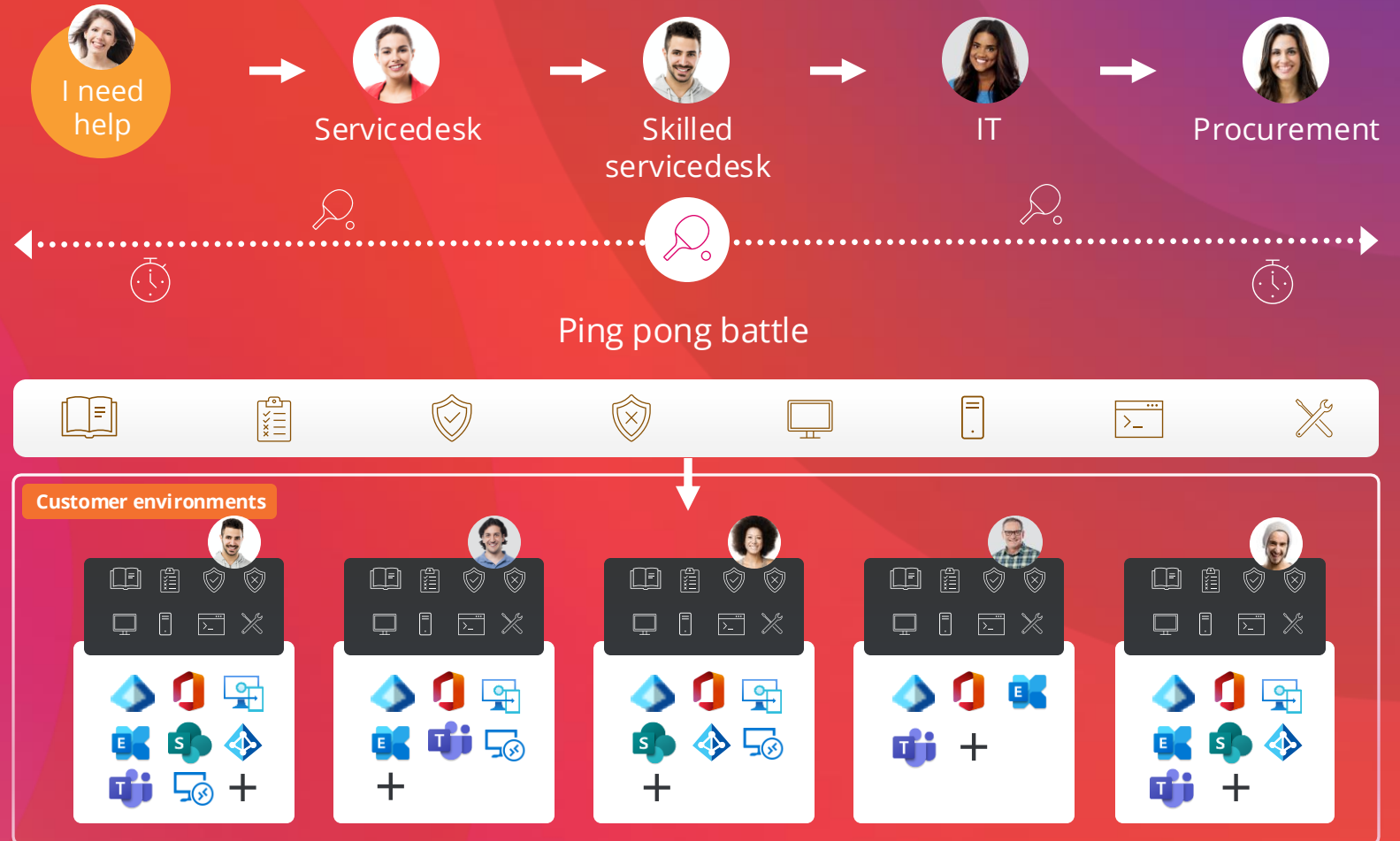
EVERY CUSTOMER IS UNIQUE

LABOR INTENSIVE

HIGH RISK OF HUMAN ERROR

TO MUCH ADMIN RIGHTS IN ENVIRONMENTS

INEFFICIENT WORK PROCEDURES



SCALABLE MODEL

STANDARDIZED MULTI-TENANT MANAGEMENT

BENEFITS

ONE PORTAL (SINGLE PANE OF GLASS)

CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

AUTOMATED PROCESSES

KNOWLEDGE COVERED IN THE PLATFORM

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT FOR EACH CUSTOMER

LOW LABOR AND LOWER RISK OF HUMAN ERROR

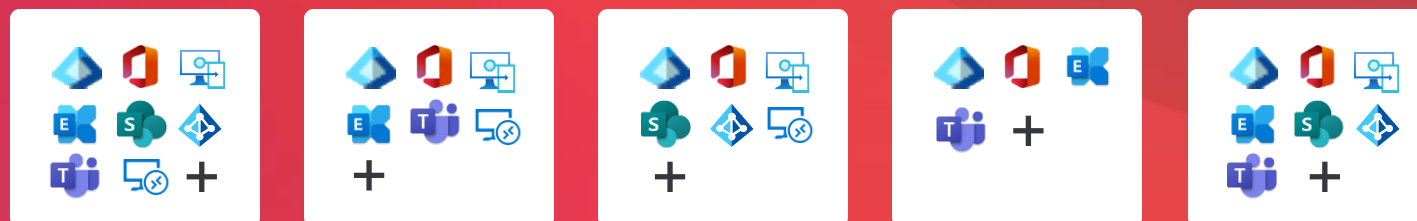
HUGE REDUCTION OF ADMIN RIGHTS IN
ENVIRONMENTS

WORKING MORE EFFICIENT

TIME SAVING



Standardized customer environments



WE GOT YOU COVERED! - **LOCAL AD** - **HYBRID AD** - **ENTRA ID**



Elements Platform

Purpose built for MSPs



We are **transforming MSPs** from traditional IT providers **into strategic security partners**



From break-fix to standardized

Each customer is different and often complex, with the expertise lying in the employees.

▲
VALUE
CREATED

Doing
more
with less!

▶ NEW CUSTOMERS &
EMPLOYEES



From high workloads first line to customer self-service

By using Elements, the workload of the servicedesk and other departments decreases, and customer self-service increases

-  *workload servicedesk*
-  *self-service customer*

workload
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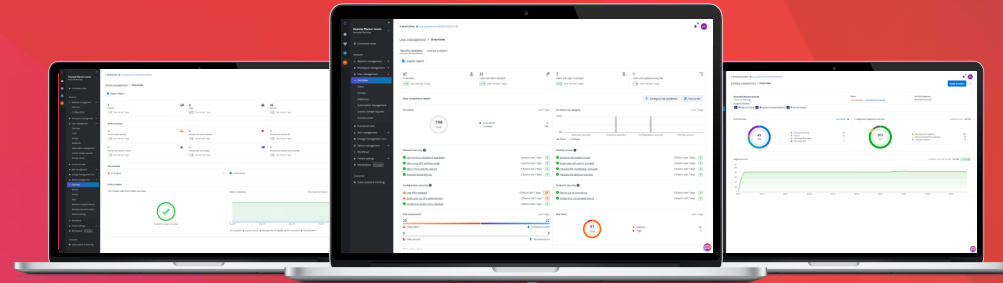


◀ Self-service customer ▶



Value for MSP and customer

Customer-Centric Revenue Streams



MSP



Sales & marketing



Service Management
& Delivery



IT Operation



Finance



Management



Change
Management



Other
heroes

CUSTOMERS



Faster ticket
resolution



Higher customer
satisfaction



24x7
available support



Insights in IT



First time right



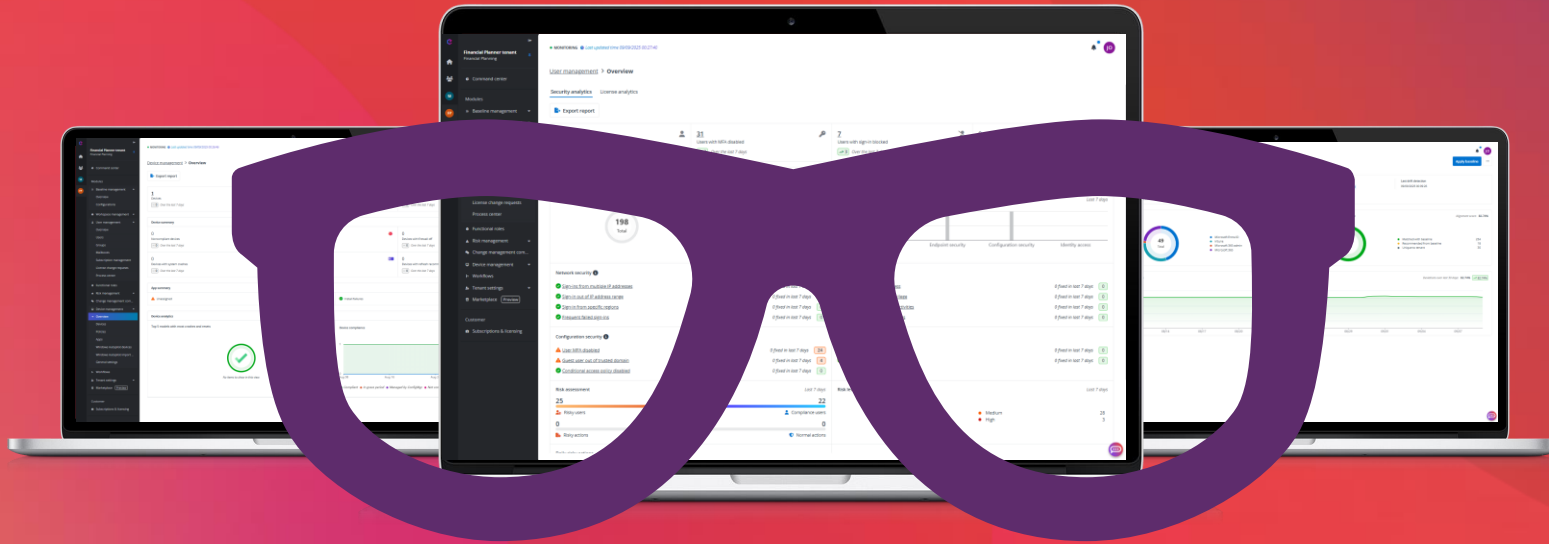
Improved
selfservice



Efficiency



Elements Deep-dive



*We're eager to hear
your thoughts!*



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Delivering Data-Centric Security:

Solving the Last Mile with **Shared Accountability**



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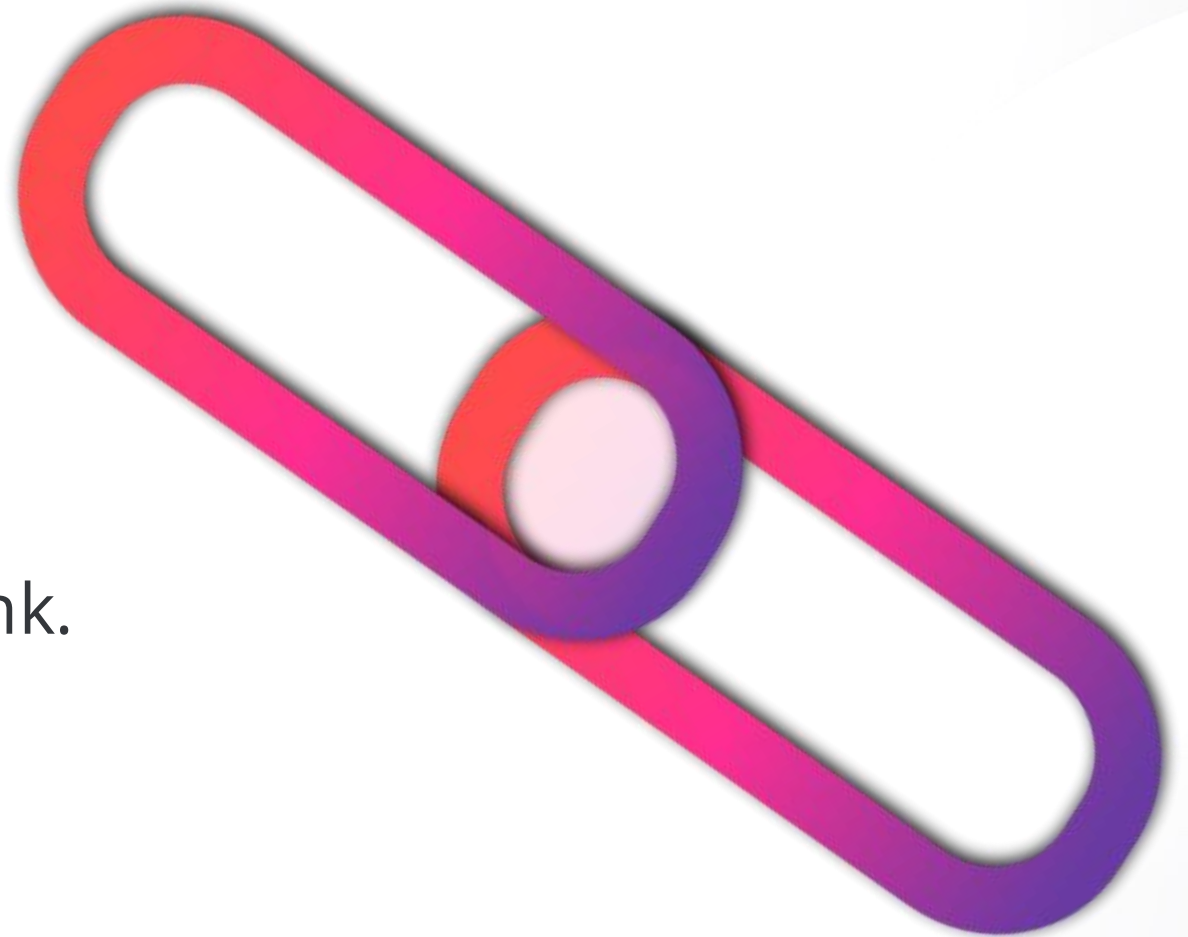
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When a Link Outlives the Project

Healthy tenant. No exploit. Public link.

Real impact.



Reality Check – Governance, not Perimeter

A graphic with a red-to-orange gradient background. It features a central shield with a keyhole in the center, outlined in a glowing yellow line. The shield is surrounded by a network of thin yellow lines and small yellow dots. Several small, semi-transparent orange user icons are scattered around the shield.

Orphaned users

A graphic with a red-to-orange gradient background. It features a large, glowing yellow folder icon. Inside the folder is a 3x4 grid of 12 small portrait photos of diverse people. A yellow star is located in the top-left corner of the folder, and two more yellow stars are in the bottom-right corner.

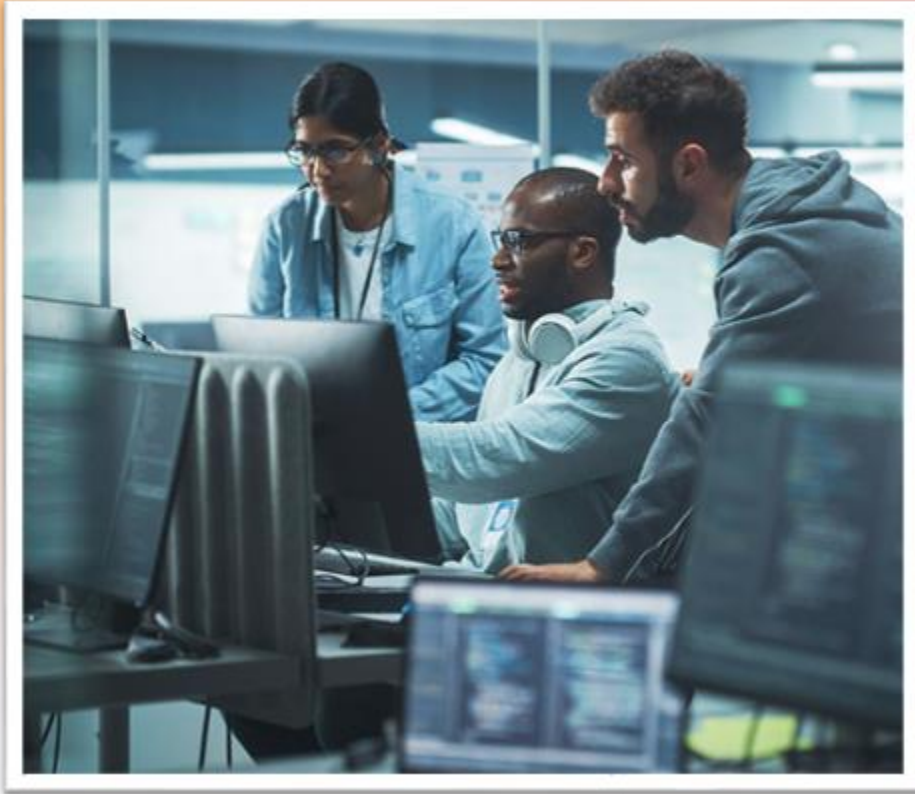
External sharing

Sensitive file sprawl

Failures of governance execution

Who Holds the Context?

IT Teams

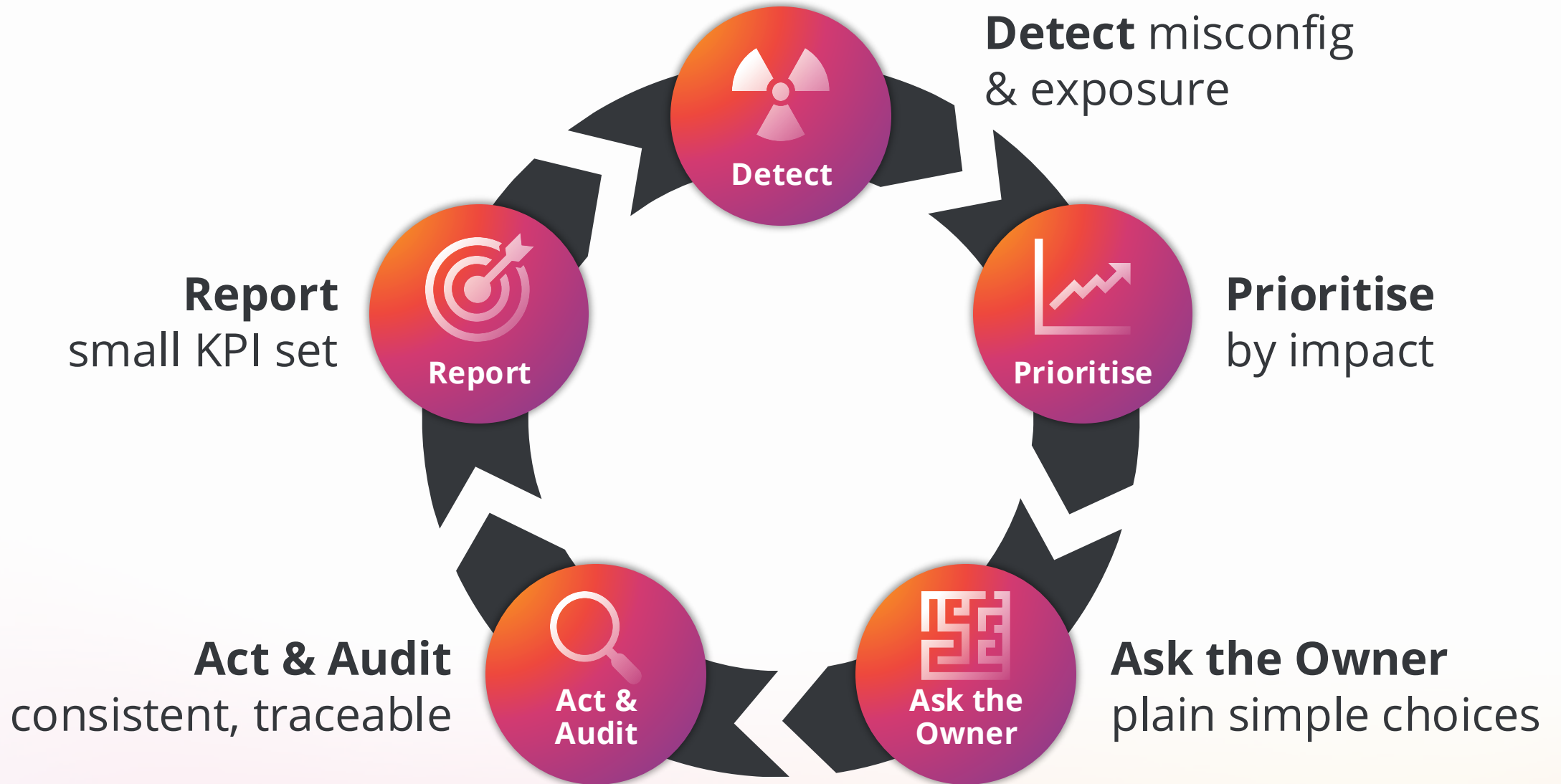


Business Leaders



The Last-Mile Problem

Operating Model: The Service Loop



Owner Engagement:

Simple, In-Flow, Plain Language Micro-Actions



Teams

10:15 AM

Confidential files shared externally

Fix It

Ignore It

Flag for Help



Operationalise the Loop

Where Tools Help



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ELEMENTS
PLATFORM
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AI is Coming to Help! However,...

When it comes to securing sensitive data, where does your organisation feel most comfortable on the spectrum of AI involvement today?



AI Reports only

AI shows findings; people decide and change.



AI Suggests; Humans Approve

AI recommends; people approve and execute.



AI Partners (low-risk only)

AI auto-fixes low risk; humans approve high-risk fixes.



Autopilot (with oversight)

AI acts broadly; people review and override high-risk.



Full Autonomy

AI controls end-to-end; human review is rare.



Shared Accountability = Critical for AI



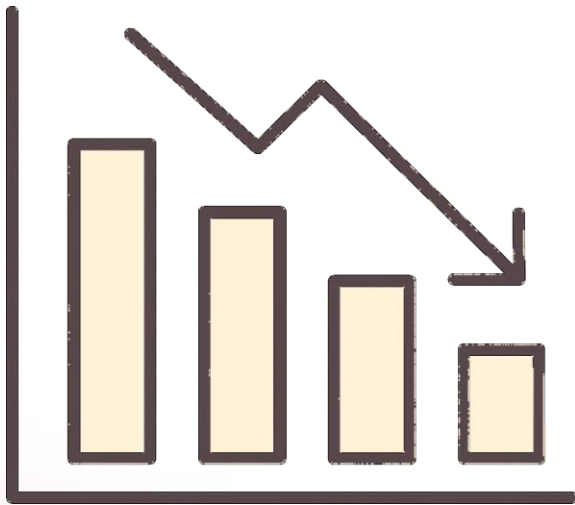
Source: Focus group polling

Customers want **people** in control with AI
Regulators require human oversight of AI
Last-mile owner approval becomes critical



Proving the Value

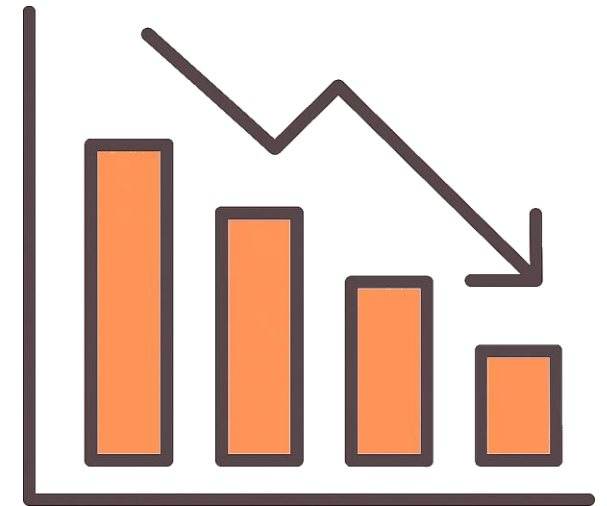
Three KPIs to Trend



Sensitive files with
external access



Actioned-within-
72 hours



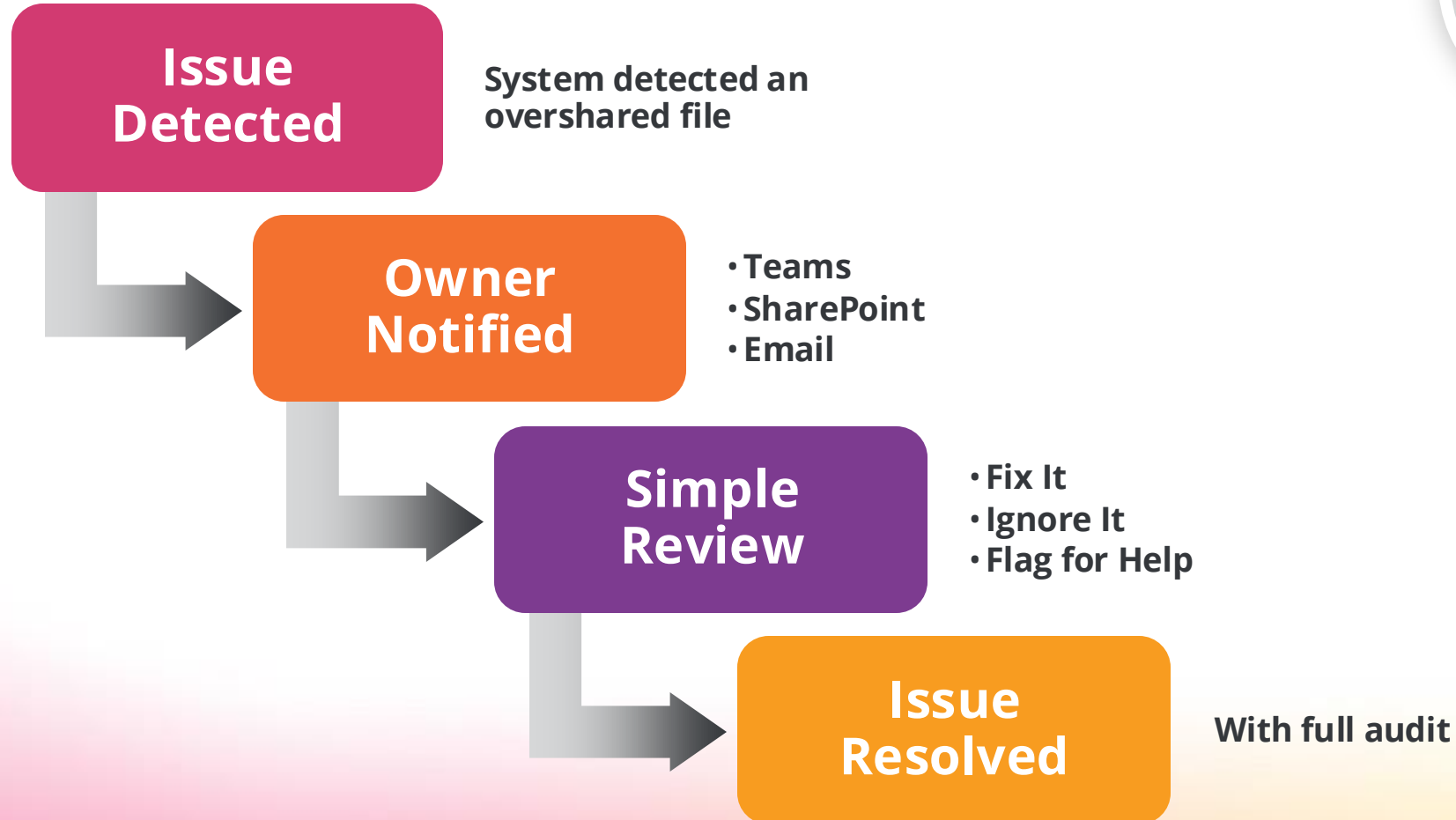
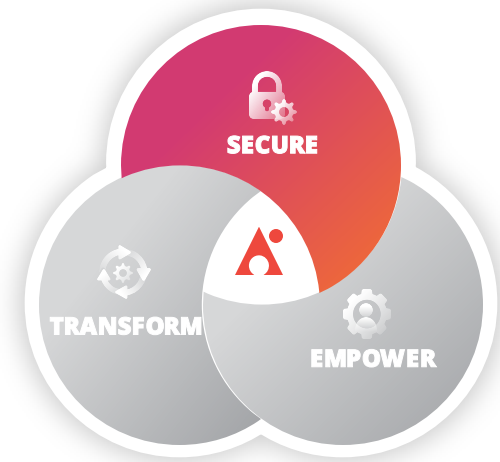
Mean time to
remediate

Infrastructure didn't fail.

The last mile did.



LIVE DEMO: The 60-Second Owner Fix



Recap & Roadmap



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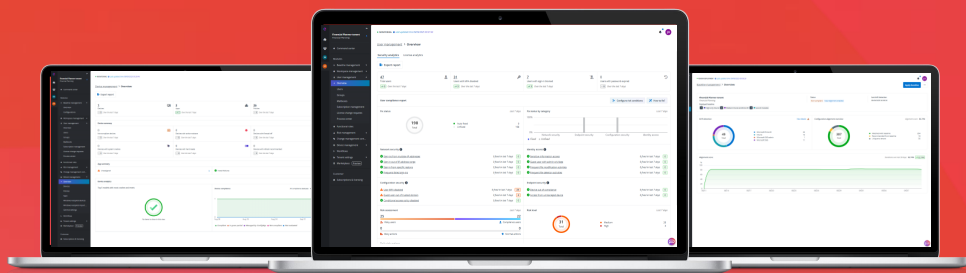
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Elements Roadmap 2025 – Q4

Last Update: 30/09/2025

	August (GA)	October (Almost there)	December (In Progress)
BASELINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto-revert support in Baselines • Baseline CIS L1 Built-in template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline versioning • Baseline Detection Frequency • Baseline Reporting Dashboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply Baselines to Multiple Tenants • Baseline tenant comparison and report • Baseline Variables (dynamic values)
USER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Management onboarding improvements (summary page) • Department/locations/job title support in User Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenant Specific settings & Deviations Pages • User off-boarding process support • Resource through Functional Role-Labeling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan & Detect unsafe links per user • New (default) Tenant Settings
DEVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intune Apps Management • Intune device management Dashboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for more Device types (MDM) • Support for more Window Apps (MAM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Device Management reporting • Intune support for Android and IOS (TBD) • App lifecycle management
LICENSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License assignment when no licenses available for users and groups • License Management approval workflows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License Optimization Monthly Budget Configuration • License Automation Adjustments (Increase) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License auto adjustments (decrease) • User MFA Status Improvement • Hybrid Exchange Support (local AD)
WORKSPACE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archive and destroy improvements • Archive and Stub file 	
PLATFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redesign workflow UX • Export and mail PDF reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azure Security Management (New Module) • Command Center Refresh • Marketplace Integration - Ingram Xvantage • Public APIs 	





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