BeyondTrust

Privilege Management for Windows & Mac 22.7
Privilege Management Cloud 22.7

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BeyondTrust Privilege Management for Windows & Mac pairs powerful least privilege management and pragmatic application control capabilities, delivering fast, unmatched preventative endpoint security. Grant the right privilege to the right application – not user – only when needed and create a single audit trail. Prebuilt policy templates stop attacks involving trusted apps, addressing bad scripts and infected email attachments immediately. Application control, allow lists, and exception handling provide granular control over what users can install or run, and what applications can execute. Operationalize quickly with our QuickStart feature and simplified deployment models, for fast time-to-value and streamlined compliance.

Please see the release notes for additional details on these important enhancements.

New in Privilege Management for Windows

Enhancement: Reboot No Longer Required for Upgrade

Historically, end users were required to reboot their machines in order to upgrade the Privilege Management agent. With release 22.7, upgrades no longer require a reboot of the end user machine. This enhancement streamlines upgrades, saving time and driving productivity for both end users and IT and security teams.

Enhancement: Agent Protection - Registry Key Anti-Tampering

The agent protection feature is designed to prevent admins (real or rogue) from getting around the Privilege Management agent to threaten an endpoint.

The initial version of the agent protection feature, launched in release 22.5, requires an admin to use a predefined secret in order to uninstall the Privilege Management agent. In release 22.7, we've added a further layer of protection to the feature by protecting the registry keys used by the Privilege Management agent. This means that when the agent protection feature is enabled, an admin cannot manually tamper with registry keys to prevent Privilege Management from working.

New Feature: Azure Active Directory Designated User Support

Within Privilege Management, the designated user feature allows an admin or IT worker to provide over-the-shoulder authorization (physically or remotely) to execute a task that an end user is blocked from doing. With release 22.7, organizations that use the Azure Active Directory (AAD) integration can now utilize the designated user feature by assigning any AAD groups designated user permissions.

This means that when a message is shown to an end user who is blocked from performing a task, any user within an AAD group that has been granted designated user permissions can enter their credentials and be authorized, passing the message gate.

This new feature provides organizations that use the Azure Active Directory integration the flexibility needed for admins and IT workers to quickly and efficiently handle end user requests, further removing roadblocks to productivity.
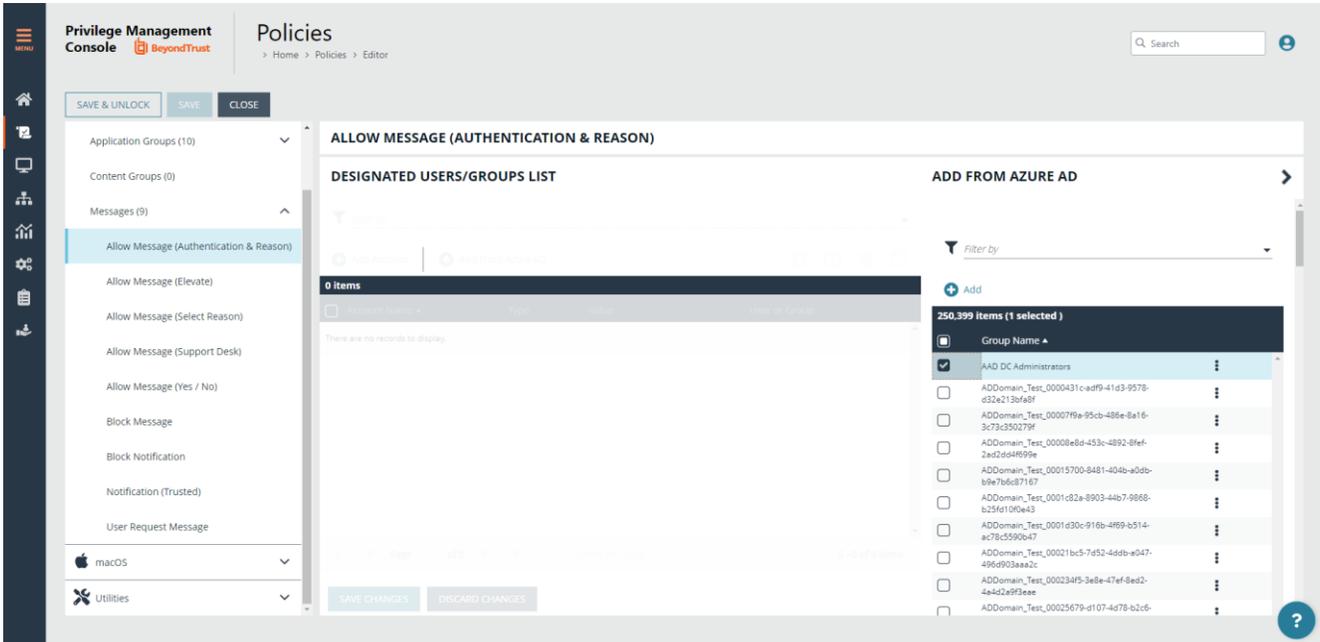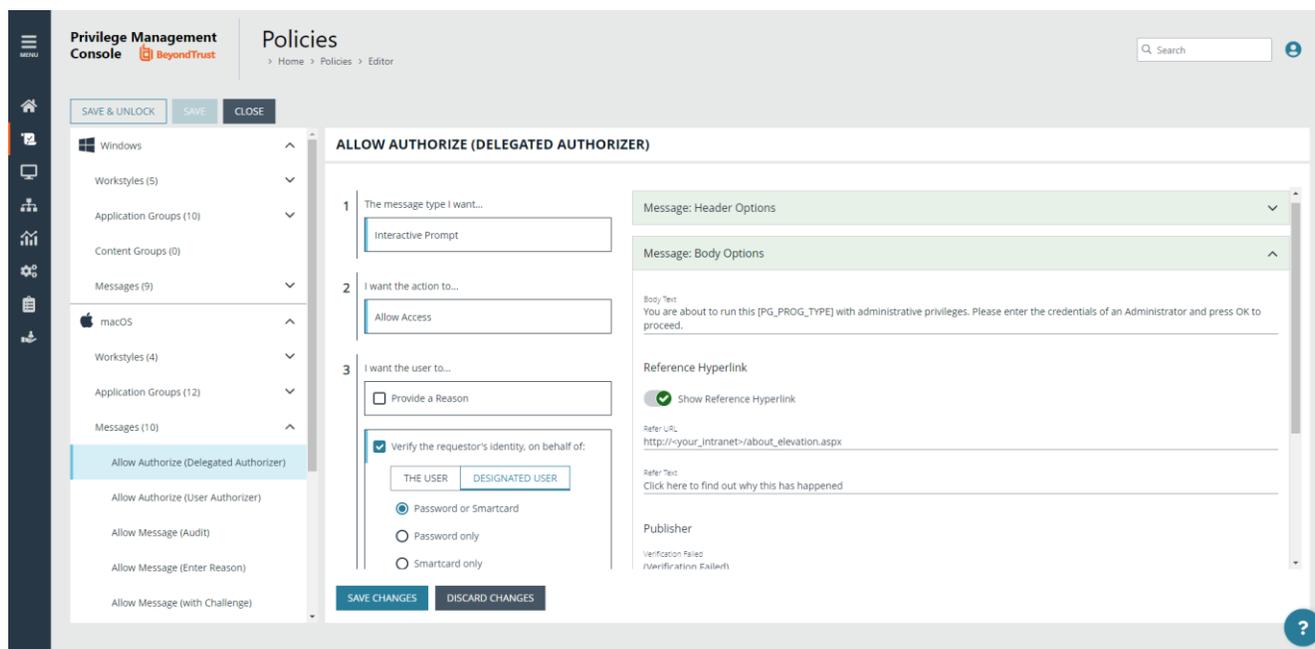

New in Privilege Management for Mac

Enhancement: Improvements to Finder Extension

The Finder extension is one of the core functionalities of Privilege Management for Mac that allows end users to install applications. Historically, the Finder extension required a workflow that was different from what most macOS end users were accustomed to. With release 22.7, we've improved the functionality of the Finder extension so that the experience of installing applications matches what macOS users expect, improving usability for end users.

Enhancement: Hyperlink Options in End User Messages

Hyperlinks can now be added to Privilege Management messages in macOS. This allows you to provide links to your end users, driving to things like support resources, ITSM solutions (including those that support parameterization of URL for pre population), email via mailto links, and more.

With this enhancement, you can cut out inefficient steps for your IT service teams and provide end users with the information they need quickly and effectively.


New in Privilege Management Cloud

Beta Feature: Reporting via API — All Event Data From Date Range

The first of multiple exciting reporting API updates to come, this enhancement allows users to extract all Privilege Management event data for a specified date range via API. This gives you the flexibility to analyze your event data in any way that you prefer.

New Feature: Message Banner Customization in Web Policy Editor
Users can now choose their own banner image to be shown on message dialogs through the Web Policy Editor, allowing you to customize your communications with end users.
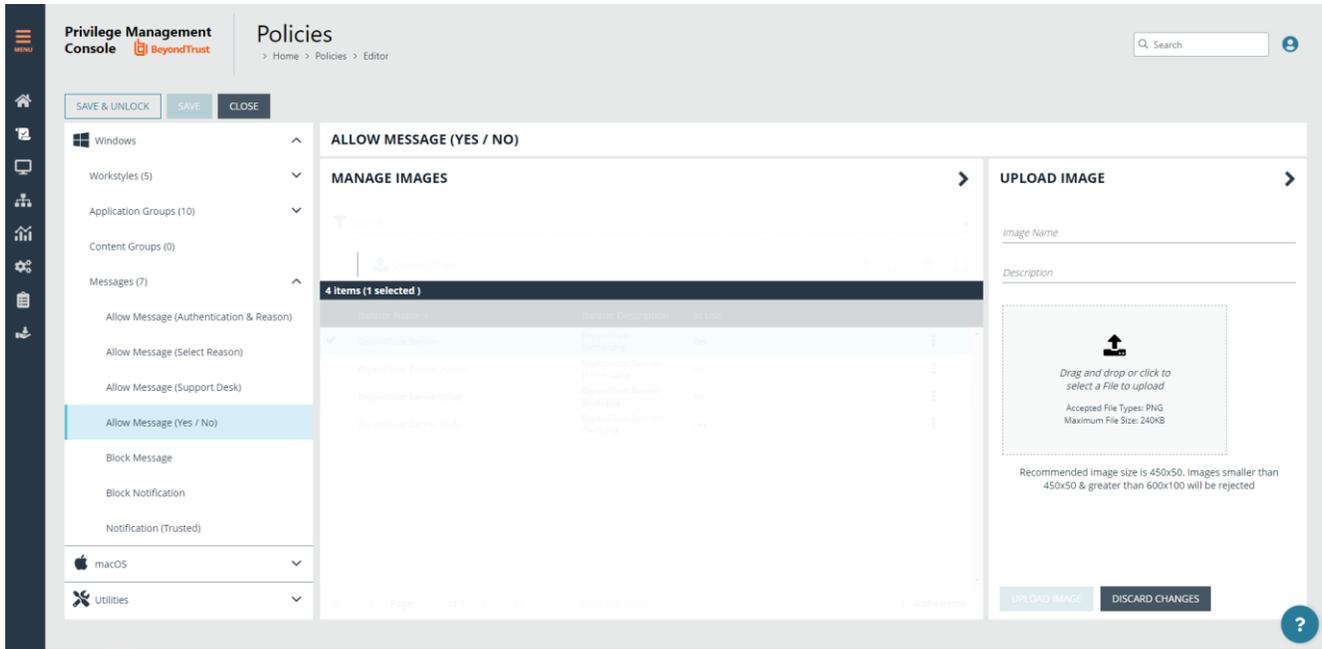
About BeyondTrust

BeyondTrust is the worldwide leader in intelligent identity and access security, empowering organizations to protect identities, stop threats, and deliver dynamic access to empower and secure a work-from-anywhere world. Our integrated products and platform offer the industry's most advanced privileged access management (PAM) solution, enabling organizations to quickly shrink their attack surface across traditional, cloud, and hybrid environments.

BeyondTrust protects all privileged identities, access, and endpoints across your IT environment from security threats, while creating a superior user experience and operational efficiencies. With a heritage of innovation and a staunch commitment to customers, BeyondTrust solutions are easy to deploy, manage, and scale as businesses evolve. We are trusted by 20,000 customers, including 75 of the Fortune 100, and a global partner network. Learn more at www.beyondtrust.com.