



VendRespect Highlights Identity Management as Businesses Strengthen Vendor Access Controls

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VendRespect, a vendor management and cybersecurity firm serving IT consultants, Managed Service Providers, and business owners, is drawing attention to the growing role of identity management in protecting businesses from supply chain vulnerabilities. As organizations expand their networks of third-party vendors, the company is emphasizing that controlling who has access to systems and data has become central to managing modern security risks.

The focus arrives as businesses increasingly rely on external partners for critical operations, widening the number of entry points that attackers may target. According to the company, weak or poorly monitored vendor access often represents an overlooked gap in a business's overall security posture. By tying identity and access oversight to vendor evaluations, VendRespect aims to give clients a clearer understanding of where their exposure originates.

The company's platform integrates identity considerations into its VendRespect cybersecurity scoring system,

which calculates a quantifiable measure of a client's risk based on current security practices, the security of connected vendors, and third-party verifications. The scoring model updates in real time, reflecting changes across a client's supply chain as vendor security conditions shift.

"Identity management is no longer a back-office concern. It sits at the center of how businesses protect themselves and their partners," said Maksim Avrukin of VendRespect. "When a company understands exactly who can access its systems and how secure its vendors are, it can make informed decisions rather than operating on assumptions."

The company's approach combines several layers of oversight. Risk assessments allow business owners and IT professionals to identify critical vulnerabilities, while third-party verification enables authorized parties to confirm security practices. VendRespect also aggregates vendor agreements, forms, and signatures in a single location, helping clients track contractual obligations and reduce risk at the vendor level. The platform integrates with IT Glue, a documentation system, drawing on existing records to inform each client's score.

Avrukin noted that visibility across the supply chain has become a defining challenge for smaller and mid-sized organizations. "A business is only as secure as the vendors it depends on," he said. "Tracking identity and access across those relationships gives clients a practical way to see risk that would otherwise remain hidden until something goes wrong."

The company's supply chain risk management service identifies the key vendors in a client's network, assesses their security, and determines how those practices affect the client's own standing. This structure is intended to help clients act on specific, measurable findings rather than general impressions of their security.

VendRespect in Los Angeles works with IT consultants and Managed Service Providers who support business clients, as well as with business owners managing their own security profiles. The company provides tools for risk assessment, dynamic scoring, document management, and supply chain evaluation, all designed to help clients understand and improve their security standing over time.

VendRespect is a cybersecurity scoring and vendor management company based in Valley Village, California. The firm helps IT consultants, Managed Service Providers, and business owners identify cybersecurity risks, manage vendor relationships, and address vulnerabilities across their supply chains.

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