

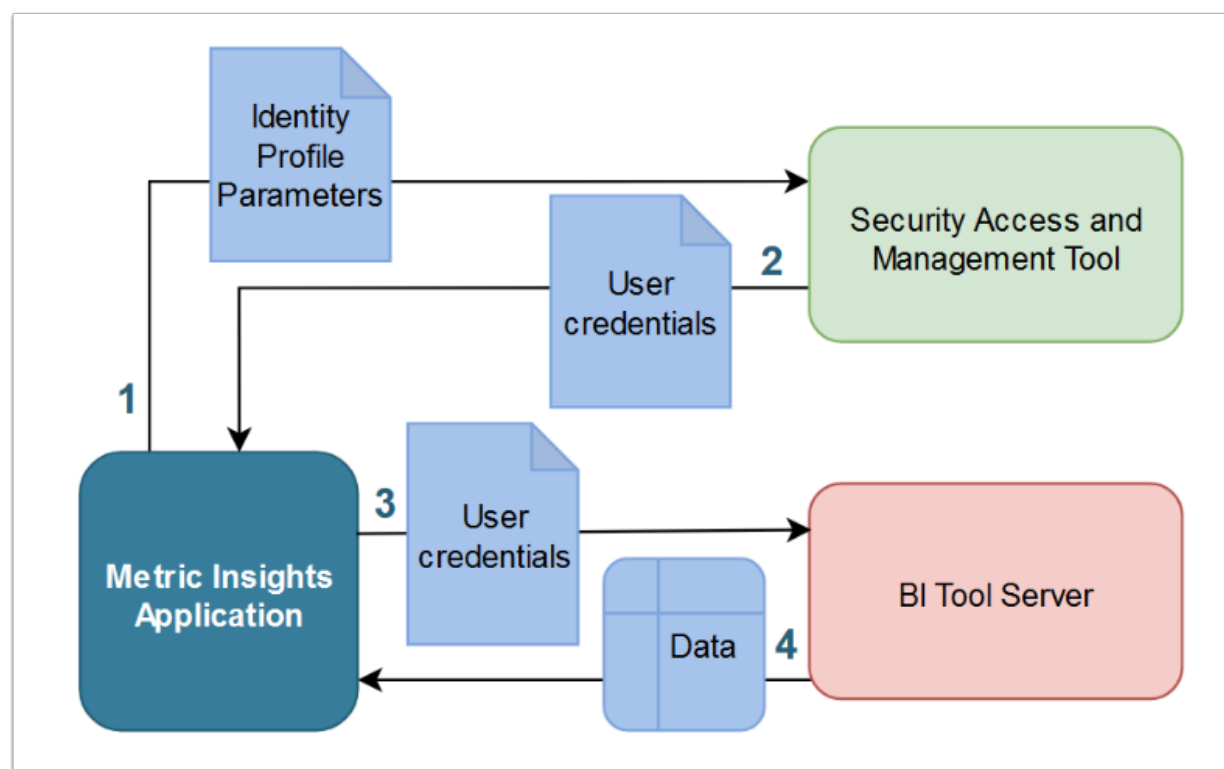
Overview of Identity Profiles

Beginning 6.3.0 Metric Insights introduces a new way of authorization in Data Sources – Identity Profiles. Identity Profiles allow storing user credentials outside of MI application using various security access and management tools, for example, [CyberArk](#).

Each time credential retrieval is triggered, MI application requests credentials from a security access and management tool, this happens when:

- Data Source's object list is refreshed
- A new element is created from a Data Source
- Content is distributed on a Notification Schedule via bursting
- Data collection is triggered by a Data Collection Trigger

How Does It Work?



1. Once credential retrieval is triggered, Metric Insights application sends Identity Profile data to a Security Access and Management Tool
2. Security Access and Management Tool responds to MI application with user credentials
3. MI application sends request to a BI Tool Server using the obtained user credentials
4. BI Tool Server responds to MI application with the data

What's Next?

Learn about [Identity Profile Security](#).