Shadow IT Tracker

Purpose Many organizations lack visibility into the web applications their employees are using, which introduces significant security risks. This app aims to address those risks by:

- Preventing sensitive company information from being stored in unauthorized web applications accessible only by individual employees.
- Mitigating the risk of ex-employees retaining access to company data after leaving the organization.
- Enforcing password strength and security policies.
- Reducing unnecessary costs when employees pay for redundant or unauthorized web services.
- Identifying fragmented usage of similar applications (e.g., Trello, Jira, Basecamp, Wrike) across teams.
- Flagging applications with poor reputations or known breaches.
- Detecting storage of company data in applications with questionable data usage policies (e.g., some PDF tools claim rights over uploaded content).
- Encouraging the use of managed Single Sign-On (SSO) solutions like Google Workspace over standalone credentials.

Architecture The system is built using an event-driven, API-first architecture to facilitate seamless integration with third-party security platforms.

- **Frontend:** Svelte for a lightweight, reactive user interface.
- Backend: AWS infrastructure leveraging API Gateway, SNS, SQS, Lambda, and MongoDB.
- **Browser Extension:** A Chrome extension that parses visited sites, detecting login events and recording them in the database.





