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## Modern Data Security

**Critical information to keep your data platform secure against cyber-security threats**



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Architecture &  
Cloud Solutions



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- Oracle architecture expertise driving modernization and transformation
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## Balancing Information Security Investment with Risk Mitigation

CyberSecurity  
Consulting (CSC)

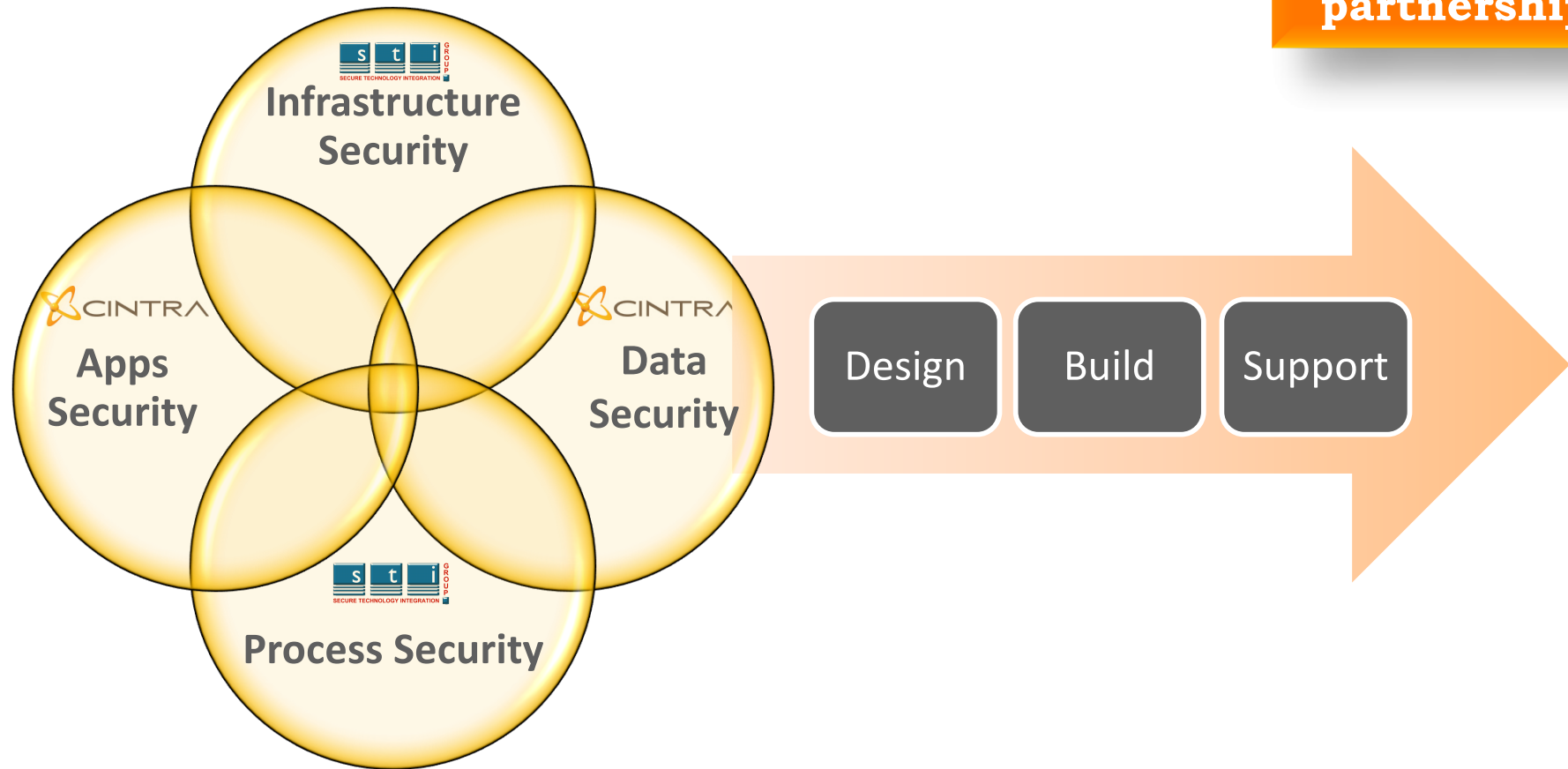
Managed Security  
Operations (MSO)



- Risk Assessment & Policy Development
- Audit & Security Posture Assessment
- Architecture, Remediation, & Certification
- Information Security Management
- Sec Ops Program Management
- Alert/Event Monitoring & Response
- Managed Breach Detection
- Security Infrastructure Management

# Best of Breed Enterprise Security Alliance

**12 year  
partnership**



## Cintra / STI Tiered Security Model

Level	Definition
DEFCON1	Secured in line with top security clearance standards.
	Extreme access control in line with stringent change management processes.
	Access to information locked down and governed by CISO.
DEFCON2	Secured in line with regulatory compliance requirements.
	Centralized, protected audit log including superuser and data-related activities.
	Data encrypted in motion and at rest.
DEFCON3	Default state for all Cintra / STI managed services customers.
	Infrastructure, OS, DB and Apps hardening.
	Auditing of superuser activities enabled.

Cyber Security:

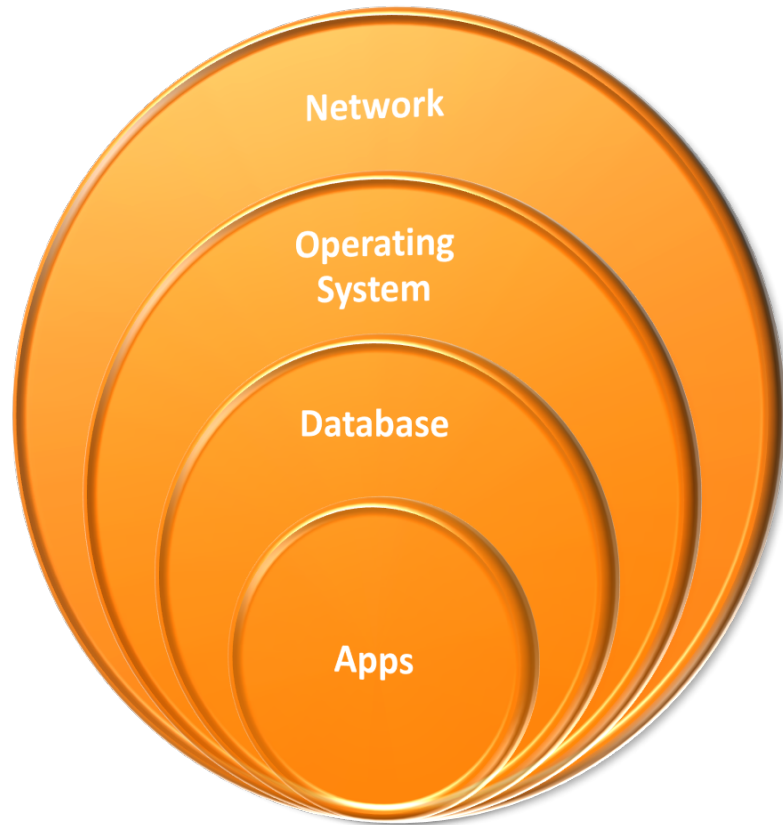
Introduction to the Modern Data  
Security Methodology



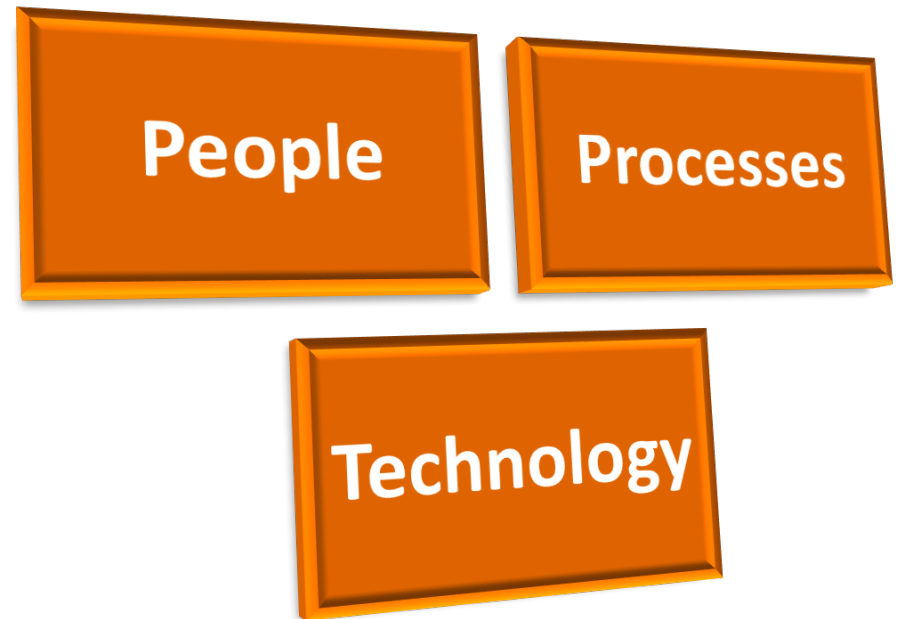
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# Security Controls Overview

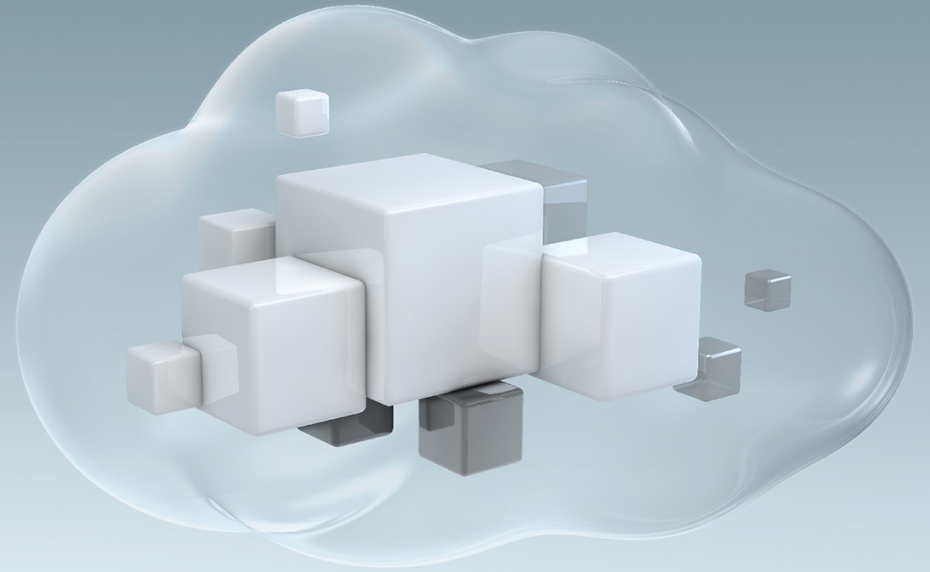
## Surface Area of Attack



## Security Controls

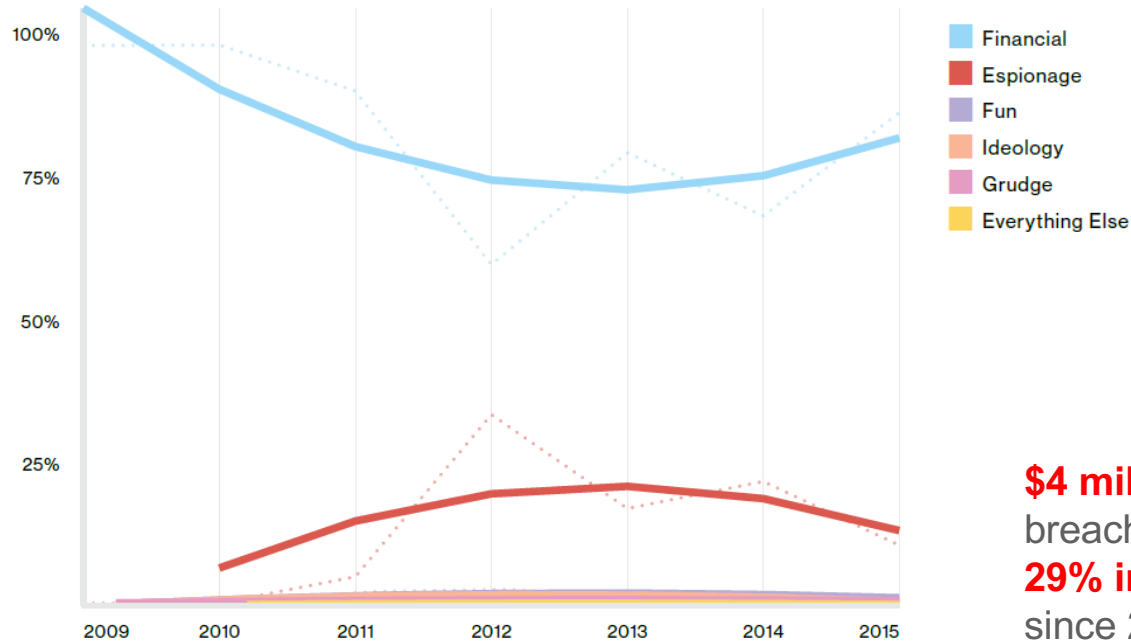


# Cyber Security: Understanding the Threat Landscape





# Overall Breach Trends



**89% of breaches had a financial or espionage motive.**

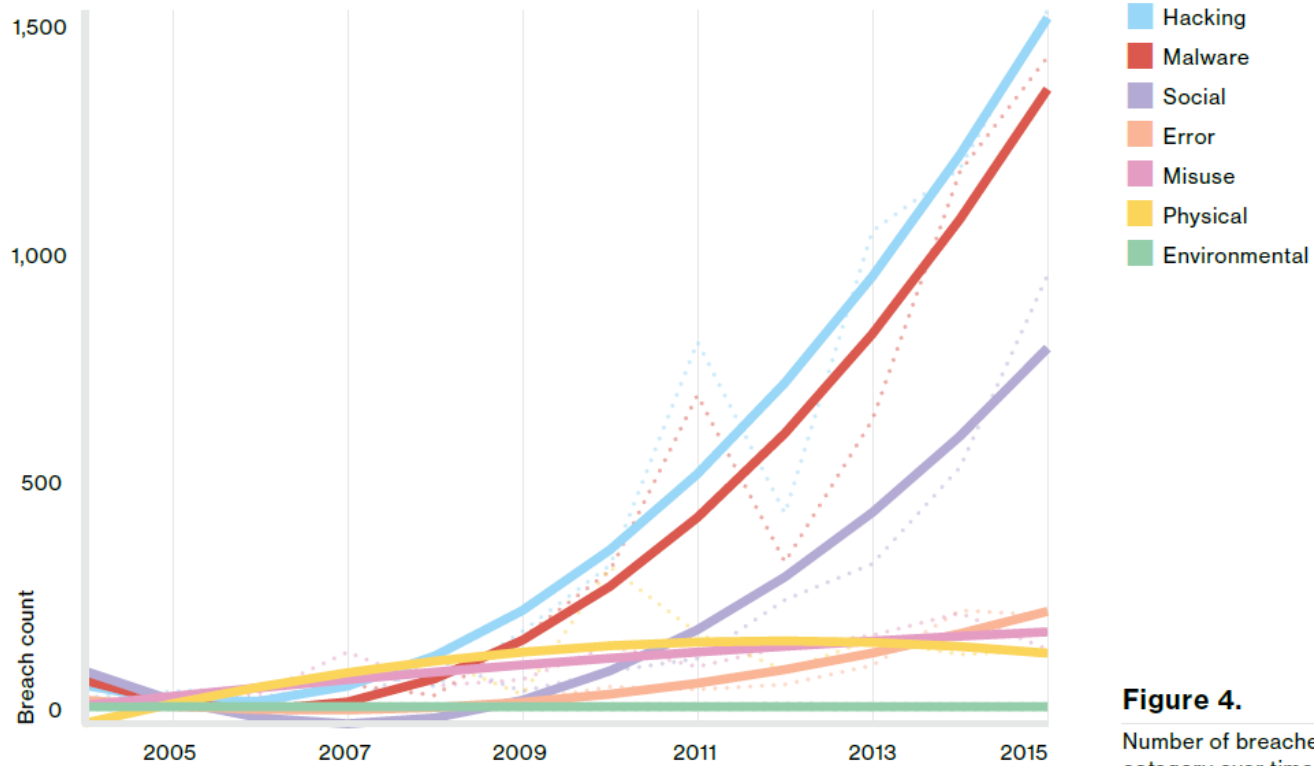
**\$4 million** is the average total cost of data breach  
**29% increase** in total cost of data breach since 2013

**\$158** is the average cost per lost or stolen record  
**15%** percent increase in per capita cost since 2013

\*2016 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report

\*2016 Cost of Data Breach Study: Global Analysis, Sponsored by IBM and Conducted by Ponemon Institute LLC

# Overall Breach Trends

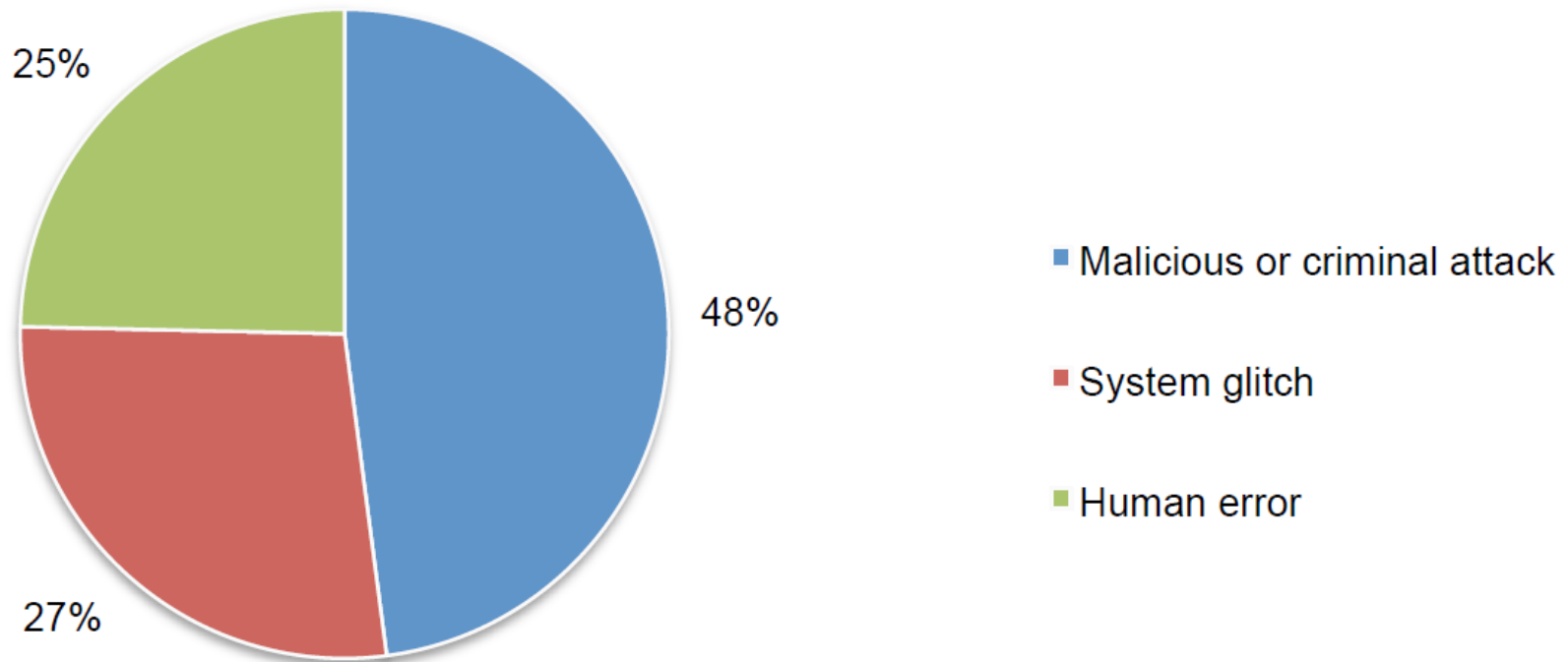


**Figure 4.**

Number of breaches per threat action category over time, (n=9,009)

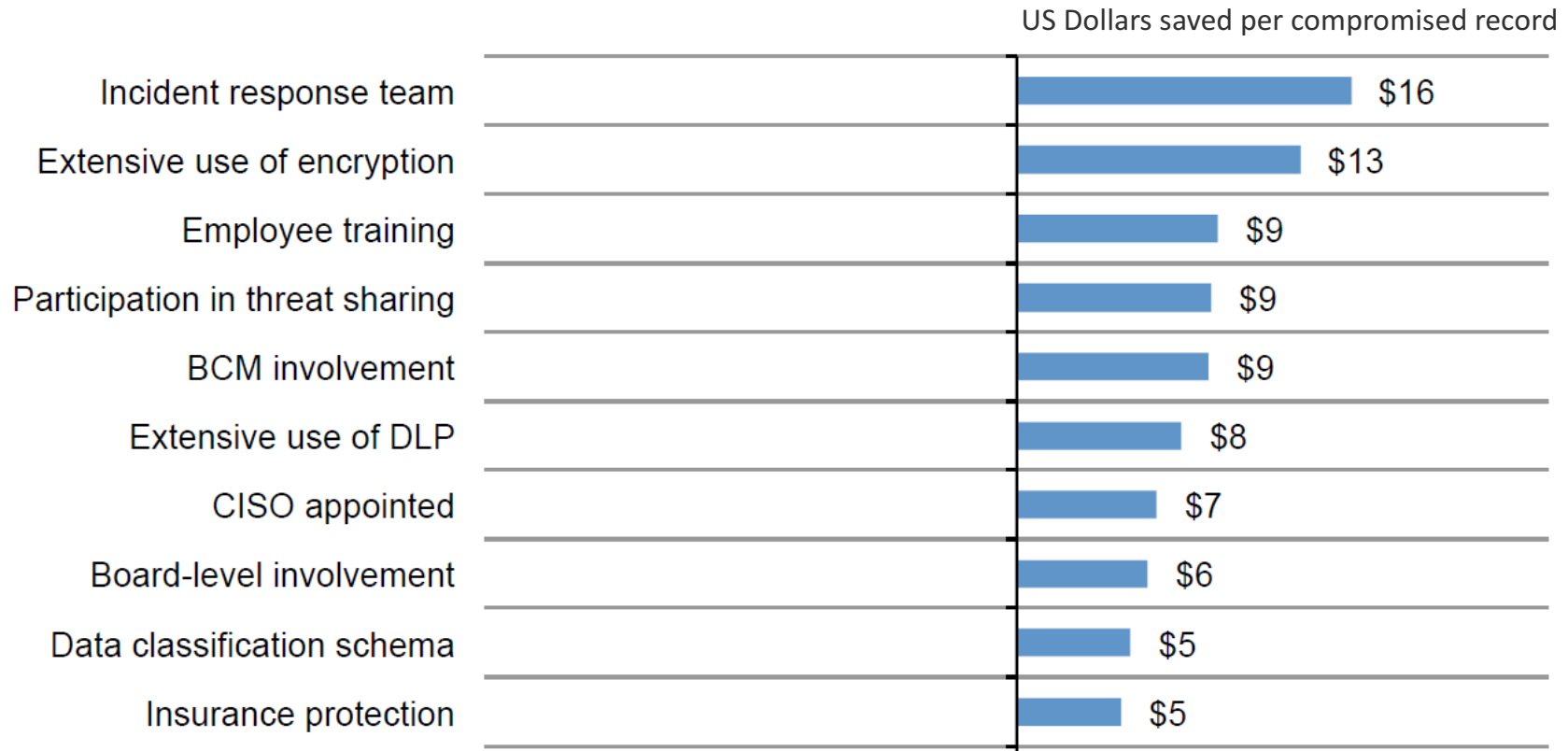
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# Root causes of data breach



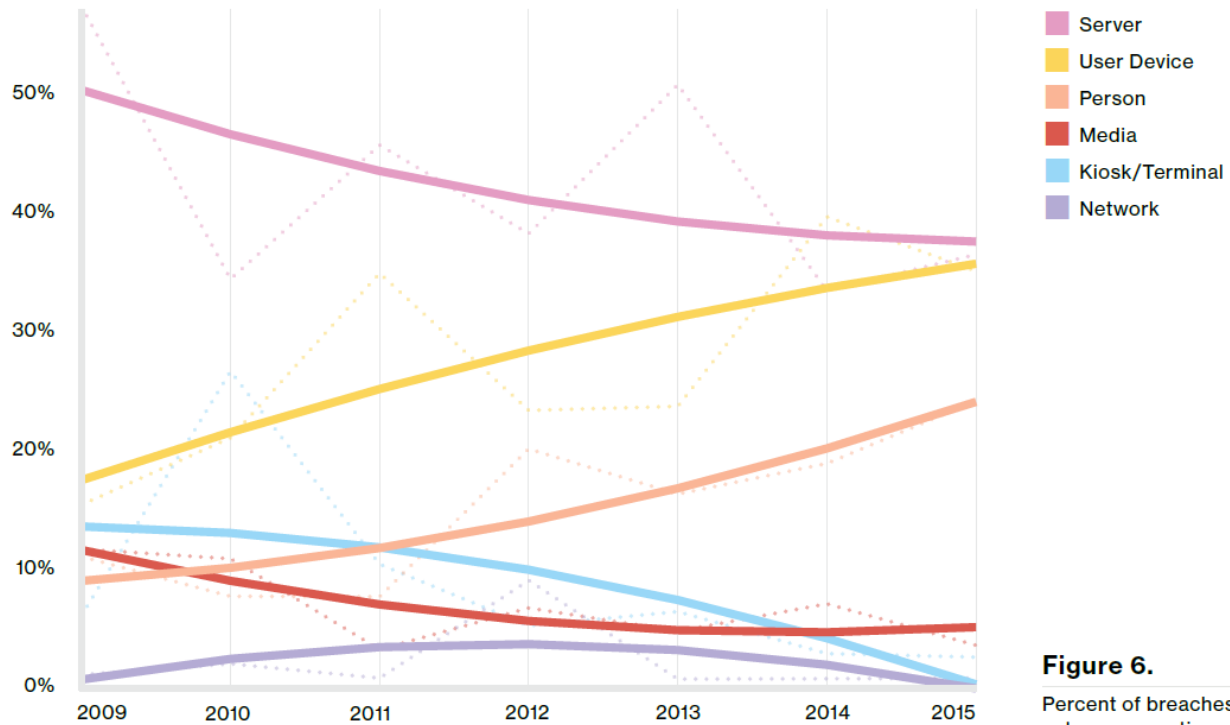
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# Factors that reduce the cost of a data breach



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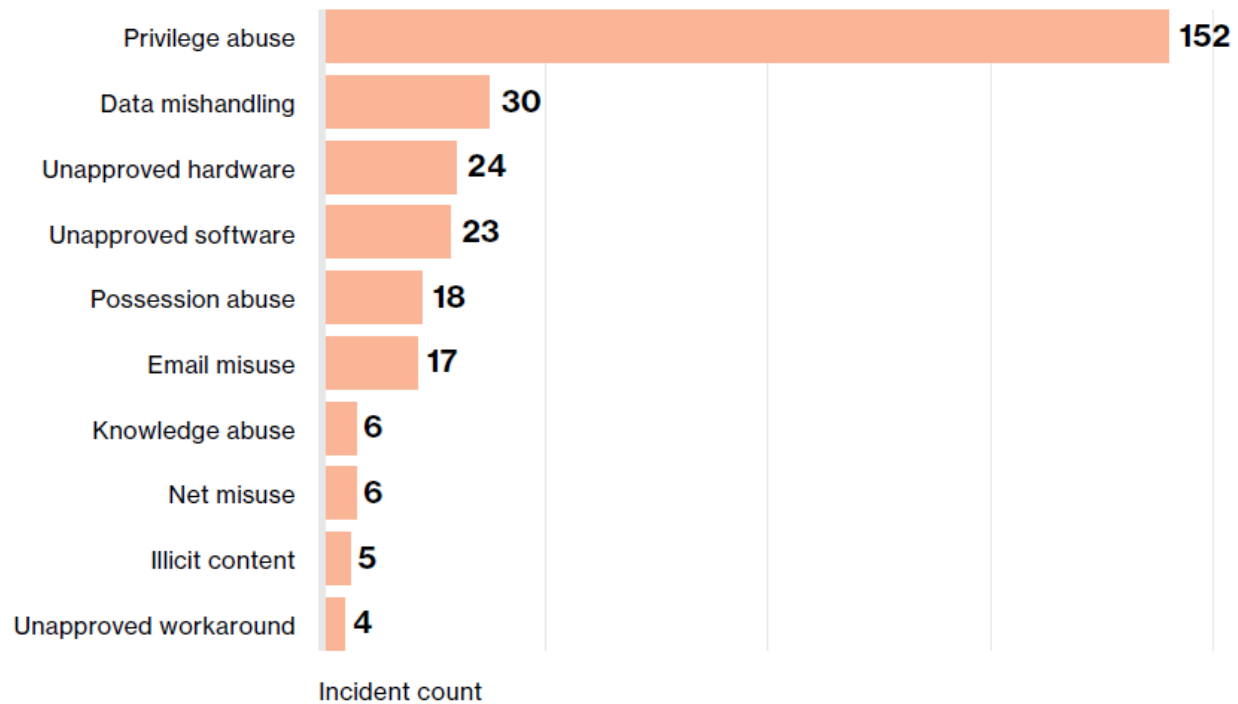
# Breach Trends – Asset Varieties



**Figure 6.**  
Percent of breaches per asset category over time, (n=7,736)

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# Insider and Privilege Misuse



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# WannaCry

## 200,000+ Systems Affected by WannaCry Ransom Attack

The WannaCry ransomware attack in numbers



Affected systems  
**>220,000**

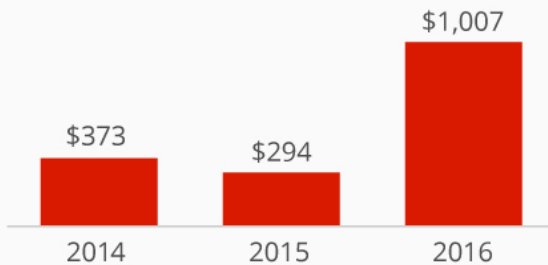


Affected countries  
**150**

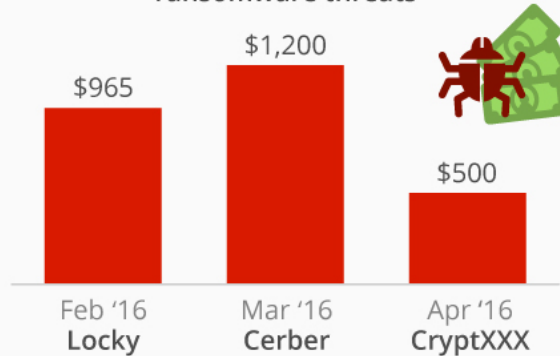


Ransom per system  
**\$300**

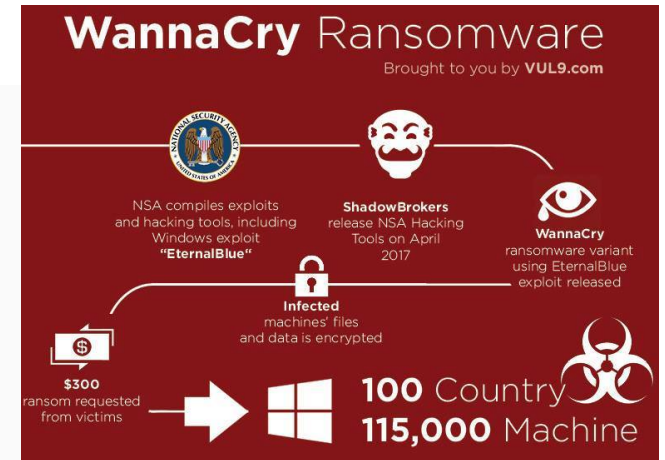
Average ransom in past ransomware attacks



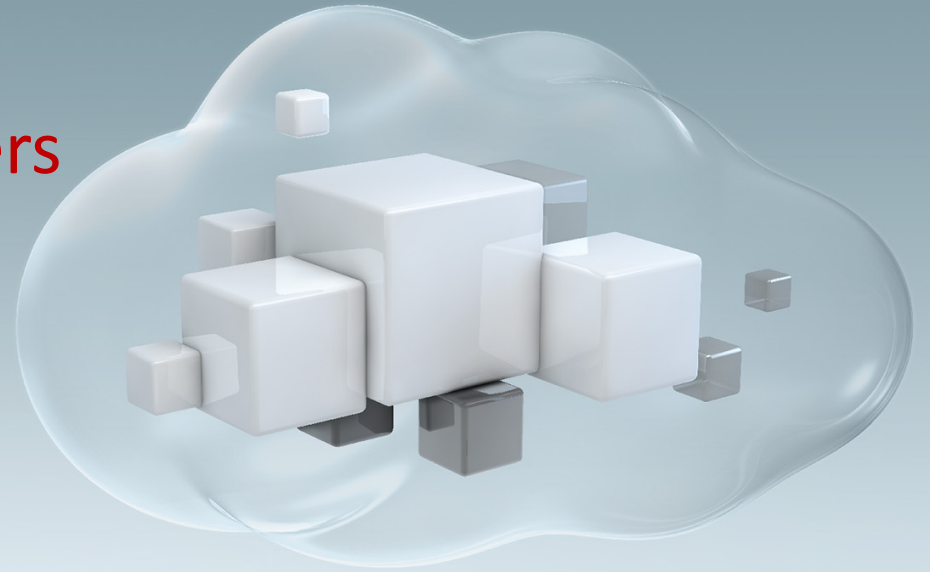
Approx. ransom in major ransomware threats



@StatistaCharts Sources: Media reports, Symantec

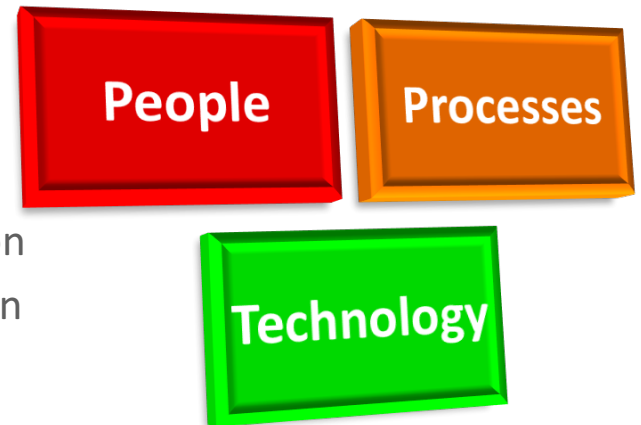


Real Life Examples:  
Cintra and STI Group Customers





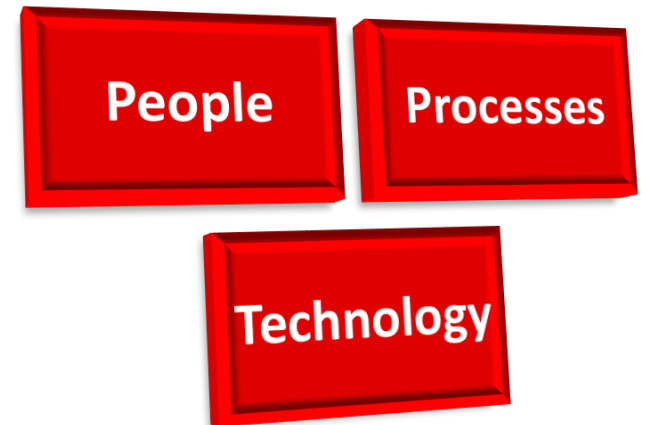
# Customer 1: Hospital Patient Data Loss



- **The Scenario**
  - Large hospital network
  - Patient data is encrypted, running on Oracle Enterprise Edition
  - For 18 months a nurse printed off records and sold them to an entity in Russia
- **Why did this happen?**
  - Lack of processes in place to validate unusual behavior
  - Lack of management oversight
- **How did Cintra / STI help?**
  - Deployment of centralized auditing software
  - Automatic audit alerts in line with HIPAA regulations
  - Tighter staff security training and controls

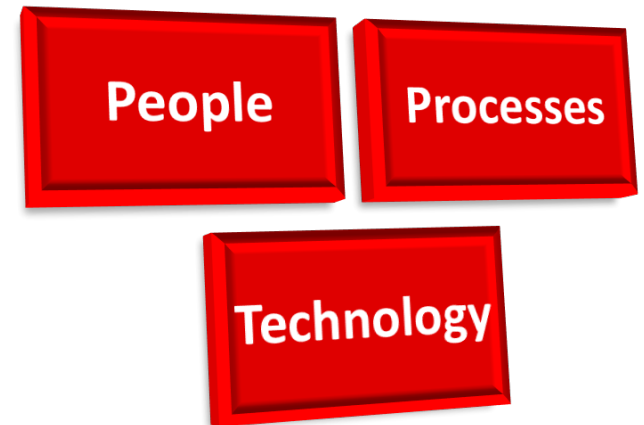
## Customer 2: Website Hacked

- **The Scenario**
  - Popular editorial content website
  - A web application vulnerability was exploited
  - They were after the target's customers
- **Why did this happen?**
  - Lack of application security development processes
  - Insufficient production change management and integrity monitoring
- **How did Cintra / STI help?**
  - Coordinated and executed incident response plan
  - Conducted log analysis and code review
  - Implemented enhanced integrity monitoring

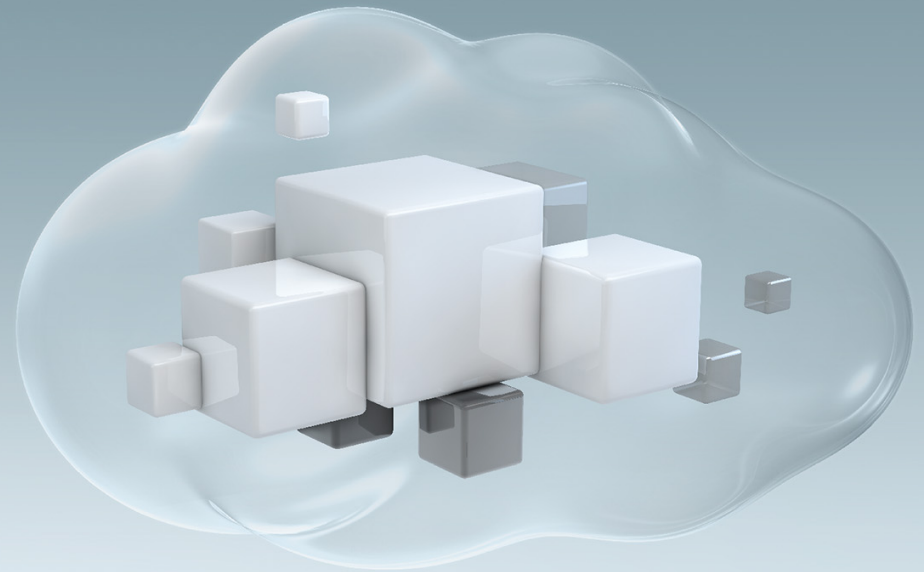


## Customer 3: Retail POS Breach

- **The Scenario**
  - Retail sites with hundreds of POS machines
  - Compromise through insecure remote access configuration
  - Attacker lateral movement
- **Why did this happen?**
  - Poor security configuration hardening
  - Excessive privilege assignment
- **How did Cintra / STI help?**
  - Developed secure configuration standard
  - Implemented more robust access management solution

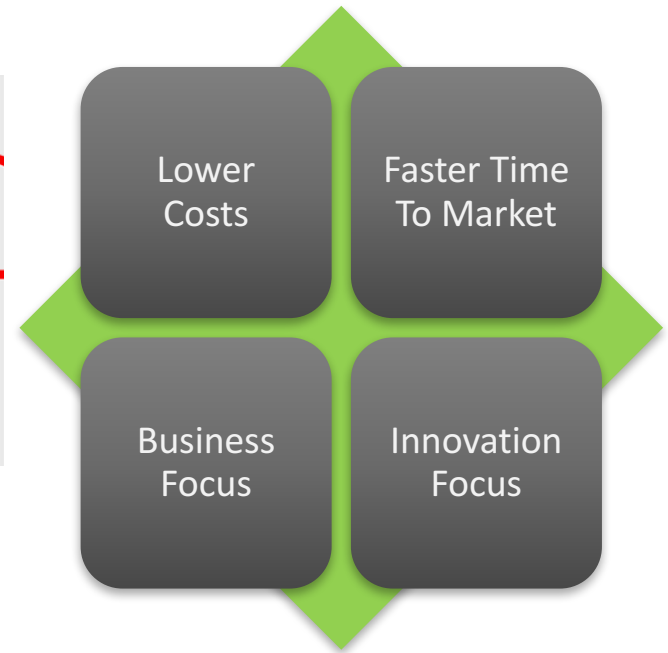


# Cyber Security: Architecting for Security



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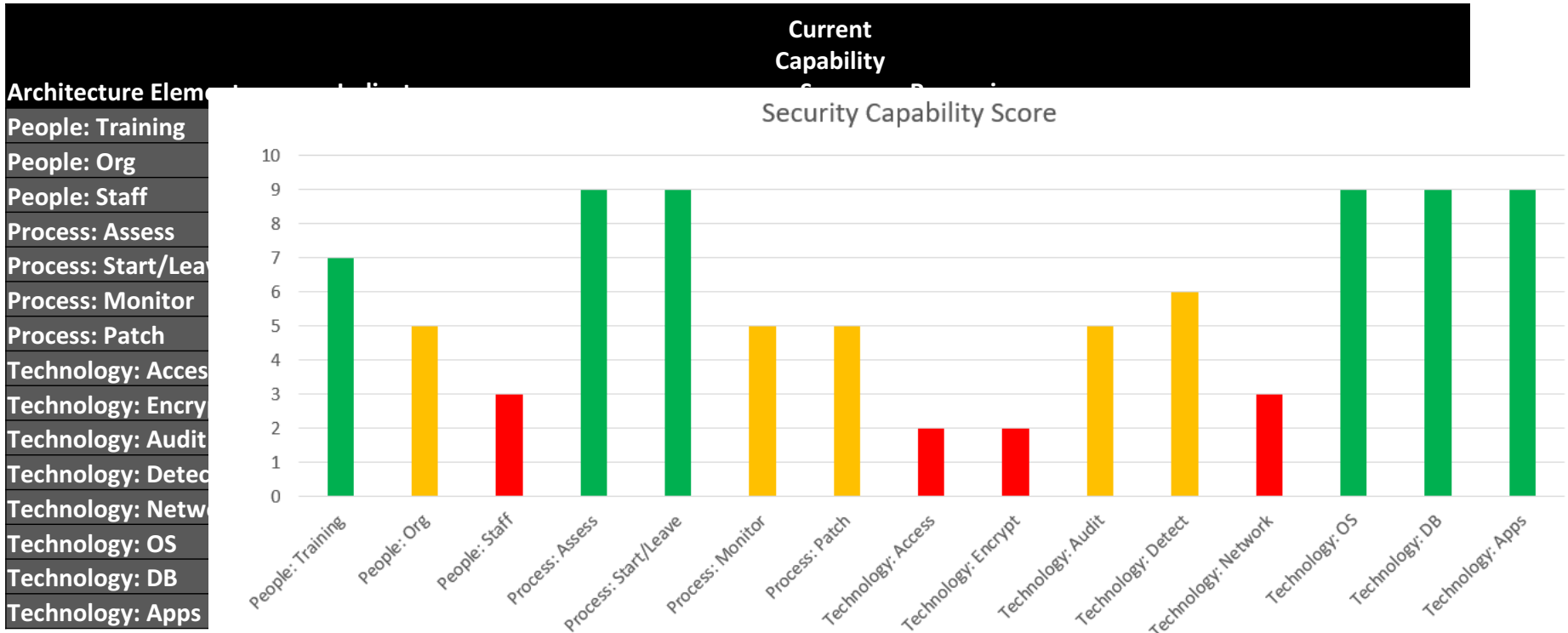
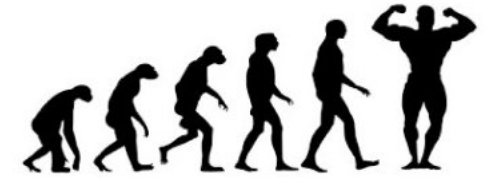
# The Modern Architecture Journey Requires Modern Security



Traditional Security models are no longer sufficient in today's modern landscape

# Assessing Against Modern Cyber Security Standards

We perform honest assessments of database architectures



**Network Security Controls**

- Network Access Control
- Vulnerability Management
- Web Application Firewall
- Network Intrusion Prevention
- Secure Remote Access
- Security Event Management

**Operating Systems Security Controls**

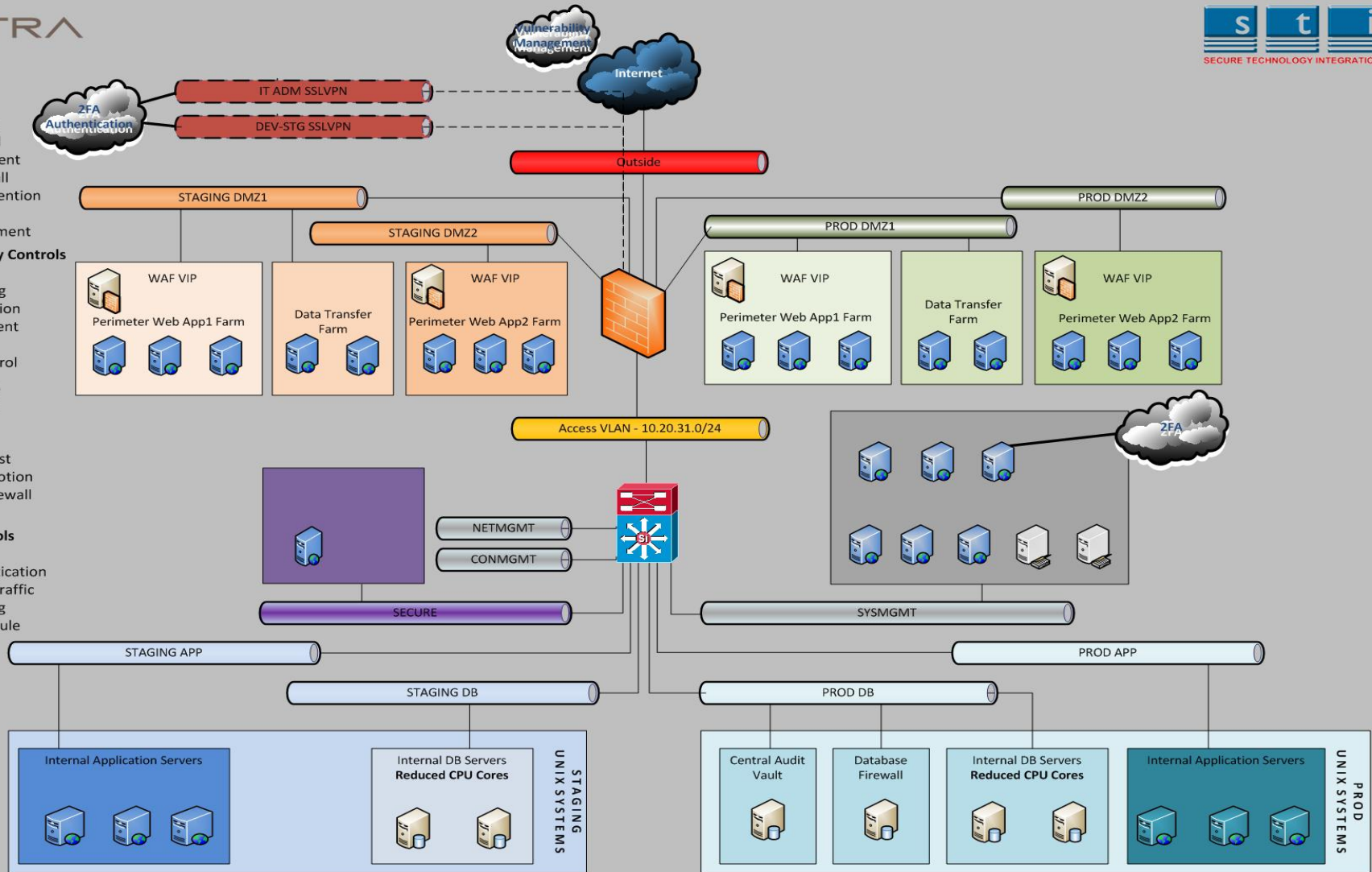
- Patch Management
- Configuration Hardening
- Centralized Authentication
- File Integrity Management
- Host Firewall
- Mandatory Access Control

**Database Security Controls**

- Reduced CPU Footprint
- Centralized Auditing
- SSL Authentication
- Encryption of data at rest
- Encryption of data in motion
- Intelligent Database Firewall
- Listener Security

**Application Security Controls**

- Centralized Auditing
- Centralized SSL Authentication
- Encryption of network traffic
- Configuration Hardening
- Hardware Security Module

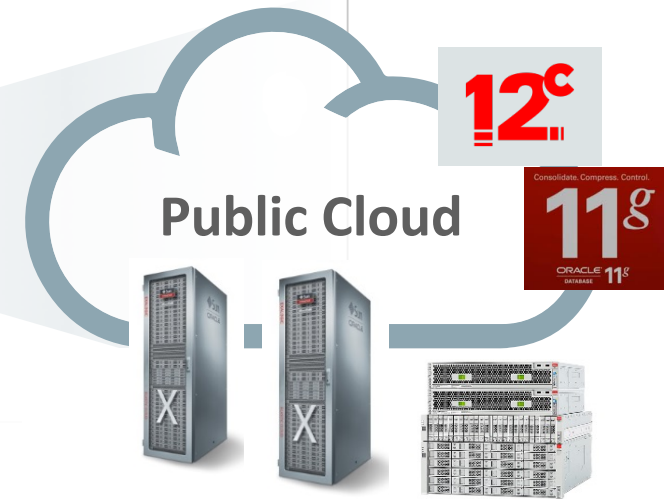


# The Cloud Journey Starts with A Secure Foundation

## HYBRID ENTERPRISE CLOUD

YOUR CLOUD

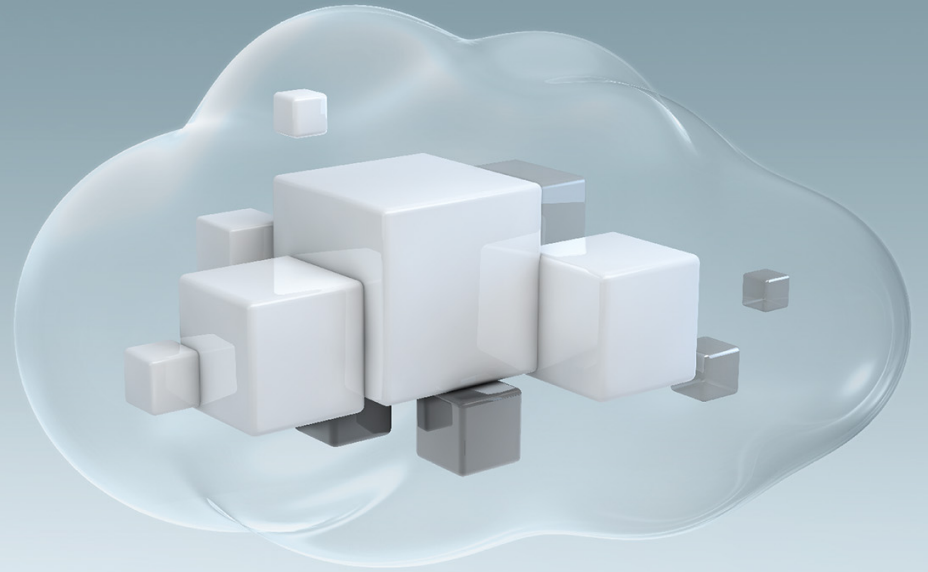
PUBLIC CLOUD



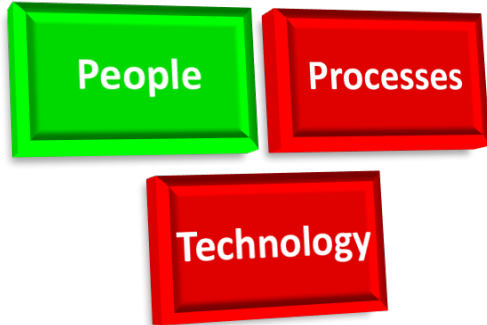
- Cloud Maturity
- No Security Compromises
- Matched or Greater Controls
- Matched or Greater Capabilities
- Not all clouds are created equal!



# Cyber Security: General Recommendations

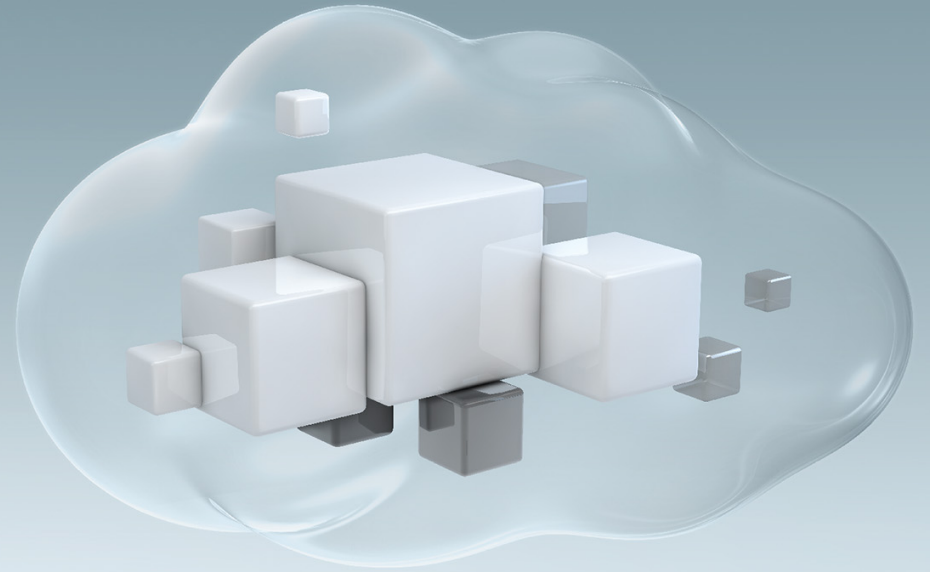


# Security Considerations: People

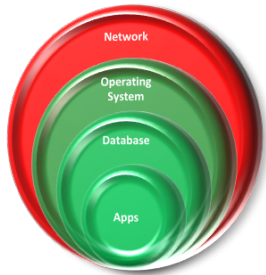


People
Training – Commercial, in house, on the job, etc.
Security Accountability – formally assigned responsibilities
Sufficient Resources – sufficient time for security tasks
Performance Metrics – measure, measure, measure

# Cyber Security: Network Security



# Network Security Considerations: Process Best Practices



## Processes

Change Control

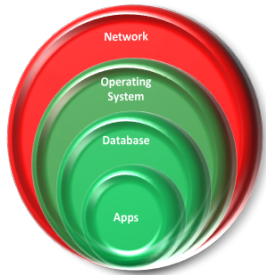
Configuration Management

Vulnerability Management

Configuration Hardening

Security Monitoring

# Network Security Considerations: Technology Best Practices



## Technology

Firewalls, ACLs, Network Segmentation, Private VLANs

Signature IPS/AV, Threat Emulation, Network Behavior Monitoring

Data Loss Prevention

Encryption, TLS, IPSec, GRE, SSH

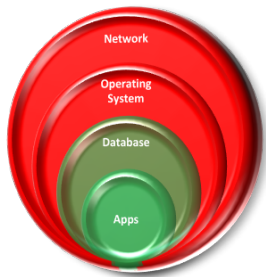
Network Access Control, Port Security

Secure Remote Access/Multi-Factor Authentication

# Cyber Security: Operating System Security

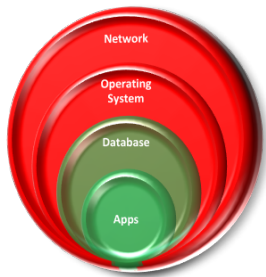


# Operating System Security Considerations: Processes



Processes
Security Operations Assessment
Security Monitoring
Vulnerability Management
Security Administration
Device and Software Inventory
Privilege / RBAC Review

# Operating System Security Considerations: Technology



## Technology

Endpoint Security (Anti-malware/AV, EDR, DLP, etc.)

Disk and File System Encryption

Mandatory Access Control System, Application Whitelisting

System and Process Accounting, Logging, EDR

File Integrity Management

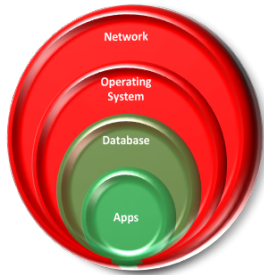
Privilege Escalation Management



# Operating System Security Considerations

## CIS Oracle Linux 7 Benchmark

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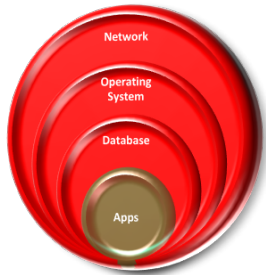


1. Initial setup
  1. File system configuration
  2. Configure software updates
  3. Filesystem integrity checking
  4. Secure boot settings
  5. Additional boot settings
  6. Mandatory access control
  7. Warning banners
2. Services
  1. Inetd services
  2. Special purpose services
  3. Service clients
3. Network configuration
  1. Network parameters (host only)
  2. Network parameters (host and router)
  3. IPv6
  4. TCP wrappers
  5. Uncommon network protocols
  6. Firewall configuration
4. Logging and Auditing
  1. Configure system accounting (auditd)
  2. Configure logging
5. Access, Authentication and Authorization
  1. Configure cron
  2. SSH server configuration
  3. Configure PAM
  4. User accounts and environment
6. System Maintenance
  1. System file permissions
  2. User and Group Settings

# Cyber Security: Database Security



# Database Security Considerations: Technology



## Technology

Encryption – personally identifiable information is encrypted at rest and in transit and that database logons are encrypted.

Auditing – superuser access or access to sensitive data is audited, with triggered alerts.

Patch Procedures – database clusters and instances are patched with the latest security fixes at least quarterly.

Access Controls – least-privileged access, with deactivation on termination.

Intelligent Firewalls – SQL injection attack protection from software firewalls.

Complete Vaulting – Total lockdown of administrative and database access using vault technology.

Oracle Listeners – Non-standard ports, white-lists of allowed hosts, password protection

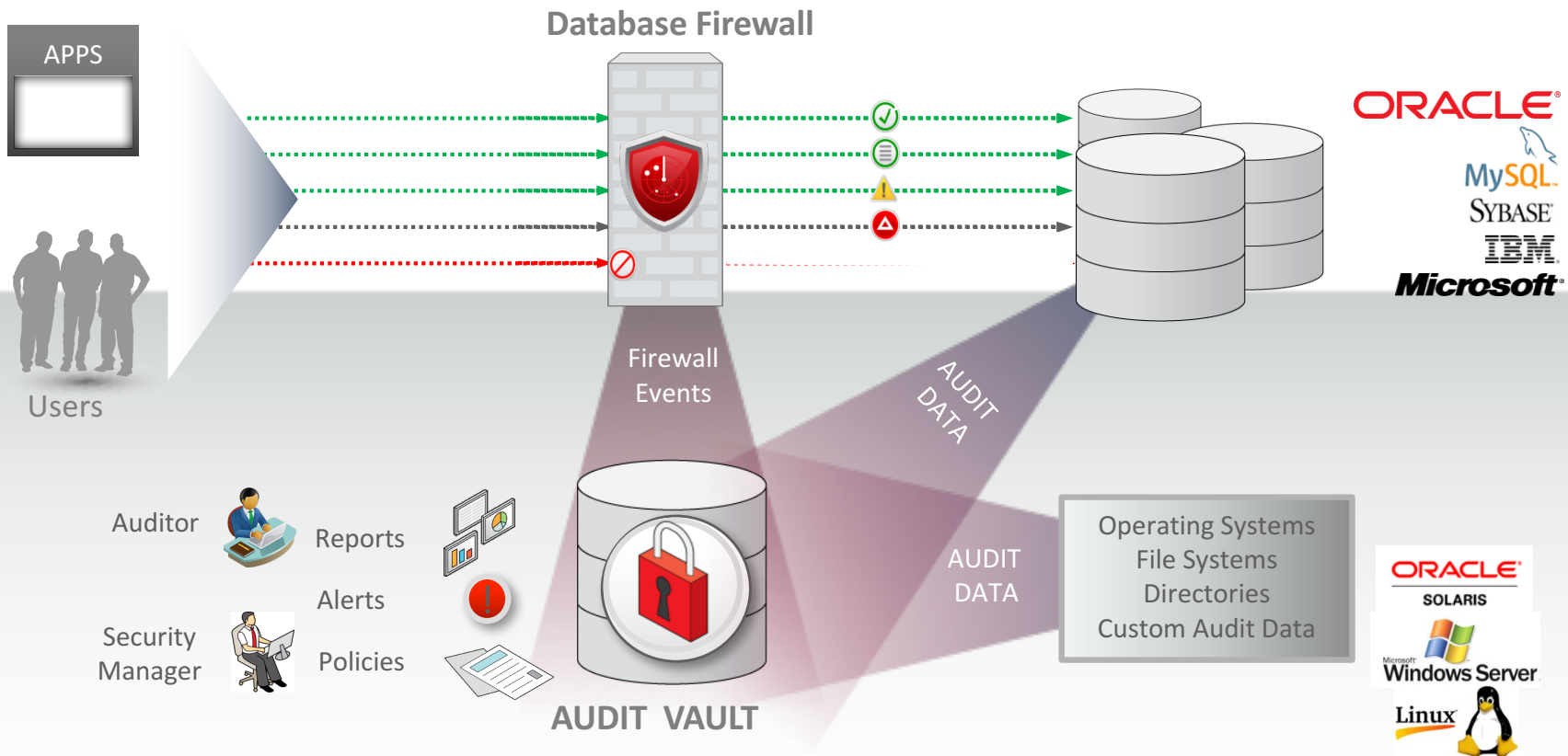
# Transparent Data Encryption Feature Summary



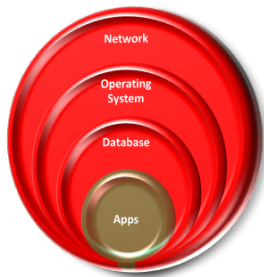
- Encrypts columns or entire application tablespaces
- Protects the database files on disk and on backups
- Transparent to applications, no changes required
- High-speed performance, low overhead
- Optimized for Exadata



# Oracle Audit Vault and Database Firewall



# Database Security Considerations



## 3.0 Oracle Database Hardening – Oracle 11gR2

- 3.1 User Accounts Security: General Best Practices
- 3.2 Data Access from Non-Prod Databases
- 3.3 Non-default Database Naming is in place
- 3.4 Database Configuration Parameters
- 3.5 Implement profiles to enforce user security and compliance
  - 3.5.1 Assign Profiles Appropriately
- 3.6 Empty caches during database shutdown
- 3.7 Storage is sufficient to prevent DoS attacks
- 3.8 Users have appropriate privileges and tablespace quota
- 3.9 Public access to sensitive packages has been removed
- 3.10 Regularly review changes to database objects
- 3.11 Production exports and backups are secure
- 3.12 Large objects (LOBs) are stored securely
- 3.13 Audit Java access to the O/S
- 3.14 Oracle Text Option

## 4.0 Oracle Auditing

- 4.1 Implement Auditing to Dedicated Tablespace
  - 4.1.1 Audit Tablespace Defined with ASSM
- 4.2 Database auditing is configured appropriately
- 4.3 Ensure Audit Information is Regularly Reviewed
- 4.4 Ensure Audit Trail Records are Regularly Purged

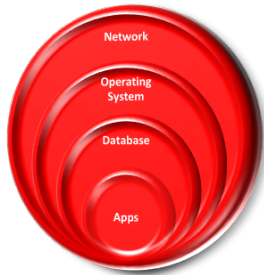
## 5.0 Oracle Wallet Management for 11gR2

- 5.1 Using Oracle Transparent Data Encryption
  - 5.1.1 Using Different Encryption Algorithms
  - 5.1.2 Encrypting External Tables
  - 5.1.3 Removing Encryption
  - 5.1.4 Tablespace Encryption
- 5.2 Restricted Access to Oracle Wallets
- 5.3 Wallet passwords and keys are cycled at regular intervals
- 5.4 Oracle Wallets are configured optimally for RAC

# Cyber Security: Application Security



# Application Tier Security Considerations: Technology



## Technology

Encryption – of traffic between the database and app server and of traffic between the web tier and app tier.

Auditing – monitoring of performance baselines and suspicious activity.

Patch Procedures – full technology stack patching every quarter. More aggressive patching of public-facing assets.

Access Controls – integration with controlled LDAP directories where possible. Adoption of least-required privileges.

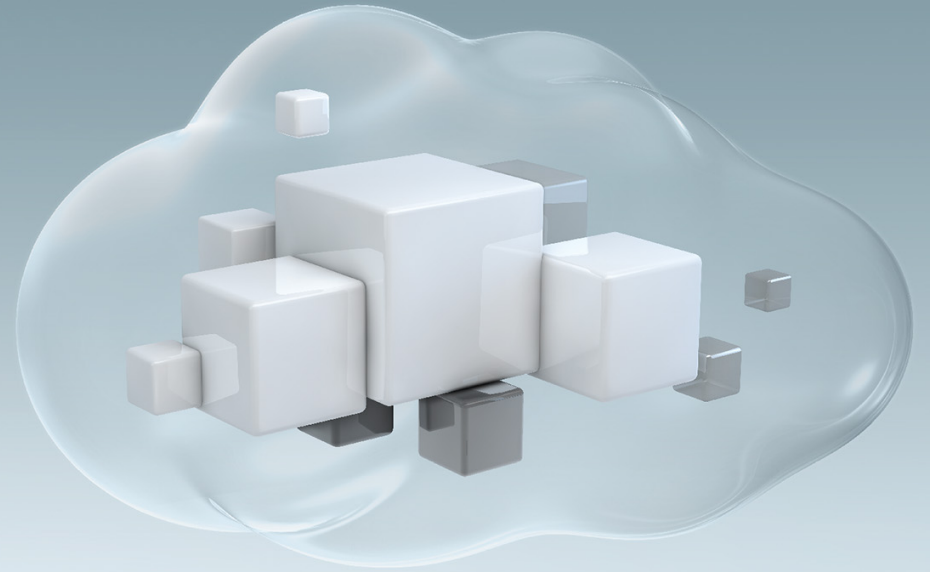
Hardware Security Modules – adoption of HSM to lock down web and app tier traffic.

Dedicated, secure domains – Java container design to ensure no commonality between clients / apps / environments.

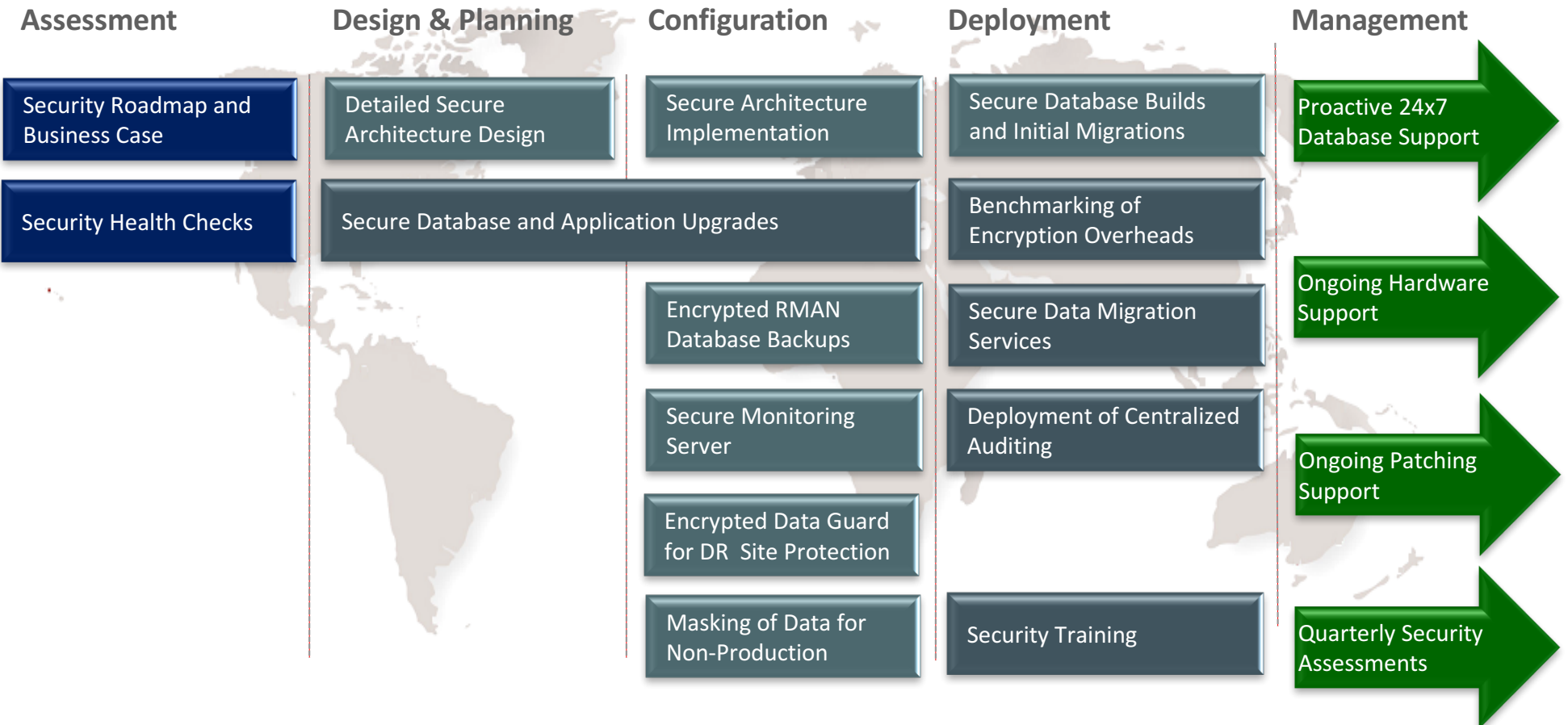
Mobile Security – ensure that mobile access points are locked down and accessed appropriately.



# Cyber Security: Wrapping Up



# Cyber Security: How can Cintra and STI Group help?



# What's Next: Database Security Assessment / Design

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- Assess the security of your current Database platform and identify any gaps
- Build a business case for a modern, secure Database architecture
- Maximize your investment in Oracle Software and adopt security options
- Establish a Cintra and STI Group partnership for expert Oracle architecture guidance
- Benefit from Security-Focused Proactive Expert 24x7 Managed Services Support