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Database security and auditing

How to protect your most valuable assets and meet compliance requirements

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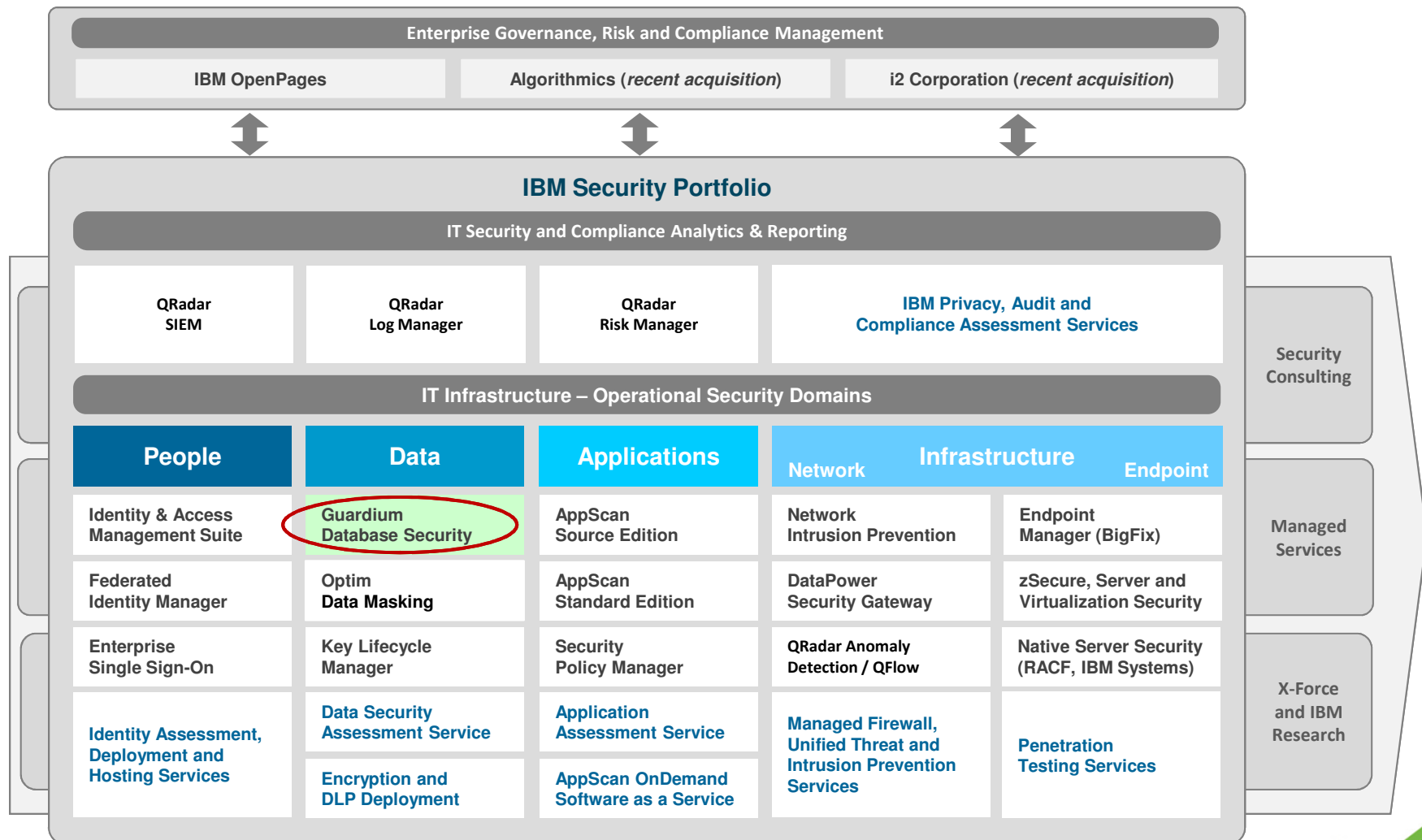


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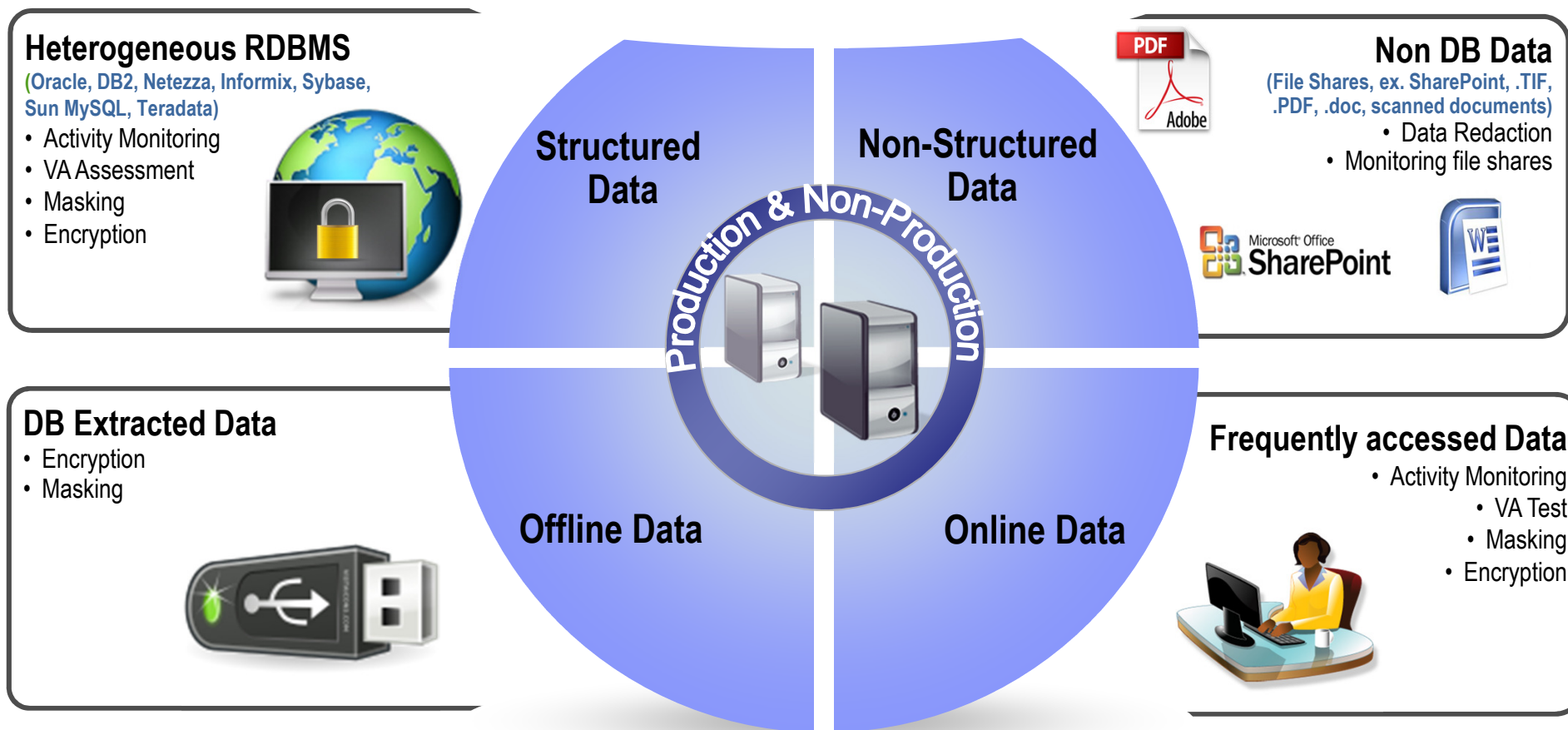




InfoSphere Guardium in IBM IT Security Portfolio

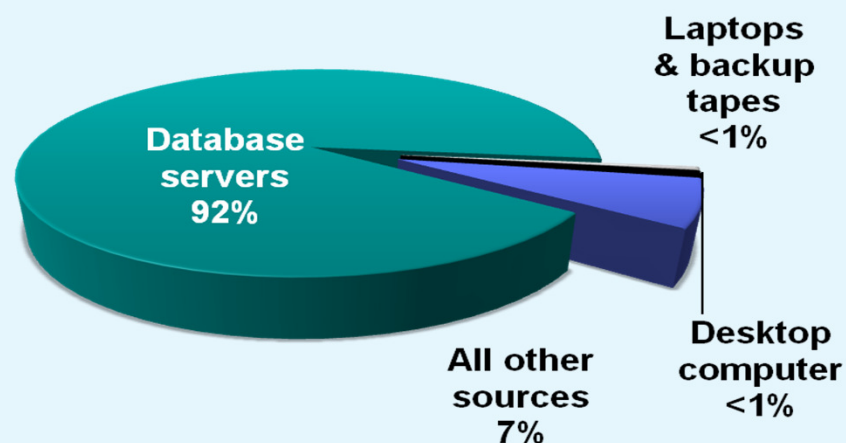


360 ° strategic view



94% of breaches involved database servers in 2012

% of Records Breached (2010)



WHY?

- Database servers contain your client's most valuable information
 - Financial records
 - Customer information
 - Credit card and other account records
 - Personally identifiable information
 - Patient records
- High volumes of structured data
- Easy to access

“Go where the money is... and go there often.” - Willie Sutton

Data Governance goals

1 Prevent data breaches

- Mitigate external and internal threats



2 Ensure the integrity of sensitive data

- Prevent unauthorized changes to data, data infrastructure, configuration files and logs



3 Reduce cost of compliance

- Automate and centralize controls
 - Across heterogeneous environments such as databases, applications, data warehouses and Big Data platforms like Hadoop
 - Across diverse regulations, such as PCI DSS, data privacy regulations, HIPAA/HITECH etc. Simplify the audit review processes
- Simplify audit review processes





Common Challenges around Database Security

- How can we monitor user access and detect anomalies?
- How can we control privileged users with direct access?
- Can we store these audit logs in a secure repository?
- Can we have one central audit repository for all database types including Oracle, SQL Server, DB2 and more?
- How can we do all of this with minimal impact to our database and infrastructure?

Addressing Key Stakeholders



SECURITY OPERATIONS

- ✓ Real-time policies
- ✓ Secure audit trail
- ✓ Data mining & forensics



COMPLIANCE AUDIT

- ✓ Separation of duties
- ✓ Best practices reports
- ✓ Automated controls



APPLICATION & DATABASE

- ✓ Minimal impact
- ✓ Change management
- ✓ Performance optimization

100% Visibility &
Unified View

Why Enterprises are Dissatisfied with Traditional Approach

× Inefficient and costly

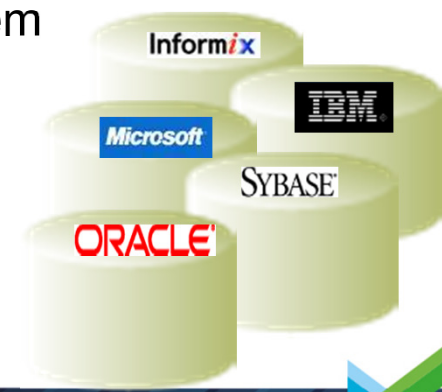
- Database performance is impacted
- Manual processes require valuable resources

× Provide little value to the business

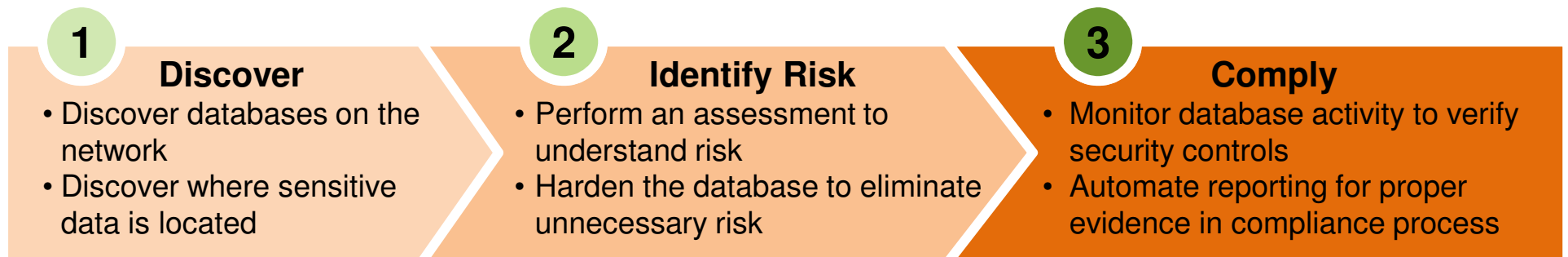
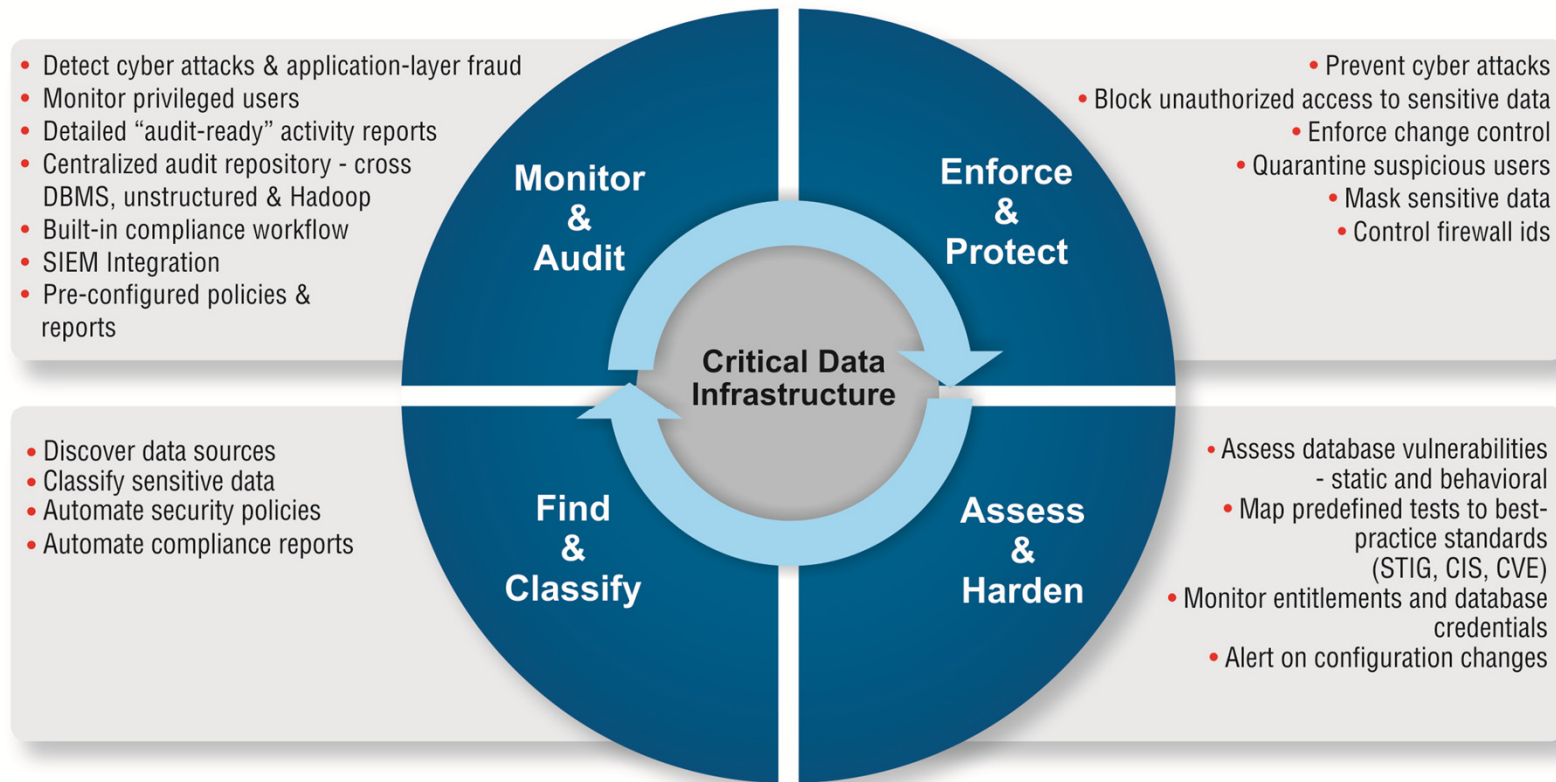
- Logs are complicated to inspect
- Any detection is not real-time

× No segregation of duties

- Privileged users can bypass the system
- Audit trail can be modified



Addressing the full database security lifecycle

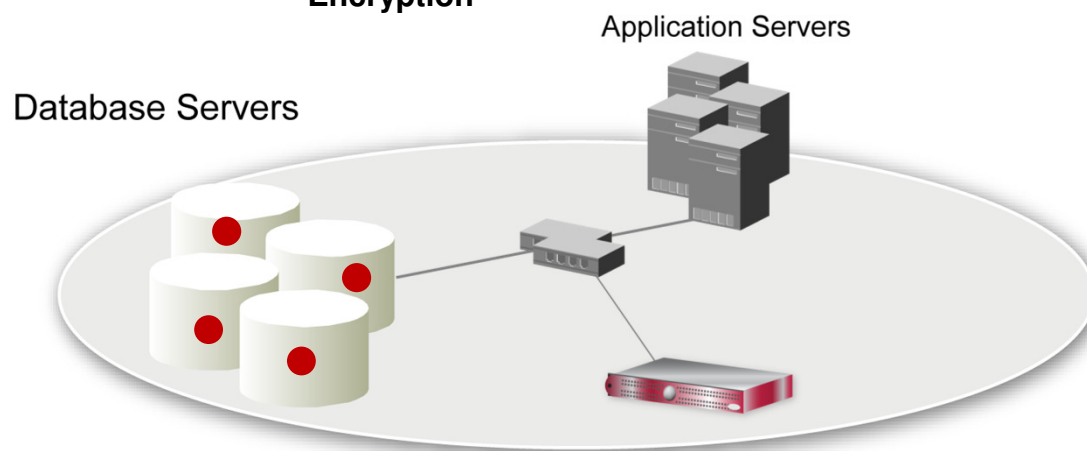




InfoSphere Guardium: Non-Invasive, Real-Time Security & Audit



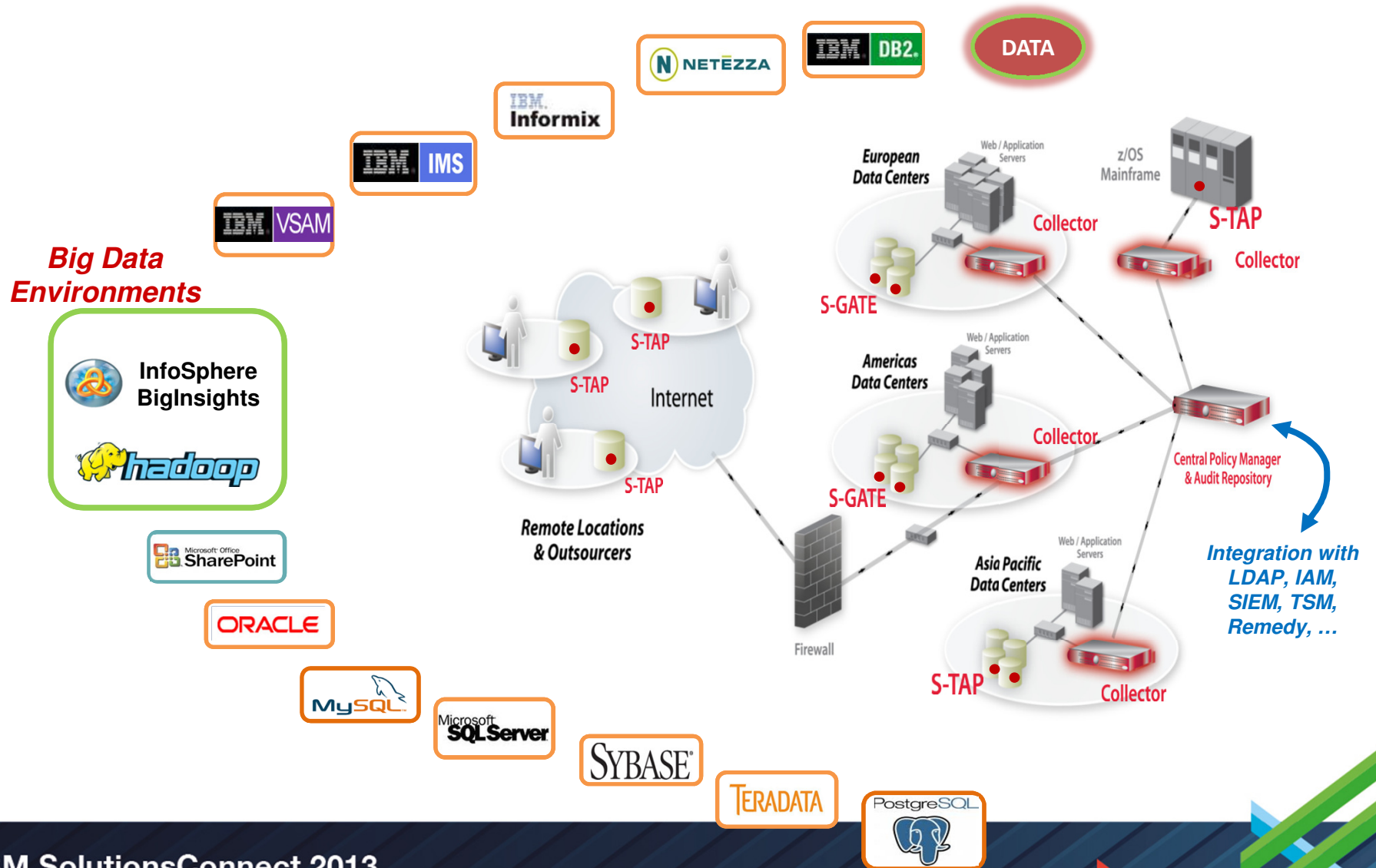
Encryption



Privileged Users



Data warehouses, Big Data, file shares...

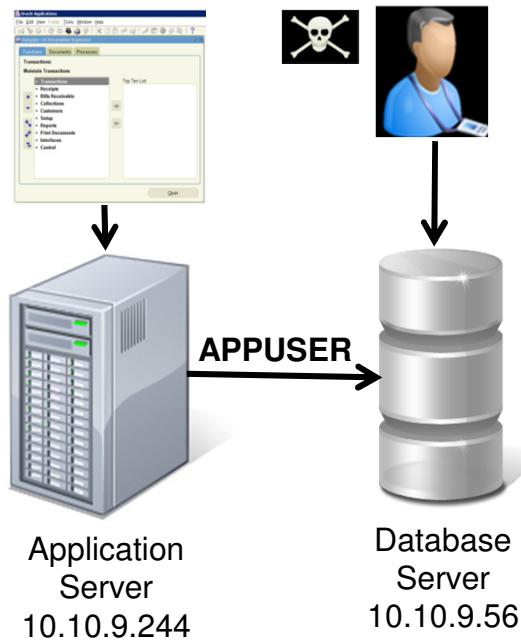




Functionalities



Granular Policies with Detective & Preventive Controls



Rule #1 Description non-App Source AppUser Connection

Category Security **Classification** Breach **Severity** MED

Hot **Server IP** [] / [] and/or **Group** Production Servers

Hot **Client IP** [] / [] and/or **Group** Authorized Client IPs

Hot **Client MAC** [] **Net. Protocol** [] and/or **Group** []

Hot **DB Name** []

Hot **DB User** APPUSER

Field Name []

Object INVENTORY

Command DROP TABLE

Min. Ct. 0 **Reset Interval (minutes)** 0

Continue to next Rule **Rec. Vals.**

Action ALERT PER MATCH

Notification

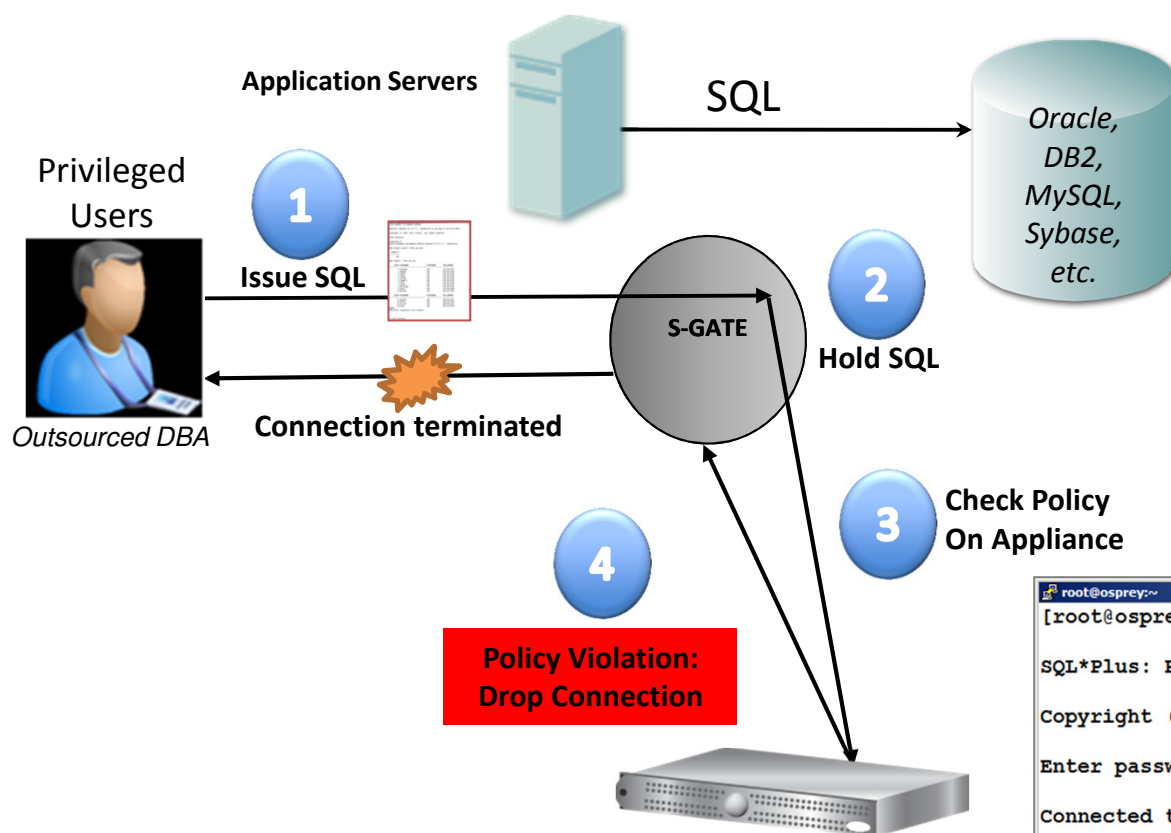
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ALERT ONCE PER SESSION
ALERT PER MATCH
ALERT PER TIME GRANULARITY
ALLOW
IGNORE RESPONSES PER SESSION
IGNORE SESSION
IGNORE SQL PER SESSION
LOG FULL DETAILS
LOG FULL DETAILS PER SESSION
LOG FULL DETAILS WITH VALUES
LOG FULL DETAILS WITH VALUES PER SESSION
LOG MASKED DETAILS
LOG ONLY
RESET
S-GATE ATTACH
S-GATE DETACH
S-GATE TERMINATE
S-TAP TERMINATE
SKIP LOGGING

From: GuardiumAlert@guardium.com Sent: Wed 4/15/2009 8:00 AM
To: Marc Gamache
Cc:
Subject: (c1) SQLGUARD ALERT

Subject: (c1) SQLGUARD ALERT Alert based on rule ID non-App Source AppUser Connection
Category: security Classification: Breach Severity MED
Rule # 20267 [non-App Source AppUser Connection]
Request Info: [Session start: 2009-04-15 06:59:03 Server Type: ORACLE Client IP 192.168.20.160 ServerIP: 172.16.2.152 Client PORT: 11787 Server Port: 1521 Net Protocol: TCP DB Protocol: TNS DB Protocol Version: 3.8 DB User: APPUSER
Application User Name
Source Program: JDBC THIN CLIENT Authorization Code: 1 Request Type: SQL_LANG Last Error:
SQL: select * from EmployeeTable

Cross-DBMS, Data-Level Access Control (S-GATE)



- ✓ Cross-DBMS policies
- ✓ Block privileged user actions
- ✓ No database changes
- ✓ No application changes
- ✓ Without risk of inline appliances that can interfere with application traffic

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root@osprey:~# sqlplus system
SQL*Plus: Release 10.2.0.1.0 - Production on Tue May 27 01:13:32 20
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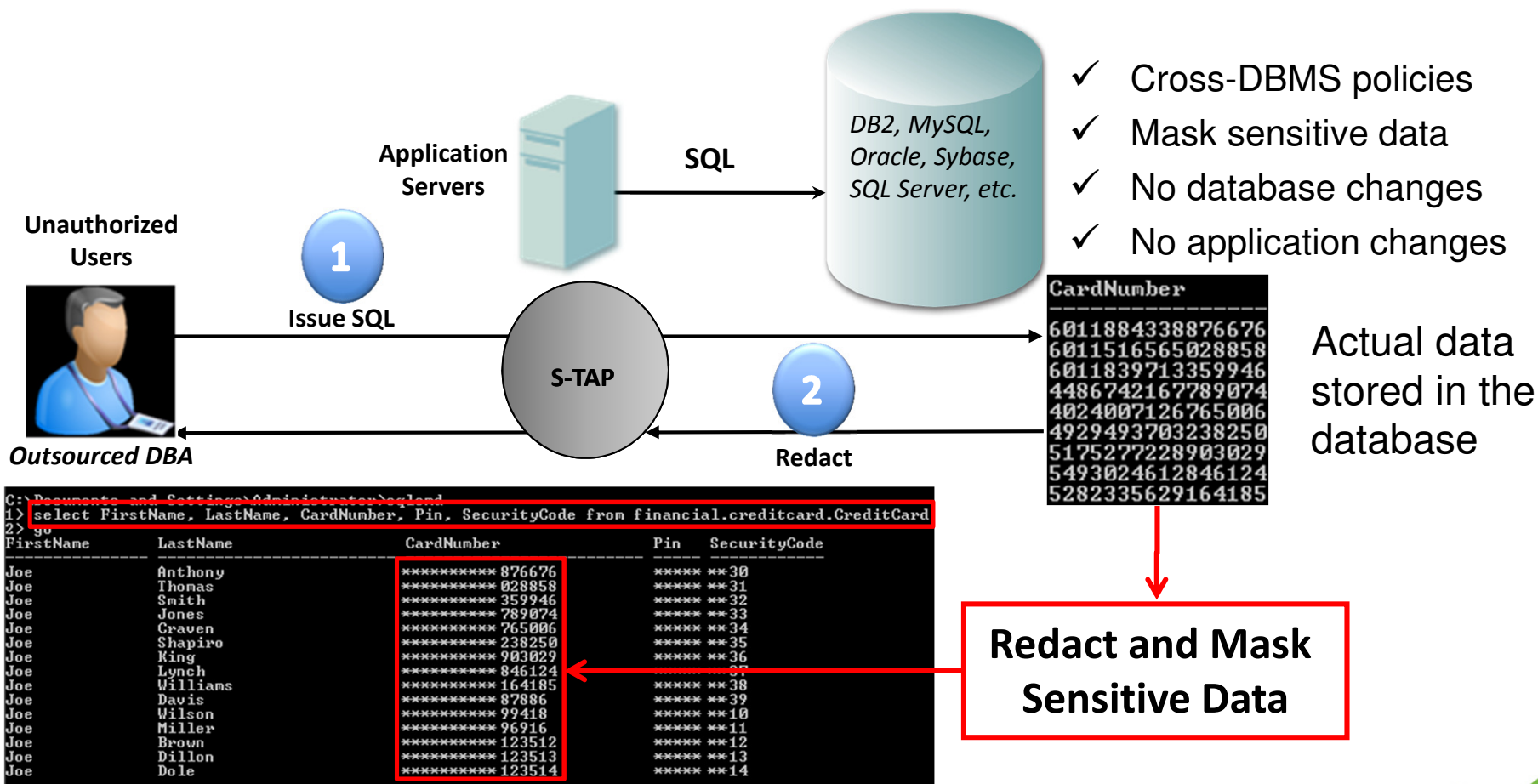
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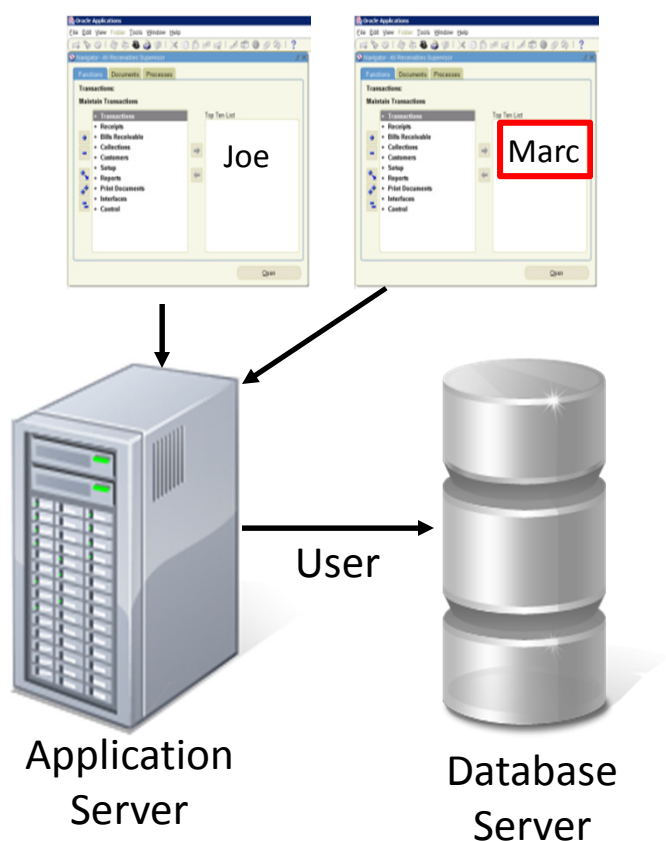
SQL> select * from creditcard;
select * from creditcard
*
ERROR at line 1:
ORA-03113: end-of-file on communication channel

Session Terminated
SQL>
    
```

Protect Stored Data: need to know only



Identifying Fraud at the Application Layer



DB User Name	Application User	Sql
APPUSER	joe	select * from EmployeeRoleView where UserName=?
APPUSER	joe	select * from EmployeeTable
APPUSER	marc	insert into EmployeeTable values (?,?,?,?,?,?,?)

- **Issue:** Application server uses generic service account to access DB
 - **Doesn't identify who** initiated transaction (connection pooling)
- **Solution:** Guardium tracks access to application **user associated with specific SQL commands**
 - Out-of-the-box support for all major enterprise applications (**Oracle EBS, PeopleSoft, SAP, Siebel, Business Objects, Cognos...**) and custom applications (**WebSphere, WebLogic,**)
 - Deterministic vs. time-based “best guess”
 - No changes to applications

Vulnerability Assessments Using CIS, STIG Benchmarks

Guardium

Results for Security Assessment: **Comprehensive Oracle Assessment**

Assessment executed 2009-08-21 12:47:28.0

From: 2009-08-20 12:47:28.0 To: 2009-08-21 12:47:28.0

Client IP or IP subnet: Any Server IP or IP subnet: Any

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Overall Score

Tests passing: **42%**

Based on the tests performed under this assessment, data access of the defined database environments requires improvement. Refer to the recommendations of the individual tests to learn how you can address problems within your environment and what you should focus upon first. Once you have begun addressing these problems you should also consider scheduling this assessment as an audit task to continuously assess these environments and track improvement.

View log
Jump to Datasource list

Detailed Scoring

Result Summary *Showing 92 of 92 results (0 filtered)*

	Critical	Major	Minor	Caution	Info
Privilege	9p 15f	1p 4f	1f		
Authentication	2p 4f	1f	1f		
Configuration	2p 2f	8p 3f 4e	1p 3f 4e	6f 1e	
Version		2f			
Other	2f	2p 3f	3p	1e	6p 1e

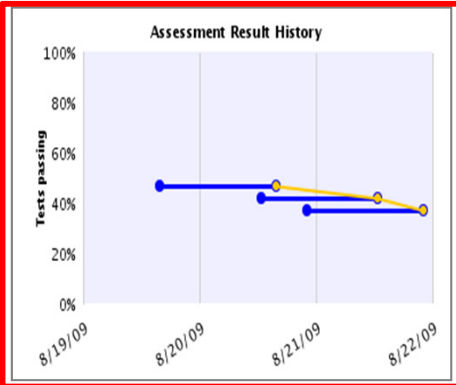
Current filtering applied:
Severities: - Show All -
Scores: - Show All -
Types: - Show All -

Reset Filtering Filter / Sort Controls

Assessment Test Results *Showing 92 of 92 results (0 filtered)*

Cat.	Test Name	Datasource	PIF	Sev.	Reason
Other	Excessive Login Failures (Production)	[Observed]	Fail	Critical	Too Many login failures, found 15 per day. <i>Recommendation: An alarming number of login failures have been reported from your databases. This might be an indication of an attempt to break into your database, or of someone trying to steal or damage your data. The number of login failures should be close to zero, especially in production environments. You should immediately inspect all attempts to access your database and the source of all the login failures, and take immediate action to deny access to your database from unauthorized clients.</i>
Conf.	DBA Profile FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS Are Limited	ORACLE: oracle - 9.59 custom	Fail	Critical	User profile [MONITORING_PROFILE] setup parameter FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS found out of defined threshold value

Historical Progress or Regression



Filter control for easy use

Show only: [Reset Filtering](#)










Severities	Scores	Test Types
Critical	Fail	SYBASE
Major	Pass	MS SQL SERVER
Minor	Error	INFORMIX
Cautionary		MYSQL

Sort by:

First	Second	Third
Severity	Score	Datasource

Apply

Auditing Database Configuration Changes

 SORACLE_HOME/soap/bin/.*	File Pattern	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 SORACLE_HOME/sysman/admin/OMSRepositoryConstraints.properties	File Pattern	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 SORACLE_HOME/sysman/config/*.properties	File Pattern	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 SORACLE_HOME/xdk/admin/xml.properties	File Pattern	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 ORACLE_HOME	Environment Variable	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 ORACLE_SID	Environment Variable	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 TNS_ADMIN	Environment Variable	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 select * from dba_db_links	SQL Script	12h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Tracks changes to files, environment variables, registry settings, scripts, etc.
- 200+ pre-configured templates for all major OS/DBMS configurations
 - Easily customizable via scripts, SQL, etc. (ad hoc tests)
 - Also checks OS permissions for Vulnerability Assessment (VA) tests

Monitoring Data Leakage from High-Value Databases

Should my customer service rep view 99 records in an hour?

<u>DB User Name</u>	<u>Sql</u>	<u>Records</u>
STEVE	select * from ar.creditcard where i>? and i<? 4	4
HARRY	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	4
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	99

Is this normal?

What exactly did Joe see?

HARRY	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0002, *****0003, *****0004
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0001
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0002, *****0003, *****0004, *****0005, *****0006, *****0007, *****0008, *****0009, *****0010, *****0011, *****0012, *****0013, *****0014, *****0015, *****0016
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0017, *****0018, *****0019, *****0020, *****0021, *****0022, *****0023, *****0024, *****0025, *****0026, *****0027, *****0028, *****0029, *****0030, *****0031
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0032, *****0033, *****0034, *****0035, *****0036, *****0037, *****0038, *****0039, *****0040, *****0041, *****0042, *****0043, *****0044, *****0045, *****0046
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0047, *****0048, *****0049, *****0050, *****0051, *****0052, *****0053, *****0054, *****0055, *****0056, *****0057, *****0058, *****0059, *****0060, *****0061
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0062, *****0063, *****0064, *****0065, *****0066, *****0067, *****0068, *****0069, *****0070, *****0071, *****0072, *****0073, *****0074, *****0075, *****0076
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0077, *****0078, *****0079, *****0080, *****0081, *****0082, *****0083, *****0084, *****0085, *****0086, *****0087, *****0088, *****0089, *****0090, *****0091
JOE	select * from ar.creditcard where i<?	*****0092, *****0093, *****0094, *****0095, *****0096, *****0097, *****0098, *****0099

Tracking Privileged Users Who "su"

Challenge: How do you track users who 'switch' accounts (perhaps to cover their tracks)?

- Native database logging/auditing & SIEM tools can't capture OS user information
- Other database monitoring solutions only provide OS shell account that was used

User activity

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login as: joe
joe@192.168.30.152's password:
Last login: Tue Apr 14 15:17:12 2009 from 192.168.20.160
[joe@u2 ~]$ su - oracle
Password:
-bash-3.00$ sqlplus system

SQL*Plus: Release 10.2.0.1.0 - Production on Tue Apr 14 15:17:39 2009

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Enter password:

Connected to:
Oracle Database 10g Express Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - Production

SQL> insert into AppUser.EmployeeTable values (1001,6,'Joe','Smith','Salary','Bonus',500000,1);

1 row created.

SQL>
    
```

What Guardium Shows You

DB User Name	ShellAcct	OSUser	Sql
SYSTEM			insert into AppUser.EmployeeTable values (?,?,?,?,?,?,?)
SYSTEM	ORACLE		insert into AppUser.EmployeeTable values (?,?,?,?,?,?,?)
SYSTEM	ORACLE	joe	insert into AppUser.EmployeeTable values (?,?,?,?,?,?,?)

Protecting Against Vulnerabilities With Virtual Patching

Rule #2 Description: Terminate Access to Vulnerable Objects

Category: Data Security Classification: Known Vulnerabilities Severity: HIGH

Not Server IP / and/or Group: Production Servers

Not Client IP / and/or Group: -----

Not Client MAC Net. Protocol and/or Group: -----

DB Type: ----- Not Service Name and/or Group: -----

Not DB Name and/or Group: -----

Not DB User and/or Group: (Public) Authorized Users

Not App. User and/or Group: -----

Not OS User and/or Group: -----

Not Src App. and/or Group: -----

Not Field Name and/or Group: -----

Not Object and/or Group: (Public) Vulnerable Objects (with wildcards)

Not Command and/or Group: -----

Object/Command Group: -----

Object/Field Group: -----

Pattern: _____ XML Pattern: _____

Period: -----

App Event Exists Event Type: _____ Event User Name: _____

App Event Values

Text: _____ Numeric: _____ Date: _____

Min. Ct. 0 Reset Interval (minutes) 0

Continue to next Rule Rec. V.

Action: S-GATE TERMINATE

- Group Members:
- %REILFNAMF.%
 - %BUMP_SEQUENCE.%**
 - %CANONICALIZE.%
 - %CDC_DROP_CTABLE_BEFORE.%
 - %CHANGE_TABLE_TRIGGER.%
 - %CHECK_DDL_TEXT.%
 - %CHGTAB_CACHE.%
 - %COMPRESSDATA.%

Vulnerable procedure that can't be patched right away

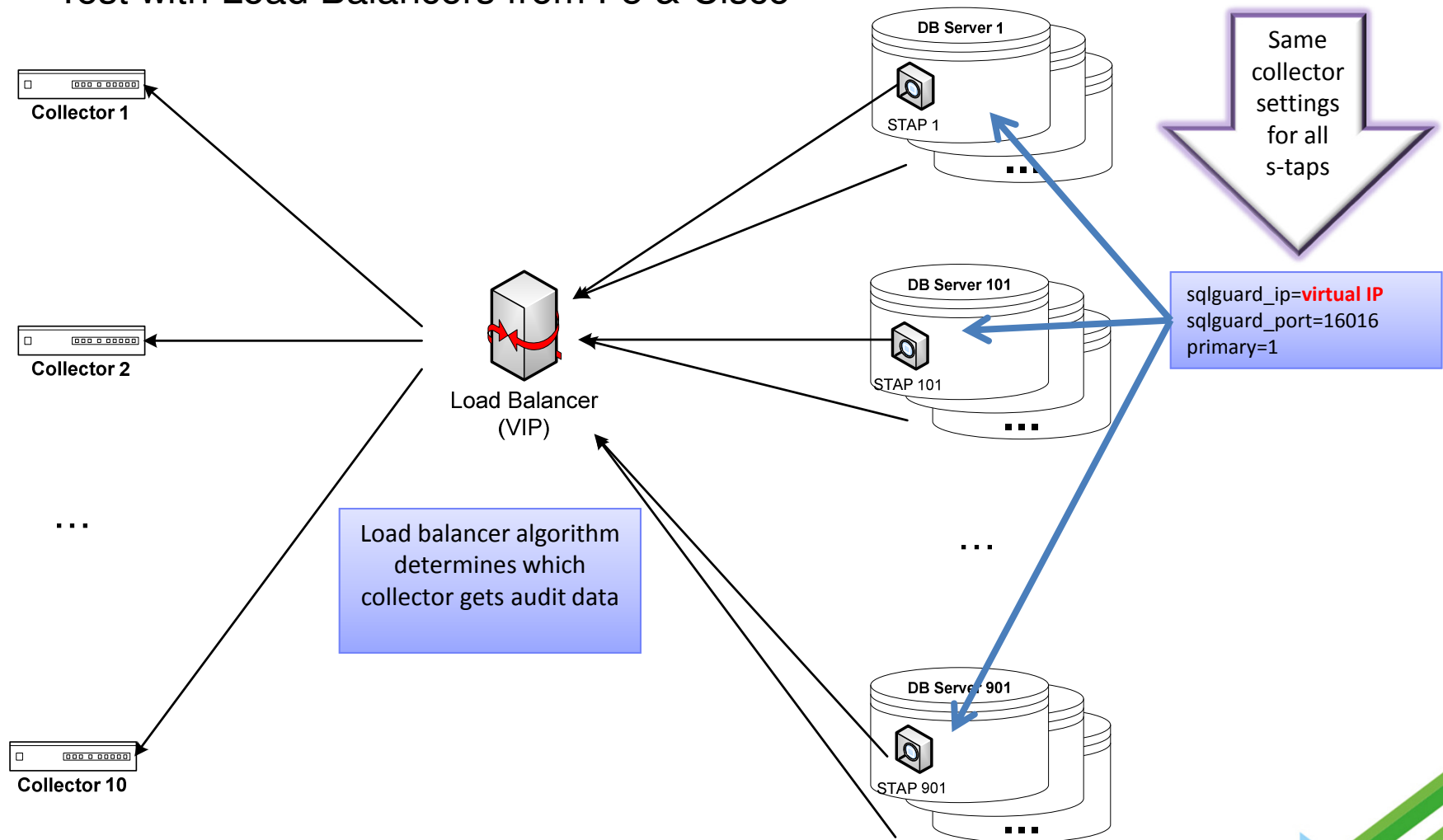
What the user sees

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[root@ora-vm1 va-notes]# sqlplus joe
SQL*Plus: Release 10.2.0.1.0 - Production on Fri Aug 21 23:37:50 2009
Copyright (c) 1982, 2005, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Enter password:
Connected to:
Oracle Database 10g Enterprise Edition Release 10.2.0.1.0 - Production
With the Partitioning, OLAP and Data Mining options
SQL> @bump_sequence.sql
DECLINE
*
ORA-03113: end-of-file on communication channel
ERROR:
ORA-03114: not connected to ORACLE
SQL> █
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Guardium Grid: Load Balancing / High Availability



Test with Load Balancers from F5 & Cisco

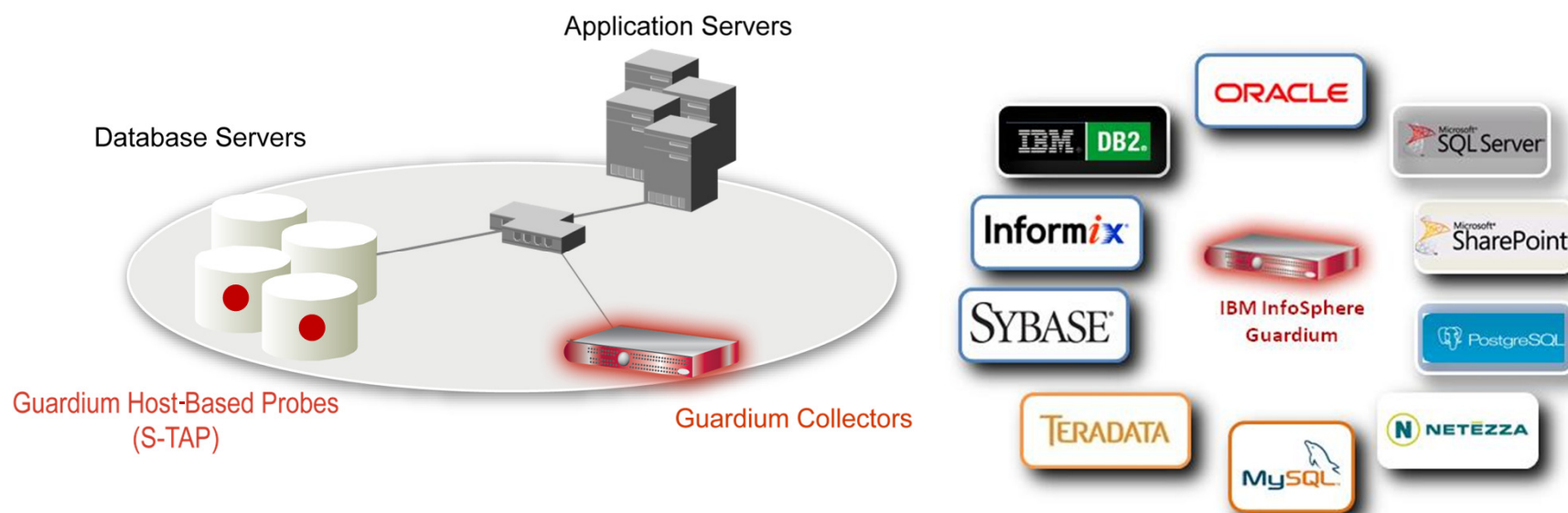


SOX & PCI Compliance for Major Retailer



- **Who:** National retailer with >\$50B in sales & 6,400 stores
- **Need:** Initially PCI, then extended to SOX, SAS70, data privacy
- **Environment:** 5 major data centers
 - Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, UDB on AIX, Solaris, Windows
 - PeopleSoft & SAP plus custom applications
- **Alternatives Considered:**
 - Native database auditing
 - Database encryption
 - Database security appliance from major security vendor
- **Results**
 - Implemented in ~ 4 weeks
 - PCI certified in stipulated time, saving millions in potential penalties
 - Compensating control for DB encryption (Requirement 3.4)
 - Requirement 6: Maintain secure systems (enforce change controls)
 - Automated solution for Requirement 10 (Track & monitor all access to cardholder data)
 - Side-benefits
 - Application performance optimized by identifying issue with failed DB calls
 - Load distribution optimized between servers

Summary



- Continuously monitors **all database activities** (local/network access)
- Heterogeneous, cross-DBMS solution
- Does not rely on native DBMS logs
- Minimal performance impact (2-3%)
- No DBMS or application changes
- Activity logs can't be erased by attackers or DBAs
- Automated compliance reporting, sign-offs & escalations (SOX, PCI, NIST, etc.)
- Dynamic DrillDown reporting for **forensic**
 - **Who, what, when, where, how**