

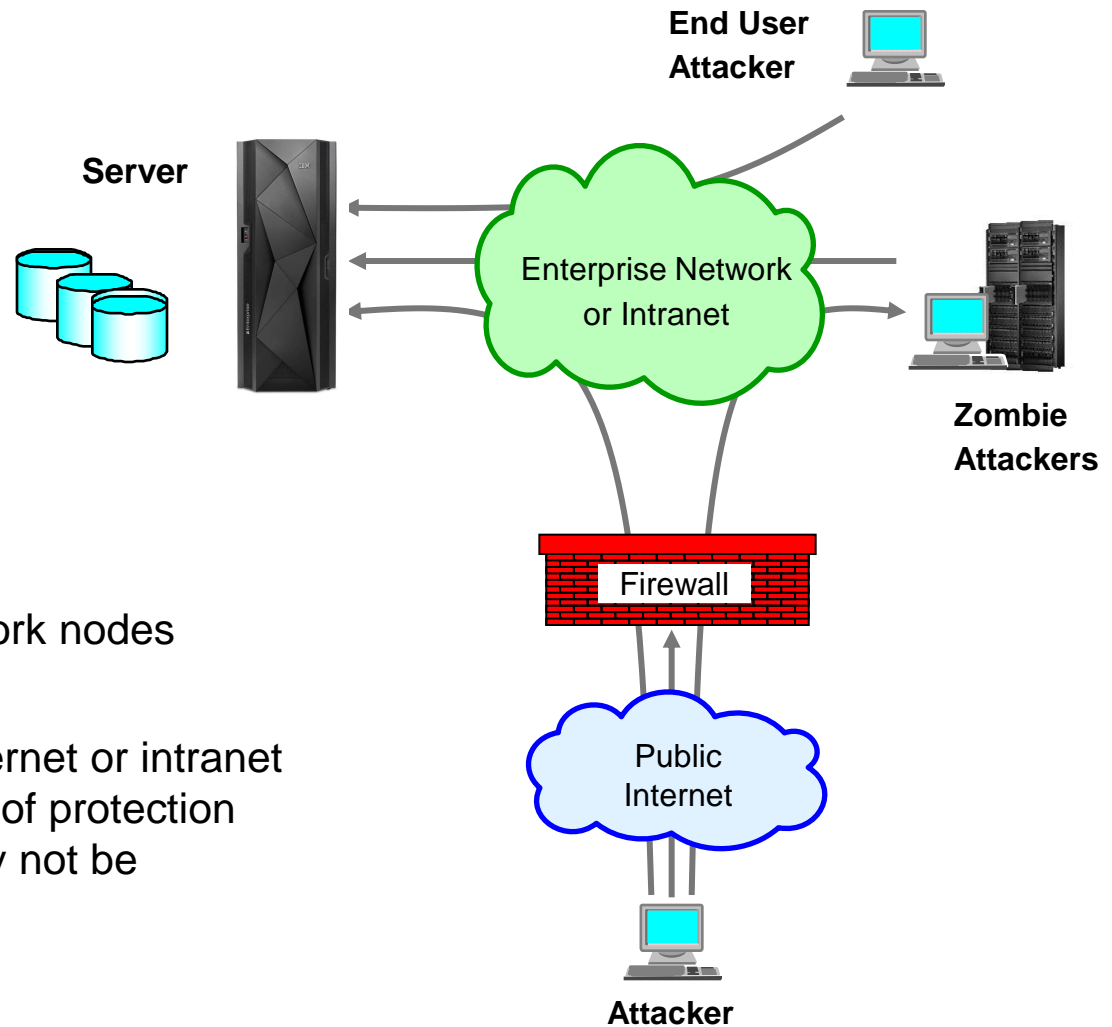
# The New zEnterprise – A Cost-Busting Platform

Security on System z – Inspector “z” and the Case of the Web Intrusion

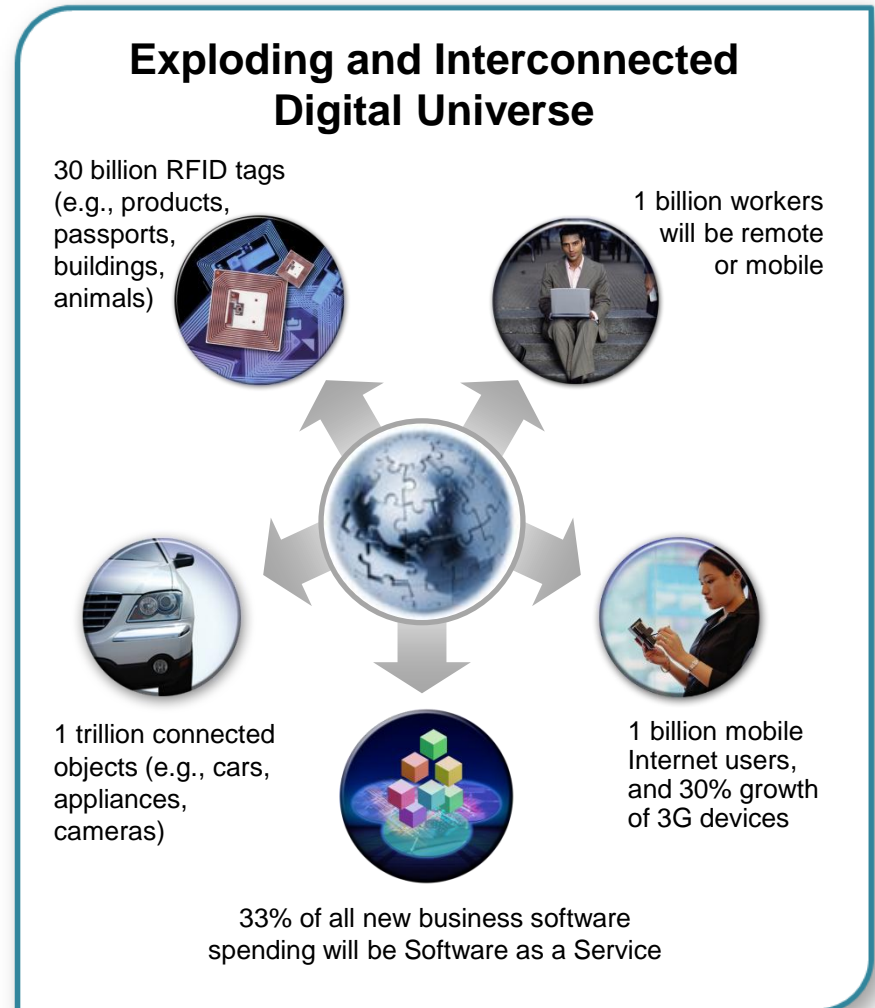
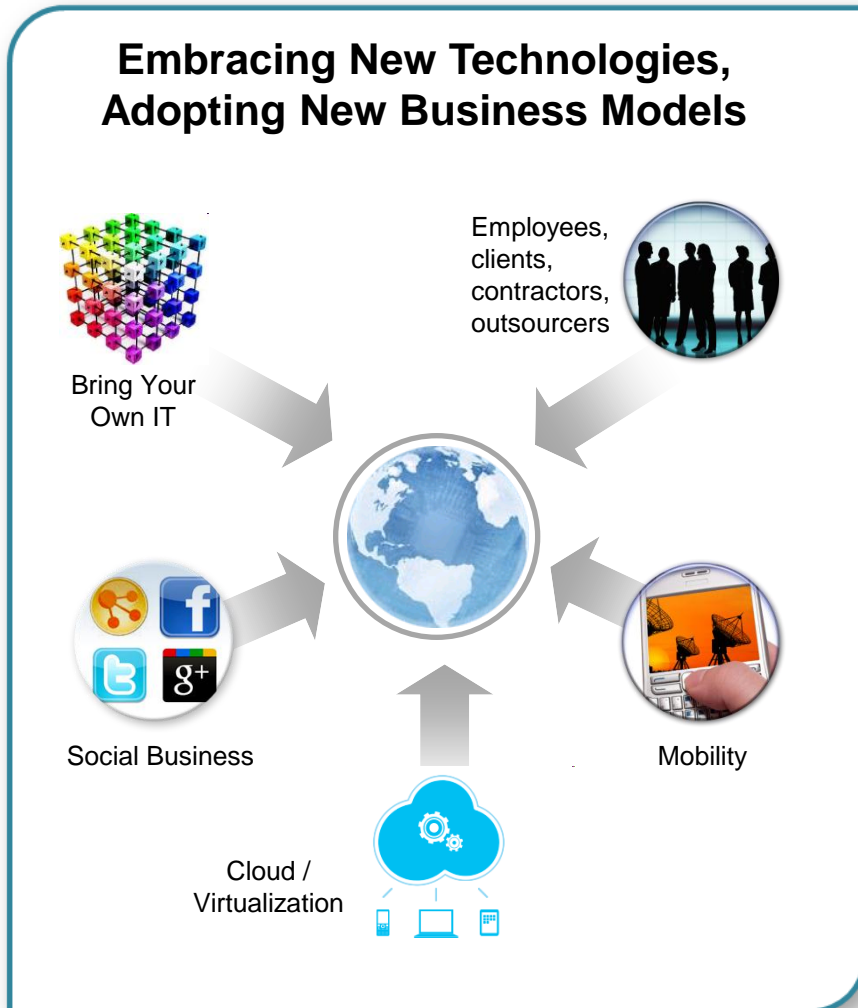


## Destructive cyber intrusions can vary in style, intention and origin

- What is an intrusion?
  - Information Gathering
  - Eavesdropping
  - Impersonation
  - Theft
  - Denial of Service
- Some are deliberate, some are unintentional
  - Malicious intent from outside or internal bots
  - Unintentional errors on network nodes
- Intrusions can originate from Internet or intranet
  - Firewalls provide some level of protection
  - Perimeter security alone may not be sufficient

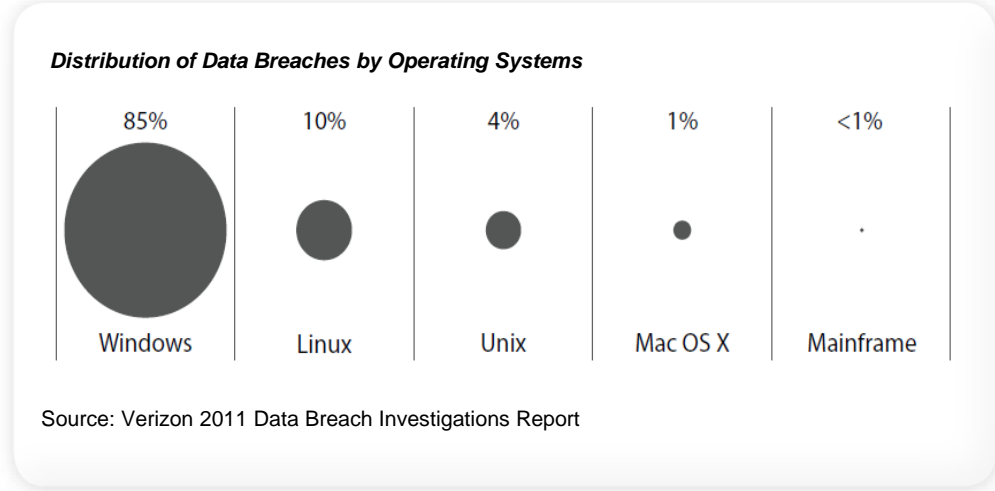
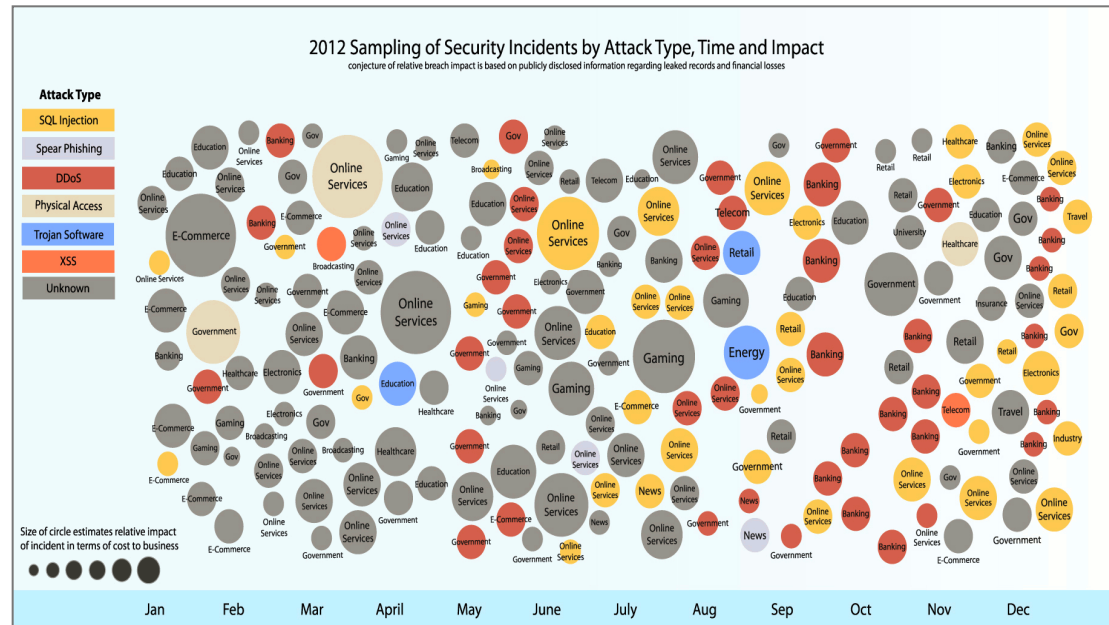


# Cyber vulnerabilities have increased dramatically with the emergence of mobile, cloud, BYOD, Web 2.0, etc.



# Cyber attacks are on the rise

- All industries targeted
- Vary in style, attack type and platform (operating system)
- Large in number, and increasing over time
- Always leveraging new technologies
- Often new vulnerabilities are exploited faster than fixes can be developed



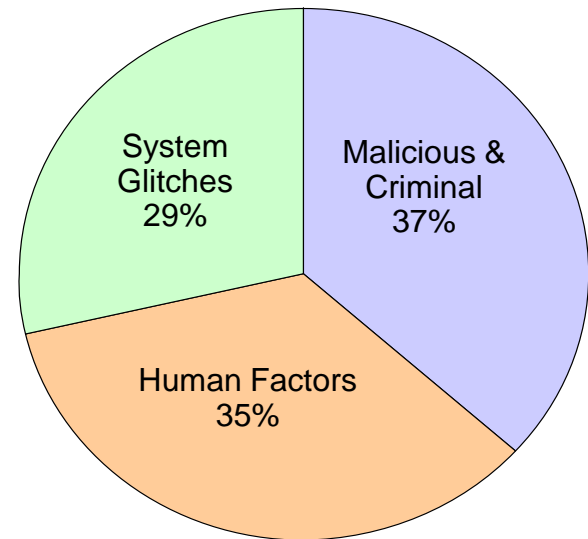
Source: X-Force Research 2011 Trend Report; X-Force Research 2012 Trend Report

# A recent study shows organizations incur staggering costs from data breaches

## Data Breach Costs

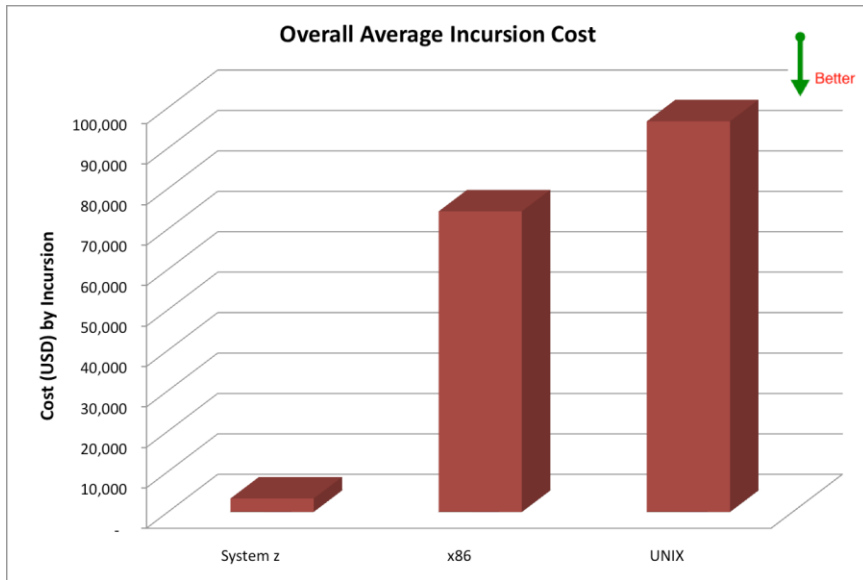
<b>\$136</b> Average per record	<b>\$157</b> Malicious/criminal breaches
Industries with highest cost per record:	
<b>\$233</b> Healthcare	<b>\$215</b> Financial
Average <u>total</u> costs (trend is up Y/Y)	
<b>\$5.4M</b> United States	<b>\$4.8M</b> Germany
<b>2.4 – 4.4%</b> Increase in <u>lost</u> customers	

## Data Breach Causes



Source: [Ponemon 2013 Cost of Data Breach Study](#). Survey of 277 organizations across 9 countries

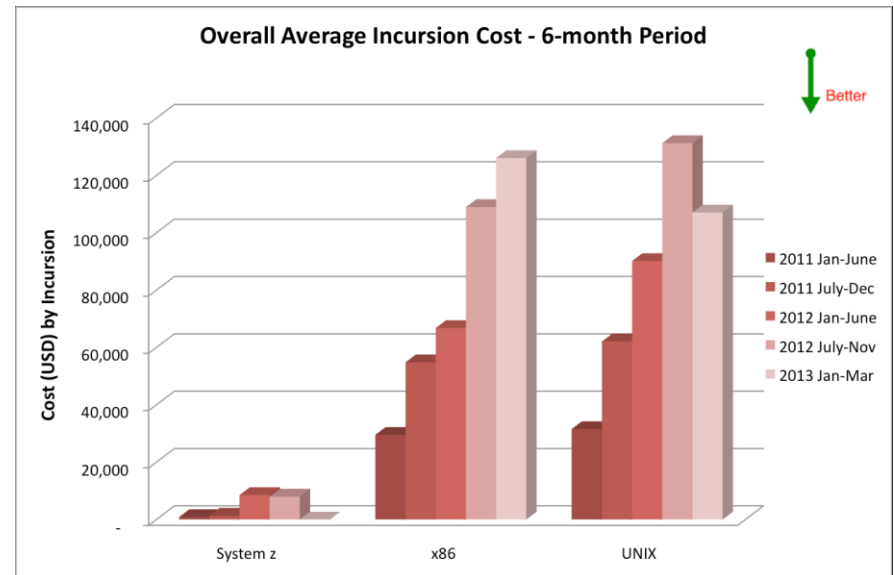
# Average incursion costs on System z are lower than other platforms



**Customer surveys show System z average incursion costs are significantly lower than distributed platforms**

## Average incursion costs are increasing

- More attack points
- Highly skilled attackers



Source: "Tracked, Hacked and Attacked?"

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# Why would a thief choose to attack a heavily protected target?



**“...because that's where the money is”**

Willie Sutton (1901-1980) – notorious and prolific American bank robber



## How do you know when you have been robbed?



**When something of value is missing!**



**What about your data?**

**Nothing is “missing”...**

**Most likely, something has been added to provide future access...**



## Why are mainframes high value targets?



“...because that's where the data is”

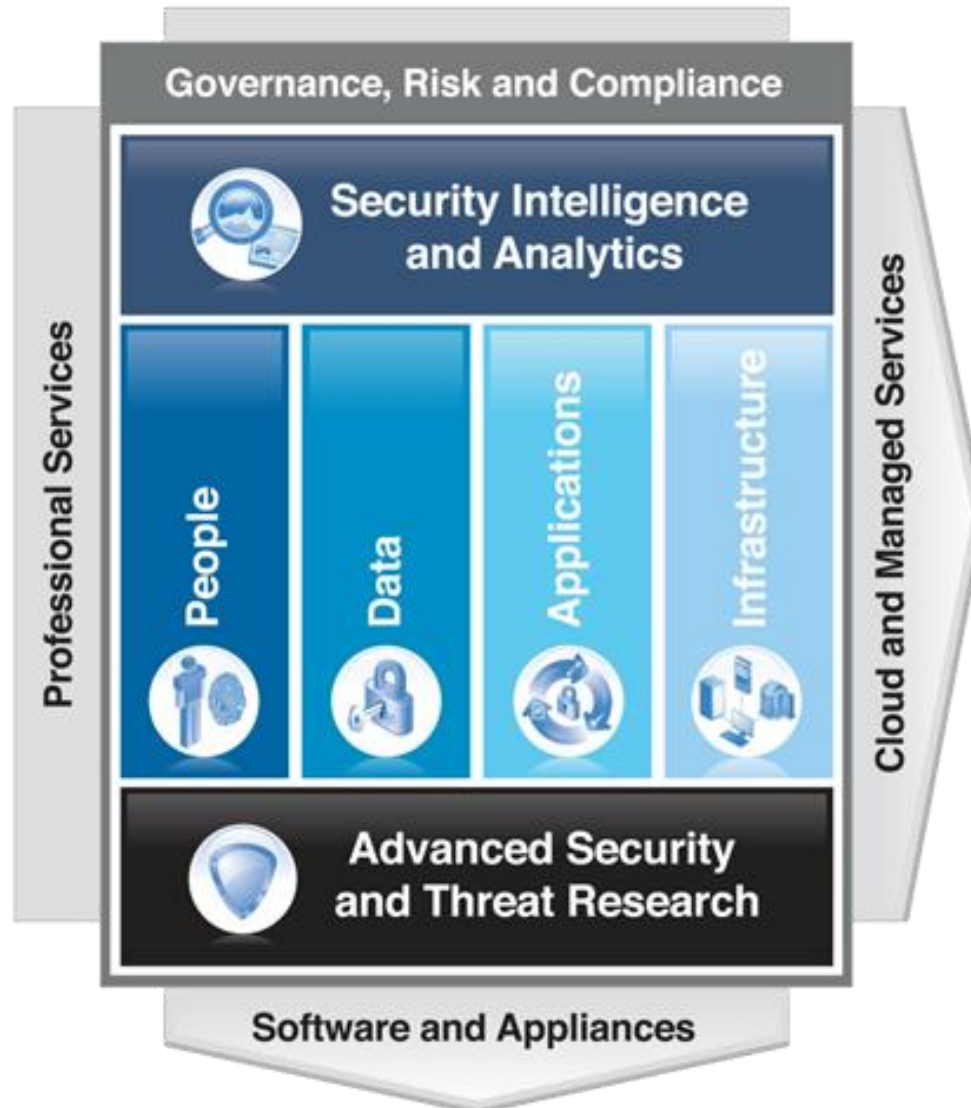
**60-70%**

of the world's  
corporate data resides  
on mainframe servers

- Credit card and other account records
- Other tax / financial records
- Patient medical records
- Design documentation
- Trade secrets

***Data is the ultimate target***

# Today's enterprise security requires many elements



# System z is the industry's most trusted platform

## IBM's Premier Security Platform: zEnterprise

- Extremely secure platform for virtual environments and workloads
- Security at every level
- Complies with security related regulatory requirements
- Extensive Security Certifications (e.g., Common Criteria and FIPS 140)



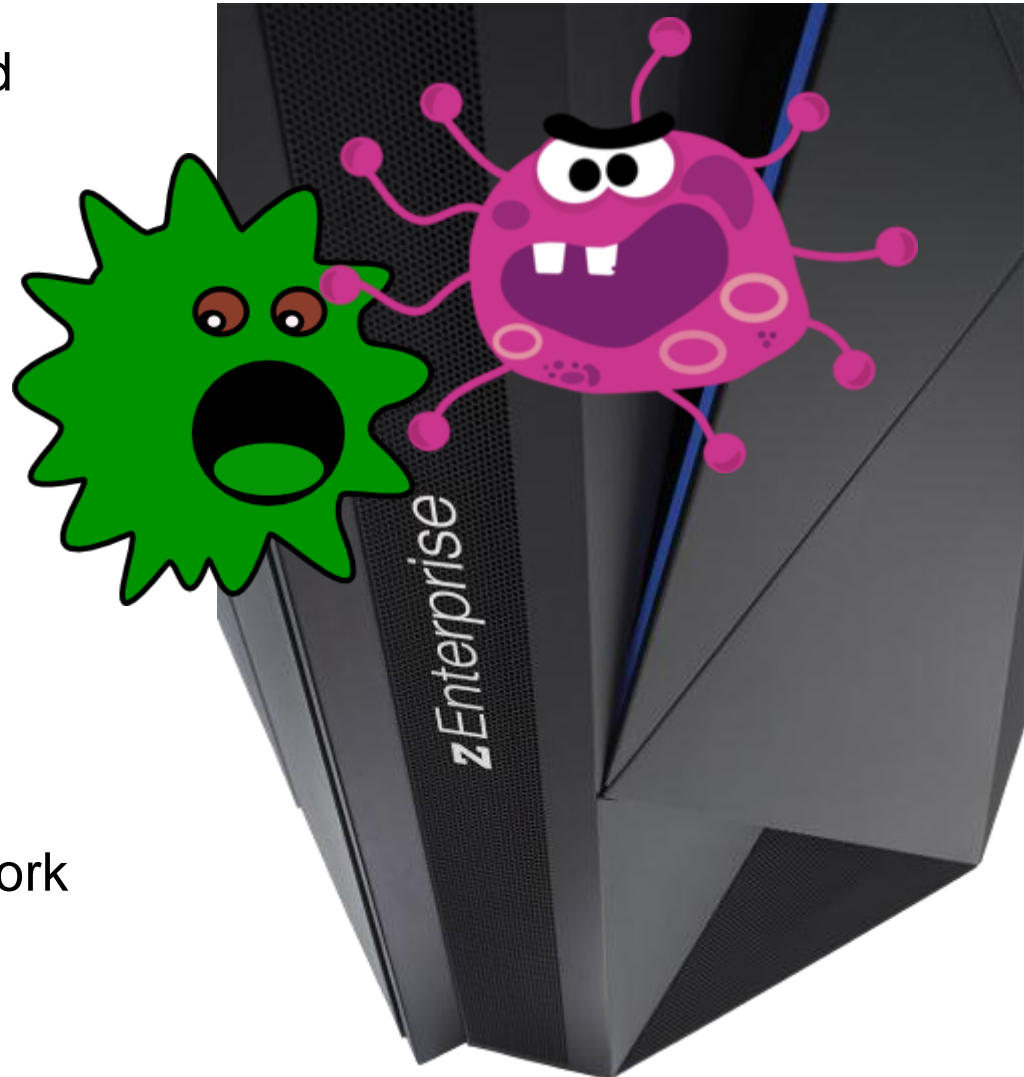
## Security begins with System z secure processing

- Workload isolation
  - Isolation of users address spaces
  - Processing integrity with LPAR separation
  - Separate system and user spaces
  
- HiperSocket secure LPAR communications
  
- Authorized Program Facility (APF)
  - Executable code can be invoked only by authorized users
  - Cross memory services prevents unauthorized access
  
- System Integrity Statement
  - IBM accepts responsibility for integrity exposures found by customers



## Viruses are non-existent in System z architecture

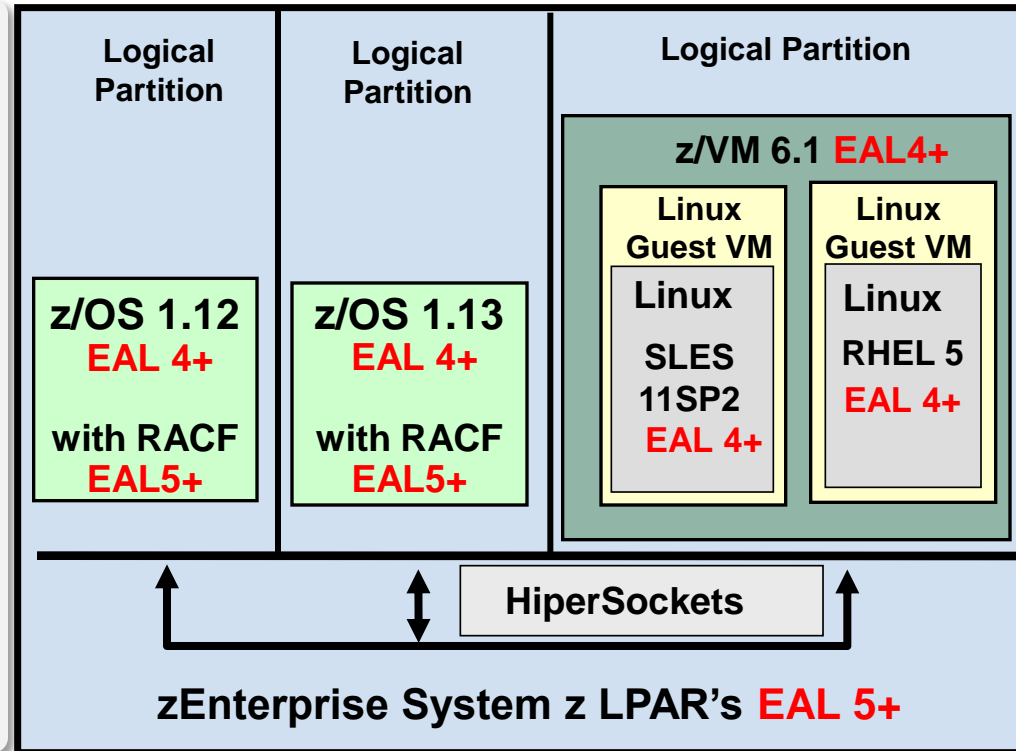
- Strict division between privileged and non-privileged instructions
- Strict division between configuration hardware (SE) and runtime hardware
- Minimized attack surface => Difficult to infect
- Firmware
  - Delivered with system
  - Digitally signed and verified
  - Upgraded over secured network



# System z platform security Common Criteria EAL certifications lead the industry

## Common Criteria EAL

- Accepted computer systems security standard
- Based on functional and assurance requirements
- Higher Evaluation Assurance Level (EAL) rating is more secure



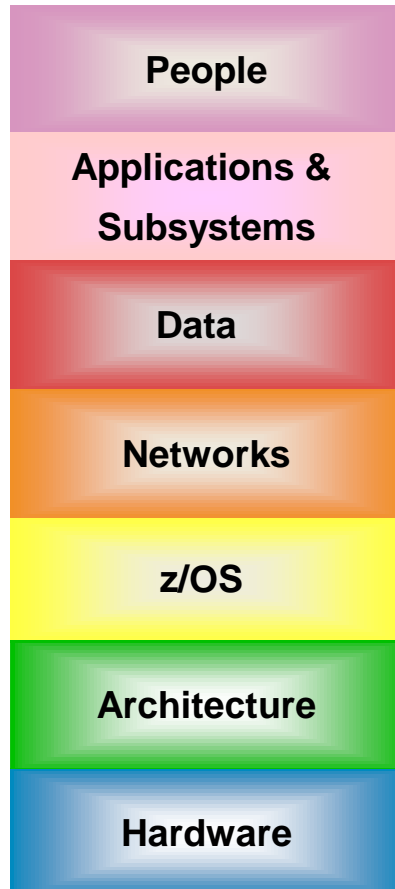
System z

**IBM System z holds the highest EAL grades in Common Criteria!**



# RACF is the backbone of security

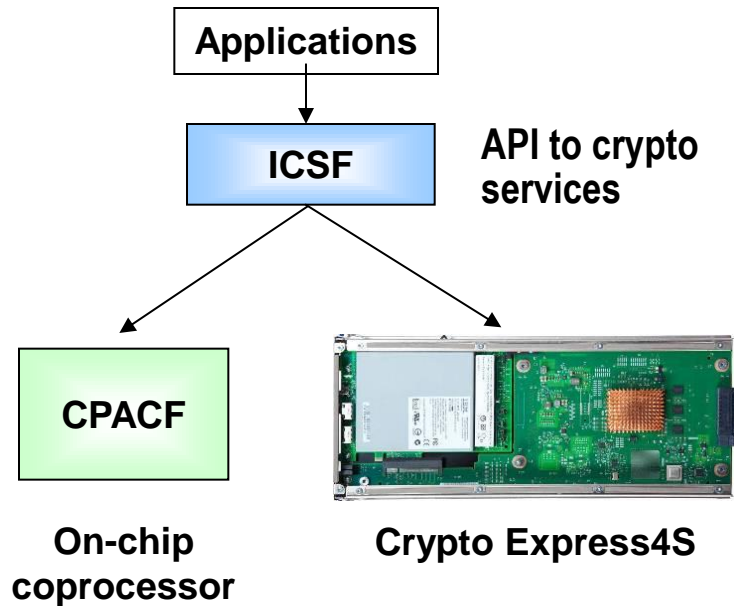
SAF & RACF



## RACF and z/OS SAF provide security throughout the stack

- Tools, reporting, auditing
- Access control to all classes of resources
- Integrated into the operating system
- Provides Enterprise Identity Management
- Supports cryptographic services
- Supports digital certificates

## zEnterprise hardware accelerators used for encryption

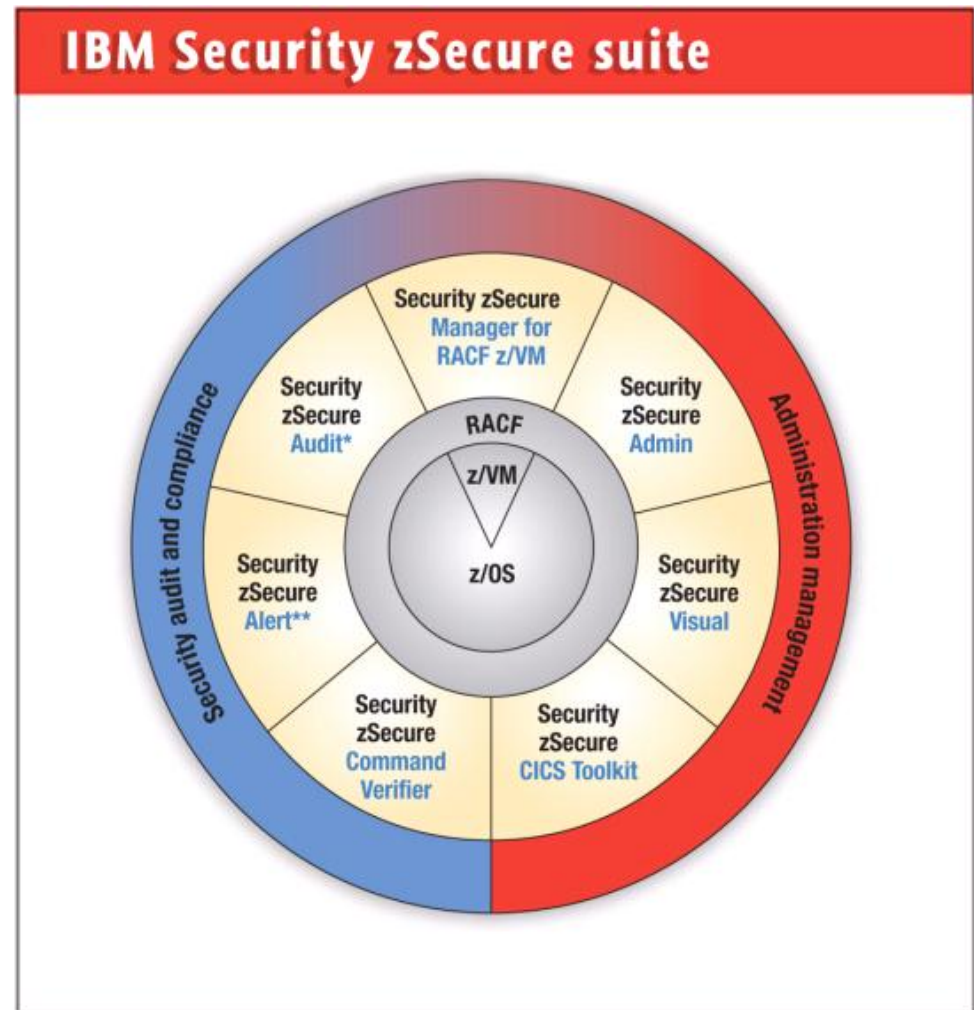


Transparently use whichever accelerator is available

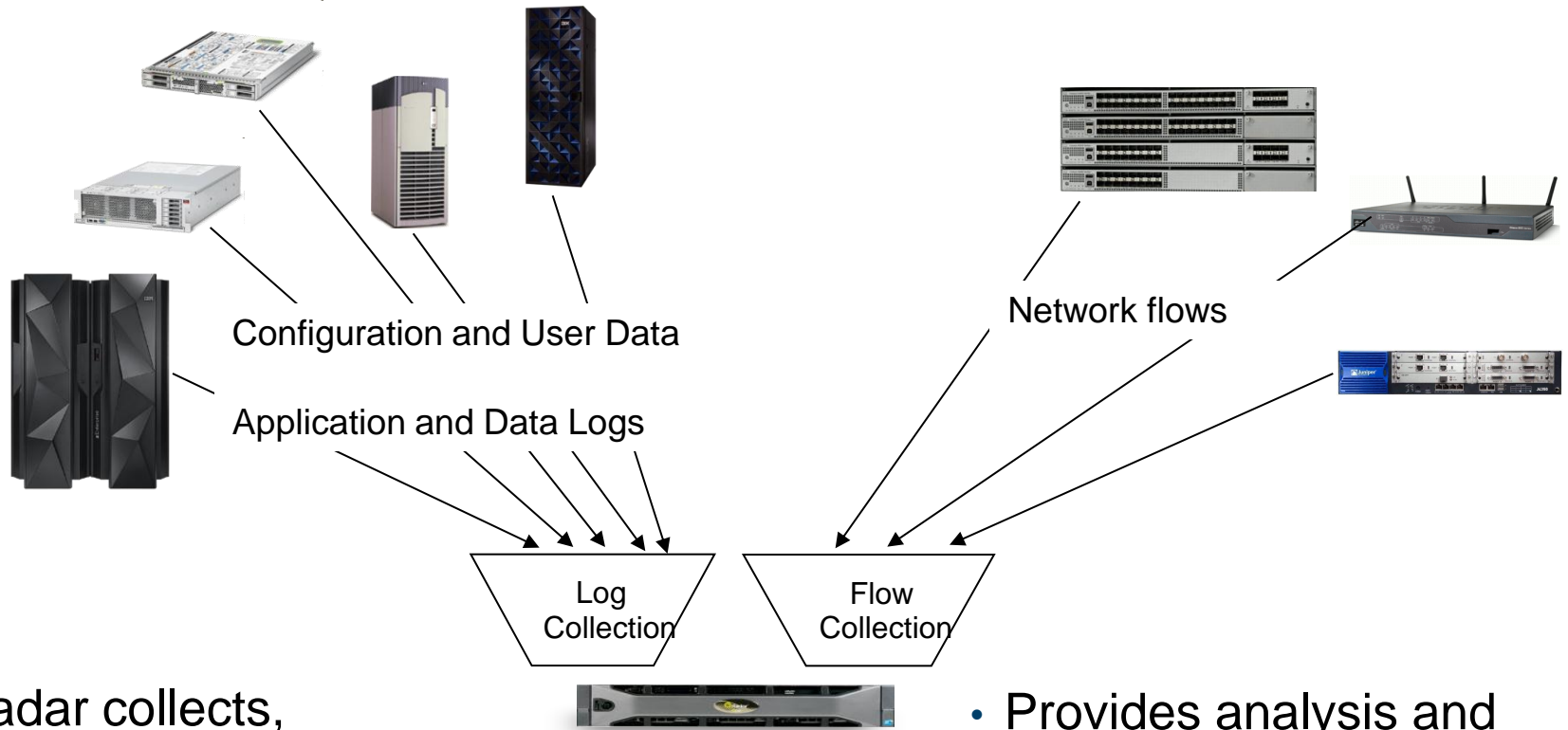
- Central Processor Assist for Cryptographic Function (CPACF)
  - One coprocessor per core
  - Included free of charge
  - 290-960 MB/sec bulk encryption rate
  - Support DES, SHA-1/2, AES
  
- Crypto Express4S Card (optional)
  - For SSL and Internet Key Exchange (IKE) acceleration, clear key RSA operations
  - FIPS 140-2 Level 4

## IBM zSecure Suite provides a full breadth of business benefits

- Helps to reduce cost and improves resource utilization
- Improved system availability with automated analysis and detection of threats and configuration changes
- Proactive compliance monitoring
- Improves efficiency and quality



# QRadar SIEM Data Collection Overview



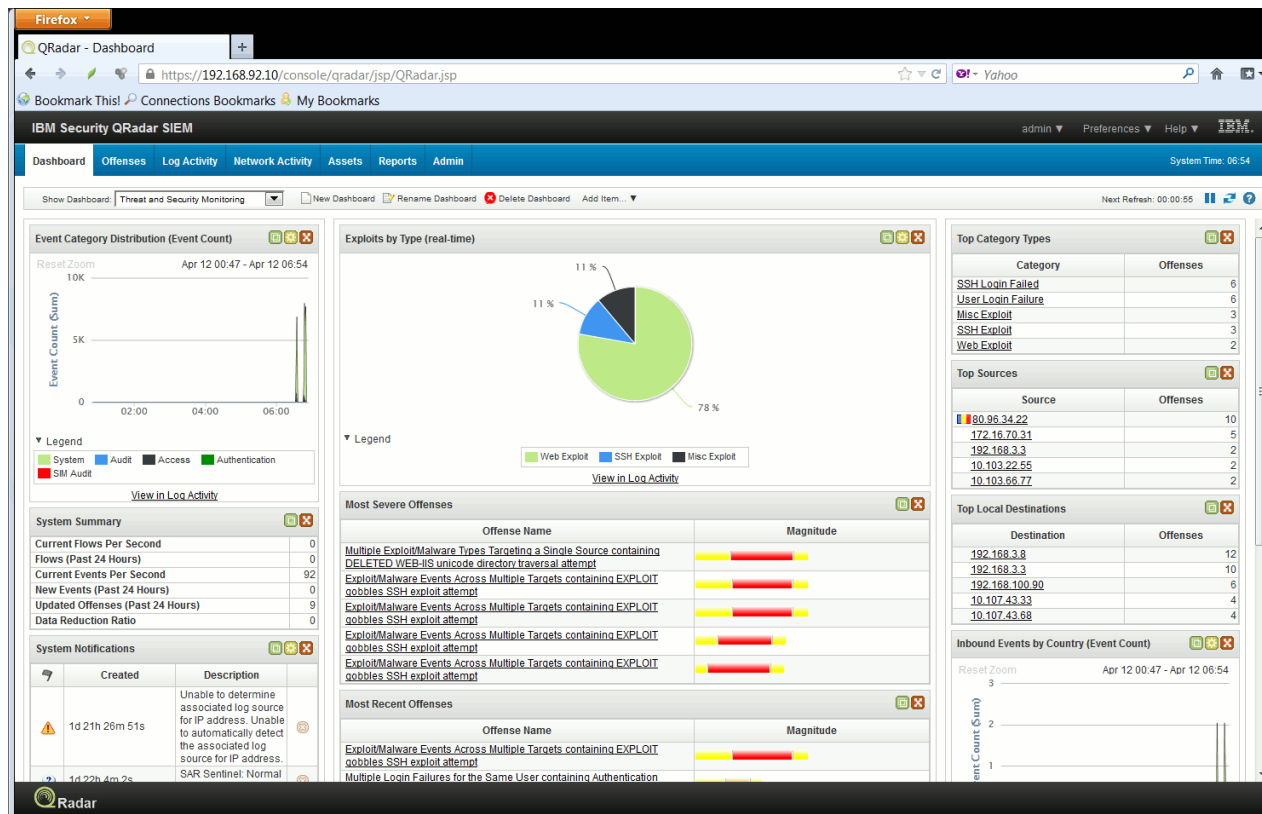
- QRadar collects, normalizes, and stores data from selected nodes
- Enables real time monitoring and dashboard

- Provides analysis and reporting on historical data
- Enables a deeper understanding by collating across nodes



# DEMO: QRadar Security Information and Event Management

- Use QRadar SIEM to analyze network traffic flows
- Identify source and type of suspect traffic



## Full disk encryption is standard on IBM DS8000 storage

- Full Disk Encryption options across all drive tiers
- Same performance as standard drives
- Supports Easy Tier environments
- Standards-based key management software supports key management interoperability protocol (KMIP)
- Key manager supports both disk and tape
- Encryption is the least expensive data disposal technique



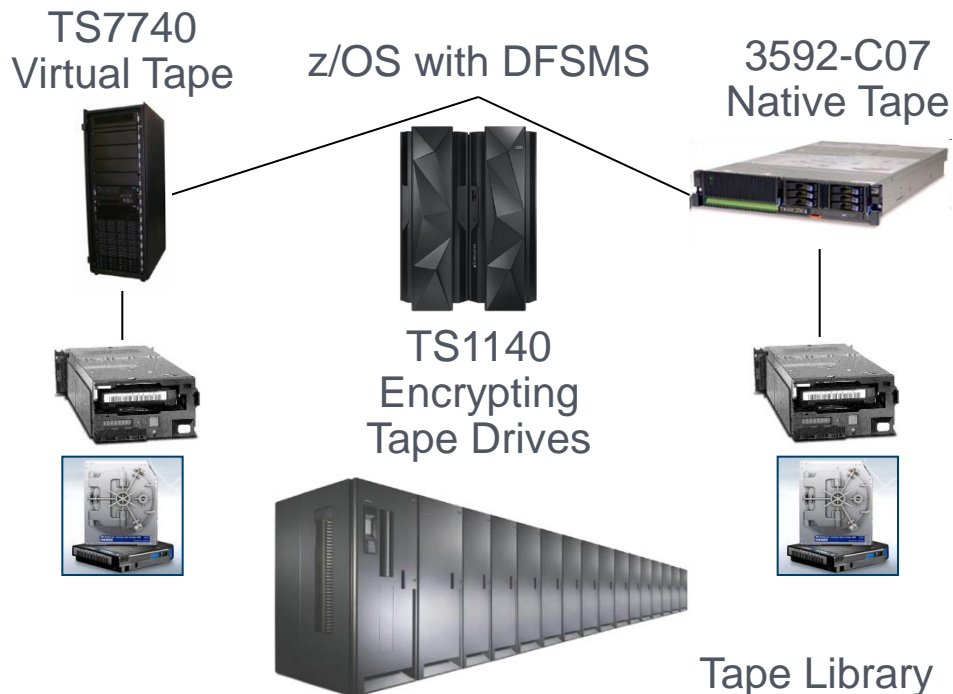
**“Within five years, all HDDs and SSDs will be shipped preloaded with some kind of industry-standard FDE technology”**

**– Gartner Hype Cycle for Storage, July 2012**



# IBM System z tape offerings

- System z Tape Encryption is managed via DFSMS (System Managed Storage)
- Controlled via Storage
- Simple key management that leverages RACF
- Secure exchange of data with BPs and customers - No sharing of private keys
- FIPS 140-2 certified



## IBM's Encryption Solution

- Encryption controlled on a per volume basis
- The same IBM tape drive can encrypt or decrypt on a per volume basis
- An individual tape can encrypt one time, not encrypt the next
- Uses the same key management as other IBM products
- Open Systems tape uses the same key store

## Competition's solutions:

- Require dedicated tape drives for encryption
- Require separate set of tapes for encryption
- Encryption controlled by volser range
- Key manager requires specific vendor supplied server

# IBM Enterprise Key Management Foundation

*Provide a centralized key management solution that leverages client's investments in IBM System z Hardware Cryptography for the ultimate protection of sensitive keys and meeting compliance standards*

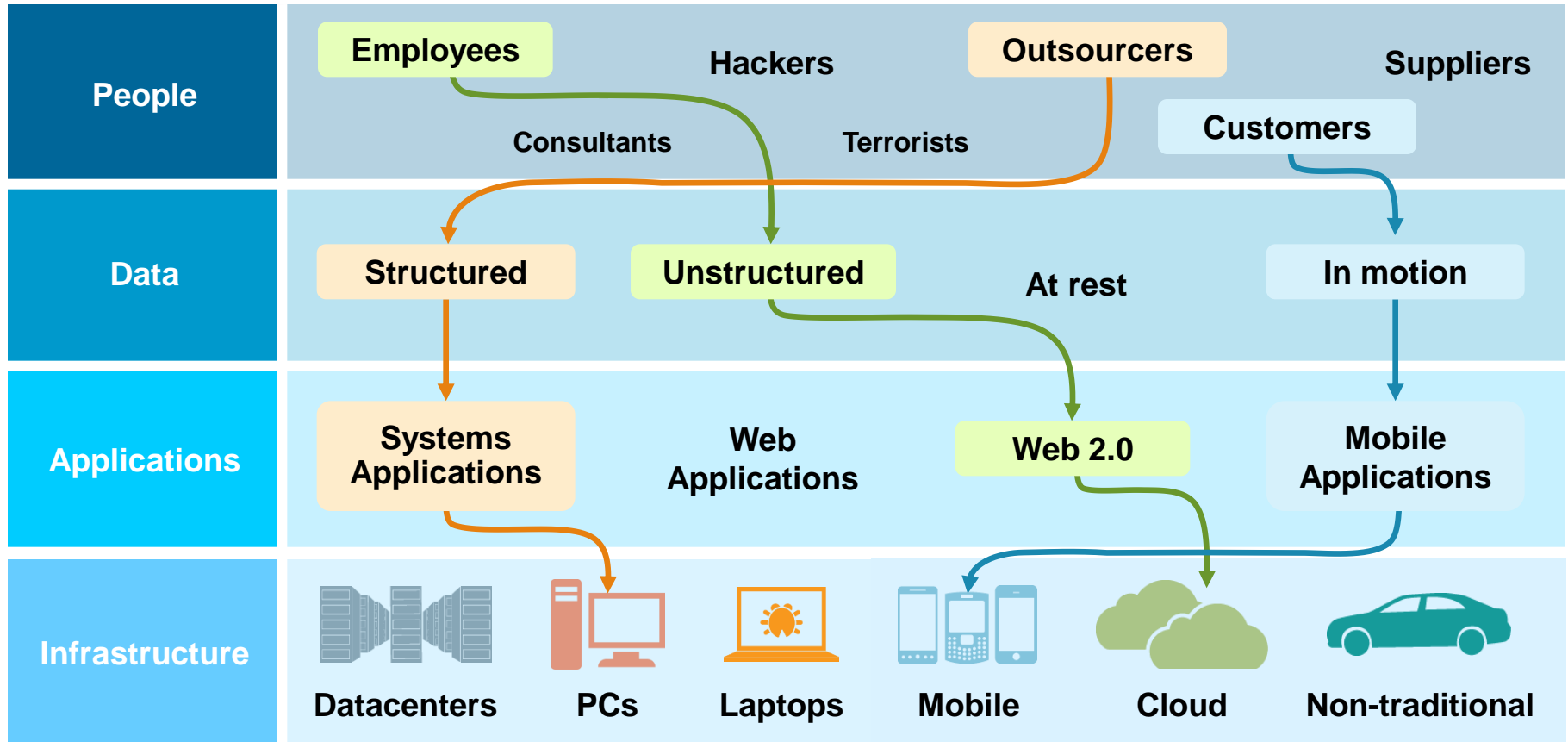
## Solution Summary

- A simple centralized key management system
- Adheres to industry standards
- Customizable
- Includes crypto analytic capabilities that help identify compliance issues

## Solution Benefits

- Efficient key management and automation
- Higher quality of service
- Leverages existing System z hardware
- Simplifies management of mission critical key material

# Security as a complex, four-dimensional puzzle



***Attempting to protect the perimeter is not enough – point products and traditional defenses cannot adequately secure the enterprise***

## The new security reality

- Perimeter protection, intrusion detection, and good practices are required...
  - ...*but no longer sufficient!*

*“It’s not a question of if, but when, your organization will experience a serious security breach”*

*- Kindervag and Holland, Forrester Research*

- ***Prepare to be breached!***
  - Encrypt sensitive data
  - Use secure hardware
  - Use well planned security processes
  - Have a response plan
  - Use a System Information and Event Manager (SIEM)



## Meet Dan, a web administrator at a mid-sized enterprise...

- Locks down the Web server...
- Keeps firewalls current, applications patched, and data encrypted...
- Works closely with the security team who use zSecure and QRadar from IBM

I try to understand the new reality. I try to keep our enterprise as secure as possible...

***But he knows at some point a breach is going to happen...***

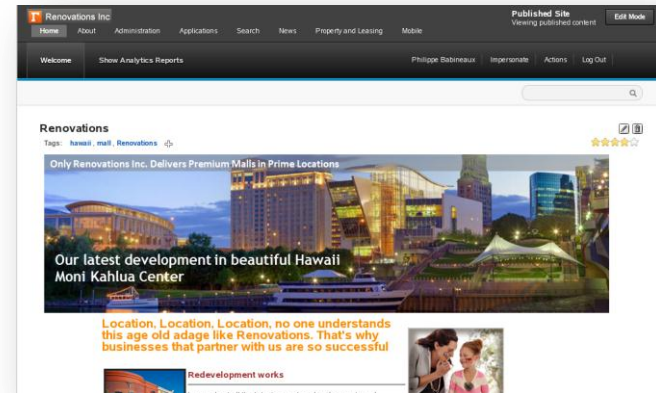


Dan Misawa, Web administrator

# Inspector “z” and The Case of the Web Intrusion

*One day a suspicious event does occur!*

- An attempt is made to alter the company home page...
- But the attempt failed, and no damage was done!



I need to know who did this, why and how! I'll call in my friend **Inspector z**, the security administrator!



*“Let the investigation begin!”*



## “Let’s look at the information that’s provided...”



1. zSecure logged event information including a user id, the files targeted, and the time of attack



“ Dan, it was *your* Web server user id used in the attack... and the attack happened in the middle of the night! ”

“ Could someone have gained access to my machine via a remote connection? ”

# “I think we know what happened...”



**2.** QRadar shows no network traffic at the time of the attack!

***The attack came from inside!***

**3.** Cron scheduler for the Web server shows a task scheduled for 1AM every day!



““ Dan, this cron job is executing a Javascript that does a lot of damage...””

““ If the attack had succeeded, visitors to our Web site would have been redirected to a rogue site for further attack!””

# “Now let’s figure out how this happened...”



**4.** First remove all traces of the attack from the Web server file system

**5.** Then using QRadar, look for the time stamp of the cron table update

**6.** The data shows remote access... but from which machine?



Flow Type	First Packet Time	Storage Time	Source IP	Source Port	Destination IP	Destination Port	Source Bytes	Destination Bytes	Total Bytes	Source Packets	Destination Packets	Total Packets	Protocol	Application
	2013-06-17 03:37:13	2013-06-17 03:39:13	192.168.96.180	52496	192.168.98.130	443	9,941	13,621	23,562	21	14	35	tcp_ip	Web.SecureWeb
	2013-06-17 03:38:47	2013-06-17 03:39:47	192.168.96.180	52501	192.168.98.130	443	1,010	636	1,646	9	8	17	tcp_ip	Web.SecureWeb
	2013-06-17 03:38:47	2013-06-17 03:39:47	192.168.96.180	52502	192.168.98.130	443	946	578	1,524	8	7	15	tcp_ip	Web.SecureWeb
	2013-06-17 03:36:41	2013-06-17 03:39:41	192.168.96.180	52496	192.168.98.130	443	9,941	13,621	23,562	21	14	35	tcp_ip	RemoteAccess.SSH

“ Dan, this points to your laptop! It’s been compromised! ”

## Case closed - Learning from mistakes is important

I *never* use the company laptop remotely...um... except at home when managing the company blog...



I dug deeper. Something attacked your computer when you were blogging... *and you did not even know!*

**Attackers will find the weakest link**

**Even security-aware people can be hacked**

**Firewalls can't protect against something going around it**



## Security tips at the office

- Make breaching your defenses difficult
- Keep system up to date with patches
- Keep antivirus/anti malware software current
- Make pivoting after a breach difficult
- Establish and test an attack recovery plan
- Encrypt important data
  - Render breached data useless
- Use SIEM/analytics/database/security



### Use the IBM System z Security Portal

Receive the latest information on System z security including associated Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) V2 ratings for new APARs

Register for access to the Security Portal

[http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/security/integrity\\_sub.html](http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/advantages/security/integrity_sub.html)

## Security tips at home

- Stay patched (OS, browser, plug-ins, applications)
- Avoid plug-ins and browser add-ons to the extent possible
- Avoid open wireless hotspots if possible
- Use WPA2 or better encryption – never use WEP
- Use a unique wireless SSID – no default passwords
- Use a secure tunnel (VPN)
- Use separate hardware or browser to do admin work
- Don't get tricked into infecting yourself
- What you do at home can wreak havoc at work
- Use good judgment with eMail, web surfing, social media. Check before clicking
  - <http://www.google.com/safebrowsing/diagnostic?site=abc.com>
- If prompted to install third party code, **don't!**
  - Open a separate window or tab and download the code directly from the software provider's site
- **Everything** on social media **will** be used by someone targeting you



***Don't be  
the weak link!***