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Oracle Security Briefing

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Unlock Potential, Lock Out Risk: Securing Businesses for Today and Tomorrow

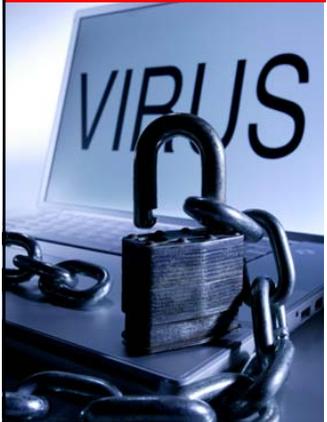
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Security Inside Out

1996 to 2007: Threats Intensify; Band-Aid Solutions



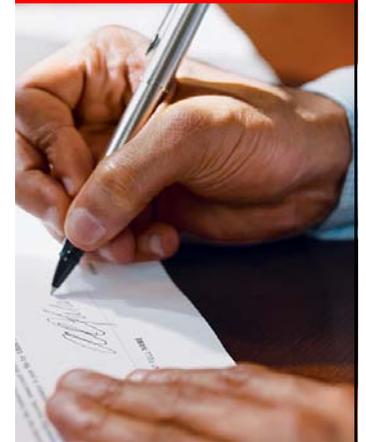
1996



2007

- Amateur hackers
- Web site defacement
- Viruses
- Infrequent attacks

- Organized crime
- IP theft
- Identity theft
- Constant threat



SMEs are as vulnerable as large enterprises.

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Did you know ...



“By 2007, 40% of new enterprise security spending will be directed toward data security issues, not perimeter security”

—Gartner, August 2005, Organizations Must Employ Effective Data Security Strategies

“The most prevalent attack style, responsible for 39% of data thefts, was authorized users exploiting their privileges.”

—Forrester, April 2006, Aligning Data Protection Priorities With Risks



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Some Recent Security Breaches in the News ...

The New York Times

Data Breach at ██████████

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Published: March 24, 2006

BOSTON, March 23 (AP) — A laptop computer belonging to ██████████ and containing sensitive data on about 196,000 retirement-account customers was stolen last week, the company said.

The company, ██████████, Thursday that the ██████████ pension plan was offering them free

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ONLINE

July 7, 2006 1:40 p.m. EDT

██████████ Discloses Data Breach

By JAIME LEVY PESSIN
July 7, 2006 1:40 p.m.

NEW YORK -- An insider at ██████████ Inc. affected approximately 196,000 retirement-account customers. ██████████ wouldn't confirm the breach until November 2005 and "the company said it had no information about public companies' data breaches."

FOX NEWS .com

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File Server With 970,000 Names Stolen From Insurance Giant

Thursday, June 22, 2006
By Matt Hines

eWEEK.COM

Insurance provider ██████████ has confirmed the theft of a file server and other hardware that held the personal information of approximately 970,000 potential customers.

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Social Security Numbers For 13,000 Employees Stolen

June 19, 2006 12:30 p.m. EST

Richard Rittierodt - All Headline News Staff Writer

Washington DC - The social security numbers of 13,000 employees and retirees last

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ONLINE

June 6, 2006

Stolen Laptop Puts ██████████.com Users' Personal Data at Risk

REUTERS NEWS SERVICE
June 6, 2006

NEW YORK -- Information exposed on the laptop of ██████████

CNN Money.com

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Bank security breach may be biggest yet

Account info at ██████████ sold by employees; more arrests expected, N.J. police say.

HongKong Security Landscape

- Exponential Needs
 - Risks with fast-growing online transactions (telco, banking, online gaming, etc)
 - Geographically diverse operations need more security
- Conflicting Priorities
 - Security concerns mostly on external IT threats
 - Internal security treated as an after-thought



Major Security Considerations



- Insider Threat – Intellectual Property Theft
- Adopting Information Security Best Practices
- Securing Consolidated Infrastructures

“Insider Threat” : Solution



Control Access to Data



Limitation of Privileges

Adopt Security Best Practices



Separation
of Duties



Realms of
Responsibility



Regular Auditing
& Reporting



Pre-defined Reports

IT Consolidation and Security



- Infrastructure consolidation keeps costs down by
 - Keeping pace with your growth
 - Reducing complexity
 - Increasing business agility
- But creates security concerns, due to
 - Common database
 - Information access

Addressing Security Challenges of Consolidated IT Infrastructure



Separation of duties



Protection of sensitive data

Key Drivers for Data Security

Regulatory Compliance

- Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX), Payment Card Industry (PCI), HIPAA, GLBA, ...
- Privacy Directives: EU, CA SB 1386....
- Adequate IT controls: COSO/COBIT
 - Separation of duty, Proof of compliance, Risk Assessment and Monitoring



Insider Threats

- Large percentage of threats go undetected
- Outsourcing and off-shoring trend
- Customers want to monitor insider/DBA

Top 5 Enterprise Security Technologies Sought

RSA Security Conference San Francisco, California USA - Feb 2007

- ✓ Controlling Privileged Users
- ✓ Data Encryption
- ✓ Monitoring Database Activity
- ✓ Configuration Scanning / Vulnerability Assessment
- ✓ Data Masking

Oracle's Answers to Security Challenges

Challenges	Solutions	Oracle's Answers
Insider Threat	Control Access to Data Limitation of Privileges	Oracle Database Vault/ Transparent Data Encryption *
Adopt Security Best Practices	Realms of responsibility Pre-defined reports	Oracle Database Vault
Infrastructure Consolidation	Separation of duties Protection of Sensitive Data	Oracle Database Vault/ Transparent Data Encryption *

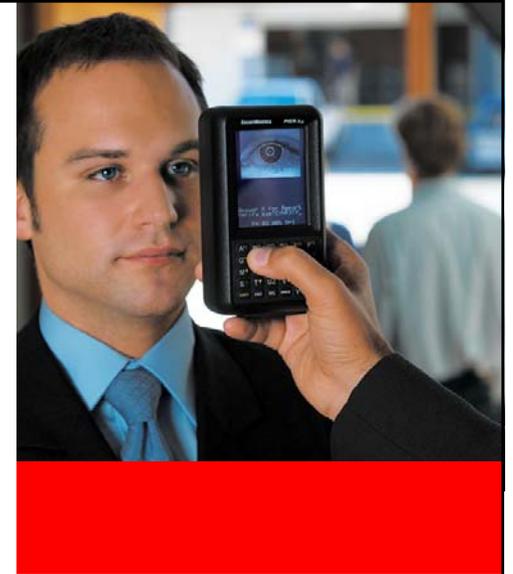
More ...



* Either or both products can be used depending on business need

Oracle's Security DNA

- From the start, built with security in mind
- Non-stop security firsts
 - First Trusted Database – 1990
 - First Network Encryption – 1995
 - First Biometric Authentication – 1996
 - First Data at Rest Encryption – 1998
 - First Super User Access Restrictions – 2006
- Independent security evaluations – 21. No one has more!
- Always a generation ahead in security



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Oracle Database Security

30 years of Innovation

Oracle Audit Vault (Beta)

Oracle Database Vault

DB Security Evaluation #19

Transparent Data Encryption

EM Configuration Scanning

Fine Grained Auditing (9i)

Secure application roles

Client Identifier / Identity propagation

Oracle Label Security (2000)

Proxy authentication

Enterprise User Security

Global roles

Virtual Private Database (8i)

Database Encryption API

Strong authentication (PKI, Kerberos, RADIUS)

Native Network Encryption (Oracle7)

Database Auditing

1977 Government customer

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Data Security: Oracle Products

User Management

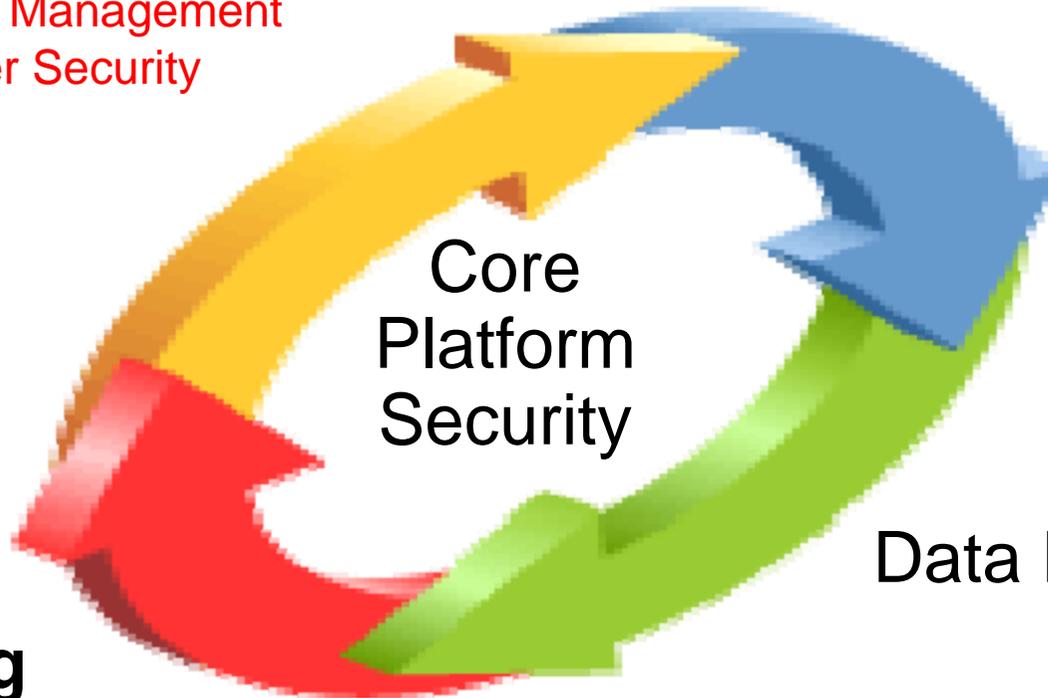
- Oracle Identity Management
- Enterprise User Security

Access Control

Core
Platform
Security

Data Protection

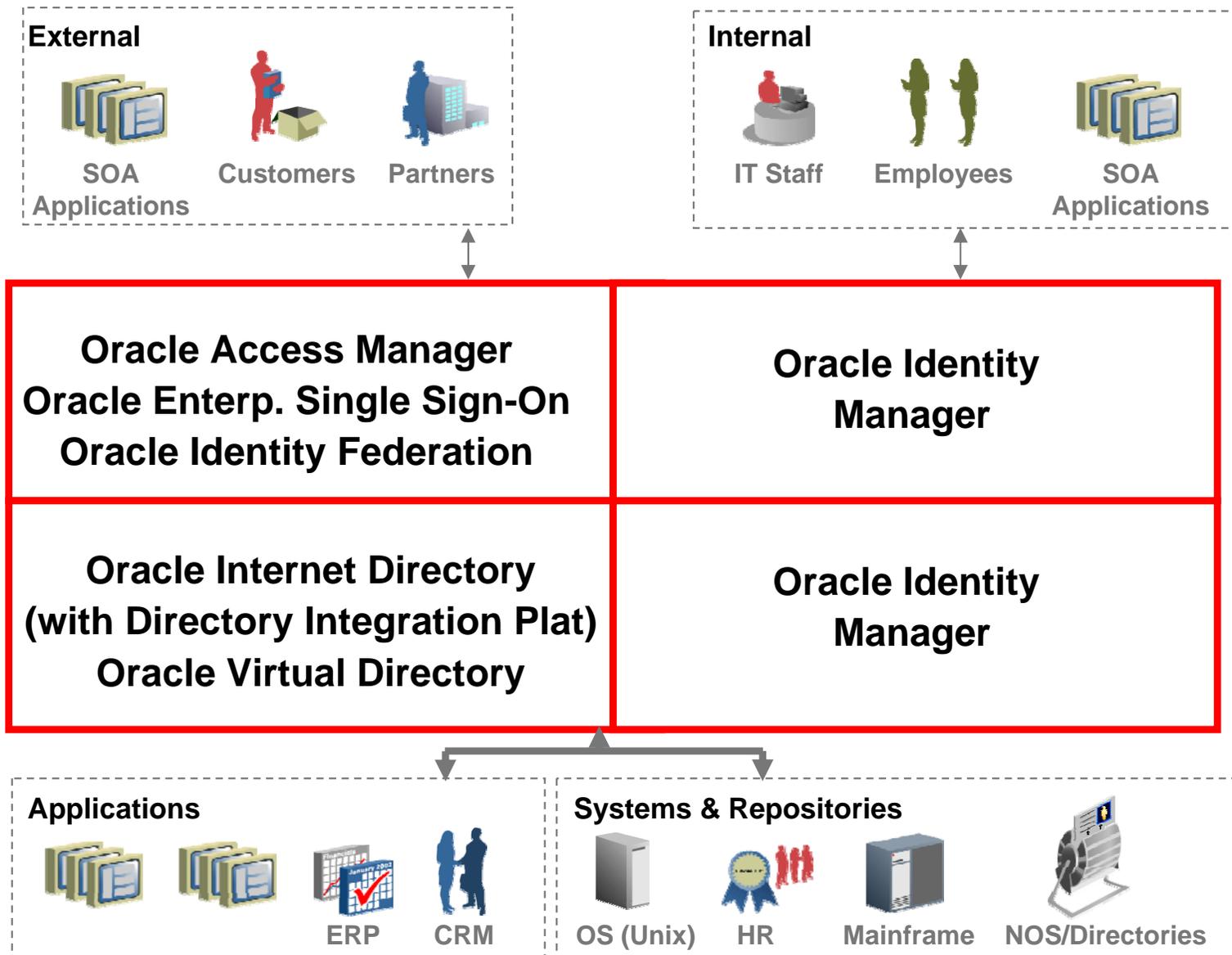
Monitoring



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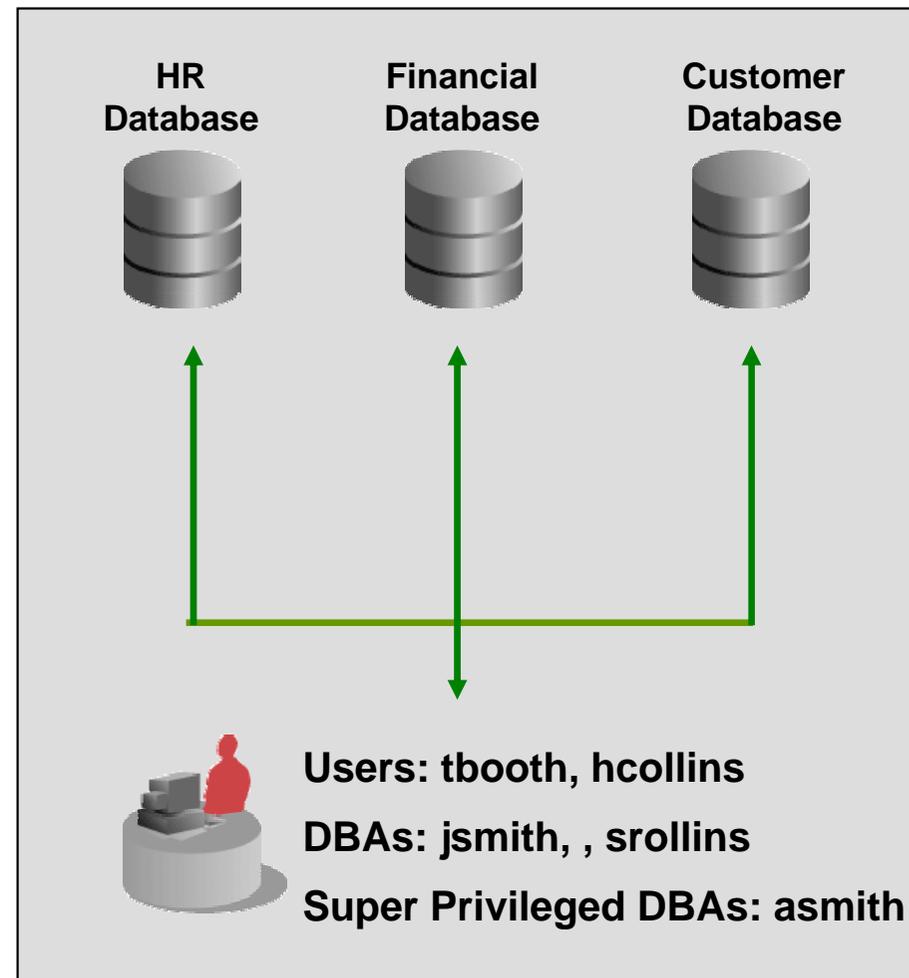
Oracle Identity Management



Enterprise User Security

Centralized Database Account Management

- Centralized User Management
 - Accounts and roles managed in Identity Management (8i)
 - Manage super-privileged DBAs across databases 
- SYSDBA Strong Authentication
 - PKI, Kerberos 
- Enterprise Manager
 - Enterprise Manager integration replaces Enterprise Security Manager 

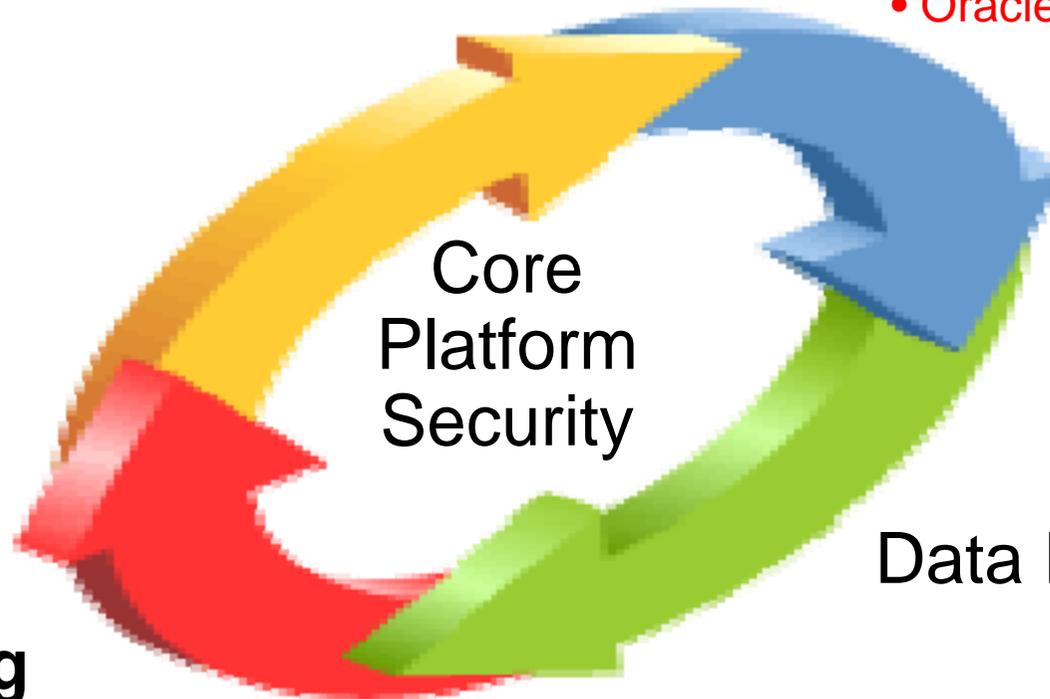


Data Security: Oracle Products

User Management

Access Control

- Oracle Database Vault
- Oracle Label Security



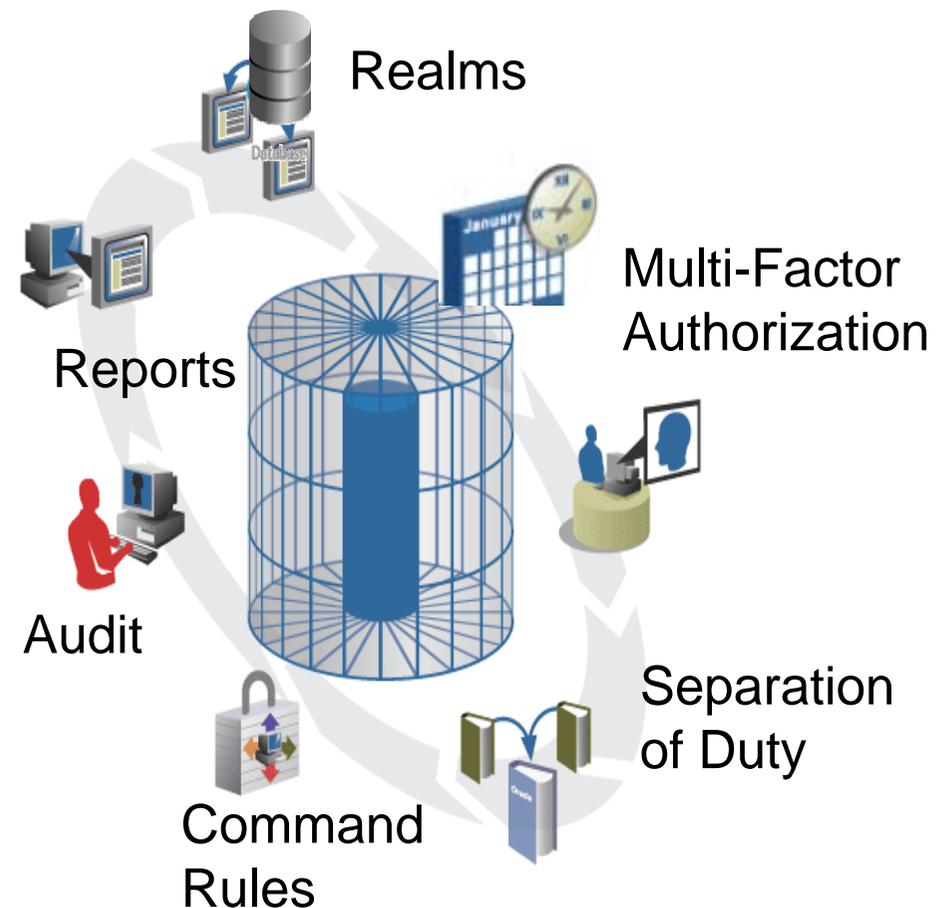
Data Protection

Monitoring

Oracle Database Vault

Mitigate Internal Threat and Enforce Compliance

- Controls on privileged users
 - Restrict DBA access to application data
 - Provide Separation of Duty
 - Security for database and information consolidation
- Enforce data access security policies
 - Control who, when, where and how is data accessed
 - Make decision based on IP address, time, auth...
- Enterprise Edition Security Option
- Supports Oracle9iR2+



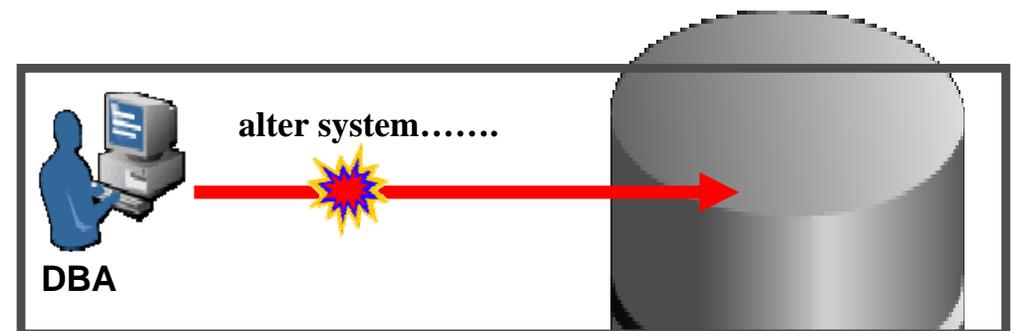
Oracle Database Vault

**Control Access To Data, Enforce Separation of Privileges,
Automate Reports On Data Access**

- Prevents the DBA from getting at Application Data
- Addresses key concerns for “insider threat” and separation of duty - automating compliance controls

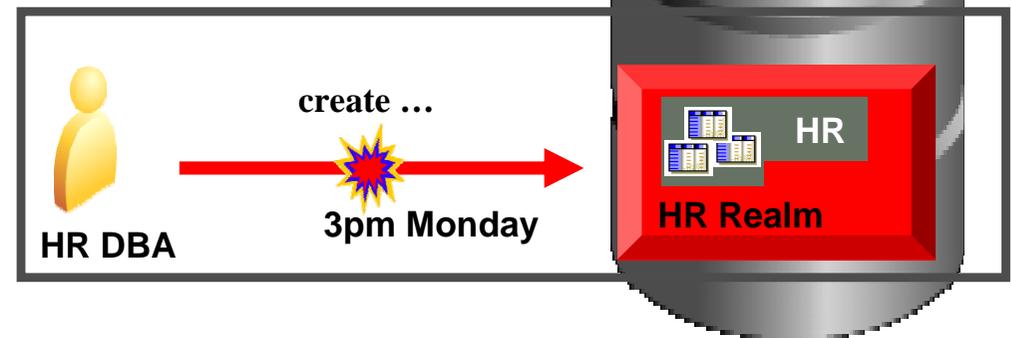
- Database DBA attempts remote “*alter system*”

Rule based on IP Address blocks action



- HR DBA performs unauthorized actions during production

Rule based on Date and Time blocks action



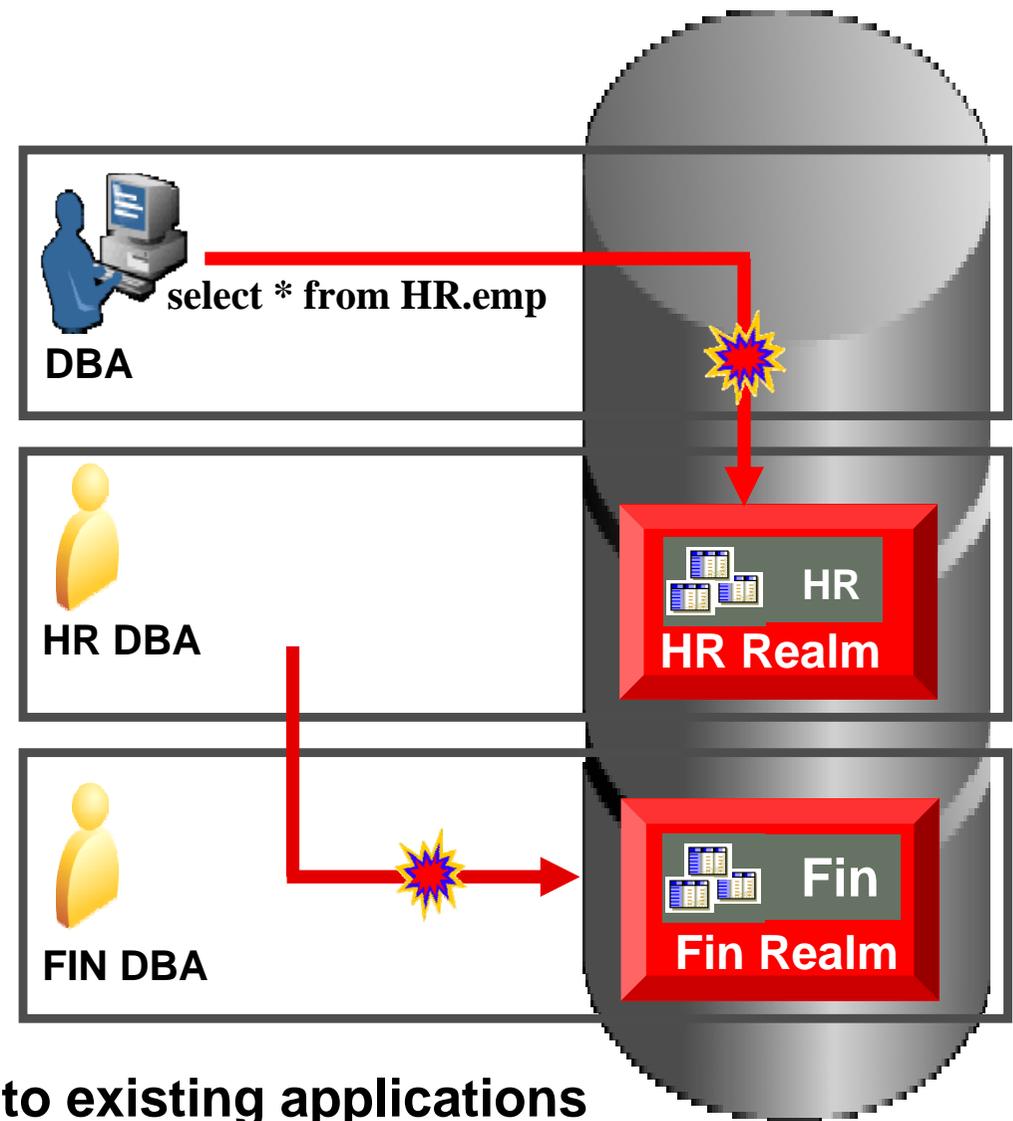
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Oracle Database Vault

Realms

- Database DBA views HR data
Compliance and protection from insiders
- HR DBA views Fin. data
Eliminates security risks from server consolidation



Realms can be easily applied to existing applications with minimal performance impact

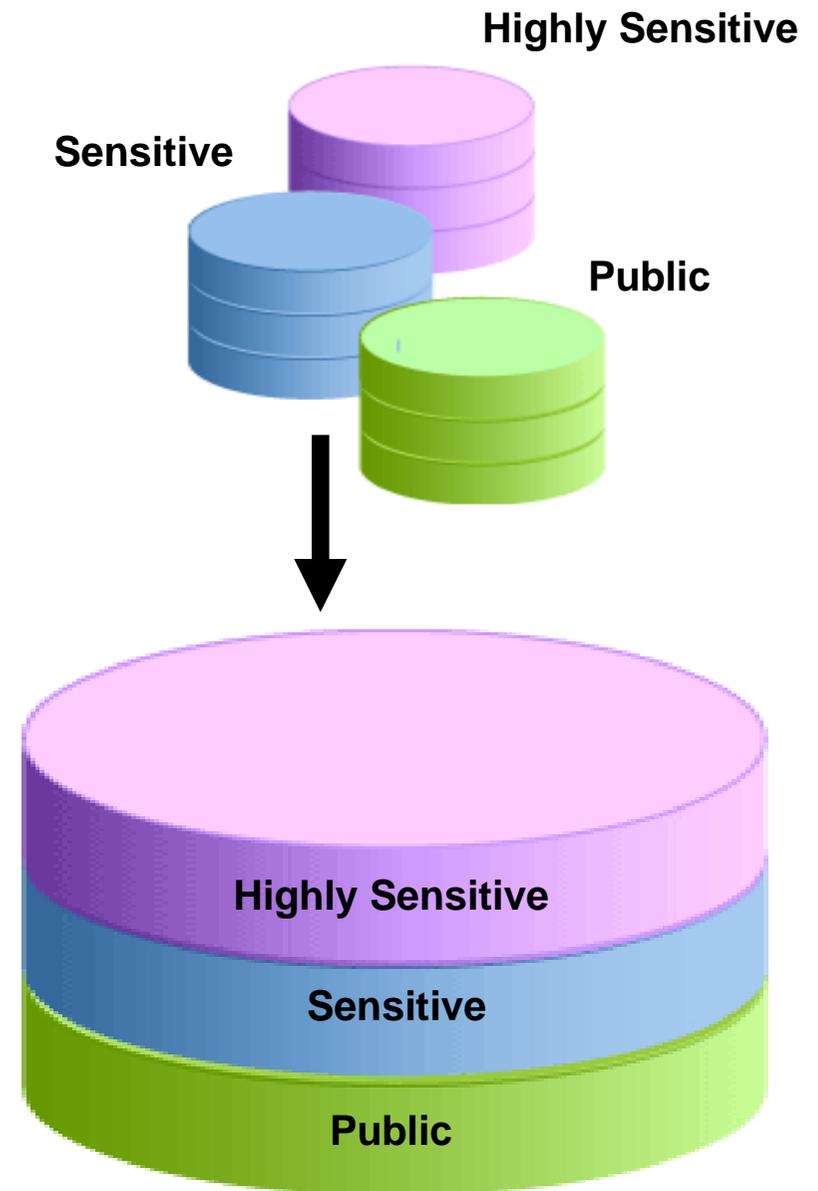
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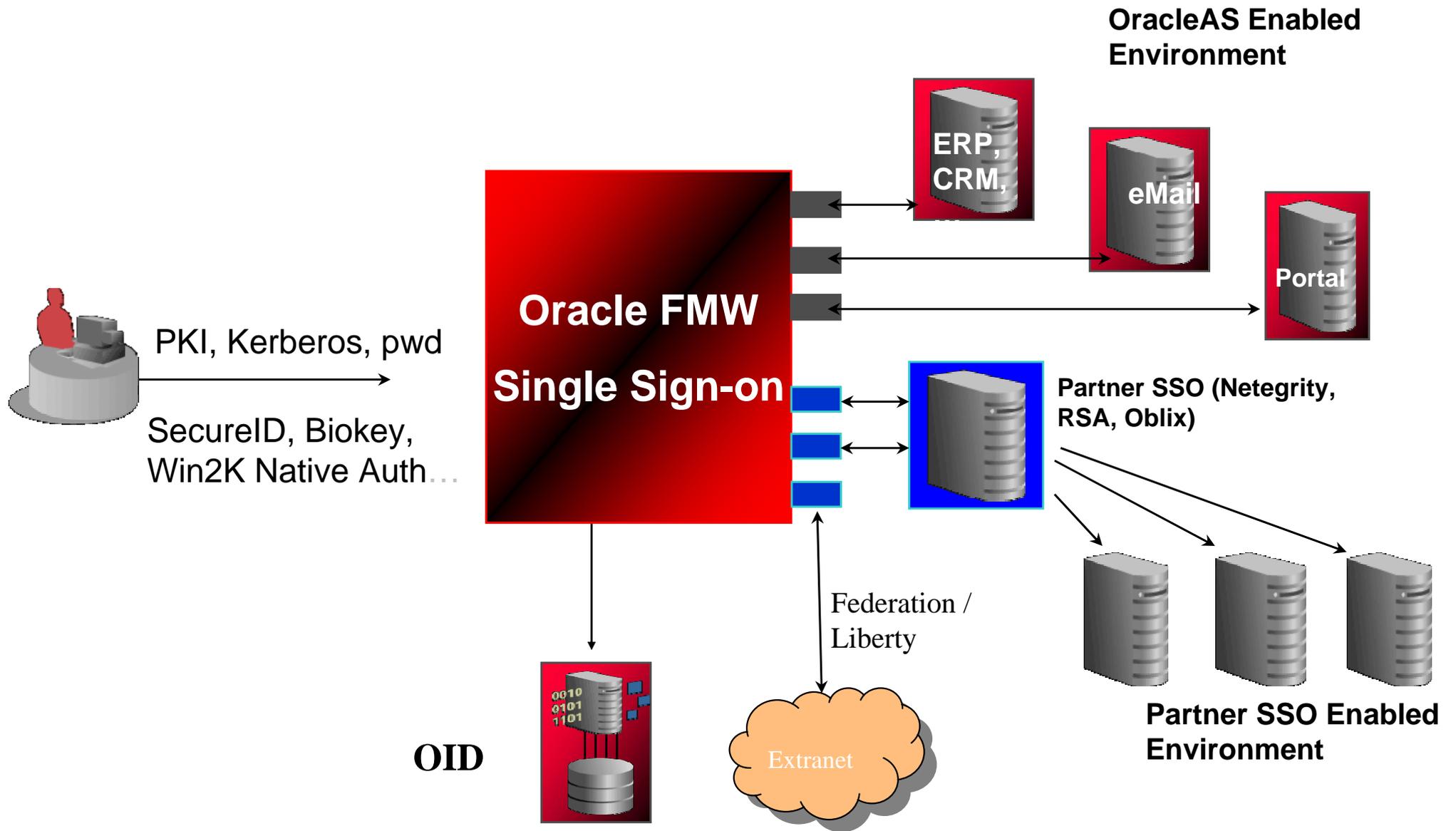
Oracle Label Security

Label Based Access Control

- Data Classification
 - Row level labeling
 - Automated Access Mediation
 - Multi-level Security (MLS)
- Highly Flexible and Adaptable
 - Multiple enforcement options
 - Special privileges
 - Trusted Stored Programs
 - Extensible
- Centralized Administration
 - Integrated with Identity Management
 - Complete API

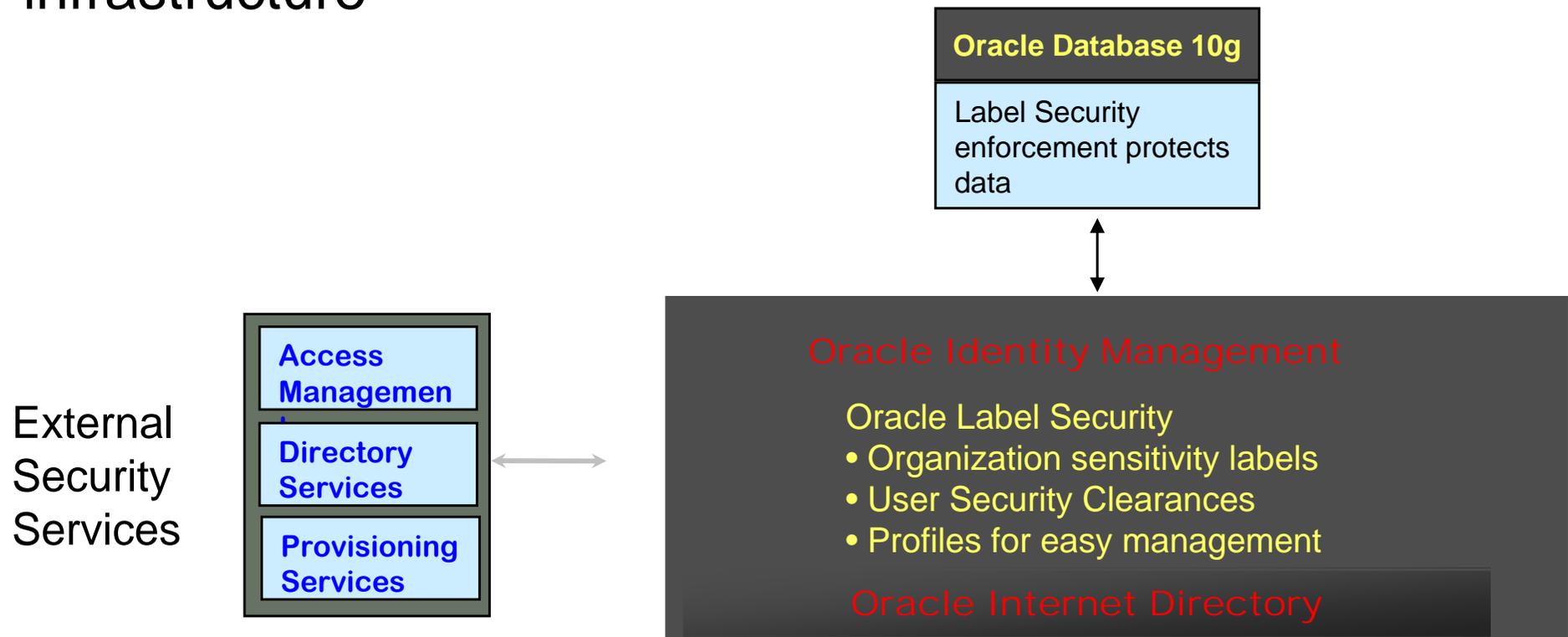


Single Sign-on & Identity Propagation



Oracle Database 10g Label Security Integration with Identity Management

- Manage sensitivity labels, user security clearances in Oracle Application Server 10g Identity Management infrastructure



Oracle Label Security Identity Management Integration

- Centrally administer
 - Oracle Label Security policies
 - sensitivity labels
 - user label authorizations
- Benefit
 - Label authorizations enforced for directory users
 - Enforce uniform policies centrally
 - Aids GRID computing - security clearance for the GRID
 - Eases administration

Oracle Label Security (OLS)

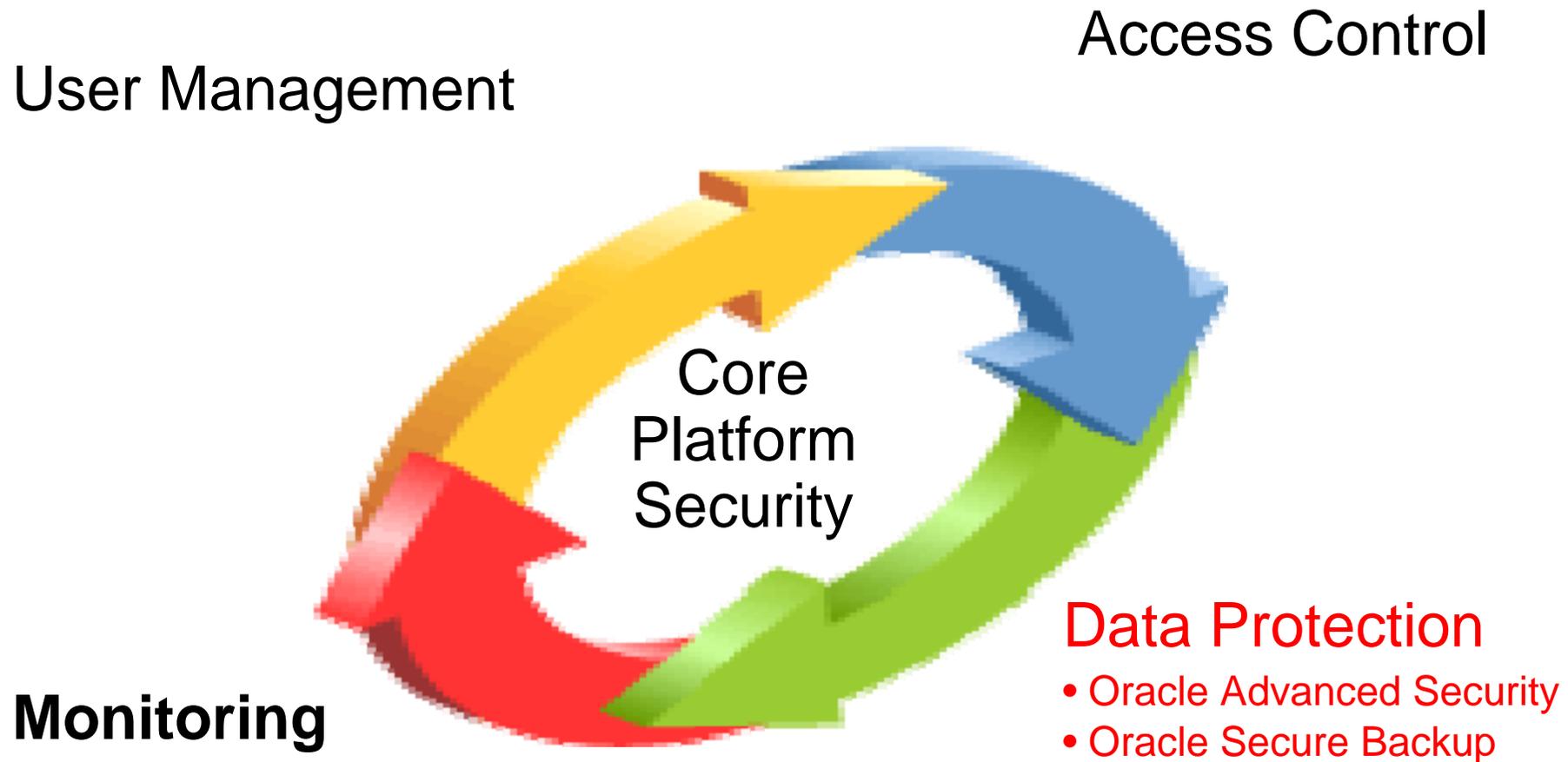


Sensitive : ACME

Application Table

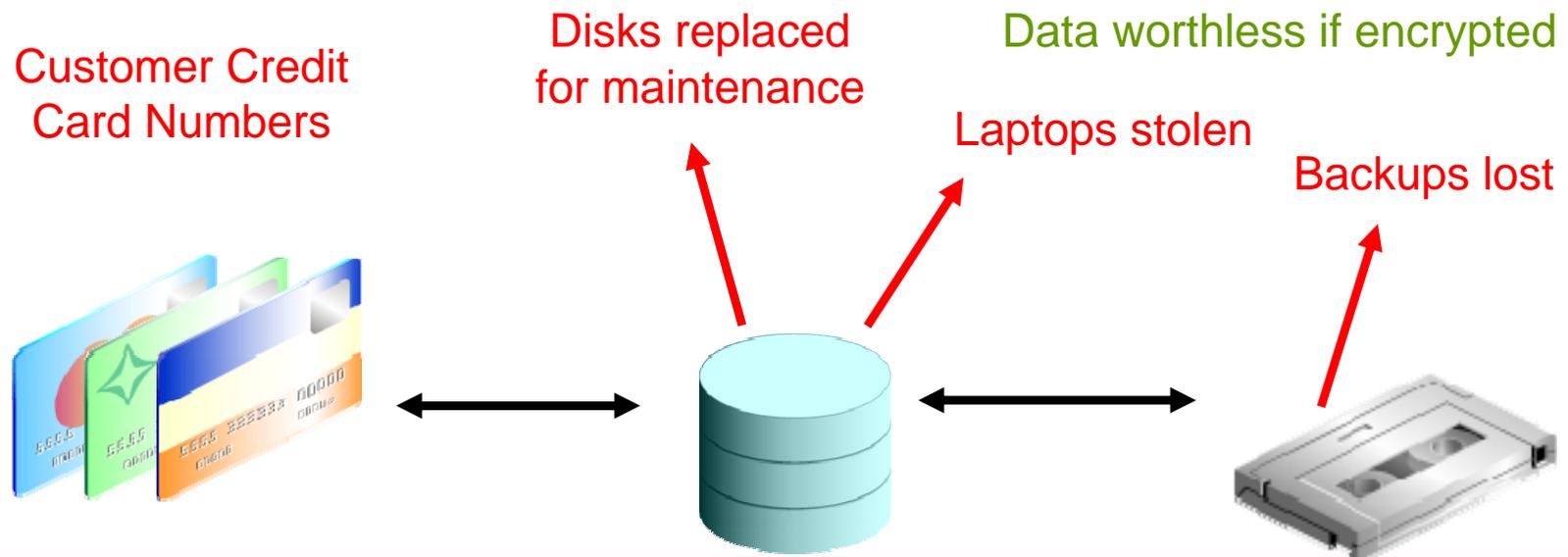
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B789C	18020.34	Engineering	Sensitive : WIDGET	X
JFS845	15045.23	Legal	Highly Sensitive: ACME	X
SF78SD	21004.45	HR	Unclassified: ACME	OK

Data Security: Oracle Products



Need for Encryption

- Millions of records lost and many more vulnerable
 - Data theft and privacy
- Worldwide privacy, security and compliance regulations
 - PCI
 - Country-specific laws

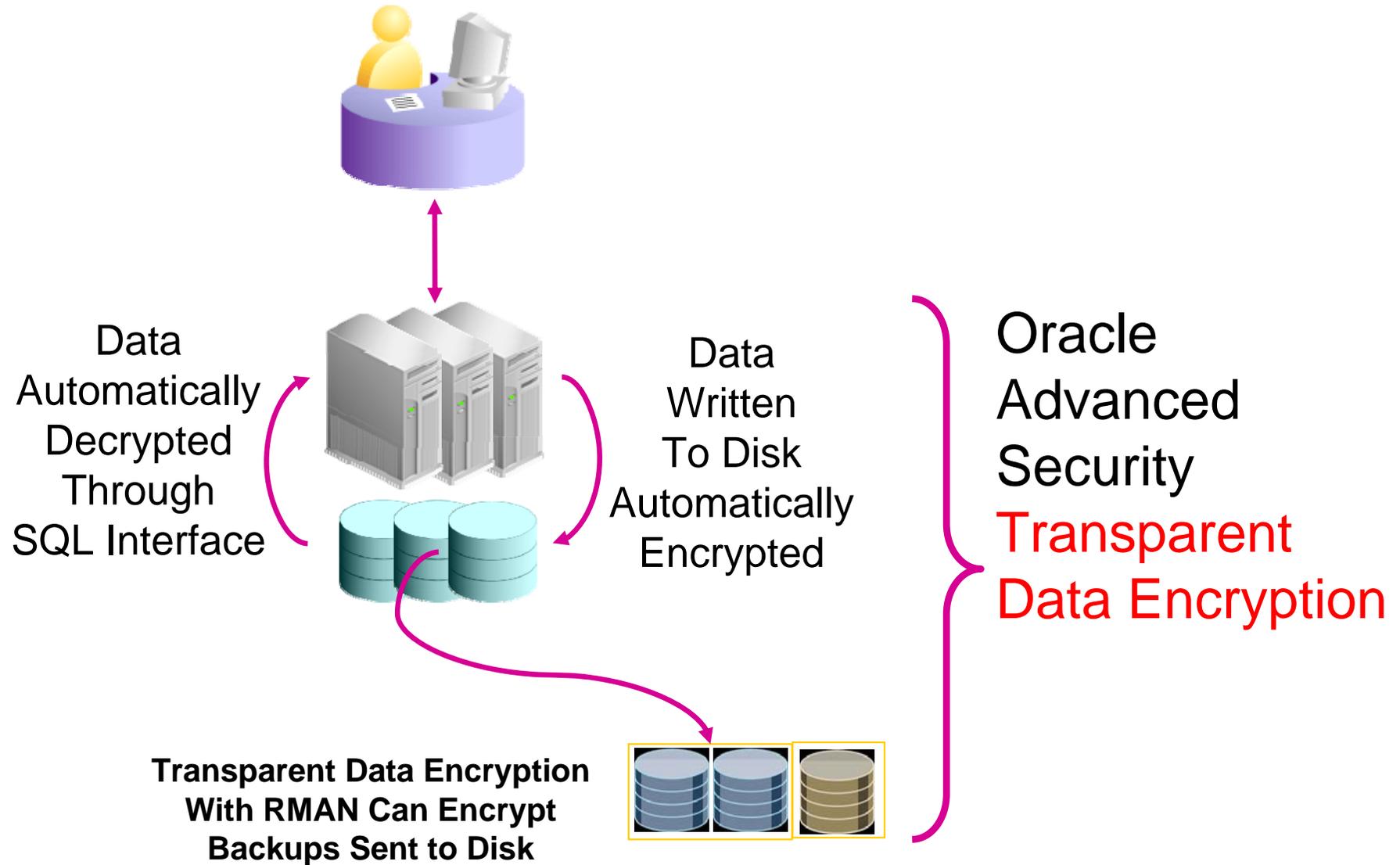


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Oracle Advanced Security

Transparent Data Encryption



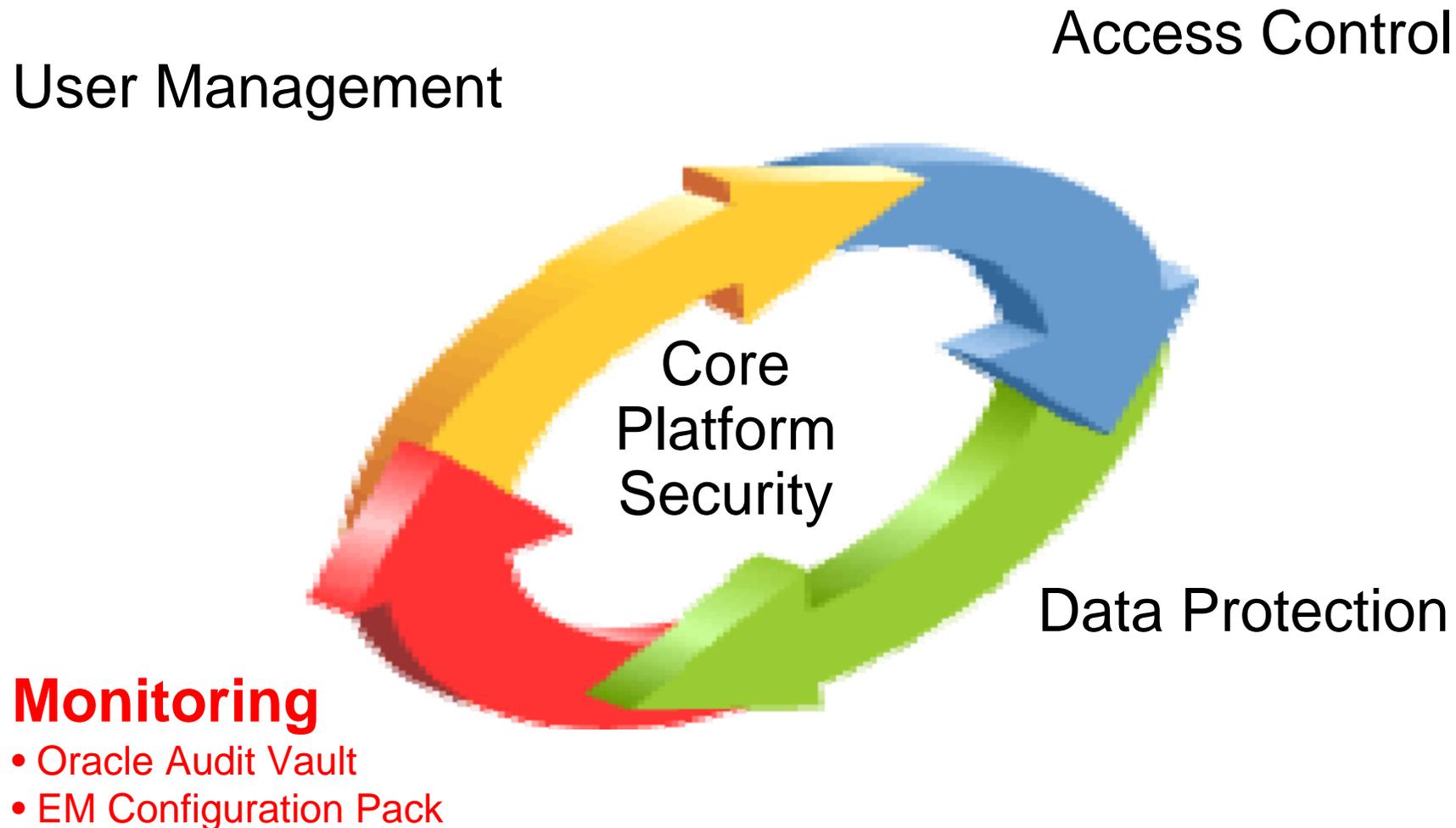
Data Masking (Beta)

- Protect PII and sensitive data during test, support, and analysis
 - Credit Card, Taxpayer IDs
 - Business sensitive data
 - In-house or off-shore
- Masking process
 - Identify data to mask
 - Define format mask or choose from library
 - Schedule masking job
- Customized masking rules

The screenshot displays the Oracle Data Masking tool interface. At the top, a progress bar shows four steps: Masking Definition (selected), Impact Report, Schedule, and Review. Below the progress bar, the title is 'Masking Definition: Define Format'. The interface shows the current configuration: Database 'database', Logged In As 'system', and a 'Cancel' button. A note states: 'The masked data type and size should be compatible with column data type and size. You can check if they are compatible by showing a sample of the masked data.' Below this, the 'Table Name' is 'HR.EMPLOYEEES' and 'Original Data' is 'Not Generated'. The 'Column Name' is 'EMPLOYEE_ID' and 'Masked Data' is 'Not Generated', with a 'Show Sample' button. An embedded window titled 'Search and Select: Masking Format - Windows Internet Explorer' shows a list of masking formats with radio buttons for selection. The 'Social Security Number' option is selected.

Masking Format	Data Type	Example	Owner
<input type="radio"/> Big Random Number	Numeric	Random Number (477456-987873849)	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> Credit (Master) Card	Character	Credit (Master) Card	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> Credit (Master) Card - RN	Character	Credit (Master) Card - RN	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> Credit (Visa) Card with Post Checksum	Character	Credit (Visa) Card with Post UDF	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> Medium Random Number	Numeric	Random Number (56789-99999999)	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> NH Phone Number	Character	NH Phone Number	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> NH Phone Number - RN	Character	NH Phone Number - RN	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> Random Date	Date	Random Date	SYSMAN
<input type="radio"/> Small Random Number	Numeric	Random Number (1-101)	SYSMAN
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Social Security Number	Character	Social Security Number	SYSMAN

Data Security: Oracle Products



Enterprise Mgr: Configuration Mgmt Pack

Compliance-driven Secure Configuration Policies

- Automate Database Security Assessment
 - Database Parameters
 - Database Profile
 - Database Access
 - Database File Permissions
 - Post-installation Checks
- Track Configuration Drift across all monitored databases
- Supports 8i and higher database release

Compliance Score Trends

ORACLE Enterprise Manager 10g Grid Control Setup Preferences Help Logout

Home Targets Deployments Alerts **Compliance** Jobs Reports

Policy Groups | Policies | Security At a Glance

Evaluation Results: Secure Configuration for Oracle Database

View: All Results All

Secure Configuration for Oracle Database

- Post Installation
- Oracle Directory and File Permissions
- Oracle Parameter Settings
- Database Password Profile Settings
 - Secure Failed Login Attempts Setting
 - Secure Password Life Time Setting
 - Secure Password Lock Time Setting
 - Secure Password Grace Time Setting
 - Password Complexity Checking Enabled
- Database Access Settings

Policy Group: Secure Configuration for Oracle Database

Latest Data Collected **Oct 22, 2006 8:21:13 PM PDT**
View Data

Average Compliance Score (%)

Date	Score (%)
14	65
15	65
16	65
17	65
18	65
19	65
20	85
21	85
22	85

Number of Targets by Compliance Score

Date	81-100%	61-80%	41-60%	21-40%	0-20%
14	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0	0
19	1	1	1	1	1
20	4	1	1	1	1
21	4	1	1	1	1
22	4	1	1	1	1

Average Violation Count Per Target

Date	Count
14	55
15	55
16	55
17	55
18	55
19	55
20	15
21	15
22	15

Targets Evaluated

Date	Count
14	0
15	0
16	0
17	0
18	0
19	4
20	4
21	4
22	4

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Database Auditing

Who did What, When, Where, and How

- Provide assurance that data is used as intended
 - Document and record user activity
 - Deter users from inappropriate actions
- Detect anomalies and intrusions
 - Detect suspicious activities early
- Facilitate regulatory compliance reporting
 - Demonstrate adequate IT controls
- Audit key events
 - Access and changes to sensitive data
 - Changes to database structure
 - Privileged user activities
 - Account/Role management

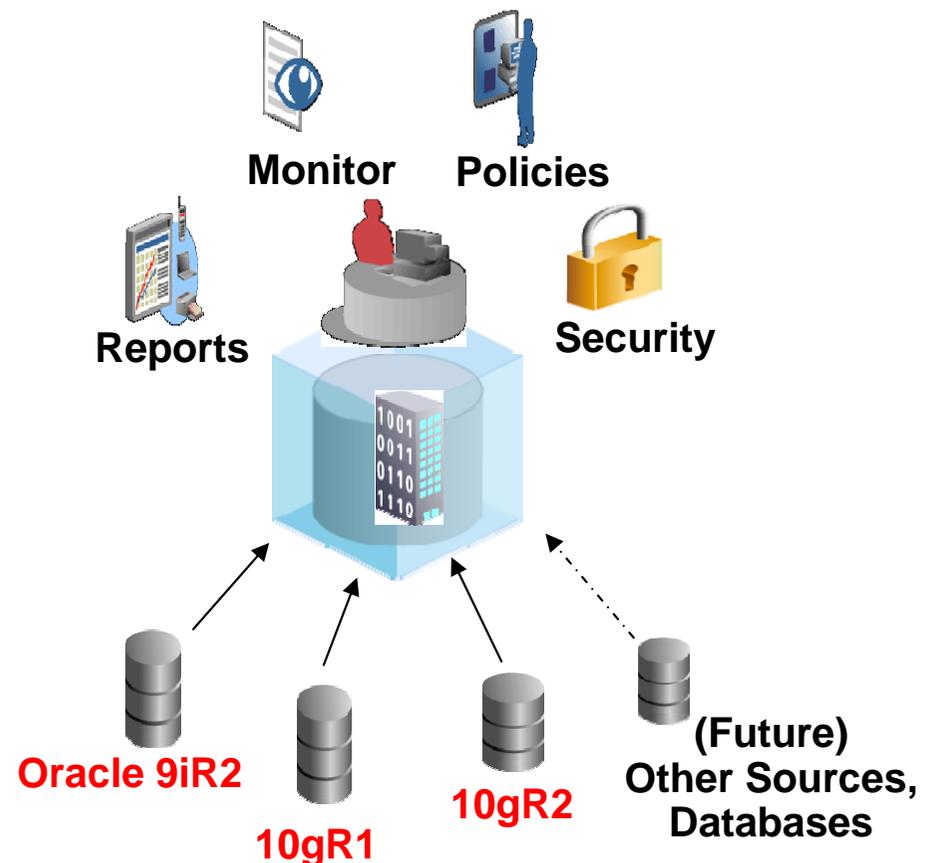


Oracle Audit Vault Overview

Trust-but-Verify

ANNOUNCED IN MAY 2007

- Collect and Consolidate Audit Data
 - Oracle 9i Release 2 and higher
- Simplify Compliance Reporting
 - Built-in reports
 - Custom reports
- Detect and Prevent Insider Threats
 - Alert suspicious activity
- Scale and Security
 - Robust Oracle Database technology
 - Database Vault, Advanced Security
 - Partitioning
- Lower IT Costs with Audit Policies
 - Centrally manage/provision audit settings



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Oracle Audit Vault Reports

Out-of-the-box Audit Assessments & Custom Reports

- Out-of-the-box reports
 - Privileged user activity
 - Access to sensitive data
 - Role grants
 - DDL activity
 - Login/logout
- User-defined reports
 - What privileged users did on the financial database?
 - What user 'A' did across multiple databases?
 - Who accessed sensitive data?
- Custom reports
 - Oracle BI Publisher, Application Express, or 3rd party tools



ORACLE Enterprise Manager 10g
Audit Vault

Overview Activity Reports Alert Report

Database Instance: av > Privileged Users Activity - Past 24 Hours: JTAYLOR, SYSTEM, SYS

Privileged Users Activity - Past 24 Hours: JTAYLOR, SYSTEM, SYS

Privileged user activity over the past 24 hours: JTAYLOR, SYSTEM, SYS

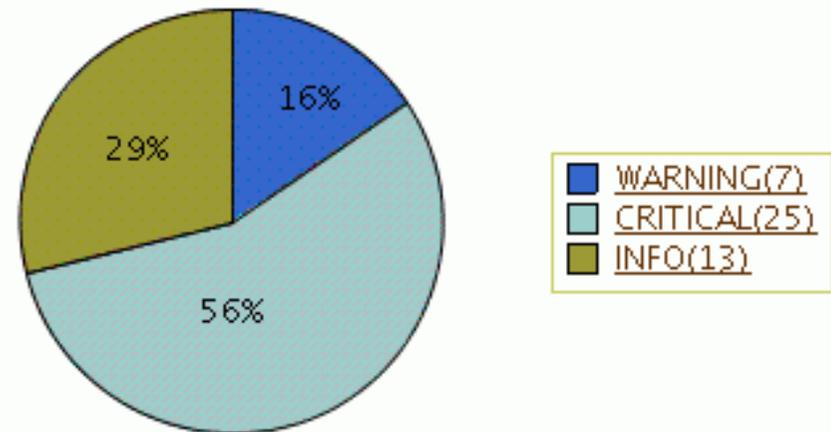
Audit Source	User	Audit Event Category	Audit Event	Object	Client Host
VMSSRC2.ORACLE.COM	JTAYLOR	OBJECT MANAGEMENT	DROP TABLE	SCOTT.EMP1	vipshah-lap2
VMSSRC2.ORACLE.COM	JTAYLOR	OBJECT MANAGEMENT	DROP TABLE	SCOTT.EMP2	vipshah-lap2
VMSSRC2.ORACLE.COM	JTAYLOR	OBJECT MANAGEMENT	CREATE TABLE	SCOTT.EMP2	vipshah-lap2
VMSSRC2.ORACLE.COM	JTAYLOR	OBJECT MANAGEMENT	CREATE TABLE	SCOTT.EMP1	vipshah-lap2
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ORCL.US.ORACLE.COM	JTAYLOR	DATA ACCESS	SELECT	SH.SALES	raclinux1.us.oracle.com
ORCL.US.ORACLE.COM	JTAYLOR	USER SESSION	LOGON		raclinux1.us.oracle.com
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Oracle Audit Vault Alerts

Early Detection With Alerting

- Alerts can be defined for
 - Directly viewing sensitive columns
 - Creating users on sensitive systems
 - Role grants on sensitive systems
 - “DBA” grants on all systems
 - Failed logins for application users
 - ...
- Alerts evaluated on incoming audit data
- Generate alert reports on suspicious activity

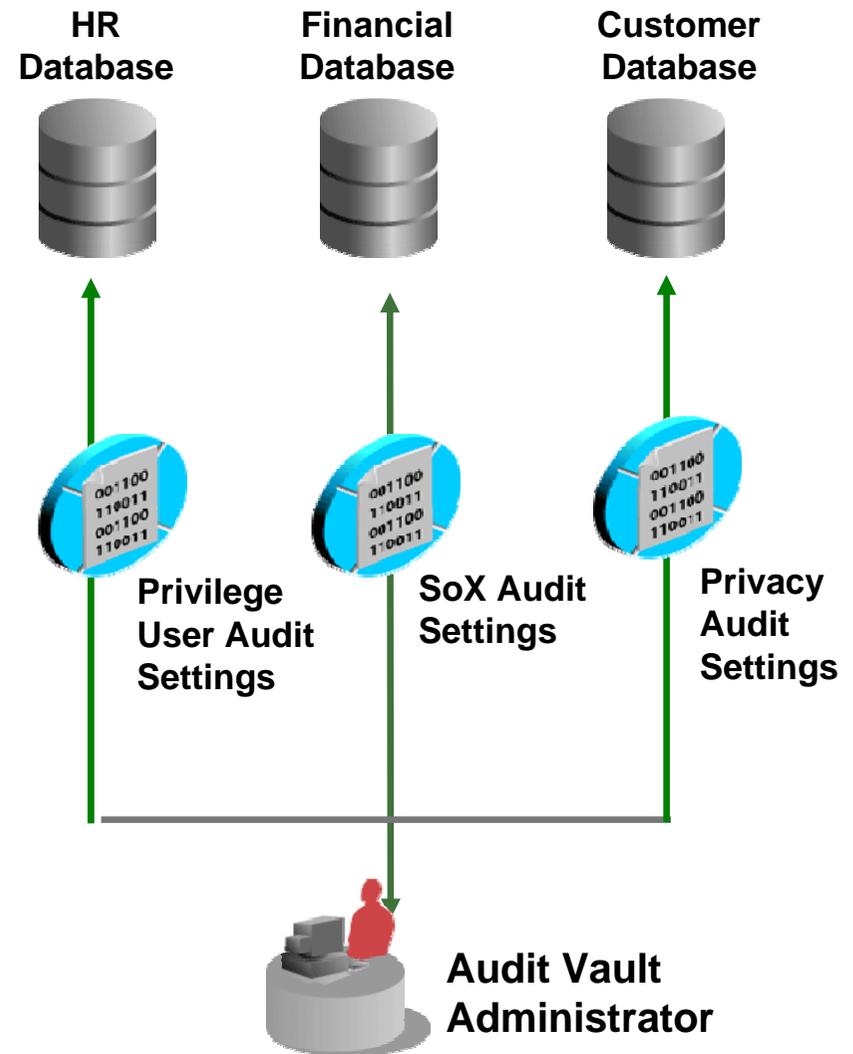
Overall Alert Severity



Oracle Audit Vault Policies

Centralized Management of Audit Policies

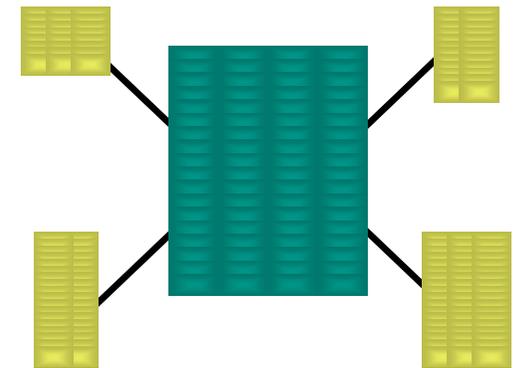
- Audit Policies - collection of audit settings on the databases
- Compare against existing audit settings on source
- Provision audit settings centrally
- Demonstrate compliance



Oracle Audit Vault Data Warehouse

Scalable & Flexible Warehouse

- Audit Warehouse
 - Enable business intelligence and analysis
 - Enable reporting
- Audit Vault Warehouse Dimensions
 - Time, Host, Source, User, Event, ...
 - Schema documented and published
 - Allows third party reporting tools
- Performance and Scalability
 - Built-in partitioning
 - Scales to Terabytes
- Oracle RAC certified



Oracle Audit Vault Security

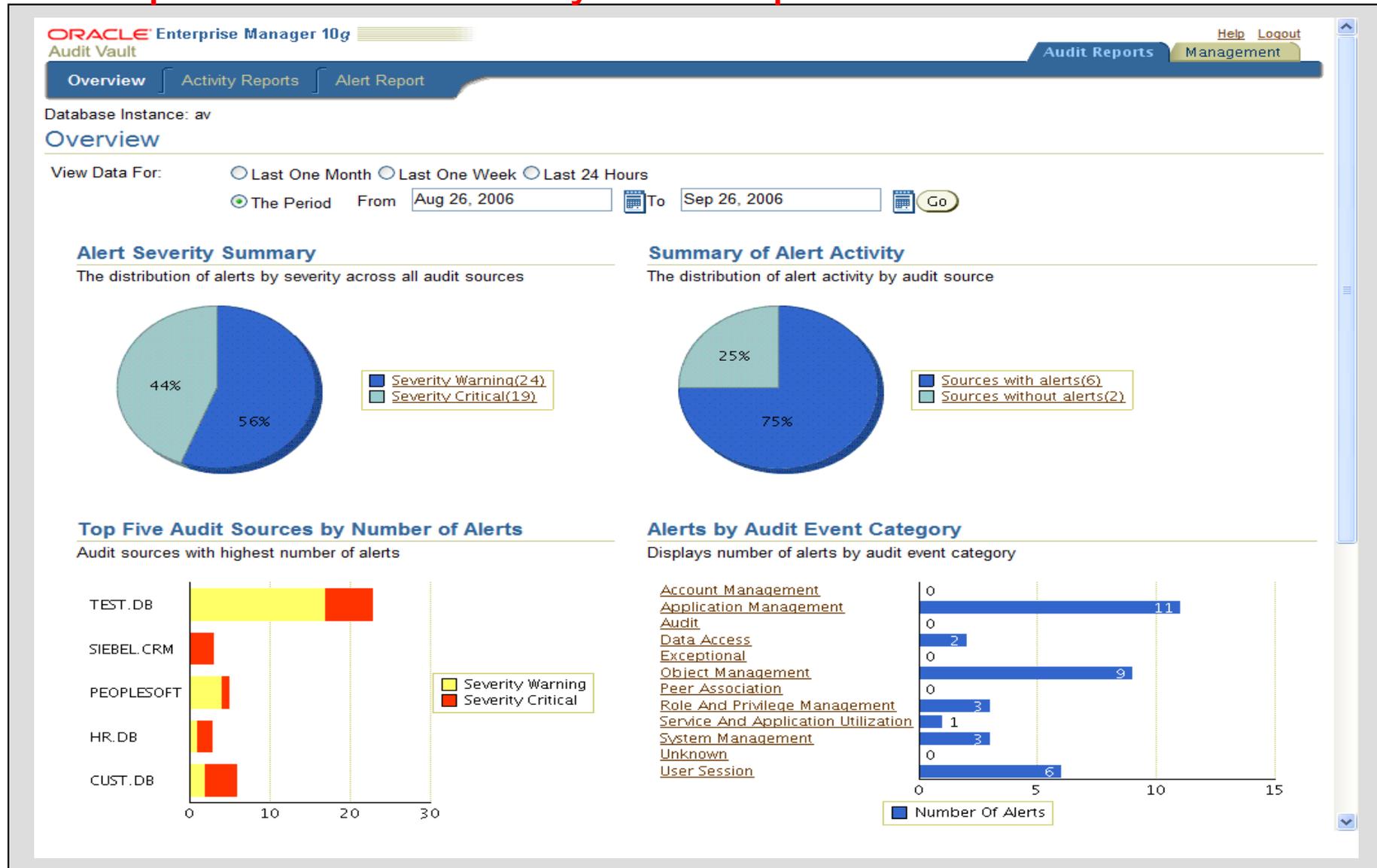
Audit Data is as sensitive as actual data

- Protected with Built-in Security
 - Encrypted audit data transmission
 - Separation of Duty
 - Audit Vault Administrator
 - Audit Vault Auditor
- Protected using
 - Oracle Database Vault
 - Oracle Advanced Security



Oracle Audit Vault Dashboard

Enterprise-wide Security & Compliance view



Summary

Oracle Audit Vault

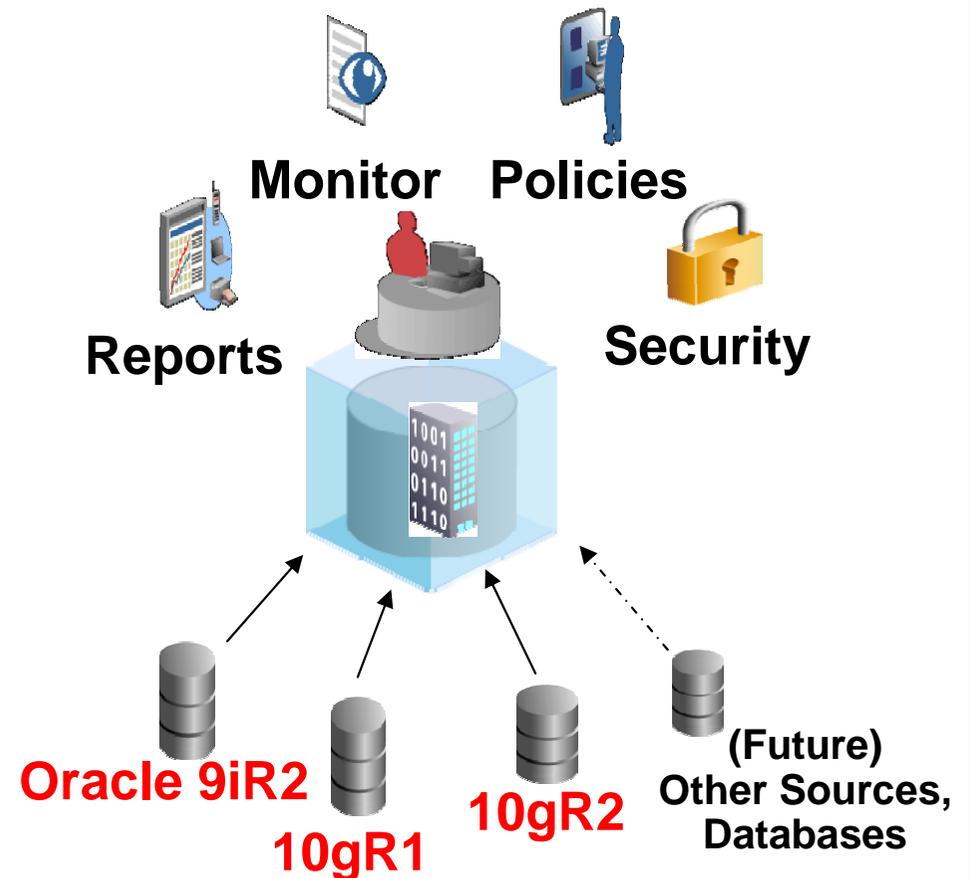
Collect and Consolidate
Audit Data

Simplify Compliance
Reporting

Detect and Prevent
Insider Threats

Lower IT Costs With
Audit Policies

Scale and Security



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Summary

- Database security should protect against both external and internal threats
- Database security should provide separation of duty
- Database security should verify the integrity of your data