

# **RSA**Conference2016

San Francisco | February 29 – March 4 | Moscone Center

SESSION ID: SPO1-W04

## **Get Your Head in the Cloud: A Practical Model for Enterprise Cloud Security**



Connect **to**  
Protect

**Nicolas Popp**

SVP Information Protection  
Symantec Corp



#RSAC

# Cloud security – Only five years ago!



**From Love to Trust...**

# Certainly not a fad



#RSAC



Office 365

2015 Revenue  
~ 0.7 Billion



2015 Revenue  
~\$ 9 Billion

# Why it this happening?



#RSAC



## SILICON VALLEY



# What cloud security is about



#RSAC



## SECURITY FOR CLOUD APPS (CLOUD ACCESS SECURITY BROKER)

Sensitive data is stored in SaaS apps – authorized as well as unauthorized apps, sometimes beyond the visibility or control by IT



## SECURITY FOR CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE (CLOUD DATA-CENTER SECURITY)

Native security offered by IaaS vendors is inadequate: Shared responsibility model for security



## MANAGING SECURITY FROM THE CLOUD (CLOUD SOC)

Managing security has become complicated by multiple solutions and need for frequent updates.

# Use Cases: SaaS Security is about the data (not the network)



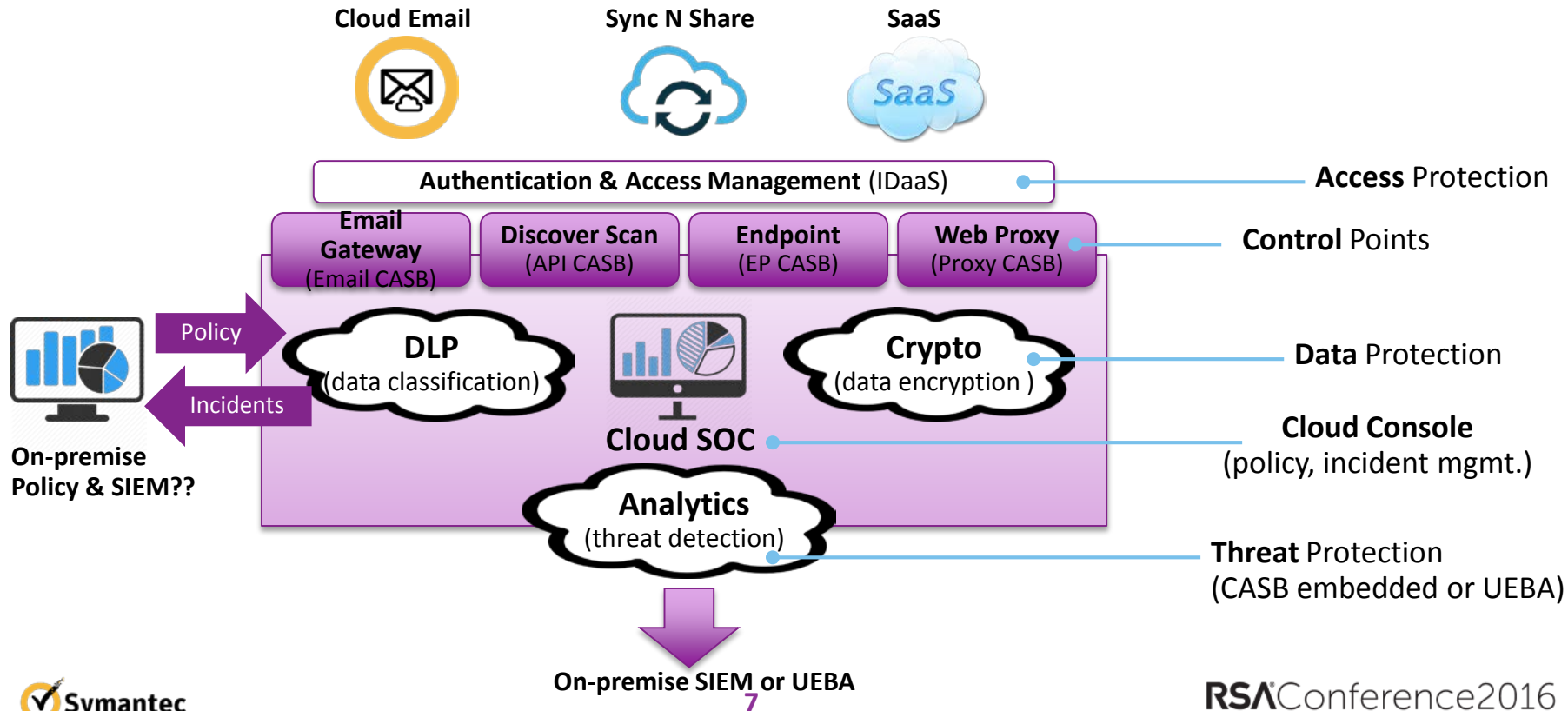
*“SaaS security is identity an data centric not network centric”*

- **Identity & shadow IT**
  - How do I authenticate, provision , de-provision users ?
  - What unauthorized risky cloud service are being?
- **Data Protection**
  - **What** are my users storing in the cloud?
  - **What** are they downloading from the cloud?
  - **What** are they sharing in the cloud?
  - How can I protect my critical cloud?
- **Threat protection**
  - How do I detect and prevent threat activity in the cloud?

# SaaS Security: The Cloud Access Security Broker



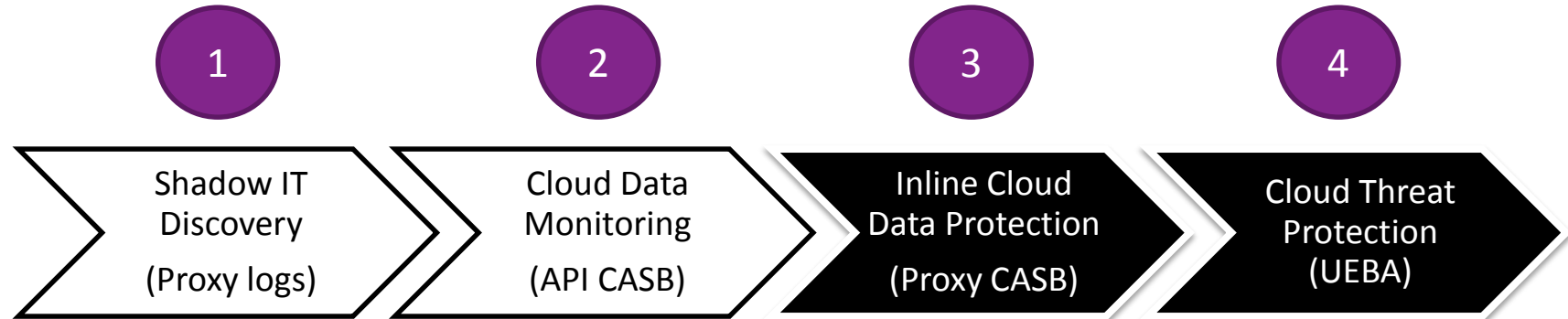
#RSAC



# Deployment phases & technologies



#RSAC







## ■ Email CASB

Inline protection of outbound messages from O365 Exchange using cloud DLP and cloud encryption

## ■ API CASB

Discovery of confidential data at Box by scanning data at rest through the BOX APIs



# The CASB contenders



#RSAC

## CSP

You do not need one. I will provide all the security for my cloud (Amazon, SFDC) and beyond (MSFT)



## CASB

The security guys cannot execute. You need a brand new control point for the cloud



## DLP/Web Sec

The perimeter is dead. Simply extend traditional DLP and web security controls to the cloud



## Network Sec

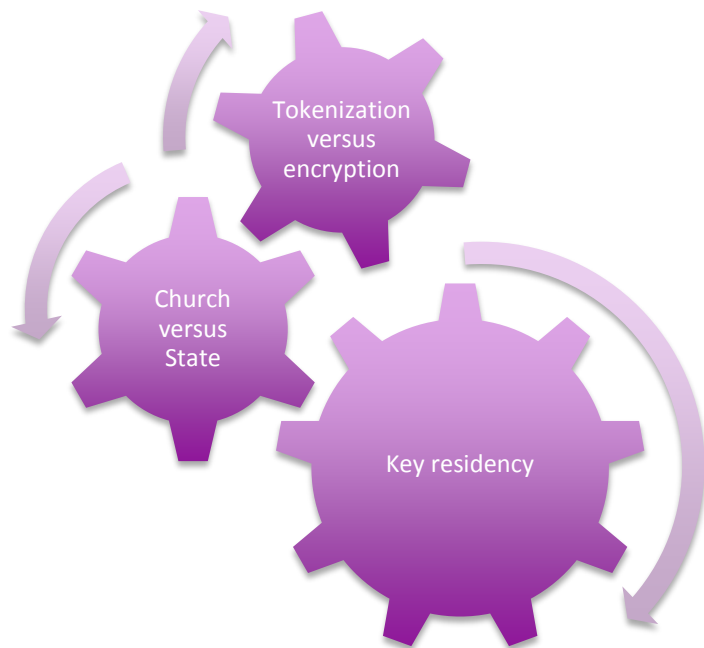
The firewall (NG) remains the control point, just VPN back home or deploy virtually in the cloud



# Encryption: cryptic crypto key issues



#RSAC



- **Guiding principles**

- Structured data belongs to the app, external encryption or tokenization is an “unnatural act”
- Files travel across apps and are best served by external encryption (except for DAR)

- **Structured data encryption**

- Compliance: let the CSP encrypt and enforce access policy
- Data residency: the CSP should allow regional deployment
- Trust: CSP should allow you to externally control the keys

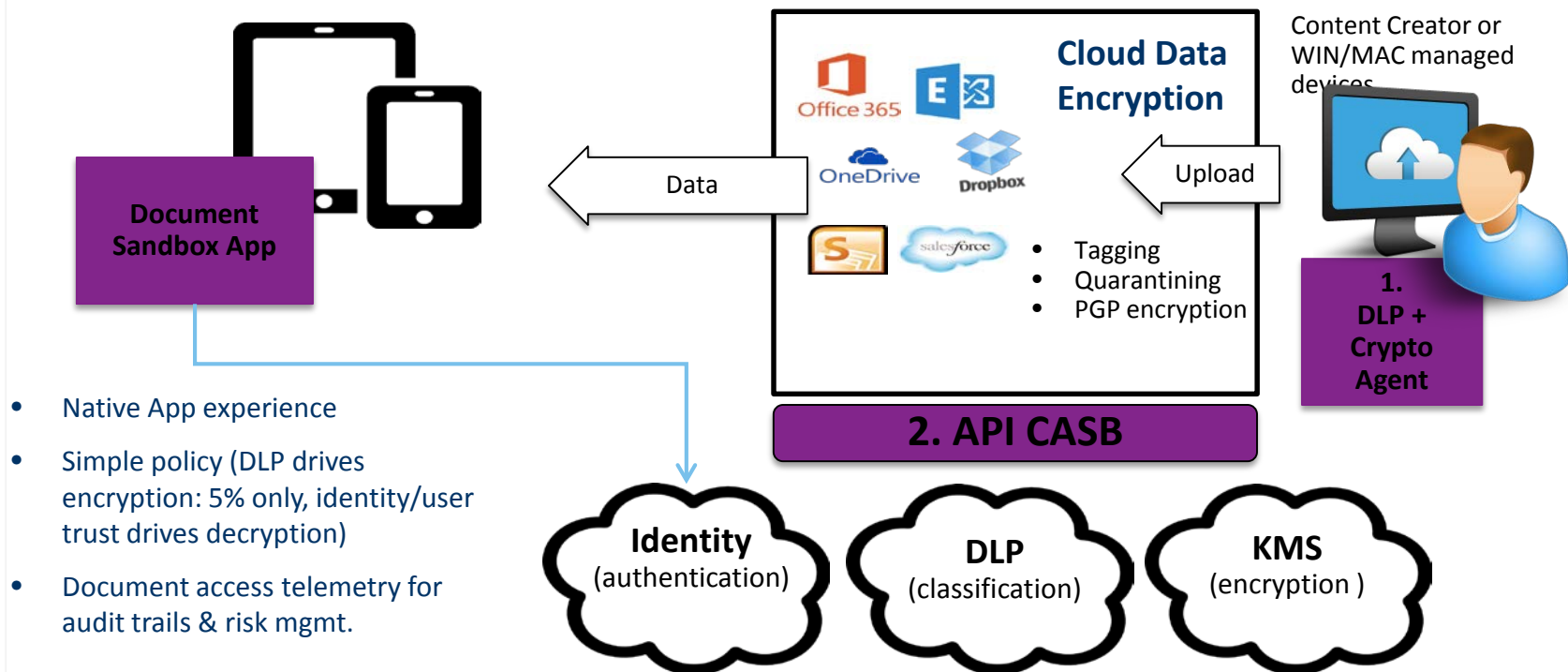
- **Unstructured data encryption**

- Key challenge: the data is more “mobile”
- DRM versus Adaptive Encryption

# Beyond DRM: adaptive encryption



#RSAC





## ■ Cloud KMS & Encryption for Dropbox

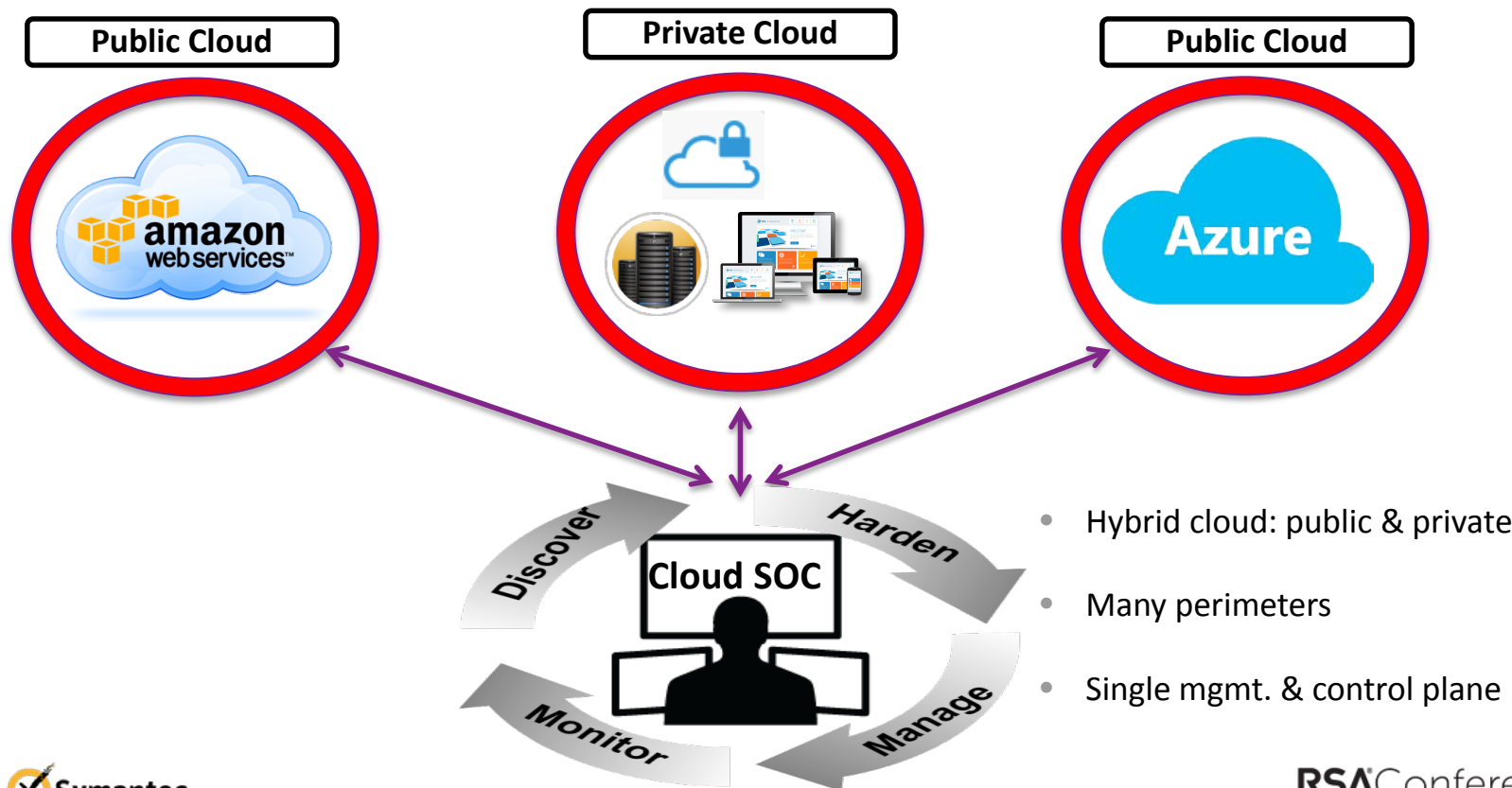
Selective (content-aware) file-encryption in the cloud and mobile access by an external user, with transparent decryption based on authentication policy



# IaaS: Protecting workloads across clouds



#RSAC



# Use Cases: Workload & network Centric



#RSAC

## WORKLOAD PROTECTION

- What workloads are running in the cloud? What technology stack?
- How do I harden these workloads?
- How do I protect against vulnerability (patching)?

## NETWORK PROTECTION

- How do I protect a multi-workloads system (EW segmentation)?
- How do I lock down my IaaS perimeters?

## SOC MONITORING & RESPONSE

- How do I monitor all layers (workloads, segments, IaaS)?
- How do I detect threats from monitoring?



## Automation (DevOps Integration)

- Workloads are templated and built
- Velocity of deployments (3 pushes a day to 100s of pushes a day)
- Security agents are part of orchestration
- Policy are suggested based on workload and workload interactions

# The new perimeters

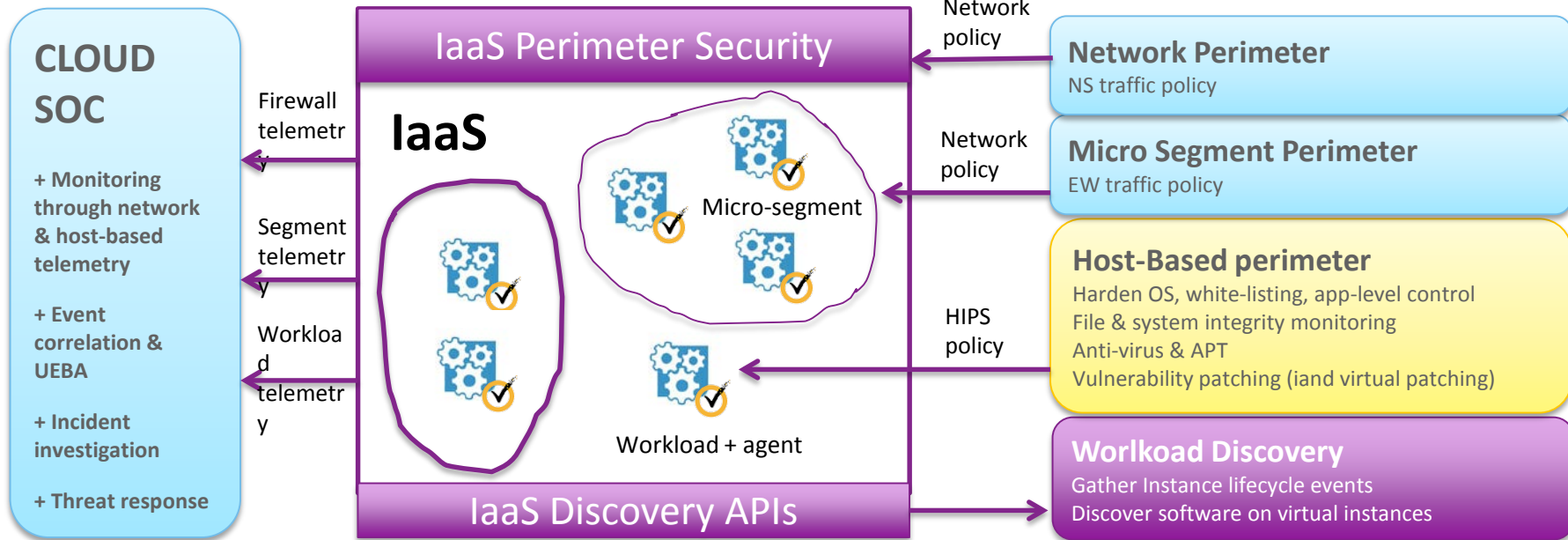


#RSAC

## MONITORING & RESPONSE

## ENFORCEMENT

## SECURITY POLICY







## ■ Amazon Workloads Security

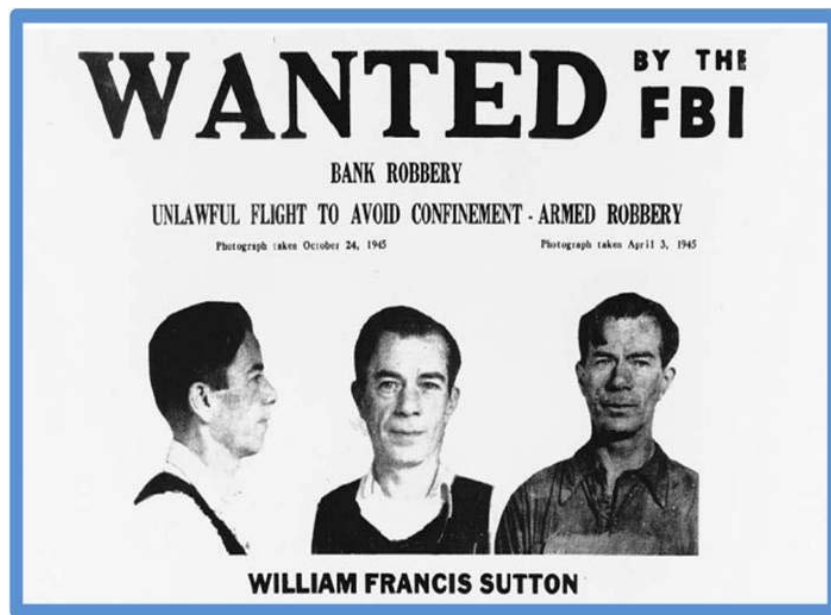
Discovering your Amazon workloads and applying host and application level controls to protect them



# The need for security analytics (UEBA)



#RSAC



- **Identity & data as new threat planes**
  - SaaS networks are opaque
  - From detecting bad IP addresses to bad users!
  - From netflow to data flow
- **Physical Scaling: SIEM versus Big Data**
  - Telemetry explosion
  - Open source architectures (Hadoop, Spark,...)
- **Logical Scaling: SIEM versus ML**
  - SIEM & Correlation rules: building a haystack
  - ML: finding the needles



Single data-  
source



## *User Entity Behavioral Analytics*

- The **user** is the entity to **profile** and **risk-score**
- Refine risk score based on user **behavioral change**
- Refine risk score based on **peer comparison**
- **Correlate** across all user activity and behavioral anomalies

# UEBA: Cloud threat detection example



#RSAC

## 12/9 Workday

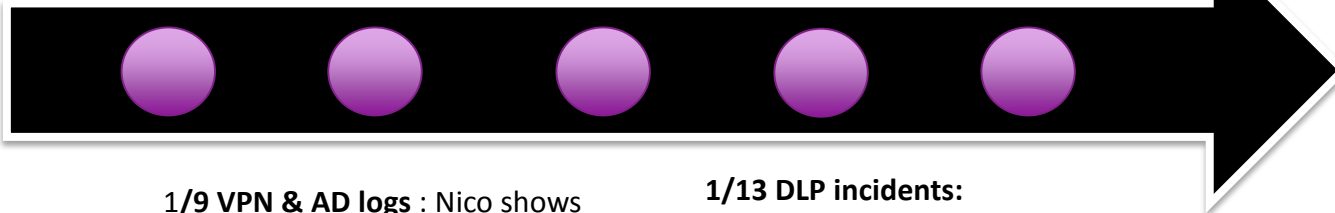
Nico had a bad review and was put on HR program

## 1/12 SaaS activity APIs:

Nico shows increased download activity of confidential documents across SFDC & Box

## 1/15: Firewall logs:

Nico shows abnormal bandwidth consumption in comparison to peers



**1/9 VPN & AD logs :** Nico shows increased login activity and abnormal hours access (self & peer) across SFDC, Box, Workday

## 1/13 DLP incidents:

DLP incidents shows changed and abnormal data movements (print, personal email, removable media)

Nicolas Popp



High risk  
**8.2**

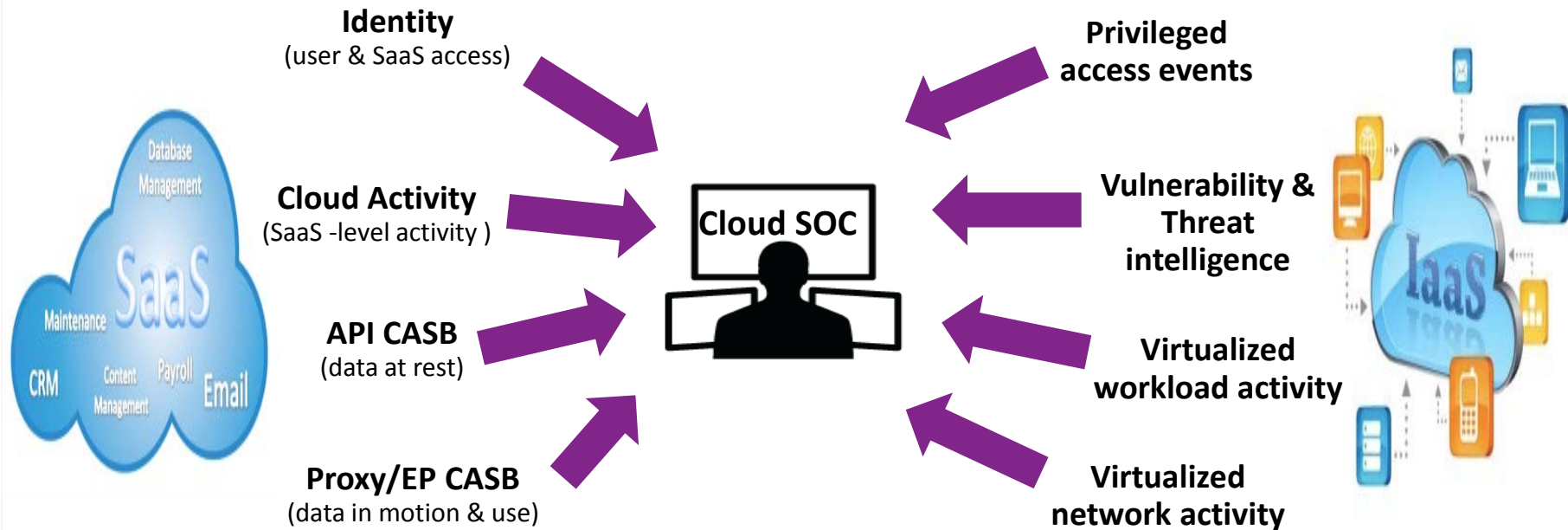
Last 30 days: 63%

*Potential malicious insider*

# Will IaaS & SaaS security mgmt. converge?



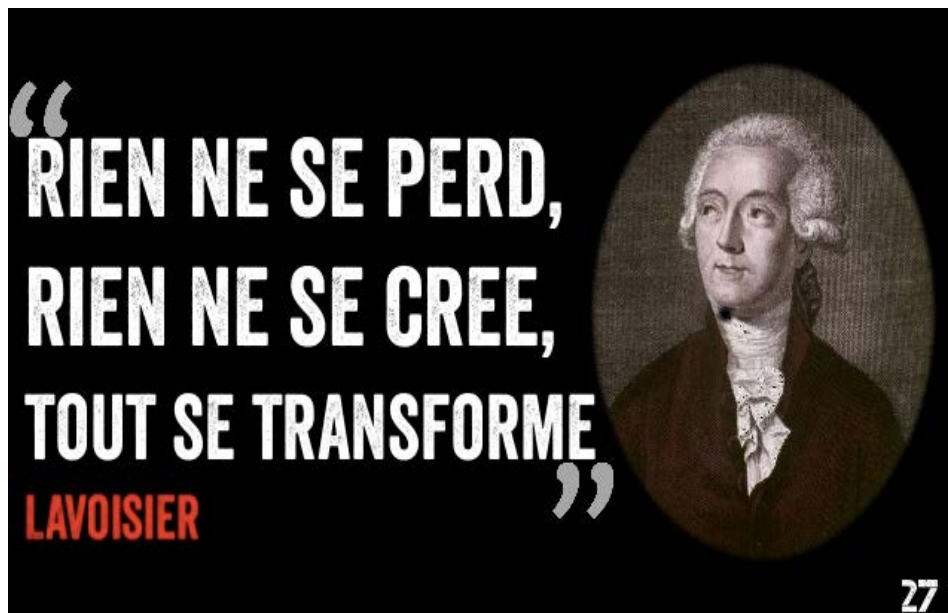
#RSAC



# Conclusion: cloud security is an evolution



#RSAC



- **From network to identity & data-centric security**
  - Says the DLP guy!
- **From one BIG to many smaller perimeters**
  - More perimeters with smaller diameters (containers, workloads,, micro-segments + user, device/app sandboxing, data encryption...)
- **From SIEM to Big Data security analytics**
  - The explosion and complexity of security telemetry drive the need for big data and machine learning in the SOC

# Applying what you have learned



#RSAC



- **Develop a holistic cloud security strategy that includes:**
  - The protection of corporate SaaS applications
  - The protection of corporate workloads and systems running in public or private IaaS
  - New security management & monitoring services in the cloud
- **Plan for a Cloud Access Security Broker**
  - Evaluate a phased approach (access & discovery first)
  - Plan for active controls (DLP, encryption), understand implementation options (API, proxy, EP)
- **Understand IaaS workloads security**
  - The workload and SDN-centric security controls that compliance and security will require
- **Consider big data security analytics**
  - Integrate big data architectures & machine learning as part of your SIEM/SOC strategy