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Modernizing Cybersecurity Through a Single Solution Approach

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## **Top Cybersecurity Threats in 2021 and Beyond**

- Ransomware
- Cloud Security Threats
- Exploitation of Remote Work
- Phishing







A LOT of personal data

→ What's Sensitive or Vital vs What's Noise

Complex systems

→ Hard to Gain Insights

Huge regulatory oversight

No Two Data Sets are the Same

Very competitive market

→ BI & Analytics vs Risk

Consumer confidence

→ Breach Protection & Response



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# Navigating Security Threats and Data Challenges

- What is Ransomware
- 2. Data Awareness
- 3. Reducing the Threat & Risk of Ransomware
- 4. Collaborative & Consolidated Approach
- 5. Continuous Compliance

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### What is Ransomware

Ransomware is malware that employs encryption to hold information at ransom.

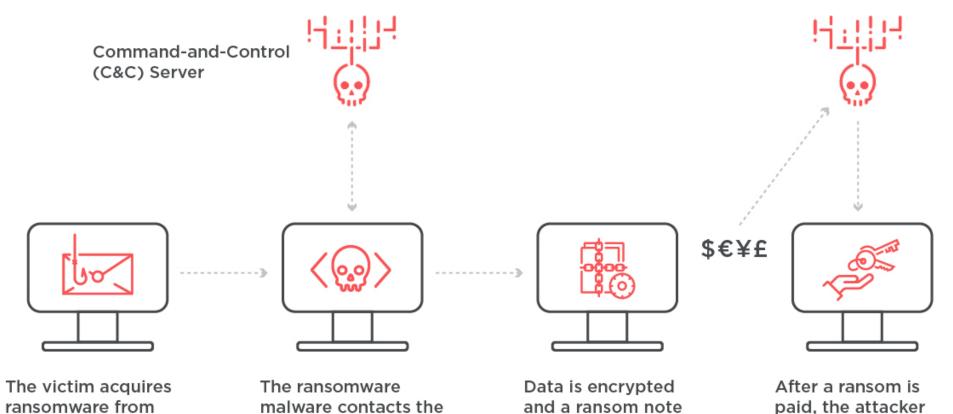


ransomware from

email, exploit, or

worm.





provides ransom fee

instructions.

malware contacts the

attacker's C&C server

and downloads a

public key.



paid, the attacker

encrypt data.

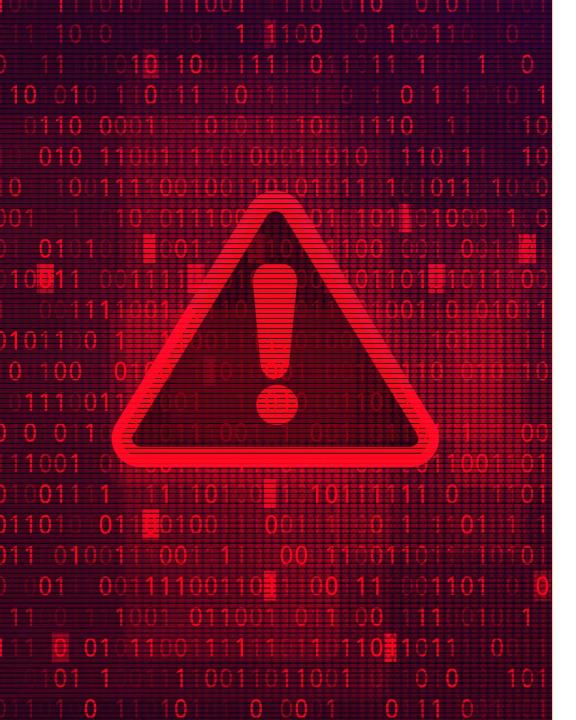
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### Kaseya

- Attackers spread the ransomware via a supply chain infection. They leveraged IT firm Kaseya's VSA software in order to fraudulently push malicious updates to the company's clients.
- Kaseya is known for providing basic software tools to enterprises that want to handle their own technology configurations. With over 40,000 clients and MSP customers, as many as <u>1,500</u> organizations are believed to have experienced network encryption due to this attack.
- Brand impact





### **Colonial Pipeline**

- A single password was used to breach the network
- Entire pipeline was shut down for the first time in over 57 years of continuous operation
- Colonial paid attackers \$4 5 million in ransom for a decryption tool that was found to be so slow they recovered from their own backups instead

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Data Awareness: You Can't Manage What You Can't See

Why leveraging data discovery is a key part of enabling a data protection strategy

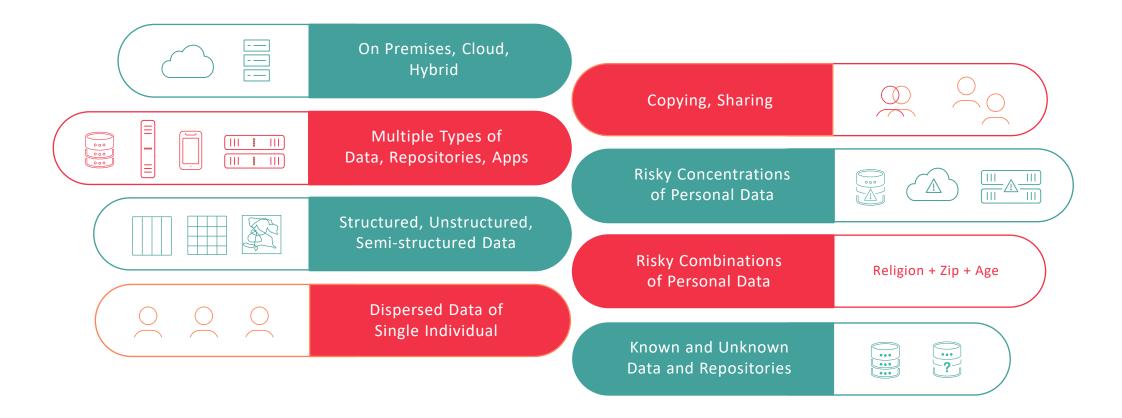


# Data Protection Platforms

Data Protection Platforms help minimize risks and reduce costs by allowing organizations to automatically **discover**, **remediate**, and **protect** personal and proprietary enterprise data, be it in structured, unstructured, semi-structured or free-form data formats, regardless of device or environment









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### **Ultra-Efficient Data Discovery**



Operate across multiple platforms, from on premises to cloud, from structured to unstructured data



Incorporate AI and ML technologies



Reliably scan data at scale



Control false-positive and falsenegative rates



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# Reducing the Threat and Risk of Ransomware

Poisoning the Well







### Ability to "Poison the well"

- Encryption where it matters
- Mask data to create false sets of data
- Be aware of what data is where so you fully understand what's at stake







### **Increased Security**

- Automation based on accurate Discovery ensures data never goes unprotected or unnoticed
- Multiple methods of Protection available
- Enhanced integrations with the complete security stack
- Business workflow integration to allow easier collaboration across teams







### **Alerting**

- Be alerted when Data becomes unreadable or encrypted
- Automated task created in workflow systems like ServiceNow
- Have insights into what may have been attacked or ransomed to make informed decisions



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Collaboration & Consolidation: Understanding the Why

A small look into business reasoning

### **Understanding the Business Purpose**

- What's the end goal or the reason for gathering data?
- How was the data gathered?
- Whose data, is it?
- Are there any consent or contractual obligations?
- What Regulatory Factors are there for this data?

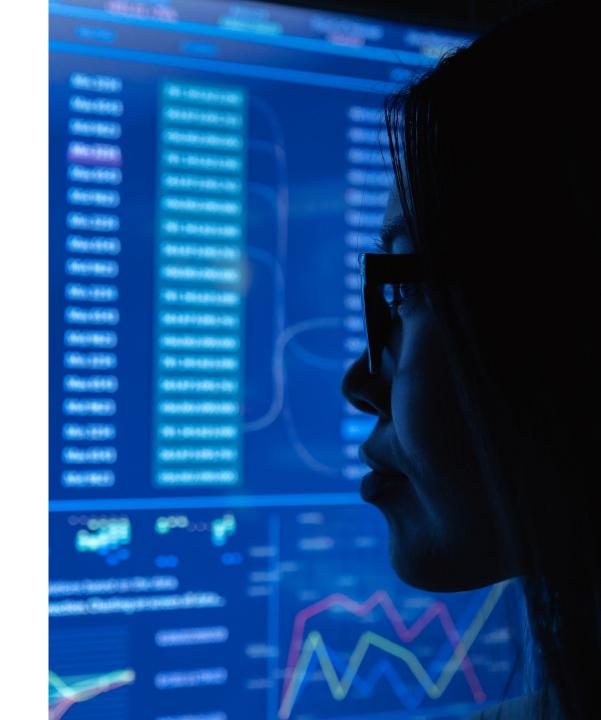




### Data Protection and Use, Based on Business Intel

- Retention Periods
- Security Control Selection
- BI & Analytics
- Marketing Enablement
- Reporting
- Audit
- Assurance





### **Consolidating Toolsets**

- Reduce fragmented solutions
- Lower Staff Overhead
- Increased Accuracy of Protection
- Shortened Time to Compliance
- Increased ROI with a centralized approach
- Data Discovery, Data Awareness, and Data Protection in a single solution helps with consolidation as well as efficient control of the environment





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# **Continuous Compliance Leveraging Automation**

Set up scheduled tasks to ensure your organization remains protected and in control



### On Going 3-Step Process

Assess. Identifying sensitive data, taking an inventory of IT assets and business processes, and analyzing them for vulnerabilities.

**Remediate.** Fixing vulnerabilities and eliminating the storage of sensitive data unless necessary.

Report. Compiling and submitting required reports to the appropriate teams and management





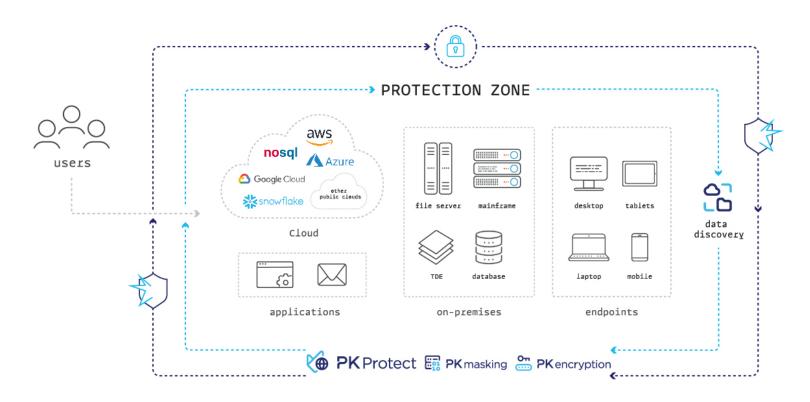


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#### Continuous data discovery helps organizations remain aware, in control, and prevent Data Breaches by providing:

- Sensitive Data Discovery, and Boundary Protection
- Protection of Data at Rest in Servers and Endpoints
- Restrictive Sensitive Data Access to Privileged Users

#### DATA BOUNDARY PROTECTION





# **Key Principles for Scaling Data Protection and Reducing Risk**

- Be Proactive vs Reactive
- Plan at the Enterprise level not the Silo level
- Build Data Discovery and Protection in by default
- Identify and Protect Data accordingly from end to end



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### Thank you.

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