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## Realities of Data Security



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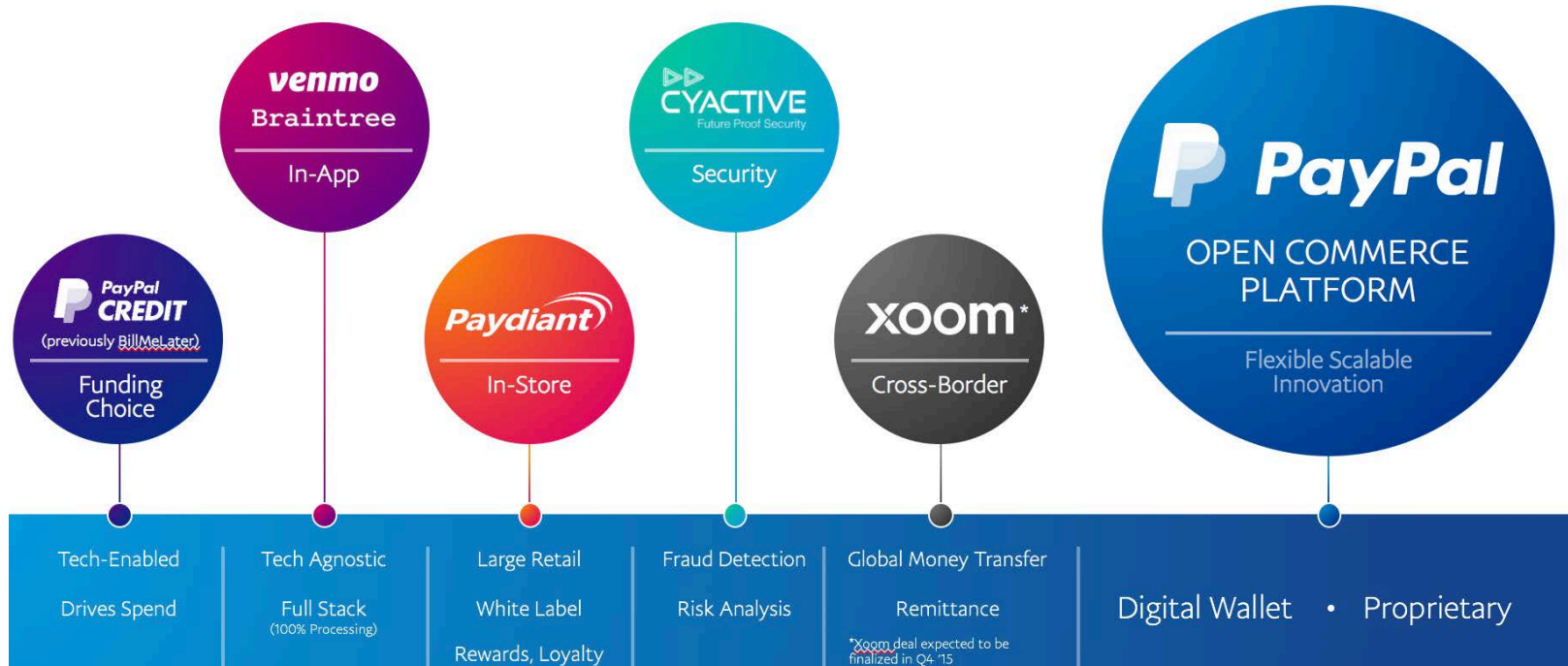


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# The Data Problem



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Why should we trust anyone with our Data?



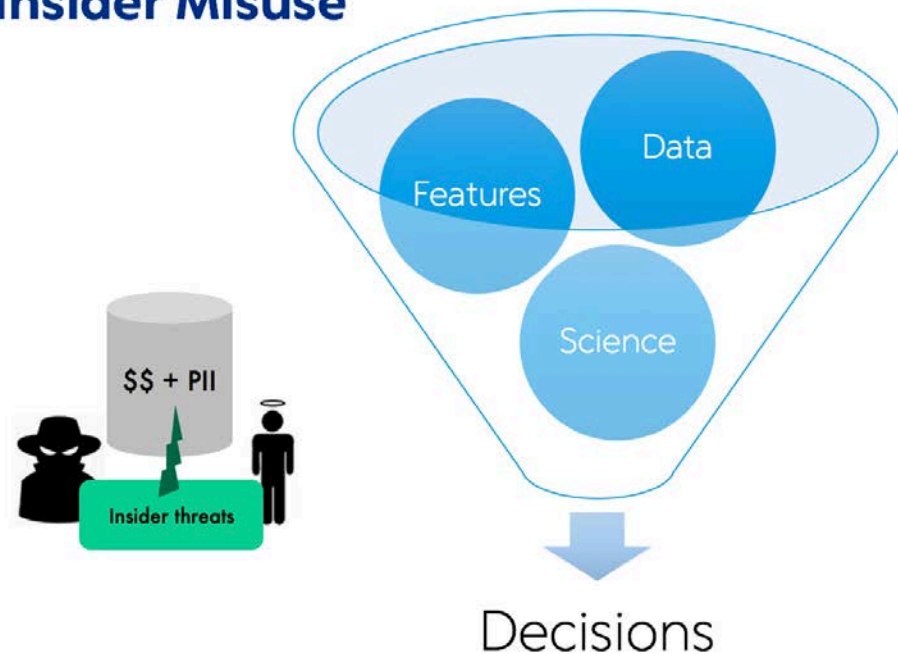
People actually need data to do their job

Email Marketing  
Customer Support  
Business Analytics  
Financial Analyst  
Cross Marketing

Software Developer  
Network Operations  
Security Operations  
HR / Payroll  
Fraud Control



## Insider Misuse



# 55%

THE TOP ACTION  
WAS PRIVILEGE  
ABUSE—AT 55% OF  
INCIDENTS—WHERE  
INTERNAL ACTORS  
ABUSE THE ACCESS  
THEY HAVE BEEN  
ENTRUSTED WITH.

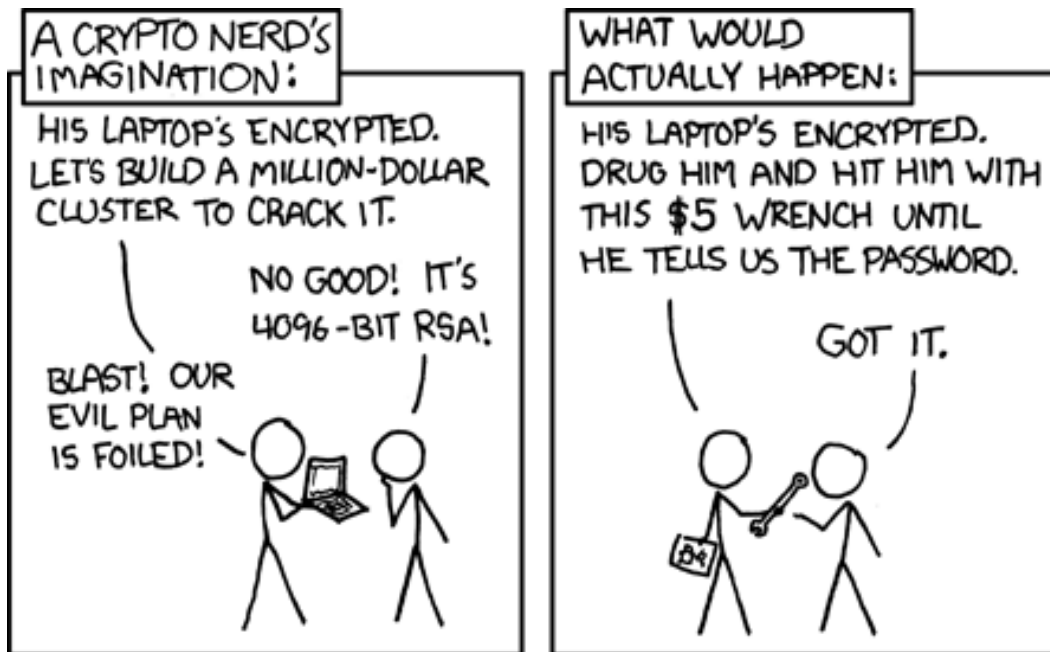
Source: Verizon 2015 DBIR

# The People Problem



“Think of how stupid the average person is, and realize half of them are stupider than that.”

-- George Carlin



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So Now What ??

You don't just have a Data problem, you have an Everything problem....

The reality is... you can't just worry about the data...



# Its not just about the Data



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## Find It

Data repositories with restricted/PII data  
Business work flows & data flows  
Identify owners, does data leave your network

## Secure It

Delete or move into a secure network zone Encrypt  
data when it is found insecure  
Create access rights controls & fix bad process

## Monitor It

Ongoing monitoring with \$tool – users & systems  
Data scanning tools for compliance  
Inbound/outbound flow monitoring  
kill data streams & wall of shame



## Ask

- Hey, where is our data?
- Where did this come from? Where is it going?
- Where Else could It be ?
- Are you caching anything ?
- How many copies are there?
- Has anyone taken it home?
- Did anyone stick it “in the cloud”

## Validate

- Buy Stuff or Build Stuff
- Data tools haven't caught up with data systems
- You cannot find everything with Tagging, sometimes you have to sniff it out
- Don't forget your logging systems, file shares, and desktops
- To sample or not to sample



## Zones

- Build network zones in the right places to house the data where it needed
- Separate employee zones from customer zones from analytics zones
- If zones exist, uplift controls to match your new standard
- Build a common Bill of materials & definition of “Run the business”

## Encrypt

- Deploy Hardware Security Modules (HSM) where required
- Make sure your tools can decrypt where appropriate
- Keys should be as unique as you need them to be
- once you encrypt the data, make sure that the data entry point is encrypted too



## Logging

- Build use cases

  - “Log all activity from DBA’s and watch for select from application tables”

- Log All the Things; keystroke log if required
- positive & negative testing required for tools
- tap, syslog, integrated, custom, modules, ...

## In-Line Detection

- decrypt data if required
- deploy at all ingress and egress points that matter
- tap, DLP, proxies, email, ...

# Multi-Layer Trust Model



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## User Zone

Network

Desktop

Applications

## Access Zone

Bastion Host

Citrix Portal

## Data Center Zone

Server

Data Repository

Data

Application

# Controls required around Data



<b>Centralized Logging</b>	<b>N, H, A</b>
Vulnerability Scanning	N, H, A
Intrusion Detection	N
Patching Updates	N, H, A
Web Proxy	N
Anti-Malware	N, H
Time Synchronization	N

<b>Data Loss Prevention</b>	<b>N</b>
Firewalls	N
Role-Based Access	N, H, A
VDI / Citrix / Bastion	N
Packet Capture	N
File Integrity	H
Configuration Control	H

N=Network H=Host A=Application

# Risks of Direct Data Controls

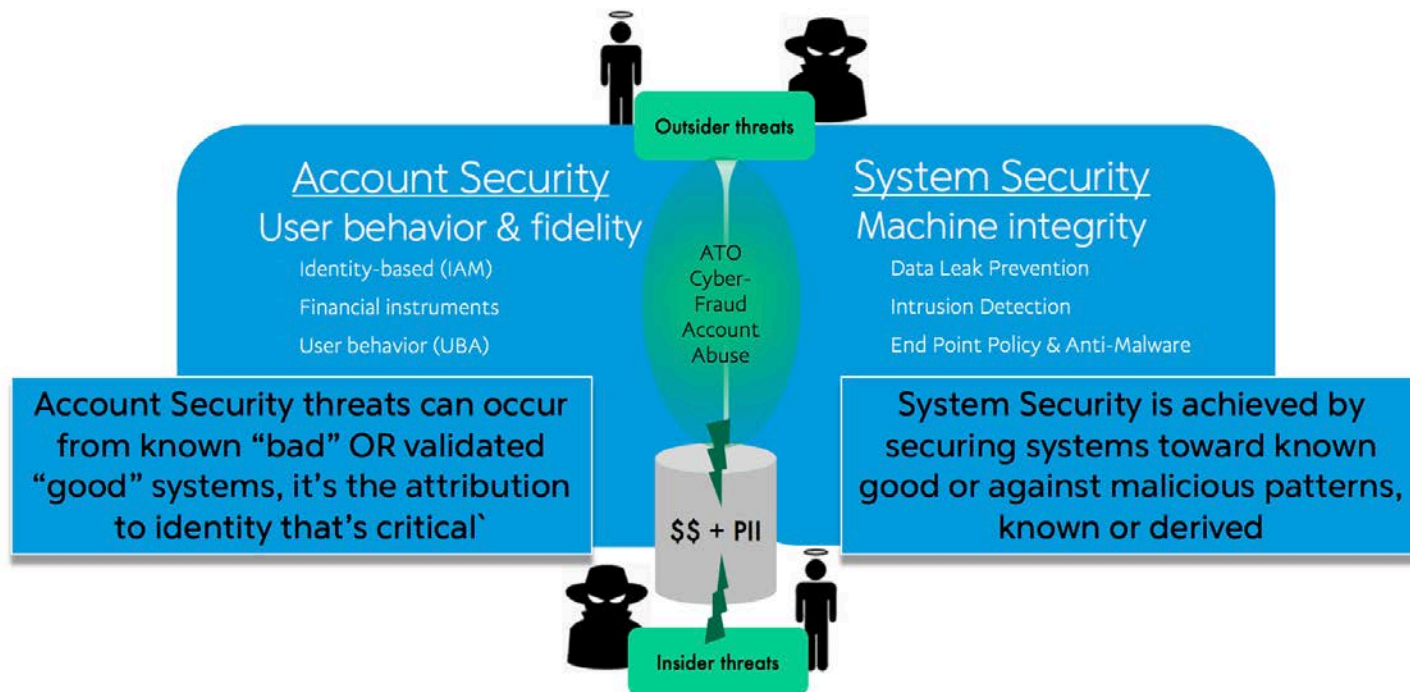


- No one can use the data if its always encrypted
- Tagging Data on Content? Good luck with that
- Tagging Data with Users? Easier, but still
- DLP is only as good as your Regex foo
- Be ready to customize for NoSQL Solutions
- Vendors design for “most common”.. Know anyone like that ?

# Monitor the human too



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# Threat Behavior Buckets



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## Never Anyone (Always Prohibit)

- No one should EVER do this
- No machine should EVER do this

## Never This (Point Prohibit)

- This type of person should never do
- This type of machine should never do
- This type of data should never go

## Never Seen (Watch and React)

- (Source Location)+(Source Machine)+(Source Person)+(Target)+(Action)
- One of these items is irregular



Don't say NO

Say HOW



**Data Security is not a permanent state**



**Data Security can not work effectively unless you have agility**  
(there's nothing static about data)

# Pulling it all off



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- Build technical and business standards related to use of data and control of data - “The Law”
- Build technical standards related to the controls expected of secure, restricted zones & related to the encryption / access to data – “The How”
- Find restricted data throughout the company, and scan for locations that should have NO data
- Identify method to protect the data once found – delete / relocate / protect / encrypt & execute
- Implement technical controls at the endpoint and network and repository
- Apply continuous monitoring controls to data & people

**Build solutions and processes that outlast the people building them**



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