

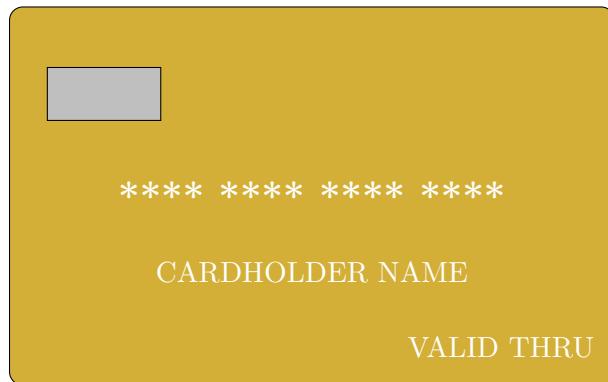


Data Loss Prevention

Bank Card Printing Scenario

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Project 4: DLP Implementation



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Chapter 1

Introduction to DLP in Banking

1.1 Overview

Data Loss Prevention (DLP) is a critical security technology designed to detect and prevent unauthorized transmission of sensitive data. In the banking sector, particularly in card printing operations, DLP plays a vital role in protecting customer financial information.

What is DLP?

Data Loss Prevention (DLP) is a set of tools and processes used to ensure that sensitive data is not lost, misused, or accessed by unauthorized users. DLP software detects potential data breaches and prevents them by monitoring, detecting, and blocking sensitive data while in use, in motion, and at rest.

1.2 Importance in Banking Sector

The banking industry handles vast amounts of sensitive data including:

- **Primary Account Numbers (PAN)** - Credit/Debit card numbers
- **Card Verification Values (CVV)** - Security codes
- **Personal Identification Numbers (PIN)** - Access codes
- **Customer Personal Information** - Names, addresses, SSN
- **Card Expiration Dates** - Validity information
- **Magnetic Stripe Data** - Track 1 and Track 2 data

1.3 Card Printing Environment

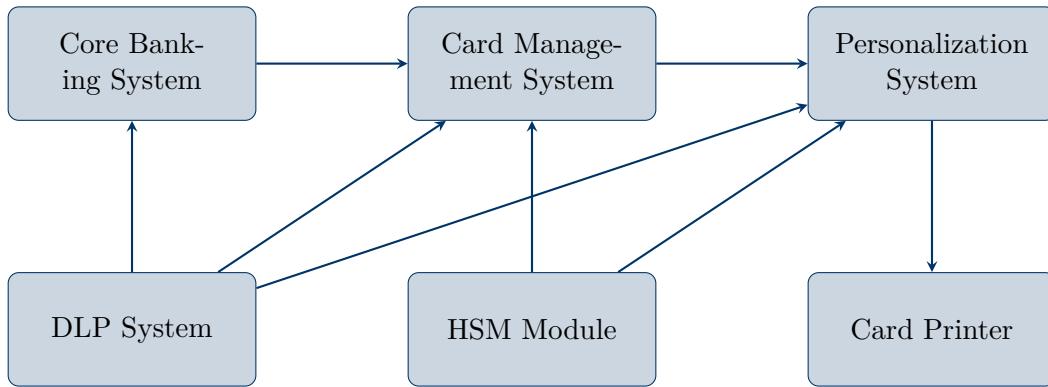


Figure 1.1: Card Printing Environment Architecture

1.4 Regulatory Compliance Requirements

Table 1.1: Key Compliance Standards for Card Printing

bankblue!20 Standard	Version	Relevance to Card Printing
PCI DSS	4.0	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
ISO 27001	2022	Information Security Management
GDPR	2018	Personal Data Protection
SOX	2002	Financial Data Integrity
CBE Guidelines	2023	Central Bank of Egypt Regulations

Chapter 2

Threat Landscape Analysis

2.1 Threat Actors

Understanding potential threat actors is essential for effective DLP implementation:

Internal Threat Actors

1. **Malicious Insiders** - Employees with authorized access
2. **Negligent Employees** - Unintentional data exposure
3. **Compromised Accounts** - Legitimate credentials misused
4. **Third-Party Contractors** - External personnel with access

External Threat Actors

1. **Cybercriminal Groups** - Organized crime targeting financial data
2. **Nation-State Actors** - Advanced persistent threats
3. **Hacktivists** - Ideologically motivated attackers
4. **Competitors** - Corporate espionage

2.2 Attack Vectors

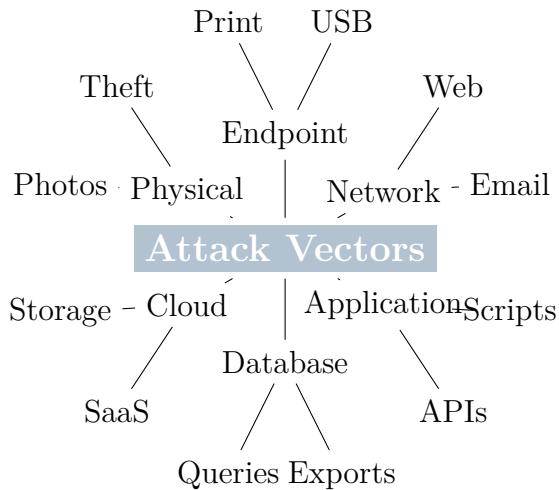


Figure 2.1: Attack Vector Mind Map

2.3 Risk Assessment Matrix

Table 2.1: Card Printing DLP Risk Assessment

bankblue!20 Scenario	Risk	Impact	Likelihood	Risk Level	Priority
Unauthorized card data export	Critical	Medium	Medium	securityred!30High	P1
Email containing PAN data	High	High	High	securityred!30High	P1
USB copy of card files	Critical	Low	Low	alertorange!30Medium	P2
Screen capture of card data	Medium	Medium	Medium	alerterange!30Medium	P2
Print of sensitive reports	Medium	Low	Low	safegreen!30Low	P3
Cloud upload of card data	Critical	Low	Low	alerterange!30Medium	P2

2.4 Data Classification for Card Printing

Data Classification Levels

Level 4 - Restricted: Full PAN, CVV, PIN, Track Data

Level 3 - Confidential: Masked PAN, Customer PII

Level 2 - Internal: Card batch information, printing schedules

Level 1 - Public: General card program information

Chapter 3

DLP Architecture Design

3.1 Three-Tier DLP Model

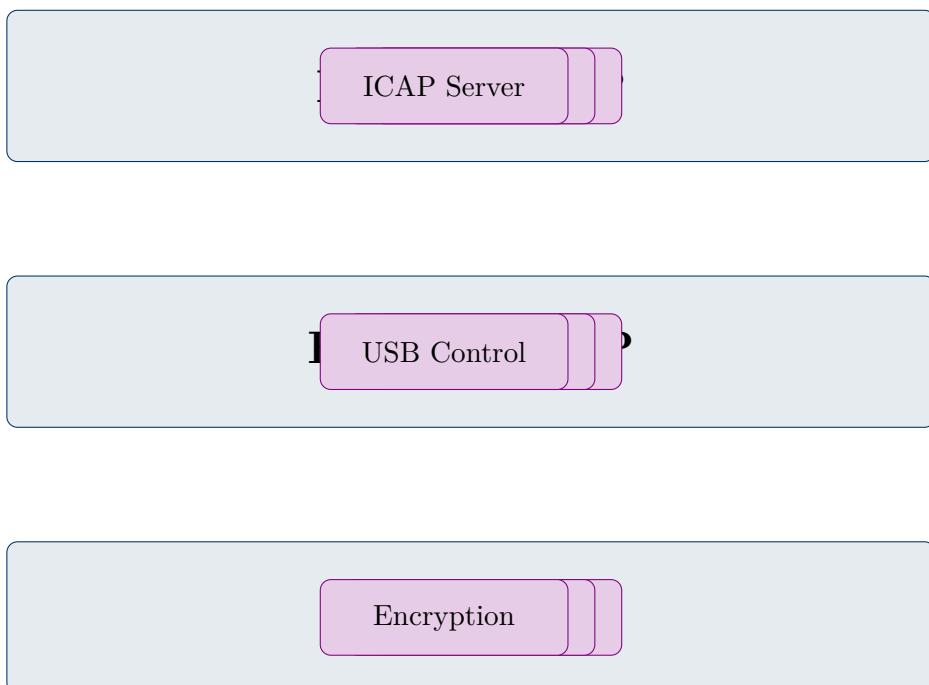


Figure 3.1: Three-Tier DLP Architecture

3.2 Network DLP Components

3.2.1 Email DLP Gateway

```
1 # Email DLP Policy for Card Data
2 policy_name: "Card_Data_Email_Prevention"
3 priority: 1
4 enabled: true
5
6 conditions:
7   - type: content_match
8     patterns:
```

```

9   - name: "PAN_Pattern"
10    regex: '\b(?:4[0-9]{12}(?:[0-9]{3})?|5[1-5][0-9]{14})\b'
11    description: "Visa/Mastercard PAN Detection"
12
13   - name: "Track_Data"
14    regex: '%B[0-9]{13,19}\^A-Z\s]{2,26}\^0-9]{4} '
15    description: "Track 1 Magnetic Stripe Data"
16
17 actions:
18   - type: block
19     notification: true
20     quarantine: true
21     log_level: critical

```

Listing 3.1: Email DLP Policy Configuration

3.2.2 Web DLP Proxy

```

1 # Web Upload Prevention Rules
2 rule web_upload_block {
3   name: "Block_Card_Data_Upload"
4
5   match_conditions:
6     http_method: [POST, PUT]
7     content_type: [multipart/form-data, application/json]
8
9   content_inspection:
10    enable_ocr: true
11    enable_deep_inspection: true
12
13  detection_rules:
14    - credit_card_number
15    - cvv_pattern
16    - expiry_date_pattern
17
18  action: BLOCK
19  alert_severity: CRITICAL
20  notify: [soc_team, dlp_admin, ciso]
21 }

```

Listing 3.2: Web DLP Proxy Rules

3.3 Endpoint DLP Components

3.3.1 Agent Architecture

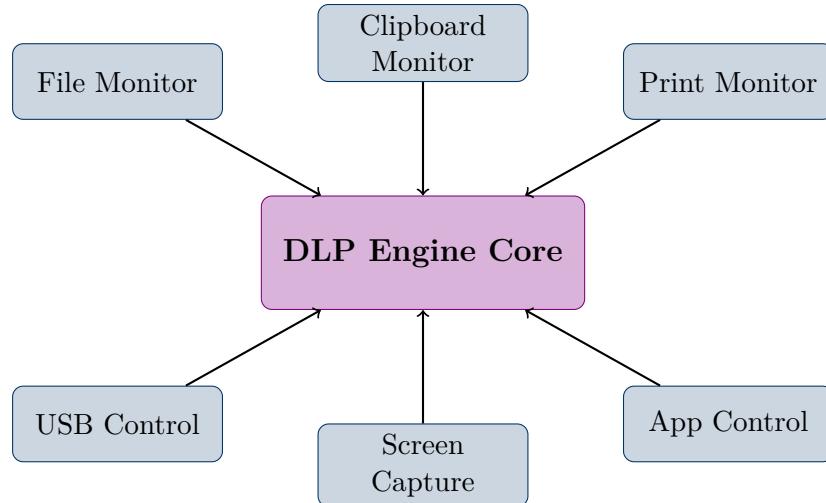


Figure 3.2: Endpoint DLP Agent Architecture

3.3.2 Print Monitoring Configuration

```

1 # Print Monitoring for Card Printing Workstations
2 print_policy:
3   name: "Card_Print_Room_Policy"
4   scope:
5     - OU=CardPrinting,DC=bank,DC=local
6
7   printers:
8     allowed:
9       - "CARD_PRINTER_01"
10      - "CARD_PRINTER_02"
11    blocked:
12      - "*" # Block all other printers
13
14   content_rules:
15     - name: "Block_Card_List_Print"
16       pattern: "Card.*List|PAN.*Report"
17       action: block_and_alert
18
19     - name: "Block_Bulk_Card_Data"
20       condition: "card_count > 10"
21       action: block_and_alert
22
23   watermark:
24     enabled: true
25     content: "${username} - ${datetime} - ${hostname}"
  
```

Listing 3.3: Print Monitor Policy

3.4 USB Device Control

Table 3.1: USB Device Control Matrix

bankblue!20 Device Type	Card Room	IT Admin	General
USB Storage	securityred!30Blocked	alertoorange!30Audit	securityred!30Blocked
USB Keyboard	safegreen!30Allowed	safegreen!30Allowed	safegreen!30Allowed
USB Mouse	safegreen!30Allowed	safegreen!30Allowed	safegreen!30Allowed
Mobile Device	securityred!30Blocked	securityred!30Blocked	securityred!30Blocked
Camera	securityred!30Blocked	securityred!30Blocked	securityred!30Blocked

Chapter 4

Detection Rules and Patterns

4.1 Regular Expression Patterns

Credit Card Detection Patterns

```
1 # Visa Card Pattern
2 VISA_PATTERN = r'\b4 [0-9]{12}(?:[0-9]{3})?\b'
3
4 # Mastercard Pattern
5 MC_PATTERN = r'\b5 [1-5] [0-9]{14}\b'
6
7 # American Express Pattern
8 AMEX_PATTERN = r'\b3 [47] [0-9]{13}\b'
9
10 # Generic Card Pattern with Luhn Validation
11 GENERIC_CARD = r'\b(?:\d{4}[-\s]?){3}\d{4}\b'
12
13 # CVV Pattern
14 CVV_PATTERN = r'\b[0-9]{3,4}\b'
15
16 # Expiry Date Pattern
17 EXPIRY_PATTERN = r'\b(0[1-9]|1[0-2])\/(0-9){2}|0-9]{4})\b'
18
19 # Track 1 Data Pattern
20 TRACK1_PATTERN = r'%B[0-9]{13,19}\^[\w-Z\s
21     ]{2,26}\^0-9]{4}[0-9]*\?'
22
23 # Track 2 Data Pattern
24 TRACK2_PATTERN = r';[0-9]{13,19}=[0-9]{4}[0-9]*\?'
```

Listing 4.1: Card Number Detection Regex

4.2 Luhn Algorithm Validation

Listing 4.2: Luhn Algorithm Implementation

```
1 def luhn_checksum(card_number):
```

```

2     """
3     Validate credit card number using Luhn algorithm
4     Used by DLP to reduce false positives
5     """
6     def digits_of(n):
7         return [int(d) for d in str(n)]
8
9     digits = digits_of(card_number)
10    odd_digits = digits[-1::-2]
11    even_digits = digits[-2::-2]
12
13    checksum = sum(odd_digits)
14    for d in even_digits:
15        checksum += sum(digits_of(d * 2))
16
17    return checksum % 10
18
19 def is_valid_card(card_number):
20     """
21     Returns True if card number passes Luhn check
22     """
23     # Remove spaces and dashes
24     card_number = card_number.replace(' ', '').replace('-', '')
25
26     if not card_number.isdigit():
27         return False
28
29     if len(card_number) < 13 or len(card_number) > 19:
30         return False
31
32     return luhn_checksum(card_number) == 0
33
34 # Example usage in DLP rule
35 def dlp_card_detection(text):
36     """
37     Detect valid credit card numbers in text
38     """
39     import re
40
41     pattern = r'\b(?:\d{4}[-\s]?){3}\d{4}\b'
42     matches = re.findall(pattern, text)
43
44     valid_cards = []
45     for match in matches:
46         clean_number = match.replace(' ', '').replace('-', '')
47         if is_valid_card(clean_number):
48             valid_cards.append({
49                 'original': match,
50                 'cleaned': clean_number,
51                 'card_type': identify_card_type(clean_number)
52             })

```

```
53
54     return valid_cards
```

4.3 Fingerprinting Rules

```
1 # Document Fingerprinting for Card Printing Documents
2 fingerprint_policy:
3     name: "Card_Document_Fingerprints"
4
5     document_sources:
6         - path: "\\\\[fileserver]\\CardPrinting\\Templates"
7             recursive: true
8             file_types: [xlsx, docx, pdf, csv]
9
10        - path: "\\\\[fileserver]\\CardPrinting\\Reports"
11            recursive: true
12            file_types: [xlsx, pdf]
13
14     fingerprint_settings:
15         algorithm: SHA256
16         chunk_size: 1024
17         similarity_threshold: 0.85
18
19     indexed_documents:
20         - name: "Card_Production_Template"
21             path: "Card_Production_Report.xlsx"
22             sensitivity: critical
23
24         - name: "PIN_Mailer_Template"
25             path: "PIN_Mailer_Format.docx"
26             sensitivity: critical
27
28         - name: "Card_Batch_Export"
29             path: "Batch_Export_*.csv"
30             sensitivity: critical
31
32     actions:
33         on_match:
34             - action: block
35             - action: alert
36                 recipients: [dlp_team, card_ops_manager]
37             - action: log
38                 level: critical
```

Listing 4.3: Document Fingerprinting Configuration

4.4 Machine Learning Detection

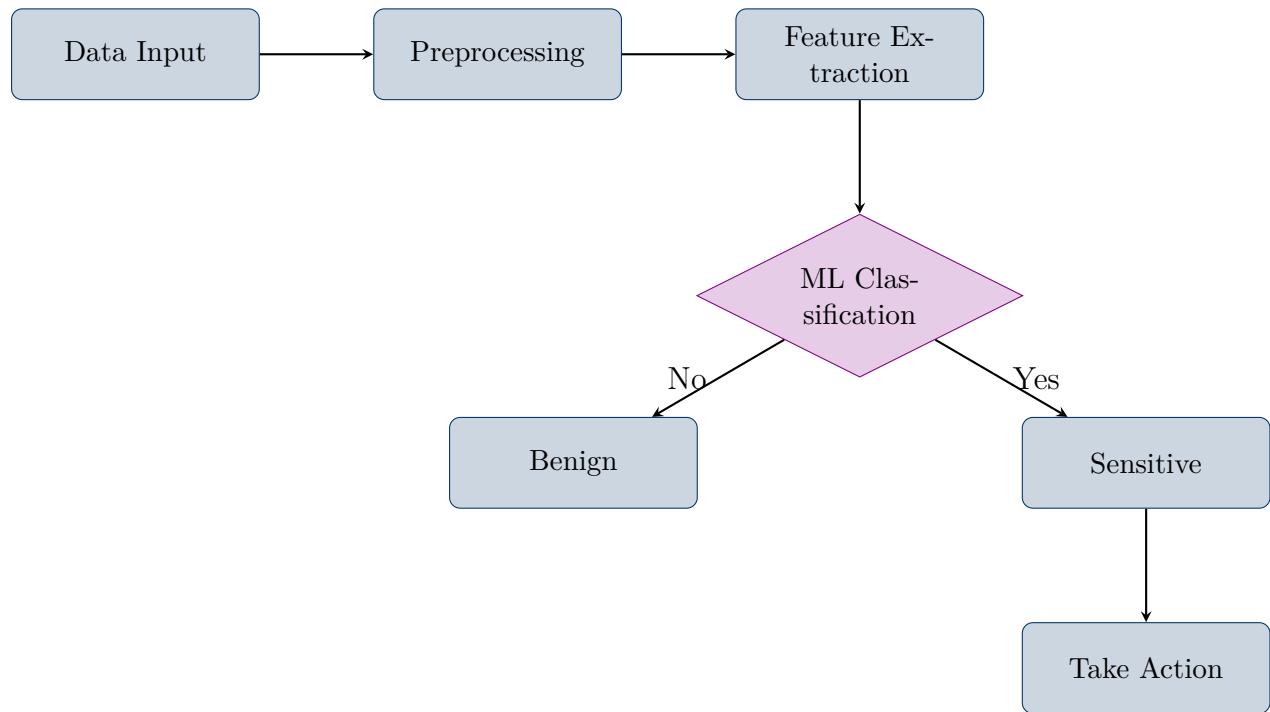


Figure 4.1: ML-Based Detection Flow

Chapter 5

SIEM Integration and Monitoring

5.1 Log Collection Architecture

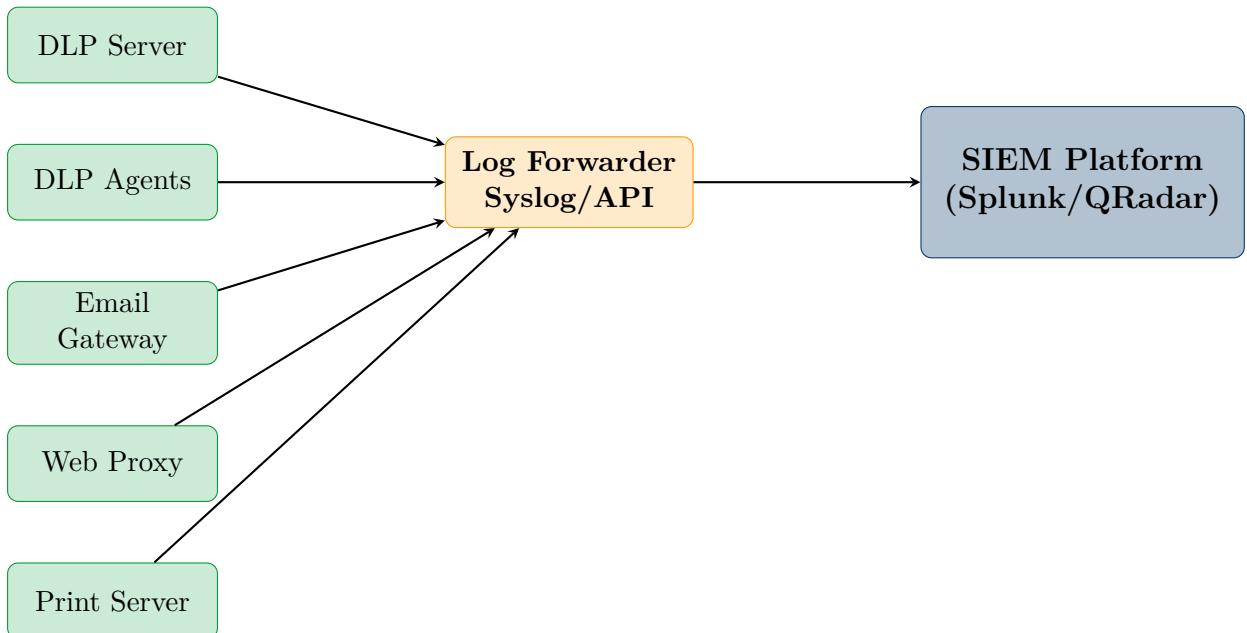


Figure 5.1: DLP Log Collection to SIEM

5.2 Splunk Queries for DLP Events

Listing 5.1: Splunk DLP Alert Queries

```
1 # Query 1: High Severity DLP Alerts
2 index=dlp sourcetype=dlp:alerts severity=high OR severity=
   critical
3 | stats count by user, policy_name, action, dest_ip
4 | where count > 5
5 | sort -count
6
7 # Query 2: Card Data Exfiltration Attempts
8 index=dlp sourcetype=dlp:events
```

```
9 policy_name="*card*" OR policy_name="*PAN*"
10 action=blocked
11 | timechart span=1h count by user
12
13 # Query 3: USB Block Events in Card Printing Room
14 index=dlp sourcetype=dlp:endpoint
15 event_type=usb_blocked
16 src_host=CARDPRINT*
17 | stats count by user, device_type, device_serial
18 | table user, device_type, device_serial, count
19
20 # Query 4: Email DLP Violations
21 index=dlp sourcetype=dlp:email
22 action=blocked
23 | rex field=subject "(?<card_pattern>\d{4}[- ]?\d{4}[- ]?\d{4}[- ]?\d{4})"
24 | stats count by sender, recipient, policy_violated
25
26 # Query 5: Print Attempts of Sensitive Documents
27 index=dlp sourcetype=dlp:print
28 document_classification=sensitive OR document_classification=
    restricted
29 | stats count by user, printer_name, document_name
30 | where count > 3
```

5.3 QRadar AQL Queries

```
1 -- AQL Query 1: DLP Events Summary
2 SELECT
3     username,
4     CATEGORYNAME(category) as category,
5     COUNT(*) as event_count
6 FROM events
7 WHERE LOGSOURCENAME(logsourceid) = 'DLP_Server'
8     AND CATEGORYNAME(category) ILIKE '%data%loss%'
9 GROUP BY username, category
10 HAVING COUNT(*) > 10
11 ORDER BY event_count DESC
12 LAST 24 HOURS
13
14 -- AQL Query 2: Card Data Detection Events
15 SELECT
16     sourceip,
17     username,
18     UTF8(payload) as event_detail,
19     DATEFORMAT(starttime, 'yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss') as event_time
20 FROM events
21 WHERE LOGSOURCENAME(logsourceid) ILIKE '%DLP%'
22     AND UTF8(payload) ILIKE '%credit%card%'
```

```
23     OR UTF8(payload) ILIKE '%PAN%detected%'  
24 LAST 7 DAYS  
25  
26 -- AQL Query 3: Endpoint DLP Blocks  
27 SELECT  
28     sourceip,  
29     destinationip,  
30     username,  
31     PROTOCOLNAME(protocolid) as protocol,  
32     COUNT(*) as block_count  
33 FROM events  
34 WHERE devicetype = 'DLP_Endpoint'  
35     AND eventdirection = 'blocked'  
36 GROUP BY sourceip, destinationip, username, protocol  
37 LAST 24 HOURS
```

Listing 5.2: QRadar AQL for DLP Monitoring

5.4 Custom Correlation Rules

```
1 # Correlation Rule 1: Multiple DLP Violations by Same User  
2 rule "DLP_Multiple_Violations_Same_User" {  
3     meta:  
4         description = "Detect multiple DLP violations by same  
5             user"  
6         severity = "high"  
7         category = "data_exfiltration"  
8  
9     condition:  
10        count(dlpViolation WHERE user = $user) > 5  
11        within 1 hour  
12  
13    action:  
14        create_offense(  
15            name = "Multiple DLP Violations - " + $user,  
16            severity = 8,  
17            assign_to = "DLP_Team"  
18        )  
19        send_email(  
20            to = "soc@bank.com",  
21            subject = "ALERT: Multiple DLP Violations"  
22        )  
23    }  
24  
25 # Correlation Rule 2: After Hours Card Data Access  
26 rule "DLP_AfterHours_CardData_Access" {  
27     meta:  
28         description = "Card data access outside business hours"  
29         severity = "critical"
```

```
30     condition:
31         dlp_event.policy_name contains "card"
32         AND (hour(timestamp) < 7 OR hour(timestamp) > 20)
33         AND dayofweek(timestamp) NOT IN [6, 7]
34
35     action:
36         create_offense(severity = 9)
37         send_sms(to = "on_call_analyst")
38         block_user_session()
39 }
40
41 # Correlation Rule 3: Data Exfiltration Pattern
42 rule "DLP_Exfiltration_Pattern" {
43     meta:
44         description = "Detect data exfiltration patterns"
45         severity = "critical"
46
47     sequence:
48         A: large_file_access(user = $user)
49         B: usb_mount_attempt(user = $user) within 10 min
50         C: dlp_block_event(user = $user) within 5 min
51
52     action:
53         create_high_priority_incident()
54         isolate_endpoint($source_host)
55 }
```

Listing 5.3: SIEM Correlation Rules for DLP

Chapter 6

DLP Use Cases for Card Printing

6.1 Use Case 1: Unauthorized Card Data Export

Use Case Description

Scenario: An employee attempts to export card holder data including PAN numbers to a USB drive or external storage.

Risk Level: Critical

Regulatory Impact: PCI DSS Violation, potential fine up to \$500,000

6.1.1 Detection Logic

Listing 6.1: Card Data Export Detection

```
1 class CardDataExportDetector:
2     """
3         Detects unauthorized export of card data
4     """
5
6     def __init__(self):
7         self.card_patterns = [
8             r'\b4[0-9]{12}(?:[0-9]{3})?\b',      # Visa
9             r'\b5[1-5][0-9]{14}\b',                # Mastercard
10            r'\b3[47][0-9]{13}\b'                  # Amex
11        ]
12        self.threshold = 10      # Alert if more than 10 cards
13
14    def analyze_file(self, file_content, destination):
15        """
16            Analyze file for card data before transfer
17        """
18        detected_cards = []
19
20        for pattern in self.card_patterns:
21            matches = re.findall(pattern, file_content)
22            for match in matches:
23                if self.validate_luhn(match):
```

```
24         detected_cards.append(match)
25
26     if len(detected_cards) > 0:
27         return {
28             'alert': True,
29             'card_count': len(detected_cards),
30             'severity': self.calculate_severity(len(
31                 detected_cards)),
32             'action': self.determine_action(destination, len(
33                 detected_cards))
34         }
35
36     return {'alert': False}
37
38 def calculate_severity(self, card_count):
39     if card_count > 100:
40         return 'critical'
41     elif card_count > 50:
42         return 'high'
43     elif card_count > 10:
44         return 'medium'
45     return 'low'
46
47 def determine_action(self, destination, card_count):
48     if 'USB' in destination or 'removable' in destination.
49         lower():
50             return 'block_and_alert'
51     if card_count > self.threshold:
52         return 'block_and_alert'
53     return 'audit_only'
```

6.1.2 Response Workflow

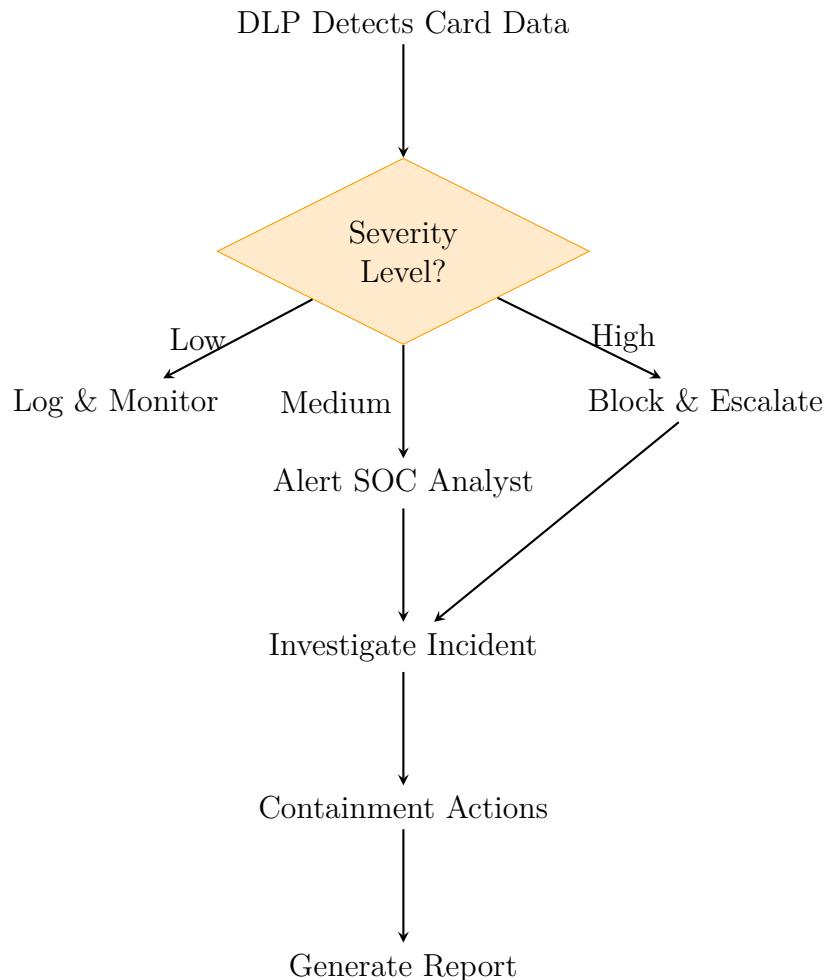


Figure 6.1: DLP Response Workflow

6.2 Use Case 2: Email Containing Card Data

Scenario Details

Scenario: Employee sends email with attachment containing PAN data to external recipient.
Detection Method: Email gateway DLP scanning
Response: Block email, quarantine, alert security team

```

1 # Email DLP Rule for Card Data
2 email_rule:
3   name: "Block_Card_Data_Email"
4   priority: 1
5   enabled: true
6
7   scope:
8     direction: outbound
  
```

```
9  domains:
10    exclude: ["@bank.com", "@trusted-partner.com"]
11
12 conditions:
13  any:
14    - content_match:
15      type: regex
16      patterns:
17        - '\b4[0-9]{12}(?:[0-9]{3})?\b'
18        - '\b5[1-5][0-9]{14}\b'
19      validate_luhn: true
20      min_matches: 1
21
22    - attachment_match:
23      file_types: [xlsx, csv, pdf, txt]
24      content_scan: true
25      fingerprint_match:
26        - "Card_Production_Report"
27        - "Card_Batch_Export"
28
29 exceptions:
30  - user_group: "Card_Operations_Managers"
31    condition: "encrypted_attachment"
32    action: "audit_only"
33
34 actions:
35  primary:
36    - action: block
37      message: "Email blocked: Contains card data"
38  secondary:
39    - action: quarantine
40      retention_days: 90
41    - action: alert
42      recipients:
43        - soc@bank.com
44        - dlp-admin@bank.com
45    - action: notify_sender
46      template: "dlp_block_notification"
```

Listing 6.2: Email DLP Rule Configuration

6.3 Use Case 3: Unauthorized Printing

Table 6.1: Print DLP Scenarios and Responses

bankblue!20 Sce- nario	Risk	Detection Method	Action
Print card list to non-secure printer	Critical	Printer whitelist check	Block
Bulk print of card-holder data	High	Document content scan	Block + Alert
Print to personal printer	High	Network printer detection	Block
Screenshot of card data	Medium	Screen capture monitor	Block + Log
Print encrypted report	Low	Encryption verification	Allow + Audit

6.4 Use Case 4: Cloud Upload Prevention

```

1 # Cloud Upload Prevention Policy
2 cloud_dlp_policy:
3   name: "Prevent_Card_Data_Cloud_Upload"
4
5   monitored_services:
6     - Google Drive
7     - OneDrive
8     - Dropbox
9     - Box
10    - iCloud
11    - WeTransfer
12    - Generic File Sharing
13
14   detection:
15     inline_inspection: true
16     ssl_inspection: true
17
18   content_rules:
19     - name: "PAN_Detection"
20       enabled: true
21       action: block
22
23     - name: "Card_Document_Fingerprint"
24       enabled: true
25       action: block
26
27     - name: "Bulk_PII_Upload"
28       threshold: 100
29       action: block
30

```

```
31 exceptions:
32   approved_cloud_storage:
33     - service: "Bank_Approved_Cloud"
34     condition: "encrypted"
35     action: allow_with_logging
36
37 user_notification:
38   enabled: true
39   message: |
40     Your upload has been blocked by DLP policy.
41     Uploading card data to cloud services is prohibited.
42     Contact IT Security if you need assistance.
```

Listing 6.3: Cloud DLP Policy

Chapter 7

Incident Response Procedures

7.1 DLP Incident Classification

Table 7.1: DLP Incident Severity Classification

bankblue!20 Level	Description	Example	SLA
securityred!30P1 - Critical	Confirmed data breach, large volume of card data	1000+ cards exfiltrated	15 min
securityred!20P2 - High	Attempted exfiltration blocked, policy violation	USB block with card data	30 min
alertorange!30P3 - Medium	Policy violation, no data loss confirmed	Email with PAN blocked	2 hours
safegreen!30P4 - Low	Minor policy violation, false positive review	Single card number in email	8 hours

7.2 Response Playbook

Algorithm 1 DLP Incident Response Algorithm

- 1: **Input:** DLP Alert with severity level
- 2: **Output:** Incident resolution
- 3: **if** Alert received **then**
- 4: Acknowledge alert within SLA
- 5: Collect initial evidence
- 6: Determine if true positive or false positive
- 7: **end if**
- 8: **if** True Positive **then**
- 9: Escalate based on severity
- 10: Contain the threat (block user/endpoint if needed)
- 11: Preserve evidence for forensics
- 12: Notify stakeholders per matrix
- 13: Begin detailed investigation
- 14: Document all findings
- 15: Implement remediation steps
- 16: Close incident with lessons learned
- 17: **else**
- 18: Document false positive
- 19: Tune DLP rules if needed
- 20: Close alert as false positive
- 21: **end if**

7.3 Escalation Matrix

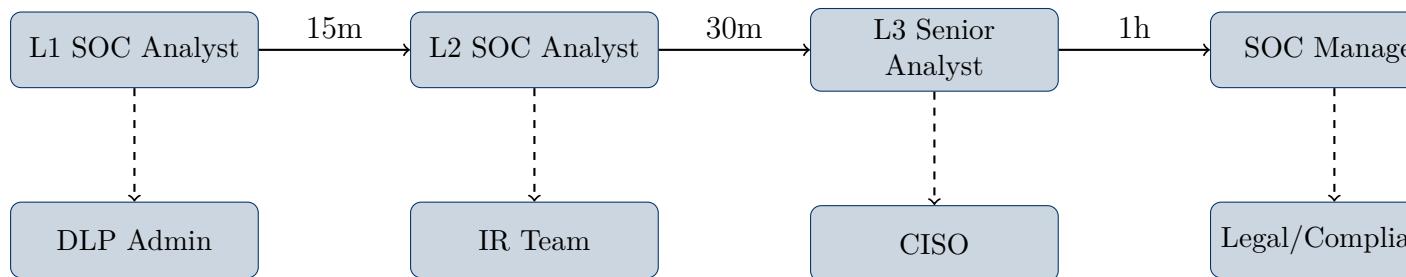


Figure 7.1: DLP Incident Escalation Matrix

7.4 Evidence Collection

Listing 7.1: Evidence Collection Script

```

1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2 """
3 DLP Incident Evidence Collection Script
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5 """
  
```

```
6 import os
7 import json
8 import hashlib
9 import datetime
10 from pathlib import Path
11
12
13 class DLPEvidenceCollector:
14     """
15         Collect and preserve evidence for DLP incidents
16     """
17
18     def __init__(self, incident_id, analyst_name):
19         self.incident_id = incident_id
20         self.analyst = analyst_name
21         self.timestamp = datetime.datetime.now().isoformat()
22         self.evidence_path = Path(f"/evidence/dlp/{incident_id}")
23         self.chain_of_custody = []
24
25     def create_evidence_folder(self):
26         """Create secure evidence folder structure"""
27         self.evidence_path.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
28
29         folders = ['logs', 'screenshots', 'memory', 'network', 'reports']
30         for folder in folders:
31             (self.evidence_path / folder).mkdir(exist_ok=True)
32
33         self.log_custody("Evidence folder created")
34
35     def collect_dlp_logs(self, source_server):
36         """Collect DLP server logs"""
37         log_types = [
38             'dlp_alerts.log',
39             'dlp_events.log',
40             'dlp_policy_violations.log',
41             'dlp_audit.log'
42         ]
43
44         for log in log_types:
45             self.copy_and_hash(
46                 source=f"/{source_server}/logs/{log}",
47                 dest=self.evidence_path / 'logs' / log
48             )
49
50         self.log_custody(f"DLP logs collected from {source_server}")
51
52     def collect_endpoint_evidence(self, hostname):
53         """Collect evidence from endpoint"""
54         # Collect running processes
```

```
55     self.capture_process_list(hostname)
56
57     # Collect network connections
58     self.capture_network_connections(hostname)
59
60     # Collect clipboard history
61     self.capture_clipboard_history(hostname)
62
63     # Collect recent file access
64     self.capture_file_access_history(hostname)
65
66     self.log_custody(f"Endpoint evidence collected from {hostname}")
67
68 def calculate_hash(self, file_path):
69     """Calculate SHA256 hash for integrity"""
70     sha256 = hashlib.sha256()
71     with open(file_path, 'rb') as f:
72         for chunk in iter(lambda: f.read(4096), b''):
73             sha256.update(chunk)
74     return sha256.hexdigest()
75
76 def log_custody(self, action):
77     """Log chain of custody entry"""
78     entry = {
79         'timestamp': datetime.datetime.now().isoformat(),
80         'analyst': self.analyst,
81         'action': action,
82         'incident_id': self.incident_id
83     }
84     self.chain_of_custody.append(entry)
85
86 def generate_report(self):
87     """Generate evidence collection report"""
88     report = {
89         'incident_id': self.incident_id,
90         'collection_timestamp': self.timestamp,
91         'analyst': self.analyst,
92         'evidence_items': self.list_evidence(),
93         'chain_of_custody': self.chain_of_custody
94     }
95
96     report_path = self.evidence_path / 'reports' / 'collection_report.json'
97     with open(report_path, 'w') as f:
98         json.dump(report, f, indent=2)
99
100    return report_path
```

Chapter 8

Reporting and Metrics

8.1 Key Performance Indicators

Table 8.1: DLP Program KPIs

KPI	Target	Current	Status
False Positive Rate	< 15%	12%	safegreen!30On Target
Mean Time to Detect	< 5 min	3 min	safegreen!30On Target
Mean Time to Respond	< 30 min	25 min	safegreen!30On Target
Policy Violation Rate	< 5%	4.2%	safegreen!30On Target
Incidents Prevented	> 95%	97%	safegreen!30On Target
User Awareness Score	> 80%	75%	alerterange!30Needs Improvement

8.2 Dashboard Visualization

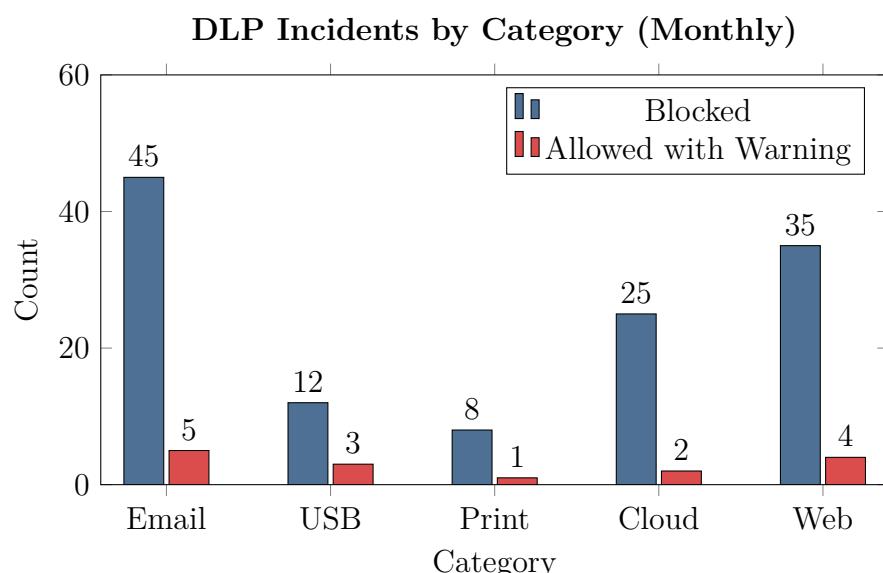


Figure 8.1: DLP Incidents by Category

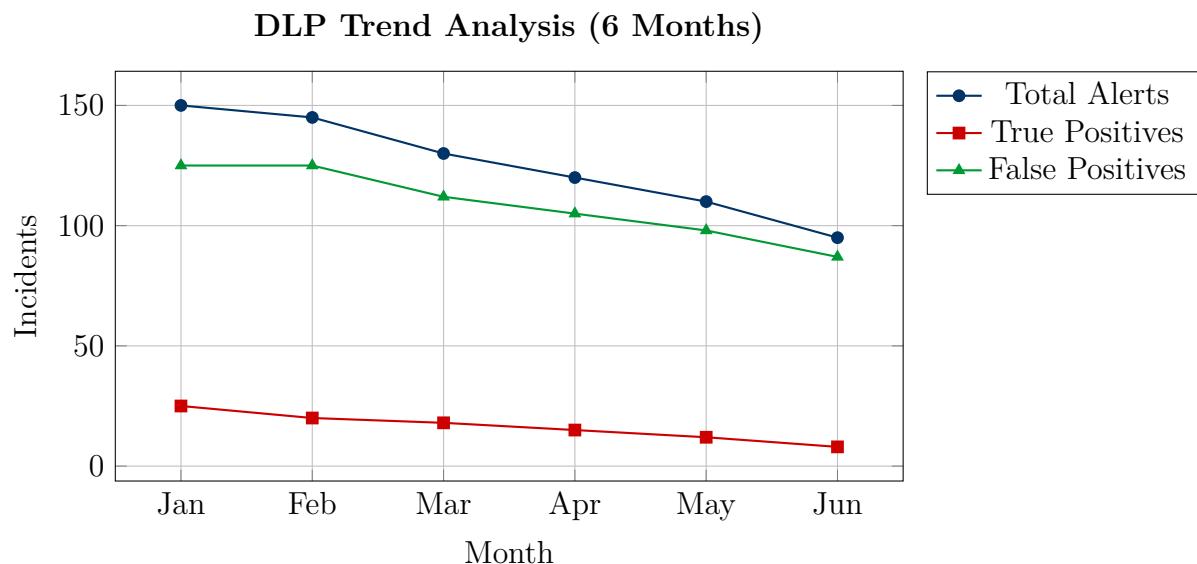


Figure 8.2: DLP Trend Analysis

8.3 Executive Summary Template

Monthly DLP Executive Summary

Reporting Period: June 2024

Key Highlights:

- Total DLP events: 2,450
- Critical incidents blocked: 15
- Successful prevention rate: 99.2%
- Zero confirmed data breaches
- Card data protection: 100% effective

Top Violation Categories:

1. Email containing PAN data (45%)
2. Web upload attempts (25%)
3. USB copy attempts (15%)
4. Cloud storage uploads (10%)
5. Print violations (5%)

Recommendations:

- Enhance user awareness training
- Review email DLP policies
- Implement additional cloud app controls

Chapter 9

Best Practices and Recommendations

9.1 Policy Design Best Practices

1. Start with Discovery Mode

- Monitor before blocking
- Understand data flow patterns
- Identify false positive sources

2. Implement Layered Protection

- Network DLP for data in motion
- Endpoint DLP for data in use
- Storage DLP for data at rest

3. Use Appropriate Detection Methods

- Regex for structured data (PAN, SSN)
- Fingerprinting for documents
- ML for unstructured content

4. Define Clear Exceptions

- Document all exceptions
- Require manager approval
- Review exceptions quarterly

9.2 Operational Recommendations

Table 9.1: DLP Operational Recommendations

bankblue!20 #	Recommendation	Implementation
1	Regular policy review	Monthly review cycle
2	False positive tuning	Weekly analysis and adjustment
3	User awareness training	Quarterly training sessions
4	Integration testing	Before each policy change
5	Incident review meetings	Weekly SOC meetings
6	Compliance audits	Quarterly internal audits

9.3 Card Printing Specific Controls

Card Printing Room Security Controls

1. Physical Controls

- Biometric access control
- CCTV monitoring
- No mobile devices allowed
- Secure card storage

2. Technical Controls

- Dedicated network segment
- All USB ports disabled
- DLP agents on all workstations
- Encrypted connections to core systems

3. Administrative Controls

- Background checks for all staff
- Dual control for sensitive operations
- Regular access reviews
- Separation of duties

Chapter 10

Conclusion

10.1 Summary

This document has presented a comprehensive DLP implementation strategy for bank card printing operations. Key areas covered include:

- Complete DLP architecture design
- Detection rules and patterns for card data
- SIEM integration for monitoring and alerting
- Use cases specific to card printing
- Incident response procedures
- Reporting and metrics framework
- Best practices and recommendations

10.2 Future Enhancements

1. **AI/ML Integration** - Advanced threat detection using machine learning
2. **UEBA Integration** - User behavior analytics for insider threat detection
3. **Zero Trust Architecture** - Enhanced access controls
4. **Cloud-Native DLP** - Protection for cloud workloads
5. **Automated Response** - SOAR integration for faster response

10.3 Final Notes

Project Completion

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Appendix A

DLP Policy Templates

A.1 Complete Email DLP Policy

```
1 # Complete Email DLP Policy for Card Operations
2 policy:
3     metadata:
4         name: "Card_Operations_Email_DLP"
5         version: "2.0"
6         author: "Abdelrahman Wael"
7         last_updated: "2024-01-15"
8
9     scope:
10        apply_to:
11            - OU=CardOperations
12            - OU=CardPrinting
13        direction: [inbound, outbound]
14
15    rules:
16        - name: "Block_Outbound_PAN"
17            priority: 1
18            conditions:
19                direction: outbound
20                content_match:
21                    patterns:
22                        - type: credit_card
23                            validate: luhn
24                            count: ">= 1"
25            actions:
26                - block
27                - quarantine
28                - notify: [sender, manager, soc]
29                - log: critical
30
31        - name: "Block_Card_List_Attachment"
32            priority: 2
33            conditions:
34                attachment:
35                    fingerprint_match: "Card_List_*
```

```
36     recipient: external
37     actions:
38         - block
39         - alert: critical
40
41 - name: "Audit_Internal_Card_Email"
42     priority: 3
43     conditions:
44         content_match:
45             patterns:
46                 - type: credit_card
47     recipient: internal
48     actions:
49         - allow
50         - log: info
51         - audit_trail: true
```

Listing A.1: Complete Email DLP Policy Template

Appendix B

SIEM Integration Scripts

B.1 Splunk App Configuration

Listing B.1: Splunk DLP App Configuration

```
1 # inputs.conf
2 [monitor:///var/log/dlp/*.log]
3 sourcetype = dlp:events
4 index = dlp
5 disabled = false
6
7 # props.conf
8 [dlp:events]
9 TIME_PREFIX = timestamp=
10 TIME_FORMAT = %Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S
11 SHOULD_LINEERGE = false
12 LINE_BREAKER = (\r\n)+
13 TRUNCATE = 0
14
15 # transforms.conf
16 [dlp_extract_fields]
17 REGEX = user=(^\s+)\s+action=(^\s+)\s+policy=(^\s+)
18 FORMAT = user::$1 action::$2 policy::$3
19
20 # savedsearches.conf
21 [DLP Critical Alerts]
22 search = index=dlp severity=critical | stats count by user,
23     policy
24 cron_schedule = */5 * * *
25 alert.severity = 5
26 action.email = 1
27 action.email.to = soc@bank.com
```

Appendix C

Glossary

DLP Data Loss Prevention

PAN Primary Account Number

CVV Card Verification Value

HSM Hardware Security Module

PCI DSS Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

SIEM Security Information and Event Management

SOC Security Operations Center

UEBA User and Entity Behavior Analytics

SOAR Security Orchestration, Automation and Response