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# Is this Sep 10 or 9<sup>th</sup> Oct?



My mission is to help you (and I) grow and learn, every day! My favicons include:

- ✓ Auditing of financial and IT systems
- ✓ Cloud awareness
- ✓ Cybersecurity
- ✓ CISA



#### **CIS Critical Security Controls v8**







## A It's just data....

What can go wrong?



#### **Poor data entry**

- ✓ Data entered in multiple formats, styles and varieties.
- ✓ Data acquired from other sources is highly prone to mistakes, typos and copy/paste errors.



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#### Non standard data practices

If there are no standard processes in place for how data is collected, formatted, or accessed, it becomes more likely for inaccuracies to arise.





## Incomplete/ insufficient data

- ✓ Not having enough of it;
- Without sufficient data, analyses may be conducted with assumptions or extrapolations that will be less accurate.



#### Data hoarding instead of data driven

- ✓ Big data, but no system in place to make sense of that data.
- ✓ No resources available to clean, sort, manage the data in time.
- ✓ No automation and definitely no processes put in place to resolve data quality issues.





### **Outdated systems**

- ✓ Believe it or not, some companies still rely on paper forms.
- ✓ Even in digital format, poor form design can affect the quality of the data collected.
- ✓ Usage of outdated tracking systems that do not follow the latest best practices for data collection.

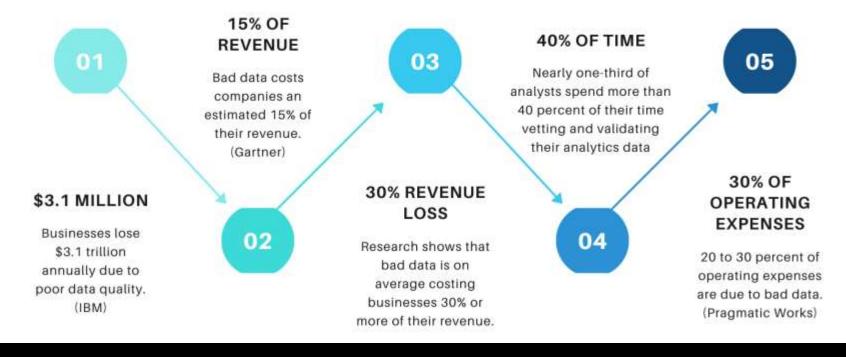






#### The High Cost of Inaccurate Data

Industry statistics reveals:





#### Let's discuss....

- A. What are some of the data quality challenges you have faced?
- B. What best practices/ tools do you use to mitigate / reduce the risk of data quality?



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