



### Data is the new oil

#### - Clive Humby



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



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







# Wait... but that was not what British mathematician Clive Humby meant!



#### Really, so what did he actually say?

Data is the new oil. Like oil, data is valuable, but if unrefined it cannot really be used. It has to be changed into gas, plastic, chemicals, etc. to create a valuable entity that drives profitable activity. so, must data be broken down, analysed for it to have value.



## Underlying principles of data management

- 1) Data Provenance
- 2) Data Privacy
- 3) Data Protection
- 4) Data Preparation



# Data Provenance (where did my data come from?)

- ✓ Public and private sources;
- ✓ Data doesn't come in the same quality.
- ✓ Data is dirty (filled with mistakes and omissions); flat out wrong and yet others are fictional.



# Data Privacy (what am I allowed to do with this data?)

Key regulations in this regard include:

- ▼ The CCPA in California in the United States
- ✓ The European Union's GDPR



# Data Protection (how can I make sure I don't lose the data?)

- ✓ Access controls need to know, need to use;
- ✓ Ensuring availability for those who need it;
- ✓ Impact analysis based on sensitivity & criticality



# Data Preparation (how do I go from data to useful data?)

#### Refining of data through:

- Data preparation
- Data cleaning
- ✓ Feature engineering (AI)



#### Putting things together

- A. Provenance: Know where your data came from
- B. Privacy: Know who it came from and what laws to follow to use it
- C. Protection: Don't lose the data, like, ever!
- D. Preparation: Know how to refine the data, and remember how you refined the data so that you can do it again and again consistently



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