# GUARDIUM ADMINISTRATION

EXCEL TECHNIQUES FOR GUARDIUM ADMINS



### SCOPE

Guardium collects data very well and makes them ALWAYS available as .csv files

Best way to view csv files is .... Excel or the like

Excel is therefore a tool of choice for Guardium Admins

Key features of Excel I use all the times:

- CONCATENATE
- VLOOKUP
- Graphs & Formatting
- Pivot Tables
- F4 Function Key
- Real Life example (BUM)

## AN EXAMPLE FROM REAL LIFE: THE BUM

### AN EXAMPLE FROM REAL LIFE: THE STAP STATUS REPORT

Demo

# FORMATTING + GRAPHS

#### Demo

- Copy value instead of formula
- Change the format of value
- Graphs

### **VLOOKUP**

#### Demo

#### Function:

```
=VLOOKUP(C2, $K$2:$L$7, 2, 0)
```

#### Use:

- Adding meaningful data to the Raw data, typically adding the name of the individual using a DB account, or the FQDN of an IP address, etc ...

# CONCATENATE AND CHAR(34)

Demo

Function

```
=CONCATENATE (A2, char(34), Char(10), char(34), B2)
```

#### Use

- Really great for generating large numbers of grdapis

### PIVOT TABLES

Demo

Use

- Display in a compact way very large amount of data
- Very efficient way to present metrics to management

### F4 FUNCTION KEY

```
Without F4 Function key
=VLOOKUP(C2,K2:L7,2,0)
=VLOOKUP(C3,K3:L8,2,0)

With F4 Function key
=VLOOKUP(C2,$K$2:$L$7,2,0)
=VLOOKUP(C2,K2:L7,2,0)
=VLOOKUP(C3,K2:L7,2,0)
```

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