# CHUONG 4 DATABASE SECURITY

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- There are four key issues in the security of databases just as with all security systems:
  - > Confidentiality
  - > Integrity
  - > Authenticity
  - Availability

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Confidentiality

- Need to ensure that confidential data is only available to correct people
- Need to ensure that entire database is security from external and internal system breaches
- Need to provide for reporting on who has accessed what data and what they have done with it
- Mission critical and Legal sensitive data must be highly security at the potential risk of lost business and litigation

Integrity

- Need to verify that any external data has the correct formatting and other metadata
- Need to verify that all input data is accurate and verifiable
- Need to ensure that data is following the correct work flow rules for your institution/corporation
- Need to be able to report on all data changes and who authored them to ensure compliance with corporate rules and privacy laws.

Authenticity

- Need to ensure that the data has been edited by an authorized source
- Need to confirm that users accessing the system are who they say they are
- Need to verify that any outbound data is going to the expected receiver
- Need to verify that all report requests are from authorized users

- Data needs to be available at all necessary times
- Data needs to be available to only the appropriate users
- Need to be able to track who has access to and who has accessed what data

- Design Database: architecture, encrypt,....
- Security functions of Database: Oracle, Microsoft,...
- > 3rd security option: Database Firewall,...

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## **Technical Solution**



#### Access Control

- Management of Logins and Roles to restrict access of data
- Prevent unauthorized persons from obtaining sensitive information



#### Data Encryption

- Obfuscating Data using key-based cryptography, or obscuring data with alternate text.
- Ensure data is only legible to the intended audience



#### **Proactive Monitoring**

 Detailed logging of failed authentication attempts for use in access auditing, as well as raise alerts on anomalous activity which may indicate a security threat

# Access Control Protect your organization, data and people

## **Access Control**

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Identification - Are you allowed?



Authentication - Who are you?



Authorization - What all could you do?



- Protects network and its resources from malicious external users
- ✓ Secure confidential information from those who do not have "explicit" access to it
- ✓ Firewall settings enable administrators to determine conditions for which a connection to the server instance is allowed
- ✓ Windows authentication in SQL Server provides centralized access control with Active Directory
- ✓ SSL/TLS secures connections to SQL Server

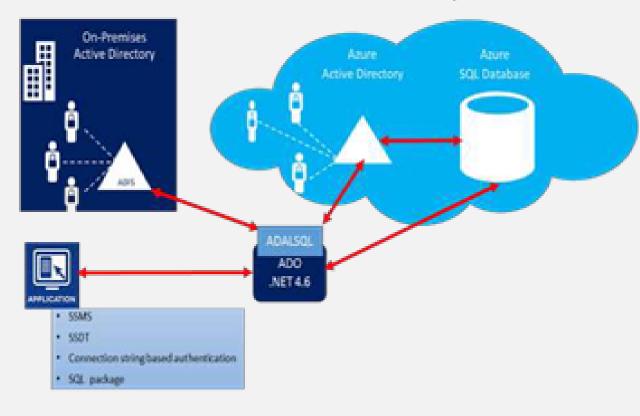


## **AD** Authentication

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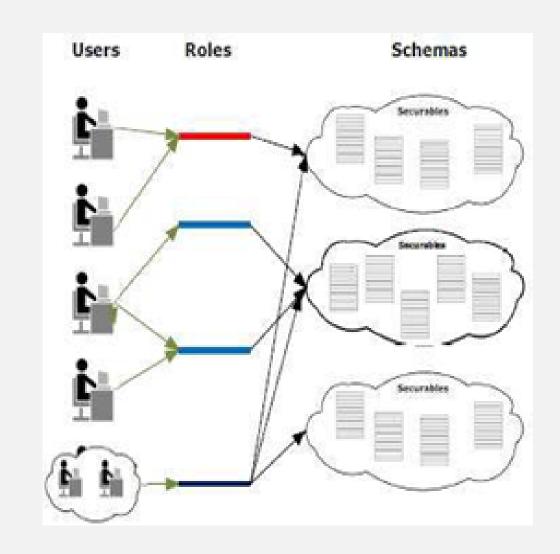
- ✓ Secure access to on-premises and cloud applications, including Microsoft online services like Office 365 and many non-Microsoft SaaS applications
- ✓ Extend to Azure Active Directory on cloud for simplified user access
- User attributes along with roles and access permissions are automatically synchronized to cloud directory
- Every organization resource request is validated to ensures only authenticated users connects to that resource
- ✓ Avoid using SQL Authentication

### Azure AD Authentication with SQL V12 DB



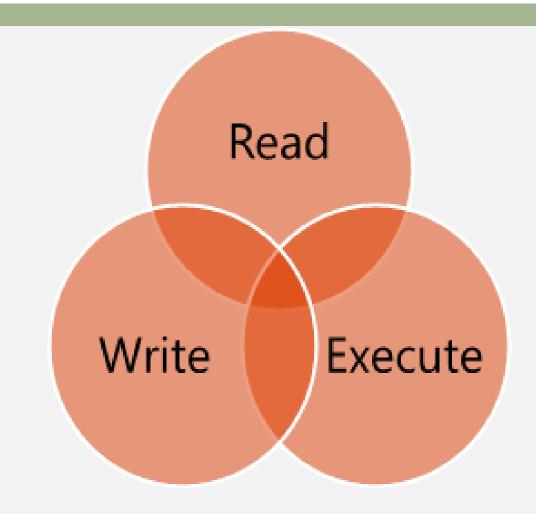
## Separation of Roles

- Not every authenticated user should access everything. Only authorized users should get access to any resource/data
- ✓ Role-based access control (RBAC) is an approach to restricting system access to authorized users.
- Permissions are associated with roles, and users are assigned to appropriate roles
- ✓ Roles are created for the various job functions in an organization and users are assigned roles based on their responsibilities and qualifications
- ✓ Users can be easily reassigned from one role to another.

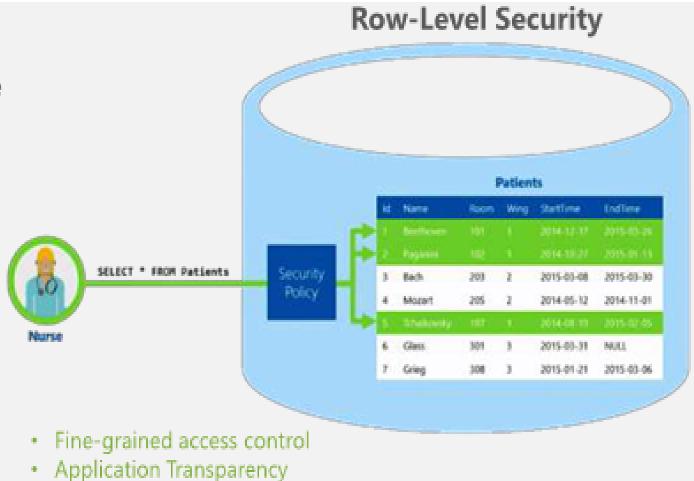


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- ✓ Granular access permissions for the organization's repositories
- ✓ Admin must ensure that minimum required permissions are given to any role/user to allow it complete the required tasks. No less and No More
- ✓ Read, Write and Execute Ensure right user have right set of permissions, to avoid any malicious or accidental threat to data security
- ✓ Regular audit of permissions must be done



- RLS enables storing data for many users in a single database and table while ensuring user sees only her/his data
- ✓ Access is restricted to row-level, and based on a user's identity, role, and/ or execution context
- ✓ Access logic is centralized
- ✓ Reduced risk of error in application code



Centralized security logic

## Row-Level Security

## How to implement RLS

Usually, each row of your table will have **label(s)** that determine which user can access it CustomerID FirstName LastName ... SalesRepName
SalesRep1
SalesRep2
SalesRep1

dbo.Customer

Create an inline table-valued function that defines your access criteria CREATE FUNCTION dbo.customerPredicate(@SalesRepName AS sysname)
RETURNS TABLE
WITH SCHEMABINDING
AS
RETURN SELECT 1 AS accessResult
WHERE @SalesRepName = USER\_NAME() OR USER\_NAME() = 'Manager'
go

Create a security policy that adds security predicates on tables, using this function ADD FILTER PREDICATE dbo.customerPredicate(SalesRepName) ON dbo.Customer,
ADD BLOCK PREDICATE dbo.customerPredicate(SalesRepName) ON dbo.Customer
go

## Dynamic Data Masking

- Protects against unauthorized disclosure of sensitive data in the application
- ✓ Protect personally identifiable information
- ✓ Regulatory Compliance
- Expose sensitive data only on a need-to-know basis
- In absence of this typically Custom obfuscation in application, views or third party solutions are used to address this need



## Encryption - Transparent Data Encryption (TDE)

Data protected "at rest"

Encryption/Decryption is transparent to application - no changes to code required

Does not require schema modification during implementation

Azure Services auto-manages server certificates and encryptions keys - rotates every 90 days by Microsoft



## Encryption – The need for Always Encrypted



## Data disclosure prevention

Client-side encryption of sensitive data using keys that are *never* given to the database system

# Queries on encrypted data

Support for equality comparison, including join, group by, and distinct operators

# Application transparency

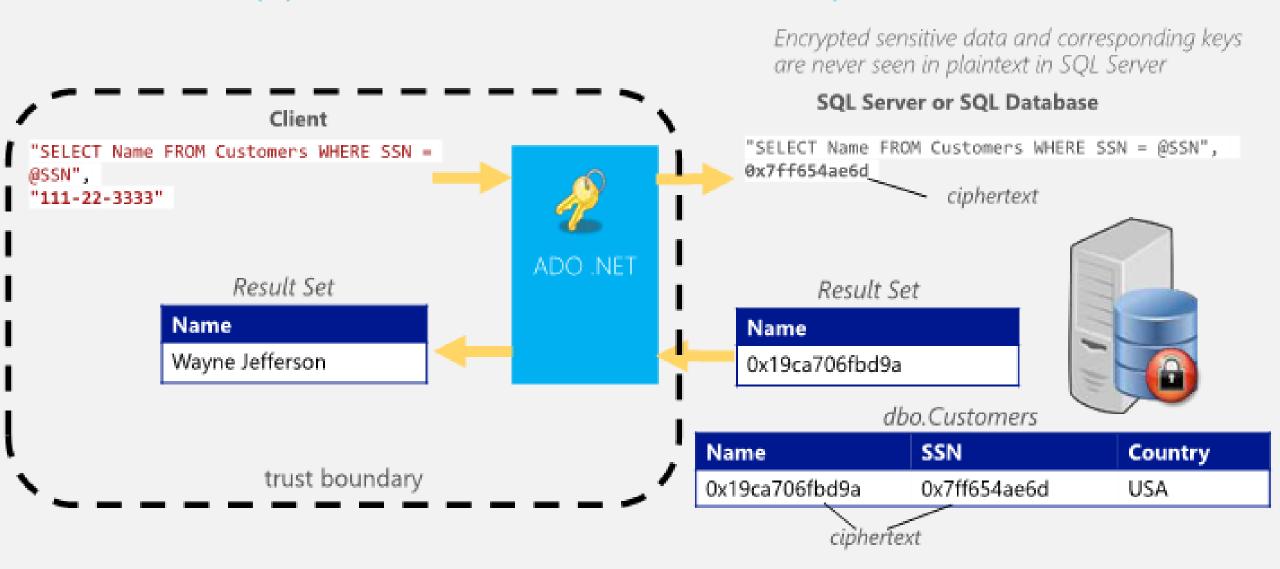
Minimal application changes via server and client library enhancements

Allows customers to securely store sensitive data outside of their trust boundary. Data remains protected from high-privileged, yet unauthorized, users.

## Encryption – How it Works



## Help protect data at rest and in motion, on-premises & cloud



## Encryption - Types of encryption



#### Randomized encryption

Encrypt('123-45-6789') = 0x17cfd50a

Repeat: Encrypt('123-45-6789') = 0x9b1fcf32

Allows for transparent retrieval of encrypted data but NO

<u>operations</u>

More secure

#### Deterministic encryption

Encrypt('123-45-6789') = 0x85a55d3f

Repeat: Encrypt('123-45-6789') = 0x85a55d3f

Allows for transparent retrieval of encrypted data AND

equality comparison

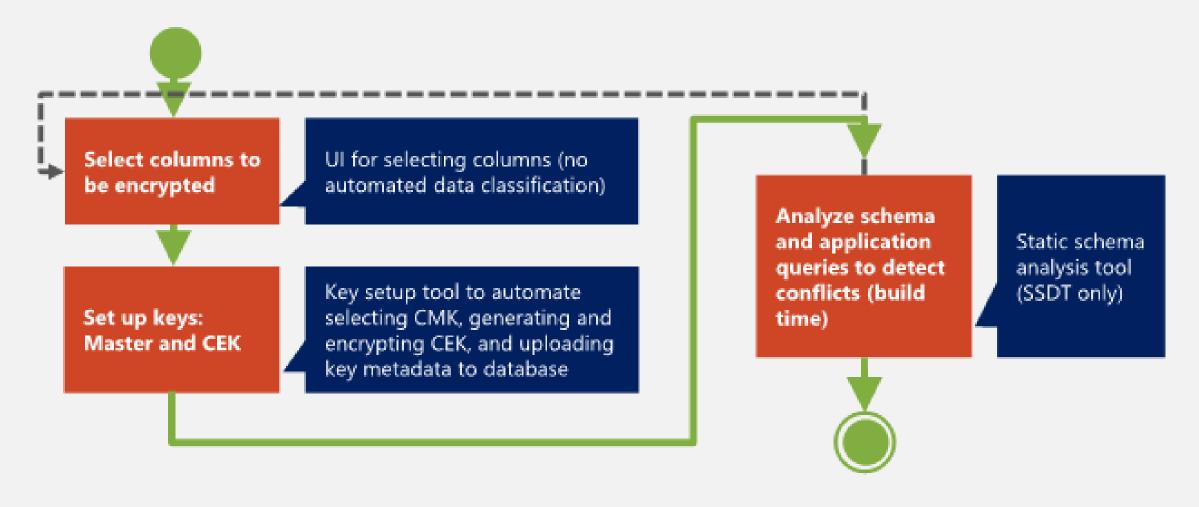
E.g. in WHERE clauses and joins, distinct, group by

## Types of encryption

- Randomized encryption uses a method that encrypts data in a less predictable manner
- Deterministic encryption uses a method that always generates the same encrypted value for any given plaintext value

## Encryption - Always Encrypted Setup (SSMS or SSDT)





## Proactive Monitoring



## **Sensitive Data Auditing**

User

10/2/2021 UPDATE orders set client\_name=. SELECT Client\_name, CC\_num, exp\_c **Database** INSERT INTO Store\_Information (str **SecureSphere DAM:** Capture audit details and generate reports A multinational oil & gas company SECURESPHERE Generate SIEM alerts needed to: Streamline database auditing for PCI and SOX Reduce time and log collection errors Send activity alerts to Security Information Event Manager (SIEM) **Audit Reports Audit Logs** SIEM

## **Auditing Sensitive Data**

#### Reporting

#### **Enterprise class reporting framework**

- Analyze threats
- Accelerate compliance

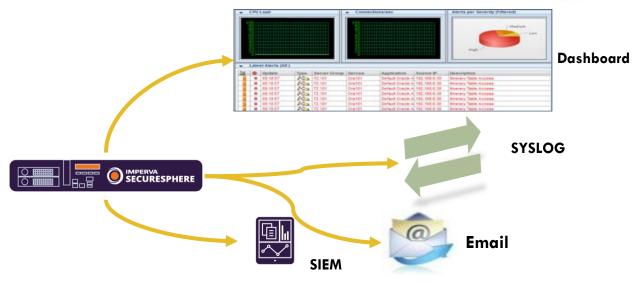


PCI, HIPAA, SOX... Custom

#### Alerting

## Alert in real time on suspicious behavior

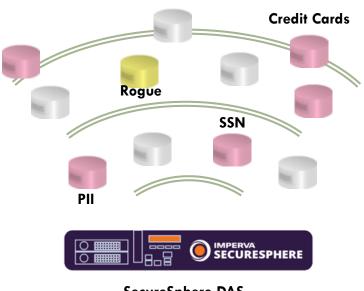
- Quickly identify attacks
- Prevent data theft



#### Discovery & Classification

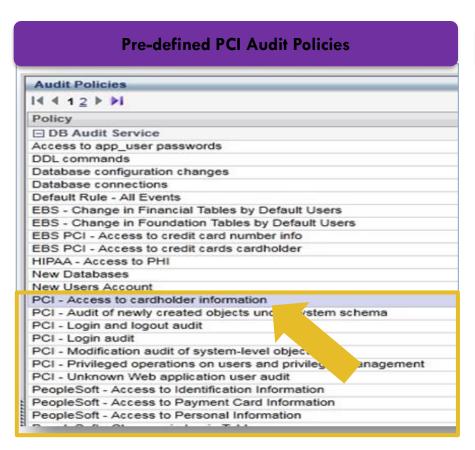
## Discover DBs and classify sensitive information

- Discover active DB services
- Identify rogue DBs
- Determine what needs to be monitored



SecureSphere DAS

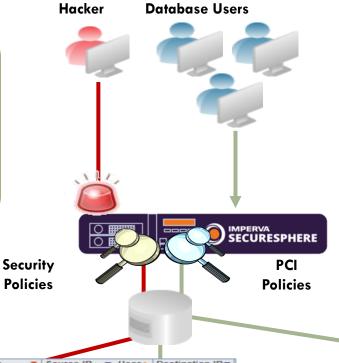
# **Audit Access to Cardholder Information**



SELECT Operations on Cardholder Data						
Match Criteria	Apply to	Settings	Archiving	External Logger		
Policy Configuration: Operations is at least one of [insert, update, d]  Table Groups is [Financial Data] Full Description						^
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EBS PCI - Credit Card Holder and Ex Financial Data HIPAA- Private Healthcare Informatic						
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## An electronic payment processor was auditing databases to comply with PCI § 10

- Discovered suspicious access activity
- ATM and PIN numbers were being stolen



#### **SecureSphere DAM**

- Generate alerts on unusual activity
- Review access logs and conduct forensics





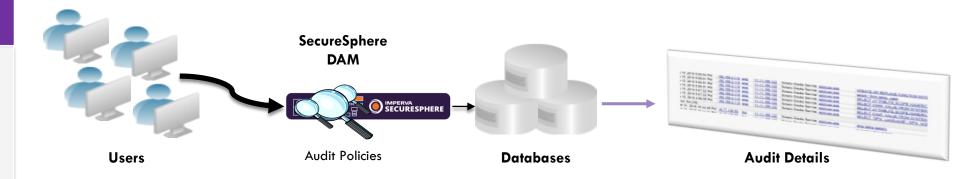
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#### **Activity Auditing**

## Collect and record database activity details

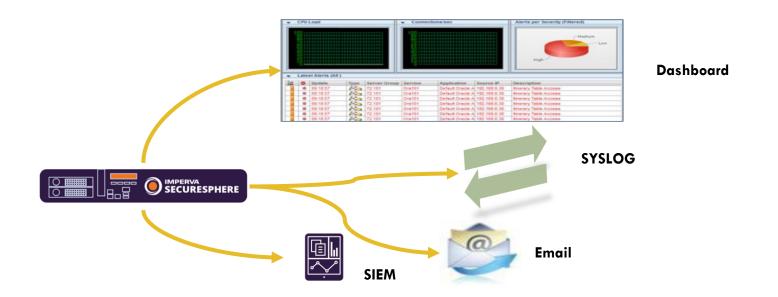
- Satisfy compliance requirements
- Conduct forensic analysis
- Generate alerts



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#### **Analytics**

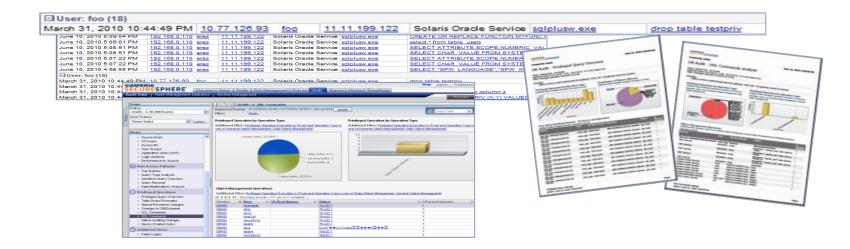
Examine detailed audit logs, interactive dashboard views, and reports

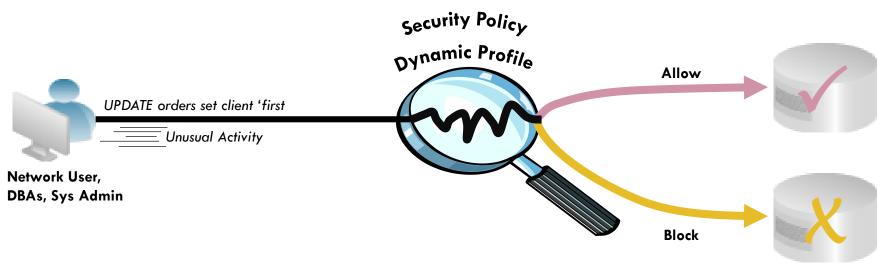
- Accelerate forensic analysis
- Simplify compliance

#### Blocking

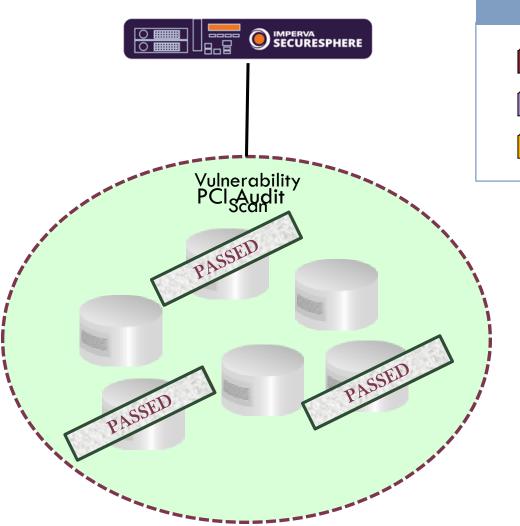
#### Monitor database access

- Prevent unauthorized database access
- Secure sensitive data





## **Database Vulnerability**





## An online retailer failed PCI and internal audits:

- PCI 6.1 required quarterly audits
- 300 databases in scope
- Patching was time consuming and disruptive

#### **SecureSphere DAS:**

- Database vulnerability scans
- Identify missing patches
- Reduce audit activity to 2 times per year

#### Vulnerability Scanning & Patching

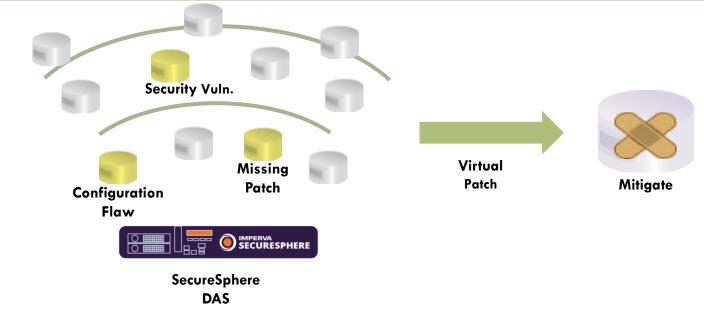
#### Identify and mitigate security vulnerabilities and config. flaws

Automate vulnerability assessment, remediation and verification process

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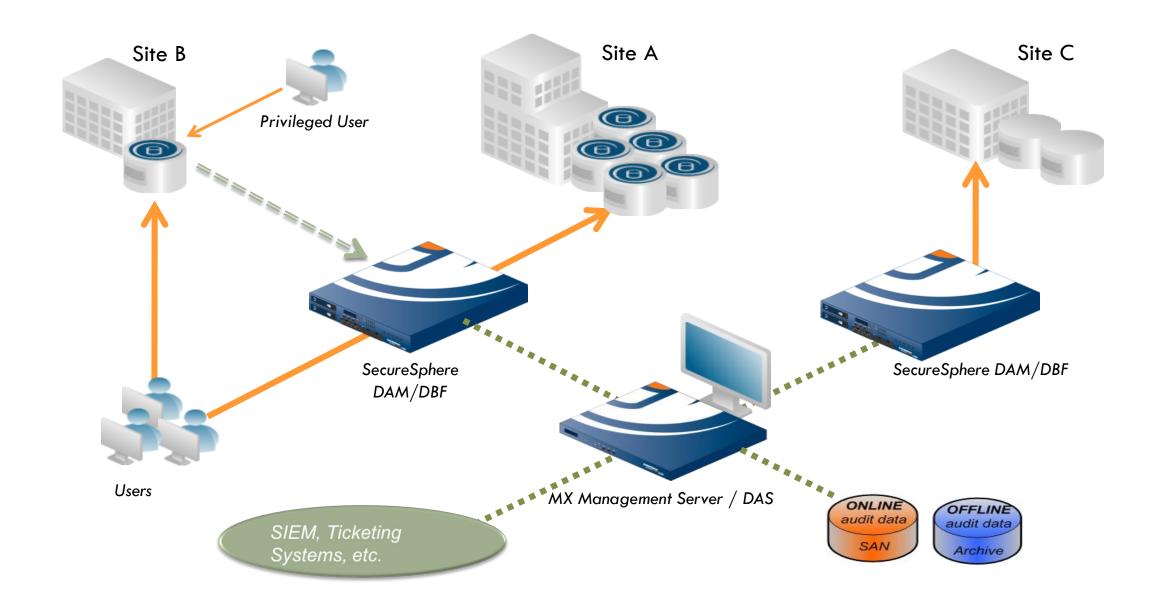
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