



CLIENT SIDE

Field Level Encryption in Multi-Cloud environments

KMIP, Key rotation, Key migration



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Is Multi Cloud adopted by enterprises ?

60%

Small business
(<100 Employees)

76%

Mid size companies
(101-5000 Employees)

90%

Large enterprises



[HashiCorp State of Cloud Strategy Survey:](#)

Agenda

1. Encryption of today: *strengths and gaps*
2. Client Side Field Level Encryption with KMIP: *what it solves for and its implementation*
3. Key management: *available options*
4. Demo
5. Q & A

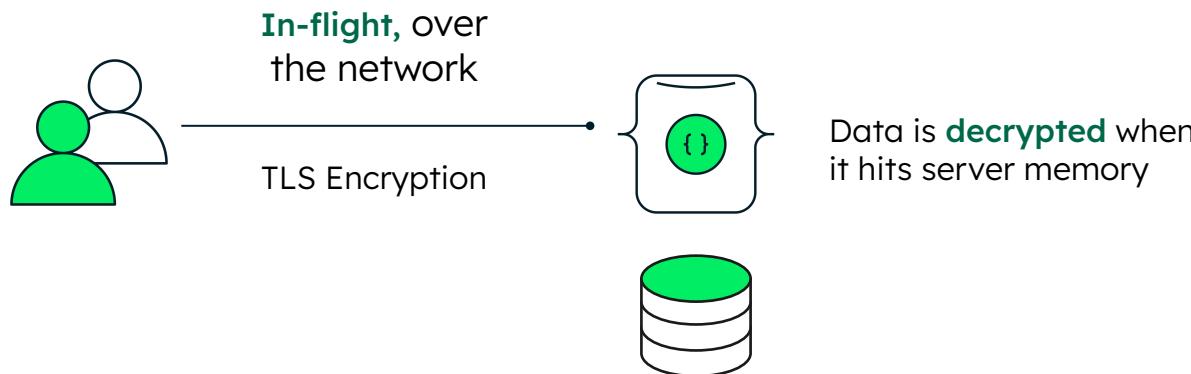


Encryption is
proven and trusted
but there are gaps



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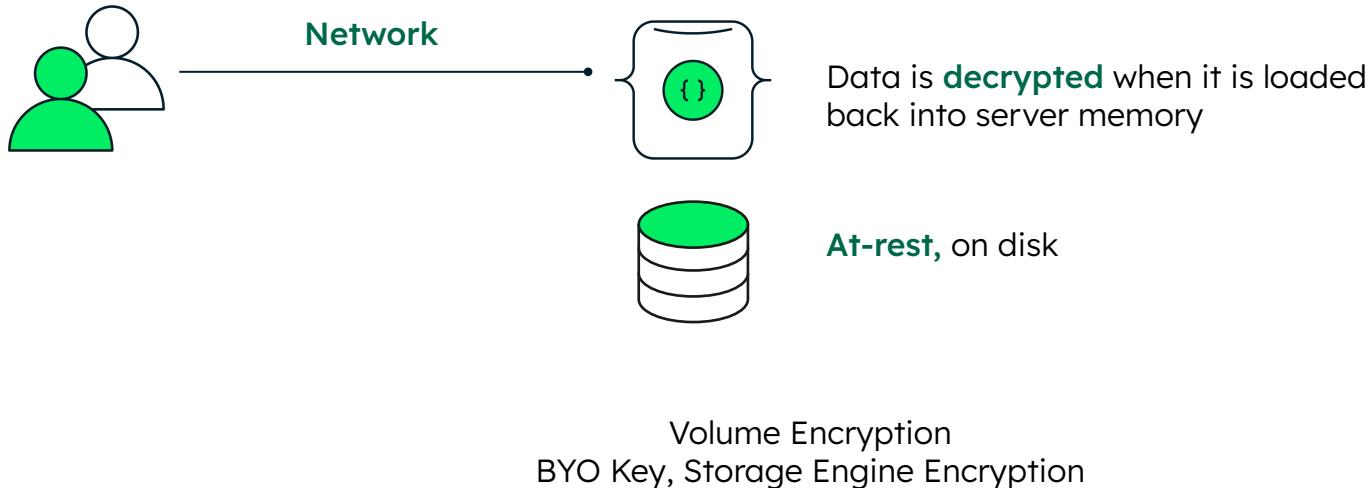
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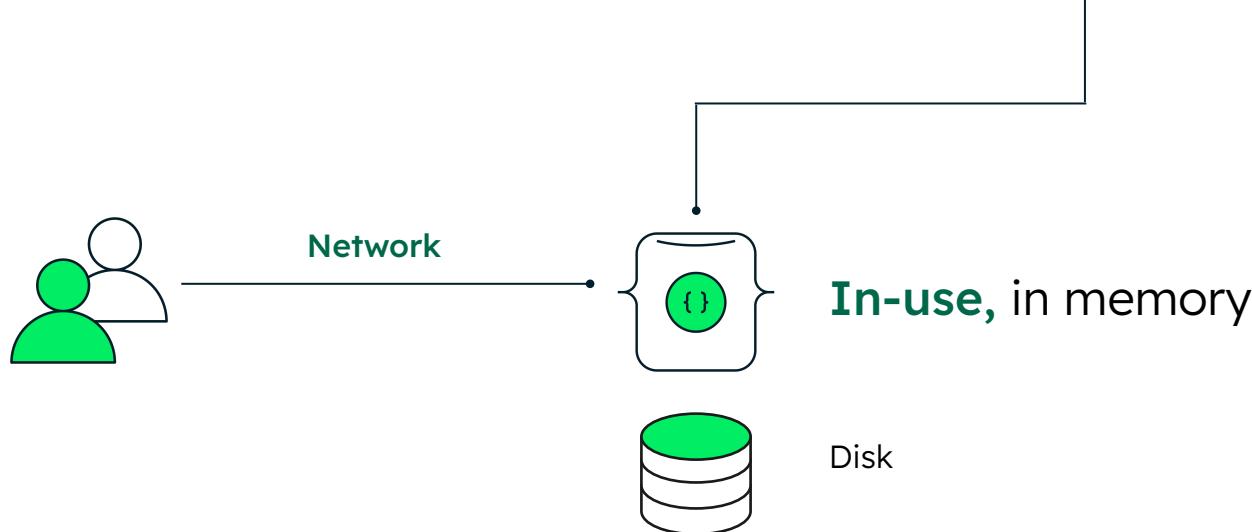
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But what about data here?





Data is in plaintext while it's being processed by the database



In-use, in memory



Data is vulnerable to insider access and active database breaches:

- Authorized and compromised administrators & users
- RAM scraping
- Process inspection



No database offers a standard solution to closing this gap...so what have had to do?



Application Level Encryption

Encrypt sensitive fields in the application, **before** it's sent to the database



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```
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  firstName: "Pat",  
  lastName: "Lee",  
  ssn:      "901-01-0001",  
  email:    "lee@example.com",  
  mobile:   "+1-212-555-1234",  
  medRecNum: 235498  
}
```

3 PII
Fields



Go from **this** in the application



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```
{  
  firstName: "Pat",  
  lastName: "Lee",  
  ssn: "r6EaUcgZ41Gw ... ",  
  email: "K4bSU3TlcIXh ... ",  
  mobile: "oR72CW4Wf SEj ... ",  
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To **this** in the database



CHALLENGES

Application Level Encryption



Highly complex: slows down application development



Limits application functionality, entire records returned as blobs

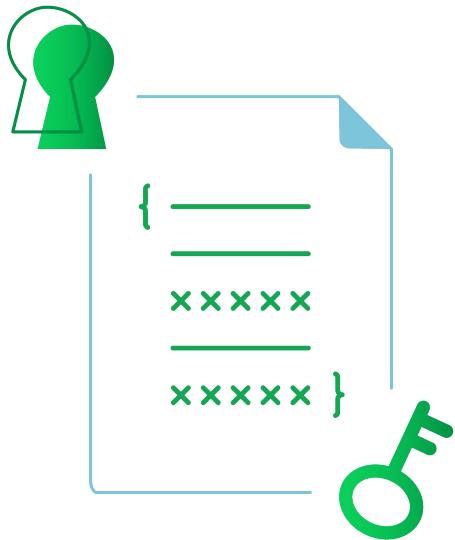


Compromises user experience requires additional client code

We're stuck between a rock and a hard place

1. Do nothing and take the risk of unencrypted data in-use, in a live database **being exploited** and the company suffering a data breach
2. Implementing application level encryption which adds **huge complexity** and friction to development processes





MongoDB Client Side FLE gives you a **much safer and simpler approach**

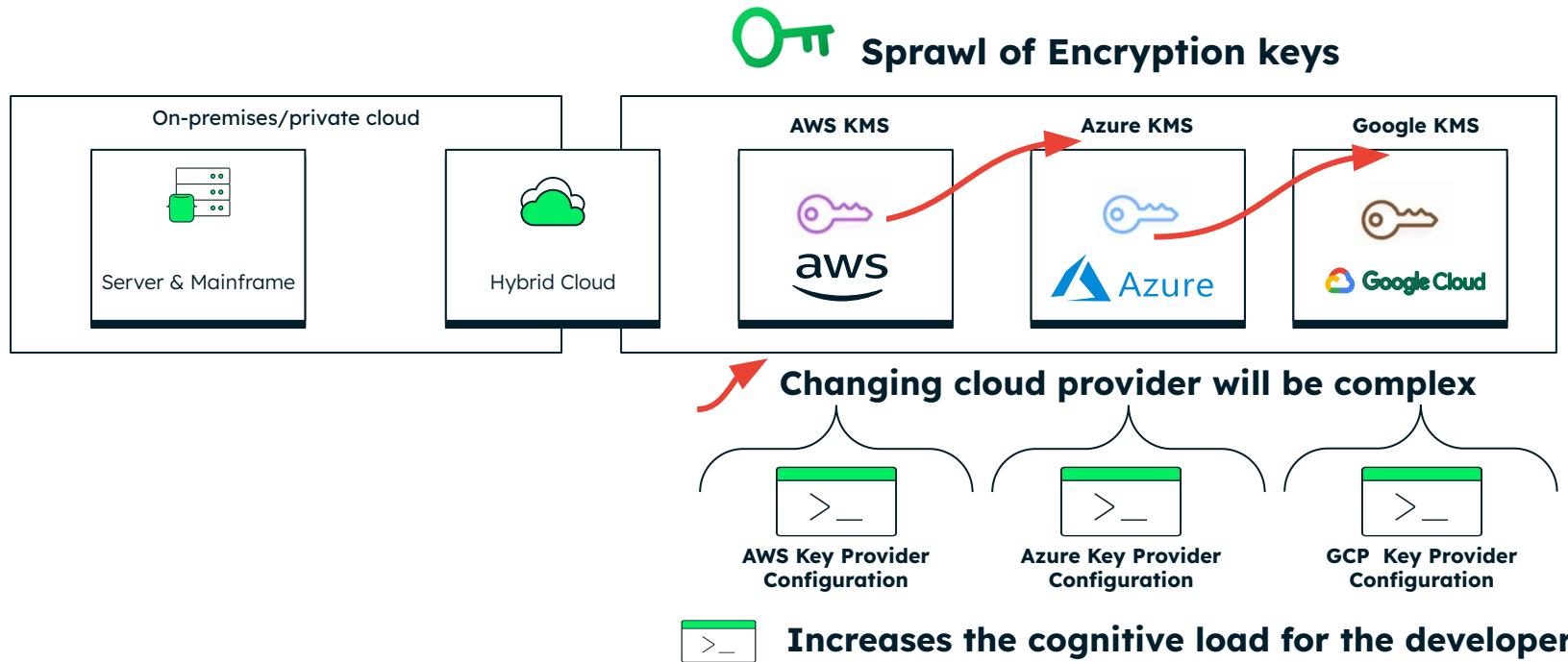
Select an encryption key, configure the fields to be encrypted in the MongoDB driver...and **GO**

- Sensitive data **never leaves the application** without first being encrypted. Data **remains encrypted** server-side
- No need to **modify applications**
- Encrypted data is **still queryable**
- **Minimal performance impact** to the database and the application
- **Reduce Cognitive load**, intuitive and easy for developers to configure and setup



Challenges supporting Client Field Level Encryption in Multi Cloud Environments

Challenges using CSFLE in a Multi Cloud Environment



Key Provider Options



Key Provider Options

Local

Cloud specific **K**ey **M**anagement **S**ystem

Key Management **I**nteroperability **P**rotocol - Enabled provider



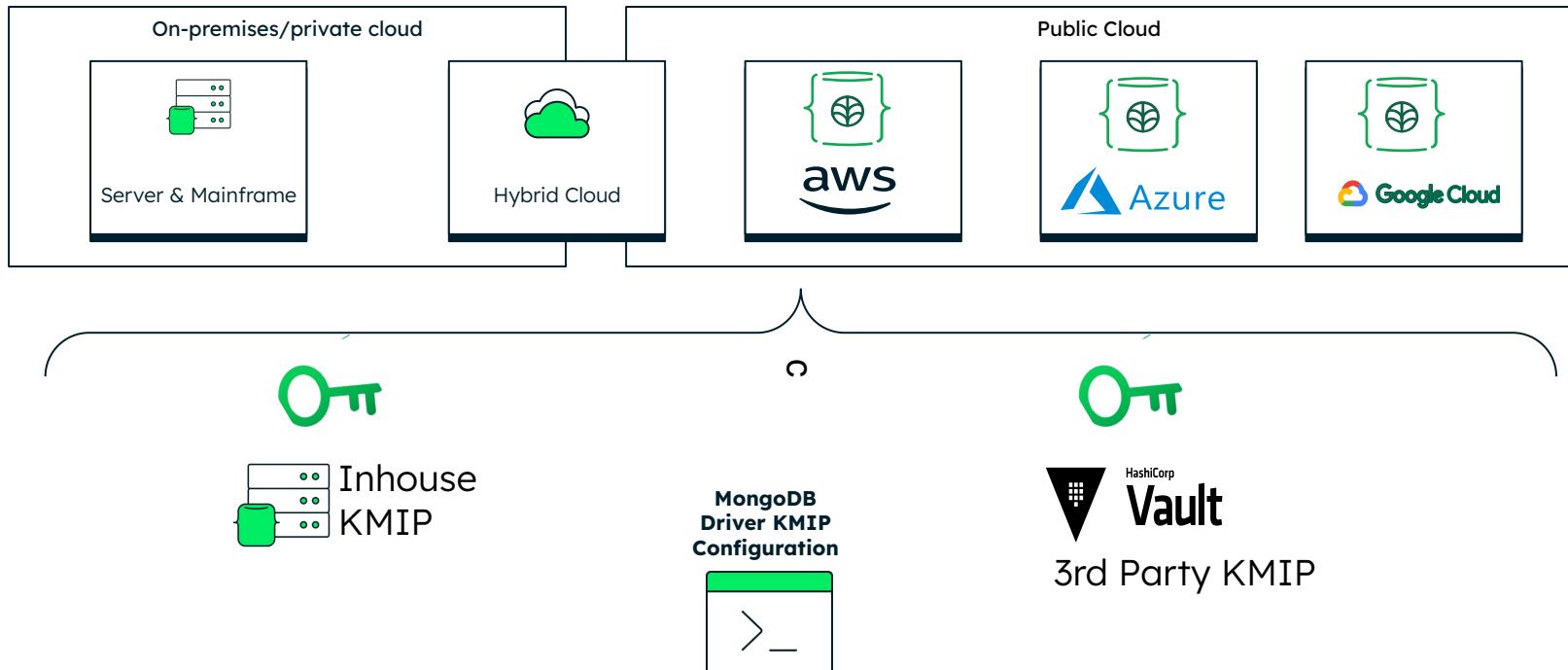


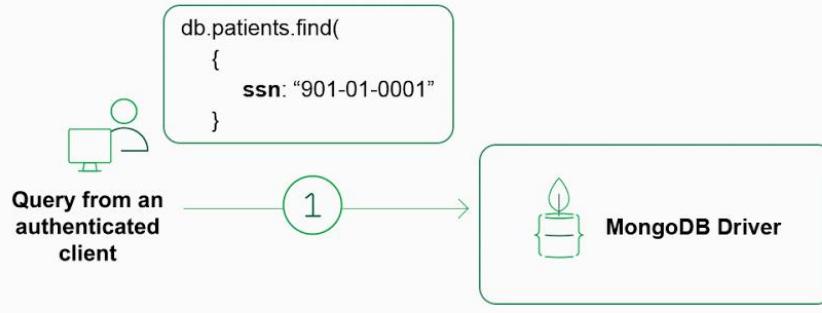
KMIP and what
it solves and its
implementation

MongoDB Client Side FLE with KMIP

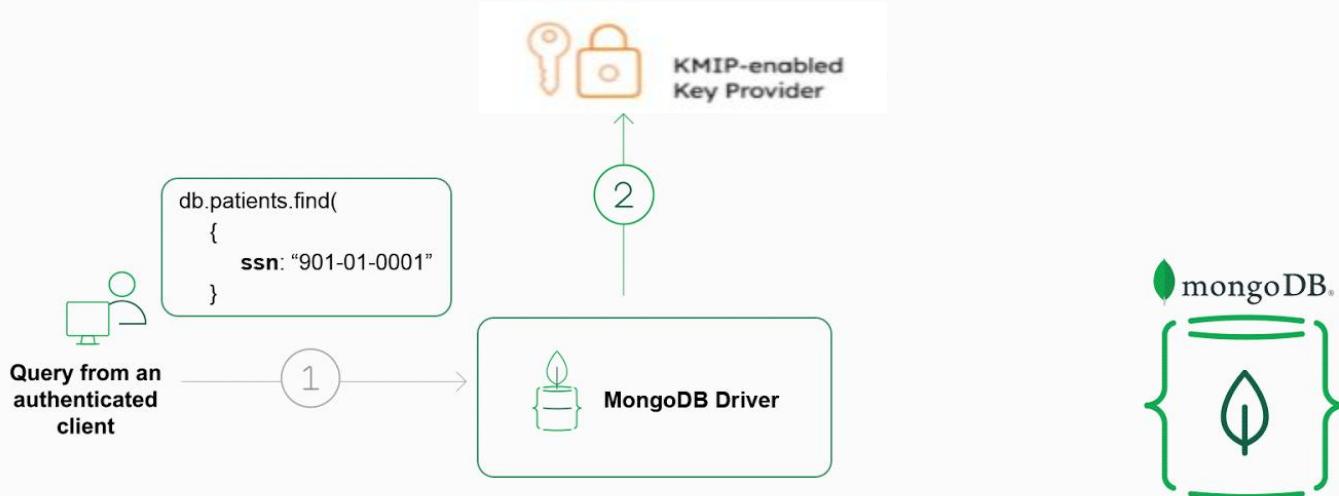


Allows Centralized, Cloud agnostic key management with KMIP

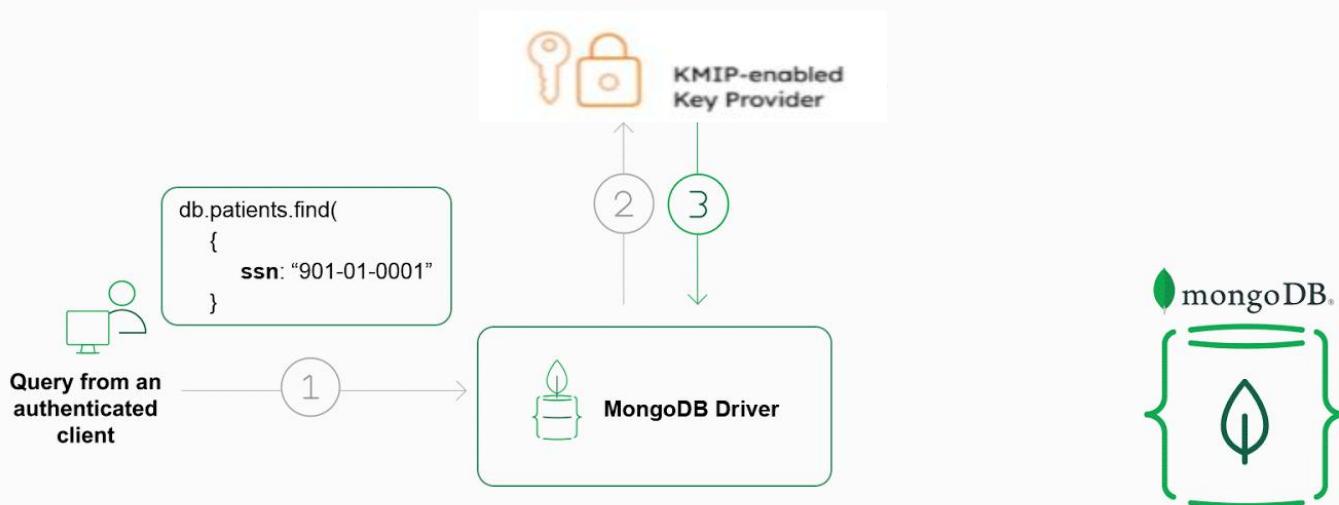




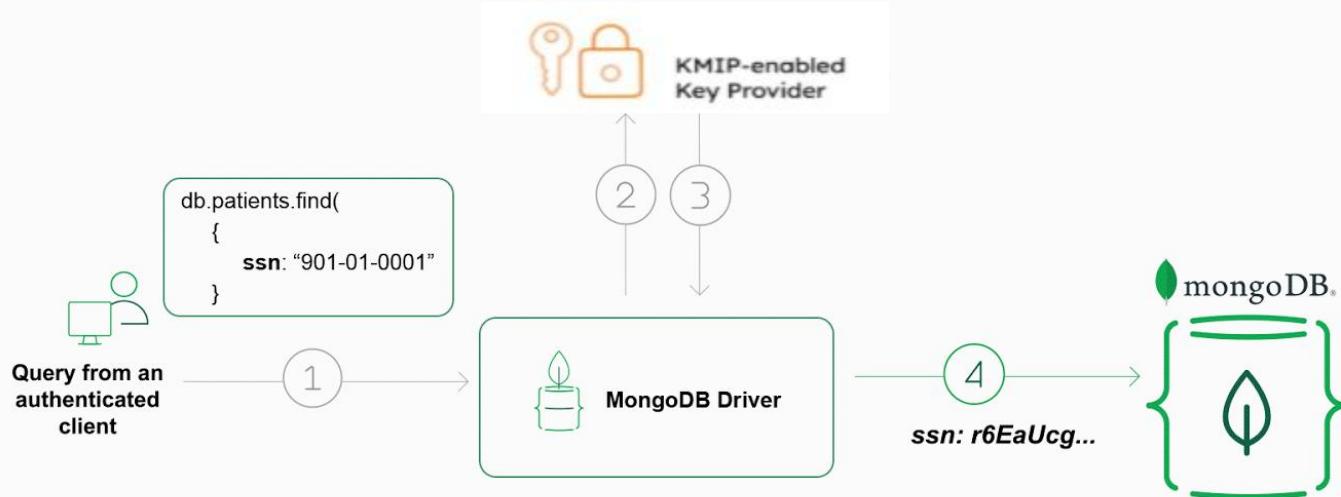
Upon receiving a query, the MongoDB driver checks to see if any encrypted fields are involved



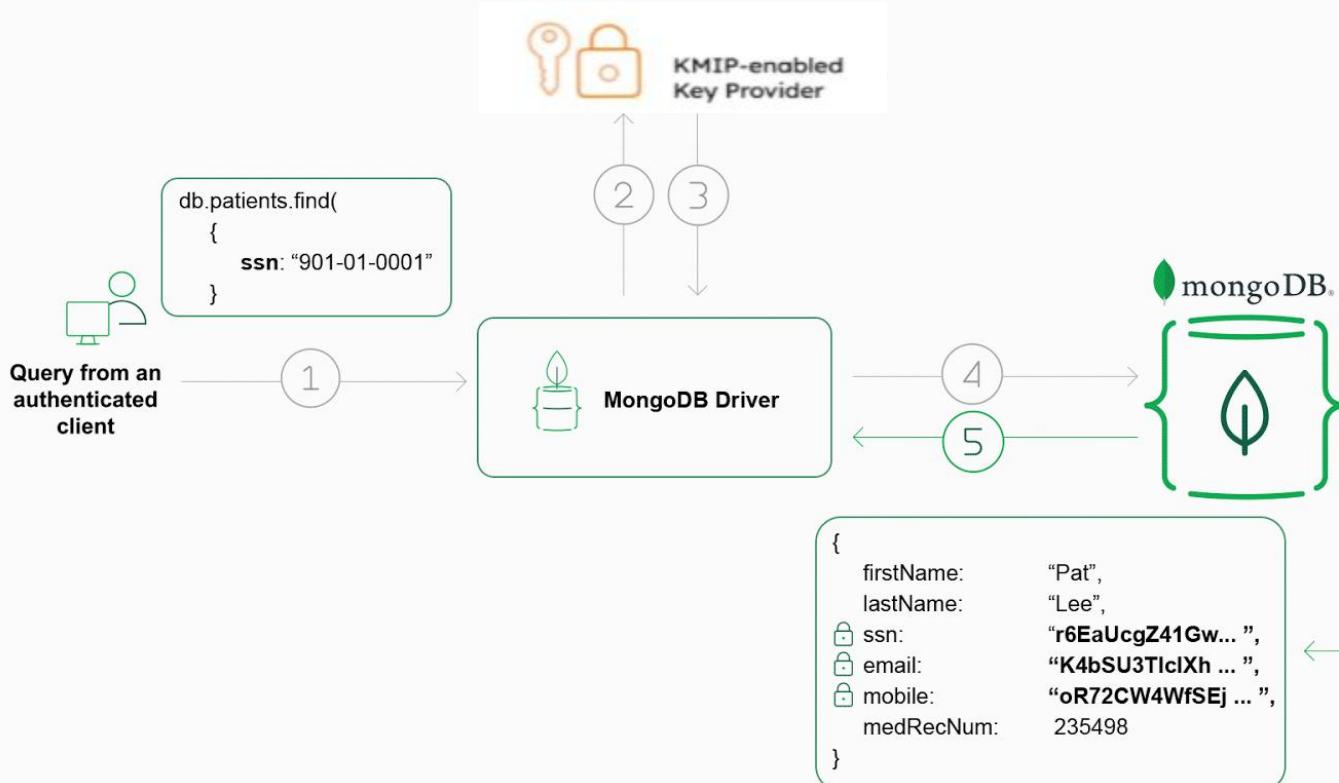
The driver requests the envelope encryption key from the KMIP key provider



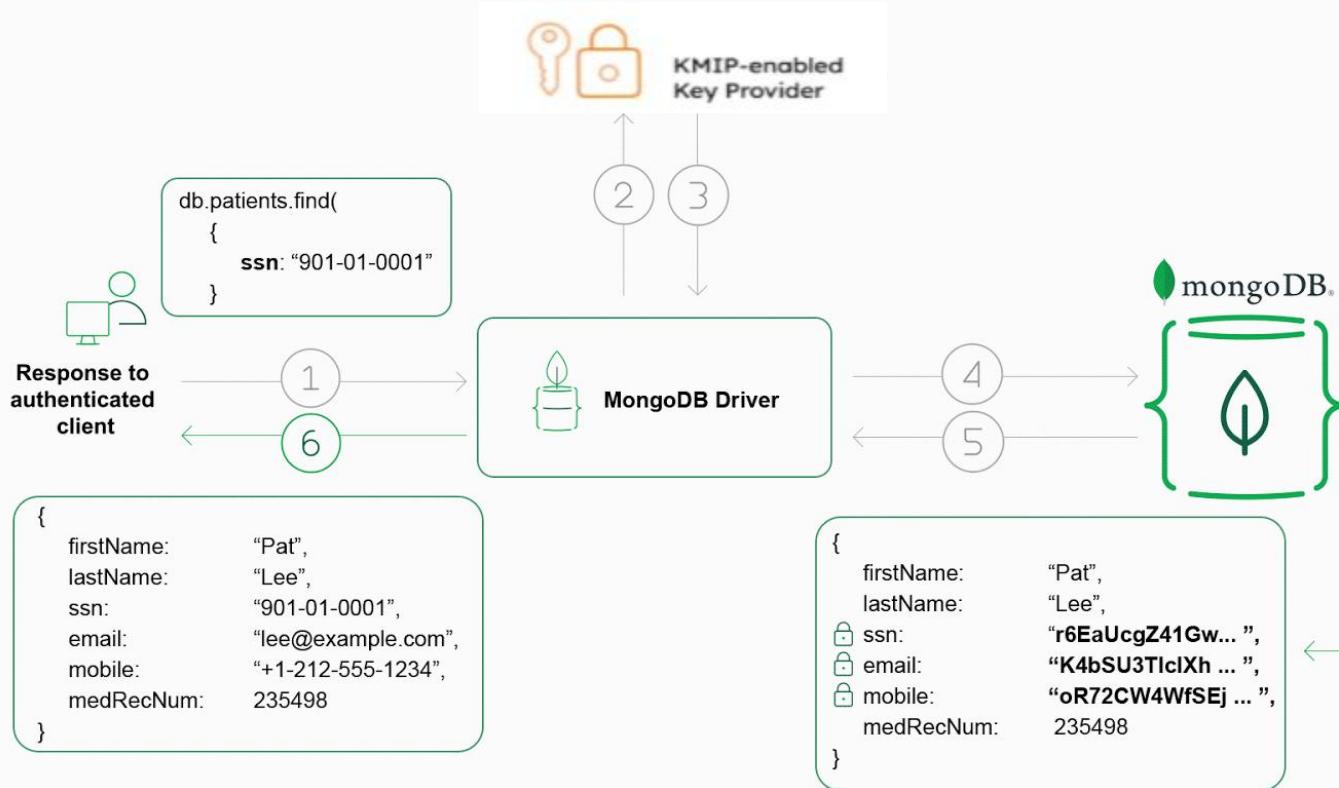
The driver decrypts the data encryptions keys using the envelope key, which then encrypts the sensitive fields



The driver submits the query to the MongoDB server with the encrypted fields rendered as ciphertext



MongoDB returns the encrypted results of the query to the driver



SETUP



How to configure CSFLE with KMIP

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Step 5



Configure your
KMIP Provider

Specify your
certificates

Create Data
Encryption Keys

Specify JSON
Schema

Run queries



Step 1 Configure KMIP Provider

```
kms_providers = {  
    "kmip": {  
        "endpoint": "localhost:5696"  
    }  
}
```



Step 2 Specify your Certificates

```
kms_tls_options = {  
    "kmip": {  
        "tlsCAFfile": "./certs/vault-ca.pem",  
        "tlsCertificateKeyFile": "./certs/vault-client.pem"  
    }  
}
```



Step 3: Create Data Encryption Key

```
data_key_id_1 = client_encryption.create_data_key(  
    'kmip', key_alt_names=['pymongo_encryption_example_1'])  
  
data_key_id_2 = client_encryption.create_data_key(  
    'kmip', key_alt_names=['pymongo_encryption_example_2'])
```



Step 4: Specify JSON Schema

```
schema = {  
    "bsonType": "object",  
    "properties": {  
        "firstName": { "bsonType": "string" },  
        "lastName": { "bsonType": "string" },  
        "ssn": {  
            "encrypt": {  
                "bsonType": "string",  
                "algorithm": "AEAD_AES_256_CBC_HMAC_SHA_512-Deterministic",  
                "keyId": [ data_key_id_1 ]  
            }  
        },  
        ...  
        ...  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

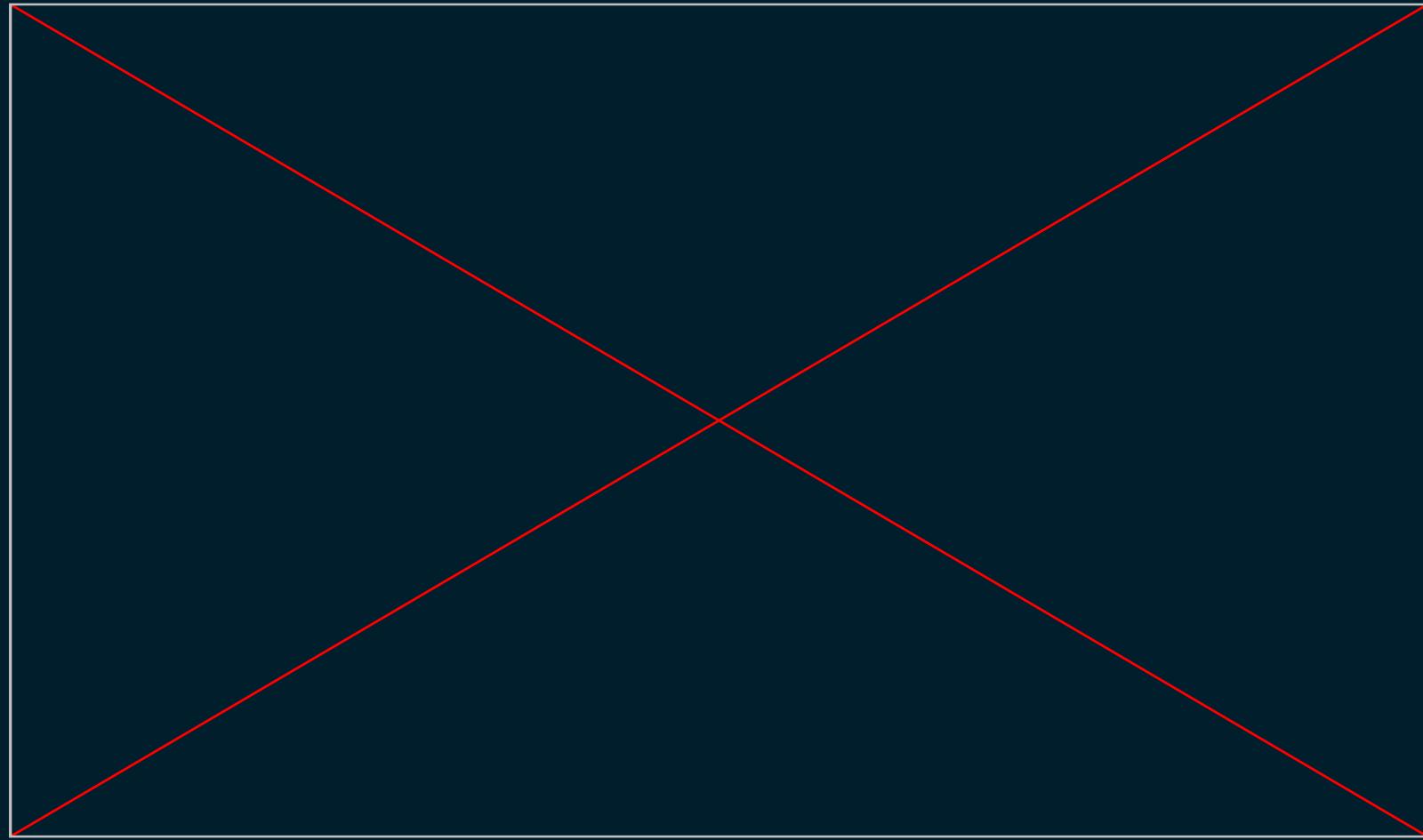


Step 5: Run queries

```
mongo_client_csfle = MongoClient(configuration.connection_uri, auto_encryption_opts=csfle_options)
db_name, coll_name = configuration.encrypted_namespace.split(".", 1)
coll = mongo_client_csfle[db_name][coll_name]
coll.insert_one({
    "firstName": 'Alan',
    "lastName": 'Turing',
    "ssn": '901-01-0001',
    "address": {
        "street": '123 Main',
        "city": 'Omaha',
        "zip": '90210'
    },
    "contact": {
        "mobile": '202-555-1212',
        "email": 'alan@example.com'
    }
})
```

Demo CSFLE with KMIP





Github Repo



Key Rotation



- Now supporting key vault rotation
- Previously, only new data encryption keys were protected by a new CMK
- Key Vault rotation replaces all former versions of CMK seamlessly, via a single API call



Key Migration



- Changing from one key provider to another used to require decrypting and re-encrypting all of your data
- A single API call now seamlessly migrates your keys from any supported key provider to another one
 - AWS - GCP
 - Local - Azure
 - GCP - KMIP
- With no impact to your application or data

CLIENT-SIDE FIELD LEVEL ENCRYPTION

Enabling the Next Generation
of Data Privacy & Security

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Resources to Learn More

- **Whitepaper: Enabling the Next Generation of Security & Privacy with Client-Side FLE**
<https://www.mongodb.com/collateral/field-level-encryption>
- **Getting started**
 - Documentation: implementation & reference
 - Guide: worked tutorial in multiple languages for full stack developers



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