

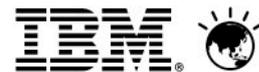
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Cloud Security

Enabling adoption of cloud policies within the enterprise

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Introductions

- Mark Johnston is a Security Solution Architect and part of IBM's Worldwide Security Tiger Team within IBM Software Group.
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- Mark previously worked as a consultant in the IBM Security and Privacy division and is currently developing security workshop offerings to assess the maturity of IT security controls in organisations today.
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Agenda

- Introduction to cloud computing
- Security challenges posed by cloud computing
- How we can address some of these challenges

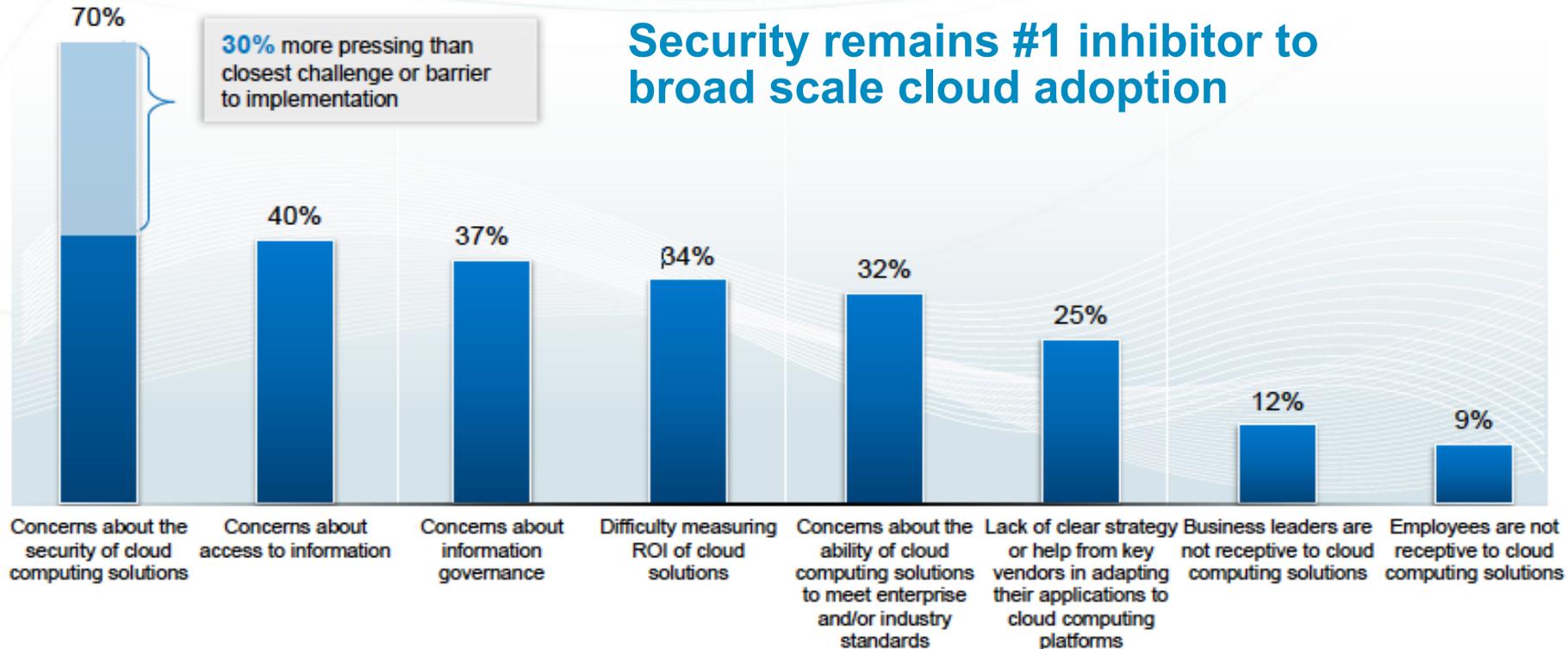
- Caveats
- Cloud has many multiplicity's of deployment and consumption I do not aim to cover all of these in this presentation
- I will not be speaking about the IBM Cloud offering, more generally how you can connect and enable the enterprise to adopt cloud policies by mitigating risks.



What is cloud computing?

- **Cloud computing** is a colloquial expression used to describe a variety of different computing concepts that involve a large number of computers that are connected through a real-time communication network (typically the Internet). Cloud Computing is a jargon term without a commonly accepted non-ambiguous scientific or technical definition.
- - Wikipedia

What is the concern?



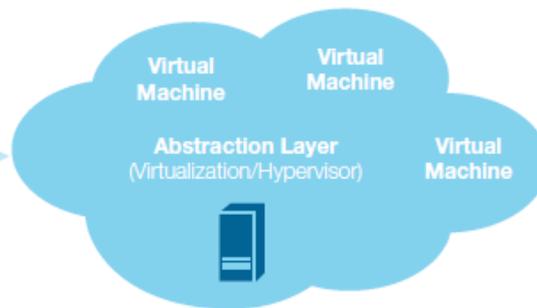
Cloud environments = new challenges

Today's Data Center

- We have control
- It's located at X
- It's stored in servers Y, Z
- We have backups in place
- Our admins control access
- Our uptime is sufficient
- The auditors are happy
- Our security team is engaged



Tomorrow's Cloud



- Who has control?
- Where is it located?
- Where is it stored?
- Who backs it up?
- Who has access?
- How resilient is it?
- How do auditors observe?
- How does our security team engage?



What are the security challenges cloud introduces?

- There are existing security challenges, experienced in other computing environments, and there are new elements which are necessary to consider.

Providing Software as a service (SaaS), Infrastructure and hardware as a service (IaaS) and Platform as a service (PaaS), either individually or in different combinations



Governance

- Achieving and maintaining governance and compliance in cloud environments brings new challenges to many organizations.
- Jurisdiction and regulatory requirements
- Complying with Export/Import controls
- Compliance of the infrastructure
- Audit and reporting to regulatory obligations





- Cloud places data in new and different places, not just the user data but also the application (source) code. Who has access, and what is left behind when you scale down a service?
- Data location and segregation
- Data footprints
- Backup and recovery
- Administration of cloud environment
- Data at rest



- Standardized infrastructure and applications; increased commoditization leading to more opportunity to exploit a single vulnerability many times. Looking at the underlying architecture and infrastructure, some of the considerations include:
 - Protection mechanisms
 - Hypervisor vulnerabilities
 - Multi-tenant environments
 - Security policies
 - Identity Management





Applications

- There has been a significant increase in web application vulnerabilities, so much so that these vulnerabilities make up more than half of the disclosed vulnerabilities over the past 4 years.
- Software vulnerabilities
- Patch management
- Application systems

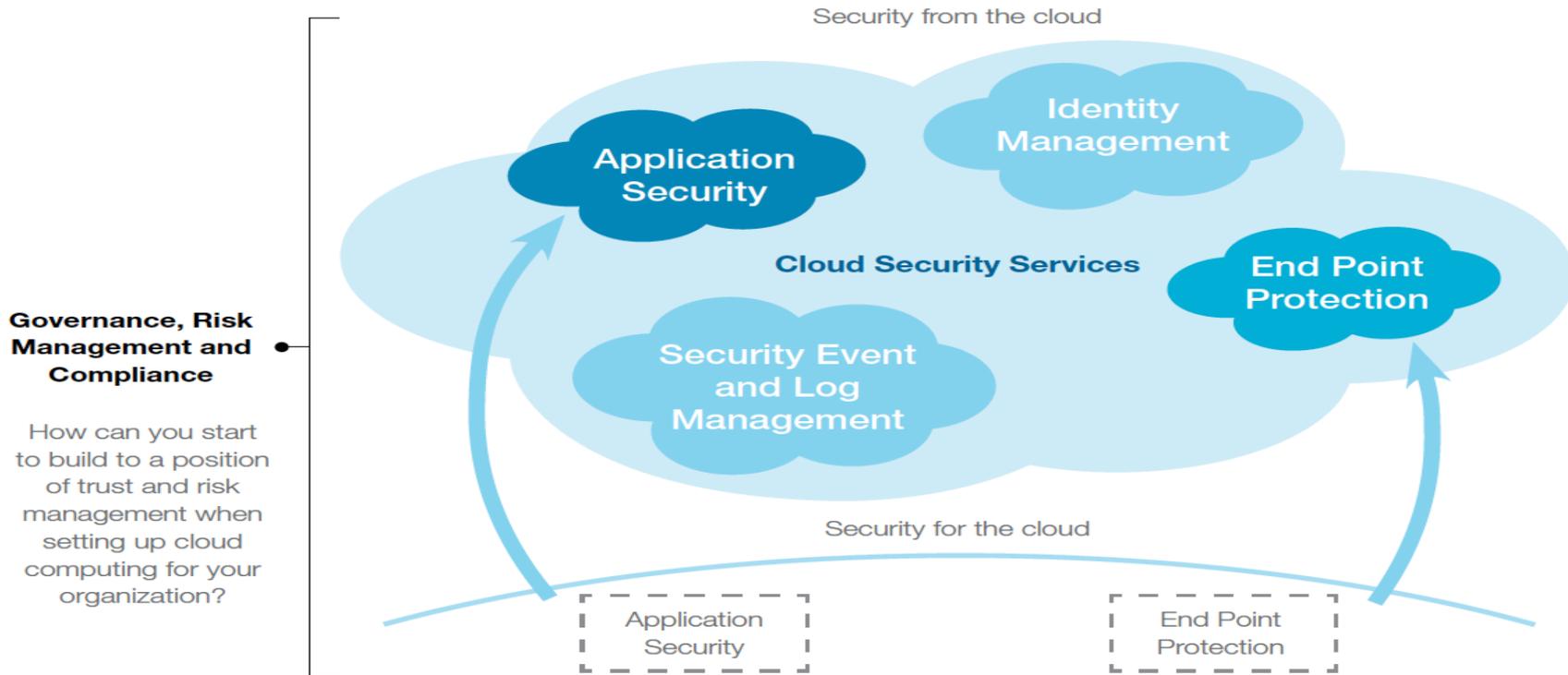


Assurance

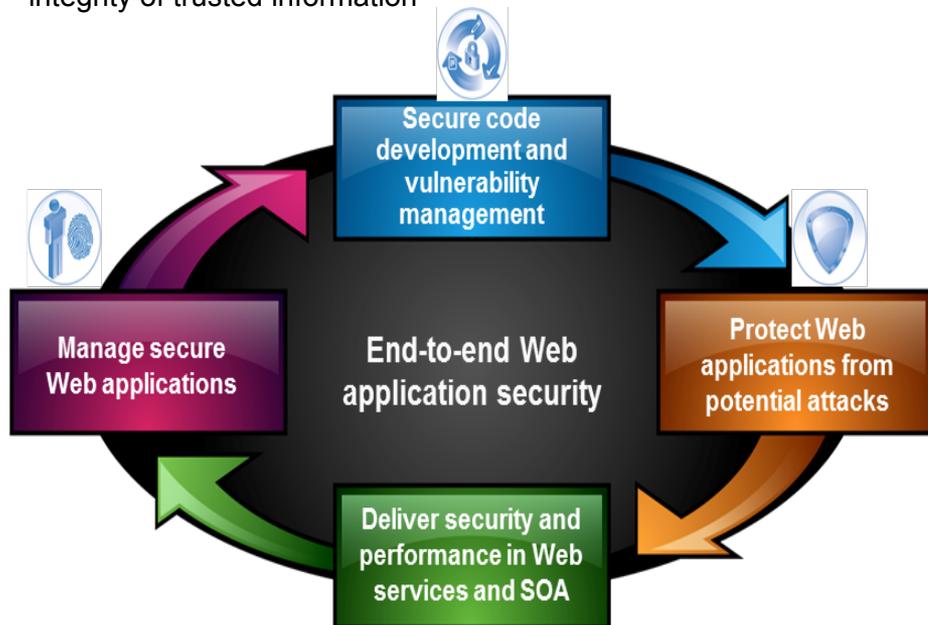
- Challenges exist for testing and assuring the infrastructure, especially when there is no easy way for data center visits or penetration tests.
- Operational oversight
- Audit and assurance
- Investigating an incident
- Experience of new cloud providers



Building trust with cloud delivery models



Developing secure applications and assuring the privacy and integrity of trusted information



IBM Portfolio Overview

AppScan Enterprise

- Enterprise-class solution for implementing and managing an application security program, includes high-level dashboards, test policies, scan templates and issue management capabilities
- Multi-user solution providing simultaneous security scanning and centralized reporting

AppScan Standard

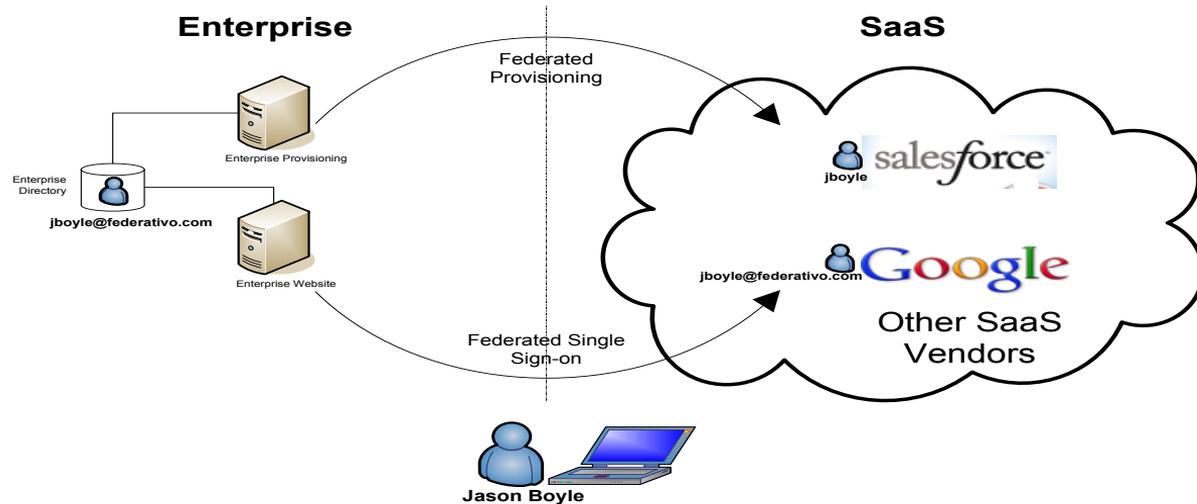
- Desktop solution to Dynamic Application Security testing for IT Security, auditors, and penetration testers

AppScan Source

- Static application security testing to identify vulnerabilities at the line of code. Enables early detection within the development life cycle.

Identity Management

- Pattern: Adopting Software as a Service
 - Salesforce, GoogleApps, Workday, etc
- Target: B2E
- Technologies: Federated Provisioning and Single Sign-on



- Solution
 - ISIM
 - ISAM for Cloud

▪ Ships with Wizards for creation of federations

- Called “Federation First Steps”, introduced with latest feature pack (#4, Dec 2012)
- Simplifies/reduces effort to setup a federation
- Currently have;
 - SAML 2.0,
 - Workday (SAML 2.0),
 - Google Apps (SAML 2.0),

Federation First Steps Tool

Name	Description
Workday Wizard	Create a SAML 2.0 federation with Workday
SAML 2.0 Wizard	Create a SAML 2.0 federation
Google Apps Wi...	Create a SAML 2.0 federation with Google App
Salesforce Wizard	Create a SAML 1.1 federation with Salesforce
Microsoft Office ...	Create a WS-Federation Passive Profile federat

Federation First Steps Tool

Federation Configuration Options

To configure a federation, you must specify the Federation Role and Federation Name.

Federation Role

Identity Provider

A partner in a federation that has responsibility for authenticating the identity of a user.

Service Provider

A partner in a federation that provides services to the user. It relies on the IdP to assert information about a user.

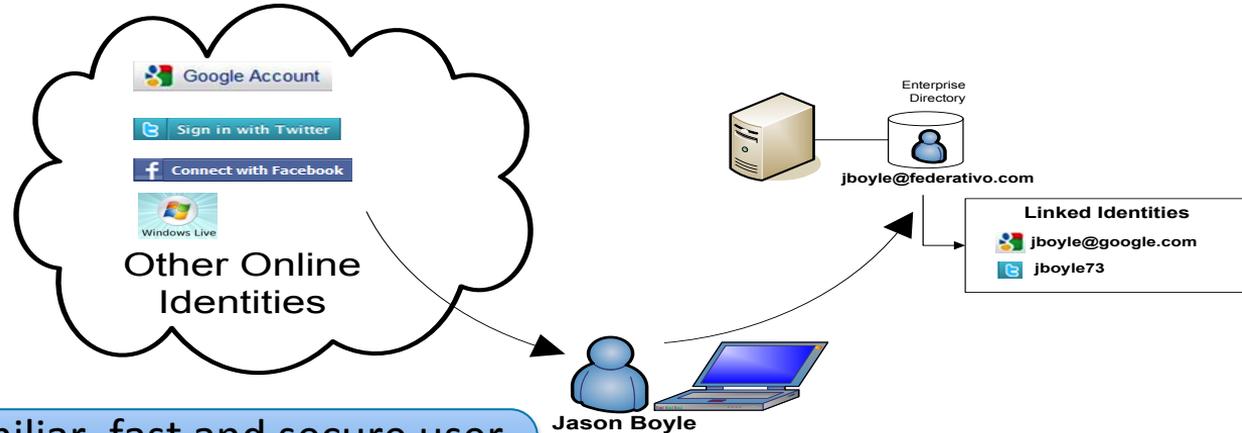
Federation Name:

Specify the federation name for the new federation.

IAM from the cloud

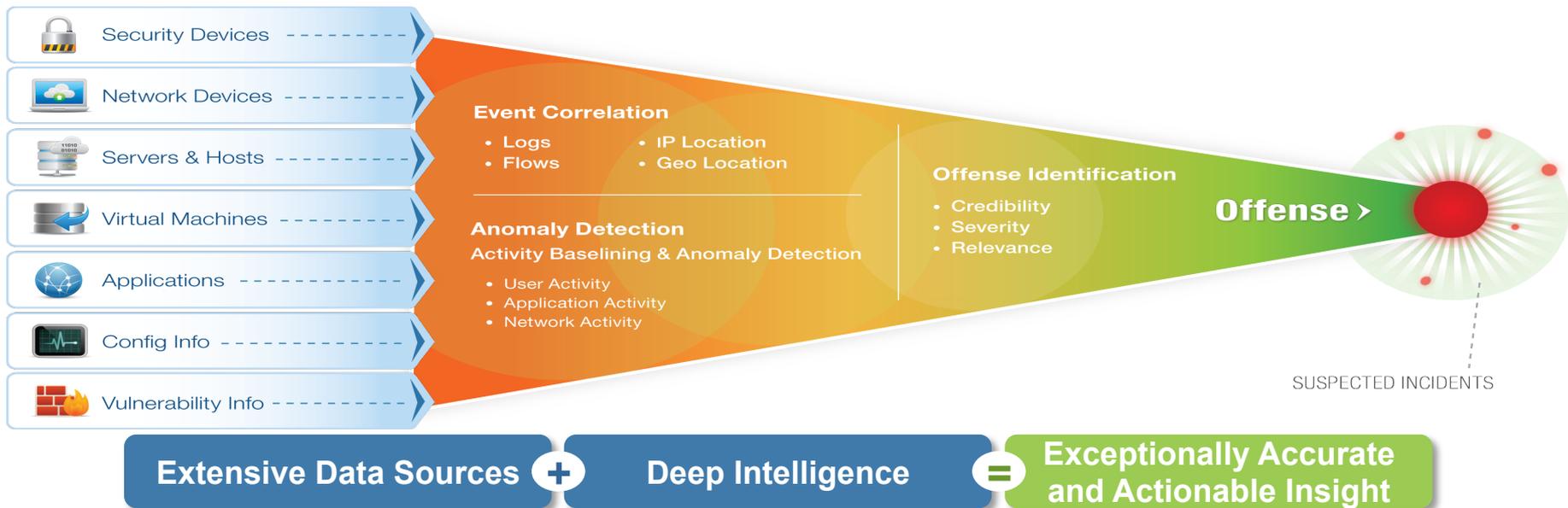
- Pattern: Bring your own identity (BYO-Id)
 - LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Google, Yahoo, Government ID's
- Target: B2C
- Technologies: Self-registration, Single Sign-on, User self-care

- Solution
 - ISAM for Cloud



“Making access easy, with a familiar, fast and secure user experience is key to attaining and retaining new customers.”

- Provides support for compliance through Accountability, Transparency and Measurability of actions on a system.
- IBM QRadar monitors logs and network flows for anomaly detection.
- Privileged User Monitoring



Endpoint Protection – Host IPS

- Software with **multi-layered** protection to guard against internal and external threats

- **Data Security**

Provides historical data on the origin of a change, breach, or string of behavior

- **Threat Protection**

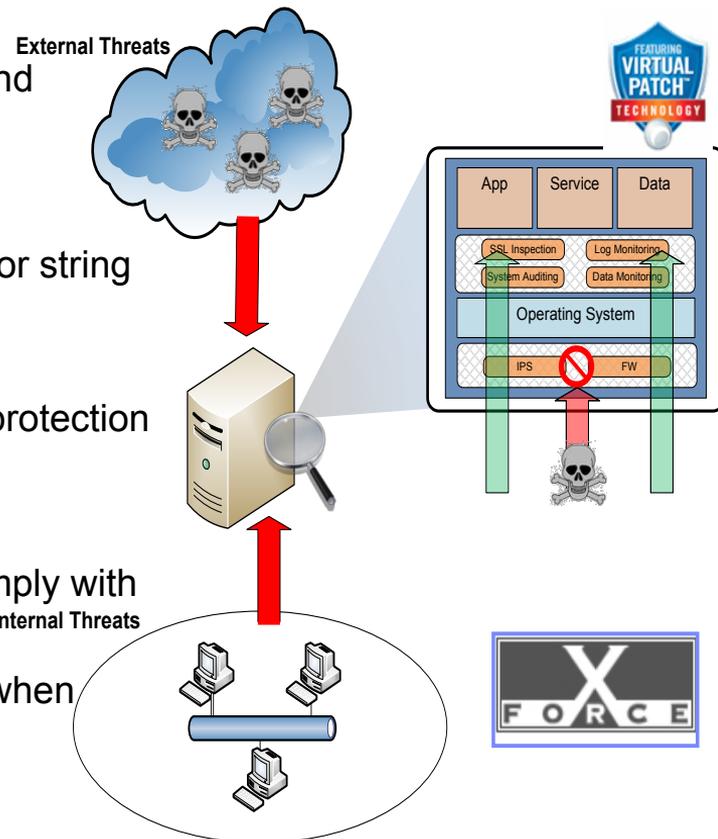
Fueled by X-Force R&D, our award winning IPS provides protection without interrupting legitimate server activity

- **Compliance**

Provides host-level controls that allow organizations to comply with security standards such as PCI's DSS

Provides the reporting necessary to prove the who, what, when where of user/admin behavior

- Comprehensive platform coverage with central management
 - Windows, Linux, AIX, Solaris, and VMware



Virtual server protection for VMware

VMSafe Integration

Firewall and Intrusion Prevention

Rootkit Detection/Prevention

Inter-VM Traffic Analysis

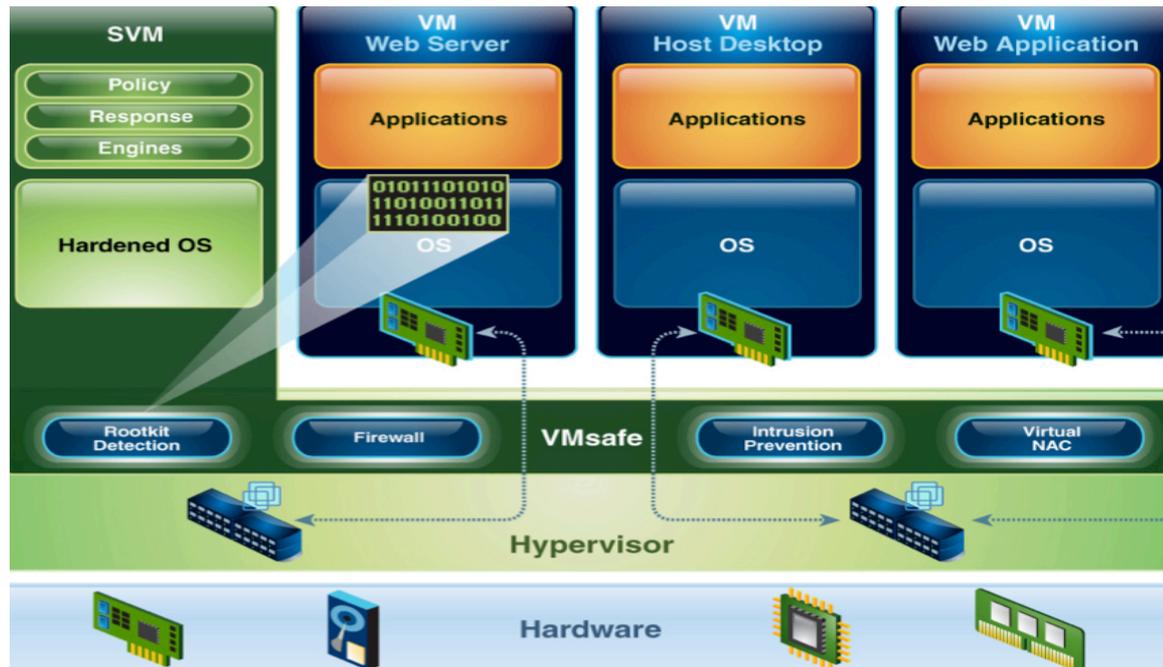
Automated Protection for Mobile VMs (VMotion)

Virtual Network Segment Protection

Virtual Network-Level Protection

Virtual Infrastructure Auditing (Privileged User)

Virtual Network Access Control



Privileged Identity Management

Centralised management of privileged and shared identities

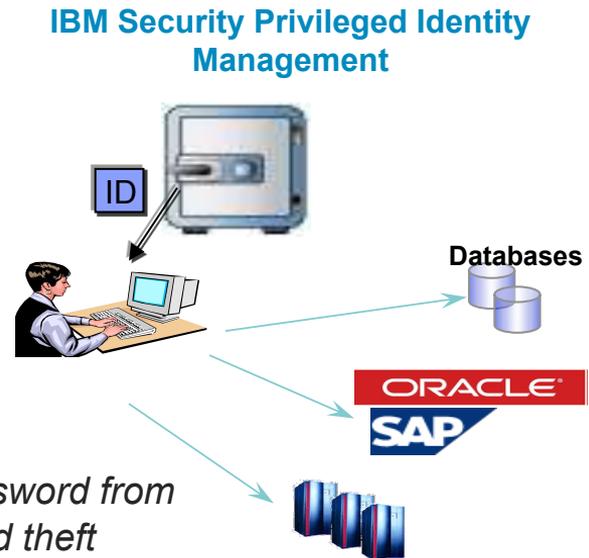
Addressing insider threat with privileged users access management

Business challenge

Track and audit activities of privileged users (e.g. root, financial app administrators) for effective governance

Key solution highlights

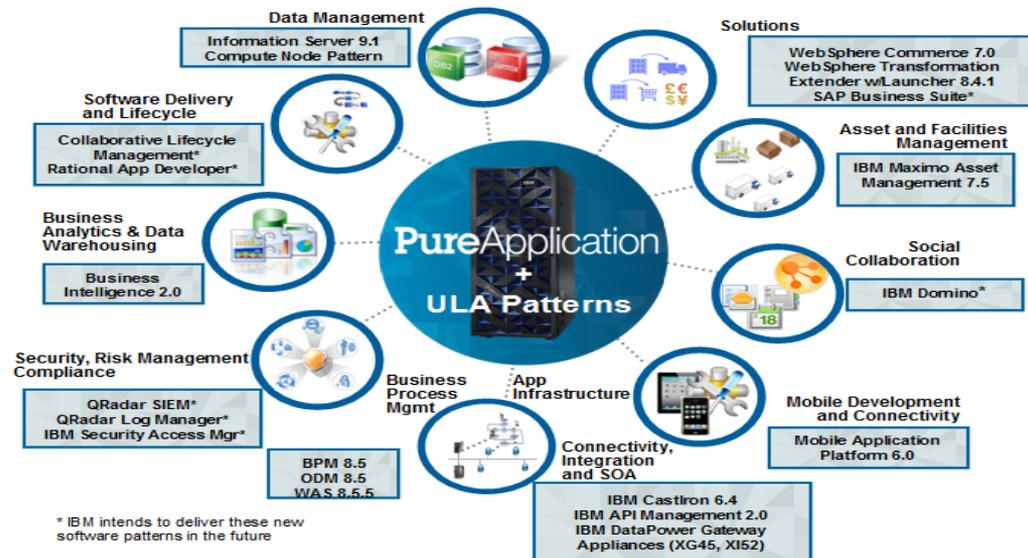
- **Control shared access to sensitive userids**
 - Checkin/checkout using secure credential vault
- **Request, approve and re-validate privileged access**
 - Reduce Risk, enhance compliance
- **Track usage of shared identities**
 - Provide accountability
- **Automated password management**
 - In conjunction with ISAM-ESSO, automate checkout of ids, hide password from requesting employee, automate password reset to eliminate password theft



IBM Security on PureApplication Systems



- IBM intends to deliver in the future the following software to run on PureApplication System.
- **IBM Security Access Manager for Web (ISAM)** for deployment on the IBM PureApplication System.
- **IBM Security QRadar SIEM** and **IBM Security QRadar Log Manager** for deployment on the IBM PureApplication System.





PureSystems ISAM and QRadar Video





Conclusion

- Application security testing is a fundamental security function that provides risk mitigations on one of the weak links in a cloud ecosystem. (Web Apps are vulnerable!)
- Identity and access management is a logical starting point for integrating on-premise and cloud security services, this is based on mature open standards.
- Identity and access can be demonstrated as an enabler for cloud adoption, not just a 'control' driven by risk and compliance.
- Enterprise SELM / SIEM is fundamental component of gaining visibility into who, what, when details on cloud environments and supporting adherence to governance guidelines in realtime.
- Privileged User Monitoring and Privileged Access Management are focus area for assurance.





Questions?



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