

Sensitive data active catalog. How to control sensitive data in real time



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Awesome company

- Delivery company
- A large number of customers
- Clients PII
- Card date
- A lot of data that needs to be processed quickly

- Annoying “bugs”



WHY

Hard to have full control over sensitive data

01

We don't know exactly where sensitive data are

02

Typically, there is no single approach to working with sensitive data

03

Difficult to track the movement of data

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Data quality issues

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It is long/impossible to search for all sensitive data storage locations

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Difficult to find and localize a data leak

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Lack of a culture of working with data

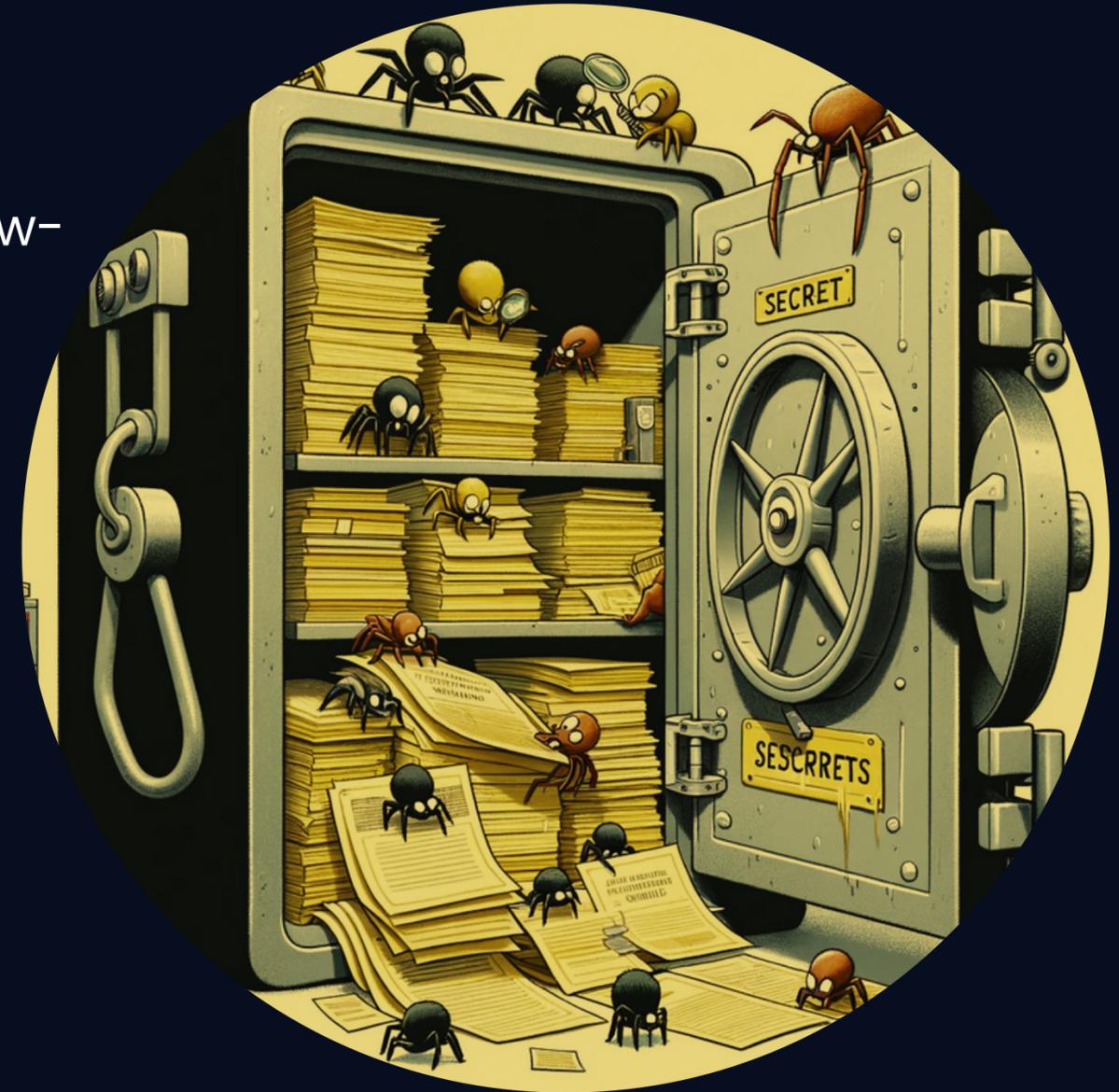
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Classification of critical data

Critical

- Payment card data
- Personal data (clients)
- Personal data (employees)
- Business sensitive data: Company strategy and know-how
- Business sensitive data: Company financial data
- Business sensitive data: Trading Information
- Financial data
- Medical data
- Video surveillance footage
- User authentication data
- Keys, passwords, secrets for financial operations
- Masked / anonymized confidential data
- System data
- Crypto addresses
- Internal corporate data
- Public data

non-Critical



Classification of critical data



Passwords



API keys (both external and internal)



One-time Confirmation/Signature Codes (OTP)



Encryption Keys



Authentication Tokens



Sessions (client, applications)



Client keys/Secrets



Private keys (SSH, PGP, RSA, ECD, etc.)



Verification codes



Private cert key



Signature Keys (PEP, CAP)



Other secrets

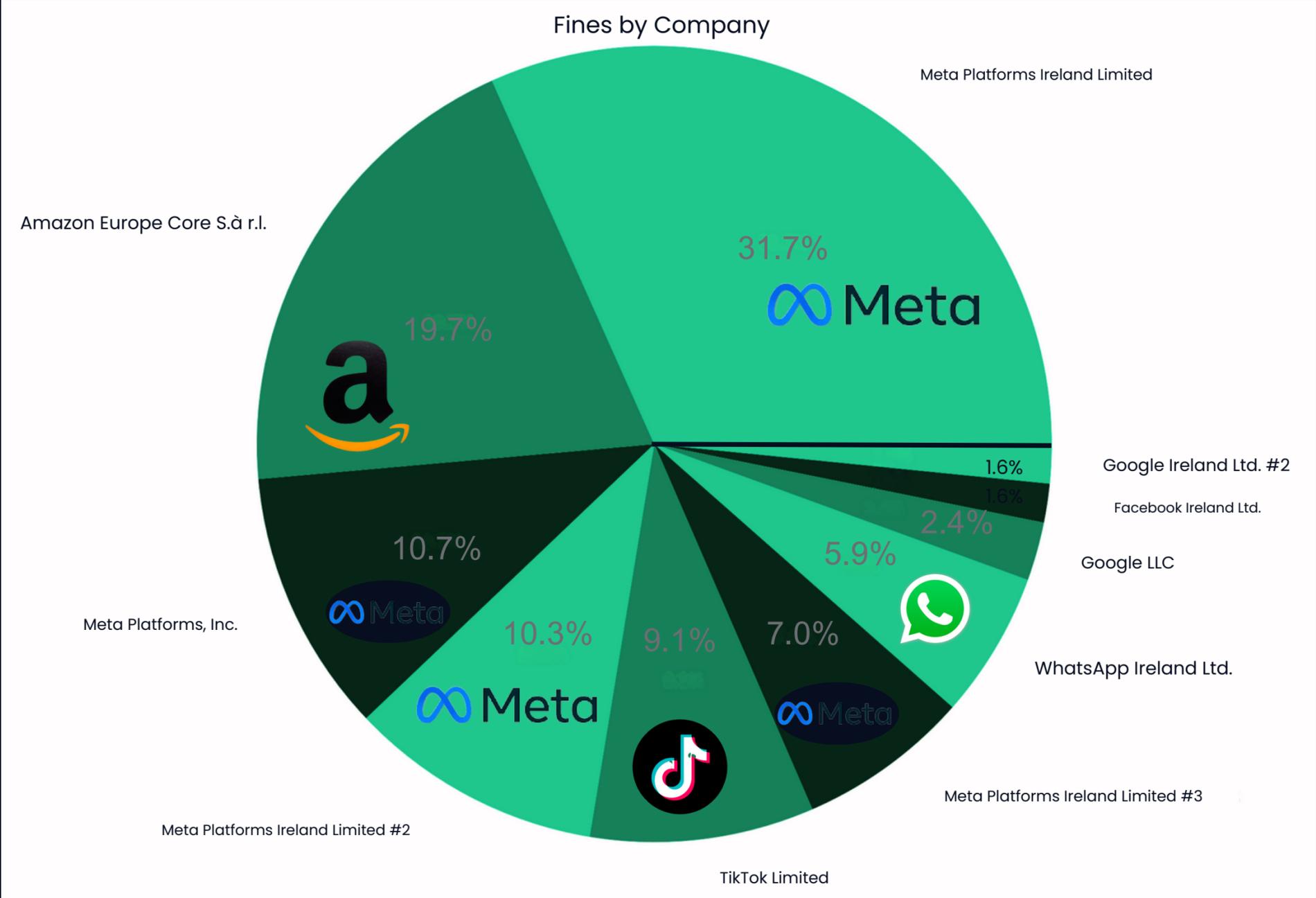
What can this lead to



GDPR

- Up to 4% of the company's annual turnover
- Determined by the results of an independent audit

Sector	Sum of Fines
Media, Telecoms and Broadcasting	€ 3,312,235,866 (at 282 fines)
Industry and Commerce	€ 870,213,061 (at 429 fines)
Transportation and Energy	€ 78,007,570 (at 98 fines)
Employment	€ 49,018,177 (at 125 fines)
Finance, Insurance and Consulting	€ 43,798,658 (at 192 fines)
Public Sector and Education	€ 24,975,063 (at 205 fines)
Accommodation and Hospitality	€ 22,487,748 (at 63 fines)
Health Care	€ 16,346,209 (at 182 fines)
Real Estate	€ 2,599,231 (at 57 fines)
Individuals and Private Associations	€ 2,004,686 (at 254 fines)
Not assigned	€ 1,579,708 (at 110 fines)



Statistics: Highest individual fines (Top 10)
The following statistics shows the highest individual fin

	Controller	Fine [€]
1	Meta Platforms Ireland Limited	1,200,000,000
2	Amazon Europe Core S.à.r.l.	746,000,000
3	Meta Platforms, Inc.	405,000,000
4	Meta Platforms Ireland Limited	390,000,000
5	TikTok Limited	345,000,000
6	Meta Platforms Ireland Limited	265,000,000
7	WhatsApp Ireland Ltd.	225,000,000
8	Google LLC	90,000,000
9	Facebook Ireland Ltd.	60,000,000
10	Google Ireland Ltd.	60,000,000

Example

Notification of a personal data breach by NAGA Markets Europe Ltd

NAGA Markets Europe Ltd reported a data breach in May 2021, where an unknown individual accessed their database.

This breach compromised the personal information of about 342,000 customers including:

- names
- postal addresses
- email addresses
- phone numbers.

The screenshot shows the NAGA Trader website. At the top, there is a header with the NAGA logo (a lightning bolt in a black square) and the text "NAGA | TRADER". Below the header, there is a section titled "Are my funds and data safe?" with a sub-header "Learn how we protect your funds and data". This section includes a red lightning bolt icon, the text "Written by Support Team" and "Updated over a week ago", and a red handwritten note that says "Stay Fearless". Below this, there is a statement: "Yes! The security of your funds and your private information are our main priority at NAGA".

The lower part of the screenshot shows a stock price chart for "NAGA Group AG". The current price is "€1.70" with a red downward arrow indicating a "63.28%" decrease and "-2.93 5Y". The chart shows a significant peak in May 2021, with a callout box indicating "EUR €4.40", "May 7, 2021", and "Volume: 264K". The x-axis shows years from 2019 to 2023, and the y-axis shows price from 0 to 10. At the bottom, there is a "Compare to" link.

Example

The amount of the penalty for one account

$9000 / 342\ 000 = 0,0263$ euro per user



Country:	Cyprus
Authority:	Cypriot Data Protection Commissioner
Date:	05/02/2023
Fine:	€9,000
Organization Fined:	NAGA Markets Europe Ltd
Article Violated:	Art. 5 (1) f) GDPR, Art. 32 (1) b), d) GDPR
Type:	Failure to comply with data processing principles

Summary:

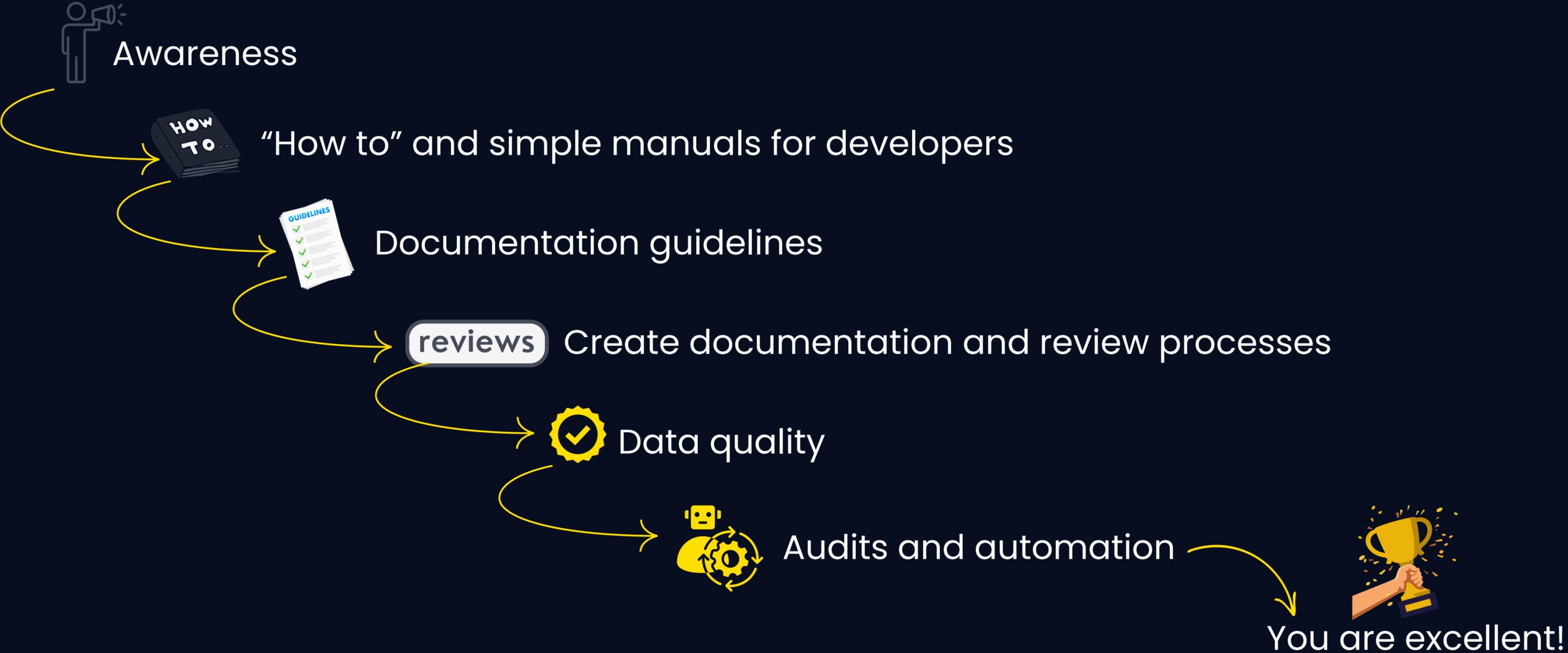
The Cypriot DPA has fined NAGA Markets Europe Ltd. with EUR 9,000. The data controller had suffered a data breach where an unknown person had accessed the company's database, holding the data of more than 342,000 customers hostage. The DPA discovered that the data controller had not implemented the required organizational and technical measures that would protect the personal data, and this made it possible for the breach to take place.

What can lead us to Sensitive data active catalog ?



It takes time to assemble a spaceship...

Solutions



What we need?

- Data owners
- Data quality metrics
- Data artifact inventory
- Data Usage Controls
- Event-Driven Approach
- Data Lifecycle



Processes

- Education (Data)
- Up to date "How to"
- Documentation process
- Data quality checks
- Sensitive data searching



Data active catalog

- Centralised store of metadata (producers, data schemas)
- Unified data pipelines and infra
- Message sampling services
- Policy as code for documentation



Tools and services

- Store metadata
- Search for data
- Message sampling services
- Policy as code tools



Data Catalogs

A data catalog is a tool designed to manage an organization's data assets. It provides a centralized inventory of available data, making it easier for users to find and understand data within an organization.

- Enhanced Data Discovery
- Improved Data Governance
- Better Collaboration
- Informed Decision Making



Open-source Data Catalogs

ODD

Backend: Postgres

Data Ingestion:

Postgres ✓

Vertica

ClickHouse ✓

DBT ✓

Kafka ✓

Argo

Tableau

Disadvantages:

No Custom sources

No Data Domains

[link](#)

Amundsen

Backend: Neo4j

+ Elastic

Data Ingestion:

Postgres ✓

Vertica ✓

ClickHouse

DBT

Kafka

Argo

Tableau

Disadvantages:

No Catalog of sources

No community support

[link](#)

Open Metadata

Backend: MySQL

+Elastic

Data Ingestion:

Postgres ✓

Vertica ✓

ClickHouse ✓

DBT ✓

Kafka ✓

Argo

Tableau ✓

Disadvantages:

Requires the latest versions of all supporting products.

[link](#)

DataHub

Backend: Neo4j

+ Elastic

Data Ingestion:

Postgres ✓

Vertica ✓

(can use via sqlalchemy)

ClickHouse ✓

DBT ✓

Kafka ✓

Argo

Tableau ✓

Disadvantages:

No* (for us)

[link](#)

DataHub

DataHub is an open-source metadata platform for the modern data stack.

The screenshot shows the DataHub interface for a dataset named 'customers'. The breadcrumb path is 'Datasets > PostgreSQL > calm-pagoda-323403 > jaffle_shop'. The dataset is identified as 'PostgreSQL'. The 'customers' dataset is selected, and the 'Lineage' tab is active. A search bar is present with the text 'Search in schema...'. Below the search bar is a table of fields:

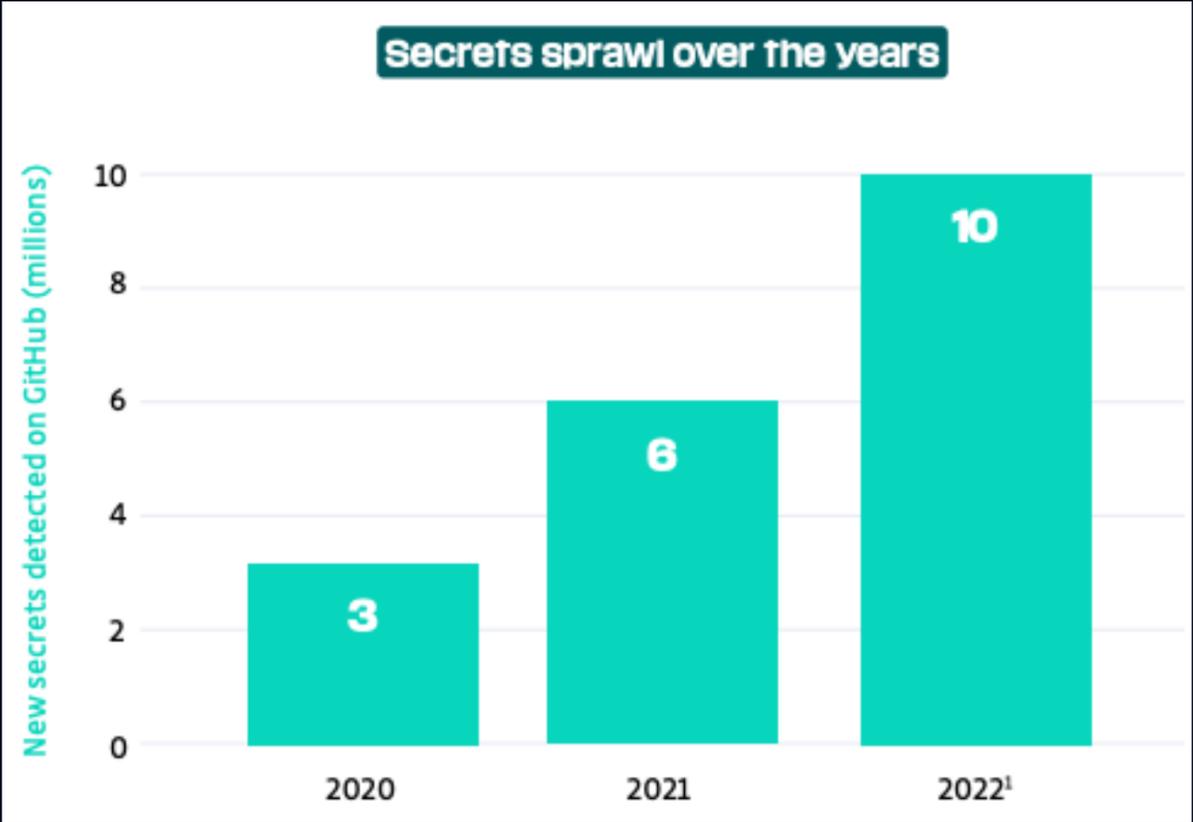
Field	Description	Tags
customer_id (Struct)	This is a unique identifier for a customer test	(edited) New_Tag X #user X Identificare1 X Demo X
first_name (Struct)	This is customer first name. Edited by another user.	(edited) name X personal data X

Search for critical data tools



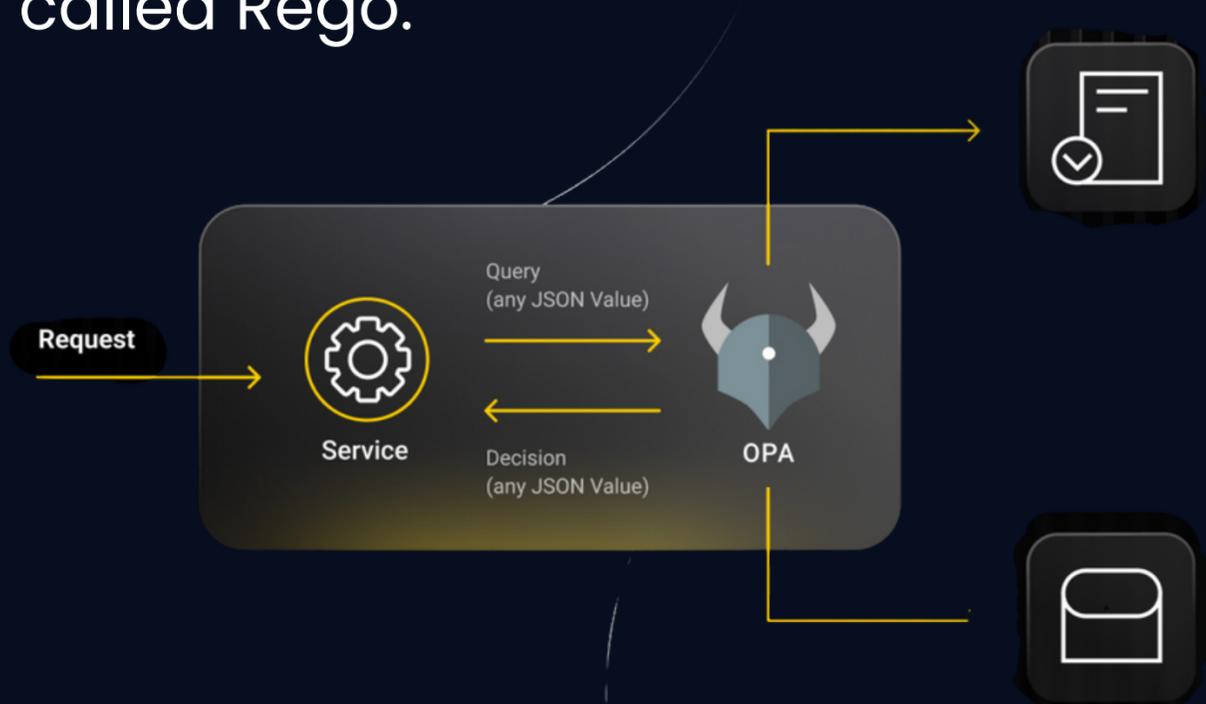
Git

- Gitleaks [link](#)
- Talisman [link](#)
- Trufflehog [link](#)



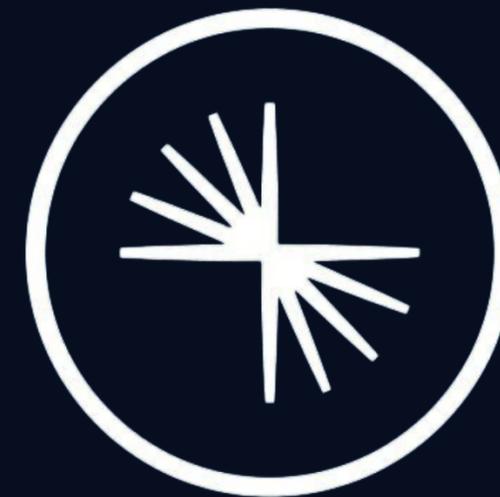
Policy as code tools

Open Policy Agent is an open source, general purpose policy engine created by the Cloud Native Computing Foundation. It provides a framework for policy as code in any domain, based on a high-level declarative language called Rego.



Schema Registry for Kafka

Schema Registry provides a centralized repository for managing and validating schemas for topic message data



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Search for critical data tools



K8S

Intercepts and samples traffic



Data Bases

Need Agents

imperva

Data Security
Fabric



SPIRIONTM



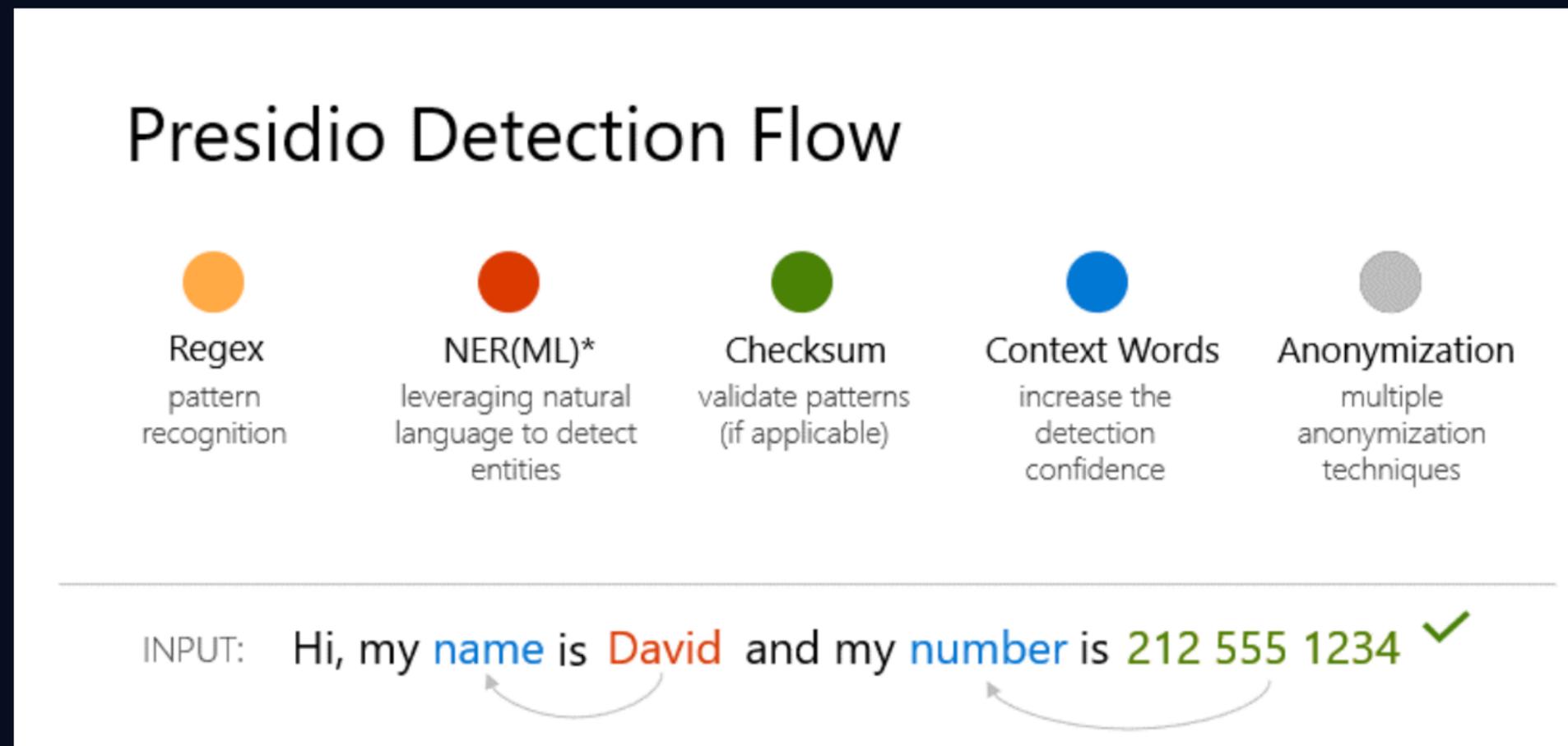
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BigID

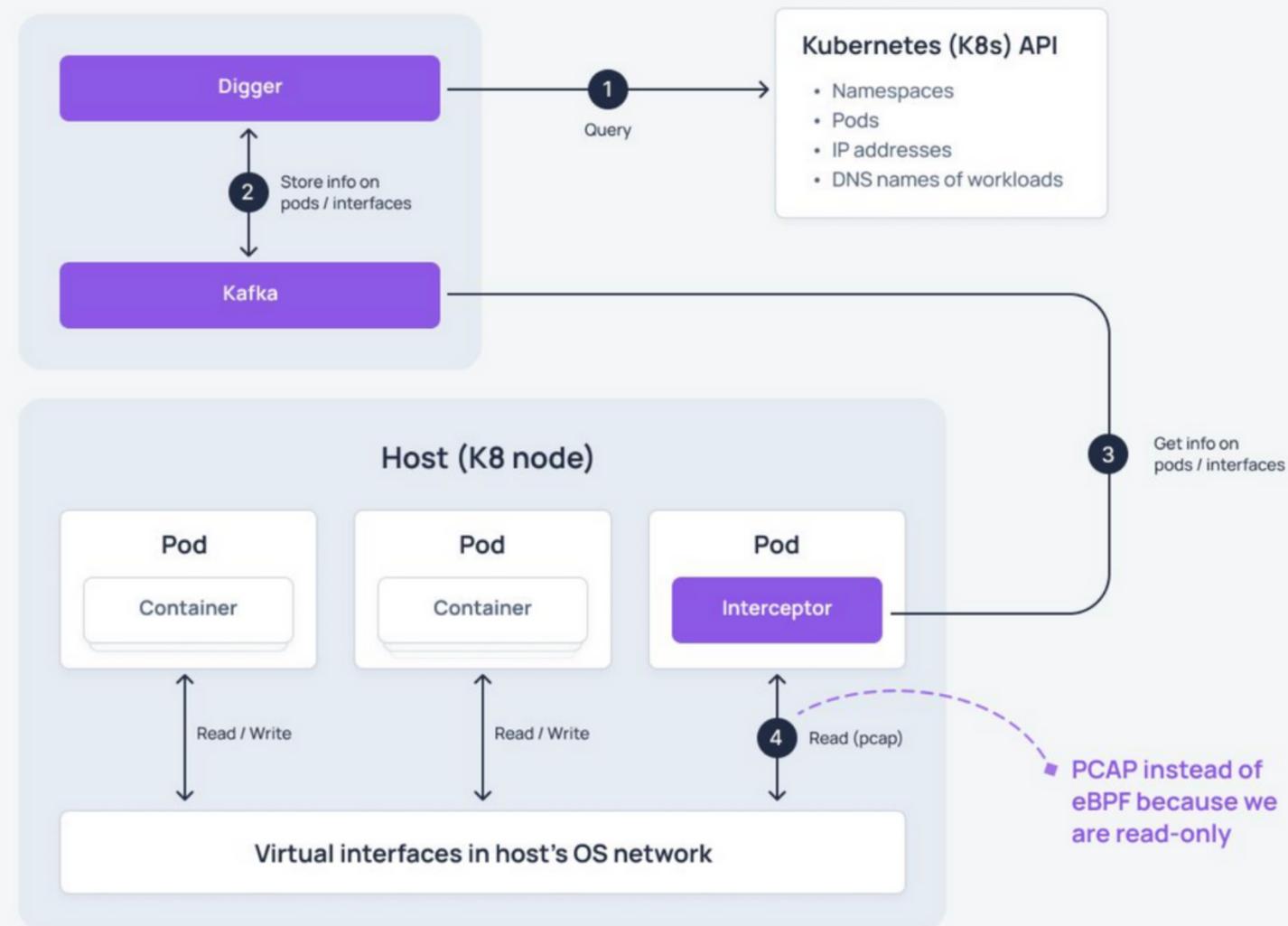
AI tool: Microsoft Presidio

Presidio (Origin from Latin praesidium 'protection, garrison') helps to ensure sensitive data is properly managed and governed.



Non-blocking traffic interception

- 1** Digger finds out Kubernetes mapping of namespaces to pods and their IP addresses + collects names of the workloads
- 2** Digger passes this information to Interceptors through Kafka
- 3** Via Kafka, Interceptors read the Kubernetes info collected by Digger
- 4** Interceptors read information from virtual interfaces on the host using libpcap; they need access to the underlying host (hostNetwork: true)



Soveren data types

Right now Soveren works with the following data types:



Person



Passport



Phone number



IP address



Birth date



Tax number



Email address



Gender



Pension number



Location



US Driver license



Credit or debit Card



IBAN



Solution Architecture

What we have

- Event driven approach
- Kafka as a service for teams
- K8S
- Data bases under load
- DataHub
- The desire to know about the quality of data and its movement



Approach

- Do not load databases with crawlers
- Sample messages from kafka
- Validate data schemas
- Minimize false positive detects
- Identify all critical data in the company
- Update information in Data Hub and CMDB

Anubis

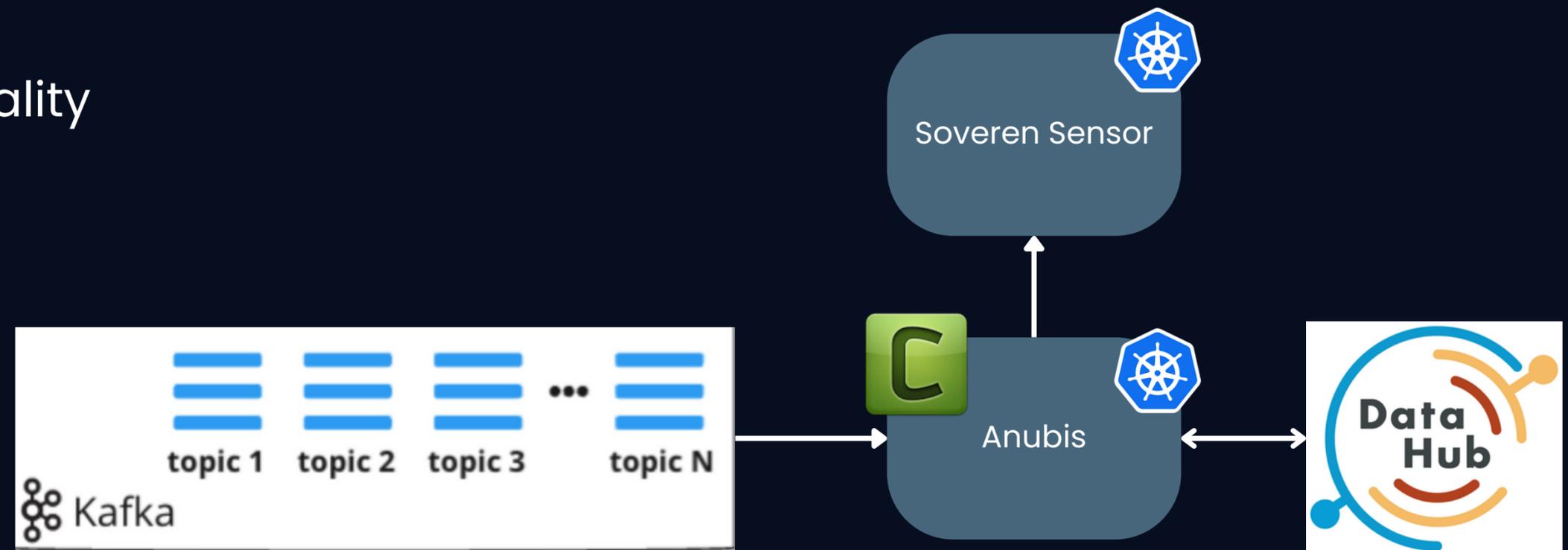
If developing is not
fun, then why do it?



Solution Architecture now

Service for sampling messages from kafka – “Anubis”

- Search for critical data
- Assessment of data quality
- Enrich findings
- Report to DataHub
- Report to CMDB



Anubis at work

API endpoints

Data types ▼ [+ Add filter](#)

289 of 203,396 endpoints match

ENDPOINT	HOSTNAME ☰ ↑	NAMESPACE	SERVICE	SENSITIVITY ↓	DATA TYPES
/echo/kafka/prod/a[REDACTED]d/360f1b7a-a097-431d-ab21-14a9f390d6d0 [POST]	soveren-echo.prod.env	soveren-echo	soveren-echo	Medium	● Phone
/echo/kafka/prod/a[REDACTED]d/171c6998-df27-4614-ab56-80b4d3ac779b [POST]	soveren-echo.prod.env	soveren-echo	soveren-echo	Medium	● Phone
/echo/kafka/prod/a[REDACTED]d/bc402274-5b42-4182-8f08-ba939e6bcd4a [POST]	soveren-echo.prod.env	soveren-echo	soveren-echo	Medium	● Phone
/echo/kafka/prod/a[REDACTED]d/4d91ed77-c6ce-4c62-86b6-bf8bada1f034 [POST]	soveren-echo.prod.env	soveren-echo	soveren-echo	Medium	● Phone
/echo/kafka/prod/a[REDACTED]d/291bc940-f20b-4a61-a551-e0a94dda7525 [POST]	soveren-echo.prod.env	soveren-echo	soveren-echo	Medium	● Phone
/echo/kafka/prod/a[REDACTED]d/85f3d274-9104-427a-a2a8-44bf2dd468ee [POST]	soveren-echo.prod.env	soveren-echo	soveren-echo	Medium	● Phone

Anubis at work

soveren-echo.prod.env/echo/kafka/prod/████████████████████/360f1b7a-a097-431d-ab21-14a9f390d6d0

[POST] soveren-echo itsec2-rke-prod-env • soveren-echo • Last seen 12 hours ago

Request Response 200

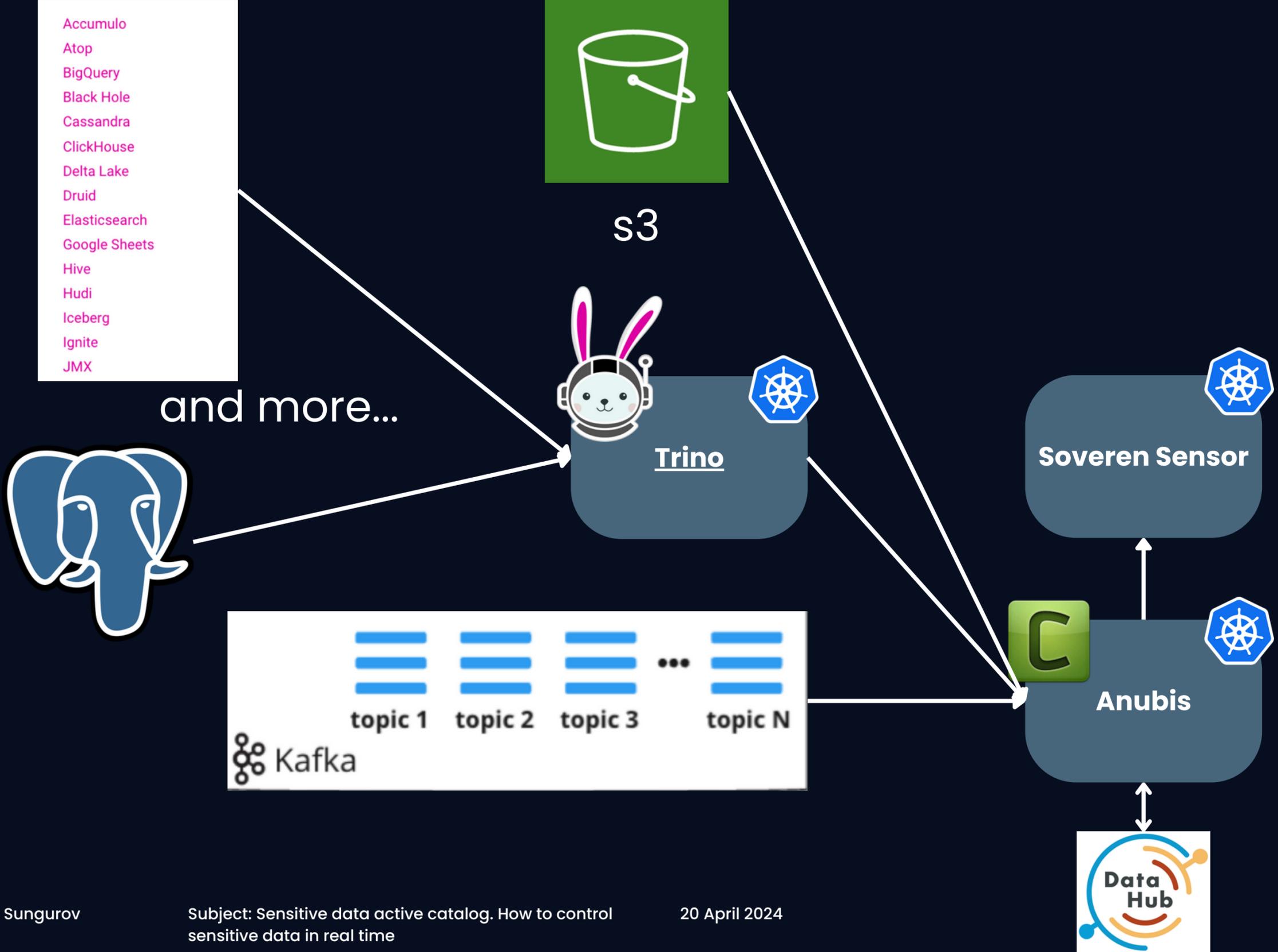
```
1  {
2    "jwt_decoded": {
3      "body": {
4        "v1.0.0": {
5          "assignee": "",
6          "auto_created_reason": {
7            "blacklisted": [
8              {
9                "AbuseRatio": "1.111",
10               "PureAbuseRatio": "1.111",
11               "Stat": "1/1/-",
12               "Type": "*****",
13               "Value": "+111111111111" Phone
14             }
15           ]
16         },
17         "description": "",
18         "id": "11*1*****-1**-11*1-1***-1*1111111**1",
19         "parent_id": "11*1*****-1**-11*1-1***-1*1111111**1",
20         "process_name": "***-*****-***",
21         "severity": "***",
22         "supreme_id": "11*1*****-1**-11*1-1***-1*1111111**1",
23         "suspects": [
24           {
25             "uid": "111*11**-111*-1111-111*-**111*****1**"
26           }
27         ],
```

Anubis at work

```
{
  "asset_id": 82725516,
  "hostname": "soveren-echo.prod.env",
  "id": 217628076,
  "last_seen_at": 1711535719931,
  "method": "POST",
  "request_data_fields": [
    {
      "data_type": 4,
      "json_path":
"$$.jwt_decoded.body['v1.0.0'].auto_created_reason.blacklisted[0].Value",
      "masked_value": "\"*****@*****.*.*\""
    }
  ],
  "request_data_types": [
    4
  ],
  "response_data_fields": [
    {
      "data_type": 4,
      "json_path":
"$$.jwt_decoded.body['v1.0.0'].auto_created_reason.blacklisted[0].Value",
      "masked_value": "\"*****@*****.*.*\""
    }
  ],
  "response_data_types": [
    4
  ],
  "url": "/echo/kafka/prod/af[redacted]/7350b759-5c6d-4b5e-92a6-eeef241c8d5c"
}
```

```
{ [-]
  anubis_id: 15151624-e73a-46c4-a44e-fed0d9b18572
  anubis_insight_url: [redacted]
  event: { [+]
  }
  event_utc_time: 2024-02-28T08:22:31Z
  log_source: anubis-consumer
  log_sourcetype: anubis
  log_utc_time_emit: 2024-03-05T11:33:34.505949227Z
  source: { [+]
  }
}
Show as raw text
host = [redacted] | source = anubis-consumer | sourcetype = anubis
```

Solution Architecture to be



There's something strange...

Products > Imperva Data Security (for use with Private Offers)

Imperva Data Security (for use with Private Offers)

Imperva

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Get It Now

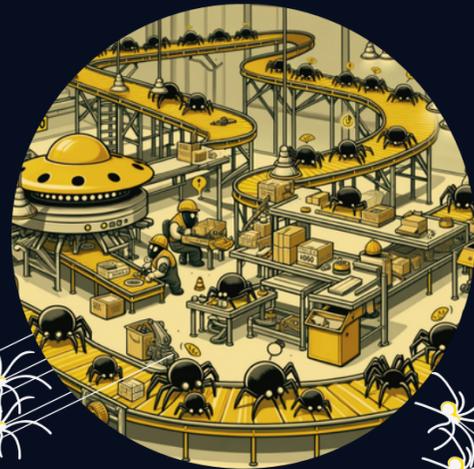
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Starting at \$1,000,000.00/one-time payment for 1 year

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Plan	Description	Price + payment options	Billing term	Subtotal
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		\$2,000,000.00/one-time payment	2-year	\$2,000,000.00
		\$3,000,000.00/one-time payment	3-year	\$3,000,000.00
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		\$2,000,000.00/year	2-year	\$4,000,000.00
		\$3,000,000.00/year	3-year	\$9,000,000.00





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