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# Why Am I Qualified To Speak

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- Specialists in researching and securing Oracle databases providing consultancy and training
- Database scanner software authors and vendor
- Author of Oracle security step-by-step book
- Published many papers, regular speaker (UK, USA, Slovenia, Norway, Iceland, Finland and more)
- Member of the Oak Table Network

## **Quick Survey**

- How many people here know "where" their key data is held?
- How many people here understand exactly "who" can see or "modify" key data?
- How many people here understand the true "privilege model" employed to protect "key data"?

### Agenda

- Hardening by checklist
- Problems with checklists
- The right method
- Data flow
- Privilege/access assessment
- conclusions

## Why We Need Security

- The target is often data not the DBA role
- The exploits we see on the internet work but stealing data is much more "real" and easy
- It is easy, not rocket science, no skill
- Real theft does not require complex techniques either
- What do you think happens in real life?
  - Exploits can be downloaded for free!
  - Stealing is easy because systems are open

#### **Traditional Approach**

- Hardening by checklist good idea?
- A number of them available
  - SANS Step-by-step guide
  - SANS S.C.O.R.E.
  - CIS benchmark
  - DoD Stig
  - IT Governance book
  - Oracle's own checklist

## **Problems With Checklists**

- Not many lists exist
- Mostly from same initial source or very similar
- Some structure but not good enough
  - "tip based rather than method based"
- Doesn't focus on the data
- Difficult to implement for a large number of databases
- CIS for instance has 154 pages

## Time "vs" Clever

- Time
  - Could spend man years on even a single database
  - Finding solutions for each issue is not as simple as applying what it says in the document
- Clever
  - Solutions are needed
  - Onion based approach
  - Basic hardening in parallel

### **Examples Of Problems**

- Two examples:
  - Check 3.0.2 in CIS states "all files in \$ORACLE\_HOME/bin directory must have privileges of 0755 or less – fine - but the solution states "chmod 0755 \$ORACLE\_HOME/bin/\*" – good idea?
  - 2) Solutions are not as simple as indicated. For instance fixing a weak password should include, the password, management, hard coded passwords, audit, policy....

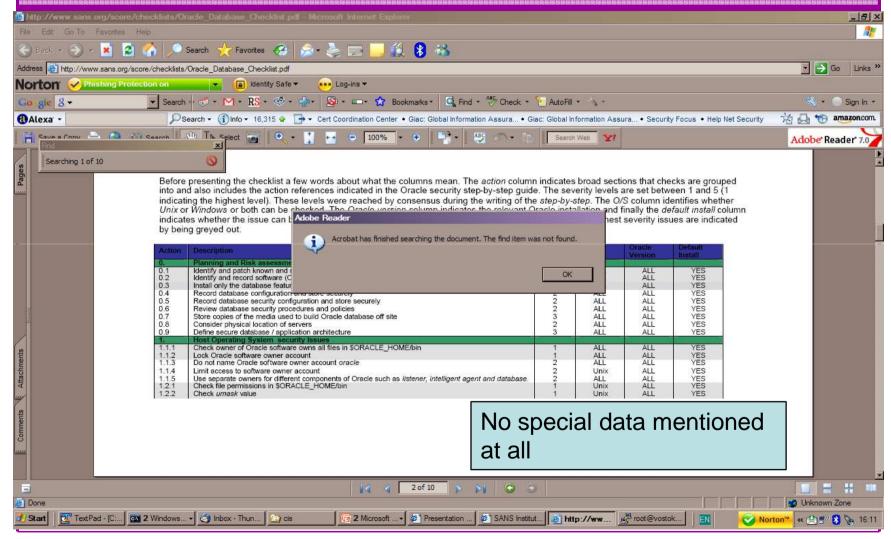
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## **Checklists And Special Data**



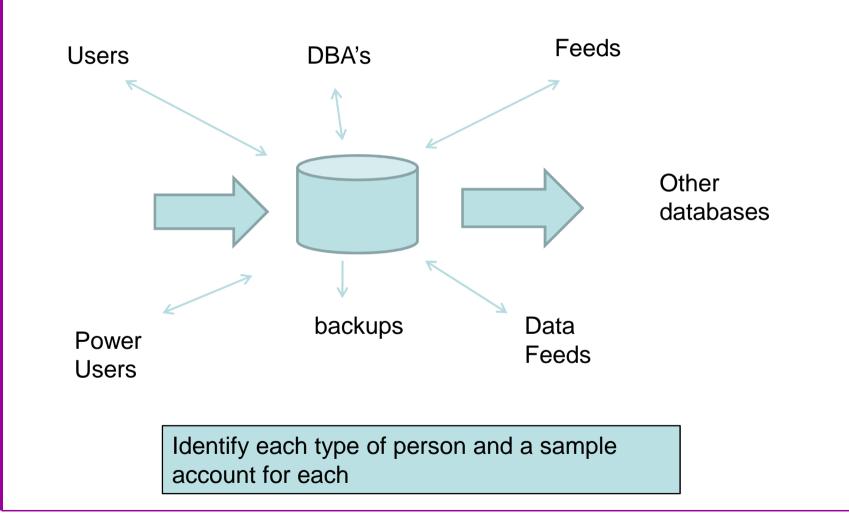
## The Right Method To Secure

- Start with "the data"
- Understand "data flow" and "access"
- Understand the problem of securing "your data"
- Hardening should be part of the solution **BUT** not **THE** solution
- Checklists do not mention "your" data

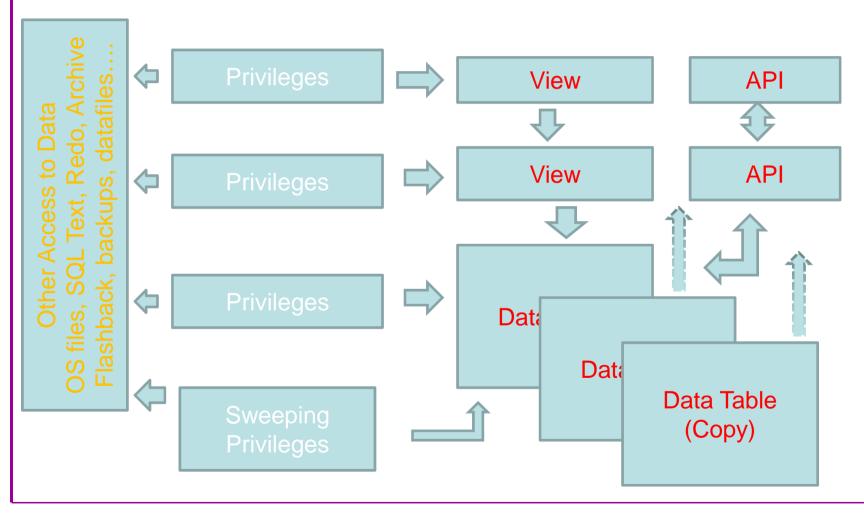
## **Complex But Simple Solutions**

- Overarching solutions
- Remove all types of access from data
- Ensure only those who should see, can see the data
- Unfortunately its not simple as there are:
  - Many paths to the data
  - Many copies of data
  - Data stored or in transit that is accessible
  - Data copied outside of the database

#### Architecture



#### **Data Access Models**



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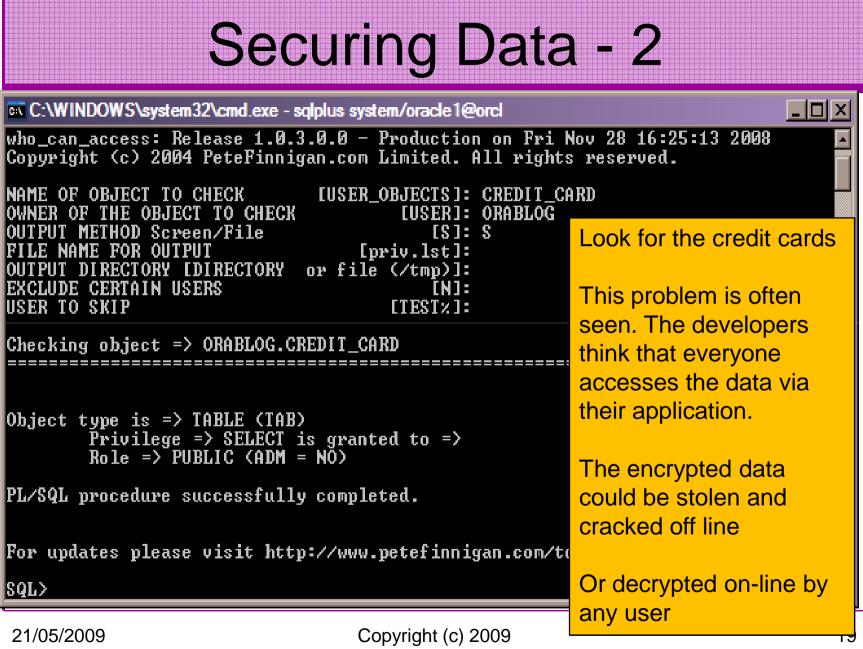
### Data Access Is Not "Flat"

- Data model is not flat remove the blinkers
- Access rights are also not flat
- Data is often replicated
  - In other tables in interfaces flexfields ...
  - Indexes
  - Shared memory
  - Data files
  - Operating system
  - Many more...

#### How / Who

- The data must be identified (found?)
- The access paths must be found
- The "people" real people identified
- Map to database users
- Assess who can access data and how
- Only now can we hope to secure data

- We are going to investigate in depth the issues around a simple credit card table
- We need to
  - find the credit card table
  - Find duplicate copies
  - Assess who can access all
  - Other places the data exists
  - More...
- Even these issues are only the "tip of the iceberg" though!
- Lets dig deeper



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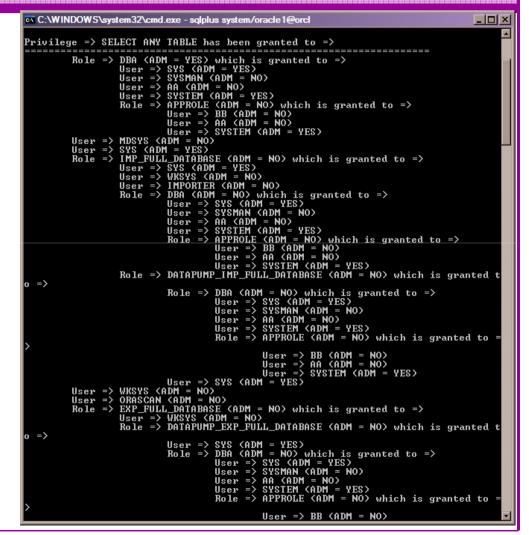
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Sweeping privileges are still dangerous for our data – o7\_dictionary\_accessibility prevents some hacks but does not stop sweeping data access

Remember there are other privileges; INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE...

Remember other privileges still that would allow data theft; TRIGGERS, EXECUTE PROCEDURE...



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• The credit card data can be exposed via export, list files or any other OS / client based resource

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- Securing data is not complex but we must take care of all access paths to the data
- We must consider the hierarchy
- We must consider sweeping privileges
- We must consider data leakage
- We must consider data replication
- There is more...unfortunately...
- In summary securing specific data ("any data") is first about knowing where that data is and who can access it and how it "flows through the system"

#### **Users – The Opposite Problem** C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - sqlplus system/oracle1 SQL> set serveroutput on size 1000000 SQL> @cracker-u2.0.sql cracker: Release 1.0.4.0.0 - Beta on Tue Nov 25 18:18:02 2008 Copyright (c> 2008 PeteFinnigan.com Limited. All rights reserved. Password CR FL STA Username \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ For this example run "<u>948</u>" **LORACLE1** CR ÔΡ DΙ "SYSTEM" "OUTLN" "DIP" **FORACLE1** ΠĪ CR OP EL COUTLN CDIP CR CR EL LDIF ITSMSYS IORACLE\_OCM ICHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL IGL-EX {GLOBAL} IORACLE1 IWMSYS IEVBOUE "TSMSYS" "ORACLE\_OCM" PU CR EL INFO: Number of crack attempts = [61791] EL "XDB" "GLOBAL\_AQ\_USER\_ROLE EL OP OP EL CR INFO: Elapsed time = [4.36 Seconds] "GLOBAL\_AQ\_U "DBSNMP" "WMSYS" "EXFSYS" "CTXSYS" "XS\$NULL" "ANONYMOUS" "PEDATIAL DI CR CR LEXFSYS LCHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL ĒĹ INFO: Cracks per second = [14170] CR DE CR EL EL L EIMP {anonymous} ESPATIAL\_WFS\_ADMIN EORDSYS EORDPLUGINS ESI\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA IM CR EL "ANONYHOUS" "SPATIAL\_WFS\_ADMIN" "ORDSYS" "ORDPLUGINS" "SI\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA" "MDSYS" "OLAPSYS" "MDDATA" "HR" "SPATIAL\_WFS\_ADMIN\_U PU DE ČR ÕP EL ČR 53 out of 60 accounts cracked in 4.3 ËL EL DE CR CR DE CR EMDSYS EL FL seconds L J –– IMDDATA J DE ICHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL J DE ICHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL J DE ISPATIAL\_WFS\_ADMIN\_US J PU ISPATIAL\_CSW\_ADMIN J PU ISPATIAL\_CSW\_ADMIN\_US J PU ICSW\_USR\_ROLE J PU ICHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL J DE ICHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL J DE ICHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL J DE DE CR DE CR PU CR EL EL "HR" "SPATIAL\_WFS\_ADMIN\_U "WFS\_USR\_ROLE" "SPATIAL\_CSW\_ADMIN" "SPATIAL\_CSW\_ADMIN\_U "CSW\_USR\_ROLE" "WKSYS" "WKPROXY" "WKFEST" OP OP EL CR We are not trying to break in BUT trying to CR CR OP EL CR assess the "real security level" CR DE CR DE CR DI CR ΕL EWK\_TEST EL OP OP EL "WR\_IEST" "SYSMAN" "MGMT\_UIEW" "FLOWS\_FILES" "APEX\_PUBLIC\_USER" "FLOWS\_030000" "OWBSYS" "OWB\_CLIENT" "OWB\_DESIGNCENTER\_UI EL EL OP OP EG OP EL LOMBSAS PU CR BF CR See 12 BF CR "SCOTT" I T I GER DÊ ČR CR "AB PU DE EAB http://www.petefinnigan.com/oracle password cracker.htm LHB ECHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL ECHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL ECHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL ECHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL ECHANGE\_ON\_INSTALL ĊR DE DE DE DE CR CR CR CR CR EL ¢ "ŜH" EL "PM" "BI" EL "PÊTE" "BILL" [ PET E DE CR EBILL "A" CA CB

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Shared passwords are a problem
All privileged accounts have the same password
This often implies that the same people do one job or multiple people share passwords
If database links exist they possibly share the same passwords (check dump files)
Assess not just what you see BUT the implications in terms of management and administration

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# Rounding Up

- A simple picture is built of all access to the key data
- All users are assessed and mapped to the data access
- Solutions are very specific but generally
  - Reduce default accounts
  - Reduce access to data
  - Remove duplicate privileges
  - Simplify privilege and access models
  - Generalise

### Conclusions

- There are a few important lessons we must learn to secure data held in an Oracle database
  - We must secure the "data" not the software (quite obviously we MUST secure the software to achieve "data" security)
  - We must start with the "data" not the software
  - We must understand who/how/why/when "data" could be stolen
- Oracle security is complex though because we must consider "where" the "data" is and "who" can access it and "how"
- Often there are "layers" and "duplication"
- Careful detailed work is often needed

# Quick Survey – Again!

- How many people know "where" their key data is held?
- How many people understand exactly "who" can see or "modify" key data?
- How many people understand the true "privilege model" employed to protect "key data"?

