



PeopleSoft

# How to Control and Secure Your DBAs and Developers

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# About Integrigy

## ERP Applications

Oracle E-Business Suite,  
PeopleSoft, Oracle Retail

**INTEGRIGY**

## Databases

Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server,  
DB2, Sybase, MySQL

### Products

## AppSentry

ERP Application and Database  
Security Auditing Tool

*Validates  
Security*

## AppDefend

Enterprise Application Firewall  
for the Oracle E-Business Suite

*Protects  
Oracle EBS*

### Services

*Verify  
Security*

## Security Assessments

ERP, Database, Sensitive Data, Pen Testing

*Ensure  
Compliance*

## Compliance Assistance

SOX, PCI, HIPAA, GLBA

*Build  
Security*

## Security Design Services

Auditing, Encryption, DMZ

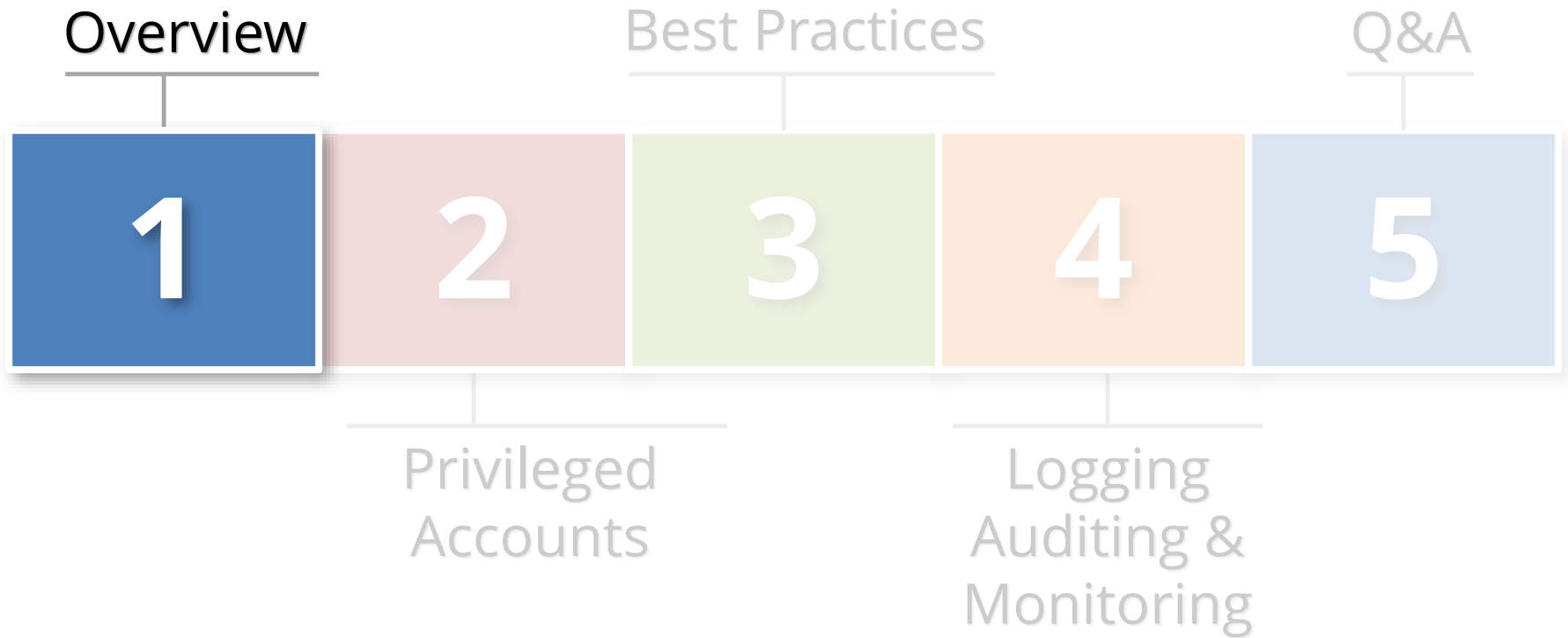
## Integrigy Research Team

ERP Application and Database Security Research

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# { generic privileged account }

application, database, or  
operating system account  
used for administration  
by **multiple people** and  
has **significant privileges**

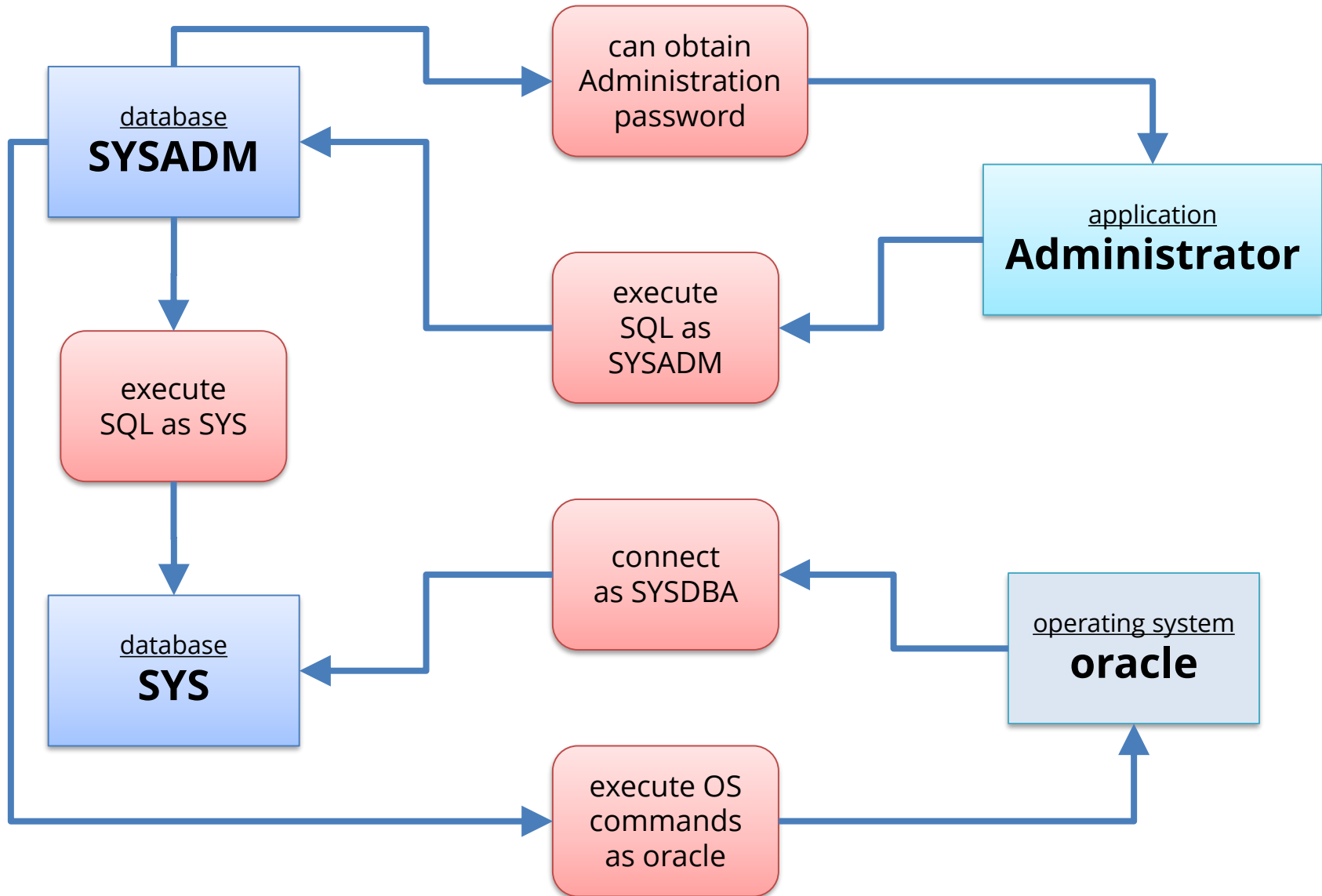
# Generic Privileged Accounts

- **PeopleSoft is defined by generic privileged accounts in each layer of the technology stack**
  - Multiple highly privileged accounts
  - Generic accounts that must be used to manage the application and database
- **Majority of all data breaches committed by insiders**
  - Some intentional
  - Most accidental

# PeopleSoft Generic Privileged Accounts

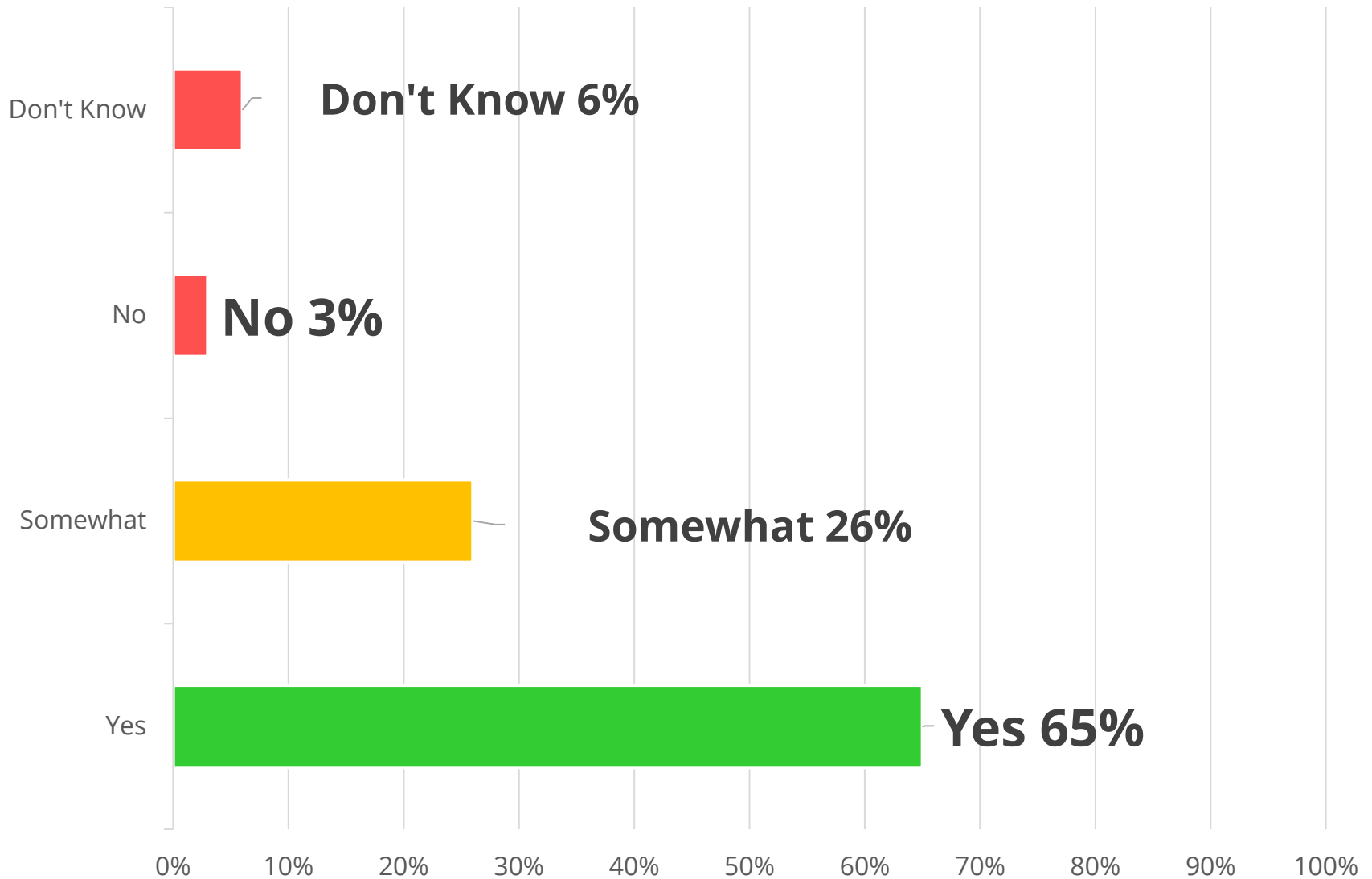
PeopleSoft Application	<b>Administrator, Guest,</b> <hr/> <b>Web Profile, Scheduler</b> <i>seeded application accounts</i>
Oracle Database	<b>SYSADM, PEOPLE</b> <hr/> <b>SYS, SYSTEM</b>
Operating System <i>(Unix and Linux)</i>	<hr/> <b>root</b> <b>oracle</b>

# Generic Privileged Account Inter-Dependency

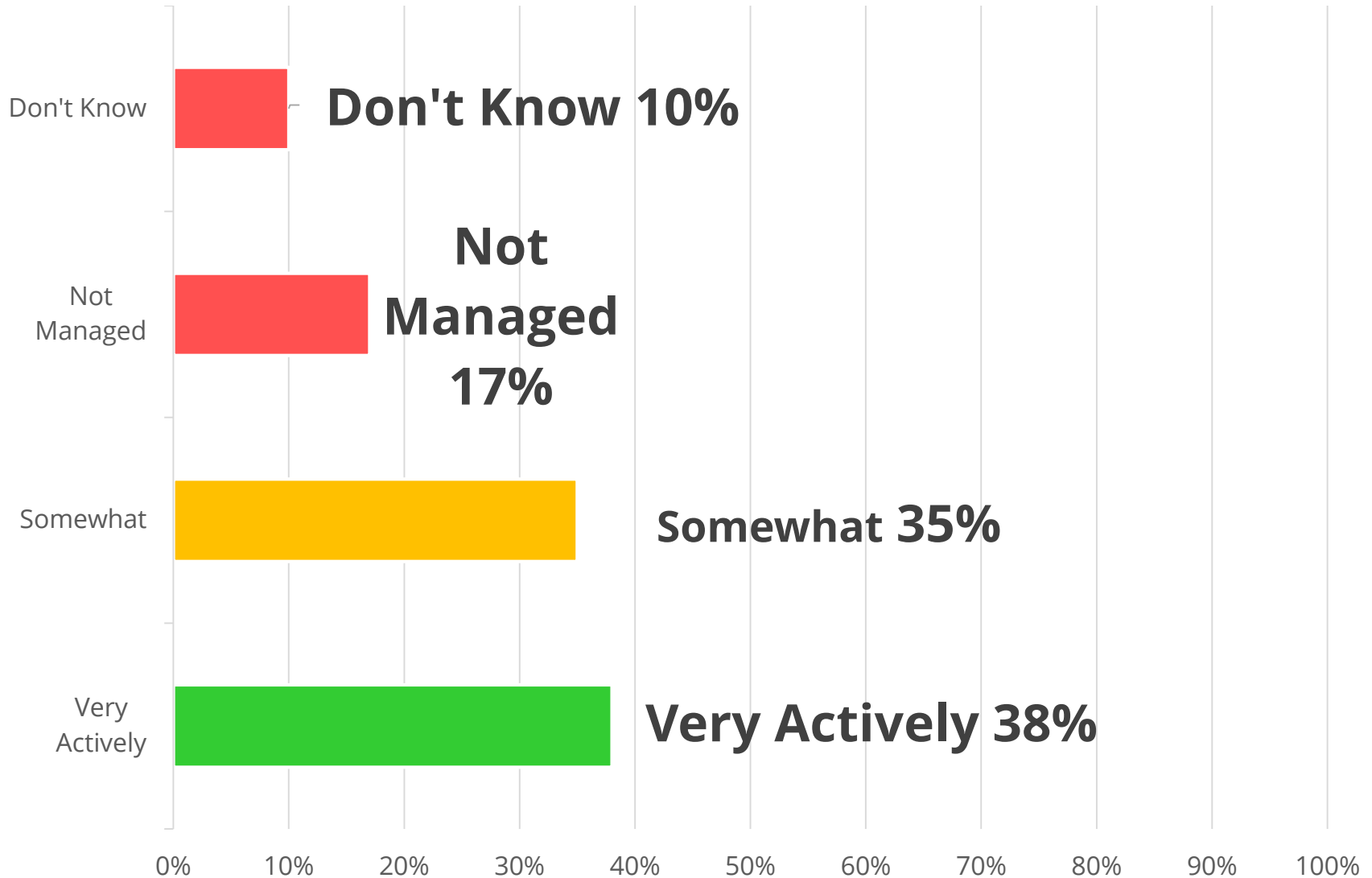




# How Concerned About Privileged Accounts?



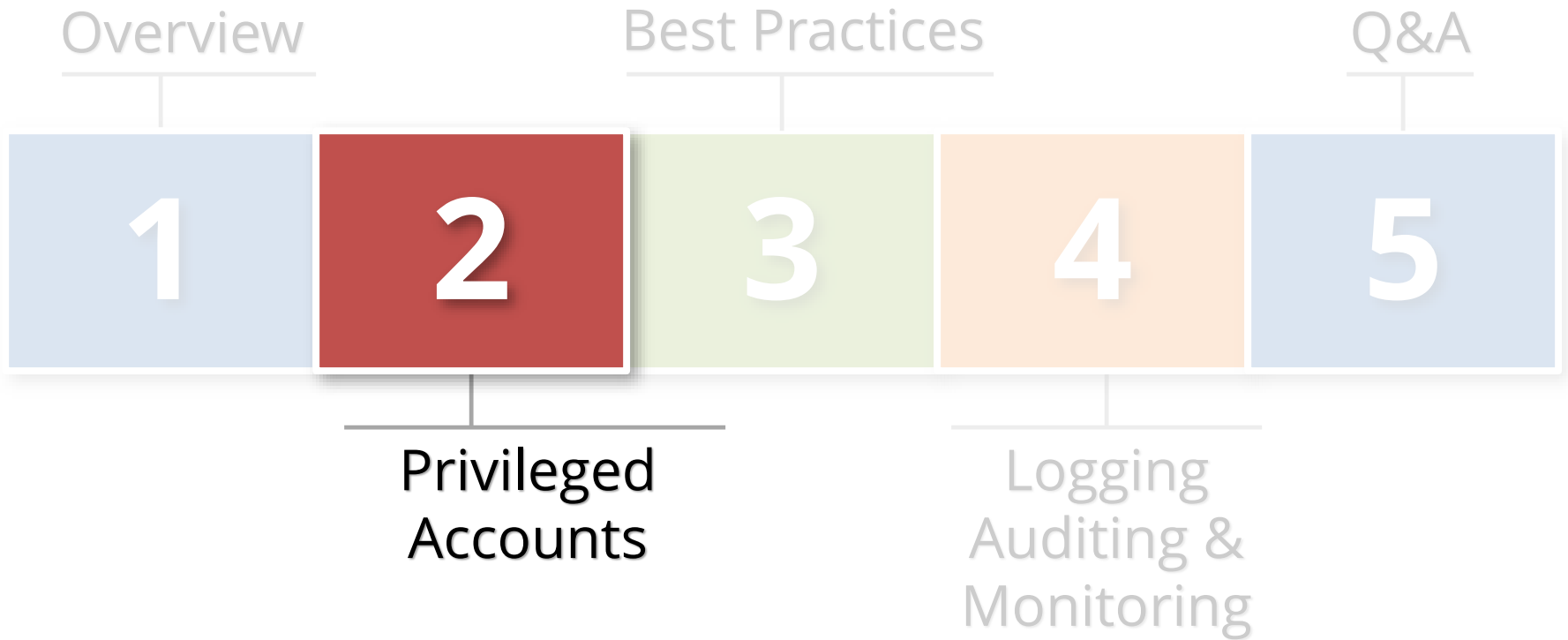
# How Actively Managed are Privileged Accounts?



# Security 101

- **Restrict access**
  - Physical and Logical (network)
- **Least privilege & use of generic accounts**
  - Everyone should not have access to everything
- **Password governance**
  - Common sense is not all the common
- **Trust-but-verify**
  - Logging and auditing

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Generic  
Privileged  
Accounts

**PEOPLESOFT**

# More than Administrator Role

- **Twenty Five (25+) power user roles need to be secured**
  - See table below
- **Who might have access?**
  - Application administrators
  - Application DBAs
  - Support and power users
  - Helpdesk
  - Consultants and subcontractors

ADMINISTER_SECURITY	MAINTAIN_SECURITY	PTPP_PORTAL_ADMIN
APPLICATION_DESIGNER	MANAGE_INTEGRATION_PROCESS	QUERY
APPLICATION_ENGINE	MANAGE_INTEGRATION_RULES	QUERY_MANAGER
CUBE_MANAGER	MASS_CHANGE	TI_INTEGRATION
DATA_MOVER	NVISION	TREEMANAGER
DEFINITION_SECURITY	OBJECT_SECURITY	UTILITIES
FPY_INTEGRATION	PORTAL_ADMIN	WEB_PROFILE
FT_INTEGRATION	PROCESS_SCHEDULER	WORKFLOW_ADMINISTRATOR
IMPORT_MANAGER)		

# PeopleSoft Power Users

## Control

- Power user accounts should only be used for a few specific functions – named accounts for all other administration activities
- Change ticket required for all use in production
- Use custom generic, less privileged account for scheduled concurrent programs and proxy user
- Change password when cloning
- Frequently rotate passwords (90 days)
- **Manage password** in password vault *[Vault]*

## Log & Monitor

- Implement auditing for all usage *[Framework]*
- Alert on login and monitor all usage

## Audit

- Check last password change date
- Verify password complexity and length settings
- Interview to determine how passwords are controlled

# Seeded Generic Application Accounts

- **Twenty Five (27+) generic accounts created by installation**
  - See table below
- **Who might have access?**
  - Application administrators
  - Application DBAs
  - Support, helpdesk, power users
  - Consultants and subcontractors

BELHR	JCADMIN1	PSJPN
CAN	NLDHR	PSPOR
CFR	PS	TIME
CNHR	PSCFR	UKHR
ESP	PSDUT	UKNI
FRA	PSESP	USA
FRHR	PSFRA	HSHR
GER	PSGER	WEBGUEST
GRHR	PSINE	WEBMODEL



# Seeded Generic Accounts

<b>Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>End-date</b> per best practices if not explicitly required per documentation</li><li>▪ Use complex passwords</li><li>▪ As of PeopleTools 8.53 all User IDs are installed with unique site specific passwords</li></ul>
<b>Log &amp; Monitor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Implement auditing for all usage or access <i>[Framework]</i></li><li>▪ Alert on any attempt to externally access (DMZ)</li></ul>
<b>Audit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Review usage of accounts for external access (DMZ)</li><li>▪ Check end-date and last use</li><li>▪ Check last password change date</li><li>▪ Check for new seeded accounts after any major patches or upgrades</li></ul>

# PeopleTools Access

## Control

- Ensure access is **appropriate**
- Don't forget about SQR folder access and error correction mode

## Log & Monitor

- Implement auditing for all usage or access  
*[Framework]*
- Alert on any attempt to access externally (DMZ)

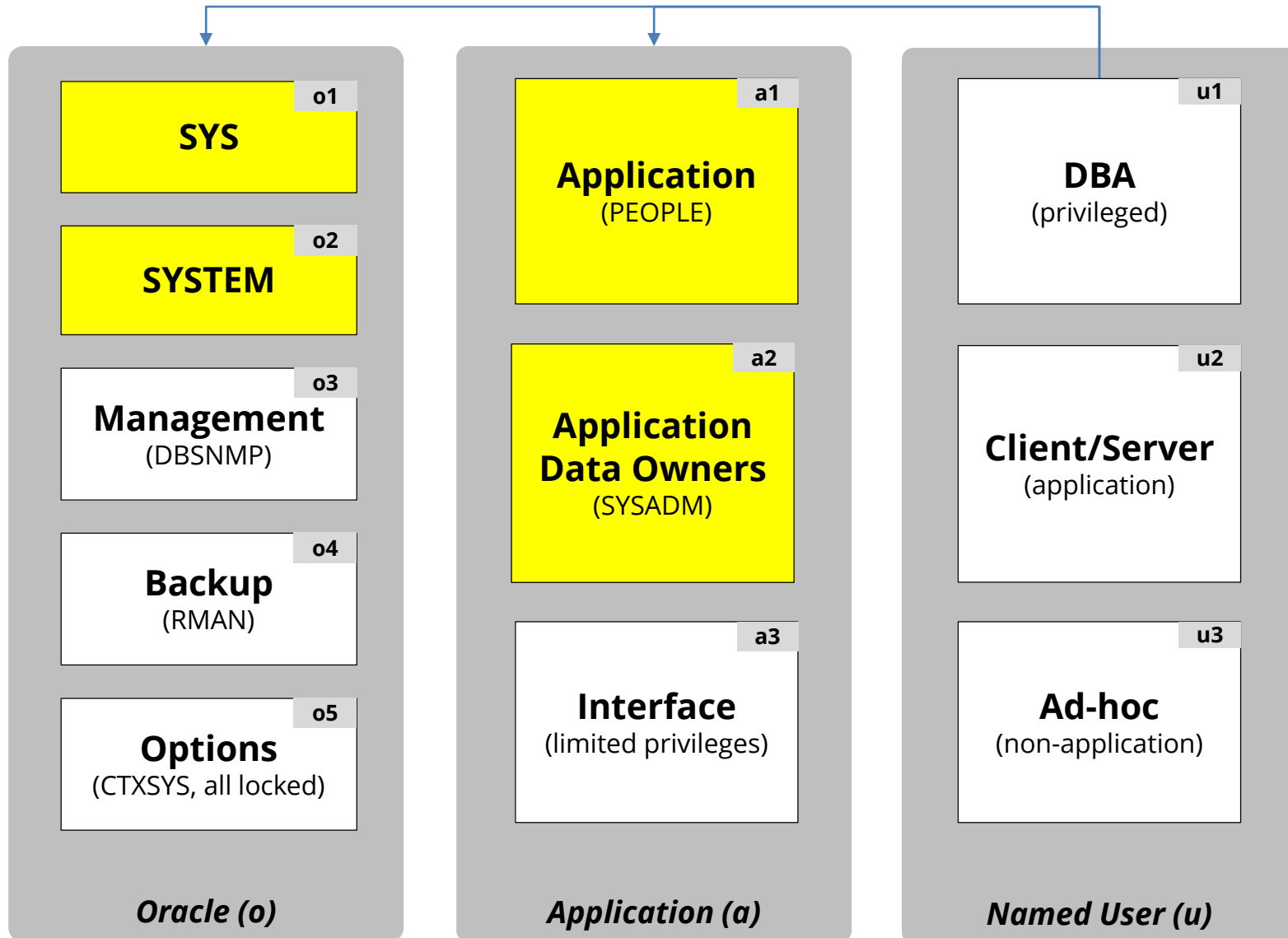
## Audit

- Review usage of accounts for external access (DMZ)
- Check end-date, last use, last password change date

Generic  
Privileged  
Accounts

**DATABASE**

# Integrity Database Account Classification (Oracle)



# PeopleSoft Database Accounts

<b>Oracle Database</b>	<b>SYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Owner of database</li><li>▪ Must be used for some operations</li></ul>
	<b>SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Generic DBA account</li></ul>
<b>PeopleSoft</b>	<b>SYSADM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Must be used for maintenance</li><li>▪ SYSADM can access all data, including encrypted sensitive data</li><li>▪ Should not be directly accessed</li></ul>
	<b>PEOPLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Application Connect Id account for all access</li></ul>
	<b>Integration Broker (IB)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Significant privileges</li><li>▪ Change using PeopleTools only</li></ul>

# Oracle Database Account Passwords

Database Account	Default Password	Exists in Database %	Default Password %
SYS	CHANGE_ON_INSTALL	100%	3%
SYSTEM	MANAGER	100%	4%
<b>DBSNMP</b>	<b>DBSNMP</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>OUTLN</b>	<b>OUTLN</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>43%</b>
MDSYS	MDSYS	77%	18%
ORDPLUGINS	ORDPLUGINS	77%	16%
ORDSYS	ORDSYS	77%	16%
XDB	CHANGE_ON_INSTALL	75%	15%
DIP	DIP	63%	19%
WMSYS	WMSYS	63%	12%
<b>CTXSYS</b>	<b>CTXSYS</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>32%</b>

\* Sample of 120 production databases

# SYS Database Account

## Control

- **Control password** with password vault *[Vault]*
- SYS should only be used for a few specific functions – named DBA accounts for all other database management activities
- Change ticket required for use in production
- Change password when cloning

## Log & Monitor

- Implement auditing for logins, key security and change management events *[Framework]*
- AUDIT\_SYS\_OPERATIONS = TRUE
- Reconcile usage to change tickets

## Audit

- Check last password change date
- Interview to determine how password is controlled

# SYSTEM Database Account

## Control

- **Control password** with password vault *[Vault]*
- **SYSTEM should only be used for PS administration and patching** – named DBA accounts for all other database management functions
- Change password when cloning

## Log & Monitor

- Implement auditing for logins, key security and change management events *[Framework]*
- Reconcile usage to change tickets

## Audit

- Check last password change date
- Interview to determine how password is controlled



# SYSADM Database Account

## Control

- **Manage password** with password vault *[Vault]*
- **SYSADM should only be used for PS administration and patching** – named DBA accounts for all other database management functions
- Use custom database profile with no lockout but strong password controls
- Change password when cloning

## Log & Monitor

- Implement auditing for logins, key security and change management events *[Framework]*
- Monitor closely for failed logins *[Framework]*
- **Attempt to reconcile** DBA usage to change tickets

## Audit

- Check last password change date
- Review logins to see who else is using
- Interview to determine how password is controlled

# Database Accounts – General IT Controls

## **Database Password Profiles**

- Create organizational database password profiles for service and named users
- Assign these profiles to all accounts
- Never use the DEFAULT profile – routinely check for any accounts assigned
- Use custom password verify function that meets organizational password policy

# Database Accounts – General IT Controls

## **Default Database Passwords**

- Routinely check for default database passwords
- Check after all database upgrades and after major PS patches
- Use a tool like AppSentry rather than DBA\_USER\_WITH\_DEFPWD that checks all accounts for many passwords

Generic  
Privileged  
Accounts

**OPERATING SYSTEM**

# Oracle Account

## Control

- **Control password** with password vault *[Vault]*
- **Prevent direct logins to oracle account**
- DBAs should have named OS accounts
- Require DBAs to use to su, sudo, or PowerBroker to access oracle and applmgr accounts
- Enforce a chain-of-trust – named user → generic user
- No developer access to production server OS

## Log & Monitor

- Implement auditing at the OS level for all user logins
- Use keystroke or command logging if required
- Alert on direct logins to oracle or applmgr

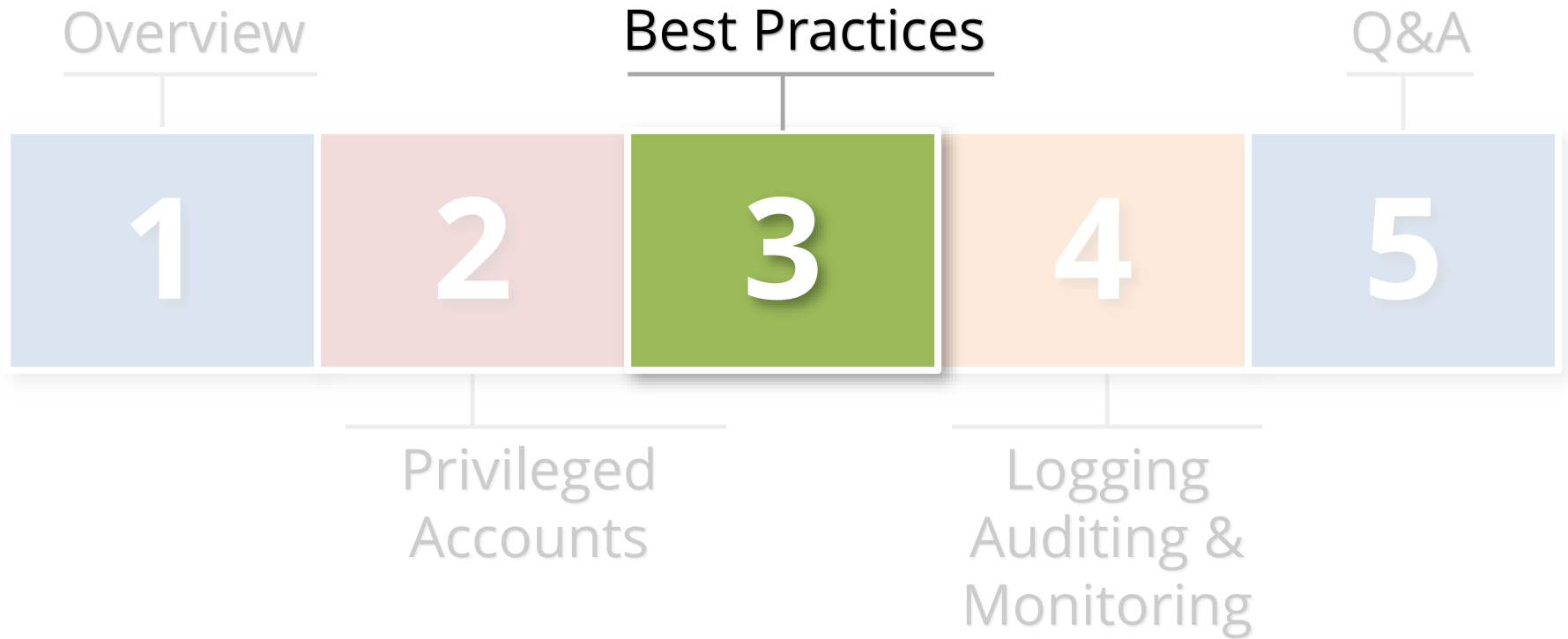
## Audit

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# Operating System – General IT Controls

- **DBAs should never have root access**
  - Require segregation of duties for operating system
- **DBAs should have named OS accounts**
  - Integrate with LDAP or Active Directory for authentication and access control
- **Avoid SSH key or trust logins**
  - Limit any use of password-less logins between servers
  - Do not allow for highly privileged accounts
  - Always use passphrases

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# Best Practices to Control Privileged Accounts

- **Use a Bastion host (virtual desktop) for direct O/S and/or database access**
  - Restrict network access and/or database ACLs
  - Two-factor authentication to access
  - Use SSH Keys for appropriate O/S accounts
  - Install key logger
- **Consider Oracle Database Vault**
  - Additional license but comes with pack for PeopleSoft



# Control Passwords to Control Privileged Accounts

- **Change defaults and don't use weak passwords**
  - Use a random password generator
- **Use different passwords for production**
  - Change all passwords when clone
- **No hardcoding of passwords**
  - E.g. where possible consider password vault APIs and Oracle Wallet(s)
- **Use approach of need-to-know and least privilege**
  - Separation of duties and job function
  - Minimum of PS, Database and O/S

# Control Passwords to Control Privileged Accounts

- **Periodically inventory privileged and generic accounts**
  - Ask questions, cull and document
  - Take names and assign owners
- **Control passwords per risk classification of the account**
  - Rotate, expiry, complexity, length and half-passwords
  - One size does not fit all
- **Adopt formal privileged account and password policy**
  - Train and enforce
  - Make it real

# Best Practices to Control Privileged Accounts

- **Do you have a policy to change privileged password when somebody leaves?**
  - Vendors included: managed services, hosting and cloud providers
- **Does your password policy govern generic privileged accounts or does it forbid them?**
- **When was the last time audited all privileged generic accounts?**
- **What is your policy for SSH logins?**

# Best Practice: Use a Password Vault

- **Vaults are purpose built solutions for enterprise password management**
  - Sophisticated security
  - Robust standard reports
  - Built to support meet compliance requirements
- **Shrink trust perimeter and increase governance of privileged accounts**
  - Add all accounts passwords except those owned by named individuals
  - All service accounts
  - All generic accounts
  - Phased implementation (controlled vs. managed)

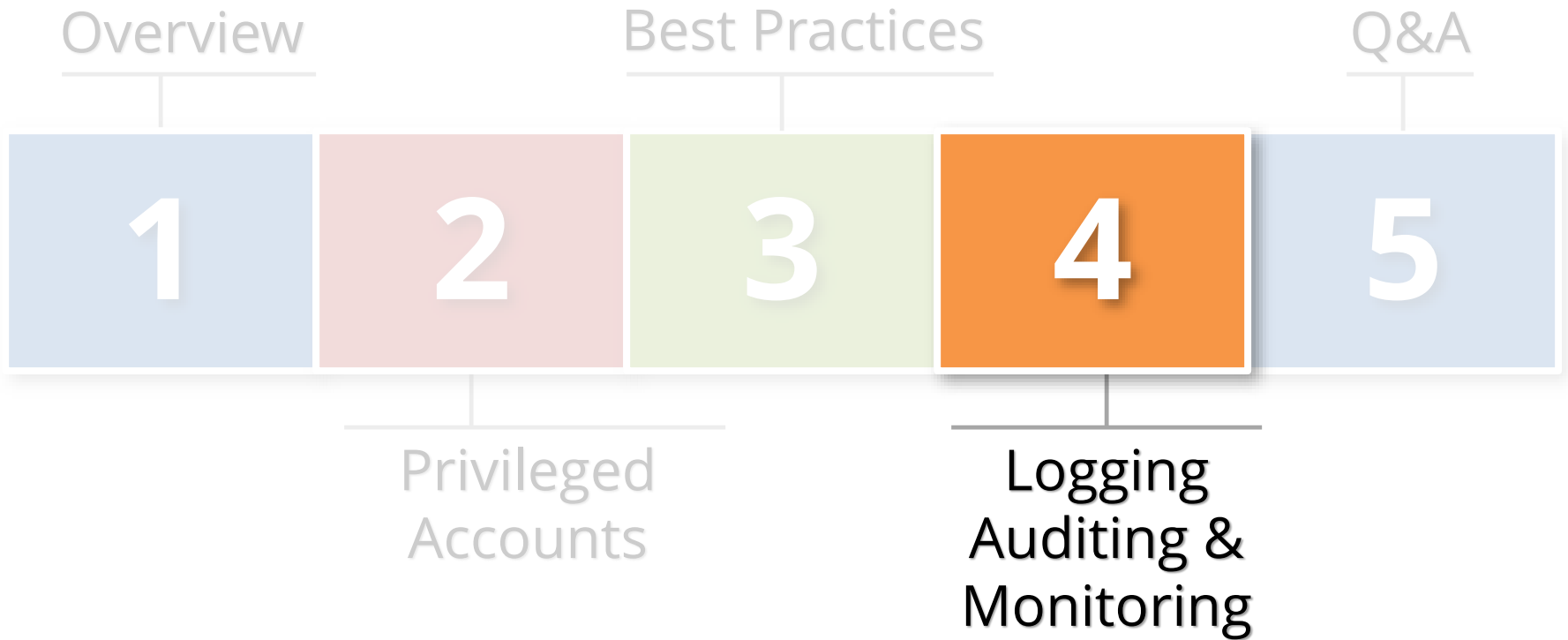
# Password Vault Recommendations

- **Add field for ticket number for password pulls**
  - Required freeform text field to start
- **Use for password expiry and rotation process**
- **Use for password creation and reset process**
- **Use for Rescue ID workflow process**
- **Log using Syslog (e.g. to Splunk)**
  - Pass ticket number for password pull

# Best Practice: Access Management Policy

- **Implement an overall access management policy based on IT Security policies and compliance requirements**
  - E.g. SOX/CoBit, PCI, HIPAA, 21 CFR 11
- **Make part of overall Database security Program**
  - Access Management is only one component
- **Consider Access Management engagement**
  - Audit and recommendations

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# Logging and Auditing Is The Key

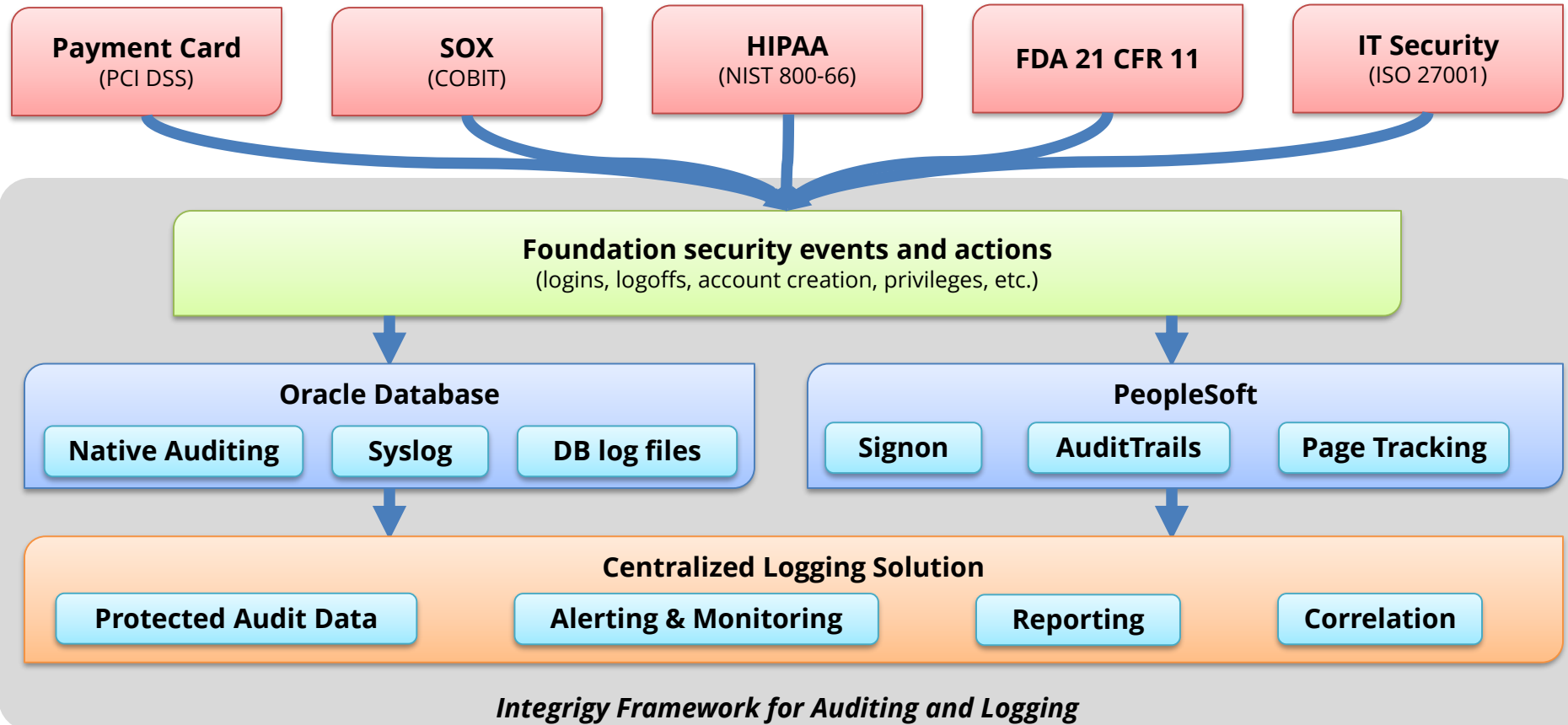
- **Access management success or failure largely based on logging and auditing**
  - No other way
- **Constantly log activity**
  - Focus on key events
  - Audit with reports
  - Alert in real-time



# Auditing and Logging the PeopleSoft

- **The Oracle database and PeopleSoft offer rich log and audit functionality**
  - **Most organizations do not fully take advantage**
- **Requirements are difficult**
  - Technical, Compliance, Audit, and Security
- **Integrigy has a framework**
  - Already mapped to PCI, HIPAA, SOX and 21 CFR 11

# Integrity Framework for Auditing and Logging



# Foundation Security Events and Actions

The foundation of the framework is a set of key security events and actions derived from and mapped to compliance and security requirements that are critical for all organizations.

<b><i>E1 - Login</i></b>	<b><i>E8 - Modify role</i></b>
<b><i>E2 - Logoff</i></b>	<b><i>E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges</i></b>
<b><i>E3 - Unsuccessful login</i></b>	<b><i>E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges</i></b>
<b><i>E4 - Modify auth mechanisms</i></b>	<b><i>E11 - Privileged commands</i></b>
<b><i>E5 - Create user account</i></b>	<b><i>E12 - Modify audit and logging</i></b>
<b><i>E6 - Modify user account</i></b>	<b><i>E13 - Create, Modify or Delete object</i></b>
<b><i>E7 - Create role</i></b>	<b><i>E14 - Modify configuration settings</i></b>

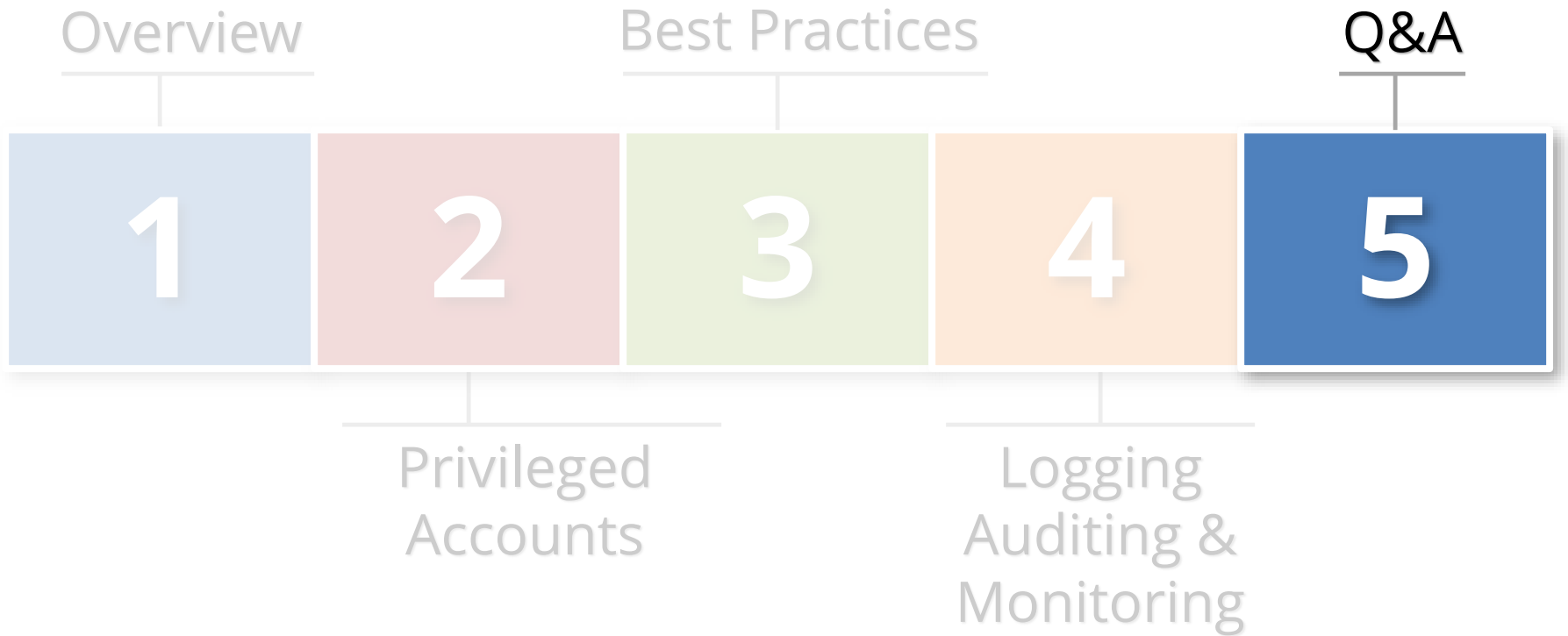
# Foundation Security Events Mapping

<b>Security Events and Actions</b>	<b>PCI DSS 10.2</b>	<b>21 CFR Part 11</b>	<b>SOX (COBIT)</b>	<b>HIPAA (NIST 800-66)</b>	<b>IT Security (ISO 27001)</b>	<b>FISMA (NIST 800-53)</b>
E1 - Login	10.2.5	11.10 (e) (d)	A12.3	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E2 - Logoff	10.2.5	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E3 - Unsuccessful login	10.2.4	11.10 (e) 11.300 (d)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1 A.11.5.1	AC-7
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E6 - Modify user account	10.2.5	11.10 (e) 11.100 (a)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E7 - Create role	10.2.5	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E8 - Modify role	10.2.5	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges	10.2.5	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges	10.2.5	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E11 - Privileged commands	10.2.2	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E12 - Modify audit and logging	10.2.6	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2 AU-9
E13 - Objects Create/Modify/Delete	10.2.7	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2 AU-14
E14 - Modify configuration settings	10.2.2	11.10 (e)	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2

# Integrigy Framework Maturity Model

<b>Level 1</b>	Enable <b>baseline auditing and logging</b> for application/database and implement security monitoring and auditing alerts
<b>Level 2</b>	Send audit and log data to a <b>centralized logging</b> solution outside the Oracle Database and PeopleSoft
<b>Level 3</b>	Extend logging to include <b>functional logging</b> and more complex alerting and monitoring

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