



New Oracle 12c Security Features Oracle E-Business Suite Perspective

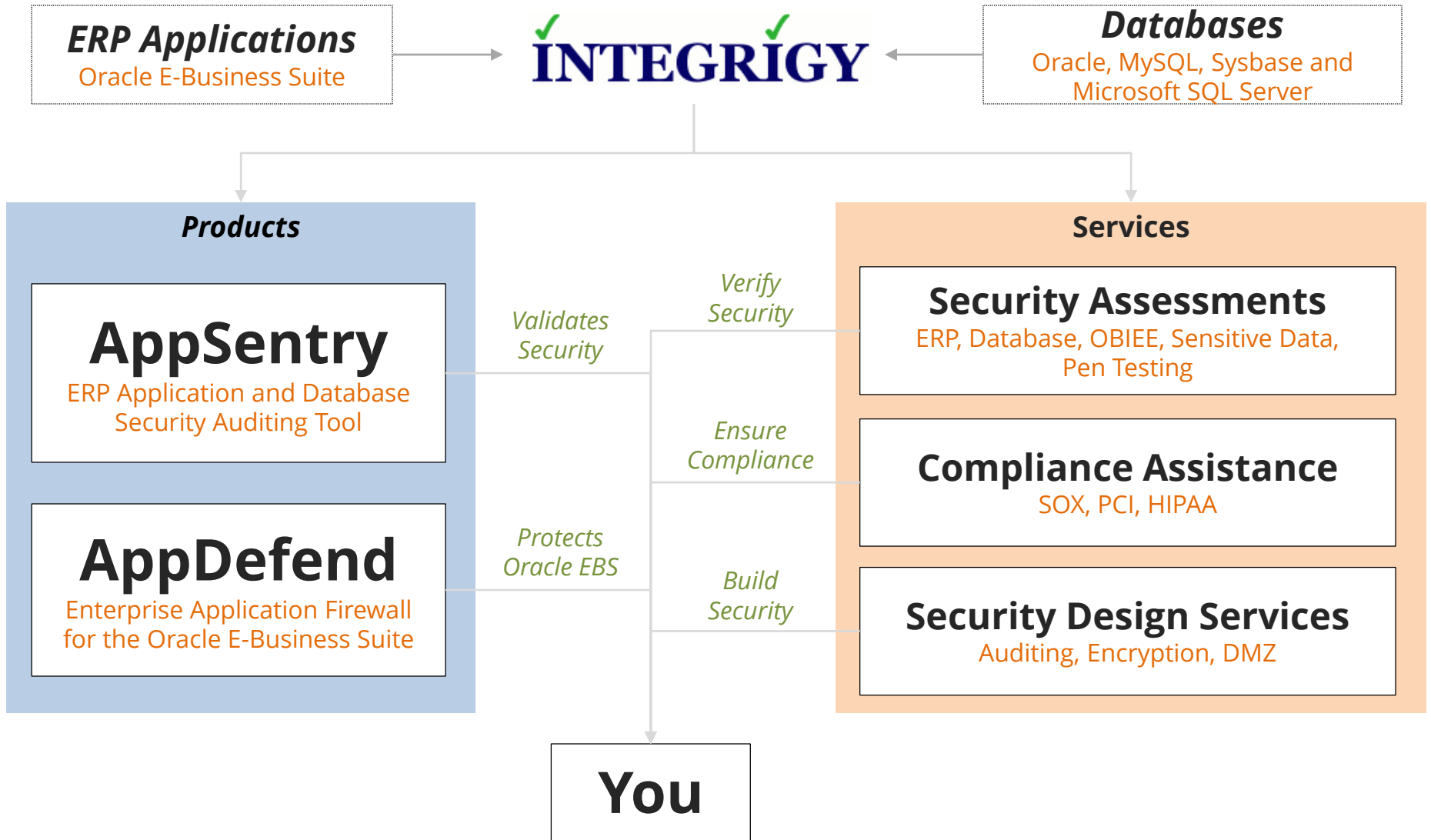
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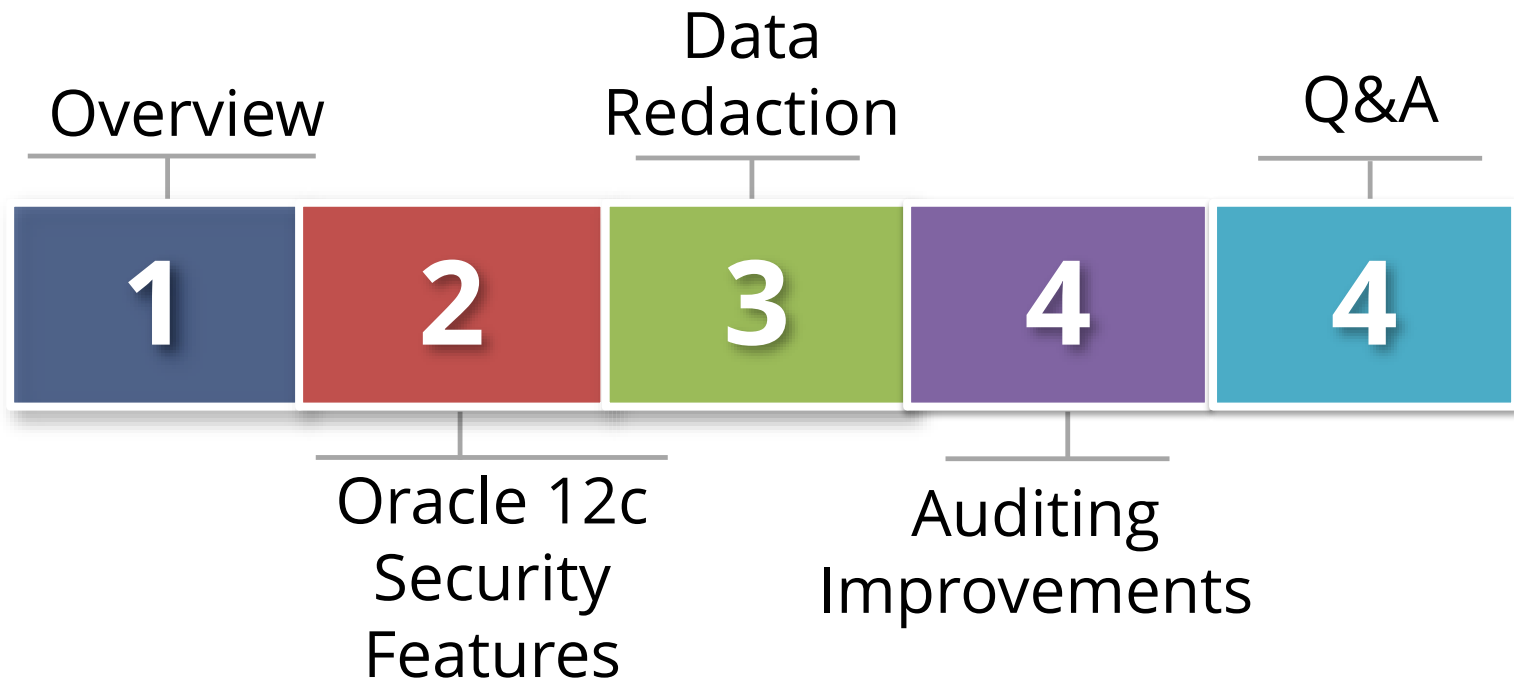
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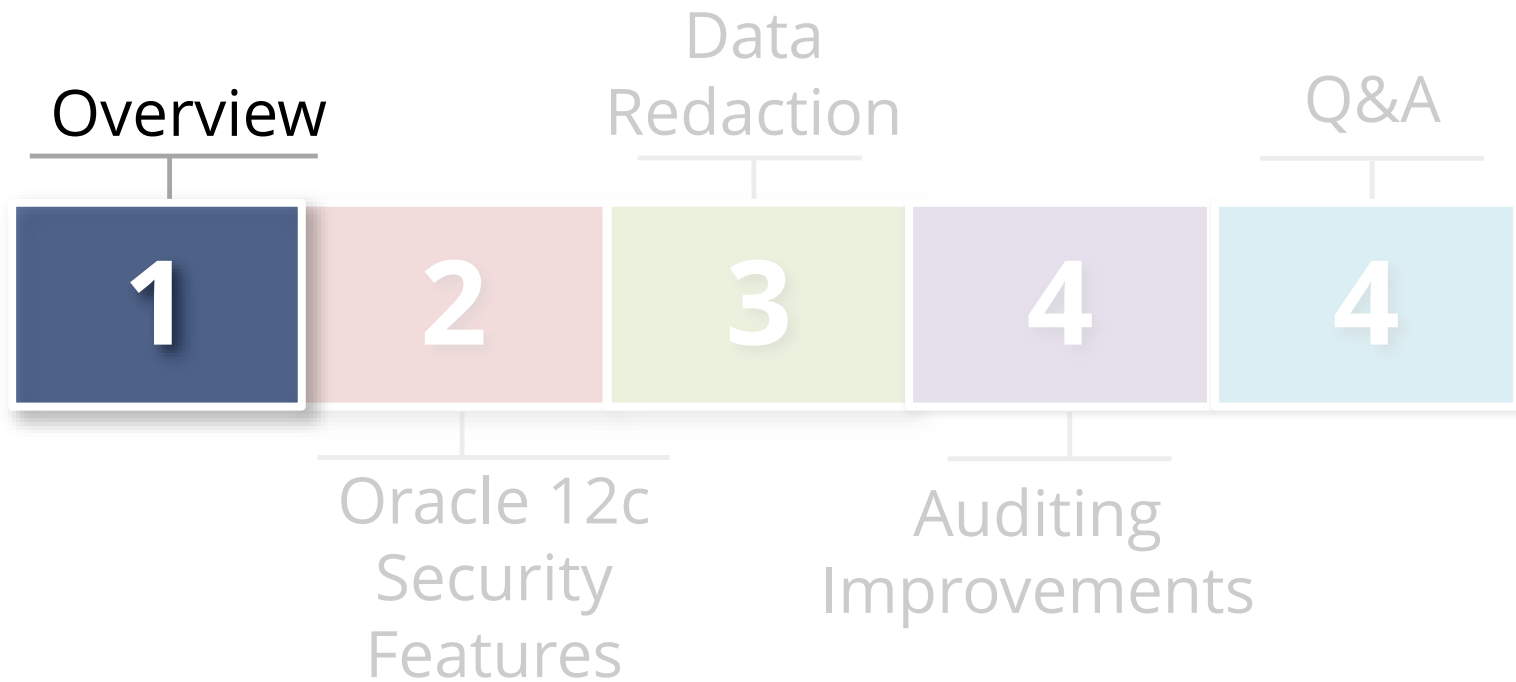
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Oracle 12c New Features

- **Major new features**
 - In-memory
 - Multitenant (pluggable databases)
- **Incremental security improvements**
 - Data Redaction
 - Real Application Security
 - Unified Auditing
 - Mandatory Auditing

Oracle 12c Now Certified For E-Business

- Oracle database release 12c as of 27-Sept-2014 is certified with the Oracle E-Business Suite release*
 - Oracle Multitenant not certified

Why Upgrade the Database?

- Oracle E-Business Suite patches and upgrades do not maintain the supporting software
 - Database needs to be patched separately
- Oracle E-Business Suite requires using a certified version of the Oracle database
- New database features may be of value

Premier, Extended and Sustaining Support

- **Premier** – General Availability (GA) date + 5 years.
- **Extended** – Security and bug fixes for additional support fee. Available for 3 years after end of Premier.
- **Sustaining** – Download only existing patches, no new patches, security or bug fixes. Is indefinite.

| Database Release | GA Date | Premier Support End Date | Extended Support End Date |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 12.1 | Jun 2013 | Jul 2018 | Jul 2021 |
| 11.2 | Sep 2009 | Jan 2015* | Jan 2018* |
| 11.1 | Aug 2007 | Aug 2012 | Aug 2015 |
| 10.2** | Jul 2005 | Jul 2010 | Jul 2013 |

*Extended Support fees have been waived for the period of Feb 2015 – Jan 2016

** 10g is on sustaining support, no exclusions

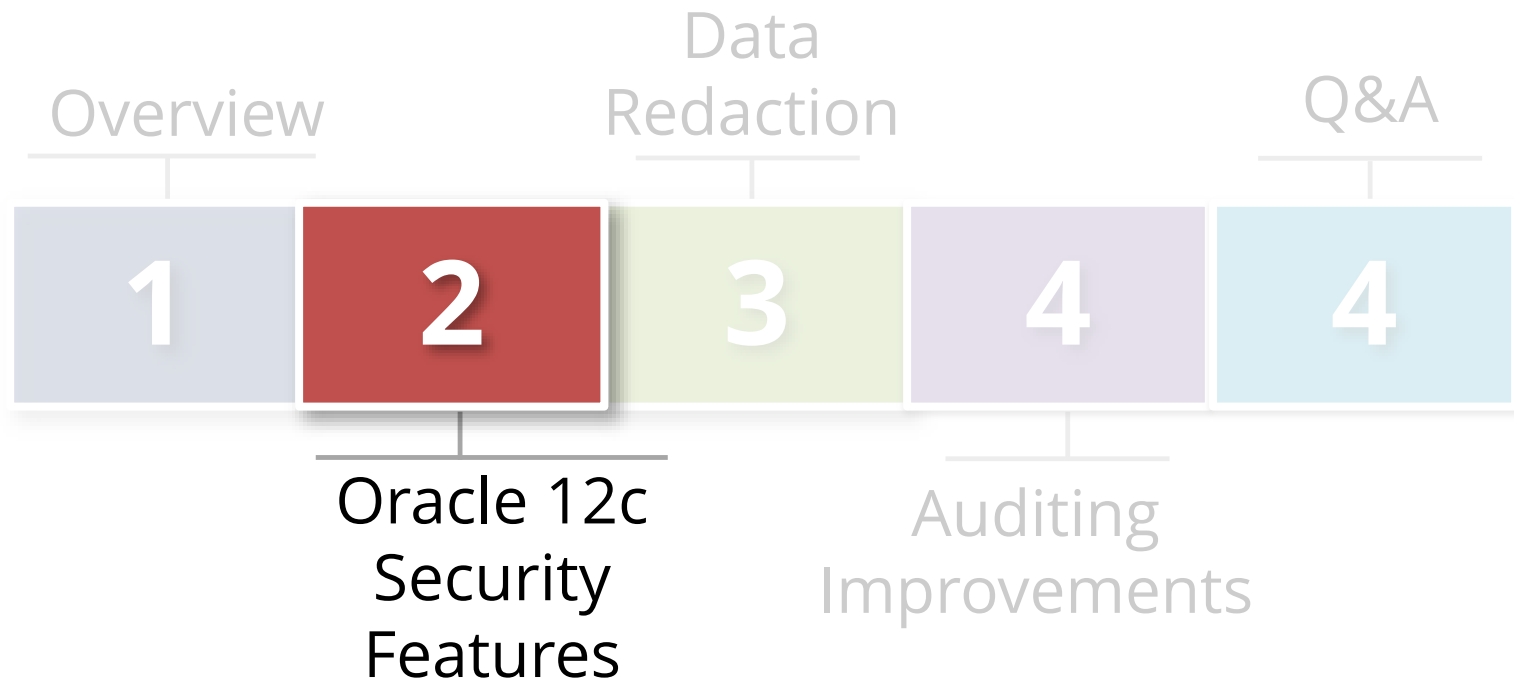
When Upgrading Don't Forget Security Patches

- **Database upgrades only contain the CPU patches available at the time of their release**
 - Your upgrade date will be later
 - Always apply the latest security (CPU) patch

Upgrading Oracle E-Business Suite to Oracle 12c

- Follow Oracle Support Note ID [1524398.1 "Interoperability Notes EBS 12.0 or 12.1 with RDBMS 12cR1"](#)
- **Integrigy recommendations:**
 - **Step 8** – Apply the latest CPU.
 - **Step 11** – Oracle Database Vault must be disabled when upgrading. Ensure to re-enable and that IT Security is aware.
 - **Step 15** – Drop the DMSYS schema. No longer used.
 - **Step 16** - Review security related initialization parameters per security best practices.
 - **Step 20** - For Oracle E-Business Suite 12.1, the sqlnet_ifile.ora requires new initialization parameters.

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New Oracle 12c Standard Components

- **Oracle Database Vault (DV) pre-installed**
 - Secure privileged user access
 - Privilege analysis reporting
 - Pre-built realms for E-Business Suite
 - Need additional license to use

- **APEX now mandatory**
 - APEX provided with standard database license
 - APEX/XML DB cannot be uninstalled
 - APEX integration and/or extensions with E-Business can be easily done but must be secured
 - Disable embed APEX listener if not using

Real Application Security

- **New with Oracle 12c**
 - Next generation VPD
 - Ideal for APEX applications
- **Define users separately from DBA_USERS**
 - DBA_XS_USERS
 - Can directly connect to the database
 - Flag in 12.1.0.2
- **Log RAS users using Unified Audit Trail**
 - XS\$NULL vs. xs_user_name
- **RAS role and event auditing with Unified Audit**

New Oracle 12c Password Protection

- **Password file now can be stored in ASM**
 - If running RAC, now need only one password file
- **Passwords by default are case sensitive**
- **New password verify functions**
- **Stronger password hash**

Improved Separation of Duties

- **SYSDBA system privilege now segregated. SYSDBA still exists, but new privileges added**
 - SYSBACKUP for rman
 - SYSDG for Data Guard
 - SYSKM for managing TDE (encryption) keys
- **Benefits**
 - Junior DBAs no longer need highly privileged account to manage backups
 - Key management can now be delegated to staff other than DBAs

New Oracle 12c Protection for SYS User

- No brute-force lock-out protection until now
- Oracle 12c delivers a new hidden parameter '`_sys_logon_delay`'
 - Protects all Oracle 12c password file users such as SYS, SYSKM, SYSDG and SYSBACKUP

To query the parameter use this SQL:

```
SELECT A.KSPPINM "PARAMETER",  
       B.KSPPSTVL "SESSION VALUE",  
       C.KSPPSTVL "INSTANCE VALUE"  
FROM   X$KSPPI A,  
       X$KSPPCV B,  
       X$KSPPSV C  
WHERE  A.INDX = B.INDX  
AND    A.INDX = C.INDX  
AND    A.KSPPINM = '_sys_logon_delay';
```

For more information refer to:

[How To Query And Change The Oracle Hidden Parameters In Oracle 10g,11g and 12c \(Doc ID 315631.1\)](#)

New READ Privileges

- **READ Object**

- READ object privilege enables users to query, but not modify database tables, views, materialized views and synonyms
- SELECT object privilege can still be used
- SELECT object privilege also allows users to lock rows when reading

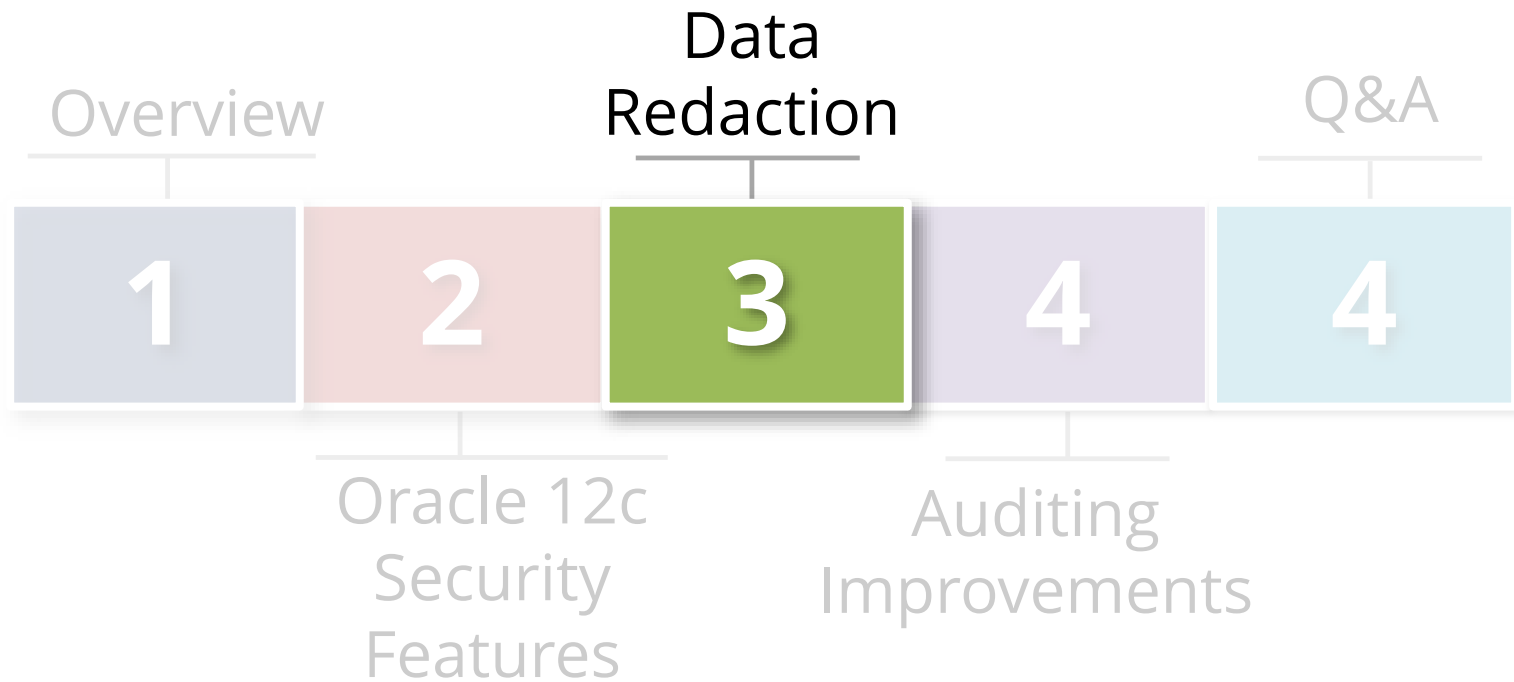
- **READ ANY TABLE**

- Allows user to query any table in the database
- GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES TO user SQL also now includes the READ ANY TABLE system privilege as well as the READ object privilege

Oracle 12c Improvements to TSDP

- Transparent Sensitive Data Protection (TSDP)
 - New functionality, views and Cloud Control integration
- Use TSDP to identify, create and manage policies to protect sensitive data. Use with -
 - Oracle Data Redaction, Oracle Virtual Private Database, unified auditing, fine-grained auditing, and Transparent Data Encryption
- Oracle Application Accelerator for E-Business Suite
 - Lists and locates sensitive data (standard)
 - Facilitates masking and can use with OEM/TSDP
 - Additional license cost

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Data Masking vs. Data Redaction

- **Data Masking**

- Data is altered “obfuscated”
 - SSN of 111-11-1111 updated to 888-22-9999
- Use to protect non-production data
- Oracle Enterprise Manager Masking Pack
- E-Business Suite Application Accelerator (masking)

- **Data Redaction**

- Data is not altered
 - SSN of 111-11-1111 displayed as XXX-XX-1111
- Use with non-production or production data
- Oracle Data Redaction/Advanced Security Option

Oracle Data Redaction

- **What does Oracle Data Redaction do?**
 - Prevents unauthorized users from viewing sensitive data
 - Provides selective, on-the-fly redaction of sensitive data prior to display
 - Assists with compliance for Payment Card Industry data Security Standard (PCI DSS) and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- **How does it work?**
 - Policies defined to redact “mask” sensitive data by table/column
 - Redaction policies applied at runtime (at query-execution time)
 - No impact to data processing, replication, backup or import/export
- **Provided through Advanced Security Option (ASO)**
 - Installed by default, need additional license to use
 - Oracle 12c ASO is certified with E-Business Suite*

*Source https://blogs.oracle.com/stevenChan/entry/12_1_0_2_db

Data Redaction Methods

- **Full Redaction** - For example, SSN displayed as XXX-XX-XXXX.
- **Partial Redaction** - For example, SSN displayed as XXX-XX-1234.
- **Random Redaction** - Redacted data randomly generated values each time is displayed. For example, SSN 555-55-5555 and 777-77-7777
- **Regular Expressions** – Use regular expressions to look for patterns of data to redact.
- **No Redaction** – Used for testing redaction policies.

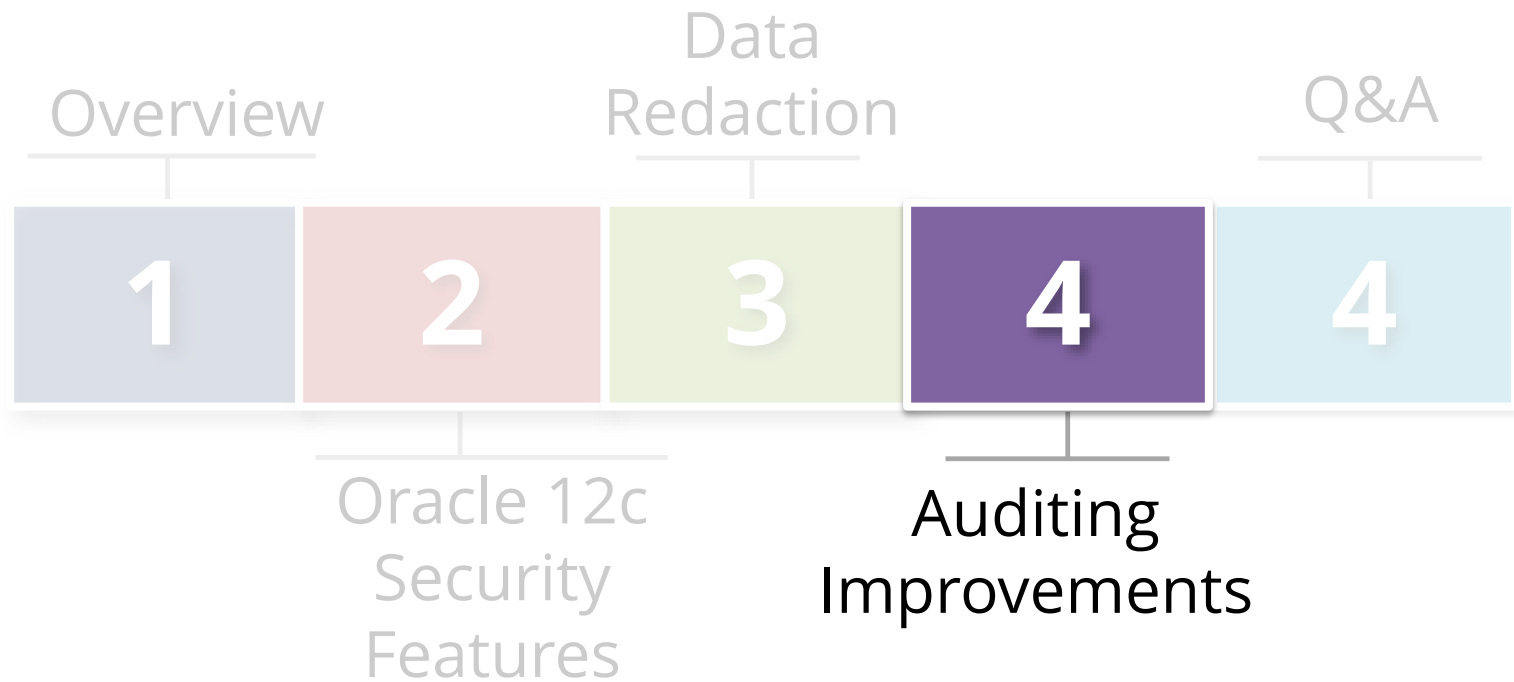
Data Redaction General Usage Guidelines

- Is NOT enforced for users using the **SYSDBA** administrative privilege
- Not intended to protect against attacks by regular and privileged database users who run ad-hoc queries directly against the database
- Not intended to protect against ad-hoc SQL queries that attempt to determine the actual values by inference
- DDL SQL that copies actual data (e.g. CREATE TABLE AS SELECT, INSERT AS SELECT) is blocked unless user granted EXEMPT_REDACTION_POLICY privilege
- Cannot use redacted columns in GROUP By clauses

Oracle E-Business Suite and Data Redaction

| Use Data Redaction For | Do Not Use Data Redaction For |
|--|---|
| Reporting <u>outside</u> E-Business Suite. | Within the E-Business Suite. |
| Protecting sensitive data in direct connections to the E-Business Suite or data warehouse using reporting tools (such as OBIEE or BI Publisher). | Protecting DBAs, SYSDBA and privileged database users (or anyone with APPS password) from accessing sensitive data. |
| Protection of sensitive data in production databases. | Redacting non-production data. Is possible but recommend Masking "scrambling" non-production sensitive data. |
| Complementing or strengthening security provided by Unified Audit, TDE, TSDP, FGA, FGAC and VPD solutions. | Protecting sensitive data in ad-hoc queries. |

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Oracle 12c Mandatory Auditing

- New Oracle 12c **always-on-auditing** for SYSDBA
 - SYS, SYSDBA, SYSOPER, SYSASM, SYSBACKUP,
 - SYSDG, SYSKM
- Mandatory Auditing Events (can be found in (SYS.UNIFIED_AUDIT_TRIAL))
 - CREATE AUDIT POLICY
 - ALTER AUDIT POLICY
 - DROP AUDIT POLICY
 - AUDIT
 - NOAUDIT
 - Database Vault configurations
 - DBMS_FGA PL/SQL package
 - DBMS_AUDIT_MGMT PL/SQL package
 - ALTER TABLE attempts on the AUDSYS audit trail

Last Login Date

- Knowing when users last logged-in is required for effective user account management and auditing
- New with Oracle 12c is **Last_login** date added to **sys.dba_users**

```
SELECT USERNAME, ACCOUNT_STATUS, COMMON, LAST_LOGIN  
FROM SYS.DBA_USERS  
ORDER BY LAST_LOGIN ASC;
```

| Username | Account Status | Common | Last Login |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|---|
| C##INTEGRIGY | OPEN | YES | 05-AUG-14 12.46.52.000000000 PM AMERICA/NEW_YORK |
| C##INTEGRIGY_TEST_2 | OPEN | YES | 02-SEP-14 12.29.04.000000000 PM AMERICA/NEW_YORK |
| XS\$NULL | EXPIRED & LOCKED | YES | 02-SEP-14 12.35.56.000000000 PM AMERICA/NEW_YORK |
| SYSTEM | OPEN | YES | 04-SEP-14 05.03.53.000000000 PM AMERICA/NEW_YORK |

Two New Auditing Roles

- To better improve segregation of duties, Oracle 12c delivers two new database roles to use with auditing:
 - **AUDIT_ADMIN** - audit configuration and audit trail administration
 - **AUDIT_VIEWER** - viewing and analyzing audit data

New Way to Audit Databases – Unified Auditing

- **New features and syntax**
- **Two modes**
 - Pure Mode
 - Mixed (Default) Mode

Unified Auditing Mixed Mode

- **All traditional audit features and functionality work same as before**
 - Default Oracle 12c
 - Provided as a transition
- **Unified Audit Trail populated in parallel to traditional auditing**
 - Because default policy ORA_SECURECONFIG
 - Purge or disable ORA_SECURECONFIG [Doc ID 1624051.1](#)

Unified Auditing Pure Mode

- **Not default, but is the future**
 - Implemented in SGA for increased performance
 - Re-link kernel to use
- **Traditional auditing not populated**
- **Has new parameters and syntax**
 - Old init.ora parameters ignored
- **Uses OracleSecure files**
 - No syslog
- **Can revert back to Mixed Mode**

New Audit Feature: Audit Any Role

- **Any database role can be audited, including user-created roles**
 - Audits all system privileges granted to a role
 - Eliminates need to update audit policies when roles are updated
 - Unified Audit functionality available in both Mixed and Pure mode

```
CREATE AUDIT POLICY role_dba_audit_pol  
ROLES DBA  
CONTAINER = ALL;  
AUDIT POLICY role_dba_audit_pol;
```


The Unified Auditing Super View

Works the same in either Mixed Mode or Pure Mode

| SYS.UNIFIED_AUDIT_TRAIL Content* | Number of Columns |
|--|--------------------------|
| Standard auditing including SYS audit records | 44 |
| Real Application Security (RAS) and RAS auditing | 17 |
| Oracle Label Security | 14 |
| Oracle Data Pump | 2 |
| Fine grained audit (FGA) | 1 |
| Data Vault (DV) | 10 |
| Oracle RMAN | 5 |
| SQL*Loader Direct Load | 1 |
| Total | 94 |

*Key column is AUDIT_TYPE

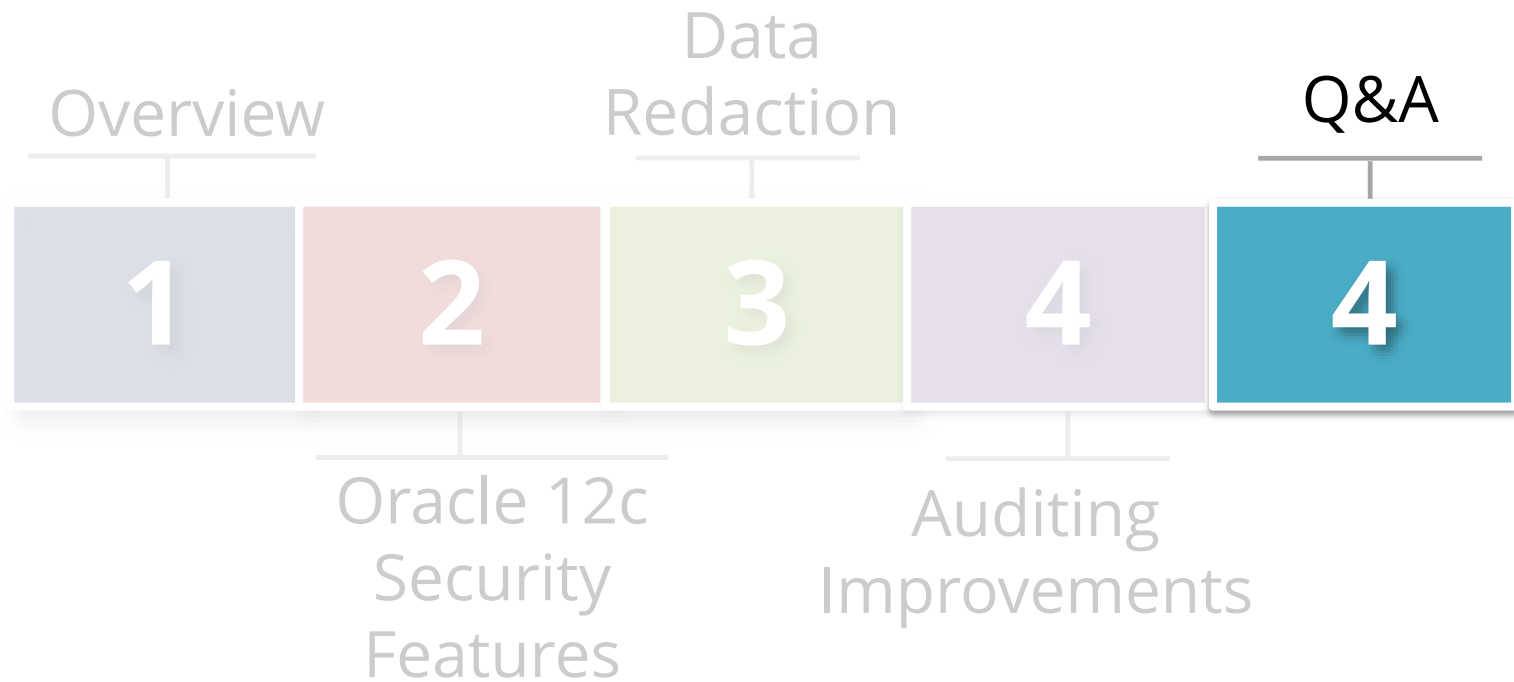
Oracle E-Business Suite and Unified Auditing

- Use Mixed Mode (12c Default)
- For new audit requirements consider Unified Audit polices and features
- Use `SYS.UNIFIED_AUDIT_TRAIL` for reporting
- Remember to disable policy or purge activity for `ORA_SECURECONFIG`

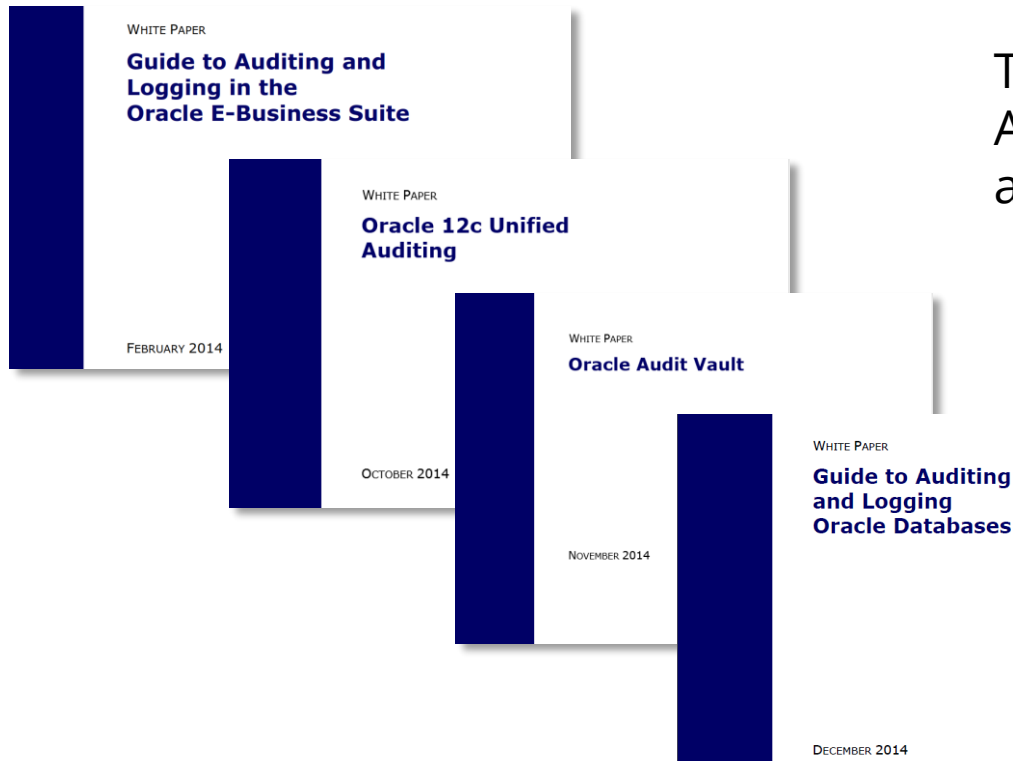
Oracle Client Identifier

| Application | Example of how used |
|--|---|
| E-Business Suite | As of Release 12, the Oracle E-Business Suite automatically sets and updates CLIENT_IDENTIFIER to the FND_USER.USERNAME of the user logged on. Prior to Release 12, follow Support Note How to add DBMS_SESSION.SET_IDENTIFIER(FND_GLOBAL.USER_NAME) to FND_GLOBAL.APPS_INITIALIZE procedure (Doc ID 1130254.1) |
| PeopleSoft | Starting with PeopleTools 8.50, the PSOPRID is now additionally set in the Oracle database CLIENT_IDENTIFIER attribute. |
| SAP | With SAP version 7.10 above, the SAP user name is stored in the CLIENT_IDENTIFIER. |
| Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition(OBIEE) | When querying an Oracle database using OBIEE the connection pool username is passed to the database. To also pass the middle-tier username, set the user identifier on the session. Edit the RPD connection pool settings and create a new connection script to run at connect time. Add the following line to the connect script: <code>CALL DBMS_SESSION.SET_IDENTIFIER('VALUEOF(NQ_SESSION.USER)')</code> |

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