

# Guide to Auditing and Logging in the Oracle E-Business Suite

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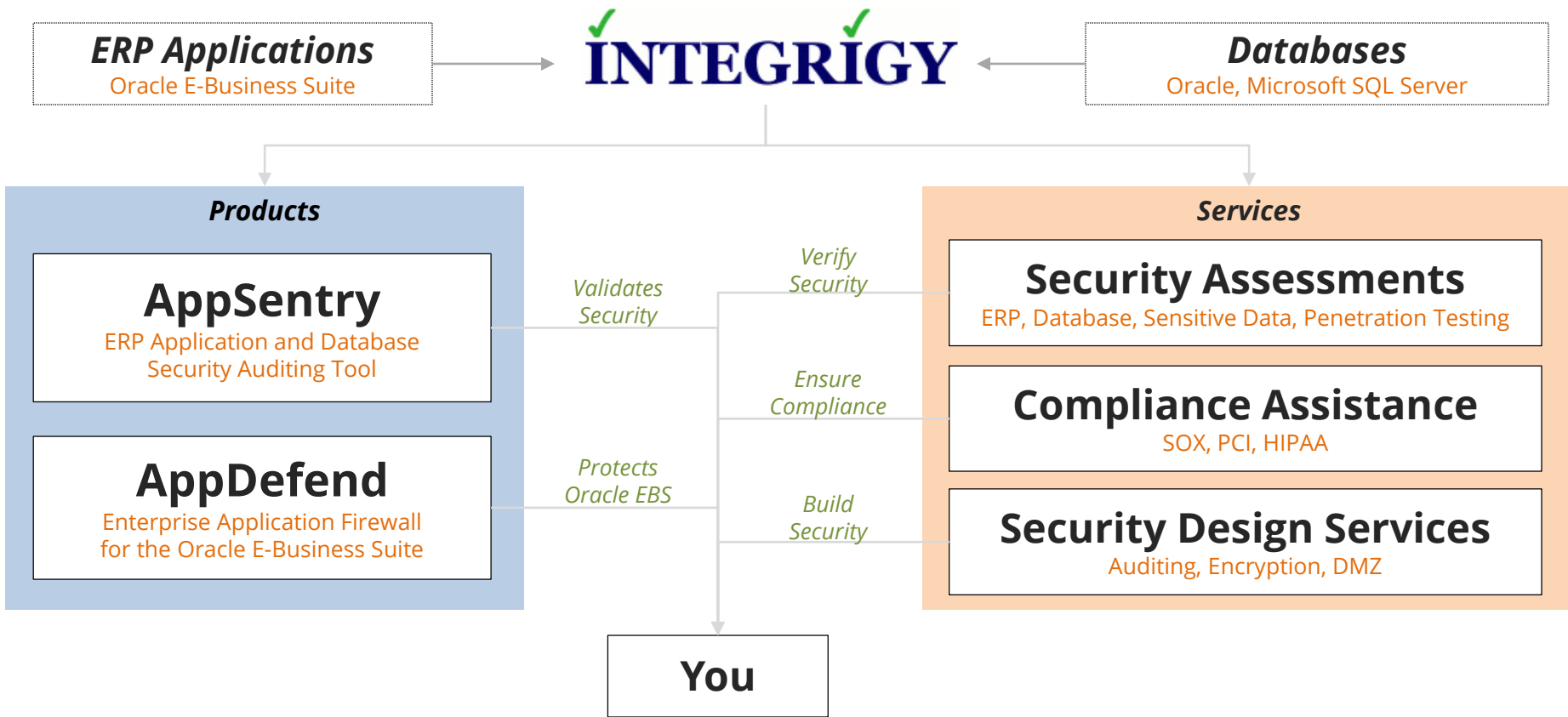
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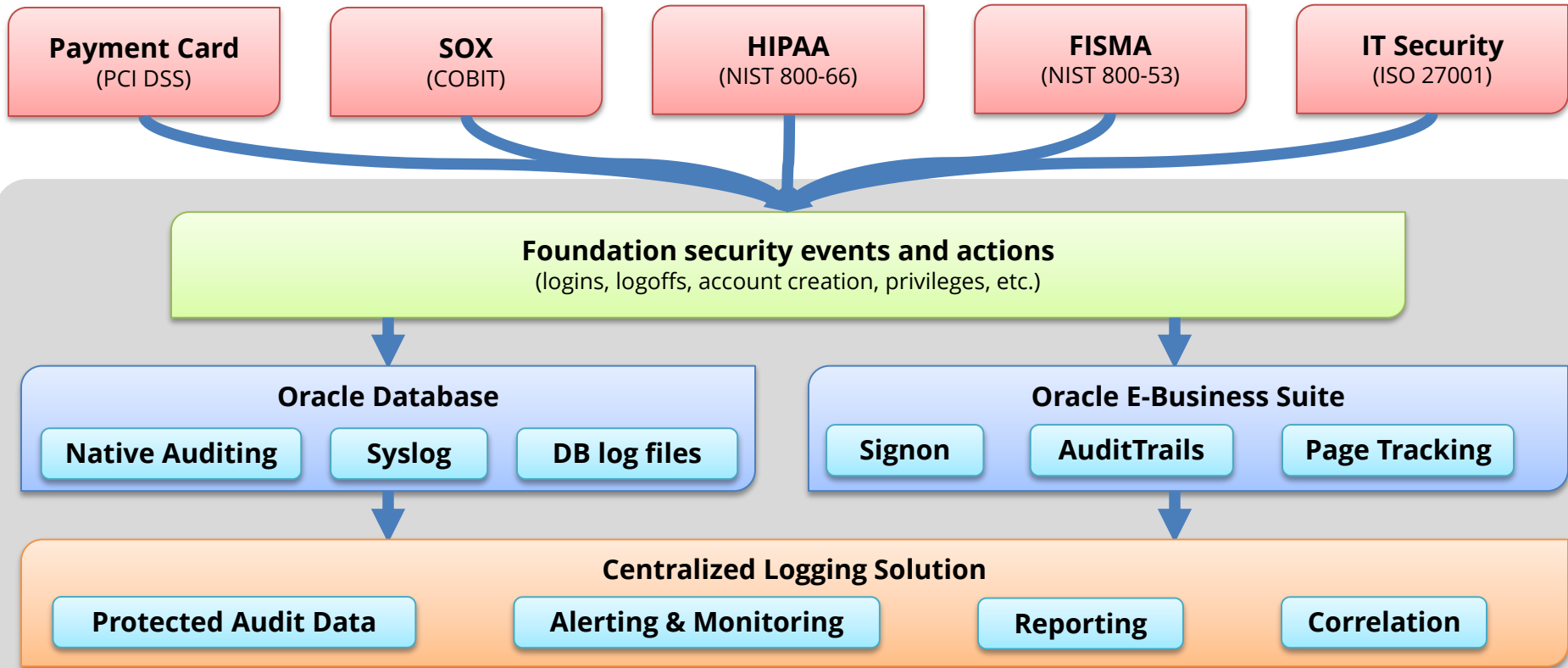
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# Auditing and Logging the Oracle E-Business Suite

- **Log so can audit, monitor and alert**
  - Related but separate disciplines
- **Requirements are difficult**
  - Technical, Compliance, Audit, and Security
- **The Oracle database and Oracle E-Business Suite offer rich log and audit functionality**
  - **Most organizations do not fully take advantage**

# Integrigy 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

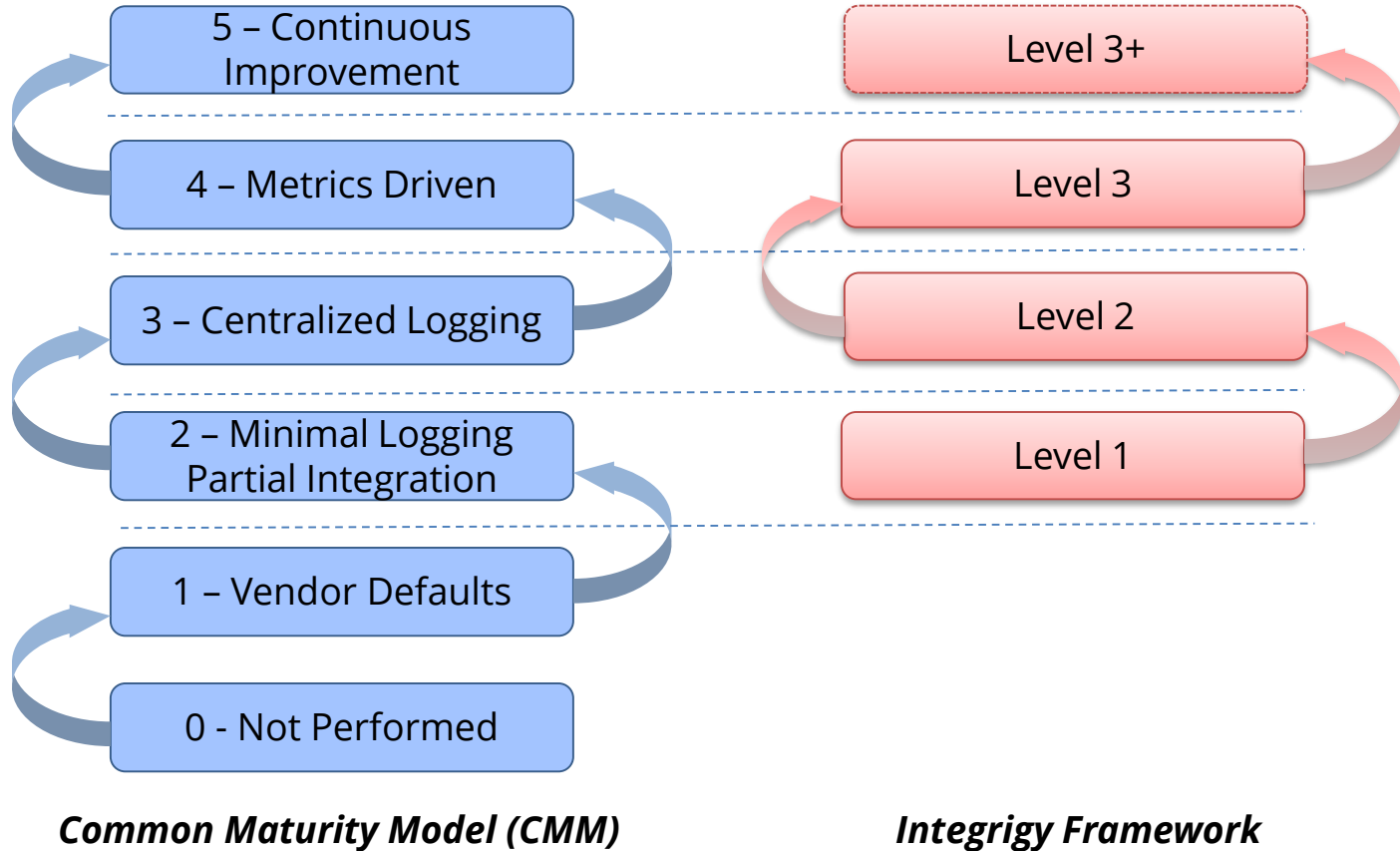
Security Events and Actions	PCI DSS 10.2	SOX (COBIT)	HIPAA (NIST 800-66)	IT Security (ISO 27001)	FISMA (NIST 800-53)
E1 - Login	10.2.5	A12.3	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E2 - Logoff	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E3 - Unsuccessful login	10.2.4	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1 A.11.5.1	AC-7
E4 - Modify authentication mechanisms	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E5 - Create user account	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E6 - Modify user account	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E7 - Create role	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E8 - Modify role	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges	10.2.5	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E11 - Privileged commands	10.2.2	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2
E12 - Modify audit and logging	10.2.6	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2 AU-9
E13 - Objects Create/Modify/Delete	10.2.7	DS5.5	164.312(c)(2)	A 10.10.1	AU-2 AU-14
E14 - Modify configuration settings	10.2.2	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 E-Business Suite
<b>Level 3</b>	Extend logging to include <b>functional logging</b> and more complex alerting and monitoring

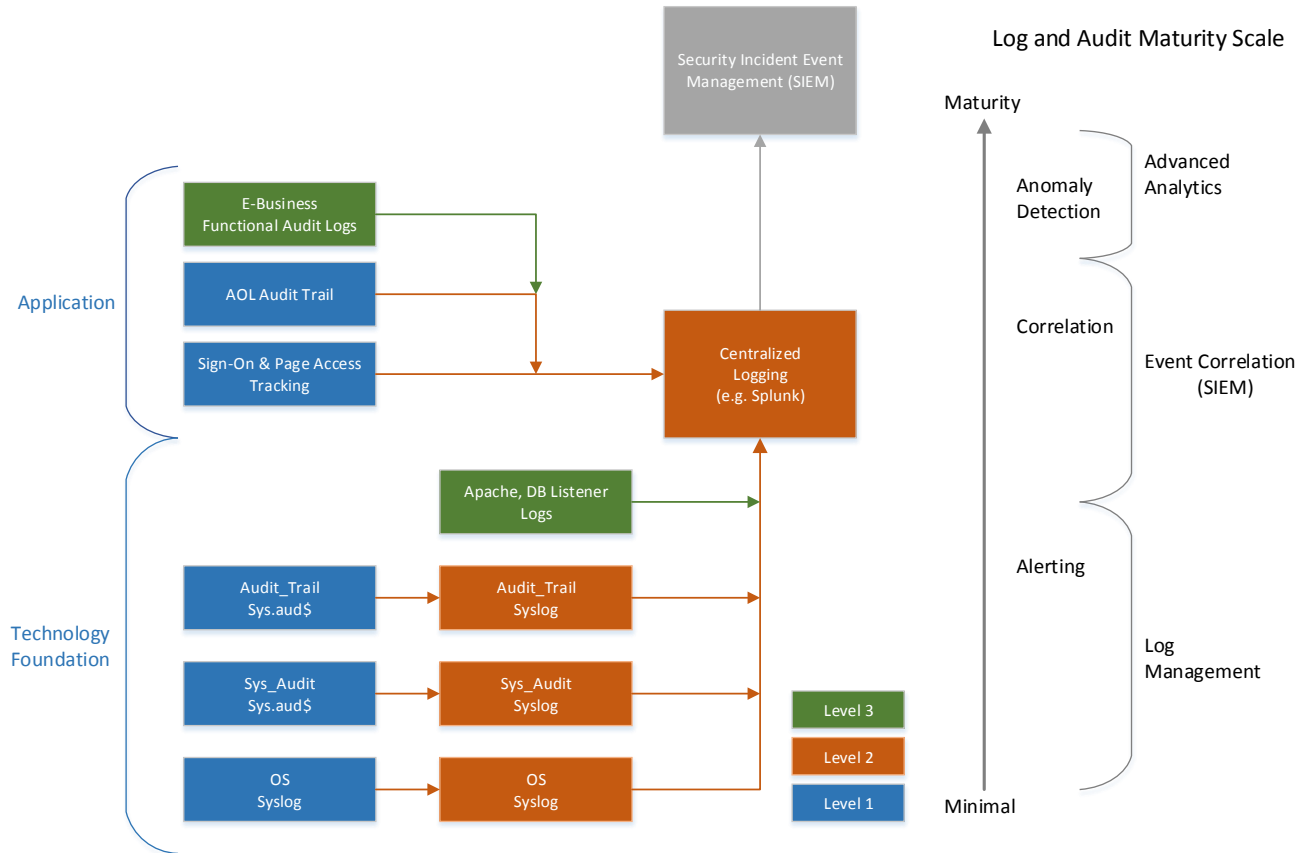
# Logging Maturity Model



# Centralized Logging

- **Integrate EBS with centralized logging solution**
  - People and processes use multiple applications and technologies
  - E-Business Suite is a cornerstone
- **Use Commercial or open source solutions**
  - Purpose built functionality for correlation, monitoring and unified alerting
  - Protection of log and audit data

# E-Business Suite Auditing and Logging



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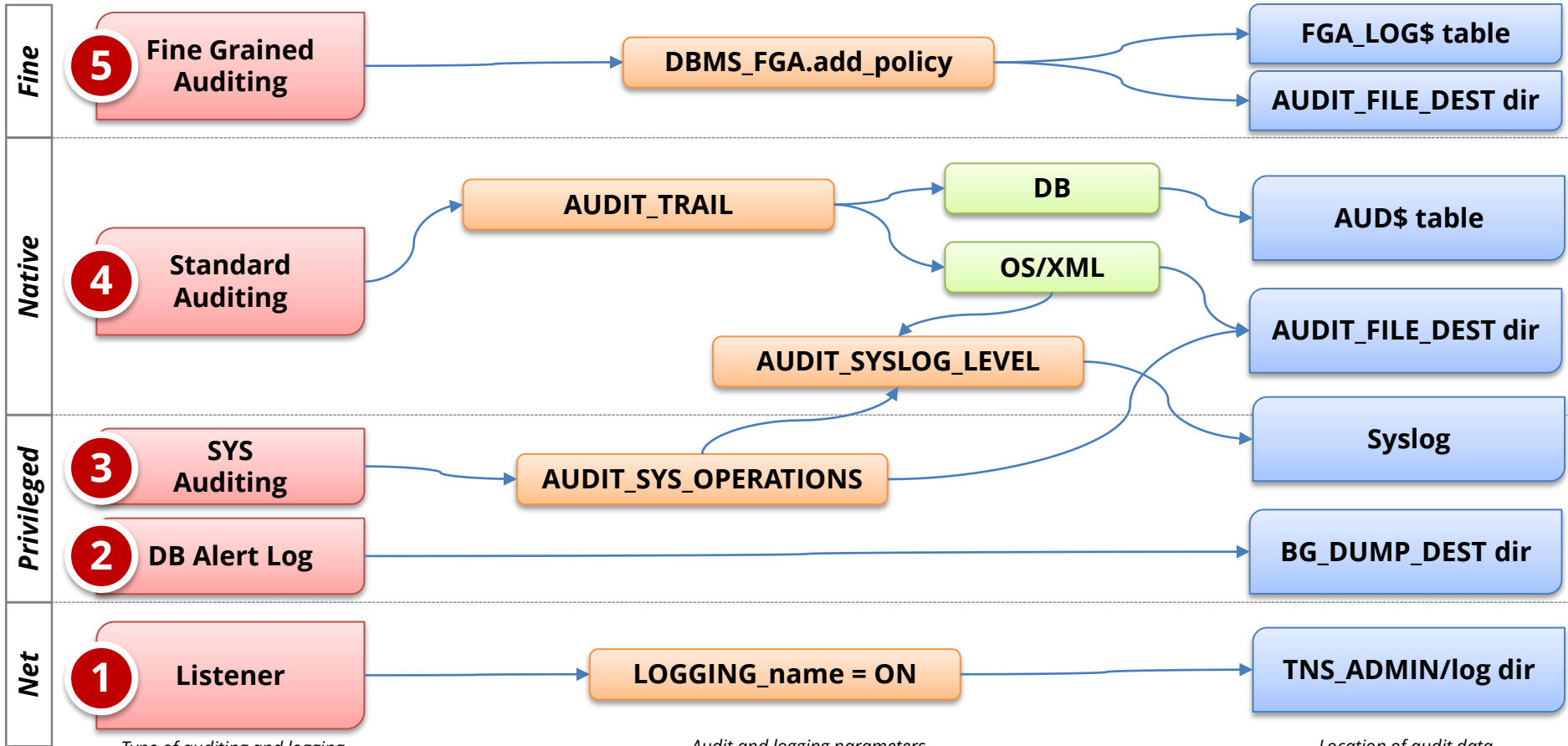
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# Oracle Database Auditing and Logging



Type of auditing and logging

Audit and logging parameters

Location of audit data

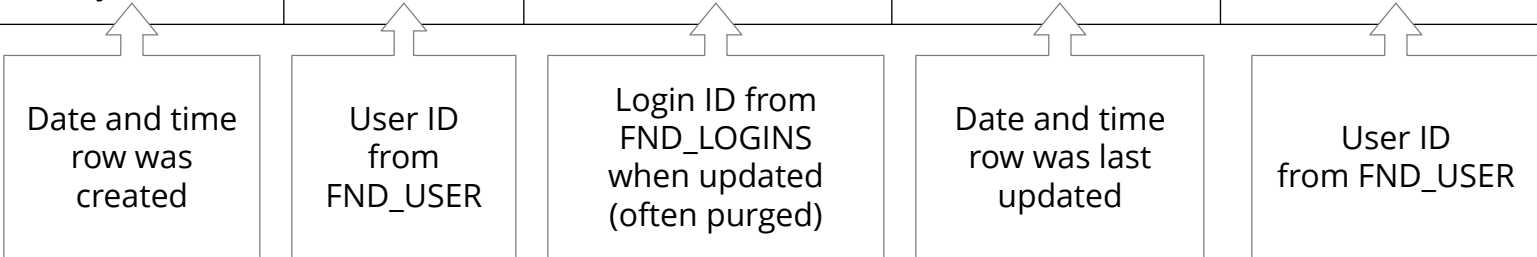
# Oracle EBS Who Columns

Almost all Oracle EBS tables have “Who Columns” which capture **creation and last update information**. Changes between creation and last update are not. Access in Forms using About this Record.

APPLSYS.FND_USER					
USER_ID	CREATION_DATE	CREATED_BY	LAST_UPDATE_LOGIN	LAST_UPDATE_DATE	LAST_UPDATED_BY
1111	01-JAN-2014	123	341244	13-FEB-2014	222

Date and time row was created	User ID from FND_USER	Login ID from FND_LOGINS when updated (often purged)	Date and time row was last updated	User ID from FND_USER
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# Oracle EBS Sign-On Audit

Standard EBS functionality to log **Professional Forms** use and navigation. Enabled by the system profile option **Sign-on: Audit Level** and the default is None.

Profile Option	Report	Table
<b>User</b>	Signon Audit Users	FND_LOGINS
<b>Responsibility</b>	Signon Audit Responsibilities	FND_LOGIN_RESPONSIBILITIES
<b>Form</b>	Signon Audit Forms	FND_LOGIN_RESP_FORMS



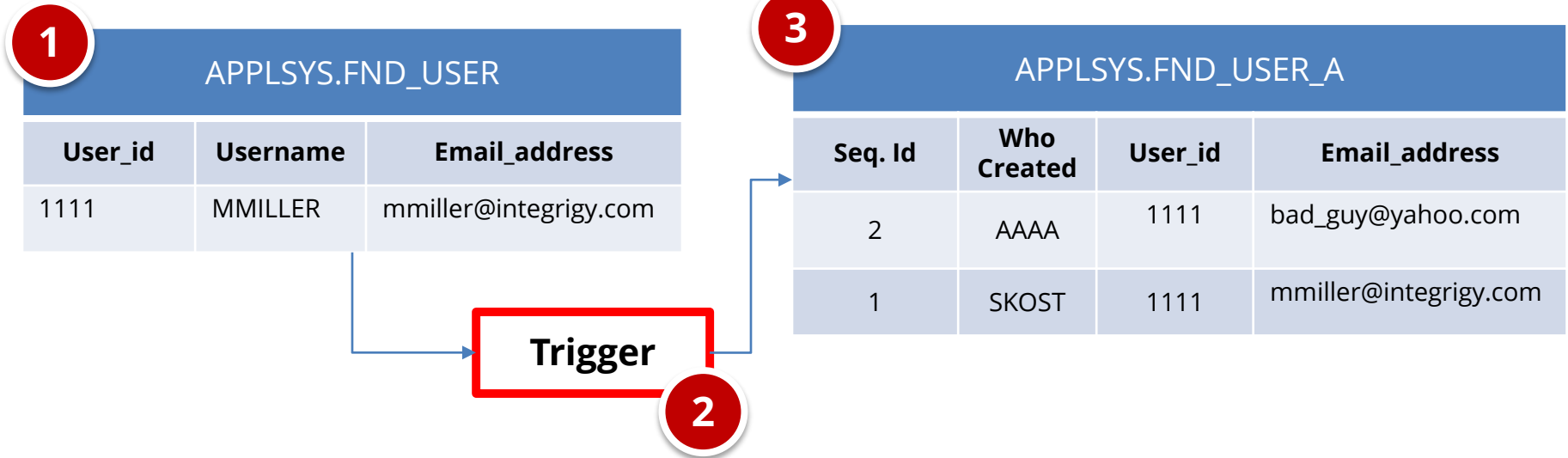
# Oracle EBS Page Access Tracking

EBS functionality to log **Web and HTML** use and navigation. Configured through Oracle Application Manager and stores audit data in JTF\_PF\_\* tables. Concurrent programs to stage data daily.

On-line Views & Reports	Tables
Session	JTF.JTF_PF_SES_ACTIVITY
Date	JTF.JTF_PF_ANON_ACTIVITY
Form	JTF.JTF_PF_APP_SUMM
User	JTF.JTF_PF_HOST_SUMM
Application	JTF.JTF_PF_PAGE_SUMM
	JTF.JTF_PF_SESSION_SUMM
	JTF.JTF_PF_USER_SUMM

# Oracle EBS AuditTrail

AuditTrail functionality stores row changes to EBS tables in **shadow tables** using database triggers. Only tracks insert, update, and deletes to Oracle EBS tables.



# Oracle EBS Other Logging

## Unsuccessful Logins

### Report

- Signon Audit Unsuccessful Logins

### Tables

- APPLSYS.FND\_UNSUCCESSFUL\_LOGINS
- ICX.ICX\_FAILURES

## Concurrent Requests

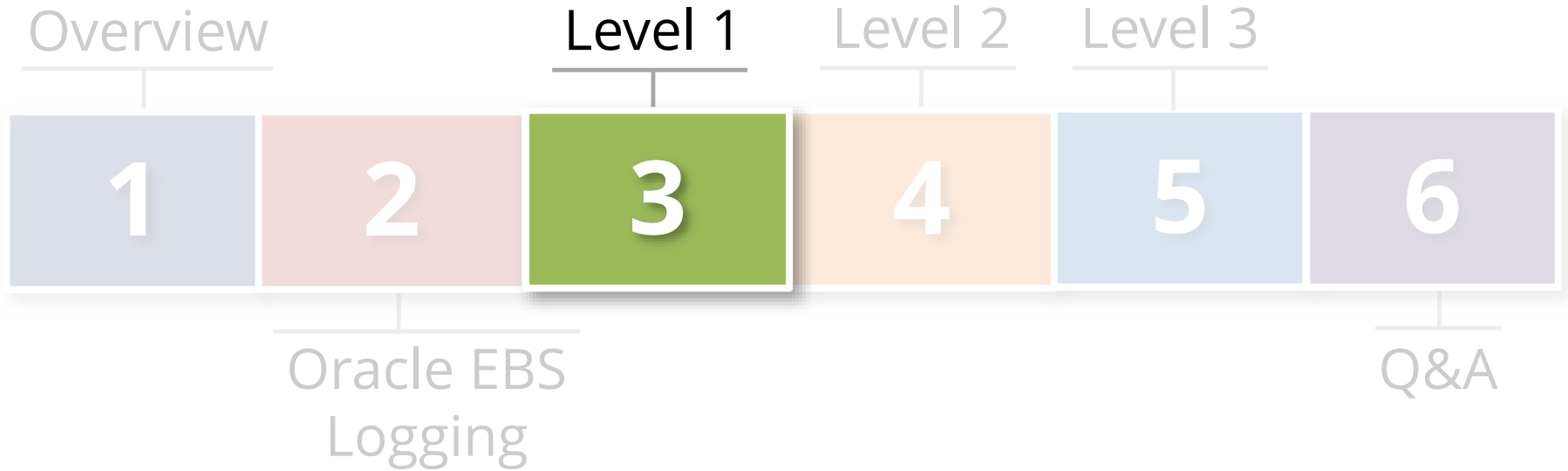
### Report

- Signon Audit Concurrent Requests

### Tables

- APPLSYS.FND\_CONCURRENT\_REQUESTS

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# Integrigy Framework – Level 1

## Objectives

- Enhance or start **baseline auditing and logging**
- Enhance or implement base security monitoring and auditing alerts
- Using standard database and EBS functionality

## Tasks

- 1. Database logging**
  - Enable AUDIT\_SYS\_OPERATIONS
  - Enable Standard auditing
- 2. E-Business Suite logging**
  - Set Sign-on audit to log at the 'Form' level
  - Enable Page Access Tracking
  - Enable Audit Trail
- 3. Create simple alerts**

# Level 1 – Database Logging

- **Enable Standard Audit**

- Log to sys.aud\$
- Define events

- **Purge per organizational policy**

Object	Oracle Audit Statement	Resulting Audited SQL Statements
Session	session	Database logons and failed logons
Users	user	create user alter user drop user
Roles	role	create role alter role drop role
Database Links Public Database Links	database link public database link	create database link drop database link create public database link drop public database link
System	alter system	alter system
Database	alter database	alter database
Grants (system privileges and roles)	system grant	grant revoke
Profiles	profile	create profile alter profile drop profile
<b>SYSDBA and SYSOPER</b>	sysdba sysoper	All SQL executed with sysdba and sysoper privileges

*Note: table is not complete – see whitepaper for full table*

# Level 1 – Oracle EBS Logging

## Signon-On Audit

- System Profile Option **Sign-on: Audit Level**
- Set to **Form**

## Page Access Tracking

- Set Information Capture Level to **Session Info, Cookies and All Parameters**
- **Tracked Applications:** System Administration, Oracle Application Manager, Application Object Library, and Common Modules-AK

# Level 1 – Oracle EBS Logging

- **Enable Audit Trail for key tables**
  - Low velocity changes
  - High security impact

Framework Events	Oracle EBS AuditTrail Tables
<b>E4 - Modify authentication mechanisms</b>	FND_PROFILE_OPTIONS (also E12, E14) FND_PROFILE_OPTION_VALUES (also E12, E14)
<b>E5 - Create user account</b> <b>E6 - Modify user account</b>	FND_USER
<b>E7 - Create role</b> <b>E8 - Modify role</b>	FND_RESPONSIBILITY
<b>E9 - Grant/revoke user privileges</b>	WF_LOCAL_USER_ROLES WF_USER_ROLE_ASSIGNMENTS
<b>E10 - Grant/revoke role privileges</b>	FND_MENU FND_MENU_ENTRIES FND_REQUEST_GROUPS FND_REQUEST_GROUP_UNITS FND_RESP_FUNCTIONS FND_GRANTS FND_DATA_GROUPS FND_DATA_GROUP_UNITS FND_FLEX_VALIDATION
<b>E11 - Privileged commands</b>	FND_ORACLE_USERID
<b>E12 - Modify audit and logging</b>	ALR_ALERTS FND_AUDIT_GROUPS FND_AUDIT_SCHEMAS FND_AUDIT_TABLES FND_AUDIT_COLUMNS
<b>E13 - Objects:</b> <b>Create object</b> <b>Modify object</b> <b>Delete object</b>	FND_CONCURRENT_PROGRAMS FND_EXECUTABLES FND_FORM FND_FORM_FUNCTIONS



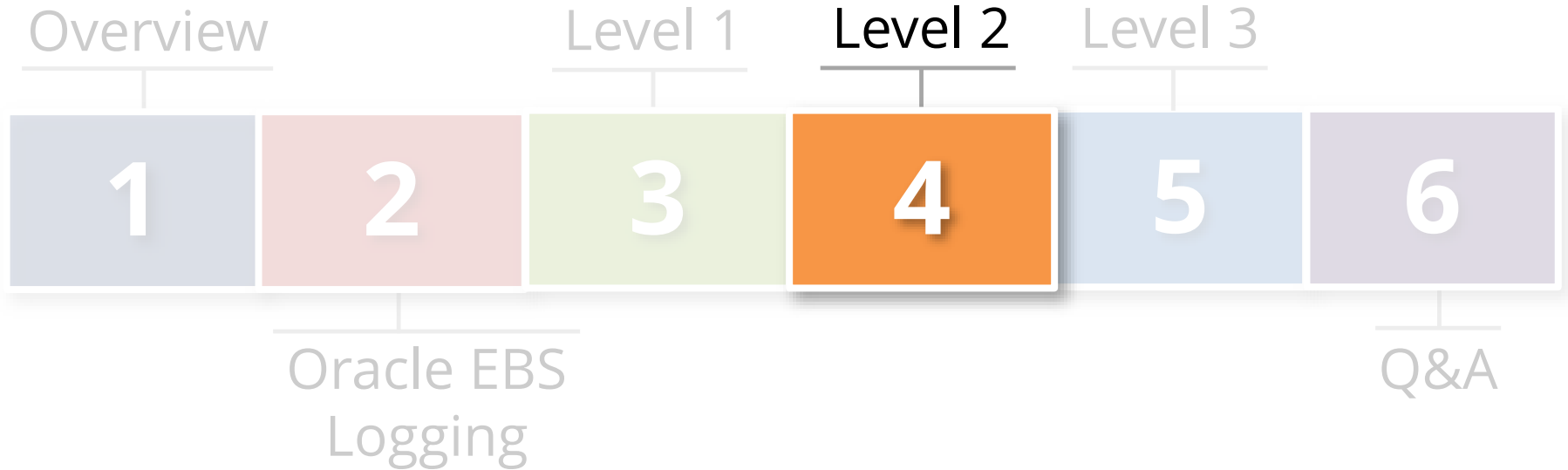
# Level 1 – Recommended Alerts

Framework	What to Monitor For
<b>E1</b>	Direct database logins (successful or unsuccessful) to EBS schema database accounts
<b>E1, E11</b>	User SYSADMIN successful logins
<b>E1, E11</b>	Generic seeded application account logins
<b>E1, E11</b>	Unlocking of generic seeded application accounts
<b>E1 E2</b>	Login/Logoff

Framework	What to Monitor For
<b>E3</b>	User SYSADMIN - unsuccessful login attempts
<b>E4</b>	Modify authentication configurations to database
<b>E4</b>	Modify authentication configurations to Oracle E-Business Suite
<b>E6</b>	New database accounts created
<b>E9, E10, E12, E13, E14</b>	Updates to AOL tables under AuditTrail

Framework	What to Monitor For
<b>E12</b>	Turning Sign-On Audit off
<b>E12</b>	Turning off AuditTrail
<b>E12</b>	Turning Page Access Tracking off
<b>E12</b>	Turning Audit Trail off
<b>E12</b>	Turning audit sys operations off

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# Integrigy Framework – Level 2

## Objectives

- Integrate Oracle Database and Oracle EBS with **centralized logging** for protection and alerting
- Use Oracle Database Syslog auditing functionality
- EBS logon and navigation activity retrieved

## Tasks

- 1. Implement centralized logging solution**
  - Use commercial or open source solutions
- 2. Redirect database logs to centralized logging**
  - Use native Oracle Database Syslog auditing
- 3. Use logging solution to retrieve EBS audit data**
- 4. Transition level alerts and monitoring to logging solution**

# Redirect Database Audit Log

- Configure database audit log to write to file in operating system rather than `sys.aud$` table
  - Use Syslog for the log file format
- Feed Syslog formatted database logs to centralized logging solution

# Pass End-User Navigation Activity

Table	Description
<b>APPLSYS.FND_USERS</b>	This is the base table defining all users and their associated email address and links to HR records
<b>APPLSYS.FND_LOGINS</b>	Sign-On Audit table
<b>APPLSYS.FND_LOGIN_RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Sign-On Audit table
<b>APPLSYS.FND_LOGIN_RESP_FORMS</b>	Sign-On Audit table
<b>APPLSYS.FND_UNSUCCESSFUL_LOGINS</b>	Unsuccessful logins via the Personal Home Page (Self Service/Web Interface) are stored in both the FND_UNSUCCESSFUL_LOGINS and ICX_FAILURES tables.
<b>ICX.ICX_FAILURES</b>	The ICX_FAILURES table contains more information than the FND_UNSUCCESSFUL_LOGINS. Failed logins to the Professional Interface (Forms) are only logged to the FND_UNSUCCESSFUL_LOGINS tables.
<b>JTF.JTF_PF_SES_ACTIVITY</b>	Page Access Tracking Table
<b>JTF.JTF_PF_ANON_ACTIVITY</b>	Page Access Tracking Table
<b>JTF.JTF_PF_REPOSITORY</b>	Page Access Tracking Table
<b>JTF.JTF_PF_LOGICAL_FLOWS</b>	Page Access Tracking Table
<b>APPLSYS.WF_USER_ROLE_ASSIGNMENTS</b>	Need for E-Business end-user entitlements and role assignments
<b>APPLSYS.FND_USER_RESP_GROUPS</b>	Need for E-Business end-user entitlements and role assignments

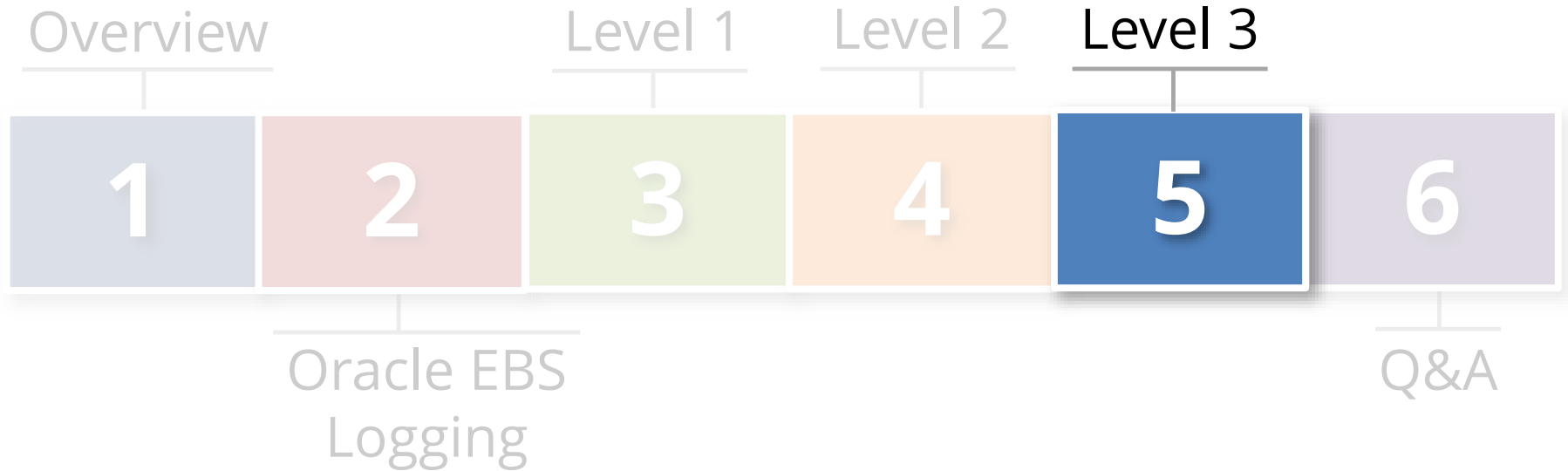
Framework:  
E1, E2 & E3

# Level 2 – Recommended Alerts

Framework	What to Monitor
E1	Successful or unsuccessful login attempts to E-Business without network or system login
E1	Successful or unsuccessful logins of named database user without network or system login
E3	Horizontal unsuccessful <u>application</u> attempts – more than 5 users more than 5 times within the hour
E3	Horizontal unsuccessful <u>direct database</u> attempts – more than 5 users more than 5 times within the hour

Framework	What to Monitor
E9	End-users granted System Administration Responsibility
E9	Addition or removal of privileges granted to user SYSADMIN
N/A	Monitor for database attacks

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# Integrigy Framework – Level 3

## Objectives

- Extend logging to include **functional logging** and more complex alerting and monitoring
- Automate routine compliance activities
- Enhance and extend for continuous monitoring

## Tasks

- 1. Pass database logs and application server logs**
  - Use correlation to identify multi-layer incidents
- 2. Extend to include EBS functional setups**
  - Focus on automating compliance activities
- 3. Enhance and extend alerting, monitoring, and reporting for continuous monitoring**
  - Integrate people, processes, and technology



# Additional Logs for Connection Activity

- **Apache logs**
  - Access, error, security, mod\_rewrite
- **Database listener**
  - \$TNS\_ADMIN/listener.ora
- **Who is connecting from where and when**
  - Need for correlation

# Oracle EBS Functional Activity

- **Extend Page Access Tracking**
  - Responsibilities
  - Applications
  - Key users
- **When and where are key users going within the Oracle E-Business Suite**
- **Complementary effort to Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC) implementation**

# Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC)

Category	Form / Function
<b>Application Controls – partial list</b>	Journal Sources (GL), Journal Authorization Limits (GL), Approval Groups (PO), Adjustment Approval Limits (AR), Receivables Activities (AR), OM Holds (OM), Line Types (PO), Document Types (PO), Approval Groups (PO), Approval Group Assignments (PO), Approval Group Hierarchies (PO), Tolerances, Item Master Setups, Item Categories
<b>Master Data</b>	Banks / Bank Accounts, Supplier Master, Customer Master, Item Master
<b>Fraud Related</b>	Suppliers, Remit-To Addresses, Locations, Bank Accounts, Credit Cards
<b>Foundational</b>	Profile Option Values, Descriptive Flexfields, Descriptive Flexfield Segments, Key Flexfields, Key Flexfield Segments, Value Set Changes, Code Combinations, Flexfield Security Rules, Cross-Validation Rules, Business Groups, Organizations, Legal Entity Configurator, Applications, Document Sequences, Rollup Groups, Shorthand Aliases, Territories, Concurrent Managers

*This is a partial list for demonstration purposes only*

# Level 3 is Continuous

- **Continuous process**
  - Baseline expected activity
  - Define correlations
  - Build alerts and reports
  - Look for anomalies
  
- **Continuous audit and operations monitoring**
  - Automated compliance

# Level 3 – Recommended Alerts

Framework	What to Monitor
<b>E1</b>	Key functional setup and configuration activity
<b>E1</b>	SYSADMIN usage pattern
<b>E6, E11</b>	E-Business Suite Proxy user grants
<b>E5, E11</b>	Database account creation and privilege changes

Framework	What to Monitor
<b>E13, E14</b>	Reconcile creation and updates to Forms, Menus, Responsibilities, System Profiles and Concurrent Programs
<b>E6</b>	FND User email account changes
<b>E14</b>	Tables listed in APPLSYS.FND_AUDIT_TABLES

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