

Oracle 12c Unified Auditing

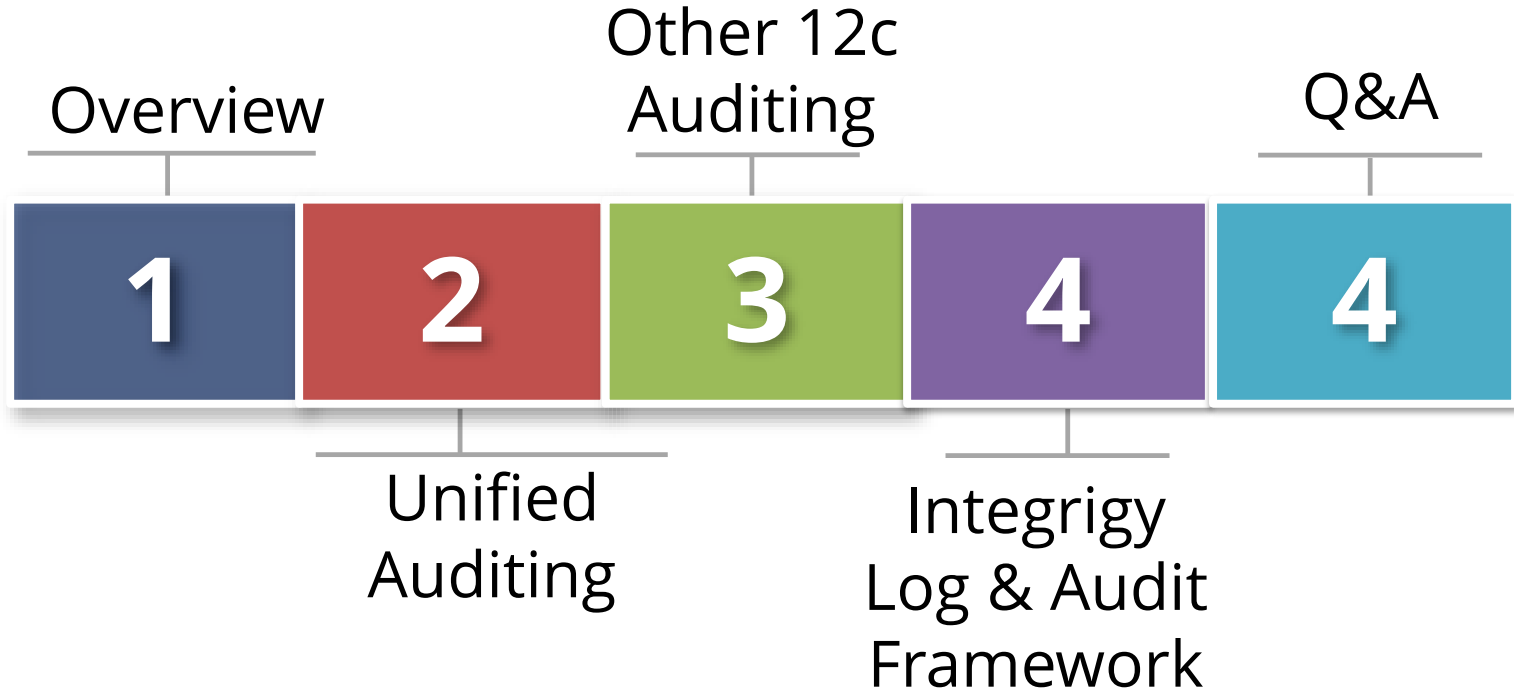
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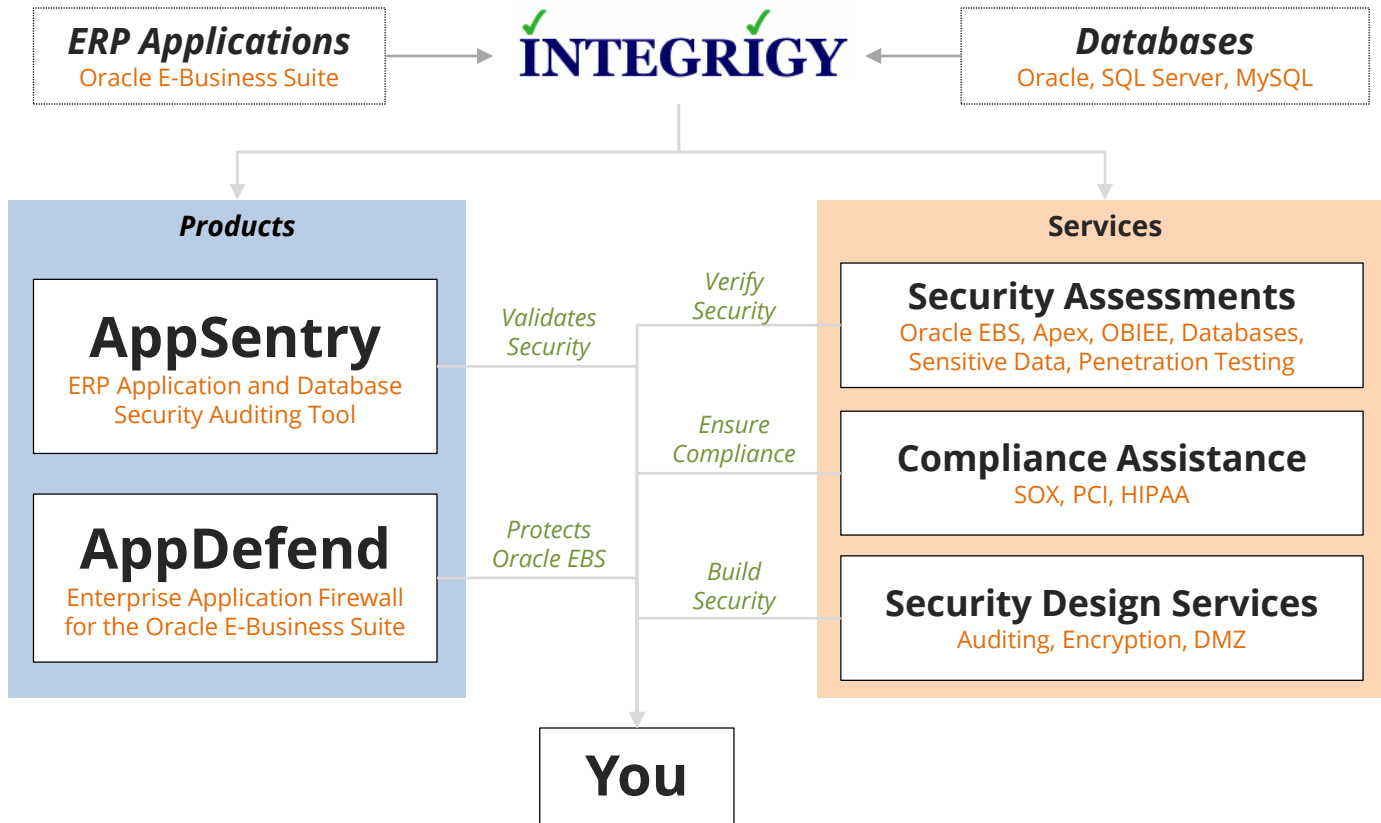
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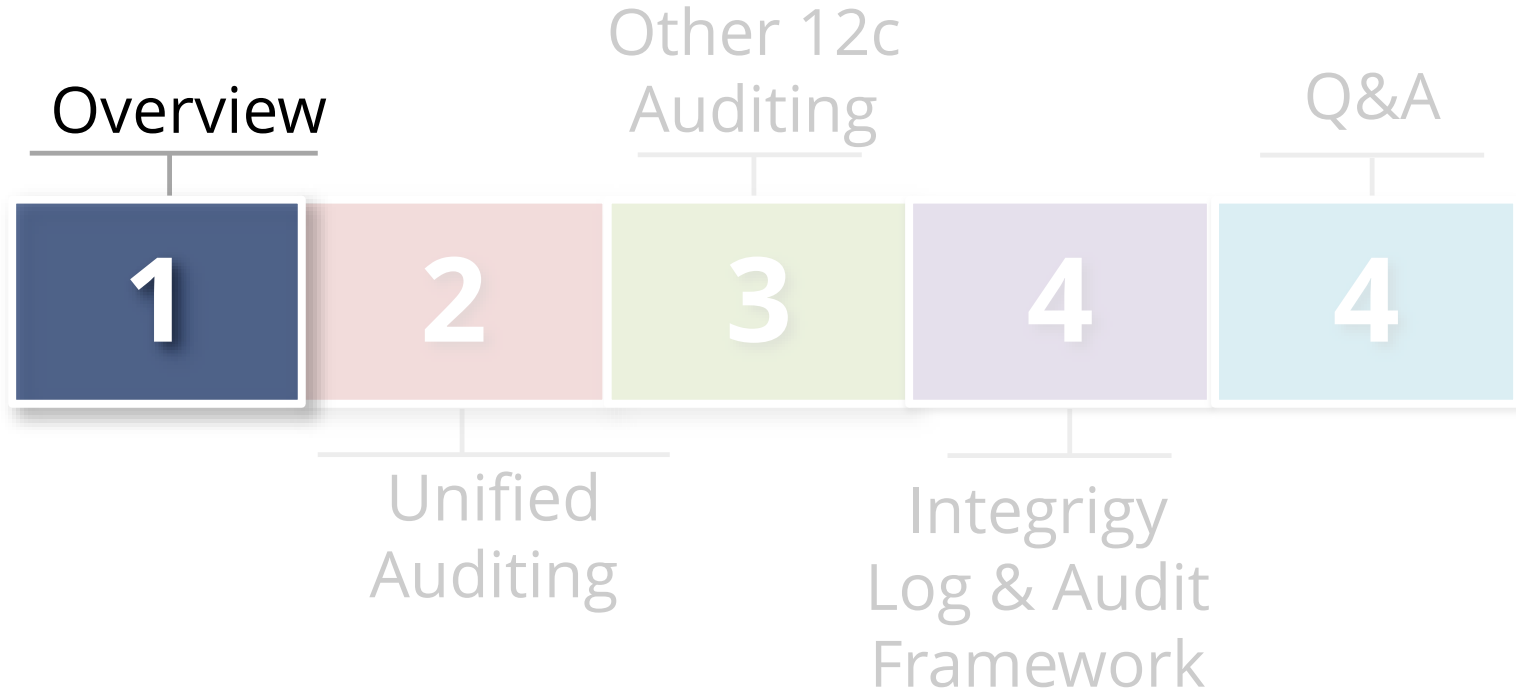
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Oracle Database Security

- **Incremental improvements in Oracle 12c**
 - Unified Auditing
 - Mandatory Auditing
 - Real Application Security
 - Data Redaction
 - Multitenant (pluggable databases)

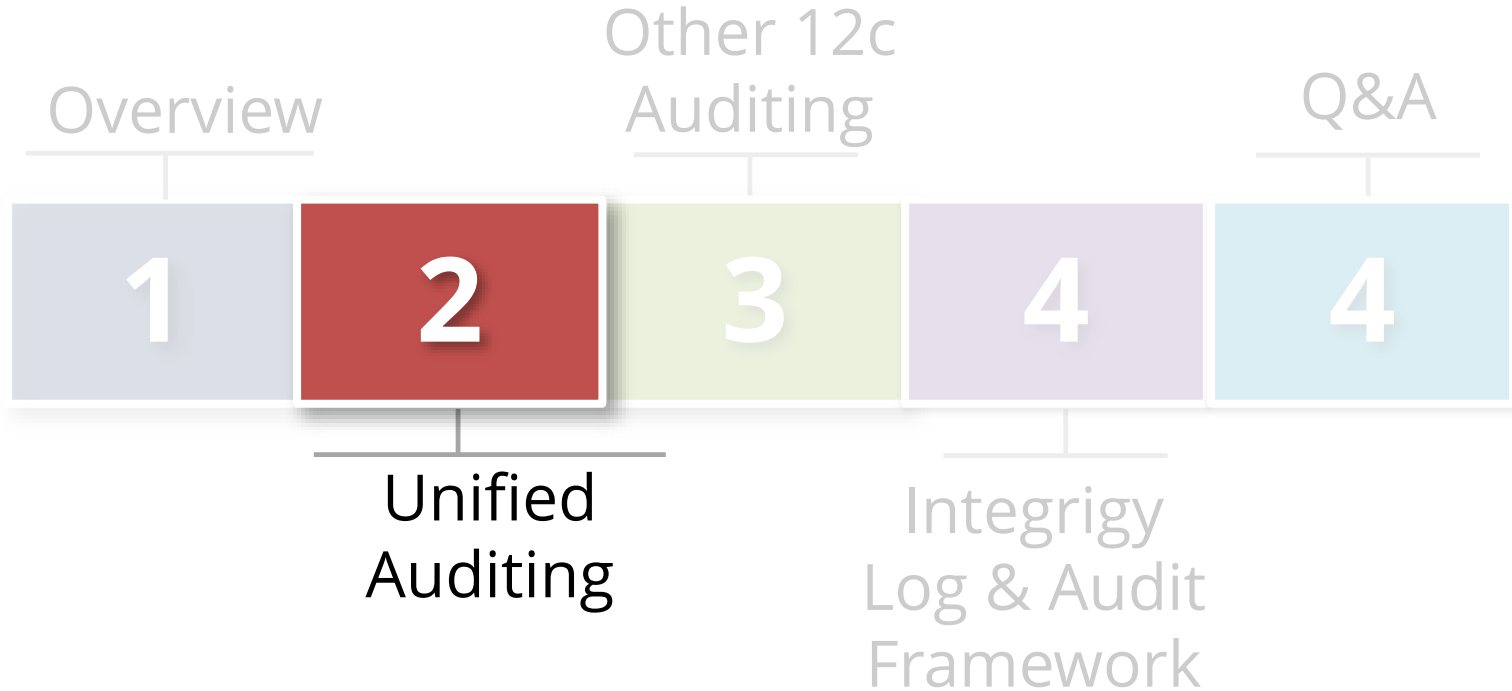
Today's Objectives for Unified Auditing

- **Everything has changed**
 - Pure mode
- **Nothing has changed**
 - Mixed mode
- **Initial survey to make decisions**
 - Impact to logging, auditing and monitoring

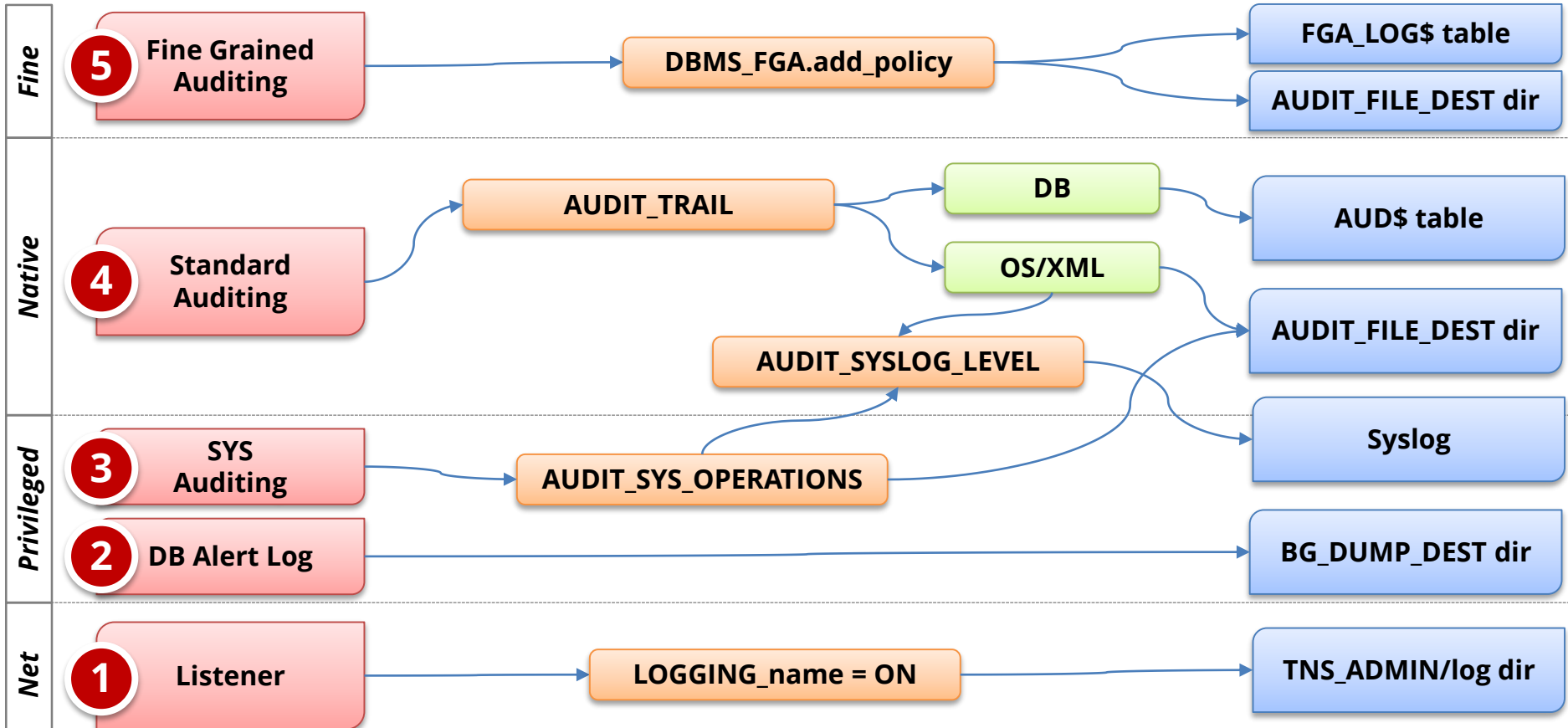
Auditing and Logging

- **Log so can audit, monitor, and alert**
 - Related but separate disciplines
- **Requirements are difficult**
 - Technical, Compliance, Audit, and Security
- **The Oracle database offers rich log and audit functionality**
 - **Most organizations do not fully take advantage**
 - **Oracle 12c can change this**

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Pre-Oracle 12c Database Auditing



Type of auditing and logging

Audit and logging parameters

Location of audit data

Unified Auditing Has Two Modes

- **Pure**
 - Only 12c Unified Audit functionality available
- **Mixed (Default)**
 - Has both traditional and Unified Auditing
 - Provided as introduction and transition

Mixed Mode

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

SYS.UNIFIED_AUDIT_TRAIL IS A VIEW

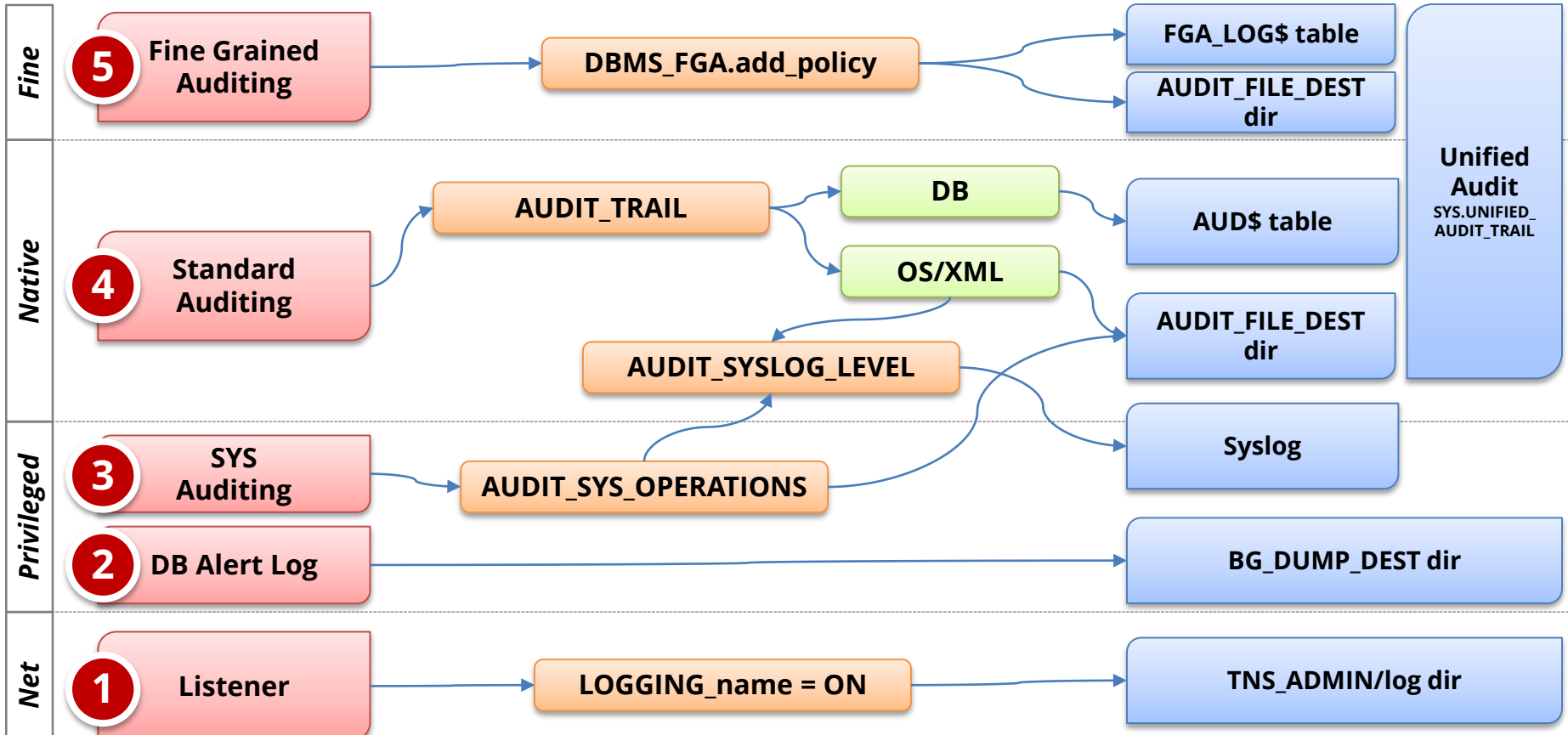
Column Description*	Number of Columns
Standard auditing including SYS audit records	44
Real Application Security (RAS) and RAS auditing	17
Oracle Label Security	14
Oracle Data Pump	2
Fine grained audit (FGA)	1
Data Vault (DV)	10
Oracle RMAN	5
SQL*Loader Direct Load	1
Total	94

*Key column is AUDIT_TYPE

Pure Mode

- **Not default, but is the future**
 - Re-link kernel to use
- **Traditional sources no longer populated**
- **Has new parameters and syntax**
 - Old init.ora parameters ignored
- **Uses OracleSecure files**
 - No syslog
- **Can revert back to Mixed Mode**

Oracle 12c Database Auditing - Mixed

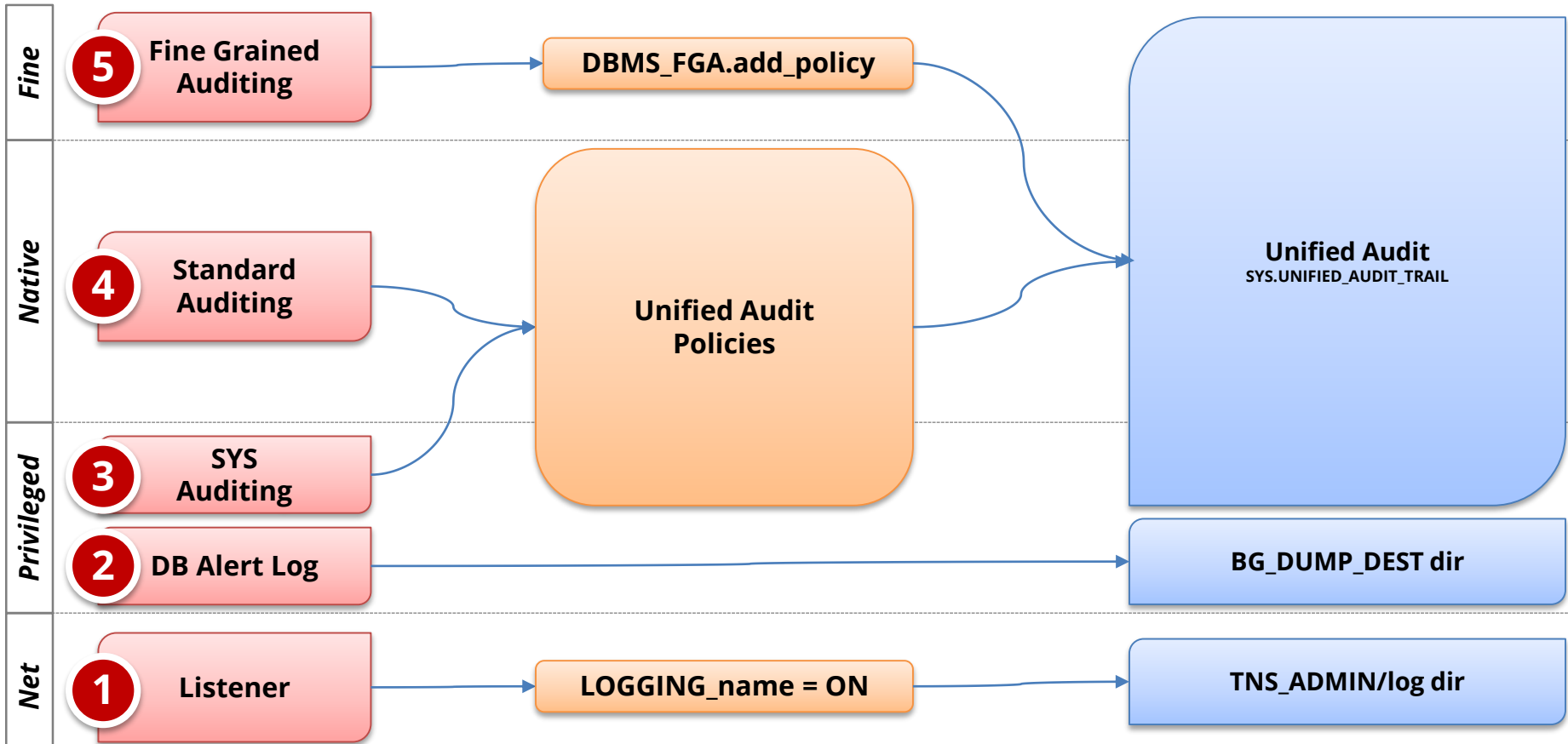


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Oracle 12c Database Auditing - Pure



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Mixed vs. Pure Mode Audit Configurations

System Parameters	Mixed Mode	Pure Mode
AUDIT_TRAIL	Same as 11g	Not used
AUDIT_FILE_DEST	Same as 11g	Not used
AUDIT_SYS_OPERATIONS	Same as 11g	Not used
AUDIT_SYSLOG_LEVEL	Same as 11g	Not used
UNIFIED_AUDIT_SGA_QUEUE_SIZE	Same as 11g	Used

New Policy Based Audit Syntax

- **Use create/alter audit policy statement***

```
CREATE AUDIT POLICY policy_name
  { {privilege_audit_clause [action_audit_clause ]
    [role_audit_clause ]}
    | { action_audit_clause [role_audit_clause ] }
    | { role_audit_clause }
  }
  [WHEN audit_condition EVALUATE PER
  {STATEMENT|SESSION|INSTANCE}]
  [CONTAINER = {CURRENT | ALL}];
```

*DBMS_FGA used to configure fine-grained column and event handlers

Unified Audit Example

```
CREATE AUDIT POLICY logon_pol
ACTIONS LOGON
WHEN ' INSTR (UPPER (SYS_CONTEXT (' 'USERENV' ',
      ' 'CLIENT_PROGRAM_NAME' ')) , ' 'SQLPLUS' ') > 0 `
AND ' SYS_CONTEXT (' 'USERENV' ', ' 'HOST' ')
      NOT IN (' `prod_db_rac1' ', ' `prod_db_rac2' ') '

EVALUATE PER SESSION;

AUDIT POLICY logon_pol BY APPS;
```

Unified Audit Policies Installed by Default

Policy Name	Default Enabled	Description
ORA_SECURECONFIG	Yes	Secure configuration audit. Same as default 11g auditing.
ORA_RAS_POLICY_MGMT	No	Oracle Real Application Security admin actions for RAS users, roles, and policies
ORA_RAS_SESSION_MGMT	No	Run-time RAS session and namespace actions
ORA_ACCOUNT_MGMT	No	Commonly used user account and privilege settings for create user, role and privilege grants
ORA_DATABASE_PARAMETER	No	Audits commonly used Oracle Database parameter settings

Unified Auditing Separation of Duties

- **Two new roles with Oracle 12c**
 - **AUDIT_ADMIN** – define and maintain audit policies
 - **AUDIT_VIEWER** – view and analyze audit data

New Schema for Unified Audit Data

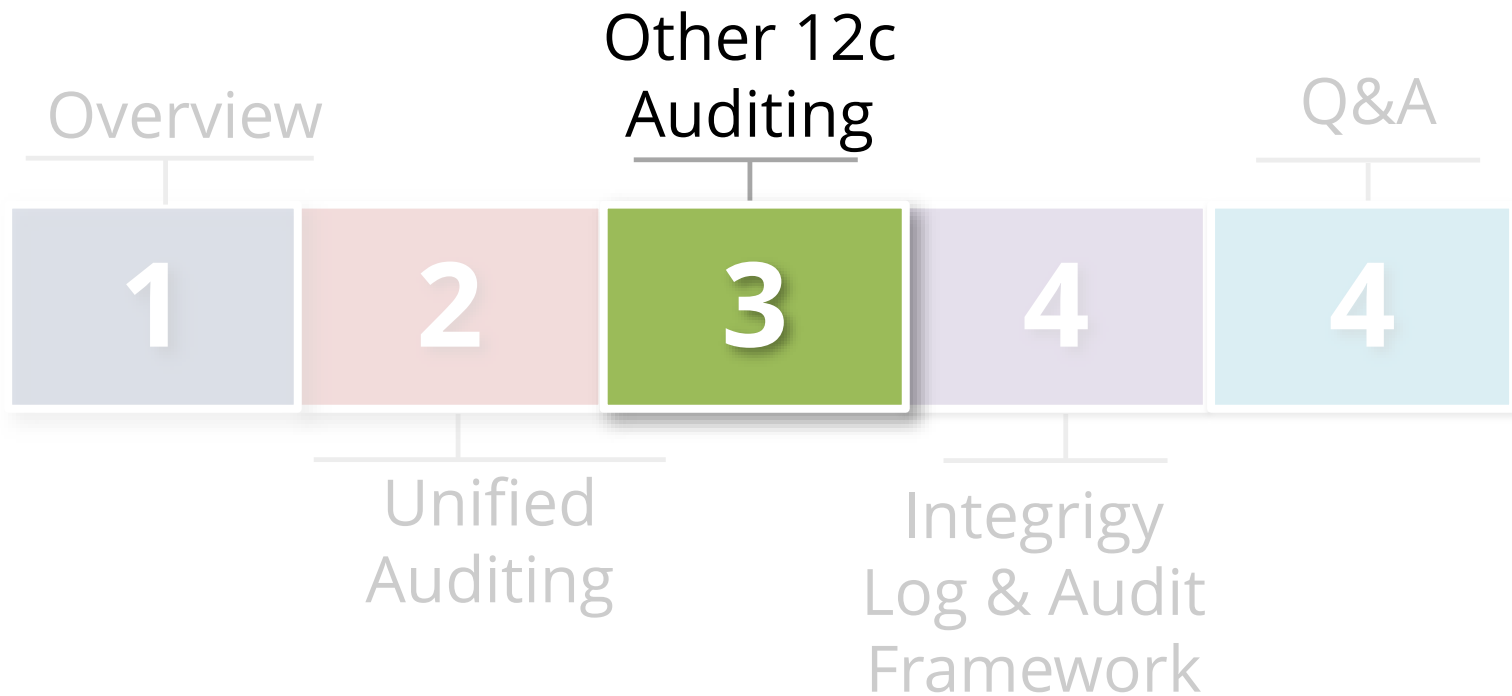
- **AUDSYS** – New schema used solely for storage Unified Audit trail data in SYSAUX
 - Pure Mode uses Oracle SecureFiles
- **AUD\$** and **FGA_LOG\$** system tables and objects remain in the SYS schema

Improved Performance

- **Auditing now implemented in SGA**
 - Negligible overhead

- **Two queuing modes**
 - **Immediate-write**: immediately written
 - **Queued-Write** (default): periodically dequeued

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Pluggable Databases and Common Audit

- **Oracle 12c Multitenant option (Pluggable databases)**
 - Separate license NOT enabled by default
- **For Oracle 12c pluggable databases audit policies can be:**
 - **Common** - Available to all pluggable databases (PDB)s. Enable common audit policies only for common users for common objects.
 - **Local** - These policies apply only to a single pluggable database. By default, audit policies are local to the current PDB.

Oracle 12c Mandatory Auditing

- **New Oracle 12c always-on-auditing for SYSDBA**
 - SYS, SYSDBA, SYSOPER, SYSASM, SYSBACKUP, SYSDG, SYSKM
- **Mandatory Auditing Events (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

Real Application Security

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

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>

Unified Audit Examples of Client_Identifier

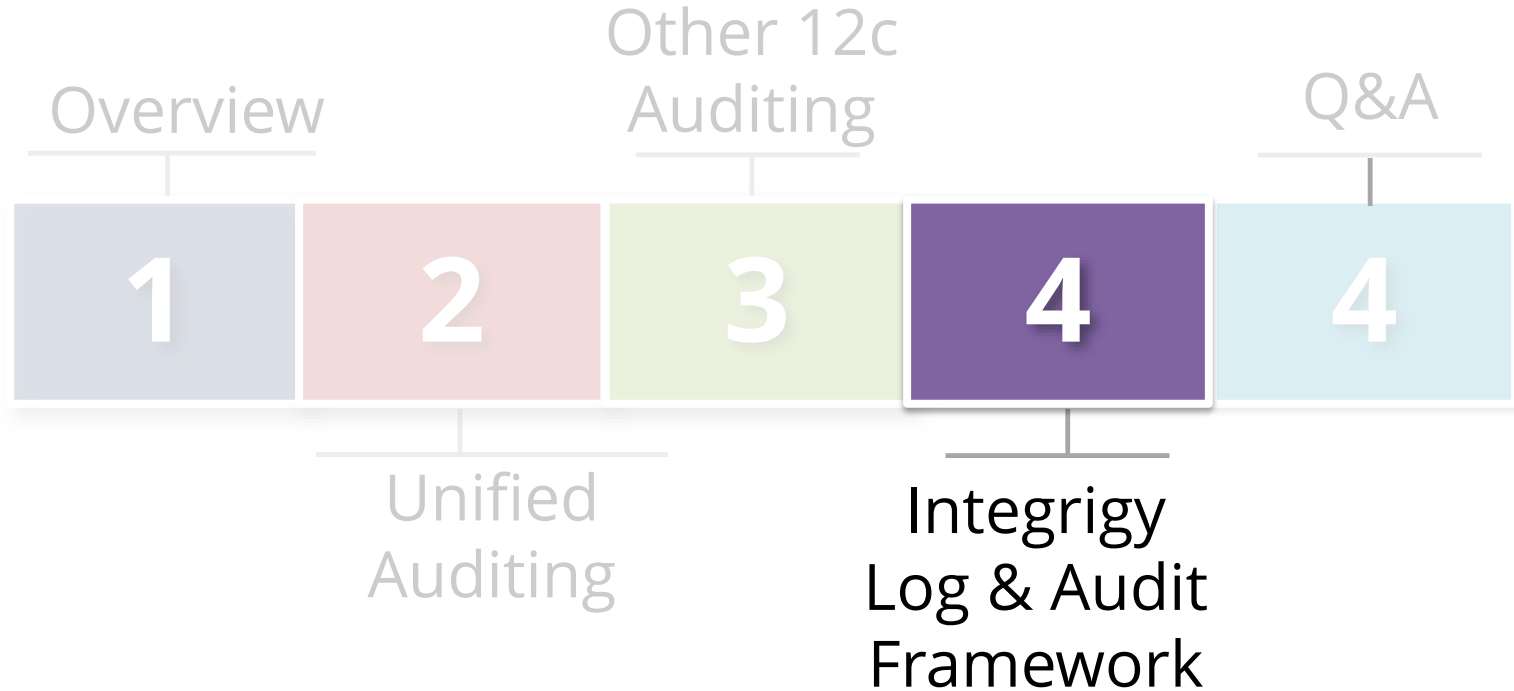
```
CREATE AUDIT POLICY sales_clerk_mm_pol
ACTIONS DELETE ON OE.ORDERS
WHEN 'SYS_CONTEXT(''USERENV'', 'CLIENT_IDENTIFIER')
      = '\mmiller''
EVALUATE PER STATEMENT;

AUDIT POLICY sales_clerk_mm_pol by APPS;
```

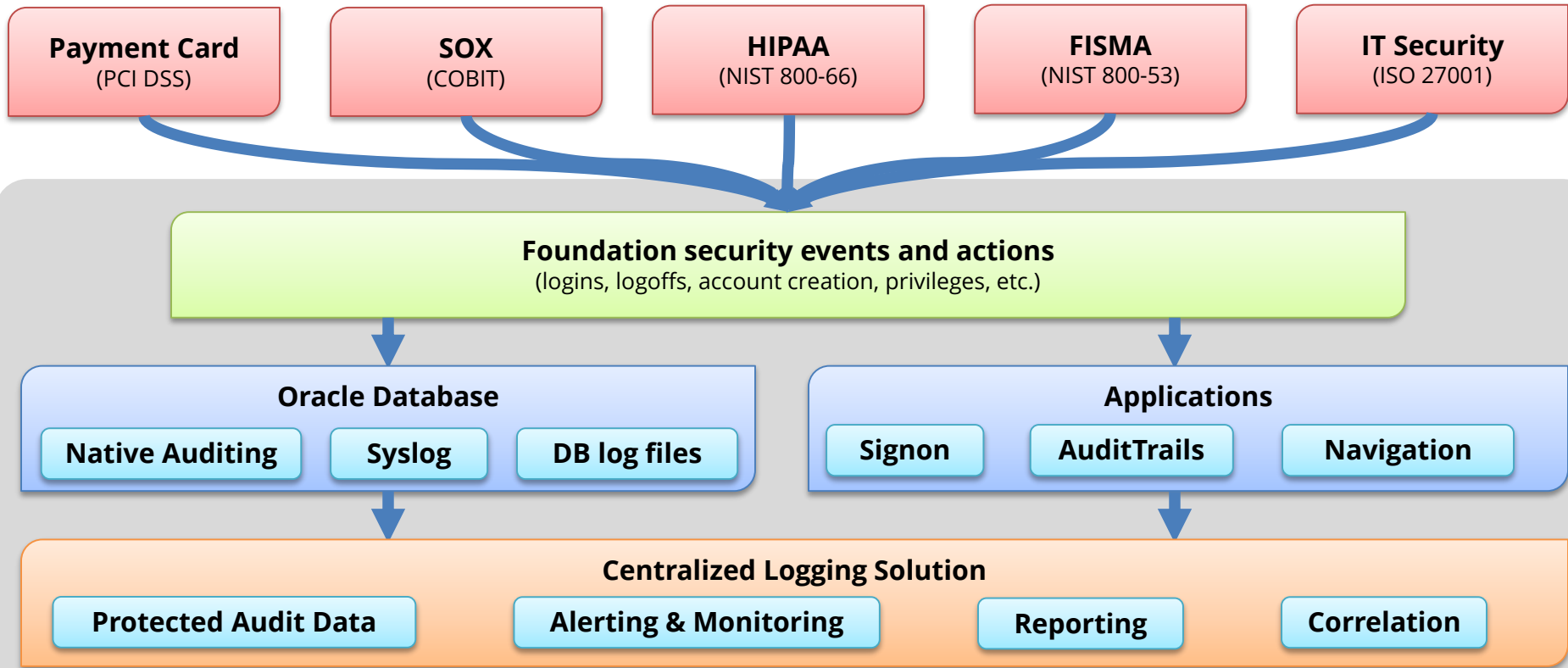
11g Auditing Features to Note

- **Alert log access in a view**
 - SYS.X\$DBGALERTTEXT
- **V\$DIAG_ALERT_EXT view shows both the Alert and Listener Logs:**
 - For alert log use: Where trim(COMPONENT_ID)='rdbms';
 - For listener log use: WHERE trim(COMPONENT_ID)='tnslsr';

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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.

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

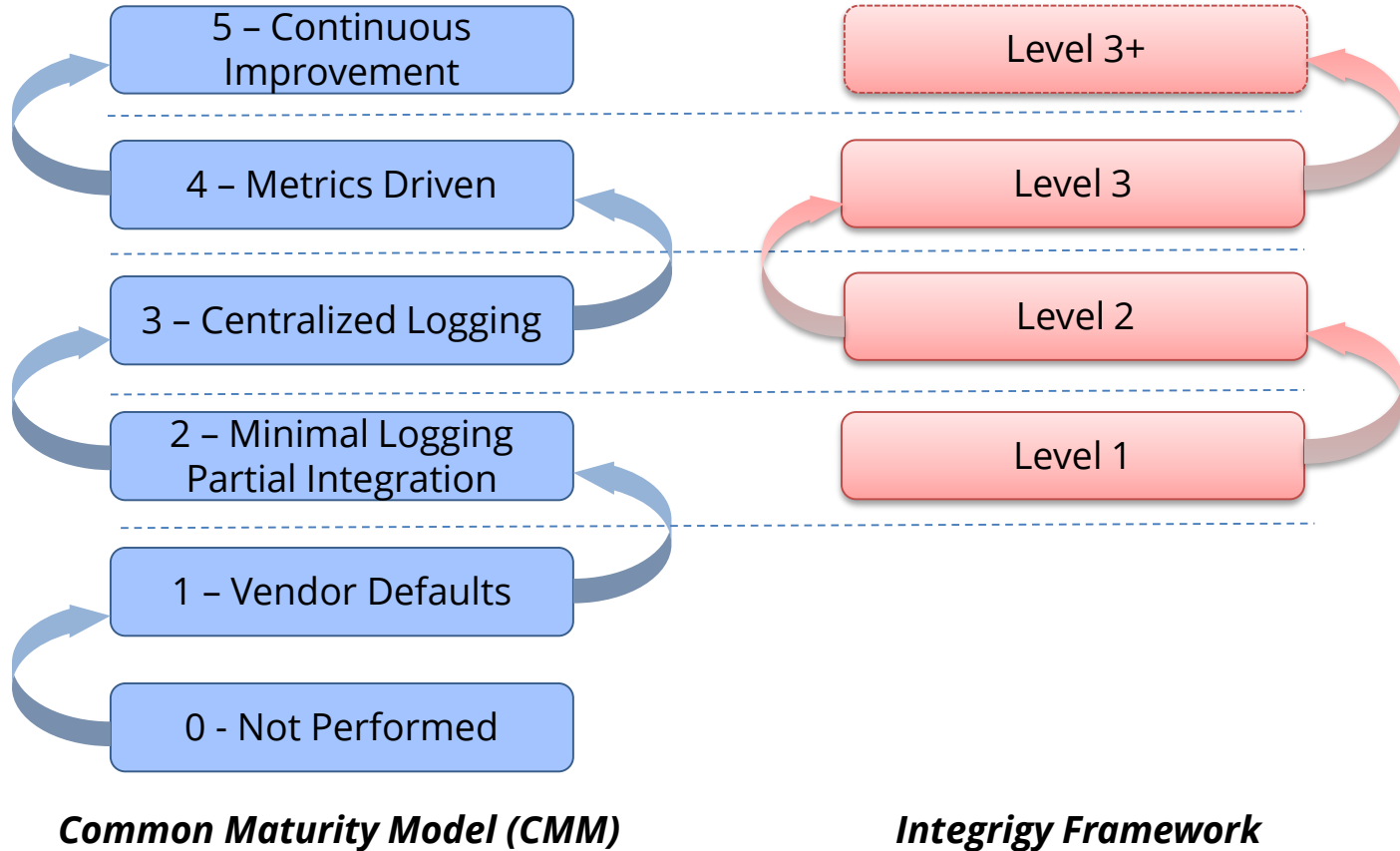
Foundation Security Events Mapping

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

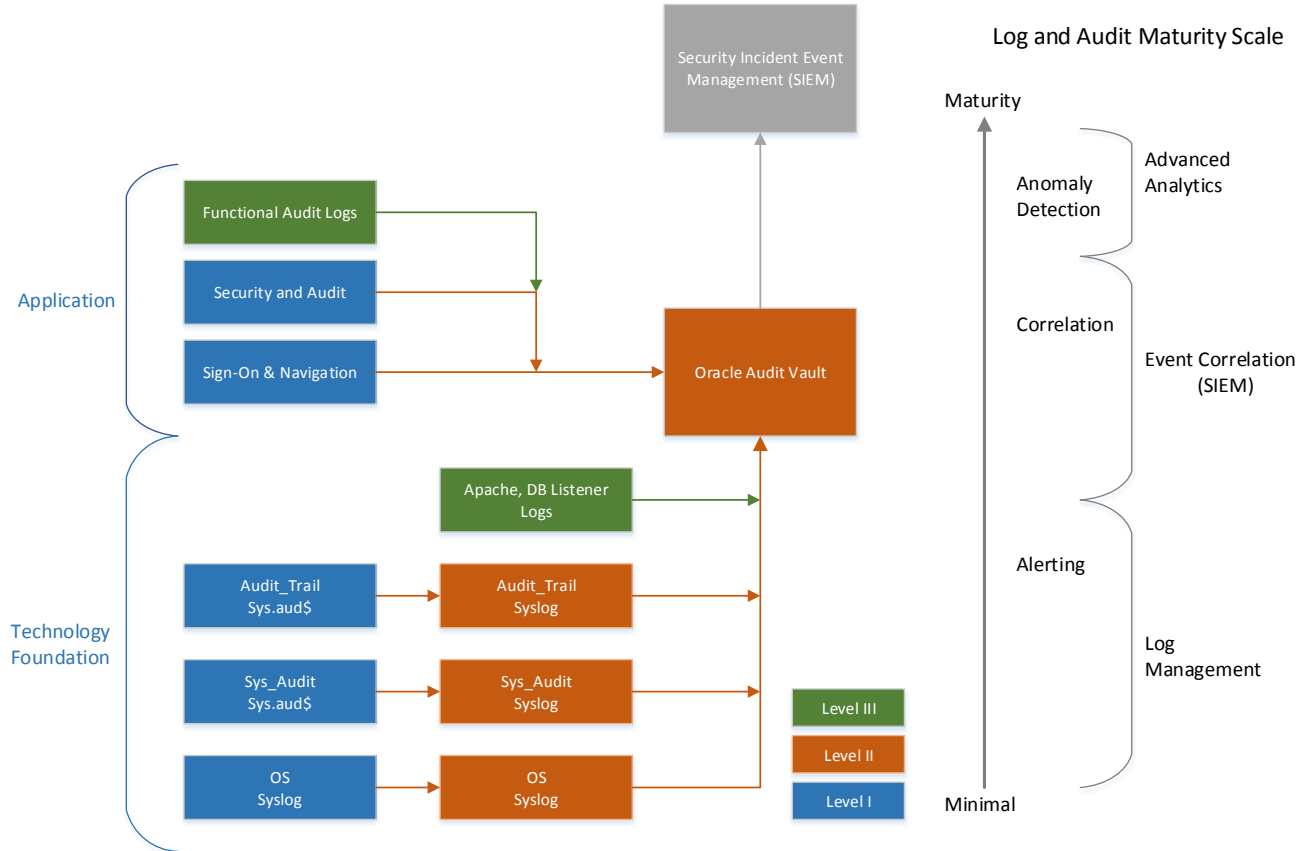
Integrigy Framework Maturity Model

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

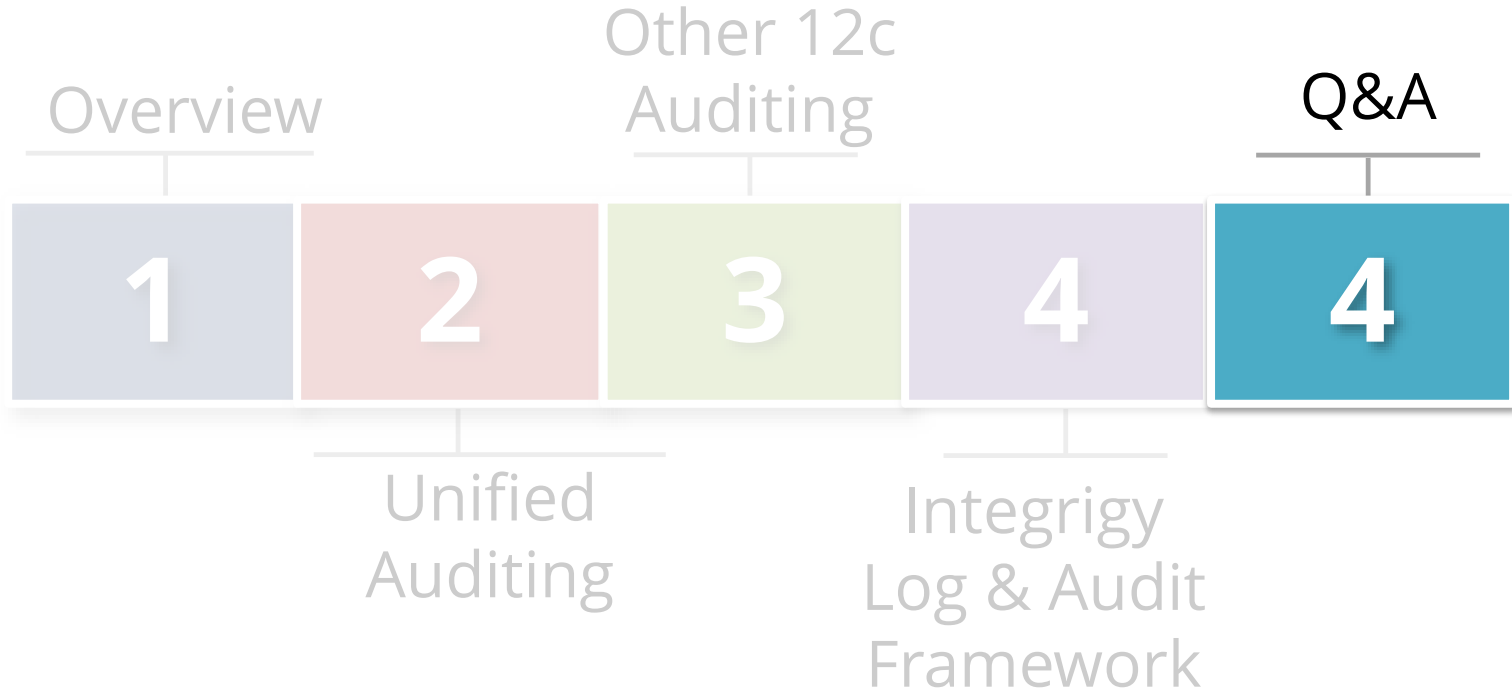
Logging Maturity Model



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