



# Oracle Autonomous Database Security Features

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# Agenda

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- Encryption (Data, Backup, Connections)
- Network Access Control
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- Sensitive Data Discovery & Masking
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A word cloud titled "Personally Identifiable Information" (PII) enclosed in a red oval. The words are of various sizes and colors, representing different types of PII. The most prominent words are "Personally Identifiable Information", "Date of Birth", "Location", "Credit Card Number", "Email Address", "Phone Number", "Employment Data", "Financial Information", "Marital Status", "Religion", "Country", "Linked", "Personally", "Identifiable", "Information", "State", "County", "Street", "Nationality", "Fingerprint", "Payment Card Information", "Gender", "Race", "Postal Code", "Salary", "Termination Date", "Employee Identification Number", "Tax Identification Number", "Bank Routing Number", "Card Security Code", "Card Security PIN", "Voter Identification Number", "MAC Address", "IP", "Cookie", "Bank Account", "Elect", "Card Expiration Date", "Health Insurance Number", "Patient Identification Number", "Stock", "Name", "Sword", "Information Technology Data", "CURP", "Bonus", "Weight", "Height", "Physical Characteristics", "Next of Kin", "Disability", "IMB", "Card", "Routing", "Identification", "Number".

## Examples of where data was not very well protected

Mar 2020: Unsecured Database Exposed **8 Million** UK Shoppers Records

Jul 2019: records of more than **5 million** Bulgarians got stolen by hackers from the country's tax revenue office

Jul 2019: hacker gained access to **100 million** Capital One credit card applications and accounts

Nov 2018: Marriott said the Starwood guest reservation database was breached, potentially exposing information on about **500 million** guests

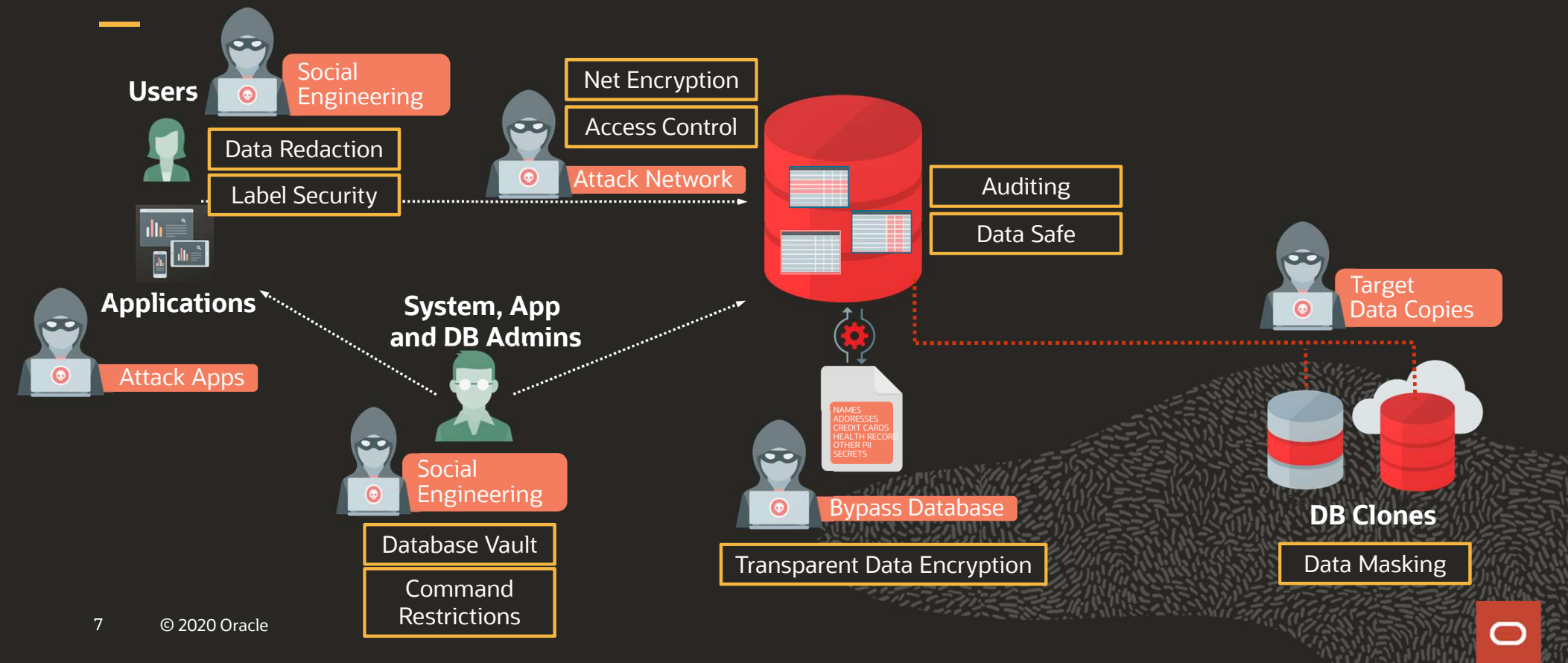
<https://latesthackingnews.com/2020/03/16/unsecured-database-exposed-8-million-uk-shoppers-records/>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/07/21/europe/bulgaria-hack-tax-intl/index.html>

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/07/29/business/capital-one-data-breach/index.html>

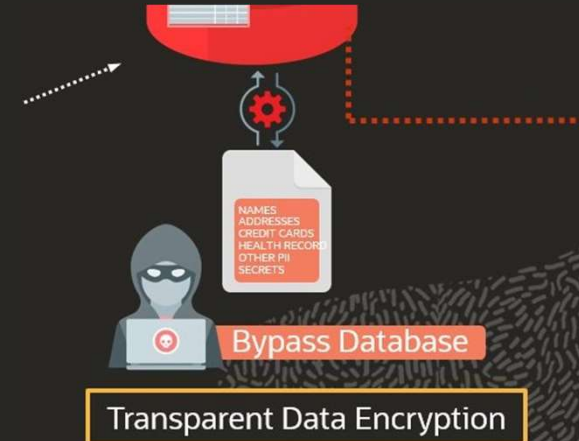
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## Database in focus



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## Encryption | Transparent Data Encryption (TDE)

Encryption of Application Data on media

Enabled by default

Encryption keys are managed automatically

```
SELECT * FROM v$encrypted_tablespaces;
```

TS#	ENCRYPTIONALG	ENCRYPTEDTS	ENCRYPTEDKEY	MASTERKEYID	BLOCKS_ENCRYPTED	BLOCKS_DECRYPTED	KEY_VERSION	STATUS	CON_ID
1	4 AES128	YES	B00E5C527150F...	774C2999B80...	1551	1460	0	NORMAL	96
2	5 AES128	YES	B17AC4144AC66...	774C2999B80...	458	441	0	NORMAL	96

## Encryption | Transparent Data Encryption (TDE)

```
[oracle@hostfraee datafile]$ strings ol_mf_system_h6doz8nv_.dbf | grep -i Firstname
getFirstNamespaceNode
m_firstName
getFirstName
%FirstName5 Lastname5 Account 87654321
%FirstName4 Lastname4 Account 87654321
%FirstName3 Lastname3 Account 87654321
%FirstName2 Lastname2 Account 87654321
%FirstName1 Lastname1 Account 87654321
```

Without TDE

```
[oracle@hostfraee datafile]$ strings ol_mf_users_h6dp3lc7_.dbf | grep -i Firstname
[oracle@hostfraee datafile]$ strings ol_mf_users_h6dp3lc7_.dbf | more
8iJk#0
6K":
u*C=
i6bY
_[sr
'Fc}j
'gl||
a:9;
E2xS
```

With TDE

In the event that the storage media or data file is stolen, it is not possible to read the data

## Encryption | Backups

All Backups are encrypted

```
SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM v$backup_set_details WHERE encrypted = 'YES';
```

```
  COUNT (*)  
-----  
      1985
```

```
SQL> SELECT count(*) FROM v$backup_set_details WHERE encrypted = 'NO';
```

```
  COUNT (*)  
-----  
         0
```

## Encryption | SQL\*Net Connections

All connections **MUST** use TCP/IP + SSL (TCPS)

Customer's responsibility

- Store wallet files in a secure location
- Share wallet files only with authorized users

```
WALLET_LOCATION = (SOURCE = (METHOD = file)  
SSL_SERVER DN MATCH=ON  
SSL_CLIENT_AUTHENTICATION=FALSE
```

```
SQL*Plus: Release 19.0.0.0.0 - Production  
Version 19.3.0.0.0
```

```
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```

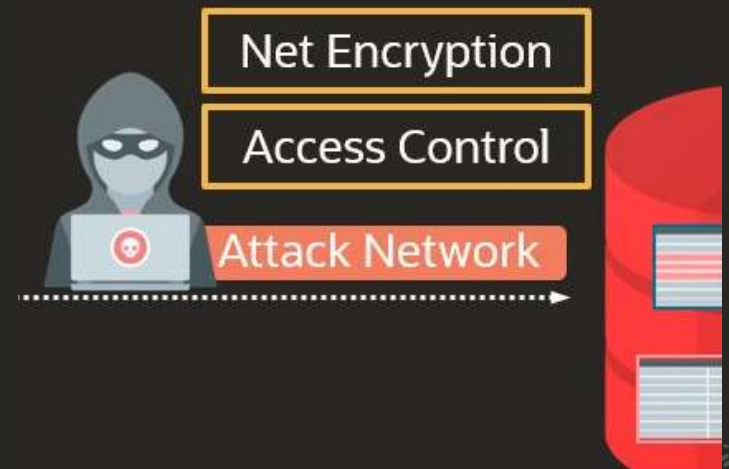
```
ERROR:  
ORA-28860: Fatal SSL error
```



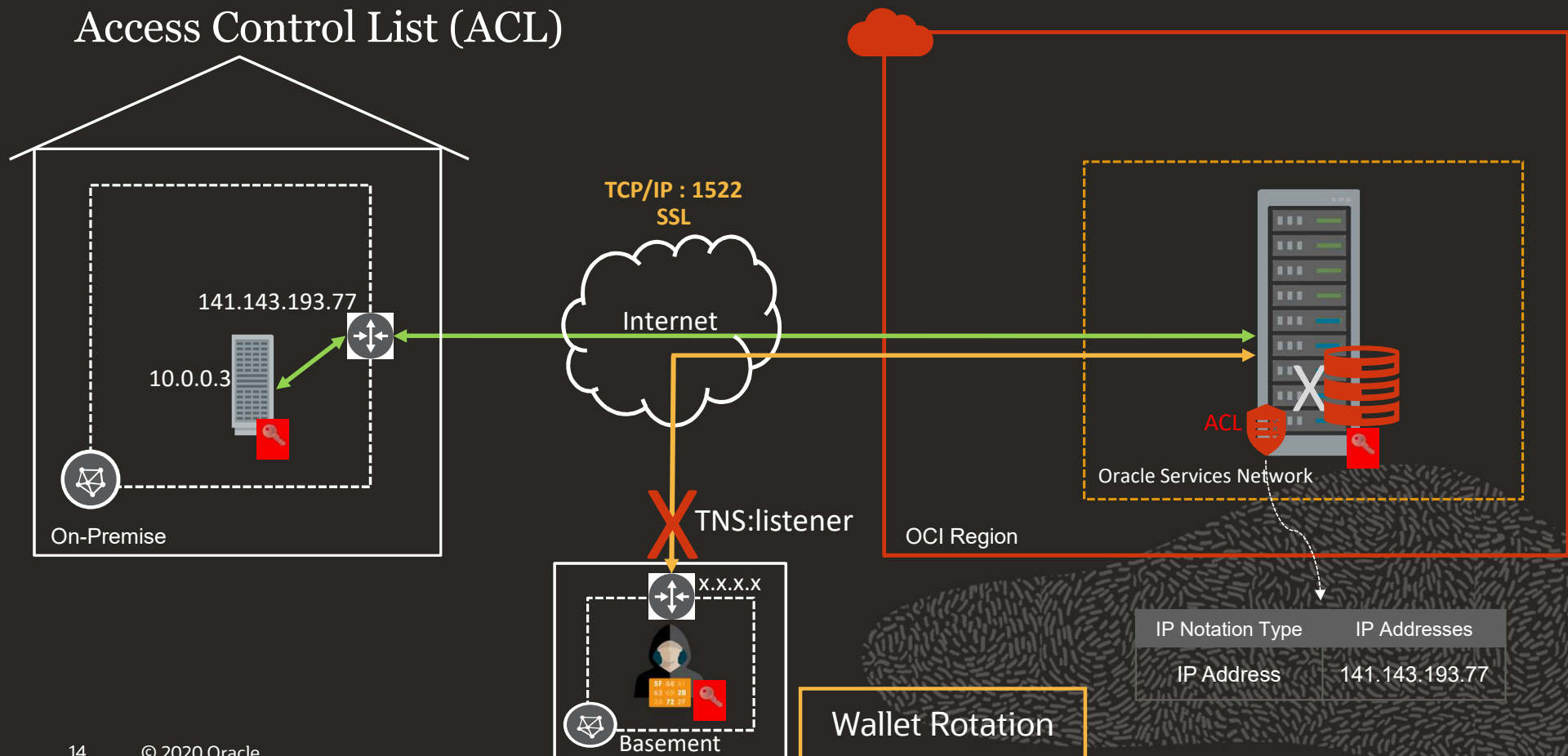
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# Access Control List (ACL)



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```
[opc@admin-activetech ~]$ ./connATPshared.sh

SQL*Plus: Release 18.0.0.0.0 - Production on Tue Mar 10 01:52:37 2020
Version 18.5.0.0.0

Copyright (c) 1982, 2018, Oracle. All rights reserved.

Last Successful login time: Tue Mar 10 2020 01:34:37 +00:00

Connected to:
Oracle Database 18c Enterprise Edition Release 18.0.0.0.0 - Production
Version 18.4.0.0.0

SQL>
```

Without ACL

```
[opc@admin-activetech ~]$ ./connATPshared.sh

SQL*Plus: Release 18.0.0.0.0 - Production on Tue Mar 10 01:57:29 2020
Version 18.5.0.0.0

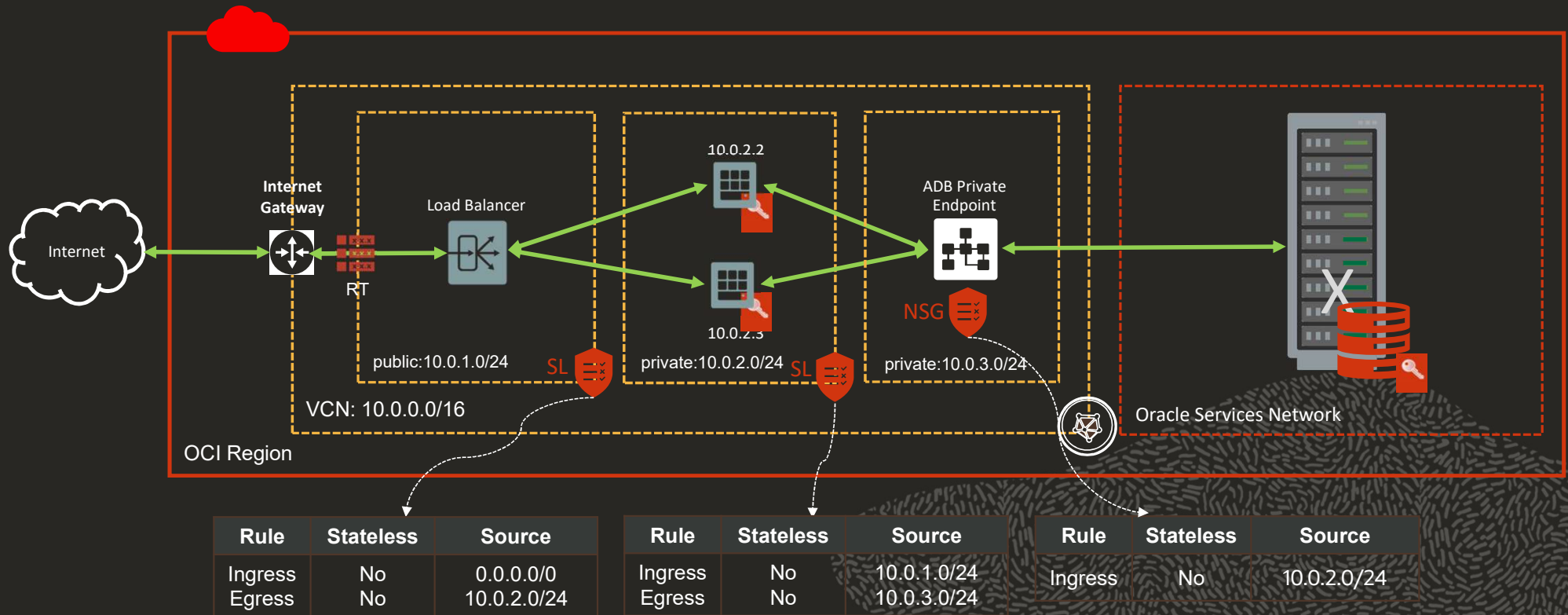
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ERROR:
ORA-12506: TNS:listener rejected connection based on service ACL filtering
```

With ACL

# Private Endpoints & Network Security Groups

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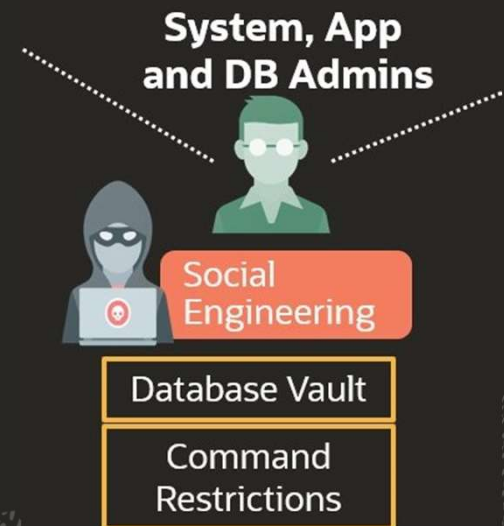




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## Database Vault

- Stolen privileged user credentials are one of the most common attack vectors used by hackers
- Database Vault restricts access to application data by privileged users
  - Prevent malicious or accidental changes that disrupt operations by privileged users
  - Reduce the risk of insider and outside threats
  - Address compliance with data privacy laws and standards such as the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM DBA_DV_STATUS;
```

NAME	STATUS
DV_CONFIGURE_STATUS	TRUE
DV_ENABLE_STATUS	TRUE

# Database Vault

```
SELECT firstname, lastname, email, position, location FROM hr_data.demo_hr_employees;
```

FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	EMAIL	POSITION	LOCATION
jeroen	krabe	jeroen.krabe@mycompany.com	DBA	New York
Frank	Stok	Frank.Stok@mycompany.com	Project Director	Santa Clara
Martijn	Krabe	Martijn.Krabe@mycompany.com	DBA	Santa Clara
John	Forde	John.Forde@mycompany.com	DBA	New York
joop	kaptijn	joop.kaptijn@mycompany.com	DBA	New York

Without DB Vault

```
SELECT firstname, lastname, email, position, location FROM hr_data.demo_hr_employees;
```

ORA-01031: insufficient privileges  
01031. 00000 - "insufficient privileges"  
\*Cause: An attempt was made to perform a database operation without the necessary privileges.  
\*Action: Ask your database administrator or designated security administrator to grant you the necessary privileges

With DB Vault

## High Privileges Restrictions

No OS/root logon or SYSDBA privileges

Prevent installing or modifying any software on the system

```
SQL> GRANT sysdba TO admin;  
GRANT sysdba TO admin  
*  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-01031: insufficient privileges
```



## SQL Command Restrictions

```
SQL> ADMINISTER KEY MANAGEMENT SET KEYSTORE close;  
ADMINISTER KEY MANAGEMENT SET KEYSTORE close  
*  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-01031: insufficient privileges
```

Disable Encryption

```
SQL> ALTER PROFILE default LIMIT failed_login_attempts UNLIMITED;  
ALTER PROFILE default LIMIT failed_login_attempts UNLIMITED  
*  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-01031: insufficient privileges
```

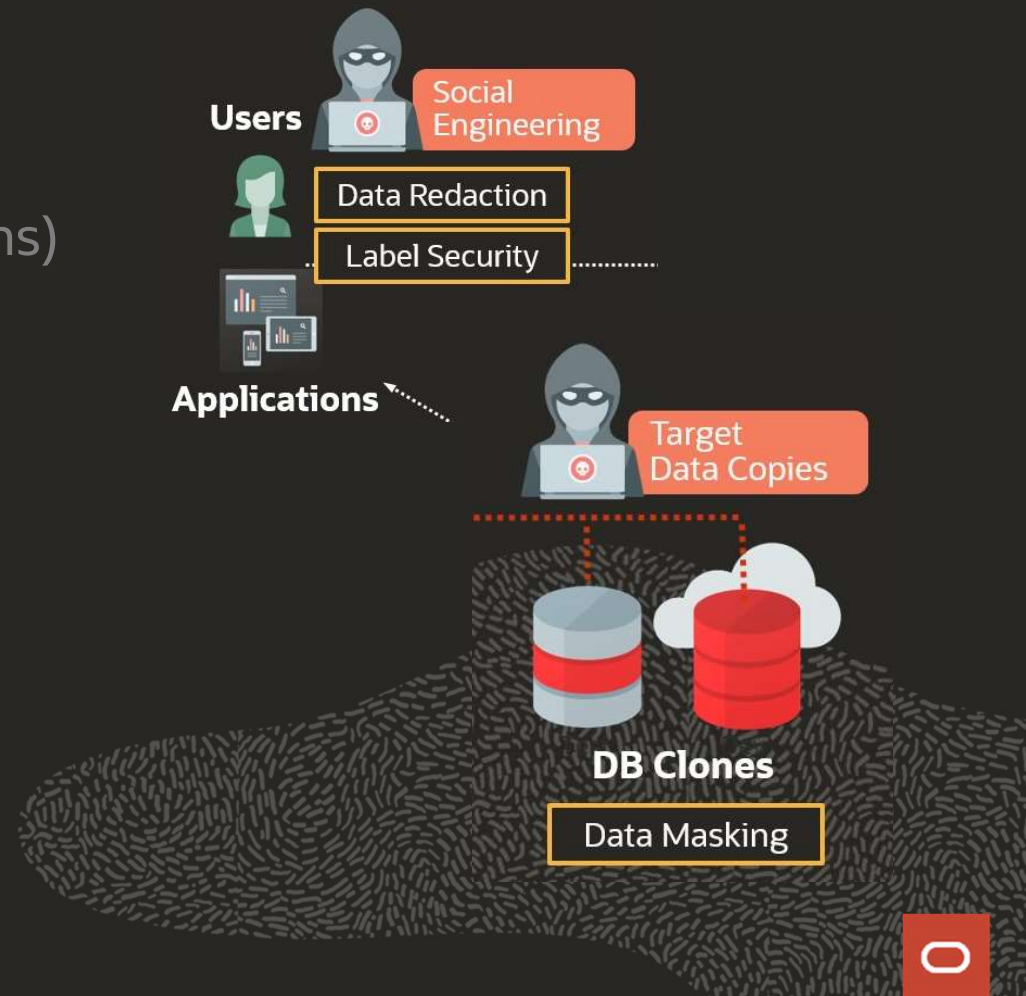
Unlimited Failed Logins

```
SQL> DROP TABLESPACE data INCLUDING CONTENTS;  
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*  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-01031: insufficient privileges
```

Drop Tablespace

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# Data Redaction

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Mask (redact) data that is returned from queries issued by applications

Redaction at runtime! Data itself is not changed!

Redaction of Credit card, personal IDs, birth dates

comply with industry regulations such as Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Policies can be implemented by the customer

# Data Redaction

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM admin.payment_details ORDER BY id;
```

CUSTOMER_ID	CARD_STRING	EXPIRY_DA	SEC_CODE
4000	1234-1234-1234-1234	10-MAR-21	123
4001	2345-2345-2345-2345	10-MAR-21	234
4002	3456-3456-3456-3456	10-MAR-21	345
4003	4567-4567-4567-4567	10-MAR-21	456
4004	5678-5678-5678-5678	10-MAR-21	567

Without Data Redaction

```
SQL> SELECT * FROM admin.payment_details ORDER BY id;
```

CUSTOMER_ID	CARD_STRING	EXPIRY_DA	SEC_CODE
4000	####-####-####-1234	10-MAR-21	123
4001	####-####-####-2345	10-MAR-21	234
4002	####-####-####-3456	10-MAR-21	345
4003	####-####-####-4567	10-MAR-21	456
4004	####-####-####-5678	10-MAR-21	567

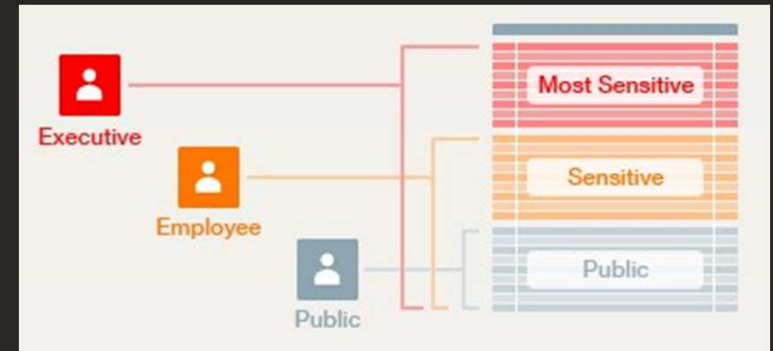
With Data Redaction



# Oracle Label Security (OLS)

Label their data using different sensitivity levels

Users are allowed to access only those data records with the correspondent sensitivity level



```
SQL> SELECT STATUS FROM DBA_OLS_STATUS WHERE NAME = 'OLS_CONFIGURE_STATUS';
```

```
STATU  
-----  
TRUE
```

# Oracle Label Security (OLS)

## Without OLS – All Users

```
SQL> select first_name, last_name, region
from customers; 2
```

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	REGION
Harry	Hill	NORTH
Vic	Reeves	NORTH
Bob	Mortimer	WEST
Paul	Whitehouse	SOUTH
Harry	Enfield	EAST
Jenifer	Lopez	WEST

```
SQL> select first_name, last_name, region
from customers; 2
```

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	REGION
Harry	Hill	NORTH
Vic	Reeves	NORTH
Kylie	Minogue	NORTH
Thom	Yorke	NORTH

## With OLS – User 1

```
SQL> select first_name, last_name, region
from customers; 2
```

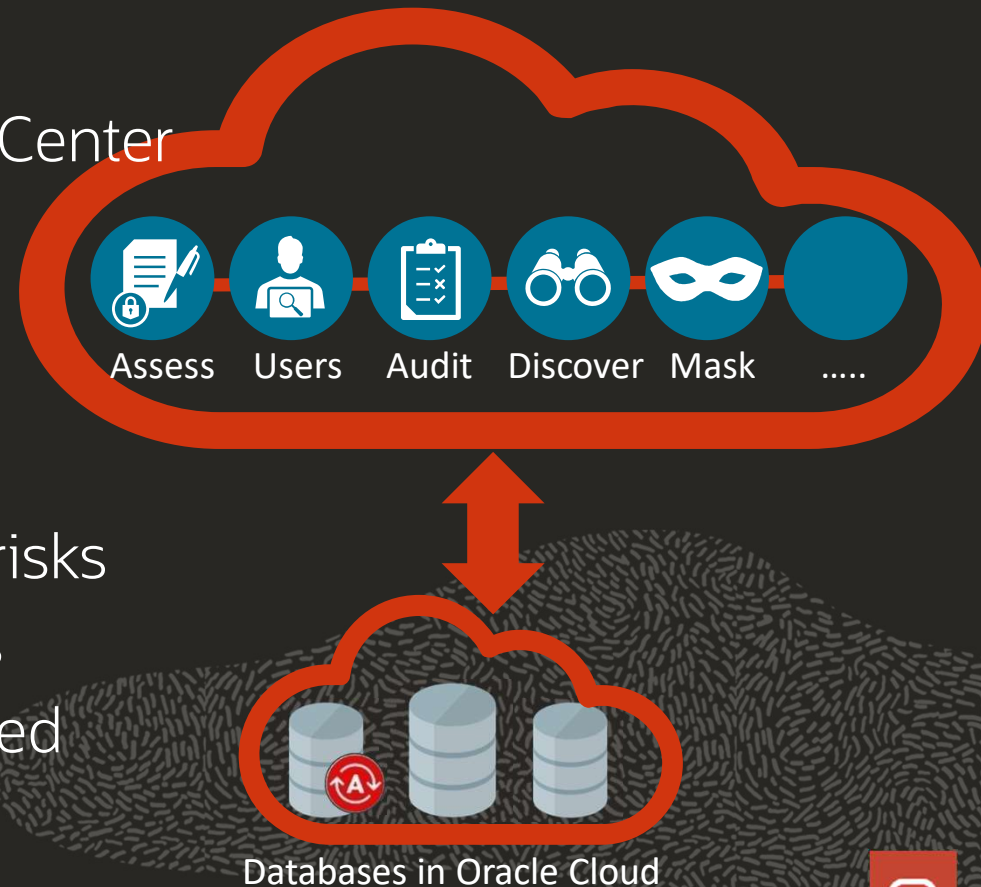
FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	REGION
Bob	Mortimer	WEST
Jenifer	Lopez	WEST
Maria	Carey	WEST
Gareth	Gates	WEST

## With OLS – User 2

## Data Safe

### ➤ Unified Database Security Control Center

- Security Assessment
  - User Assessment
  - User Activity Auditing
  - Sensitive Data Discovery
  - Sensitive Data Masking
- Saves time and mitigates security risks
- Defense in Depth for all customers
- No special security expertise needed



# Data Masking



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# Database Auditing

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Selective and effective auditing inside the Database using policies and conditions

Predefined policies to monitor any abnormal activity

Additional audit policies can be configured to audit based on specific IP addresses, programs, time periods, or connection types

Enabled by default

Can NOT be disabled!

# Database Auditing

```
SQL> SELECT value
FROM v$option
WHERE parameter = 'Unified Auditing';
 2      3
VALUE
-----
TRUE
```

```
SELECT * FROM audit_unified_policies ORDER BY policy_name, audit_option;
```

Query Result

SQL | Fetched 50 rows in 2.221 seconds

POLICY_NAME	AUDIT_CO...	CONDITIO...	AUDIT_OPTION	AUDIT_OPTION_TYPE
ADB_ADMIN_AUDIT	NONE	NONE	ALTER USER	STANDARD ACTION
ADB_ADMIN_AUDIT	NONE	NONE	CHANGE PASSWORD	STANDARD ACTION
ADB_MANDATORY_AUDIT	NONE	NONE	EXECUTE	OBJECT ACTION
ADB_MANDATORY_AUDIT	NONE	NONE	EXECUTE	OBJECT ACTION
COMMON_USER	NONE	NONE	ALL	STANDARD ACTION
ORA_ACCOUNT_MGMT	NONE	NONE	ALTER ROLE	STANDARD ACTION
ORA_ACCOUNT_MGMT	NONE	NONE	ALTER USER	STANDARD ACTION

```
SELECT event_timestamp, dbusername, os_username, userhost, client_program_name, action_name, sql_text
FROM unified_audit_trail
ORDER BY event_timestamp desc;
```

NT_TIMESTAMP	DBUSERNAME	OS_USERNAME	USERHOST	CLIENT_PROGRAM_NAME	ACTION_NAME	SQL_TEXT
IAR-20 11.27.14.162204000 AM	C##CLOUD\$SERVICE	oracle	wls-1.subapp0.v...	JDBC Thin Client	ALTER USER	ALTER USER OML\$PROXY IDENTIFIED BY *
IAR-20 11.23.06.589680000 AM	C##CLOUD\$SERVICE	oracle	wls-3.subapp2.v...	JDBC Thin Client	ALTER USER	ALTER USER CVA_OML GRANT CONNECT THROUGH OML\$PROXY
IAR-20 04.06.16.232866000 AM	ADMIN	opc	admin-interacti...	sqlplus@admin-inter...	EXECUTE	begin DBMS_CLOUD.PUT_OBJECT('OBJ_STORE_CRED','https://swiftobjectstor..
IAR-20 04.06.15.809551000 AM	ADMIN	oracle	e10pod-8tlgg7.s...	oracle@e10pod-8tlgg...	DELETE	DELETE FROM LBACSYS.OLSS\$POLT WHERE TBL_NAME = :B2 AND OWNER = :B1
IAR-20 03.30.12.536690000 PM	CHRISTELLE	cvaltanc	CVALTANC-ES	SQL Developer	LOGON	(null)

# API Audit Logs

ORACLE Cloud

Governance

Audit

Compartment Explorer

Quota Policies

Limits, Quotas and Usage

Tag Namespaces

List Scope

COMPARTMENT

stoma

sehubpilot (root)/Interactive/NORTH/stoma

Audit Events *in stoma Compartment*

START DATE

Mar 11, 2020 00:00 UTC

KEYWORDS

Autonomous

Search

Event time	User	Event source	Event name
Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 24:00:06 UTC	sinan.petrus.toma@oracle.com	DatabaseService	GetAutonomousDatabase
Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 24:00:06 UTC	sinan.petrus.toma@oracle.com	DatabaseService	StopAutonomousDatabase
Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 24:00:06 UTC	sinan.petrus.toma@oracle.com	DatabaseService	GetAutonomousDatabase
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Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 24:00:06 UTC	sinan.petrus.toma@oracle.com	DatabaseService	ListAutonomousDatabases

## API Audit Logs

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Audit provides records of API operations performed against supported services

Audit logs are maintained for 90 days

Can be configured for up to 365 days

# VCN Flow Logs

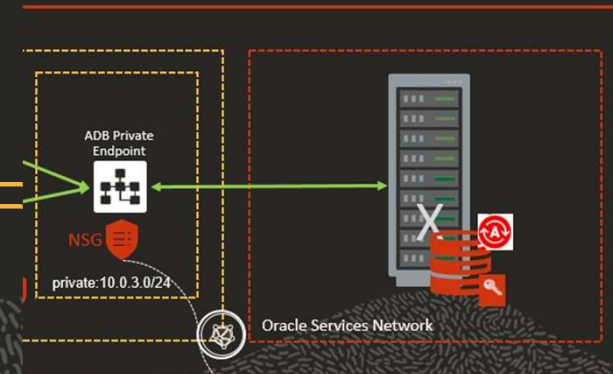
View connection information for traffic within your VCN

Keeps detailed records of every flow that passes through your VCN and presents this data for analysis

- Source and destination of the traffic
- Quantity of traffic
- Permit or Deny action taken

Information can be used for:

- Network monitoring
- Troubleshooting
- Compliance



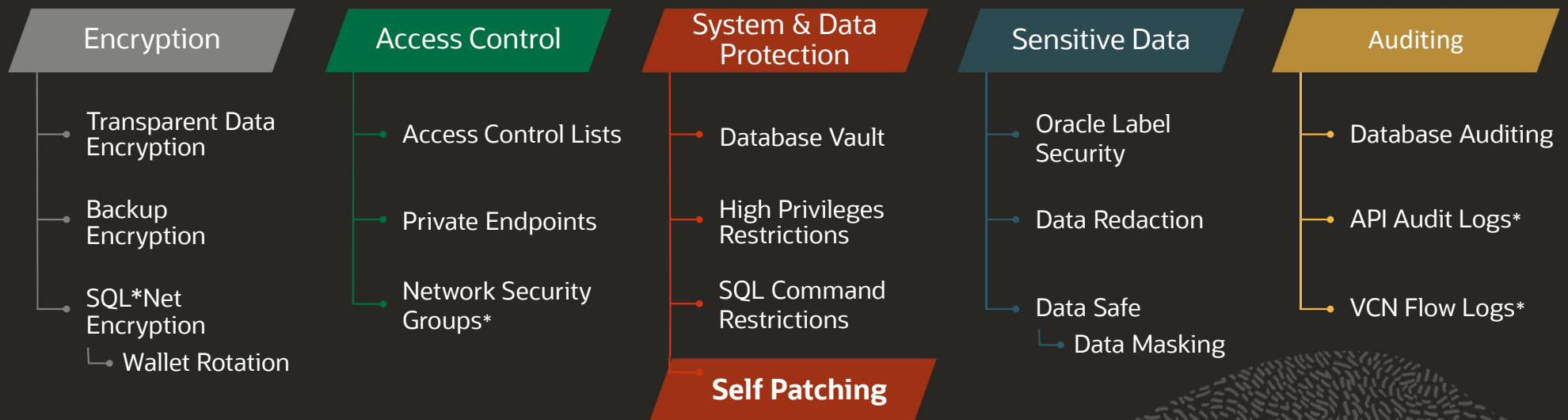
Source	Rule	Stateless	Source
10.0.1.0/24 10.0.3.0/24	Ingress	No	10.0.2.0/24



# OCI Compliance: Current Audit Programs

Global	 SOC 1 : SOC 2 : SOC 3	 27001 : 27017 : 27018	 Self-Assessment	 US Privacy Shield			
Government	 DoD DISA SRG IL2	 Moderate – Agency ATO	 VPAT – Section 508	 HM Government G-Cloud 11 Supplier	 Model Clauses - EU		
Industry	 HIPAA	 PCI DSS	 FISC - Japan	 IG Toolkit - UK			
Regional	 GDPR - EU	 BSI C5 - Germany	 TISAX - Germany	 PIPEDA - Canada	 Cyber Essentials Plus - UK	 My Number - Japan	 Cloud Security Principles - UK

## Autonomous Database | Security Features



\* OCI Security Features

85%  
of security breaches occurred  
after the CVE was published\*

Patch Available



Autonomous

- No Downtime
- Applied Immediately
- No Customer Interaction

On-Premise

- Downtime Restrictions
- Takes Long Time
- Human Resources

\* Verizon - 2018 Data Breach Investigation Report

## Security is Shared Responsibility

- Network security and monitoring
- OS and platform security
- Database patches and upgrades
- Data encryption by default
- Administrative separation of duties

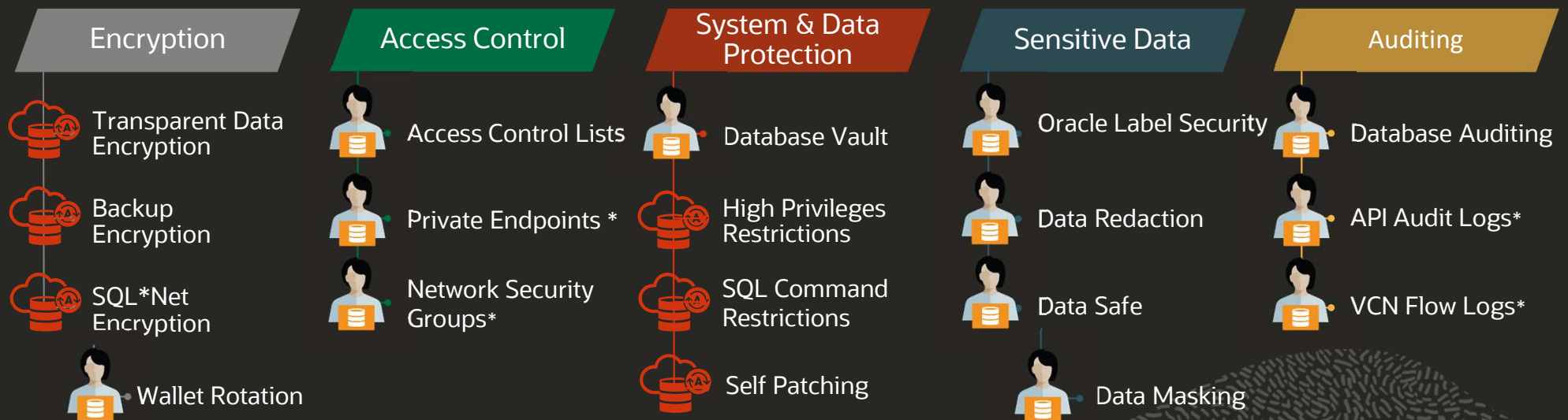
Oracle Responsibility

- Ongoing security assessments
- Users and privileges
- Sensitive data discovery
- Data protection
- Activity auditing

Customer Responsibility

Tools provided by Oracle

## Autonomous Database | Security Features



\* OCI Security Features



## Further Reads

<https://blogs.oracle.com/cloud-infrastructure/getting-up-to-speed-on-using-private-endpoints-for-autonomous-database-with-shared-exadata-infrastructure>

<https://blogs.oracle.com/oraclemagazine/getting-started-with-autonomous-database-security>

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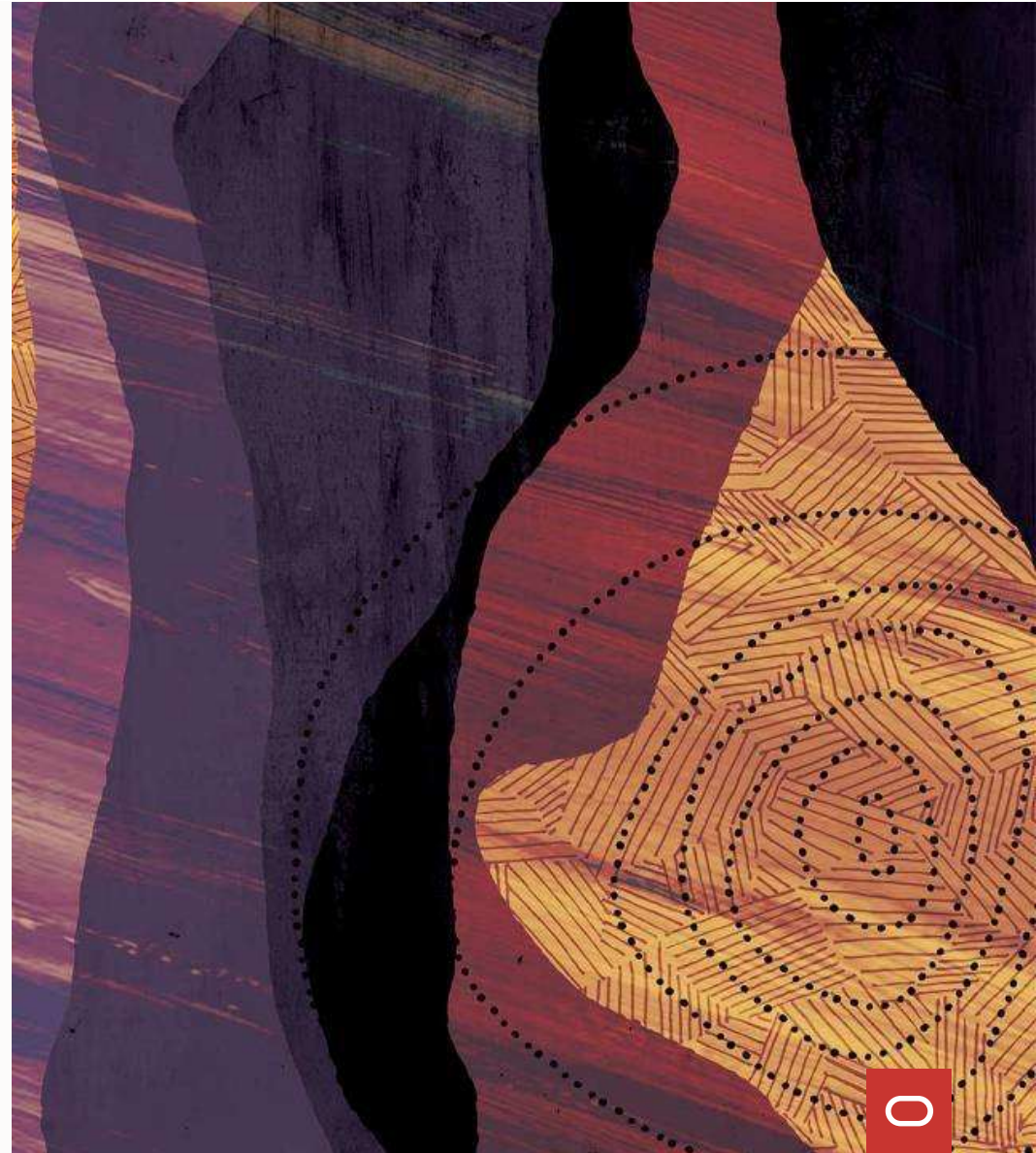
# Q & A



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