



# Beyond Challenging: Proactive Data Strategies in Unprecedented Times of Change

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You can't outsource chaos

*"All great changes are  
preceded by chaos."*

Deepak Chopra

# COVID-19 | Paradigm Shock

In a matter of weeks commerce across the globe ground to a slow crawl:

- **Businesses went virtual or closed**
- **Individuals stayed home and purchased less**
- **Society moved at a glacial pace**

Businesses moved quickly to execute crisis plans – but as we look back over the past several months – we have learned much about how shift happens and how to prepare for what comes next



# Crisis | Initial Response

**Organizations worked to ensure continued operations of our business globally – while continuing to serve customer, employee and regulatory needs and requirements**

1

## **Activate Business Continuity Plans Globally**

*Reinforce existing policies and controls for safeguarding company data, including sensitive financial data, confidential and proprietary information*

2

## **Shift to Virtual Working Environment**

*Most organizations shifted to a primarily virtual work environment which also meant a RAPID acceleration in Cloud technologies-and a shift towards sometimes untested systems*

3

## **Enhance Capabilities to Meet Data Demands**

*Increased volume and timeliness demands required comprehensive approaches to data governance, quality and access rules and processes*





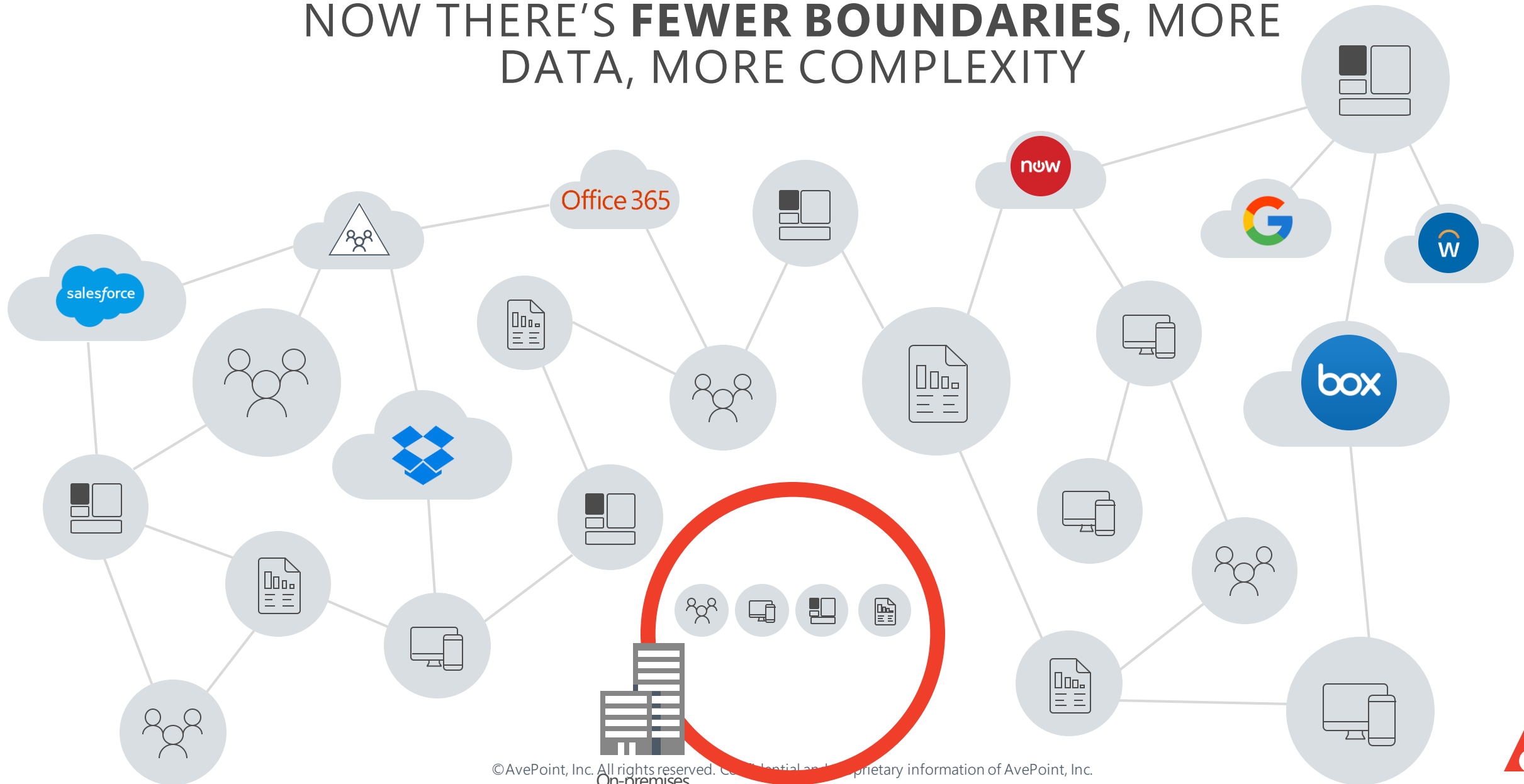
# Why is Data Governance/Security Important?

- Increasing data volumes from more and more sources
- More self-service reporting and analytics
- Need for a common business language
- Impact of regulatory requirements
- Cross border data transfer





# NOW THERE'S **FEWER BOUNDARIES**, MORE DATA, MORE COMPLEXITY



# The Face of Collaboration



Everyone  
has a Voice



Access from  
Anywhere



Everyone is a  
Contributor





BOSS, WE  
NEED TO  
LOWER  
OUR RISK  
TOLERANCE



Human error

*Internal mis-use of data*

Criminal Hacking

*(phishing, ransomware etc)*

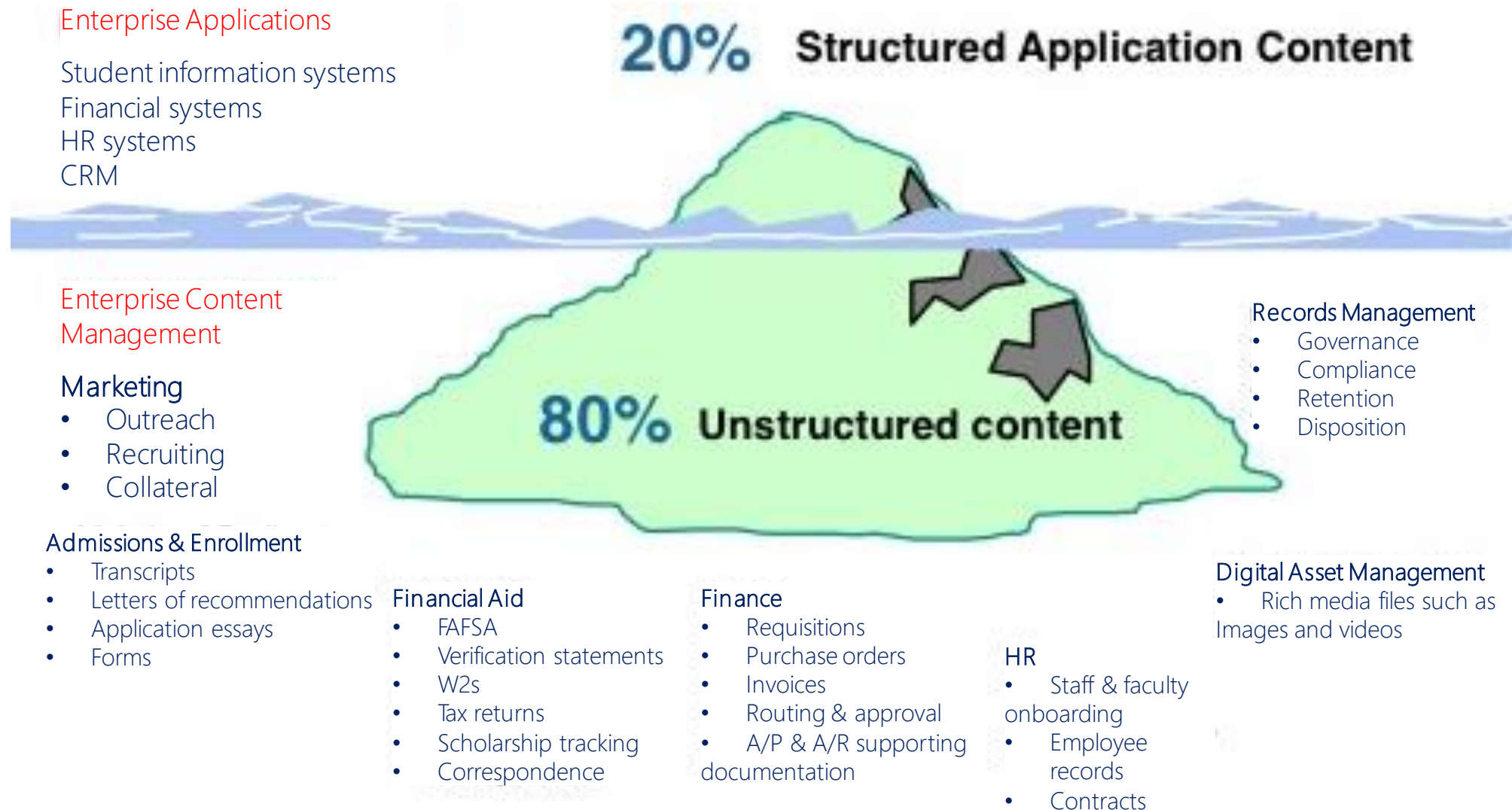
Malicious user

*(Bad Actor scenario)*

Unauthorised Use



# Unstructured content is all over



# We need to establish confidence

## Suffered at least one breach in the last year



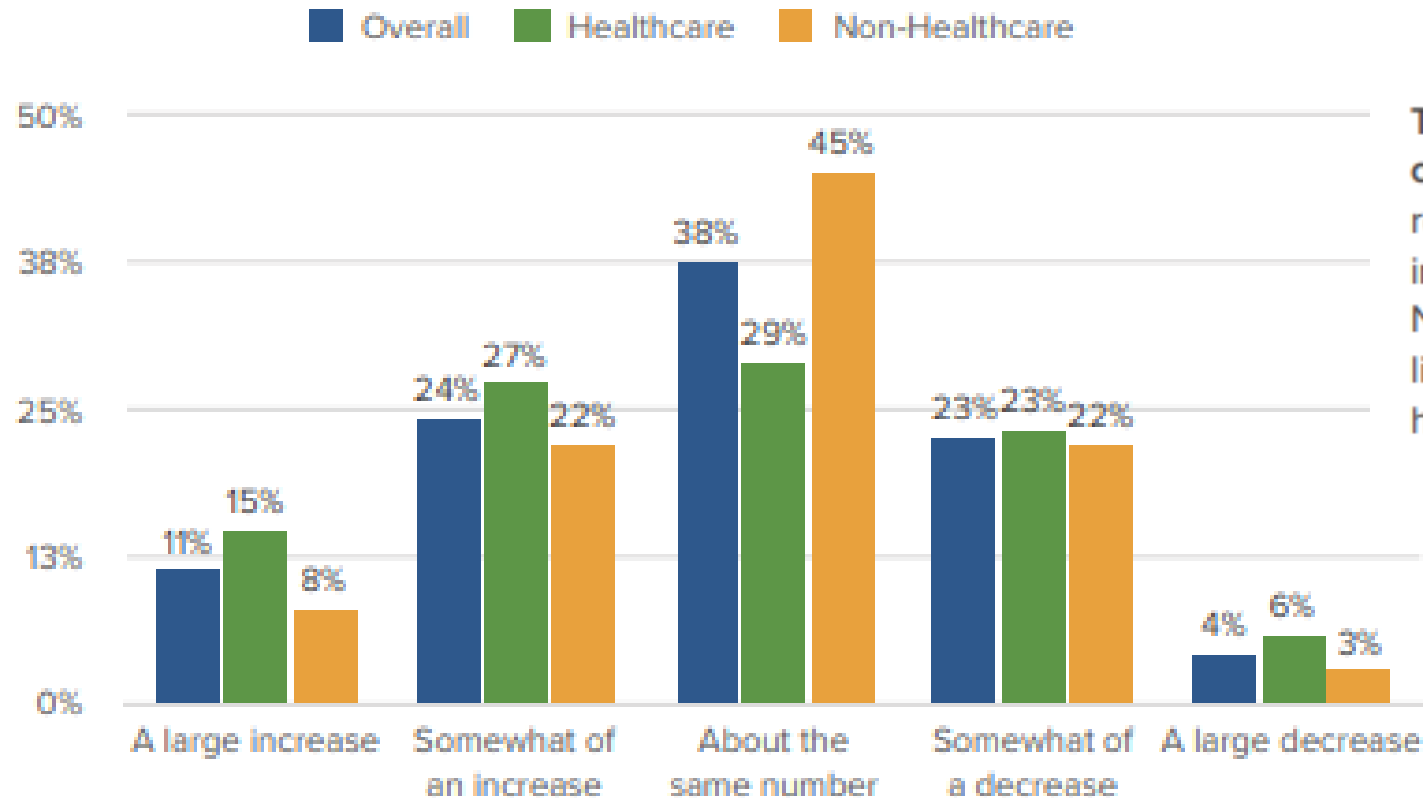
*Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics / [corporatecompliance.org](http://corporatecompliance.org)*





# What does the pandemic mean for the compliance team?

## CHANGE IN NUMBER OF COMPLIANCE INQUIRIES



The pandemic has seen a reported increase in the number of inquiries to the compliance team. Across industries, 36% reported that there has been a somewhat or large increase in inquiries, compared to just 27% showing a decrease. Notably, the healthcare respondents were much more likely to report an increase (42%) than those outside of healthcare (30%).





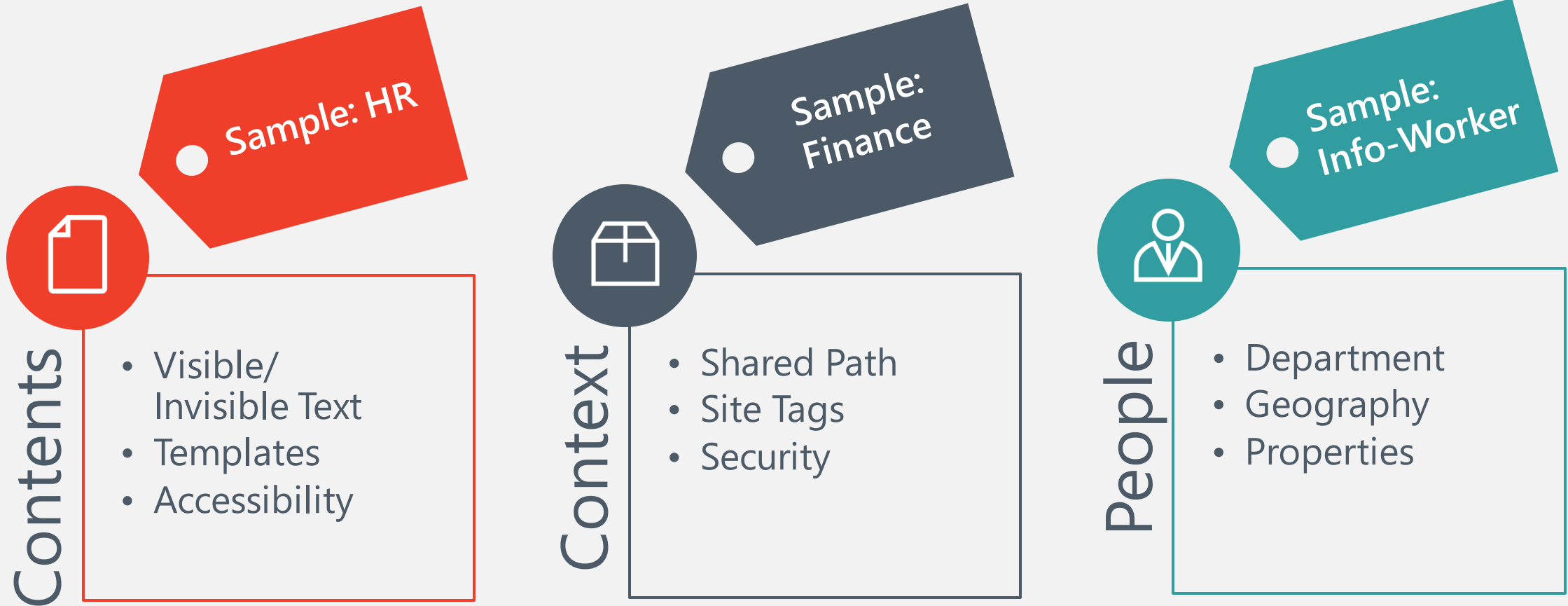
# What to Govern

# What is metadata?





# What Makes Your Content Classified?



# Information creation is not in a single place

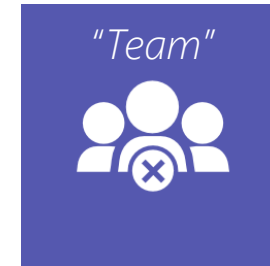
Office 365  
Groups



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Cloud Ready





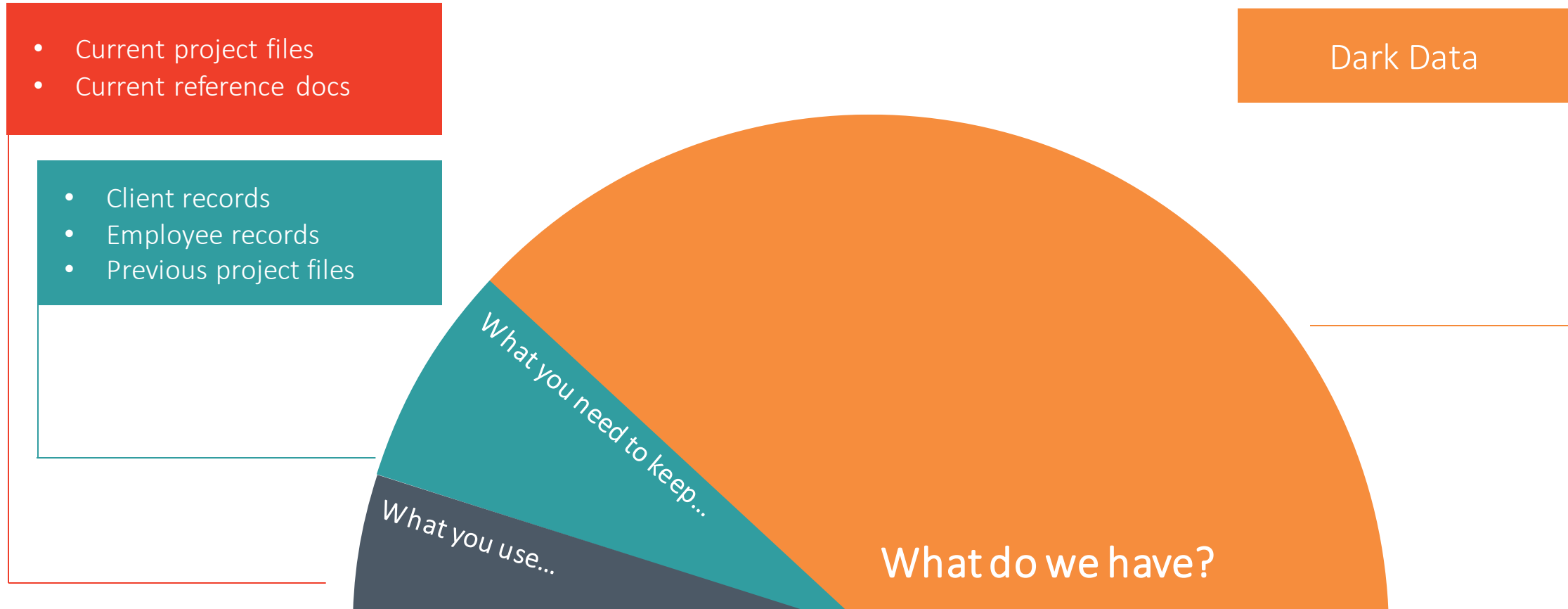
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CLOUD SECURITY IS SO  
GOOD EVEN YOU WON'T BE  
ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR  
DATA!



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# Dark data is the key problem



How Do You Know  
Where your data is?

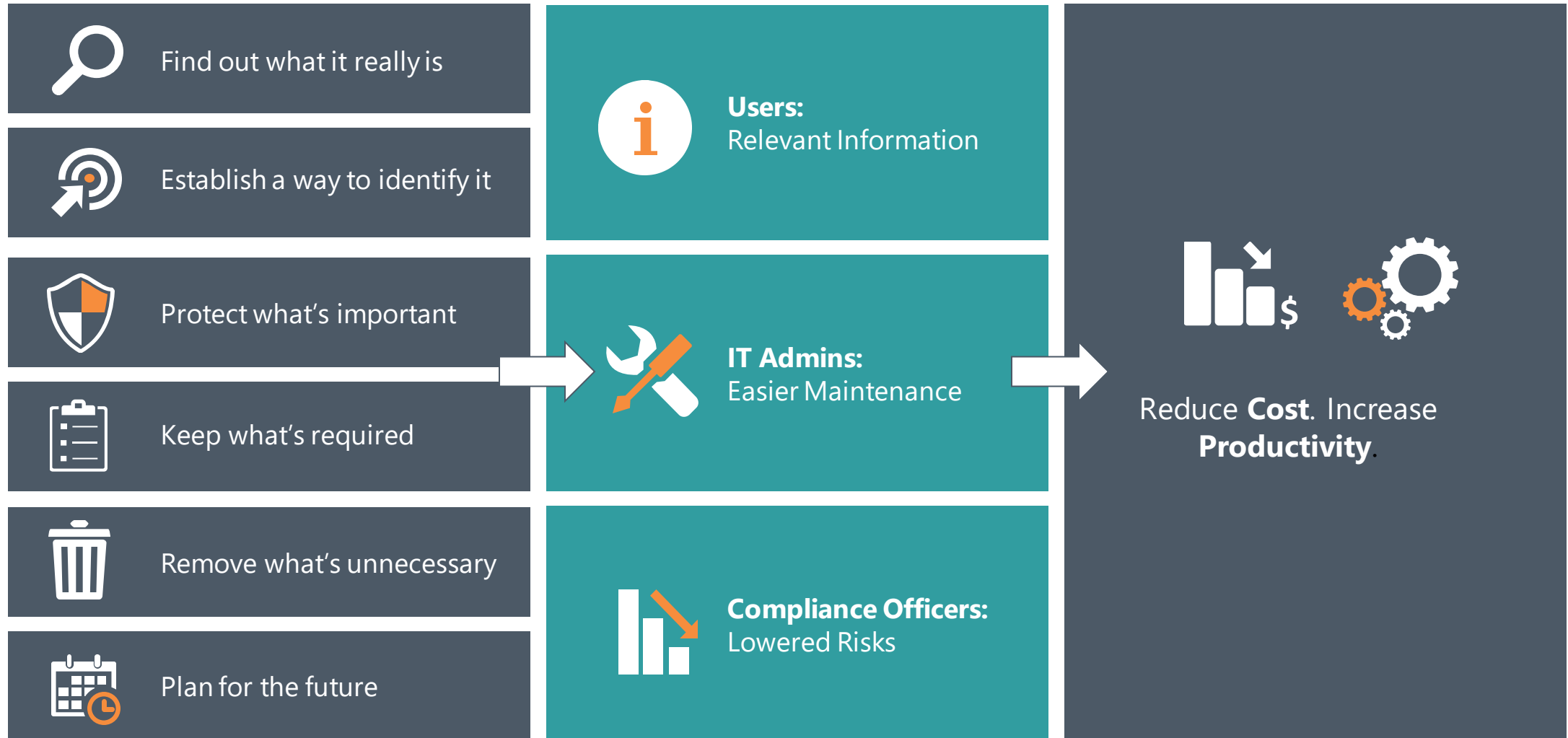




# Best practices approach



# It's Your Data...



# Clean-up & Consolidation



## Can I get rid of it?

- Is it a record?
- Is it a duplicate?
- Is there a later version?
- Is it relevant?



## Does it need to be reorganized?

- Is it a record?
- Does it belong somewhere else?



Archive



Delete



# Discovery & Mapping



Where is it?



File Share



SharePoint



Office 365



Database



What is it?

## File Level Analysis



- Redundant, outdated and trivial (ROT) data
- File types (Music, log files, etc..)

## Content Level Analysis



- Sensitive data
- Date Created
- Owner



Who can access it?



Who owns it?



Who can read it?



Who can edit it?





# Tagging & Classification



# Post-Analysis Options



## Compliant Migration to...

Another location for  
"legal hold"

Another location on the  
file system for archiving

Another location on  
the file system

Another system  
(SharePoint, Office 365, storage,  
etc.)



End-of-Life



# AvePoint

Scales Risk Management  
with Automation



Data Inventory, Mapping and Accountability



Risk Assessments: Threshold and Data Protection Impact Assessments/Third Party Vendor Assessments



Scan, Discover, and Map Data (Unstructured and Structured) Across the Enterprise



Privacy & Security by Design & Default



Risk Based Approach

# Assessments Wherever You Work



## CLOUD



Box



DropBox



Slack



Google  
Drive



Google  
Mail



Office 365

## ON-PREMISES



SharePoint



File Systems  
& Databases



Websites



Skype  
for Business



Exchange



Service  
Now





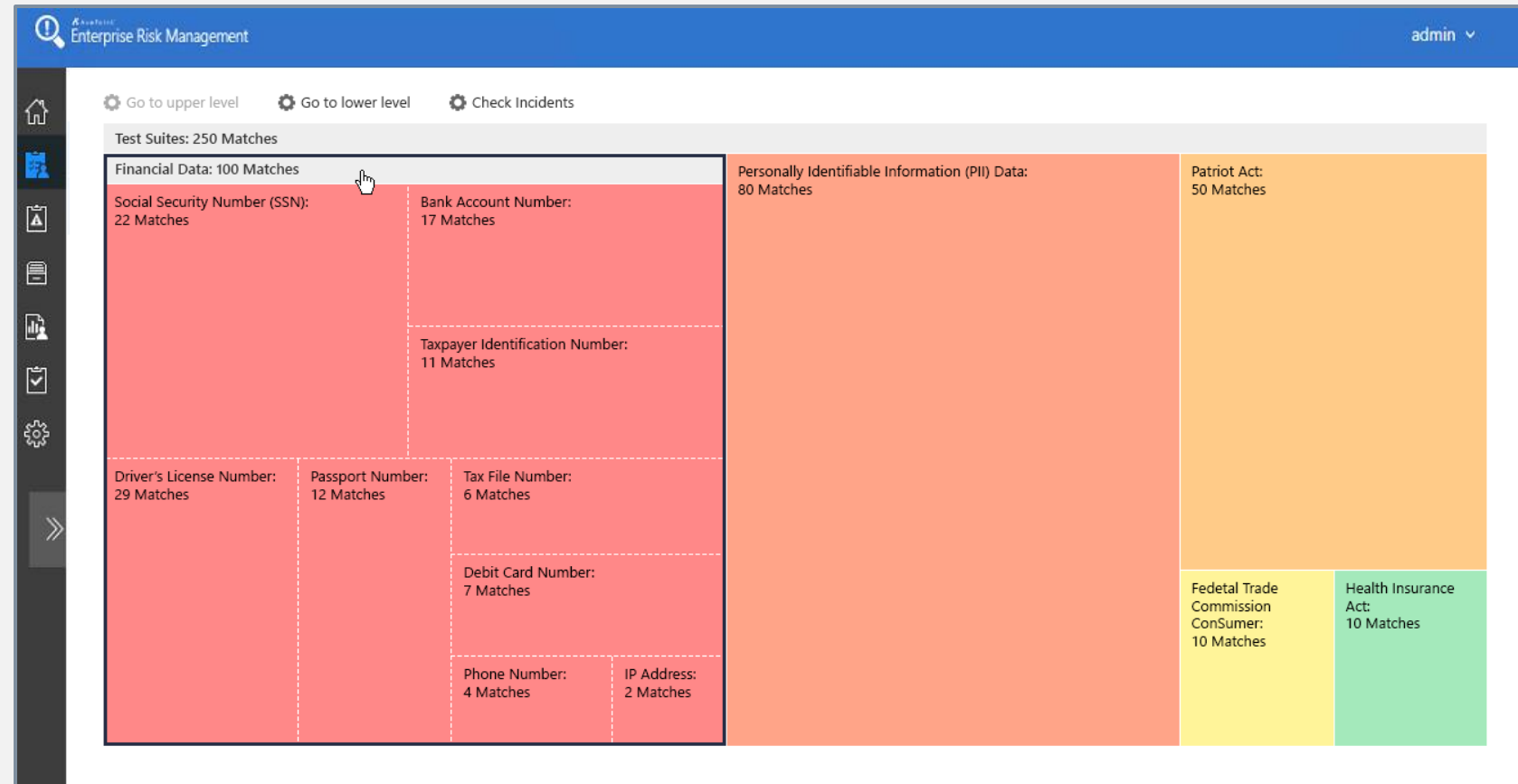
# Example: Maintaining an inventory of sensitive data

1

Lower your risk profile with content security insights by location across multiple platforms.

2

Easily navigate the structure of your sensitive content via location.



# Ongoing Control for Sensitive Content



## Label / Tag Metadata

Visibly tag and classify information based on Context (Geography), Users (Properties), Regulation, and other information. Embedded tags and pointer-records for all file types



## Encryption

Apply Azure Information Protection policies or AvePoint encryption on content across multiple systems and legacy file shares to protect data from exfiltration



## Redaction/ Pseudonymization

Monitor for sensitive data shared on public sites (intranet portals) and redact any sensitive information



## Move/Change Permissions

Check OneDrive for PCI / ITAR / HIPAA regulated data and automatically move content to secure sites or on-premises servers



## Quarantine

Avoid fines by isolating data outside of the system where the violation occurs, including incident workflow



# thank you

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