

Elevate your Data Resiliency Framework

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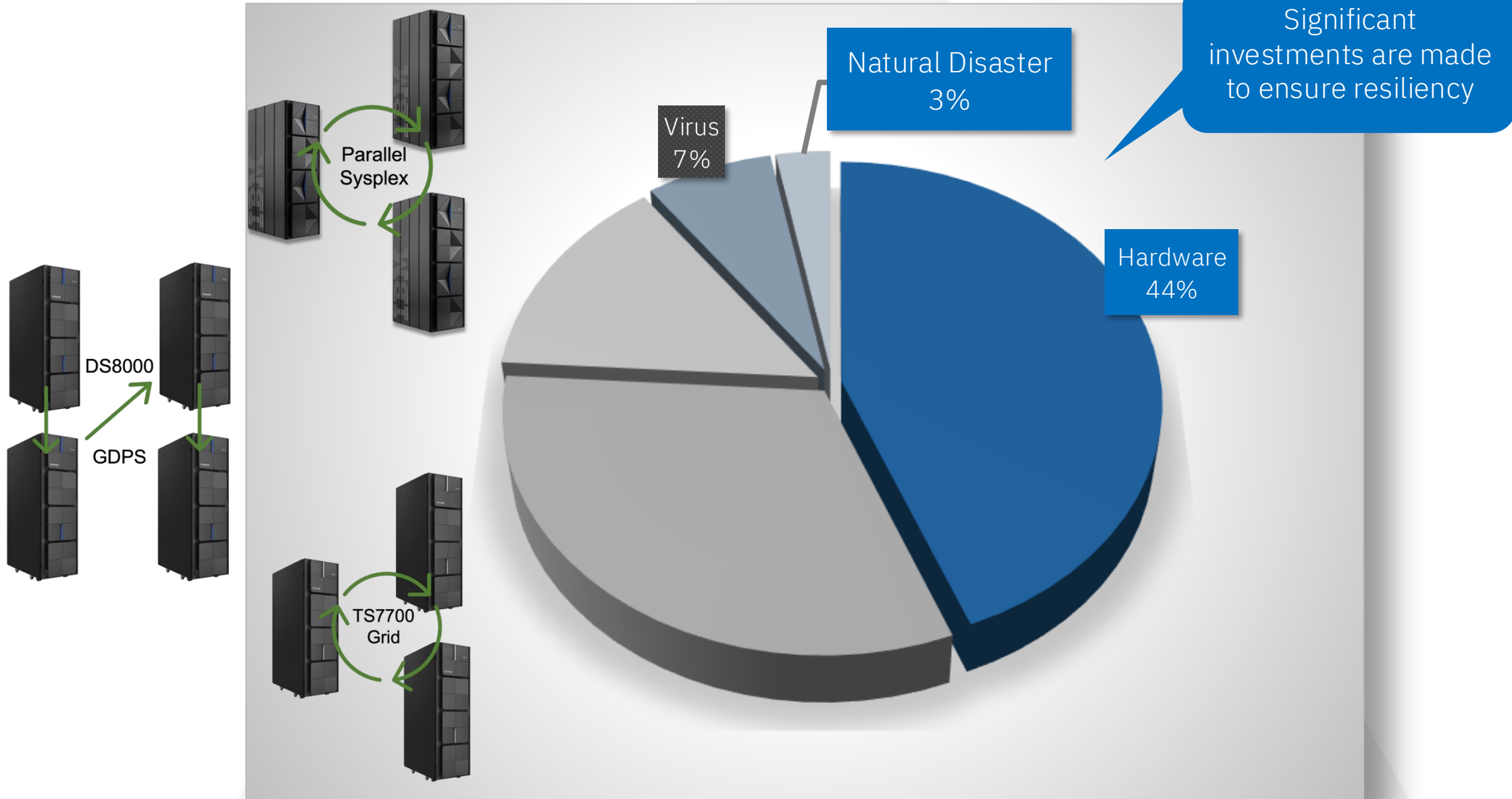
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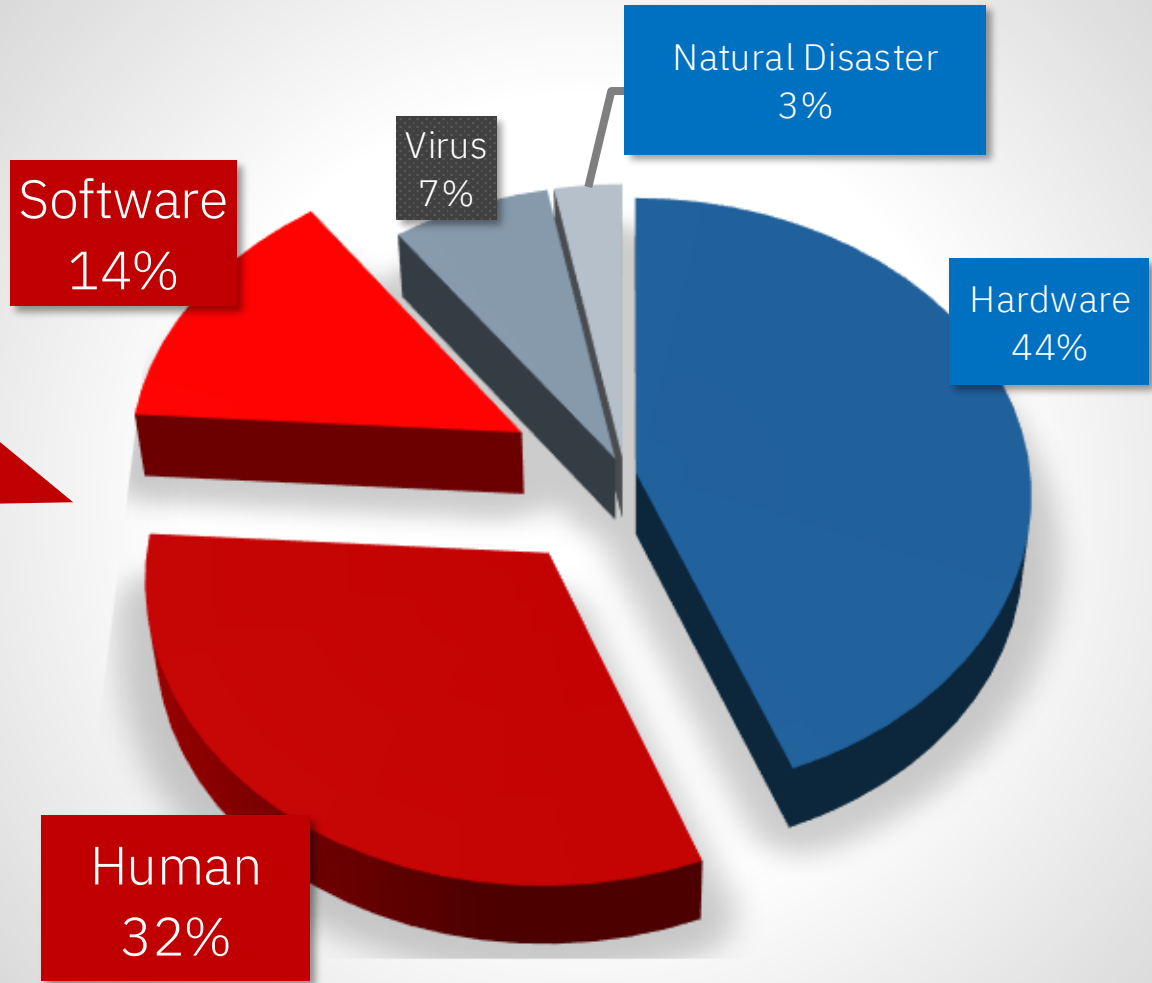
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Industry Causes of Data Loss



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Many clients lack a holistic strategy to recover from the most common types of data loss



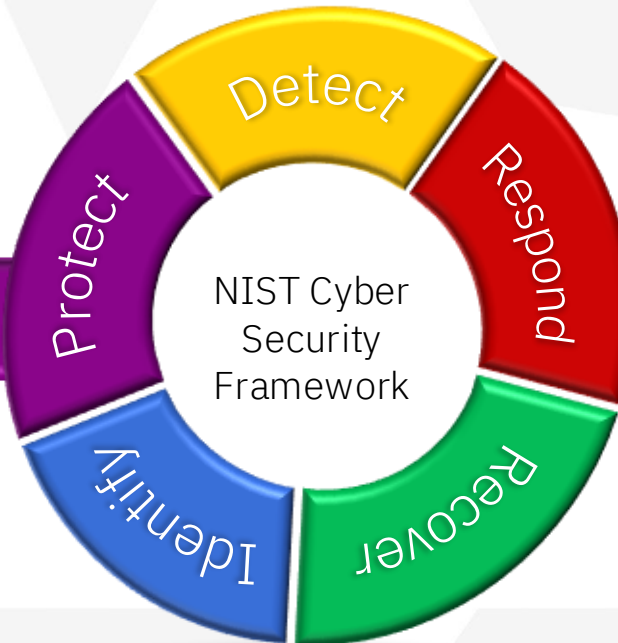
Zero Trust – It's not just for Data Protection!



Zero Trust Architecture:
Least Privilege, Dual Controls, Immutability, etc

Trust but Verify:
Multi-Factor

Trust:
USERID / Password



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Key Components

Zero Trust Security

- No user or device is assumed trusted and verification is enforced with every access
- Role-based, 2-person authentication

Encryption

- When data is exfiltrated, it is unusable

Immutable Storage

- Read Only data (such as backup and archive data) is guaranteed to be on unalterable storage and eventual access is guaranteed (e.g. WORM tape, Object Lock feature of object storage, DS8K Safeguarded Copy)

Air-Gapped

- Backup copies have logical or physical isolation from production environment to prevent malicious actors from altering or destroying

Key Benefits

Ransomware Resiliency

- Backup copies ensured to be unaltered and available for recovery without having to pay a ransom

Protection from Insider Threats

- Protects against malicious *or accidental* data corruption and destruction

Data Integrity and Compliance

- Immutable storage ensures data is unalterable, which is required for regulatory compliance

Zero Trust – It's not just for Data Protection!



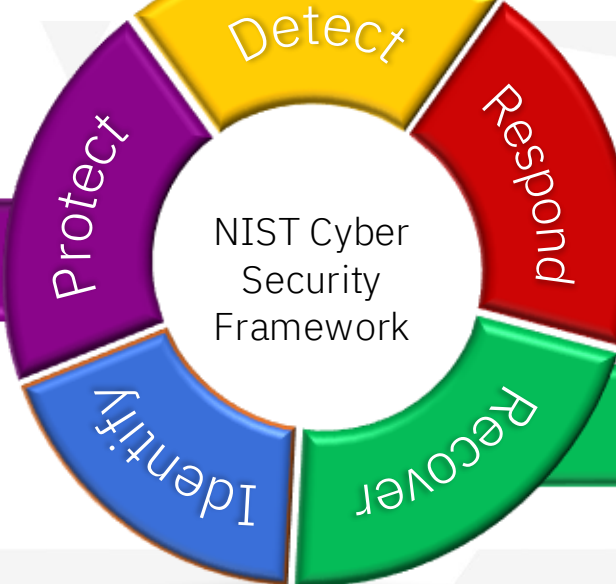
Pervasive Encryption

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IBM Threat Detection for z/OS



Ensure that your business can recover from user / software data loss / corruption!

Zero Trust Architecture:
Safeguarded Copy / Cyber Vault and IZBR

Trust but Verify:
IBM Z Backup Resiliency (IZBR)

Trust:
Each Application Owner Manages Backup Copies

<https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.1299.pdf>

Key Components

Zero Trust Backups

- Backup copies are created at an enterprise level in addition to application driven creation
- *No application owner is assumed to be infallible at creating and maintaining backup copies*

Iterative, Changed Data Only, Immutable Backups

- Safeguarded Copy fundamentally changes how we backup and recover data sets
- *Grow the return on your safeguarded copy investment by extending scope to day-to-day recovery*

Single Source

- All available backup copies of all types are presented in a single dashboard

Key Benefits

Guaranteed Data Recovery

- Because backups are created at an enterprise level on immutable storage, there is a guarantee that all data may be recovered to some point in time

Compliance

- Demonstrating the ability to recover data is required for regulatory compliance

Gartner Predicts 2026

¹ Gartner “Predicts 2026: Cybersecurity Program Rebrands to Cyber Resilience”

What

“By 2028, half of CISOs will formally rebrand their cybersecurity program as cyber resiliency programs” ¹

Why

“Increasingly stringent regulations around cyber resilience are driving cybersecurity leaders to rapidly ramp up their capabilities after years of underinvestment” ¹

How

“Cybersecurity leaders must immediately realign their cybersecurity strategy to prioritize

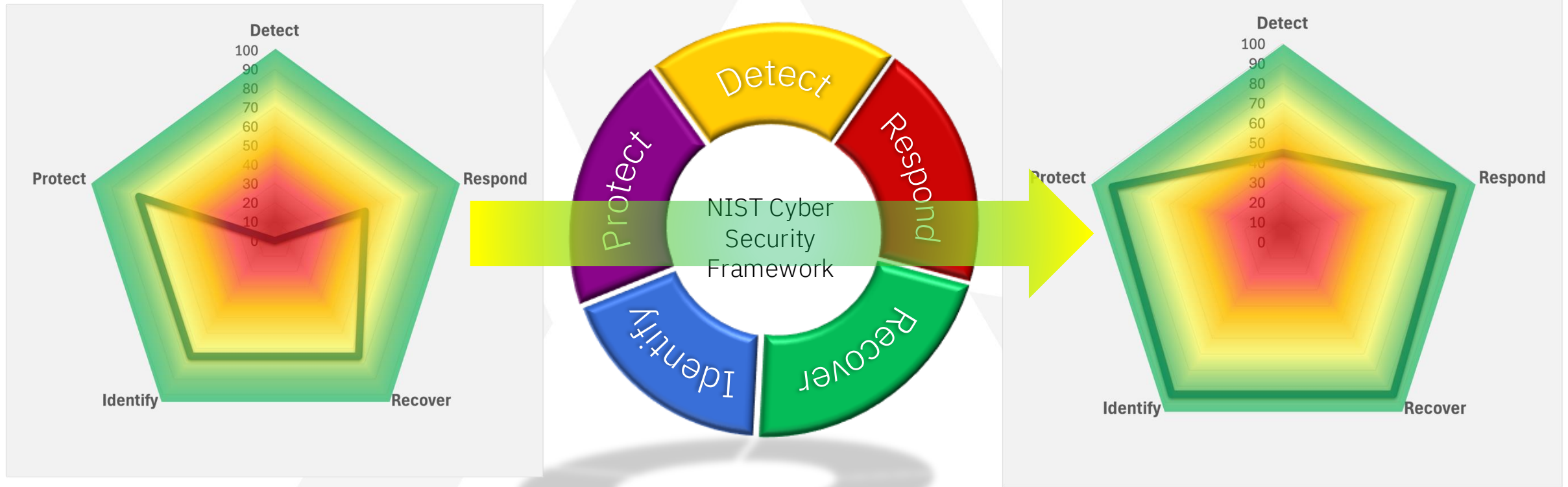
- ✓ limiting business harm,
- ✓ minimizing operational impact,
- ✓ and ensuring continuity rather than pursuing the unattainable goal of total protection” ¹

Risk

“Failure to act will expose organizations to

- × regulatory penalties,
- × increased recovery costs,
- × and prolonged business disruptions” ¹

Elevate your Data Resiliency Framework



Protecting against Software and Human Caused Data Loss – Point in Time Captures

Optimized for Large Scale Recovery from *Malicious Data Destruction* – *Crash Consistent*

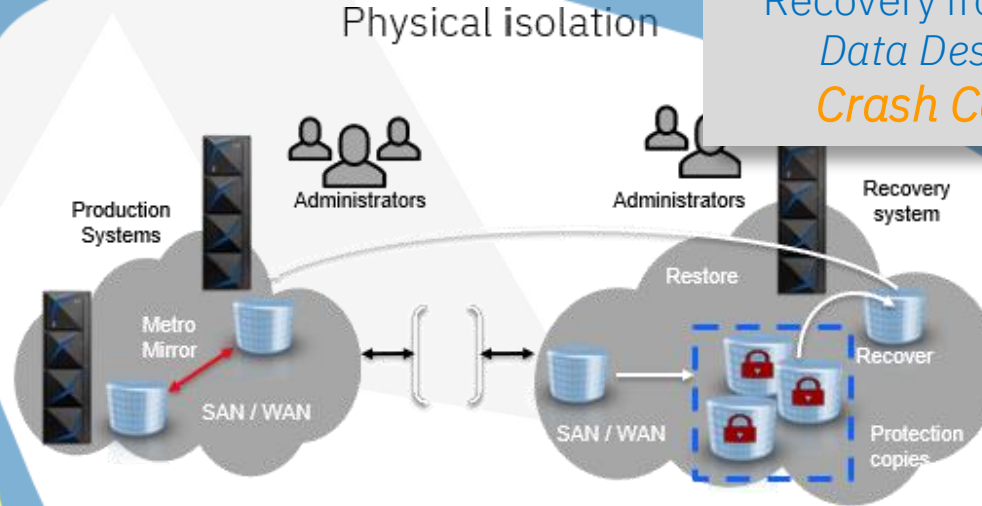


Classic

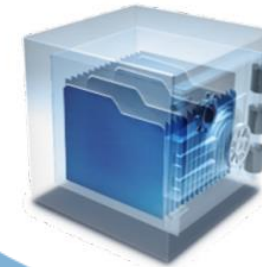
Optimized for Granular Recovery from *Accidental Data Corruption* - *Data Consistent*



FlashCopy & Cloud Backup



Safeguarded Copy Managed by GDPS LCP or CSM



- IBM Z Cyber Vault**
- ✓ Data Validation
 - ✓ Forensics Analysis
 - ✓ Catastrophic Recovery
 - ✓ Offline Backup

Classic Data Set Backup



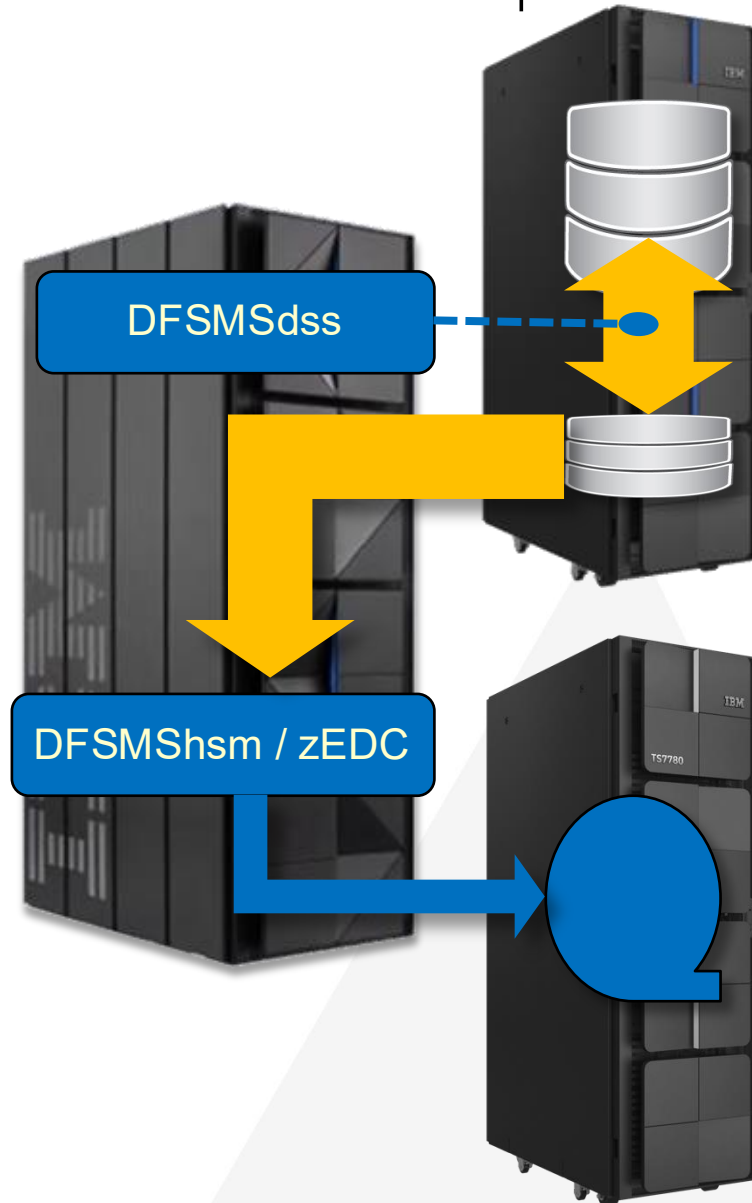
Backup

- Quiesce: High
- Elapsed Time: High
- MIPS: High
- Storage Low (Tape Compression)

Recover

- Recovery Point Objective (RPO): Low
24+ hours
- Recovery Time Objective (RTO): Low
For multiple data sets on same tape,
recovery is sequential

Classic Data Set Backup – Utilize FlashCopy



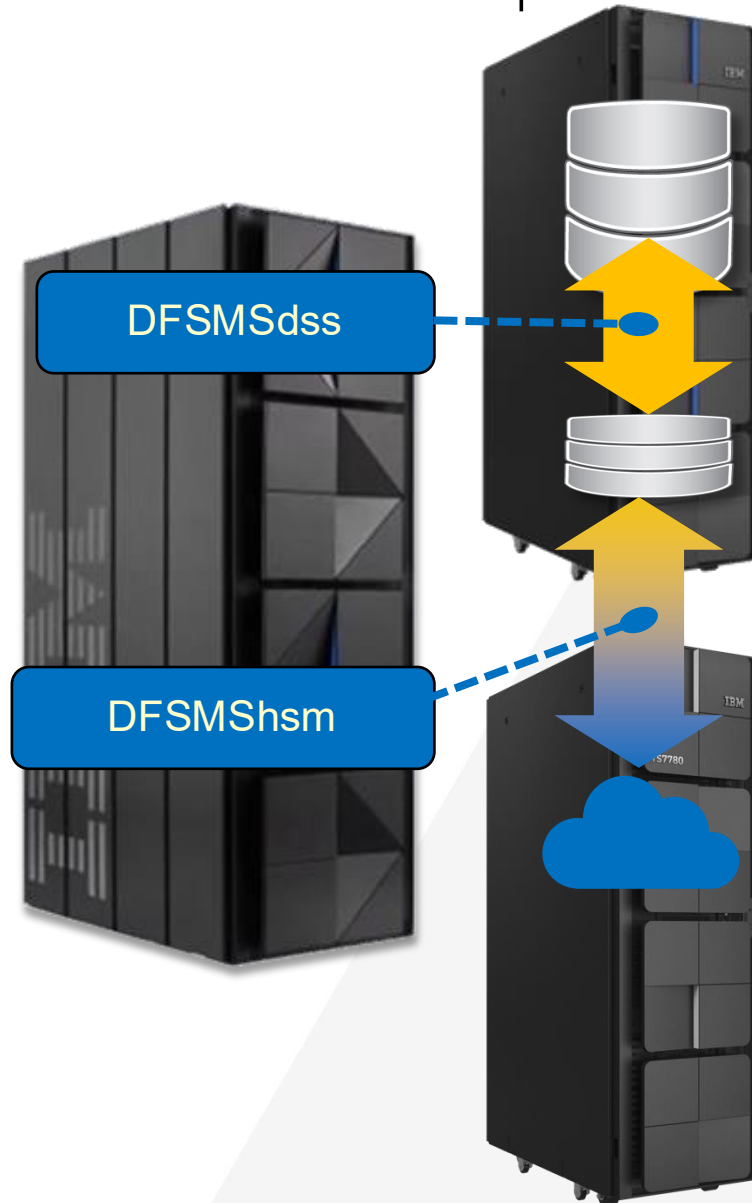
Backup

- **Quiesce: Low**
 - Only during time to create FlashCopy
- **Elapsed Time: Low / High**
 - Low for FlashCopy, High for Tape offload
- **MIPS: Low / High**
 - Low for FlashCopy, High for Tape offload
- FlashCopy Storage: High / **Low**
 - High for Full
 - **Very Low for Space Efficient**
- Tape Storage: Low

Recover

- **RPO: Low/High**
 - High when multiple space efficient FlashCopies created on disk
- **RTO: High/Low**
 - High from FlashCopy
 - Low from Tape

Classic Data Set Backup – Utilize Transparent Cloud Tiering



Backup

- Quiesce: Low
- Elapsed Time: Low / High
 - Low for FlashCopy, High for Object offload
- MIPS: Low / Low
 - Low for FlashCopy, Low for Tape offload
- FlashCopy Storage: High / Low
 - High for Full
 - Low for Space Efficient
- Object Storage: Low (TCT Compression)

Recover

- RPO: Low/High
 - High when multiple space efficient FlashCopies created on disk
- RTO: High/Low
 - High from FlashCopy
 - Low from Object

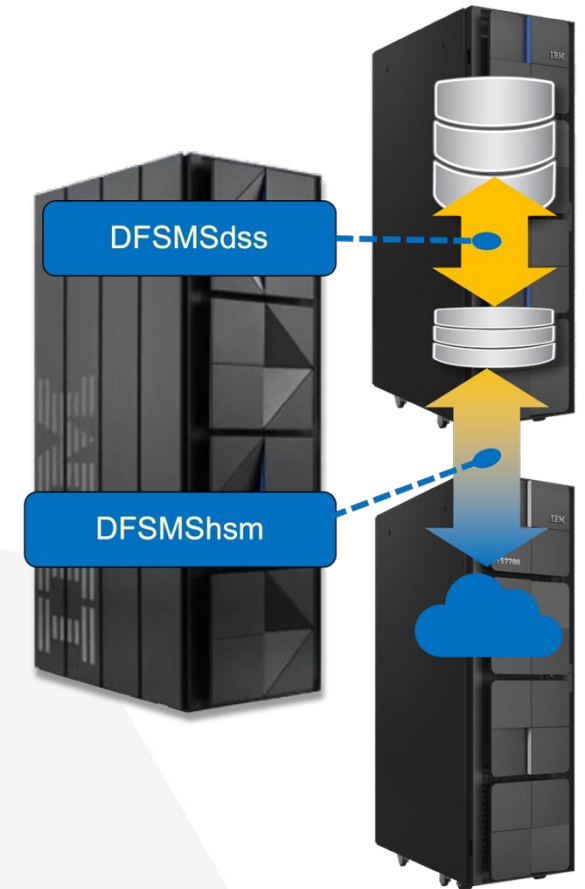
Note:

- DFSMSHsm manual recall required before DSS restore

Classic Data Set Backup Comparison



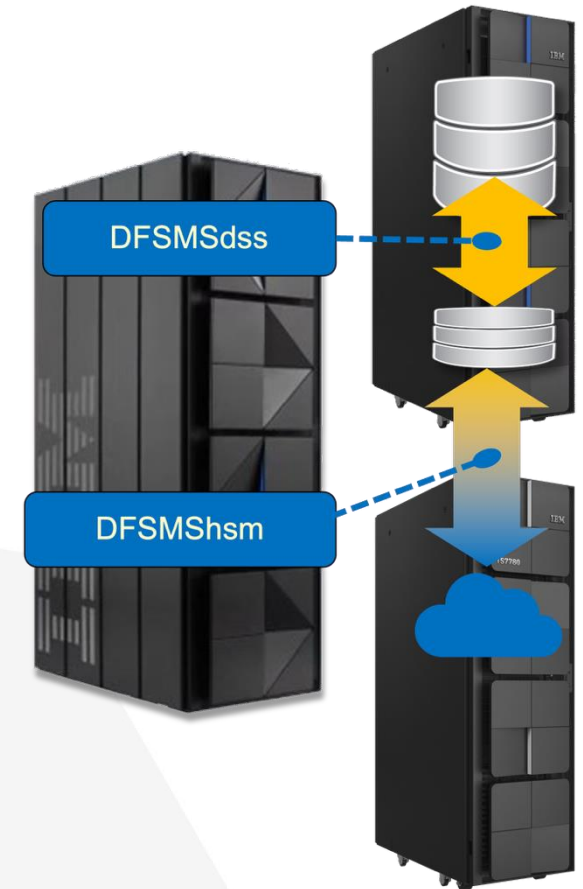
Backup	Classic	Enhanced
Quiesce	High	Low
Elapsed Time	High	Low
MIPS	High	Low
Storage	Low	High/Low
Recover	Classic	Enhanced
RPO	Low	High/Low
RTO	Low	High/Low



Classic *Full Volume Dump* Comparison

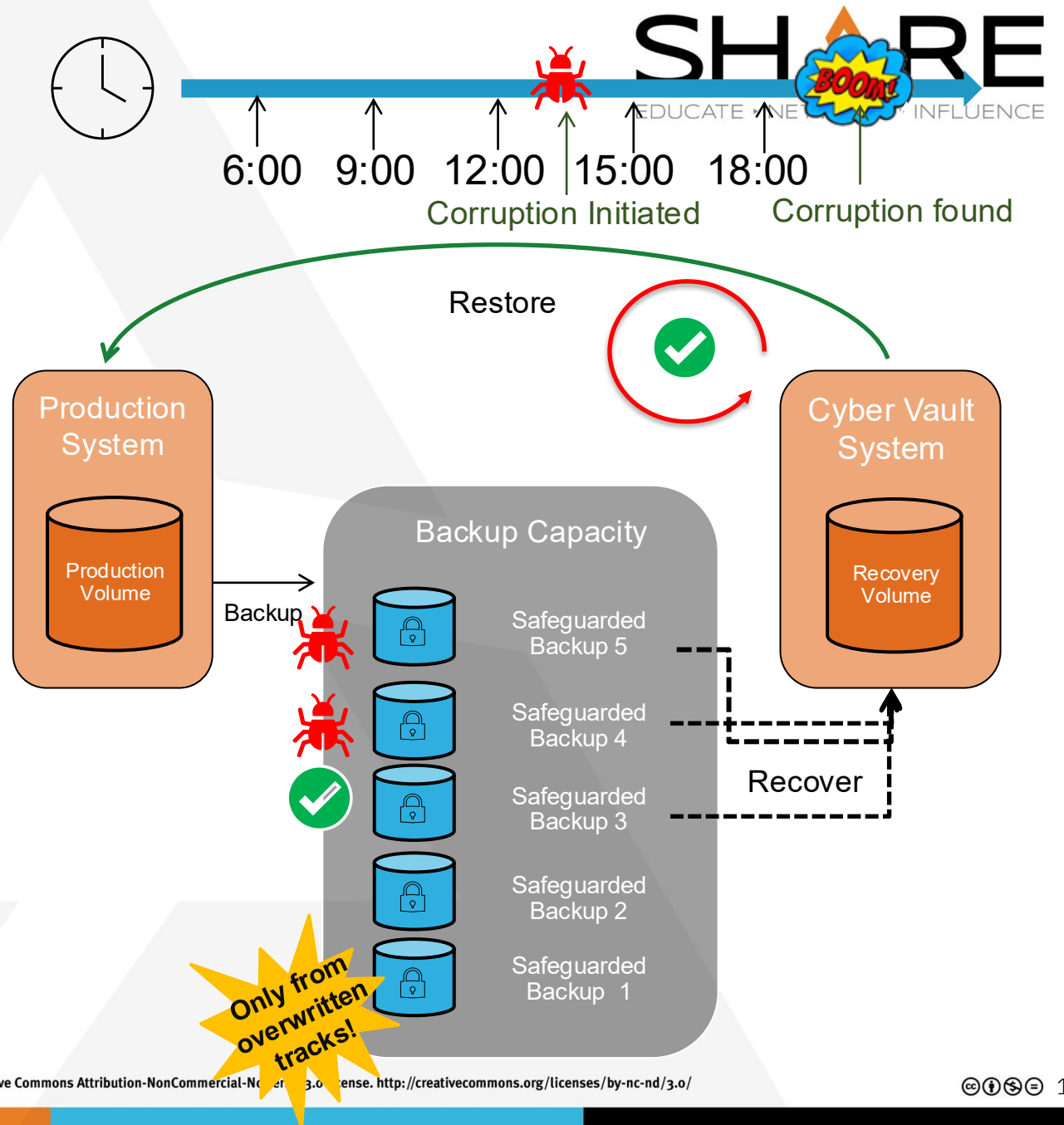


Dump	Classic	Enhanced
Quiesce	High	Low
Elapsed Time	High	Low
MIPS	High	Low
Storage	Low	High/Low
Restore	Classic	Enhanced
RPO	Low	High/Low
RTO	Low	High/Low



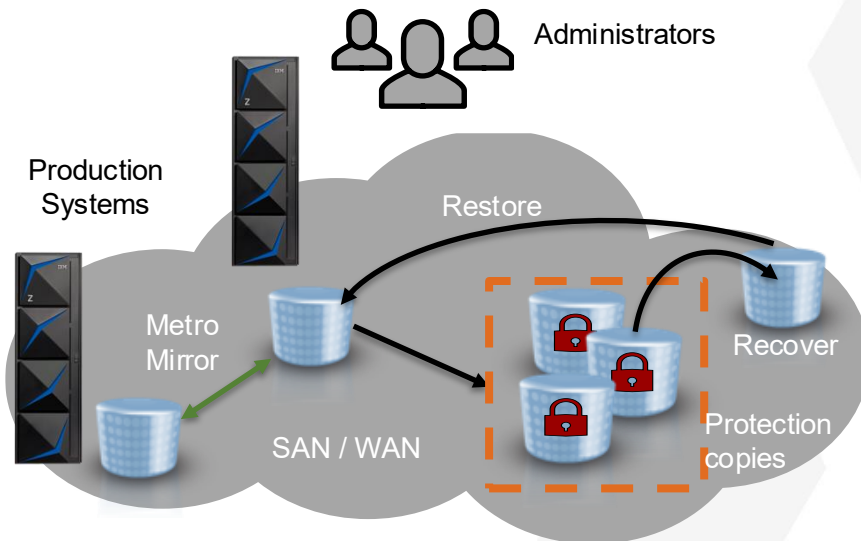
DS8000 Safeguarded Copy

- Each backup (capture) is only of the overwritten tracks!
- Create 1000 Safeguarded Backups for a production volume stored in Safeguarded Backup Capacity, which is not accessible to any server.
 - Thinly provisioned
- Prevent sensitive point in time copies of data from being modified or deleted due to errors, malicious destruction or ransomware attacks.
- Recovery volumes are used with a data recovery system for:
 - Data validation
 - Forensic analysis
 - Restore production data
- IBM GDPS or CSM are required to create and manage the Safeguarded Backups



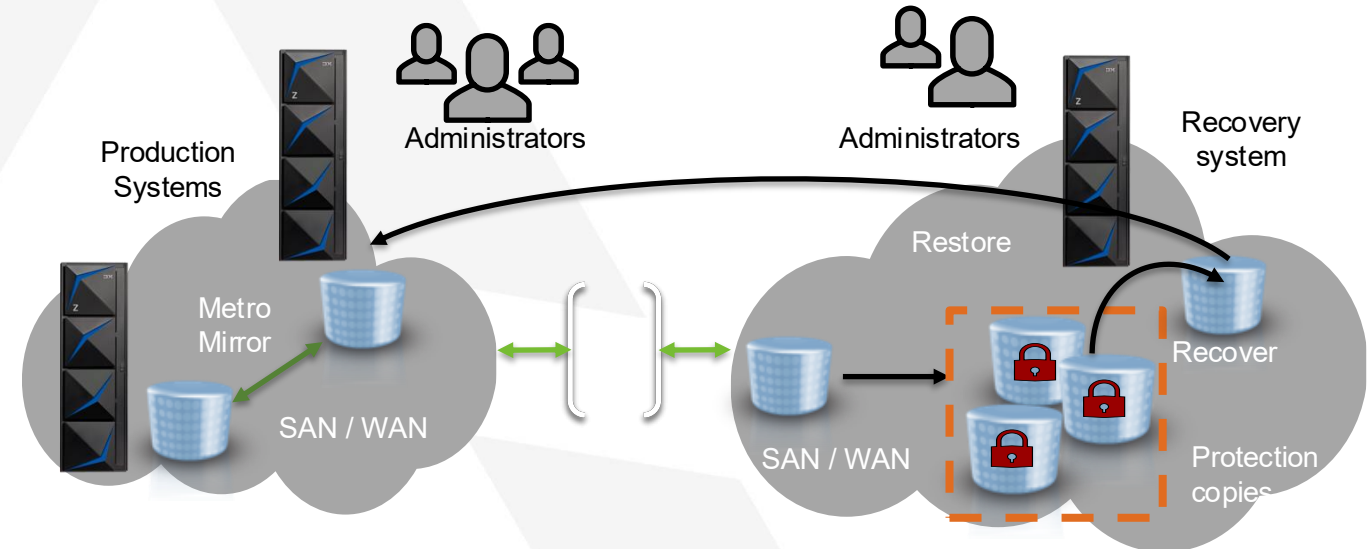
Two Environments: Virtual and Physical

Virtual isolation



- The protection copies are created in one or more storage systems in the existing high availability and disaster recovery topology
- The storage systems are typically in the same SAN or IP network as the production environment

Physical isolation



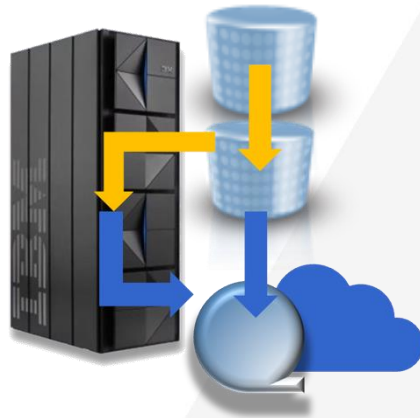
- Additional storage systems are used for the protection copies
- The storage systems are typically not on the same SAN or IP network as the production environment
- The storage systems have restricted access and even different administrators to provide separation of duties

'Data Aware' Data Resiliency

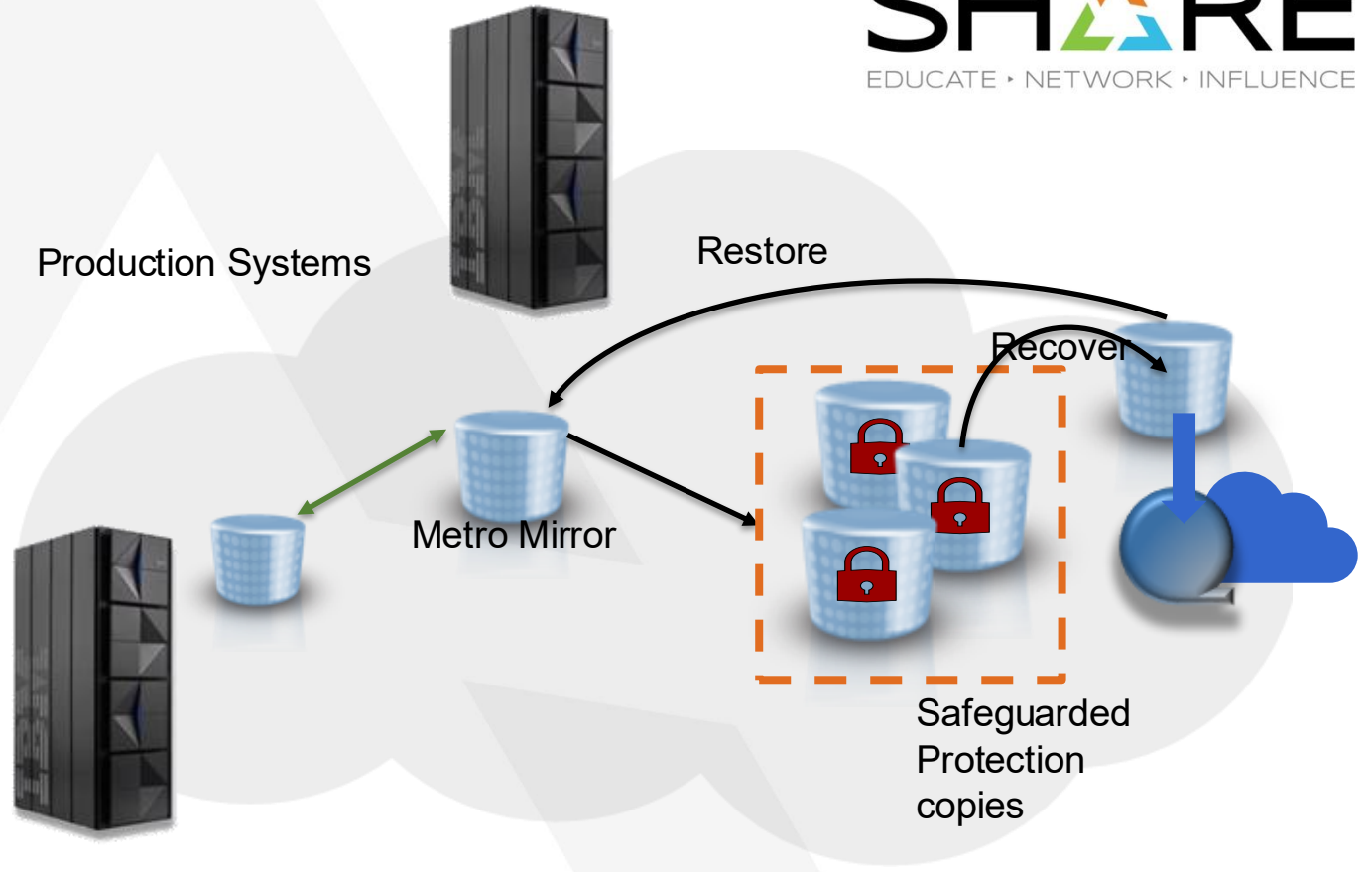
DFSMS and IZBR

integrate backup methodologies to enable clients to leverage their Cyber Vault investments to *significantly enhance*

'Data Aware' Data Resiliency



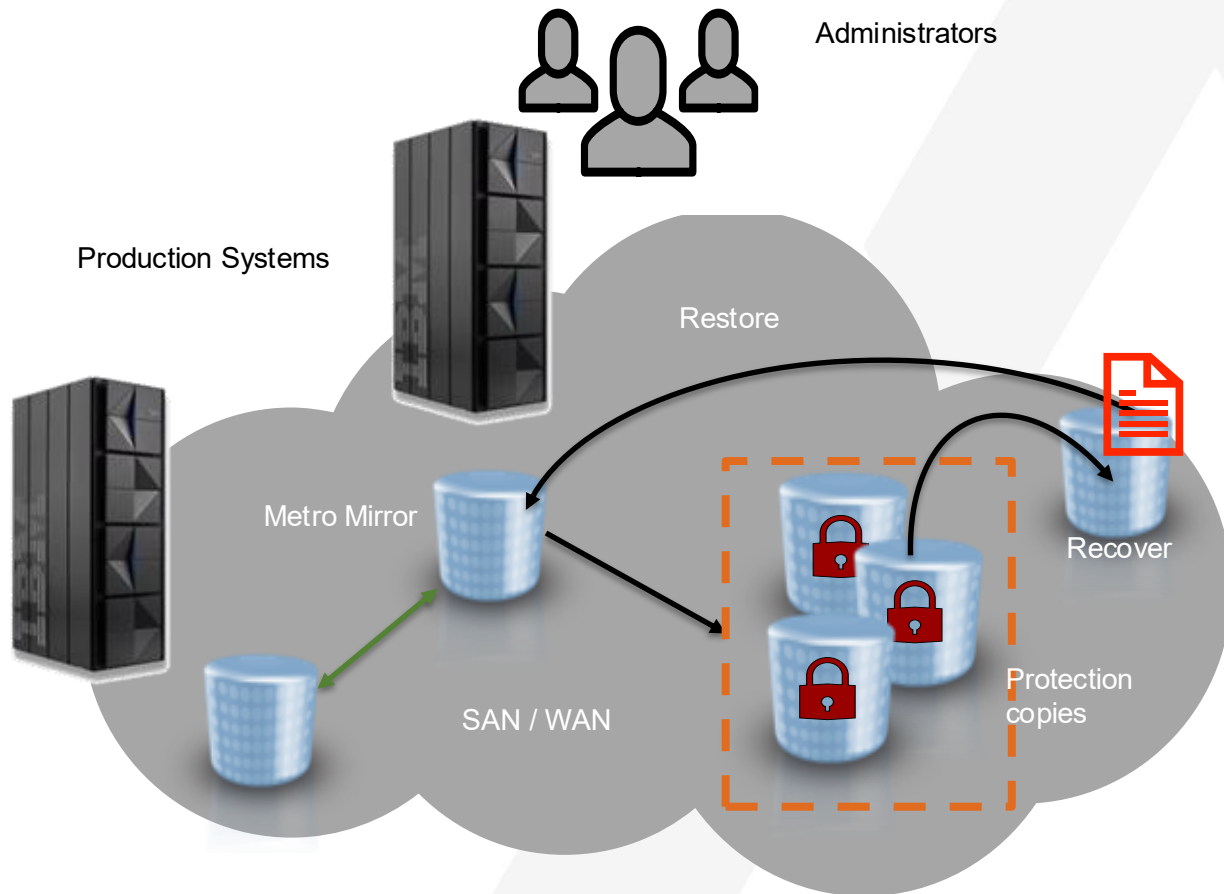
Discrete, individual backup copies optimized for *Granular Recovery from Accidental Data Corruption*



Discrete, individual backup copies *and* surgical recovery from Safeguarded Copy / Cyber Vault environments

Many, enterprise-wide undo logs, optimized for *Large Scale Recovery from Malicious Data Destruction*

Surgical Recovery from a Safeguarded Copy

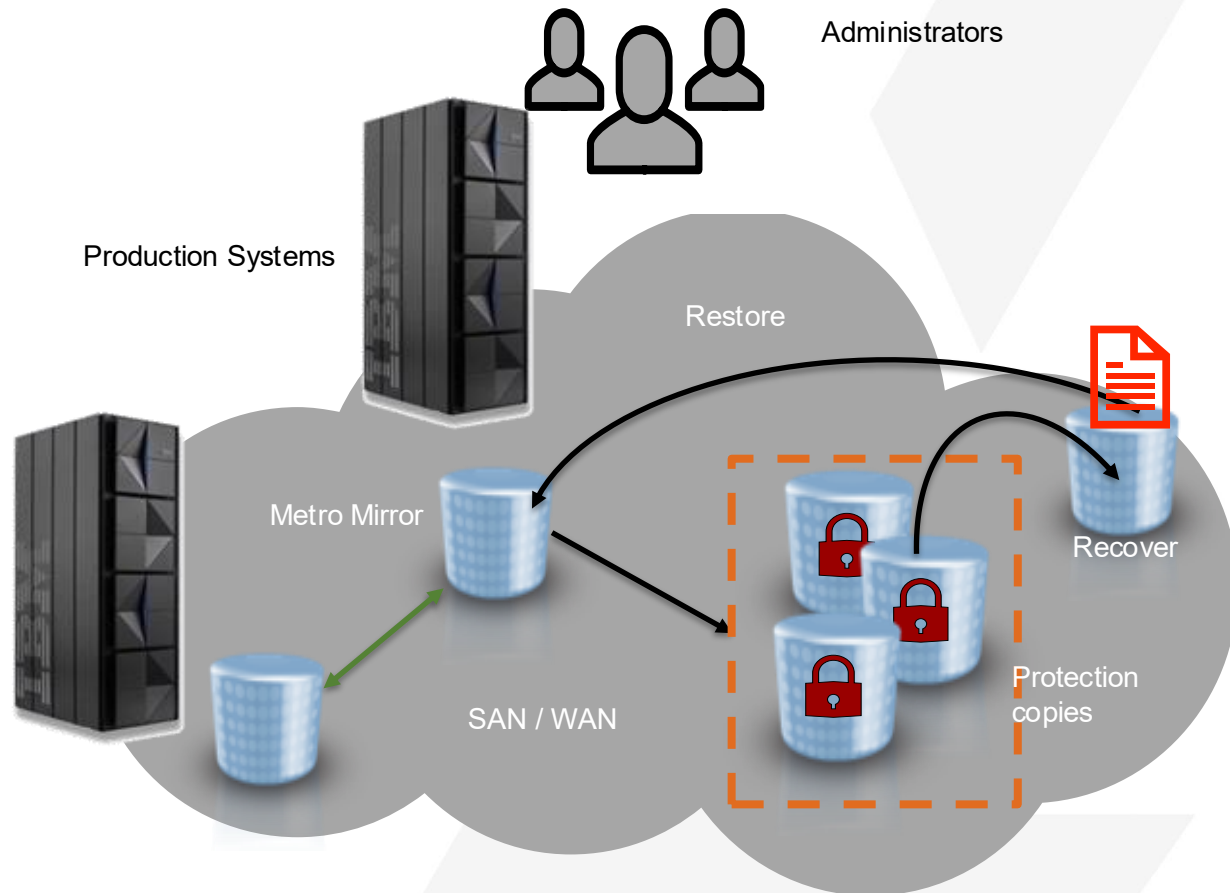


Backup	Classic	Enhanced	SGC
Quiesce	High	Low	Crash Consistent
Elapsed Time	High	Low	Extremely Low
MIPS	High	Low	Extremely Low
Storage	Low	High/Low	Low
Restore	Classic	Enhanced	Surgical
RPO	Low	High/Low	High
RTO	Low	High/Low	High

Notes:

- Because backup is crash consistent, to have a valid recovery, the data must be closed at the time of the safeguarded copy capture or the data set validated
- You need to get the data set back to production from a Cyber Vault system

Surgical Recovery from Safeguarded Copy



Non 'Data Aware' Method

- Initiate GDPS / CSM Recovery
- IPL Recovery System to a **Crash Consistent Point**
- Select data sets
 - Were data sets open-for-update during the capture (Fuzzy Backup)?
 - CI/CA Split, extend processing, KSDS data/index, ...
 - Run data set validation

IZBR 'Data Aware' Method

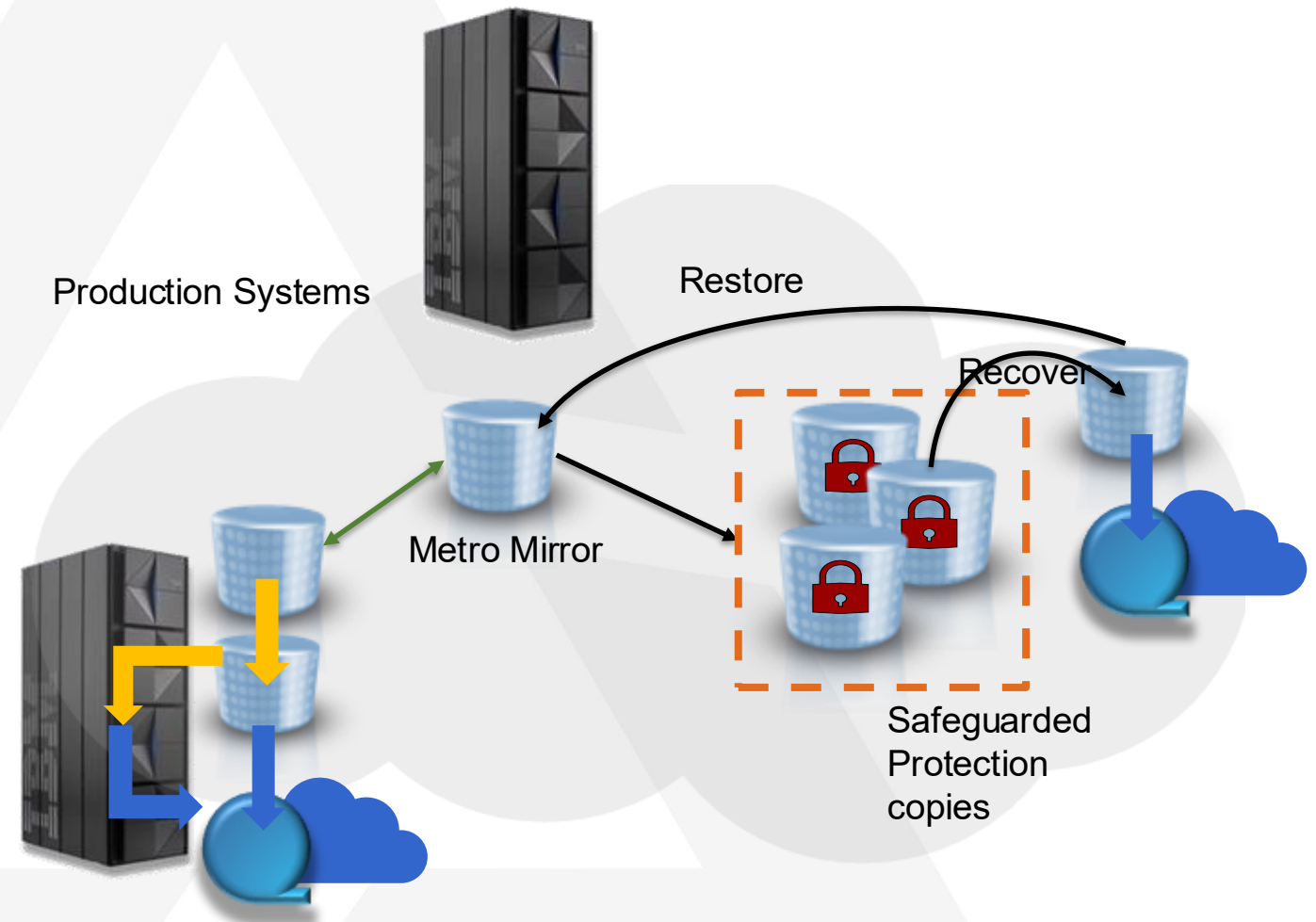
- ★ IPL
- ★ Select data sets
 - ★ IZBR shows SGC Capture Points & if data sets were open-for-update!
This addresses the crash consistency
- ★ IZBR will initiate GDPS / CSM Recovery and then only access required volumes
 - ★ The Magic? IZBR 3DVK

z/OS Strategy: Provide Industry Leading Data Resiliency

As an Infrastructure Architect,
I can provide...

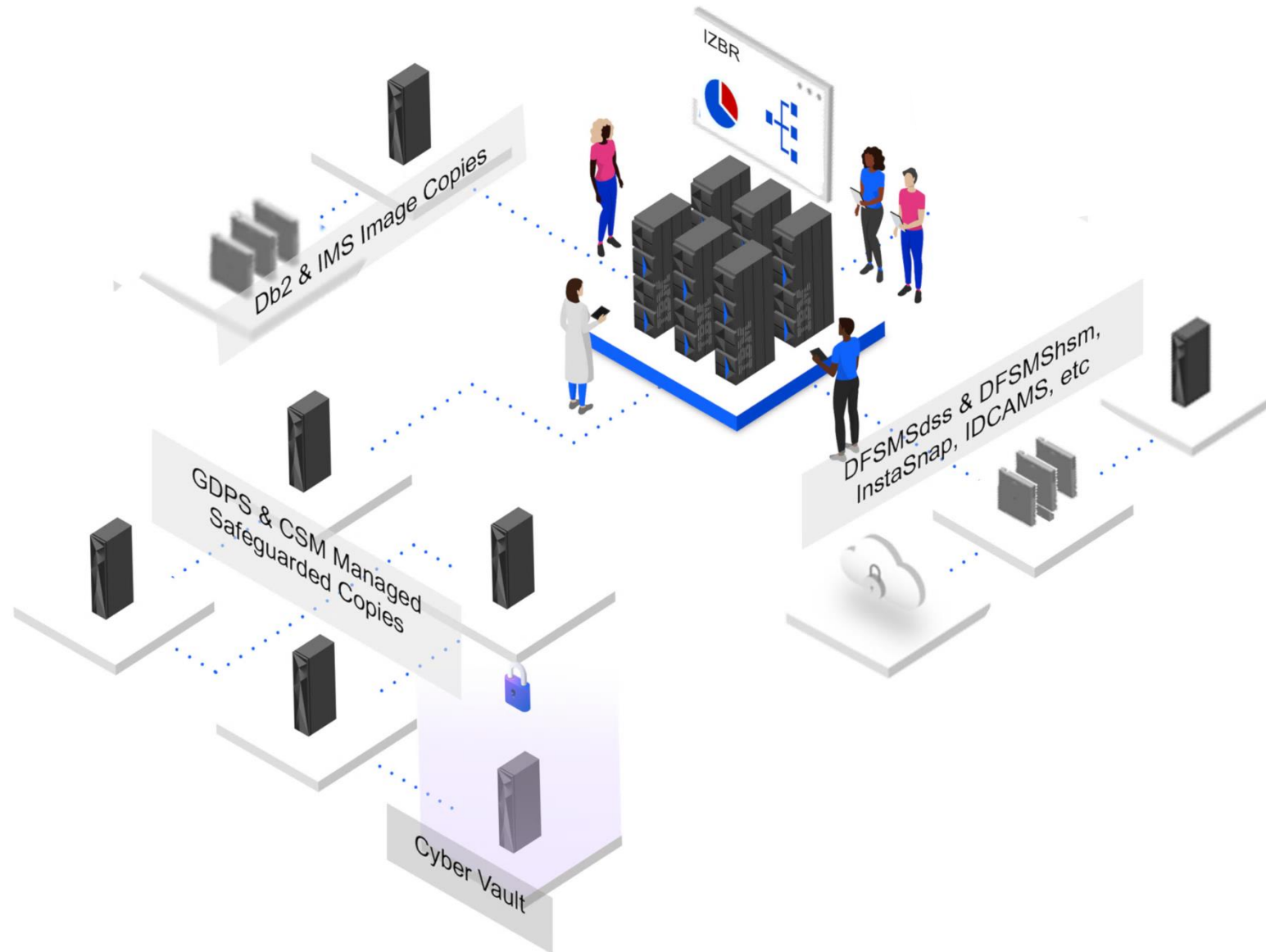
- ✓ Recovery at any scale from malicious or accidental data corruption
- ✓ Regulatory compliance
- ✓ Cost reductions
- ✓ Simplified procedures and processes

...to deliver industry leading
Data Resiliency to my Business.



IZBR – z/OS “Data Aware” Data Resiliency Manager

Simplified, Centralized, Persona-Driven Data Resiliency



Single source of truth
leveraged by *All Personas*

Persona based dashboards:

- ✓ LOB Owner
- ✓ Compliance Team
- ✓ Application Owners
- ✓ Storage Admins

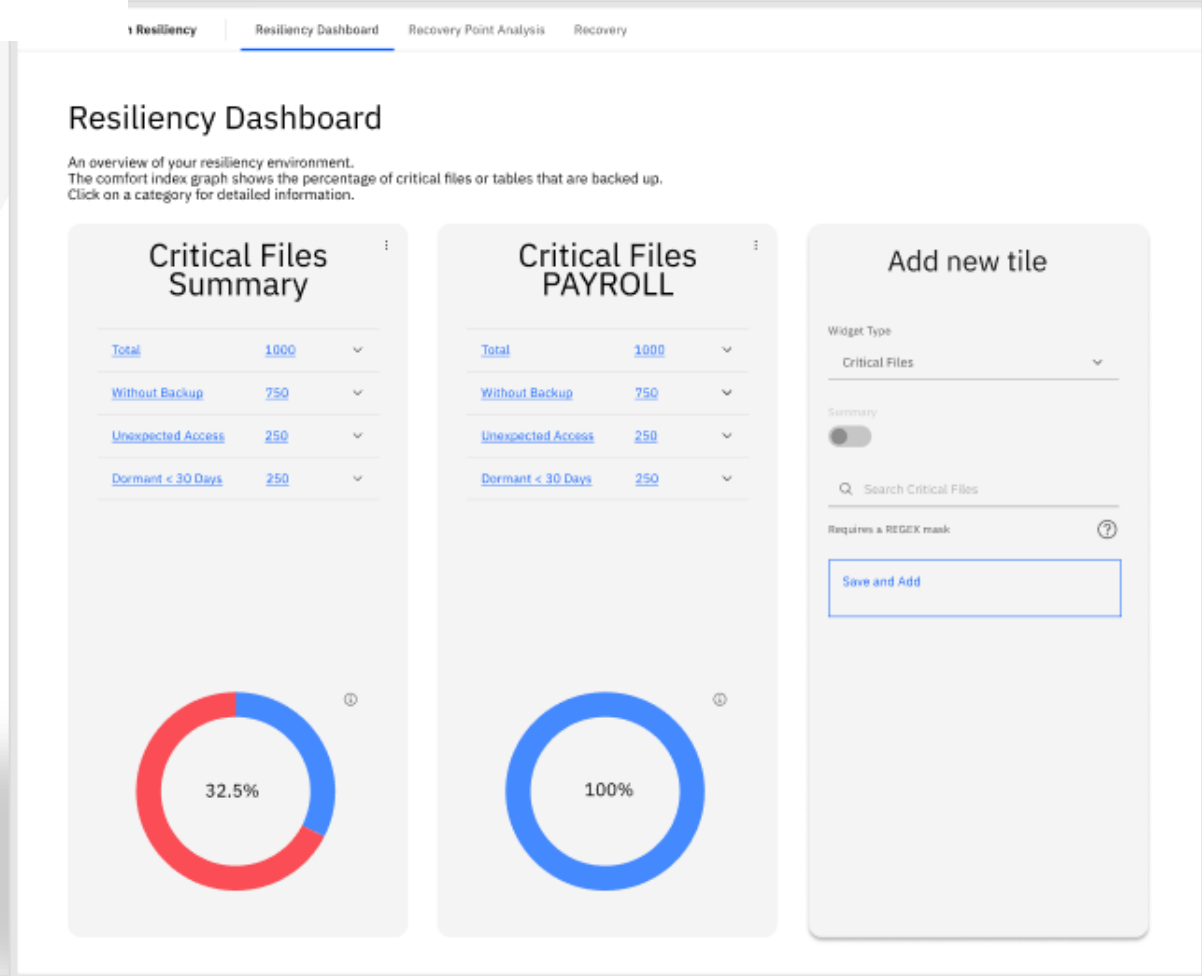
IZBR Persona-Based Dashboards



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Resiliency Dashboard

An overview of your resiliency environment. The comfort index graph shows the percentage of critical files or tables that are backed up. Click on a category for detailed information.

Critical Files Summary	
Total	1000
Without Backup	750
Unexpected Access	250
Dormant < 30 Days	250

Critical Files PAYROLL	
Total	1000
Without Backup	750
Unexpected Access	250
Dormant < 30 Days	250

32.5%

100%

Add new tile

Widget Type: Critical Files

Summary:

Search Critical Files

Requires a REGEX mask

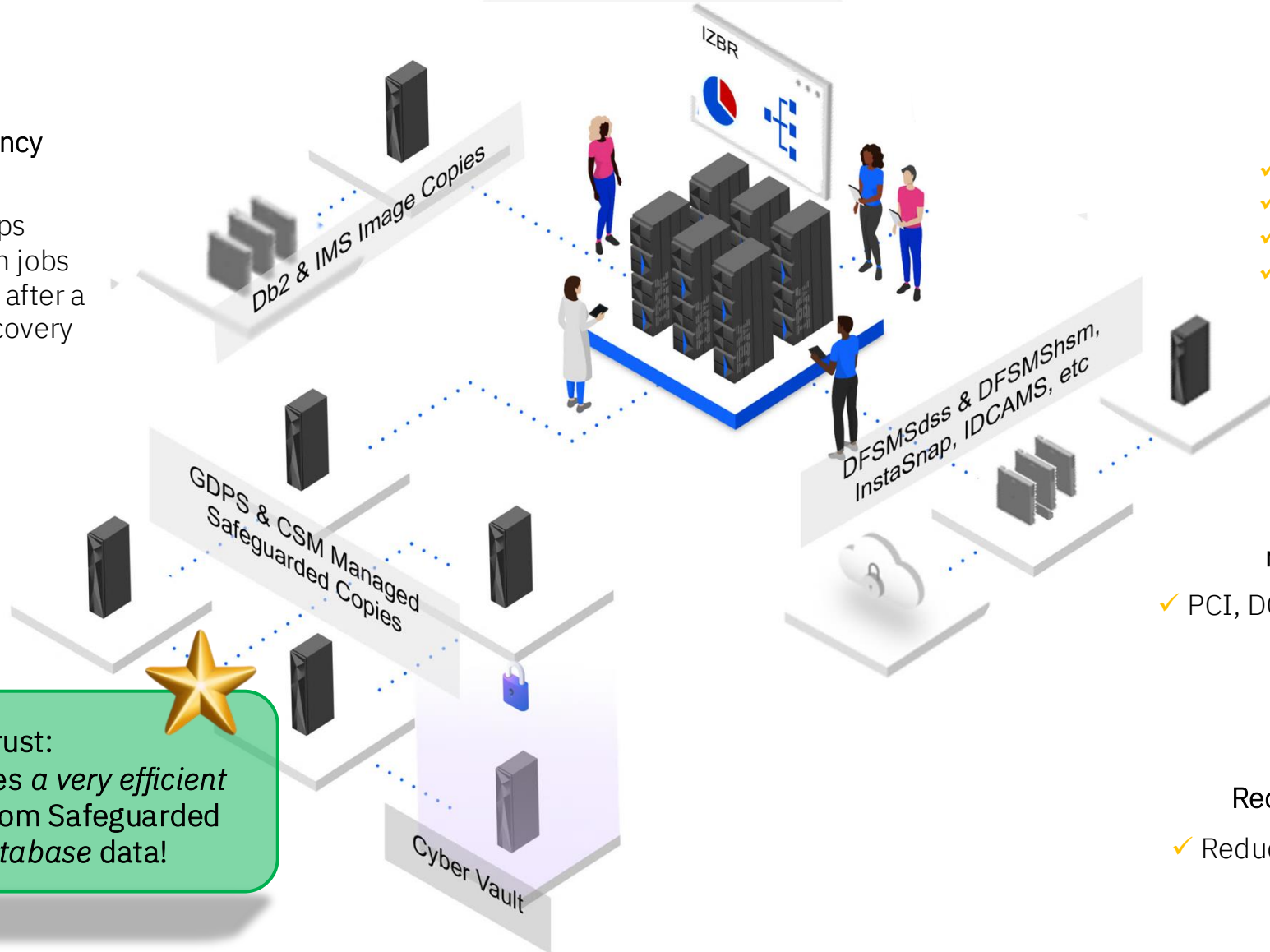
Save and Add

IZBR – z/OS “Data Aware” Data Resiliency Manager

Simplified, Centralized, Persona-Driven Data Resiliency



- ### Robust Data Resiliency
- ✓ Identify critical data
 - ✓ Identify missing backups
 - ✓ Identify all downstream jobs that may need to rerun after a restore to complete recovery
 - ✓ Forensics aids



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Comply with regulations and audits

- ✓ PCI, DORA, Bank of England , etc

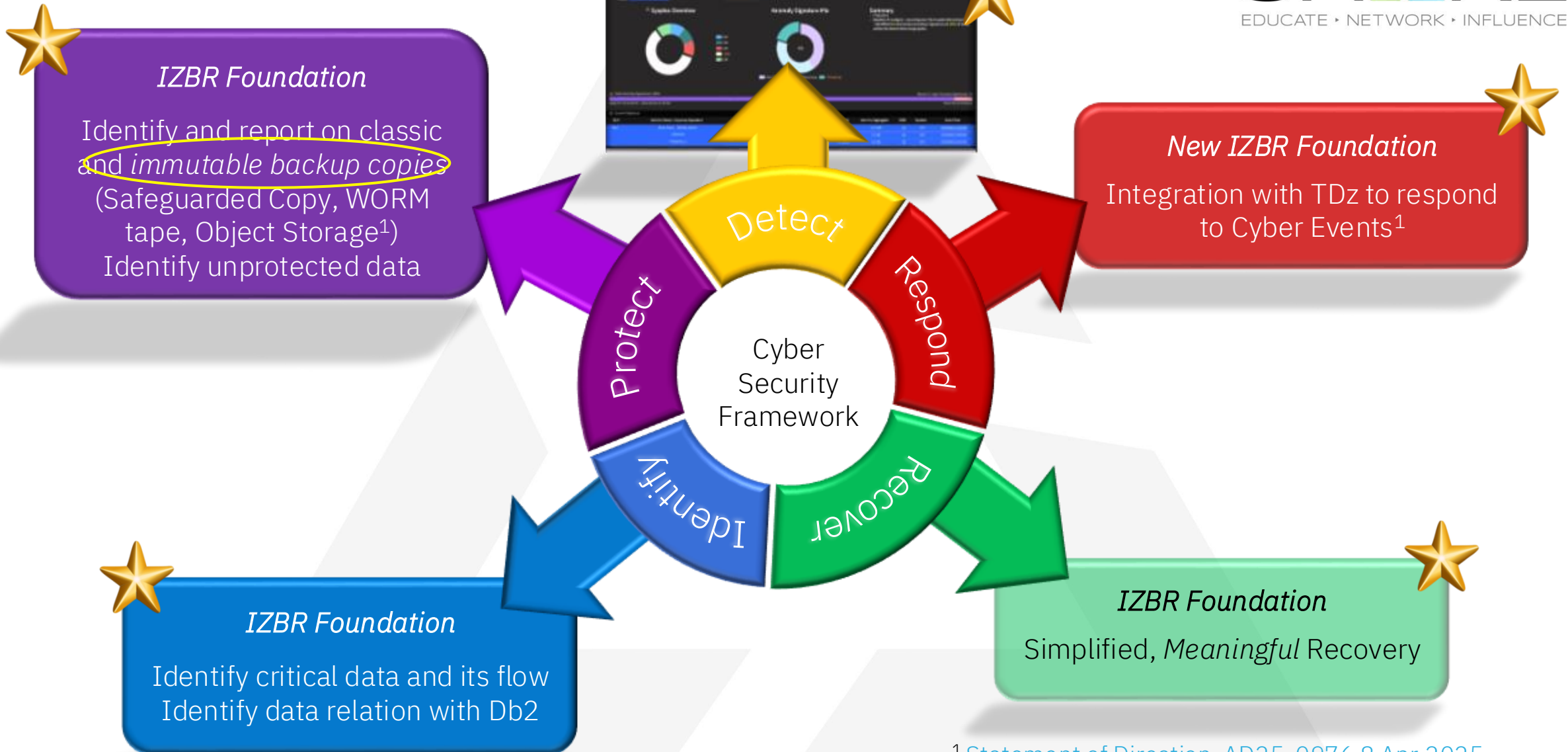
Simplification

Reduce processing cost

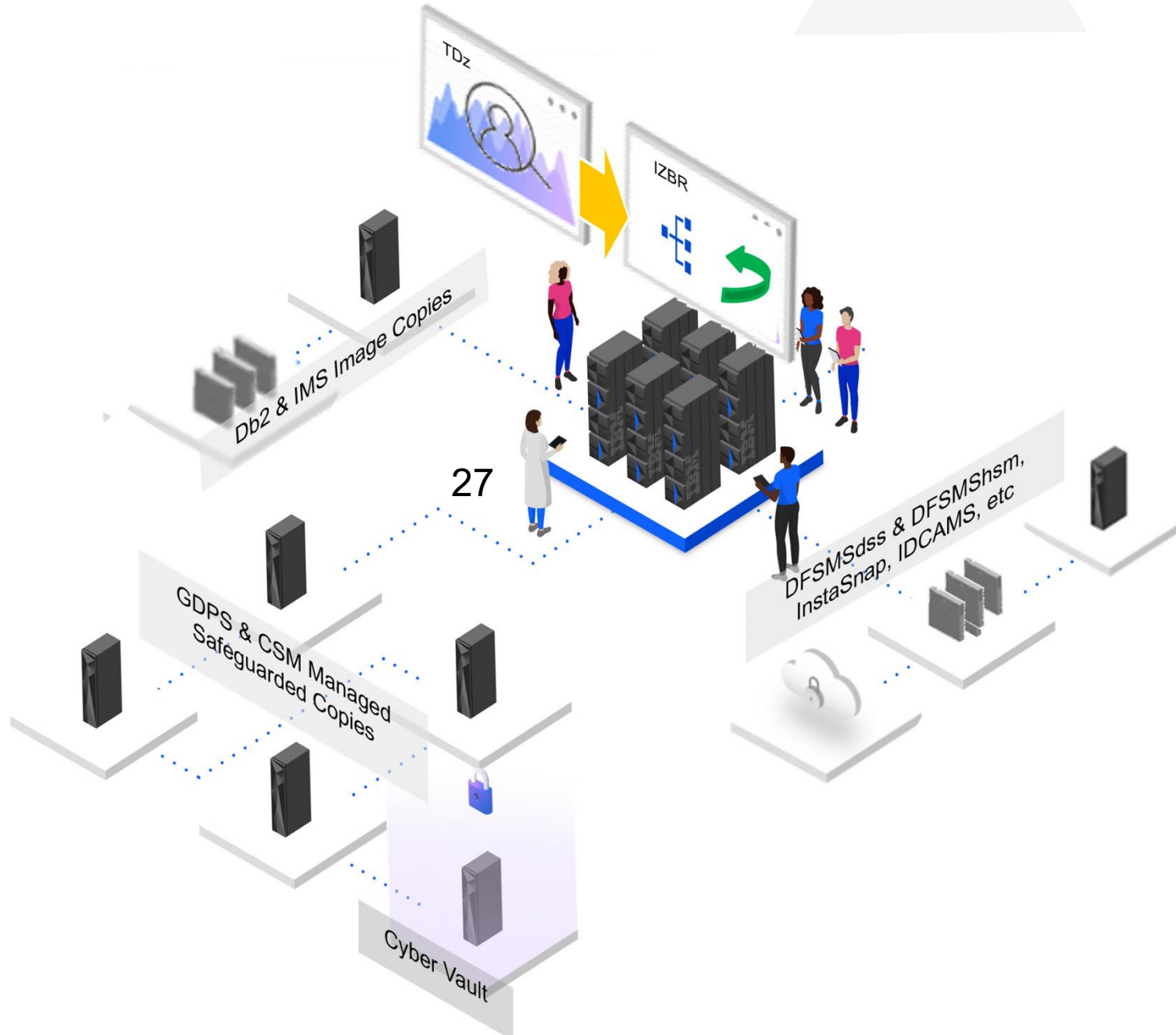
- ✓ Reduce excessive backups, etc

Zero Trust:
Today, IZBR provides a *very efficient* surgical recovery from Safeguarded Copy for *nonDatabase* data!

IZBR & TDz Amplify your Cyber Security



¹ [Statement of Direction AD25-0976 8 Apr 2025](#)



IBM Threat Detection for z/OS uses AI to identify anomalies in data access, enhancing security and compliance with emerging regulations like DORA for IBM Z systems.

TDz identifies anomalies by *user, job and data set*.

IZBR provides forensics capabilities via job and data sets.

Support announced to enhance IZBR to provide user-based forensics such as user data set access before and after the anomalous event to help determine if the event was malicious and if needed, perform a meaningful recovery.¹

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Integration with IBM TDz (Threat Detection)

IBM Threat Detection z/OS Dashboard

IBM Threat Detection for z/OS Home Exclusions

Anomaly Dashboard Start: 2024-07-31 06:20:05 End: 2024-08-22 09:00:00 | File Name: SYSWIC20240726.WEEKLY.C0A ... | Systems: C05, C08, C09, C0A ...

Overview List view

Next Signature 1 / 10 Analytics boundary: 20240821.09 Reset

Sysplex Overview

- C05
- C08
- C09
- * C0A
- C0B

Anomaly Signature Mix

- New Single Event
- New Reoccurring
- * Worsening

Summary

- 6 Systems
- Baseline AI analysis - occurring over the 3-week interval (purple)
- identified 10 historically anomalous Signatures (0.55% of total), within the Recent time-range (pink).

Total Anomaly Signatures: 1834

2024-07-31 06:20:05 - 2024-08-20 11:00:00

Current Signature

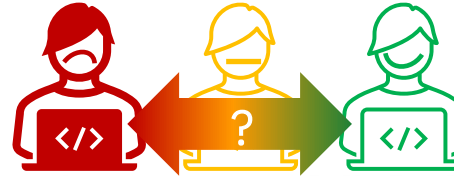
ID #	Activity Name / Anomaly Signature	Events	Alert	Row	Userid	Jobname
WR1	Bytes Read ... [BASIC_READ]	5		* R1	T015024	T015024
	/T015024			B1		T015024
	TPNSSVT[...]			B2		T015024

New SMF 83 subtype 8 record:

Anomaly ID: SYS1.20240201.092058
Sysplex Name: LOCAL
System Name: SYS1
Time Of Anomaly: 20240201.092058
Userid: JONSMITH
Jobname: STLFMLA
Data Set Name: HLQ1.CRIT.ICAL.INFO
Volser: VLM123
Data Set Activity Type: Enhanced Read
Data Set Activity Size: 32.1 GB

Threat Detection Anomaly Log

Displays Anomalies detected by IBM Z Threat Detection.



Search by UserID

Search by Data Set

Search by Job

Start date MM/DD/YY

End date MM/DD/YY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Anomaly ID	Time	Action	Job Name	Data Set	User ID	System Name	Volser	Activity Size	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500	20250101.092058	Enhanced Write	[ZBR895	PAYROLL25	JOHNDOE	IZBRA1	Content	50KB	Generate Cascade Chart
<input type="checkbox"/>	499	20250101.092058	Enhanced Write	[ZBR858	PAYROLL26	JOHNDOE	IZBRA1	Content	100MB	Generate Cascade Chart
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<input type="checkbox"/>	497	20250101.092058	Enhanced Write	[ZBR580	PAYROLL28	JOHNDOE	IZBRA1	Content	25TB	Generate Cascade Chart
<input type="checkbox"/>	496	20250101.092058	Enhanced Write	[ZBR580	PAYROLL29	JOHNDOE	IZBRA1	Content	999TB	Generate Cascade Chart

5 1 - 5 of 500 items

1 of 100 pages

View / Sort *Anomalies*

Threat Detection

Displays Anomalies detected by I

Search by UserID

Anomaly ID

500

499

498

497

496

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Event Type	Data set name	DD name	Open time	Close Time
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Write	I2BR.TDZ2.SMFGEN.DS.POSE	SYS00009	2024-10-23 04:16:07.88	2024-10-23 04:16:07.88
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write	I2BR.TDZ3.SMFGEN.DS.POSE	SYS00009	2024-10-23 04:16:07.88	2024-10-23 04:16:07.88
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Cascade Focus

Job User

Cascade Direction

Forward Reverse

Key rotation start date (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/01/2025

Hours Minutes

12 12

Key rotation end date (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/02/2025

Hours Minutes

12 12

Cancel Generate Cascade Chart

Select type of Cascade
Job or *User*

Recovery Request Cart

Cart ID: 00076
 User ID: 1000425
 Number of Data sets: 5
 Metadata: True
 Metadata: 2024-10-22 04:34:07 AM
 Metadata: True

Notes

Notes

Placeholder for notes

Please refer to Recovery Admin

Checkout

Data Sets for Recovery

1. Click a data set to select the backup to restore.

- ZTR.T02.SHPGEN.DS.P010
- ZTR.T02.SHPGEN.DS.P012
- ZTR.T02.SHPGEN.DS.P013
- ZTR.T02.SHPGEN.DS.P014
- ZTR.T02.SHPGEN.DS.P015

Select Backup

2. Confirm the default backup is appropriate or select another backup.

Valid	AppID	Backup Time/ Date	Backup DS Name	Backup Method	Change Job	Change Date/ Time
Placeholder for backup selection table						

The default backup is shown with a grey tick.
 A user selected backup is shown with a blue tick.
 Red highlighted backups have been flagged by Threat Detection as incidents.

Recover
 Select Traditional Backup Copy or
 Surgical Recovery from Safeguarded Copy or
 Protected Copy from Object Storage

Search Results / PAYROLL25

Job Viewer for Job **PAYROL25**

Timeline Selector

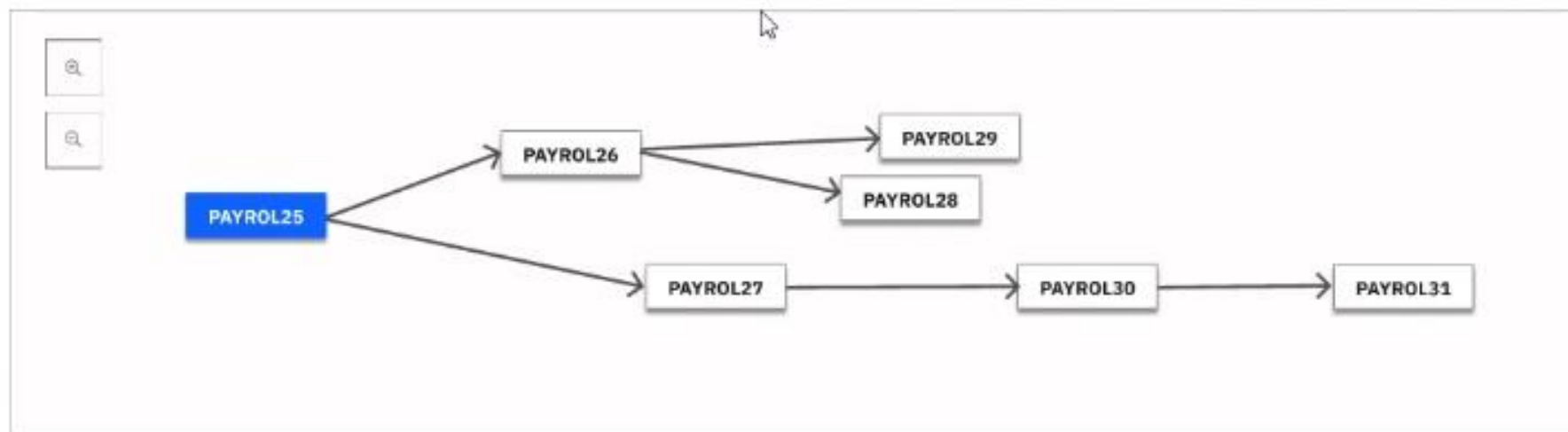
▼ PAYROL25

▼ Step1(1)

Output DS (DEMO.8)

▼ Step2(2)

Input DS (DEMO.9)



Data Set Events for Job Step 1 (DEMO.8)

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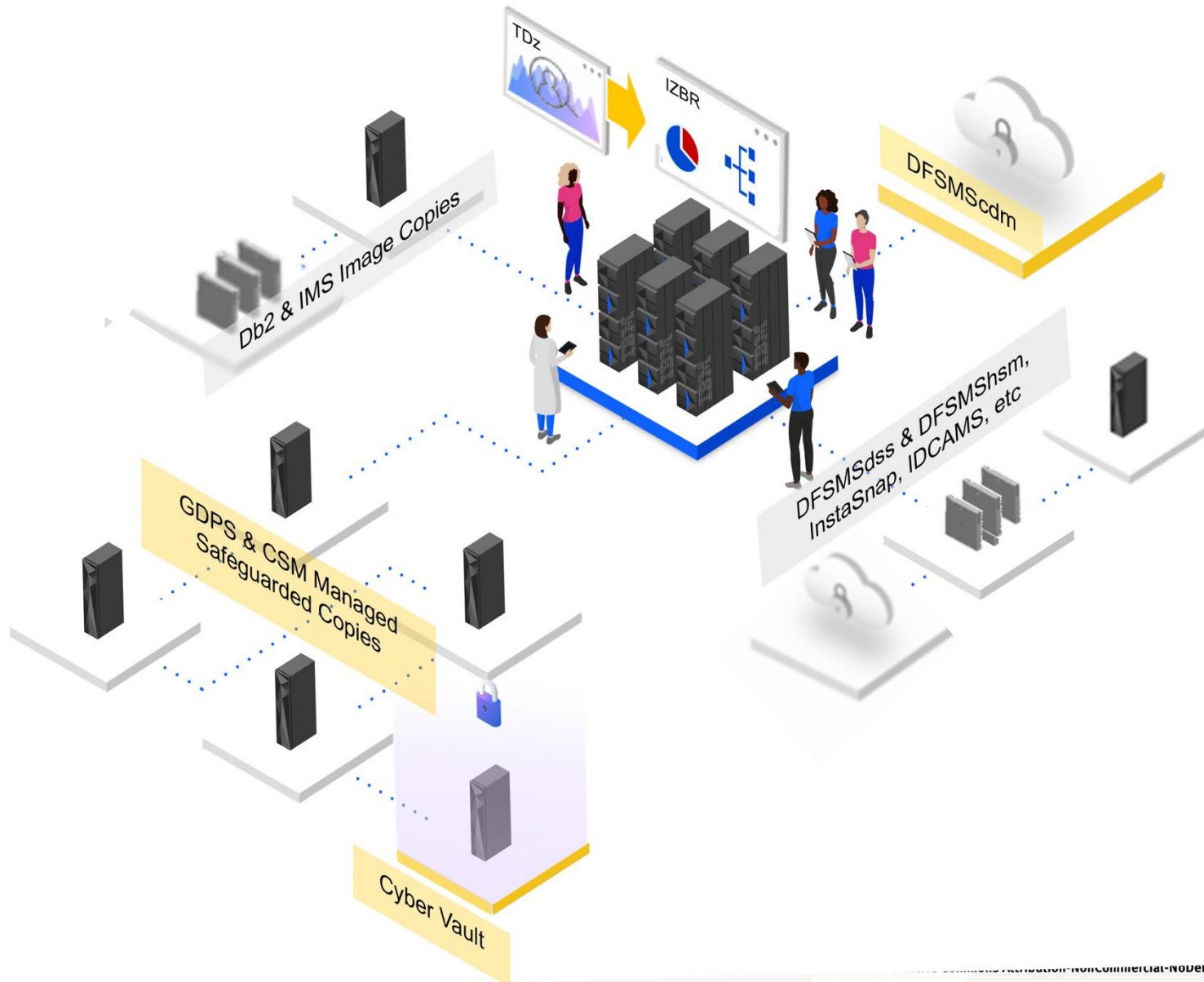
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Identify downstream impact for *meaningful* recovery

Integration by Design for Maximum Data Resiliency

IZBR, DFSMScdm, Safeguarded Copy LCP, Classic DFSMS Backup, TDz

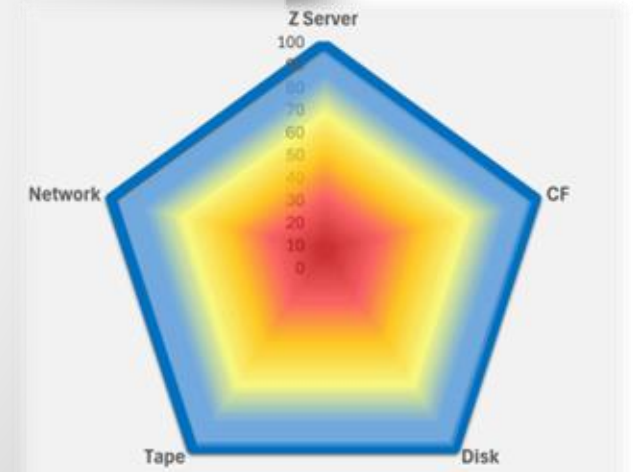
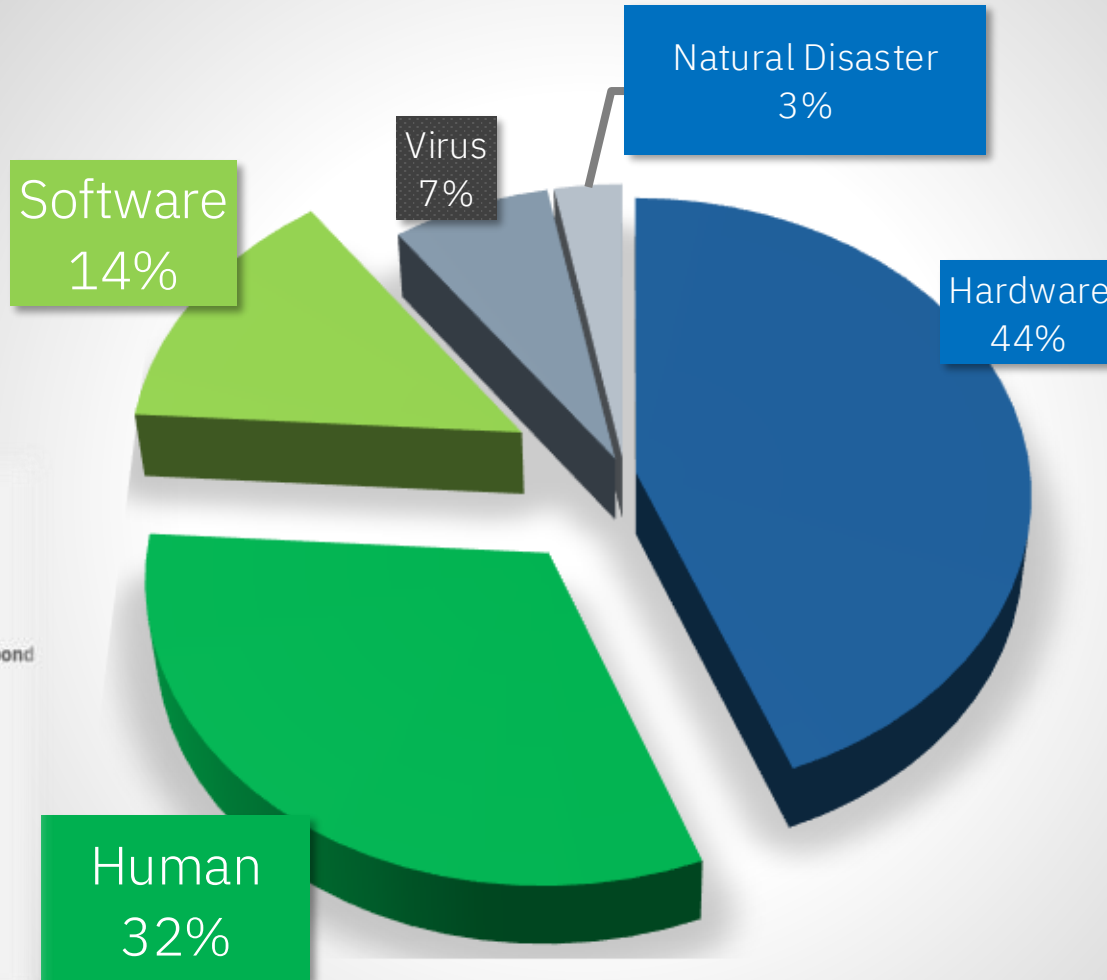


Leveraging IZBR as the z/OS Data Resiliency Manager, provide an integrated data resiliency strategy across all technologies

- ✓ Announced support for **z/OS Threat Detection** for forensics and recovery from malicious data corruption ¹
- ✓ Announced support for **z/OS DFSMScdm** to leverage protected cloud storage as another tier for z/OS data ¹
- ✓ **Surgical Recovery** from a **Safeguarded Copy**, imperative when a cyber attack deletes classic backup copies

¹ [Statement of Direction AD25-0976 8 Apr 2025](#)

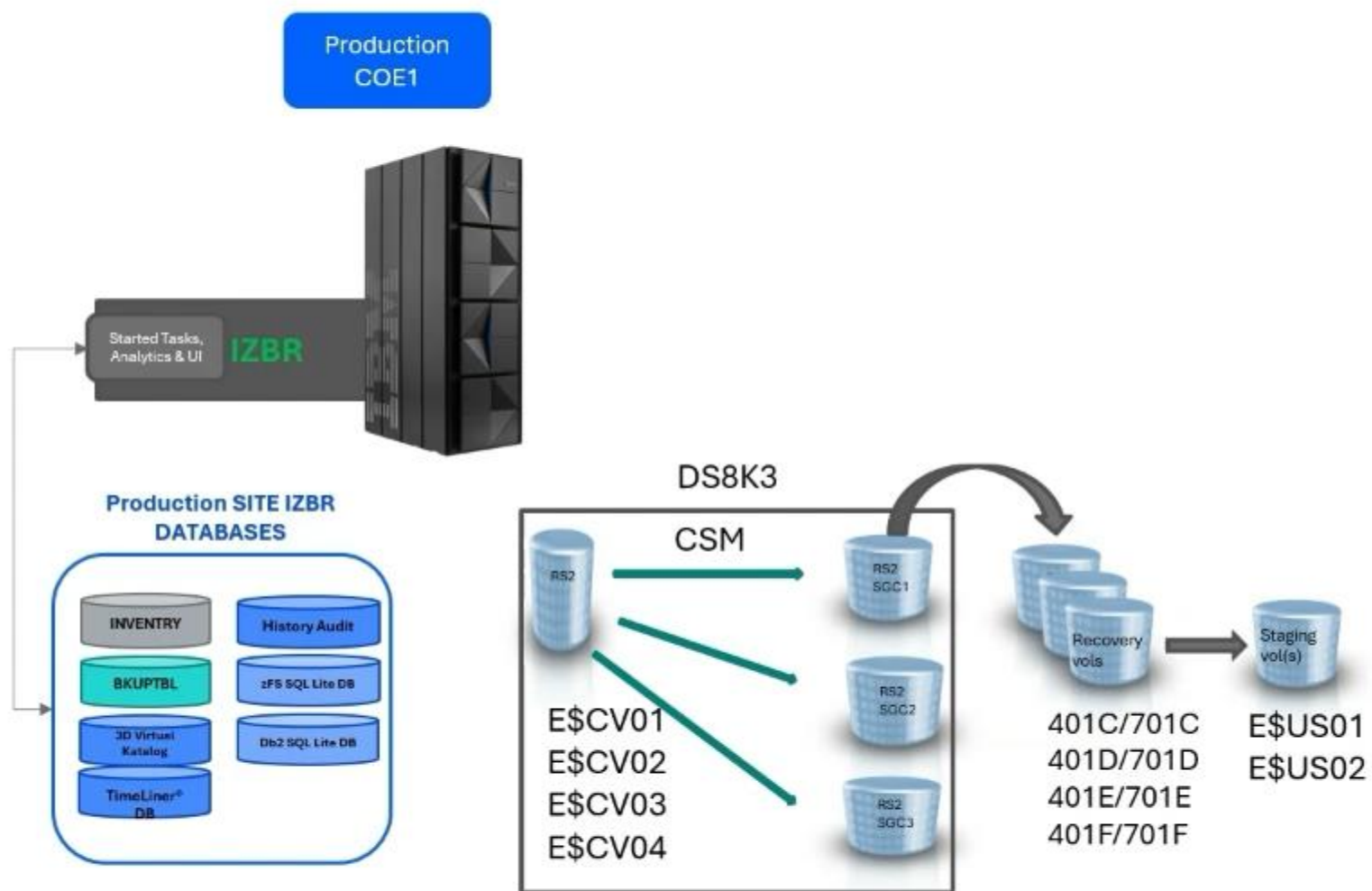
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VIDEO - IZBR SURGICAL RECOVERY

IZBR Cyber Resiliency CSM Demo (Local)



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