BIG DATA CALLS FOR BIG SECURITY!

Security in knowledge

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Why Big Data?



Big Data Analytics is the Future!

- Big Data
 - Not LOTS of data
 - But many disparate sources with mixed structure
- Industry trends driving Big Data & Analytics
 - Storage is cheap
 - "Anywhere" computing
 - Hardware capabilities







What Are Predictive Analytics?

- Deriving value from Big Data!
- Complexly
 - Organizing the unorganized
 - Data Mining, Modeling, Statistics, Machine Learning
 - The search for leading indicators
- How do we use it?
 - Business strategy
 - Public safety (CDC,NOAA)
 - Cyber Security
 - To Predict the Future!





Who Uses Predictive Analytics Today?

- Investors!
- Massive historical data
- Lots of math
 - The search for trends
 - Execute trades!
- The next step?
 - Implications of social media
 - See through the corporate veil
 - Now we can focus on the individual!





Predictive Analytics – Now is the Time!

- Businesses have data coming out of their ears
- Huge shift from the past
- Unused data
- Can we find value?
- Business leaders must innovate
 - Focus on business model innovation
 - Predictive Analytics can drive this!







Security Concerns with Big Data









Big Data Can Make You a Target Target Attractiveness Payoff

Amount of data





Big Data Can Create a Liability

Using Big Data Analytics in Retail

Implications:

- Gathered data is given willingly by users
- Data is aggregated with other sources
- Retailers run analytics that manifest trends/predictions
- Outcomes accurately predict the future
- Users get better product placement
- Retailers win loyal customers
- Not Singular pieces of data!
 - It's the CORRELATION that matters







How The Bad Guys Can Use Big Data

Hacking the Coca Cola formula

- Can you derive the formula?
- YES YOU CAN!
- Shipping/Receiving/Production data
 - Think Crypto plaintext attack
- KFC would be harder, but possible!
- IP/Strategy Derivation

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- Attackers can figure out your IP by looking at data sets you don't necessarily protect
- Macro trends repeat themselves over multiple sets of data, can I fill the gaps from missing data sets?



The Security Problem of Derived Data

- If I derive your PII, must I protect it?
- The Legal System is WAY behind
- Compliance might be farther
- Do I have to protect data from aggregation?
 - EXIF Data
 - Geotags
- Huge impact to business
 - US = Case Law
 - EU Privacy Updates







Securing Big Data



How to View Data and Analytics



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The Value of Information Over Time







Big Data – Securing the Lifecycle

Data mapping

- Where does data live?
- What is the full lifecycle of data?
 - Raw
 - WIP
 - Data product
 - Disposal
- How is it used by the business?
- Common Practices
 - Governance
 - Separation of Duties/RBAC
 - Compartmentalization







Big Data – Securing The Ecosystem







Wrap Up



WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- Know the lifecycle of big data in your org
- Understand the risks in the ecosystem
- Understand the business uses and the value of data over time
- Have a policy on security of derived data
- Educate new roles in security (data scientists)
- Classification of data and data sources is key
- Consistently evaluate changes in operations for security implications



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THANK YOU!

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