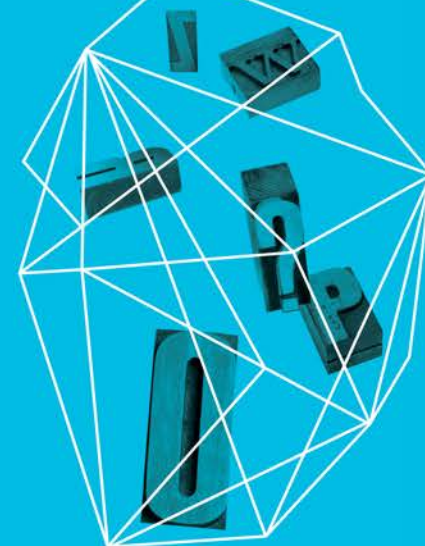


## Locking Down the Cloud – Security is Not a Myth

Kurt Hagerman

Director of Information Security - FireHost

Security in  
knowledge



# — Agenda

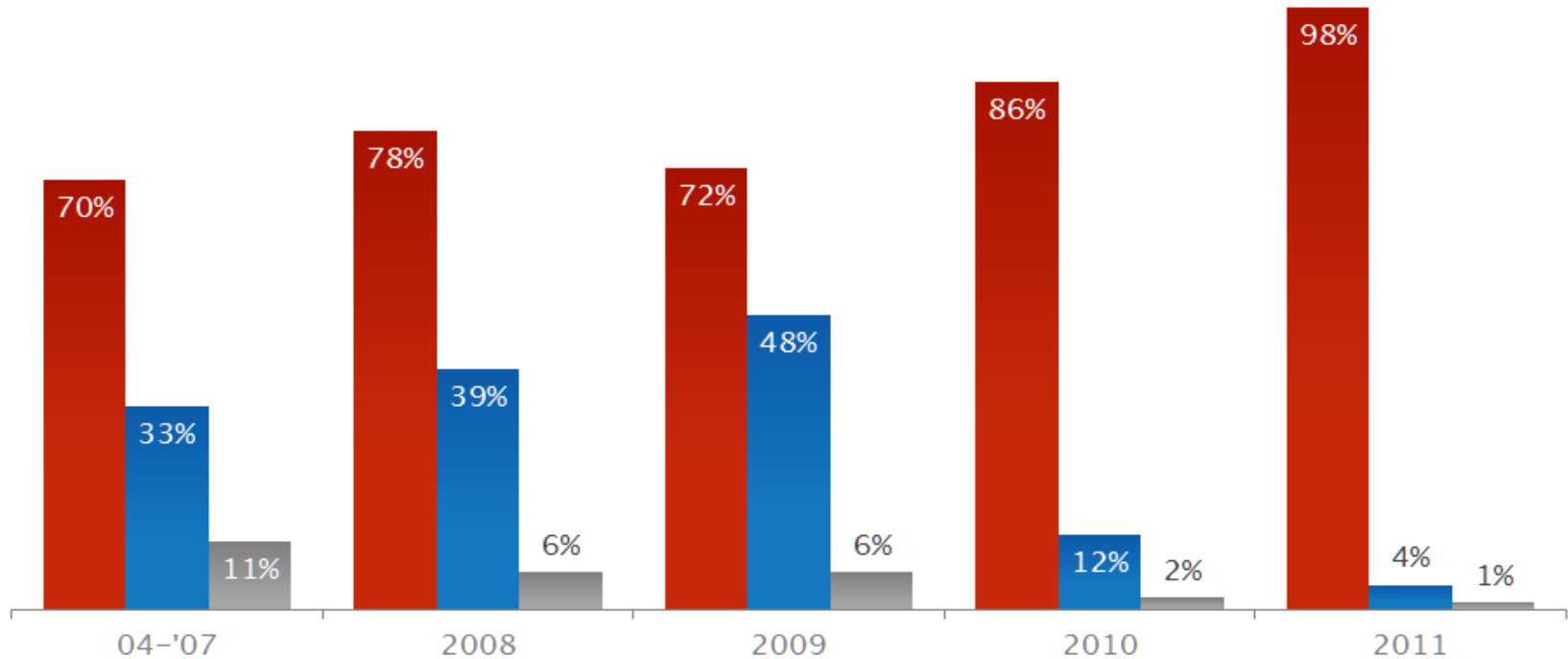
- ▶ Background
- ▶ The Secure Cloud is Not a Myth
  - ▶ Perimeter Security
  - ▶ Host Security
  - ▶ Supporting Security Services
  - ▶ Secure Administrative Access
- ▶ Your Security Program and Compliance
  - ▶ Challenges and Solutions

# Fighting the REAL Threats

- ▶ Threats over time by percent of breaches

- ▶ 2012 Data Breach Investigations Report – Verizon/US Secret Service

■ External   ■ Internal   ■ Partner



# The Cloud Market is Between a Rock and a Hard Place

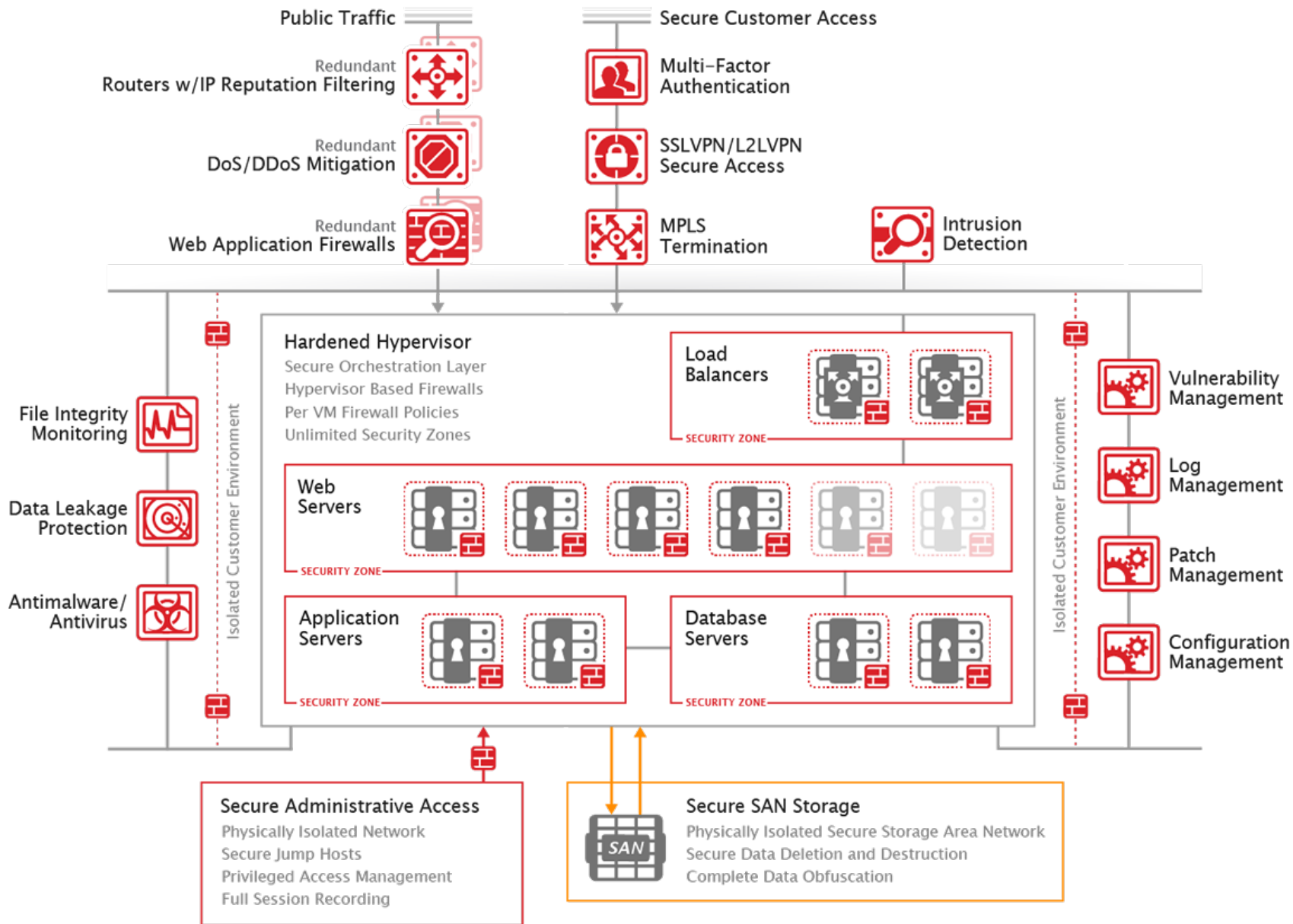
- ▶ **Rock = Relentless Security Threats** (Partial list from the month of December 2012 alone)
  - ▶ Verizon (3,000,000 accounts compromised)
  - ▶ HP (100,000 customer accounts compromised)
  - ▶ Wells Fargo, US Bank, PNC, BB&T, Citi, Bank of America (DDoS)
  - ▶ U.S. Army (36,000 machines controlled within Command Center)
  - ▶ Tumblr (8,600 blocks defaced including USA Today, Reuters and CNET)
  - ▶ Pizza Hut (“thousands” of customer records leaked)
- ▶ **Security Pain Prospects Face**
  - ▶ Internal security capabilities
  - ▶ External threats growing exponentially
  - ▶ Limited view of external threats

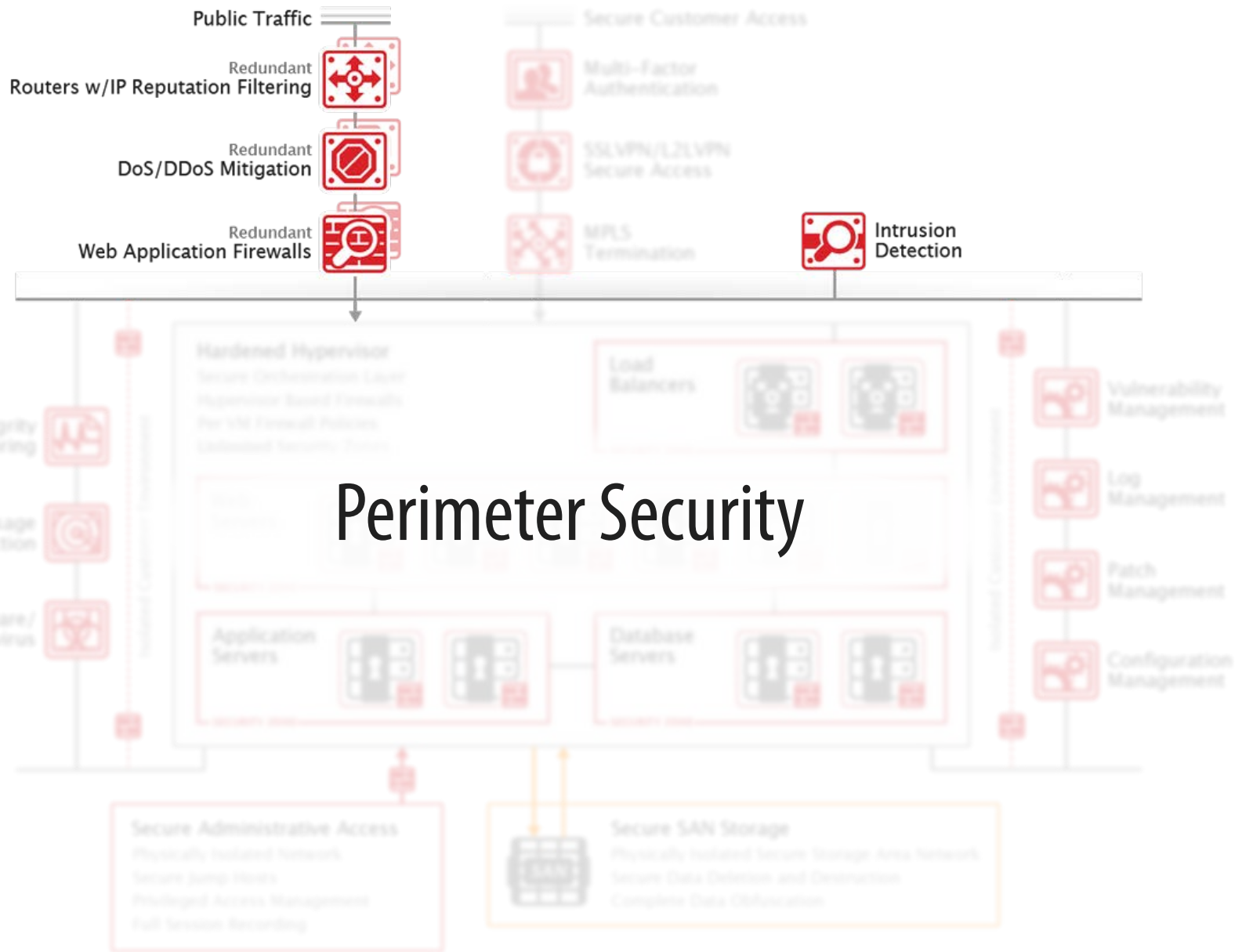
# The Cloud Market is Between a Rock and a Hard Place

- ▶ **Hard Place = Demanding Compliance Requirements** (Partial list)
  - ▶ PCI DSS 2.0 (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard)
  - ▶ HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)
  - ▶ HITRUST CSF (HIPAA, NIST, ISO, PCI, FTC and COBIT)
  - ▶ ISO 27001:2005 (International Organization of Standardization)
  - ▶ SSAE16 SOC 1 Type II, SOC 2 Type II, SOC 3 (Service Organization Control)
- ▶ **Compliance Pain Prospects Face**
  - ▶ Zero to little internal capabilities
  - ▶ 3rd party audit required so no dead bodies allowed
  - ▶ Mixed internal IT environments = complex compliance scope
  - ▶ Compliance requirements continue to evolve
  - ▶ Compliance is the bare minimum requirement for security

# The Secure Cloud is Not a Myth

- ▶ Build for security and compliance
- ▶ Follow security best practices vs. chasing compliance guidelines
- ▶ Deploy multiple security countermeasures using a layered approach
- ▶ Perimeter, Host, Supporting, Admin Access
  - ▶ Physical Security
  - ▶ DDoS/DoS Mitigation
  - ▶ IP Reputation Filtering
  - ▶ Web Application Firewalls
  - ▶ Intrusion Detection/Prevention
  - ▶ Isolated Security Zones
  - ▶ Hypervisor-based Firewalls
  - ▶ Secure Remote Access
  - ▶ Multi-Factor Authentication
  - ▶ Vulnerability Monitoring
  - ▶ Logging and log review
  - ▶ Anti-Virus
  - ▶ Patching
  - ▶ Encryption

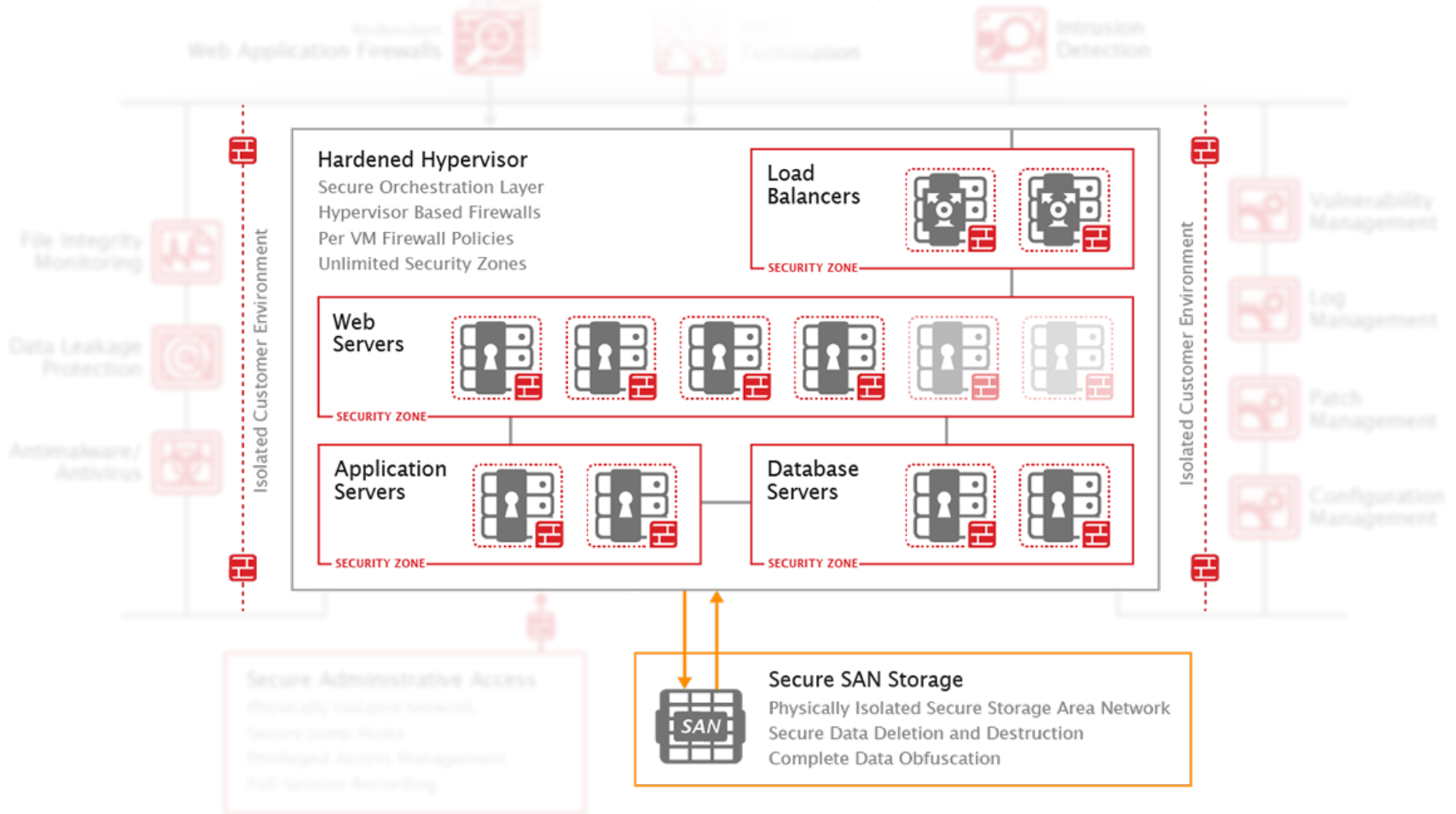




# Perimeter Security



# Host Security





# Supporting Security Services

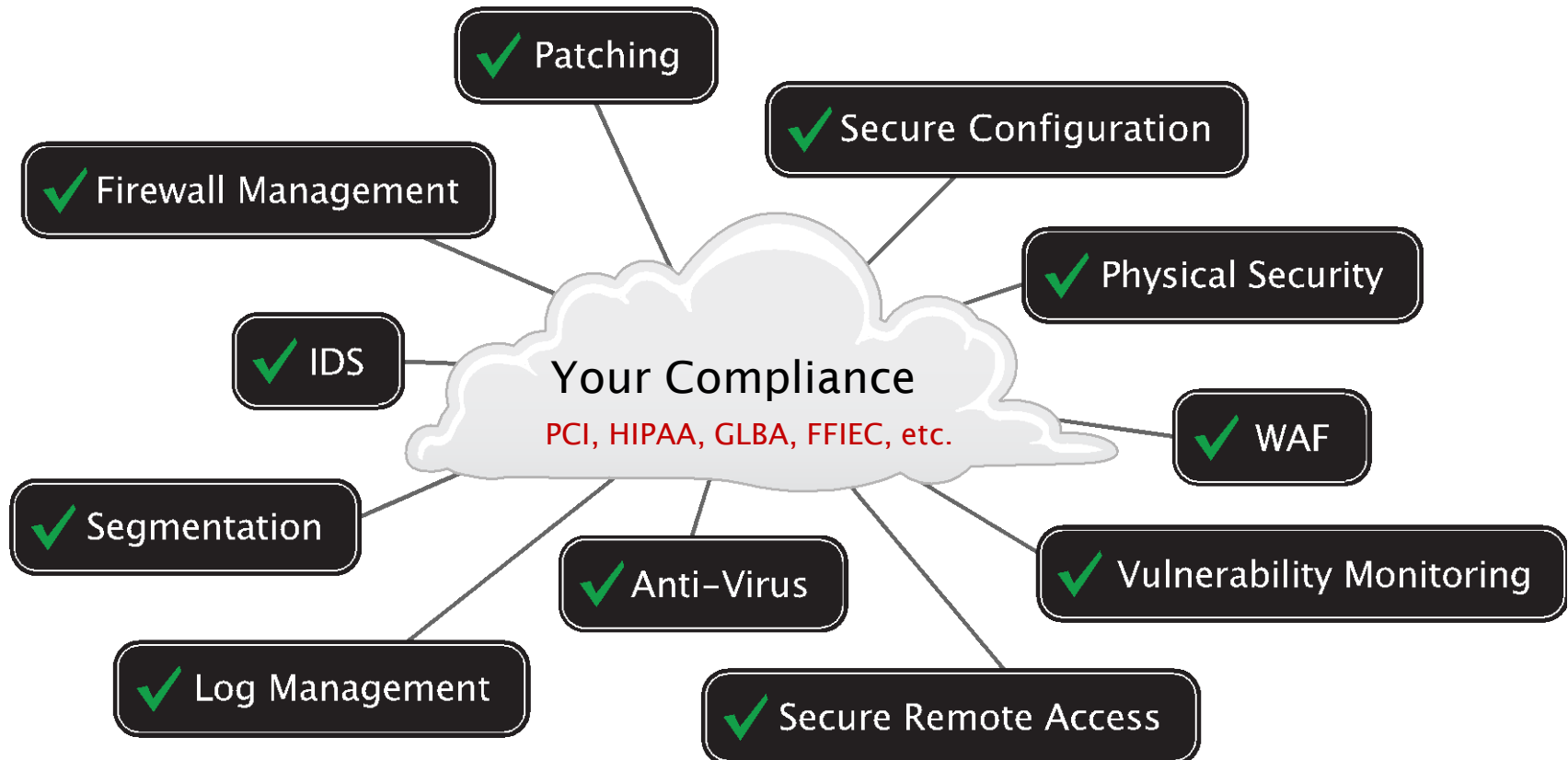


# Secure Administrative Access

# Compliance Challenges for Cloud

- ▶ Multiple compliance framework and regulatory requirements to meet
- ▶ Diverse data types being handled (Credit card, health, financial, PII, etc.)
- ▶ Communication of compliance assistance to customers
- ▶ Tracking changes in compliance requirements
- ▶ Questions around data sovereignty
- ▶ Continuous requests for audit support

# Compliance Requirements = Common Controls



Data Sovereignty & Privacy

Business Continuity

Contracting & SLAs

# Compliance Challenge Solutions

- ▶ Treat all data as sensitive (after all, it's all 1's and 0's to the systems)
- ▶ Develop a Common Security Framework (CSF) of controls based on industry standard frameworks; enabling efficient compliance adoption and validation reporting
- ▶ Provide clear responsibility matrices to customers
- ▶ Future proof compliance iterations via your CSF
- ▶ Guarantee data sovereignty
- ▶ Be auditor friendly - Be organized and transparent - implement a continuous audit program

# Summary

- ▶ Security threats and compliance requirements are challenges for Cloud
- ▶ Use a layered approach to secure the cloud
- ▶ Ensure isolation between customer and management environments
- ▶ Implement a physically isolated secure storage area network for better security and performance
- ▶ Develop a Common Security Framework for your security program
- ▶ Continuously monitor and audit

**Thanks for  
your participation**

Kurt Hagerman

Director of Information Security

FireHost

[kurt.hagerman@firehost.com](mailto:kurt.hagerman@firehost.com)

877.262.3473 x8073

