DATA PRIVACY A USER'S PERSPCTIVE

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Finishing Before I Start

- I am a data security optimist: I believe that we can adapt to effective regulations with minimal business impact if we are smart
- Don't forget the role of the user in the process of developing rules, oversight, and processes around data security
 - This applies to all of us: Regulatory Agencies, Oversight, and Business (often, mostly business)
- Don't underestimate the complexity of the what we are discussing
 - Something that takes a book to write down, even a small one, is complex
- Technical solutions are much better then policy, but are *much* harder than you think to implement
- Treat analytics as a part of a business process, not a business process itself



OUR CLIENTS RELY ON US TO SAFEGUARD THEIR CONFIDENTIAL DATA – IT'S A RESPONSIBILITY SHARED BY EVERY TEAMMATE IN EVERY ROLE.

Policy

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Technical Controls

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Background



Types of Data Privacy Risks: Intentional

Internal Fraud: Prevention and detection of intentional sale/use looks a lot like external fraud

Prevention uses similar tools: monitoring, rules/models

Things we worry about: False positive rates, privacy concerns, creepiness

Physical controls also effective

- Phones
- Printers
- Thumb drives



Types of Data Privacy Risks: Unintentional

How is data used? This can be roughly divided between production work (reporting, dashboards, the running of models) and non-production (analytics)

PRODUCTION DATA WORK: EASY (RELATIVELY)

- Process Should be untouched by human hands
- Should be recorded
- Risk at end usage (access control)

NON PRODUCTION: HARD

- Data needs are unclear
- Very touched by human hands (in prod)
- Not recorded
- Complex results
- MUST BE IMPLEMENTED!



Unintentional Fraud Prevention

Reminder: Data privacy is complicated! California Data Privacy Act GDPR What Next?

Change your organizational structure: Centralize data (at least a little)

Fewer points of contact between sensitive data and users

Change your data: Smart data (masking, binning, etc) Not as easy as it looks!

Change your business process around analytics: Have a clear handoff from non-production to production data Implementation controls are a strong risk mitigant



CLOSING THOUGHTS



 Technical controls are the best answer, but they are both complicated and linked to data strategy, all of which is liked to usage. This is hard.



 Treat analytics as a business process, control where data is sourced from, who touches it and how results are implemented



- Don't underestimate complexity
 - Everyone can't be an expert
 - Don't create a process that requires people to be know more then they will
 - Org structure can help here