

# Rubrik Zero Trust Architecture

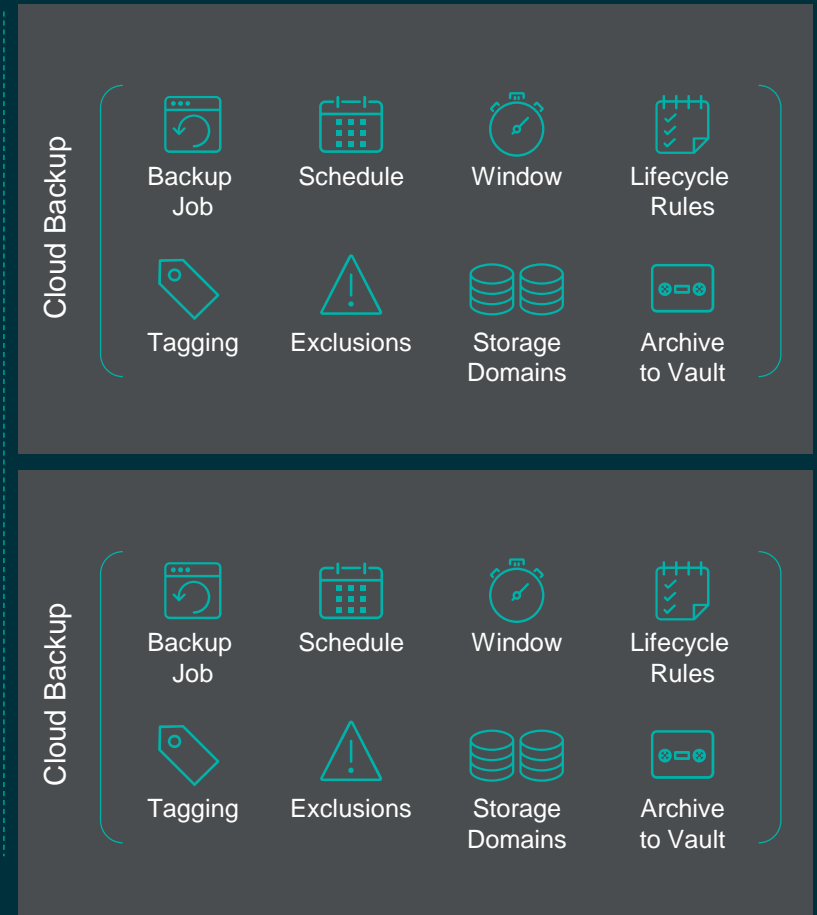


# Introduction to Rubrik





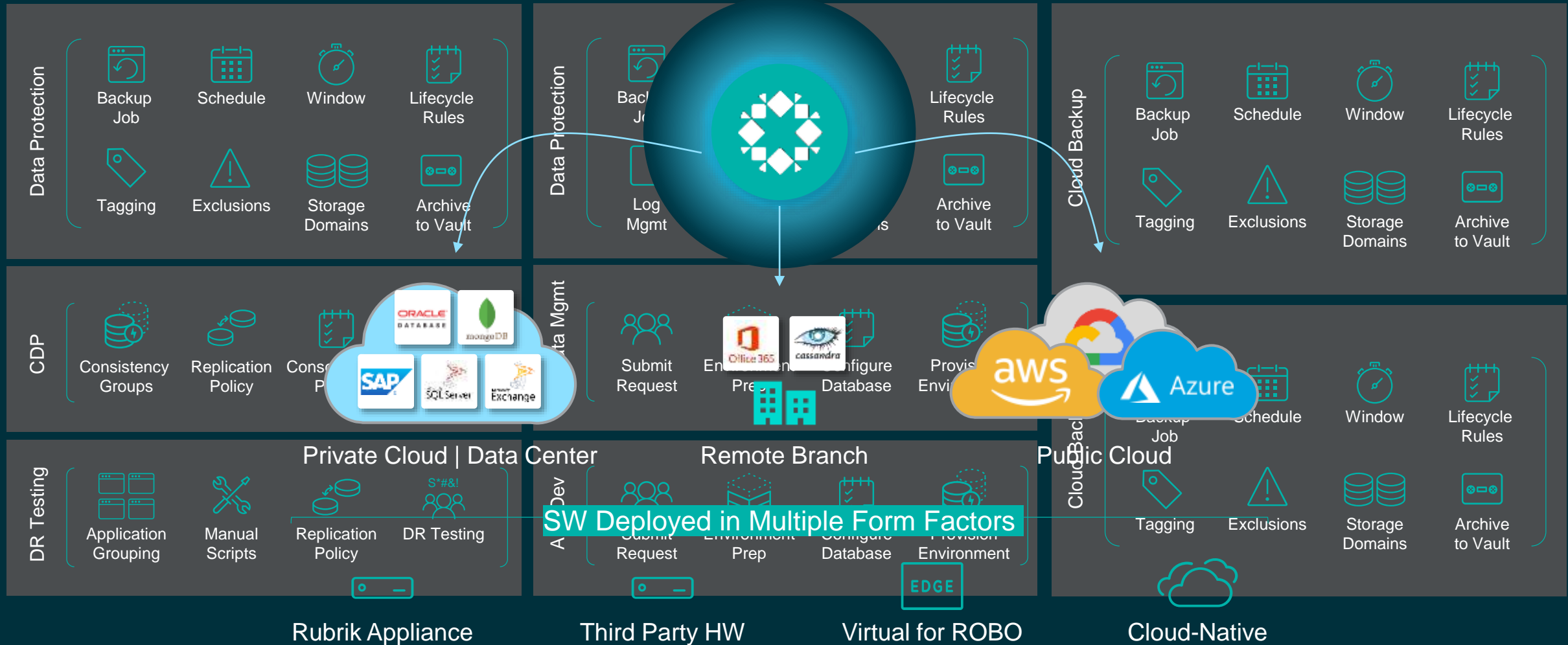
# Siloed Tool Sprawl + Processes = Loss of Data Control



Costly, complex, and inhibits transformation

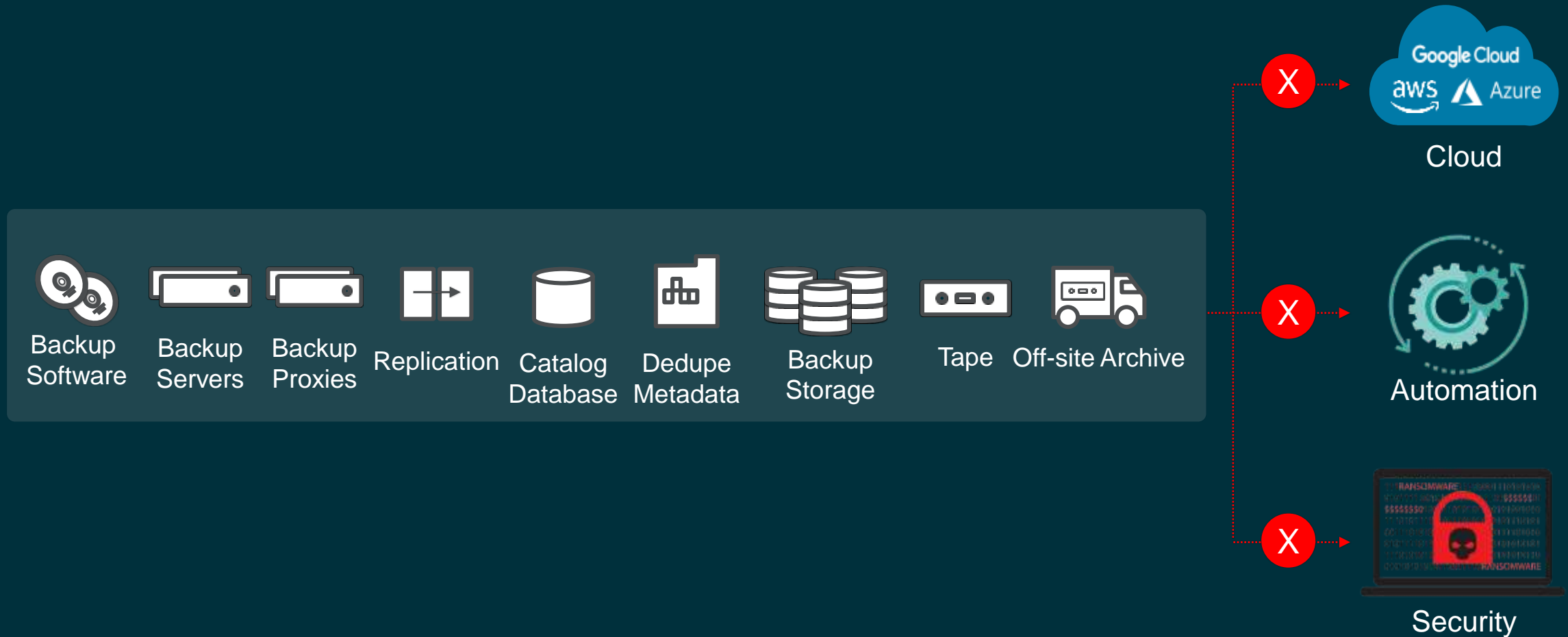


# Introducing a New Approach to Data Management



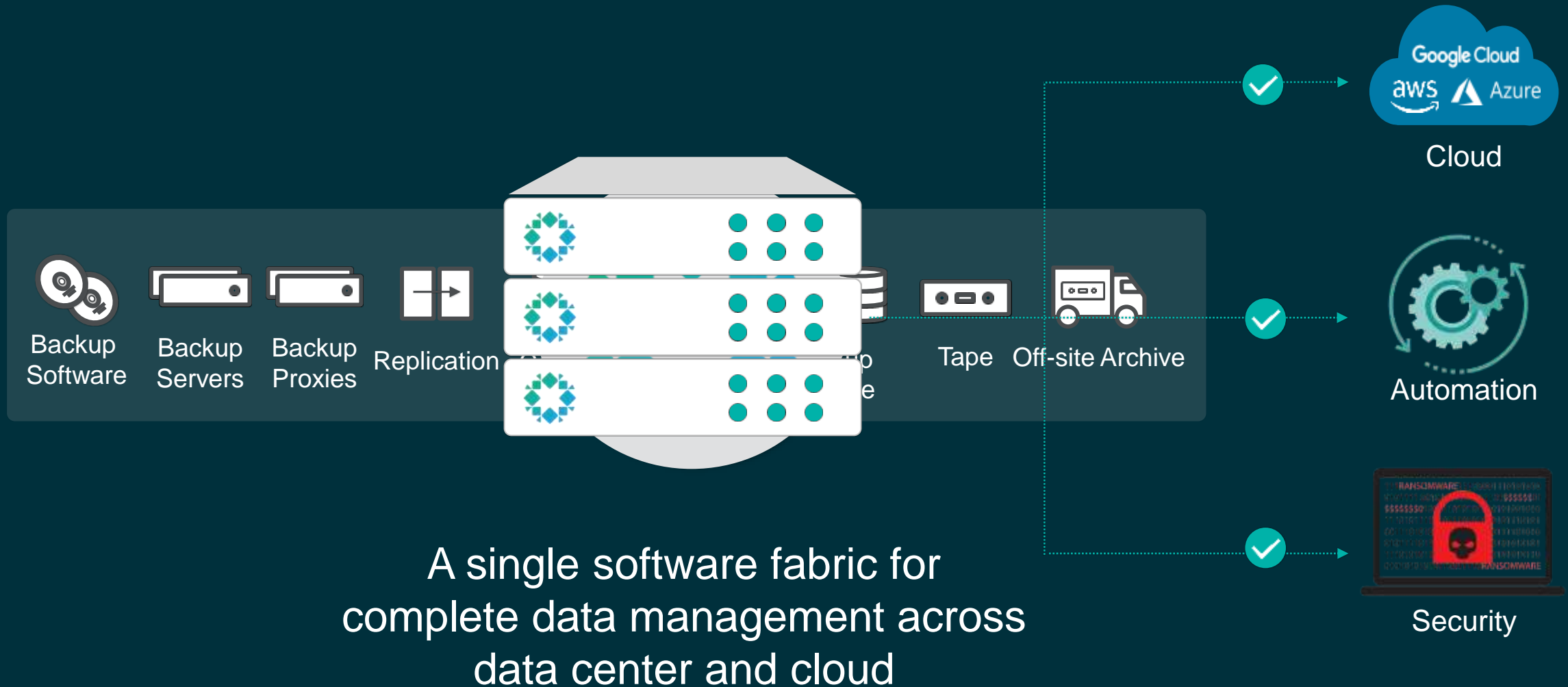


# Data Management: 1990s to Present



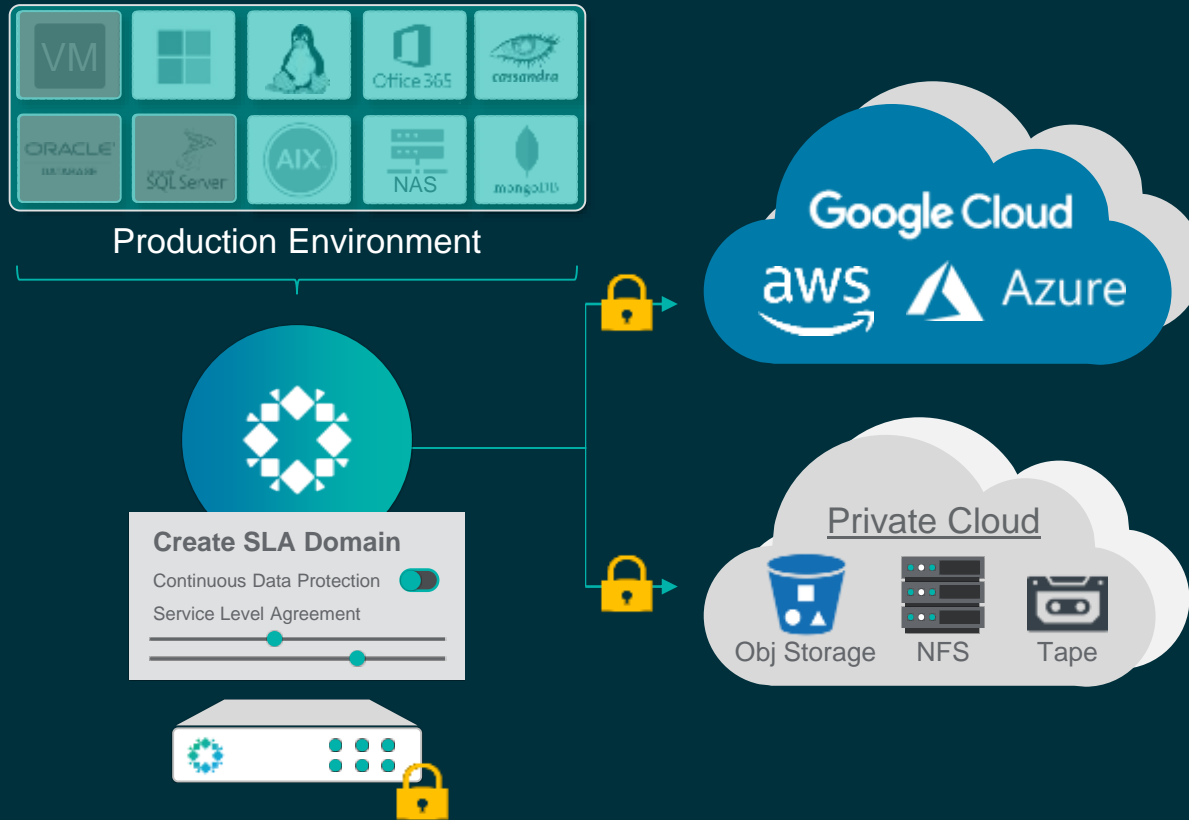


# Rubrik Cloud Data Management





# Meet Rubrik Cloud Data Management



**Quick Start:** Rack and go. Auto-discovery.

**Automate:** Intelligent SLA policy engine for effortless management.

**Rapid Ingest:** Parallel ingest accelerates snapshots and eliminates stun.

**Instant RTOs/RPOs:** Live Mount VMs, SQL & Oracle databases. Google-like search. Natively integrated CDP for VMware.

**Secure:** End-to-end encryption. Immutable file system.

**Cloud:** “CloudOut” instantly accessible with global search. “CloudOn” for cloud instantiation.





# WORKING TOGETHER GETTING PRIORITIES STRAIGHT

PREVENT ATTACK (BREACH) – PALO ALTO NETWORKS

DETECT ATTACK (BREACH) – PALO ALTO NETWORKS & RUBRIK

LAST LINE OF DEFENSE (RECOVER) - RUBRIK



# RESURRECTION

“Recovery is not Defense in traditional thinking – It has more resemblance with Resurrection”

Depending on the level of breach, the success rates of backups, and the used technology, recovery can take seconds, hours, days or weeks. Even **Infinitely** long time – The problem is **RTO** and most likely also **RPO**. No one can wait for infinity”

## RTO

Recovery Time Objective.

The time it takes to complete a recovery.

Seconds, Hours, Days, Weeks or never.

## RPO

Recovery Point Objective.

The last Point in Time Backup available for recovery.

Seconds, Hours, Days or none.





# BUT I HAVE BACKUPS, RIGHT?





IMAGINE VISITING YOUR BACKUP SERVERS AND  
NOTICING THAT ALL THE BACKUP VOLUMES HAVE  
BEEN FORMATTED.

**OH NO.**



# THE KEY IS IMMUTABLE BACKUPS

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Once data has been written it cannot be read, modified, or deleted by clients on your network.

**No security exposure can tamper with the backups.**



# TECHNICAL DEEP DIVE: RUBRIK'S IMMUTABLE ARCHITECTURE



# THREE PILLARS OF IMMUTABILITY

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## Distributed Immutable Filesystem

**Provides tight controls** over which applications can exchange information, how each data exchange is transacted, and how data is arranged across physical and logical devices.



## Zero Trust Cluster Design

**Never assume trust** with any other member of the cluster or external entity. Require certificate-based mutual authentication for secure communications.



## Authenticated APIs and Tools

**Require authentication** to all endpoints that are used to operate the solution, including Role Based Access Control (RBAC) or Multi-tenancy features.

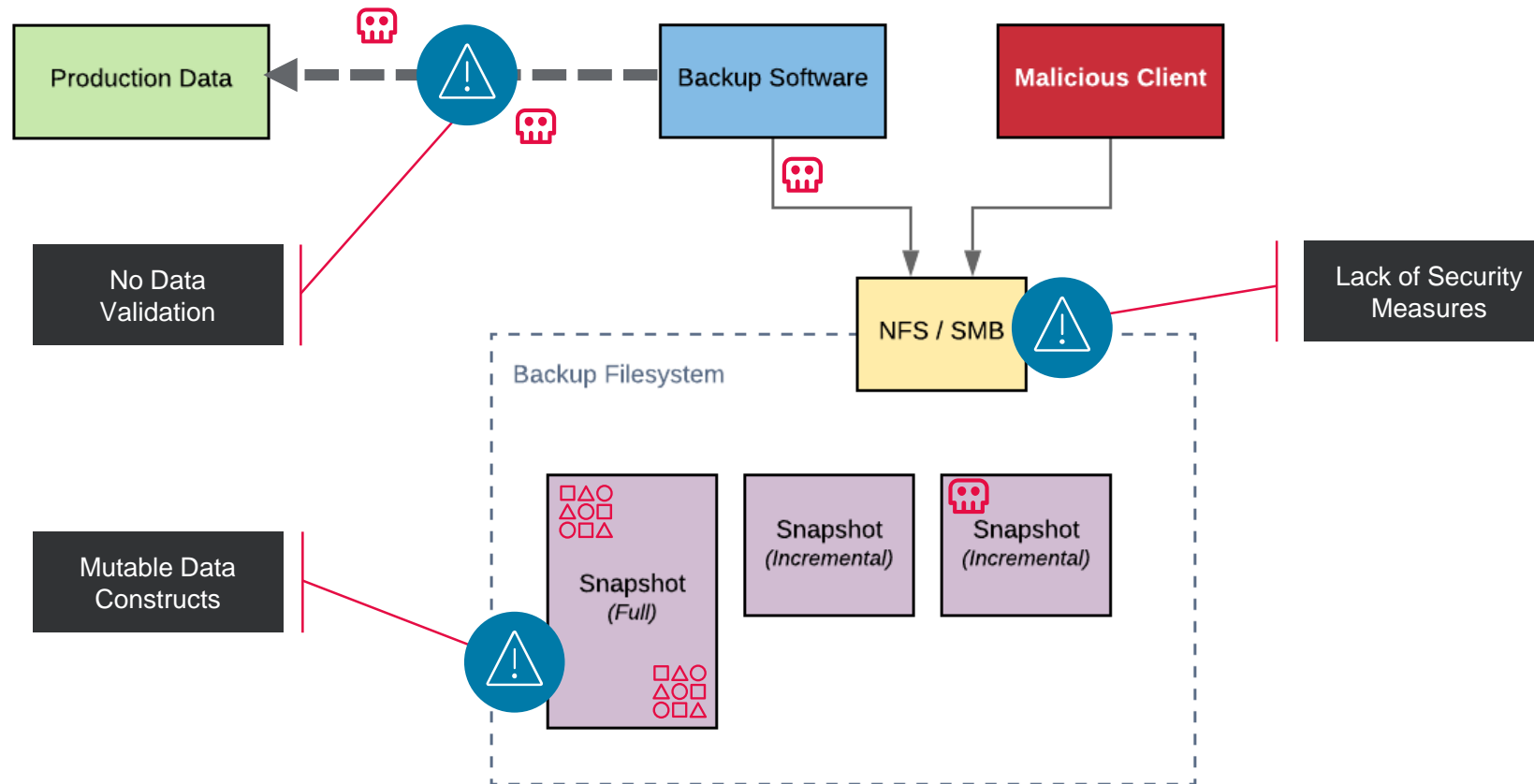


# DISTRIBUTED IMMUTABLE FILESYSTEM





# LEGACY - BACKUP ARCHITECTURES

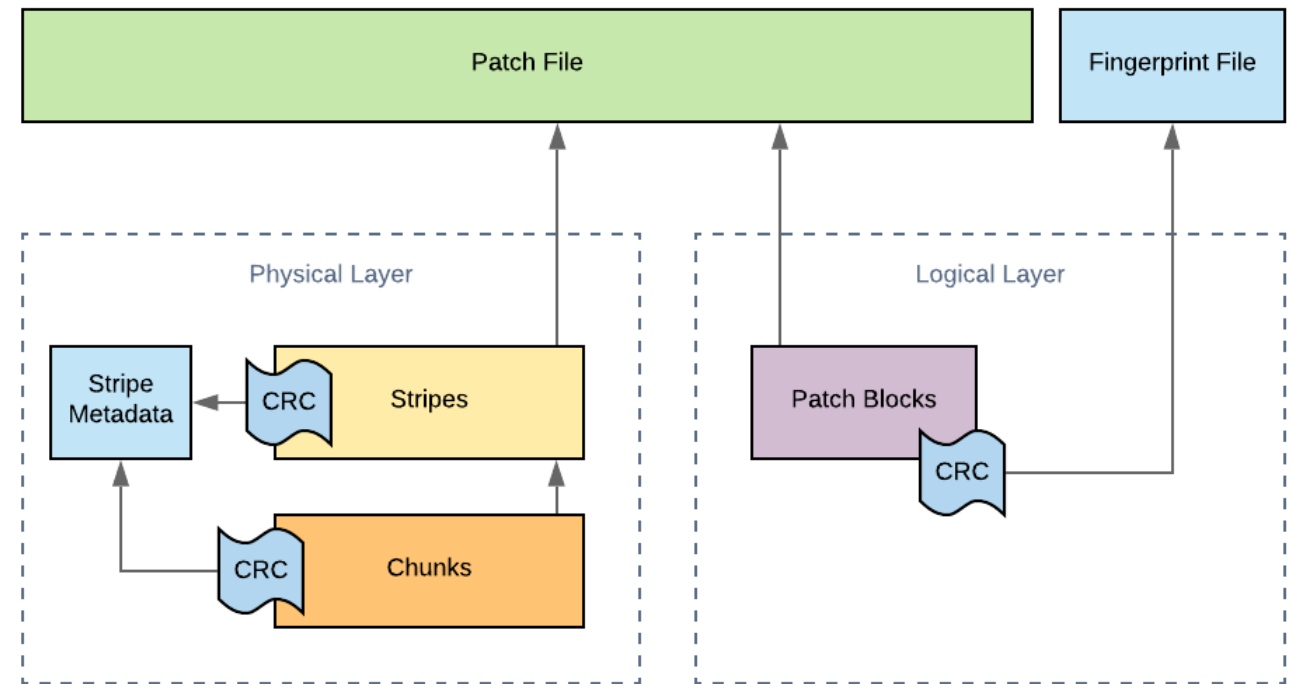




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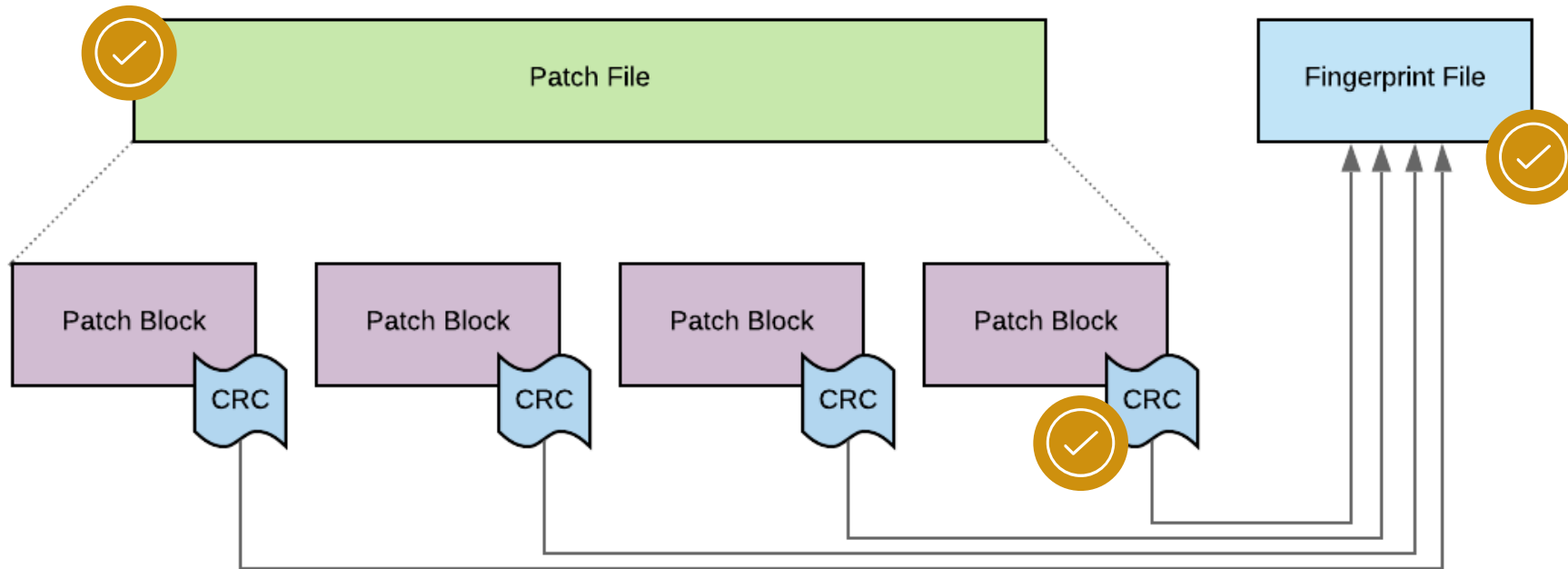


- » Atlas, an **immutable** Filesystem in Userspace (FUSE)
- » Distributed and immutable filesystem for writing and reading data for other **Rubrik services**.
- » Backup data is **never exposed** to external clients through insecure methods or protocols.
- » All writes are **out-of-place**, meaning that new writes will never touch data written earlier.





# CONSTRUCTING APPEND ONLY FILES (AOFs)



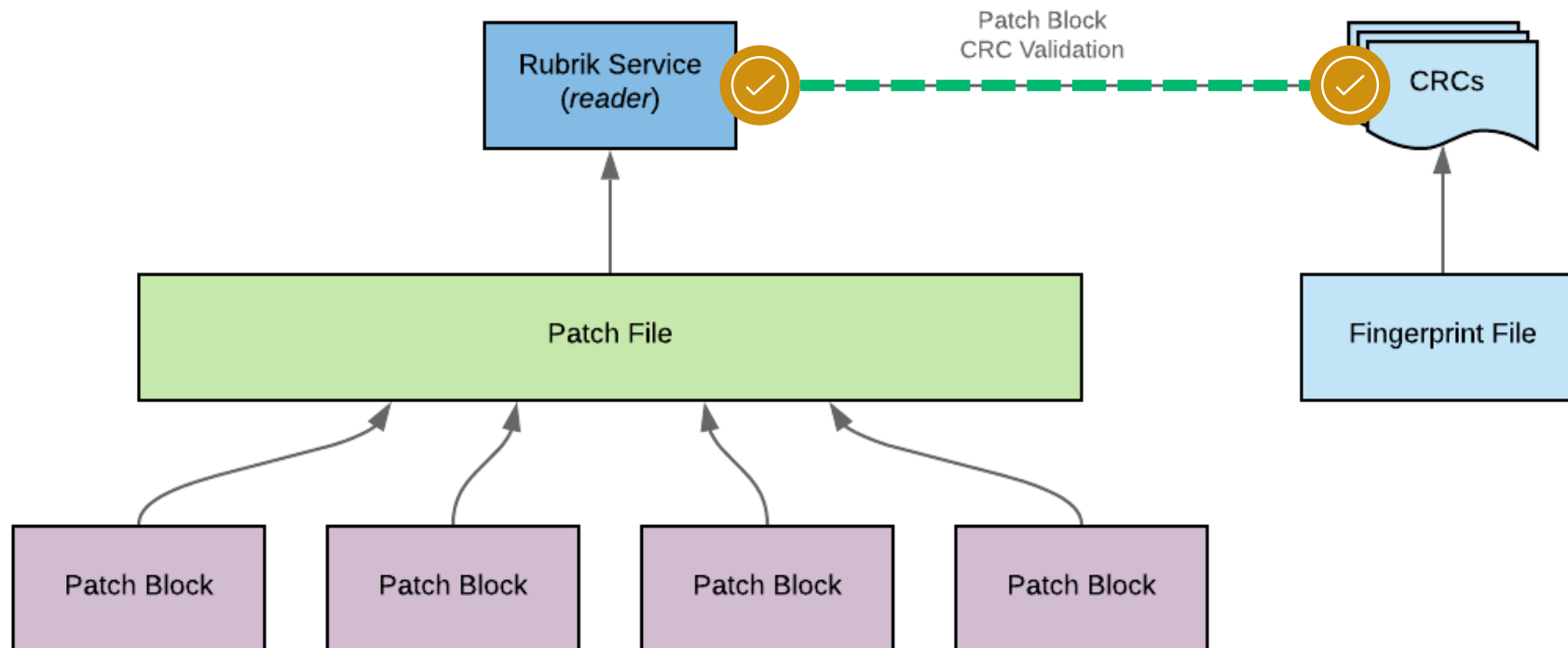
» Checksums (CRCs) are generated and written to a Fingerprint file.

» Rubrik always does a Fingerprint check before committing any data transformations.

» Fingerprints stored along with data to ensure that once written, the data is never changed.



# IN-LINE READ VALIDATION

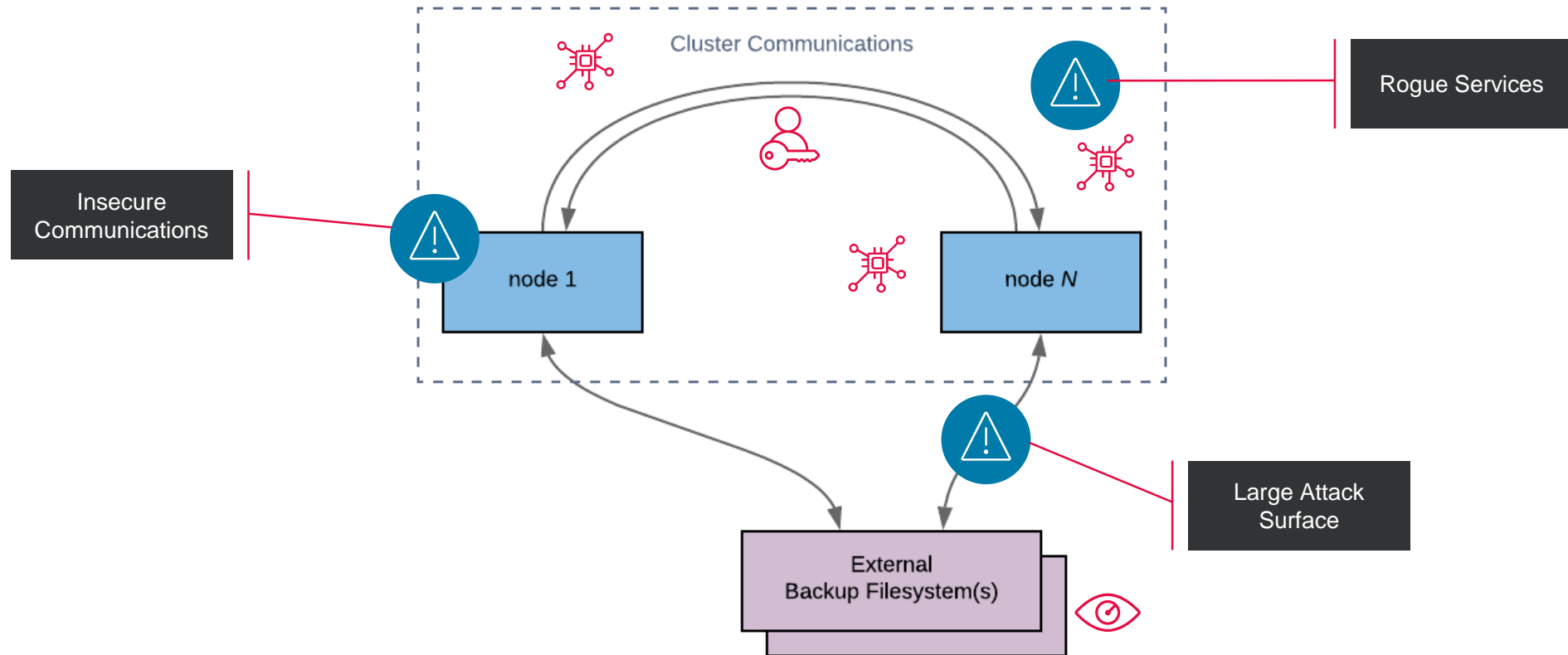




# ZERO TRUST CLUSTER DESIGN



# LEGACY “FULL TRUST” DESIGN

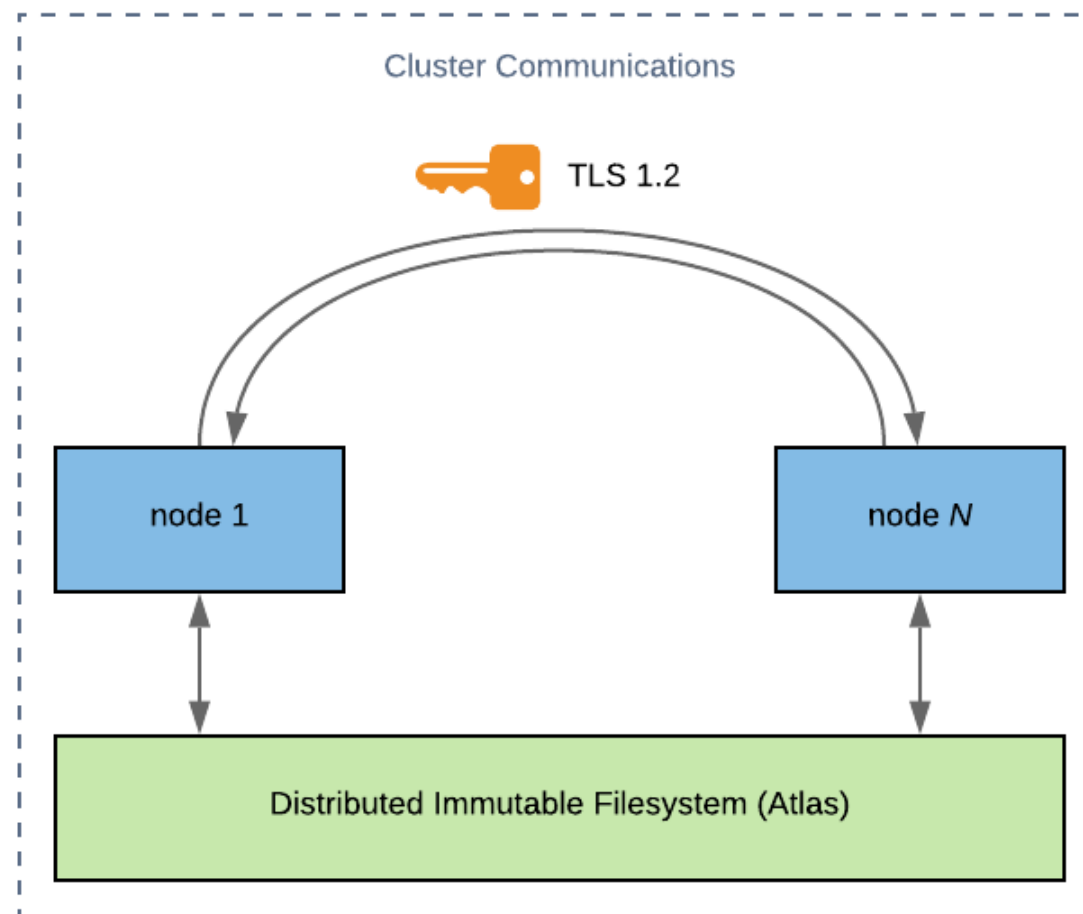




# ZERO TRUST CLUSTER DESIGN



- » Validate each node that wants to exchange data.
- » Rubrik requires certificate-based mutual authentication.
- » Enforce TLS 1.2 with strong cipher suites and Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS).

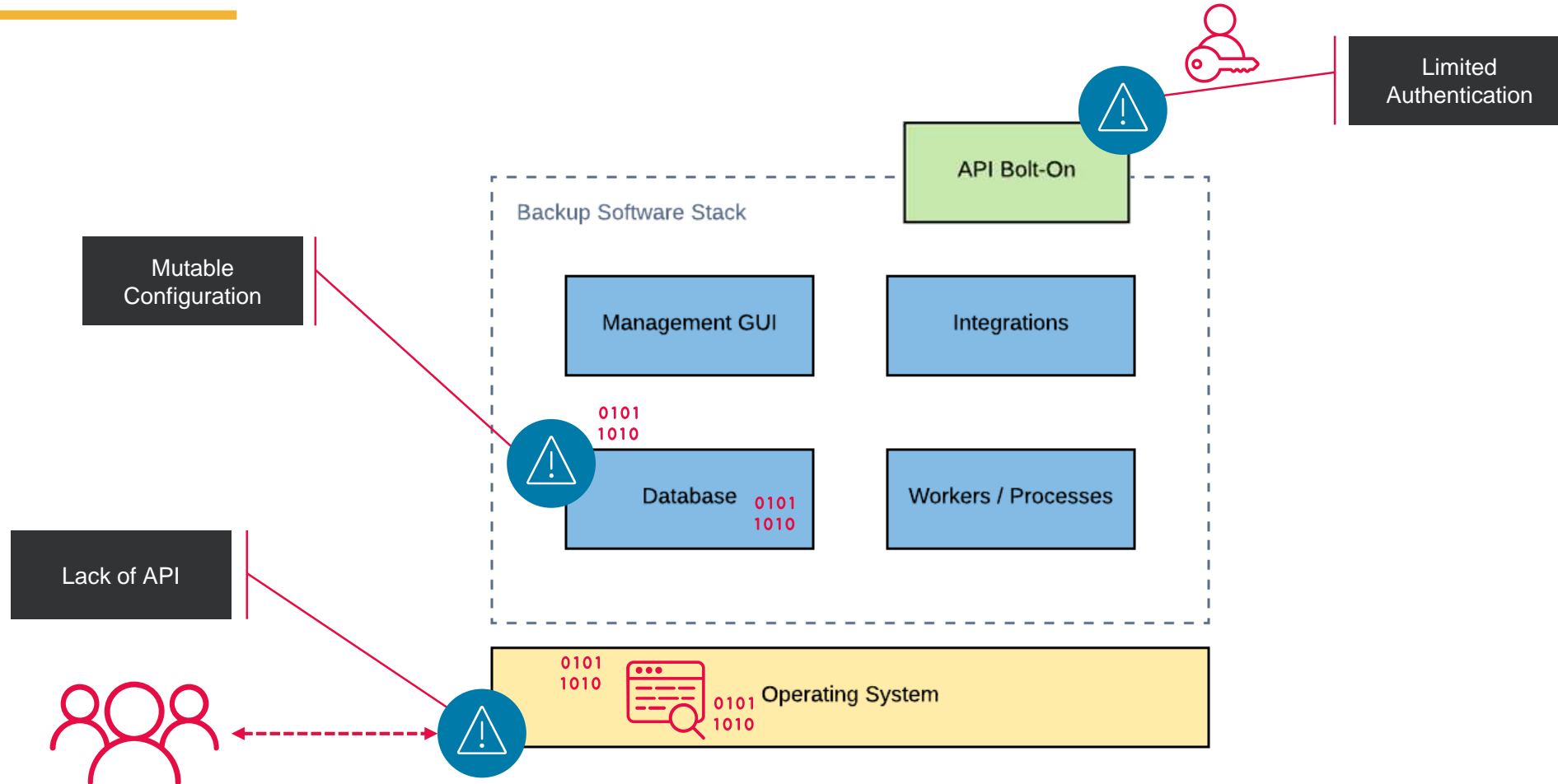




# AUTHENTICATED APIs AND TOOLS



# EXTENSIBILITY CONCERNS

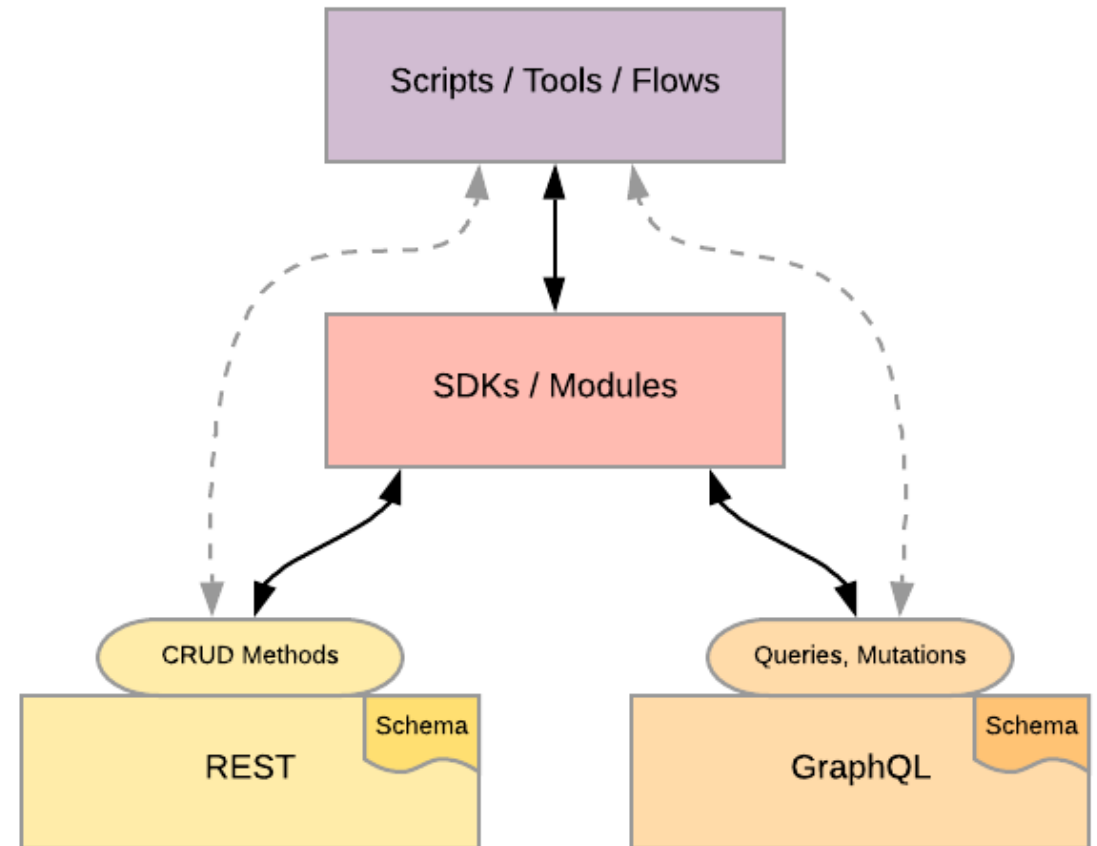




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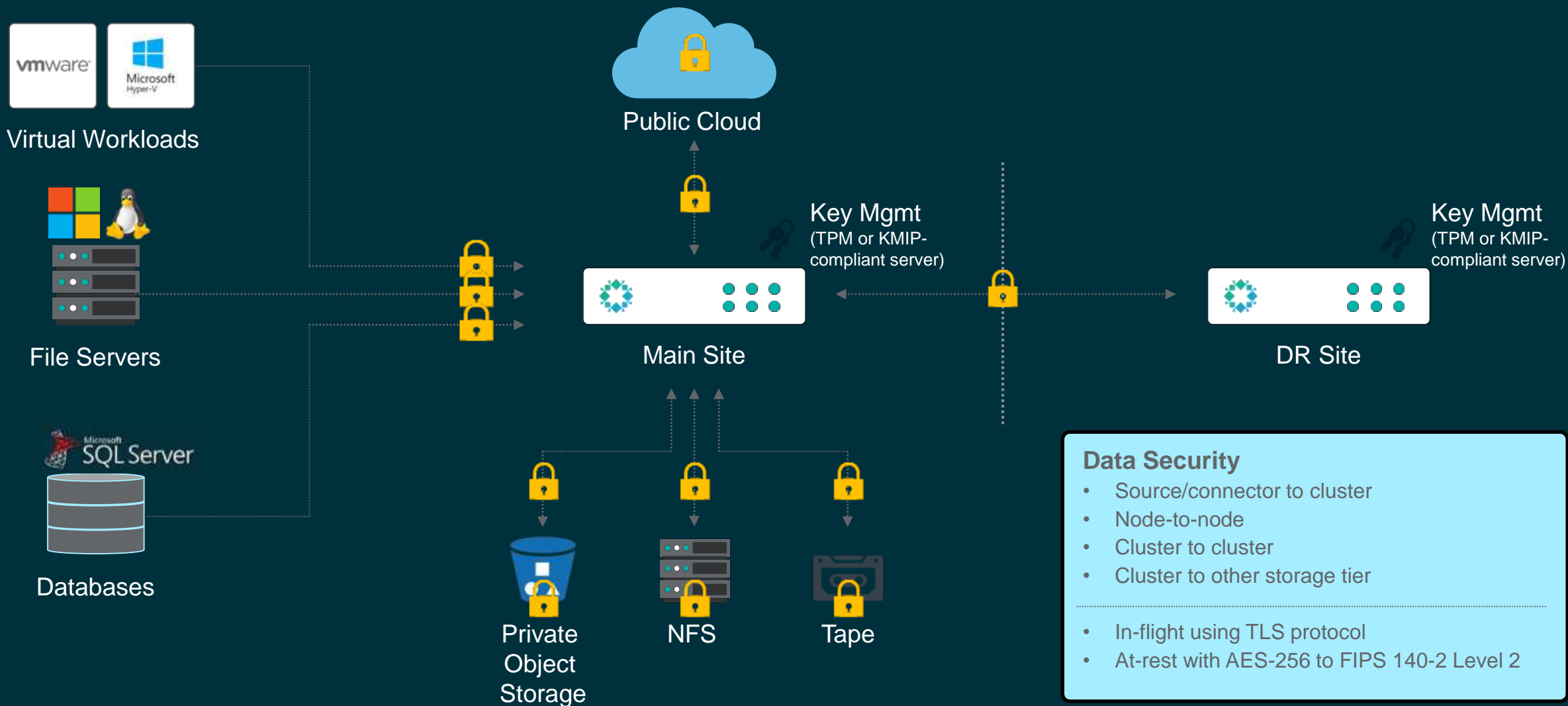


- » Rubrik adopted an **API-first design** as part of the architecture.
- » We require authentication to all endpoints that are used to operate the solution.
- » Authentication can be handled via credentials or secure token.
- » Rubrik's CLI, SDKs, and other tools consume the API and are held to the same security requirements.





# End-to-End Encryption





# GETTING PRIORITIES STRAIGHT PART II

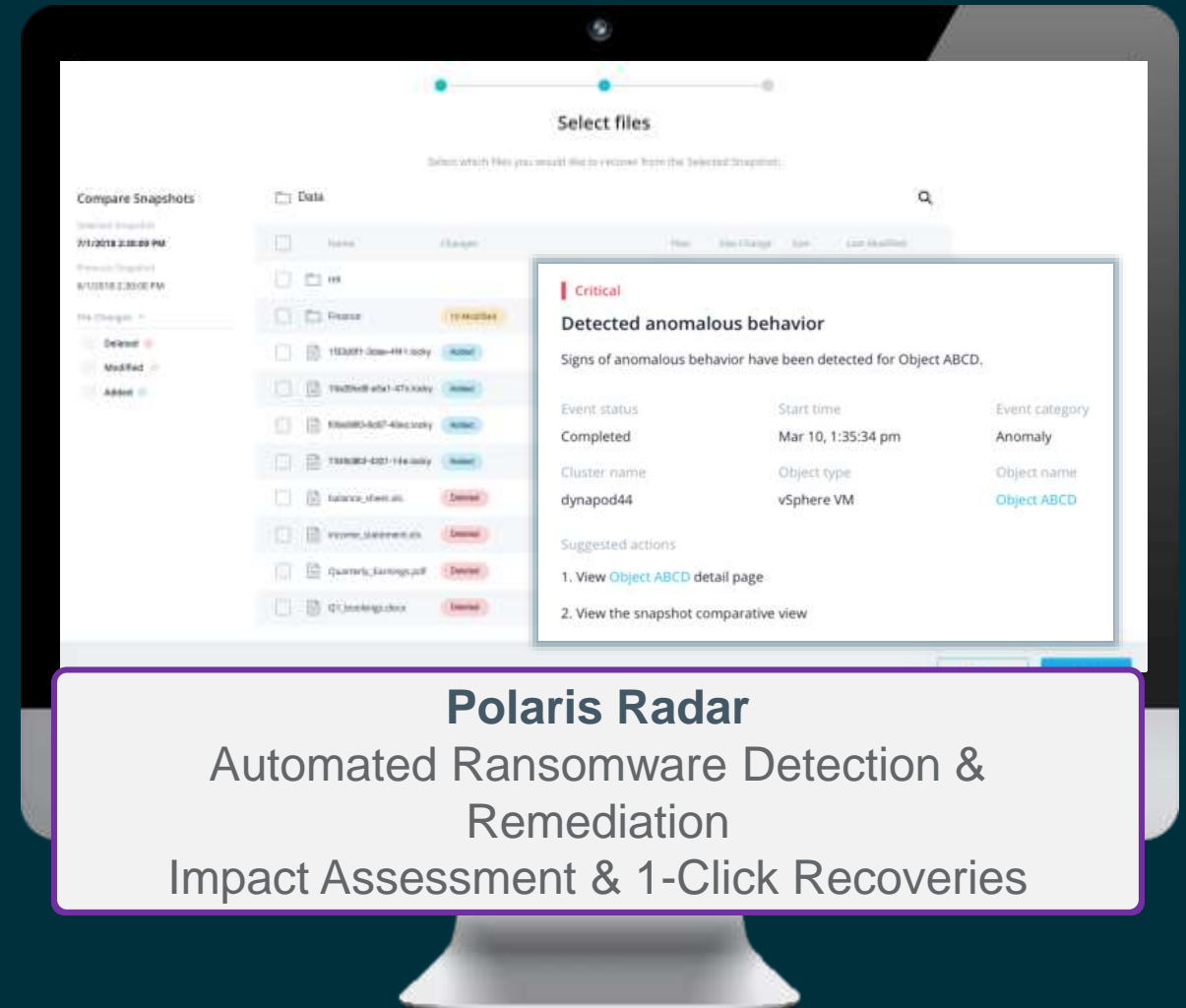
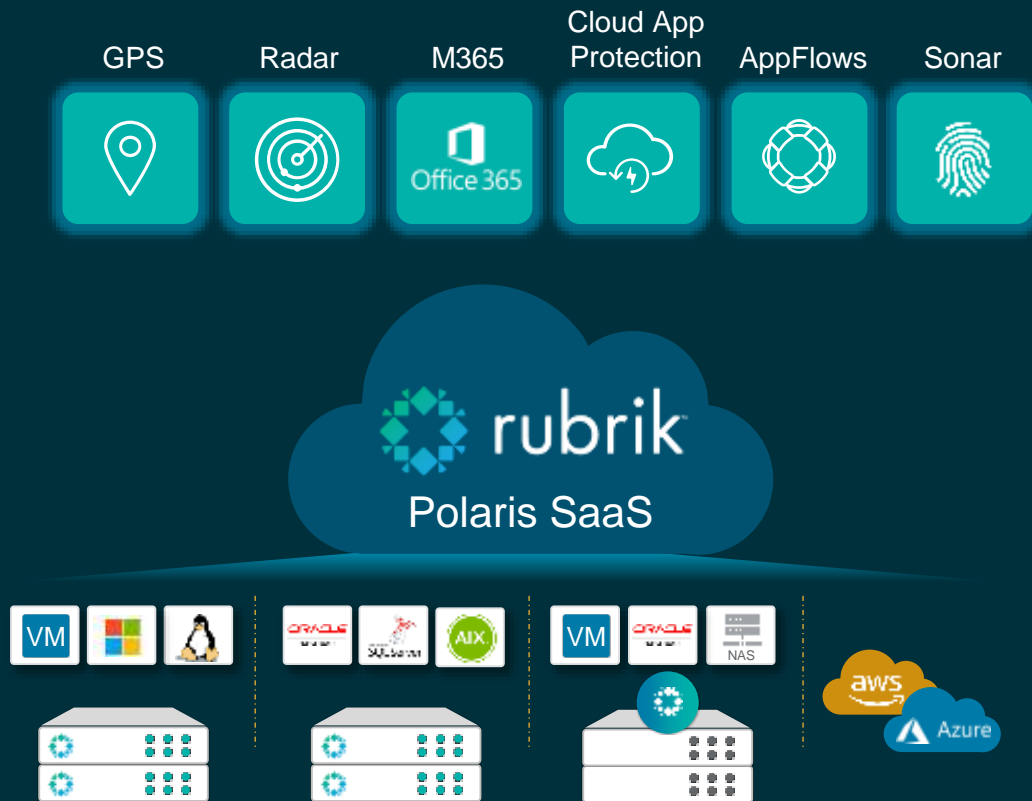
## - IN CASE OF BREACH

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DETECT ATTACK (BREACH)  
ALERT  
STOP ATTACK  
RECOVER



# Rubrik add-on security functions



**Polaris Radar**  
Automated Ransomware Detection &  
Remediation  
Impact Assessment & 1-Click Recoveries



# Our Approach: Recovery Accelerated and Simplified

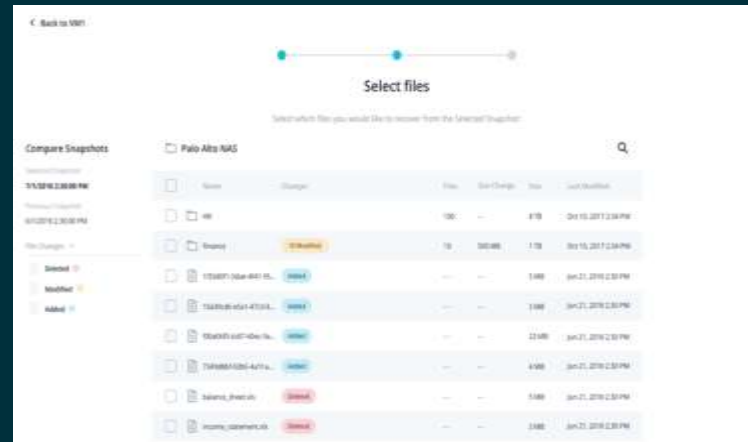
## The Rubrik Difference

### Identify Abnormal Behavior



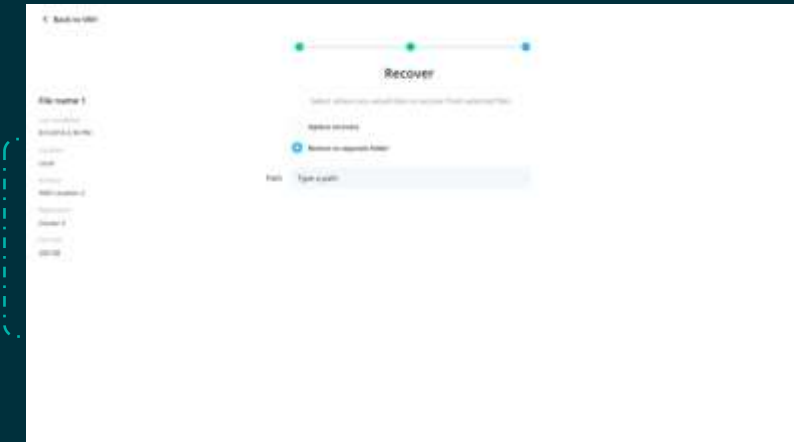
- ML-based anomaly detection on existing backup data for last line of defense
- Neural Network: 99.9% Accuracy
- API-first platform to plug into automation frameworks and PALO ALTO XSOAR

### Granular Impact Assessment



- Automated assessment of blast radius
- Clear view into what applications and files were impacted and where
- Filter and choose recovery level

### Immutability + Instant Recoveries



- Data is never available in read/write mode means it can't be overwritten
- 1-click recovery to most recent clean version (Restore/Live Mount/File-level)
- RTO down from Days to Minutes





# Working together

- Rubrik plugs in to Palo Alto XSOAR platform
- Reports on security anomalies

**#78811 Rubrik Radar Anomaly - sh1-radar-demo - Incident Info**

Actions ⓘ Search incidents ?

Incident Info War Room Work Plan Evidence Board Related Incidents Canvas

Show empty fields

### Object Details

Rubrik Polarix Object ... sh1-radar-demo  
Rubrik Polarix Object ID VirtualMachine::T644cc5f-ft18-4177-803D-1e4428b1c6-vm-97187  
Rubrik Polarix CDW CI ... 07d31-cb4021  
Rubrik Polarix Object ... VmmwareVm

### Case Details

Type: Rubrik Radar  
Source Brand: RubrikPolarix  
Source Instance: rubrik-se  
Severity: Critical  
Playbook: Rubrik Polarix - Anomaly Analysis

### Event Timeline

Rubrik Polarix Message

message	time
Detected anomalous filesystem activity with High confidence and high levels of encryption (File Change: 1643 Added, 50 Modified, 1637 Removed)	2021-02-22T14:18:38.410Z
Detected significant indication of encrypted files.	2021-02-22T14:18:23.347Z
Detected anomalous filesystem activity with High confidence (File Change: 1643 Added, 50 Modified, 1637 Removed)	2021-02-22T14:12:32.548Z

### Sonar Data Classification Hit Summary

Export To CSV

result	stat
1025	Open Access Folders
01	Total Hits
172957	Stale Files
642	Open Access Files
0	Open Access Files with Hits
1	Stale Files with Hits

### Timeline Information

Occurred	Created
February 22, 2021, 8:13 AM	February 22, 2021, 8:13 AM
Last Updated	Closed Time
February 22, 2021, 4:45 PM	N/A
N/A	N/A

### Work Plan (0)

There are no tasks that require your attention.

### Linked Incidents (0)

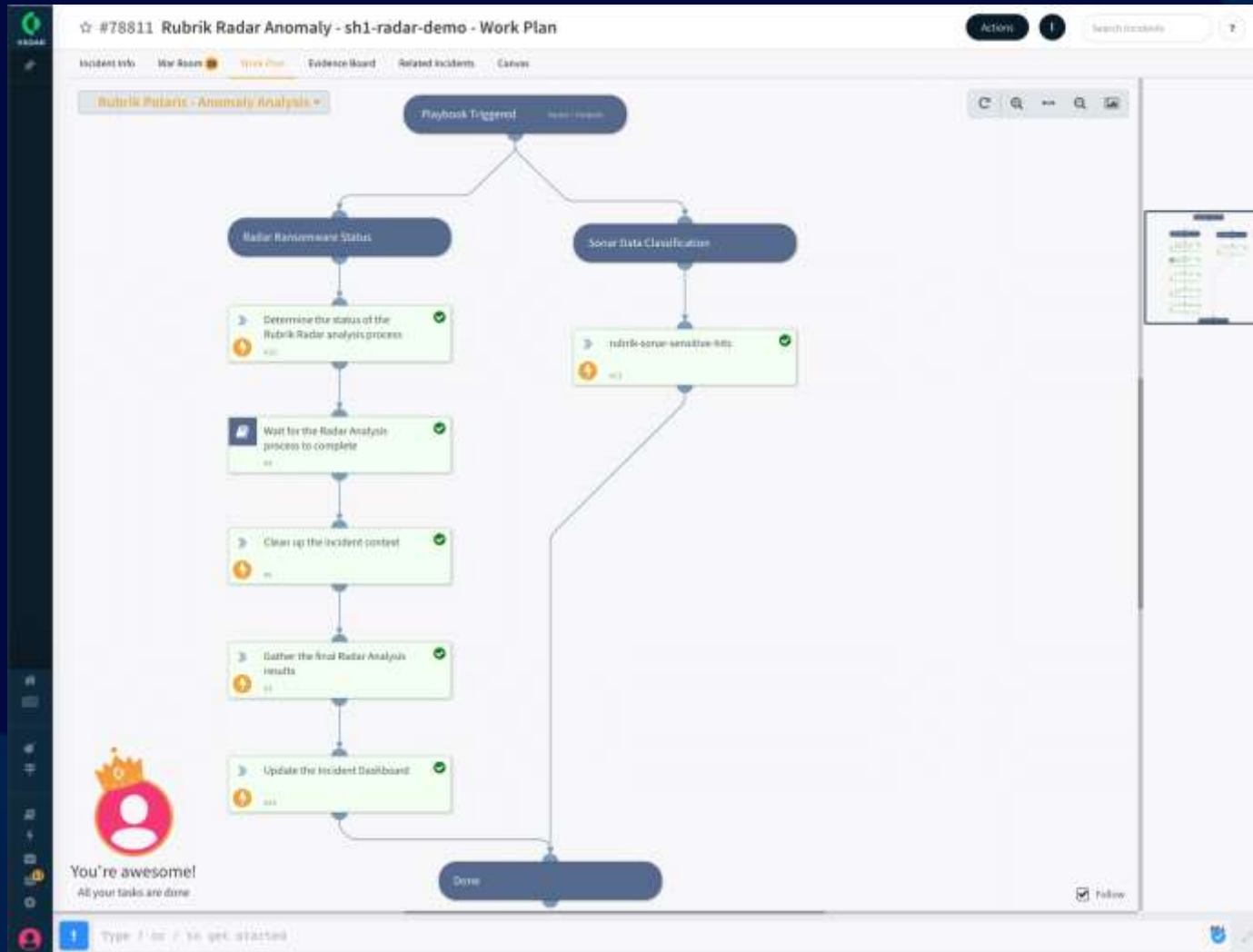
This incident is not linked to any other incidents.





# Plan of emergency

- Which steps should happen?
- Define workflow to help in disaster





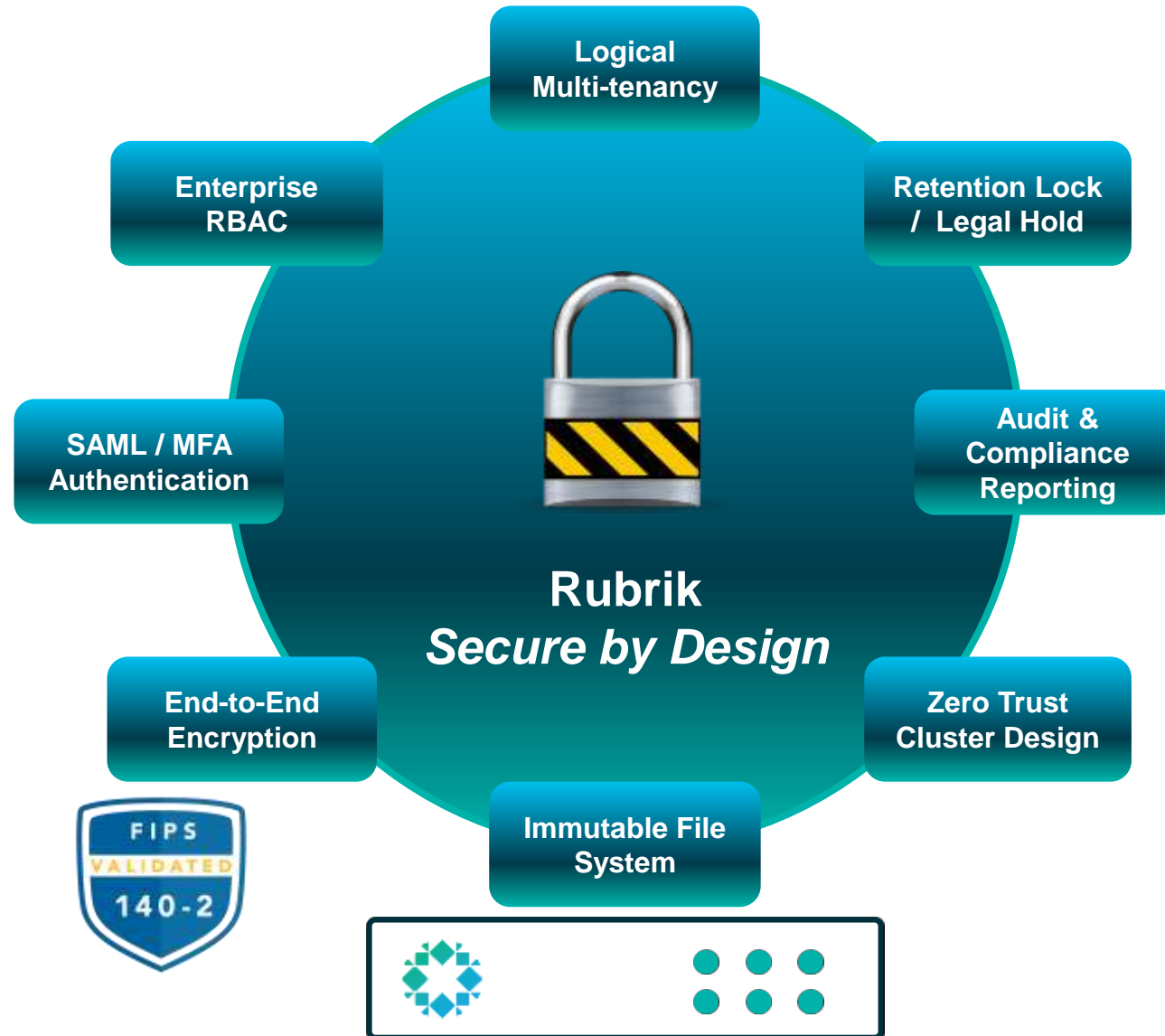


AFTER THE INCIDENT, WE WERE SO  
IMPRESSED THAT WE MOVED MORE OF OUR  
LEGACY SYSTEMS TO RUBRIK AND ARE  
FULLY CONFIDENT THAT  
**RUBRIK'S IMMUTABLE BACKUPS WILL  
PROTECT US FROM FUTURE INCIDENTS.**

Craig Witmer, CTO at Kern Medical Center



# The Rubrik Security Framework





# Rubrik Hardening Standard

<b>No customer snapshot data held in Atlas is exposed in a readable format via the filesystem.</b>	No way to “mount” snapshot data directly from the filesystem.
<b>Only Rubrik certified services can run within the platform.</b>	Provides no attack surfaces for malicious code, human error, or other pain points.
<b>Rubrik pre-configures the iptables of the underlying operating system to whitelist services that can access each other.</b>	Eliminates external access to internal services. Using a whitelist greatly reduces the attack surface area.
<b>All Rubrik software images are signed by authorized personnel. The signature is verified during the boot process.</b>	Ensures software retrieved matches what was generated by the development team. Software upgrades will fail if the signature does not match.
<b>All unused ports are disabled on the product.</b>	Ports that are not needed for the production to function are no longer potential intrusion points for attackers.



# Rubrik Security Hardening *Best Practices Guide*

Updated regularly





# Security Review Checklist

- ☒ Local Account Security
- ☒ Domain Account Security
- ☒ Automation Security
- ☒ Roles and Permission Review
- ☒ System Reset Protection
- ☒ Enabling Auditing / Syslog
- ☒ Securing NTP Servers
- ☒ Login Banners
- ☒ SMB / NFS Security Review
- ☒ S3 / Archive Security Review
- ☒ SLA / Object Protection
- ☒ Physical Site Security
- ☒ Deliver copies of technical whitepapers on best practices



Don't Backup. Go Forward.

