

# Data-in-Motion

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# Bio and Introduction

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Big Data | Big Picture | Big Opportunities



## Simulation / Data Science

to support your enduring business strategies



## WorkPlace Organization

to ease the related reporting & administrative burden



## Datafication / Text Mining

to pluck diamonds from semi-structured or unstructured data



## Value Chain Management

to align vendors / distributors to work cohesively together



## Infomediaries / Aggregation

to cross tabulate data for higher value purposes



## I.T. Agility Optimization

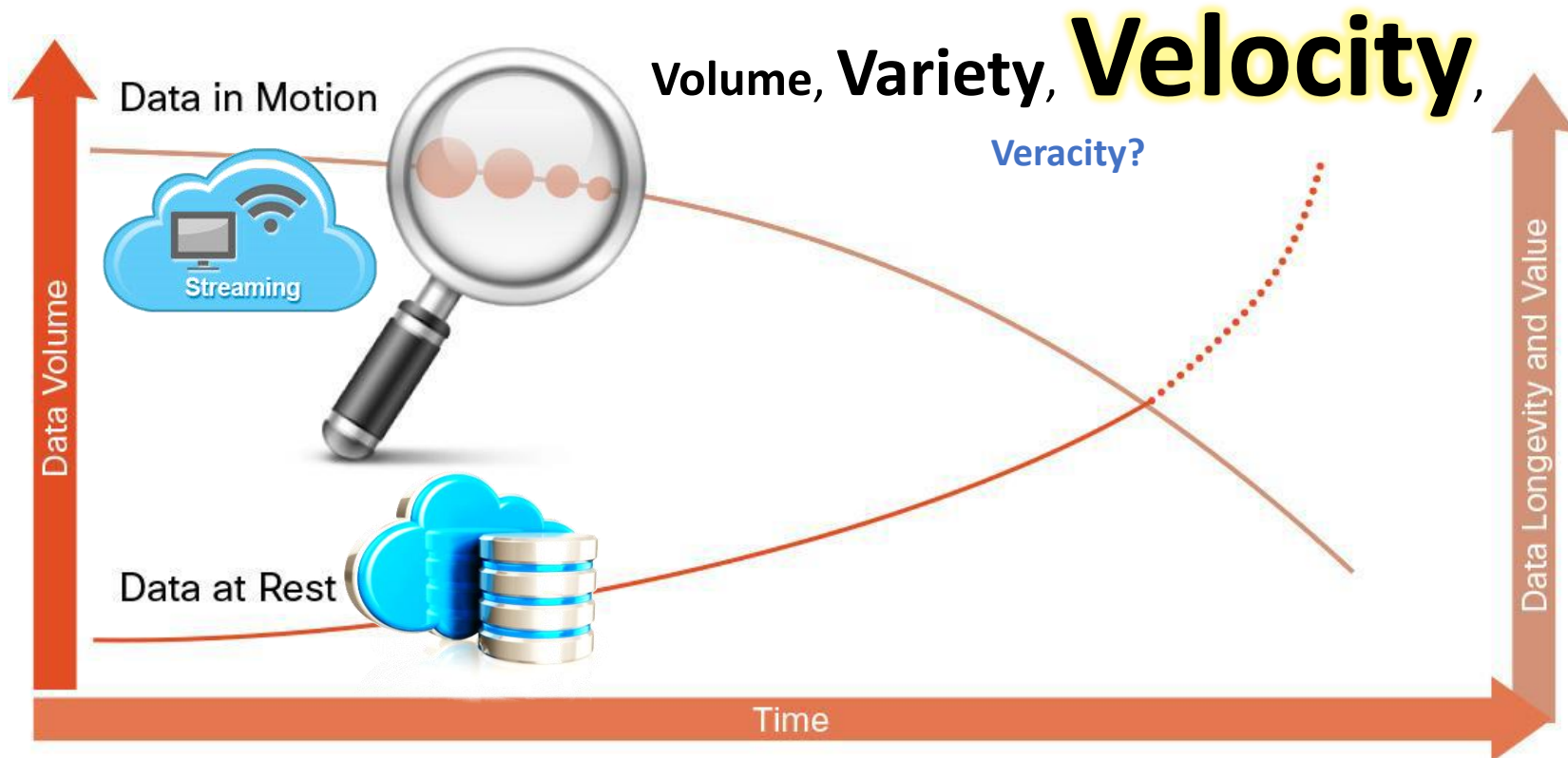
to enable big data success with a lean & scalable architecture

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# Data-in-Motion: *Characteristics*

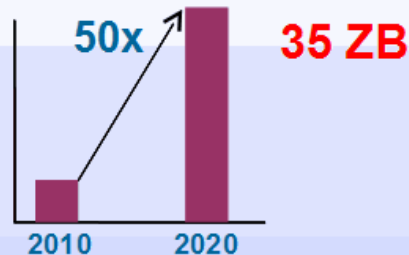
Easier to capture than Data-at-Rest, but its value diminishes with time



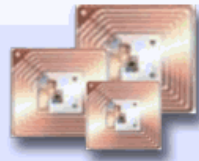
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# Data-in-Motion: 4Vs

Cost efficiently processing the growing **Volume**



Responding to the increasing **Velocity**



**30 Billion**  
RFID sensors  
and counting

Collectively analyzing the broadening **Variety**



**80%** of the  
world's data is  
unstructured



Establishing the  
**Veracity** of big  
data sources

**1 in 3** business leaders don't trust  
the information they use to make  
decisions

Source: [https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/blogs/5things/entry/5\\_things\\_to\\_know\\_about\\_big\\_data\\_in\\_motion?lang=en](https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/community/blogs/5things/entry/5_things_to_know_about_big_data_in_motion?lang=en)

# Data-in-Motion: *Values & Relevance*

- Mass Customization/  
Deeper Insights
- Self Selection / Price  
Discrimination
- Interactive, Relevant  
Experiences
- Risk and Compliance

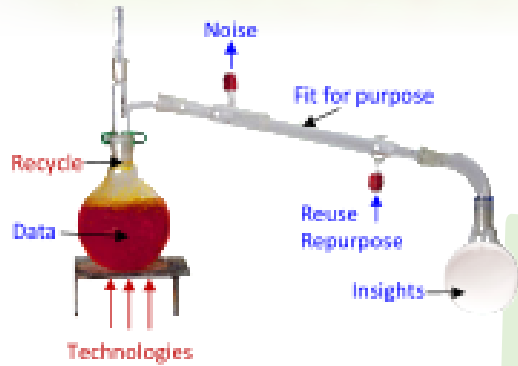
⇒ **Faster and Better  
Decision**

A good decision, made  
now & pursued  
aggressively, is  
substantially superior  
than a perfect decision  
made too late.

Courageous Leadership Podcast

Episode 17

# Data-in-Motion: Challenges

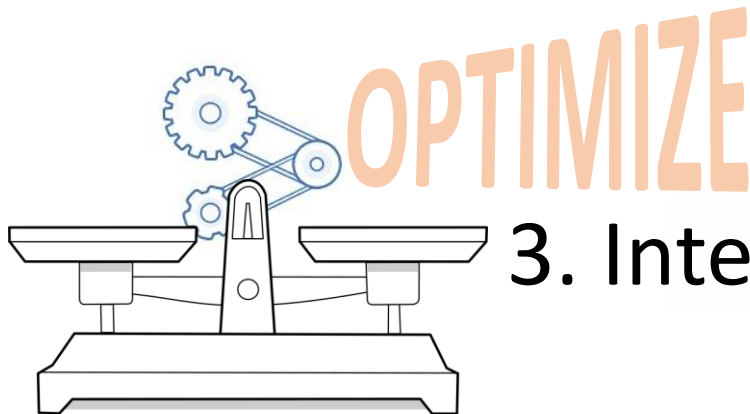


1. Extraction (Mining) / Discovery

**FILTER**

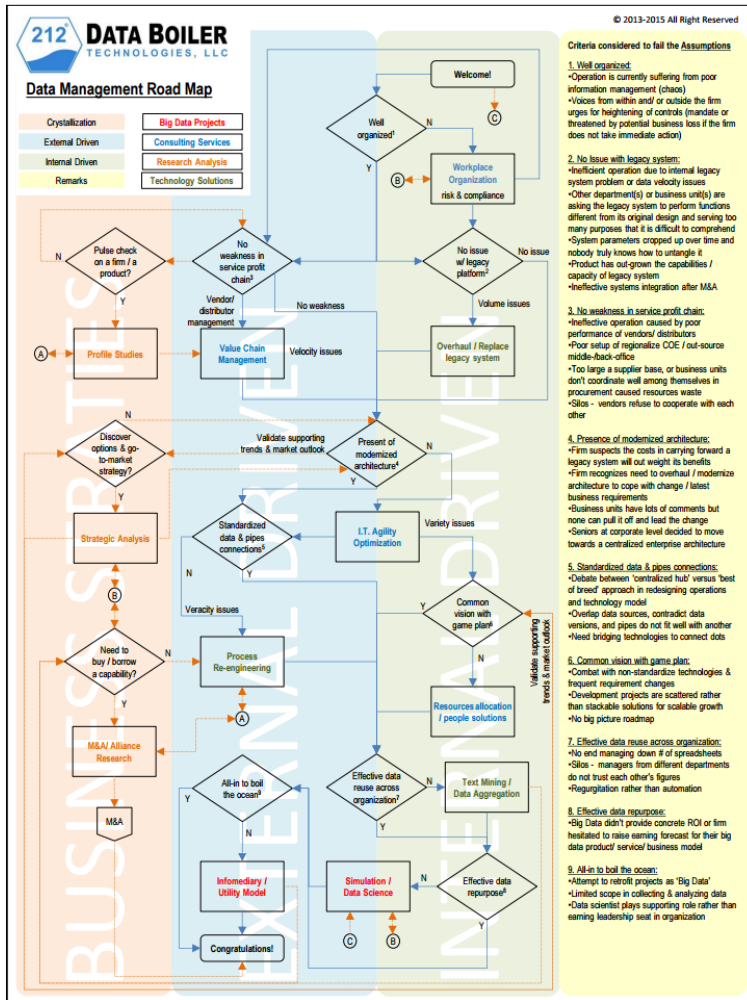
2. OLTP (Process)/ RTAP (Analyze)

**SPEED**



3. Integrate / Privacy & Security

# Data-in-Motion: *Getting Started*



1. How well is your workplace organized?
2. Any issue with legacy systems, any weakness in the service profit chain?
3. Presence of modernized architecture?
4. Nature of data and pipes connections?
5. Common vision with game plan?
6. Data re-use / repurpose?
7. "All-in" to boil the ocean?

Download:

[http://www.databoiler.com/index\\_html\\_files/DataBoiler%20RoadMap.pdf](http://www.databoiler.com/index_html_files/DataBoiler%20RoadMap.pdf)

# Data-in-Motion: *Harnessing*

## “Locate DIM

- Assessing the data trajectory
- Gaining visibility into the network traffic itself
- Determining whether certain network devices are storing sensitive data or related information
- Inspecting specific gateway devices such as mail servers and proxies”

Source: SANS Institute

<https://www.sans.org/reading-room/whitepapers/analyst/regulations-standards-encryption-applies-34675>

# In-Memory Analytics: *Forensic*

- Querying data stream directly in RAM instead of storage media to allow BI to support faster decisions.
- Disk I/O bottlenecks and related CPU-intensive activities are either eliminated or moved to DRAM, graphics memory.
- Tuning of data structures to boost performance between analytics vs write access speed.

## Forensic analysis of Malware

### • **Identify rogue processes**

- Name, path, parent, command line, start time, SIDs

### • **Analyze process DLLs and handles**

### • **Review network artifacts**

- Suspicious ports, connections, and processes

### • **Look for evidence of code injection**

- Injected memory sections and process hollowing

### • **Check for signs of a rootkit**

- SSDT, IDT, IRP, and inline hooks

## Volatility batch Job



S:  
Secure Drive

Process.txt

Connections.txt

Hnadles.txt

IE History.txt

Registry Keys.txt

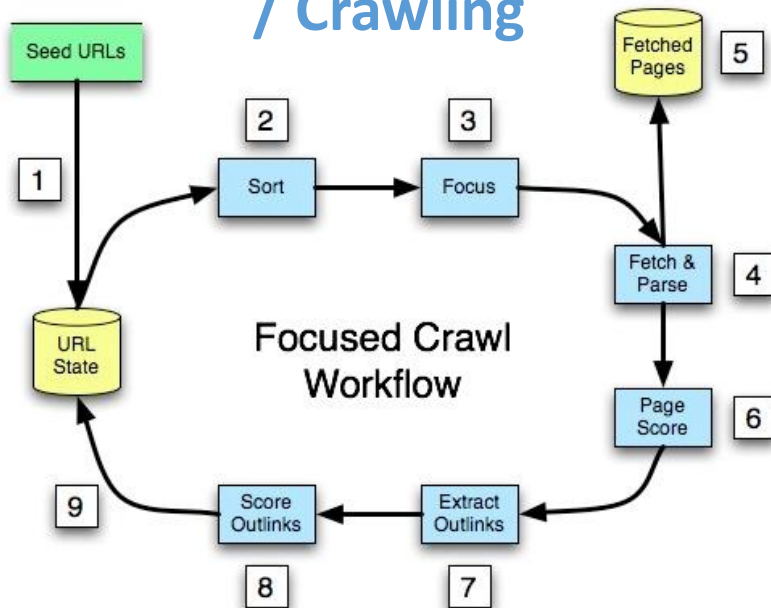
### • **Dump suspicious processes and drivers**

- Review strings, anti-virus scan, reverse-engineer

# DIM: *Distributed Environment*

## (A) Internet Data Extraction

### / Crawling



## (B) Integrate/ Aggregate:

- Enables users to develop and repurpose applications
- Rapidly process and analyze information that is in-coming from thousands of real-time sources.
- Address the issue of data only being able to 'add' to HDFS files but 'not change' in a Hadoop batch processing environment.

## (C) Managed File Transfer:

- Incorporates higher level of security, scalability, integration, reporting to bring order, predictability and security to file movement.

# CAP theorem / ACID compliance

- Consistency
- Availability
- Partition tolerance

*A distributed system cannot satisfy all three of these guarantees at the same time*

- Atomicity
- Consistency
- Isolation
- Durability

*Set of properties that guarantee that database transaction are processed reliably*

# DLP Infrastructure

Data	Typical protection methods, but not all
In Motion	Use SSL/TLS or IPsec and HAIPE encryption of the data transmitted over the network , Layer 2 “100Gbps” & “ESS” requirements
At Rest	Incorporate encryption by the Storage Area Network (SAN) Protect data at rest from access by a rogue host or from physical <i>Note: virtual disk appears unencrypted to the server, and administrator with full access rights could see the unencrypted data even if s/he is not authorized to do so. Hence, n/a for DIU</i>
In Use	Because DIU has to be decrypted before it can be used, therefore tokenization is needed to encrypt more narrowly, or use database encryption to mitigate full exposure of data (i.e. restrict usage to specific range of data fields and/ or records)
Disposed	Use a degausser to thoroughly wiped device before it is discarded

# DIM: *Beyond Encryption*

**Eradication:** (e.g. automated key zeroing techniques)

- removal of data as soon as it has been transmitted/ used

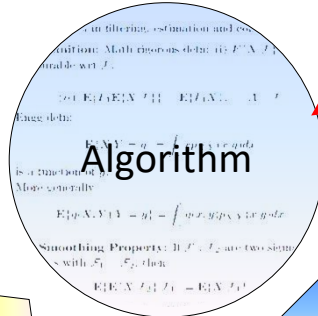
**Obfuscation:** (e.g. traffic flow security to mask patterns, de-identification)

- “This involves modifying the stored format of data so that it is not easily readable or accessible. This option is often employed for transaction-related information such as credit card numbers. *For example, full payment card tracking data may be sent to a processor at the time of use, but the merchant may only store the last four digits of the card number and obfuscate the rest.*” [sans.org](https://sans.org)

Bare-metal cloud, size of counter for scalability, secure in-band / out-band management, certificate generation, hardware tempering controls, ...

# Proprietary Techniques versus Sharing

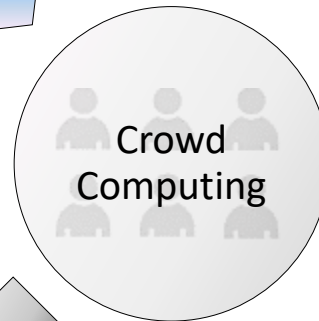
?? Distinct competitive advantage



- Need stochastic estimation control
- Avoid over-fitting / under-fitting the model with data (take out outliers to improve general predictive power rather than being distorted)

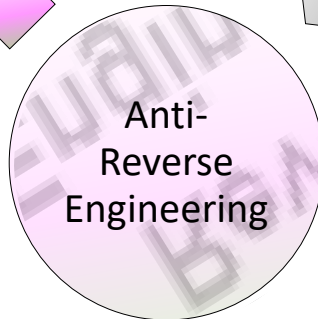


The days of proprietary techniques are gone where regulators use an entity's best practices to challenge another entity that they should follow



- Crowd collective intelligence addresses limitations with any standalone algorithm
- Dynamic upgrades to make system smarter than ever

Benefit from the crowd versus making it meaningless for others to avoid front-running of trade strategies



- Obfuscation to make it incompatible
- Introduce randomness to resist pattern recognition techniques
- Separate and scramble to make it more complicate or aggregate rollup to simplify it

# Security Compliance

Payment Card Industry - Data Security Standard	GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT	SOX	HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
<p>PCI DSS requirements are <b>only</b> applicable if a Primary Account Number (PAN) or specific track data is stored, processed, or transmitted.</p> <p><b>Req. 3: Protect stored cardholder data</b></p> <p>Full magnetic stripe data, PIN blocks, CVV2 and CVC2 card verification data cannot to be stored at any time. Stored data can include Primary Account Numbers (PANs), cardholder names, expiration dates, and service codes.</p> <p><b>Req. 4: Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks</b></p> <p>Sensitive information must be encrypted during transmission over networks that are easy and common for a hacker to intercept, modify, and divert data while in transit.</p>	<p>Sections 505 in Subtitle A and 521 under Subtitle B describe specific agencies and types of organizations mandated with protecting the security and confidentiality of consumer nonpublic personal information (NPI). Organizations include US national and Federal branches of foreign banks, member banks of the Federal Reserve System, credit unions, and any association insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).</p> <p><b>§ 6801(a):</b> It is the policy of the Congress that each financial institution has an affirmative and continuing obligation to respect the privacy of its customers and to protect the security and confidentiality of those customers' non-public personal information.</p> <p><b>§ 6801(b):</b> ...each agency or authority described in section 6805(a) of this title shall establish appropriate standards for the financial institutions subject to their jurisdiction relating to administrative, technical, and physical safeguards: (1) to insure the security and confidentiality of customer records and information; (2) to protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such records; and (3) to protect against unauthorized access to or use of such records or information which could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to any customer.</p>	<p><b>DS5.7 Protection of Security Technology:</b></p> <p>Make security-related technology resistant to tampering, and do not disclose security documentation unnecessarily.</p> <p><b>DS5.8 Cryptographic Key Management:</b></p> <p>Determine that policies and procedures are in place to organize the generation, change, revocation, destruction, distribution, certification, storage, entry, use and archiving of cryptographic keys to ensure the protection of keys against modification and unauthorized disclosure.</p> <p><b>DS5.11 Exchange of Sensitive Data:</b></p> <p>Exchange sensitive transaction data only over a trusted path or medium with controls to provide authenticity of content, proof of submission, proof of receipt, and non-repudiation of origin.</p> <p><b>DS11.6 Security Requirements for Data Management:</b></p> <p>Define and implement policies and procedures to identify and apply security requirements applicable to the receipt, processing, storage and output of data to meet business objectives, organizational security policy, and regulatory requirements.</p>	<p>HIPPA addresses the implementation of administrative, physical, and technical safeguards for electronic protected health information (ePHI).</p> <p><b>Section 164.306 Security Standards:</b></p> <p>Covered entities must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all electronic protected health information they create, receive, maintain, or transmit.</li> <li>• Protect against any reasonably anticipated threats to the security or integrity of such information.</li> <li>• Protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of such information that are not permitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 164.312 Technical Safeguards 164.312(a)(2)(iv):</b> Implement a mechanism to encrypt and decrypt electronic protected health information.</p> <p><b>164.312(e)(2)(ii):</b> Implement a mechanism to encrypt electronic protected health information whenever deemed appropriate (<i>for transmission security</i>)</p>

Source: <https://www.sans.org/reading-room/whitepapers/analyst/regulations-standards-encryption-applies-34675>

# Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act

- Agencies must continue to **educate stakeholders** to improve preparedness, while creating a blueprint for sharing defensive measures and cyber threat indicators between the government and other entities and establish consensus-based **voluntary best practices** between the agencies to improve security and reduce cyber threats.
- CISA protects the liability of private sector entities when sharing and receiving cyber threat information. It also establishes the **personal data that needs to be removed before data sharing** can occur and how quickly individuals must be notified their information was shared.

Source: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/754>  
<https://www.sec.gov/investment/im-guidance-2015-02.pdf>

# Generating BIs versus Privacy Hazard

- <https://www.fdic.gov/regulations/examinations/financialprivacy/handbook/>
- “**Privacy** is an important challenge facing the growth of the connected Web and the propagation of various transaction models supported by it. Decentralized distributed models of computing are used to mitigate privacy breaches by eliminating a single point of failure. However, end-users can still be attacked in order to discover their private information.”

*An empirical research*
- *The financial industry wants to retain accuracy in generating Business Intelligence from DIM/ big data analytics, while they need to keep relatively large parts of the consumer profile obfuscated.*
- *How to enable accurate collaborative filtering recommendations, while reducing privacy hazard?*

*Stay tuned for future session ...*