



# Leading Industry Security Concerns

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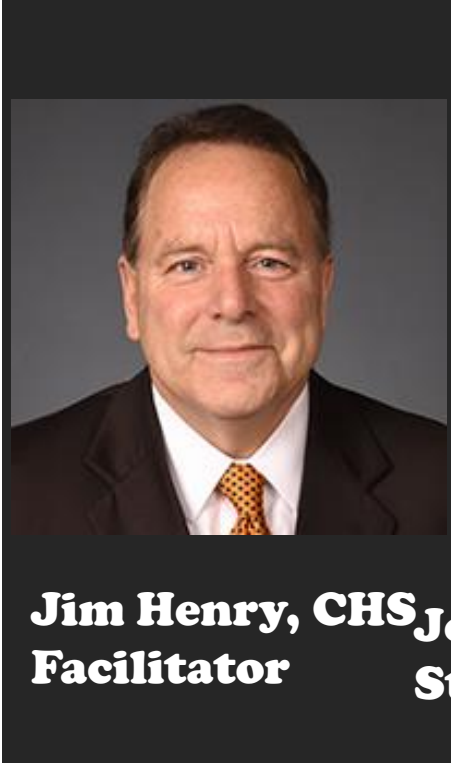
**Speakers:**

**John Timian, Stewart's Shops**  
**Ashwin Swamy, Omega ATC**

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# Introductions

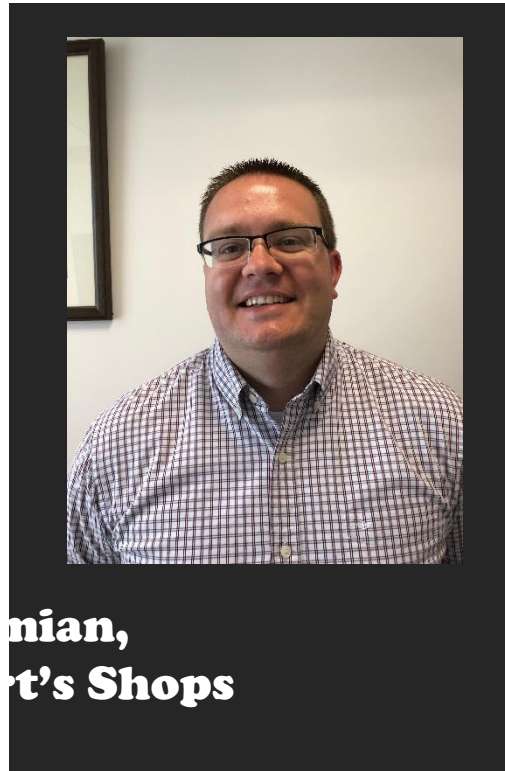
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# Agenda for Panel Discussion

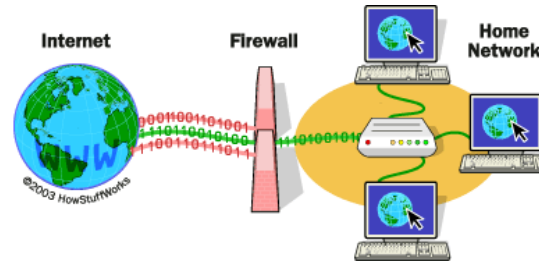
## Three Categories for Panel Discussion:

- 1. Physical/Hardware**
- 2. Logical/Software**
- 3. People/Training**

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# Category – Physical/Hardware

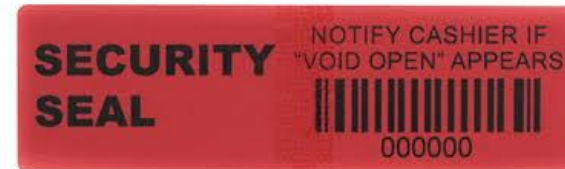
## 1. Firewall protection



## 2. POS and Network Equipment locked up and stored



## 3. Dispensers have proper locks and security tape



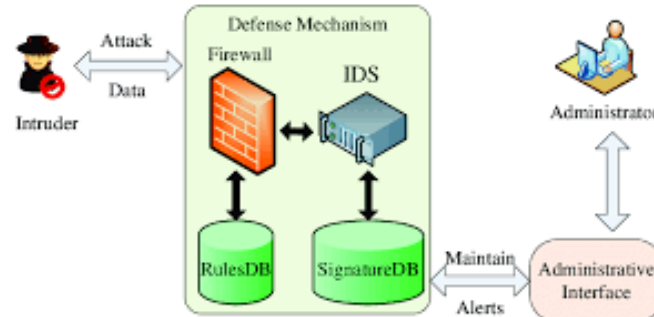
## 4. Secure Card Readers and Encrypted Pin Pads



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# Category – Logical and Software

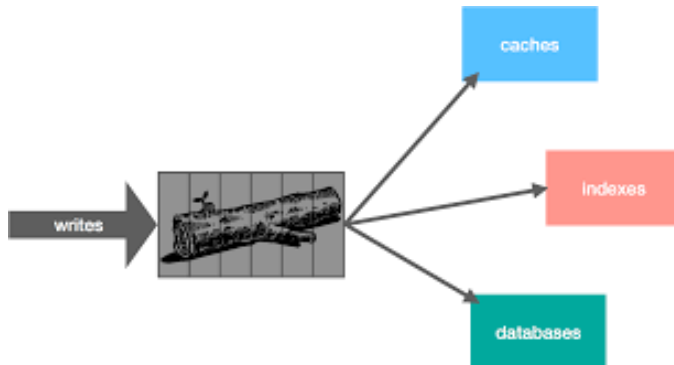
## 1. Intrusion Detection System (IDS) and Intrusion Preventive System (IPS)



## 2. Antivirus and Anti-malware



## 3. Centralized Logging



## 4. Current/Up-to-Date Software and O/S



## 5. Equipment Configurations

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# Category – People and Training

**1. Insuring personnel are trained on what to look for**

**2. Complete Equipment Inventory**

**3. PCI Training and Audits**

**4. Proper Policies and Procedures**

**5. Incidence response and management**



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# Managing Network Security

**Stewart's Shops**  
**John Timian**

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# Bio + Company Info

## Stewart's Shops

- **3<sup>rd</sup> generation, family and employee owned**
- **334 stores throughout upstate NY and Western Vermont**
- **Known in the area for ice cream, MYO sundaes, coffee, and award winning milk**
- **Started at Stewart's Shops in 2004**
- **Spent first few years on the road installing Pinnacle Palm throughout our chain**
- **Project lead for Lottery Inside project with Gtech, epay integration, EMV conversion with Worldpay, and most recently the Sunoco integration**

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# Store Networking

- 1. Every shop has a Juniper router and managed switch with a VPN connection back to corporate office**
- 2. Shop specific IP ranges**
- 3. Registers joined to Stewart's retail domain**
- 4. Router has port specific functions – 1 port to the managed switch, 1 port dedicated to Gtech for lottery router, 1 port for cell connection, 1 port for cable connection**
- 5. Firewall configured with implicit deny all**
- 6. Switch is configured to only have certain ports active to reduce number of potential rogue devices**
- 7. Separated into different VLANs – 1 for PCI side equipment, 1 for IP Phone, 1 for non-PCI scope equipment**
  - Configuring a new VLAN to support EMV outside**

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# Store Physical Security

- 1. All network equipment is now in a locked network cage**
- 2. Developing an ID app for our shop handheld device that would allow partners to confirm identity of someone looking to gain access to back room**
- 3. Shop Inspections – periodic checks of all payment devices for skimmers by our gas service company and Tech Center personnel**



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# Store Software Security

- 1. CarbonBlack (Bit9) – whitelist software forces any executable to be approved from corporate before it will run on registers**
- 2. Windows Updates – within 30 days of release by Microsoft for all Critical and Security patches (SolarWinds Patch Manager)**
- 3. Dual-factor authentication for any user trying to access store network (RSA)**

# Corporate Security

- 1. Data Center is accessed only with prox card**
- 2. Video monitoring**
- 3. Roles defined in Active Directory for store level access**
  - 1. Tech Support**
  - 2. Gas Marketing**
  - 3. Video Retrieval**
- 4. Monthly PCI meetings to review policies and procedures**
- 5. Internal and External penetration testing**
- 6. PCI on-site audits**
- 7. Developing Security Training app for shop level partner awareness**

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# Takeaways

**Much easier now to plan projects with Security as a main component as opposed to an afterthought and having to layer it in**

**We are in the Convenience industry...  
Security is not Convenient!**

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# SECURING THE SMART STORE

**Ashwin Swamy**  
**Director - Resilience**  
**Omega ATC**

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# About Omega ATC

- 1. Offering solutions for retail systems since 1991.**
- 2. Based in St. Louis, Missouri**
- 3. Pinnacle partner since 2009**
- 4. Offer solutions for endpoint management and security, network management and security, and operational intelligence.**
- 5. Level 1 PCI DSS 3.2 Service Provider**

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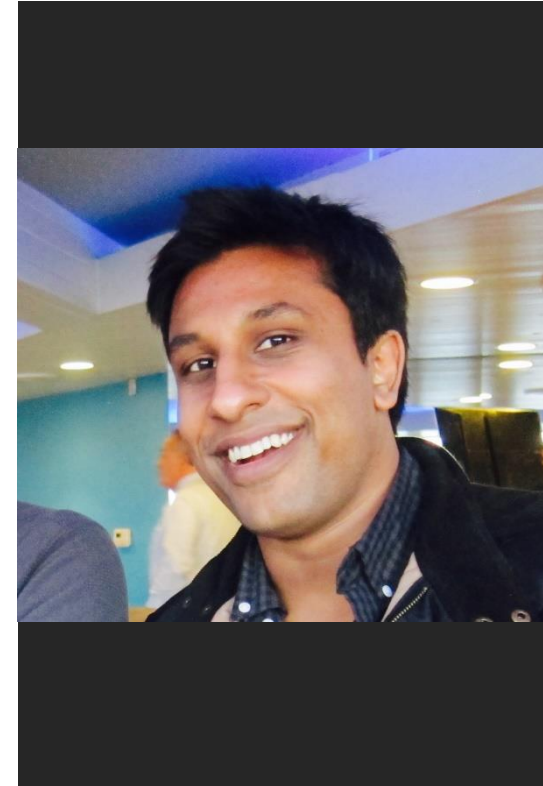


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# About Ashwin Swamy

- 1. Previously consultant with IBM; focused on developing smart grids for public utilities (outage management and geographical information systems)**
- 2. Data Scientist with background in supervised and unsupervised machine learning.**

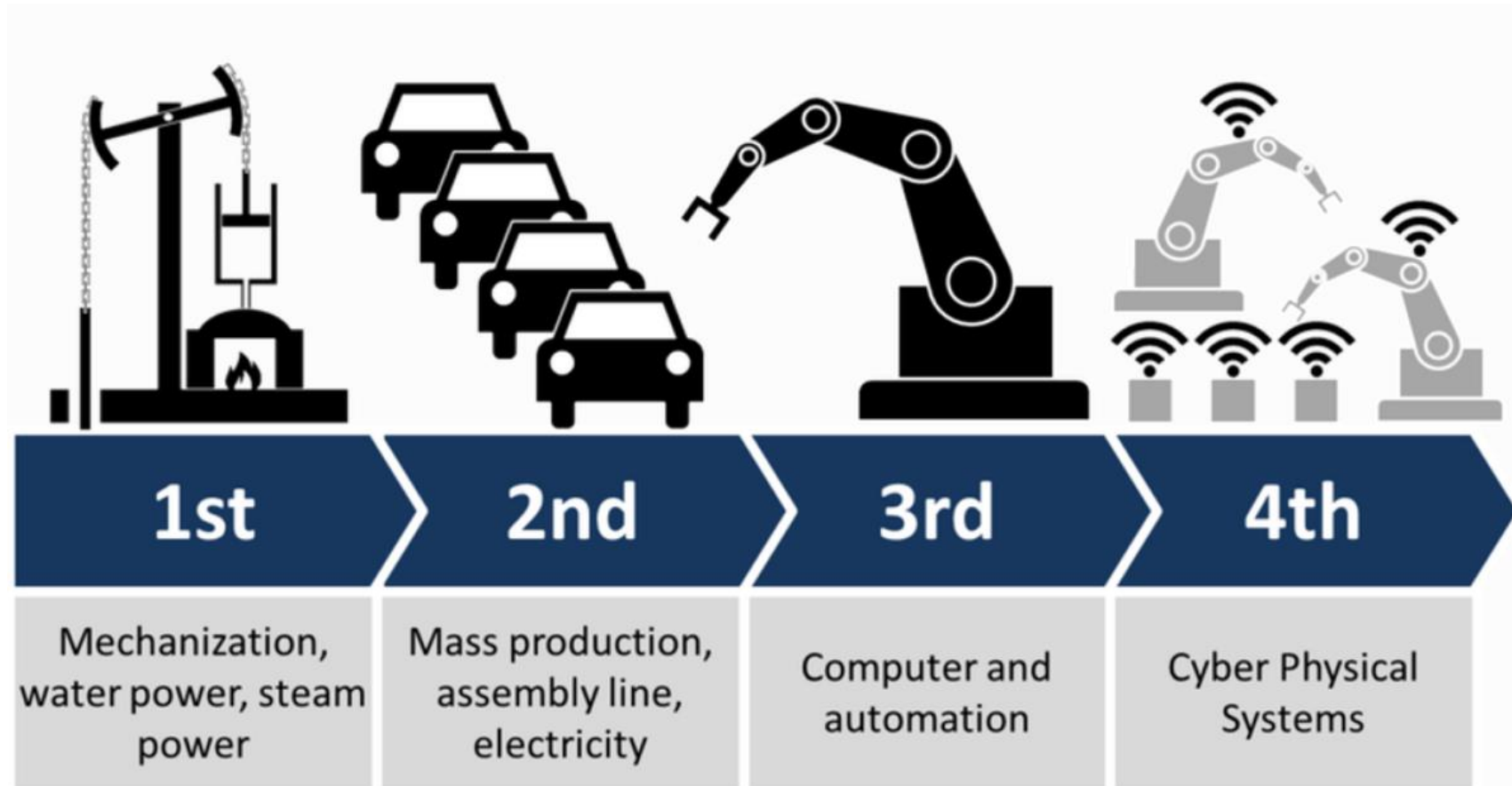
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The 4 Industrial Revolutions (by Christoph Roser at AllAboutLean.com)

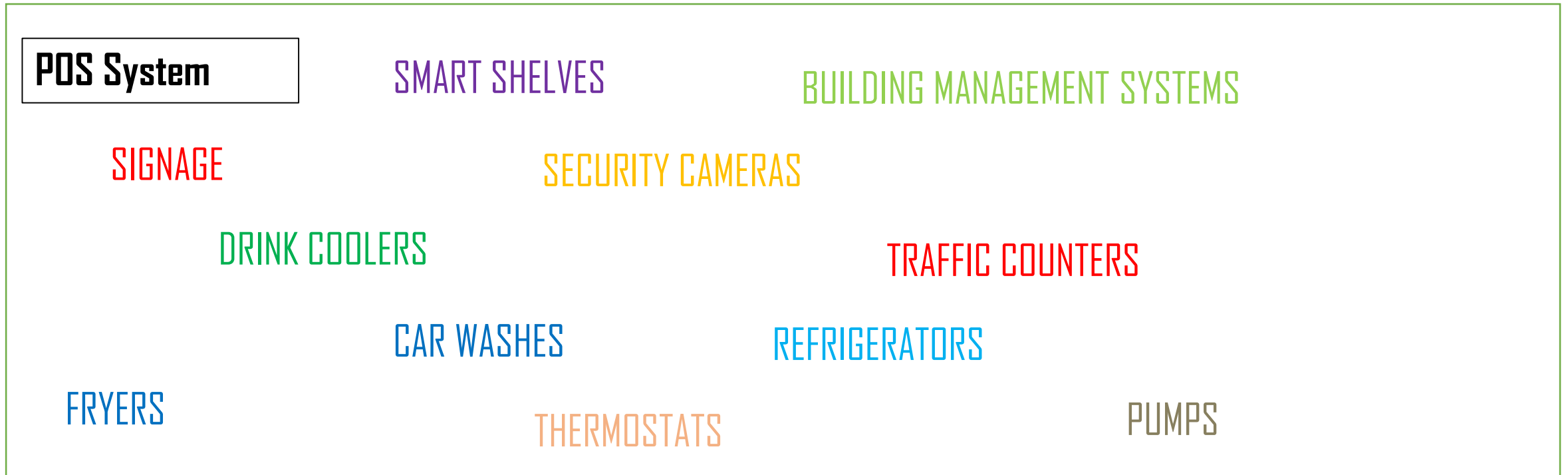
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POS System

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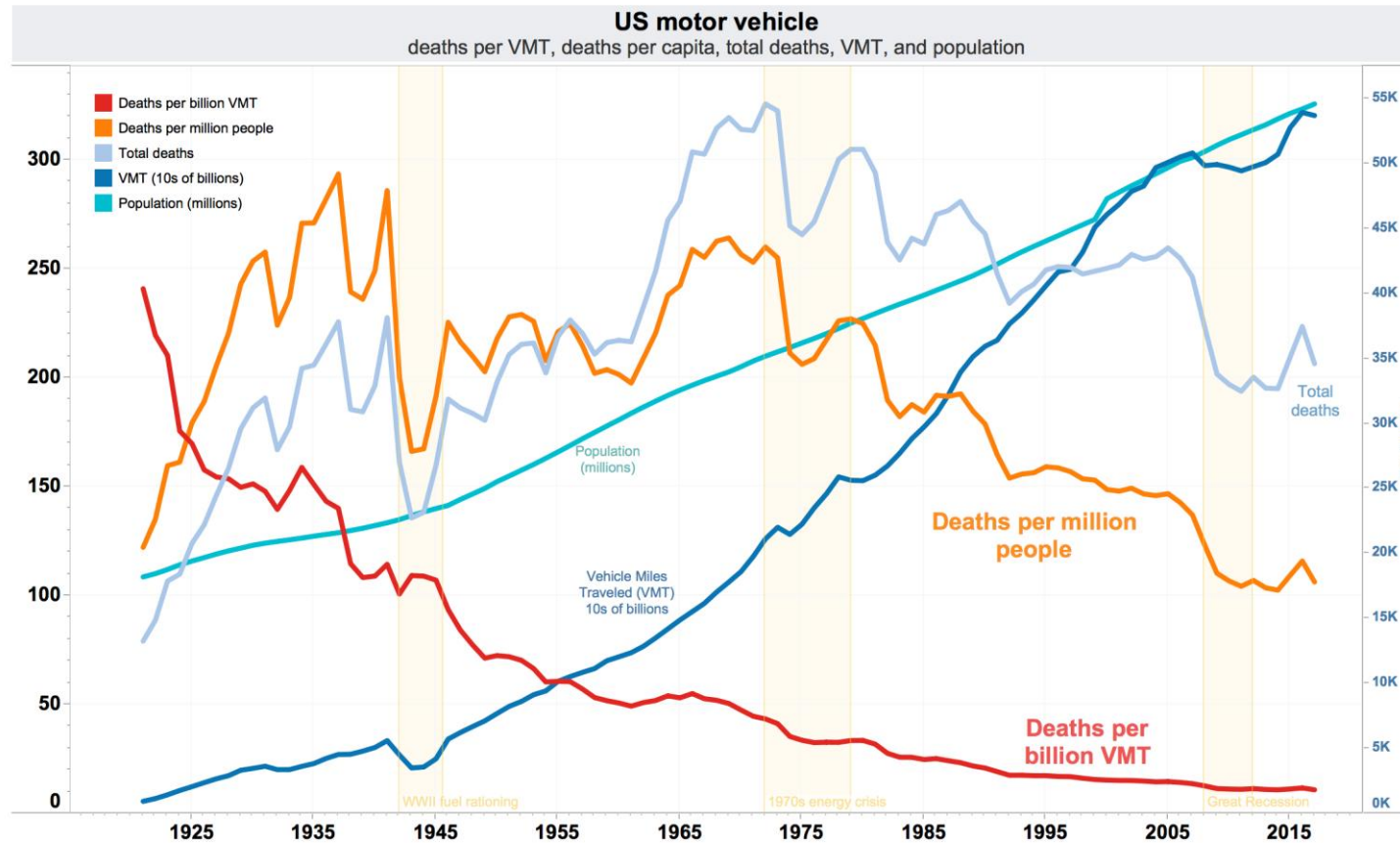
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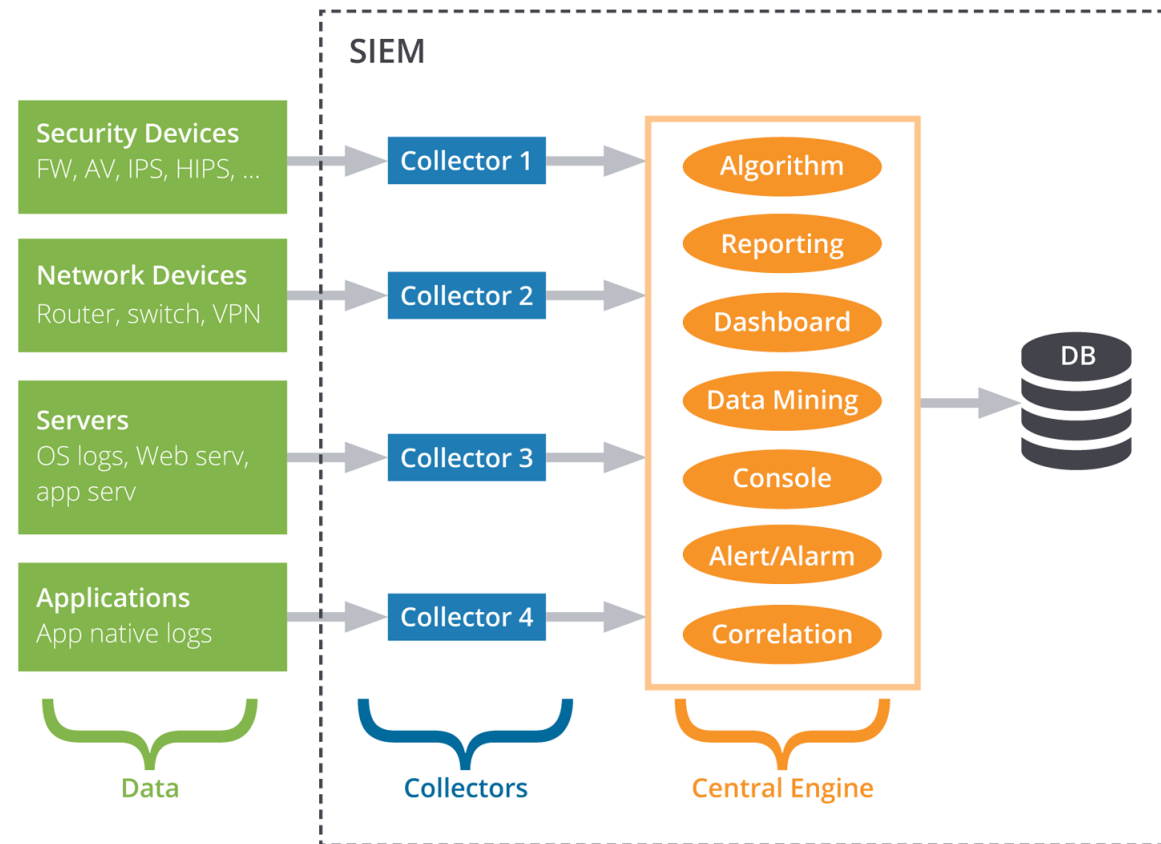
- 1. Take a resilient approach to managing systems – visibility, prediction, rapid recovery, flexibility, automation.**
- 2. Collect data on all devices in the environment to ensure overall operational health.**
- 3. Automate whatever you can so you can focus on convenience!**

# **Take a resilient approach to managing systems – visibility, prediction, rapid recovery, flexibility, automation.**

- 1. Collect data on any machine you can, via logging, SNMP, API integration, or any other method available.**
- 2. Find ways to transform and parse data locally, at the “edge,” before bringing it into the cloud.**

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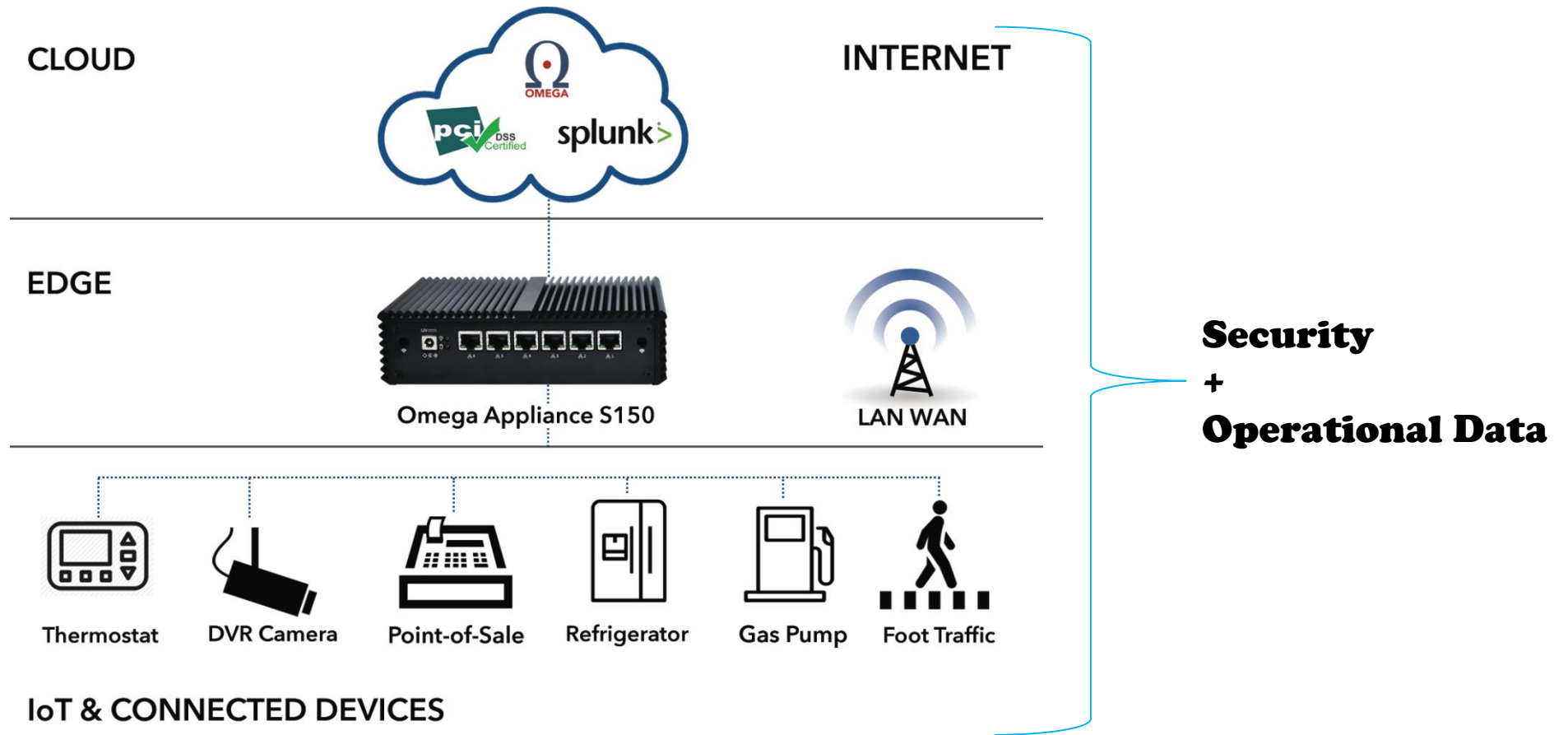


**Traditional Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) Data Flow**

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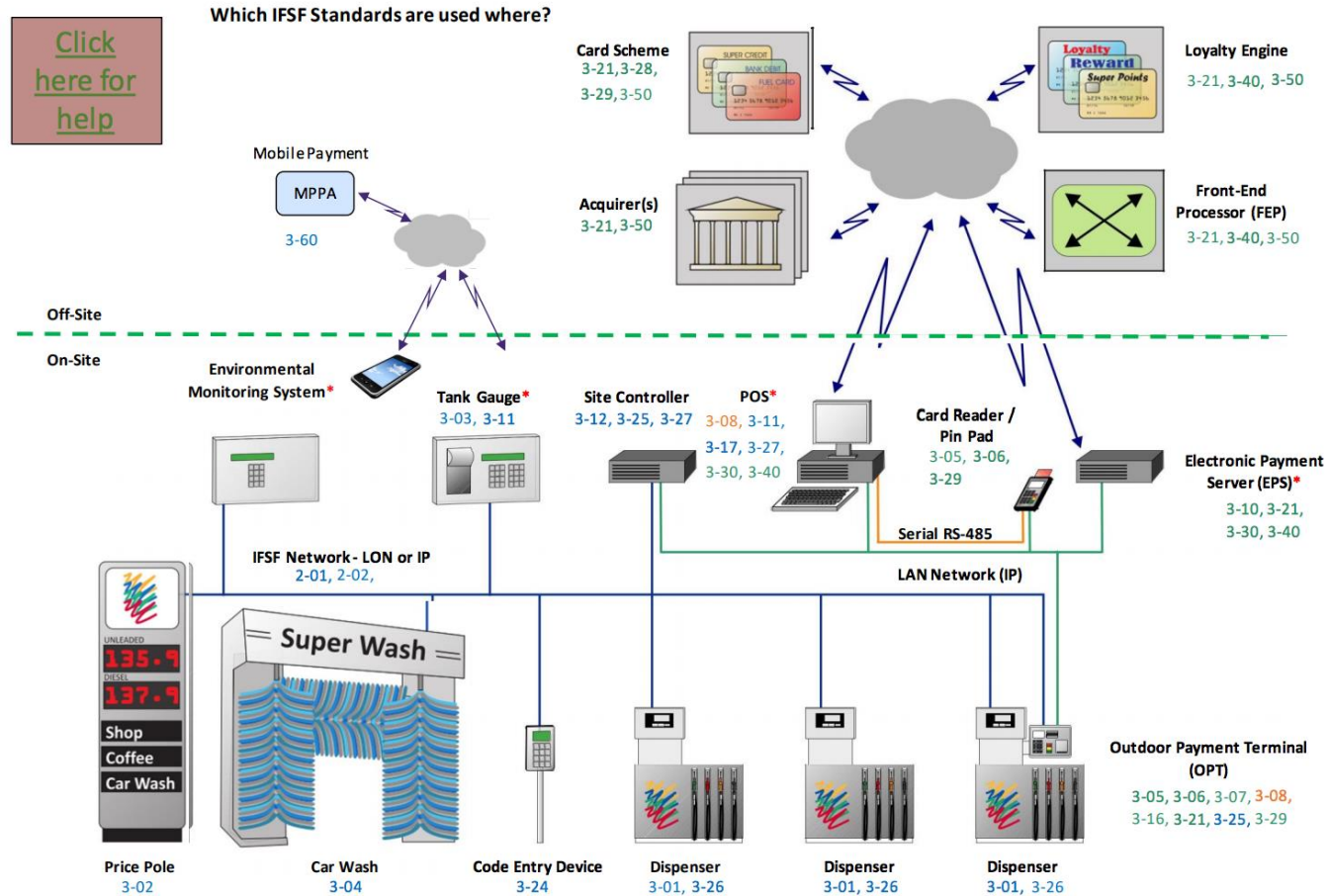


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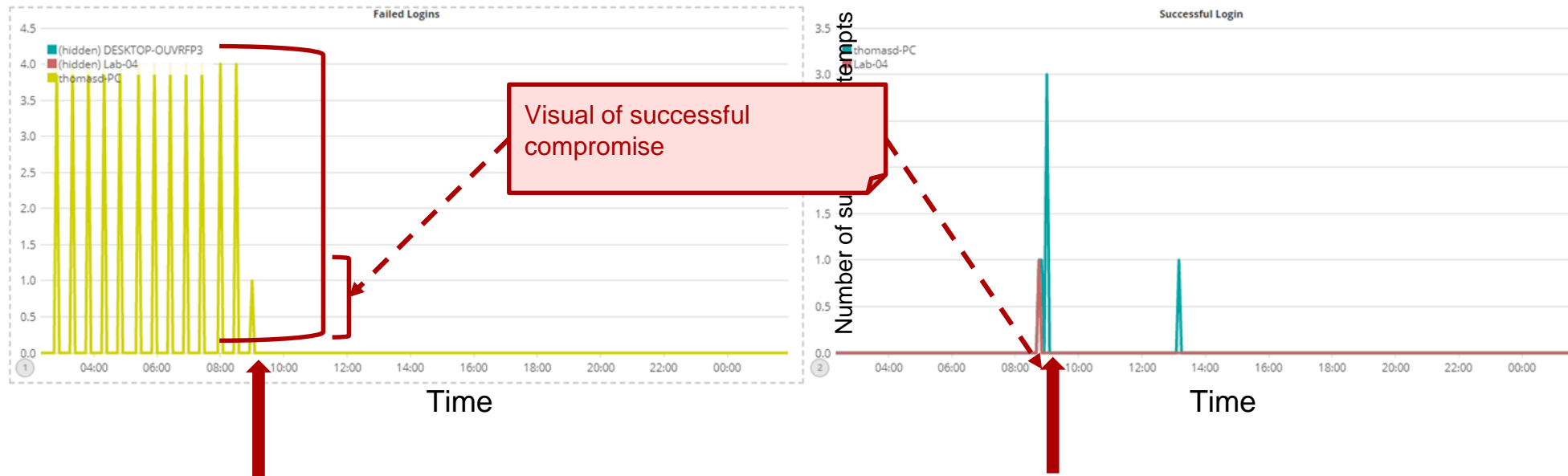
- 1. Outdoor EMV will make pumps IP connected.**
- 2. Though increasing scope, it may also provide the ability to collect logs for improving operations and security.**
  - 1. Door opens and closes**
  - 2. System malfunctions**
  - 3. Running out of receipt paper**
  - 4. Filter replacement?**
- 3. Use exploratory data analysis -- visual and otherwise -- to see what insights can be found from existing data feeds.**

# Take a resilient approach to managing systems – visibility, **prediction**, rapid recovery, flexibility, automation.

Time	Firewall	POS	Back Office	EPC
01:00:00	FW Event A	POS Event A	BO Event A	EPC Event A
01:01:00	FW Event B	POS Event B	BO Event A	EPC Event B
01:02:00	FW Event C	POS Event A	BO Event B	EPC Event C
01:03:00	FW Event D	POS Event C	BO Event C	EPC Event D

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**X = multiple login attempts over regular time intervals in 2 or more machines with a sudden stoppage in login attempts after 1 successful login**

**Y = specific pattern of file change activity**

- A pair of **X** and **Y**, (**X1**,**Y1**), should be assigned a higher probability and fall into the queue as a higher priority alert. This ensures that more likely signs of malicious behavior are being addressed first.
- Whereas the specific pattern of file change activity may represent only a 5% chance of being a sign of malicious behavior, the conditions of **X AND Y** being met could represent a 33% chance of malicious activity.

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Time	Firewall	POS	Back Office	Conversion Rate
01:00:00	FW Event A	POS Event A	BO Event A	49%
02:00:00	FW Event B	POS Event B	BO Event A	63%
03:00:00	FW Event C	POS Event A	BO Event B	20%
04:00:00	FW Event D	POS Event C	BO Event C	18%

Outage, maintenance, security incident, etc.

Business impact.

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- A **prediction** is a definitive and specific statement about when and where an earthquake will strike: a major earthquake will hit Kyoto, Japan, on June 28.
- Whereas a **forecast** is a probabilistic statement, usually over a longer time scale: there is a 60 percent chance of an earthquake in Southern California over the next thirty years.

**Nate Silver, *The Signal and the Noise***

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	Prediction	Forecast
Statement	“Algorithm A gives a 2% increase in true positive detection of threat X over Algorithm B”	“We are targeting 80% of all servers of class Y to be have a security grade of at least A in the next 3 months”
Methodology	Use knowledge of potential threats to <b>hypothesize</b> security improvements	Combine business goals, gut feeling + data from multiple sources to set a <b>goal</b> for security performance
Guiding Question	What value should I assign this algorithm?	Given what we know about our threat model(s), how do we plan the path forward?

Source: Conor Nash, NBS Consulting

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- 1. Consider methods for implementing “self-healing” through active monitoring of Pinnacle endpoints.**
  - 1. POS application failures – if services stop, employ methods to “auto restart.”**
  - 2. Monitor Windows firewall auto-starting and causing issues.**

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- 1. Example: monitoring of Palm.exe and Pharoh.exe.**
  - 1. Omega has a monitor for each of these services; if one fails, the services auto-start. If the service continues to fail, an alert is generated.**
- 2. Example: Windows Firewall.**
  - 1. If one machine has incorrect settings, it will automatically reset back to company standard.**
- 3. Visual exploratory data analysis**
  - 1. Create dashboards that allow you to easily eyeball abnormal behavior.**

# **Take a resilient approach to managing systems – visibility, prediction, rapid recovery, flexibility, automation.**

- 1. Take advantage of any existing platform that can help reduce PCI scope.**
- 2. Example: schedule file transfers.**
  - 1. Price book changes, Employee Files (names, ID, etc..), PJR (POS Journal) Files (Information on transaction data) can be sent between PO and Back Office securely via a “middle man” on a scheduled basis.**

# **Take a resilient approach to managing systems – visibility, prediction, rapid recovery, flexibility, automation.**

- 1. For widespread ransomware attacks, deploy “vaccines” or “kill switches” whenever they are available.**

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- 1. Example: NotPetya ransomware would search for a local file and exit encryption routine if file already existed on disk.**
  - 1. NotPetya “vaccine” consisted of creating a file on PCs, setting it to “read-only.”**
  - 2. Upon learning of NotPetya vaccine process, Omega deployed file across all endpoints (“perfc in the C:\Windows folder) for each Pinnacle POS in the card data environment.**

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# Tools are widely available to help you get started working with data.

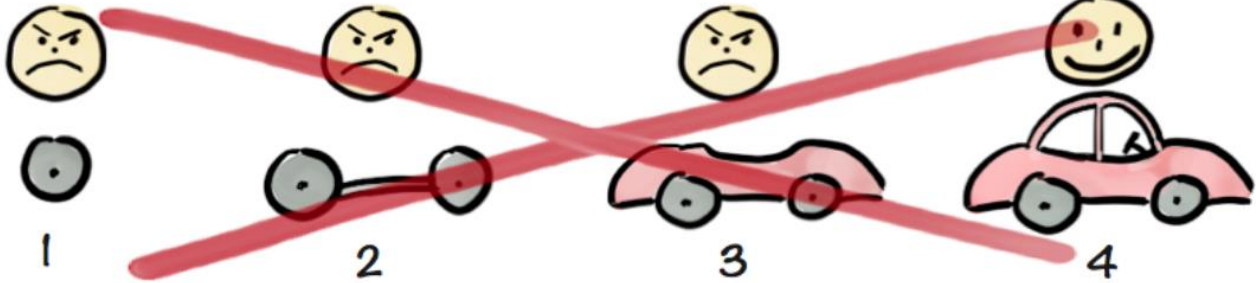


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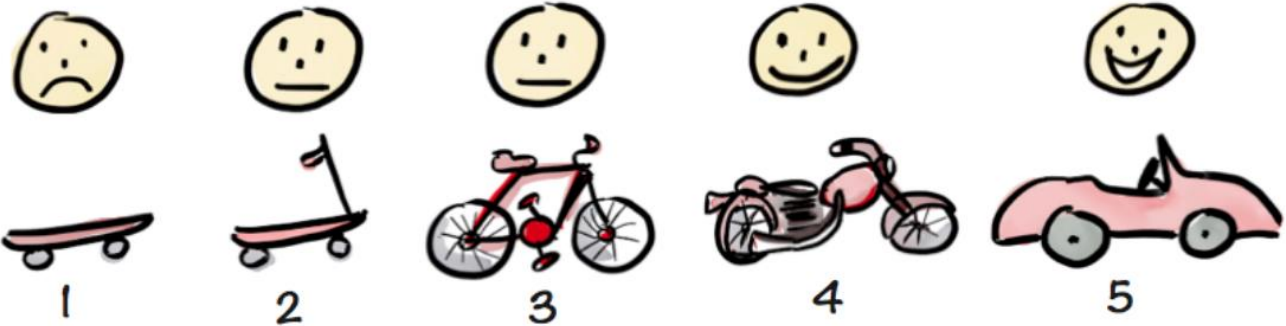


# What does progress look like?

Not like this....



Like this!



Henrik Kniberg

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**Thank You!**

**Any Questions?**

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