

# The Implications of Ransomware on Data Governance

And the business integrity gap

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## **Today's Session**

#### **Ransomware & Data Governance**

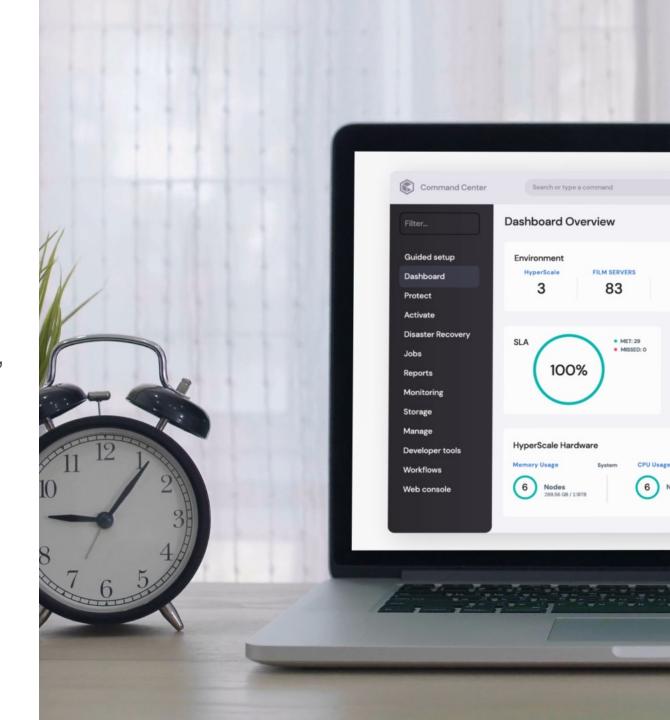
#### We'll be looking at:

- Preparing your backup & Business Continuance/Disaster Recovery (BCDR) systems for cyber recovery
- The role of data governance in reducing your attack surface
- Why data visibility is a critical factor in preventing & dealing with a data breach



# Preparing Your Backup, BCDR & Cyber Recovery

- Ransomware outages can be unlike any other kind of outage
- Core systems can be lost: Active Directory, DNS, comms, etc. (oh, and you might not be able to recover to your own DC)
- Cloud disaster recovery should be very strongly considered





# Backup: it's not BC or DR

But it could be your cyber recovery command centre

- Achieve/maintain ISO27001/2 & SOC-2 standards
- Harden recovery systems (to NIST & CIS Benchmarks)
- Apply a Zero Trust, AAA security model, end-to-end
- Use FIPS 149-2 Certified encryption (inc. for networks)
- Al powered ransomware detection & automation
- Use multiple immutable storage targets & air-gapped cloud storage
- Leverage the Security Assessment Dashboard













# **Recovery Processes**

#### Careful planning is required

- Disaster Recovery Planning: it's a scheduled process, not a timeline!
- It can feel like a war with the first casualty being the actual recovery plan
- You're up against: conflicting priorities, dependencies, malware scans before recovery, IT staff fatigue, supplier logistics, vendor support... and much more





# Data Governance: is it Hurting Your Cyber Resilience?

**Data visibility** 

40%-80%

of files in a typical enterprise are redundant, outdated or trivial (ROT), or do not have an assigned owner in the directory service<sup>1</sup> **Automation & governance** 

55%

of a typical organization's data is "dark" – ungoverned, unquantified and untapped<sup>2</sup>

**Attack surface** 

**Over 54%** 

of organisations have experienced a significant cyberattack in the past year<sup>3</sup>



<sup>2:</sup> Splunk – The State of Dark Data, 2019

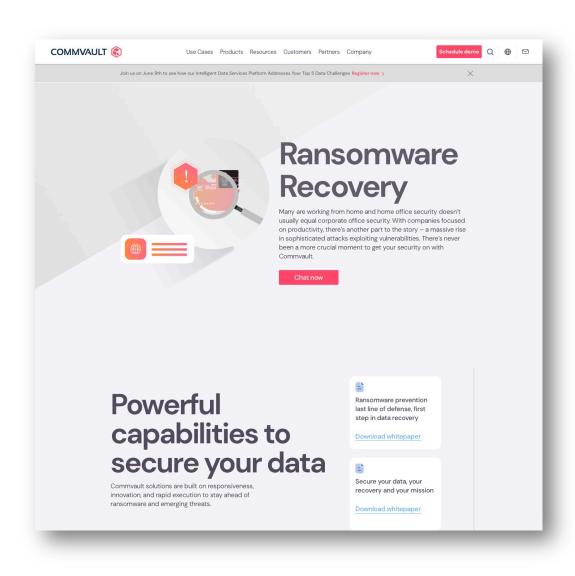
# **Data Visibility**

It's critically important before & after a breach

- If you don't have data visibility, you don't know what your actual exposure is – or was
- Having a global index & entity profile will help you meet the 72hr breach notification deadline
- There's a business benefit of a data index/entity profile: data access and increased data quality for AI & analytics projects







# **Next steps**

#### **Additional resources**

- Find out more about ransomware protection at commvault.com/ransomware
- Learn more about Commvault File Storage
  Optimisation, Data Governance and eDiscovery
  & Compliance at commvault.com/activate
- If you want a fast follow-up, please get in touch with the host and we can arrange a round table











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