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Improving and Automating File Transfer Governance with Business Partners

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(Un) Managed File Transfer

- Highly regulated industry
- Many business and trading partners with whom we share data
- Good Governance processes on the intake side of new file transfers
- Not as good decommissioning



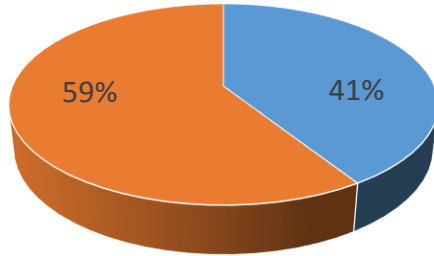
Audit Findings

- Time to spin up a project
- Recertify all transfers
- Develop a sustainable, automated model for the future



Recertification, The Hard Way

MFT Recertification



■ Decommission (41%) ■ Recertify (59%)

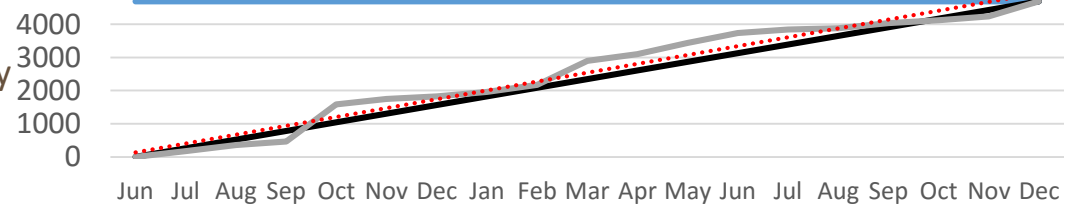
Summary

2272 transfers (59%) recertified

1882 transfers (41%) decommissioned.
as of 12/31/2016.

MFT Recertification Project Status

Summary
18 months
3 FTE's



— Total Transfers — Target to Complete Dec '16
— Transfers Completed — Projection

MFT Certification 2.0



- Recertifying MFT, is generically
 - Certifying appropriateness on a regular basis
- Sounds a lot like...
 - Entitlement Reviews
 - Privileged access reviews
- Don't we have a tool and well defined process for that?

Planning for the Future

- Gather the right data up front
- V1.0, request was technical
 - Encryption, Protocol, Passwords, Technical contact
- V2.0
 - Business owner
 - Type of data
 - Contracts
 - PHI
 - Confidential
 - 3rd Party

Owning Business Area

Business Cost Center

Business Area Contact

Type of Request - Approval Required *

New MFT (validation of authorizing legal agreements is required)
 Modify Existing SDE/MFT (validation of authorizing legal agreements is required)
 Remove Existing SDE/MFT

File Transfer Type *

Internal (data transferred between BCBSNC Information Systems)
 External (data transferred between BCBSNC and an external organization)

Data Classifications (Classify the type of data being transferred - Select all that apply): *

Company Confidential Information (CC)
 Legally Protected Information (LP) – Includes PHI, PI, CI, & PCI Data
 Restricted Information (RES)
 Senior Market Administration (SMA)
 State Health Plan (SHP)
 Federal Employee Program (FEP)
 Publicly Available BCBSNC Information (PUB)

Does the data being transferred contain PHI or Financial information? *

No
 Yes

The business owner must attest that data being transferred is minimum necessary by checking below: *

I attest the data being transferred is the minimum necessary required for business

Business Process Description *

Give a high level description of the business process associated with this file transfer request

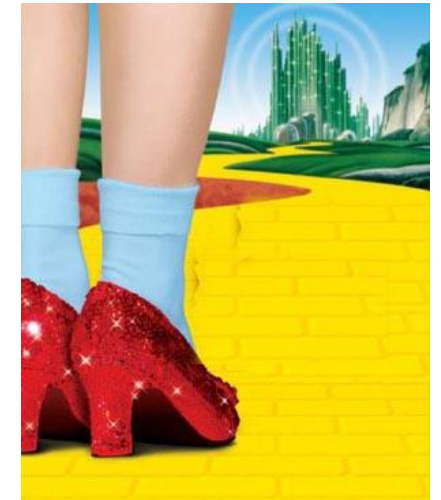
Design

- Collect data in Ticketing System
- Add to staging spreadsheet
- Periodic feed into IAM tool
- Run Annual certification campaign
- Celebrate



Summary and Takeaways

- V1.0
 - Highly manual, \$1 Million, 18 Months
 - Wrong data collected upfront cause downstream issues
- V2.0
 - Fits into existing processes
 - Twice annual entitlement certification
 - Entitlement Certification for employee transfers
 - Effective Audit trail for “need”
 - Recertification is a “click of a button”
 - Already had the tools and techniques
 - Highly automated, Low \$, 2 weeks





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