

IBM Storage Scale Resiliency Services

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Cyber resilience and cyber security

Organizations need the means to respond and recover from an attack

Cyber security

Cyber resilience

Ideally, an organization should be both cyber secure and cyber resilient

Cyber security is about prevention; it's about trying to keep the bad actors out of your environment

Cyber resilience is about an organization's ability to continue operations despite a cyber-incident



Holistic Data Security requires seamless operation and coordination across both

Differentiation of Data Protection Capabilities

Cyber Resiliency

Confidently recovering from a compromised attack

Cyber Resiliency

Common Disciplines
Common Tools
Common Goals

Focused on
loss of data

Focused on
impact of loss

Disaster Recovery

Business Continuity

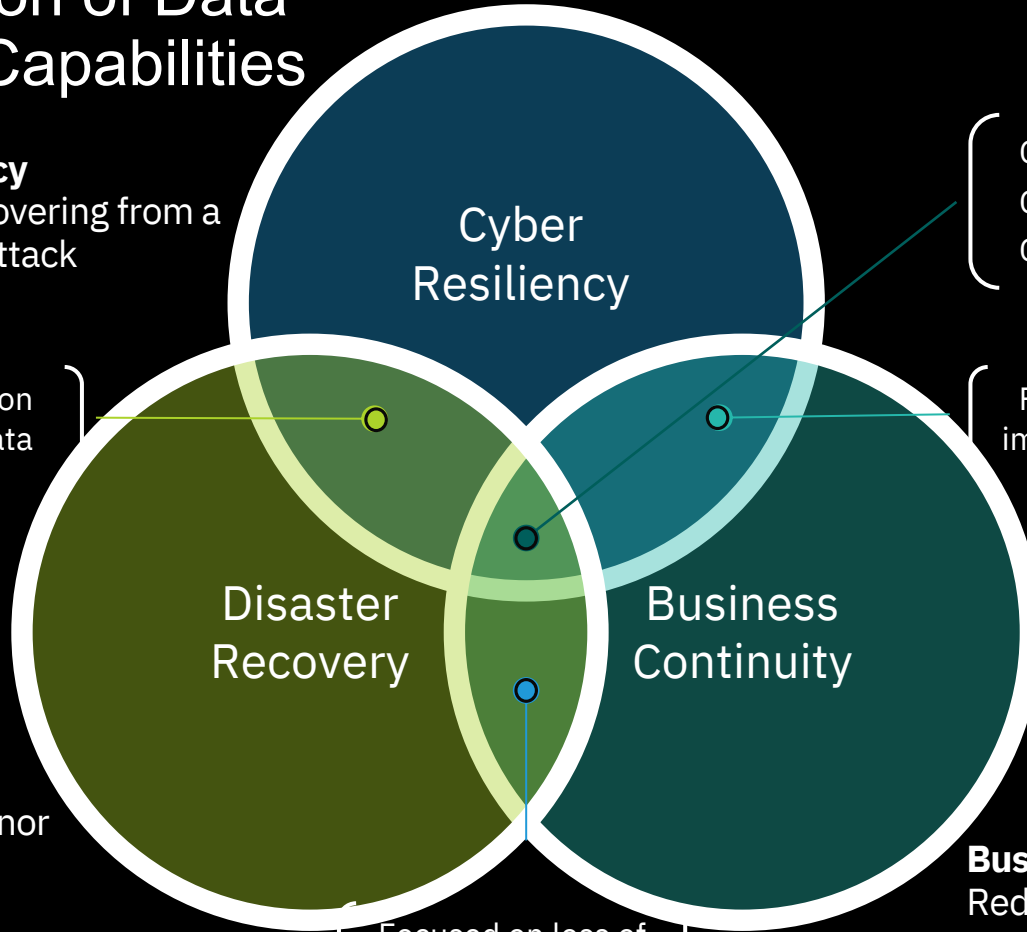
Disaster Recovery

Recovering from a minor to major data loss

Focused on loss of
infrastructure

Business Continuity

Reducing the risk to the business, employees, market perception, etc



IBM Global Data Platform for Unstructured File & Object Data

Unstructured Data Services Framework



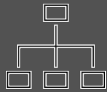
Applications and Workloads



Access Services



Caching Services



Management Services



Resiliency
Services

Data Resiliency Services - Active Protection for Cyber Resiliency

IDENTIFY



- Cyber Resiliency Assessment Tool, Probes 100s of different controls and best practices [link](#)
- Cyber Incident Response Storage Assessment ([CIRSA](#))

PROTECT



- Multifactor Auth, RBAC, Privileged Access Monitoring (IBM Security Verify)
- Safeguarded Copy, Logical air gap
- Scan snapshots for signs of ransomware (CyberVault)
- Log all Admin & user actions

RECOVER



- Instant access with Storage Scale AFM
- Storage Scale and Storage Protect – recover multi-petabyte filesystems in hours
- CyberVault 4Q22
- QRadar Incident Forensics



RESPOND



- Automated action upon threat detection (QRadar)
 - Snapshot, Block Session , Etc..
- Alerts automatically prioritized based on the severity of the threat and criticality of the assets involved

DETECT



- QRadar and Splunk SEIM integration
- File Audit Logging, Watch Folders
- Analyze backup data for signs of ransomware (Storage Protect)
- Reporting: QRadar User behavior analytics

*Capabilities for the NIST
Cybersecurity [framework](#)*

Identify: Take an assessment

Storage Cyber Resiliency Assessment Tool

No-charge assessment

Helps assess your current state

Identifies gaps, strengths, and weaknesses against best practices

Outcomes

- Identify blind spots and recommended areas for improvement
- Discover use of existing solutions, integrations, and overlaps that can be fine-tuned
- Create customized cyber resilience strategy

To request an assessment, contact your IBM Sales Rep or Business Partner, or send an email to the following address:

[Request an assessment.](#)

Cyber Incident Response Storage Assessment

Identifies strategic cyber resiliency goals

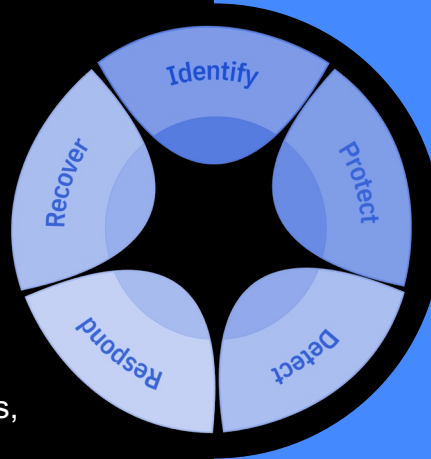
Overview of storage and current cyber resiliency capabilities

Identifies gaps and exposures

Provides recommendations and highlights best practices

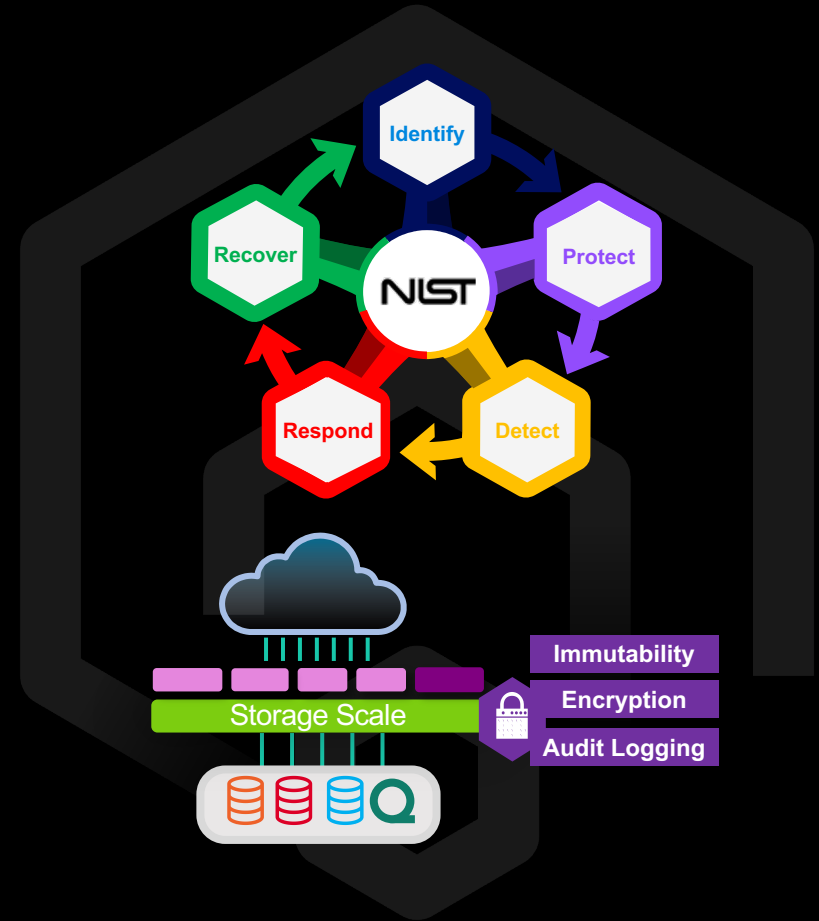
Outcomes

- Develops a cyber resiliency plan that aligns storage infrastructure capabilities and business requirements
- Provides a prioritized recommendations roadmap



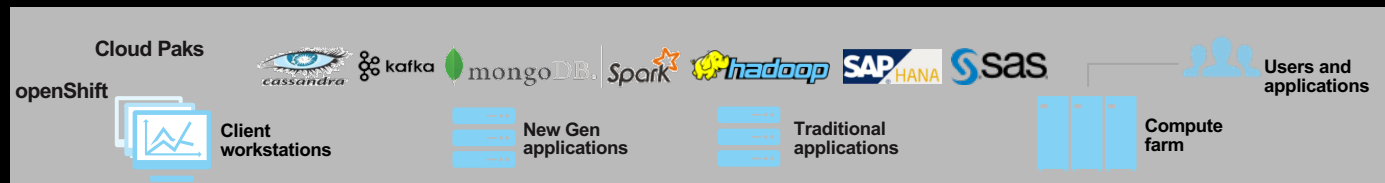
Storage Scale Security and Cyber Resiliency

- Centralized authentication and access control
- Data encryption and cryptographically secure erase
- Immutability
- Audit logging
- Data protection through snapshots, replication, backup, and/or disaster recovery
- Data dispersal and erasure code for faster rebuild times
- End-to-end checksum to catch errors
- Integration with Spectrum Storage family
- NIST/FIPS certification



Storage Scale – Providing Data Centric Security to Workloads

Security & Privacy by Design



AI & Analytics

Data Lake

HPC & Data
Intensive
Workloads

Workloads

Comprehensive Data Security

Industry Compliance

- GDPR
- HIPAA
- FFIEC
- PCI-DSS
- LGPD & CCPA
- ISO 27040-2016
- NIST/FIPS

Features

- Filesystem Encryption
- Secure Delete
- Immutability
- FAL – File Audit Logging
- Kerberos (NFS, SMB)
- POSIX & NFSV4 ACL
- AD/LDAP support
- RBAC Admin (GUI)
- Admin mode central

Advance Features

- Multi Factor Auth
- Fileset level FAL
- Live Antivirus
- Trusted Boot (5.1.8)
- sudo root admin
- IPv6 (IPSEC)
- SELinux

Ecosystem/Solutions

- Secure AI
- Safeguarded Copy
- CyberVault
- Cloud Pak for Security
- SEIM Integration
 - QRadar
 - SPLUNK
- IBM Secret Server
- IBM Spectrum Discover

Storage Scale Safeguarded Copy



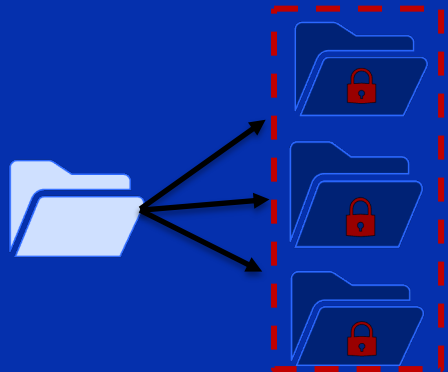
Protect against and recover from a cyber attack

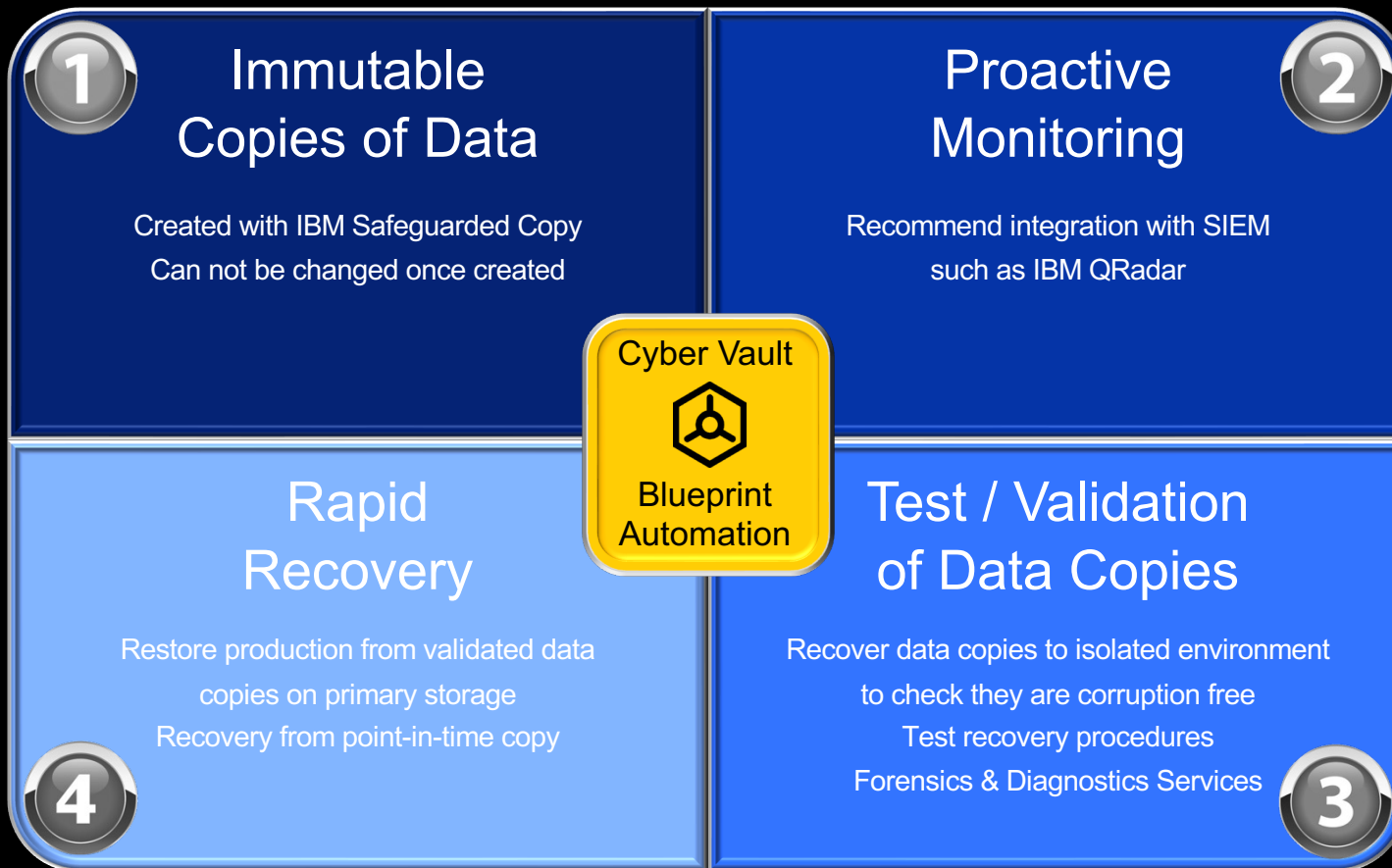
- **Immutability:** Safeguarded Copy for immutable point-in-time copies of production data with policy-based control
- **Isolation:** Air Gap “offline by design” and separation from other files
- **Access Restrictions:** Separation of duties between different administration staff to create a checks and balances approach

Up to
256
Immutable
point-in-time
metadata enhanced
copies of data

Fast restore
from Primary
Storage

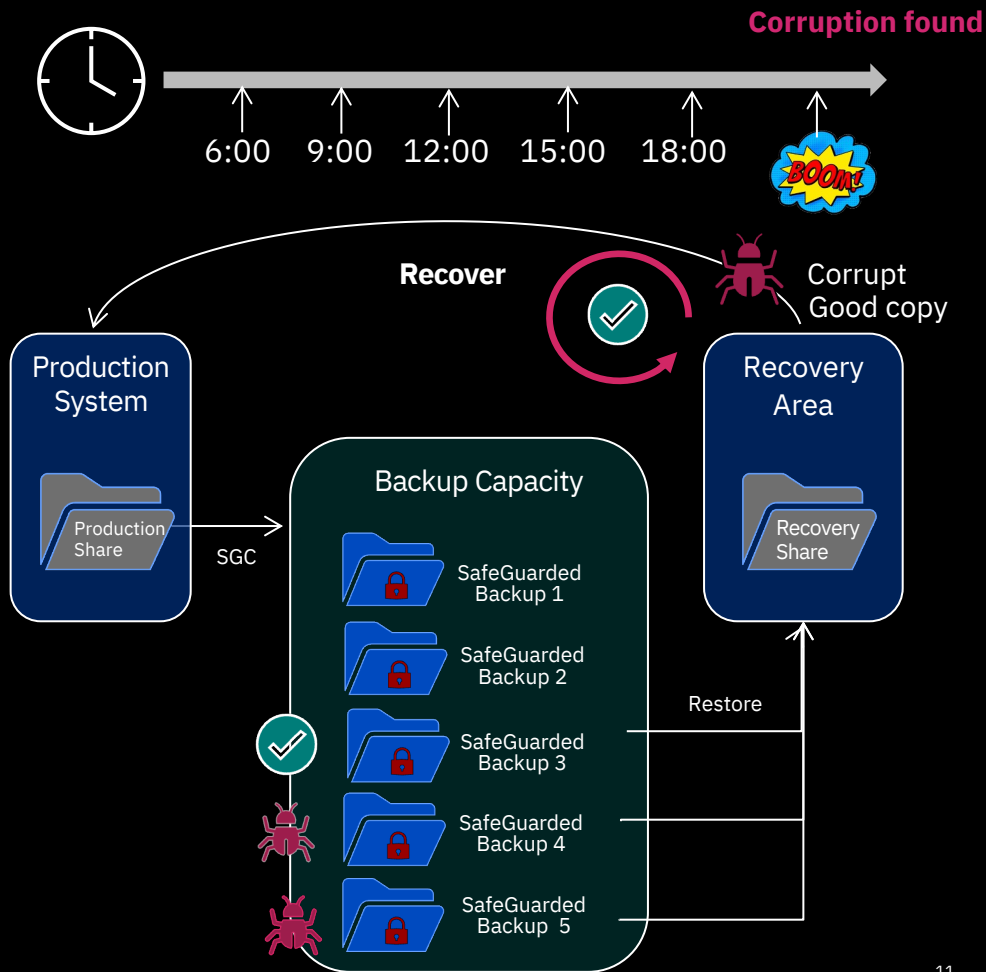
Prevents modification or deletion of sensitive point-in-time copies due to user error, malicious destruction, or ransomware attack





IBM Storage Scale provides Safeguarded Copy

- **Logical Corruption Protection** to prevent sensitive point in time copies of data from being modified or deleted due to errors, destruction or ransomware
- Recovery copies are used for:
 - Data validation
 - Forensic analysis
 - Restoration of production data
- Space efficient Safeguarded snapshots, with up to 256 snapshots per filesystem which can be;
 - i) scheduled,
 - ii) manual,
 - iii) triggered
- Simple GUI Interface with single screen policies
- Copies stored in an immutable secure recovery location
- Creates separation of duties with a checks and balances system



IBM ESS/IBM Storage Scale Security Related Papers

