

KEY MANAGEMENT: Truths and Consequences

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Abstract

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The imperative to encrypt data has driven the strong and sustained growth in the Enterprise Key Management market.

Gaining accurate knowledge and clear insight into this market is a significant challenge both for vendors and end-users. Publically accessible information is littered with half-truths, misdirection and creative marketing content. Failing to distil reality from fantasy will undermine your ability to make the critical decisions you need stay competitive.

This session will provide you with the inside information about what was, what is and what will be in the next 18 months of Enterprise Key Management."



Enterprise Key Management:

Truths: Where the encryption imperative came from

Human (ID10T) Errors

In **1990**, a laptop containing plans for the first Gulf War was stolen from the boot of a car in west London. The computer contained detailed information about how the military planned to remove Saddam Hussein's forces from Kuwait.

In March **2000** a laptop was stolen from the Kent home of John Spellar, who as Armed Forces minister was responsible for Britain's nuclear secrets and the military's role in Northern Ireland.

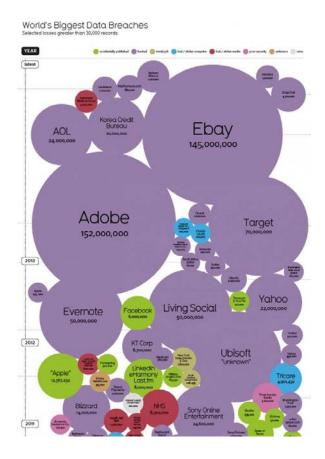
In December **2007** – only months after the HMRC fiasco – it emerged that the names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 million driving test candidates were lost on a computer hard drive which went missing in the US.

This week (**2011**), it was announced that GCHQ, the government eavesdropping centre, had tightened its security processes after losing hundreds of items of sensitive equipment worth £1million

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Security Breaches



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Open Letter to RSA SecurID Customers



To Our Customers:

On March 17, 2011, RSA publicly disclosed that it had detected a very sophisticated cyber attack on its systems, and that certain information related to the RSA SecurIDs product had been extracted. We immediately published best practices and our prioritized remediation steps, and proactively reached out to thousands of customers to help them implement those steps. We remain convinced that customers who implement these steps can be confident in their continued security, and customers in all ndustries have given us positive feedback on our remediation steps.

Certain characteristics of the attack on RSA indicated that the perpetrator's most likely motive was to obtain an element of security information that



Surveillance



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Everything

Enterprise Key Management:

Truths: Opposing views

Yes

Enterprise Key
 Management is the solution

No

Enterprise Key
 Management is not the solution



Yes

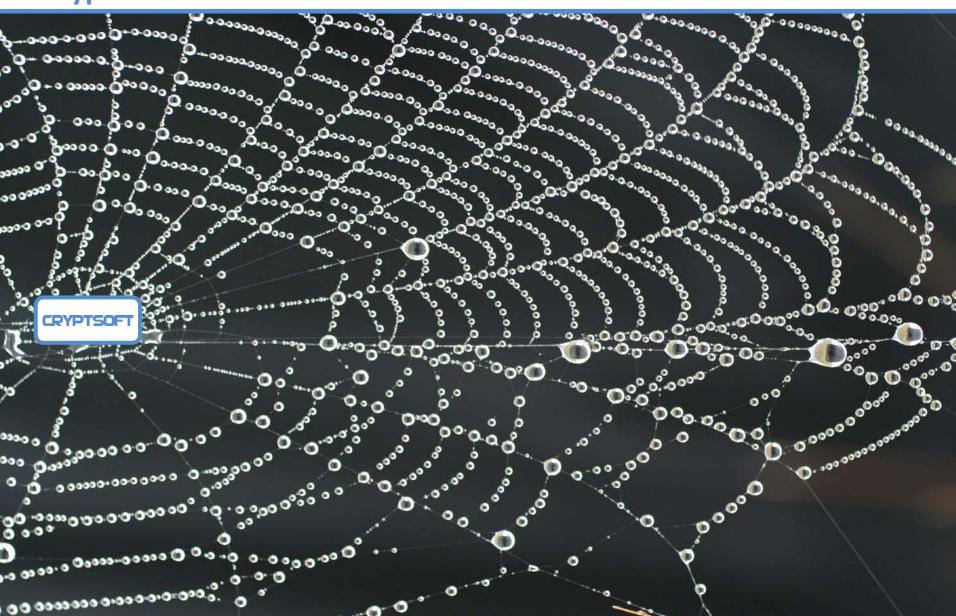
- We have Enterprise Key Management and are committed to the solution
- We have a solution but we don't want you to know about it

No

- Enterprise Key
 Management is not the solution
- We don't really have a solution, but we'd like to pretend that we do



Cryptsoft as an Information Source



Enterprise Key Management:

Truths: Development of Enterprise Key Management

Encryption is easy



Deploying encryption solutions is easy

Encryption is now ubiquitous

Encryption is in software

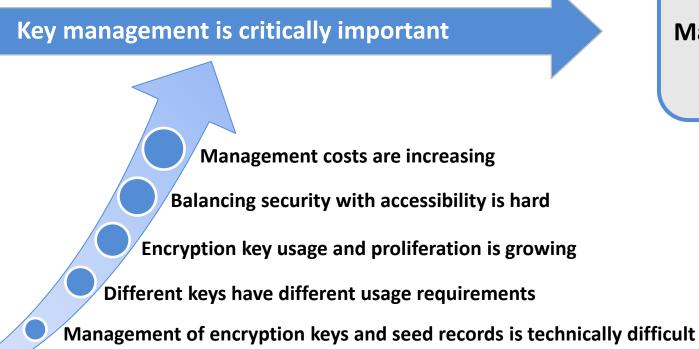
Encryption is in hardware

Encryption libraries are easily supported

Encryption is cheap and easy to use

Encryption is fast (AES-NI, line rate, encrypting HBAs, et.al)

Key management is difficult



Key Management Problem

Enterprise Key Management is the solution

Key **Enterprise Key** What is the solution? Management Management **Problem** Designed by the industry's most experienced vendors Leave it to specialist security vendors Use independent conformance testing programs Active on-going standards development / evolution Avoid platform and technology lock-in Deployed in wide range of products from multiple vendors Externalise the problem from your domain Successful transition from standard into products Use open vendor neutral standards Open standard under open management (OASIS) Avoids vendor lock-in Multiple independent interoperable implementations

Enterprise Key Management:

Truths: Status of the current market - Who, What Where?

Where is enterprise key management used?

Enterprise Key Management

- Identification
- Mobile Devices
- Tape Libraries
- Disk Arrays
- Flash Arrays
- HSMs
- Virtual Devices
- Health Devices
- Satellite
- Automotive
- Embedded



Who has products in the market



































































Who has products in the market – SNIA Vendor Large Voting

























Key Management – Embedded in major sector products

Storage

- Disk Arrays, Flash Storage Arrays, NAS Appliances
- Tape Libraries, Virtual Tape Libraries
- **Encrypting Switches**
- Storage Key Managers
- **Storage Controllers**
- **Storage Operating Systems**

Security & Infrastructure

- **Key Managers**
- Hardware security modules
- **Encryption Gateways**
- **Virtualization Managers**
- **Virtual Storage Controllers**
- **Network Computing Appliances**

Cloud

- **Key Managers**
- **Compliance Platforms**
- **Information Managers**
- **Enterprise Gateways and** Security
- **Enterprise Authentication**
- **Endpoint Security**





















































How is enterprise key management being used in storage?

Disk & Flash Arrays, NAS, **Storage Operating Systems**

- Vaulting master authentication key
- Cluster-wide sharing of configuration settings
- **Specific Usage Limits** checking (policy)
- FIPS 140-2 external key generation (create, retrieve)
- Multi-version key support during Rekey
- Backup and recover of device specific key sets

Tape Libraries, Virtual Tape Libraries

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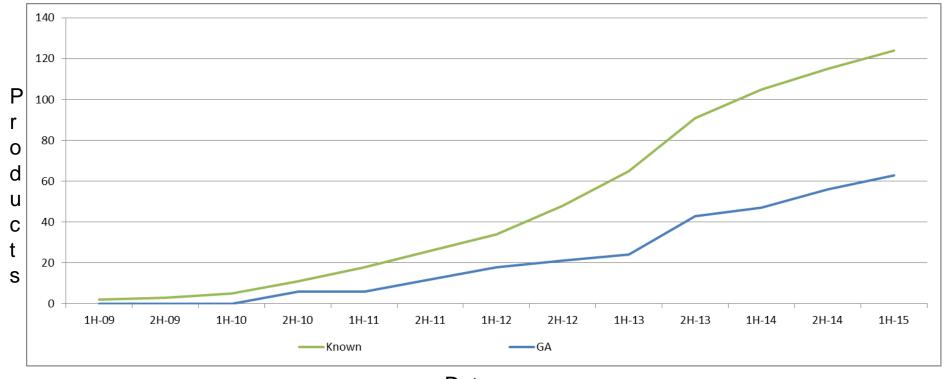


Enterprise Key Management:

Truths: The future market

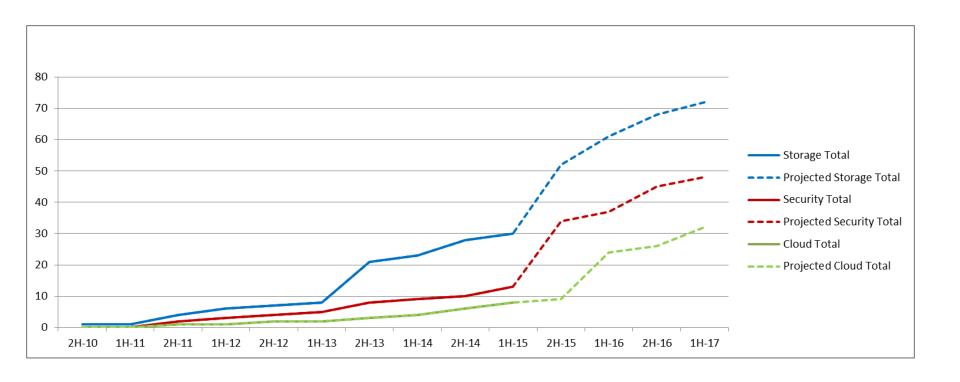


Generally Available and Known Implementations



Dates

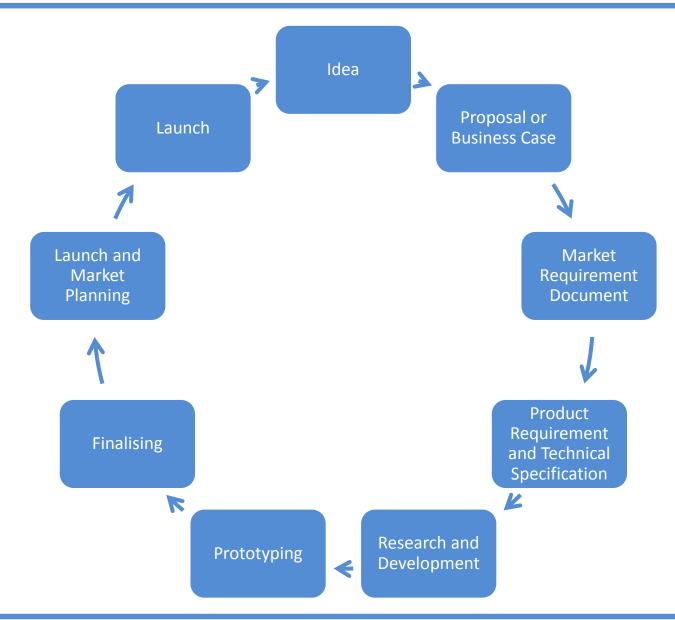
Enterprise Key Management Trends



Enterprise Key Management:

Consequences: The future market

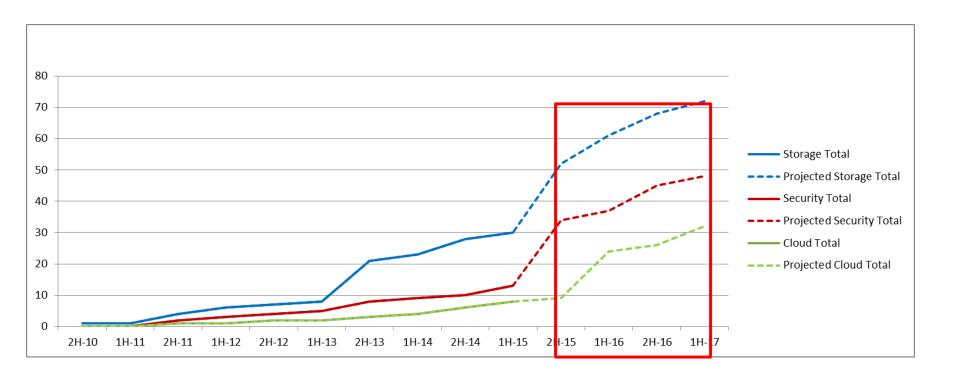
Product Development Cycle



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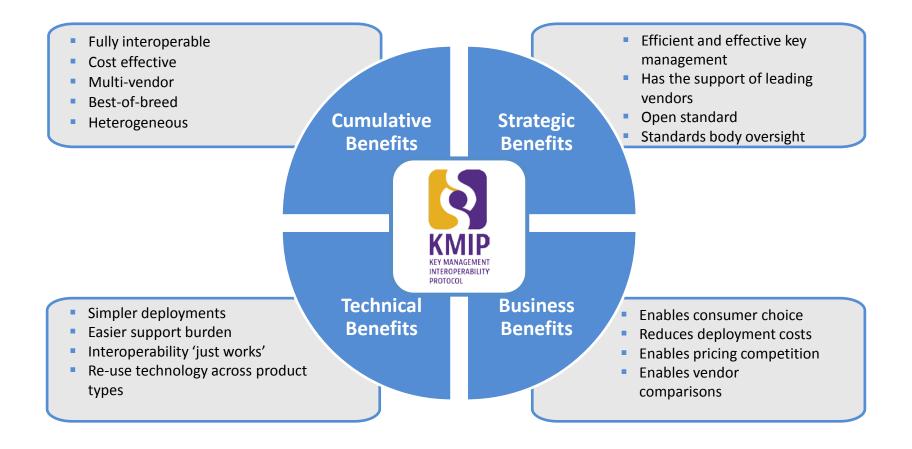


What do the end users want?

Truths of the end-user



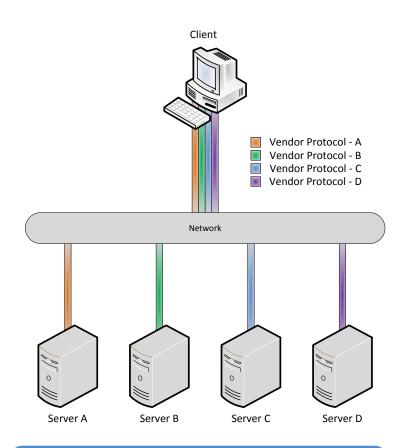
End-User Requirements



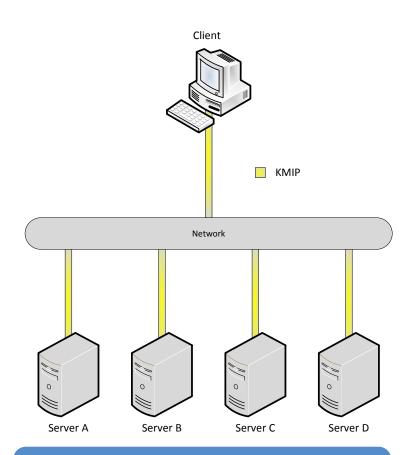
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KMIP – Linking Key Management Servers and Clients



Prior to KMIP each application had to support each vendor protocol



With KMIP each application only requires support for one protocol



Vendor Commitment to Open Standards

- Does the vendor participate in open key management standards?
- Does the vendor offer an open standard in their currently shipping servers?
- Does the vendor use the open standard in their key management clients?
- Which other security vendors support the open standard if it isn't KMIP?

Vendor Propriety Protocols

- Is the vendor proprietary protocol documented?
- Have customers or other vendors independently implemented the protocol?
- How many variations or versions of the protocol exist and are they forward compatible?
- Which protocol versions are no longer supported?



Interoperability

- Does the vendor provide an SDK for application integration?
- Which programming languages are supported:
 C, Java, C-Sharp, Other?
- For C SDKs, which platforms are supported?
- Is there support for standard Web integration?
- Is source for the SDK provided or able to be purchased?

Key Management Open Standards Contenders

- Does the vendor offer support for KMIP 1.0?
- When will KMIP 1.1 be supported?
- When will KMIP 1.2 be supported?
- Which KMIP profiles are supported?
- When is KMIP 1.3 support planned (in draft)



Application Integration

- For the specified standard which other vendors have tested interoperability?
- What functionality was covered by the interoperability testing?
- How was the interoperability testing performed?
- Has independent verification of the testing occurred?
- Can the testing reports be provided for verification?
- Can a customer easily repeat the claimed interoperability testing?
- Are interoperability servers internet accessible for testing?
- Are standard secure Web Proxies supported for navigation of gateways/firewalls?



Enterprise Key Management

YES



Interoperate with numerous leading vendors



Satisfy Customer Demand

NO



Don't Interoperate with numerous leading vendors



Don't Satisfy Customer
Demand



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