

Ancient Times vs. Modern Times

Desktop



Data Center



1999





Starbucks launches HotSpots in August 2002



Google Data Center in Lenoir, NC circa 2005

Risks at the New Corporate Perimeter



Breach in the Google Cloud

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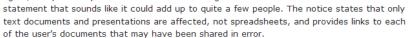
Google Privacy Blunder Shares Your Docs Without Permission

by Jason Kincaid on March 7, 2009

250 Comments 471 retwee

In a privacy error that underscores some of the biggest problems surrounding cloud-based services, Google has sent a notice to a number of users of its Document and Spreadsheets products stating that it may have inadvertently shared some of their documents with contacts who were never granted access to them.

According to the notice, this sharing was limited to people "with whom you, or a collaborator with sharing rights, had previously shared a document" - a vague



I've contacted Google for confirmation and haven't heard back, but this seems to be legit - our tipster says that he had previously shared the document listed in his notice, but now it has been reset to show 0 collaborators (one of the precautionary measures mentioned in the

Update: Google has confirmed that the note is real, and says that it was an isolated incident affecting less than .05% of all documents. The damage may not be widespread, but it's still an unsettling lapse in security.

Here's the letter in full:

Dear Google Docs user,

We wanted to let you know about a recent issue with your Google Docs account. We've identified and fixed a bug which may have caused you to share some of your documents without your knowledge. This inadvertent sharing was limited to people with whom you, or





Data Protection Fundamentals



Laptop Encryption



Device Control



File Encryption



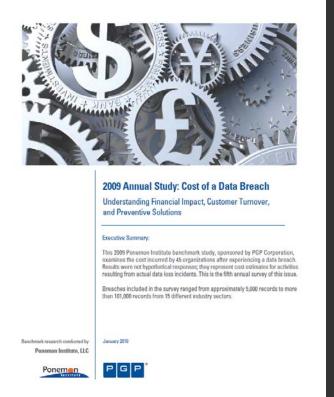
DLP





Key Management

Cost of Data Breach



Fourth annual report by The Ponemon Institute® & PGP Corporation (Feb 2010)

- Costs grew to \$204/record or \$6.7m per breach
- Lost business now accounts for 69% of breach losses
- 56% of breaches are "inside" jobs
- 42% of breaches caused by 3rd parties

www.encryptionreports.com



Primary Cause of a Data Breach

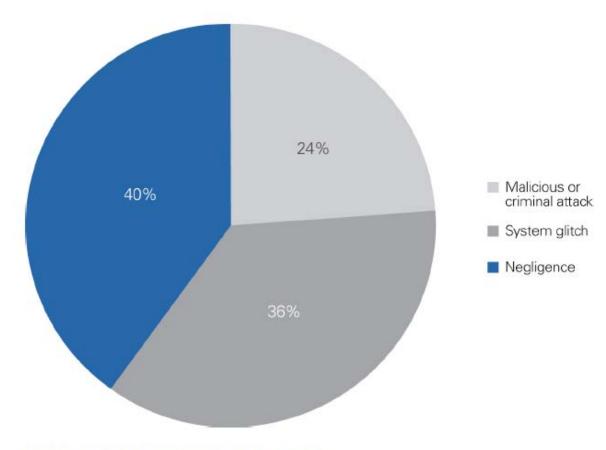


Figure 5: Malicious or criminal attacks

Where is Your Data?

Where is your data in the physical world?



USB Drives



Laptops



Smart Phones

Where is your data in the cloud?



Google Docs



Backup



Cloud Provider Data Centers

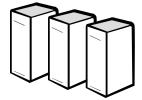
The Hybrid Cloud



Public Cloud

Transformation/Routing
Data Services Layer

Private Cloud

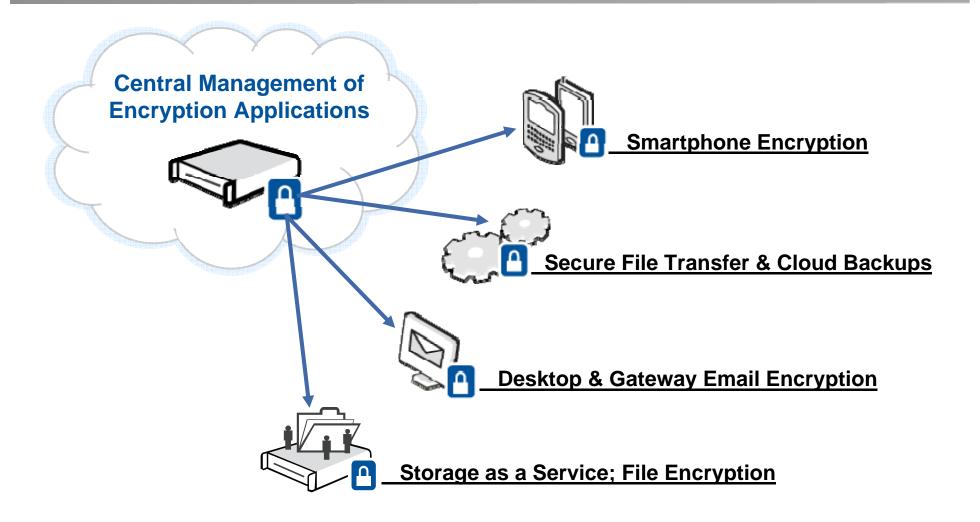


Transactional Data

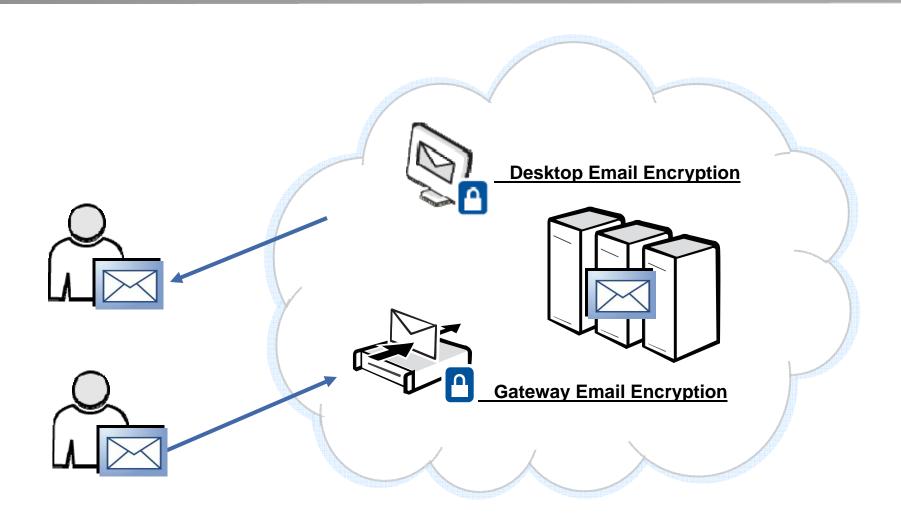
Hybrid Cloud

Use Case #1:

Deploying Encryption Management to a Private Cloud

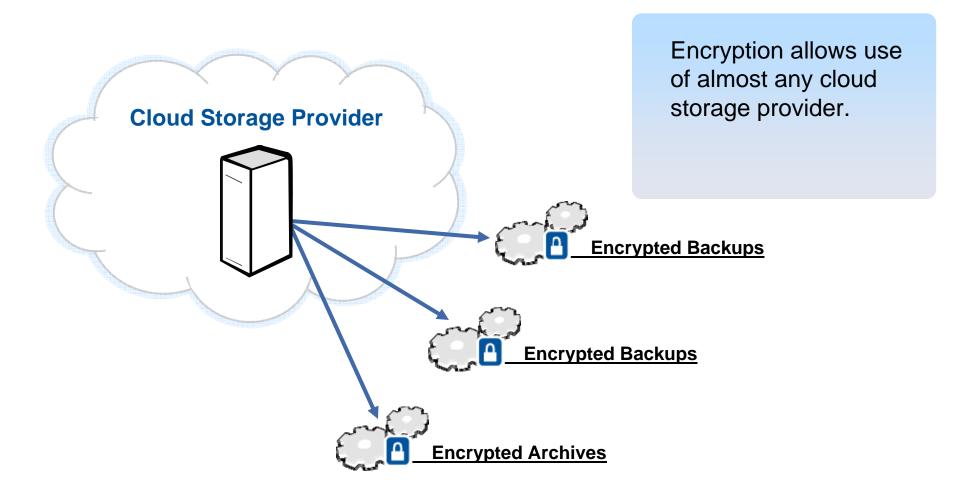


Use Case #2: Email Security as a Service

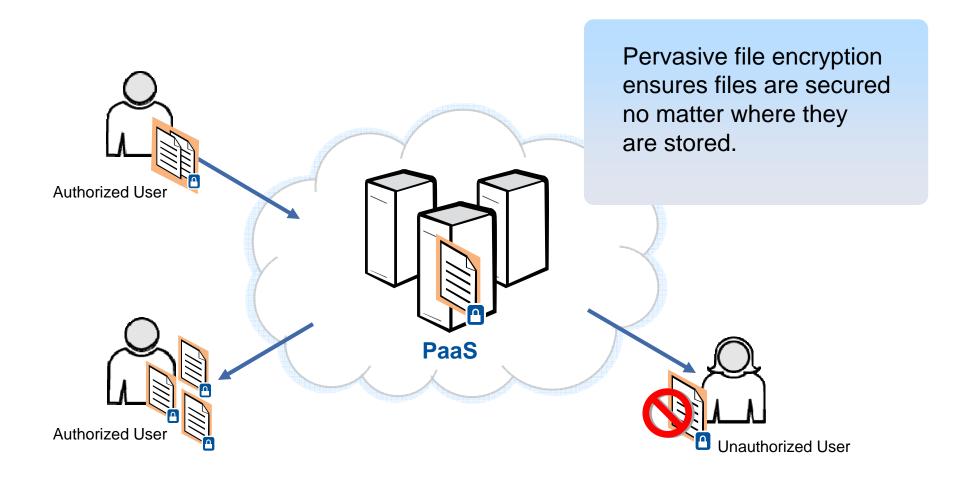


Use Case #3:

Securing Backups to Cloud Storage



Use Case #4: Secure Collaboration/File Sharing



Keys and the Cloud

- Lost password, token
- Employee termination
- Employee malfeasance
- Lawsuit eDiscovery
- Government request



Encryption, Key Recovery and the Cloud

Client Encryption

- Secure client or encrypt on client
- Key recovery left to client, and potentially corporate key escrow

Server Encryption

- Secure server or encrypt on server
- Key recovery managed by company, and potentially corporate key escrow

Cloud Encryption

- Data sent to cloud and encrypted by cloud provider
- Company loses control over surrender or keys
- Unclear what recovery options are



Security Considerations for the Cloud

