

# **SAP Cybersecurity** Why is it important? Why now? **Customer Perspective:** sonofi

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# Sun Tzu 'The Art of War' principles for Cybersecurity

#### **"Visibility and Risk** are Inversely **Proportional**"



#### "Know thy self, know thy enemy."

 This principle addresses the importance of identifying business-critical assets and understanding and prioritizing risk

#### "Subdue the enemy without fighting."

their adversaries



preparation, which begins with **VISIBILITY** –

 Sun Tzu states the best tacticians are those who can control situations through intelligence and leverage information to dictate the choices of

# **AGENDA: SAP Vulnerability Management**

- SAP applications are used by businesses of all sizes to manage critical business processes, including financials, supply chain, and human resources
- As a result, SAP applications are a prime target for cyber attacks







#### **Overview of Application Security**

Why it's import & what roles are involved

#### Why is it so difficult?

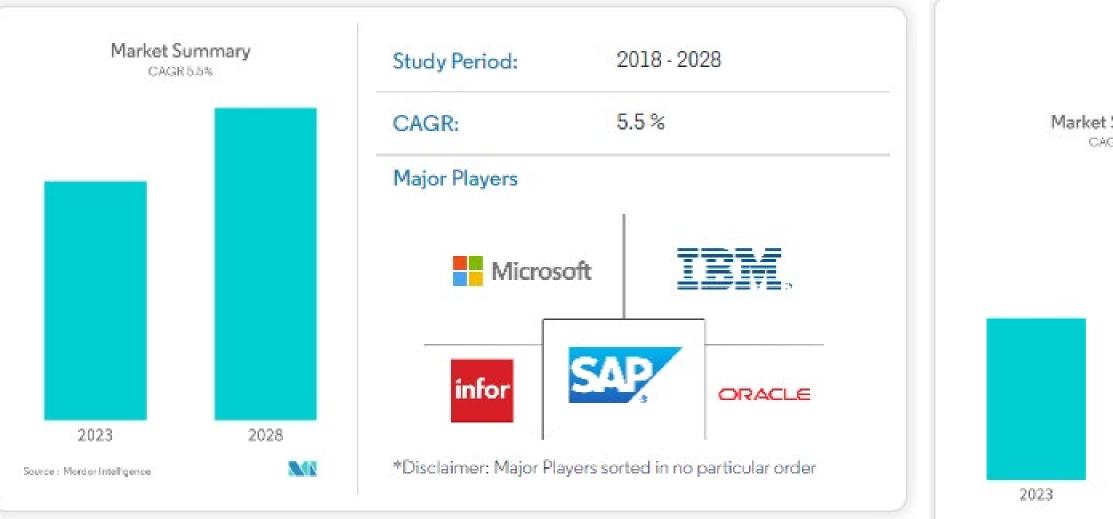
Challenges faced by Siloed organizations

# What Methods may be employed to help?

Tools, Processes & Automation

### **MARKET TRENDS Increased demand for security**

#### North America Enterprise Resource Planning Industry Overview



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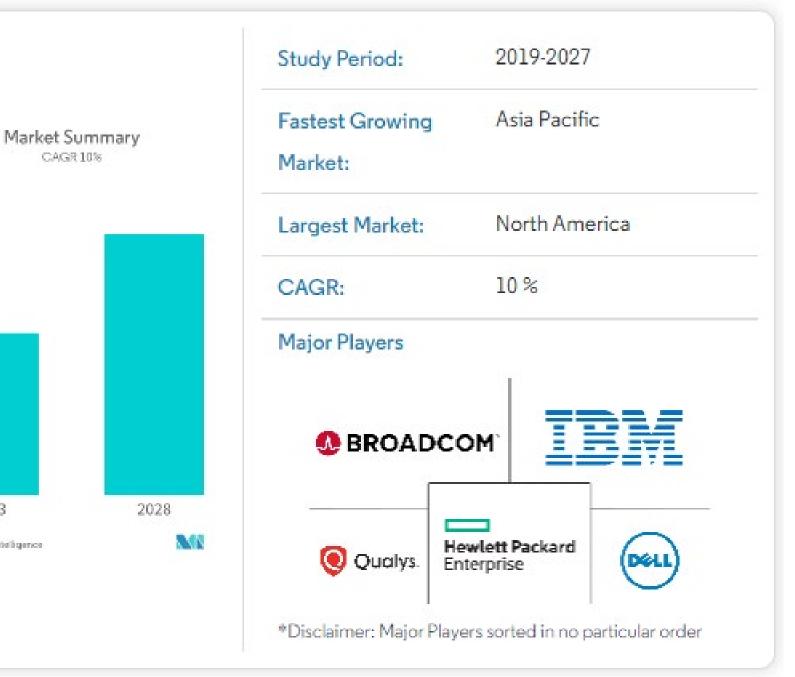
**Need for Vuln Mgmt. Solutions almost DOUBLES ERP market growth!** 



Source: Mondor intelligence



#### Security & Vulnerability Management Industry Overview



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### **SAP – Application Security** Why Care?

- Attacks on the APPLICATION LAYER increasing in frequency
- Example, CISA Announcement on April 6, 2021...
  - On April 6, 2021, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released a warning that cybercriminals are actively targeting known vulnerabilities in SAP applications that could allow them to take over the app, infect network systems and take complete control.

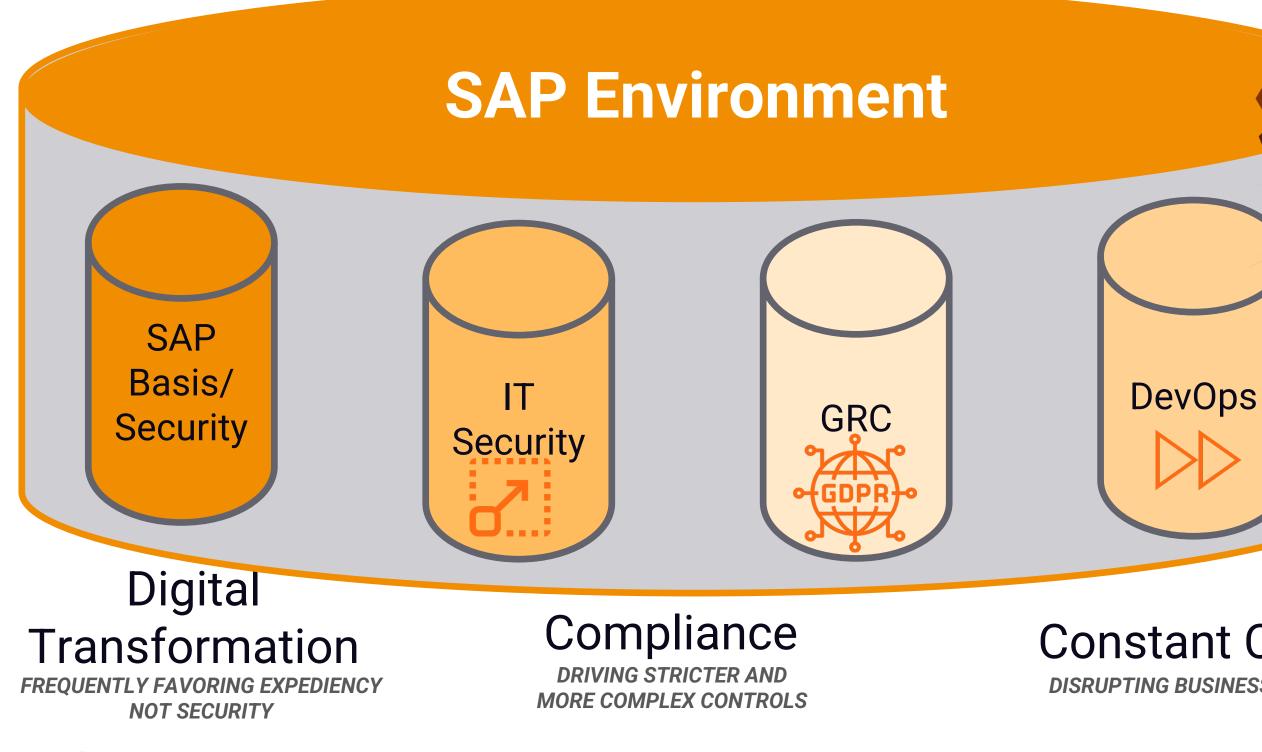
As SAP reported in its warning posted earlier today:

"These are the applications that 92 percent of the Forbes Global 2000 have standardized on SAP to power their operations and fuel the global economy," the alert noted. "With more than 400,000 organizations using SAP, 77 percent of the world's transactional revenue touches an SAP system. These organizations include the vast majority of pharmaceutical, critical infrastructure and utility companies, food distributors, defense and many more."

#### Based on the verticals listed, these are products and services that impacts us **Directly in our Daily Lives**



## **Modern Enterprises Are Facing** New Challenges...





Cloud

**EVAPORATING THE** PERIMETER **TO ENABLE REMOTE** WORKERS, PARTNERS, SUPPLY CHAIN, ETC.



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#### **Threat Actors**

EVOLVED TO TARGET MULTIPLE, NEW **ATTACK VECTORS** 

#### **Constant Change DISRUPTING BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

## **Some common SAP vulnerabilities** attackers try to exploit



Critical vulnerability in SAP NetWeaver Appl. Server Java Remote unauthenticated attacker takes complete control of affected SAP

aka "10Kblaze" Remote Code Execution Vulnerability

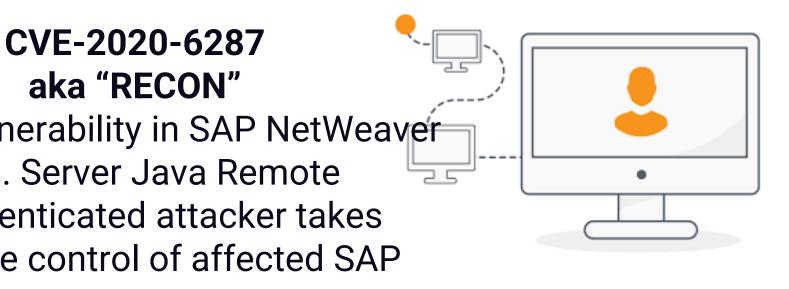
#### CVE-2022-22536 aka "ICMAD"

Critical request smuggling and request concatenation vulnerability in SAP NetWeaver Application Server





#### Even when patched... may be reactivated!









# SAP – Patching... What are the facts for Enterprises?

20% of all vulnerabilities caused by unpatched software are classified as High Risk or Critical<sup>2</sup>

# **67 days** Average time to close a discovered vulnerability (caused by unpatched

software and apps)<sup>3</sup>

# 80%

Who had data breach, or failed audit could have prevented it by **patching on time** or doing **configuration updates**<sup>1</sup>



<u>Voke Media survey</u>, 2016
<u>Edgescan Stats Report</u>, 20<sup>7</sup>
<u>Ponemon Report</u>, 2018



#### Admitted that they don't even scan for vulnerabilities<sup>3</sup>

46%

Upon a breach or failed audit, took longer than 10 days to remedy the situation and apply patches WHY? Difficult!1

# **SAP – Patching... Why is it so Difficult?**

#### 12 days

Average time for teams to coordinate tasks for applying a patch across all devices

#### **65%**

Too difficult for them to decide correctly on the priority level of each software patch (RBVM -Risk Based Vulnerability Mgmt)

Patching requires manually navigating the various processes is more involved than patching vulnerabilities

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#### **Better Processes, Tools & Automation Needed**

Source: Ponemon Institute study for 2018

**61%** Feel that they are disadvantages for relying on **manual processes** for applying software patches

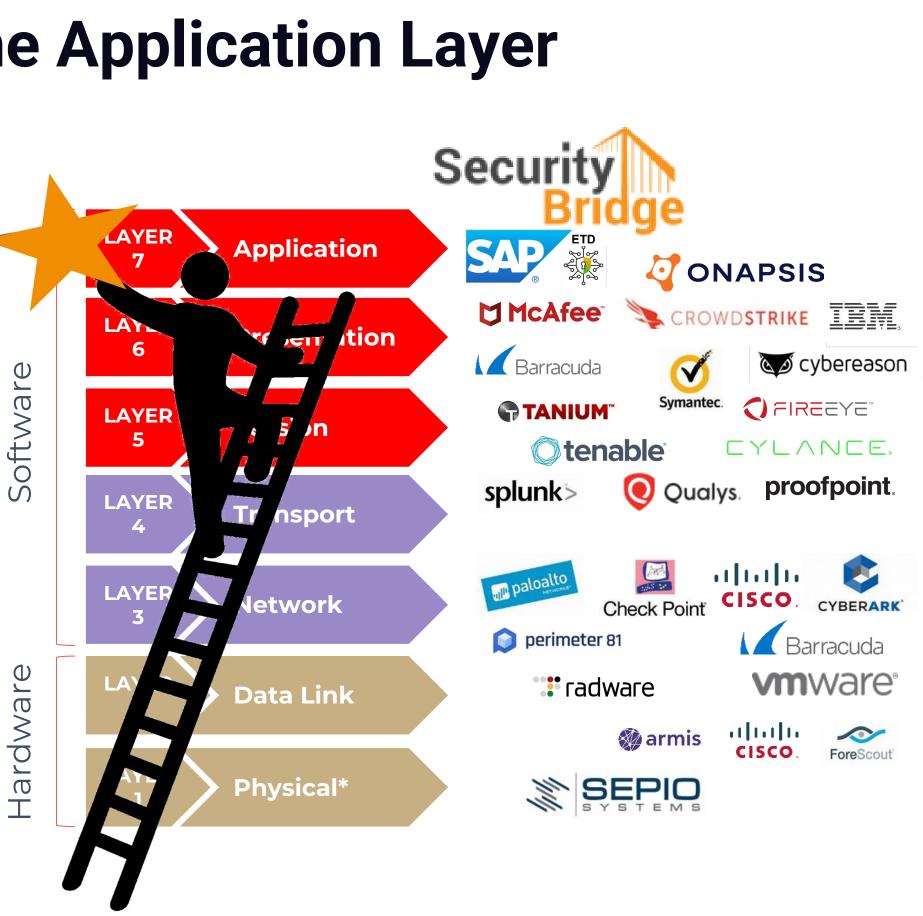
#### 55%

# Security In Depth – Protect the Application Layer The Seven Layer OSI model

#### Application Layer -> Largest Surface Area for Attacks to Occur

# All the solutions listed are in place to protect the **APPLICATION LAYER**







# The Seven Layer OSI model ... as it Relates to SAP

# Security

Application Layer ->

#### Everyone has access Internal Threats are REAL "Trust But Verify"

Application \* SAP GUI/FIORI Corporate Data HANA DB/Encryption OS Connection

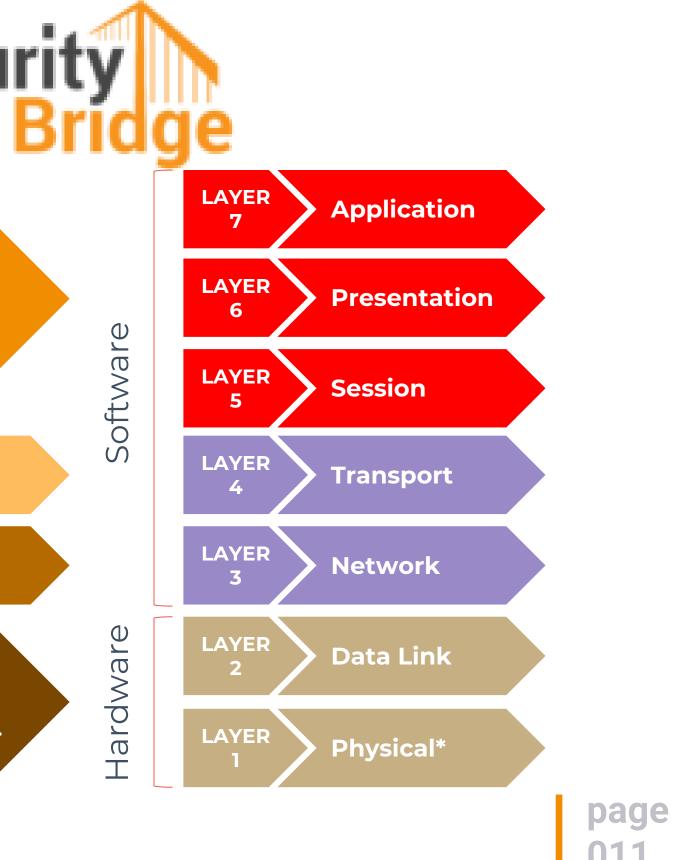
> Transport \* SAP Router

Internet VPN, VM, Cloud

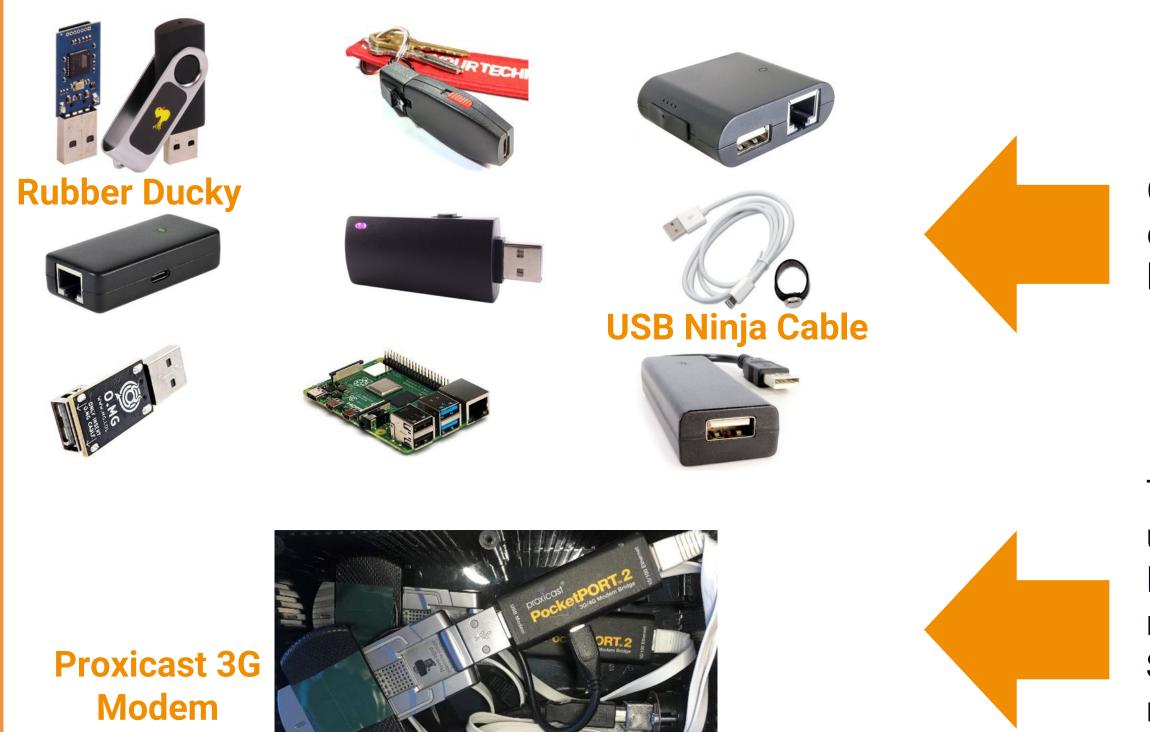
Network Access Laptop, Smartphone, etc.



\* Source: <u>https://blogs.sap.com/2018/05/21/sap-router-faqs/</u>



# How are security systems defeated today?







#### Off-the-shelf pen-testing tools used for demonstrating vulnerabilities; running below radar of all EDR/EDP, NACs...

Tier 1 Bank Leaking Data; Attackers used Transparent Network Devices. Running out-of-band, undetected for months.

**Social Engineering** – the psychological manipulation of people into performing actions or divulging confidential info.

- Misconfigurations
- Default Passwords/IDs
- Escalation of Privileges
- SAP Issues Patches & **Notes to address**
- Patch prioritization issues
- Time consuming
- Disruptive
- Custom Dev Necessary
- **Migration to cloud**
- Third Party dev
- No Pre-Patch protection
- Escalation of Privileges late detection
- Lack of useful logs

VULNERABILITY



## **KNOWN PRODUCT** ERROR

1010 1010

ZERO

DAY



# **ATTACK** VECTORS

# CONFIGURATION

# CUSTOMER CODE **VULNERABILITY**





## **VULNERABILITY** MANAGEMENT

## PATCH MANAGEMENT

# CODE **SCANNER**

**THREAT** DETECTION

1010 1010



**ERROR** 

**ZERO** DAY

# **CONFIGURATION VULNERABILITY**

### **KNOWN PRODUCT**

# CUSTOMER CODE **VULNERABILITY**

## 4 Security Functions to Effectively Protect Against Zero-day Exploitation



#### Real-time Threat Detection

Detect and analyze security-related events and anomalies within an SAP system

Security

Research

Team

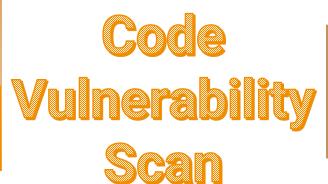


SAP systems remains secure and up-todate by managing installation of software patches and updates in a timely and efficient manner





Confirm SAP systems are configured securely and remain secure over time. Establishing baseline of secure configuration settings, regularly assessing





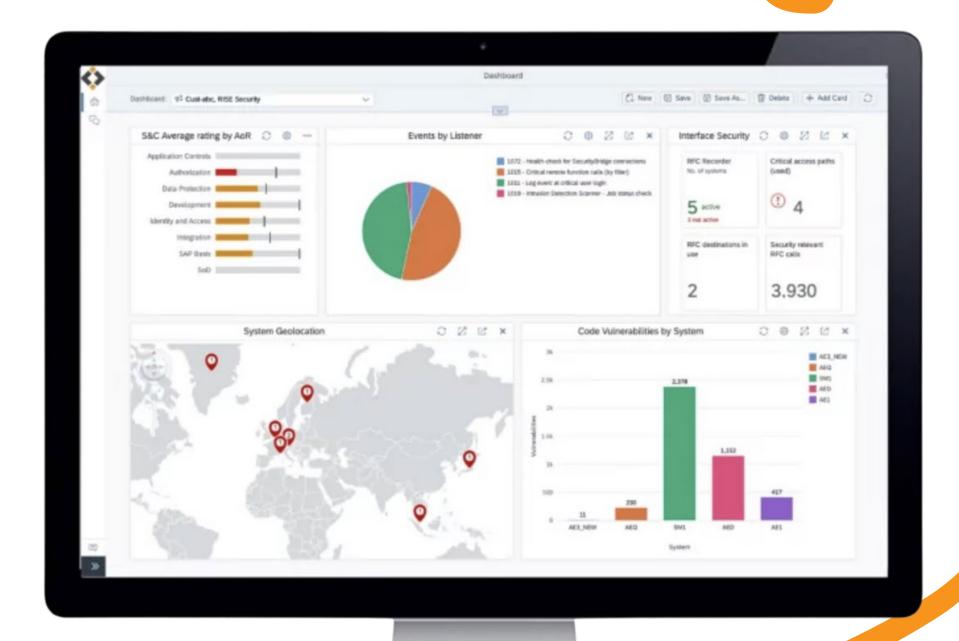
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Identify and report potential security vulnerabilities within software code



Get complete visibility into your **SAP Security, custom code** risks, and vulnerabilities with the SecurityBridge Platform







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# **A CUSTOMER'S PERSPECTIVE: SANOFI - A global healthcare company**

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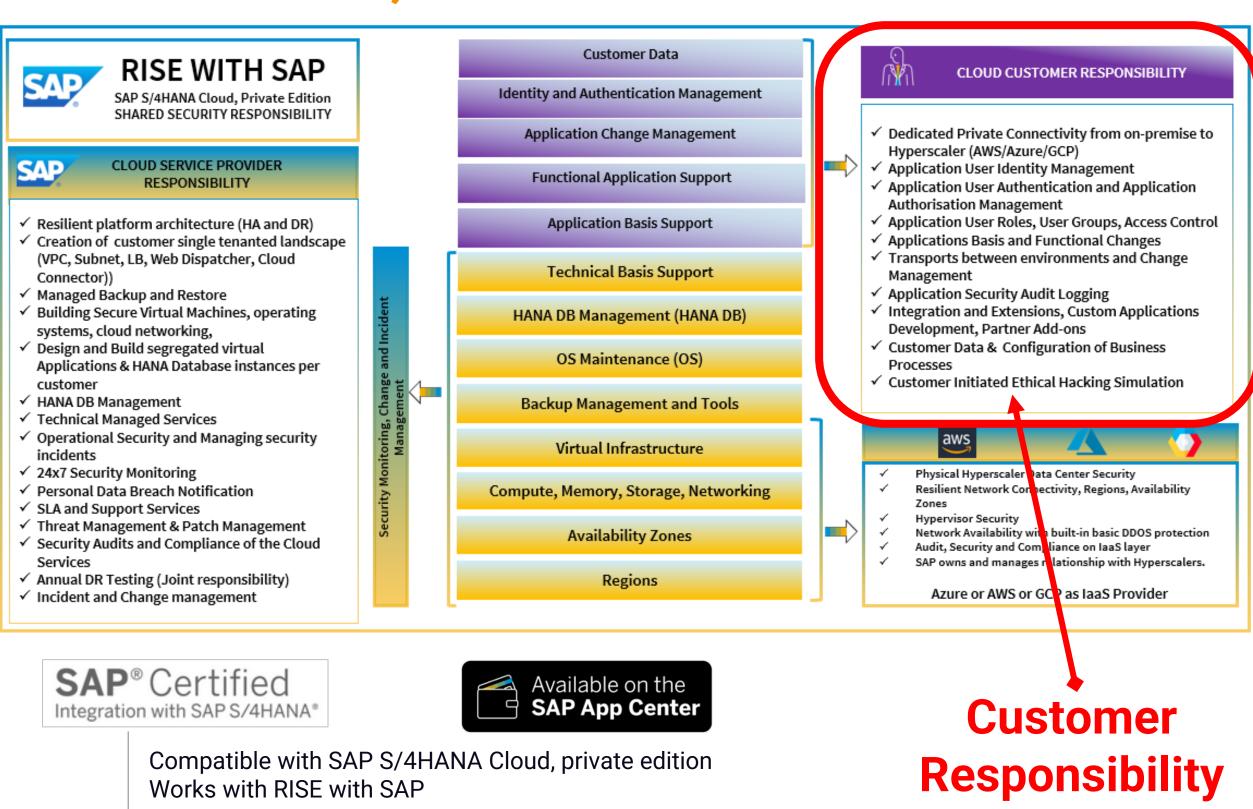
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#### **HOW TO ACCELERATE SAP SECURITY?**

Join and listen to Sanofi's SAP Security Leader speaking about their journey in securing a large SAP landscape across an enterprise in the cloud and on-premise.



## SecurityBridge built in SAP, for SAP RISE



https://blogs.sap.com/2021/09/15/rise-with-sap-shared-security-responsibility-for-sap-cloud-services/



#### Integrate SecurityBridge in RISE 🗸

- Monitor User Roles, Access Controls
- Monitor Transports & Change Mgmt
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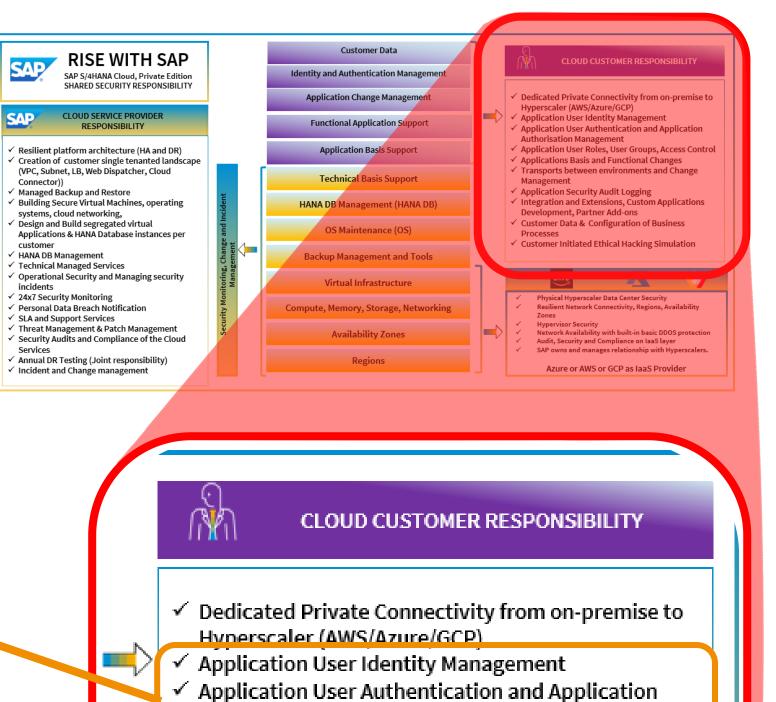
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# SecurityBridge **SAP** *RISE* **Functional** Mapping...

**Security for SAP Anywhere "Trust but Verify"** 

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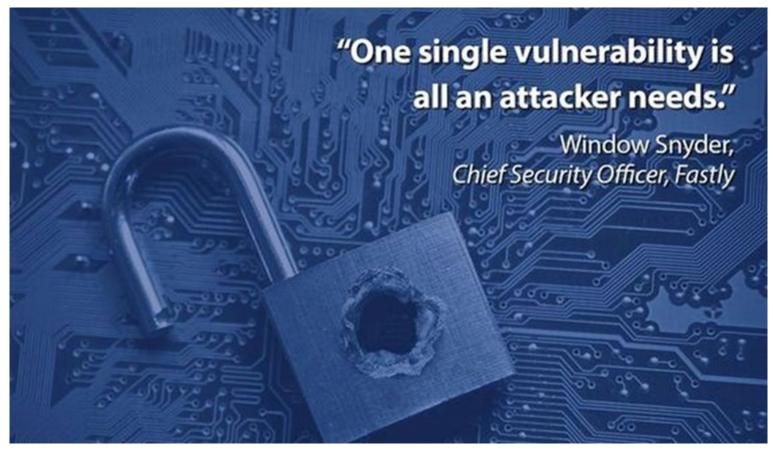


- Authorisation Management
- Application User Roles, User Groups, Access Control
- Applications Basis and Functional Changes
- Transports between environments and Change Management
- Application Security Audit Logging
- Integration and Extensions, Custom Applications **Development, Partner Add-ons**
- ✓ Customer Data & Configuration of Business Processes
- ✓ Customer Initiated Ethical Hacking Simulation

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# **Final Thoughts...**



"Invincibility lies in the defense; the possibility of victory in the attack." – Sun Tzu

SecurityBridge Increases Visibility into Business-Critical Apps Bridging the Gap between Siloed Departments, Providing a 360° Security view of your SAP Landscape





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