Strategies for Hardware Enabled Security

Safeguarding Health Information: Building Assurance through HIPAA Security

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A proactive, preventative approach is the best approach to security & privacy. What are your future needs?

Outline

1. Healthcare Trends Driving Risk
2. Regulatory Security and Breach Notification Requirements
3. Breach Trends and Costs
5. The Role of Hardware Enabled Security
Healthcare Trends Driving Increased Security & Privacy Risk

- Digitization of workflows
- Caregiver mobility is increasing
- Health information exchange
- New models of care are emerging
- Cloud computing changing the security perimeter
- Bring your own device is a growing trend
  - Increasing endpoint diversity
- Increasing use of PHR’s
- Social media
- Complexity of new regulations
Security & Privacy in New Care Coordination Models

• IT density (new actors, venues, devices) increasing
  • Risk (probability) of security incidents increases
• New users to electronic health records
  • Administrative controls urgently needed including policy, procedures, security awareness training, auditing
• New workflows using electronic health records
  • New patterns of collection, use, retention, disclosure, disposal
  • New vulnerabilities, and threats; Threat Analysis Modeling required
• Multiple security & privacy policies across healthcare organizations
• Cross state / national border data flows, with different applicable regulations
Security & Privacy in New Care Coordination Models

A safe and accelerated move to EHR’s and new Care Coordination models requires protection of confidentiality, integrity and availability of electronic health records.

- Cloud and mobile technologies improve availability, and bring new security & privacy challenges
- Wireless coverage, performance for care coordination when & where required
- What if network goes down?
- What about remote care?

Confidentiality
- Preventing unauthorized disclosure through life cycle including collection, use, retention, disclosure, and disposal of electronic health records

Integrity
- Accuracy, completeness of PHI, and keeping up-to-date
- Multiple new contributors of information including patients, family caregivers and clinicians
- Versioning, context metadata, non-repudiation requirements

Availability

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Security & Privacy Challenges in Mobile Computing

- Managing diversity of mobile devices
- Rapid change, new vulnerabilities
- BYOD, high risk personal activities / apps
- Less secure mobile locations and wireless
- Regulatory compliance and breaches
Regulatory Protections for Health Information

• Healthcare Organizations
  • Covered Entities
    eg Health Plans, Clearinghouses, Providers
  • Business Associates
  • PHR Vendors

• Regional Extent
  • National eg HIPAA and HITECH Act (US)
  • State / Province eg SB 1386 (California)
Regulatory Requirements for Notification of Breaches

• Precipitates the most damage and cost for organizations

• Increasingly required by regulations
  • Threshold influencing who needs to be notified eg HITECH (500 patients)
  • Requires notification of various stakeholders eg patients, government officials and the media
  • Defined window of time or annually

Avoiding breaches and the associated damage and cost is a key goal of organizations
Breaches Cost Healthcare Organizations

Risk is increasing. Notification is required by regulations. Breaches are expensive. Costs are growing.

Ponemon Institute – 2010 Annual Study: U.S. Cost of a Data Breach
Identifying Security & Privacy Needs

Security & Privacy Regulations
- eg HIPAA, HITECH

Privacy Principles & Baselines
- eg GAPP, OECD Guidelines, EU Directives

Healthcare Standards
- eg ISO 27001/2, NIST 800 Series

Healthcare Needs
- eg Data Classification, Usage Models

Influence

Security & Privacy Policy

Security & Privacy Risk Assessment

Security & Privacy Countermeasures

Drives

Prioritizes

Creates Need For

Products & Services

Organization Senior Management

Approves

May include a cost / benefit analysis

Security & privacy goals and objectives
Protecting the Confidentiality of PHI

**Healthcare Regulations**
HIPAA Privacy Rule: requires protection of all "individually identifiable health information" held or transmitted

**Healthcare Organization Security & Privacy Policy**
- Confidentiality of sensitive data shall be protected at rest and in transit.

**Healthcare Organization Security & Privacy Risk Assessment**

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<td>Laptop storing unprotected patient records</td>
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**Is Mitigated By**
Whole Disk Encryption

**Is Implemented with Performance Using**
AES-NI

Healthcare regulations are publicly available and this is not a legal summary or advice about regulations.
Security & Privacy Risk Assessments

• Challenges
  • Limited budget to apply to security & privacy
  • Knowing when you are done

• Required by regulations and standards eg HIPAA, Meaningful Use core objectives, ISO27001 etc

• A practical, proven best practice to
  • Identify and prioritize risks, allocate funds
  • Provide a measured response to risks

• Done regularly, or with significant business changes

• Keep it simple

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Is Encryption Alone Enough Protection?

- Encryption vulnerabilities
  - May not be activated, eg due to performance concerns
  - Weak choice of passwords
  - Same old password used
  - Poor key management, writing down passwords
  - Users may not logout, or may put mobile device on standby where pre-boot authentication is not required
  - Key loggers
  - Is it used pervasively at all points where PHI is at rest, in transit?

- Multi-layered approach
  - Administrative and physical controls in addition to technical controls

- Defense-in-depth approach
  - Combining encryption with other technical security controls, eg anti-theft technology for higher level of assurance PHI is secure
Protecting Confidentiality of PHI Using a Multi-Layered Approach

**Technical Controls**
- Disk encryption using Intel SSD with AES, or AES-NI

**Administrative Controls**
- Policy: Confidentiality of sensitive data shall be protected at rest and in transit. Data minimization. Good key management. Keys shall not be stored with locked devices.
- Security awareness training, and auditing

**Physical Controls**
- Secure storage, use and transportation of devices

Robust security depends on a multi-layered approach with administrative, physical and technical controls.
Healthcare Security & Privacy Context

- **Healthcare Workers**
  - Administrative Controls
  - Physical Controls
  - Technical Controls

Security Control Solution
- Services
- Software
- Hardware

Security & Privacy Risk Assessment
*Identification of Security Controls Needed in Healthcare Org.*

Security & Privacy Policy
*Security & Privacy Foundation in Healthcare Org.*

Healthcare Regulations, Privacy Principles, Standards, Business Needs (Data Classification, Usage Models)

Robust, High-Performance Hardware Enabled Security

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Robust, High-Performance, Hardware-Enabled Security

- Increasing threat sophistication & performance demands, especially with defense-in-depth and mobile devices
- Robust hardware element at root of the solution stack
  - Immutable, not vulnerable to malicious changes
- Enables security with performance
  - Improves compliance
- Simplifies software above
- Combines robustness of hardware with flexibility of software
- Open platform, maximizing use of standards
## Intel AES-NI Software Ecosystem

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Current ecosystem available at [intel.com/technology/dataprotection](https://intel.com/technology/dataprotection)
Intel Hardware Enabled Security Technologies for EHR’s

- **SSD** (Solid State Drive) with AES: high performance, low power, robust, encrypted solid state drives
- **AES-NI** (Advanced Encryption Standard – New Instructions): high performance encryption of PHI at rest, in use, in transit
- **IPT** (Identity Protection Technology): strong 2-factor authentication
- **Anti-Theft**: mitigating loss or theft of client with PHI
- **vPro AMT** (Active Management Technology): improving manageability and compliance
- **VT/TXT** (Virtualization and Trusted Execution Technologies): protecting confidentiality and integrity in a virtualized / cloud environment

Compatible software and services, and setup and activation may be required.
Summary

• Improving the quality and reducing the cost of patient care depends on moving to electronic health records
• Electronic health records have new vulnerabilities when compared to paper based equivalents
• Risk is exacerbated by several growing healthcare trends
• Breaches and other security & privacy incidents are damaging and expensive
• To avoid these a proactive, preventative approach to security & privacy is required
• Intel® delivers robust, high-performance hardware based technologies to meet the growing sophistication of threats and demands for performance
• Realizing the full benefits of these technologies in an end solution requires a holistic, multi-layered and defense-in-depth approach
Additional Resources

- Intel Healthcare IT Program Office
  - Healthcare Security & Privacy: David Houlding
david.houlding@intel.com
- Mitigating Loss/Theft of PHI: Anti-theft
  http://www.intel.com/go/anti-theft
- Protecting PHI Confidentiality: AES-NI, SSD’s
  http://www.intel.com/design/flash/nand/320series/overview.htm
- Protecting PHI in Virtualization/Cloud: VT/TXT
  http://www.intel.com/go/virtualization
- Protecting Access to PHI: Identity Protection
- Improving Compliance with Policy: vPro
  http://www.intel.com/technology/vpro
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BACKUP
Advanced Encryption Standard
New Instructions (AES-NI)

- AES is currently the dominant block cipher, standardized by NIST in FIPS PUB 197
- Protects confidentiality of sensitive data at rest and in transit
- 6 new HW instructions
- HW acceleration: 3+ times
- More secure implementation of encryption
- Flexible in supporting all standard usage modes of AES
- Available in 2010 Intel Core and Xeon processors
Security in Self Encrypting Drives

- **Confidentiality**
  - AES 128 (Advanced Encryption Standard) hardware based encryption enables high performance full disk encryption
  - Enables improved compliance on clients and servers
  - Unlocked using a BIOS encryption key

- **Integrity**
  - New features to enhance data reliability and data safety
  - Anticipates power loss and prepares drive to avoid data loss

- **Availability**
  - Rugged and reliable, no moving parts
  - High performance read / write access
  - Low power consumption

More info at intel.com/go/SSD
Mitigating Loss or Theft of PHI with Intel® Anti-Theft Technology

**Protocols**
- Hardware Based
- Works with/without Network connectivity (wired or wireless)
- Rendezvous timer
- Failed login threshold
- Poison pill
- Deterrent anti-theft label

**Responses**
- Centrally trigger PC to display recovery message
- Disable PC (prevent boot)
- Disable access to data by either:
  - Deleting essential cryptographic material stored in the hardware, or
  - Deleting user credentials

**Recovery**
- Recovery passphrase established at PC setup time to re-enable PC
- One time token generated centrally to re-enable PC

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Healthcare and Virtualization Security

• VM full lifecycle security with Intel® Virtualization Technology and Trusted Execution Technologies

• Partitioning applications across VM’s based on risk
  • Keep higher risk activities such as browsing away from most sensitive data eg PHI
Intel Identity Protection Technology Login

- Strong 2-factor authentication without support challenges of separate hardware tokens
- Provisioning involves verifying the identity of the Clinician and placing an OTP serial number “hardware based cookie” on the EHR Client
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Businesses Face Many PC Service Interruptions Due to:
- Faulty Software Updates
- Operating System Failures
- Virus/Hacker Attack
- End-user error

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