

# Secure, Compliant, Powerful AI: A Framework for Transformative Value

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# Six Security Trends to Watch

## 1. Artificial Intelligence Integration

Agility, power, insights, and protecting your sensitive data

## 2. Privacy and Regulatory Response

Multiplying. Focus on privacy, resilience, and emerging tech.

## 3. Digital Supply Chain

Primary determinant of trust

## 4. Consolidation

Simplification and attack surface reduction

## 5. Resilient Platforms

Zero trust. Strong identity. Continuous re-authentication. Hyper least privilege. Encryption everywhere.

## 6. Awareness and Distributed Decisions

Users remain a primary target. Security Champions.

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# Companies Are Weighing the Risks



## Connected System – Corporate Guidelines

### Overview

ChatGPT and other open tools for artificial intelligence provide powerful capabilities that can be leveraged by Appian, both its employees and as new features within the platform. Alongside these desirable characteristics, AI tools capture information that can have undesirable consequences, including the disclosure of Appian's confidential information or that of its customers and partners. This document is intended to provide guidance on how AI tools can be used ethically without disclosing PII (personally identifiable information).

### Principles Guiding Usage

We should be aware that all information we feed into AI tools will be processed and may remain with the organizations that develop those tools. Once information is provided to a third-party,



[AI's] insatiable appetite for **extensive personal data** to feed its machine-learning algorithms has **raised serious concerns** about data storage, usage, and access.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/legal/legalindustry/privacy-paradox-with-ai-2023-10-31/>



REUTERS

## The privacy paradox with AI

By Gai Sher and Ariela Benchlouch

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**Commentary** | Attorney Analysis from Westlaw Today, a part of Thomson Reuters.

October 31, 2023 - As artificial intelligence ("AI") rapidly advances and impacts society, it transforms the way we live, work, and interact. One of the most notable developments is the rapid growth of AI, which is expected to affect privacy rights and the protection of users' personal data.

The spotlight on data privacy has intensified in recent years. High-profile lawsuits, government investigations, and landmark legislation, such as the GDPR in Europe and the CCPA in California, have underscored the critical and urgent nature of this issue. Sweeping regulations have been enacted internationally, were enacted to safeguard consumers and their data. However, these laws were conceived in a pre-AI era and could scarcely foresee the profound implications of AI on privacy.

# AI Regulations Are Here (With More on the Way)

## EMEA

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- EU AI Act
- The UK AI regulation white paper
- Israel AI Policy
- United Arab Emirates AI regulation

## AMERICAS

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- US (Federal):
  - Executive Orders
  - AI Training Act
  - National AI Initiative Act
  - AI in Government Act
- Brazil AI Strategy

## APAC

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- Singapore Primer to the Model AI Governance Framework
- South Korea AI Act
- New Zealand Privacy Act

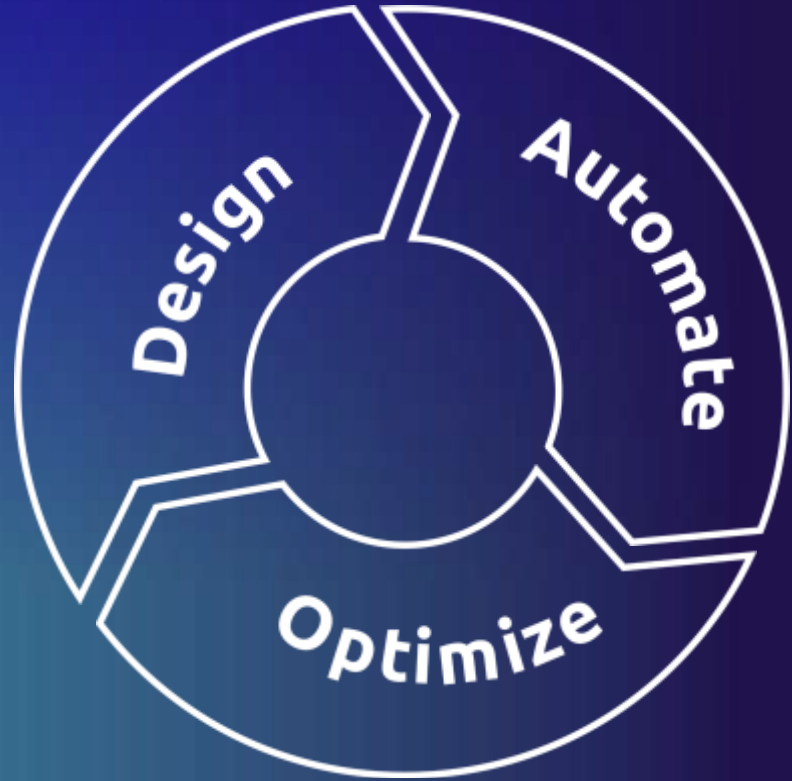
# What Is Appian?



**INNOVATORS IN**  
Process Automation

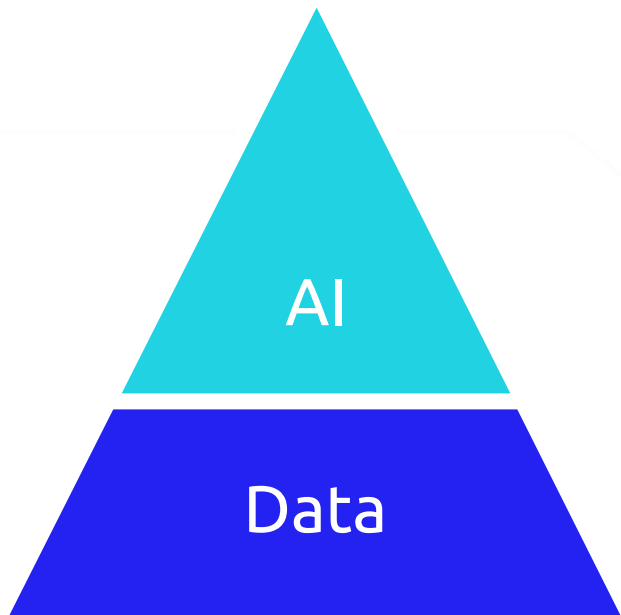
Data Fabric

Private AI





# Data is the Foundation of AI

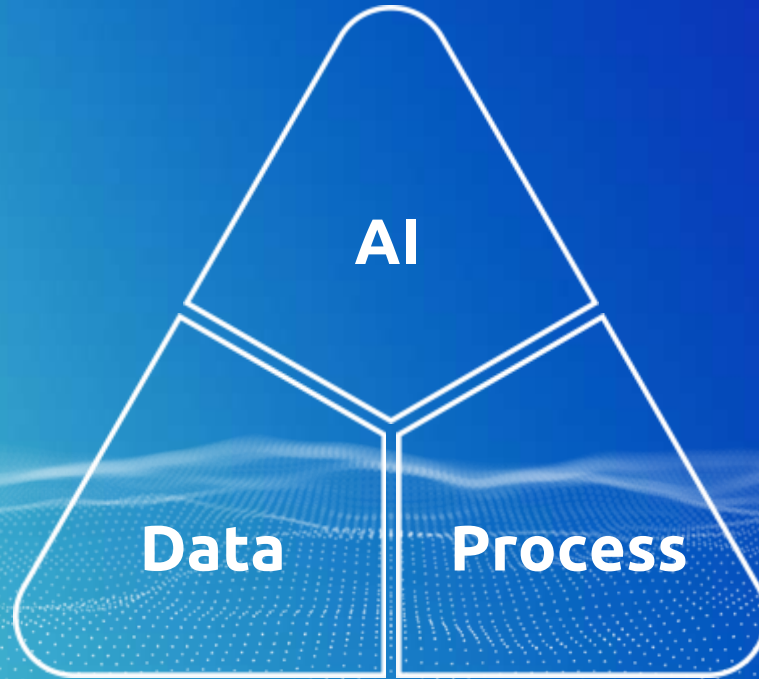


AI and machine learning use data to **learn** and **make decisions**

- Classify a few hundred documents
- Train the next large language model on billions of pages of text from the internet

**Data privacy is fundamental to AI**

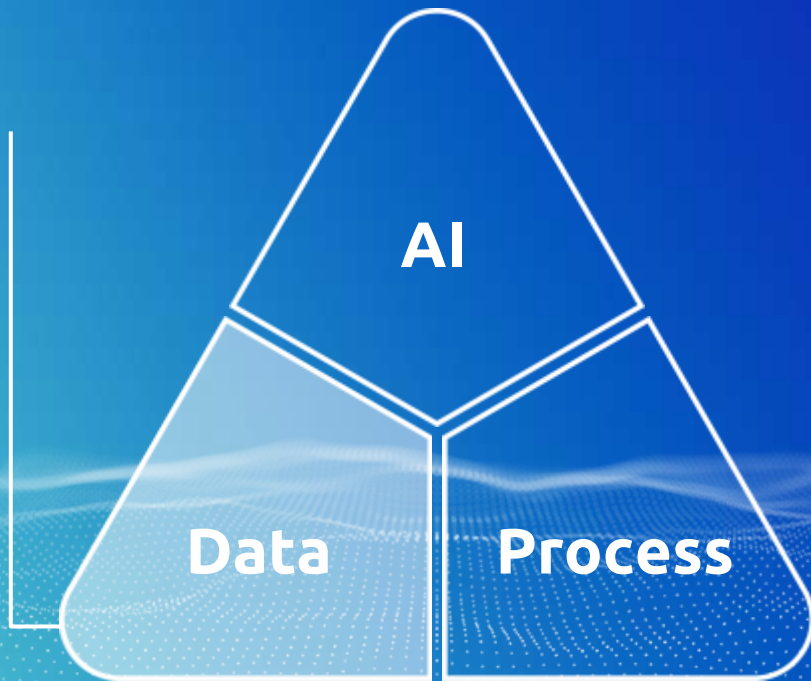
# The AI Enterprise



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AI is nothing  
without data.

Your data trains  
and informs AI.



# Data Fabric: Access Data Across the Enterprise

## Pre-built Connectors



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## Web Services



## JDBC/SQL

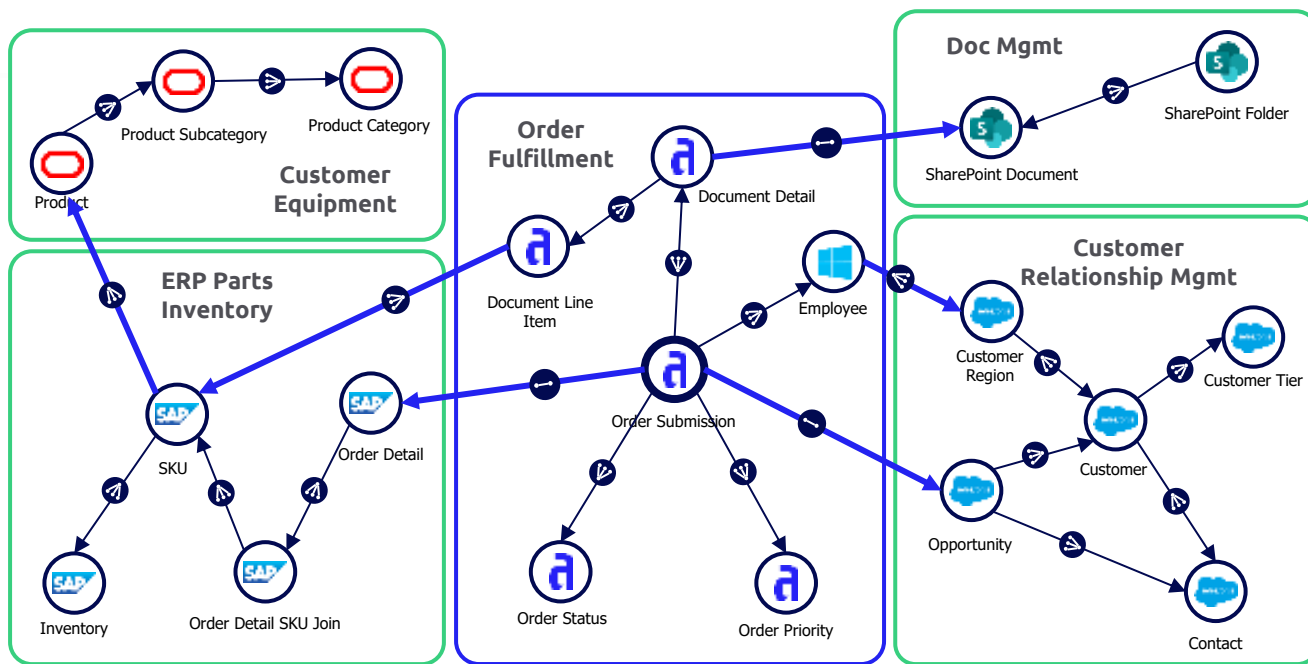


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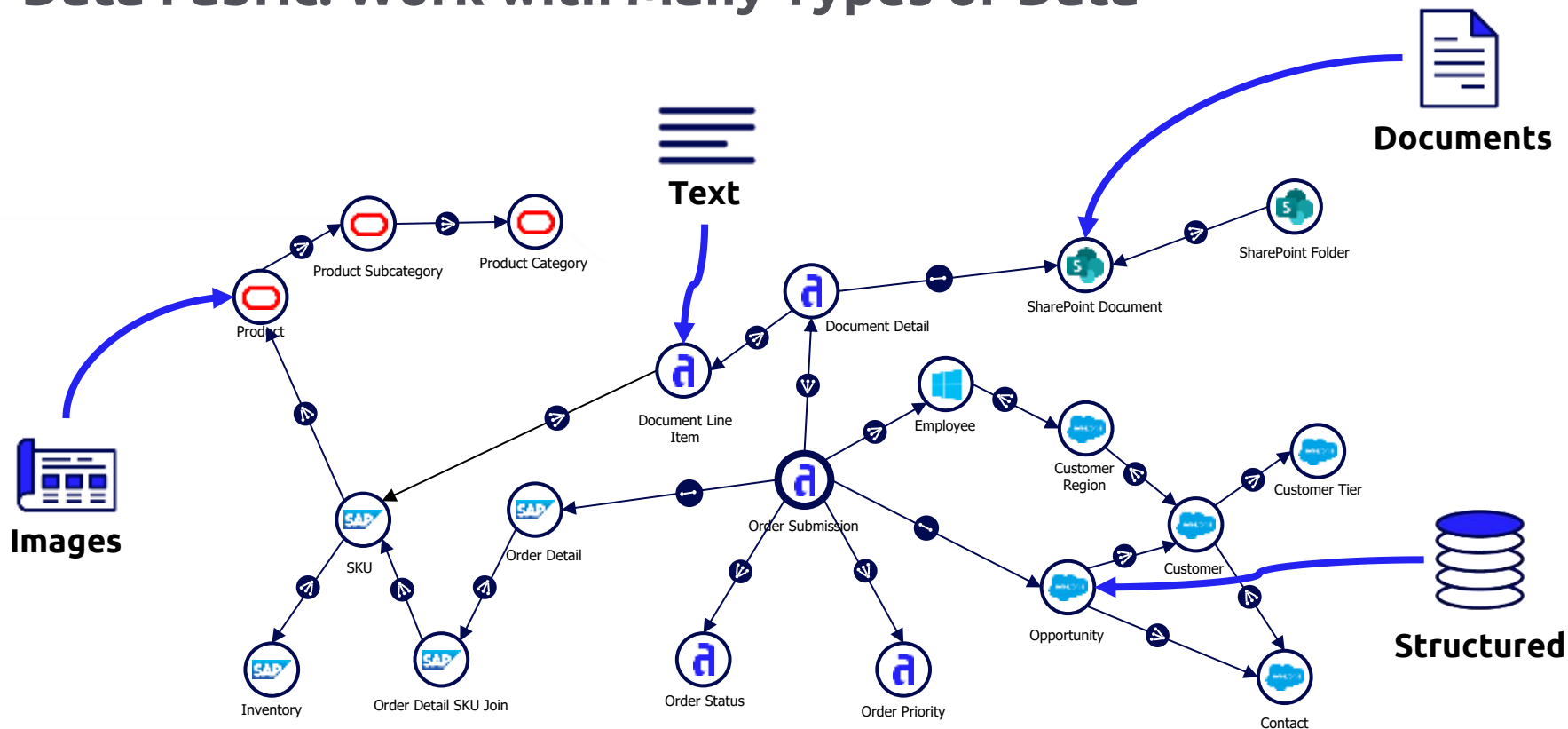


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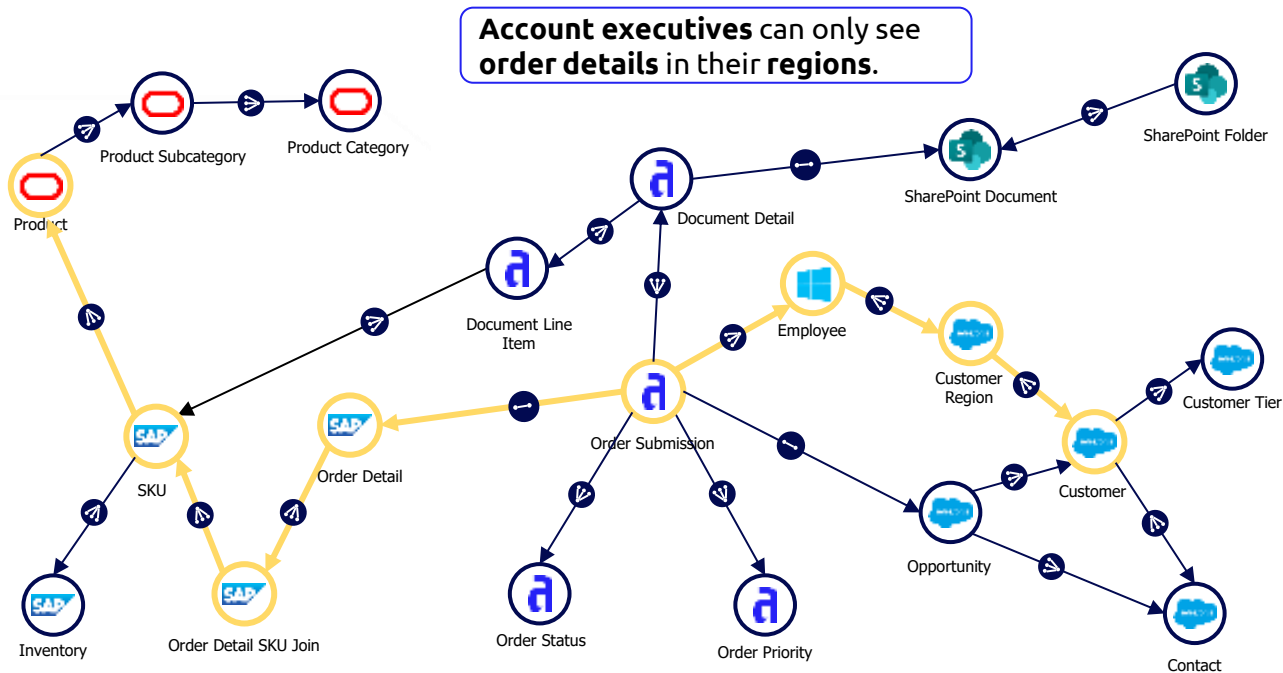
# Data Fabric: Create Rich Data Sets with Relationships



# Data Fabric: Work with Many Types of Data



# Data Fabric: Control Access with Row-Level Security



# Example: Chat with Data Fabric

John Doe's  
Doctor



Give me a summary of recent visits for John Doe

John Doe has had 3 medical visits in the last 90 days. The first visit was on 9/3 with Dr. Smith...

Another  
Doctor



Give me a summary of recent visits for John Doe



Invalid request, access denied

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Data Fabric



# AI-powered Student Advisory

*Improving graduation rates with Appian AI Copilot*

**University of South Florida** use Appian [AI Copilot](#) to enable a generative AI-powered chatbot to help student academic advisors with their [cases management](#) tasks such as:

- Understanding case history and creating action plans
- Suggesting agendas for student meetings
- Generating drafts of messages to send to students

The chatbot was quickly deployed through Appian [Records Chat](#). Appian [Data Fabric](#) helped power the AI assistance and ensured student data integration.



From idea to deployment in  
**under 2 months**



Student data remain  
**protected and secure**  
with Appian Private AI.

*"I don't have to look at 10 different things. This will help me quickly prepare." (USF)*

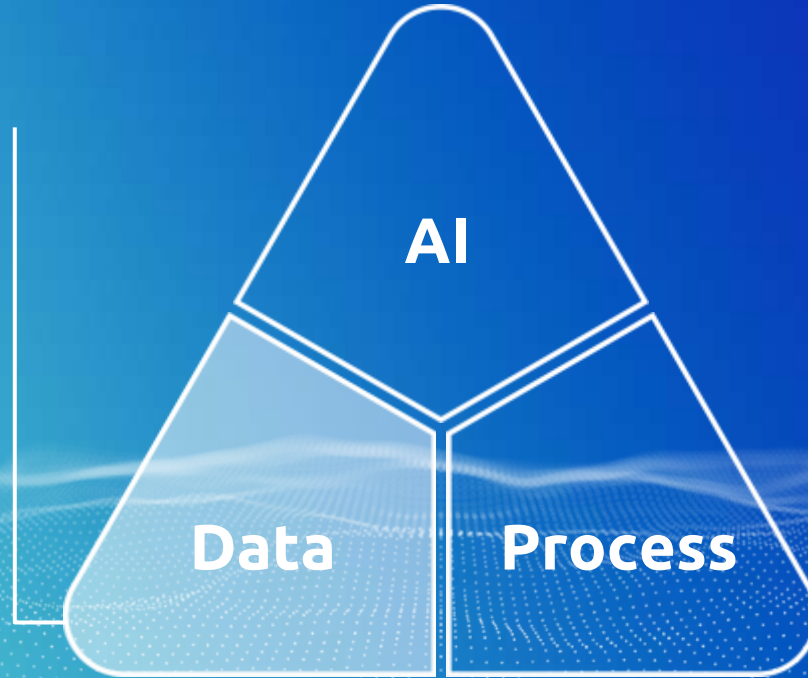
# Data Fabric Fuels the AI Machine!

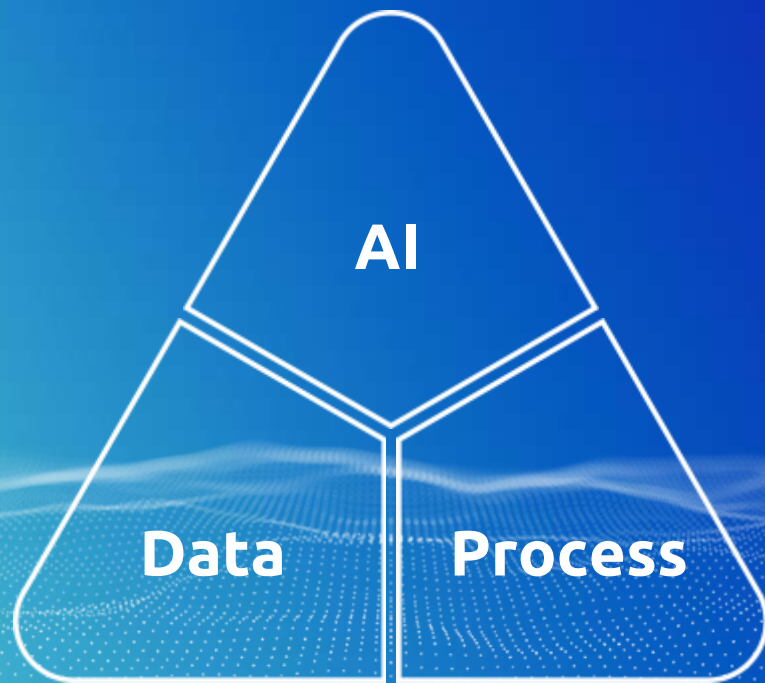
Enterprise access

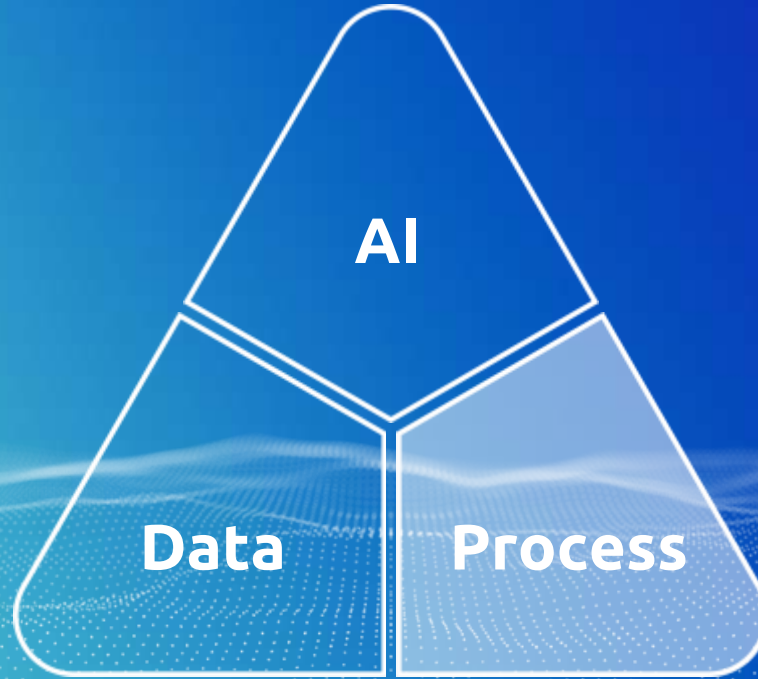
Relationships

Many data types

Row-level  
security



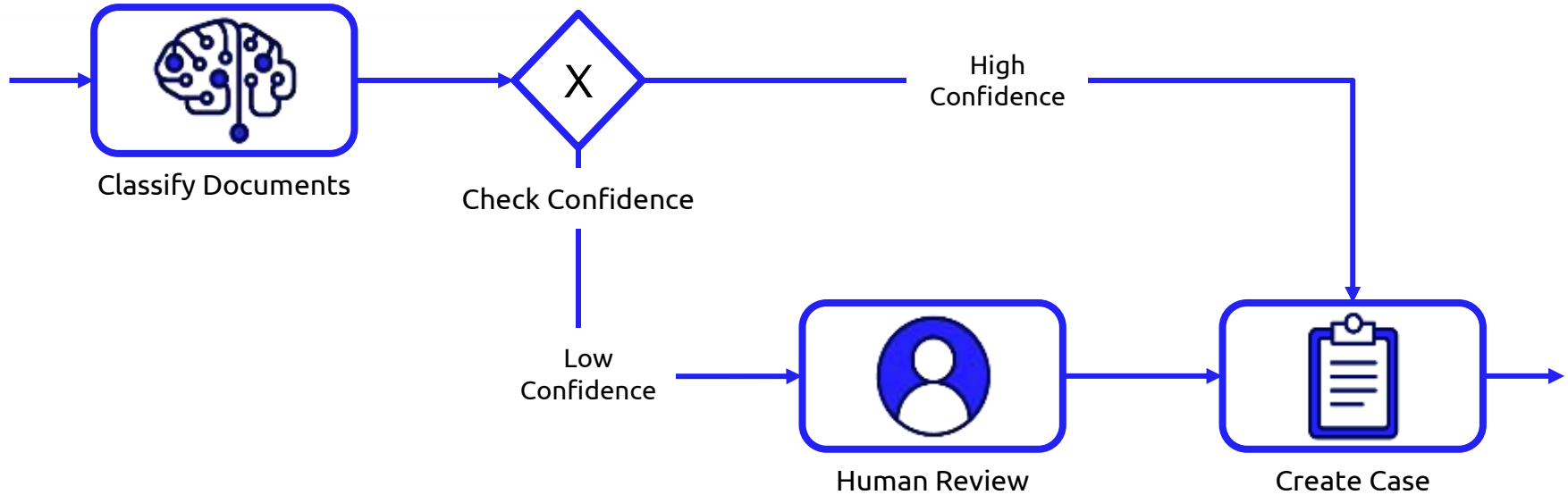




This is the  
era of mixed  
autonomy.

Processes  
coordinate  
work between  
humans and AI.

# Mixed Autonomy: Humans & AI Working Together



# Control AI Usage Based on Risk



EU AI Act: A Risk-Based  
Regulatory Framework



## Email Routing

Minimal risk

Human oversight later in  
the process

**100% AI automated**



## Customer Service Response

Moderate risk if responses  
are poor

Split out higher risk  
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**75% AI automated**



## Medical Treatment Decisions

Cost risks

Regulatory risks

Reputation risks

Keep the decision with a  
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# Audit AI Usage

*AI Skill*



Extract Data from Invoices

Where is it used?

*Process Model*



Process UK Invoices



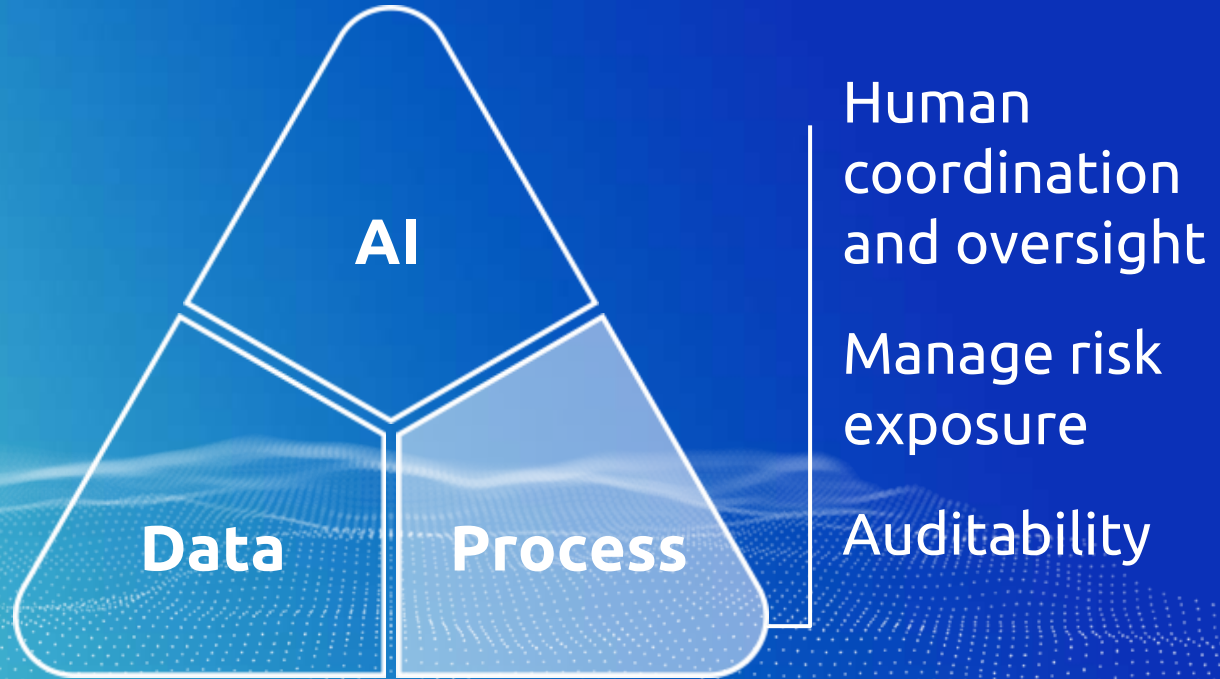
Process EU Invoices

Process instances & audit logs

✓	Process UK Invoice #23062
✓	Process UK Invoice #95572
✓	Process UK Invoice #2316
✓	Process UK Invoice #59937
✓	Process UK Invoice #27486



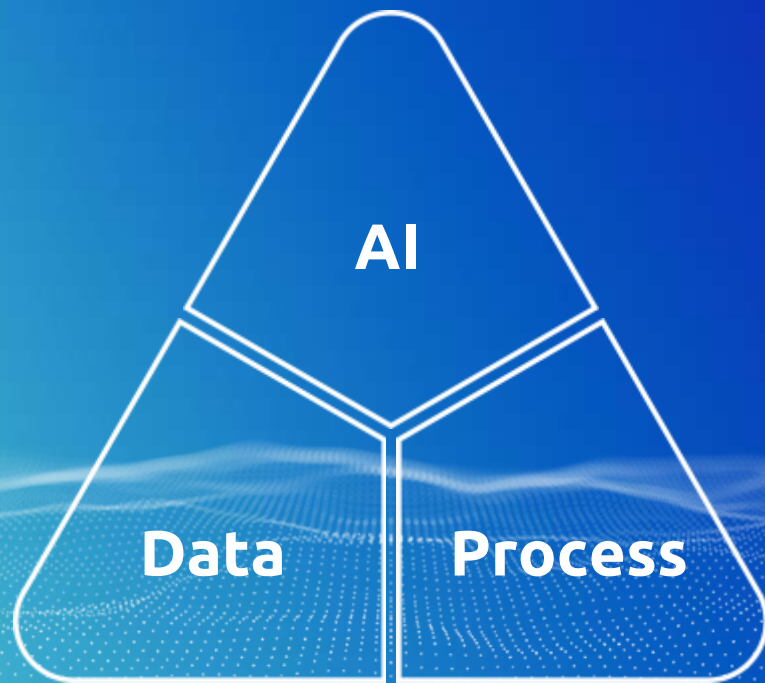
# Process Enables AI Governance!

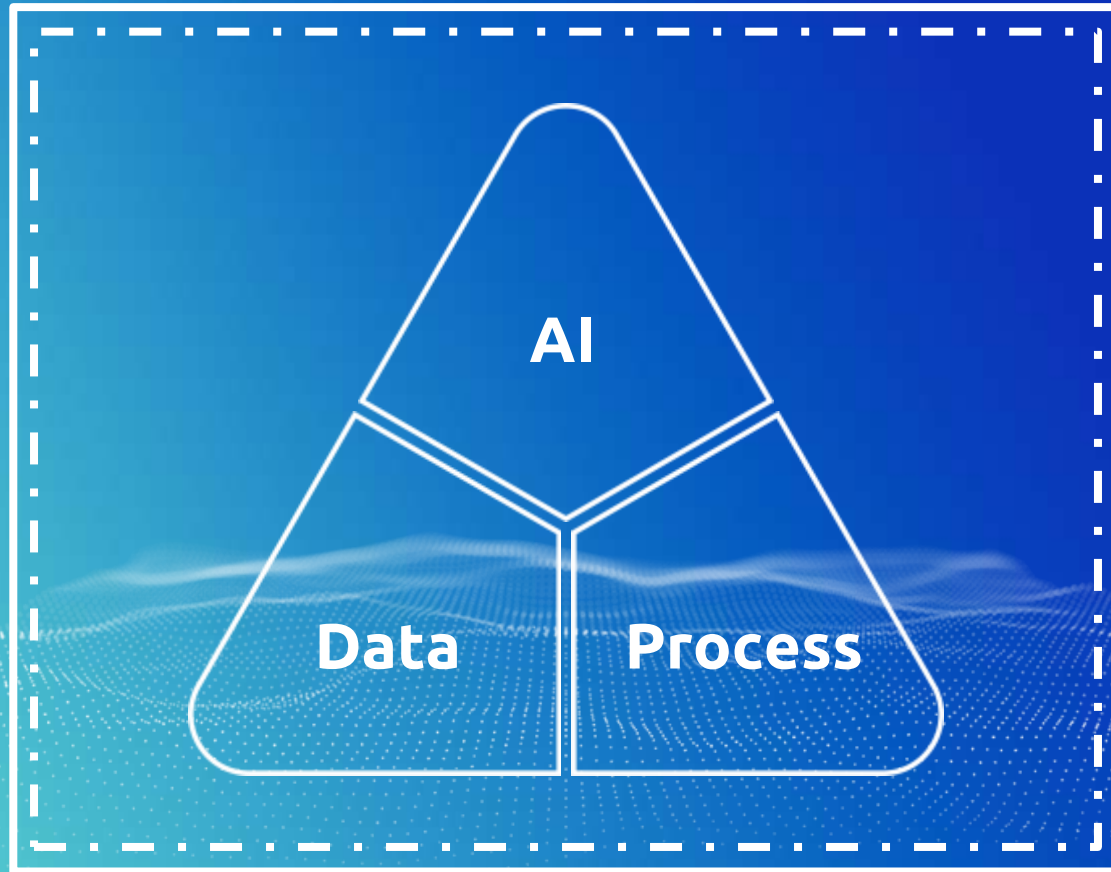


A close-up photograph of a hand pointing at a document. The document features a checklist with several items, each preceded by a small square checkbox. The text on the document is partially legible, showing words like 'Drive' and 'Mod'. The image has a blue and green color overlay.

# The Era of AI Due Diligence

- Will my data be used to train AI models that are shared with other partners or customers?
- Are decisions made by AI performed automatically or is there human review and oversight?
- Does the product use any 3rd vendors or services that employ AI?





One platform.

One compliance boundary.

# Appian Is Enterprise-Grade

## Scalable



**9 Million**  
users



**16 Billion**  
transactions  
per day



**66**  
availability  
zones

## Secure



HM Government  
**G-Cloud**  
Supplier



## Reliable

BEST-IN-CLASS

**99.99%**

AVAILABILITY

99.95% SLA  
4-minute RTO  
1-minute RPO

# Can You TRUST Your AI?



Should I approve this loan?



ChatGPT can make mistakes. Consider checking important information.

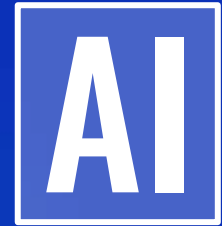
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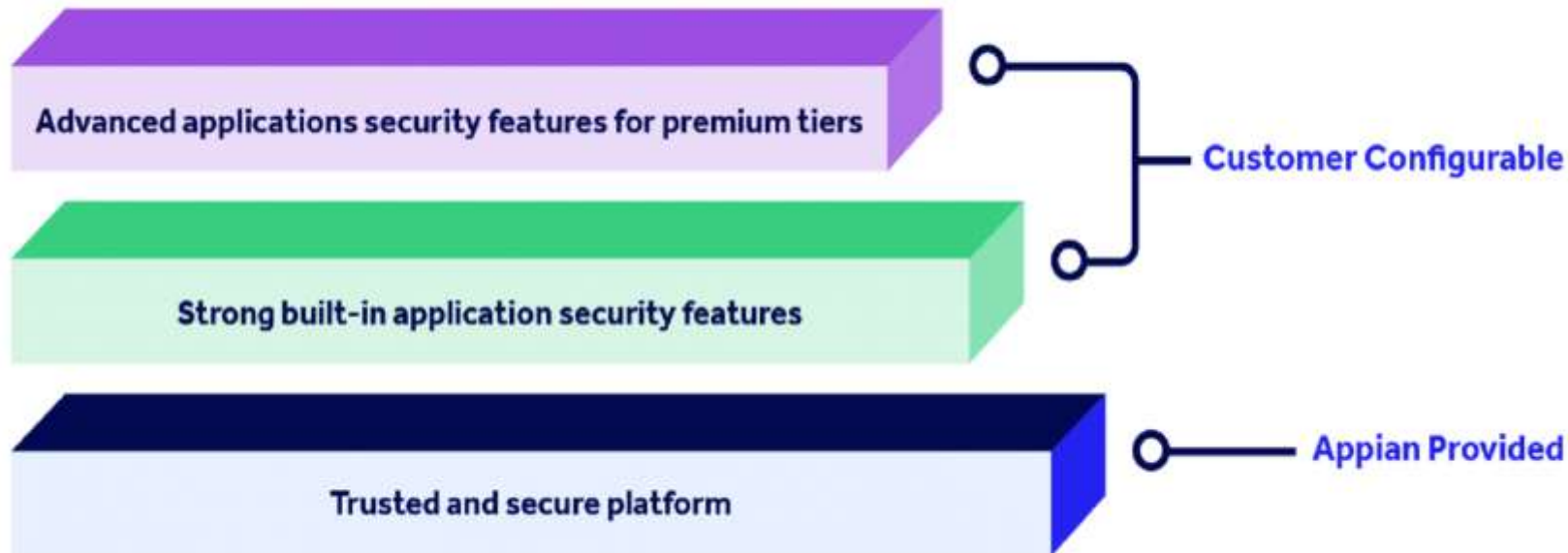


Questions



Private | Adaptable | Accurate

# Appian Protect Overview

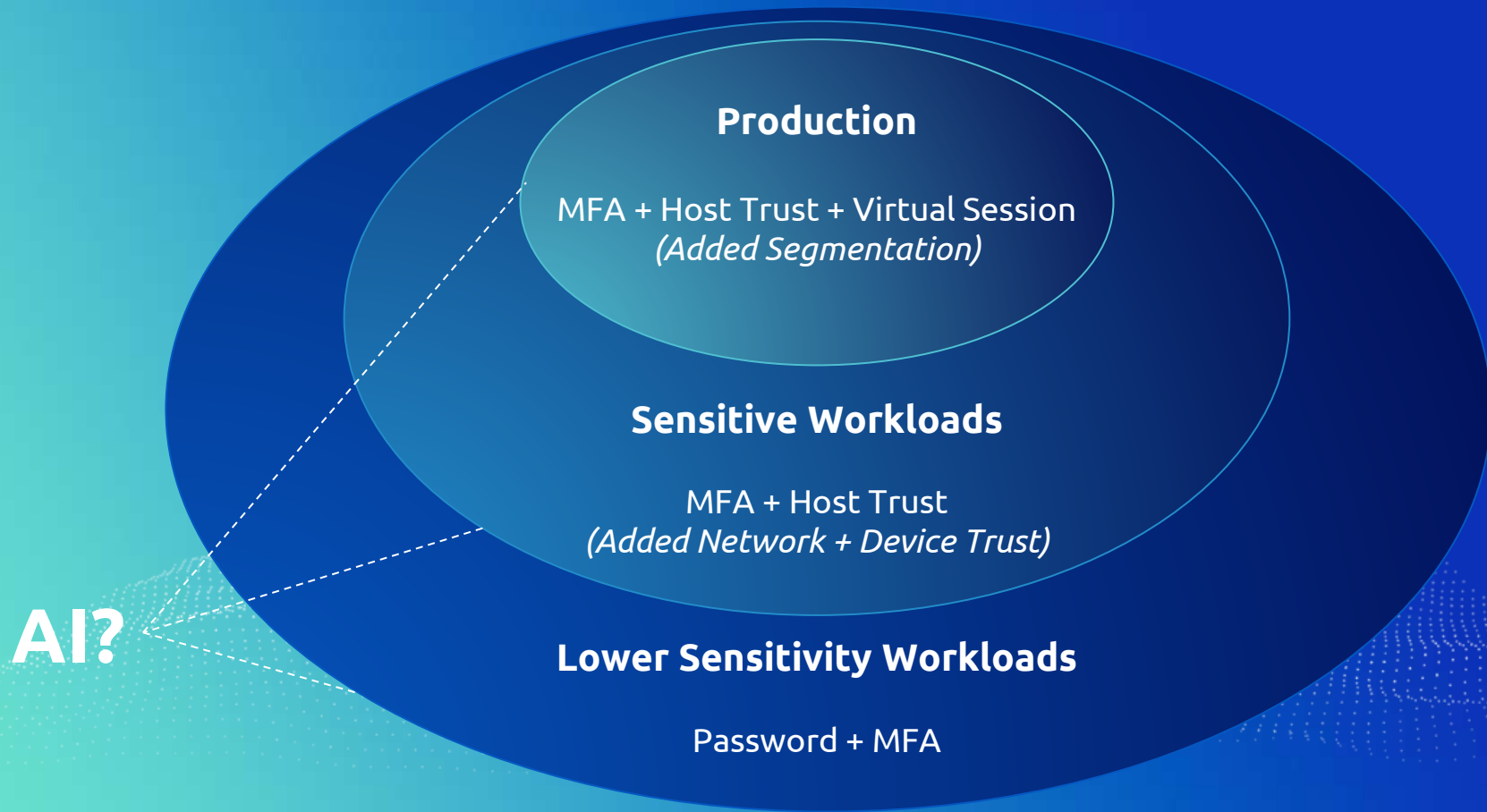




# Appian Protect Security Benefits

Advanced features for maximum security and control for your cloud and mobile applications			
Appian Customer Configuration	Essential	Advanced	Enterprise
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Custom TLS policies</li><li>• Trusted IP allow lists</li><li>• AWS PrivateLink (inbound and outbound)</li><li>• Multiple private connectivity options including VPN (inbound and outbound, dynamic and fault tolerant)</li></ul>	<i>* All of the Essential features plus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bring your own key (BYOK)</li><li>• Appian Cloud database encryption</li><li>• Log streaming</li><li>• Enhanced business continuity</li></ul>	<i>* All of the Essential and Advanced features plus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dedicated virtual private cloud (VPC)</li><li>• Annual customer audit</li><li>• Site data audit requests</li><li>• Annual security questionnaire</li></ul>
Out-of-the-box features for your cloud and mobile apps			
Appian Customer Configuration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comprehensive antivirus scans</li><li>• Enterprise-ready authentication and authorization with single sign-on (SSO)</li><li>• Integration authentication</li></ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inbound API authentication</li><li>• Encrypt sensitive data fields in user interfaces</li><li>• Row-level data fabric security with user access preview</li></ul>		
Secure platform foundation			
Provided by Appian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distributed denial of service (DDoS) security</li><li>• Data loss prevention (DLP)</li><li>• Incident response</li></ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitoring with security, orchestration, and automated response (SOAR)</li><li>• Real-time intrusion detection and monitoring</li><li>• Industry compliance certification</li></ul>		

# Zero Trust with AI



# Zero Trust AI Overlay - The Cyber Defence Matrix...

**Auth N**

Device



Application

Network

Data

User



**Auth Z**

Devices



Application

Network

Data

User

# Art of the Possible: Your Security Journey

- **How Appian built our own SOAR on our platform**
  - [Tackling Security Alert Fatigue with Appian](#)
  - [Orchestrating the Security Toolbox](#)
  - [Automating Threat Analysis](#)
- **Appian for Privacy Compliance**
  - [Safeguard your customer data to ensure compliance](#)
  - [KPMG and Appian: Using Appian to build Privacy App](#)

# Using AI for Security Use Cases

- Identify toil in daily work
- Augment your workforce
- Use AI to increase access to expertise

# Using AI for Security Use Cases

- Go from threat intelligence to detections in seconds instead of hours

 **Human**

**50 detections**

**4-6 hours/detection**

  **Human + A.I.**

**140 hours saved**

**70% reduction in  
labor**

# Thank You

Appian is the leading platform for  
process orchestration, automation, and intelligence.