



PRIVACY ENHANCING TECHNOLOGIES & THEIR POTENTIAL FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

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Today's Agenda



- 11:00 – 11:05 Chairman's Introduction
- 11:05 – 11:25 Keynote Presentation – Rob Leslie
- 11:25 – 11:45 Question & Answer

Today's Speaker



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What are Privacy Enhancing Technologies?

PETs are a variety of cryptographic techniques and protocols, architectural designs, data workflows, and systems of hardware and software that enable organisations to **collaborate on sensitive data without needing to rely on mutual trust.**

What are Privacy Enhancing Technologies?

Homomorphic Encryption – cryptographically ensures that both the data and the result of a computation remain secret, removing the need to trust the location where the computation happens.

Secure Multi-party Computation – enables multiple, mutually-untrusting parties to collaborate on a joint computation on confidential data, preventing any participant from learning anything about the inputs provided by the other parties.

Differential Privacy – Its main goal is to protect the privacy of an individual who is providing his information to a database that is used for aggregate analysis.

What are Privacy Enhancing Technologies?

Zero Knowledge Proofs – allows data provided by one party to remain secret while being verified by another party. Can be used as an auditing system which allows the underlying information not to be exposed.

Synthetic Data – is an artificial data set that mimics the properties and relational characteristics of a genuine, confidential data set.

Federated Machine Learning – delivers machine learning models to the locations where the data is stored to perform the training locally removing the need to store all data in a centralised location.

Trusted Execution Environments (TEE) – is a hardware partition that secures the execution environment completely from the rest of the processing unit.

What problems do PETs solve?

Handling sensitive data and sharing it with third parties imposes large liabilities which have prevented us from exploiting the full potential of the data ecosystem.

PETs enable data collaborations using confidential data without needing to trust the parties involved in that collaboration.

e.g. Healthcare, Financial Services, Law Enforcement, Cybersecurity

What Opportunities do PETs create?

PETs adoption could unlock **a trillion dollar opportunity** by helping us extract more value from existing data, by enabling a new generation of services and use-cases to flourish.

What Opportunities do PETs create?

McKinsey estimates that only 1% of the world's data is being used for analysis.

Two things to note:

1. At least **10% of the \$11.5T value** of the digital economy is based on analysing that 1% of data.
2. PETs will allow us to utilise an additional 1% (at least) of the data available over the next 20 years and extract at least another 10% of value - **that's \$1-2 Trillion** of new value!

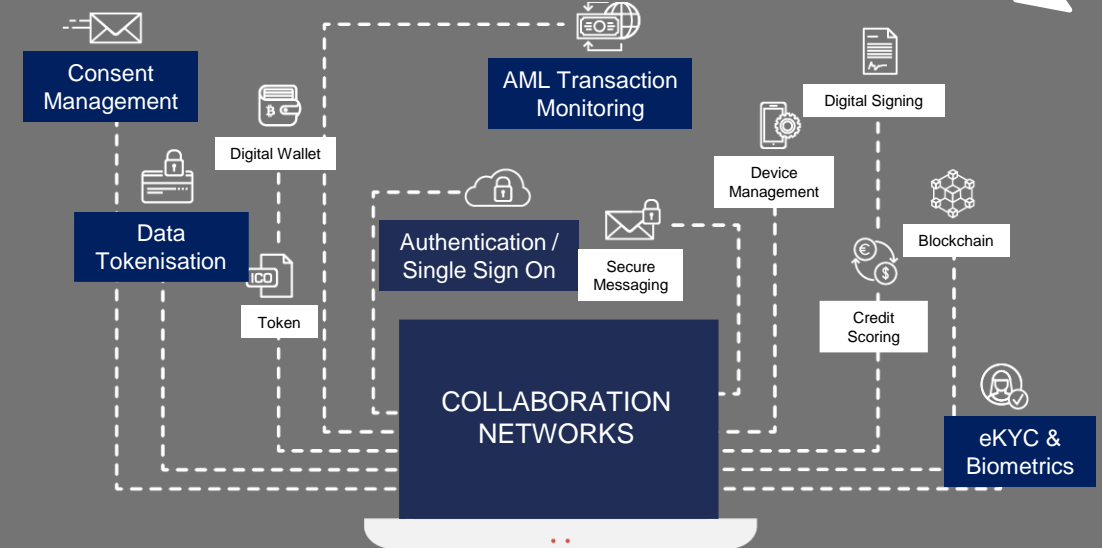
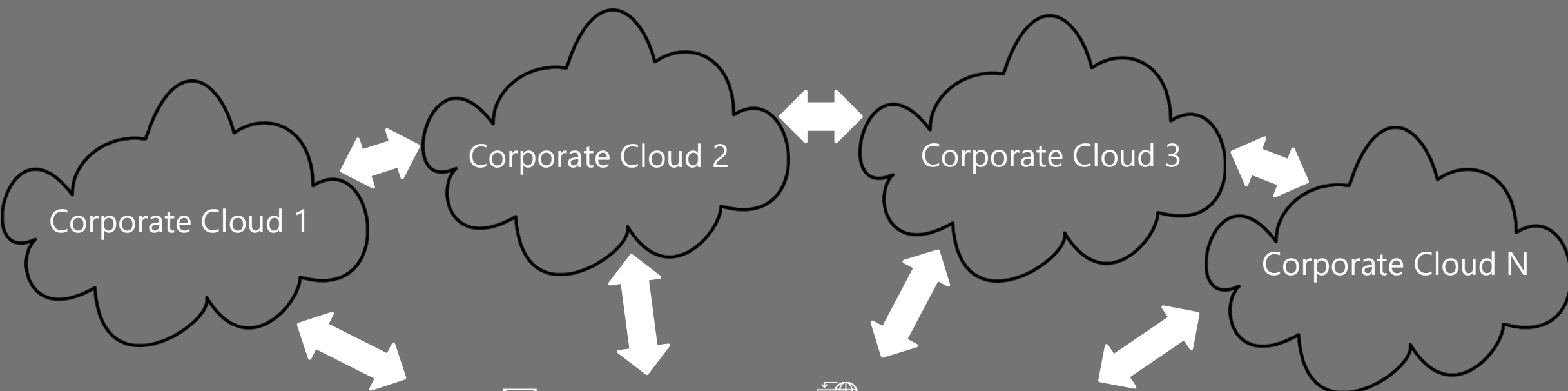
What Benefits can PETs offer?

PETs' main goal is to increase the level of confidentiality when multiple parties collaborate together on sensitive data.

PETs drastically improve the trade off between generating value from data and respecting its secrecy but, depending on the technology chosen, can incur efficiency losses in doing this.

Where can the inefficiencies arise?

- **Computational overhead** – Computation on encrypted data is heavy
- **Communication overhead** – Lots of parties mean lots of messages
- **Network Latency** – Processing can take time to conclude
- **Integration & Engineering complexity** – Tasks may require expert resources to design and build
- **Legal & Governance** – Collaborations require legal frameworks to operate which can take time to put together



IDENTITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF EVERYTHING

Audience Poll

Would your business benefit from the use of Privacy Enhancing Technologies?

- a) Very significantly
- b) Significantly
- c) Somewhat
- d) Not so much
- e) Not at all



Encryption

Information-Theoretic Secure

Trusted Execution Environments (TEE)



Homomorphic Encryption (HE)



**Multi-Party Computation (MPC)
(different flavours)**



Zero-Knowledge Proofs (ZKP)



Can Leak Information



Random Noise

Focus Areas

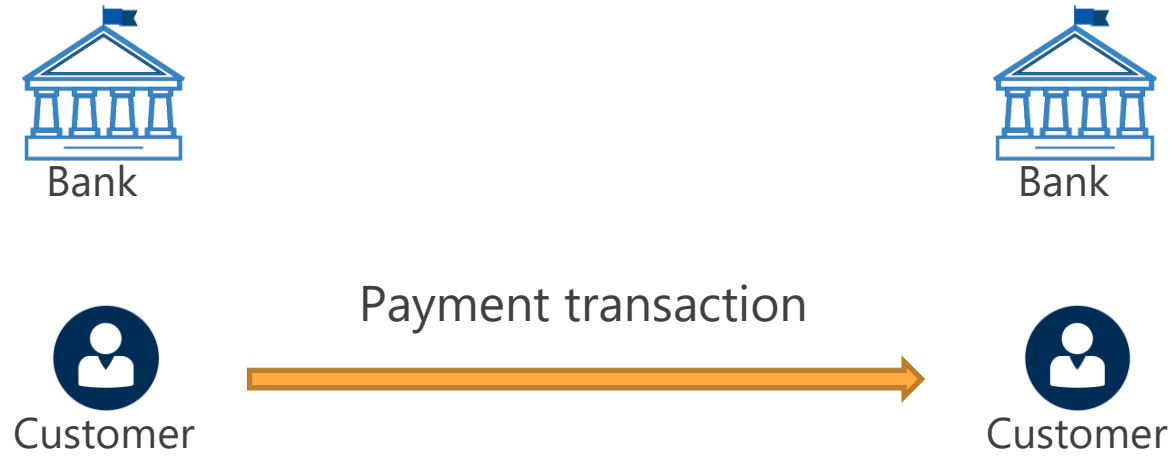


$$\text{random string} = \alpha \oplus \text{data string}$$

Perfect Secrecy:

The random string does not leak any information about the string of data, even if the attacker is equipped with infinite computational resources and time.

- Encryption and hashing may leak information
- One-time-padding will not leak any information



What is the Fraud / Money Laundering Risk associated with the transaction?

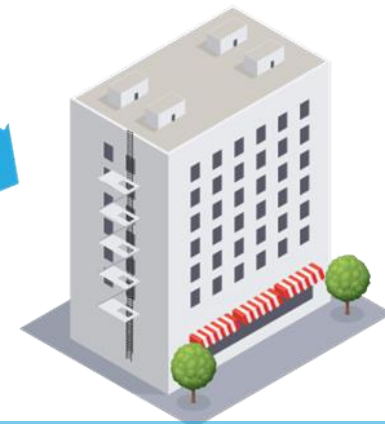
If banks could communicate with each other, to **create insight** legally, on a transaction or an account, **without sharing any customer data**.....



Account Detail
Transaction Detail
Activity Detail



Bank A



Bank B



....they could intelligently and confidentially identify behaviours, traits and characteristics at the Sender and Receiver Banks to generate **RISK SCORES & ALERTS**

Transaction Activity

- Number of outgoing payments
- 1st party payment range
- Frequency of payments
- Rapid movement of funds
- Number of cash deposits
- Number of cross border payments

Client Attribute Profile

- Age range (if applicable)
- Gender (if applicable)
 - Net worth
- Employment status
- Wealth profile (£,€, \$)
- Expected monthly income

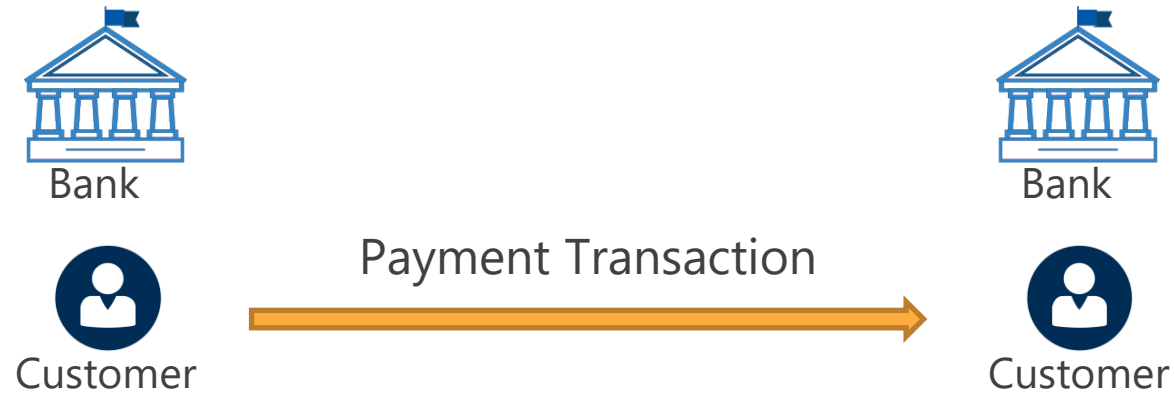
Login Activity / History

- Typical bank log in medium
 - Typical IP address
- Typical region of activity
- Time of banking activity

**SENDER
BANK**

**RECEIVER
BANK**

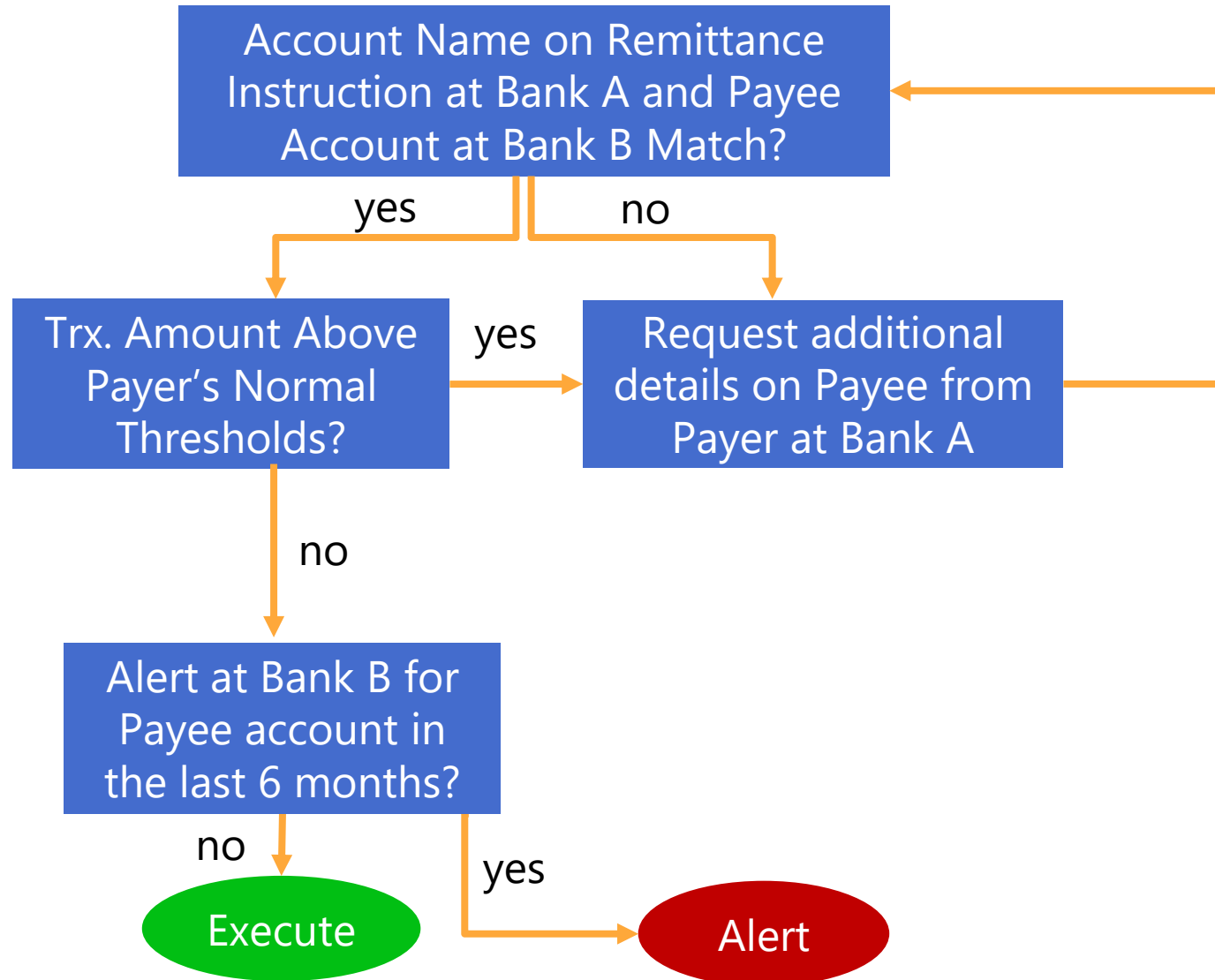




What is the AML / fraud risk associated with the transaction?



Real World Problem – Authorised Push Payment Fraud



Bank A Payment Instruction Data - Ashleigh Scott

Name	British Telecom
Account Number	40250872
BIC	AIBKIE2D
Address	1, Canada Sq. Canary Wharf
Postcode	E14 5AB
Country	United Kingdom

Bank B - Identity check

Name	Russell Hunter	✘
Account Number	40250872	
BIC	AIBKIE2D	
Address	Walton, Liverpool	✘
Postcode	L4 5RL	✘
Country	United Kingdom	

Bank A - Suitability checks

Is the account holder resident in the UK	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES
Has the account been active for more than one year	<input type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES
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The collaborative algorithm identifies account data at the beneficiary Bank B that does not match the remittance instruction at Bank A.

Note the different account name and address in Bank B for the same account number in Bank A

Once the difference is identified the transaction is automatically stopped

Audience Poll

What do you see as the greatest barrier to the deployment of Privacy Enhancing Technologies in your organisation?

- a) Legal and Regulatory uncertainty around data
- b) Lack of technical knowledge and understanding
- c) Unwillingness to collaborate with others
- d) Cost is too high
- e) Benefit to the organisation is insufficient



AML and fraud risks can be confidentially calculated using data contributed by all parties involved in a transaction



Health insurance claims made by an individual can be confidentially verified at healthcare providers and pharmacies



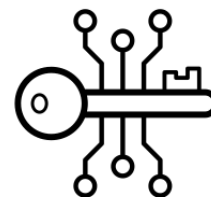
Insurance Claim Fraud and other risks can be calculated to see if a similar claim has been submitted to another insurance company by the same individual



Credit Reports can be automatically calculated at the point of sale using data confidentially contributed by different service providers



Confidential Data Analytics can be generated using inputs from multiple parties where the inputs are not disclosed to other parties in the group



Protection of Cryptographic Keys used in the signing of digital documentation and instructions



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