

# **CUSTOMER DATA ENCRYPTION AS A SERVICE (CDE)**

## **Customer Data is a prime target for cyber-criminals**

Customer Data Encyption is a Legal Requirement for all Auto Dealers!

IVSG LLC, a Data Management, Cybersecurity and Regulatory Compliance Specialist for Dealers, has created the **MOST ROBUST AND AFFORDABLE CUSTOMER DATA ENCRYPTION** as a service (CDE) solution with its strategic partner actifile, the market leader in automatic risk discovery and sensitive data encryption.



Smarter Tech. Stronger Dealers™

## **MARKET PROBLEM: DEALERS MISREPRESENT THAT THEY ENCRYPT CUSTOMER DATA**

## IVSG's scanning and testing of dealers' systems reveal some startling statistics:

- 1. Over 70% of dealers don't encrypt customer data stored in their MS 365 and Google space systems, their websites and/or when using AI chat tools e.g. CHATGPT, META, COPILOT.
- 2. 80% of dealers store unencrypted credit card data on their DMS-the primary data respository IVSG is the only cybersecurity and compliance managed service provider in automotive retail who has this scanning & testing capability for DMS IVSG DMS SCANWARE™
- 3. Approximately 44% of cyber insurance claims **are denied** due to mis-representation of crtitical information asked on their applications regarding customer data encryption.
- ✓ Dealers are mandated by the FTC safeguards rule (GLBA), state data privacy laws and payment card industry (PCI) security council (credit card companies) to encrypt their customer data, e.g. names, addresses, phone numbers, credit card data, driver's license numbers, social security numbers (for financing), credit scores and financial details and vehicle identification numbers (VINS).
- ✓ In addition, every dealer website captures customer data in either contact forms, credit applications, webchat interactions or myaccount features online which in turn are laterally integrated into dealer's CRM systems and DMS.

"Cyberattacks in Automotive have risen by 50%+ over 2023/24 Resulting in tens of billions \$\$ in losses"

~ Shifting gears: Vicone 2025 Automotive Cybersecurity Report
RECENT MAJOR DATA BREACHES INVOLVING CUSTOMER DATA AND RECORDS

Google/Salesforce–june 2025 Autonation/Crosscheck–march 2025

Without encryption, customer data is vulnerable to Unauthorized access, theft, misuse and used as leverage in ransomware demands

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## IS YOUR CUSTOMER DATA ENCRYPTED IN YOUR DEALERSHIP?

#### **ENCRYPTION ACTS AS A LAST LINE OF DEFENSE:**

Even if attackers gain access, Encrypted Customer Data Remains unreadable without the Proper Access Keys.

#### **BUILDING CUSTOMER TRUST**

Customers expect their personal information to be handled securely at all times. Encryption:

- ✓ Demonstrates a commitment to customer data protection
- ✓ Reduces the risk of identity theft and class action lawsuits
- ✓ Enhances brand reputation and customer loyalty



### **IVSG CDE SOLUTION**

- ✓ STEP 1-Data Mapping/Classification-Critical To Understand Dealer Customer Data Sources, Where Stored, How Distributed And Whether Encrypted.
- ✓ STEP 2—Discovery/Quantify The Risk—Scan/Test For Customer Data Encryption—all systems including DMS.
- ✓ STEP 3-Advise-Action Plans to Remediate All Unencrypted Customer Data And Risk Exposure.
- ✓ STEP 4-ACTIFILE/Dynamically Encrypt Customer Data-Streamlined Installation Of Actifile Agent–Remote Installer.
- ✓ STEP 5-Monitor-Manage Customer Data Encryption and Create A dealer Policy and Adherence.
  - Depending On # Of Dealer IT Devices (On Dealer IT Network), IVSG Offers Affordable Pricing To Enable Dealers To Be Fully Compliant With The Laws And Adherence To OEMS' Code Of Business Conduct And Agreements For Their Franchise Dealers
  - Discounts Available For Larger Dealer Groups and For Longer-term Agreements

**WE GUARANTEE DEALER CUSTOMER DATA PRIVACY** 

#### **ILLUSTRATION OF SCANNED RESULTS** Risk in USD Countries \$ 14,429,098 United States of America United States - ACH Clearing Numbers The findings are as follows: \$1,447,400 United States of America United States - Date of Birth 2523 144740 United States - Health Insurance Member 322 41797 \$835.940 United States of America HIPAA Data Risk, Parked Liability: United States - Electronic Funds Transfer and Wire Information United States Personal Legal Documents \$26,066 40032 \$800,640 United States of America \$155.120 United States of America Credit Card - American Express \$118.100 PCIFTC • 44,670 sensitive files detected by United States - Masked SSN PII PCI FTC 370 \$37,000 Credit Card - Visa policy containing approximately Credit Card - MasterCard \$24.500 PCIFTC United States - SSN \$8,025 15 million sensitive data records ICD-10 Diagnosis Medical Records 35 HIPAA \$6,300 United States of America i.e. Date of Birth, SSN, and others, Password Detection Credit Card - Discover \$5,100 across 134 workstations and file PII PCI PCI United States - Driver's License \$3,340 United States of America Credit Card - Diners Int. Credit Card - UnionPay Credit Card - JCB \$ 200 S 26.066.503



The Days of guessing whether your Customer Data is encrypted is no longer a prudent business practice

Contact IVSG and we will quickly determine your risk exposure and steps to address

Customers Expect their Non-Public Information to be Protected by their Dealers at all times!