

Case Study: Healthcare



How a Leading Healthcare Institution Achieved 100% HIPAA Compliance

Across FERPA, PCI & HIPAA-HITECH — Simultaneously — With Zero Manual Intervention.

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REGULATIONS ENFORCED

Simultaneously

~98%

AUTO CLASSIFICATION

Accuracy in real-time

100%

AUDIT-READY STATUS

Achieved

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3RD-PARTY DEPENDENCIES

Required

Compliant on Paper. Exposed in Practice.

THE OPERATIONAL REALITY

Hospitals, clinics, and medical schools face the most complex data protection mandate in any industry — HIPAA-HITECH, FERPA, and PCI simultaneously. Legacy DLP products handle one regulation at most, and not comprehensively enforcing data types, not clinical roles. A physician and a billing clerk looked identical to the system.

"Our compliance posture existed in our policy documents. At the enforcement layer, a billing clerk and a surgeon were indistinguishable. That asymmetry was our exposure." — Chief Compliance Officer

KEY FAILURE POINTS

- Legacy DLP enforced data types only — no user identity or role context
- Physician and billing clerk indistinguishable — identity gap created exposure
- Single regulation per tool — no simultaneous HIPAA/FERPA/PCI coverage
- Manual ePHI pre-tagging — perpetually outdated and incomplete
- Over-broad policies disrupted authorized clinical workflows and access

Identity-Aware. Role-Based. Self-Enforcing.

GC Cybersecurity's ISE replaced the human classification and review loop with an auto-classification, identity/role-aware, GRC enforcement engine. The platform knows not just what the data is — but who is accessing it, what their clinical role authorizes, and whether this transfer is permitted under HIPAA, FERPA, and PCI simultaneously.

AD+LDAP+HR

ROLE CONTEXT

At every transaction

Day 1

HIPAA CODE SETS ACTIVE

HCPCS, ICD-9, LOINC, NDC

MINIMAL

ONGOING HUMAN EFFORT

System is entirely self-managing

WHAT ISE DOES THAT LEGACY DLP CANNOT

- Detects:** ePHI patterns matched via HIPAA ontology in real time — across structured and unstructured data
- Identifies:** User identity/role resolved against Active Directory + LDAP + HR role database at every transaction
- Decides:** Role vs. data classification vs. regulatory framework (HIPAA/FERPA/PCI) evaluated simultaneously
- Enforces:** Unauthorized transfer blocked. Authorized clinical workflow permitted. Context-specific action.
- Records:** HIPAA breach-ready forensic record auto-generated. Supervisor alerted in real time.

One Platform. Three Mandates. Zero Manual Configuration.

The only DLP platform that enforces HIPAA-HITECH, FERPA, and PCI simultaneously — with pre-loaded ontologies, no third-party decoders, and no manual configuration.

HIPAA-HITRUST	FERPA	PCI
<p>ePHI, PII, medical records, lab reports, prescriptions, surgical reports</p> <hr/> <p>Code sets pre-loaded: HCPCS, ICD-9, LOINC, NDC — day one</p> <hr/> <p>Real-time GRC enforcement</p>	<p>Academic records, student PII, enrollment data, grades, degree information</p> <hr/> <p>Educational ontology pre-packaged at deployment</p> <hr/> <p>Mandatory for all medical schools & pharmacy institutions</p>	<p>Payment card data, billing records, cardholder PII, insurance processing</p> <hr/> <p>PCI-DSS ontology pre-packaged. Zero third-party dependency.</p> <hr/> <p>Mandatory for all healthcare billing and insurance entities</p>

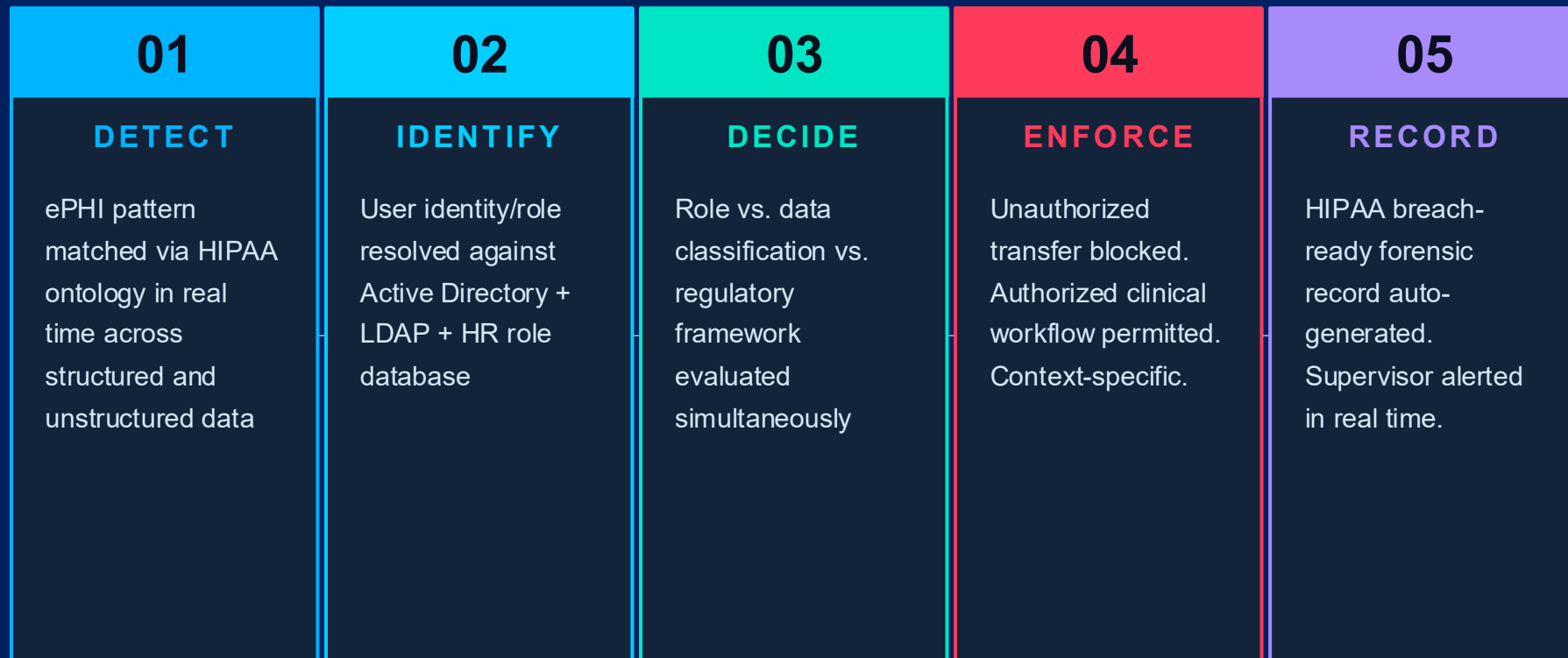
Legacy Response vs. Autonomous Clinical Enforcement

This gap is where HIPAA violations are created.



The Specific Moment It Acted.

Without a Ticket Being Opened



Hard Metrics. No Fluff.

Numbers a Chief Compliance Officer takes to the board — and a HIPAA auditor accepts.

<3%

HIPAA VIOLATION RISK

Role-based enforcement closes the physician/clerk identity gap

>90%

COMPLIANCE STATUS

HIPAA, FERPA & PCI audit-ready simultaneously — one platform

<2%

CLINICAL DISRUPTION

False positive rate on legitimate physician workflows

METRIC	BEFORE (LEGACY)	AFTER — GC ISE
Regulatory coverage	Single regulation per product — separate tools	Simultaneous: HIPAA-HITECH, FERPA, PCI — one platform
Identity & role enforcement	Data-type only — no user identity context	Full AD/LDAP/HR integration — role-aware at every transaction
ePHI classification	Manual pre-tagging, perpetually outdated	Real-time semantic classification — HIPAA code sets pre-loaded
Clinical workflow impact	High — over-broad policies block physicians	None — role-based policies preserve authorized workflows
Insider threat coverage	Not addressed by perimeter DLP	Full identity-mapped behavioral monitoring & enforcement
Incident workflow	Alert queue – analyst manually escalates	3-tier real-time: admin, clinical manager, end-user simultaneously
Forensic audit readiness	Manual log reconstruction, not HIPAA-structured	Auto-generated, open-to-close, breach notification-ready

A HIPAA violation is not created when the data is accessed. It is created when the enforcement architecture fails to distinguish who accessed it.

GC Cybersecurity's ISE makes that distinction — in real-time.

"Your compliance policy exists on paper.

*The question is at what layer of your technical architecture it is actually enforced —
and whether that layer operates before or after the violation."*

READY TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE?

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