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Aurora and Symantec Data Loss Prevention Reduce Access Control Sprawl by 90% at Lionsgate

Lionsgate is a premier content developer and distributor in motion pictures, television, and other media. Its television business includes 30 shows such as *Mad Men* and *Nurse Jackie* on 20 different networks. Movies include *Hunger Games* and *Divergent*.

Aurora draws on over 23 years of experience in the IT industry to specialize in providing security consulting services for mid-market and enterprise-level healthcare, financial, government, and entertainment customers such as Lionsgate.

The Opportunity

Lionsgate, like many quickly growing companies, suffered from data sprawl. It had hundreds of thousands of folders and millions of files. It asked Aurora for help mapping where sensitive data was and identifying who accesses it.

The fast pace of production at Lionsgate means that employees frequently change roles and the company has many subcontractors and consultants accessing its files. As a result, it's a challenge to keep track of tight Access Control Lists (ACLs).

Aurora deployed the Network Discover feature of Symantec Data Loss Prevention to auto-discover servers and network file shares and find sensitive data on them.

The team used Symantec Data Insight to determine the ACLs for the sensitive data, see who actually used the data the most, and who owned it (revealed by behavior, not by who created the file). Reports enabled the business owners of the sensitive data to prune the ACL list, reducing ACL sprawl by 90 percent without disrupting authorized users.

To prevent future ACL sprawl, Aurora provided Policy Development and Data Classification Model consulting. Their recommendations helped simplify data classification and access management policies at Lionsgate, and standardized controls.

How an ACL Slims and Stays Trim

