

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Miami, featuring a wide sandy beach, turquoise ocean, and a dense urban skyline with high-rise buildings. A semi-transparent teal grid pattern is overlaid on the image, curving across the beach and buildings. In the center, there is a white box with a teal border containing event information.

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# Autodesk GRC Journey

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# Your Presenter Today

- Clyde Tsai
  - GRC Lead @ Autodesk
  - 15 years in GRC field
  - 10 years in Big 4 consulting



# Autodesk Overview



Founded  
**1982**



Headquarters  
**San Francisco, CA**



Employees (2022)  
**13,400+ worldwide**

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**\$4.39B**

Total revenue

**6.04M**

Total subscribers

**\$1.1B**

R&D investment

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## Our industries

Architecture, Engineering, and  
Construction

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Manufacturing

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Media & Entertainment



# Autodesk Strategic Intent



## **VISION | What inspires us?**

A better world designed and made for all

## **MISSION | What do we do?**

We empower innovators with design and make technology so they can achieve the new possible.

## **STRATEGY | How will we get there?**

We deliver customers intuitive, powerful, and accessible technology that provides automation and insight for their design and make processes, enabling them to achieve better outcomes for their products, their businesses, and the world.

## **PRODUCTS**

AutoCAD, Revit, Fusion 360, BIM Collaborate Pro, 3DS Max, Maya, Shotgrid, and many more

# Trust Organization @ Autodesk

- **Trust Leader: Sebastian Goodwin**
  - **Security Design, Risk and Compliance Leader: George Ehrhorn**
  - **Security Risk Leader: Sapna Paul**
  - **GRC Lead: Clyde Tsai**
  - **Integration Partner: Estuate**

## Security Org Strategic Intent

- **Customer Trust:** We build trust through execution of foundational security capabilities, guiding our organization's adherence to compliance frameworks and introducing platform features that enhance our customer's understanding of their security posture.
- **Secure by Default:** We enable secure by default through the definition and validation of standard processes and baselines deployed via automation.
- **Risk-Focused Priorities:** We create risk focused strategies by understanding the risk profiles within our company along with emerging trends across the world and apply these to guide our priorities.

# Autodesk GRC Drivers



Maintaining FedRAMP Compliance

Compliance for ISO, SOC2, SOX ITGC, TISAX, C5, IRAP, Cyber Essentials

Lack of risk-aware decision making for our service/product owners

Limited resources for performing risk assessments

Lack of coordinated efforts between Risk, Compliance, Privacy, Security Operations, ERM, IA

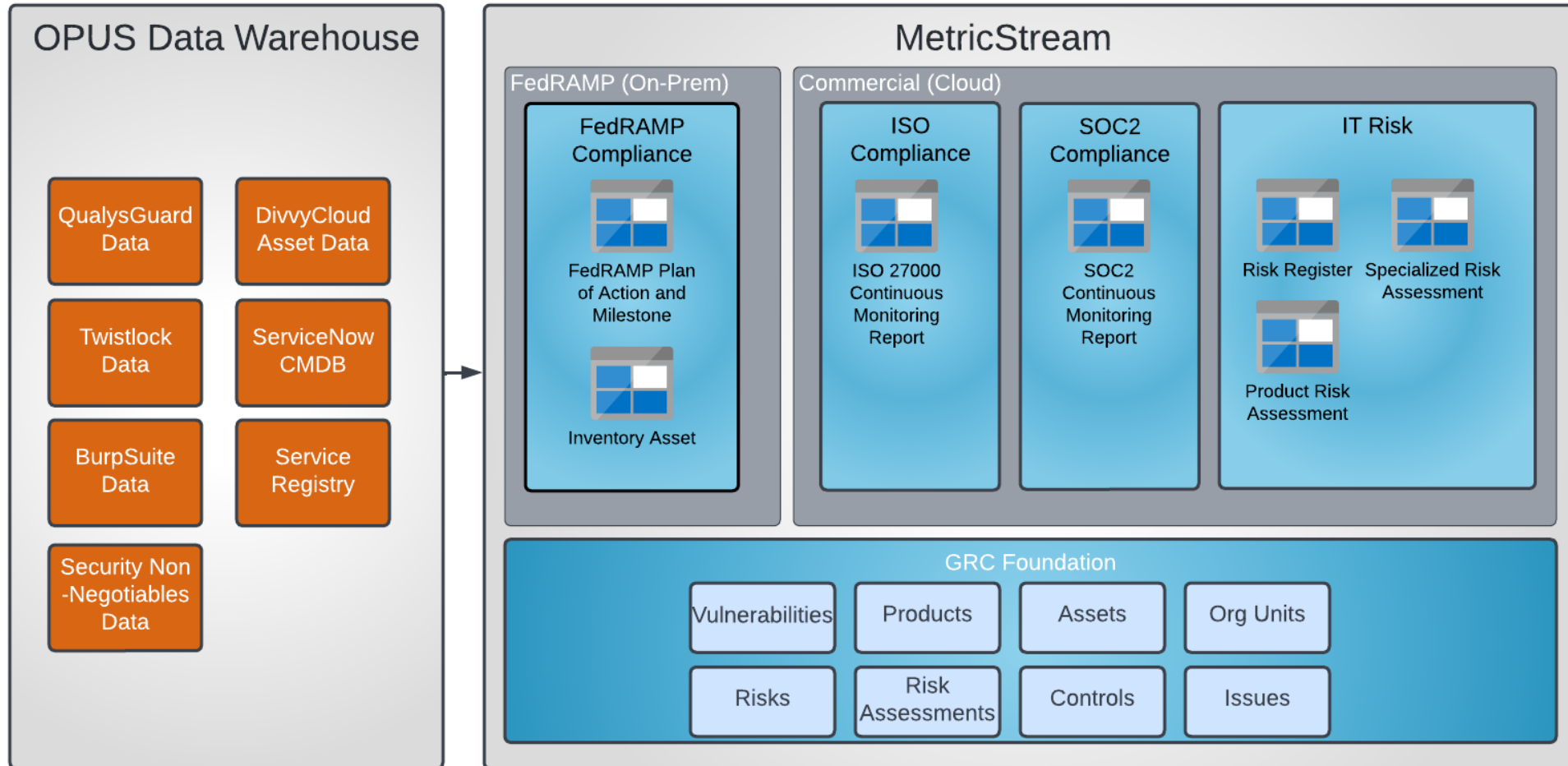
# Autodesk MS Journey

- Two years into our initial implementation
- IT Risk, IT Compliance, PDMS
- Owned by Security org, initial users are all in Security, now moving into broader Trust org
- Two instances: FedRAMP (on-prem) and Commercial (MS Cloud)





# MetricStream - Current State



# Business Value and Realized Benefits

- One stop for product owners and other leaders on SOC2 and ISO compliance
- Source of truth for risk register
- All security risk assessments performed from MetricStream
- Complete automation around FedRAMP Plan of Action and Milestones (POAM) tracking:
  - Generation of monthly POAM Report to sponsoring agency
  - Issues tracking for open vulnerabilities
  - Parity check to ensure more than 90% of assets are scanned
- Implemented integration framework and process for integrating all risk data from Opus data warehouse

# MetricStream - Priorities for Next Year

- Priorities for next year
  - End-to-end compliance testing
  - Integrated Control Framework
  - Automated evidence collection
    - AWS, Azure, ServiceNow, DivvyCloud, etc
  - Policy Management Lifecycle

# Top Challenges (*and Key Learnings*)

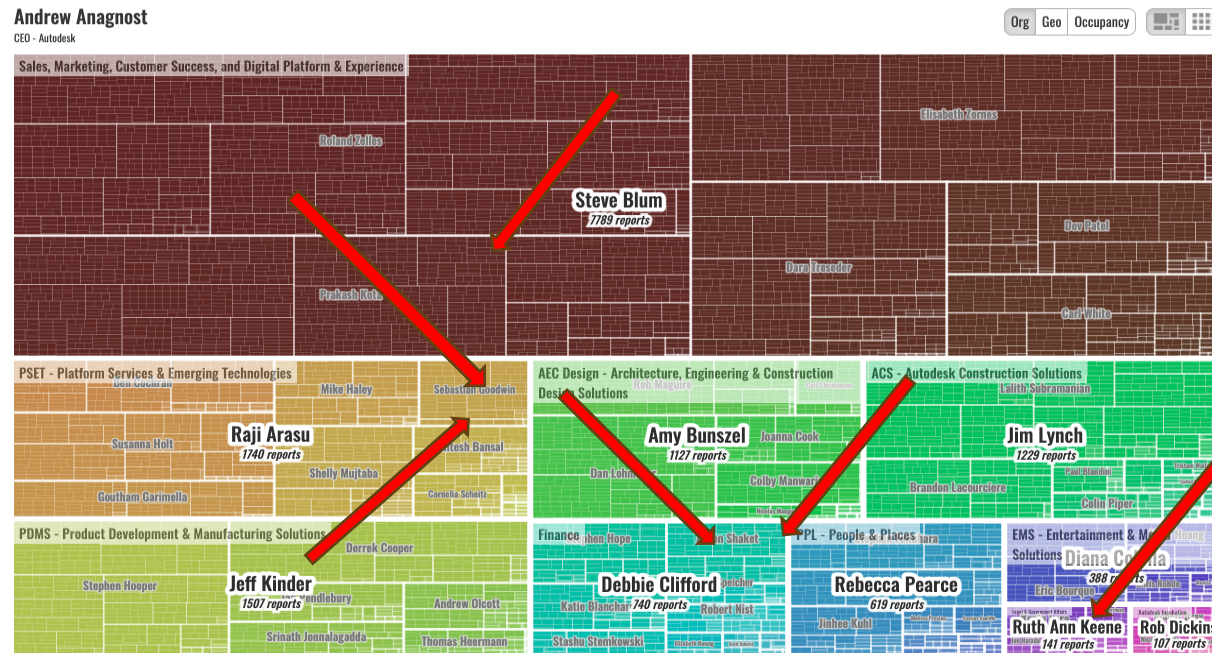
## 1. FedRAMP Compliance

- Getting FedRAMP-moderate compliant
  - ~55 services/products in scope
  - 325 controls to implement
- Two environments
  - FedRAMP (on-prem) and Commercial (cloud)
- On-prem operations

*Understand the implications of FedRAMP segregation of data before technology design.*

# Top Challenges (*and Key Learnings*)

## 2. Silos!



*Employ multi-channel communication wherever possible*

# Additional Challenges (*and Key Learnings*)

- Determining authoritative sources of truth for data
  - Piggyback on other data consolidation efforts*
- Getting new data sources into Opus timely
  - Plan 2 quarters ahead*
- Immature processes
  - Opportunity to use technology to shape processes*
- Immature ERM function



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**Questions?**