

# Oracle Database Security – How much would you like?

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Key figures 2011

- Revenue CHF 104 / EUR 84 Mio.
- Services for more than 800 clients in over 1,900 projects
- 200 Service Level Agreements
- More than 4,000 training participants
- Research and development budget: CHF 5.0 / EUR 4 Mio.

# Why we are special

## **Customer-specific solution competence and vendor independence**

- offers substantiated techniques and skills as well as self-developed approaches
- guarantees repeatable quality and a safe execution

## **Technology competence**

- offers more than 18 years of expertise in Oracle and Microsoft
- has its own Technology Center and strives for technological excellence

## **Solution and integration expertise**

- has a wide and cross-sectorial customer basis and more than 1900 projects every year spanning a broad range of goals, complexity and corresponding framework conditions
- Combines technological expertise with an understanding of the specific business needs of the client

## **Support for the entire IT project lifecycle**

- has a modular portfolio of services for the entire IT project lifecycle
- provides the appropriate combination of solutions and services for every „level of maturity“

# AGENDA

1. Overview
2. Risk analysis and categorization
3. Risk Matrix
4. Risk minimization
5. Review



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# Overview

- Oracle offers several features within the database to ensure data security
  - VPD, ASO, TDE, DBV, AV, ... 😊
- Some of the feature is only available in Enterprise Edition, some require additional license
- There are also other Oracle and external products
- And of course third party solutions ...
  
- But what do I need for my database?
- And how many different databases do I have?



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# Overview

Type	Product	Price Range	
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Real Application Clusters</a>	US\$92.00 - US\$23,000.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Real Application Clusters One Node</a>	US\$40.00 - US\$10,000.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Partitioning</a>	US\$46.00 - US\$11,500.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Advanced Security</a>	US\$46.00 - US\$11,500.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Database Vault</a>	US\$92.00 - US\$23,000.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Advanced Compression</a>	US\$46.00 - US\$11,500.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Active Data Guard</a>	US\$40.00 - US\$10,000.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Real Application Testing</a>	US\$46.00 - US\$11,500.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Label Security</a>	US\$46.00 - US\$11,500.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
Software License	<a href="#">Oracle Total Recall</a>	US\$24.00 - US\$5,800.00	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>

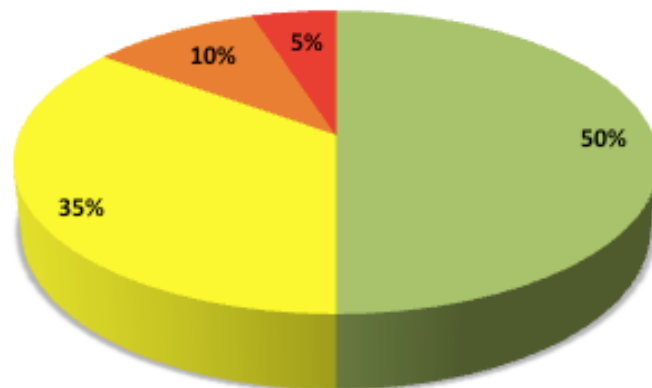


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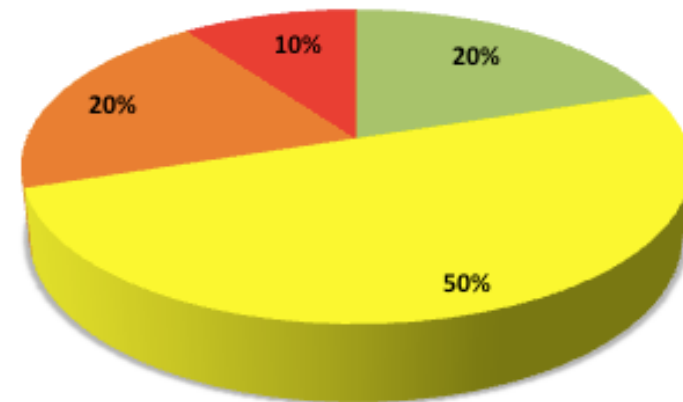
# Overview

- Do you know your data?
- respectively its sensitivity?
- How much of our data is public, confidential, internal or secret?
- Like this?

- or more like this?



■ öffentlich  
■ intern  
■ vertraulich  
■ geheim



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# Risk analysis and categorization

- The data owner (application owner) must know and define the sensitiveness of his data
- It is not always an easy job, everybody think his data is the most important and most critical,...
- Therefore it is advisable to perform a risk analysis
- At Trivadis we use the Trivadis First Cut Risk analysis
  - Easy to perform
  - In "Business-Language"
  - Risks are identified quickly
  - Does not go into the technical details, but afterwards its clear on what to focus



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# Risk analysis and categorization

- Topics that are questioned (i.e.):
  - Are personal data or sensitive personal data processed (Healthcare, Religion, ...)?
  - What happens in case of loss of confidentiality? (competitive disadvantages, business damage, disorder of public trust, liability, ...)?
  - What happens in case of loss of integrity? (wrong management decisions, additional costs, business interruption)?
  - What happens in case of loss availability (recover data and service, ...)?
- The data owner is rating all points in a 3-point scale (from not critical over critical to business critical)
- It is also possible to deposit values for material damage that often helps in assessing



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# Risk analysis and categorization

D) Impact Analyse					
Vertraulichkeit					
Schadensszenarien		Schadensausmass			Beschreibung
		A	B	C	
1	<b>Wettbewerbsnachteile</b> Wie schädlich sind die Auswirkungen, wenn der Konkurrenz Daten offen gelegt würden?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<b>Direkte Geschäftsschädigung</b> Wie hoch wäre der direkte Schaden durch die Offenlegung von Informationen bzw. in welchem Ausmass könnten dadurch Geschäfte verloren gehen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	<b>Öffentliches Vertrauen</b> In welchem Ausmass können durch die Offenlegung von Informationen das Vertrauen der Kunden, das öffentliche Image und der gute Ruf oder das Vertrauen der Aktionäre und Lieferanten gestört werden?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4	<b>Zusätzliche Kosten</b> Wie hoch sind die entstehenden Zusatzkosten, wenn Informationen öffentlich werden?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<b>Gesetzliche Haftung</b> Welche Auswirkungen hat die Offenlegung von Informationen auf gesetzliche oder vertragliche Verpflichtungen?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	<b>Betrug</b> Wie schädlich wäre ein Betrug, der durch Offenlegung von Informationen begangen wird?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Höchste Schadenstufe</b> (Maximum der oben stehenden Einschätzungen)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



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# Risk analysis and categorization

## E) Konsolidierte Einschätzung

Übertrag aus Impact Analyse

Vertraulichkeit

A B C  
☐ ☐ ☐

Integrität

A B C  
☐ ☐ ☐

Verfügbarkeit

A	B	C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4h
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1t
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3t
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7t

Welcher Schutzbedarf hat diese Applikation/System?

(Daraus werden die Sicherheitsmassnahmen abgeleitet. Der höchste Wert (A= Hoch, B=Mittel, C=Normal) der Vertraulichkeit oder der Integrität bestimmt den Schutzbedarf)

Hoch ☐  
 Mittel ☐  
 Normal ☐

Welche Sicherheitsmassnahmen werden zur

Risikoreduzierung eingeführt?

(ev. Referenz zu Sicherheitskonzept)



Grundschutz (obligatorisch für alle produktiven Systeme)



Weitere Massnahmen (bitte beschreiben)

■ .....



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# Classification

- By the risk analysis is the classification of data (-bases) into security classes possible
- Typically one uses the following classes:
  - Public (data is visible over the internet but definitely not manipulated)
  - Internal (data can be accessed by any employee)
  - Confidential (data can only be accessed by defined circle of employees)
  - Secret (If they are lost, this could endanger the existence of the company, e.g. the recipe for Coca Cola)



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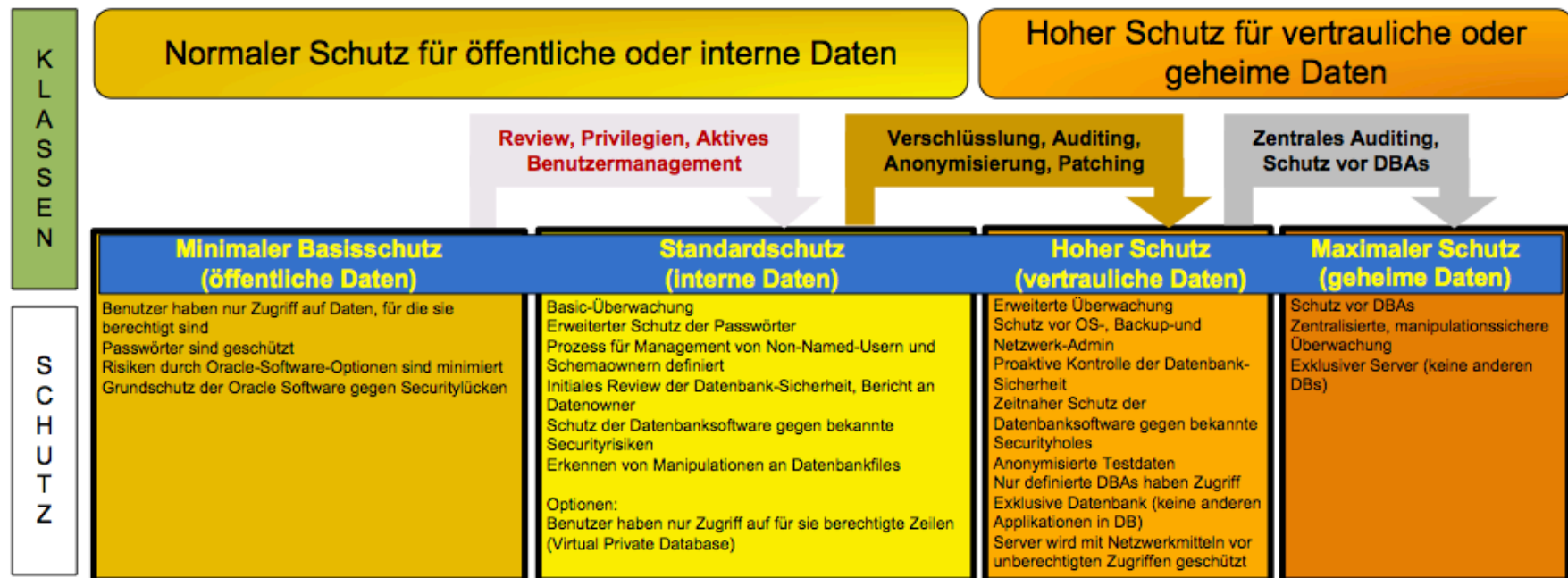


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# Risk matrix (1)

- Head of the matrix defines the classes and risks which have to be reduced



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## Risk matrix (2)

- In the further steps security measures are defined which are used to reduce the risks

M A S S N A H M E N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rollenkonzept</li> <li>Einfache Passwortprofile (Länge 6 Zeichen, min. 1 Sonderzeichen)</li> <li>Oracle Standardpasswörter werden geändert</li> <li>Löschen nicht benötigter Oracle Optionen</li> <li>Locken nicht interaktiv benötigter Oracle-Accounts</li> </ul>	<p>Komplexere Passwortprofile (min. 10 Stellen) Definiertes Benutzer-, Rollen- und Privilegienkonzept Shared User (non named user) werden nicht benutzt, jeder Endbenutzer hat seinen eigenen Account mit seinen minimal benötigten Berechtigungen Anmeldung mit Schema-Owner nur für Release-Prozess möglich (durch DBA) ANY-Privilegien werden nicht benutzt (oder Benutzung ist genehmigt) PUBLIC-Privilegien werden nicht benutzt (oder Benutzung ist genehmigt) Public-Privilegien werden von kritischen Packages entfernt siehe Privilegierte Packages Datenbank-Parameter gesetzt entsprechend „Datenbank-Parameter“</p>	<p>Verschlüsselung der Datenfiles, Backups und Netzwerks durch Advanced Security Option Anonymisierung des Testsystems (z.B. Data Masking) Anonymisierung der Exports für Softwarelieferanten Personalisierte Accounts für OS und DB</p>	Database Vault
	<b>Auditing</b>	<b>Auditing</b> Standardauditing, Optionen siehe "Empfohlene Audit-Optionen (intern)" Aufbewahrung: 6 Monate	<b>Auditing</b> Standardauditing auf kritische Tabellen/Transaktionen, Privilegien und Benutzermanagement siehe "Empfohlene Audit-Optionen Vertraulich" Aufbewahrung min. 2 Jahre	<b>Auditing</b> Audit Vault (oder anderes Tools wie z.B. Sentrigo Hedgehog) Aufbewahrung: 7 Jahre
	<b>Patching</b> Einspielen von Patchsets max. 3 Monate nach erscheinen	<b>Patching</b> 2x pro Jahr Einspielen von CPUs/PSUs bzw. von Patchsets (wenn verfügbar)	<b>Patching</b> Einspielen von CPUs/PSUs max. 1 Monat nach Erscheinen	
		<b>Review</b> Initialer Review, Bericht über Security-relevante Parameter, Any-Privilegien, ...	<b>Review</b> halbjährliches Review der DB, unterstützt durch Software (z.B. Tvd-SecAudit)	



## Risk matrix (3)

- It is important to define the consequences (and costs)

K O N S E Q U E N Z E N				
		<b>Anforderungen an Data-Owner:</b> Benutzer-, Rollen- und Privilegienkonzept muss zusammen mit Data-Owner definiert werden	<b>Anforderungen:</b> Kritische Tabellen müssen definiert werden	<b>Anforderungen:</b> Prozesse müssen geändert werden (z.B. Benutzer-management liegt beim Kunden)
	<b>Kosten</b> (jeweils unverhandelt pro Prozessor)	<b>Kosten:</b> Diskplatz (minimal)	<b>Kosten:</b> Diskplatz (mittel) ASO: 13k Data Masking Pack: 13k RepView: 1k pro DB	<b>Kosten:</b> Diskplatz (hoch) AV-Agent: 4k AV-Server: 66k Database Vault: 26k



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# Risk minimization - Authentication

- All user are using a common / application user
- Each user has his own personal account
  - In the database and on the OS
- There is a central account management
  - Manage a central directory
  - Login through directory
    - E.g. Enterprise Users
  - Or provisioning of user into the databases
    - E.g. CUA4DB (Centralized User Administration for Database)
- Strong authentication (more than just username and password)
- **Attention: Authentication is the basis for everything else!**



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# Risk minimization - Passwords

- There is no password rule
- A password complexity rule exists
  - Minimal length
  - Numbers, special characters,....
  - Common words are not allowed
- **All** passwords must be changed on a regular basis
  - Passwords may not be used again
  - Passwords must be distinct from the old passwords
- Not interactive unused accounts are locked (or an impossible password is set)
  - Also valid for Oracle default schema's



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## Risk minimization – Data access

- User can access / modify any data
- User can only access data for which they have privileges (on table level):
  - Role concept
  - No public grants
- User can only access data for which they have privileges (on table level (on row level):
  - Virtual Private Database (Security Policies)
  - Label Security
- Administrators do only have limited access
  - Database Vault
  - Encryption before data is stored in the database (Encrypted by the application or an encryption appliance like SafeNet)
  - Tokenization



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## Risk minimization – Data access - Comments

- It important to see how somebody has gained access to data :
  - Table owner
  - Direct grant on the table
  - Over a role (cascades)
  - Public grants
  - Over a view or a package
  - Using system privileges (select any table)
  - Using high privileges / roles (DBA, SYSDBA)
- Do not forget role changes (trainees do have the most rights...)
- Use tools to analyze data access an privileges e.g. Oracle Identity Analytics



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# Risk minimization - Auditing

- No auditing
- Only basic operations are audited (e.g.. connect)
- Audit critical operations
  - Use of ANY privileges
  - User- and role management
  - SYSDBA access
- Access on critical objects are monitored
  - Critical objects are defined
  - Rules when access must be audited are defined
- Central Auditing
  - Oracle Audit Vault
  - SYSLOG Auditing
  - McAfee Database Activity Monitoring



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# Risk minimization - Auditing - Comments

- It's common to audit only certain conditions
  - Use Fine Grained Auditing (FGA)
- Regularly review audit data
  - Reporting functionality when using a central auditing tool (Oracle Audit Vault)
  - Interpretation / Tools when using SYSLOG server
  - Manual reporting if audit is stored in a database
  - Raise alarms for problems / violations!
- And how long should the audit data be kept?
  - Defined retention policies for raw data and reports
  - Automated Housekeeping
  - Archiving



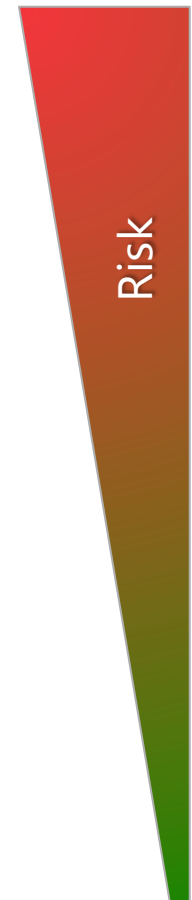
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# Risk minimization - Patching

- Security patch's and patch sets are not installed
- Regularly installation of patch sets (11.2.0.3)
- Regularly of CPUs or PSUs
- Prompt installation of all CPUs resp. PSUs
  - E.g. max. one month after CPUs has been released
- Virtual Patching
  - McAfee Database Activity Monitoring (additional protection for CPU/PSU)



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# Risk minimization – Oracle Software & Optionen

- Any Software and options are installed
- Only required options are installed in the database
  - Critical e.g. Java, XDB, ...
- Only required software is installed in the oracle home
- Required options are harden
  - No public grants (regularly done by default for some options)
  - Role concept, grant privileges to user only if the require the functionality
  - Network Callouts (Mail, TCP, ...) are limited



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## Risk minimization – Parameter

- Initialization parameter can have any values
- Define a baseline for security critical parameters, eg
  - 07\_DICTIONARY\_ACCESSIBILITY
  - AUDIT\_SYS\_OPERATIONS, AUDIT\_TRAIL
  - DB\_BLOCK\_CHECKING
  - REMOTE\_OS\_AUTHENT
  - REMOTE\_OS\_ROLES
  - UTL\_FILE\_DIR
- Enforce baseline
- Exceptions must be (eg required by an application) justified and documented



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# Risk minimization – more options

- Network:
  - Database Firewall (Oracle, Imperva)
  - Encryption (Advanced Security Option)
  - Zoning concept
- Release Management:
  - Who can when access as schema owner (which should be locked anyway)
  - Documentation of processes
- Anonymizing test data (Oracle Data Masking)
- Protect data files, exports, dumps and backup with encryption



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# Verify the defined security measures

- Compliance with the defined security measures should be checked on a regular basis or even automatically
- For this purpose Trivadis offers TVDSecAudit©

## 1. Oracle Software and Options

Test	Passed	Prio	Results	Description
<b>1.1. Check Oracle software and patches</b>				
1.1.1. Installed Patchsets	Passed	▲	Next patchset (11.2.0.4) isn't available yet	[sof100] Regular installation of patch sets increases the overall database security. Furthermore well known bugs will be fixed. A patch set should be installed at least 6 months after the release date.
1.1.2. Installed PSUs	Passed	▲	No psu available for 11.2.0.3	[sof120] Regular installation of patch set updates (PSU) increases the overall database security. After 6 months after release, PSU has to be installed.
1.1.3. Installed CPUs	Passed	▲	No cpu available for 11.2.0.3	[sof140] Regular installation of critical patch updates (CPU) increases the overall database security. After 6 months after release, CPU has to be installed.
<b>1.2. Check Oracle options</b>				
1.2.1. Installed options: XDB	Failed	▲	Oracle XML Database is installed. But not in use! Usage count: 0 (in 3 samples)	[sof300] Oracle XML database should only be installed if XML Files are used within the database.

- <http://www.trivadis.com/produkte/datenbank-tools/tvd-secaudit.htm>



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## Conclusion:

Security must be implemented  
comprehensively in many places.

First of all you have to know  
what you need

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But we are happy to assist you 😊



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Questions?



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