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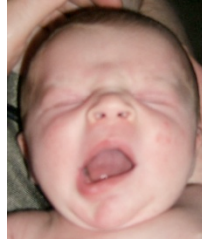


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# Background

- What is it?
- Why is it done/necessary?
- How is it typically tackled?
  - Policies
  - Metadata
  - Microformats



# Challenges

- Management
- Enforcement
- Labeling
- Taxonomy
- Consistent Use / Application



# Is It Dead?!?

- Yes: It's a pain, can't be enforced.
  - Actually, it's labeling that sucks.
  - Data should be self-describing.
  - Need info-centric model.
- No: It's the cornerstone of risk resiliency.



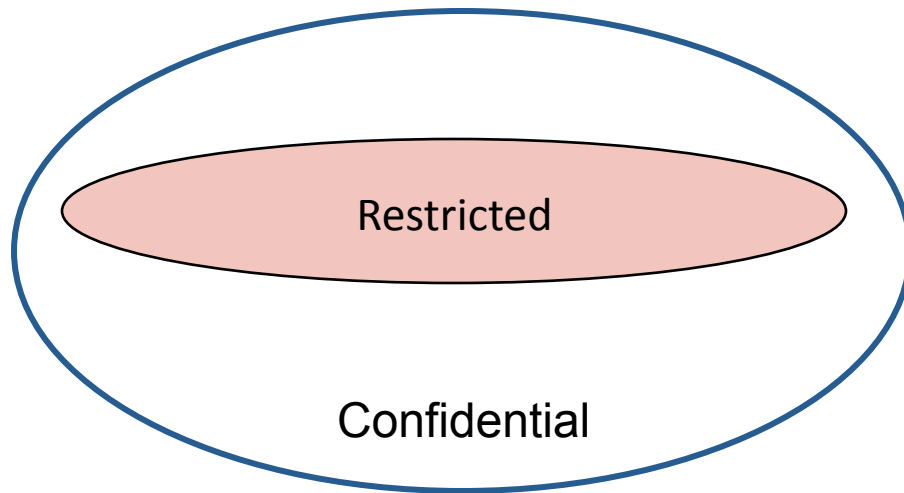
# The Case For

- Knowing what's important
- Policies are easy to write
- Big stick enforcement
- Room for innovation



# Sample Policy

- Restricted and Confidential



- Differentiate: Sensitivity vs Authorized Use

# Q&A / Discussion

- What do you think?

