



# Innovate Fast without Sacrificing Security

**APIs in Media & Entertainment... why it matters.**

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# **Disney Elevates Streaming Business in Major Reorganization**

Company forms new content and distribution arms as pandemic hammers entertainment industry

# What are we trying to achieve in M&E?



Digital Transformation is losing strong meaning; however, the identified market changes have not. Today's enterprise needs to be focused on becoming dynamic. The **Dynamic Enterprise** will pivot and introduce new capabilities daily as the new norm.

## ▶ **Become Agile**

Create an organization, processes and practices that embrace quick turns and changes in direction

## ▶ **Accelerate**

Accelerate the delivery of new channels of engagement, accelerate creation of new capabilities, and accelerate integrations into core business platforms

## ▶ **Reduce Risk**

Reducing risk is a balance of JIT systems, services and oversight that enable safety @ speed

## ▶ **Transform**

Be intentional about enabling the success of these new digital practices by implementing the right organization, funding, incentives, and delivery paradigms

# Considering the M&E Consumer

## The rise of consumer rights.

Studios, networks and streamers are proactively focusing on the collection, storage and use of consumer data to increase trust and gain loyalty.

▶ **GDPR**

▶ **CCPA**

▶ **Consumer Transparency**

▶ **Ethical AI**

▶ **Ethical Data Usage**

▶ **Hyper-Personalization**

**More Digital ➡ More Data ➡ More Risk**

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A recent ScreenMedia report found that **28%** of media organizations admit to having experienced a cyber attack of some type or another.





“API traffic surprised us by revealing that 83% of the hits we see are API driven.”

This is an astounding lift from just 47% in 2014.

*Akamai's [state of the internet] / security Retail Attacks and API Traffic Report: Volume 5, Issue 2*



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*“This shift in traffic patterns has **significant ramifications in the security industry**. Many, if not most, controls that have been historically used to protect the servers and systems that are the origin of traffic are focused on monitoring browser traffic.*

***The mechanisms necessary to apply the same controls to API traffic may be less robust, harder to configure, or nonexistent in certain environments.”***

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## Top 10 Causes for API Breaches

1. **Broken Object Level Authorization**
2. **Broken Authentication**
3. **Excessive Data Exposure**
4. **Lack of Resources & Rate Limiting**
5. **Broken Function Level Authorization**
6. **Mass Assignment**
7. **Security Misconfiguration**
8. **Injection**
9. **Improper Assets Management**
10. **Insufficient Logging & Monitoring**

## Why is this happening?

Common API breaches are due to:

- The shift from a tightly-coupled integration world to APIs which are loosely coupled
- Failing to modify architecture and security practices to match this new paradigm.

# How API Security is Typically Handled

## Development Process



## Detect and Treat

# Shift left in the development process and move faster

## Development Process



1

### Standards

Data Storage Practices  
Data Risk Management  
Identity & Access Controls

2

### Development Practices

App Design Standards  
Approved Design Patterns  
Ready Reference Architectures

3

### Development

Pre-built  
Pre-approved  
Continuous Testing

4

### SecDevOps

Risk-based Automation  
Risk-based Certification Process

5

### Monitoring & Detection

Utilization of Security monitoring and detection practices  
Manual Audit

## Prevent





**DESIGN.  
BUILD.  
RUN THE FUTURE.**