

A TECHNICAL DESIGN ARCHITECTURE PROPOSAL

Extending Everpure Data Intelligence with a proposed Trust Passport layer

Across two real Everpure customer industries: healthcare and banking



Why I Chose Healthcare and Banking



Starting point

I looked for where Everpure already has real customers.



Healthcare

Two named accounts, Legacy Health and Intermountain Health, already run Epic and PACS on Everpure at multi-petabyte scale.



Banking

A documented, anonymized European investment bank already credits Everpure with simplifying its compliance posture.



The pattern

One architecture, adapted to a US sectoral law on one side and an EU rights-based law on the other: same shape, different rules.

Where I See the Opening

PHI vs. de-identified: the line no one automates yet

Legacy Health and Intermountain Health already prove Everpure handles Epic and PACS at multi-petabyte scale. Reading both case studies closely, I noticed neither describes an automated way to tell live PHI apart from data that's already de-identified, and that's exactly what decides how fast an AI copilot can safely use it.



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ACCOUNTS

Legacy Health and Intermountain Health already run Epic and PACS on Everpure at multi-petabyte scale



6.5 PB

SCANNED

What 1touch.io's classification pilot found once it actually scanned this kind of environment



83%

FOOTPRINT REDUCTION

The footprint drop 1touch.io documented once that same data was properly classified

Source:

Legacy Health : <https://www.purestorage.com/customers/legacy-health.html>

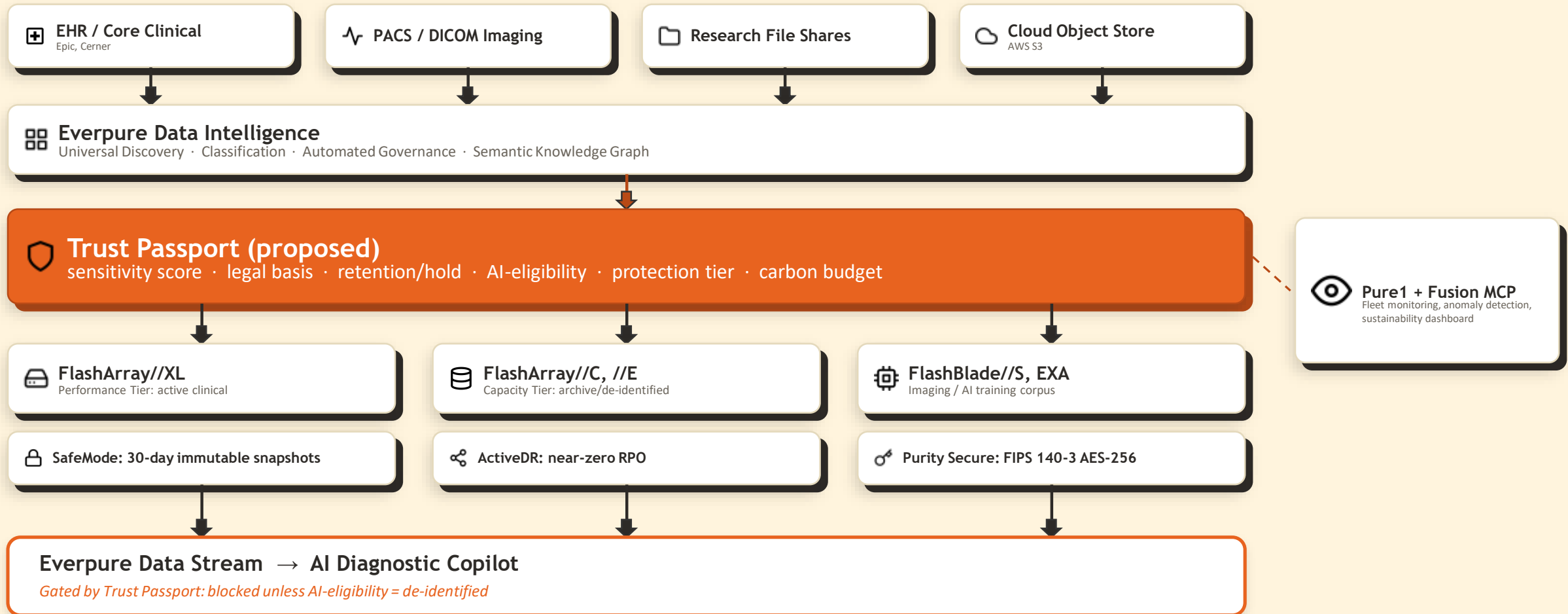
Intermountain Health: <https://www.purestorage.com/content/dam/pdf/en/case-studies/cs-intermountain-health.pdf>

HIPAA Journal : <https://www.hipaajournal.com/kettering-health-ransomware-attack/>

The Record : <https://therecord.media/mclaren-health-care-data-breach-notification-ransomware>

1touch.io : <https://www.1touch.io/industries/healthcare>

The Architecture I'm Proposing



Source:

Legacy Health : <https://www.purestorage.com/customers/legacy-health.html>Intermountain Health : <https://www.purestorage.com/content/dam/pdf/en/case-studies/cs-intermountain-health.pdf>

Where I See the Opening

Infrastructure transparency is not dataset-level compliance

Everpure's own case study, "Transforming the Modern Banking Experience," already has a European bank crediting the storage modernization with simplifying compliance. Reading that claim closely, I noticed it describes infrastructure transparency, not dataset-level classification, subject-request automation, or the new DORA reporting obligation.



\$1,524

PER MANUAL DSAR

What it costs to fulfill one manual data-subject request by hand, per Clym's 2026 research



\$1.8M/yr

COST AT SCALE

The annualized cost of handling DSARs this way once request volume scales up



~22,000

EU ENTITIES

The number of entities regulation-dora.eu counts as in scope under DORA



Apr 30

ANNUAL DEADLINE

The date every in-scope entity owes its Register-of-Information filing

Source:

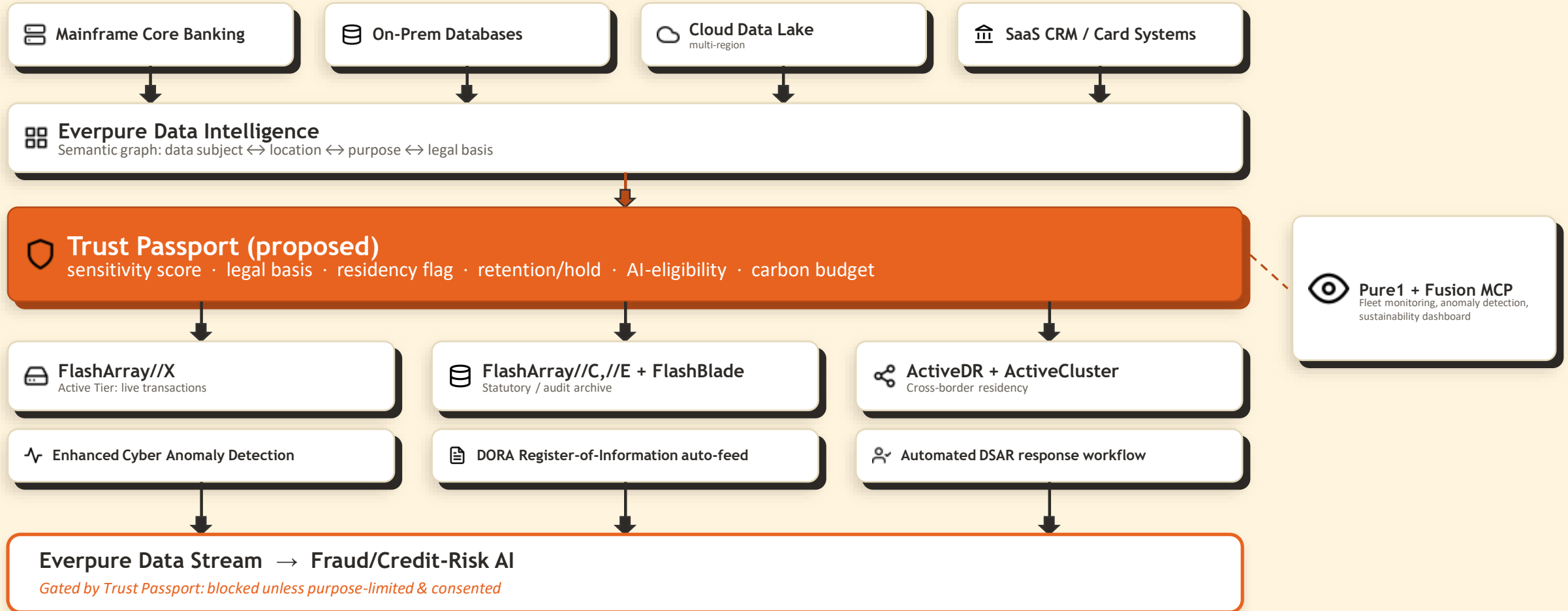
Transforming the Modern Banking Experience : <https://www.purestorage.com/customers/fsi.html>

regulation-dora.eu : <https://www.regulation-dora.eu/banking>

PrivacyWire : <https://privacywire.org/industry/italy-data-protection-agency-fines-intesa-sanpaolo-mar-2026>

Clym, 2026 : <https://www.clym.io/blog/data-subject-access-requests-guide>

The Architecture I'm Proposing



The Trust Passport: How It Works

One portable metadata record, attached to every dataset the moment Data Intelligence discovers it, carrying seven fields that five systems Everpure already ships can act on automatically.

TRUST PASSPORT



Classification / sensitivity score



Applicable regulation (HIPAA/GDPR/DORA)



Legal basis / consent



Retention expiry + legal hold



AI-use eligibility



Required protection tier



Live carbon / energy budget



Fusion Policy Engine

Auto-tier data between FA//X ↔ FA//C,E ↔ FlashBlade



Data Stream Gate

Block/allow entry to AI/RAG ingestion



SafeMode + Purity Secure

Set immutability window + encryption strength



Pure1 Sustainability Dashboard

Per-classification carbon/energy reporting



Defensible Deletion Workflow

Auto-expire data on retention end

Why I Added This Layer



The connective piece

Data Intelligence already classifies at discovery time, and Fusion's Workload Rebalance & Mobility already moves data between tiers. I noticed those two capabilities aren't formally linked yet, so the Trust Passport is what I'd use to link them.



Additive by design

Every downstream system keeps working exactly as it does today. I'm not asking for a rebuild, just for one more object to pass between systems that already exist.



A gap I found in the market

None of the DSPM specialists I looked at, BigID, Varonis, Cyera, and Securiti, pair a classifier with the physical storage layer the way this design would.



A sustainability angle, built in

Because the passport already tracks a live carbon/energy field, it plugs straight into the Pure1 Sustainability Dashboard and Everpure's own published efficiency numbers.

One Architecture, Two Laws



Healthcare (HIPAA)

Data sources	EHR, PACS, research shares, cloud object store
Classification layer	Universal discovery + semantic graph
Proposed layer	sensitivity, legal basis, retention, AI-eligibility, protection tier
Storage tiers	FlashArray//XL → //C, //E → FlashBlade//S, EXA
Gated AI use case	AI Diagnostic Copilot (de-identified only)
Regulatory anchor	HIPAA



Banking (GDPR/DORA)

Data sources	Mainframe, on-prem DB, data lake, SaaS CRM
Classification layer	Universal discovery + semantic graph
Proposed layer	sensitivity, legal basis, residency, AI-eligibility
Storage tiers	FlashArray//X → //C, //E + FlashBlade → ActiveDR/Cluster
Gated AI use case	Fraud/Credit-Risk AI (purpose-limited & consented)
Regulatory anchor	GDPR / DORA

I designed this so the shape doesn't change between a sectoral law and a rights-based law. To me, that reusability is the strongest evidence this pattern extends to any other regulated industry.

AN OPEN QUESTION

I picked healthcare and banking because they gave me the clearest, most citable path to real Everpure customers. If another regulated industry (insurance, government, life sciences, anything) feels like the next place this architecture should go, guide me through the problem statement, and I'll bring back a solution built the same way.



Insurance



Government



Life Sciences



Anything

Thank you, Ananya Rangaraju