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Misconfigured and exposed 5 proven steps to secure your cloud



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EMERGING CHALLENGES

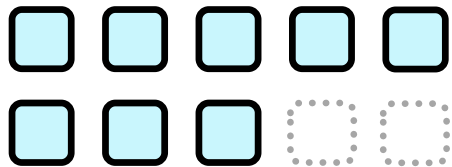


CLOUD IS REDEFINING HOW APPLICATIONS ARE BUILT

Application Modernization

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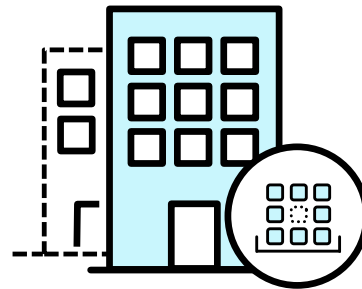
enterprise apps today are
cloud-enabled/cloud-native



Containers Have Gone Mainstream

1 and **2**

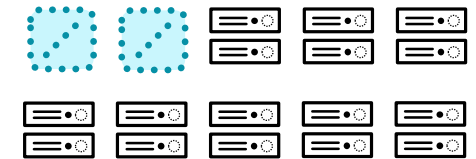
enterprises will use
containers by 2021



Serverless Computing On The Rise

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enterprises will embrace
serverless in 2021



CI/CD IS ENABLING SECURITY EARLIER IN THE LIFECYCLE

**Build**

Integrate vulnerability and compliance scanning into every build as part of any CI workflow

**Deploy**

Secure every deployment by seamlessly integrating security into continuous delivery process

**Run**

Reduce burden on security teams in production with minimized threat footprint



Shift Left – Ideal to implement security early in the dev lifecycle

MOST ORGANIZATIONS ARE MULTI-CLOUD

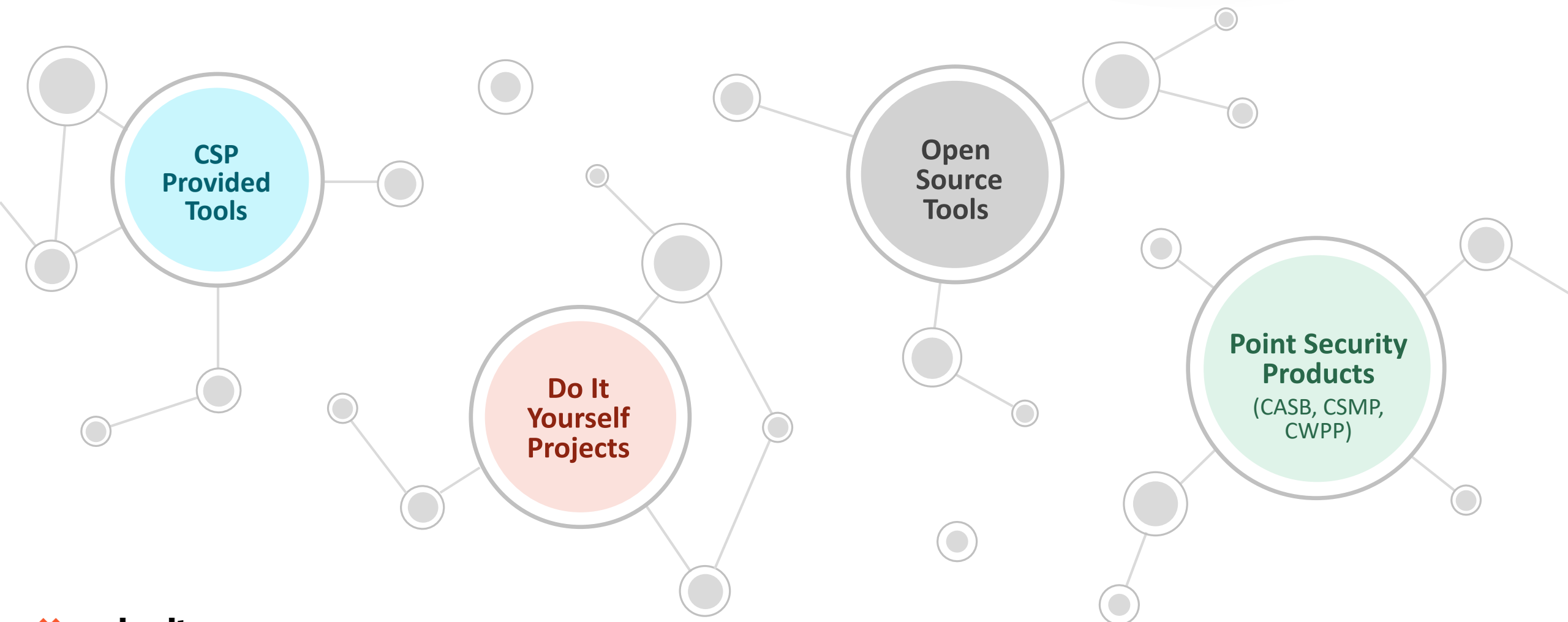
*81% of cloud users leverage **2** or more cloud providers*

- Gartner



THE SECURITY LANDSCAPE IS FRAGMENTED

Disparate point solutions result in a lack of risk clarity and ultimately increased operational burden



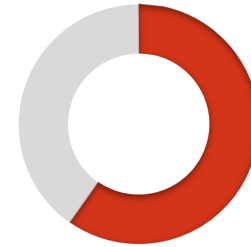
RISK VECTORS ARE CHANGING

**Insecure
Configurations****42%**

of CloudFormation
templates are insecure

**Permissive
Access****76%**

of cloud workloads
expose SSH (22)

**Difficult
Attribution****60%**

of cloud storage has
logging disabled

**Compliance
Risks****43%**

of cloud databases
are not encrypted

source: <https://unit42.paloaltonetworks.com>

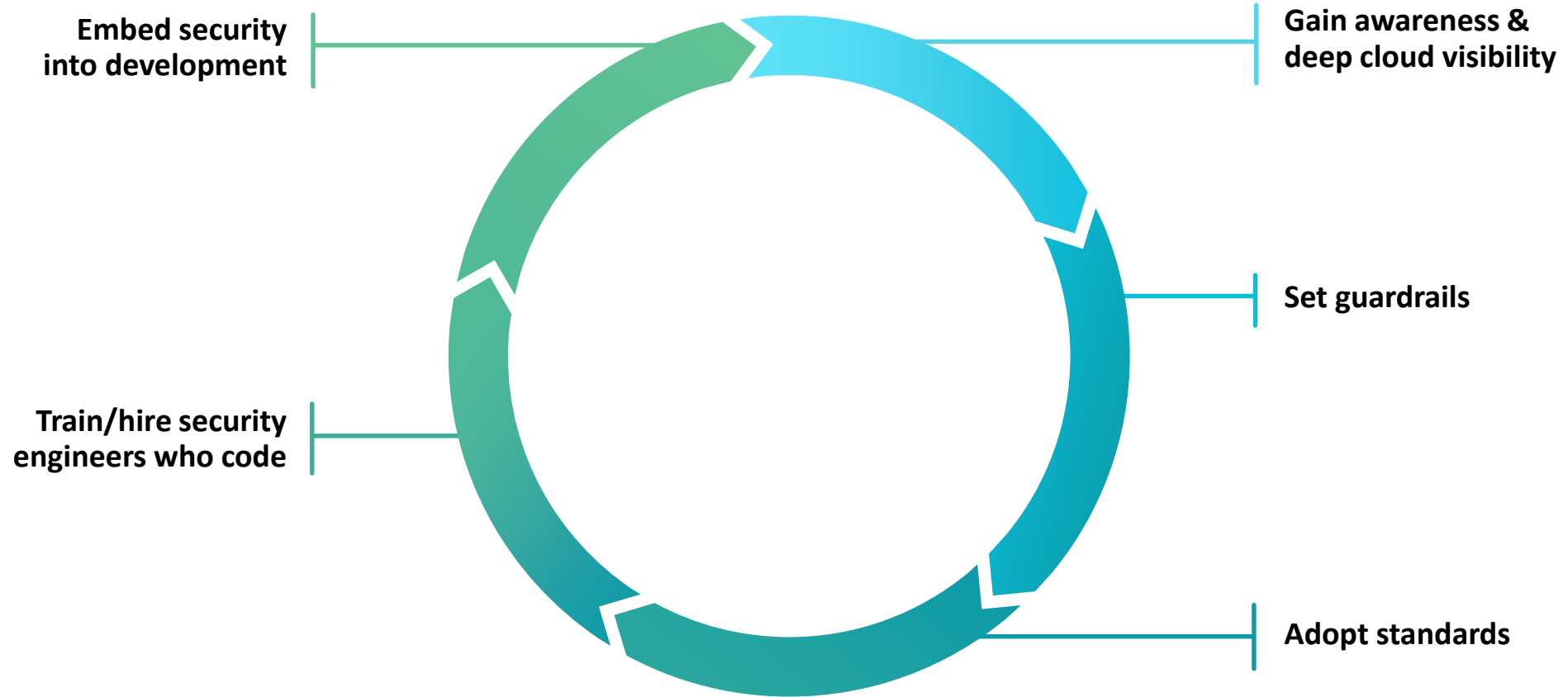
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Security is a process, not a product.

Bruce Schneier

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FIVE PATTERNS OF EXCELLENCE



1 Gain awareness and deep cloud visibility



Let “Shadow IT” inform cloud strategy

Make Shadow IT your friend by maintaining situational awareness of what’s happening



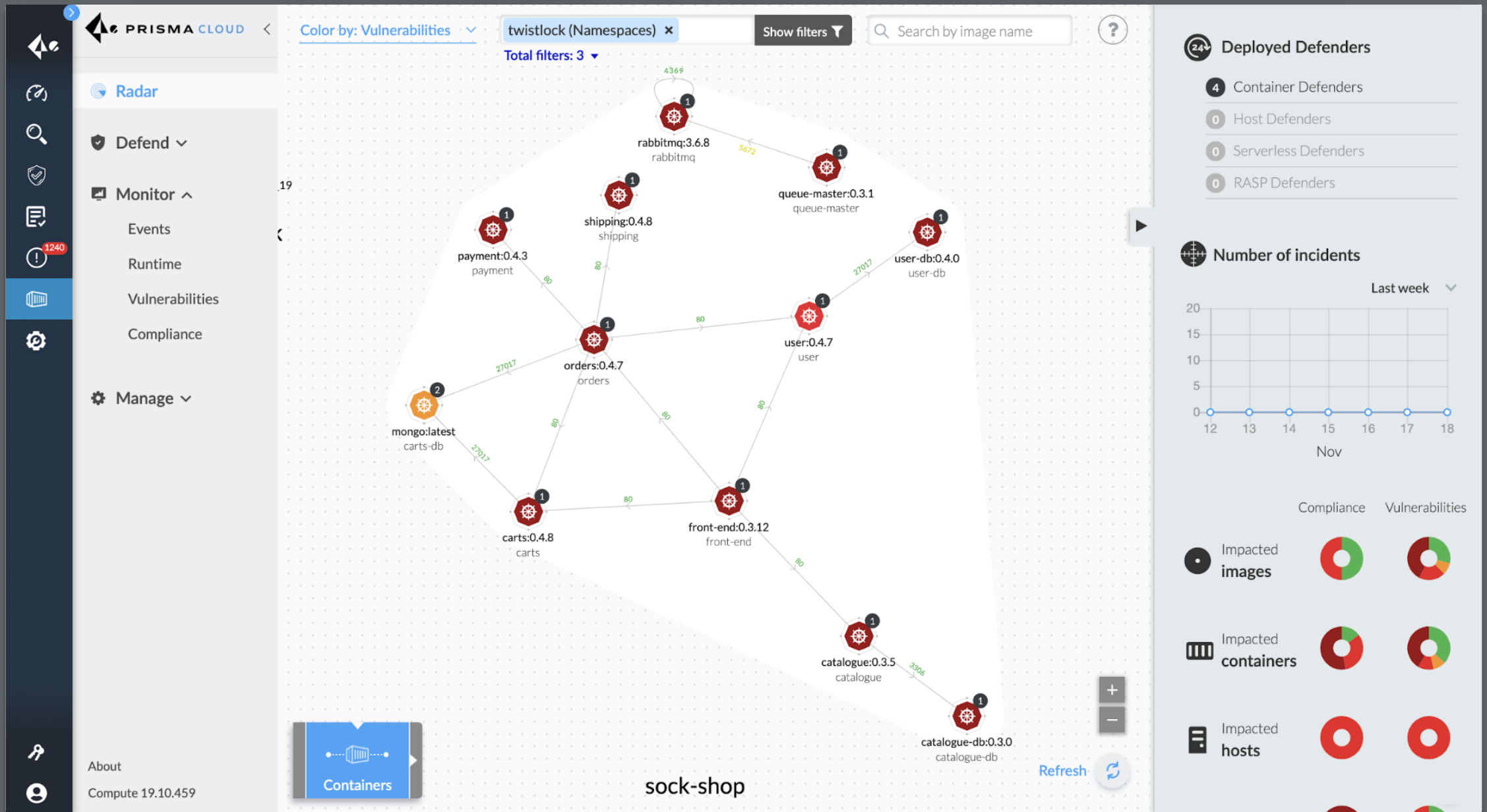
Leverage cloud provider APIs

Understand not only what apps your organization is using but utilize CSP APIs to track changes down to the workload level



Institute regular cloud usage reviews

Not a one-time event. Constantly review and monitor



2 Set guard rails



Identify your “Dirty Dozen”

What are the configurations
(anti-patterns) that should
never exist in your
environment?



Start small, ramp quickly

Don't try to boil the
ocean (or you'll end up
DDoS'ing yourself)



Gain buy-in from Dev

Think partnership.
Not autocracy

	AWS IAM password policy does not have a minimum of 20 characters		High	Config	CIS, PCI		Custom	CIS v1.2.0 (AWS), CSA CCM v3.0.1 & 5 More	
	Azure Network Security Group (NSG) allows SSH traffic from internet on port 22		High	Config	Azure		Prisma Cloud Default	CCPA 2018, CIS v1.1 (Azure) & 7 More	
	AWS Security Groups with Inbound rule overly permissive to All Traffic		High	Config			Prisma Cloud Default	CCPA 2018	
	Azure Security Center SQL auditing and threat detection monitoring is set to disabled		High	Config	Security_Center		Prisma Cloud Default	CCPA 2018, CSA CCM v3.0.1 & 7 More	
	Azure Security Center storage encryption monitoring is set to disabled		High	Config	Security_Center		Prisma Cloud Default	CCPA 2018, CSA CCM v3.0.1 & 7 More	
	Azure Security Center web application firewall monitoring is set to disabled		High	Config	Security_Center		Prisma Cloud Default	CCPA 2018, CSA CCM v3.0.1 & 6 More	
	AWS Security Groups allow internet traffic from internet to RDP port (3389)		High	Config	CIS		Prisma Cloud Default	CCPA 2018, CIS v1.2.0 (AWS) & 9 More	
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3 Adopt standards



Leverage CIS benchmarks

Don't start
from scratch



Goal = automate 80% of benchmarks

You can't automate what
you don't standardize



Did we mention partnering with Dev?

Don't be the team
of no

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4      S3SharedBucket:
5          Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
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7              LoggingConfiguration: {}
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9              BucketEncryption:
10                 ServerSideEncryptionConfiguration
11                     SSEAlgorithm: 'AES256'
12             PublicAccessBlockConfiguration:
13                 BlockPublicAcls: 'true'
14                 BlockPublicPolicy: 'true'
15             BucketPolicy:
16                 Type: 'AWS::S3::BucketPolicy'
17                 Properties:
18                     Bucket:
19                         Ref: 'S3SharedBucket'
20                     PolicyDocument:
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24                                 Service:
25                                     'cloudtrail.amazonaws.com'
26                                     'config.amazonaws.com'
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30                                     'S3SharedBucket'
31                                     'Arn'
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4 Train/hire security engineers who code



Inventory team skills

Anyone speak Python or Ruby?
Start here



Train/deputize existing developers

They already know how to code. Teach them how to do it securely. Give them stewardship - you get what you reward!



Don't have the skills in house?

Consider short-term consultants. Ensure knowledge transfer as key deliverable



Embed security in development << shiftLeft



Discover code movement

Map out who, what, when and where Code = application and infrastructure (IaC)



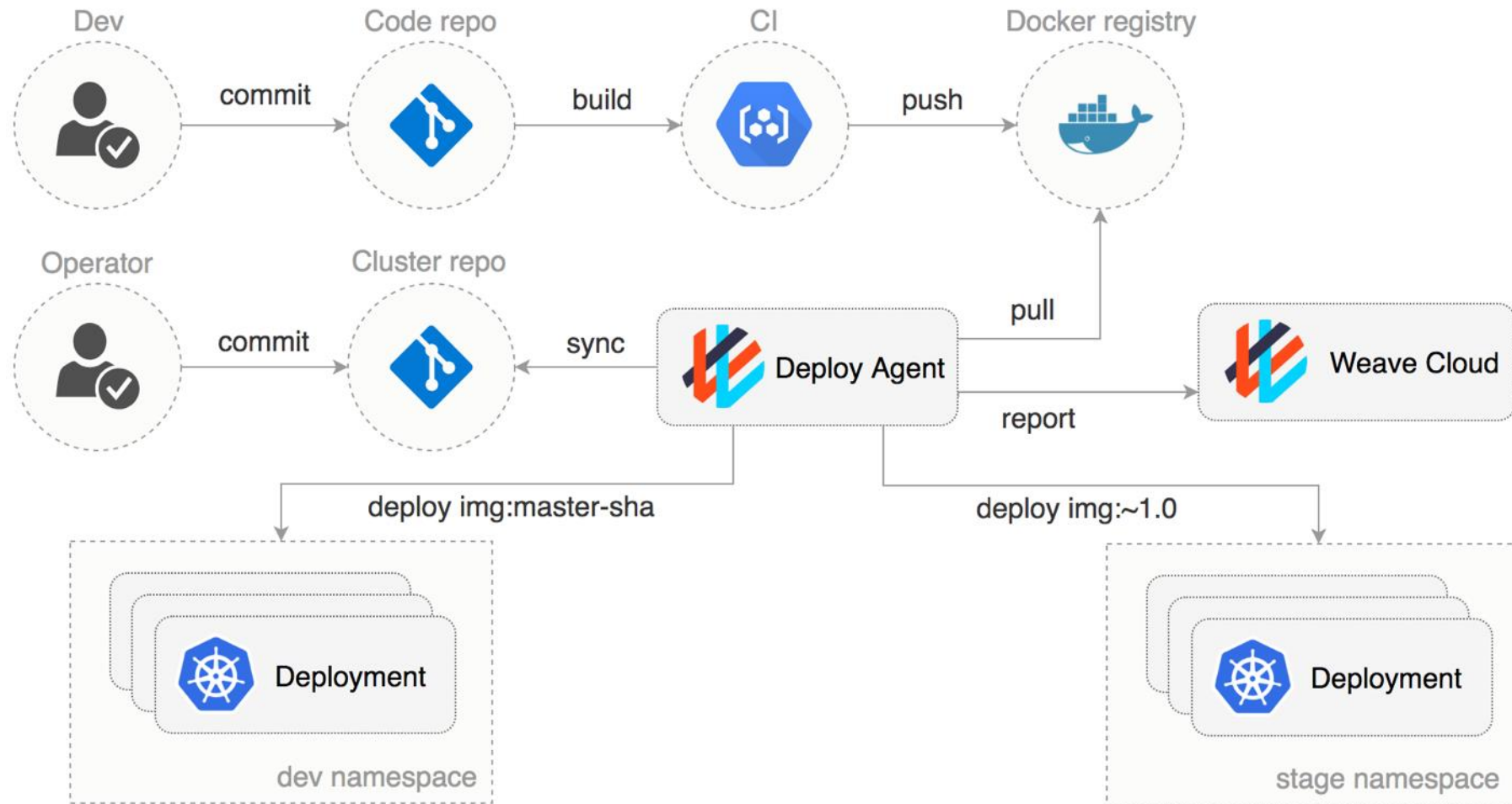
Develop maturity timeline minimizing human interaction

Humans = error prone and bad. Any manual changes introduce systemic risk



Identify security processes and tool insertion points

Think risk reduction through code quality control



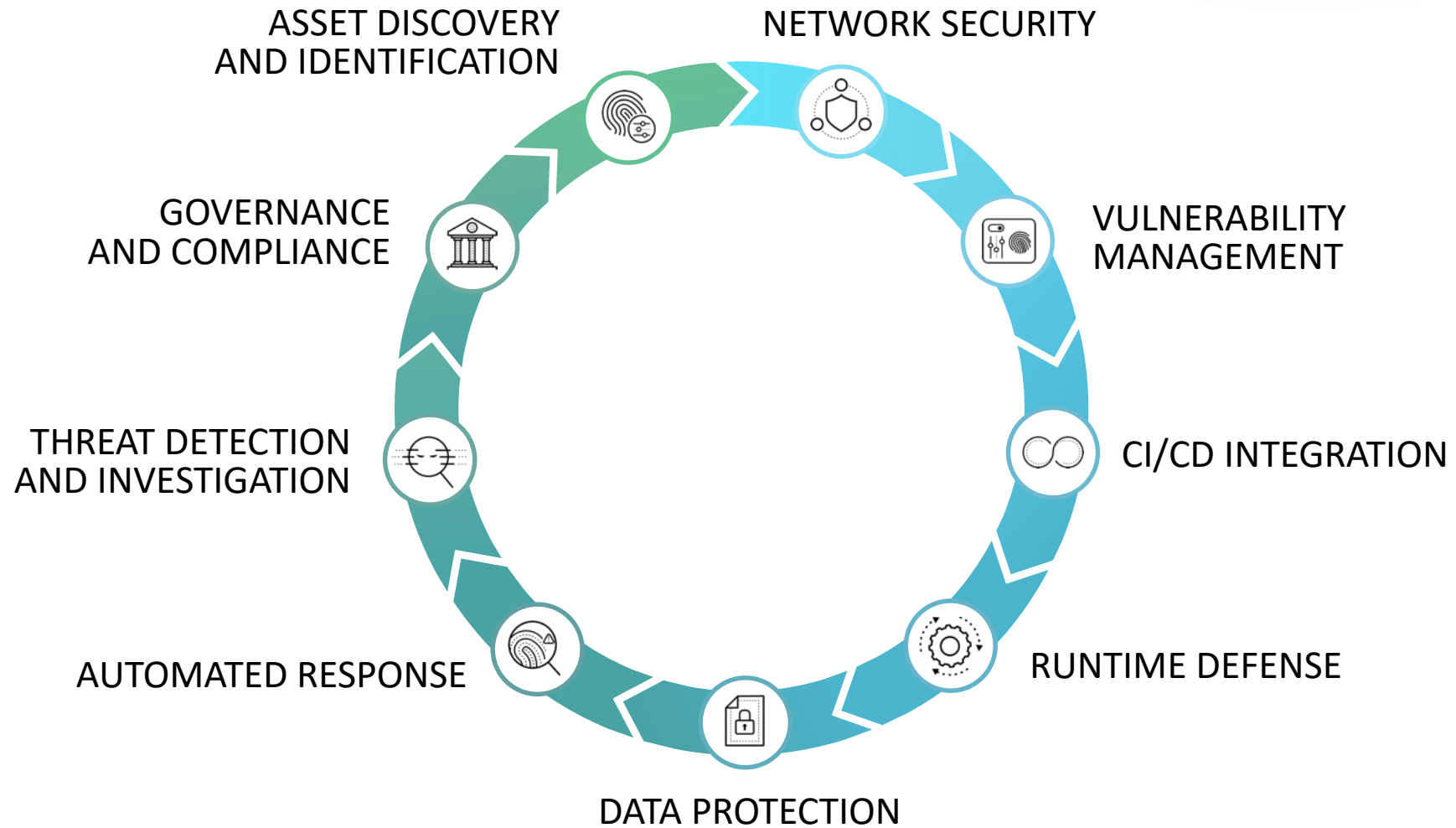
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Cease dependence on inspection to achieve quality. Eliminate the need for inspection on a mass basis by building quality into the product in the first place.”

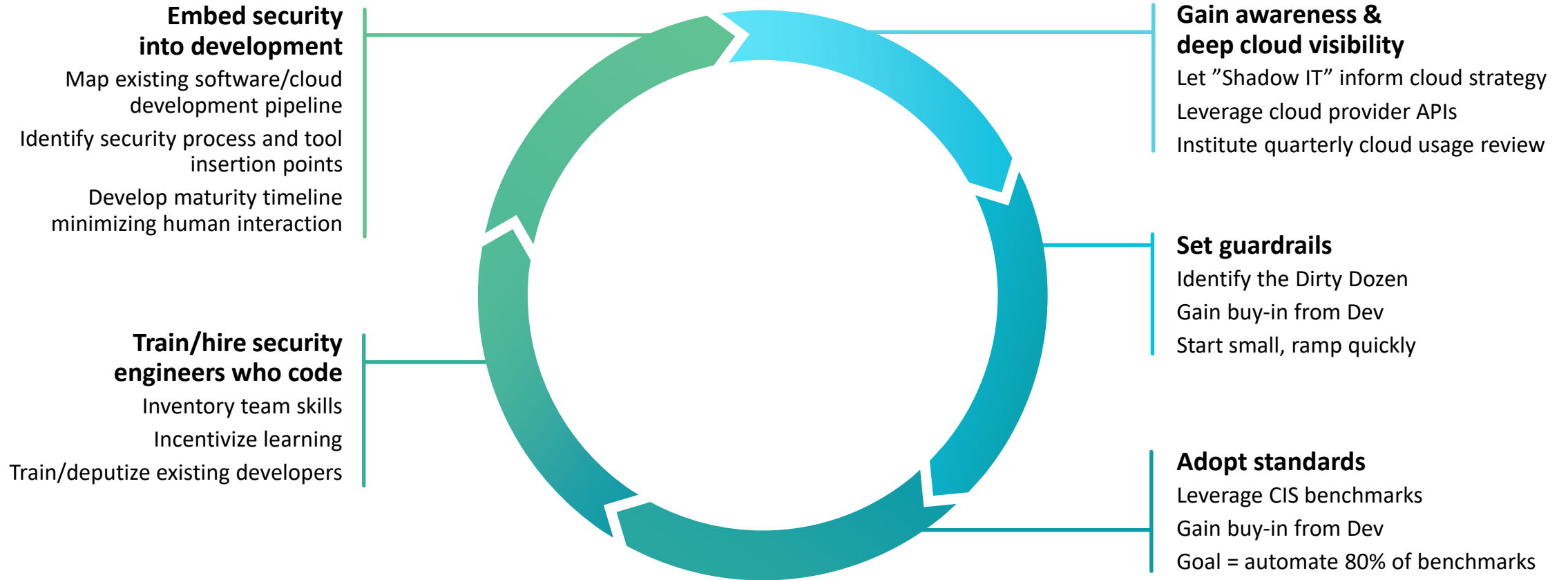
W. Edwards Deming,
1982 (Father of Total Quality Management)

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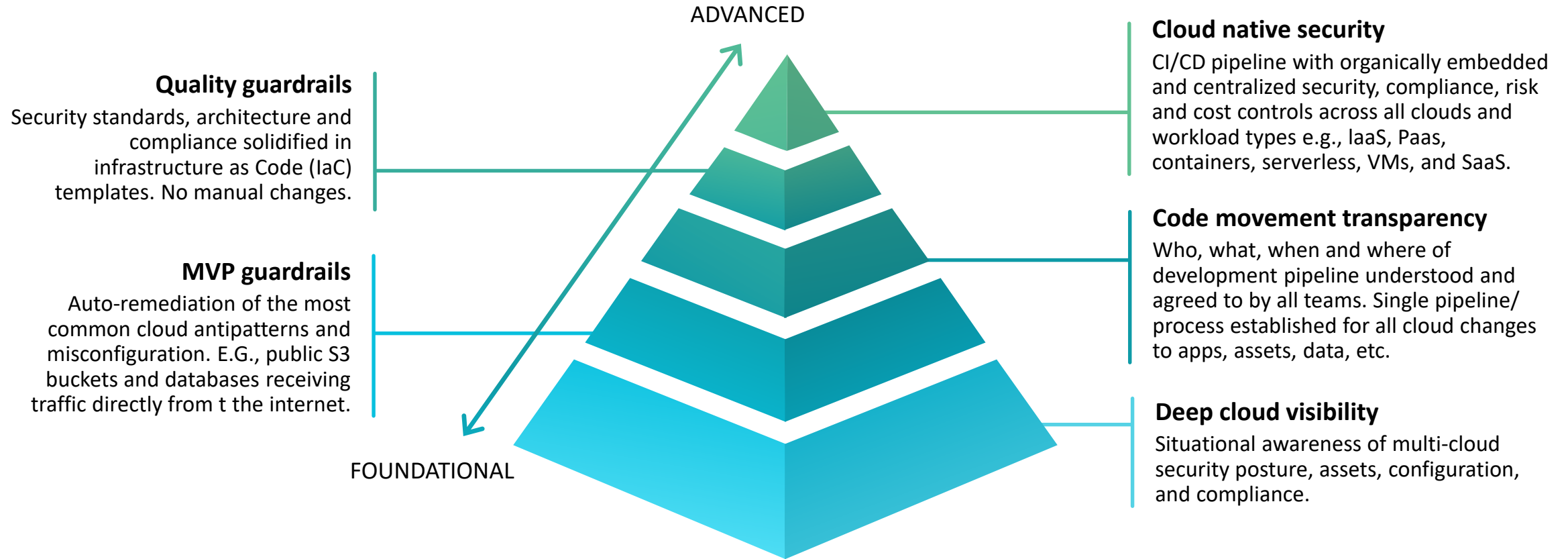
CLOUD NATIVE SECURITY FOCUSES ON THE ENTIRE LIFECYCLE



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CLOUD NATIVE SECURITY MATURITY - WHERE ARE YOU TODAY?



APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY

Next week

- ✓ Review CIS benchmarks
- ✓ Figure out if you have centralized logging of FW & proxy logs

Next 90 days

- ✓ Determine where you are on the cloud maturity model
- ✓ Create a plan around the five steps
- ✓ Complete steps one and two

Next six months

- ✓ Set and programmatically enforce standards (step three)
- ✓ Begin the process of transforming your team into coders (step four)
- ✓ Begin step five and identify the who/where/what of your dev pipeline

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