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7 Steps to Maintain Security Across Your Cloud Estate



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What's Required for Public Cloud Security? How are These Environments Different?

The Promise:

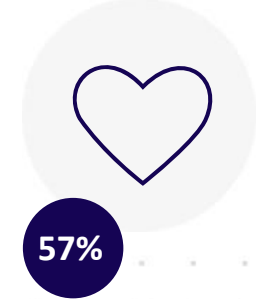
**Speed, Agility, and
Customer Delivery Drive
Multicloud Adoption**



Improve speed of
service delivery



Flexibility to react to
changing markets



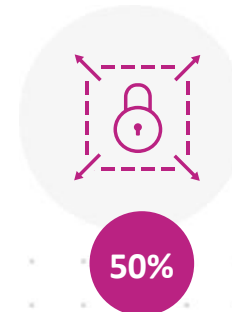
Improve customer
support or services*

The Reality:

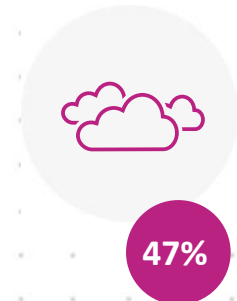
**Operational Challenges Take
Over**



Will overshoot their
cloud IaaS budgets**



Will accidentally expose
data or services †



Do not optimize
cloud workloads ‡

* 2018 IDG Cloud Computing study

**Gartner, Ten Moves to Lower Your AWS IaaS Costs 15 October 2018

† Gartner, Innovation Insight for Cloud Security Posture Management, 25 January 2019

‡ Forrester Analytics Global Business Technographics Infrastructure Survey, 2018

What Do You See as Biggest Public Cloud Security Threats?



42%

Unauthorized
access



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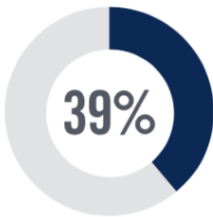
Insecure interfaces
/APIs



40%

Misconfiguration of
the cloud platform
/wrong setup

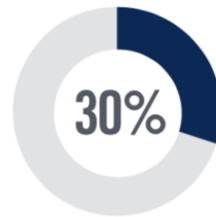
*Source: 2019-
Cloud-Security-
Report-ISC2*



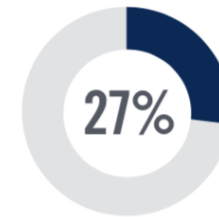
Hijacking of accounts,
services or traffic



External sharing
of data



Malicious
insiders

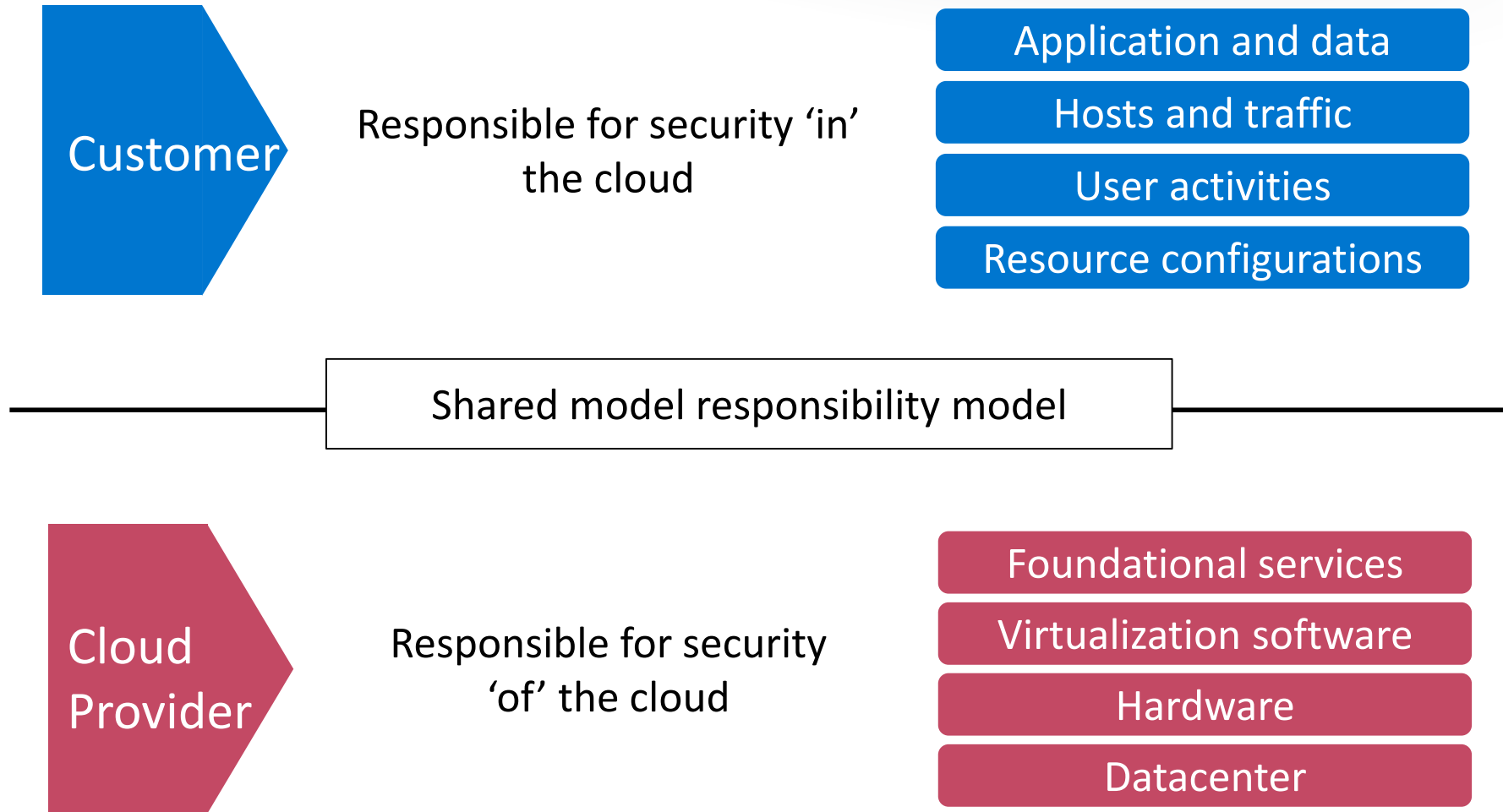


Malware/ransomware

Traditional Security Control Challenges

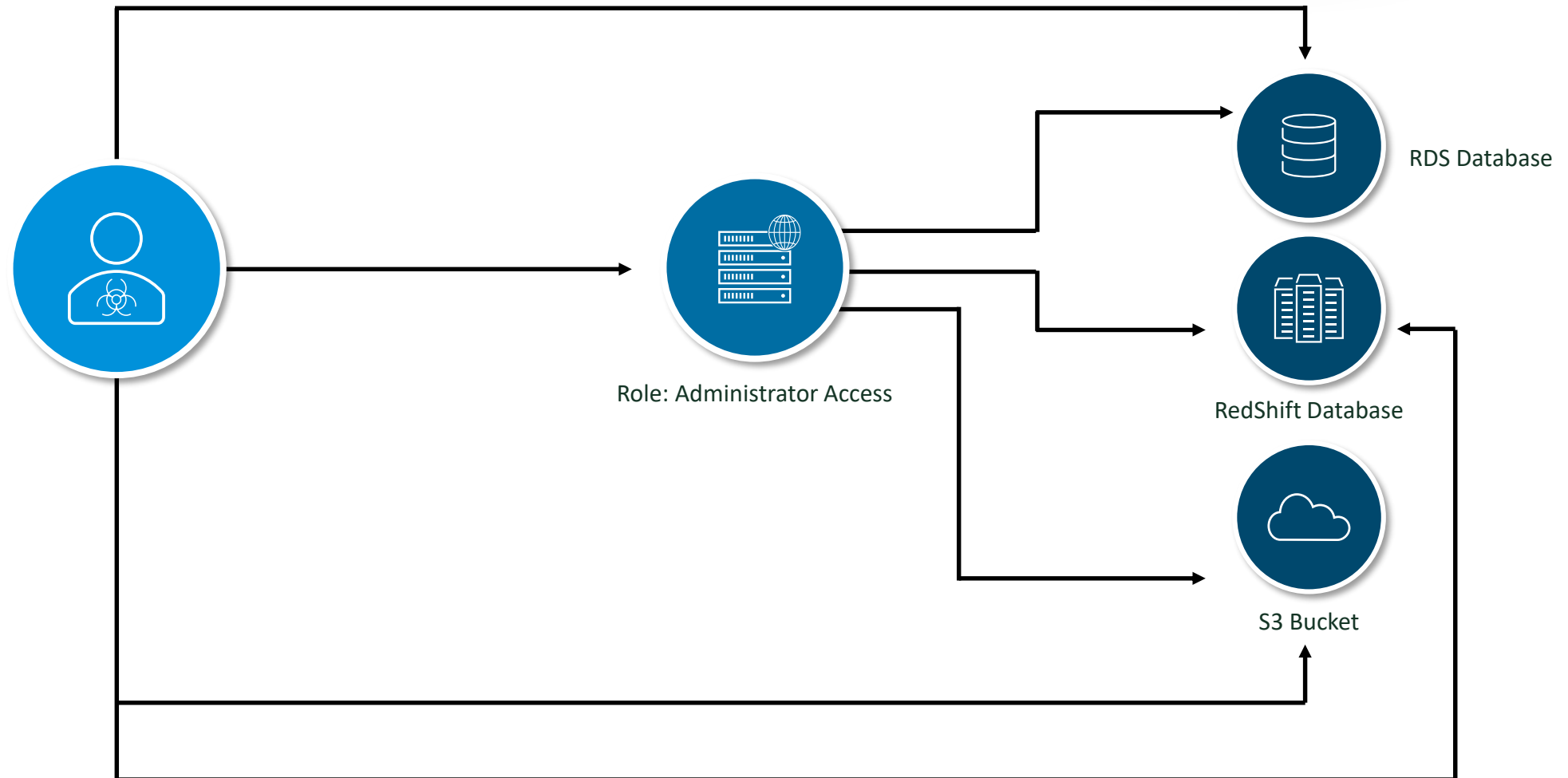


Customers Are Responsible For Security “In” The Cloud



Common Cloud Vulnerabilities

Highly privileged virtual machines



VMware IT Secures Over 7000+ Cloud Accounts with Secure State



Public Cloud Environment



80M
Objects

4B
Events/Day

“Secure State is a better fit for us as we scale. We **secure over 80M cloud objects and process over 4 billion events everyday**. Secure State gives us the right set of alerts, both quickly and intelligently compared to other security solutions we have used in the past.”

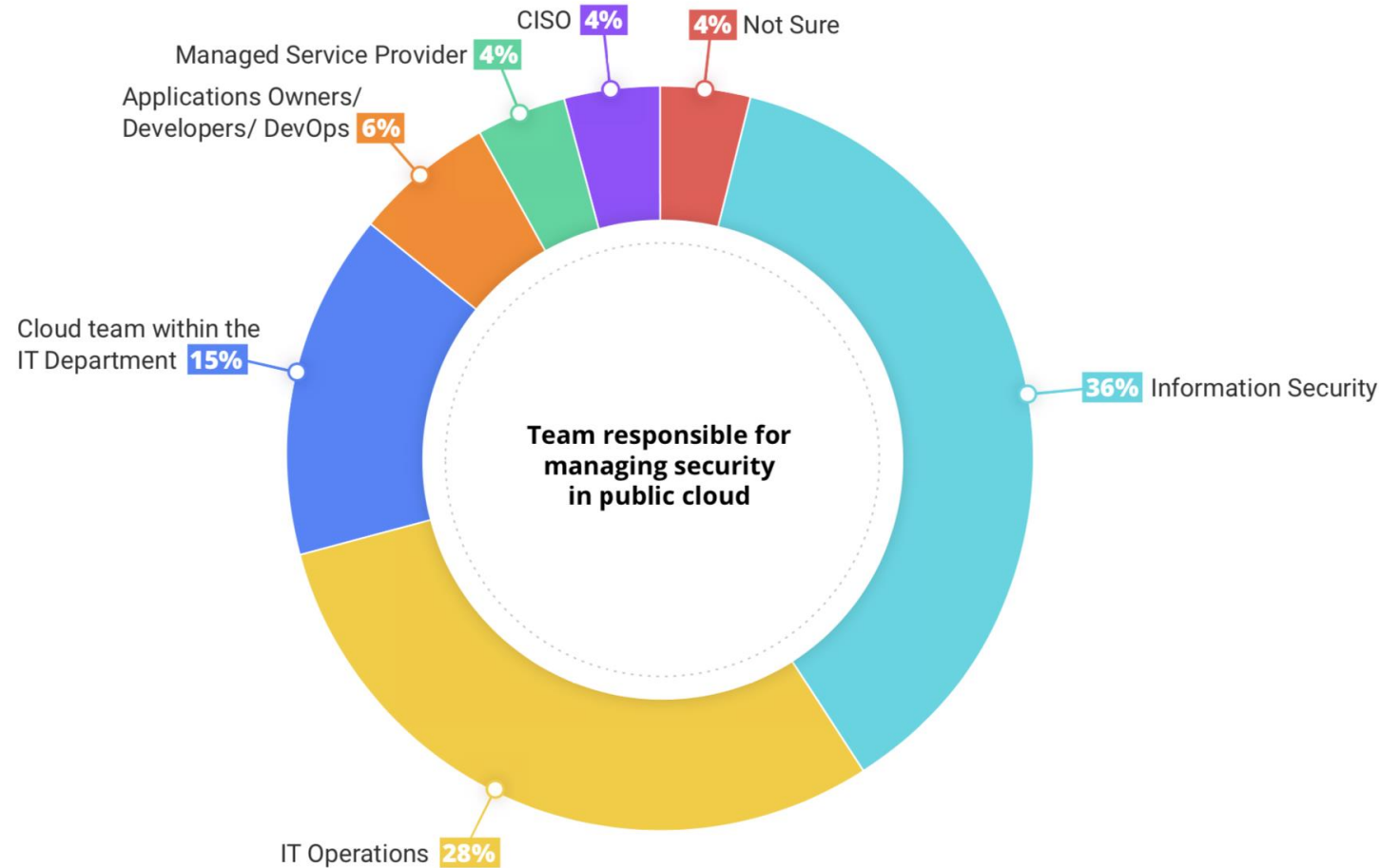
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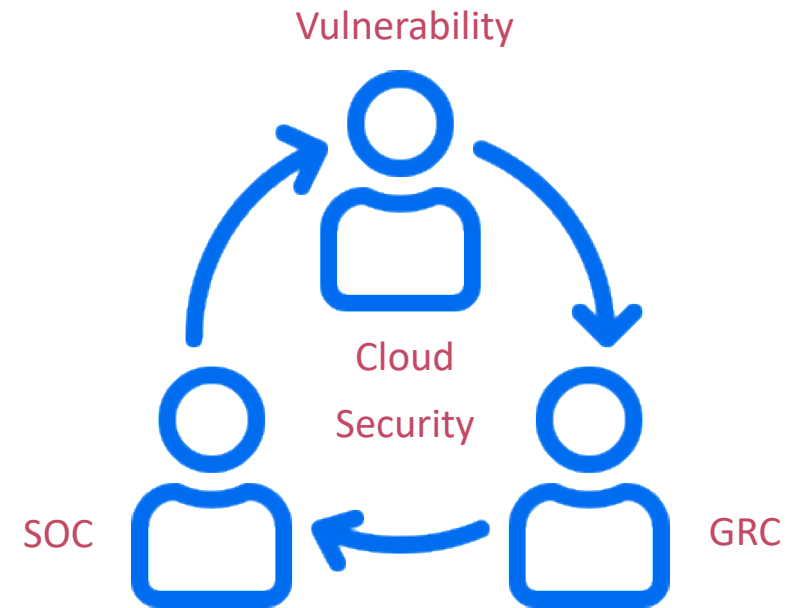
7 Steps to Managing Your Cloud Security Estate

1. Clarify Internal Responsibility

Who Is Responsible for Cloud Security?

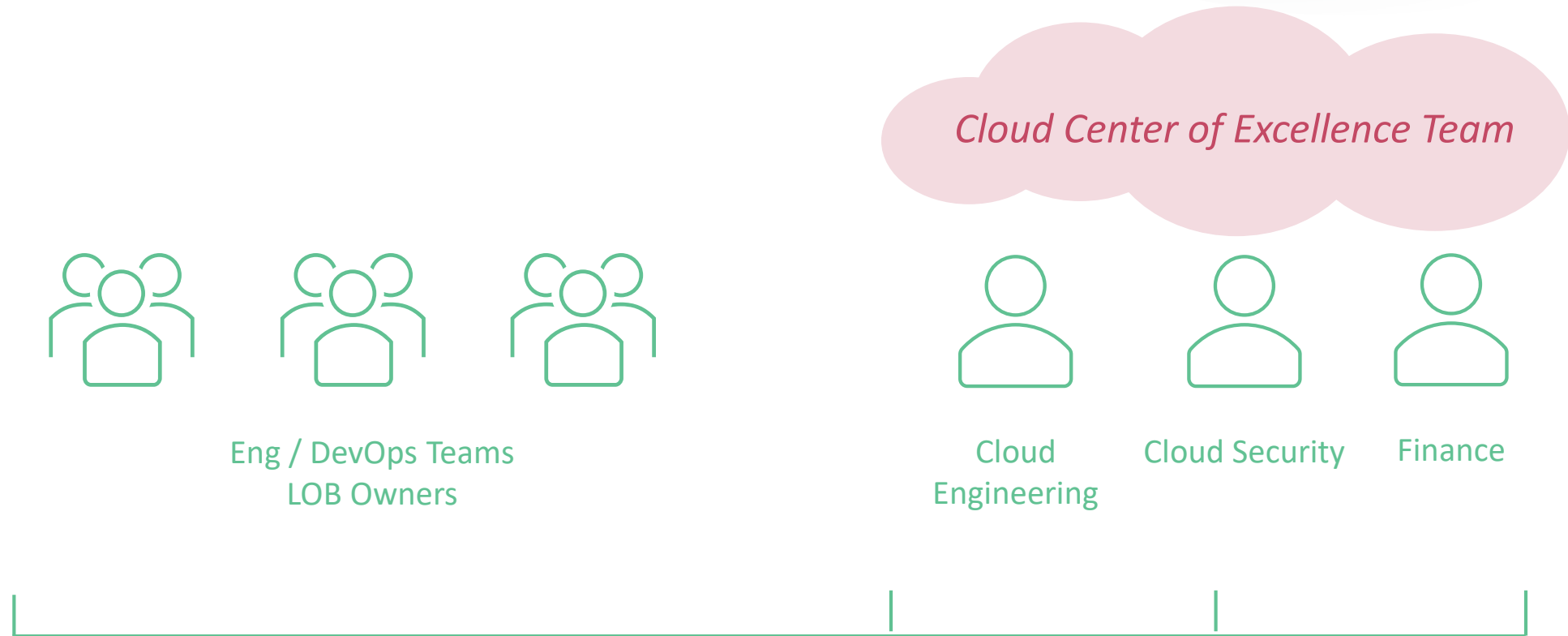


Who Owns this Within Security Itself?



2. Communication

Equip Cloud Teams To Better Manage Risk



Get The Right Information, To the Right Person, FAST

3. Asset Visibility – Have a Collection Plan

#1 Critical Control for Center for Internet Security (CIS)



- Solution Designed for Cloud Asset Visibility
 - Different Assets Types: Account / Owners / IaaS / PaaS / Serverless
 - Different Designs: Services In Isolation vs Relationships & Dependencies
- Frequency: Weekly, day, near real-time
 - Dynamic / Ephemeral
 - Open APIs / More Sources of Change
- Coordinated Approach
 - Every team pulling inventory data is costly and can disrupt operations and deployment
- Security and Service Owner Accessible

4. Define Your Standards – Create a Governance Program

1 Controls



2 Target Environments



3 Exceptions

Accept Risk, Workflow and documentation



Example:

EC2 Instance is Publicly Accessible and has elevated privileges for S3 Buckets
-> CIS AWS, NIST 800-171, EU-GDPR

All Production SaaS Accounts

Whitelist / Suppress accepted EC2 instances with Tag App1

5. Detect Vulnerabilities – At Cloud Speed

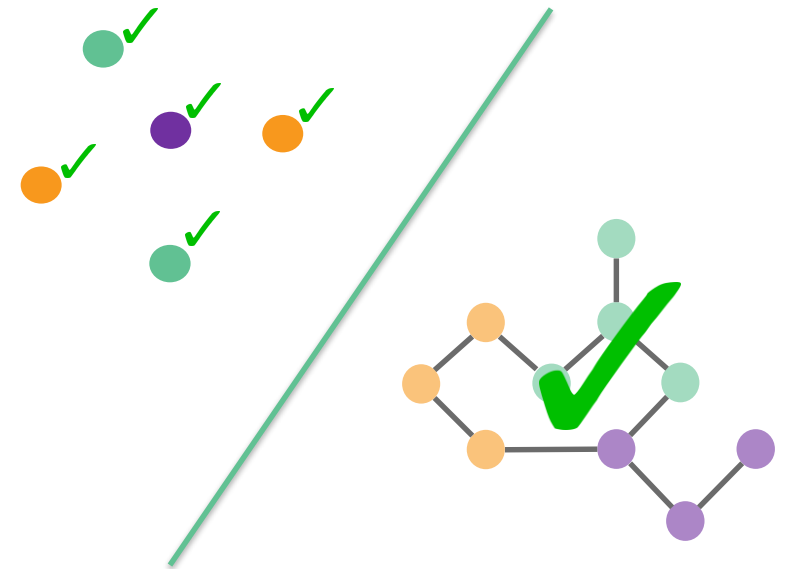
Faster Is
Better



Smart / AI
Anomalies



Isolated vs Holistic
Conditions



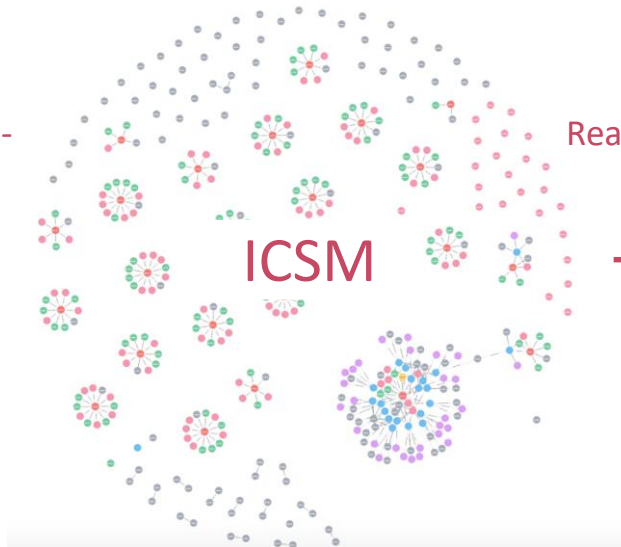


VMware Secure State

Interconnected Cloud Security Monitoring



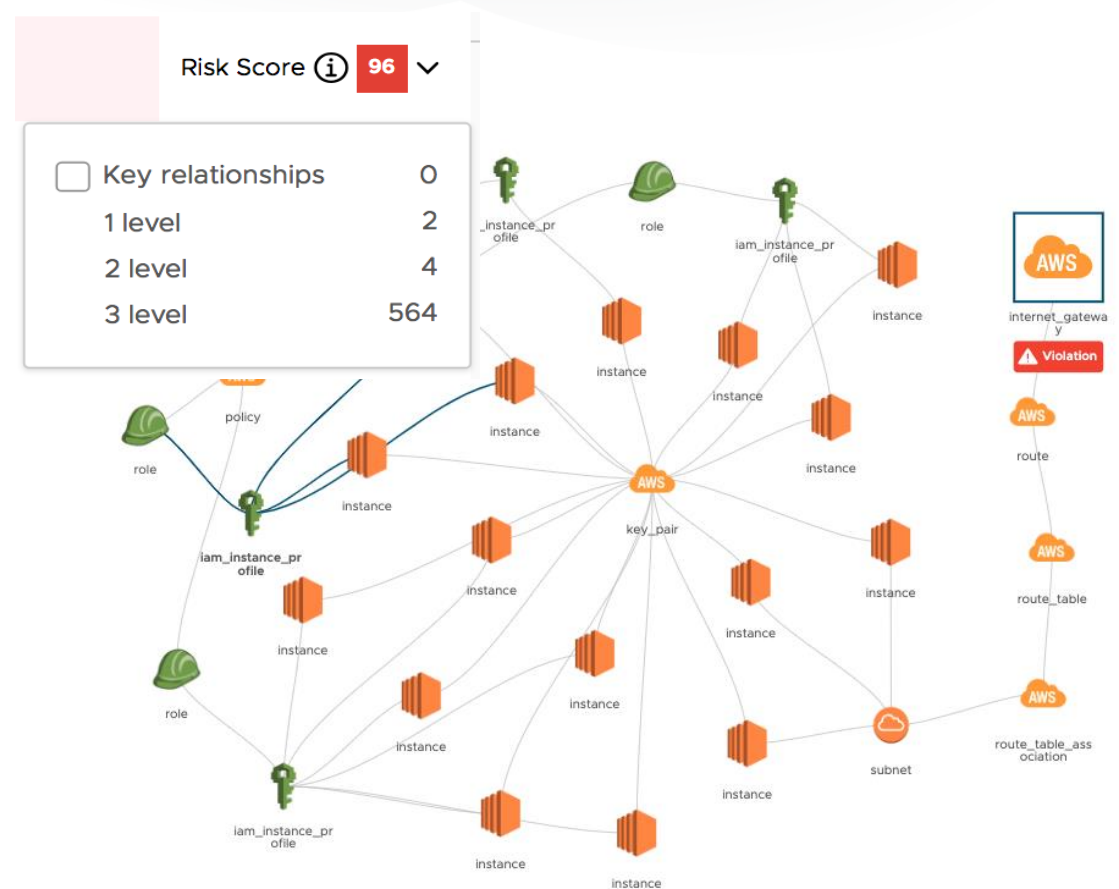
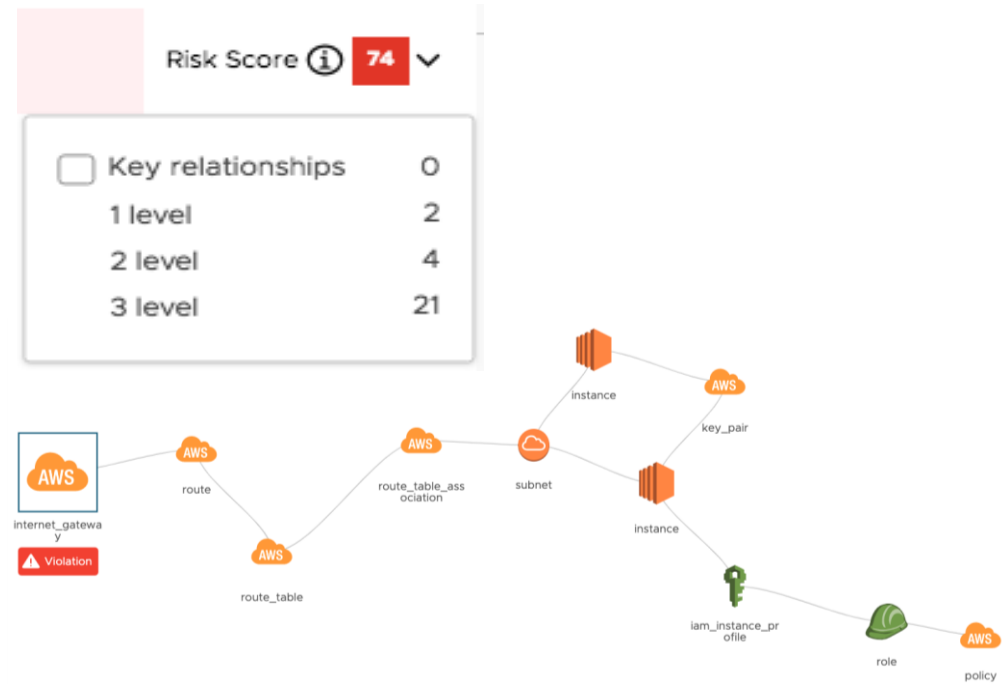
Event Based Micro-
Inventory



Real-Time Insights

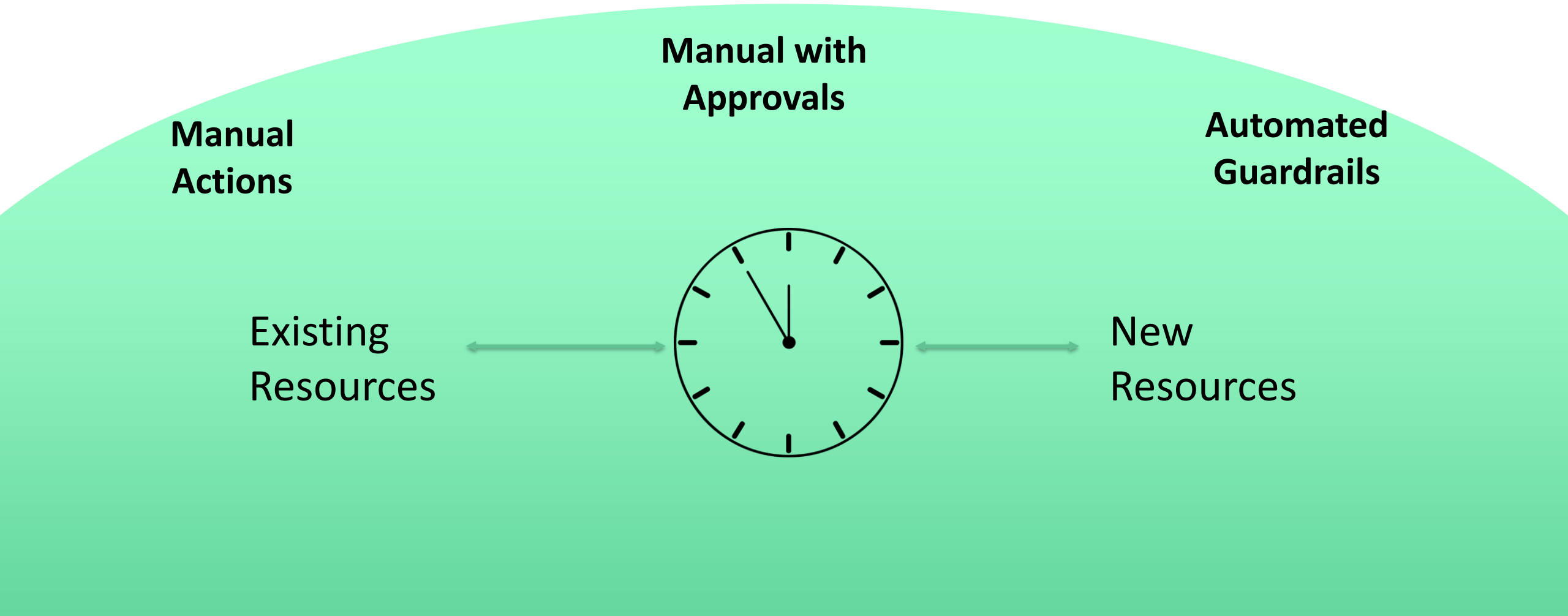


Simplified, Risk-based Prioritization



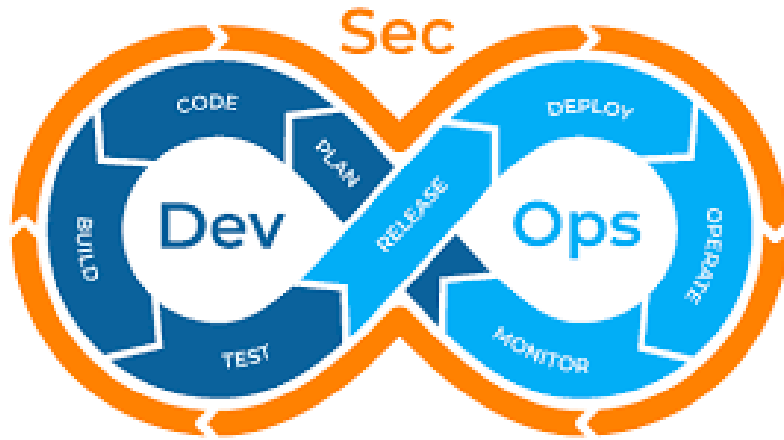
6. Remediating Issues – Building Trust and Success

Evolution from Manual to Automated Remediation and Guardrails



7. Shift Left / Security As Code

Integrate with DevOps and CI/CD Pipeline

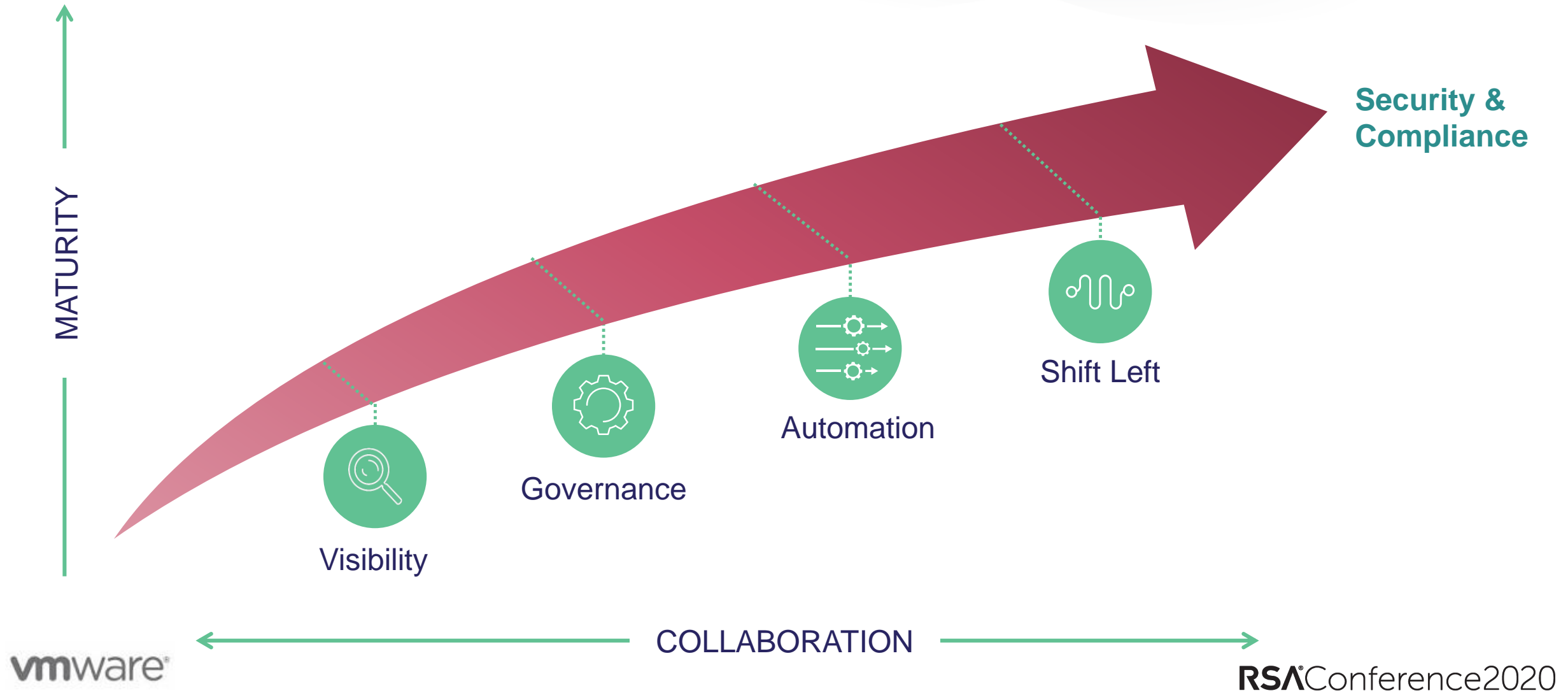


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Applying At Your Company

Cloud Security Journey

Effectively Manage Cloud Risk



7 Steps In Review

Steps	Key Guidance
1. Clarify Responsibilities	All Teams Not Just Security
2. Communication Plan	For All Resources Not Just
3. Asset Visibility	LOB Owners Have App Context
4. Define Standards	Identify Controls with Minimal Exceptions
5. Automate Detection	Prioritize Risk
6. Automate Responses	Coordinated Responses
7. Shift Left	Proactive Security Mindset

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