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Take it to the Cloud: The Evolution of Security Architecture

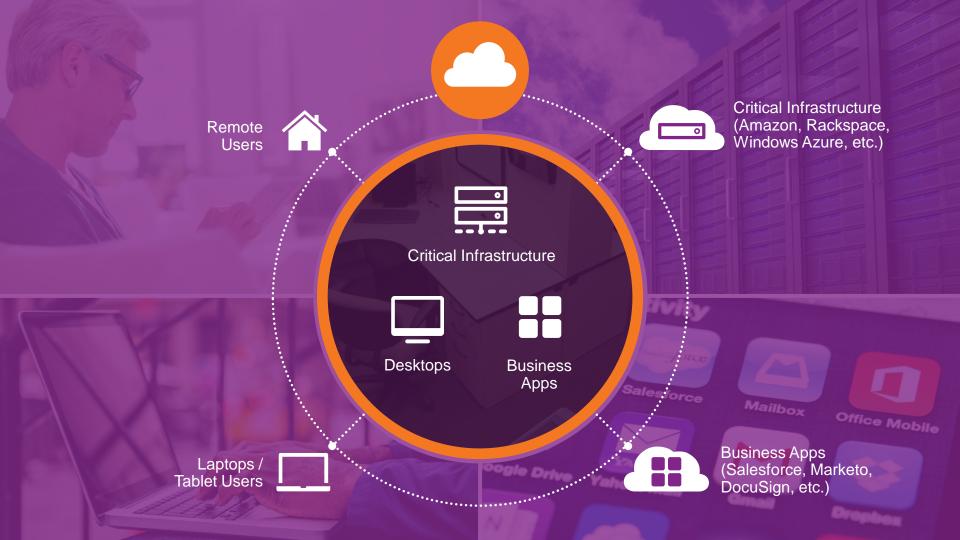


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When we talk about cloud security...





Virtual Appliances
Hosted in Cloud



Security
Delivered in Cloud



Security for New Architecture



Cloud Security Alliance

The Notorious Nine



2010	2013	2015	Top Threats
5	1		Data Breaches
5	2		Data Loss
6	3		Account Hijacking
2	4		Insecure Interfaces and APIs
N/A	5		Denial of Service (DoS)
3	6		Malicious Insiders
1	7		Abuse of cloud services
7	8		Insufficient Due Diligence
4	9		Shared technology vulnerabilities



#1&2 Data Breach/Data Loss



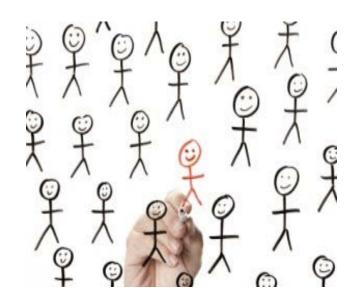


- What is it?
 - Data in the cloud that is exposed, lost or inaccessible
- New Vectors for Data Breach
 - Oct 2015 "Seriously, Get Off My Cloud!" Exposure of AWS customer crypto keys
 - Multi-Tenant Architecture Flaws in databases
- Data Loss is similar, but exacerbated
 - Secure Tunnel != Protection of Data
 - Losing encryption key
 - Offline backups



#3 Account Hijacking





- What is it?
 - Access to user identity & associated accounts
- How have attacks changed?
 - Reuse of credentials/passwords amplifies impacts of attacks
 - Man-In-The-Cloud stealing copy of synchronization token



#4 Insecure APIs





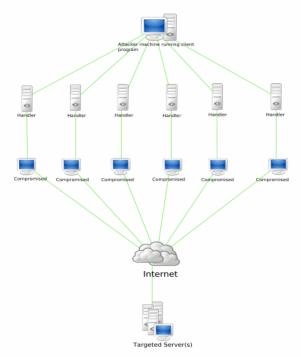
- What is it about?
 - APIs enables cross-cloud compatibility
- What are API attacks?
 - Kardashian Website Security Issues
 - The Buffer attack due to improper OAUTH code



#5 Denial of Service (DoS)



TYPICAL DOS ATTACK



- What is it about?
 - An attempt to make a machine or network resource unavailable to its intended users
- How have attacks changed?
 - Frequency: attacks per month on the rise
 - Collateral Damage
 - Size: Largest attack in 2004 was 8 Gbps. Now upwards of 400 Gbps
 - Complexity: multi-vector attacks are becoming more common

#6 Malicious Insiders





- What is it?
 - A threat to the organization that originates from people within the organization such as employees, contractors, etc..
- How have attacks changed?
 - Amplified for cloud services due to convergence of IT Services/customers under a single management domain
 - Management of Identity once an individual leaves the organization



Insufficient Due Diligence





- What is it?
 - Investigation into a CSP prior to signing a contract. Clarity on SLAs
- Why does it matter?
 - You are now more dependent on another provider for success of your business
 - Added complexity of auditing multiple vendors' security
 - Where cloud data resides, different laws apply



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Visibility





- Problems you want to solve
 - What Cloud Applications are being used across my enterprise?
 - What type of communication is happening to sanctioned & unsanctioned applications
 - How risky are the cloud applications being used?
- Who does it?
 - Secure Web Gateways
 - Cloud Access Security Brokers (CASB)
 - Next-Generation Firewall (NGFW)



Encryption / Data Loss Prevention (DLP)

Making a comeback?





- Problems you want to solve
 - Secure my data & reduce impact of data breach
 - Reduce impact data loss
- What do I need?
 - Use SSL
 - Encryption / Tokenization / Key Management
 - Apply DLP policies for Cloud Applications
 - Governance Retention policy



Watching the User





- Problems you want to solve
 - Trust that proper controls are in place (CSP)
 - Prevent misuse of admin / employee accounts
- What do I need?
 - Identity Management
 - Access Management (audit trail, time-bound access, request for access)
 - User Entity Behavior Analytics



DDoS protection – who does it better?





- Problems you want to solve
 - Service stay up and running during a DoS or DDoS attack
- What do I need?
 - Leverage cloud architecture!
 - Absorption and mitigation of DDoS attacks



Researching your cloud vendor





- Problems you want to solve
 - Higher confidence level in the CSPs security posture
 - Incorporate CSPs SLAs and security processes into main IT process
 - Protection
- What do I need?
 - Ask the CSP to share their internal security processes or assessment/audit
 - Legally bind them to assessments. Review/negotiate indemnification clause.
 - Review all SLAs
 - Review of Architecture look for APIs



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Apply What You Have Learned Today



- Next week you should:
 - Identify sanctioned and unsanctioned applications in your company
- In the first three months following this presentation you should:
 - Understand cloud administrative accounts & monitor them
 - Review if/where critical company data resides in the cloud
 - Review existing legal contracts with CSPs to understand SLAs
- Within six months you should:
 - Identify new processes to put in place to integrate CSP security with internal security workflow
 - Identify new key technologies for protection of cloud assets



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