



Cloud Security To Go

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Steal these Ideas!

- **Ideas aren't worth jack unless other people can put them to use.**
- **Ideas won't change the world unless others can improve on them.**
- **Ideas grow by participation, not isolation.**
- **Ideas change as they grow. Their core remains the same, but their scope enlarges with successful use.**
- **Ideas have unexpected results. No one person can begin to imagine all the results of a good idea. That's another reason to welcome participation.**
- **Authority derives from originality and respect. You can't get respect for your original ideas unless those ideas prove useful to others.**

--Doc Searles, Linux Journal, 2006 "Ten ideas about Ideas"

Securing Cloud Deployments: A Red Team Perspective --Matt Burrough

Red Team Goals:

- Make the Blue Team Better
- Find Flaws Before the Attackers Do
- Prove Threats have Real World Impact

“Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.” – **Eleanor Roosevelt**

- 1. Lift & Shift Gone Wrong**
- 2. Improperly Configured Storage**
- 3. Secrets in Source Code**
- 4. Insecure Network Settings**
- 5. Social Engineering**
- 6. Confusing Authentication for Authorization**
- 7. Gray Clouds**

Threat Hunting in the Microsoft Cloud: The Times They Are a-Changin'

--John Stoner

“Over time, Clouds Change Shape”

Windows Event Logs + Azure AD logs + OneDrive Logs

- What accounts are being modified?
- What properties are being changed?

What can we operationalize?

Mapping to the ATT&CK Matrix

Play with the Splunk Datasets in Github



Static Analysis of Infrastructure as Code

--Barak Schoster Goihman

**Configuration errors
found in the wild ►**



DEFAULT
CONFIGURATIONS



DISABLED
LOGGING



UNENCRYPTED
DATABASES



INSECURE
PROTOCOLS



VULNERABLE
MIROSERVICES



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by bridgecrew

TerraGoat
by bridgecrew

Don't Just Lift and Shift! Why Traditional Controls Don't Always Apply to the Cloud and What You Can Do About It --Steve Turner

- **“You may not even know what you are logging”**
- **“Unwinding Technical Debt”**
- **“Don't backhaul all the traffic”**

→Core Recommendations across Cloud Services

Cloud Native Controls + Add-on Controls (CASB, SWG, etc.)

AWS / Azure / Microsoft 365 / Salesforce / Workday

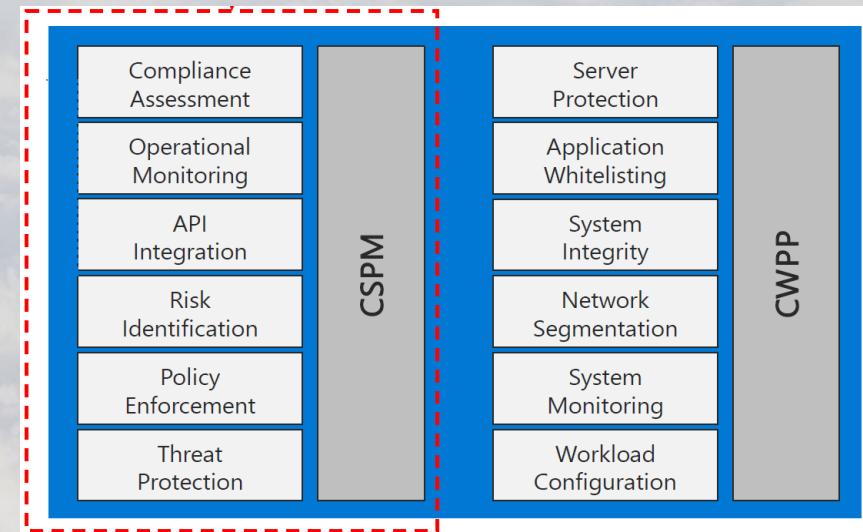
Cloud Security Posture Management from Security Hygiene to Incident Response

--Yuri Diogenes & Jess Huber

“37% of orgs have suffered a Cyberattack on Cloud Env due to Lack of Basic Cloud Security Hygiene”

- **Security Score**
- **Policy as Code / Policy Enforcement**
- **Targeted vs Commodity**

“Incident Response is the ability to go from one dumpster fire to another with no loss of enthusiasm.”
—Jess Huber



Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)
Cloud Workload Protection Platform (CWPP)

➔ Investigate these Software Categories

Modern Identity Strategies to Securely Manage Your Cloud Infrastructure

--Michael Soule

Goal: Consistent management across accounts of policies & roles

Storage Bucket + Serverless → Deploy & Enforce Config

- Define a federation strategy
- Use specific permissions

Lots of Resources listed in the slides

Reimagining Vulnerability Management in the Cloud --Eric Zielinski

“Not all Apps need a full CI/CD pipeline”

Pets & Cattle & Ghosts (oh my!)

Golden Image Process (and Process Deviations)

10 Things that you should consider for cloud vulnerability management

- Accurate inventory
- Process map all VM processes
- Test zero-day response plan
- Plan for non-compliance

Doing Cloud in China

--Kenneth G. Hartman

- **Extremely large market opportunities**
- **China Cloud Spend is ¼ of Global Spend**
- **Risks: IP Theft, Quality of Service, Compliance**
- **Specific Permits for Cloud Providers & Customers**
- **Alibaba is China's largest CSP**
- **AWS & Azure Operate in mainland China**
- **Play with as many cloud service providers as you can!**

2020 Global Cloud Market



■ China ■ Others

As a cloud security professional you may be expected support cloud operations in China at some point (soon) in your career

Lessons Learned from Cloud Security Incidents, Past and Present

--Dave Shackelford

Cloud Incidents are on the Rise!

- **Code Spaces:** I hope they didn't have the only copy of your code!
- **Azure Admin Keys:** What's in your images? API Key Attacks
- **CloudFlare:** Who is your proxy?
- **Tesla:** What's your attack surface?
- **Ransomware:** What's running on your compute?
- **Capital One:** How are you managing Roles?
- **MS Support DB Incident:** How are network changes managed?

'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.'
--George Santayana-1905

Put a Lid on Those AWS S3 Buckets

--Lily Lee

- **Common S3 Bucket Errors → Best Practices**

- **How Cryptojacking Occurs**

1. Review S3 bucket Permissions
2. Audit S3 bucket access
3. Securing the S3 Bucket Permissions
4. Reverting the Website Code version

- **Autoscaling Cryptominers**

- **> What to look for in CloudTrail**

- **> What to look for in S3 Access Logs**

- **> Bootstrapping an EC2 Instance**

- **> Looking in ELB Access Logs**

- Core Security Practices
- Continuous Monitoring
- Access Logging
- Shared Responsibility

Cover Your SaaS: practical SaaS security tips --Ben Johnson

“Clouds talk to clouds”

“The absence of disease does not mean health.”

Logins, Access / Priv Changes, Admin Activity

➤ O365, GSuite, Salesforce, Dropbox, Box

Broadly Shared Files → Detecting over-sharing

“Oauth Attacks make MFA irrelevant”

“Operators don’t need production access if the right data is flowing to the right place”

- Turn review tasks into alerts
- Make Access have a half-life
- Lockdown what you can
- Easy to do the right thing
- Integrate it into the Biz

**Slow Attackers Down
&
Speed Defenders Up**

Leveling-up Your Workforce for Cloud Enablement -- Aaron Lancaster

- **CISSP / CCSP**
- **CSA CCSK**
- **AWS Security Specialty**
- **Azure Security Engineer**
- **GIAC Cloud Security Automation (GCSA)**
- ***Other GIAC Cloud Certifications Planned!***

At Least 40% of all businesses will die in the next 10 years...if they do not figure out how to change their entire company to accommodate new technologies.

--John Chambers

Multi-Cloud Visibility for Large Organizations --Chris Farris

Cloud Sec Ops Problems at Scale

- “I’ve got 99 open buckets but this ain’t one”
- External IP Address Space
- Multiple AWS Organizations
- Tech Sprawl
- Don’t put Lambda in all your accounts
- **Scorecards!!**

Alternatives:

- **AWS Config**
- **CloudMapper**

Build vs Buy Decision

<http://www.chrisfarris.com>
<https://github.com/turnerlabs/antiope>

Cloud Breaches: Case Studies, Best Practices, and Pitfalls

-Dylan Marcoux & Christopher Romano

- **Rogue Devices and Shadow IT**
- **Credential Compromise via Public Exposure**
- **Cloud Platform Service Attacking**
- **Hybrid-Cloud Lateral Movement via Cloud App**
- **Third-Party Library Supply Chain Attack**

“Gatekeeper”

Robust IAM
Solution

“Guard Rails”

Assess & Enforce
Existing Controls

“Night Watch”

Threat Detection &
Response

Building a Pipeline for Secure Virtual Machines in AWS --Shaun McCullough

- **Start with a Solid VM Baseline**
 - **Patch & Prepare**
 - **Build a Deployable Image**
 - **Redeploy Everywhere Daily**
 - **Test (via the Pipeline)**
 - **Optimize**
- Know the provenance of your image!
 - Enforce security policies via code
 - Test before you deploy
 - Never patch a live system
 - Destroy old images

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