

淺談WAF在AWS的架構

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Agenda

- ❖ Why WAF? Problems and expectations
- ❖ WAF architecture on AWS
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This is a AWS WAF icon.

Why WAF?

Before Why WAF, What is WAF?

A web application firewall (or WAF) filters, monitors, and blocks HTTP traffic to and from a web application. A WAF is differentiated from a regular firewall in that a WAF is able to filter the content of specific web applications while regular firewalls serve as a safety gate between servers.

- Description of WAF from Wikipedia

A web application firewall (WAF) is an application firewall for HTTP applications. It applies a set of rules to an HTTP conversation. Generally, these rules cover common attacks such as cross-site scripting (XSS) and SQL injection.

- Description of WAF from OWASP

Why WAF?

Problems and expectations

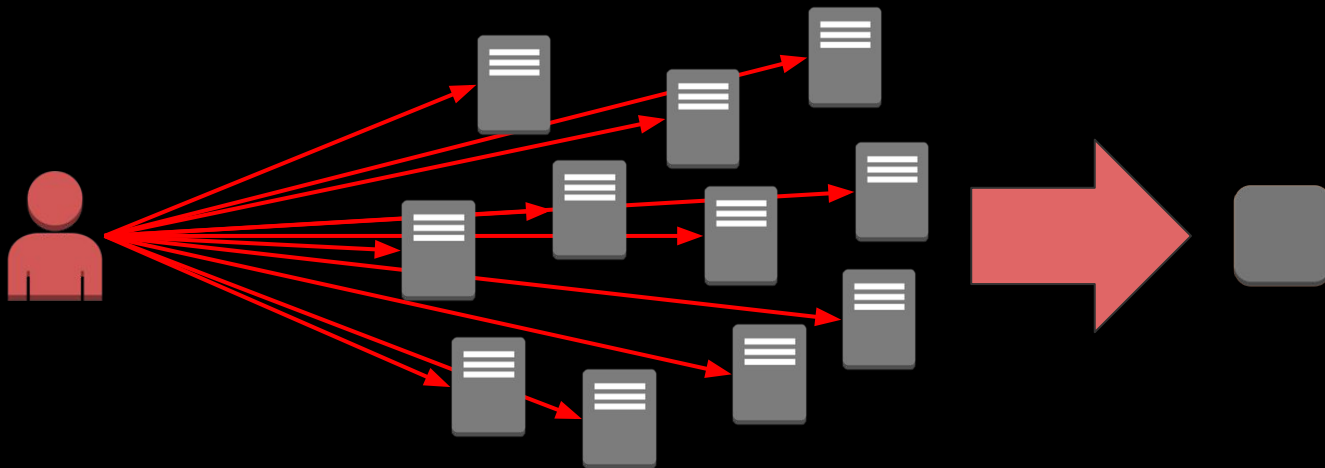
- OWASP Top 10
- SQL Injection
- XSS
- CVE & NVD
- DDoS
- Compliance

Why WAF? - 2017 OWASP Top 10

- **A1-Injection**
- A2-Broken Authentication and Session Management
- **A3-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)**
- A4-Broken Access Control
- A5-Security Misconfiguration
- A6-Sensitive Data Exposure
- A7-Insufficient Attack Protection
- A8-Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- **A9-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities**
- A10-Underprotected APIs

Why WAF? - DDoS

DDoS



Why WAF? - Compliance

Compliance

- PCI DSS 3.2 requirement 6.6 choice 2

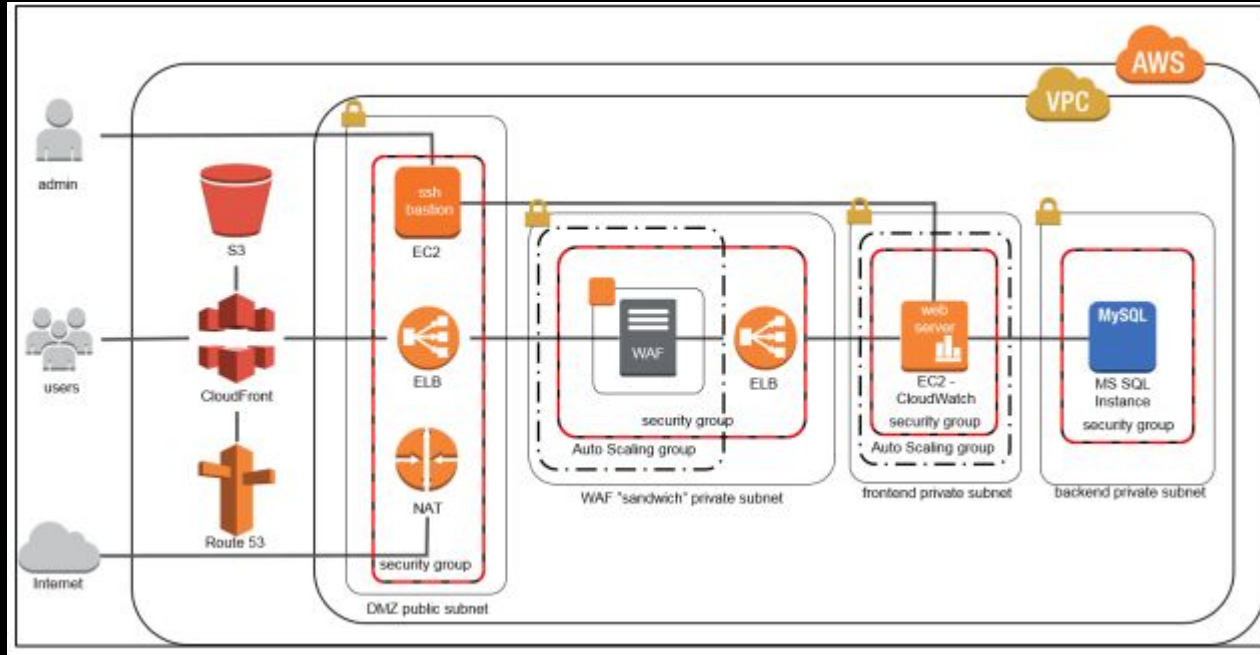
“Installing an automated technical solution that detects and prevents web-based attacks (**for example, a web-application firewall**) in front of public-facing web applications, to continually check all traffic.”

- Don't worry, most of the solutions can help you meet PCI DSS.
- AWS WAF service is already certified by PCI DSS.
 - check here “<https://aws.amazon.com/tw/compliance/services-in-scope/>”

WAF architecture on AWS

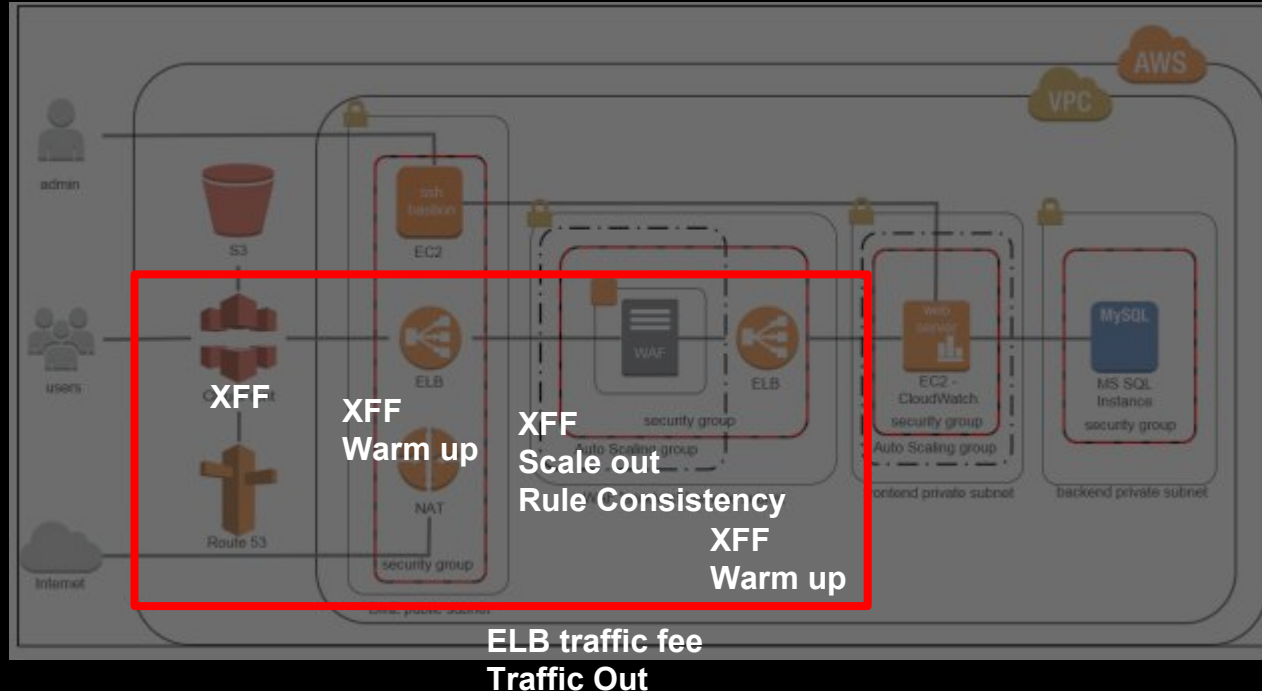
WAF architecture on AWS - AWS best practice

AWS best practice



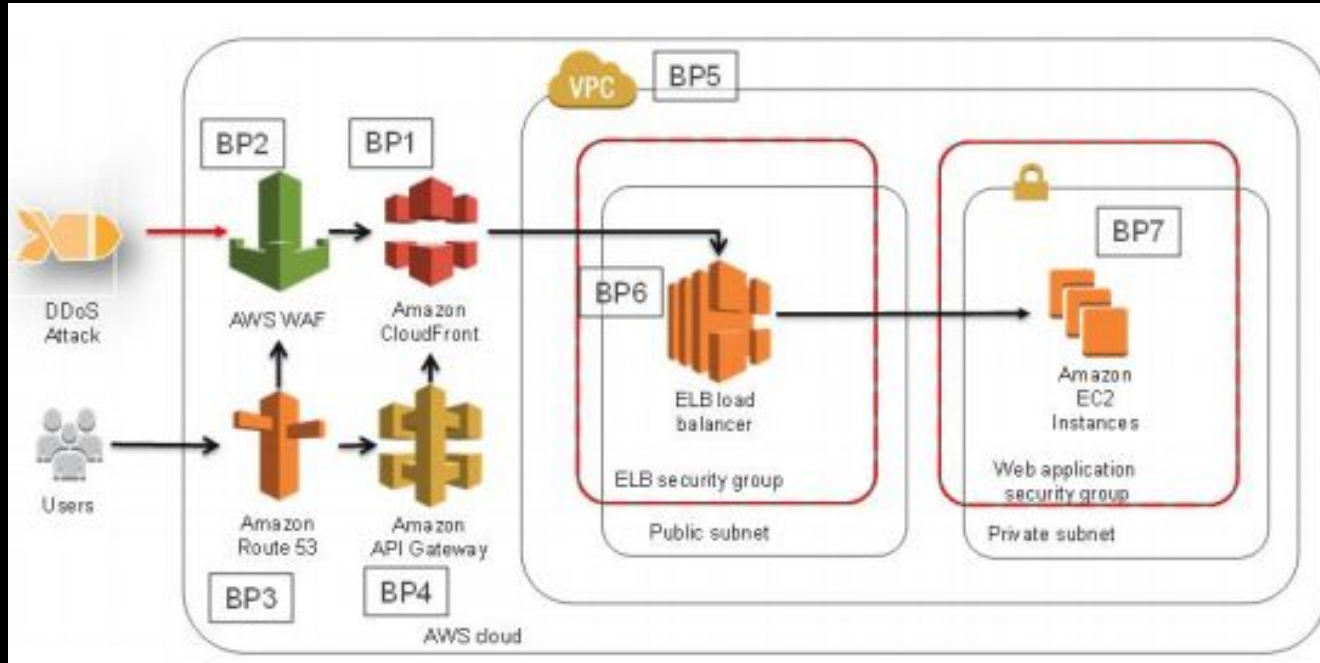
WAF architecture on AWS - Traditional architecture

Traditional architecture - problems



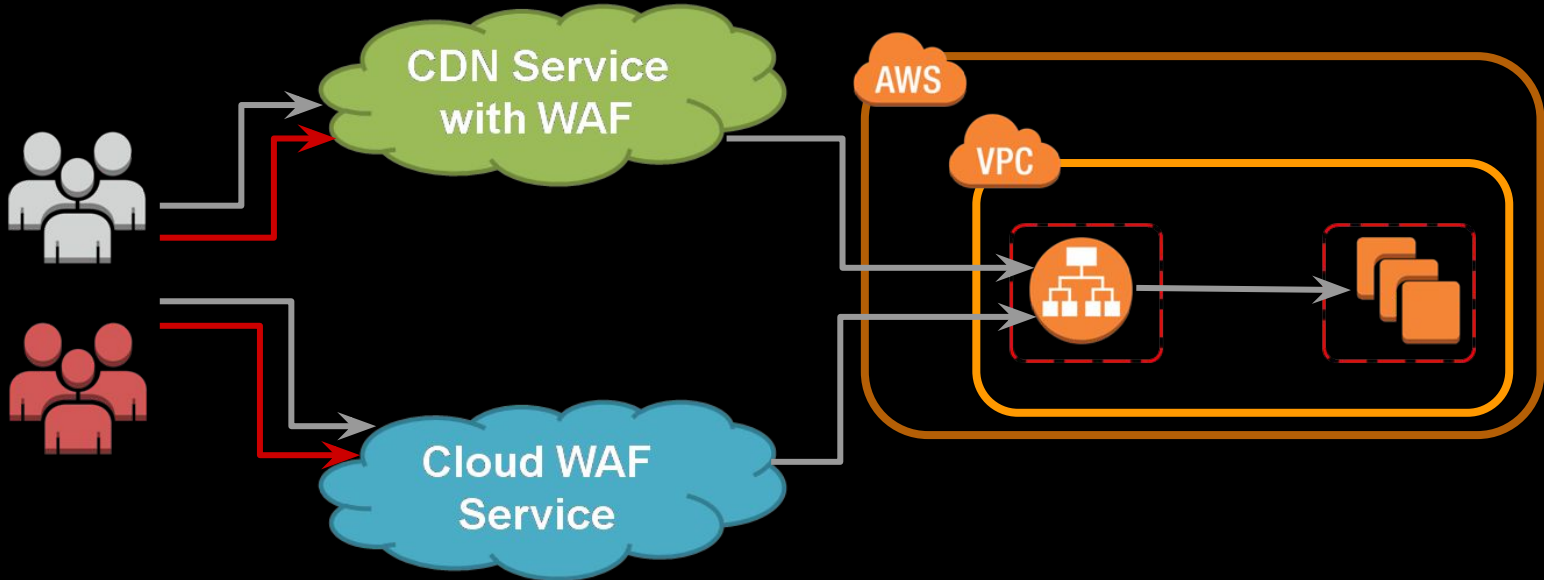
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AWS best practice



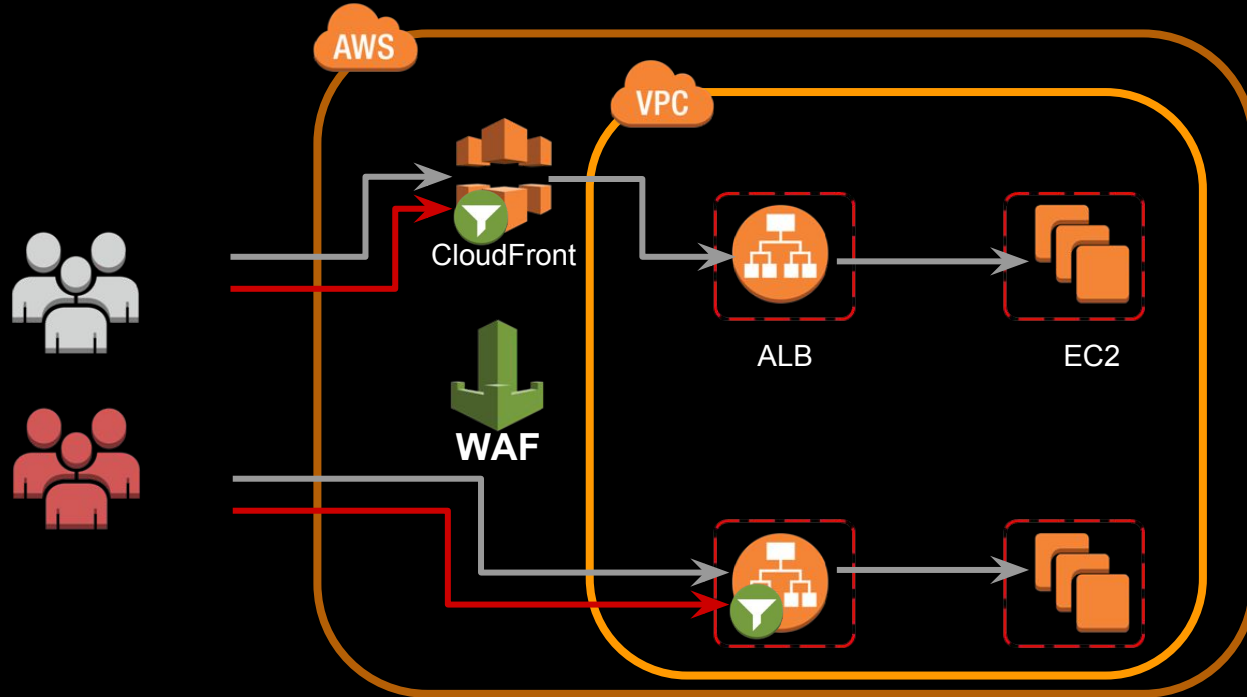
WAF architecture on AWS - Cloud service

Architecture working with cloud service



WAF architecture on AWS - AWS WAF

Architecture - AWS WAF



Comparisons

Comparisons - Meet OWASP

Traditional architecture

1. 使用高度自行客製化的 rule。
2. 使用品牌產品自帶的 rule。

Working with cloud service

1. 上限和下限完全取於服務供應商

Working with AWS WAF

1. AWS WAF請參考[Use AWS WAF to Mitigate OWASP's Top 10 Web Application Vulnerabilities](#)

Comparisons - Meet compliance

Traditional architecture

1. 調整rule的彈性大，對於服務供應商的依賴性小。
2. 品牌產品能產出Compliance report, 減少對應稽核的負擔。

Working with cloud service

1. 上限和下限完全取於服務供應商的服務 內容。

Working with AWS WAF

1. AWS WAF底層直接符合PCI, 但是Rule的產出與改善... 是使用者的責任。
(AWS shared responsibility model)

Comparisons - Maintain & automation

Traditional architecture

1. 學習的時間成本, 需要維運者有較高的技術 / 溝通能力。
2. 複雜的架構, 管理複雜度必然增加。
3. 難以自動化, 須熟悉特定廠商的 API/Command。

Working with cloud service

1. 架構單純, 維運難度較低。
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Working with AWS WAF

1. 架構單純, 維運難度較低。
2. 學習一套API打天下。

Comparisons - Pricing

Traditional architecture

1. 養機器 = 貴
2. 專業的維運 = 貴
3. 使用知名品牌 = 貴
(License fee \$1~3 hourly)

Working with cloud service

1. 不需搭配CDN的專業Cloud WAF, 假如包含 professional service的話價格必然貴。
2. 搭配CDN的類型必須先購買CDN服務, 再購買WAF模組。

Working with AWS WAF

1. AWS WAF有較低的起始費用, 同時也支援 CF & ALB來賦予使用者選擇架構的彈性。
(\$5 per web ACL, \$1 per rule, \$0.60 per million requests)

Demo

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SQL Injection Protect

XSS Protect

Rate based rule

CVE 2017-5638: Strust2

Summary

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1. 把WAF套進架構不是問題，如何Tuning rule才是問題。
2. 對應適合的場景/能力，使用適合架構。
3. 程式有洞就要補... 不要推給資安設備!
4. 如果有用CloudFront/ALB的，
馬上試試看AWS WAF能幫你攔到多少東西!

Wishlist

透明的SQLinj, XSS規則清單。

~~String match~~支援**Regular Expression**

(Oct 16, 2017 update “AWS WAF Now Supports Regular Expressions” <https://goo.gl/kCdfgq>)

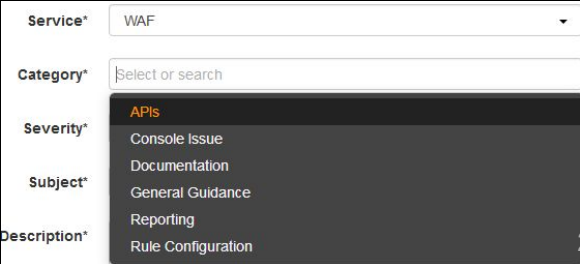
Rate-based rule的**取樣單位是5分鐘**, 希望可以自由讓使用者調整。

Log只能看到**最近3小時**, 最好能夠儲存log到S3/Cloudwatch Logs。

Rules per web ACL只能有**10條**...

更多的Feature...

(Support case分類居然沒有feature request...)



The screenshot shows the AWS WAF console interface. The 'Service' dropdown is set to 'WAF'. The 'Category' dropdown is open, showing a search bar and a list of categories: 'APIs' (highlighted in orange), 'Console Issue', 'Documentation', 'General Guidance', 'Reporting', and 'Rule Configuration'. The 'Severity' and 'Subject' fields are visible but empty. The 'Description' field is also visible at the bottom.

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