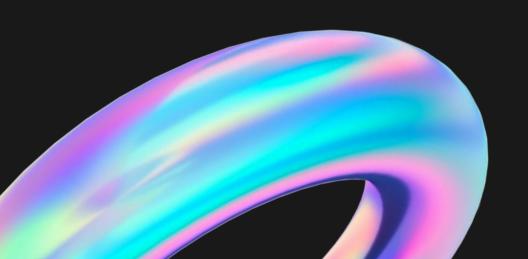


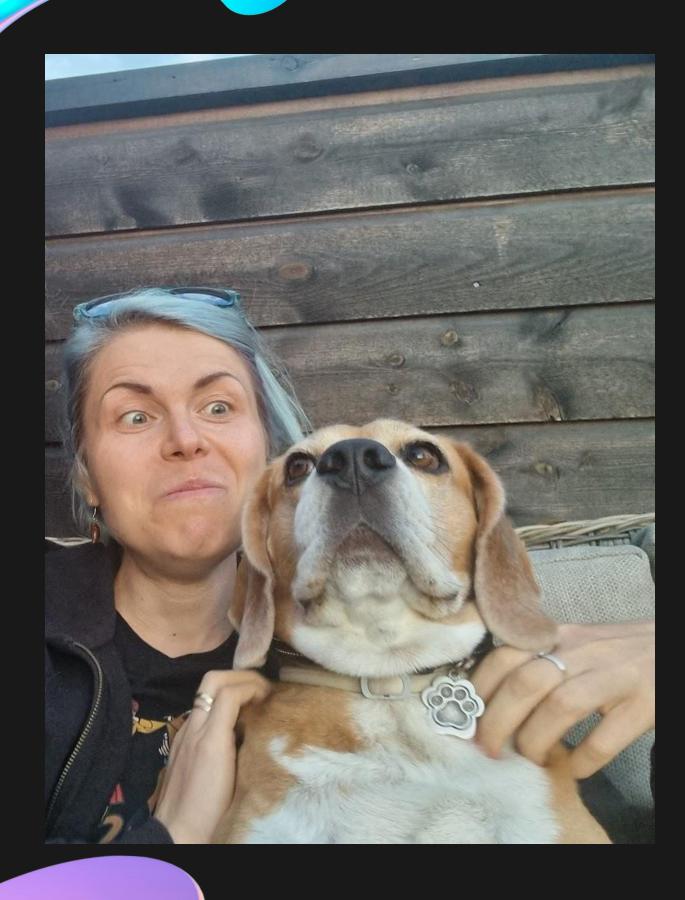
# EXPLORING DEVSECOPS CONTROLS FOR AKS THROUGHOUT THE VALUE CHAIN



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- Microsoft Azure MVP
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- Contributing back to the tech community as a tech blogger, community volunteer, speaker and open sourceress
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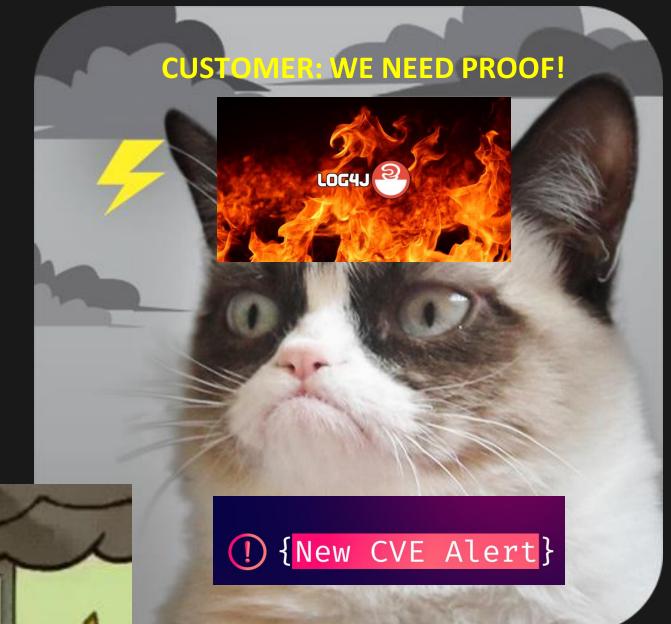


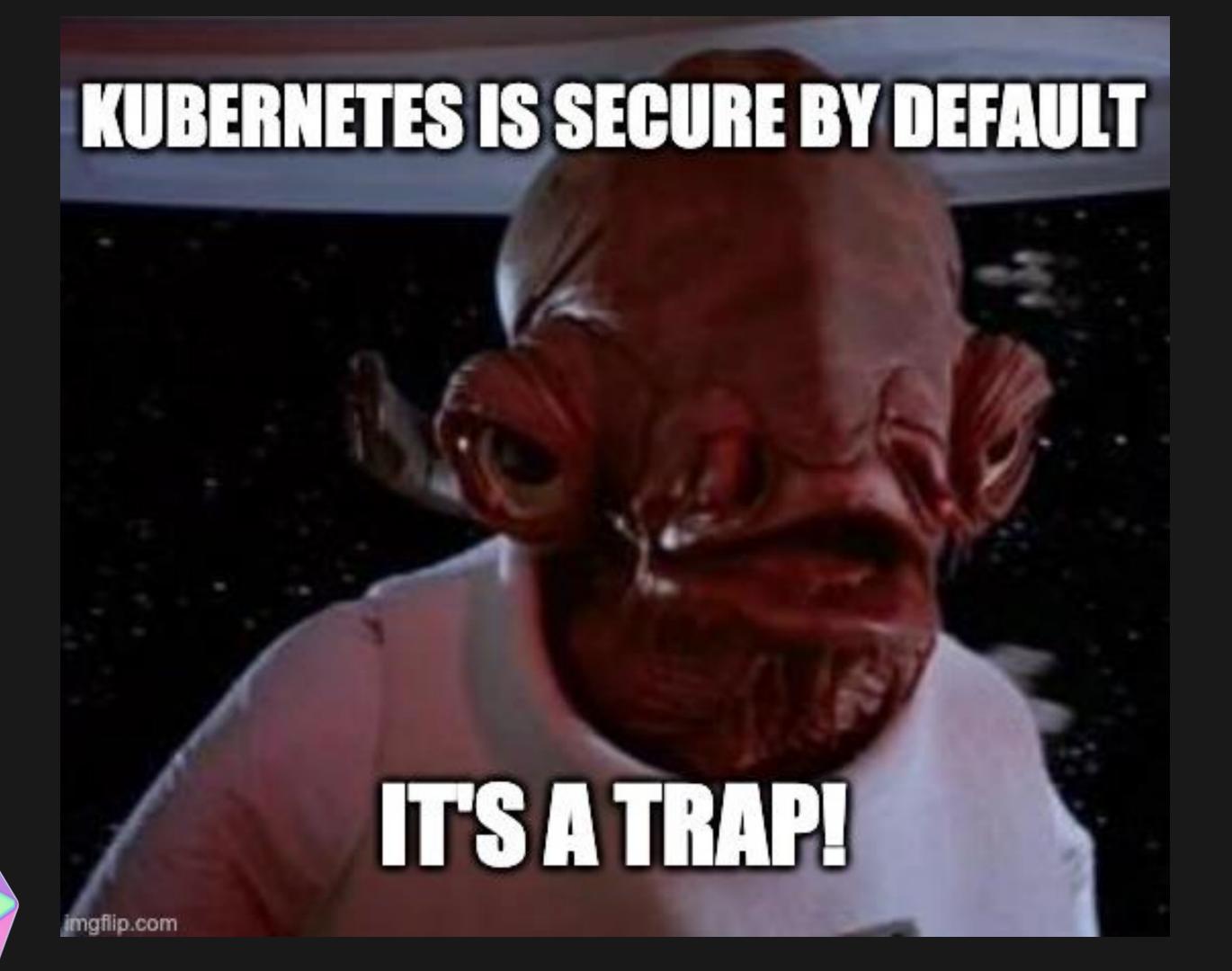


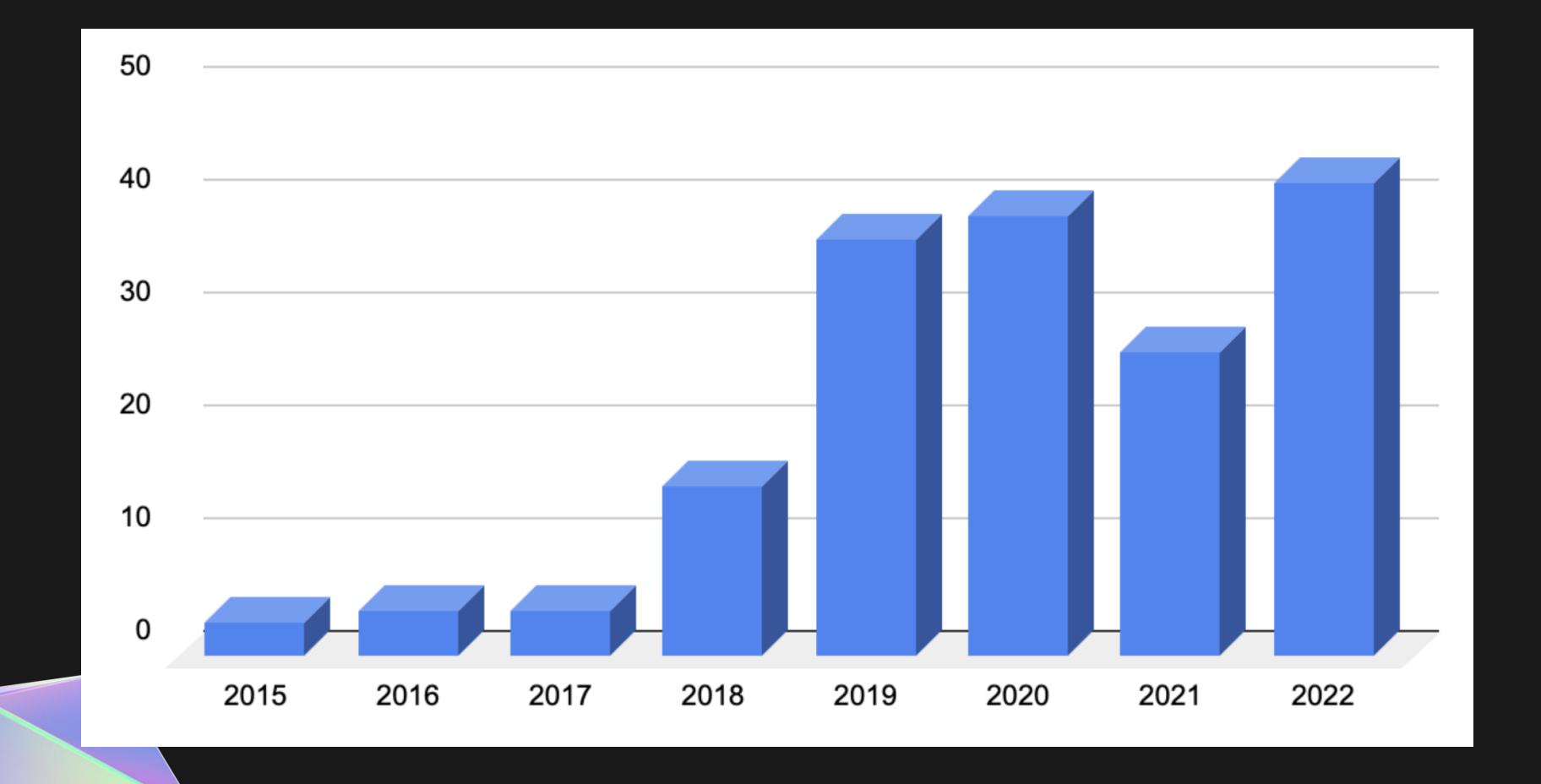
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# Kubernetes' first major security hole discovered

There's now an invisible way to hack into the popular cloud container orchestration system Kubernetes.



Written by **Steven Vaughan-Nichols,** Senior Contributing Editor on Dec. 3, 2018

#### **¥CVE-2018-1002105 Detail**

#### **MODIFIED**

This vulnerability has been modified since it was last analyzed by the NVD. It is awaiting reanalysis which may result in further changes to the information provided.

#### **Current Description**

In all Kubernetes versions prior to v1.10.11, v1.11.5, and v1.12.3, incorrect handling of error responses to proxied upgrade requests in the kube-apiserver allowed specially crafted requests to establish a connection through the Kubernetes API server to backend servers, then send arbitrary requests over the same connection directly to the backend, authenticated with the Kubernetes API server's TLS credentials used to establish the backend connection.

Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

#### **★** <u>View Analysis Description</u>



#### **QUICK INFO**

**CVE Dictionary Entry:** 

CVE-2018-1002105

NVD Published Date:

12/05/2018

**NVD Last Modified:** 

06/28/2019

Source:

Kubernetes

# Argo CD will trust invalid JWT claims if anonymous access is enabled

Critical

jannfis published GHSA-r642-gv9p-2wjj on May 18

Package

Affected versions

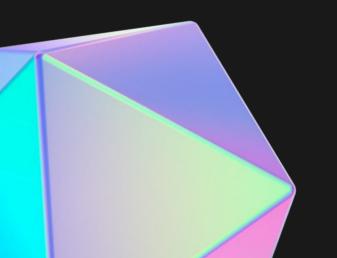
Patched versions

1.4.0 through 2.1.14, 2.2.8, 2.3.4, 2.2.9, 2.1.15

2.3.3

Severity

**Critical** ) **10.0** / 1



### **★CVE-2022-37968 Detail**

#### **Current Description**

Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes cluster Connect Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability.

— Hide Analysis Description

### **Analysis Description**

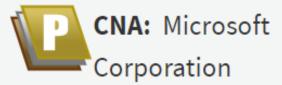
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**Severity** 

CVSS Version 3.x

CVSS Version 2.0

CVSS 3.x Severity and Metrics:



**Base Score:** 

Vector:

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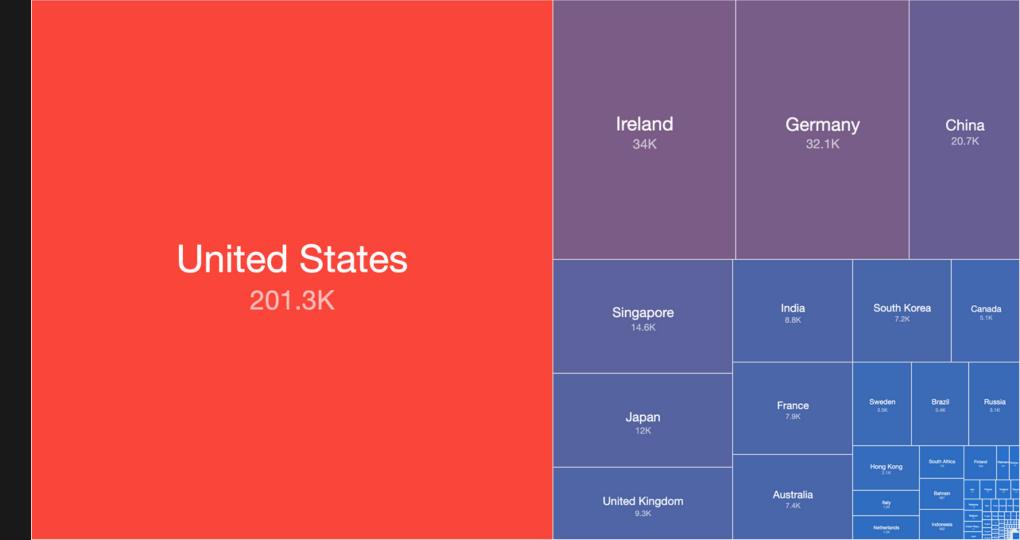
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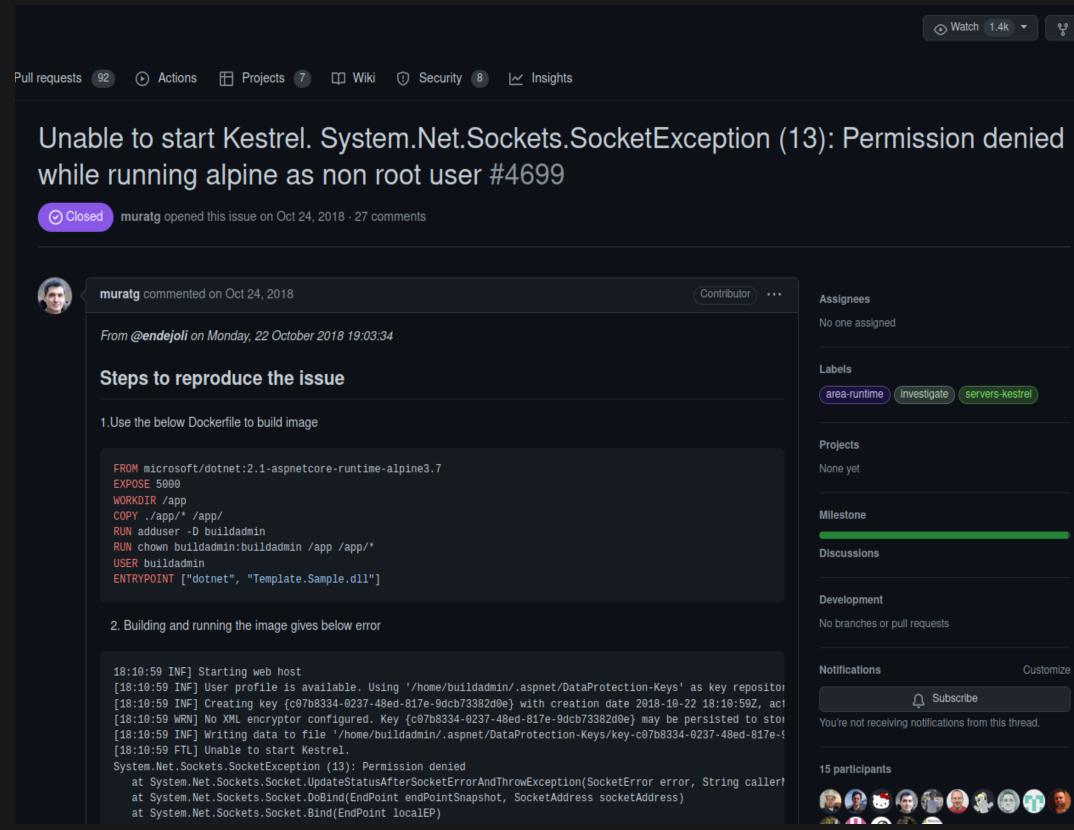
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- CONTAINER IMAGES ARE RUNNING WITH ROOT USER BY DEFAULT.
- EXAMPLE: ASP.NET CORE, NGINX BASE IMAGES REQUIRE A ROOT USER TO RUN
- NOT ALL BASE IMAGES LET YOU SWITCH TO NON-ROOT USER THAT EASILY...





Scan via



## COLLABORATION CULTURE

It's a better way to stay on top of what's happening.

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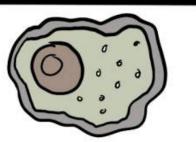
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### EVOLUTION OF OPERATIONS

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- . PRIMORDIAL, PROTOZOIC
- . BORN IN THE SWAMPS OF PERL
- . OPERATES IN A SINGLE-CELL SILO
- · SURPRISINGLY RESILIENT

DEVOPS

- · A CROSS-FUNCTIONAL MARVEL
- · VASTLY INCREASED AGILITY
- SECRETLY JUST A BUNCH OF SINGLE CELLS THAT HAVE LEARNED NOT TO KILL EACH OTHER

DEVSECOPS ?



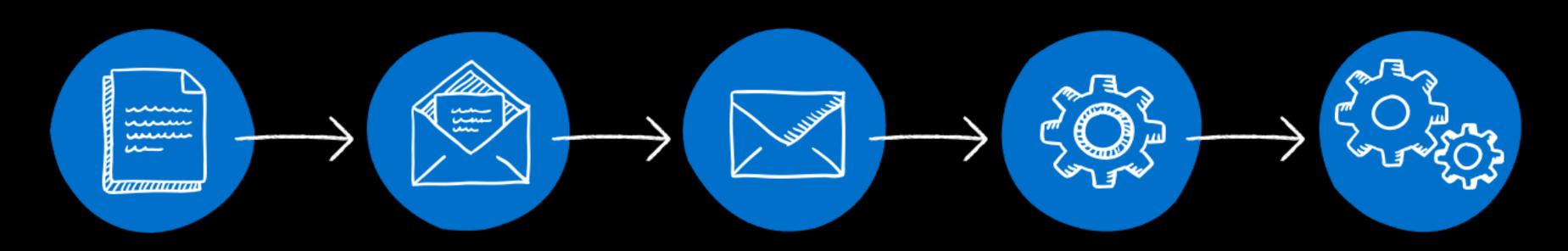
- · MORE ADVANCED, MORE PARANOID
- · SECURITY IS AUTOMATED RIGHT INTO ITS DNA
- KNOWS THAT SHARED
   RESPONSIBILITY IS THE ONLY
   ESCAPE FROM FOSSILIZATION
- DEVSECML OPS
- . WHAT EVEN IS THIS?
- . IS IT A FISH WITH FEET?
- WE SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE IT ALONE FOR A FEW MILLION YEARS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

TRICERATOPS

@acloudguru



- DOES NOT CARE
  ABOUT YOUR ORG
  STRUCTURE
- VULNERABLE ONLY TO DIRECT METEOR STRIKES
- · WHAT WERE WE TALK-ING ABOUT, AGAIN?



#### Plan and Develop"

- Threat modelling
- ☐ IDE Security plugins
- □ Pre-commit hooks
- Secure coding standards
- Peer review

#### -Commit the code

- Static application security testing
- Security unit and functional tests
- Dependency management
- Secure pipelines

#### Build and test

- Dynamic application security testing
- Cloud configuration validation
- Infrastructure scanning
- Security acceptance testing

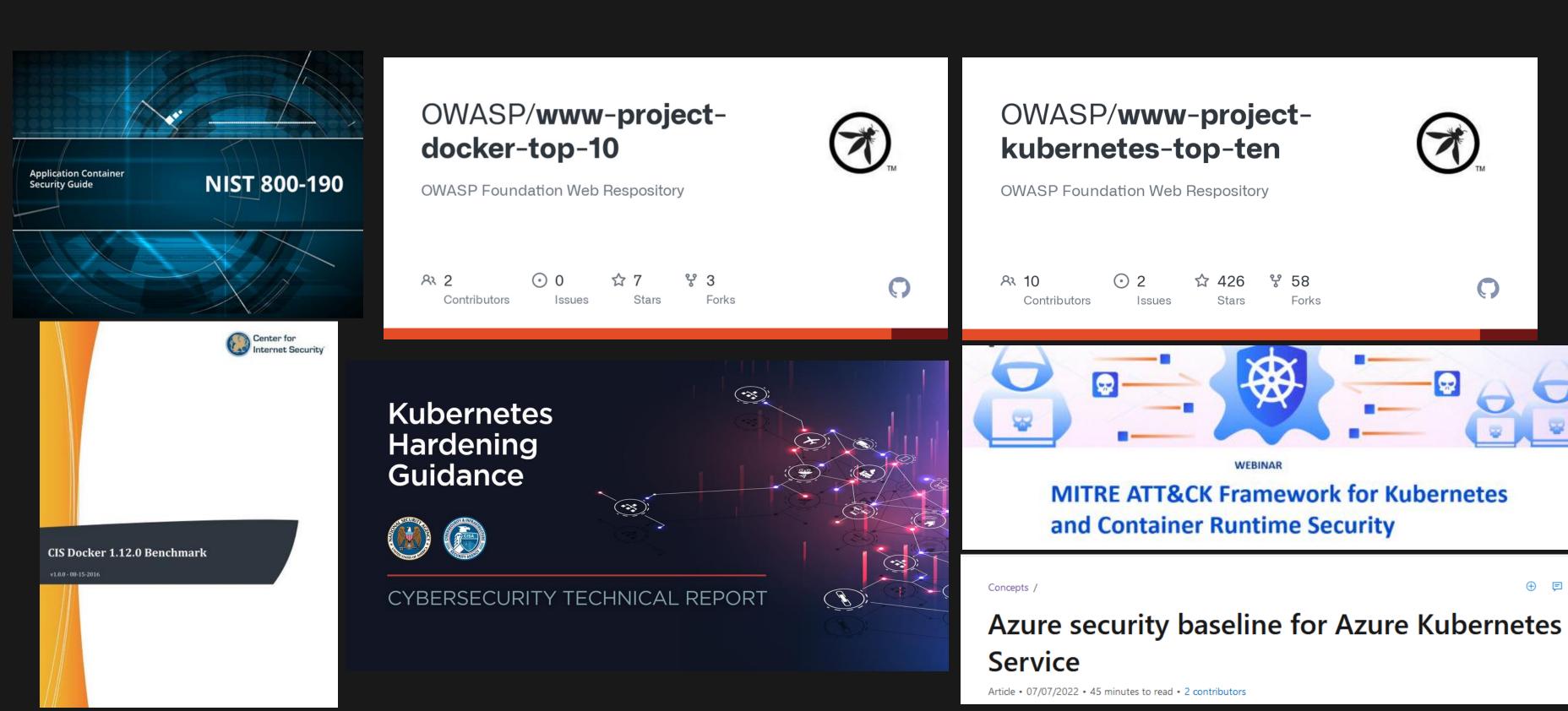
### - Go to production

- Security smoke tests
- Configuration checks
- Live Site Penetration testing

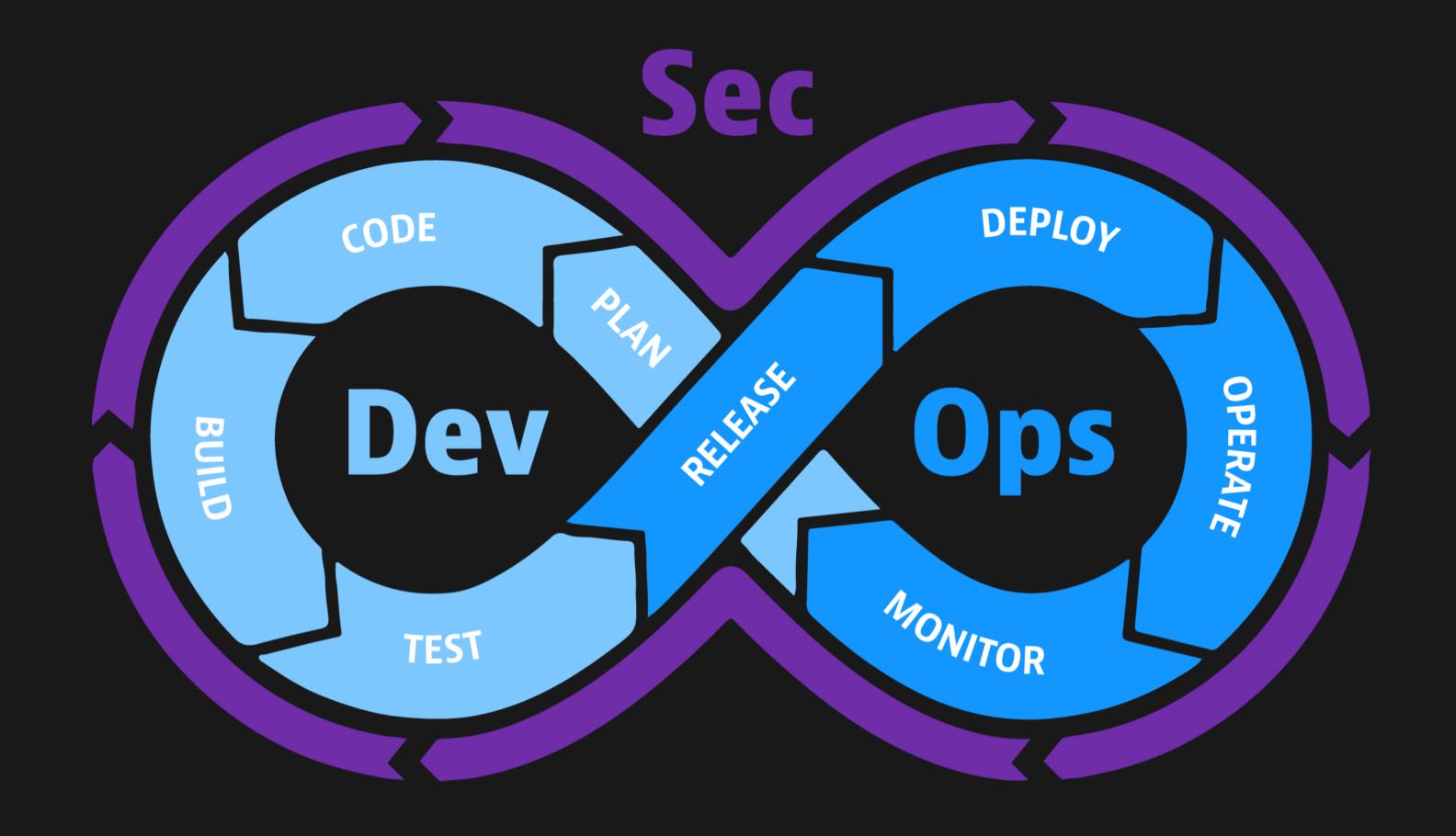
#### Operate

- Continuous monitoring
- Threat intelligence
- Penetration testing
- ☐ Blameless postmortems

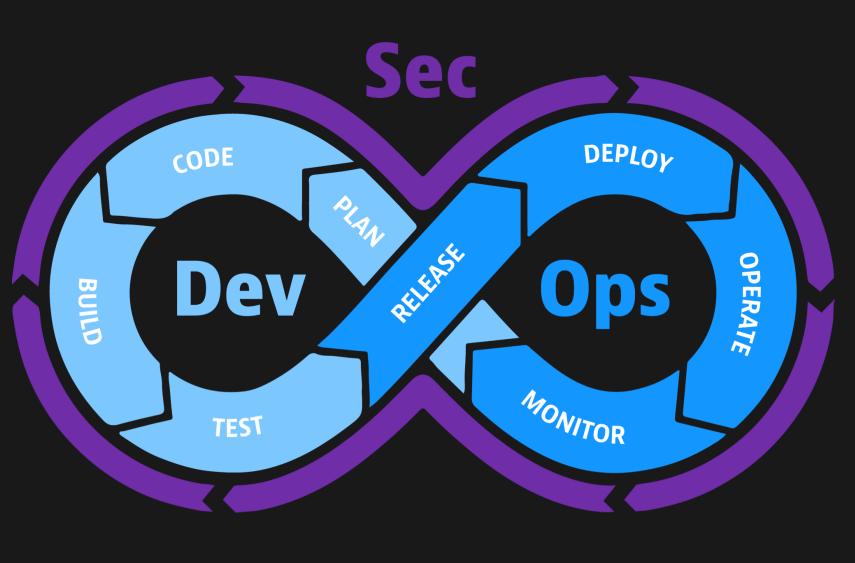
- CUSTOMERS WILL REQUIRE PROOF SOONER OR LATER.



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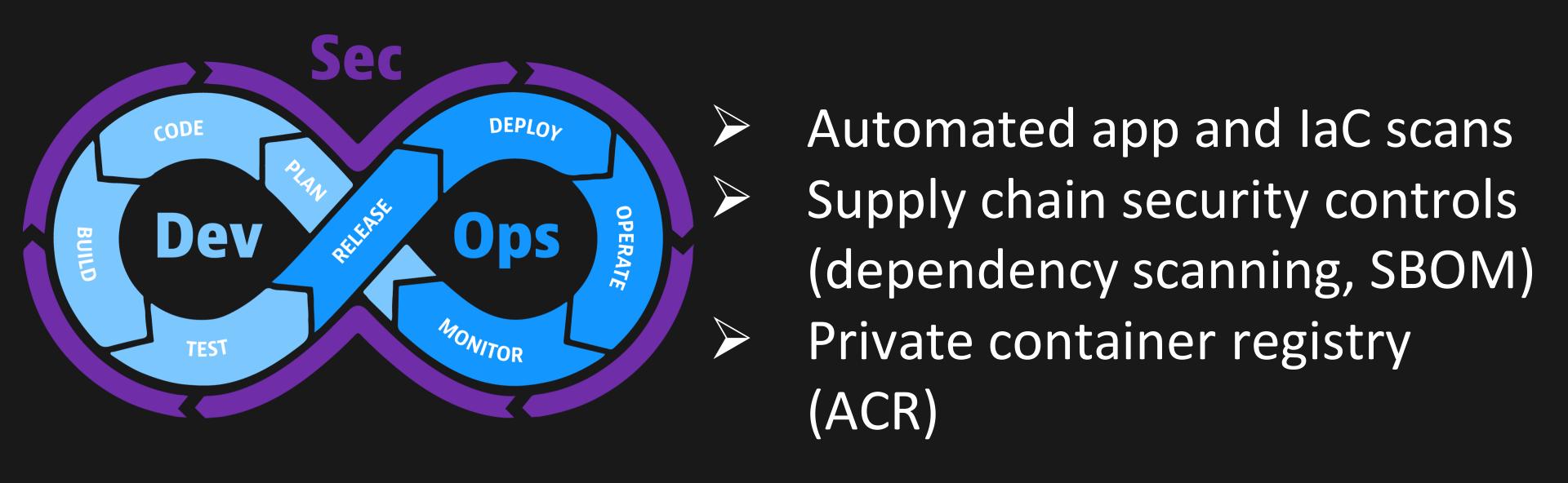


## Plan && Code

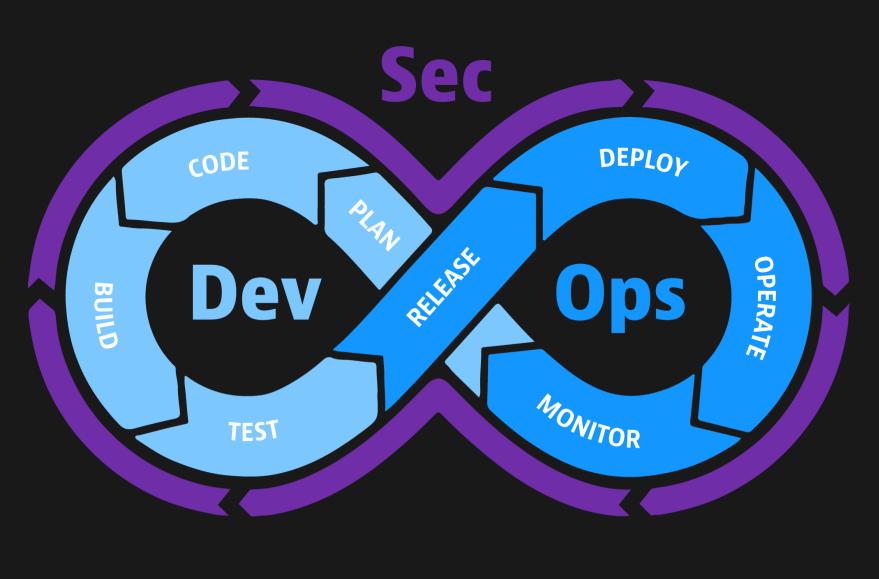


- Day Zero adoption stage
- Risk Assessment
- Threat Modeling (MTMT, OWASP Threat Dragon)
- Application and IaC scan/lint IDE plugins (Pluto, Hadolint, KubeLinter, tfscan, Trivy, Snyk, Checkov++)
- Blueprints, review checklists, abstraction

# Build && Test

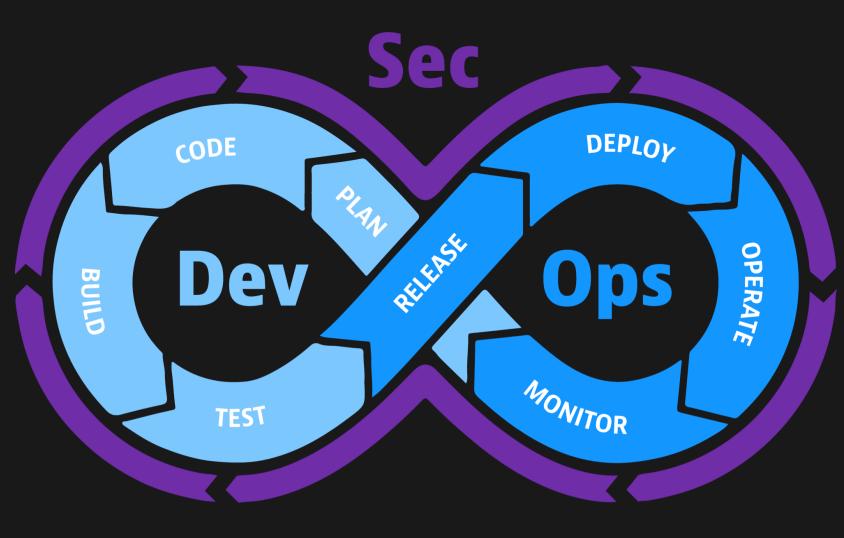


# Release && Deploy

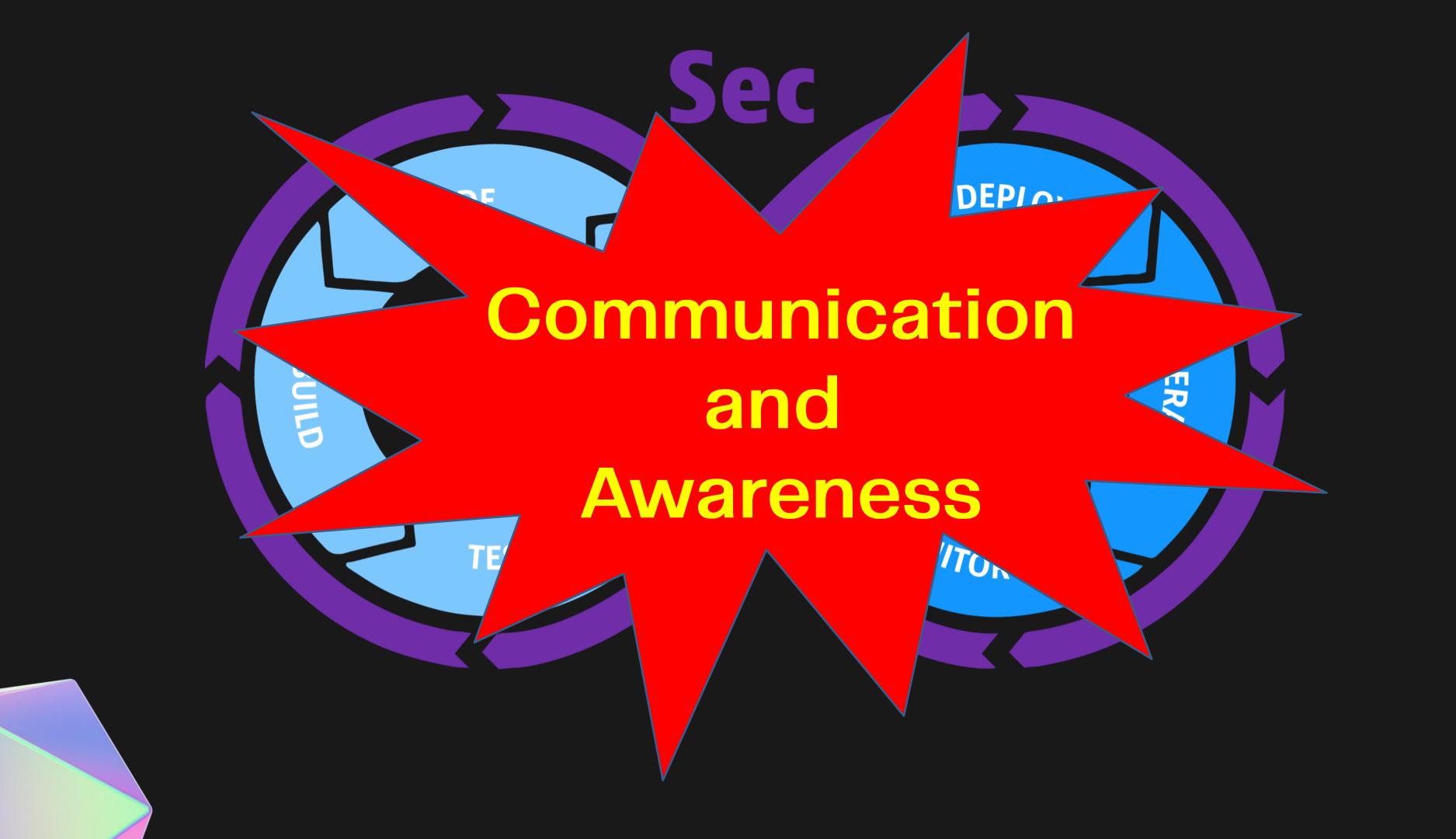


- Governance (Azure Policy)
- Private cluster/IP ranges
- Network policies
- > mTLS
- Kubernetes Security Context
- Secrets management
- ➤ IAM && Least privilege principle (AAD Auth + RBAC)

# Operate && Monitor



- Cluster, node, container image upgrade
- Azure Monitor
- Microsoft Defender and Azure Advisor
- Microsoft Sentinel
- Backup
- Penetration testing





## SUMMING IT UP...

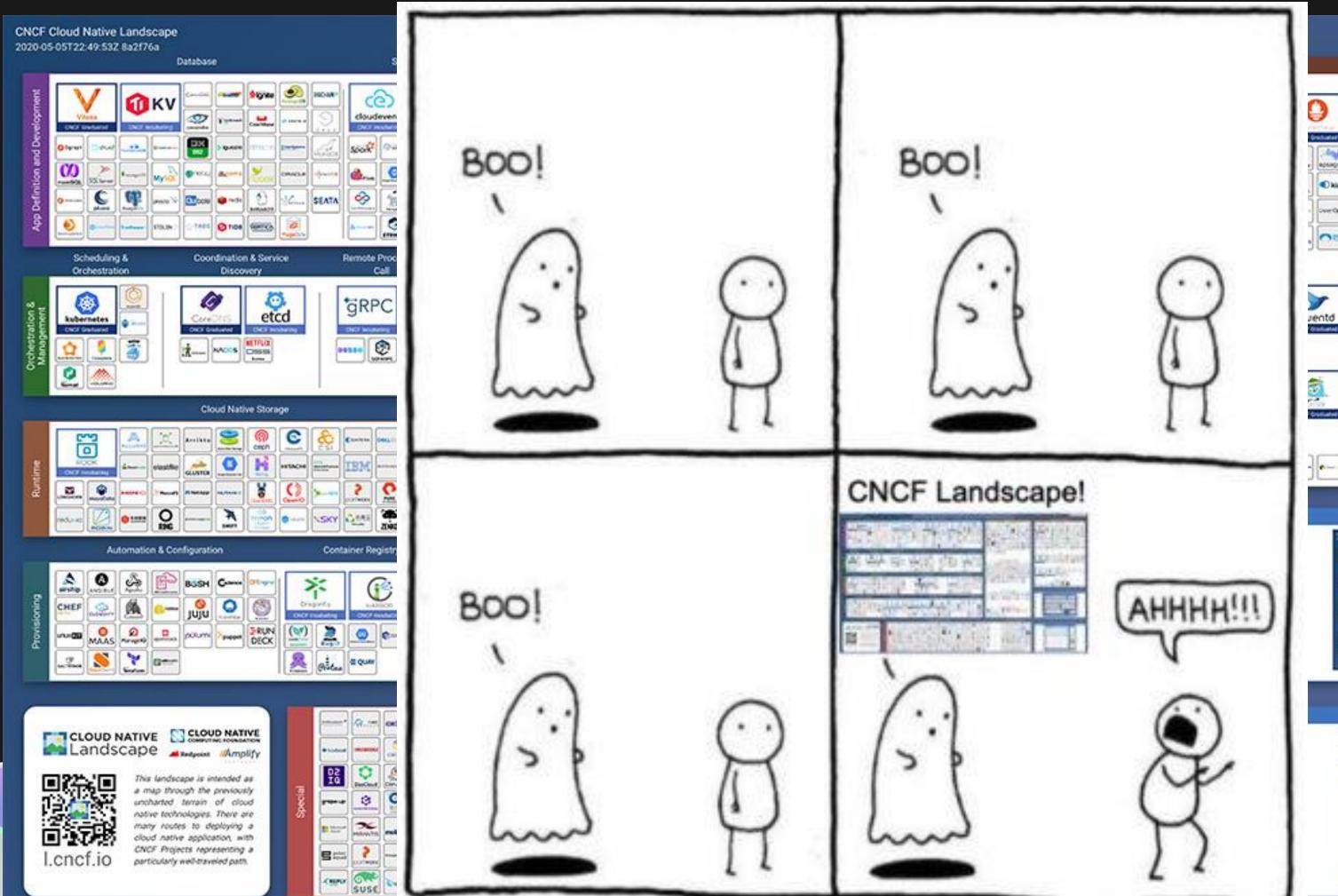


Kubernetes is NOT secure by default!

Utilize existing frameworks and baselines – not only for compliance but as a cheat sheet.

Communication and education of the teams is crucial.

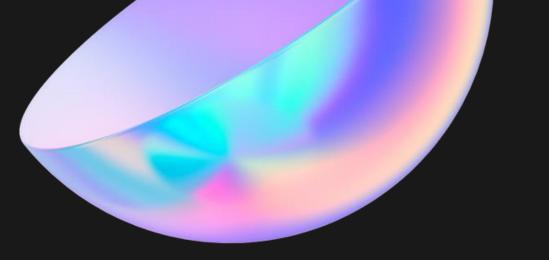
Automate, Automate, Automate. Also for security.



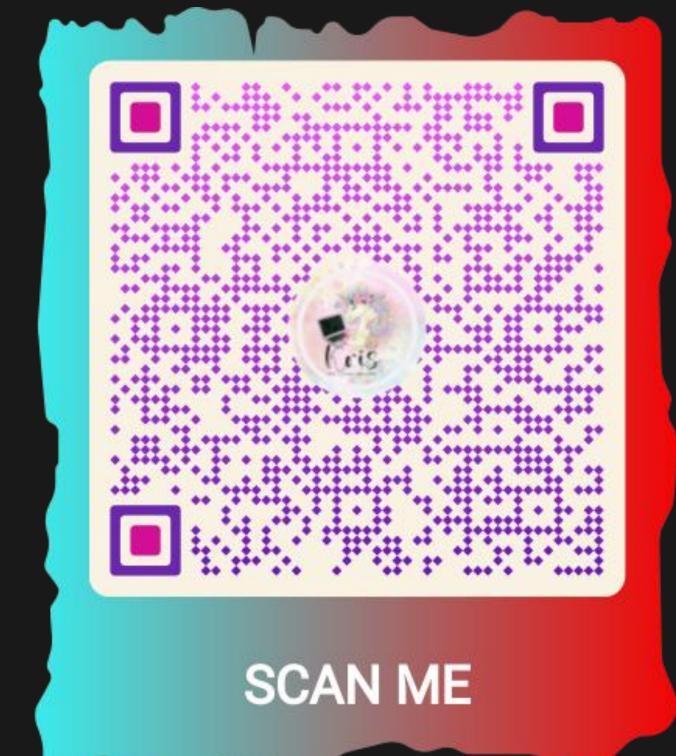




# THANK YOU!







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