

Cloud Security 101



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Agenda

- Cloud Security Mindset
- What lives in the Cloud ?
- Cloud deployment models
- The limitless possibilities of cloud services
- Cloud attacks examples
- Overall Cloud Security Posture
- Assets safeguarding in the cloud
- Demo & Hands-on Labs of Check Point Dome9 – cloud visibility and regulatory compliance

Include learning objectives from this session

- **Adapting to cloud security mindset**
- **Real world problems / challenges with cloud security**
- **Your position in cloud security**
- **Asset Management, Identity safety, regulatory compliance in multi cloud environment**
- **Cloud Security using Check Point Dome9**

Key: How many points of entry, back doors are being opened ?



What's in it ?



- **Protect your data, protect your assets**
- Infrastructure is shared – trend of using multi cloud platforms
- Different service cloud model requires different Cloud security approach
- Ever expanding cloud services in different environments
- Freedom to manage cloud/cloud segments/different platforms
- DevOps, BI, IoT solution hosting

Agile

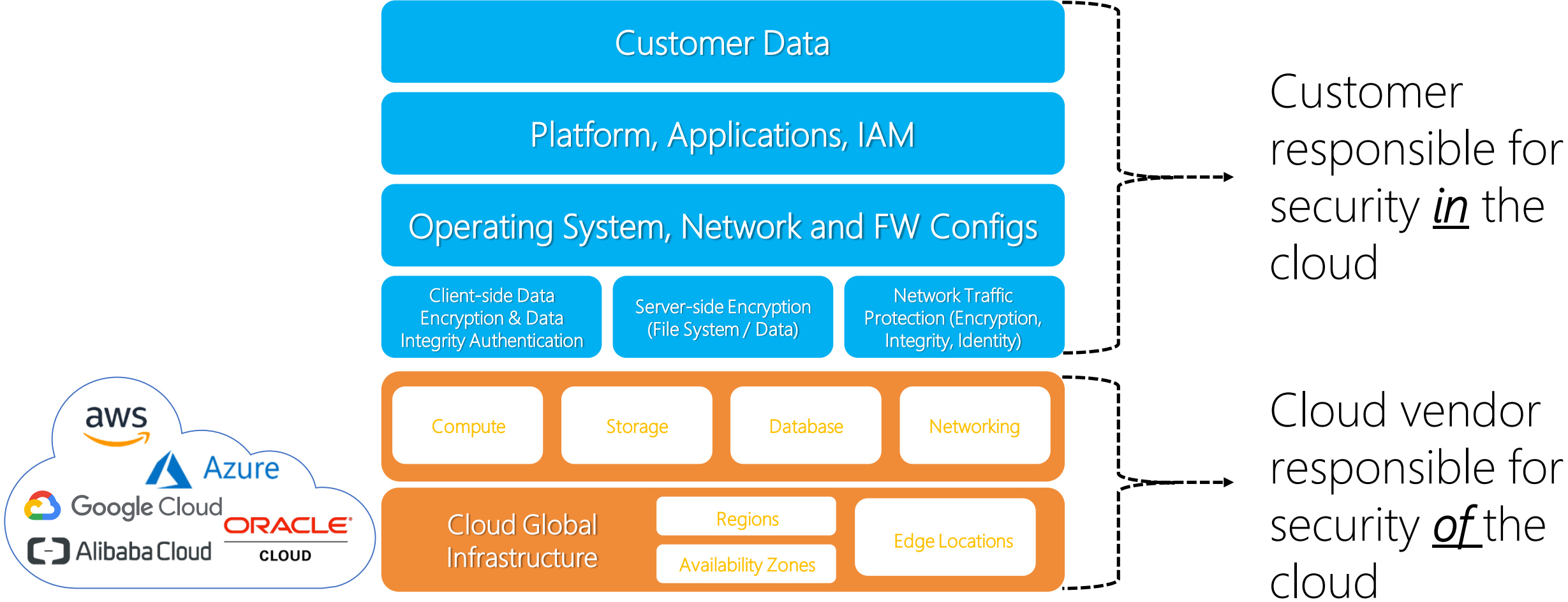
Elastic

Cheap

Resilience

Ease of Deployment

CLOUD = SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



Types of Cloud Deployment Model



PUBLIC CLOUD

- Offered by third-party providers
- Available to anyone over the public internet
- Scales quickly and convenient



HYBRID CLOUD

- Combination of both public and private cloud
- Shared security responsibility
- Helps maintain tighter controls over sensitive data and processes



PRIVATE CLOUD

- Offered to select users over the internet or a private internal network
- Provides greater security controls
- Requires traditional datacenter staffing and maintenance

Public Cloud Vendors



Google Cloud Platform



AWS RDS



Alibaba Cloud

Private Cloud Vendors



Amazon VPC



CISCO

GOGRID

apachecloudstack
open source cloud computing



Microsoft



CITRIX

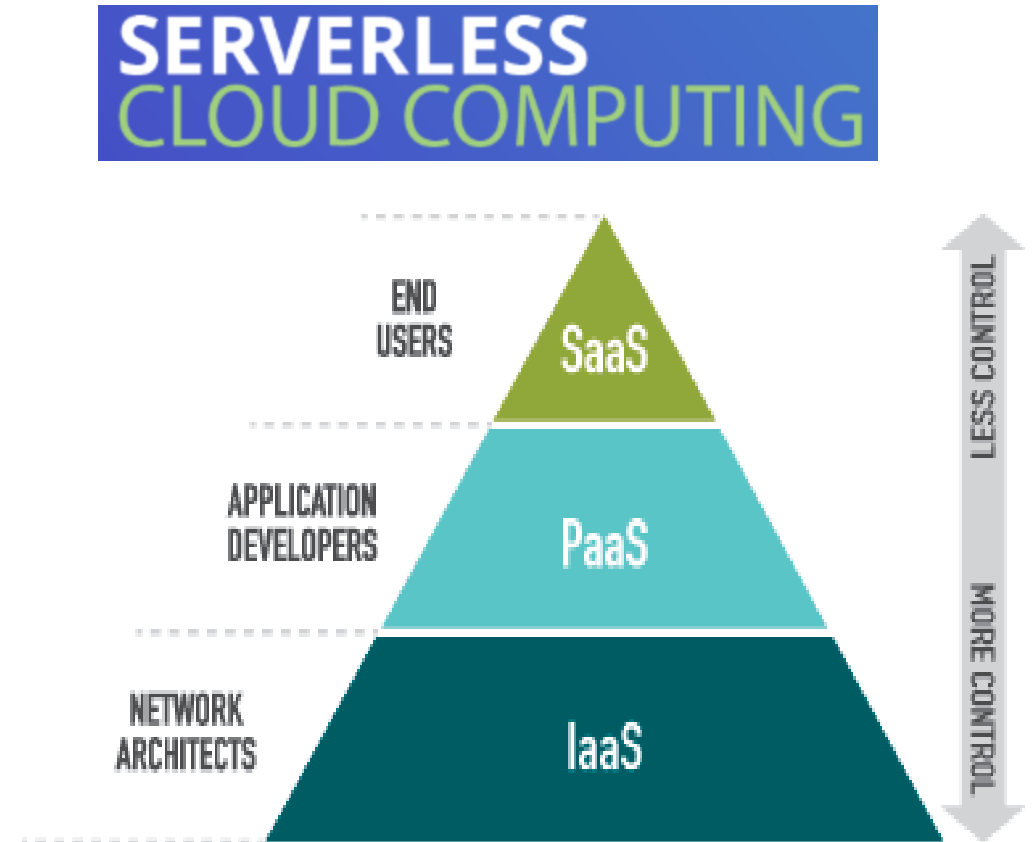
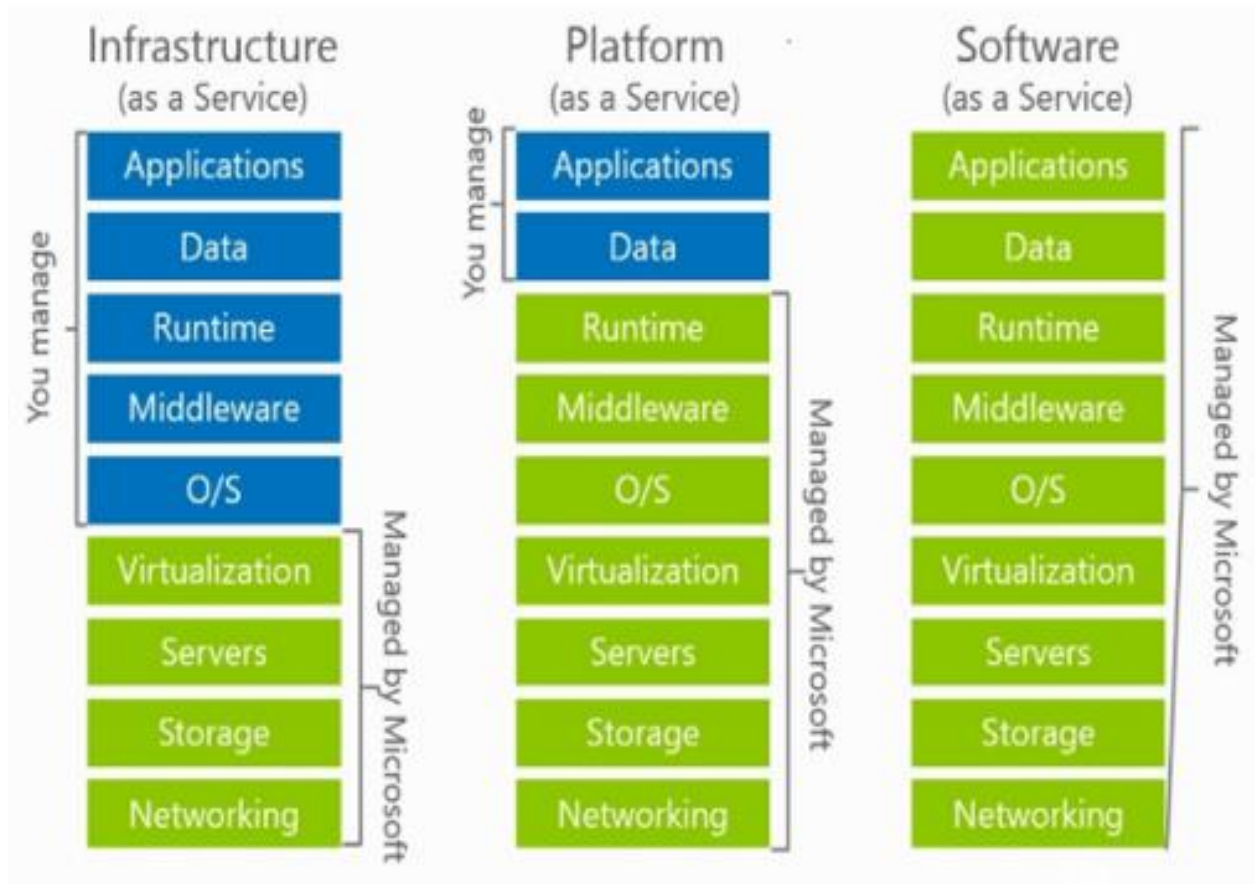


Difference between Private and Public Cloud

Differences: Private Cloud vs Public Cloud

PRIVATE CLOUD	PUBLIC CLOUD
Single client	Multiple clients
On-premises or off-premises	Off-premises
Capital cost to set up and maintain	No capital cost
High IT overhead	Low IT overhead
Fully customizable	Limited customizations
Fully private network	Shared network
Possible under utilization	Scalable with demand

Types of Cloud Service Models





SaaS



Acquia

G Suite



FaaS



CLOUD FUNCTIONS



APACHE
OpenWhisk™



DaaS



CouchDB
relax



Microsoft
SQL Azure

ORACLE
DATA CLOUD



Cockroach DB

PaaS



OpenPaaS Suite



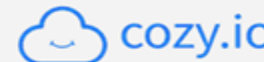
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CLOUD FOUNDRY



STaaS



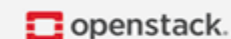
IaaS



Google
Compute
Engine



SOFTLAYER
an IBM Company



apachecloudstack™

Are cloud services easier to hack ?

Cloud Attacks

- **Accessibility to cloud platform**
 - Log from anywhere via web browser
 - Multi user access
 - lack of Identity Access Management
 - Root account credentials access

Phishing / Spear Phishing

Web API attacks

Supply Chain attacks (Watering hole)

Man-In-The-Cloud

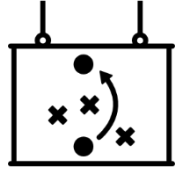
Cloud Malware injection Campaigns

Advanced persistent threats (APTs)

Denial of service attacks

- **Misconfiguration**
 - Unencrypted storage / DBs
 - Visibility – Lack of Asset management
 - Insecure interfaces and APIs
 - Security compliance

THIS MIGHT EXPOSE YOU TO...



Lateral threat movements



Data breach due to misconfiguration



Abuse of cloud services



API hacking



Malicious insiders

The Big Question ?



Cloud Security Architect

Cloud Security Engineer

Cloud Software Engineer

DevOps

Cloud System Administrator

Cloud Product Manager

Cloud Consultant

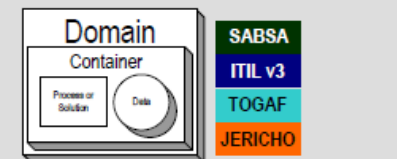
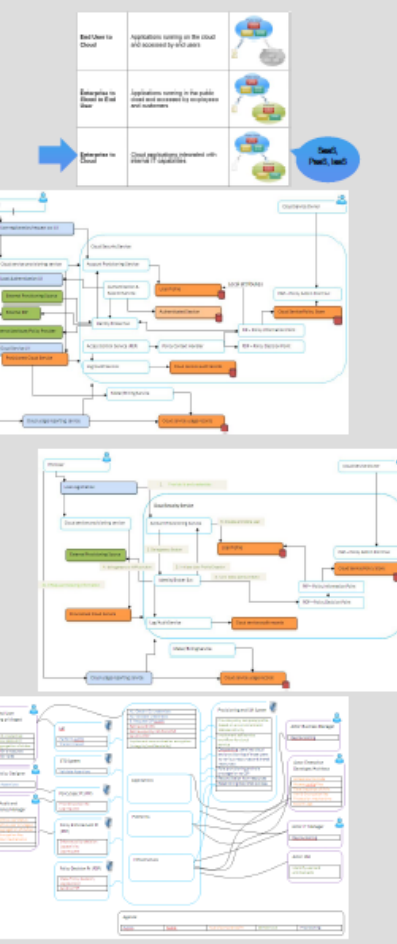
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CIO

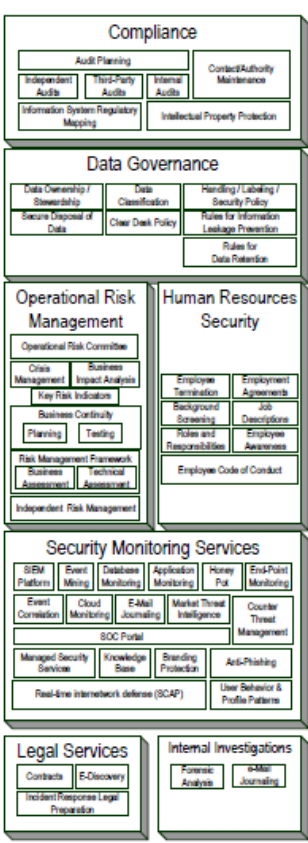
Guiding Principles

- Define protections that enable trust in the cloud.
- Develop cross-platform capabilities and patterns for proprietary and open-source providers.
- Will facilitate trusted and efficient access, administration and resiliency to the customer/consumer.
- Provide direction to secure information that is protected by regulations.
- The Architecture must facilitate proper and efficient identification, authentication, authorization, administration and auditability.
- Centralize security policy, maintenance operation and oversight functions.
- Access to information must be secure yet still easy to obtain.
- Delegate or Federate access control where appropriate.
- Must be easy to adopt and consume, supporting the design of security patterns.
- The Architecture must be elastic, flexible and resilient supporting multi-tenant, multi-lensor platforms.
- The architecture must address and support multiple levels of protection, including network, operating system, and application security needs.

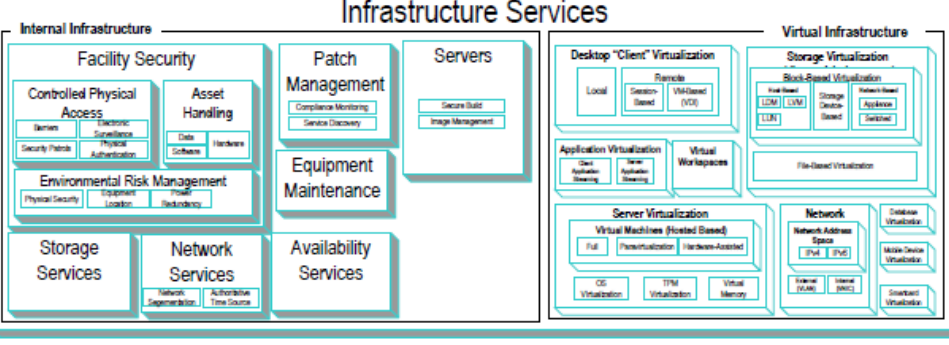
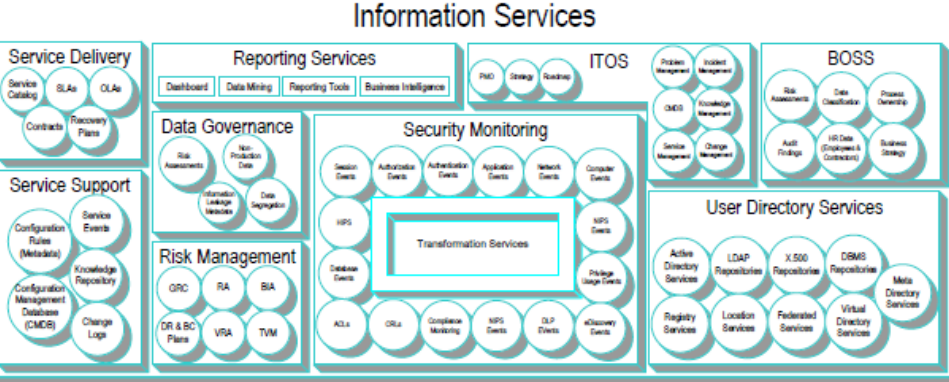
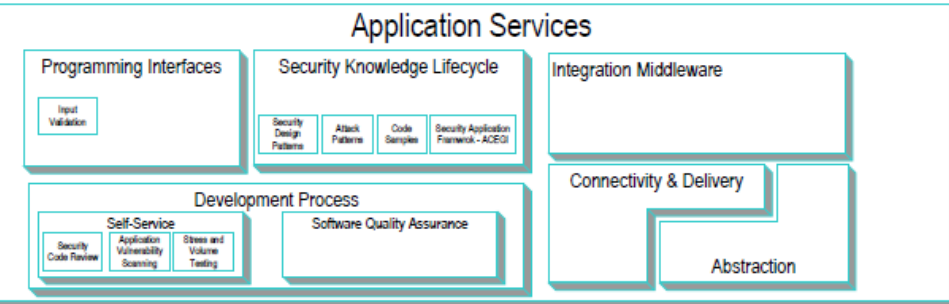
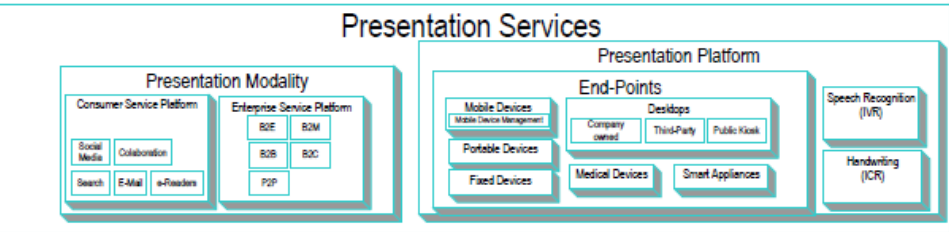
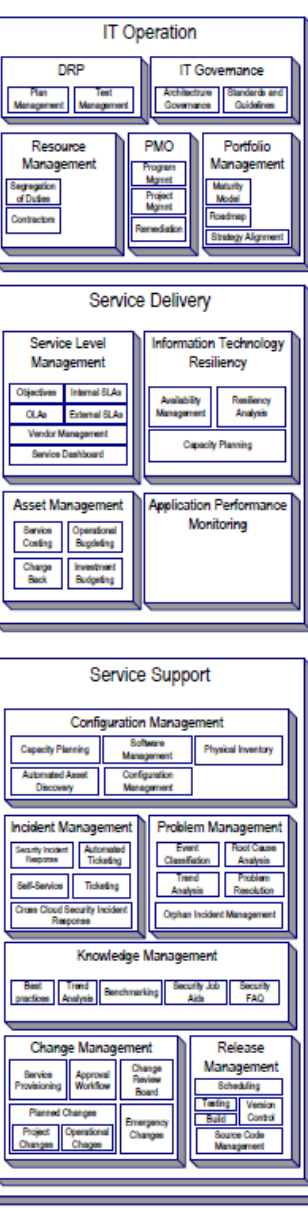
High Level Use Cases



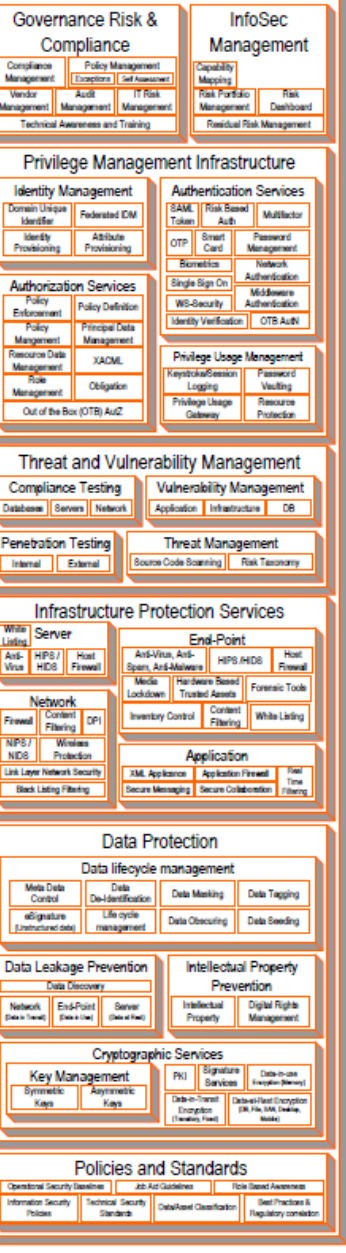
Business Operation Support Services (BOSS)



Information Technology Operation & Support (ITOS)



Security and Risk Management



INNOVATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

DevOps IS THE NEW BLACK

Developers:

- Freedom
- Agility

IT Operators :

- Control
- Efficiency

DevOps

Cloud Applications are no longer manually deployed or configured; they are **orchestrated**.

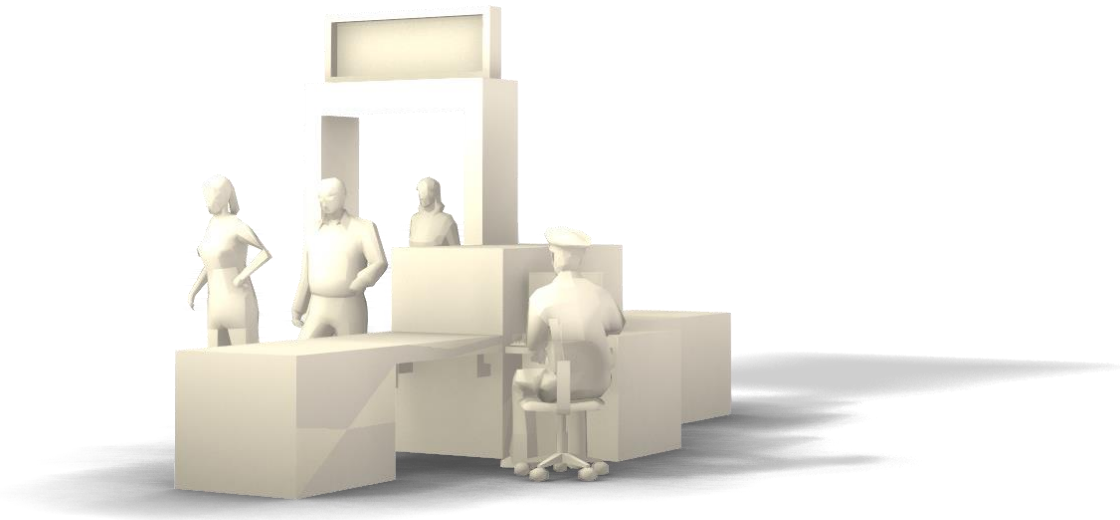


Why legacy security is hard to deploy in the cloud ?

- Hard to deploy security in the cloud
- Firewall tickets are bottleneck
- Cloud is dynamic and security is static



What's your cloud security needs ?

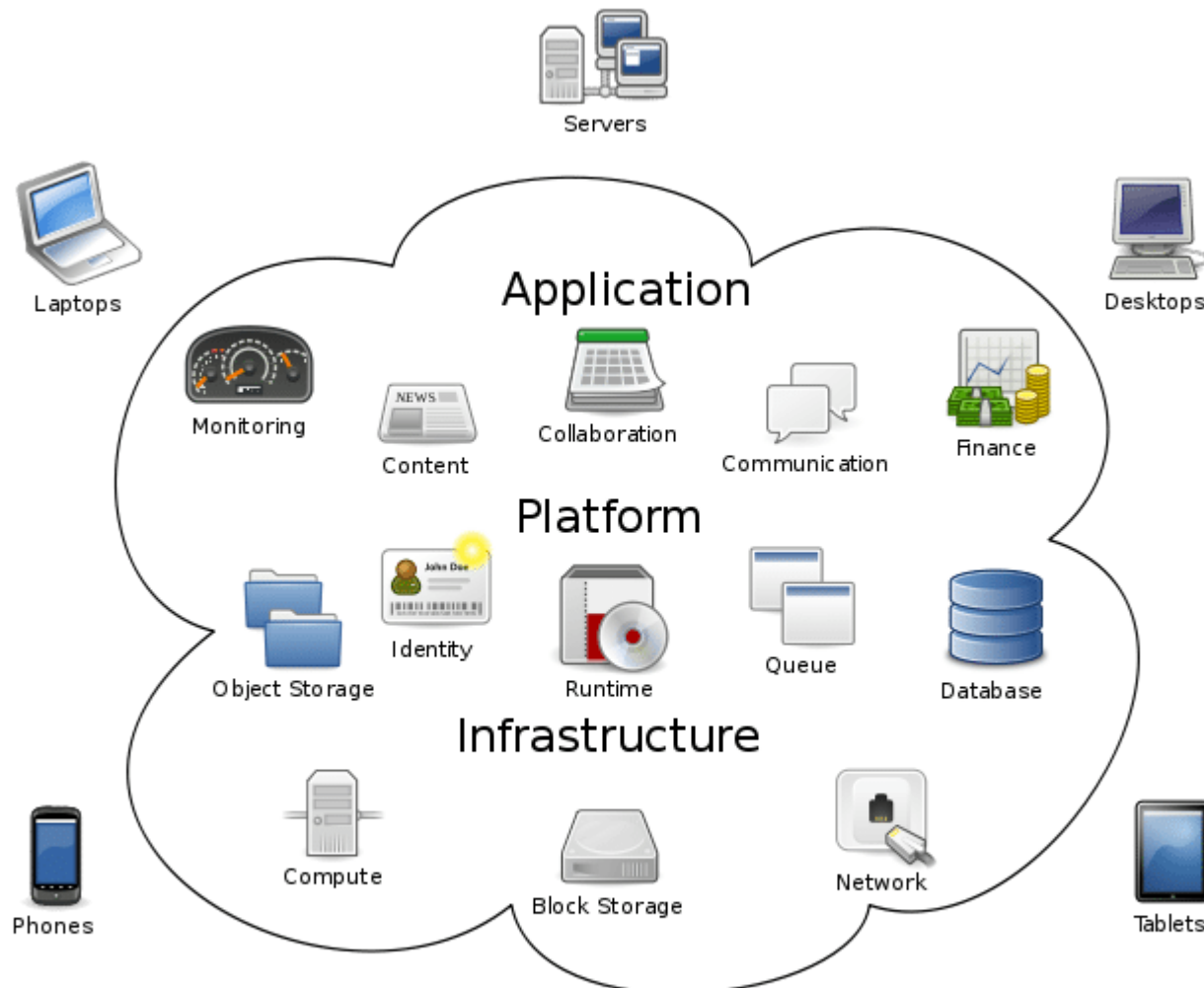


Security must be as agile as your cloud



....and it must be effective!

NCSC Cloud security guidance:



- Data in transit protection
- Asset protection and resilience
- Separation between users
- Governance framework
- Operational security
- Personnel security
- Secure development
- Supply chain security
- Secure user management
- Identity and authentication
- External interface protection
- Secure service administration
- Audit information for users
- Secure use of the service

Cloud Service Provider assessment

Know your business requirements – availability, continuity are key

Understand Data flow, legal/regulatory implications of any data leak

Identify the risks the business is willing or unwilling to take

Verify the cloud service claims

Validate service supplier assurance claims

Identify additional risks/mitigations you can apply

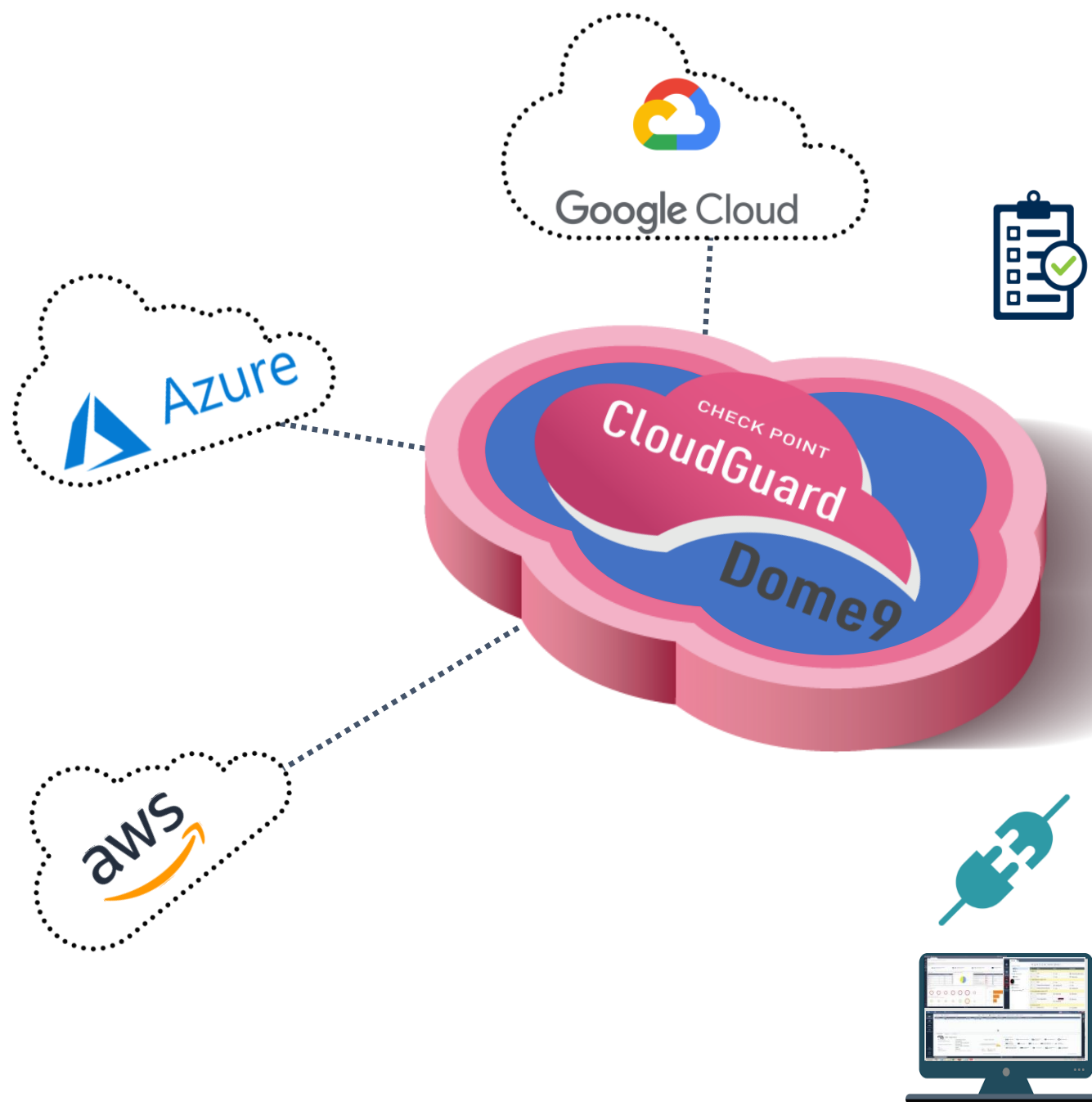
Verify if acceptable risks are truly accepted by the business

Have regular service review with your cloud service provider



How to secure data/assets in cloud

- Visibility
- Understanding flow of traffic
- Control on who connects, and user/admin access
- Enforcing policies points
- Asset tagging, automatic enforcement of policies



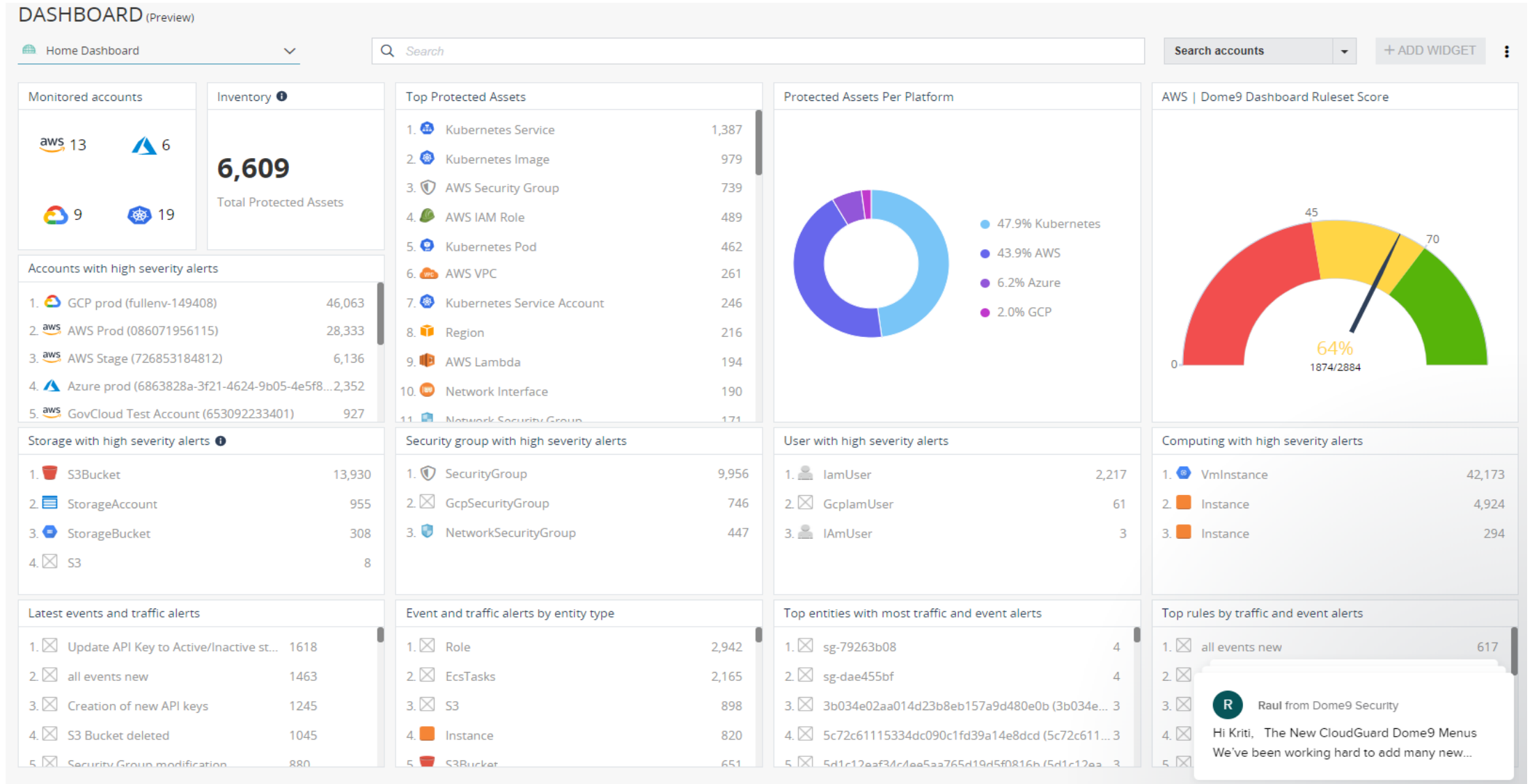
Continuous Compliance and Governance
Single click Compliance assessment of your public cloud to evaluate security and compliance with best practices and industry standards (Such as HIPAA, PCI-DSS and more)



Automated remediation

Integration of Security and Compliance into CI/CD pipeline
Single pane of glass/control plane across the entire cloud footprint

What is CloudGuard Dome9?



Cloudguard Dome9

- For the hands-on Check Point Dome9 Lab: Lab Guide
<https://shorturl.at/glpM3>
- To launch the lab as a user you may visit the lab registration page:
<https://bit.ly/2TFgaBt>
- For the activation code - please contact me/send me a message on LinkedIn
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kritim>



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