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Securing your microservices application on cloud

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- Microservices & Reference Architecture for Cloud Native Application
- Security for the Cloud
 - 1. Identity & Access
 - 2. Network Security
 - 3. Data Protection
 - 4. Secure Dev-Ops
 - 5. Security Monitoring & Intelligence

Cloud Security Reference Architecture

IBM Bluemix Garage Method

Architectures > Security

Security

Understand the security components that are needed for secure cloud deployment, development, and operations.

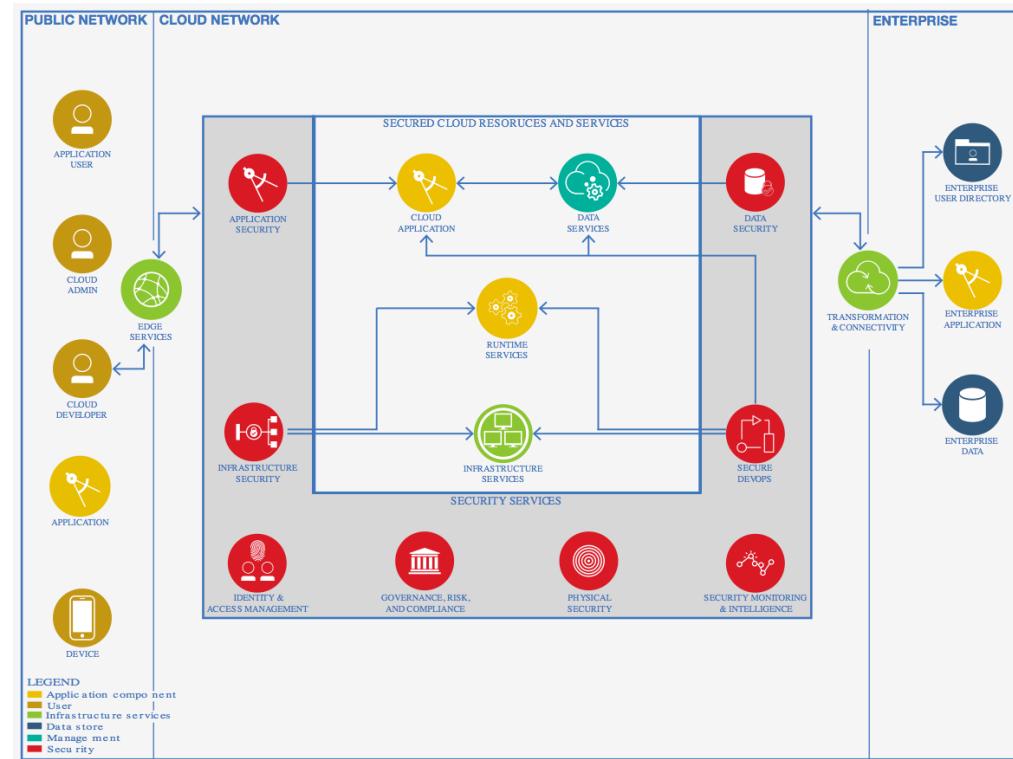
Securing your workloads in the IBM Cloud | Download the architecture diagram

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Understanding the various security options in IBM Cloud and how to apply them in your solution is crucial for successful and secure cloud adoption. This architecture provides an overview of security components for secure cloud deployment, development, and operations.

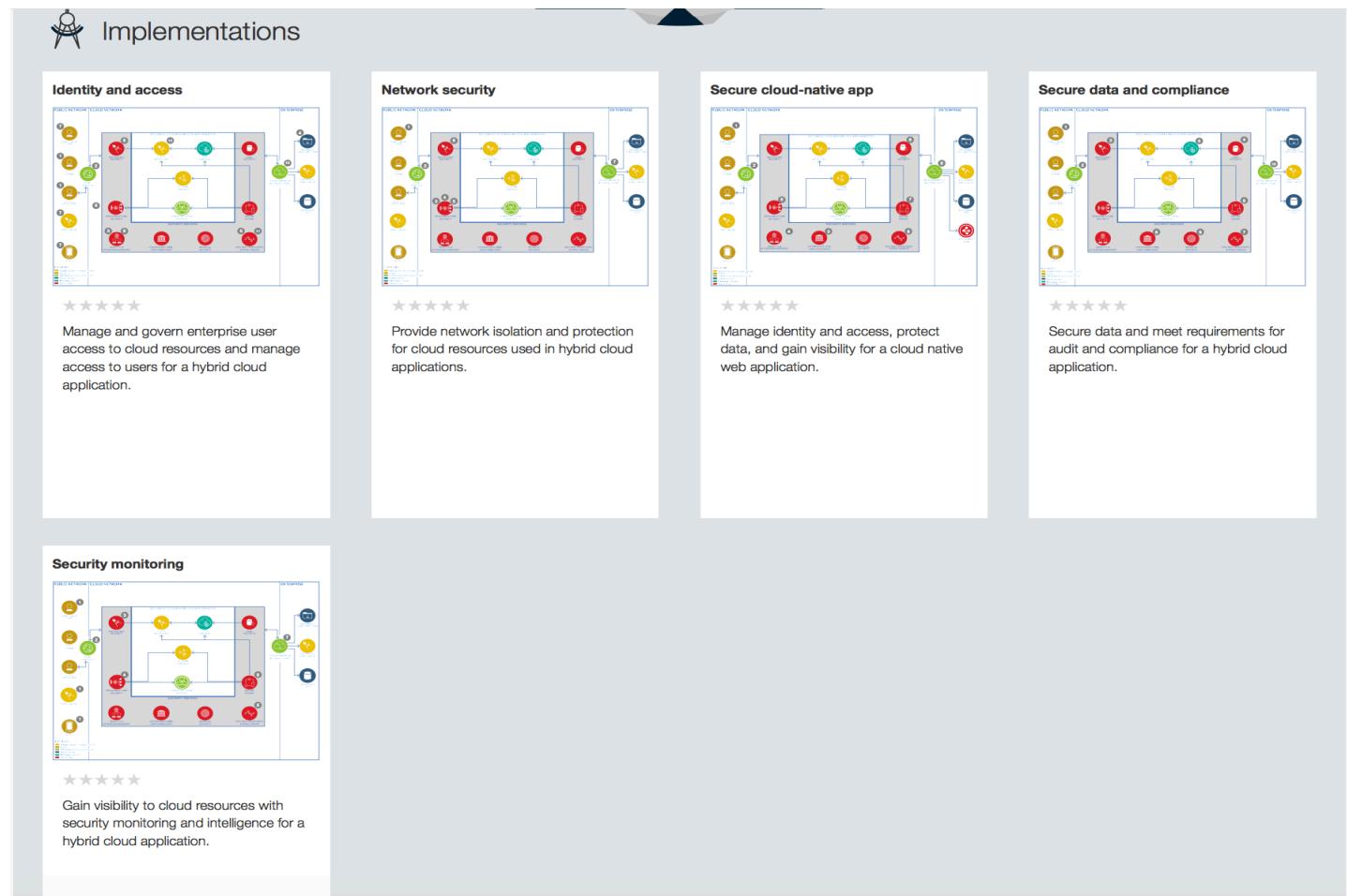
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<https://www.ibm.com/devops/method/content/architecture/securityArchitecture>

Implementations

- Identity and Access
- Network Security
- Secure Data and Compliance
- Security Monitoring
- Secure Cloud-Native App



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Log into IBM Cloud

Pre-requisites

You should have an IBM ID and registered for using IBM Bluemix

<https://console.ng.bluemix.net>

You should have a github account and access to <https://github.com/ibm-cloud-architecture/refarch-cloudnative>

Log into IBM Bluemix

Use your IBM ID and log into IBM Bluemix - <https://console.ng.bluemix.net>

Create security services & database instances

- Create an instance of AppID Service -
<https://console.ng.bluemix.net/catalog/services/mobile-client-access/>
- Create an instance of Application Security on Cloud
<https://console.ng.bluemix.net/catalog/services/application-security-on-cloud/>
- Create an instance of a IBM Key Protect service -
<https://console.ng.bluemix.net/catalog/services/key-protect/>
- Create an instance of a Access Trail service -
<https://console.ng.bluemix.net/catalog/services/access-trail/>
- Create the Database service instance (Cloudant NoSQL DB)
<https://console.ng.bluemix.net/catalog/services/cloudant-nosql-db>
 - Name your Cloudant service name like refarch-cloudantdb

Create the microservices Application

Create the Customer Microservice

1. Follow the instructions here – <https://github.com/jkwong888/refarch-cloudnative-micro-customer>
2. Do a single deploy using the create toolchain button.

Create the web-UI microservice

- Please follow the instructions in this link - <https://github.com/ibm-cloud-architecture/refarch-cloudnative-bluecompute-web>
- cf push -n bluecompute-web-yourname -d mybluemix.net

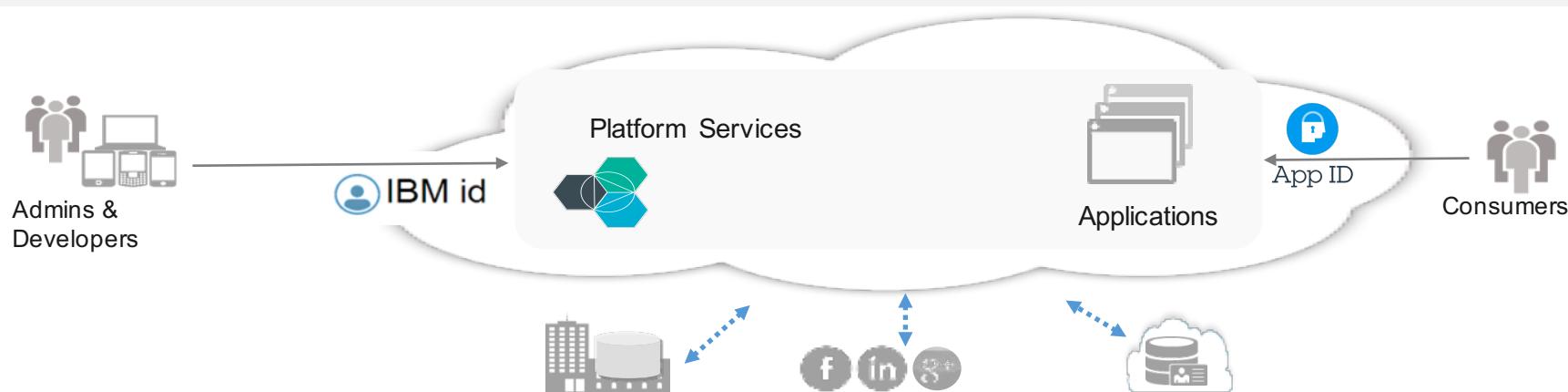
1. Identity & Access

- Cloud IAM
- AppID

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Customers want to manage two sets of Cloud users

Bluemix Platform users (through Platform IAM)		App Users (thru “IBM Bluemix App ID”)
<p>Manage platform identities e.g., Developers login to Bluemix using IBM id</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Gen IBM ID • Foundation to IBM Cloud & Digital • Authentication & Federation • SSO with IBM.com applications • Service IDs and API keys 	<p>Granular access control e.g., Configure that security admins can change encryption keys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service level access control • Object level enabling privacy • Consistent model across services, roles, users and apps 	<p>Application users and integration e.g., Airline customers being directed to their rented car</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application user authentications • Progressive user profiling • Developer focused APIs, SDKs • Omni-channel interactions – web, mobile, IoT, API



IBM Bluemix App ID



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IBM Bluemix App ID helps developers to easily add authentication to their web and mobile apps with few lines of code, and secure their Cloud-native applications & services on Bluemix. App ID also helps manage user specific data that developers can use to build personalized app experiences.

Authentication



- Simple on-boarding wizard for a developer to have a working a sample app with Google and Facebook authentication
- Developers can quickly integrate authentication into their app using Client SDKs for iOS and Android, REST APIs, Server SDKs for node.js and Swift, and a customizable log in UI widget
- Secure Cloud native applications & services from unauthorized access using authentication filters
- Built with open standards (OAUTH2, OIDC)

User Profiles



- Store end user data, like app preferences, or info from their public social profiles that developers can leverage in their apps
- Support engagement for both anonymous and authenticated users. And if users start out anonymously and later authenticate, you can continue to use info previously stored for them

Implement Authentication (Social Login) for the Web-App

- Hands-on Exercise

2. Network & Application Security

- Network Isolation & Protection
- Application Security

② Network security is getting re-defined, enabling defense-in-depth

Network security from the Cloud

e.g., Customers use Akamai to protect banking app from DDoS attacks

- Cloud hosted proxies
- Cloud-scale protection from DDoS
- Web application firewalls

Firewalls & IPS are table stakes

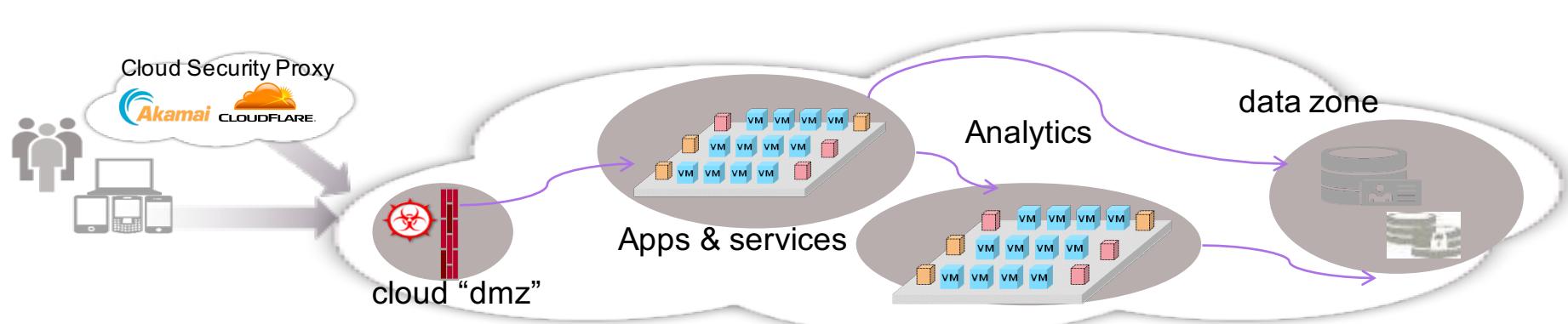
e.g., Customer uses firewall and IPS to build DMZ in Cloud

- Firewalls, Intrusion Prevention (IPS)
- Web application firewalls
- VPN for enterprise connectivity

Micro-segmentation is evolving

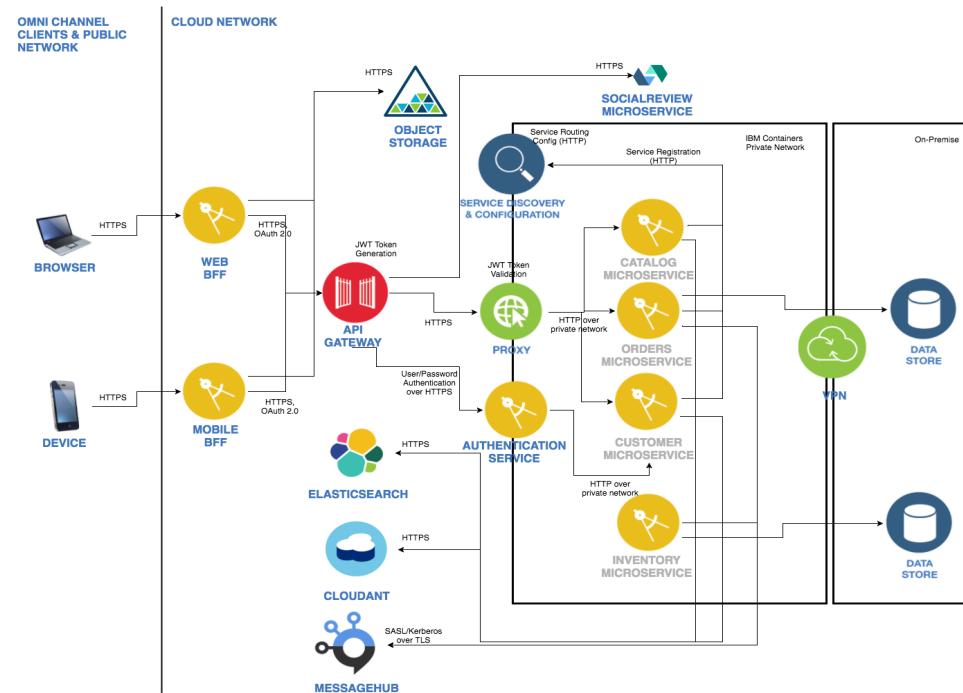
e.g., Isolate data tier from web apps using network segments

- Software defined networks
- Network security groups
- Workload-centric connectivity and security



Application Security

- Mobile client and Web application accesses APIs hosted by IBM API Connect over HTTPS
- Mobile and Web client authenticates against the authentication service (redirected by APIC)
 - The authentication service communicates with the Customer Microservice over the private container network
- Mobile and Web client grant access to resources via OAuth 2.0 where APIC is the OAuth Provider
- API Connect generates JWT (JSON Web Token) to access the downstream Zuul proxy
- API Connect invokes Zuul proxy over HTTPS
- Zuul proxy validates the JWT Token to allow access only to APIC initiated workload
- Zuul invokes the data access microservices over Bluemix private network (Container Service)



<https://github.com/ibm-cloud-architecture/refarch-cloudnative/blob/integration/static/security.md>

3. Data Security

- Securing Data at Rest
- Securing Data in Motion

③ Data protection objectives drive Cloud deployment models

Classification-based decisions

e.g., CISOs decide that confidential data should be deployed in Bluemix Dedicated

- Sensitive data stays on-prem
- Confidential data considered
- Regulatory compliance drives decisions

Policy driven encryption

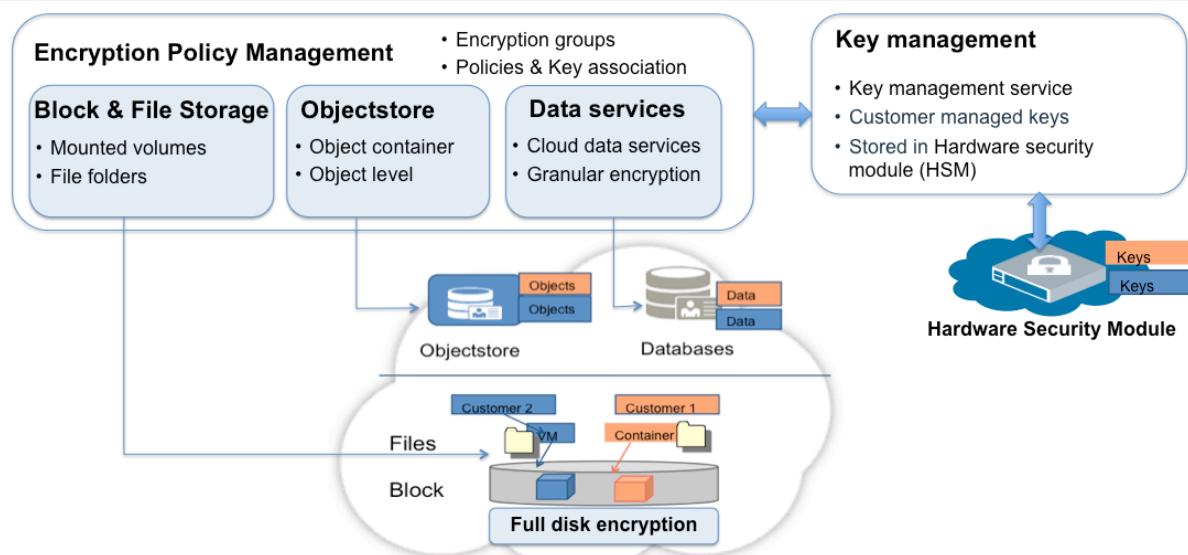
e.g., Customer uses solution from partner (SecurityFirst) to encrypt all files in /confidential

- Consistency across storage types
- Files, Block, Objects, and Data services
- Policies reflecting data separation and risks

Key management

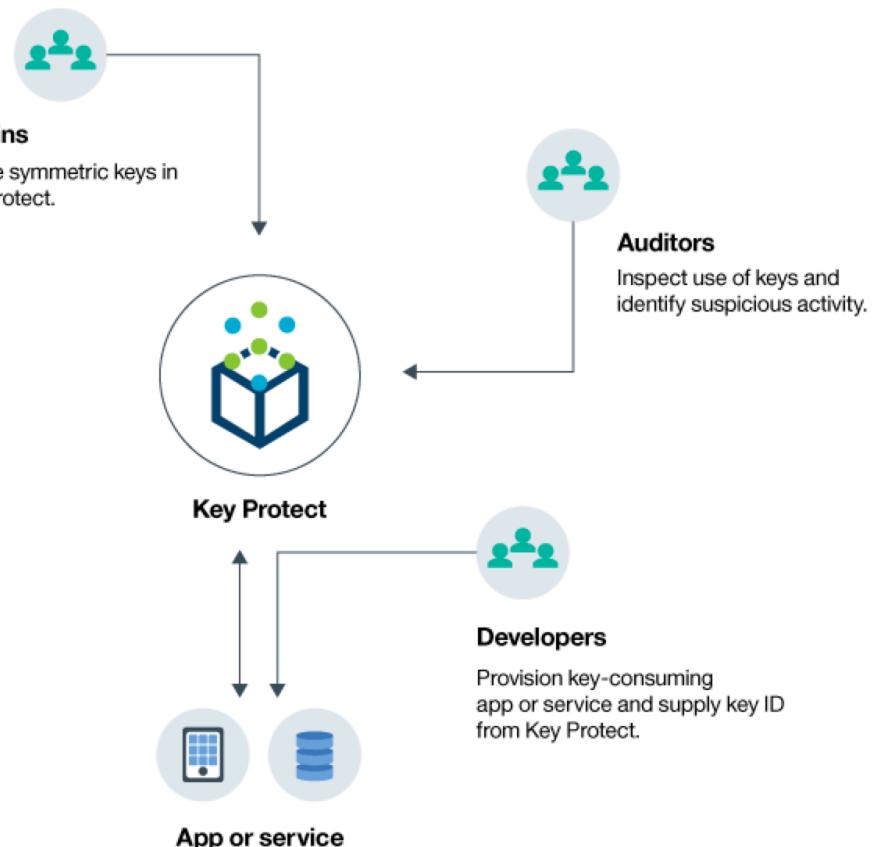
e.g., Customer uses IBM KeyProtect to create their encryption keys

- Customer managed encryption keys
- Key management service
- Hardware security modules



Key Protect

Scenario	Reason
You need to encrypt high volumes of sensitive data, such as medical records, by individual resource.	You can integrate the Key Protect service with storage solutions, such as Object Storage , to encrypt your data at rest in the cloud. Each document can be protected by a different key, so you have granular control of your data.
As an IT admin for a large corporation, you need to integrate, track, and rotate keys for many different service offerings.	The Key Protect interface simplifies the management of multiple encryption services. With the service, you can manage and sort keys in one centralized location, or you can separate keys by project and house them in different Bluemix® spaces.
You are a security admin in an industry, such as finance or legal, that must adhere to governance over how data is protected. You need to grant controlled access of keys without compromising the data that it secures.	With the service, you can control user access to manage keys by assigning different Bluemix roles . For example, you can grant read-only access to users who need to view key creation information without viewing the key material.
As a developer, you can integrate pre-existing applications, such as self-encrypting storage, to Key Protect. You can also develop your own apps that integrate with the service.	Apps on or outside Bluemix can integrate with the Key Protect APIs. You can use your own existing keys for your apps.
Your development team has stringent policies, and you need a way to generate and rotate keys every 14 days.	With Key Protect, you can rapidly generate keys from a hardware security module (HSM) to meet your on-going security needs.



Using Key Protect for Application Level Encryption

- Hands-on Exercise

Certificate Management

- For every organization in Bluemix with an account owner who has a Pay as you Go or Subscription plan in place, you are allowed four free certificate uploads.
- For every organization with an account owner who has a free trial account, you are allowed one free certificate upload.
- When you use a custom domain, to serve the SSL certificate, use the following region endpoints to provide the URL route that is allocated to your organization in Bluemix:
 - US-South: secure.us-south.bluemix.net
 - EU-GB: secure.eu-gb.bluemix.net
 - AU-SYD: secure.au-syd.bluemix.net
- The following types of certificates are supported in Bluemix:
 - PEM (pem, .crt, .cer, and .cert)
 - DER (.der or .cer)
 - PKCS #7 (p7b, p7r, spc)

Upload Certificate

With a free trial, you are allowed one free upload per organization. The upload includes a certificate, private key, and one or more optional intermediate certificates, per organization. To upload more certificates, you must upgrade your account.

Certificate:

Choose file

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Private Key:

Choose file

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Password:

Intermediate Certificate:

Choose file (optional)

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Enable request of client certificate:

Client Certificate Trust Store:

Choose file (optional)

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4. Secure Dev-Ops

- Infrastructure Vulnerability Management
- Application Vulnerability Management

④ Secure devOps drives secure engineering and deployment practices

Containers enables new model

e.g., Customer uses Vulnerability Advisor to assess container images

- Vulnerability analysis
- Enterprise security policies
- Remediation in devOps

VMs are still traditional

e.g., Customer uses BigFix to patch all VMs and fix Linux security vulnerability

- Configuration and patch management
- VMs based models for lift & shift apps
- Compliance reporting

Application security

e.g., Customer uses Application Security service to scan web apps and mobile

- Application security scanning
- Mobile and web apps
- Secure engineering and proactive

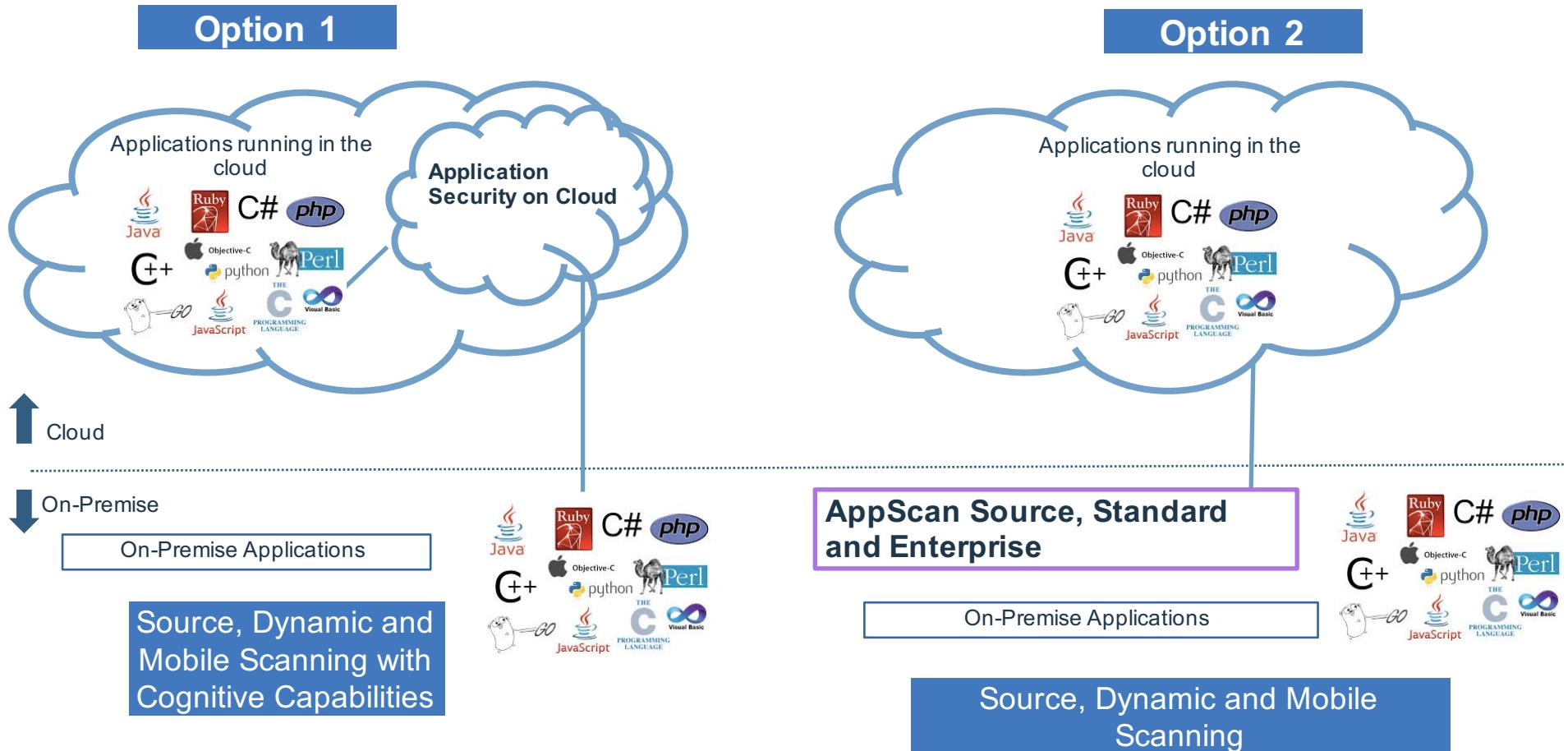
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Understanding Vulnerability Explorer

- Hands-on Exercise

AppScan and ASoC Options for Cloud



Easy Integration with Guardium, PIM, and QRadar

Securing Cloud with IBM Application Security

ASoC/AppScan	Protects IaaS	Protects PaaS	Protects SaaS	Protects On-Premise
Source Scanning	✓	✓		✓
Dynamic Scanning	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mobile Applications	✓	✓	✓	✓

ASoC includes Cognitive Capabilities for better results and less analysis by developers.

Perform Dynamic scan of the Web-App

- Hands-on Exercise

5. Security Monitoring & Intelligence

5 Security monitoring and intelligence are required to gain confidence

Access trails and audit logs

e.g., All administrative access is logged in Bluemix

- Log all access to platform and services
- API, web and mobile access
- Application logs integration

Identify Cloud incidents

e.g., Customer uses analytics tools to correlate Cloud traffic to identify malicious app

- Security and vulnerability posture
- All platform logs and events
- Continuous monitoring for attacks and threats

Enterprise security intelligence

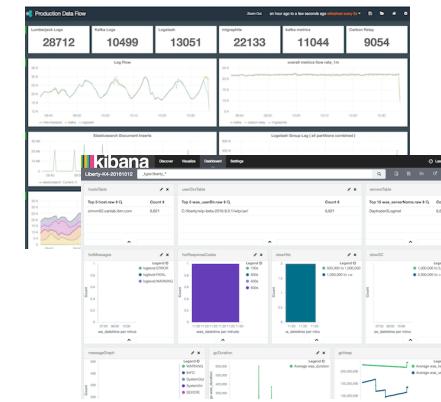
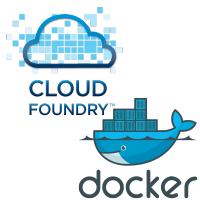
e.g., CISO wants all logs and events integrated into their on-prem SIEM

- Integrated view across hybrid deployments
- Cloud and on-prem security monitoring
- Incident management and reporting



Zero Effort Logs and Metrics in IBM Cloud

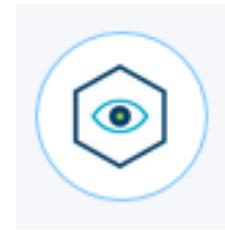
*Automated log & metric collection from your interconnected
cloud-hosted microservices*



Review the trail of your cloud activities

Analyze and interact with your data with open technology viewers

Bluemix platform offerings. Enabled by default.



Capture and store Bluemix cloud service activities

- Visibility into applications and user interactions within Bluemix
- Captured from API and Bluemix Console activities
- Interact with your data through API or Kibana

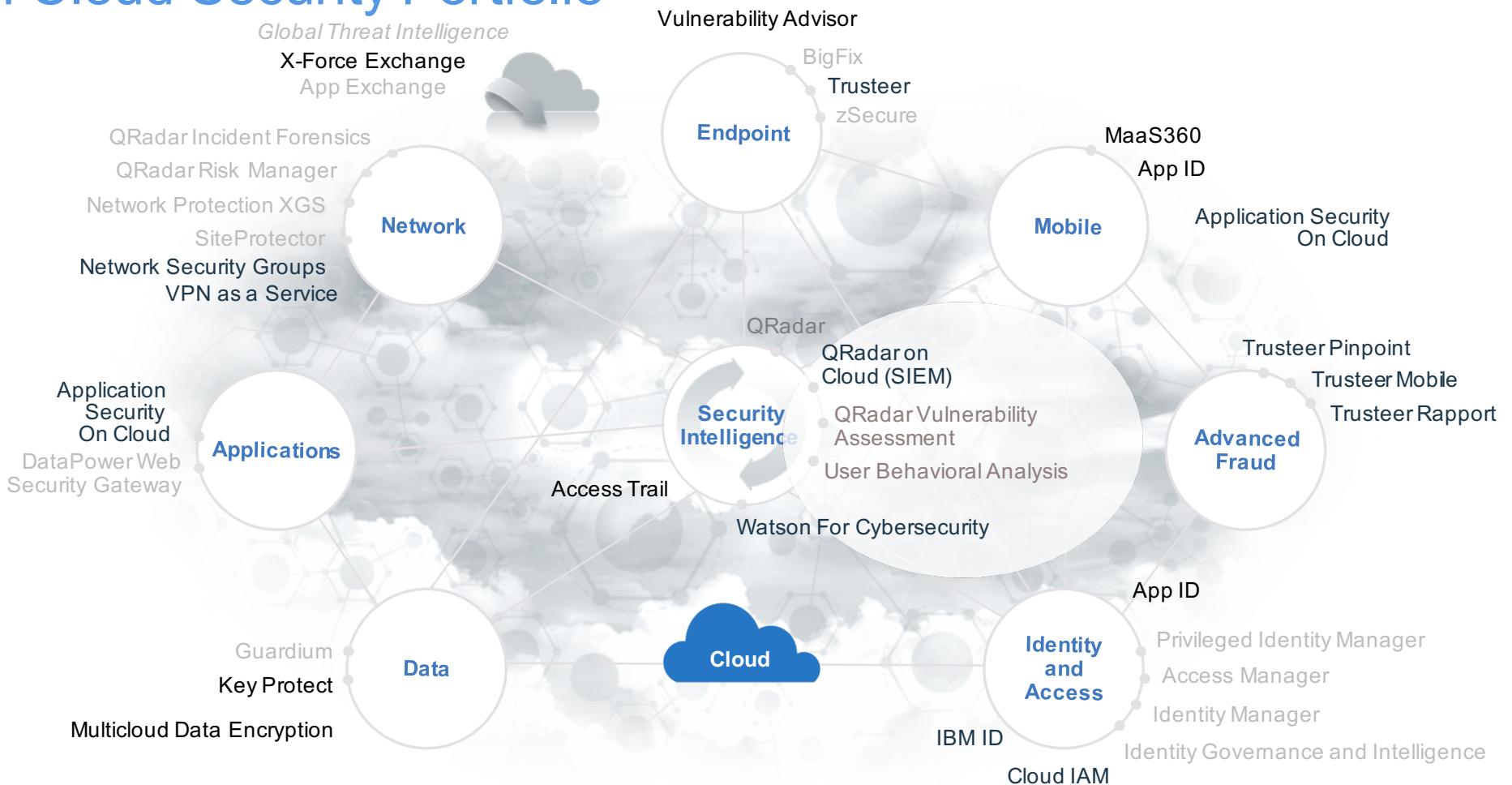
Debug, Optimization and Audit Use cases

- Debug with knowledge of additional platform transparency
- Planning and optimization to identify poorly used resources or identify growing needs
- Audit and security for user behavior and security incident investigations

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IBM Cloud Security Portfolio

Enhance security through intelligence and integration – IBM Cloud Security Portfolio



Cloud Security Portfolio

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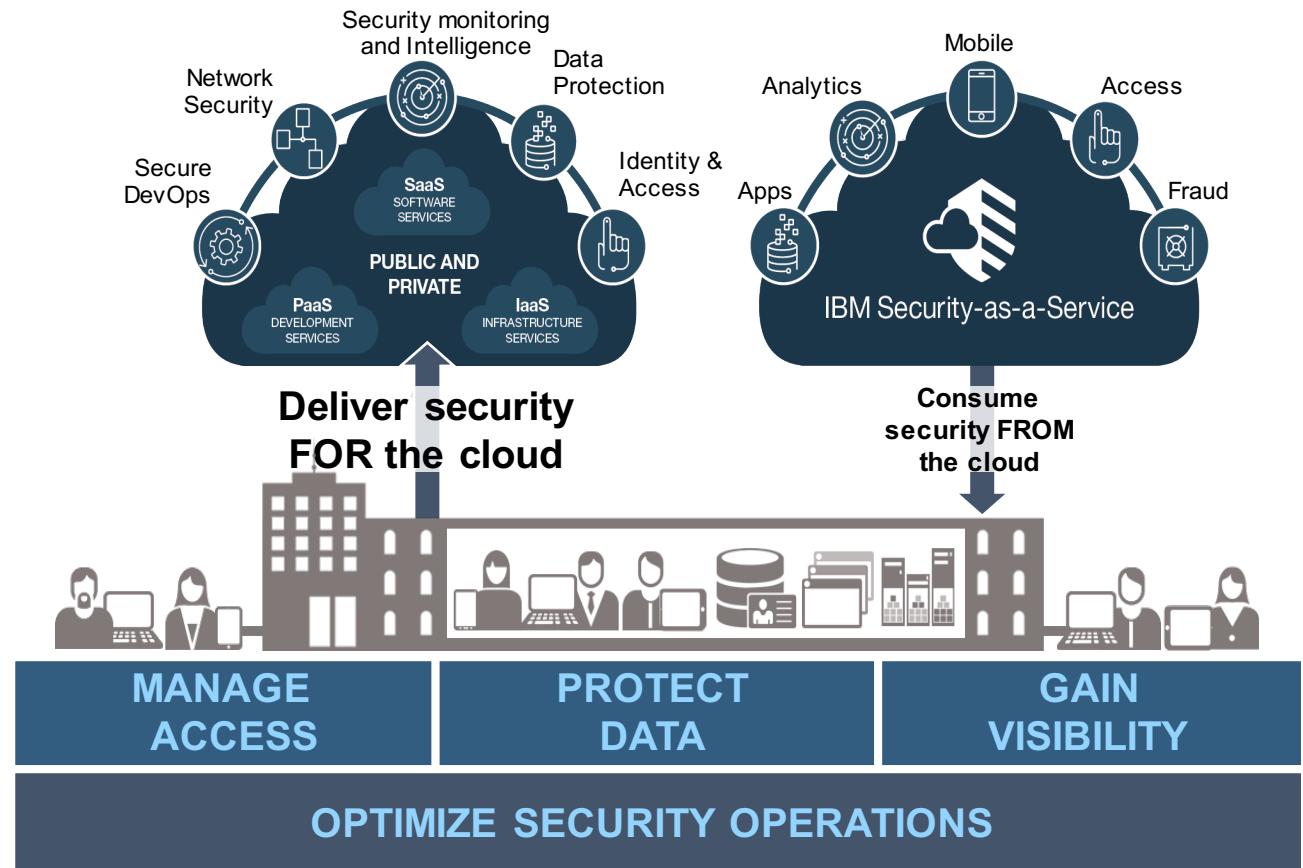
Cloud is an opportunity to radically transform security practices

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Enterprises must take a structured approach to securely adopt hybrid Clouds

3

IBM Cloud Security portfolio provides prescriptive solutions to adopt hybrid cloud with confidence



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