

AWSGoat : A Damn Vulnerable AWS Infrastructure

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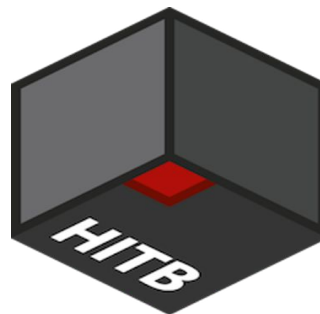
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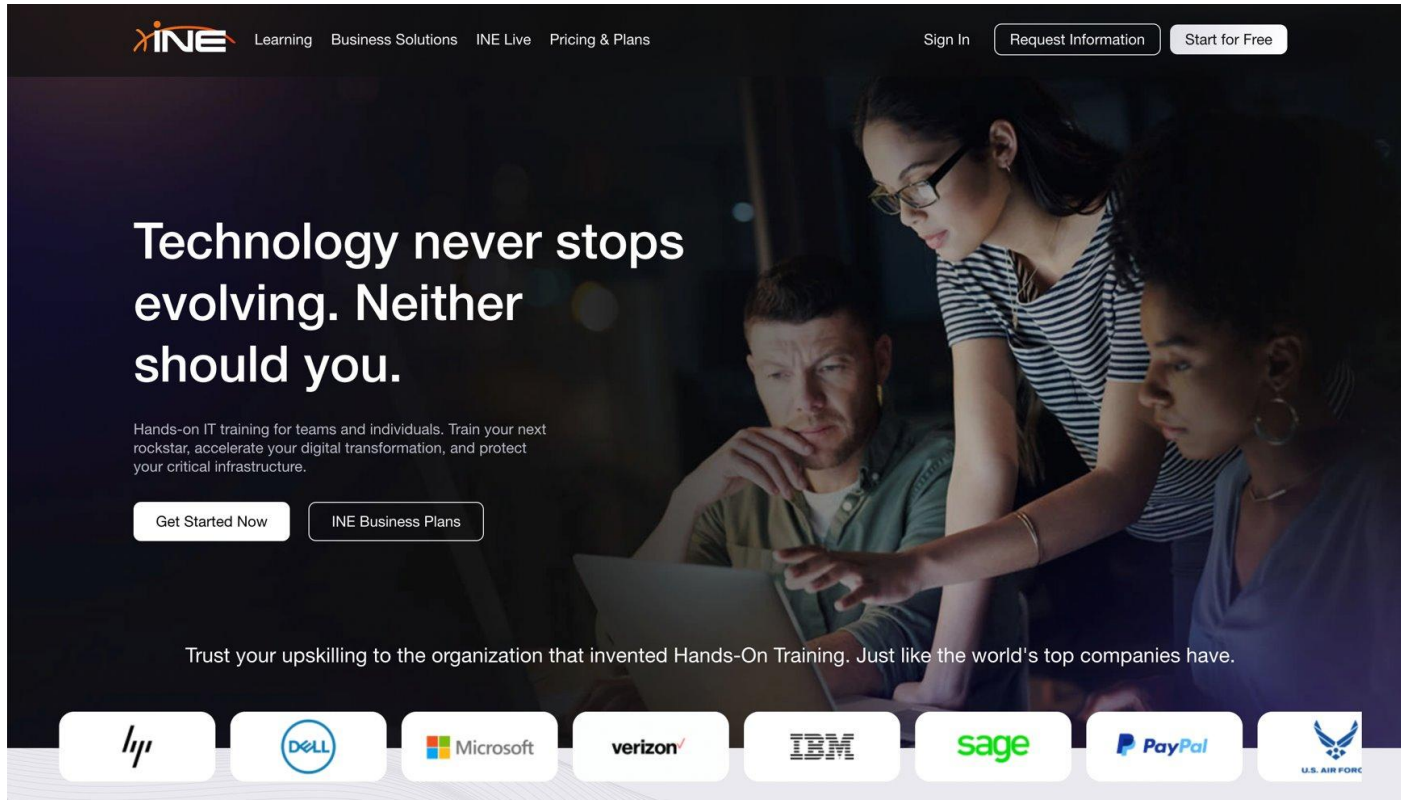
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The Motivation

- Training Needs
 - Basics and Fundamentals
 - Enumeration techniques
 - Abusing IAM, S3, API Gateway Misconfigurations
 - Attack vectors on Lambda and EC2
 - What Next?
- Lack of Real World AWS Pentesting Environment
- Contribution from the open source community and security professionals
- Release of OWASP Top 10: 2021

Enter AWSGoat!



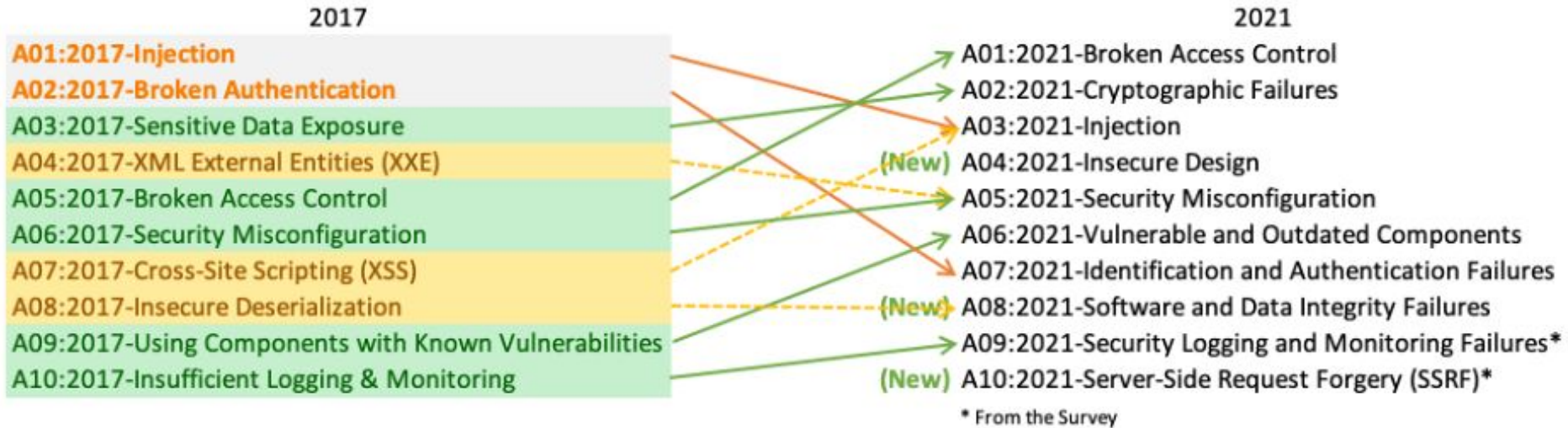
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- Mimics real-world infrastructure but with added vulnerabilities
- Multiple application stacks - Multiple exploitation/escalation paths
- Features OWASP Top 10: 2021
- Focused on Black-box approach
- Still in early stage
 - Module 1 : Blog Application
 - Module 2 : HR Application
- Co-exist with other projects



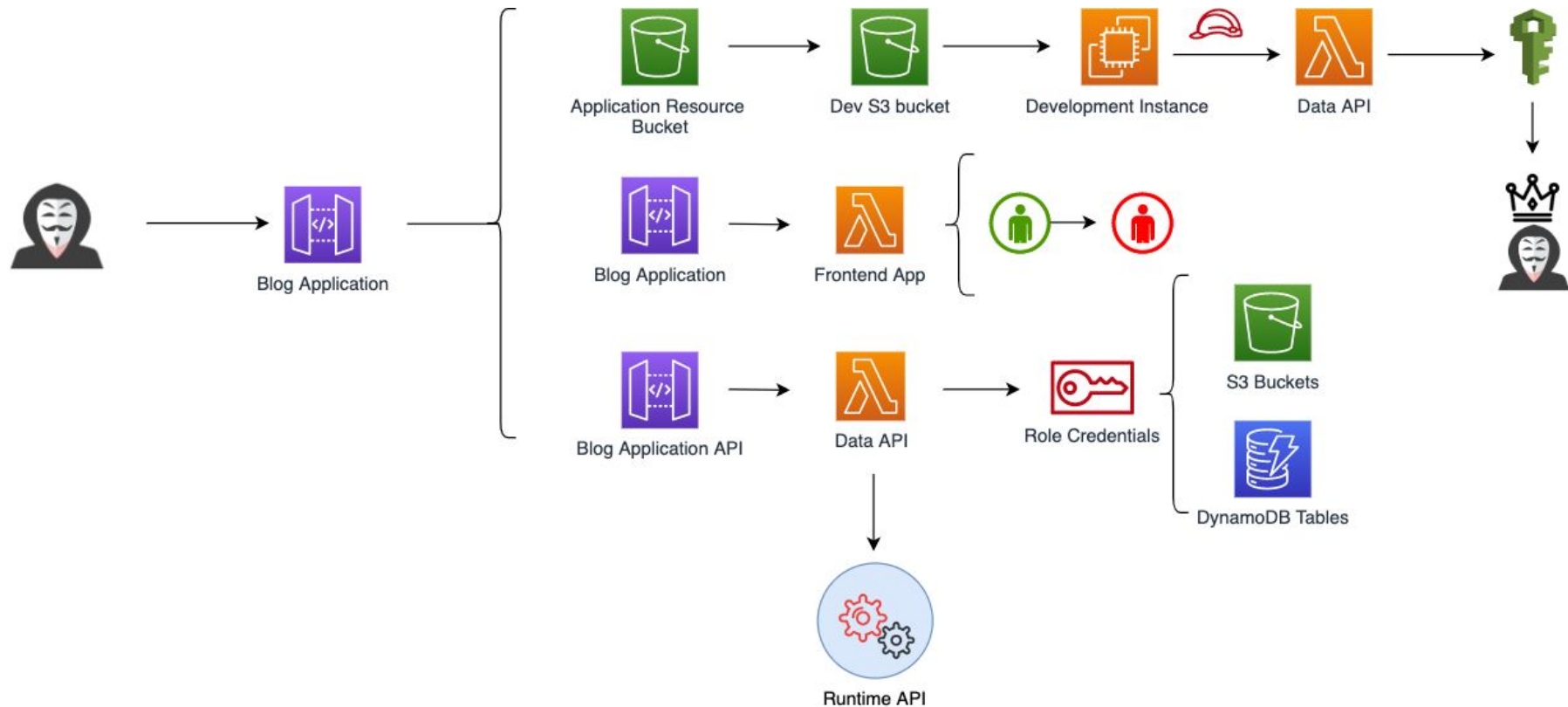
OWASP Top 2021



AWSGoat : Module 1 (Blog Application)

- A01: Broken Access Control
- A02: Cryptographic Failure
- A03: Injection
- A04: Insecure Design
- A05: Security Misconfiguration
- A07: Identification and Authentication Failures
- A10: Server Side Request Forgery

AWSGoat : Module 1 (Blog Application)



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AWSGoat.pdf	Added slides and solution manuals	2 months ago
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main.tf	Bug Fixes and Handling Repeated Deployment	2 months ago

README.md

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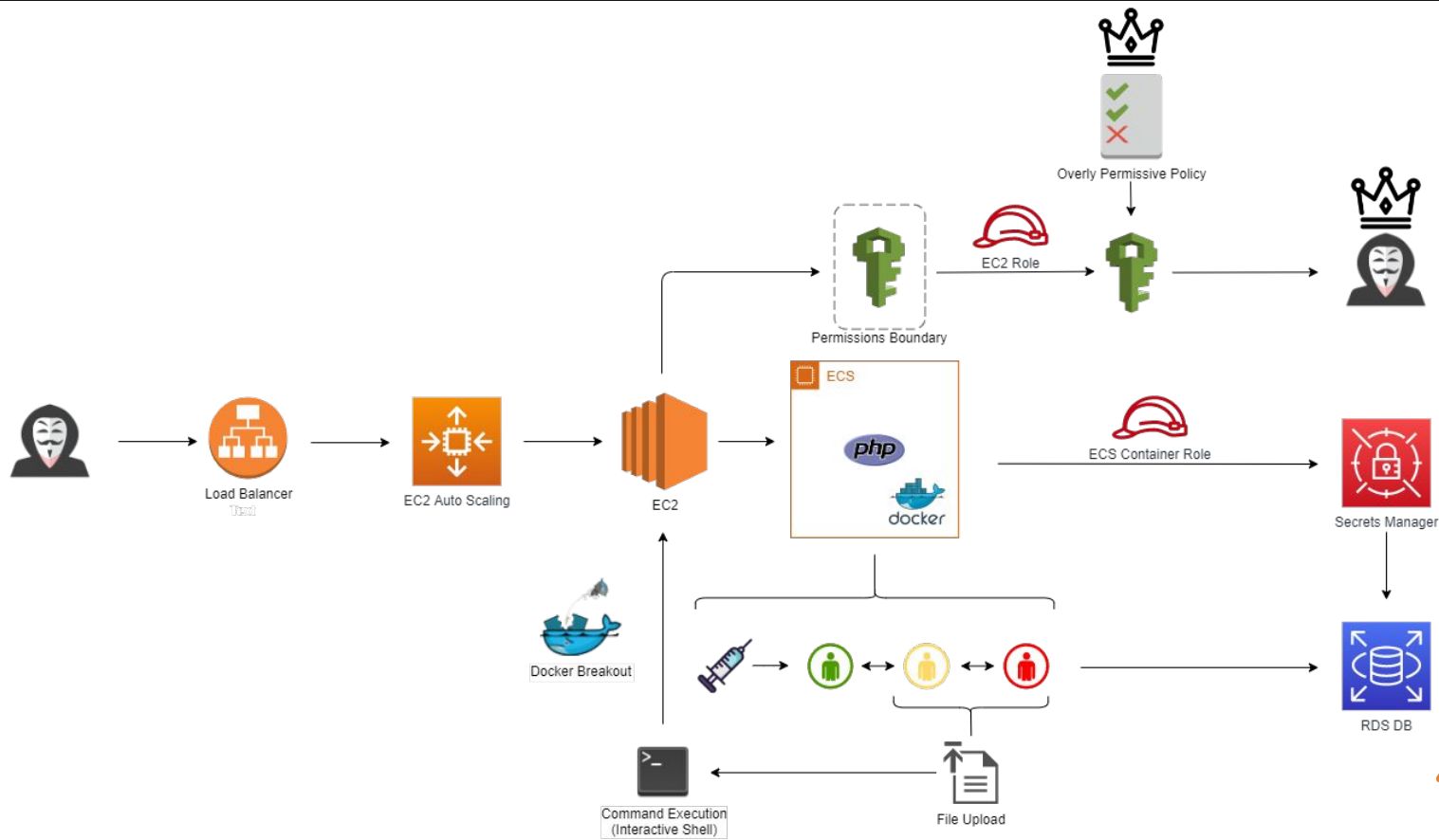
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AWSGoat : Module 2 (HR Application)



Building Realistic Insecure Application : Challenges

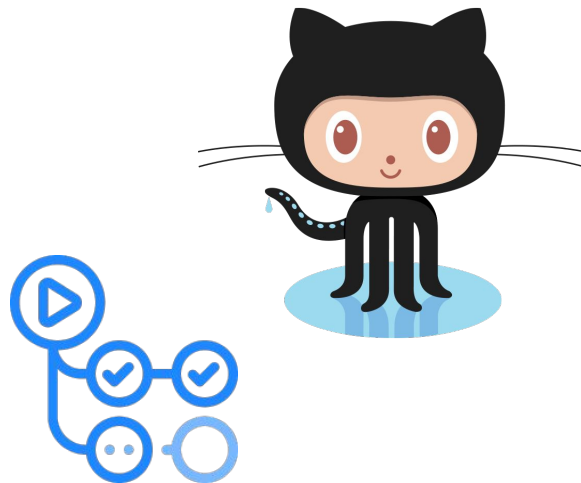
- Security Professional vs Seasoned Developers
- Mimicking Development Process
- Multiple Developer Environments
- Fast paced development.
- Lack of secure code practices

Goat Family



Installation

- Repository: <https://github.com/ine-labs/AWSGoat>
- Using GitHub Actions
 - Fork the repository
 - Configure Credentials in GitHub Secrets
 - Run the “terraform apply” workflow
- Manual Installation (Linux Machine)
 - Requirements
 - AWS CLI
 - Terraform
 - Python
 - Git
 - Commands:
 - aws configure
 - git clone <https://github.com/ine-labs/AWSGoat>
 - terraform init
 - terraform apply



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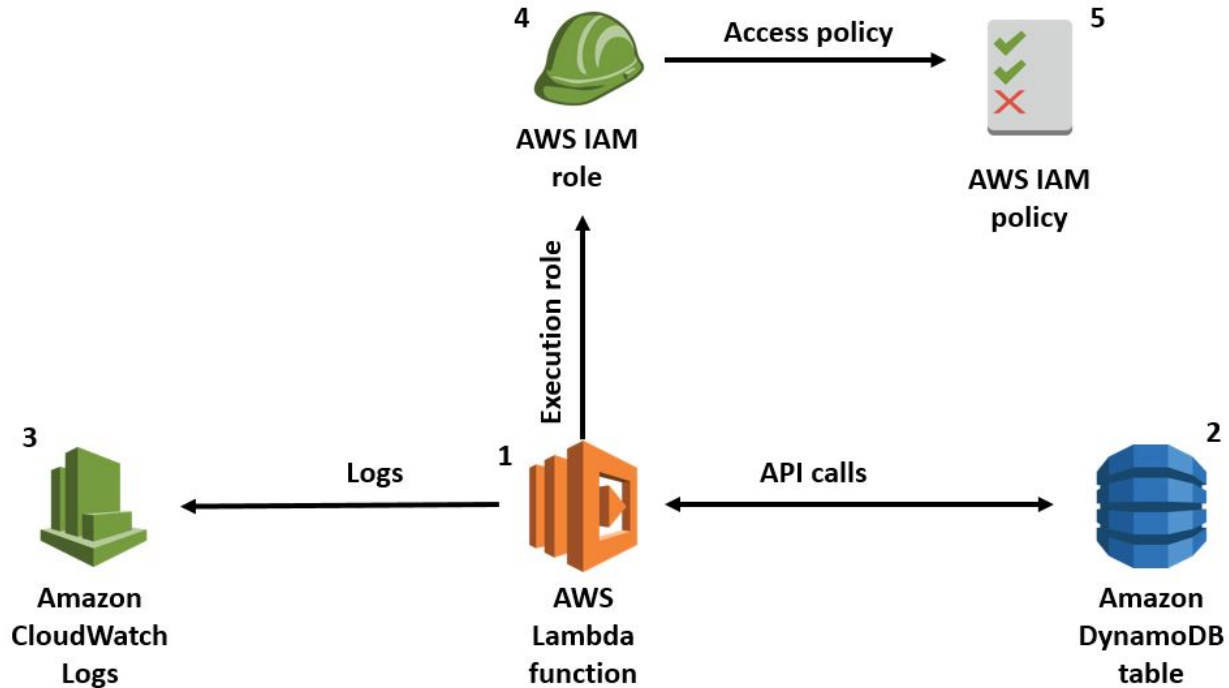
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Attacking the Application

- XSS
- SQL Injection
- Insecure Direct Object Reference
- Server Side Request Forgery
- Sensitive Data Exposure and Password Reset
- S3 Misconfiguration
- IAM Privilege Escalation

Lambda Environment : Role



Server Side Request Forgery

- Interacting with the Lambda Runtime API
- Reading the source code of the application
- Reading the environment variables
 - Enumerate and attack other AWS Resources
 - Escalate Privileges
- Enumerate other applications/instances in the VPC



Request

[Pretty](#)
[Raw](#)
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Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render **JSON** In

```

1 HTTP/2 200 OK
2 Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2022 04:25:04 GMT
3 Content-Type: application/json
4 Content-Length: 112
5 X-Amzn-Requestid: 4c2276fd-83f4-446c-8ef1-d5209d254d64
6 Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
7 Access-Control-Allow-Headers: Content-Type
8 X-Amz-Apigw-Id: V1uHCEsIAMFubQ=
9 X-Amzn-Trace-Id: Root=1-62ccf7a0-7bc71cc072a2a4394f56c4aa;Sampled=0
10
11 {
  "body": "https://production-blog-awsgoat-bucket-928880666574.s3.amazonaws.com/images/20220712042504039188.png"
}

```

```
└─(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
```

```
$ cat 20220712042504039188.png
```

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The screenshot displays the Burp Suite interface with two main panels: "Request" on the left and "Response" on the right.

Request Panel:

- Buttons: Send, Cancel, <-, >-
- Tabs: Pretty (selected), Raw, Hex, [icon], [icon]
- HTTP Method: GET
- URL: /v1/save-content?value=file:///proc/self/environ HTTP/2
- Host: s2y4nxkde.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
- Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not A;Brand";v="99"; "Chromium";v="96"
- Accept: application/json, text/plain, */*
- User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/96.0.4664.45 Safari/537.36
- Origin: https://0d24rs3ylg.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
- Referer: https://0d24rs3ylg.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
- Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
- Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

Response Panel:

- Buttons: Pretty (selected), Raw, Hex, Render, [icon], [icon]
- Status: 200 OK
- Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2022 05:57:35 GMT
- Content-Type: application/json
- Content-Length: 112
- X-Amzn-Requestid: 1db9f1fa-e52b-480e-981b-2d7b7d6c0c42
- Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
- Access-Control-Allow-Headers: Content-Type
- X-Amz-Apigw-ID: VIEZFEnoAMF_0Q=
- X-Amzn-Trace-ID: Root=1-62cd0d4f-5c2d1e921led15328df9e61; Sampled=0
- Body: {"body": "https://production-blog-swsgoat-bucket-928880666574.s3.amazonaws.com/images/20220712055735785537.png"}

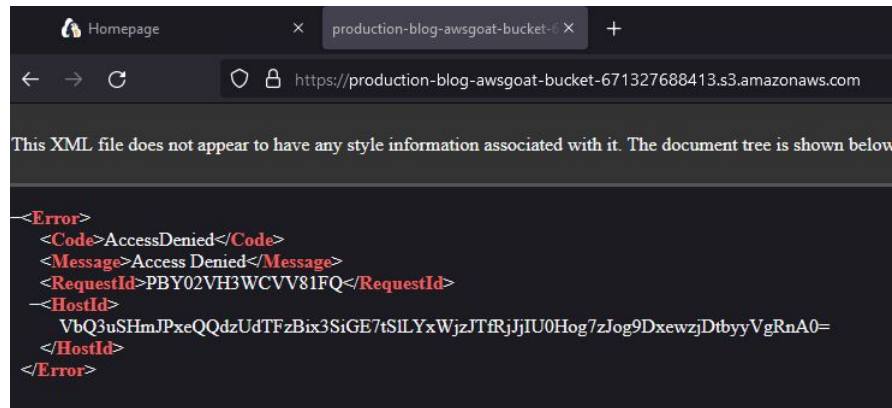
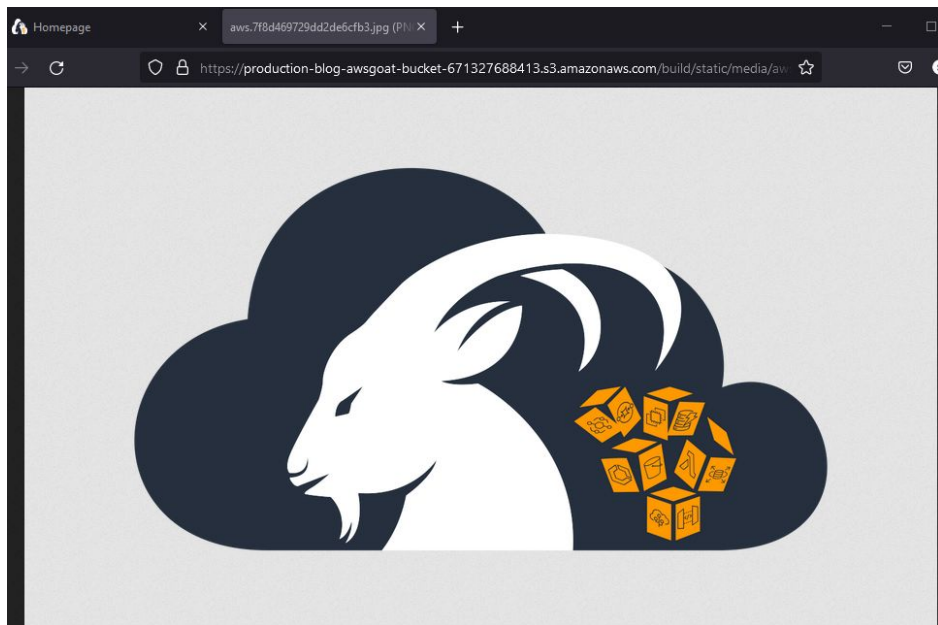


Hunting S3 buckets

- Globally unique
- Company-wide naming practices
- Predictable names - based on departments/applications
- Misconfigured Policy - plethora of information
- Tool: <https://github.com/jordanpotti/AWSBucketDump>



Hunting S3 buckets



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Homepage x development-blog-awsgoat-bucket x +

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```
<Error>
  <Code>NoSuchBucket</Code>
  <Message>The specified bucket does not exist</Message>
  <BucketName>development-blog-awsgoat-bucket-671327688413</BucketName>
  <RequestId>SR9G3K6P8419WJRD</RequestId>
  <HostId>
    Pf7S5R+5fgvW7UovXfS+K7H6NjdPzLEreE61CJR/HWK6tln7lvFOuvhOD1VEDkfdznzFQNmoGsc=
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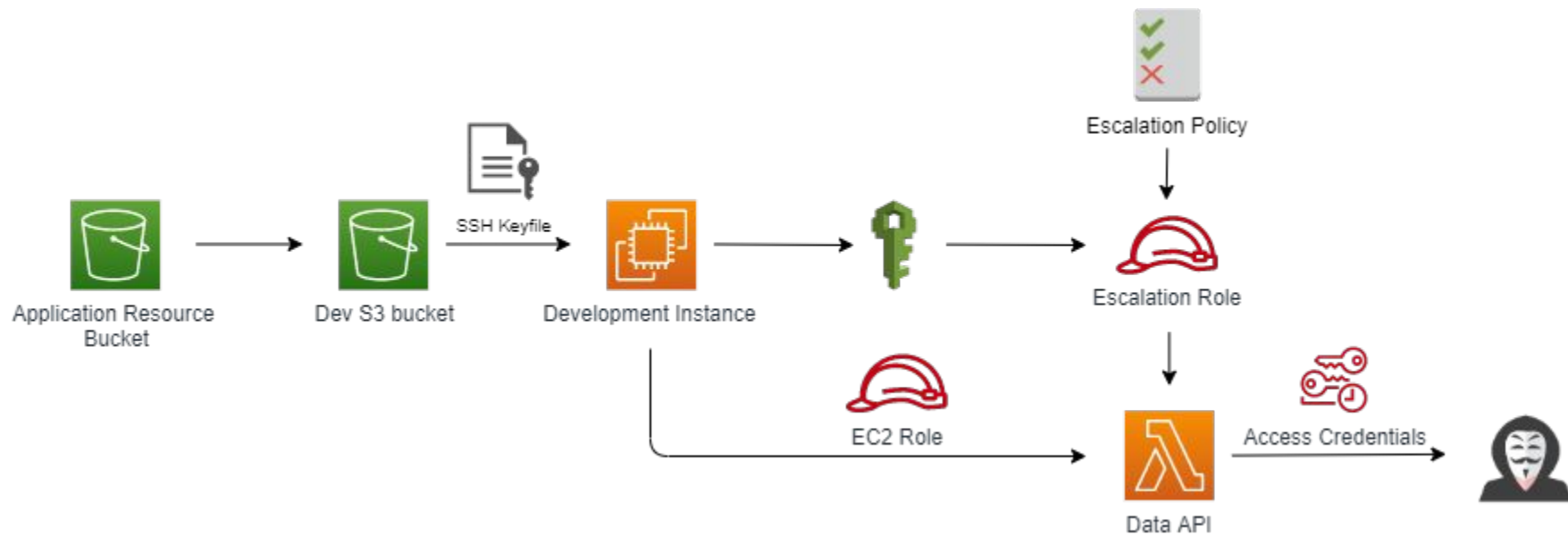
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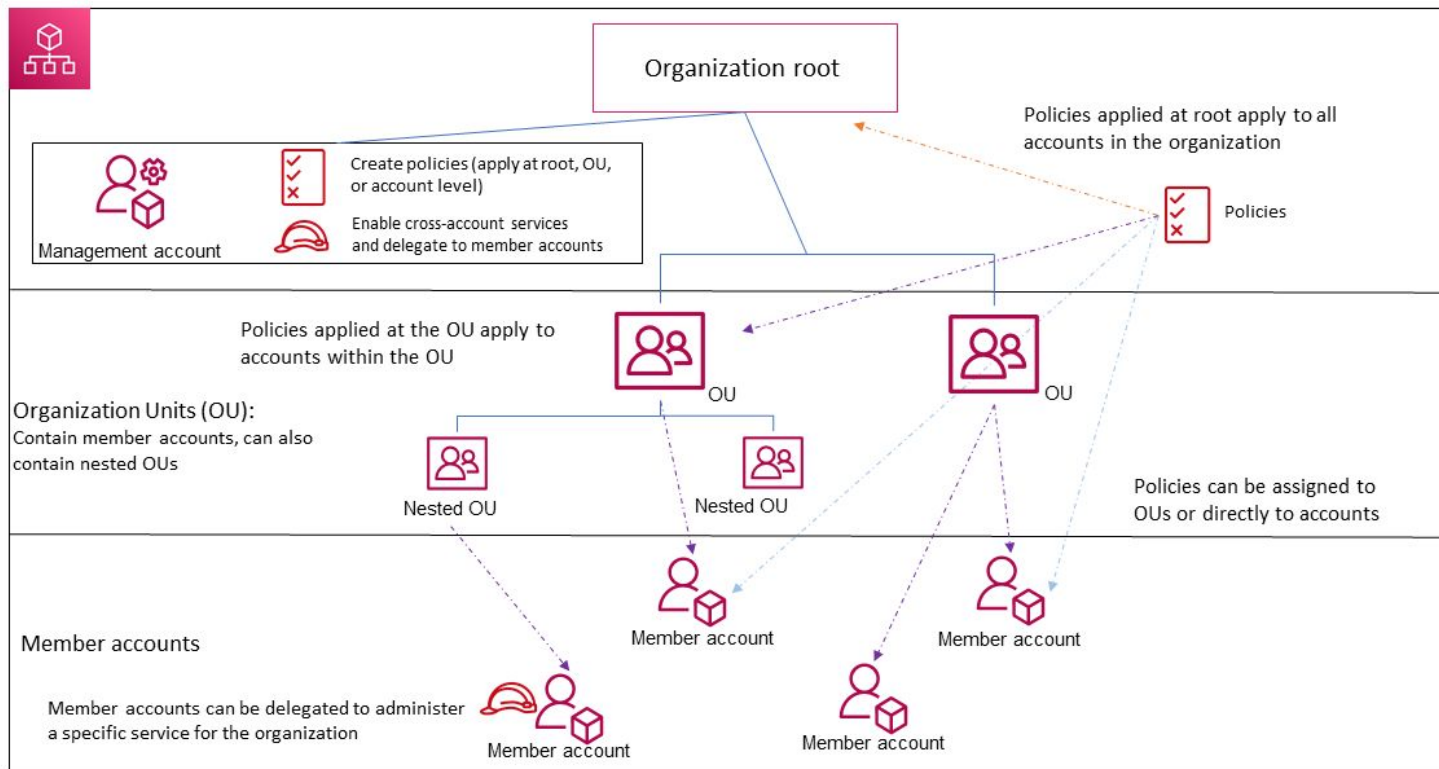
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  <Name>dev-blog-awsgoat-bucket-671327688413</Name>
  <Prefix/>
  <Marker/>
  <MaxKeys>1000</MaxKeys>
  <IsTruncated>>false</IsTruncated>
  <Contents>
    <Key>asset-manifest.json</Key>
    <LastModified>2022-09-30T02:21:43.000Z</LastModified>
    <ETag>"9bbb1b0dc7387fe325c7af661420f7e2"</ETag>
    <Size>1125</Size>
    <StorageClass>STANDARD</StorageClass>
  </Contents>
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    <Key>favicon/awsgoat.png</Key>
    <LastModified>2022-09-30T02:21:44.000Z</LastModified>
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    <StorageClass>STANDARD</StorageClass>
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AWSTGoat IAM Escalation



Future Plans: Multiple Applications across Multiple Accounts



Future Plans

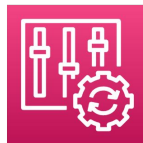
- More modules: EKS and Elastic Beanstalk
- Multi account infrastructure
- Working with the community
- IaC Misconfigurations
- Secure coding/deployment practices



Elastic Container Kubernetes



Elastic Beanstalk



Config



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Thank you!

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