ATTACKS AS A SERVICE WITH

The DeRF

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Agenda

The REWIND

- Existing Tooling Overview
- Use Cases for a New Tool
- Decoupling Execution from Attack Creation

The DeRF

- Execute Attacks with Google Workflows
- DeRF Demo
- Attack Architecture
- Deployment with Terraform

The FUTURE

• DeRF Roadmap and Attack Customization



Yet Another Cloud Tool?

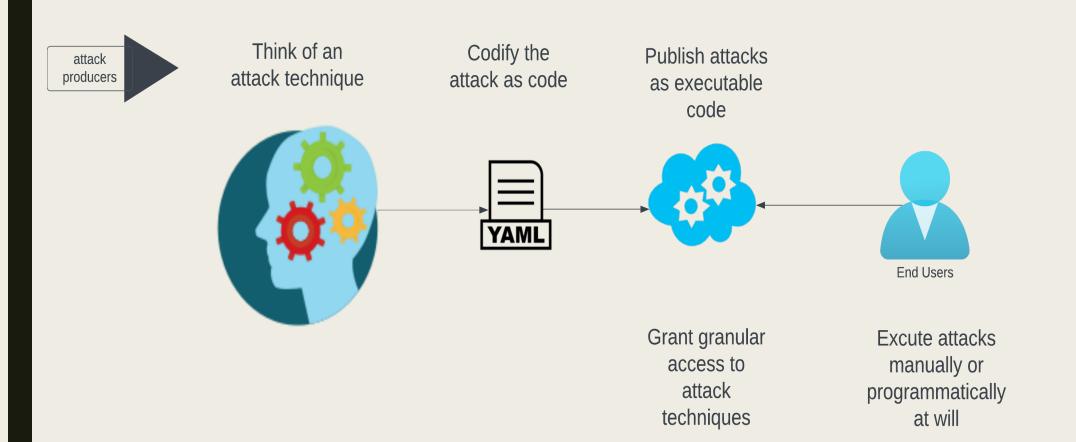


WHY INVOKE AN ATTACK TECHNIQUE?

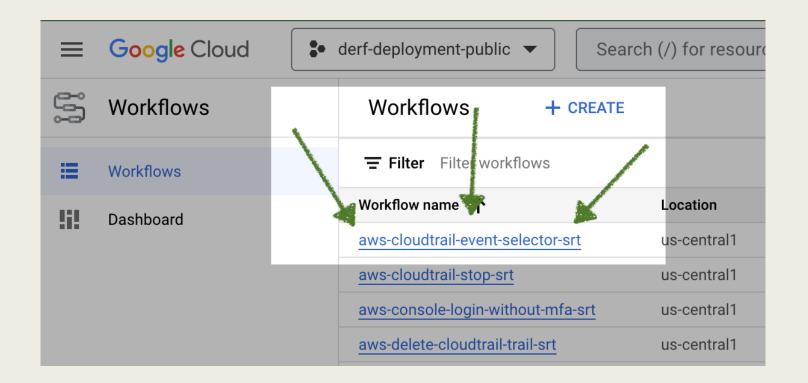
Attack consumers need to self-service attack invocations in order to:

- Train: Invoke attack techniques to train detection algorithms.
- <u>Code Coverage</u>: Ensure are we executing our modules fully and they behave in predictable ways.
- Validate Controls: Continuously test restrictions in the environment

Democratizing Attack Execution







Executing Attack Techniques with Google Workflow

Attack execution is as easy as:

- Deploying The DeRF
- Pressing a button
- Or Calling a Google API

DeRF DEMO

Microsoft Teams

DERF Retrieve Secrets

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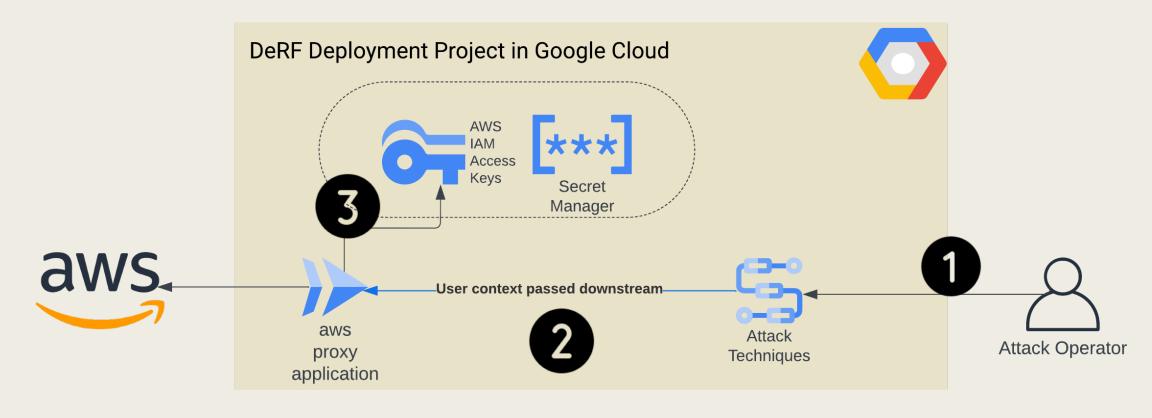
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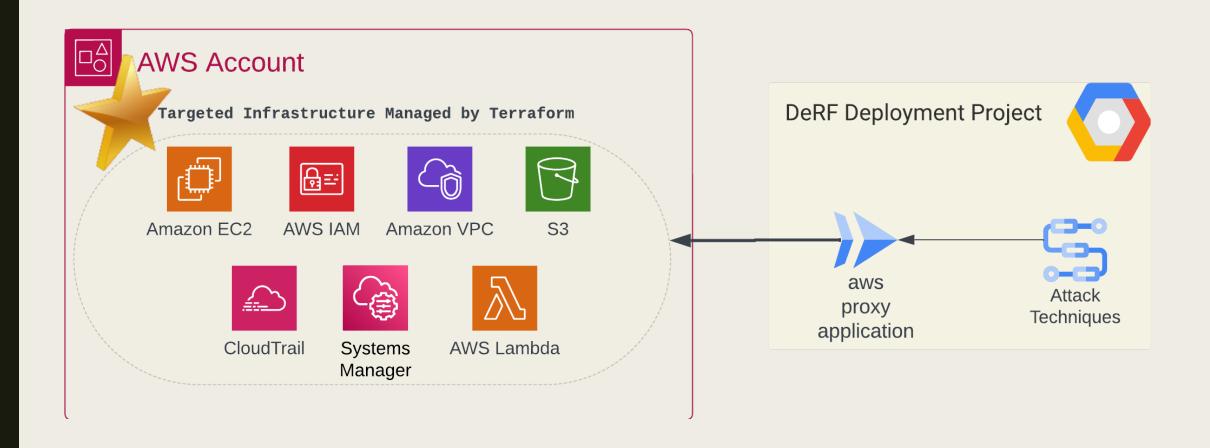
Attacking AWS from GCP



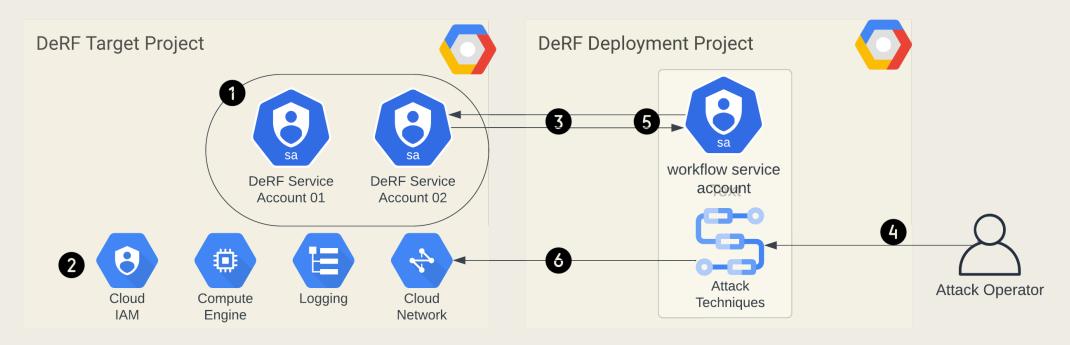
- 1 Operator invokes a Google Workflow
- 2 Details of HTTP request passed downstream to proxy application

Proxy application pulls relevant credentials for target AWS environment

Target Infrastructure in AWS



Targeting Google Cloud

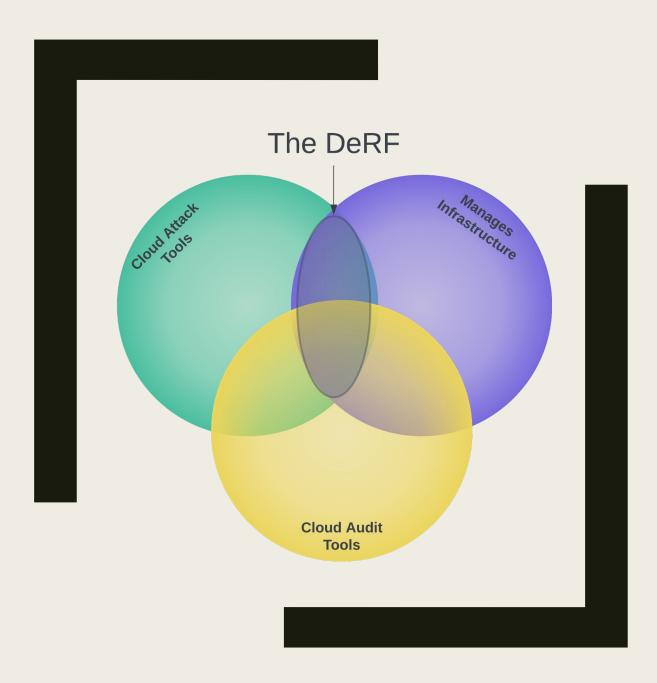


- 1 DeRF Attacker Service Accounts are created in the Target Project
- 2 Target resources are deployed and managed by the DeRF
- The Workflow Service Account is allowed to impersonate or 'ActAs' the *DeRF Attacker Service Accounts*,

- 4 Operator invokes a Google Workflow
- The attack techniques generate OAuth tokens for the *DeRF Attack Service Accounts*, in order to operate on resources in the Deployment Project.
- Attacks are performed against pre-deployed infrastructure in GCP.

Deploying The DeRF

- Requires both an AWS Account and GCP Project
- Full Deploy / Destroy in under 3 minutes
- Maintaining Infrastructure 24/7 is less than \$15 a month
- All resources managed by terraform including:
 - Attack credentials
 - Target Infrastructure
 - Attack Techniques



WHEN TO USE THE DERF?

Adding Custom Attack Techniques

```
1 DeleteTrail:
     params: [user, appEndpoint]
      steps:
       - DeleteTrail:
            call: http.post
              url: '$${appEndpoint+"/submitRequest"}'
 8 -
              auth:
                  type: OIDC 2
10 -
              headers:
                Content-Type: application/json
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12 -
              body:
13
                  HOST: cloudtrail.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
                  REGION: "us-east-1"
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                  SERVICE: "cloudtrail"
15
                  ENDPOINT: "https://cloudtrail.us-east-1.amazonaws.com"
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                  BODY: '{"Name": "derf-trail"}'
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                 UA: '$${"Derf-AWS-Delete-CloudTrail=="+sys.get_env("GOOGLE_CLOUD_WORKFLOW_EXECUTION_ID")}'
                  CONTENT: "application/x-amz-json-1.1"
19
                  USER: $${user} 4
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21
                  VERB: POST
                 TARGET: com.amazonaws.cloudtrail.v20131101.CloudTrail_20131101.DeleteTrail
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            result: response
```

1 Submit request to aws proxy application

3 Specify the details of the AWS API call in the Post Body

2 Authenticate to proxy application with Google Cloud IAM

Indicate which DeRF User to execute the attack as

DeRF Roadmap

- Azure Coverage
- Expand Attacks Techniques to Target CIS Benchmarks
- Built-In Automation with Cloud Scheduler



QUESTIONS?