

# OCI Security Overview



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# Agenda

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- Shared Security Model
- Certifications & Security Compliance
- Cloud Guard
- VSS – Scanning Service
- WAF
- Vault
- OCI Other Tools for Security
- Secure Architecture

# Shared Security Model

## On Premises

You Manage

- Data
- Devices
- Identities
- Network Controls
- Operating System
- Virtualization
- Physical Hosts
- Physical Network
- Physical Datacenter

## Oracle Cloud

You Manage

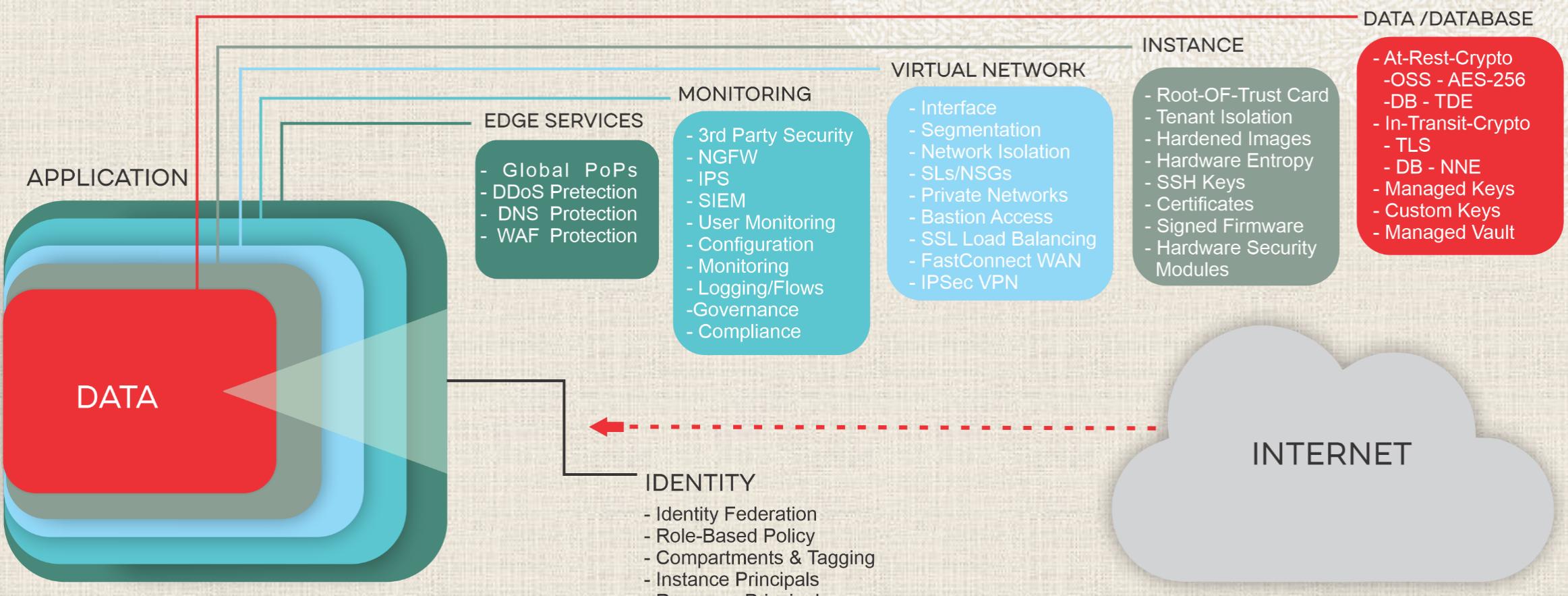
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## Shared Security Model

Oracle  
Manages

# Certifications & Security Compliance

## Stronger isolation and control from Data to Identity



# Security services and features

Functionality	Use case	OCI Service/Feature
Identity and Access Management	Manage user access and policies	OCI IAM
	Manage multi-factor authentication	MFA
	Single sign-on to identity providers	Federation
Data Protection	Encryption for data at rest, in-transit	Storage and DB services
	Discover, classify and protect your data	Data Safe
	Hardware based key storage	Vault
	Centralized key management	
OS and workload management	Patch Management	OS Management service
	Workload isolation	Bare Metal, Dedicated VM Hosts
	Log API calls	Audit
Infrastructure Protection	Network security controls	VCN NSG, SL
	Filter Malicious web traffic	Web Application Firewall
	DDoS Protection	In-built



# Certifications & Security Compliance

Global



SOC 1 : SOC 2 : SOC 3



Level 1



US Privacy Shield

Government



DoD DISA SRG IL2



DoD DISA SRG IL5



FedRAMP

Moderate – Agency ATO



VPAT – Section 508



HM Government  
G-Cloud 11  
Supplier



Model Clauses - EU

Industry



HIPAA



PCI DSS



FISC - Japan



IG Toolkit - UK

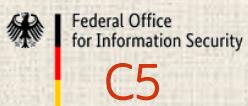


FINMA -  
Switzerland

Regional



GDPR - EU



BSI C5 - Germany



TISAX - Germany



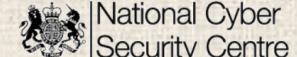
PIPEDA -  
Canada



Cyber Essentials  
Plus - UK



My Number -  
Japan



Cloud Security  
Principles - UK

# Certifications & Security Compliance

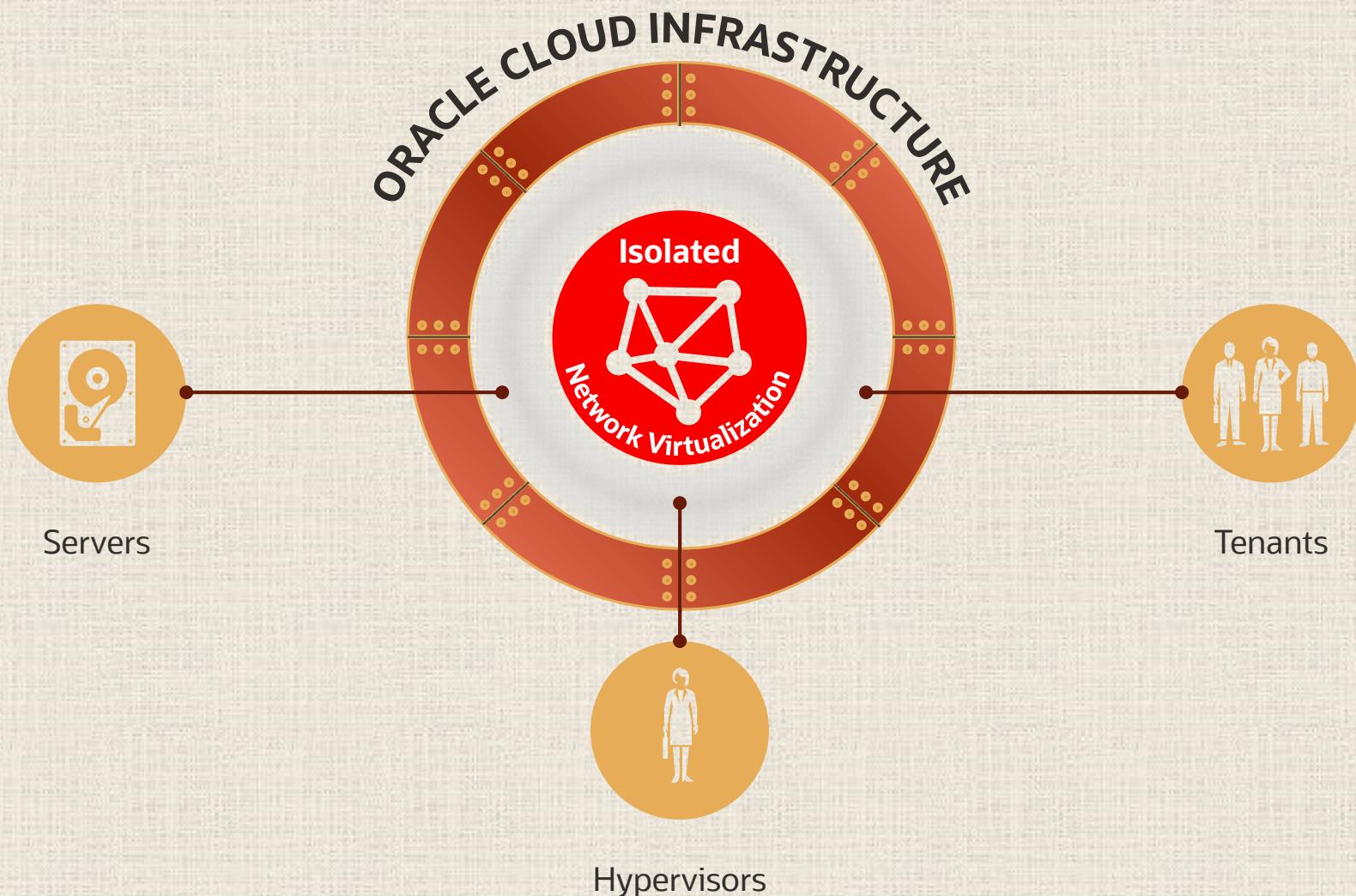
**Zero Trust Architecture Model** - <https://www.oracle.com/security/what-is-zero-trust>

- Established by the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
- Approach that enforces less privilege per-request model
- Granular duties separation
- Automated threat mitigation and remediation
- Continuous monitoring

## Advantages

- Reduce risk
- Fine-Grained Control Access
- Enhance Organization's Security posture

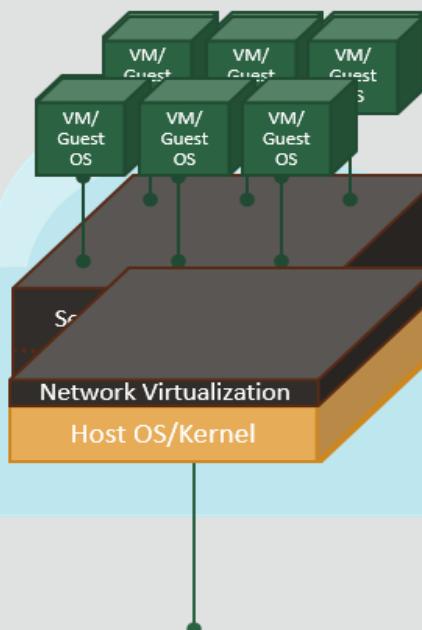
# Least Trust Design – Assumption of Compromise



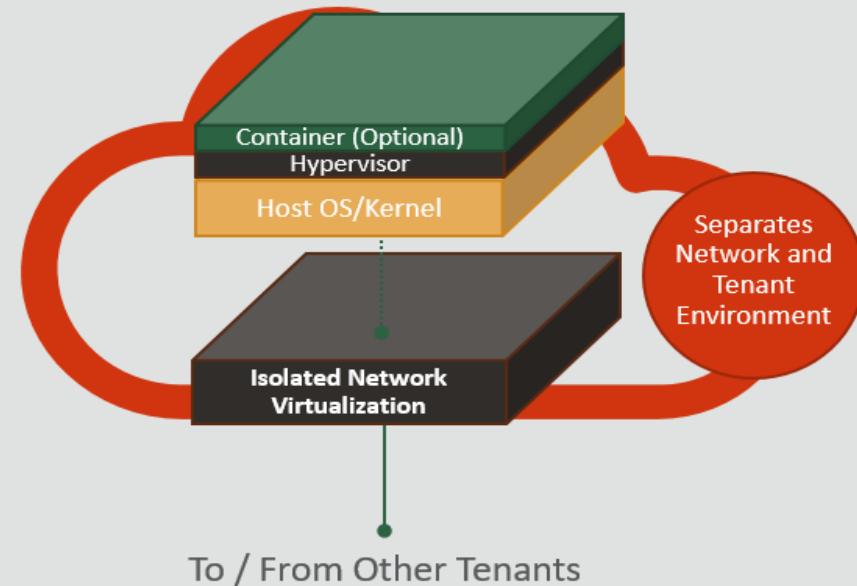
# Certifications & Security Compliance

Cloud Secure Design: Prevents Lateral Movement, Tenant Isolation with Isolated Network Layer

**1<sup>st</sup> Generation Clouds:**  
*Most Prevalent Today*

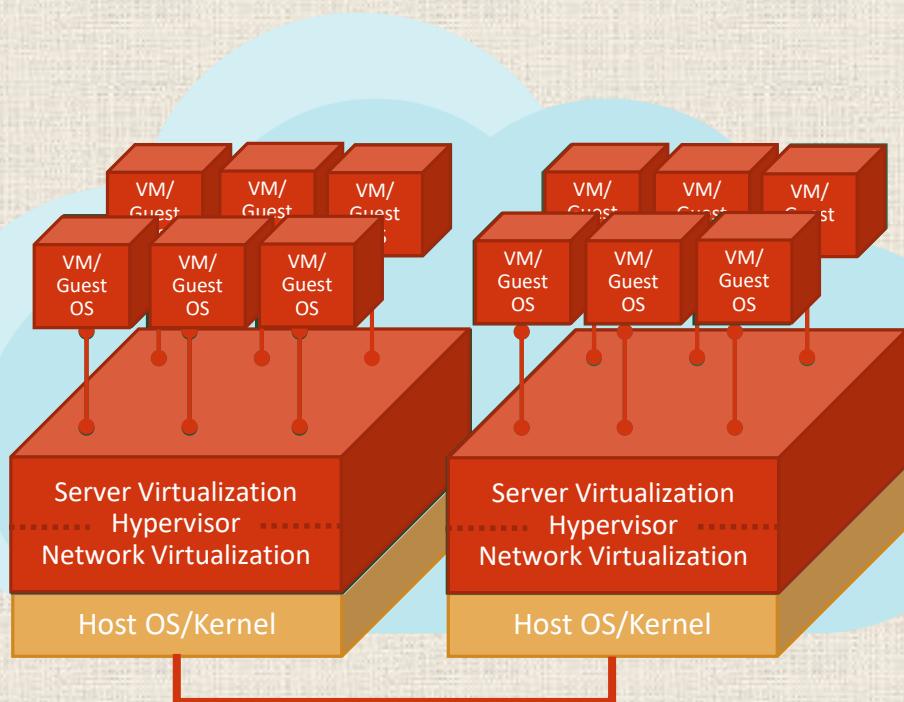


**2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Cloud:**  
*Oracle Cloud Infrastructure-Wide*

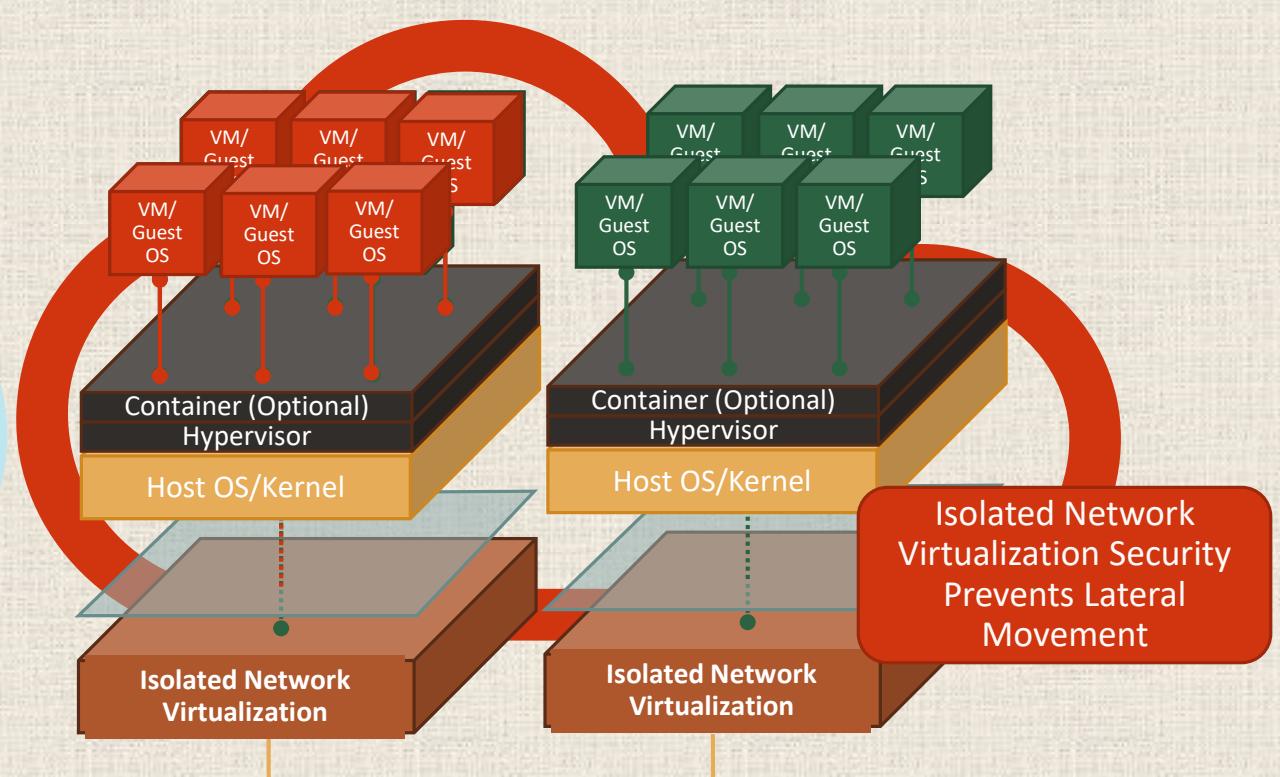


# Threat Containment & Reduced Risk

1<sup>st</sup> Generation Cloud



Oracle 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Cloud



**ORACLE**

# Cloud Guard

Cloud Guard is a service that helps customers achieve and sustain a strong security posture on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Free Service

Monitors OCI resources/targets, identifies problems and helps fixing those problems

Easily integrate with external tools using OCI Events

## Detect Problems

- Check Configuration
- Monitor Activities

## Apply Response

- Correlate Problems
- Apply Fix

## Examine Targets

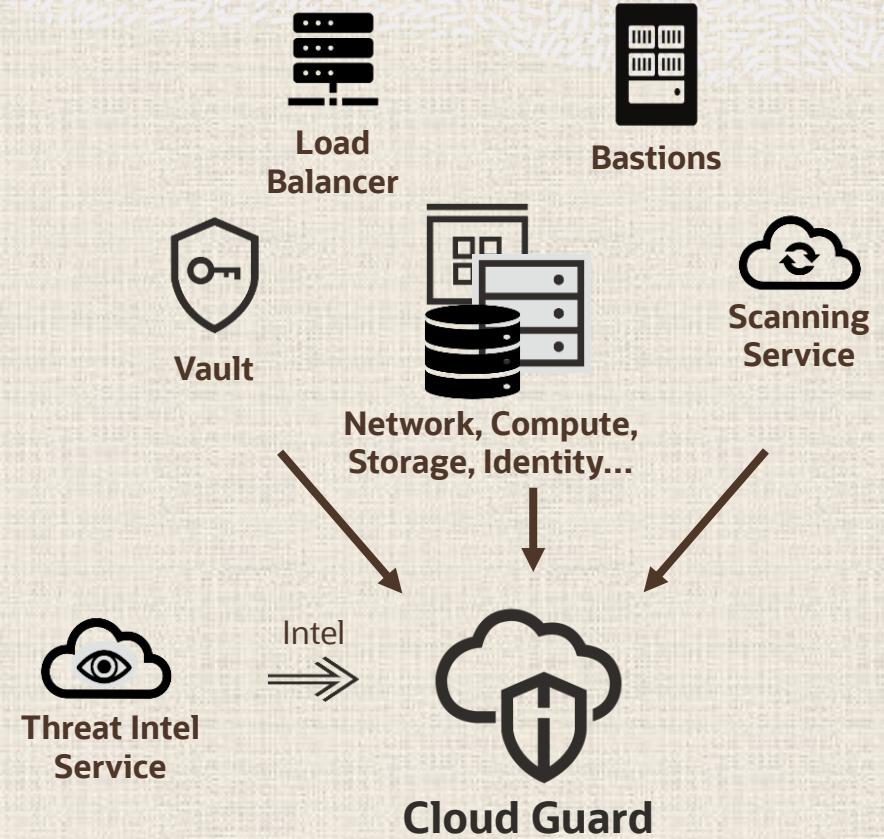
- Quantify Security Stance
- Assess Risk Posture

# Cloud Guard

Cloud Security Posture Management – (CSPM)

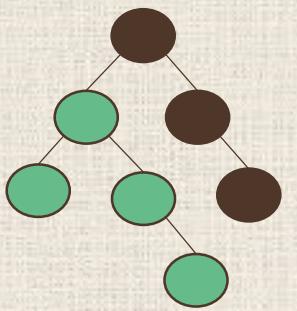
Provides a global view of security problems in a single console

Includes OCI Configuration, OCI Activity, and Threat Detector with more coming



# Cloud Guard

## Few Concepts



Compute Instance is Public  
Suspicious IP  
Bucket is Public



Stop Instance  
Suspend User  
Make Bucket Private

## Targets

Targets are the scope of resources to be examined. For OCI, Compartments and all resources within

## Detectors

Detectors are Cloud Guard components that identify and notify issues with resources or user actions.

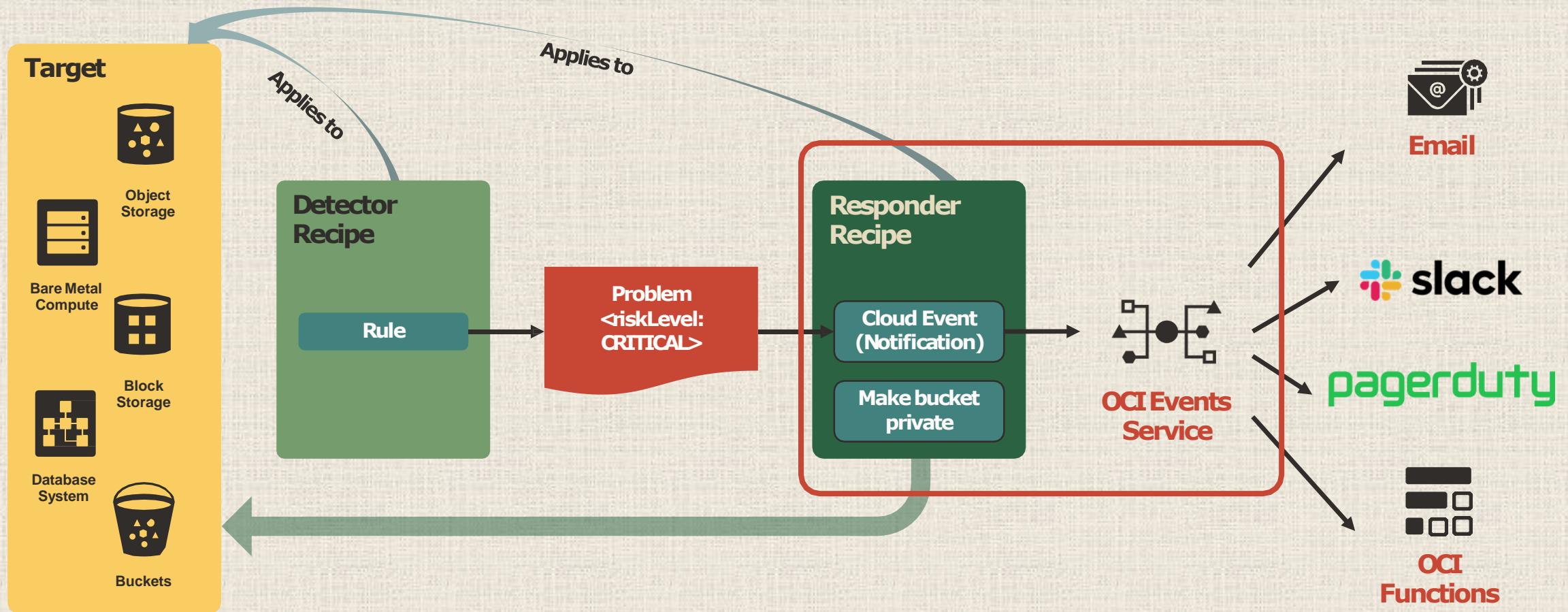
## Problems

Problem is a potential security issue, notified as misconfiguration or suspect activity.

## Responders

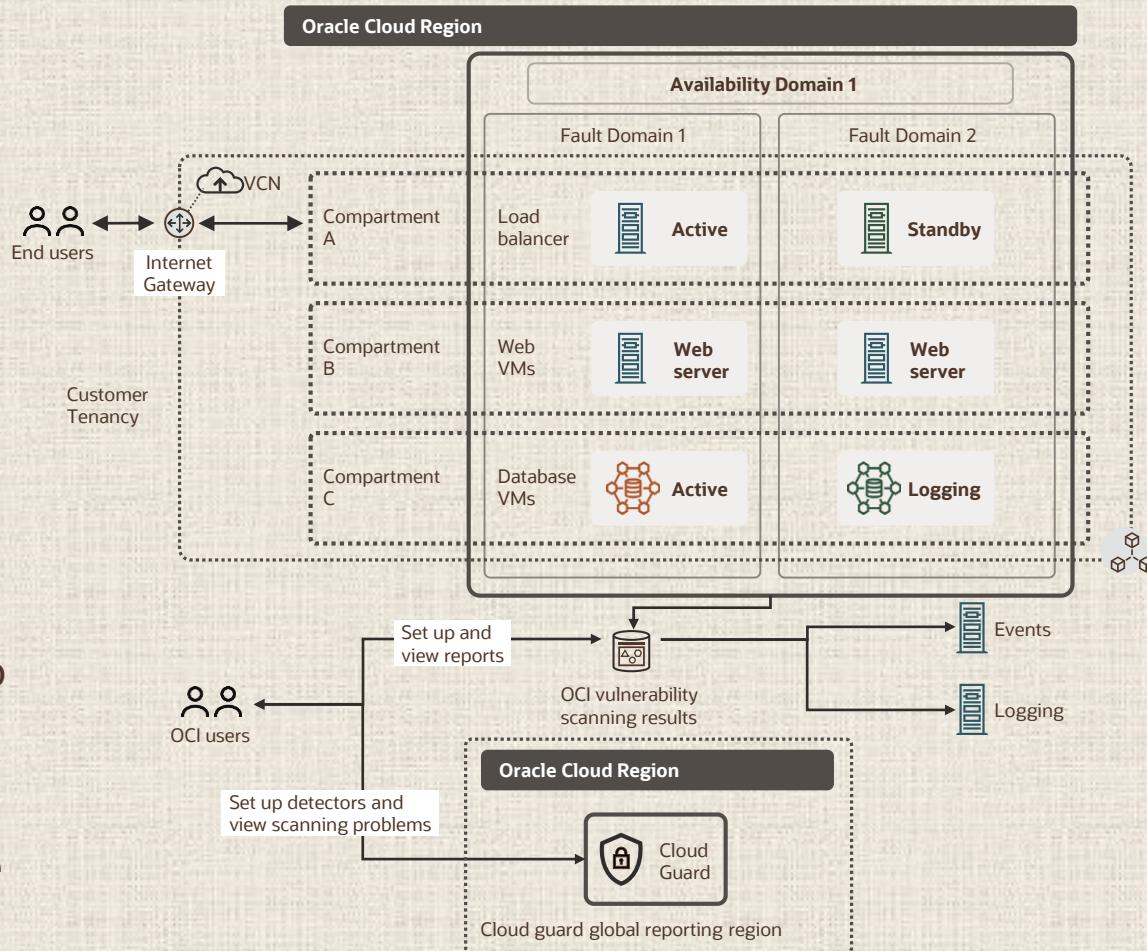
Responders notifies and take corrective actions for security problems.

# Cloud Guard - Concepts



# Vulnerability Scanning Service

- Simple, on by default, prescriptive, and free scanning suite that is tightly integrated with the OCI platform
- Default plugins and engines based on OCI created and open-source scanning engines for **host** and **container image** scanning
- OCI manages the deployment, configuration and upgrade of these engines and agents across the customer fleet
- Problems detected by the scanning suite will be surfaced through Cloud Guard, with rules and ML to prioritize critical vulnerabilities
- OCI will take action (alert, auto-remediate, or quarantine) through responders to shorten the time from detection to remediation



# VSS Configuration

Customers do not need to install anything or worry about updating agents

Customers only need to:

- Create a policy to give permissions to VSS and their administrators
- Create a scan recipe to set up the scanning configuration settings
- Create a scan target to select which compute instances get scanned

The image displays three screenshots of the Oracle Cloud console interface, illustrating the configuration steps for VSS.

- Screenshot 1: Policy Creation**  
Shows the "Identity > Policies > Policy Detail" screen for a policy named "AllowScanning". The policy is marked as "ACTIVE" and has a large green circular icon with a white "P". The "Statements" tab is selected, showing the following statement:

```
allow service vulnerability-scanning-service to manage instance  
allow service vulnerability-scanning-service to read all-resource  
allow group Administrators to manage vss-family in tenancy
```
- Screenshot 2: Scan Recipe Creation**  
Shows the "Scanning" section under "Targets in sandbox Compartment". A table lists one item:

Name	Status	Configuration Type	Created
Recipe1	Active	Compute	Mon, Mar 22, 2021, 22:27:17 UTC
- Screenshot 3: Scan Target Creation**  
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Name	State	Compartment	Scan Recipe	Configuration Type	Created
Sandbox_Target	Active	sandbox	Recipe1	Compute	Mon, Mar 22, 2021, 23:46:11 UTC

# VSS Reports

Once configured the customer will see results within an hour and then daily.

The Scanning Reports cover hosts, ports, benchmarks and overall vulnerabilities across all resources

The screenshot displays three main sections of the Oracle Cloud VSS Reports interface:

- Host Scans in sandbox2 Compartment:** This section shows a table of scan results for hosts in the 'sandbox2' compartment. The table includes columns for Name, Risk Level, Issues Found, Operating System, and Scan Completed. One entry shows 15 issues found on an Oracle Linux Server 7.9 host.
- Port Scans in 20210312\_1138\_kfm\_vss\_testing Compartment:** This section shows a table of port scan results for the specified compartment. It lists two scans: one with 8 open ports and another with 10 open ports, both completed on March 12, 2021.
- Vulnerability Reports in sandbox:** This section shows a table of security vulnerabilities detected in the 'sandbox' compartment. The table includes columns for CVE ID, Risk Level, Issue Title, Last Detected, First Detected, and Hosts Impacted. Four critical vulnerabilities are listed, all detected on March 22, 2021.

# WAF Overview

OCI Web Application Firewall (WAF) is a cloud-based, PCI-compliant, global security service that protects applications from malicious and unwanted internet traffic

Use cases:

Protect any internet-facing endpoint from cyberattacks and malicious actors

Protect against cross-site scripting (XSS) and SQL injection, activities that allow attackers to gain unauthorized access to privileged information

Bot management – dynamically blocking bad bots

Protection against layer 7 distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks

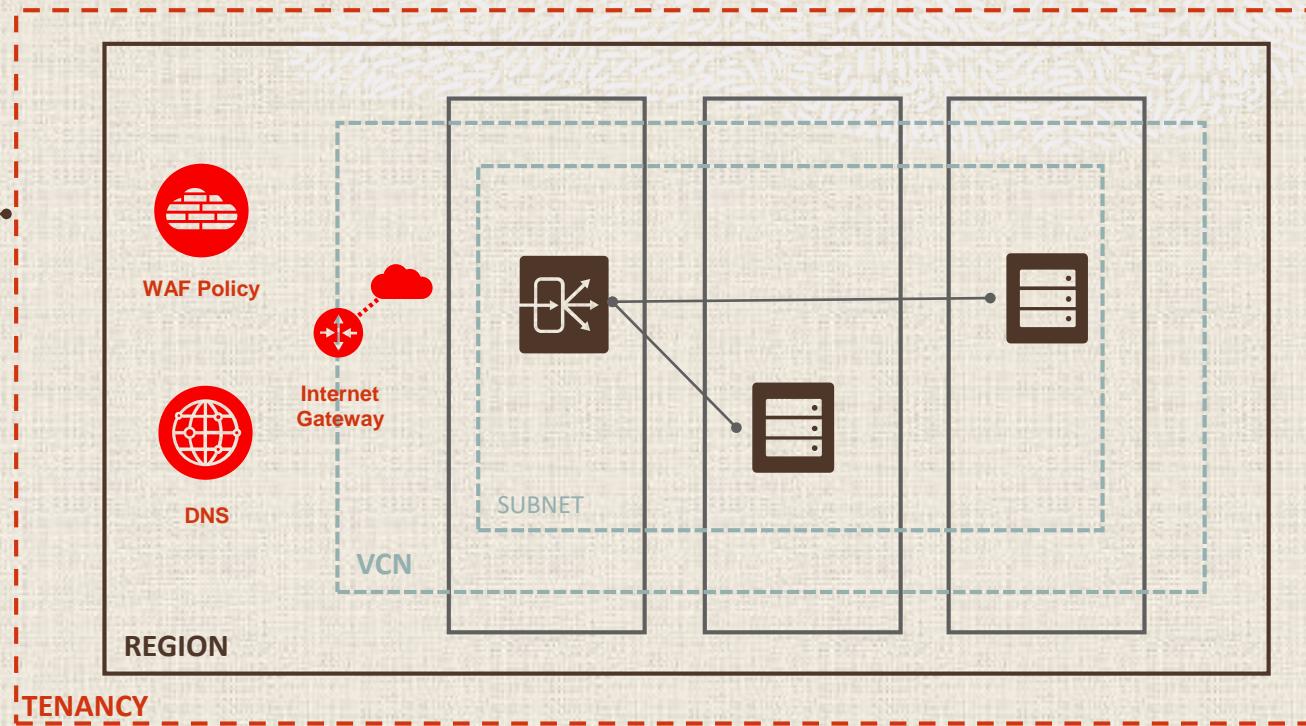


# WAF Architecture

Internet Clients



DNS Optimized Routing for HA



Other Cloud providers and On-Premise hosted internet facing web applications

# WAF Rulesets

OCI WAF uses [OWASP ModSecurity Core Rule Set](#) to protect against the most common web vulnerabilities. These rules are managed and maintained by the open source community.

OCI WAF comes pre-configured with protection against the most important threats on the Internet as defined by OWASP Top 10. These include

- A1 – Injections (SQL, LDAP, OS, etc.)
- A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management
- A3 – Cross-site Scripting (XSS)
- A4 – Insecure Direct Object References
- A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure
- A7 – Missing Function-Level Access Control

Each type of vulnerability ruleset is shown within the OCI console, with granular controls for each specific rule.



# WAF Challenges & Whitelisting Capabilities

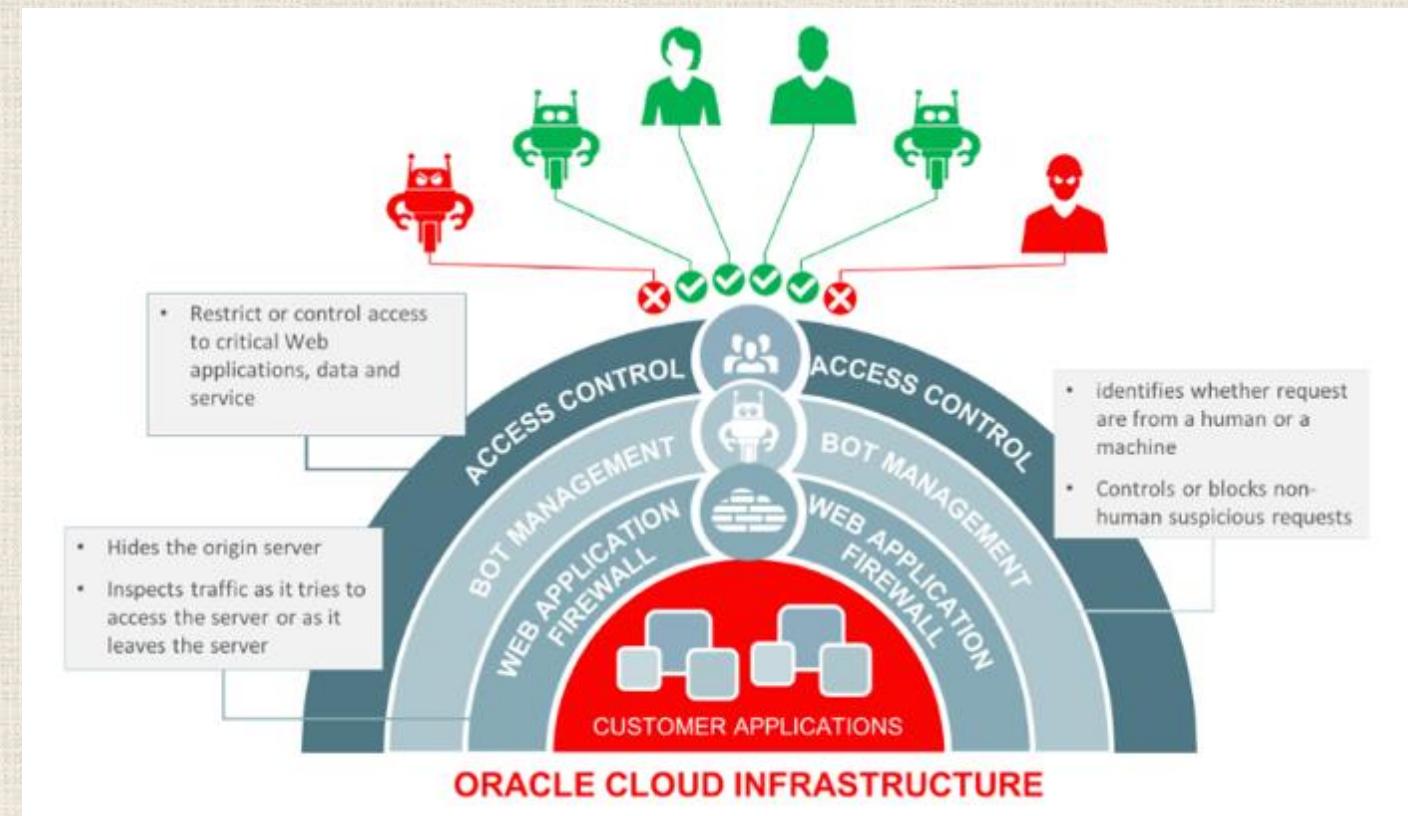
- JavaScript Challenge: fast and efficient way to block a large percentage of bot attacks  
After receiving an HTTP request, a piece of JavaScript is sent back to the browser of every client, attacker, and real user. It instructs the browser to perform an action. Legitimate browsers will pass the challenge without the user's knowledge, while bots—which are typically not equipped with JavaScript—will fail and be blocked
- CAPTCHA Challenge  
If a specific URL should be accessed only by a human, you can control it with CAPTCHA protection.  
You can customize the comments for the CAPTCHA Challenge for each URL
- Whitelisting: Allows you to manage which IP addresses appear on the IP whitelist  
Requests from the whitelisted IP addresses bypass all challenges, such as DDoS policies and WAF rulesets.



# WAF Access Controls

Use the access controls to restrict or control access to your critical web applications, data and services. E.g., in some cases, an offering may need to stay within a specific country. Regional access control can be used to restrict users from certain geographies.

- Control access, based on HTTP header information. Block requests if the HTTP header contains specific names or values or allow traffic with proper HTTP regular expression
- Control access based on URL address matching or partial matching or match proper URL regular expressions



# OCI Vault

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Vault is a managed service that lets you centrally manage the encryption keys that protect your data and the secret credentials that you use to securely access resources.

Keys and secrets not exposed in code or config files

Secrets are credentials such as passwords, certificates, SSH keys, or authentication tokens

Keys are logical entities that represent one or more key versions, each of which contains cryptographic material. A key's cryptographic material is generated for a specific algorithm that lets you use the key for encryption or in digital signing

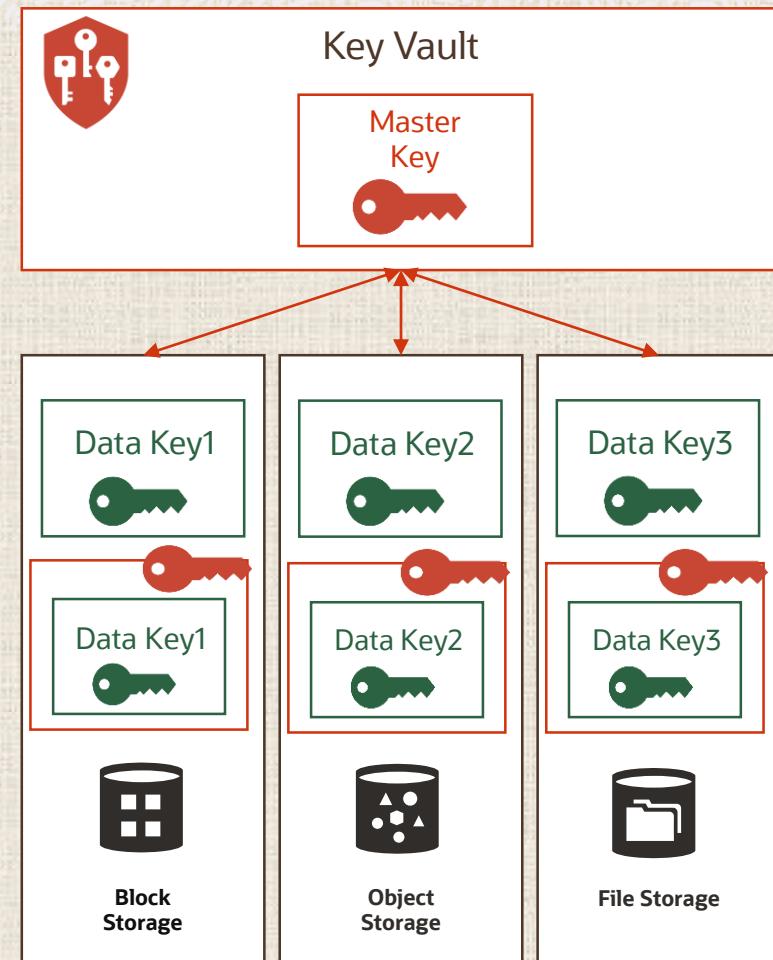
# Keys basic concept

Two-tiered hierarchy for keys

- Data encryption keys (DEK) used to encrypt customer data
- Master encryption keys (MEK) to encrypt data keys
- IAM policies to authorize access to master keys
- Audit logs to monitor all key related activity

Benefits of envelope encryption

- Easier to manage a small number of master keys than numerous data keys
- Limits blast radius of compromised resources and their keys
- Key rotation doesn't generate a complete data re-encryption



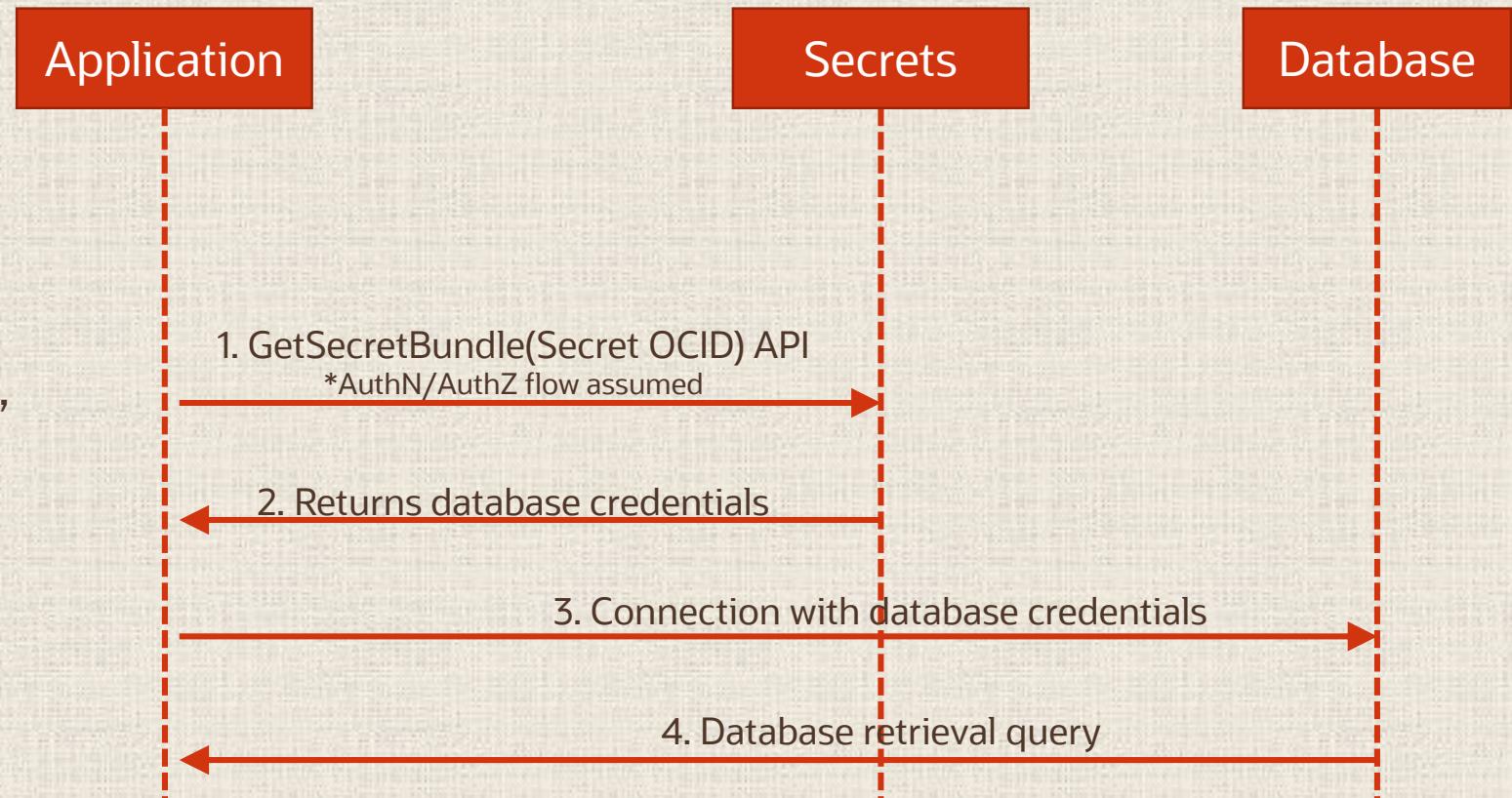
Policies



Auditing

# Example Use Case: Application Runtime

- Secrets are stored under paths
- Rotation can be programmatically implemented
- Integrates with any compute shapes, Oracle DBs, Function and Terraform
- Integrated with Audits logs and possible SIEM integration



# OCI Other Tools for Security

## Bastion-as-a-Service

- Jump-Server/Jumpbox role
- CIDR Allow List
- Port Forwarding
- Managed SSH sessions

## OS Management

- Automates OS related maintenance tasks
- Package Management
- Patch Install Automation
- Available for Linux & Windows

## Both for free



# Secure Architecture

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**CIS Landing Zones** → Segregates access (based on job function) to resources

- Multiple compartments, groups and IAM policies

- Secure Network, inbound and outbound interfaces secured with NSGs

- VCN flow Network logging

- Alerts for IAM and Network changes

- Cloud Guard

- Logging Consolidation - Service connector Hub

- Automatic host scanning with Vulnerability Scanning Service

# Secure Architecture

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## CIS Landing Zones

Terraform configuration for tenancy creation → CIS Benchmark for OCI +Architecture Best Practices

CIS Compliance checking script → Applicable to any existing tenancy

## Secure Landing Zone

## CIS Landizone Start

## Network Design

Hub / Spoke Model with Next Generation Firewall between Public & Private VCNs



## Comments, Questions, Answers

WAF does not work as regular Firewall

Gen2 Cloud has better tenant virtual network isolation than other CSPs

# Thank you

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