

Hardening AWS Environments

and

Automating Incident Response

for

AWS Compromises

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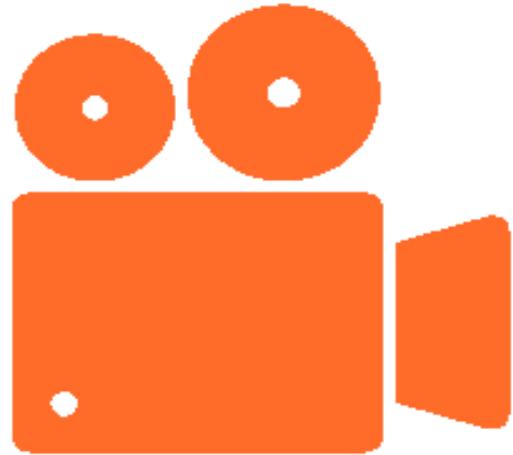
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Not a guaranteed IR process.

This will *not* replace preparedness or an incident response retainer.

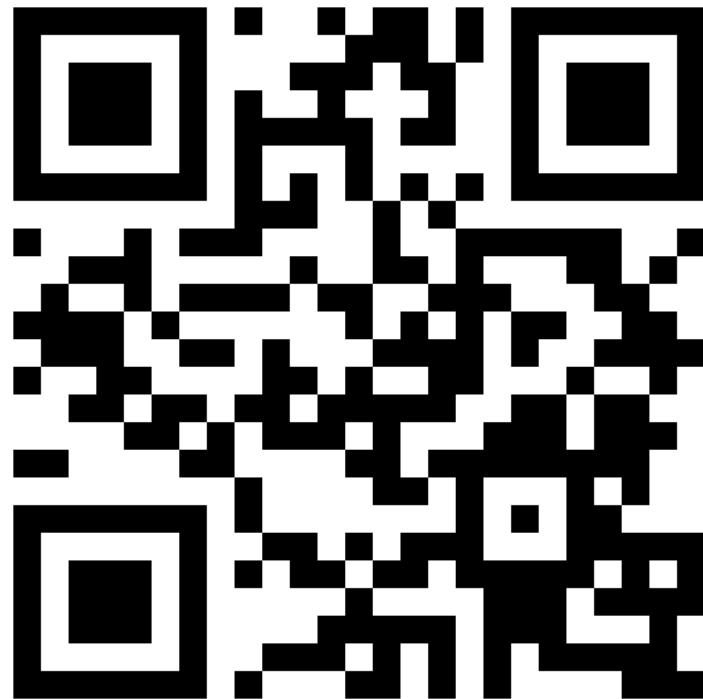
A Challenge

Video Demonstration

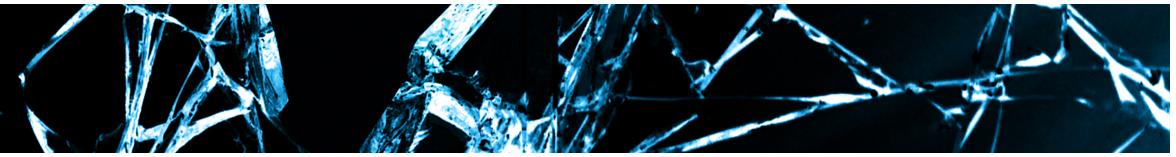


ThreatResponse
CLOUD SECURITY

Poll



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Results

Do you think there's room for improvement?

Yes | 0%

No | 0%

0 votes - 0 participants

Direct
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System console output



Live system screenshot

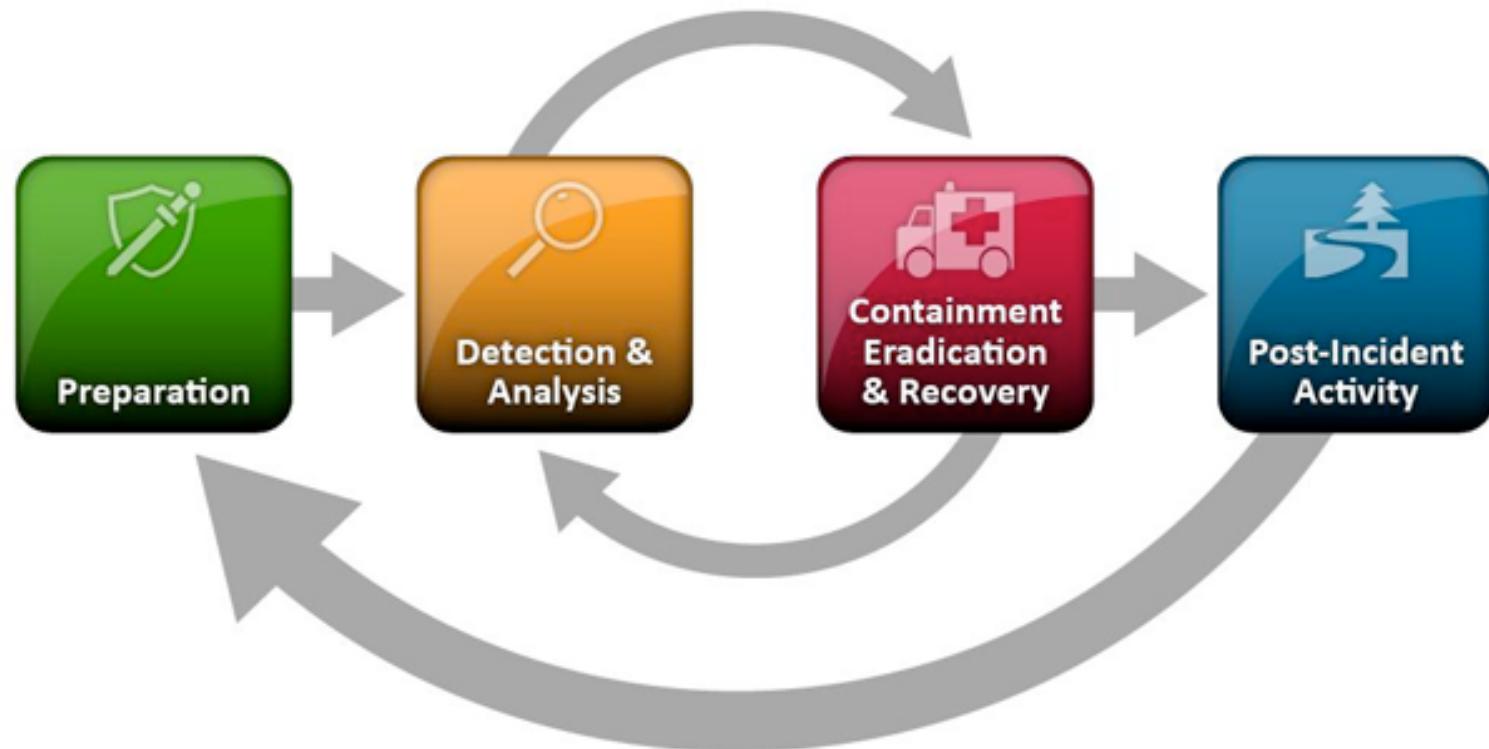
Instance MetaData

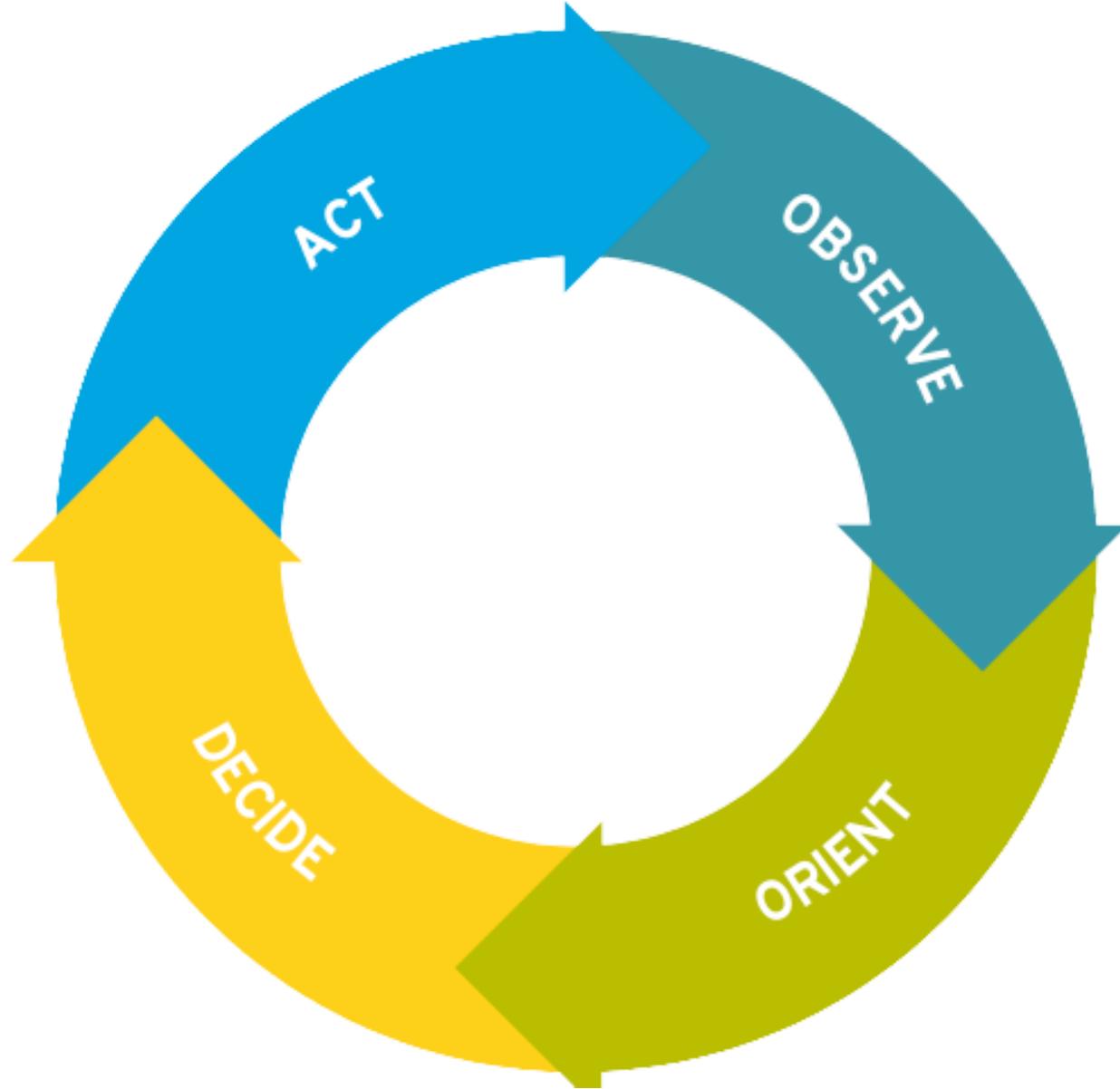


 **CloudTrail Logs and VPC FlowLogs**

Recent Launches and Memory

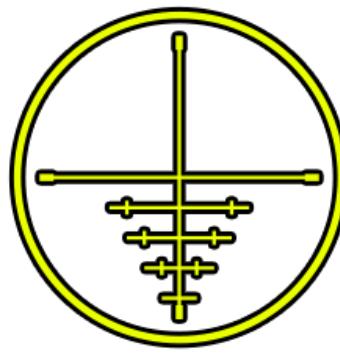








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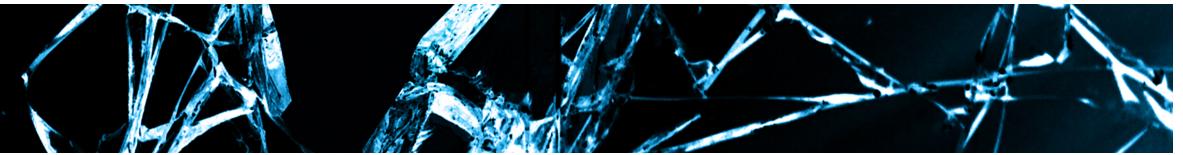


Scope

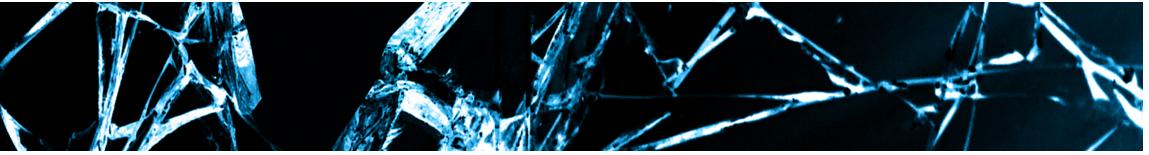


Remediate

The Beginning



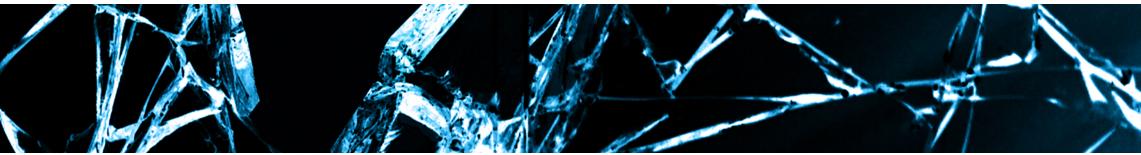
Best *Free* IR Process



Step 1

Disable the Access Keys

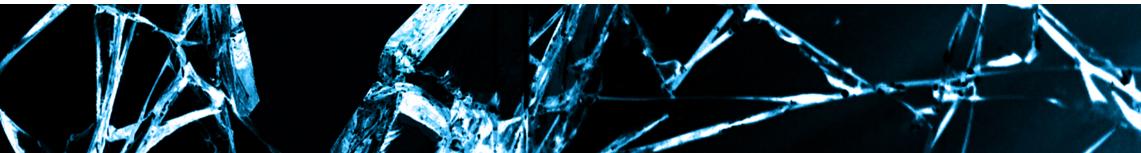
```
aws iam list-access-keys  
aws iam update-access-key \  
--access-key-id AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE \  
--status Inactive \  
--user-name DeveloperDave
```



Step 2

Hunt new instances

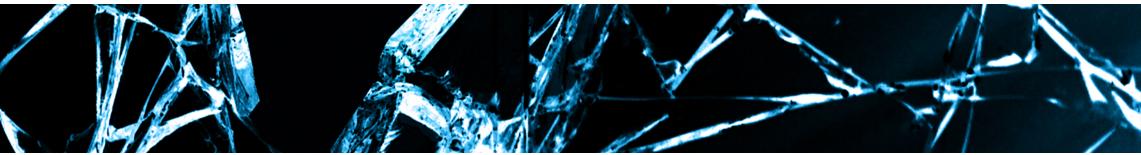
```
aws ec2 describe-instances\  
  --region us-east-1 \  
    --query  
      'Reservations[].\\  
        Instances[  
          ?LaunchTime>=`2016-03-9`[]].\  
            {  
              id: InstanceId,  
              type: InstanceType,  
              launched: LaunchTime  
            }  
      '
```



Step 3

Tell AWS Support

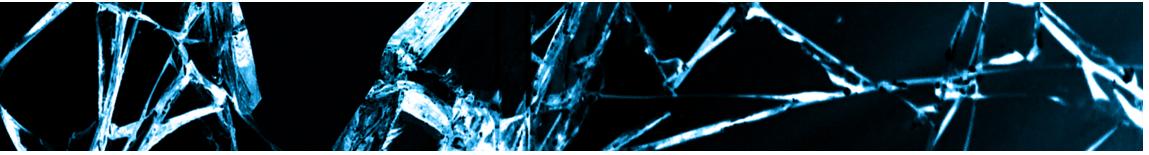




Step 4

Isolate

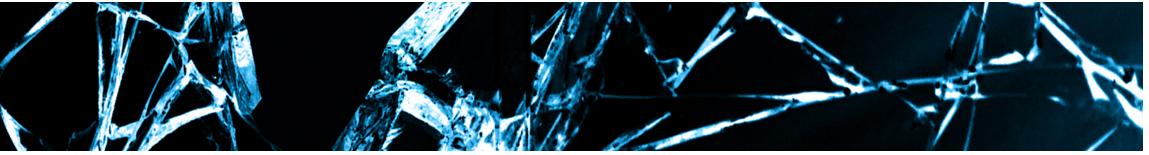
```
aws ec2 create-security-group \
    --group-name isolation-sg
aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress
aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress \
    --group-id sg-BLOCK-ID \
    --protocol
aws ec2 modify-instance-attribute
    --instance-id i-INSTANCE-ID \
    --groups sg-BLOCK-ID
```



Step 5

Tag the Instance

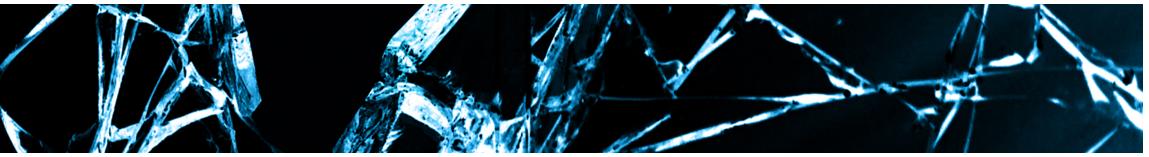
```
aws ec2 create-tags \  
--resources i-INSTANCE-ID \  
--tags "Key=Environment, \  
Value=Quarantine:REFERENCE-ID"
```



Step 6

Save the instance metadata

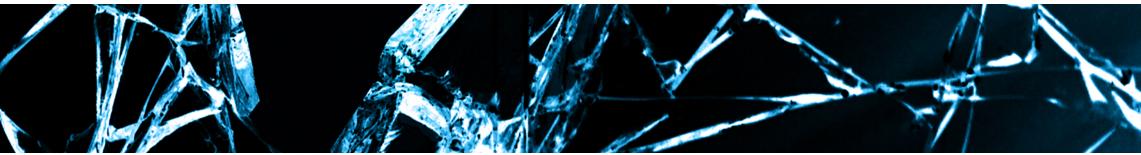
```
aws ec2 describe-instances \  
--instance-ids i-INSTANCE-ID > \  
forensic-metadata.log  
  
aws ec2 get-console-output \  
--instance-id i-INSTANCE-ID
```



Step 7

Preserve Disk Data

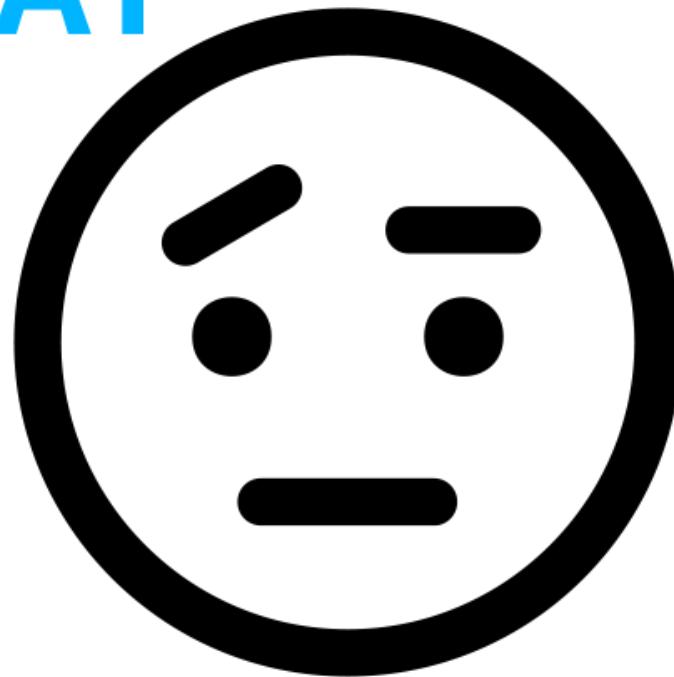
```
aws ec2 create-snapshot \  
  --volume-id vol-xxxx \  
  --description \  
  "IR-ResponderName- Date-REFERENCE-ID"
```

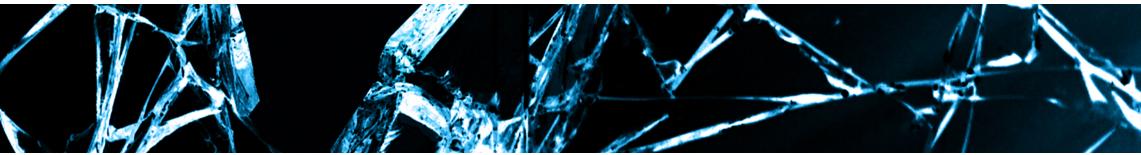


Step 8

Acquire Memory

WAT

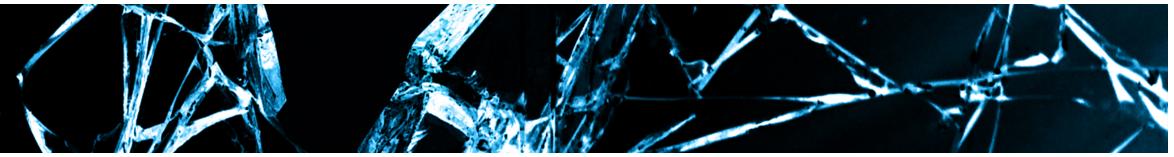




Step 9

Stop the Instance

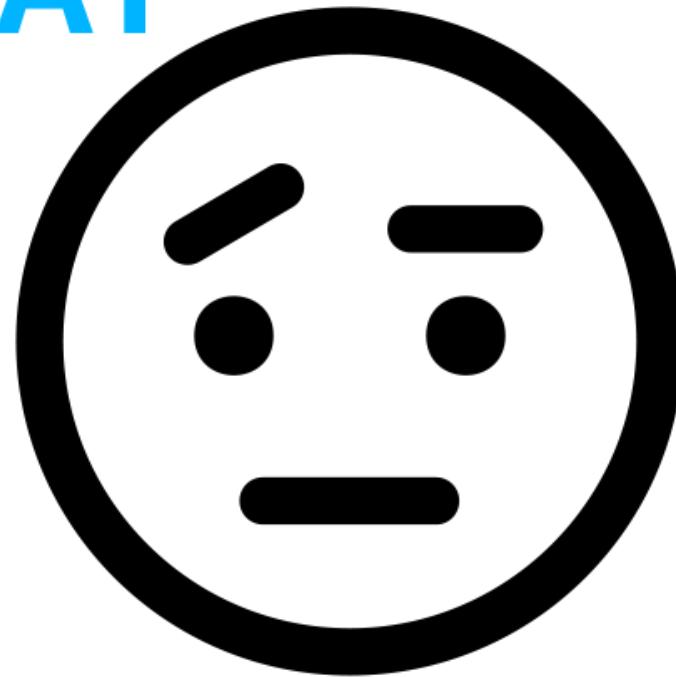
```
aws ec2 stop-instances \  
--instance-ids i-INSTANCE-ID
```



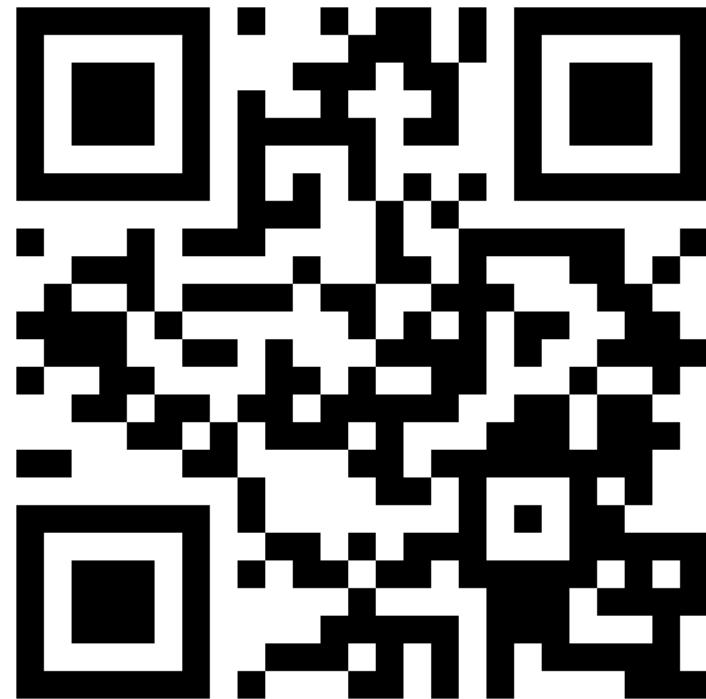
Step 10

Analysis

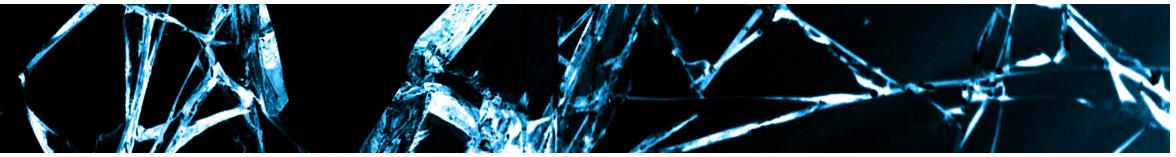
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Pros and Cons

Pros

Cloud Specific

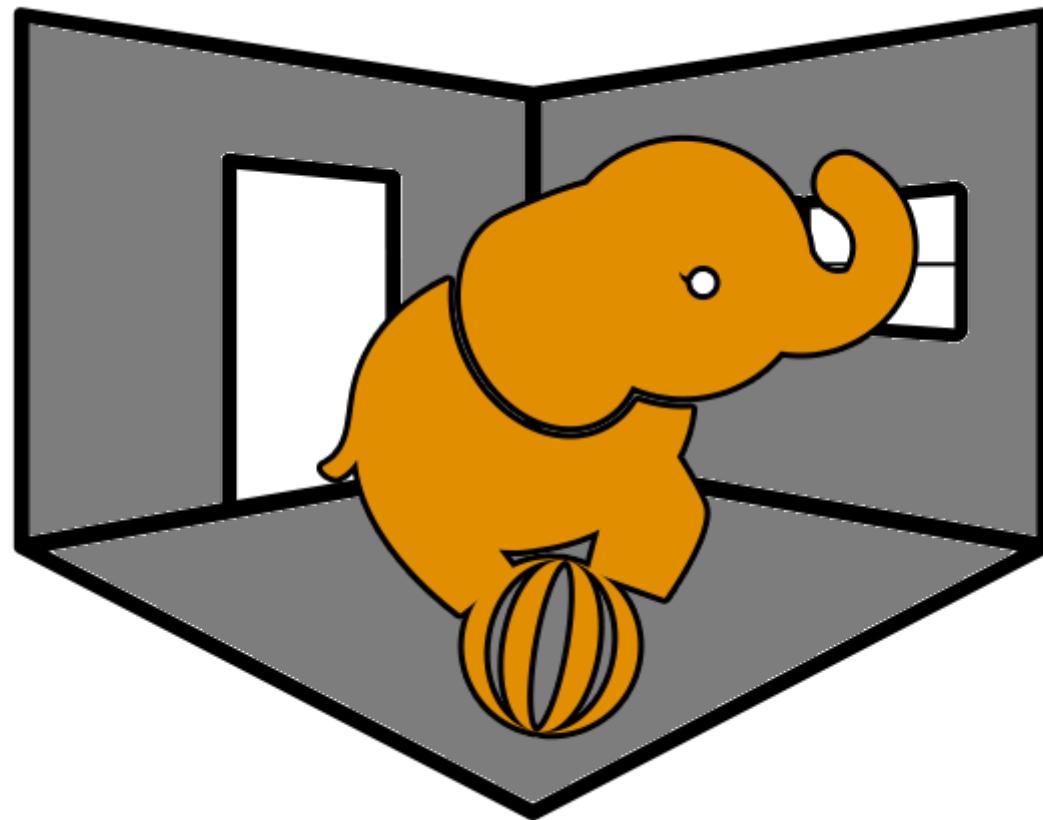
Thorough

Cons

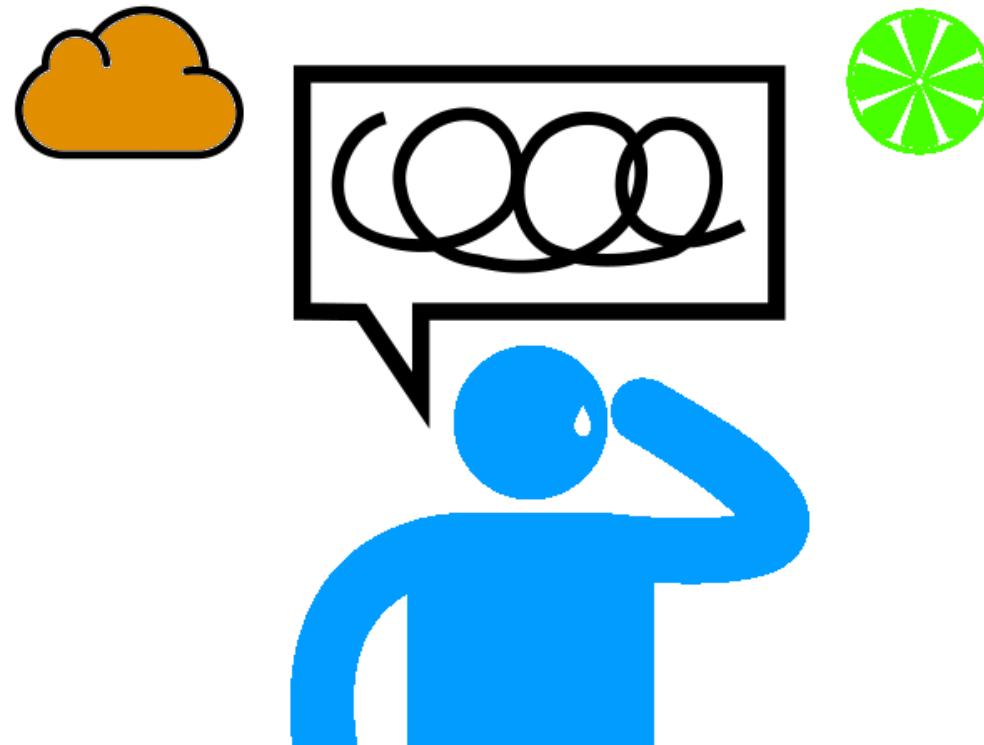
Difficult

Slow

The Elephant in the Room



Security is Difficult



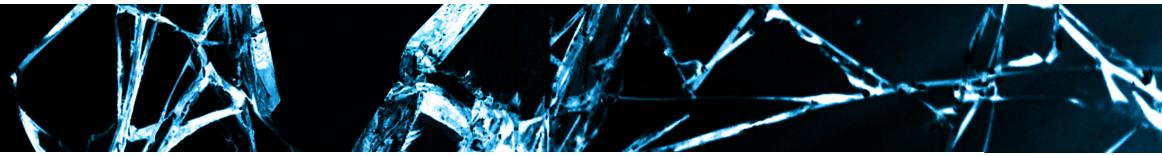
**6 AM: TIRED
9 AM: TIRED
11 AM: TIRED
3 PM: TIRED
6 PM: TIRED
9 PM: TIRED
BED TIME: ENNEEERGYYYYY**



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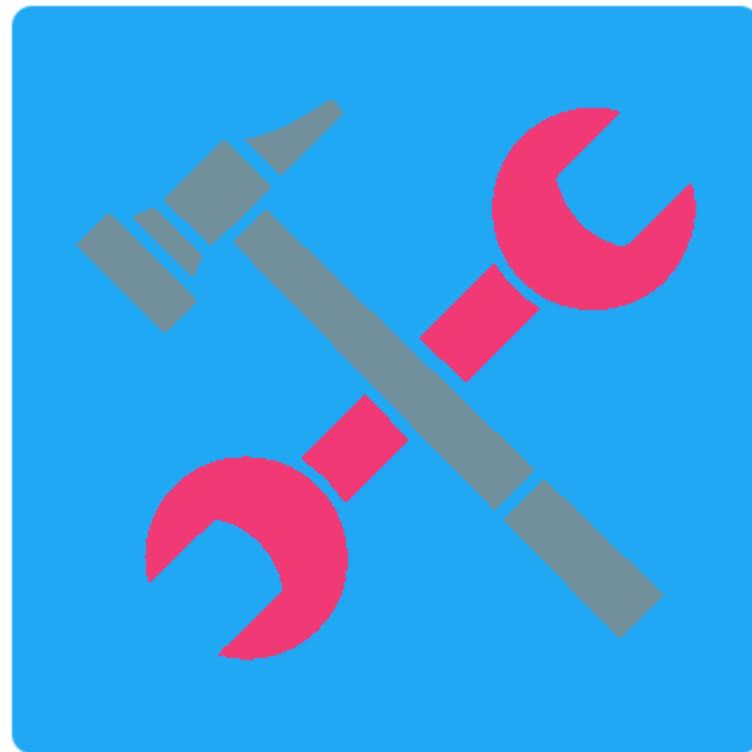
 black hat® USA 2016

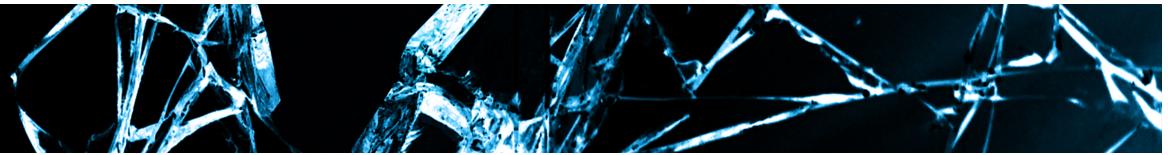


DISRUPTION

WRONG

Tool Release



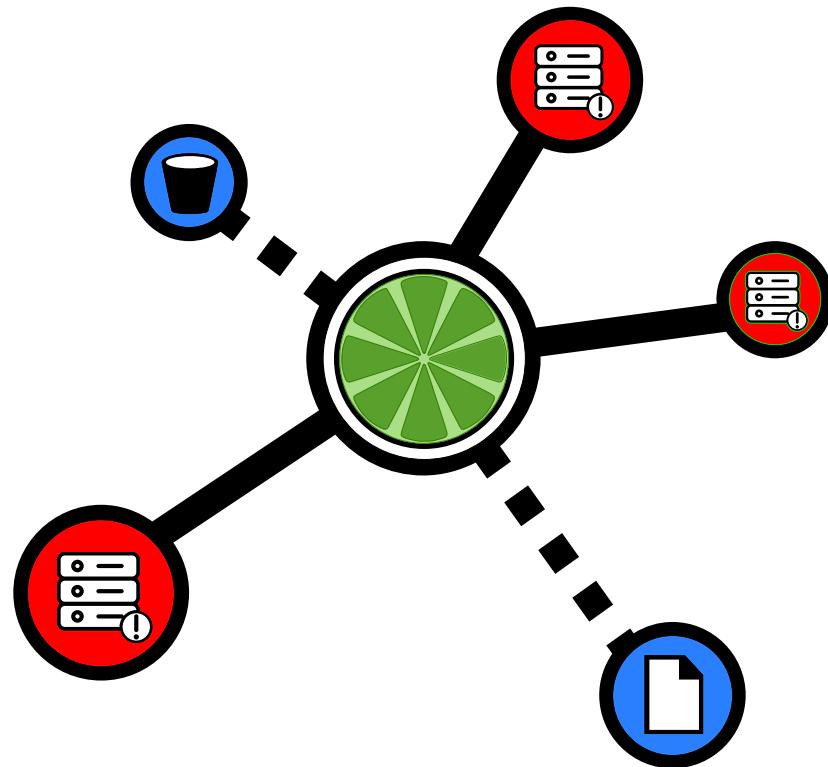


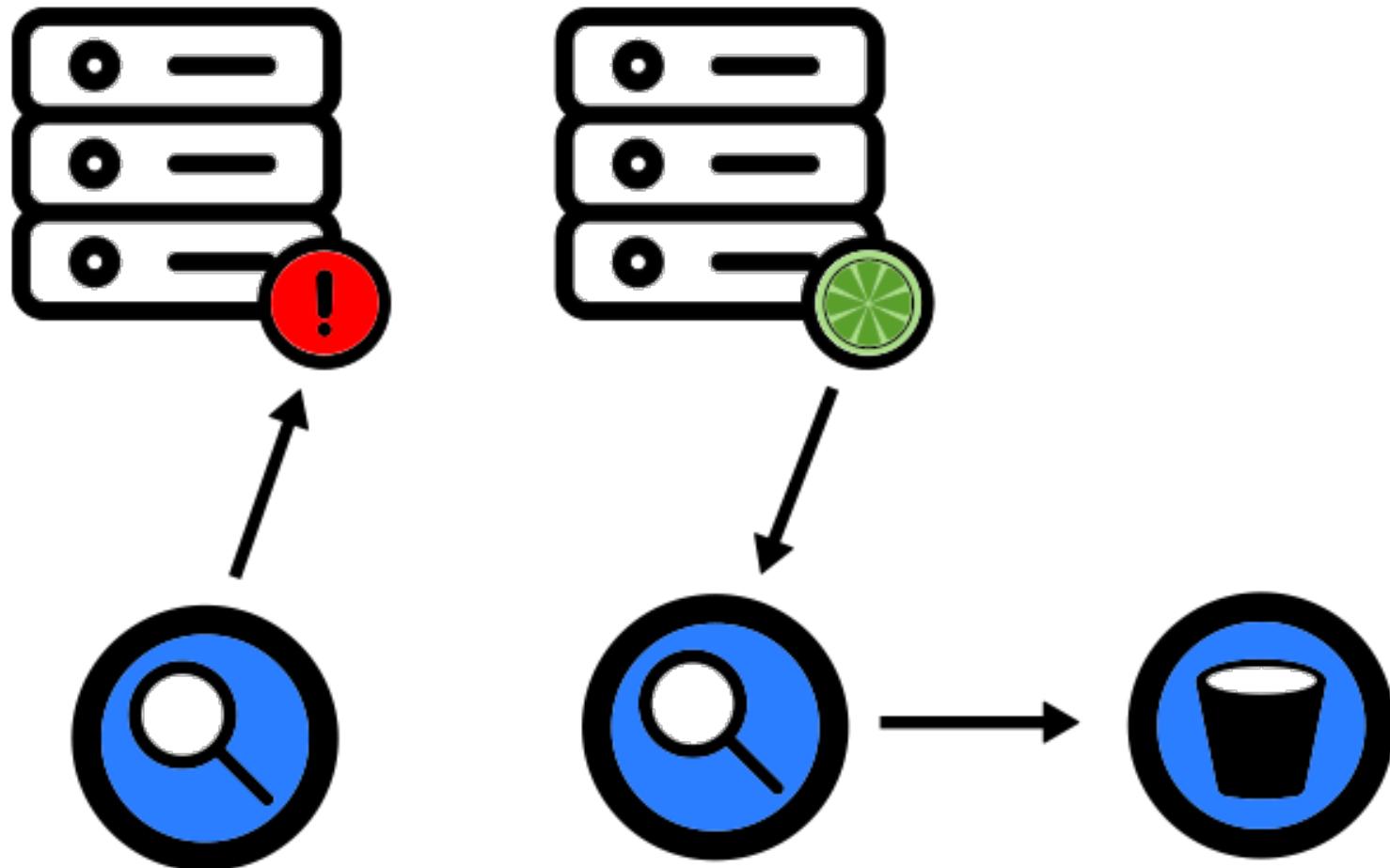
Mission Statement

Be the first truly free open source incident response toolkit tailored for Amazon Web Services. Help first responders by automating workflows using Amazon's very own boto3 pip module.

Challenge 1

Margarita Shotgun





Module Warehouse



T.N.O.

Trust



No

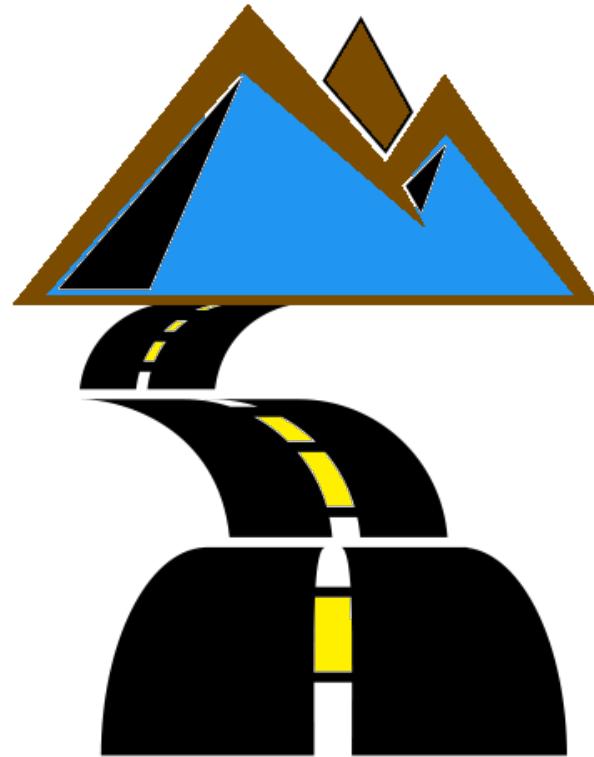


One

Margarita Shotgun

Wrap Up

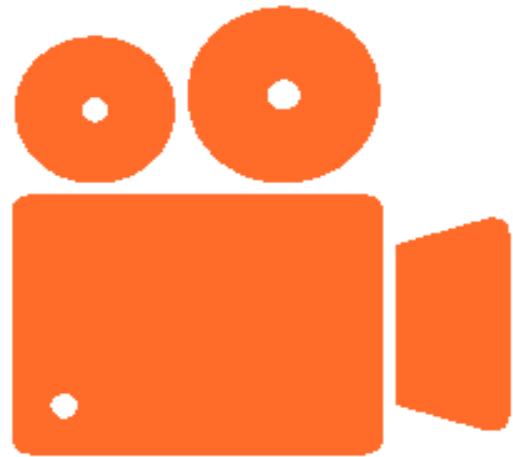
The Road to Automation



AWS-IR Module

```
usage: aws_ir
      [-h]
      [-n CASE_NUMBER]
      [-e EXAMINER_CIDR_RANGE]
      [-c]
      [-k KEY_NAME] [-b BUCKET_ID]
      {
          host_compromise,
          key_compromise,
          create_workstation
      }
```

Video Demonstration



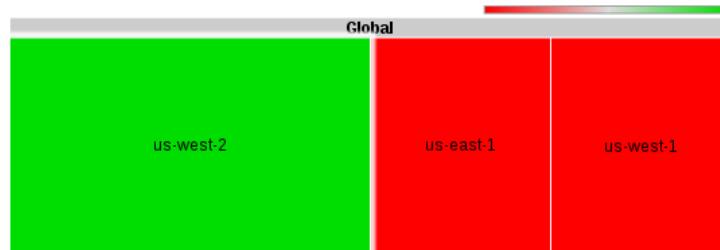
ThreatResponse
CLOUD SECURITY

Locate Instance

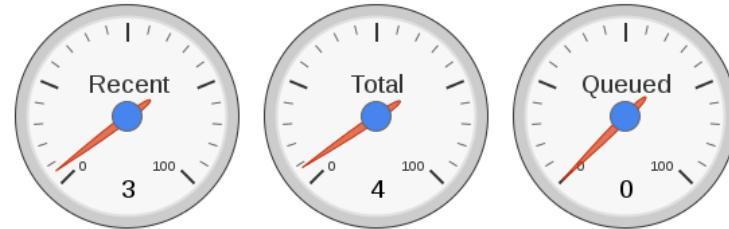


REFRESH INVENTORY

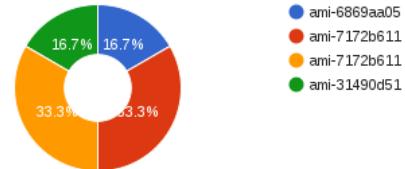
Instances by Region



Recently Launched Instances



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Search for Instance

search by ip, instance-id, ami-id, or region.

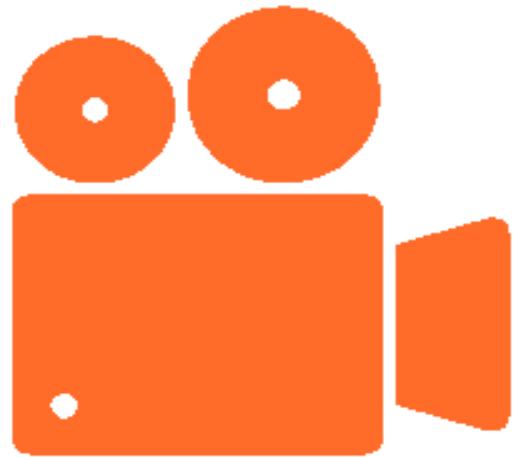
us-west-2

Results for **us-west-2**

| InstanceId | Public IP Address | Region | Action | Action |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i-34ce709b | 54.201.121.128 | us-west-2 | ADD CREDENTIALS | ADD TO CASE |

| InstanceId | Public IP Address | Region | Action | Action |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| i-6bce70c4 27.0.0.1:9999/acquire | 54.200.171.35 | us-west-2 | ADD CREDENTIALS | ADD TO CASE |

Video Demonstration



ThreatResponse
CLOUD SECURITY

Analysis Views

Process and Analyze Assets for cr-16-071619-cdd5



MEMORY

Memory

File

54.193.96.69-mem

54.215.134.74-me



```
Welcome to the volatility shell for threatresponse
All of your selected assets have been copied to /analysis
root@ee86b38a7e10:/app#
```

Analyze



Process and Analyze Assets for cr-16-071619-cdd5



MEMORY



DISK



LOGS

Disks

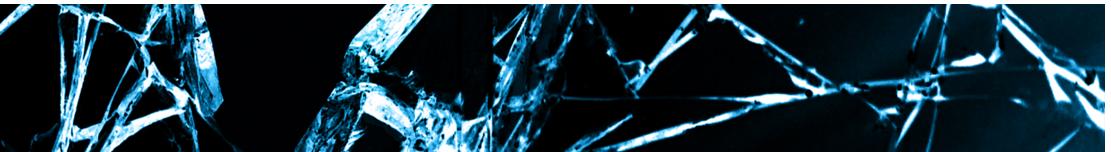
[LOG2TIMELINE ALL](#)

Snapshots for us-west-2

| Id | Instance | Volume | Processed |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| snap-a3d00be1 | Instance Missing | vol-49c159c9 | ADD |
| snap-acf4f3ea | Instance Missing | vol-3ec058be | ADD |
| snap-52b3ce08 | Instance Missing | vol-71cf48f8 | ADD |
| snap-c68d7c98 | Instance Missing | vol-1fcf579f | ADD |

Video Demonstration





Logs

ThreatResponse

Acquire Analyze Advise

Process and Analyze Assets for cr-16-071619-cdd5



MEMORY



DISK



LOGS

Logs

| Instance | Acquisition Log | Console Logs | Screenshot |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| i-0d1a7c6532e534d82 | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0d1a7c6532e534d82-aws_ir.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0d1a7c6532e534d82-console.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0d1a7c6532e534d82-screenshot.jpg |
| i-0d7116b547117ac35 | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0d7116b547117ac35-aws_ir.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0d7116b547117ac35-console.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0d7116b547117ac35-screenshot.jpg |
| i-0368ca52c29d6adb2 | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0368ca52c29d6adb2-aws_ir.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0368ca52c29d6adb2-console.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0368ca52c29d6adb2-screenshot.jpg |
| i-074c749ecca2e8750 | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-074c749ecca2e8750-aws_ir.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-074c749ecca2e8750-console.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-074c749ecca2e8750-screenshot.jpg |
| i-0a300a4aa562a64c4 | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0a300a4aa562a64c4-aws_ir.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0a300a4aa562a64c4-console.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-0a300a4aa562a64c4-screenshot.jpg |
| i-05d952f33fd8bde55 | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-05d952f33fd8bde55-aws_ir.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-05d952f33fd8bde55-console.log | cr-16-071619-cdd5-i-05d952f33fd8bde55-screenshot.jpg |

Evidence Collection

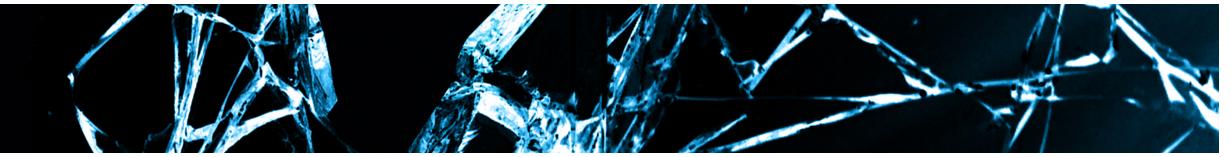
Disk

Disk

How it's done.

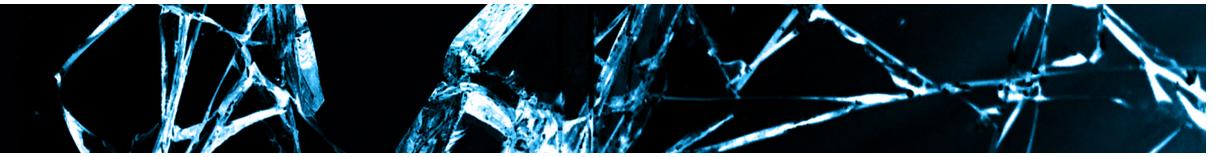
Evidence Collection

Memory



Memory

Methodology

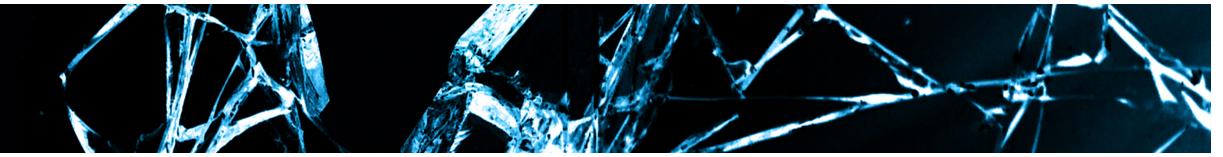


Evidence

Instance Metadata

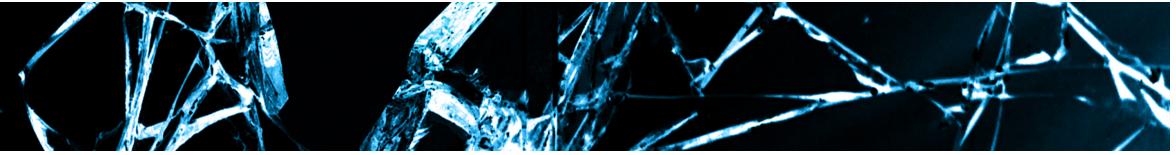
Evidence

Console Output



Evidence

Screenshots

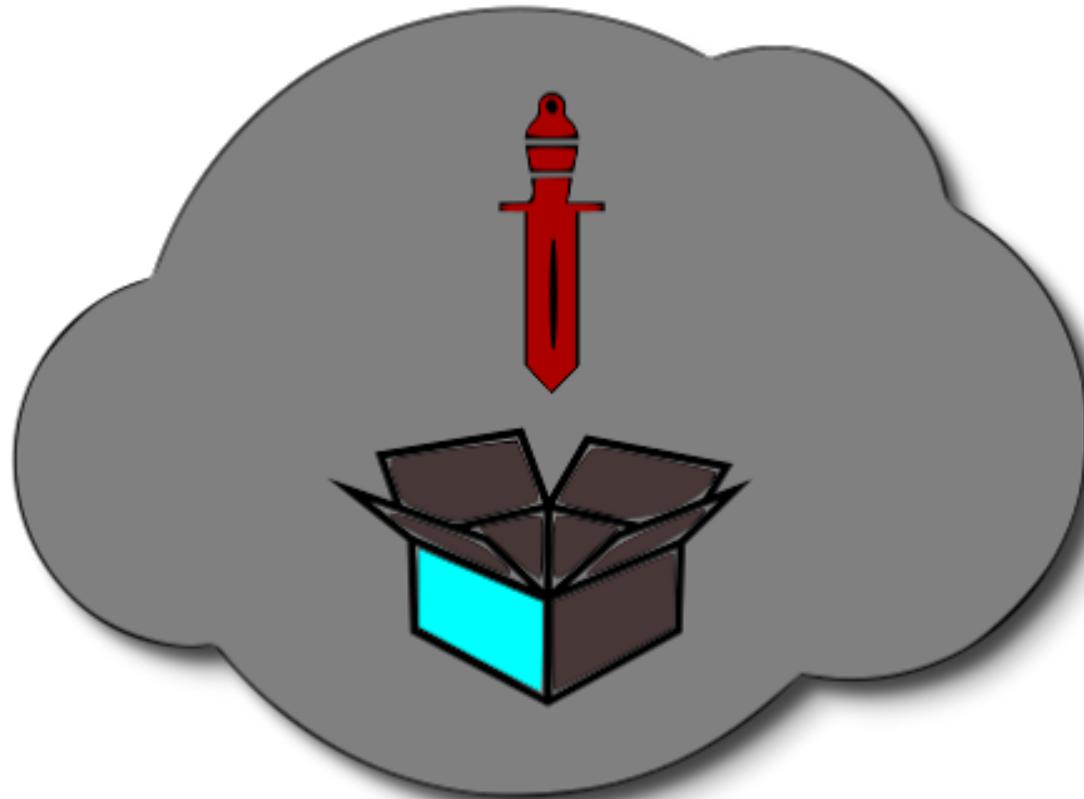


AWS-IR

Key Compromise

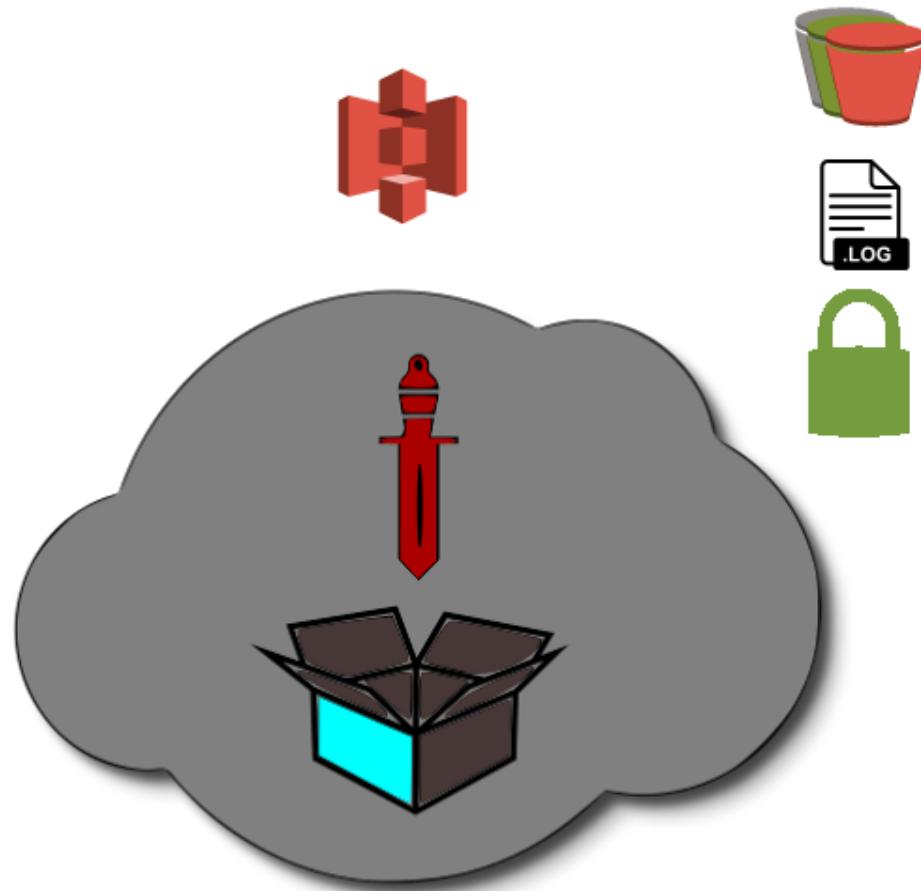
A command as simple as:

```
$ python -m aws_ir.cli key_compromise\  
--compromised-access-key-id AAYOURKEYHERE
```

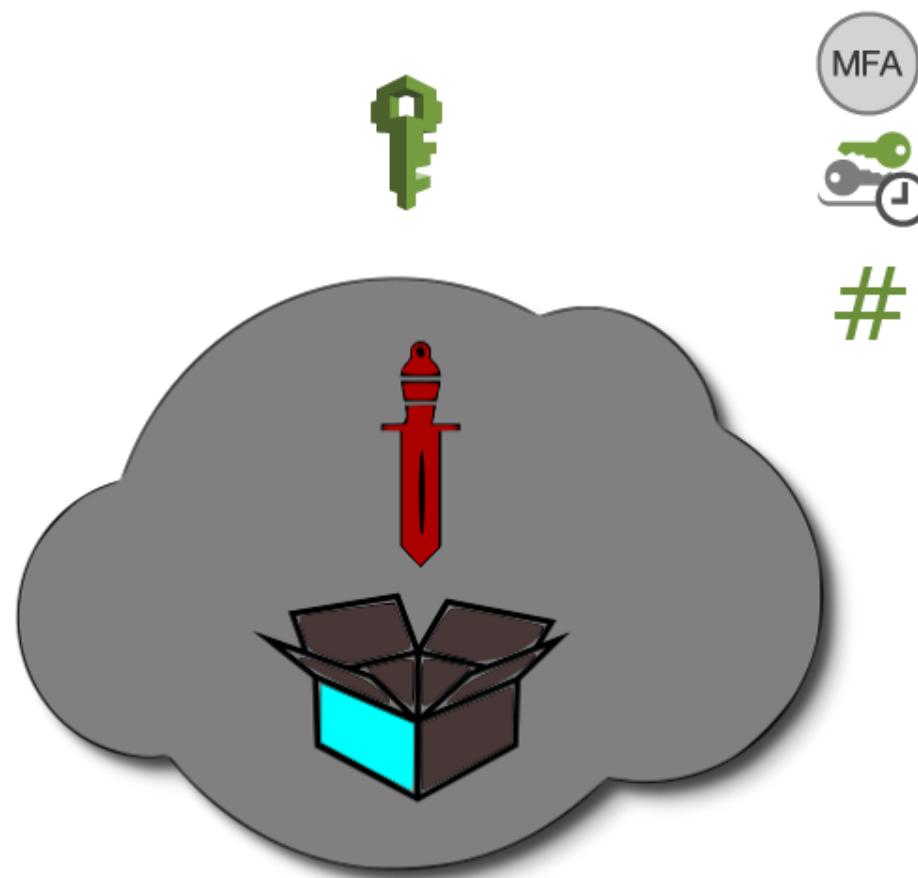


AWS ThreatPrep

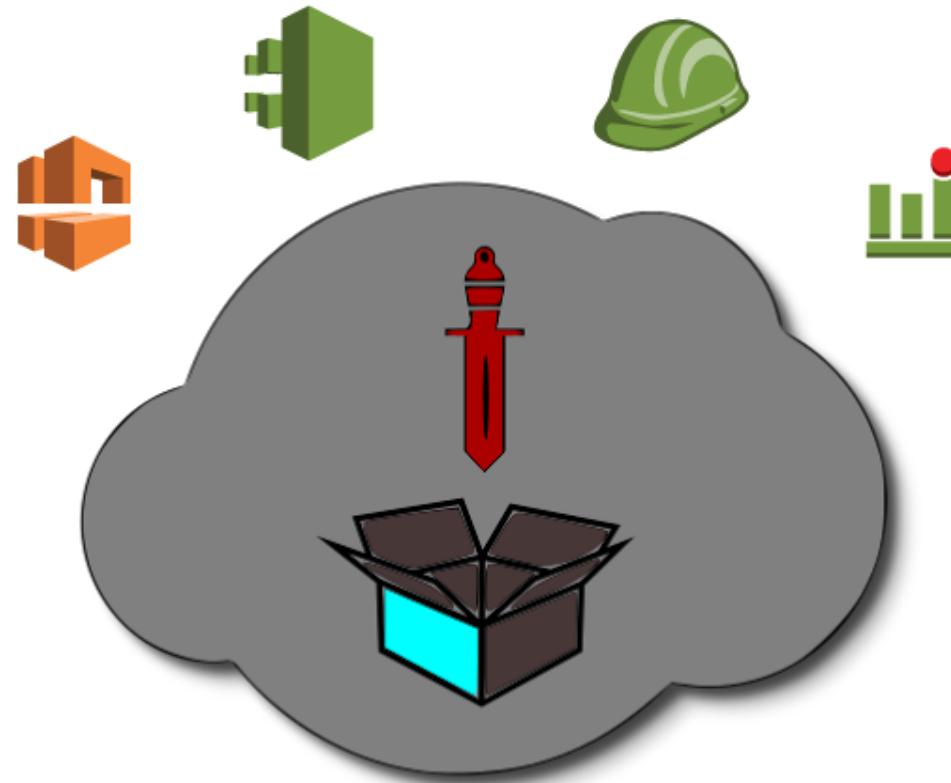
ThreatPrep S3 Checks



ThreatPrep IAM Checks



Other Checks



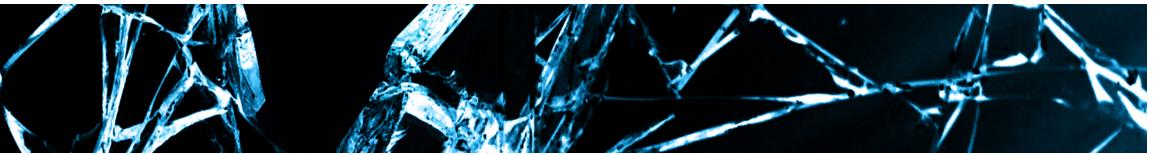
Alternatives From AWS



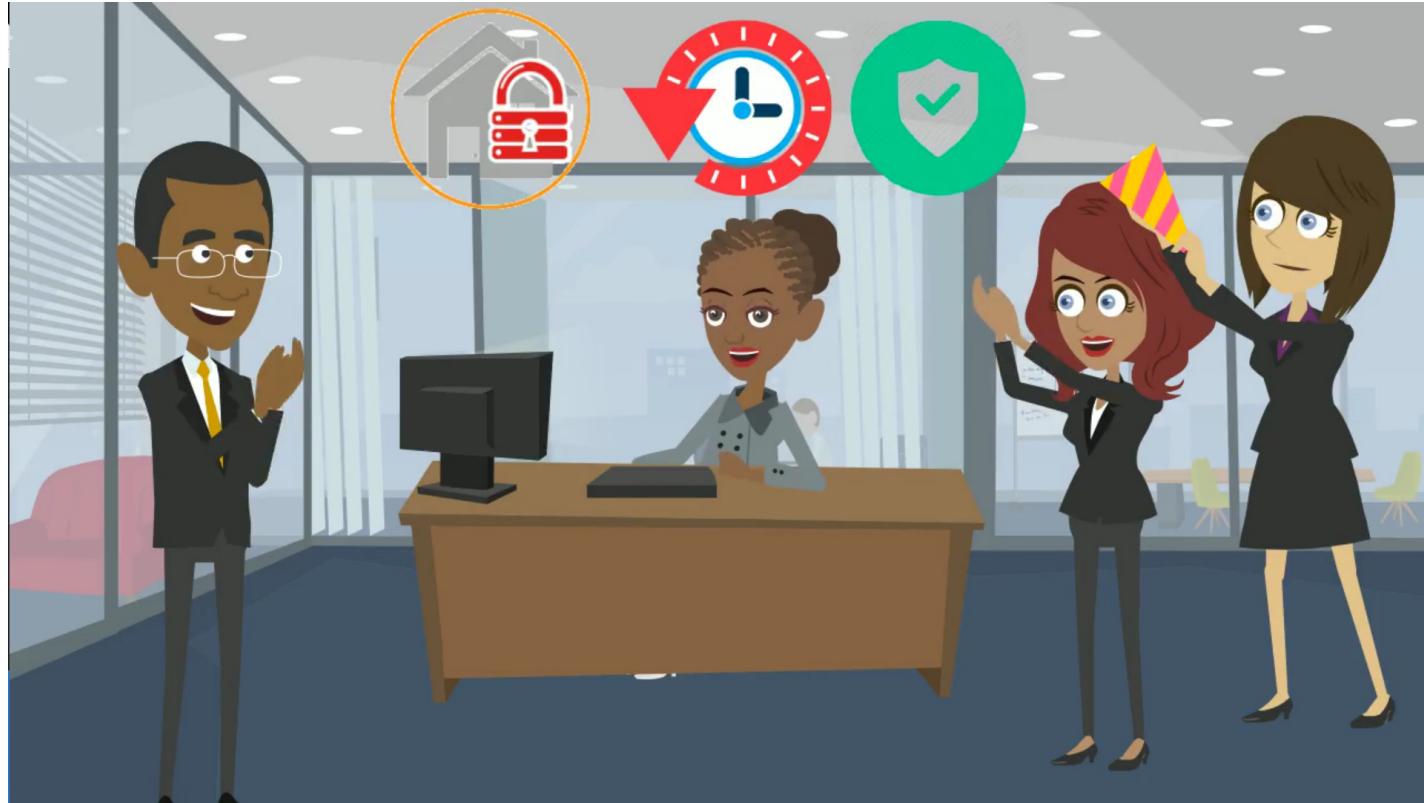
Trusted Advisor

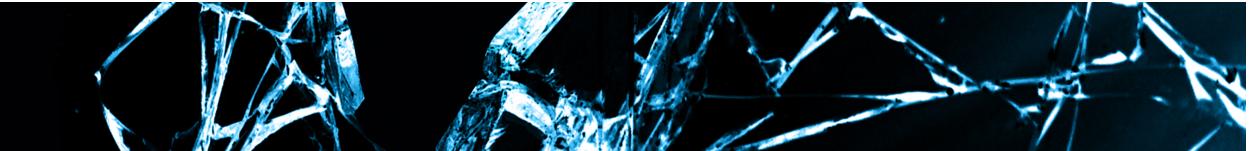


Config



Future





Thank You

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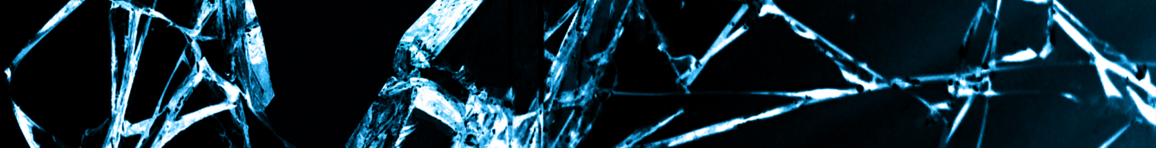


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