

# Secure by Design

AWS Security Workshop



# Agenda

- Modernize Technical Governance
- Defining your control environment
- AWS Control Tower
- DevSecOps
- Automate Security Operations
- Continuous Compliance

# Goals

- Learn how to mitigate risk
- Understand security design principles
- Discover tools to automate security enforcement at scale
- Realize that scale does not sacrifice granular security

# Modernize Technology Governance



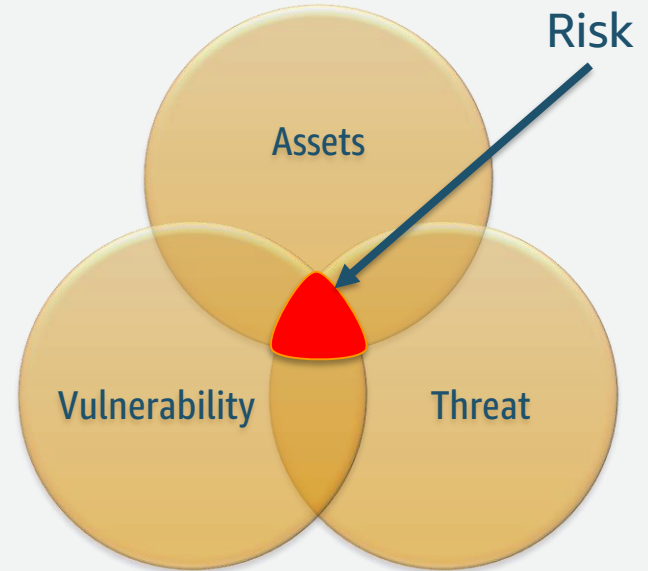
# Current State – Technology Governance



# *Issues* – Technology Governance

The majority of technology governance processes relies predominantly on administrative and operational security controls with *limited* technology enforcement.

AWS has an opportunity to innovate and advance ***Technology Governance Services***.



# Flexibility and Complexity

How many AWS accounts

Single VPC or Multiple VPCs

IAM groups or roles

Security groups or NACLs

Public or private subnets

Can we use S3 for this

What type of encryption

Who will manage the keys

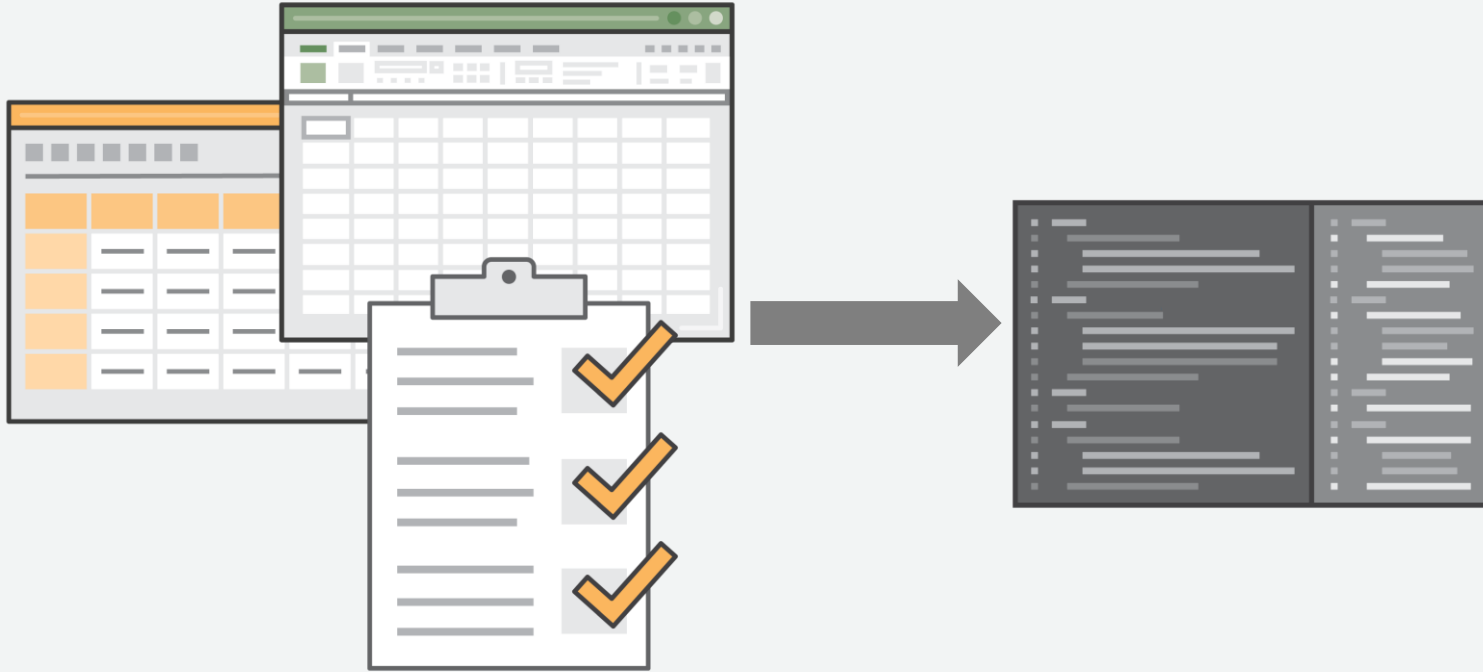
Which AWS database

What is the regulatory requirement?

What's in-scope or out-of-scope?

How to verify the standards are met?

# Security & Compliance then and now





# Security by Design

Security by Design (SbD) is a security assurance approach that formalizes AWS account design, automates security controls, and streamlines auditing.

Instead of relying on auditing security retroactively, SbD provides security control built in throughout the AWS IT management process.



AWS Security  
Hub



AWS Identity and  
Access Management



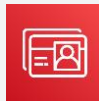
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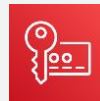
AWS Trusted  
Advisor



AWS  
CloudTrail



AWS Directory  
Service



AWS Key  
Management  
Service



AWS Config

# Security by Design - Design Principles

Developing new risk mitigation capabilities, which go beyond global security frameworks, by treating risks, eliminating manual processes, optimizing evidence and audit ratifications processes through rigid automation

- Build security in every layer
- Design for failures
- Implement auto-healing
- Think parallel
- Plan for Breach
- Don't fear constraints
- Leverage different storage options
- Design for cost
- Treat Infrastructure as Code
  - Modular
  - Versioned
  - Constrained

# SbD - Modernize Tech Governance (MTG)

## *Why?*

Complexity is growing, making the old way to govern technology obsolete

You need automation that AWS offers to manage security

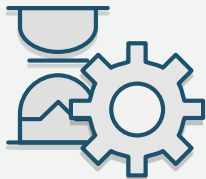
## Goal - Modernize Tech Governance (MTG)

Adopting "***Prevent***" controls, making  
"***Detect***" controls more powerful and  
comprehensive

# AWS Control Tower



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## Automated AWS Setup

Launch an automated landing zone with best-practices blueprints



## Policy Enforcement

Pre-packaged guardrails to enforce policies or detect violations



## Dashboard for Oversight

Continuous visibility into workload compliance with controls

# AWS Control Tower – Key Features



Automated landing zone  
with best practice blueprints



Built-in identity and access  
management



Guardrails for policy  
management



Preconfigured log archive and  
audit access to accounts



Account factory for  
account provisioning



Built-in monitoring and  
notifications

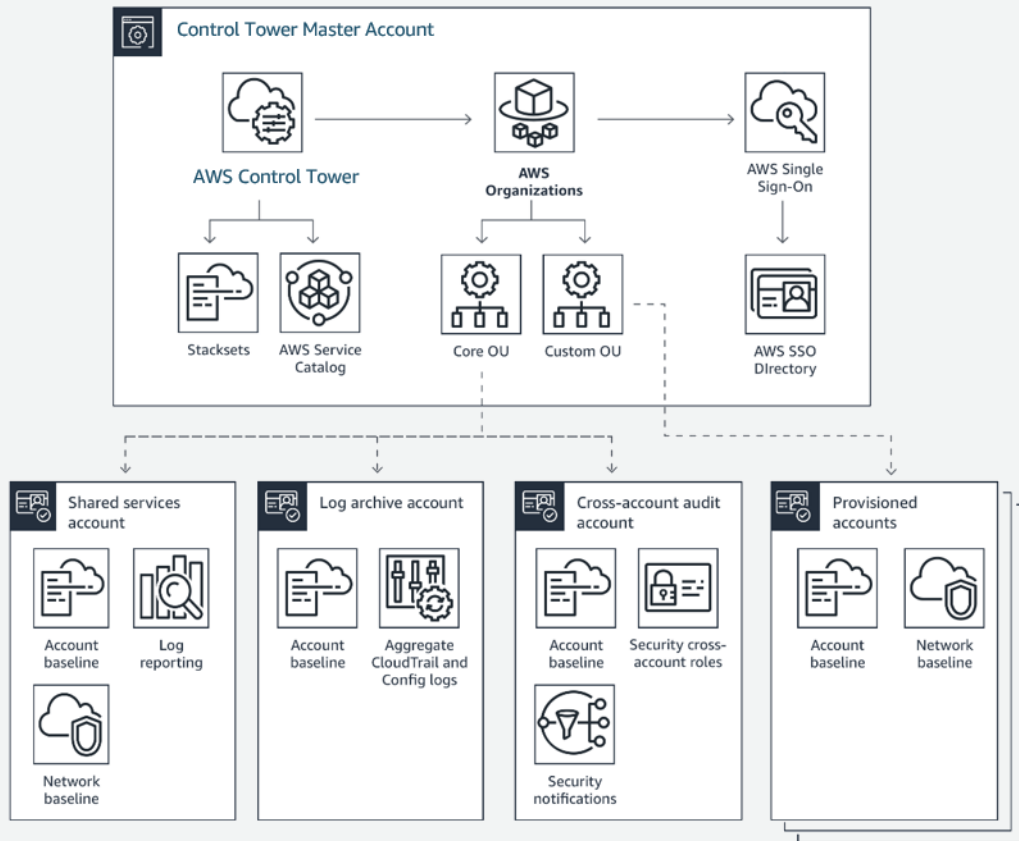


Dashboard for visibility  
and actions



Automatic updates

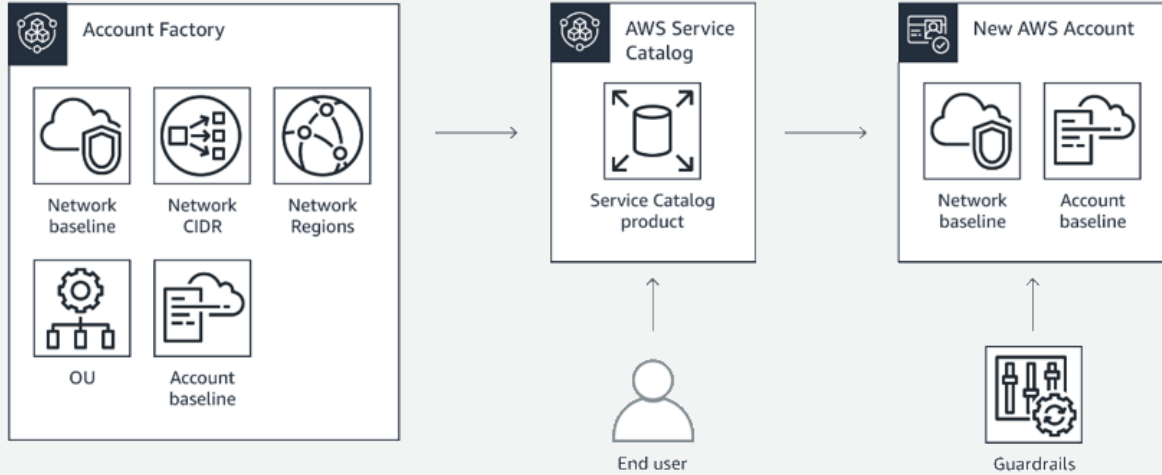
# AWS Control Tower – Account Overview



- AWS Organizations with a master and pre-created accounts for central log archive, cross-account audit, and shared services
- Pre-configured directory and single sign-on using AWS SSO (with Active Directory custom option)
- Centralized monitoring and alerts using AWS Config, AWS CloudTrail, and AWS CloudWatch



# AWS Control Tower - Account Factory



- Account factory for controls on account provisioning
  - Pre-approved account baselines with VPC options
  - Pre-approved configuration options
- End user configuration and provisioning through AWS Service Catalog
- Creates/updates AWS accounts under organizational units

# AWS Control Tower - Dashboard

AWS

ServicesResource GroupsDashboard

AWS Control Tower

Dashboards

Dashboard

AccountsOrganizational unitsGuardrailsUsers and accessAccount factoryShared accounts

Recommended actions

Environment summary

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Organizational units

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Accounts

Guardrail summary

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Preventive guardrails

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Detective guardrails

Noncompliant resources

Resource ID	Resource type	Service	Region	Account name	OU	Guardrail
vol-842jhdksj83821234	Volume	EC2	us-west-2	db-uswest-1-gamma	Custom	Enable encryption for EBS volumes at
vol-05flia830kd209897	Volume	EC2	us-east-1	testing-beta-1	Project 1	Enable encryption for EBS volumes at
sg-031234b83bac98765	Security Group	EC2	eu-west-1	ops-test-4	Project 1	Disallow internet connection through

Organizational units

Name	Parent OU	Compliance
Core	Root	✔ Compliant
Project 1	Root	✘ Noncompliant
Custom	Root	✘ Noncompliant

Accounts

Account name	Account email	Organizational unit	Owner	Compliance status
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# Security Journey



# Taking the Journey

## Define a security strategy



Identify Stakeholders



Identify Your Workloads Moving to AWS

## Deliver a security program



Rationalize Security Requirements



Define Data Protections and Controls



Document Security Architecture

## Develop robust security operations



Deploy Architecture



Automation



Continuous Monitoring



Testing and Gamedays

## Certify



Audit and Certification

# SbD – Rationalize Security Requirements

AWS has partnered with CIS Benchmarks to create consensus-based, best-practice security configuration guides that will align to multiple security frameworks globally.

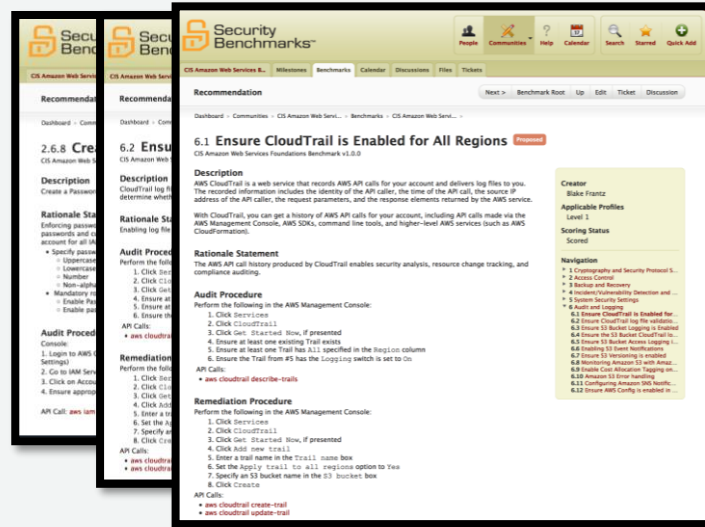
The Benchmarks are:

- Recommended technical control rules/values for hardening operating systems, middle ware and software applications, and network devices
- Distributed free of charge by CIS in .PDF format
- Used by thousands of enterprises as the basis for security configuration policies and the de facto standard for IT configuration best practices.

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# SbD – AWS CIS Benchmark Scope



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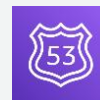
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Flow logs



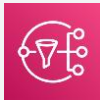
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Amazon  
Route 53



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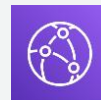
Simple  
Notification  
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Amazon  
CloudWatch



Amazon  
EC2



Amazon  
CloudFront



Elastic Load  
Balancing  
(ELB)



Amazon S3



AWS  
CloudTrail



Amazon  
EBS



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**Foundational Benchmark**

**Three-tier Web Architecture**

# Define Data Protections and Controls

CIS AWS Foudation Benchmark Mapping		Mapping and Alignment to common Security Frameworks							
AWS CIS Benchmark Name	Benchmark Specification	AICPA Trust Service Criteria	BSI Germany	Canada PIPEDA	85/46/EC - European Union Data Protection Directive	FedRAMP Security Controls -MODERATE IMPACT LEVEL--	HIPAA/HITECH (Omnibus Rule)	ISO/IEC 27001:2013	PCI DSS v3.1
Define secure IAM policies	<p>When you give permissions to a group, all users in that group get those permissions. For example, you can give the Admins group permission to perform any of the IAM actions on any of the AWS account resources. Another example: You can give the Managers group permission to describe the AWS account's Amazon EC2 instances.</p> <p>Permissions can be assigned in two ways: as user-based permissions or as resource-based permissions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• User-based permissions are attached to an IAM user, group, or role and let you specify what that user, group, or role can do.</li><li>• Resource-based permissions are attached to a resource. You can specify resource-based permissions for Amazon S3 buckets, Amazon Glacier vaults, Amazon SNS topics, Amazon SQS queues, and AWS Key Management Service encryption keys. Resource-based permissions let you specify who has access to the resource and what actions they can perform on it. Resource-based policies are inline only, not managed.</li></ul>	<p>(S3.2.0) Procedures exist to restrict logical access to the defined system including, but not limited to, the following matters:</p> <p>c. Registration and authorization of new users.</p> <p>d. The process to make changes to user profiles.</p> <p>g. Restriction of access to system configurations, superuser functionality, master passwords, powerful utilities, and security devices (for example, firewalls).</p>	<p>35 (B)</p> <p>40 (B)</p> <p>41 (B)</p> <p>42 (B)</p> <p>44 (C+)</p>	<p>Schedule 1 (Section 5) Safeguards, Subs. 4.7.2 and 4.7.3</p>	Article 17	<p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-3</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-3 (3)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-5</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-6</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-6 (1)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-6 (2)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-2</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-2 (1)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-4</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-5</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-5 (1)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-5 (2)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-5 (3)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-5 (6)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-5 (7)</p>	<p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(3)(i)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(3)(ii)(A)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(4)(i)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(4)(ii)(B)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(4)(ii)(C)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.312 (a)(1)</p>	<p>A.9.2.1, A.9.2.2</p> <p>A.9.2.3</p> <p>A.9.1.2</p> <p>A.9.4.1</p>	<p>7.1</p> <p>7.1.1</p> <p>7.1.2</p> <p>7.1.3</p> <p>7.1.4</p> <p>12.5.4</p>
Attaching a Policies to an IAM Groups	<p>User-based policies can be either inline or managed. Resource-based policies are attached to the resources (inline) only and are not managed. An AWS managed policy is a standalone policy that is created and administered by AWS. Standalone policy means that the policy has its own Amazon Resource Name (ARN) that includes the policy name.</p> <p>Example policies: AdministratorAccess, PowerUserAccess, and AWSCloudTrailReadOnlyAccess.</p> <p>Additionally, customers can create standalone policies for administering in their AWS account, which are referred to as a customer managed policies. Customers can attach the policies to multiple principal entities in your AWS account. When you attach a policy to a principal entity, you give the entity the permissions that are defined in the policy.</p>	<p>(S3.2.0) Procedures exist to restrict logical access to the defined system including, but not limited to, the following matters:</p> <p>d. The process to make changes to user profiles.</p> <p>g. Restriction of access to system configurations, superuser functionality, master passwords, powerful utilities, and security devices (for</p>	<p>41 (B)</p>	<p>Schedule 1 (Section 5), 4.7 - Safeguards</p>	Article 17	<p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2 (1)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2 (2)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2 (3)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2 (4)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2 (7)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-6</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-6 (1)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-6 (3)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 PS-6</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 PS-7</p>	<p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(3)(ii)(B)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(4)(ii)(C)</p>	<p>A.9.2.5</p>	<p>8.1.4</p>
Create secure IAM accounts and enable IAM user access keys	<p>Create access keys for programmatic access to AWS, create an IAM user and grant that user only the permissions he or she needs. Then generate an access key for that user. Users need their own access keys to make programmatic calls to AWS from the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), Tools for Windows PowerShell, the AWS SDKs, or direct HTTP calls using the APIs for individual AWS services. To fill this need, you can create, modify, view, or rotate access keys (access key IDs and secret access keys) for IAM users.</p>	<p>(S3.2.b) b. Identification and authentication of users.</p>	<p>6 (B)</p>	<p>Schedule 1 (Section 5), 4.7 - Safeguards, Subsec. 4.7.3</p>	Article 17 (1), (2)	<p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-1</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-2</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-3</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-11</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AC-11 (1)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-2</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-2 (3)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-2 (4)</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 AU-11</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-1</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-2</p> <p>NIST SP 800-53 R4 IA-2 (1)</p>	<p>45 CFR 164.308(a)(5)(iii)(c) (New)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.308 (a)(5)(ii)(D)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.312 (a)(2)(i)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.312 (a)(2)(iii)</p> <p>45 CFR 164.312 (d)</p>	<p>A.9.2.6</p> <p>A.9.1.1</p> <p>A.9.2.1, A.9.2.2</p> <p>A.9.2.4</p> <p>A.9.2.5</p> <p>A.9.4.2</p>	<p>8.0</p> <p>10.1,</p> <p>12.3</p>

# Document Security Architecture



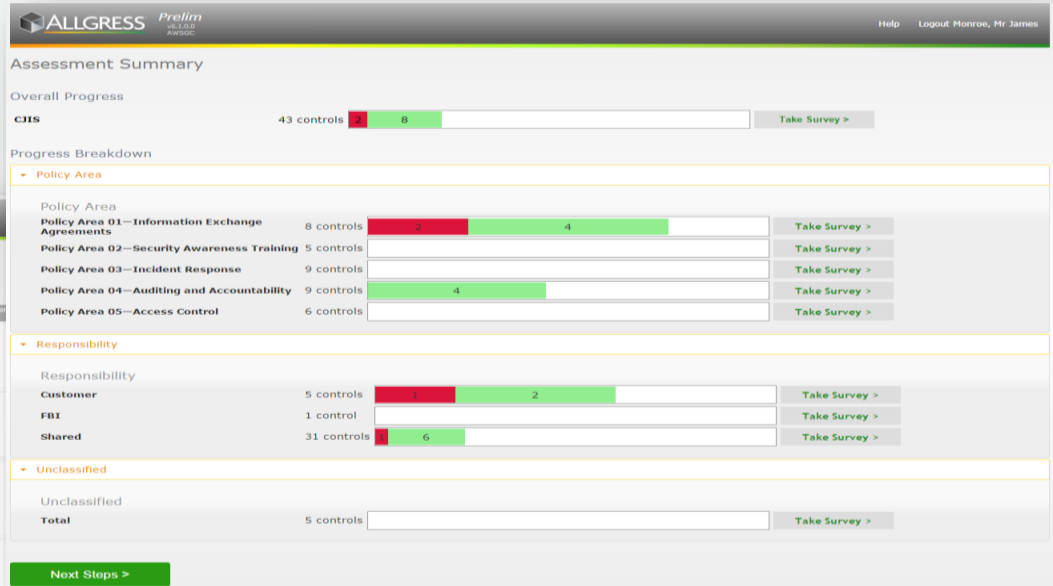
ALLGRESS Prelim v6.1.0.0 Active Your Tasks

Enter Compliance Assessment Tasks ( Assigned+ 37 Preliminary 0 Submitted 7 Rejected 0 )

CJIS Condensed Assessment: CJIS Condensed Assessment Template v1 : 5.1: Information Exchange Agreements

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Status	Task	Details (Click)	Due On	Assignee (Sub Unit)	Result	Comments
Assigned	5.1.1.3: Criminal Justice Agency User Agreements Any CJA receiving access to CJIS shall enter into a signed written agreement with the appropriate signatory authority of the CSA providing the...		11/17/2015	Monroe, AWS James VPC	<div><div>0) Not Compliant</div><div>1) Compliant</div><div>Not applicable</div></div>	
Assigned	5.1.1.4: Interagency and Management Control Agreements A R/CJA (government) designated to perform criminal justice functions for a CJA shall be eligible for access to the CJIS. Access shall be...		11/17/2015	Monroe, AWS James VPC	<div><div>0) Not Compliant</div><div>1) Compliant</div><div>Not applicable</div></div>	
Assigned	5.1.1.5: Private Contractor User Agreements and CJIS Security Addendum The CJIS Security Addendum is a uniform addendum to an agreement between the government agency and a private contractor...		11/17/2015	Monroe, AWS James VPC	<div><div>0) Not Compliant</div><div>1) Compliant</div><div>Not applicable</div></div>	
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Assigned	5.1.2: Monitoring, Review, and Delivery of Services As specified in the inter-agency agreements, MCAs, and contractual agreements with private contractors, the services, reports and records...		11/17/2015	Monroe, AWS James VPC	<div><div>0) Not Compliant</div><div>1) Compliant</div><div>Not applicable</div></div>	
	5.1.2.1: Managing Changes to					



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# Security Considerations

Multiple AWS accounts

VPC, private subnets for application servers and RDS

Minimal network perimeter (Only SSL Terminating Reverse Proxy in DMZ)

Tightened Security Groups - fine grained rules for ports and CIDRs

Immutable Docker containers, CloudTrail, Central Log aggregation

Enable AWS Config, Config Rules, Aggregation, GuardDuty, and Security Hub

# Security Considerations (Continued)

CIS-benchmarked AMIs

Hardened Linux/Software

KMS-based secret management

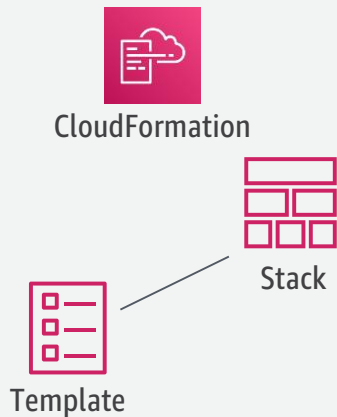
Two-factor authentication on AMIs

Advanced user and key management using LDAP. Elimination of ec2-user

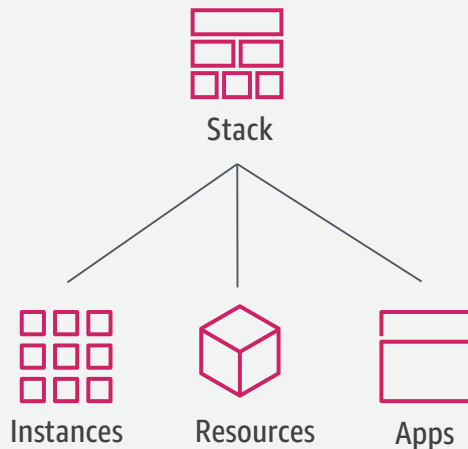
HSM for secure data/keys

# SbD – Automated Deployments

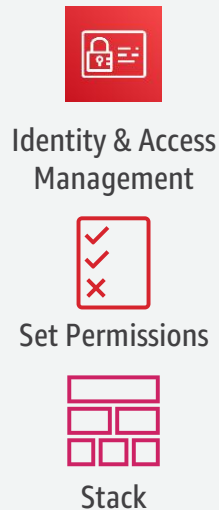
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## Package



## Constrain

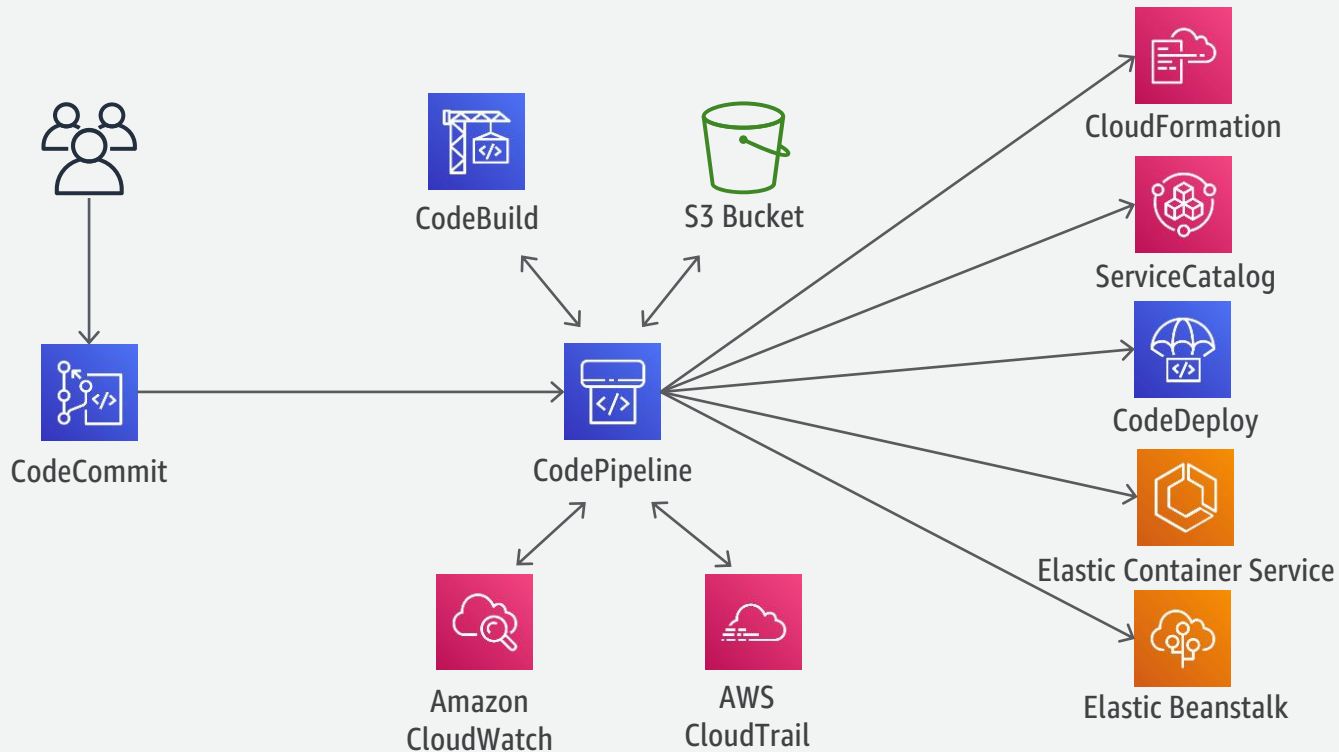


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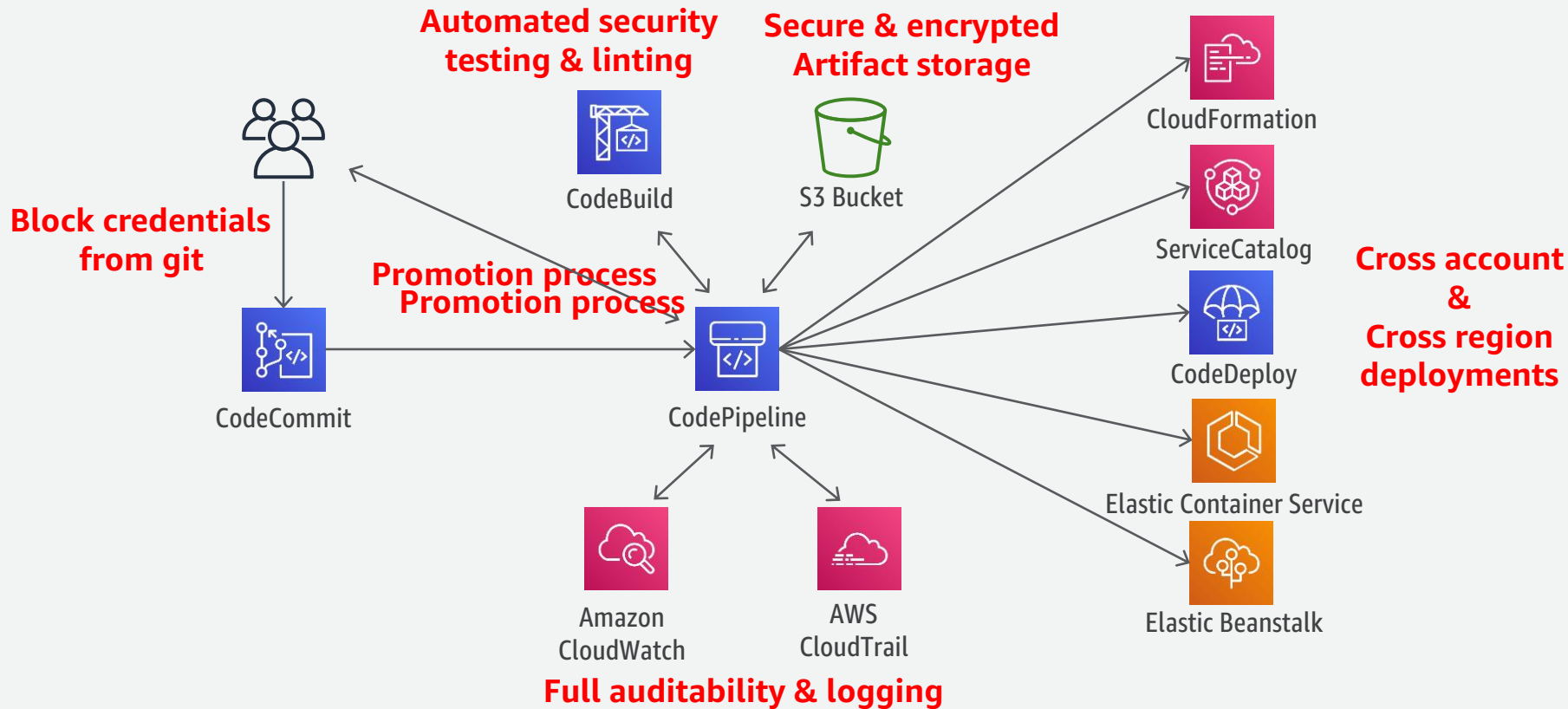


Automate deployments, provisioning, and configurations of the AWS customer environments

# SbD – Continuous Deployment

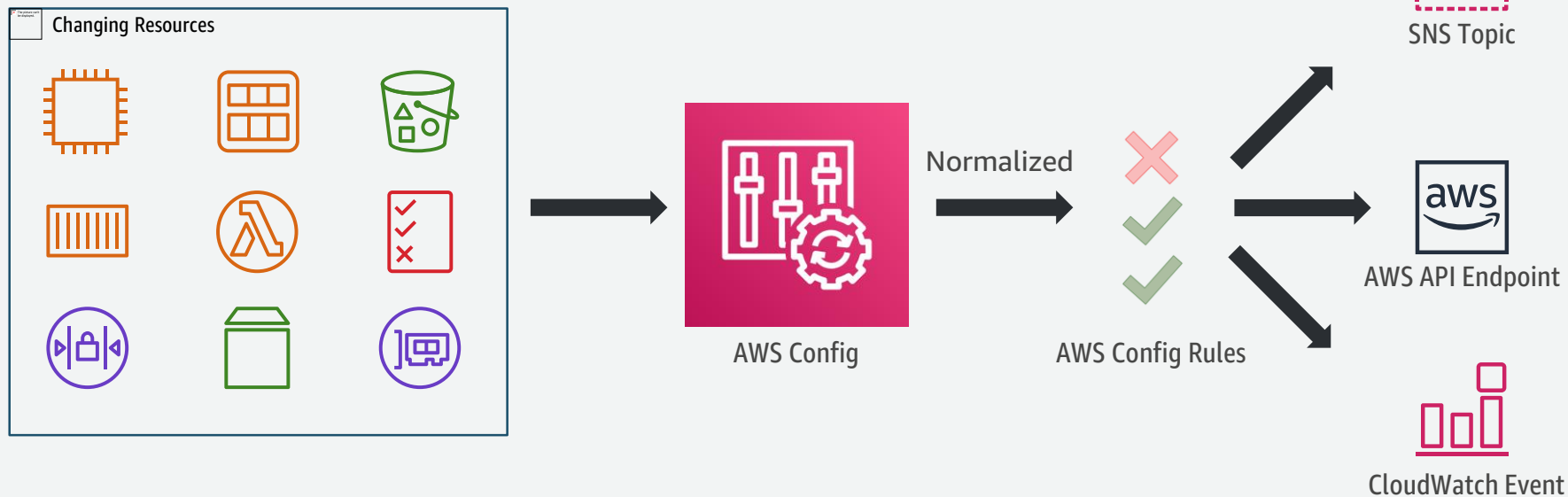


# SbD – Continuous Deployment



# Continuous Compliance

AWS Config is a continuous recording and continuous assessment service, that tracks configuration changes to AWS resources and alerts you if the configuration is non-compliant with your baseline policies.



# SbD - Eco-System



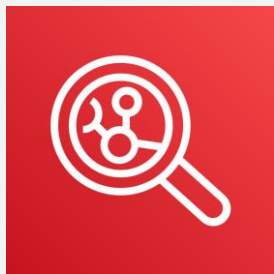
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AWS Config Rules



AWS CloudFormation



Amazon Inspector



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# *SbD* - Modernizing Technology Governance (MTG)



Automate  
Governance



Automate  
Deployments



Automate Security  
Operations



Continuous  
Compliance



# AWS Resources

## Amazon Web Services Cloud Compliance

- <https://aws.amazon.com/compliance/>

SbD website and whitepaper – to wrap your head around this

- <https://aws.amazon.com/compliance/security-by-design/>

**Questions?**