

OWASP and Cloud Security

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Objectives

Threats

Landscape

What is the Cloud

Services

Shared Controls

OWASP TOP 10

Vulnerabilities

The Cloud Can Protect You!



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Schedule

Threats

Injection

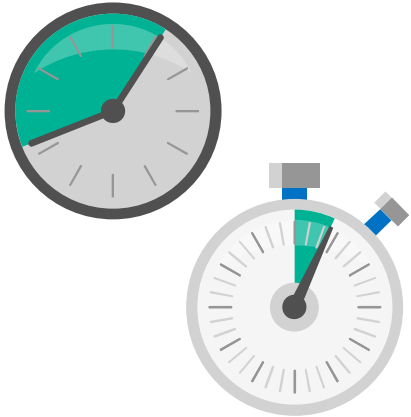
Sensitive Data
Exposure

Q&A

Cloud

Broken
Authentication

Access Control



XSS

CSRF

Direct Object
References

Components

Security
Misconfiguration

Redirects and
Forwards

Threats

The threat landscape today



The threat landscape today



400B Estimated
Annual Global
Damages



The Target breach

Targeted
corporate
network

Total
"kill chain"
failure

Multiple
alerts ignored

40M

credit cards compromised

70M

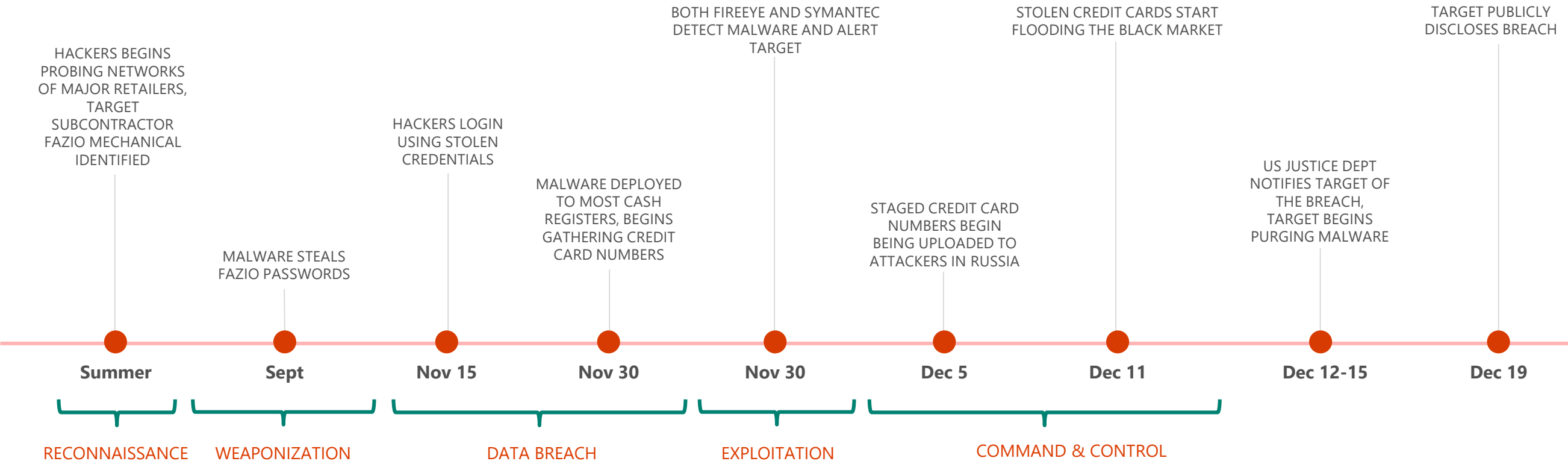
PII records exposed

CEO

of Target resigned



Anatomy of an attack



X Fazio was running "free" malware software

X Multi-factor authentication was not used to secure logins

X Multiple alerts about malware were ignored

X It took days after being notified of the breach to remediate and restore Target systems

X Insufficient network segmentation allowed hackers to access sensitive systems

X No restrictions were in place to block internet connections or upload locations



Insights from the Target breach

Cybersecurity is
a boardroom
problem

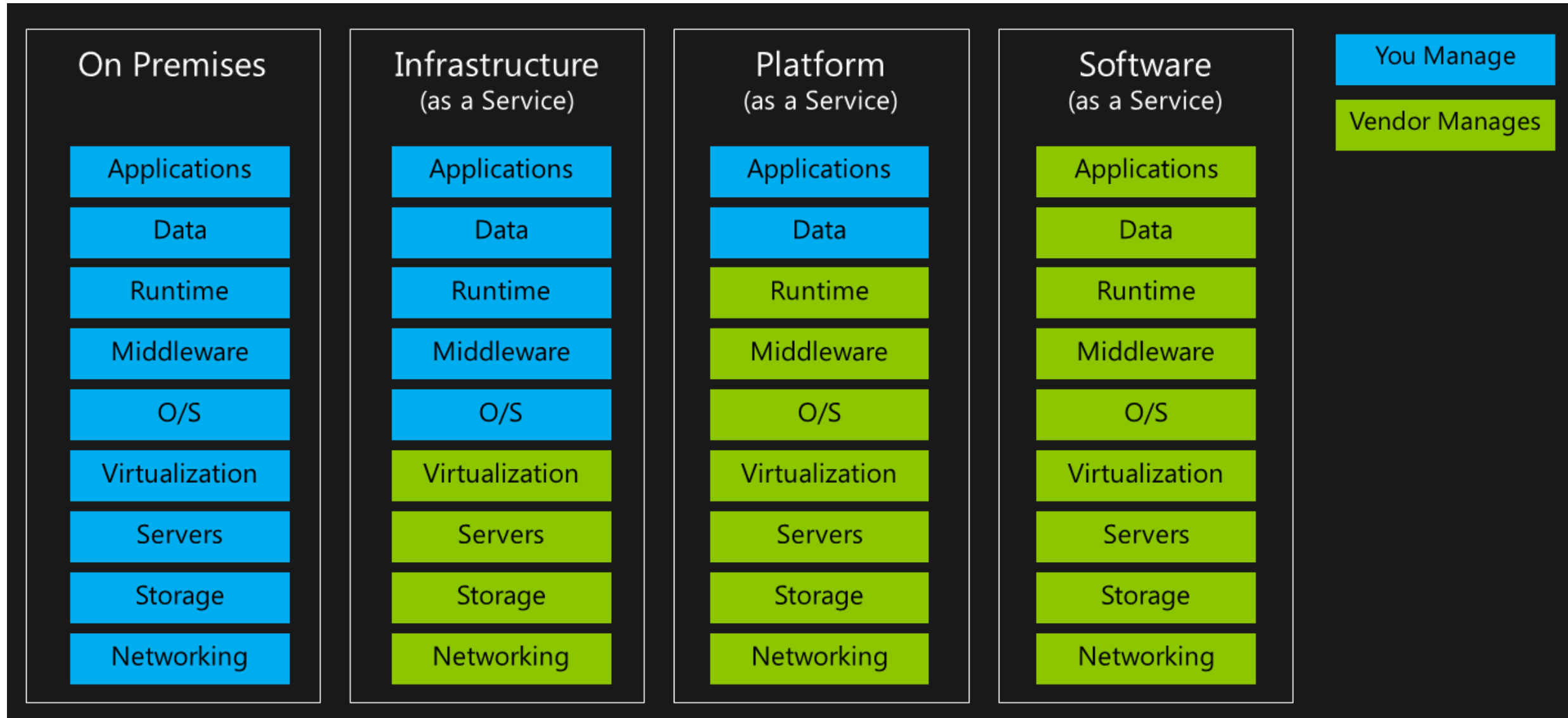
Traditional
approaches are
no longer
effective

Signals create a
lot of noise

On-premises is
not safer than
the cloud

Cloud

Cloud

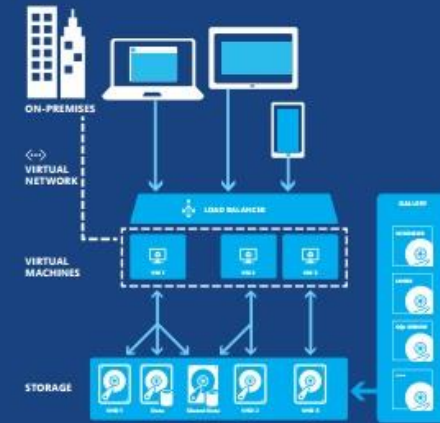


Cloud – Microsoft Azure

What is Microsoft Azure?

Virtual Machines

VMs are basic cloud building blocks. Get full control over a virtual machine with OS-level and disk, kernel and run software yourself. Configure multiple machines with different roles to create complex solutions. VMs are nearly identical to conventional (bare) servers, and are the easiest way to move existing workloads to the cloud.



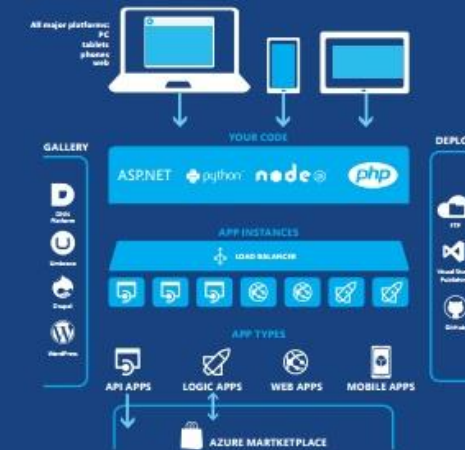
Cloud Services

Build, access and manage three general-purpose VMs: the scalable and update-ready VMs as needed with system monitors. You configure the VMs as needed, and scale out as many copies as needed. Two types of VMs: worker roles and web roles—worker roles are made for computing and running services. The web role is simply a worker role with its already installed and configured.



App Service

Azure App Service is a high productivity solution for developers who need to create enterprise-grade web and mobile app experiences. App Service provides a complete platform as a service solution that enables you to deploy and statically scale applications in the cloud, and seamlessly integrate them with on-premises resources and back-end applications.



Microsoft Azure

Microsoft Azure is a flexible, open, and secure public cloud built for business. Access a broad collection of integrated services that accommodate many languages and operating systems. Use world-class tools to accelerate a wide variety of app development and delivery capabilities.

Free trial!

Use \$200 credit to try any combination of Azure resources:

aka.ms/TryAzure

Search azure.microsoft.com, MSDN, or TechNet for keywords found in this poster

Catalog of Services

COMPUTE

Virtual Machines Get full control over a server in the cloud and maintain it as your business requires.	Cloud Services Managed virtual machines with stateless web and worker roles.	Service Fabric Build highly scalable, reliable services and cloud applications composed of microservices.	Batch For running large-scale parallel and high-performance computing (HPC) applications.	Scheduler Create jobs that run reliably on a single or multiple schedules to create any type of service.	Remote App Access Windows apps from any device and any location that can access Internet App VMs.
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NETWORKING

Virtual Network Provision and manage VMs in Azure and securely link to your on-premises IT infrastructure.	Express Route Connect on-premises and cloud datacenters directly through dedicated, non-redundant links.	Traffic Manager Load-balance incoming global traffic across multiple services running in multiple datacenters.
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IDENTITY & ACCESS

Active Directory Identity and access management for cloud applications and ability to link to on-premises Active Directory.	Multi-Factor Authentication Additional layer of security control to protect access to data and apps with additional physical layer of security control.
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MEDIA & CDN

Media Services Range of services that support video on-demand and live streaming workflows.	CDN Cache content for your apps in Content Delivery Network (CDN) at 100+ edge locations to improve user experience.
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WEB & MOBILE

Web Apps Managed web platform, get started fast and scale as you go using many leading languages.	Mobile Apps Add backend capabilities to mobile apps, with native client support on most device platforms.	API Apps Create and surface your app logic as APIs for other services and apps to consume.	Logic Apps Build/reusable business processes by linking your own custom APIs with an API gateway/connector.	API Management Publish and manage APIs to developers, partners and employees securely and at scale.	Notification Hubs Deliver millions of client platform push notifications from any application, backend, or service.
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ANALYTICS

HDInsight Big Data (based on Apache Hadoop) analytics that integrate easily with Microsoft Office.	Machine Learning Mine historical data with complete power to predict future trends or behavior.	Stream Analytics Process data streams in real time to discover and react to trends.	Data Factory Ingest data from multiple sources to combine into a central data warehouse.	Event Hubs Ingest, persist, process millions of events per second from millions of devices.	Mobile Engagement Real-time actionable analytics on user behavior to increase app usage.
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STORAGE & BACKUP

Storage Blobs & Files Store binary application data and web content—ideal for dedicated and shared virtual disks for VMs.	Backup Managed service that handles backup/recovery of Windows Server machines/backup agent.	Import / Export For massive data transfer—ship terabyte disks to store data without virtual disks for VMs.	Site Recovery Coordinate replication and recovery of hybrid cloud private cloud.	StorageSimple Automated, policy-driven solution to extend on-premises primary storage for backup and disaster recovery.
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DATA

SQL Database Managed relational database service with high availability and automatic performance tuning.	DocumentDB Store millions of JSON objects from a highly scalable, fully managed database.	Redis Cache Make applications scale and be more responsive under load by keeping data closer to app logic.	Search Managed, scalable search service for your apps. Create scalable search results and ranking models.	Tables Massive scale for semi-structured key/value type data in this column-free, NoSQL, store.
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DEVELOPER SERVICES

Visual Studio Online Store code, plan and track projects, build, deploy and test apps in the cloud collaboration only.	Application Insights Analyze app usage, availability and performance to detect issues and solve problems proactively.
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HYBRID INTEGRATION

Storage Queues Simple message queue for applications for decoupling architecture for scale out.	BizTalk Services Build B2B and Enterprise app integration (EAI) solutions in the cloud.	Hybrid Connections Connect apps in Azure with on-premises resources without a VPN or dedicated line.	Service Bus Messaging capabilities (publish/subscribe) and on-premises to cloud connectivity solution.
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MANAGEMENT

Automation Run reusable PowerShell scripts to automate repetitive, long running, complex Azure tasks.	Portal Web-based experience to provision, control and monitor all Azure services.	Key Vault Safeguard and control keys and secrets in cloud scale hardware security modules.	Operational Insights Analyze and troubleshoot on-premises IT infrastructure without using on-premises code.
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COMMERCE

Store / Marketplace Find and manage other services provided by third parties.	VM Depot Find free open-source VM images that you can download and run in Azure Virtual Machines.
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Cloud – Microsoft Azure

Can I trust Microsoft Azure? YES

- Most Compliant Public Cloud
- Azure Trust Center
- Security, Privacy, Transparency
- Threats - DDos, Assume Breach, Penetration Testing

The Real Question is

- Can you trust your Datacenter?

OWASP Top 10

OWASP Top 10 | 1. Injection

Vulnerability

Allowing Untrusted Data
Dynamic SQL

```
String query = "SELECT * FROM  
accounts WHERE custID='" +  
request.getParameter("id") + "'";
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Impact

Data Loss or Corruption
Stolen Data
Denial of Access

Prevention

Parameterized Queries
Input Validation

Cloud Solution

Web Application Firewall

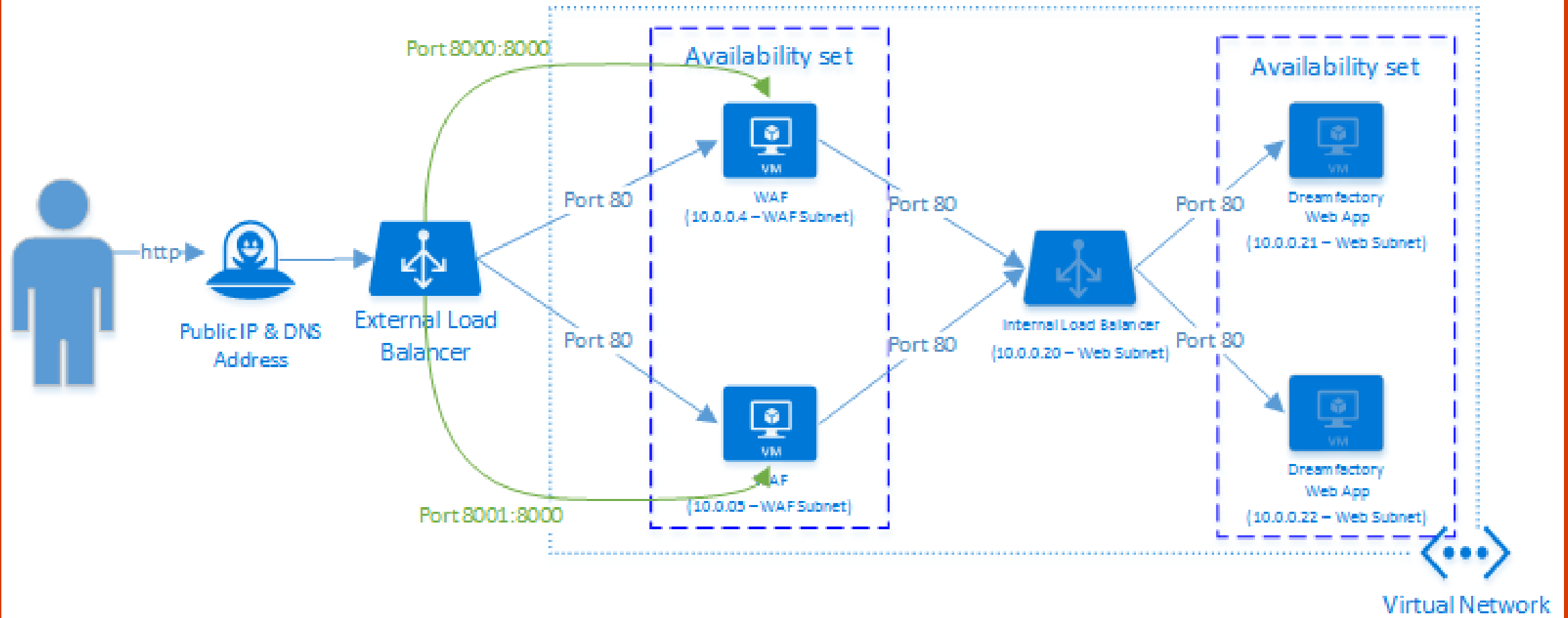
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Demo: ModSecurity

Demo: Barracuda

WAF for Immutable Infrastructure

WAF Azure Resource Manager Template



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OWASP Top 10 | 2. Broken Authentication

Vulnerability

Unprotected Authentication
Credentials
Exposed Session IDs
Passwords sent without HTTPS

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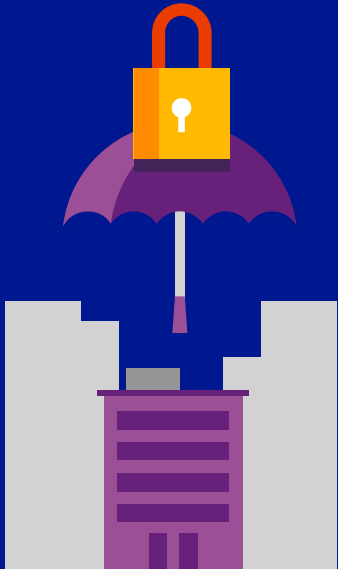
Hacked Accounts
Exposure

Prevention

Use Industry Standard
Authentication practices and
techniques.

Cloud Solution

Identity As a Service
Industry Standards – OAuth, Saml, WS Federation
Multi-Factor Authentication
Azure Active Directory
Azure Active Directory B2C



Demo: Azure Active Directory

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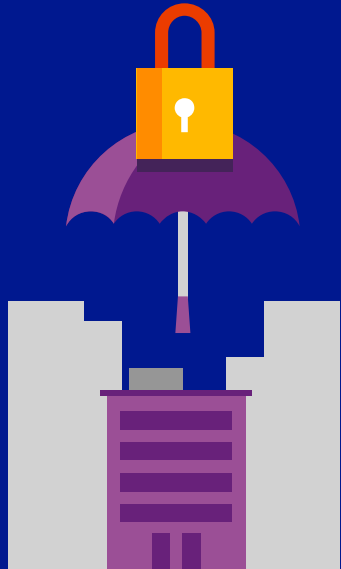
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OWASP Top 10 3. XSS

Vulnerability

Echoing unverified, unescaped user data

```
(String) page += "<input  
name='creditcard'  
type='TEXT' value='" +  
request.getParameter("CC") +  
"'>";
```

Impact

Deface Website
Hijack User Sessions
Insert Hostile Content
Redirect Users

Prevention

Proper Escaping
"Whitelist" Validation

Cloud Solution

Web Application Firewall

- Open Source – **ModSecurity**
- Vendors – **Barracuda Networks**

OWASP Top 10 4. Direct Object References

Vulnerability

Failing to verify user authorization for requested resources

```
String query = "SELECT * FROM accts WHERE  
account = ?";  
PreparedStatement pstmt =  
connection.prepareStatement(query , ...  
);  
pstmt.setString( 1,  
request.getParameter("acct"));  
ResultSet results = pstmt.executeQuery();
```

<http://example.com/app/accountInfo?acct=notmyacct>

Impact

Compromised Data

Prevention

Check Access

Indirect Object References

Cloud Solution

Micro Services

API Management

- Authentication
- Rate Limiting / Throttling
- Quotas
- Caching
- Health Monitoring

Azure Rights Management

Azure Active Directory Groups (See #7 Access Control)

OWASP Top 10 5. Security Misconfiguration

Vulnerability

- Access to Default Accounts
- Unused Pages
- Unpatched Flaws
- Unprotected Files

Impact

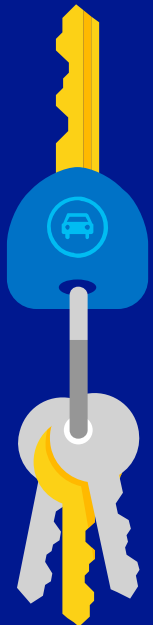
- Compromised System
- Data Loss and Modification

Prevention

- Proper Configuration
- Automation
- Devops

Cloud Solution

- Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- DevOps (Staging Slots)
- Application Settings



Demo: App Settings and RBAC

OWASP Top 10 6. Sensitive Data Exposure

Vulnerability

Data stored/transmitted in clear text

Weak Cryptography

Weak Key Management

Impact

Compromised Sensitive Data

Compromised Credentials

Prevention

Encrypt Data in transit and at rest

Cloud Solution

https

Database Encryption

Always Encrypted

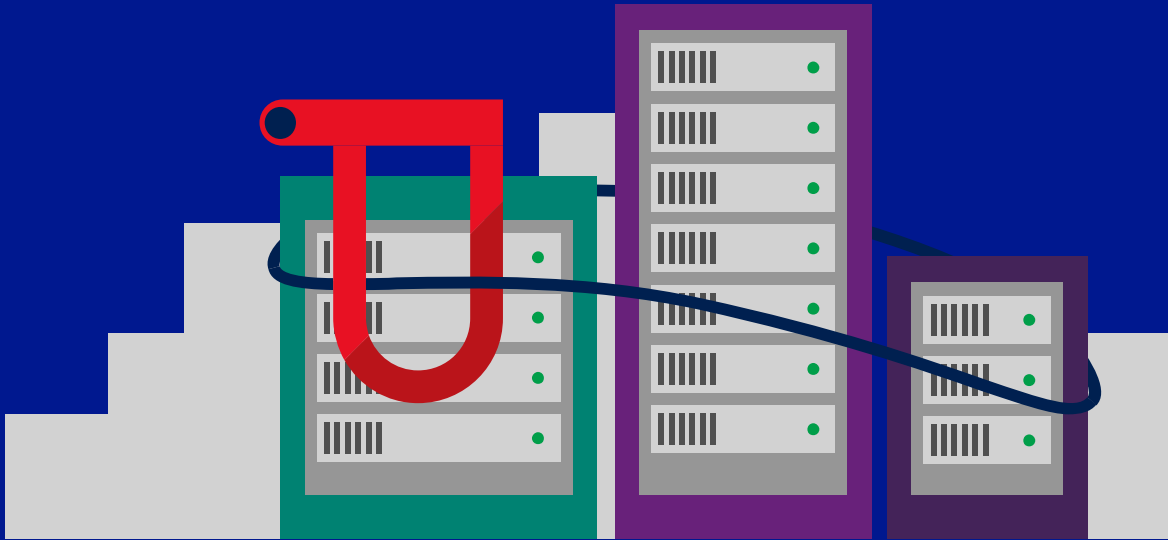
Rights Management

Dynamic Data Masking

Key Rotation

SAS Tokens

HSM (Azure Key Vault)



OWASP Top 10 7. Missing Function Level Access Control

Vulnerability

Manipulating URLs grants access to functionality

Impact

Access to unauthorized functionality

Prevention

Require Explicit Grants to Specific Roles for Function Access

Cloud Solution

Active Directory Groups
Claims based Authentication



Demo: Azure Active Directory Groups

OWASP Top 10 8. Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

Vulnerability

Forged HTTP Requests

`http://example.com/app/transferFunds?amount=1500&destinationAccount=4673243243`

```

```

Impact

Trick Victims
Perform Unintended Operations

Prevention

CSRF Unique Token
Libraries that prevent CSRF

Cloud Solution

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OWASP Top 10 9. Vulnerable Components

Vulnerability

Use of Vulnerable Components or Framework Libraries

Impact

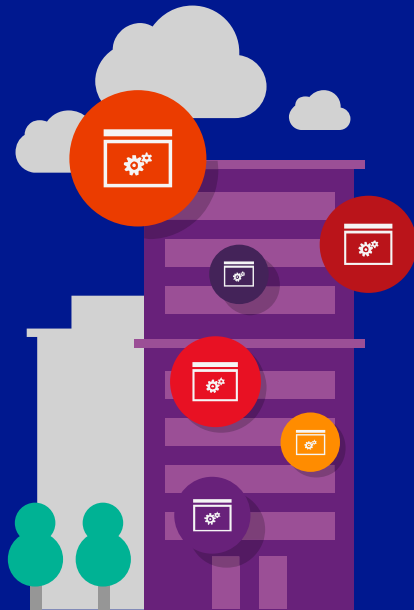
Impacts from All the OWASP Vulnerabilities

Prevention

Don't use components
Use Component Checker Libraries (ex for .NET and JAVA)

Cloud Solution

WAFs
Marketplace



OWASP Top 10 10. Redirects and Forwards

Vulnerability

Redirects with unvalidated parameters

`http://www.example.com/redirect.jsp?url=evil.com`

`http://www.example.com/boring.jsp?fwd=admin.jsp`

Impact

Data Loss or Corruption

Stolen Data

Denial of Access

Prevention

Don't use redirects

Use White list or Mapping

Cloud Solution

API Management

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More Info

Azure Trust Center - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/support/trust-center/>

Azure Active Directory - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/active-directory-what-is/>

ModSecurity - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/active-directory-what-is/>

Barracuda - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/configuring-barracuda-web-application-firewall-for-azure-app-service-environment/>

Azure Marketplace - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/marketplace/>

Azure Storage Security - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-manage-access-to-resources/>

Azure SQL DB Security - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/sql-database-security-guidelines/>

Azure Web App Security - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/web-sites-security/>

Azure API Management - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/api-management/>

Role Based Access Control (RBAC) - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/role-based-access-control-configure/>

Azure Rights Management <https://products.office.com/en-us/business/microsoft-azure-rights-management>

Q&A

