



Meta

Hands-On AWS Security

Design of all Dean Bushmiller courses

- Talk 1, See 1, Do 1, Teach 1
- We progress toward independence
- More in each course than we can cover in the allotted time

Minimum security looks like

- Cloud Security Alliance / Cloud Controls Matrix
- Dean's top 2 - What could save most of us
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- MFA & Bastion host as manual configuration tool
- Firewalls & DNS resolution

How often do all organizations fail at basics?

- Threat and Vulnerability Management (TVM)
- Patch Management (TVM-02)
- Incident Management, e-Discovery and Forensics (SEF)

Class Icons - in upload Slides also

AI-agent	AI	Authentication	bookmark	Demo	Download
Email	G-Sheets	GitHub	HTML-Link	Lab	Mindmap
ninja	PDF	quiz	Timer	Type-in-chat	Type-in-Q and A

Class start questions

- Where are you? City / Country
- Cloud skills - business general deployments (years)
- AWS platform deployment skills (years)
- Programming skills - business deployments (years)
- Security skills (years)
- Management experience (years)
- What is your maximum participation level?
- Do you intend to do labs live?
- Expectations, Goals & Metrics
- Open ended

For today: level of activity

- You can do it all- but it will take a long time
- Novice - watch and move through each activity
- Beginner - do all inputs
- Intermediate - do basic labs
- Advanced - do all labs in class

To play along, get the CSA egregious 11

cloudsecurityalliance.org/artifacts/top-threat...

Overview

General cloud security advice

Narrow scope of discussion

AWS vendor-supported enterprise tools

Today's use cases = not all things to all people

- < 5 regions
- > 5 administrators
- < 200 instances of compute
- < \$10,000 per month spending in cloud
- Traditional compute workloads in the cloud
- Virtual machines migrated to EC2
- At each summary we point to large enterprise use cases

AWS Security services

What we will do

- 2020 top threats from CSA
- Example of a failure
- Solutions from AWS
 - Enterprise scalable solutions
 - Built-in deployable tools
- Sometimes: You decide based upon options
- Demonstration & Deployment
- Optional lab - as we go along
- My goal: change how you think about security in the cloud

Process

IN CHAT

Lab Setup

Steps

How I do it: Process Threats and solutions

What local tools do I use?

Prerequisite knowledge

In Chat: What authentication tools do you use?

- FIDO2 / Yubikey
- Google authenticator app
- 2FA phone
- Password vault
- Other list in chat

In Chat: What connection tools do you use?

- Terminal
- AWS connect
- Royal TSX
- Putty
- Other list in chat

Get doc from CSA

cloudsecurityalliance.org/artifacts/top-threat...

Lab 1

Setup - before class

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Demo #1 = 7 minutes

1-Lab-AWS-SEC-E11

Lab 2

THREAT #1A: Identity & Access Management

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Threat / Vulnerability: Focus EE4

- Insufficient Identity and Credential Management
- Overprovisioned EC2 and S3 roles for WAF and storage
- CWE-288: Authentication Bypass Using an Alternate Path or Channel
- cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/288.html
- More data
- krebsecurity.com/tag/capital-one-breach

In CHAT

When you read "former engineer" as part of the problem, what solutions do you think of?

In CHAT

Which of these have you used?

- AWS MFA EC2 Hosts
- Guacamole
- None

SOLUTION #1A: Cloud Admin MFA, authorization, and activity monitoring

- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for IAM
- aws.amazon.com/iam/features/mfa
- Prerequisites: phone / fido
- Demonstration: IAM Dashboard

SOLUTION #1B Access Control via Bastion Host

- Guacamole
- Setup LAB 2
- github.com/deanbushmiller/aws-sec-e11/wiki...

Enterprise version

- If we must manually configure hosts
- > 20 EC2 instances
- Automate access to new servers
- Option GuAWS Netcube link
- netcubed-ami.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com

Lab 3

THREAT #1C: protocol access management

How do we stop SSH RDP ICMP?

But still allow it from valid hosts

SOLUTION #1C: Geo Filtering

Problem with the solution?

How do we test GEO filtering from other side of internet?

Lab 3 Firewall

Lab 4

THREAT #2 Misconfiguration

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Threat / Vulnerability: Focus EE2

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- Misconfiguration and Inadequate Change Control
- CWE: 16 (not specific enough)
- cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/16.html
- More
- techcrunch.com/2019/02/27/dow-jones-wat...

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What are the best ways to address misconfiguration?

Baseline Configuration management

CIS Benchmarks

Declarative Imperative

SOLUTION #2A: Change control practices, Baseline configuration, best practices

Security tools

- Amazon Inspector
- aws.amazon.com/inspector
- Config
- aws.amazon.com/config
- Prerequisites: Understanding Architecture
- aws.amazon.com/architecture

4 Monitor Lab

https://github.com/deanbushmiller/aws-sec-...

Deployment: Dean-config, Dean-inspector

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Can you test for these flaws across entire environment?

Lab 5

THREAT #2 Misconfiguration

SOLUTION #2B: Vulnerability Management

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Threat / Vulnerability:

- Unsafe Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)
- Vendor supplied API
- CVE NIST (in products / not design)
- nvd.nist.gov/vuln/search/results?form_type=...

5 Vulnerability Management Lab

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Systems Manager - Patch

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THREAT #3: Embedded passwords

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Threat / Vulnerability:

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- Insufficient credential management and effective encryption measures facilitated lateral movement across the network.
- CWE CATEGORY: Key Management Errors
- cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/320.html
- More
- osradar.com/tesla-cloud-account-data-brea...

SOLUTION #3: (You choose) Encryption key management / rotation

- AWS Systems Manager Parameter Store
- docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/lat...
- Key Management Service
- aws.amazon.com/kms
- AWS Secrets Manager
- aws.amazon.com/blogs/security/how-to-cent...

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Read 3 links in solution and choose 1

Which is best for Tesla?

Systems Manager Parameter Store

Secrets Manager

Key Management Service

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THREAT #6: DOS

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Threat / Vulnerability:

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- Availability DDOS-network or application
- The actor used a technique known as Memcrashing
- DDOS amplification: 203-byte request = 50,000 times the amount of data
- GitHub Inbound network traffic peaked at 1.35Tbps
- CWE: CWE-406: Insufficient Control of Network Message Volume (Network Amplification)
- cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/406.html

In CHAT

What/ when is the requirement to protect against DOS?

SOLUTION #6: Architecture / Monitoring / Content Delivery Network (CDN)

- CloudFront
- aws.amazon.com/cloudfront
- Shield3000 per month
- aws.amazon.com/shield
- Prerequisites: CloudFront distributions
- Application Load Balancers and / or Amazon API Gateway

Demonstration

- 6 DDOS
- Must own FQDN