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DevOps & Continuous Compliance

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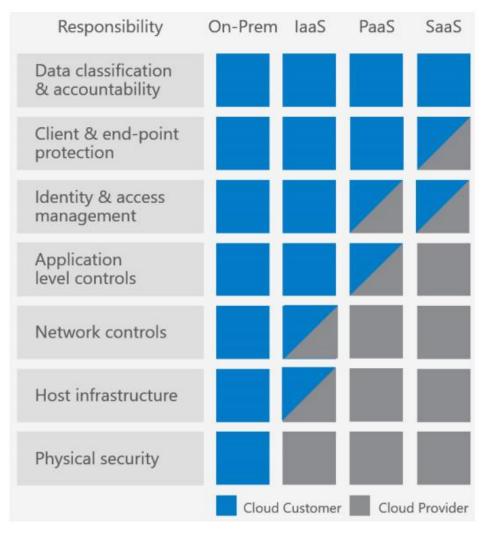
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Azure Shared Responsibility Model



- Customer is accountable to ensure their solution and its data is securely identified, labeled, and correctly classified to meet any compliance obligation
- With an laaS service model, for capabilities such as virtual machines, storage, and networking, is the customer's responsibility to configure and protect the data that is stored and transmitted
- When using laaS-based solution, data classification must be considered at all layers of the solution
- Compliance also requires that customers audit all deployed virtual machines within their solutions





laaS Customer Responsibilities

- Application Security & SDL
- Access Control
- Data Protection
- O/S Baselines, Patching, AV, Vulnerability Scanning
- Penetration Testing
- Logging, Monitoring, Incident
- Response
- ISMS Programmatic Controls
- Certifications, Accreditations & Audits





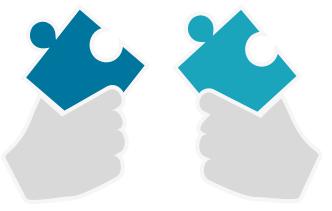
Compliance Approach

- Identify Your Organisation's Obligations and Responsibilities
 - ISO 27001:5, NIST 800-53, FedRAMP, SSAE 16 (SOC 1, SOC 2), PCI, HIPAA, EUMC and numerous others
- Adopt a Standard Control Set
 - Cross-referenced, extensible
- Establish Policies and Standards
 - Aligned to controls and lifecycle
- Document System(s) in Scope
 - Physical datacenters, Network, Infrastructure, Services and Components
- Develop narratives for each control
 - Hundreds++
- Test Control Design & Execution
 - Standardization and centralization to scale and drive best practices
- Identify Exceptions and Issues
 - Strive for excellence and drive continuous improvement
- Determine Risk Exposure
 - Not everything is critical and high risk
- Define Remediation Goals and Plans
 - Time, Quality, Effort
- Monitor the System
 - Define metrics, targets, decisions and performance indicators
- Report on Compliance Status
 - Map to obligations, responsibilities, asks and decisions

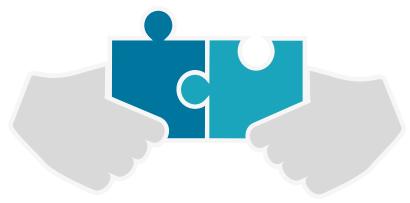




Compliance - Problem & Solution



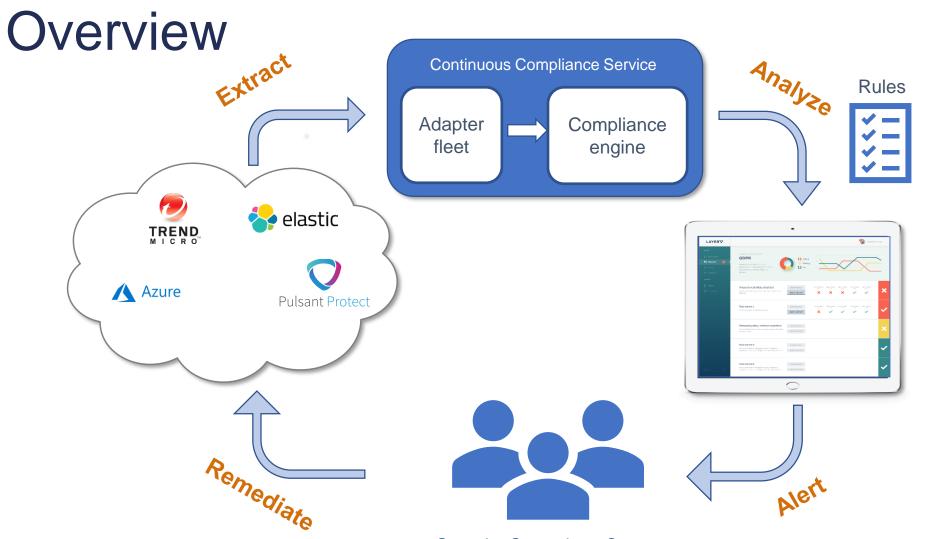
- Risk and Reputation therefore COST!
- Lack of Compliance Visibility
- Compliance affects multiple systems across multiple tech stacks
- Compliance misunderstood
- Too much Manual effort
- Off the shelf tools too monolithic



- Compliance state for any system and any data source
- ✓ Dynamic and powerful compliance engine
- Automated remediation mechanisms
- ✓ Aggregated view of the whole estate
- ✓ Near real-time assurance
- Historical data and trends









Policies

etc...

ISO27001, FCA, CIS



Key Benefits



Ready-to-use compliance templates



ANY cloud, product, system



Highly configurable & adaptable



Single pane of glass



Near real-time & continuous visibility



Historical data and trends



Proof of active monitoring for auditors

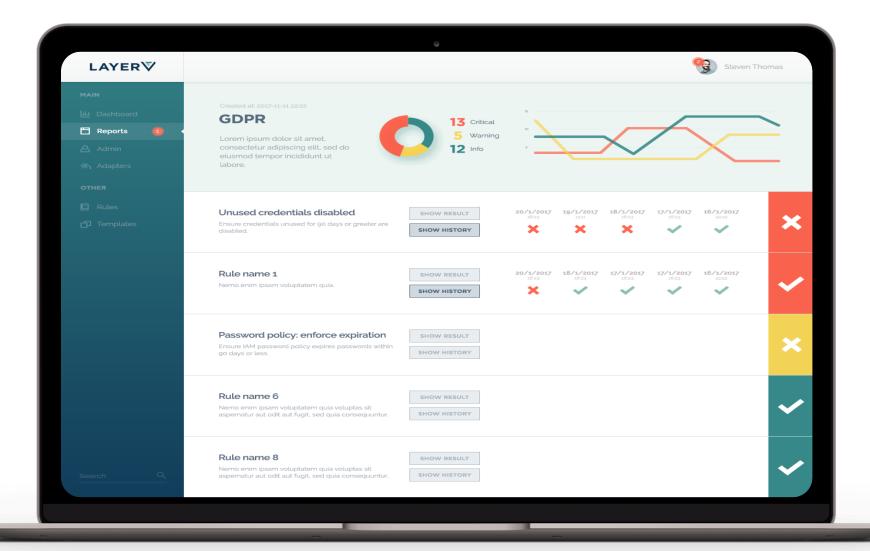


Human and machine-readable output





CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE







Sample Policies



CIS Azure Benchmarks



GDPR technical controls (AWS/Azure)



Azure network security



ISO27001 selected controls



PCI-DSS selected controls



FCA selected controls

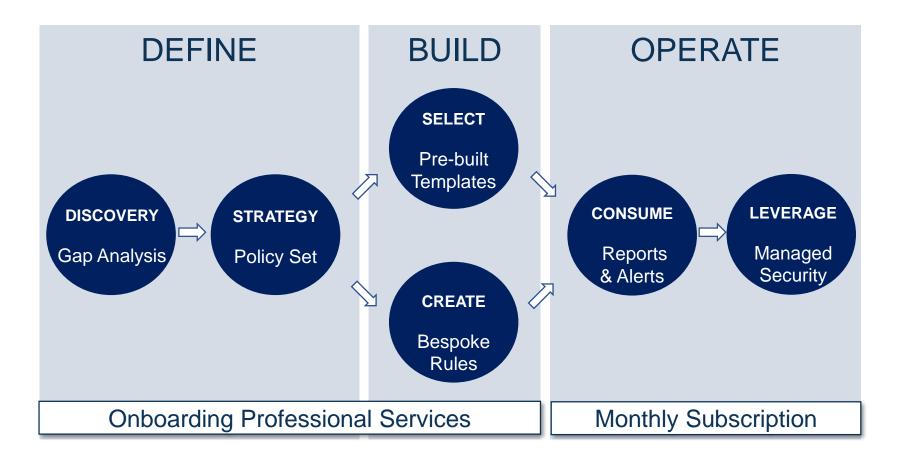


Any bespoke customer policy





Onboarding







To Summarise...



KEY TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

Central Auditing and Logging

Granular management of identities and access controls

Comprehensive monitoring for cloud platform, OS, applications and services

Full integration with SIEM (Security Incident and Event Management)

BUSINESS BENEFITS

Near Real-time 360° Managed Security Platform

"Out of the box" Comprehensive Security Coverage

Confidence in your Cloud Security

Ensure compliance of your cloud against regulatory and industry requirements such as FCA, ISO27001, PCI

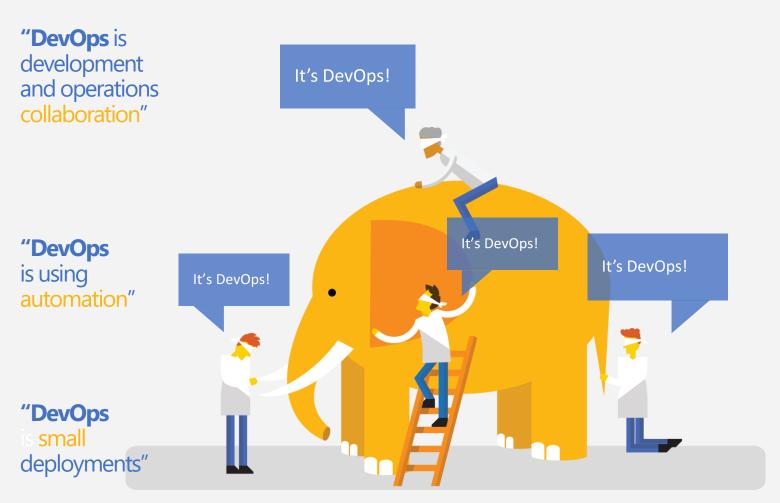
Single Pane of Glass Dashboard





Traditional Development & Operations





"DevOps is treating your infrastructure as code"

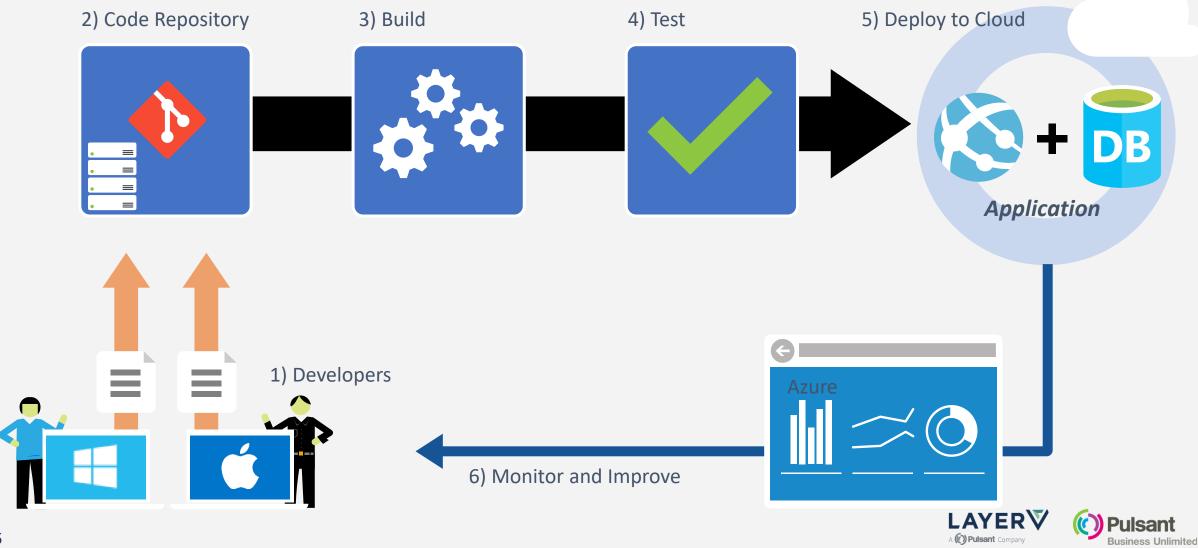
"DevOps is feature switches"

Kanban for Ops?"

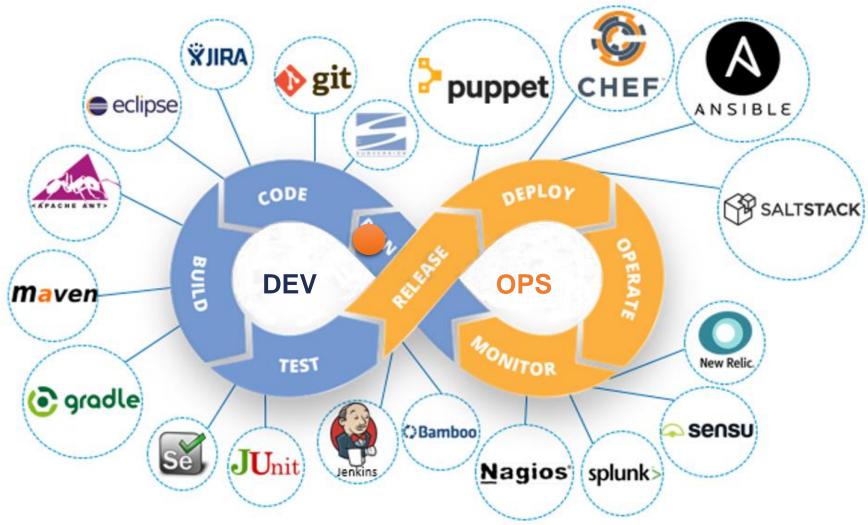




The basics



Lifecycle







Benefits

Strong IT Performance is a competitive advantage

Firms with high-performing IT organisations were 2x as likely to exceed their profitability, market share, and productivity goals

DevOps Practices improve IT performance



Deploy code 46x faster

and with 440x shorter lead time as compared to their lower-performing peers

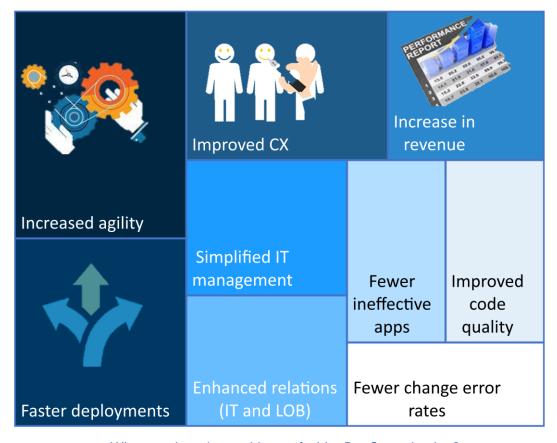
Have 60x fewer failures

and recover from failure 96x faster as compared to their lower-performing peers





Drivers of DevOps Adoption



Speed and Throughput

Quality

Costs







Drive change across...







List of DevOps Practices

- Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
- Continuous Integration
- Automated Testing
- Continuous Deployment
- Release Management
- App Performance Monitoring
- Load Testing & Auto-Scale

- Availability Monitoring
- Change/Configuration Management
- Feature Flags
- Automated Environment De-Provisioning
- Self Service Environments
- Automated Recovery (Rollback & Roll-Forward)
- Hypothesis Driven Development
 - Testing in Production
 - Fault Injection
 - Usage Monitoring/User Telemetry





Automating for faster delivery with DevOps and cloud

Traditional
On-Premises

Applications

Data

Mid Config

Middleware

O/S

Virtualization

Servers

Storage

Networking

Infrastructure as a Service

Applications

Data

Mid Config

Middleware

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Platform as a Service

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Automation leverarging infrastructure as Code (IaC)

Customization; higher costs; slower time to value





Case Study





SaaS BPM Collaborative Solution

Challenges

- Hardware/VMWare based solution running on mixed vendors
- <u>5 week Onboarding!</u>
- Operational complexities

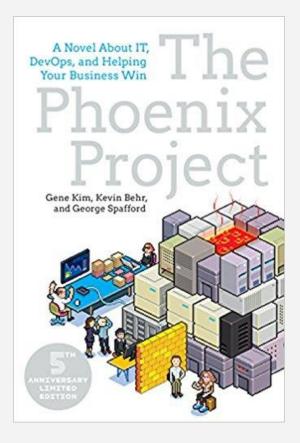
Solution

- Azure based stack
- Fully automated infrastructure deployments
- Self serving provisioning
- <u>5min deployments</u>





Worth a read...



The Phoenix Project: A Novel About IT, DevOps, and Helping Your Business Win





Happy DevOps







