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MedShield: Automated Cloud Compliance

Ensuring Security & Governance in MedTech

Security

Automation

AWS Serverless

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The MedTech Challenge

Strict Regulations

HIPAA & GDPR require strict access control. Public DB ports are a massive violation.

Manual Audits are Slow

Weekly manual checks take 5-8 hours. Human error (e.g. missing shadow rules) is inevitable.

Dynamic Environments

Cloud resources spin up/down constantly. Snapshots get missed.

Our Goal

Continuous, Automated Compliance

Reduce audit time from Hours → Seconds

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Problem Statement Summary

"How might we ensure that every EC2 instance and IAM User in our MedTech environment automatically adheres to security standards without slowing down development?"

Critical

Risk of Root/Admin compromise

\$2k+

Monthly waste on unused assets

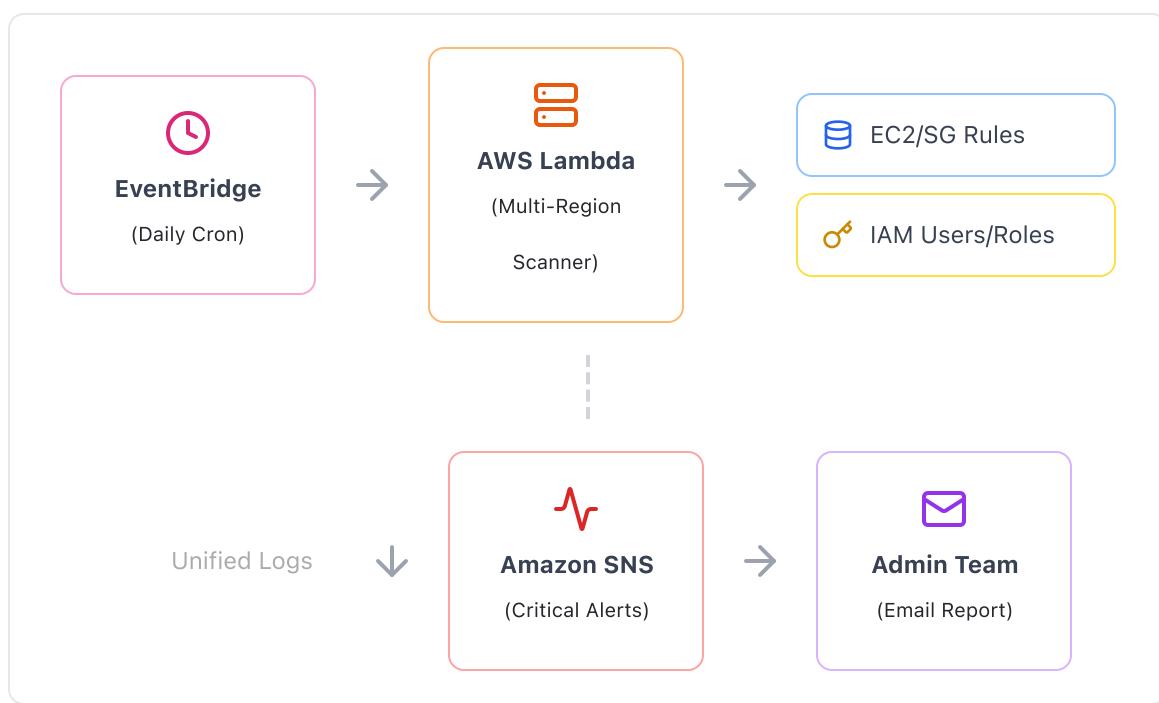
High

Data Leak Potential

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High-Level Architecture

We utilized a **Serverless Event-Driven Architecture** to minimize cost and maintenance.



- **EventBridge:** Triggers the audit every 24 hours (Cron).
- **Lambda (Python):** Executes the compliance logic (Boto3) across multiple regions.
- **SNS:** Decouples the alert logic from the check logic.

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AWS Services & Data Flow

1. Trigger Phase

Amazon EventBridge Schedule invokes Lambda (Payload: ScanType: 'Full').

2. Execution Phase (Multi-Region)

Lambda assumes IAM Role → Iterates Regions (us-east-1, us-west-2) → Scans SGs & IAM Users.

3. Notification Phase

If `RiskLevel == CRITICAL/HIGH`, payload sent to SNS Topic → Subscribed Email receives detailed report.

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Implementation: Security Logic

🌐 1. Network Check (5 Dimensions)

- **Protocol:** TCP/UDP/All (is it too broad?)
- **Port Range:** Full (0-65535), SSH (22), DB (3306)
- **Source:** 0.0.0.0/0 (Danger) vs Internal CIDR
- **Intent:** Is a DB server accessible from Web?
- **Redundancy:** Are there shadow rules?

👤 2. IAM Audit (Privilege)

- **Root Account:** MFA Enabled? (Must be Yes)
- **AdministratorAccess:** Direct attachment?
- **Stale Keys:** Active > 90 days?
- **Zombie Users:** Inactive users with permission?

Risk Classification Matrix

🔥 CRITICAL

0.0.0.0/0 on 22/3389/DB
Root No MFA

⚠ HIGH

Stale Access Keys
AdminAccess on User

✓ SAFE

Internal SG Ref
Least Privilege Role

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Code Structure

scanner.py (Enhanced)

```
# Severity Definitions
CRITICAL = {22, 3389, 3306, 5432} # SSH, RDP, DBs
HIGH = {21, 25, 8080}

def classify_risk(port, source_cidr):
    if source_cidr == "0.0.0.0/0":
        if port in CRITICAL: return "CRITICAL"
        if port == "ALL": return "CRITICAL"
    return "LOW"

def scan_multi_region():
```

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Demo 1: Execution & Logs

>_ CloudWatch Logs

[/aws/lambda/medtech-compliance-checker](#)

Actions View in Logs Insights Start tailing Search log group

▼ Log group details

Log class: Info Standard

ARN: arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:1218550312216:log-group:/aws/lambda/medtech-compliance-checker:-

Creation time: 5 hours ago

Retention: Never expire

Stored bytes: 4.57 KB

Metric filters: 0

Subscription filters: 0

Contributor insights rules: -

KMS key ID: -

Deletion protection: Off

Data protection

Sensitive data count: 0

Custom field indexes: Configure

Transformer: Configure

Anomaly detection: Configure

Log streams (2)

By default, we only load the most recent log streams.

Filter log streams or try prefix search: 2025/11/30/[SLATEST]fe1b2f08097e45759f911623895d445f 2025/11/29/[SLATEST]9b019ab8348198402218555616e7

Delete Create log stream Search all log streams

Last event time: 2025-11-30 01:59:17 (UTC) 2025-11-29 21:24:47 (UTC)

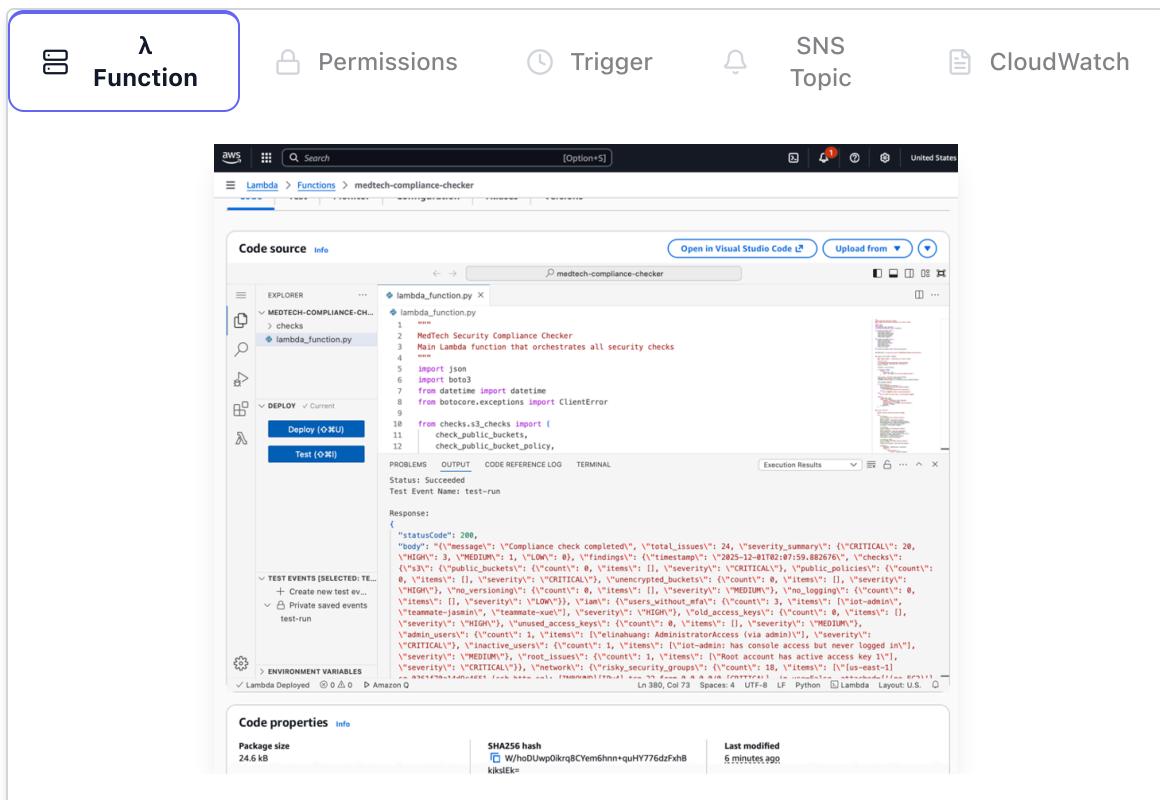
▶ Lambda Execution Result

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Demo 2: AWS Configuration

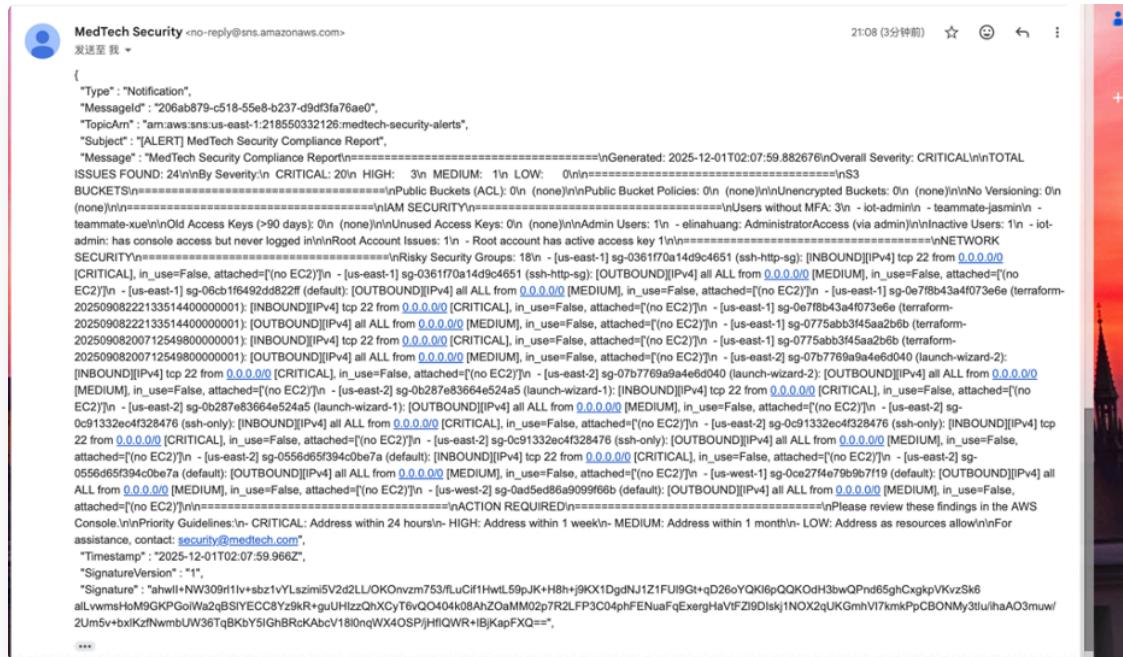
Interactive walkthrough of the deployed resources:



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Demo 3: Notification Alert

Scenario: Admin receives email from SNS Topic `medtech-security-alerts`.



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Metrics & Business Value

Time Savings

5 Hrs

2 Mins

Manual Audit vs. Automated Lambda

Compliance Coverage **100% (IAM + EC2)**

Cost per Run **< \$0.01**

Human Error Rate **0%**

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Future Enhancements



Auto-Remediation

Automatically close Port 22 or disable stale IAM Keys via Lambda.



QuickSight Dashboard

Visualizing compliance trends (e.g., "Open Ports over time").



S3 & RDS Scans

Expand scope to check S3 Public Access and RDS Encryption.

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