

logging & monitoring

cloudwatch

- ① IAM user can't see cloudwatch dashboard
- ② IAM user has permission?
 - IAM role: EC2, AutoScale, Log, SNS, etc
 - cloudwatch metrics, log, SNS, etc
- ③ Unauthorized EC2 instance terminated by Lambda
 - cloudwatch events has permission to invoke Lambda
 - Lambda has permission to terminate EC2 (Execution role)
- ④ EC2 logs into cloudwatch.
 - cloudwatch installed on EC2
 - cloudwatch agent enabled? running?
 - EC2 instance role have permission to write cloudwatch log?

cloud trail

- ① cloudtrail logs not on S3?
 - cloudtrail is enabled?
 - provided correct bucket name?
 - S3 bucket policy?
- ② Auditors can't see cloudtrail logs
 - Auditor IAM user & group has read access?
 - IAM policy [AWS CloudTrail ReadOnlyAccess]
- ③ S3 & Lambda data event F1dot Volume
 - Disabled by default

VPC troubleshooting

- ① Internet access issue?
 - Check NAT Gateway / Internet Gateway
 - Check VPC Flow logs for troubleshooting
- ② Security group (stateful): inbound & outbound need NAT (stateless); explicit deny & block specific IP address

Authentication & Authorization

- ① Explicit Deny overrules everything
 - No explicit deny & at least 1 explicit allow = allow
- ② Least Privilege
 - AWS organization *
 - check "permission boundary"

Trouble shooting Hwale-gilgul

Cross account

- ① KMS & CMK
 - extend account accessing others CMK
 - external account has IAM policy to run KMS API calls
 - CMKs: Encrypt, kms:decrypt, etc.
- ② Internal account's key policy allows external account as trust account in key policy
 - Internal account allow other account to assume role & act as account in trust relationship

Lambda

- ① Lambda writes cloudwatch logs
 - Lambda execution roles define: writing cloudwatch logs
 - Lambda has permission to write cloudwatch logs
- ② Lambda integrate with S3 that has access in secret manager
 - Lambda require permission to access secret manager defined by execution role
- ③ Does Function policy allow cloudwatch to invoke Lambda?

KMS & CMK

- ① Specific user/group can't access CMK
 - Key policy: resource based, attached to CMK, define key users, admin, 2-trusted external accounts
 - IAM policy: assign user/group, role define the allowed actions (kms:encrypt, kms:decrypt, etc.)

Identity Federation

- ① correct API calls
 - STS: AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity: authenticated by ID provider (FB)
 - STS: AssumeRoleWithSAML: " by SAML compliant ID " (AD)
 - STS: AssumeRole: " by AWS