

AWSGoat : A Damn Vulnerable AWS Infrastructure

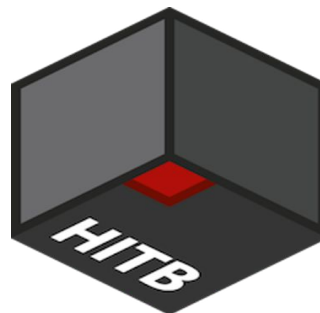
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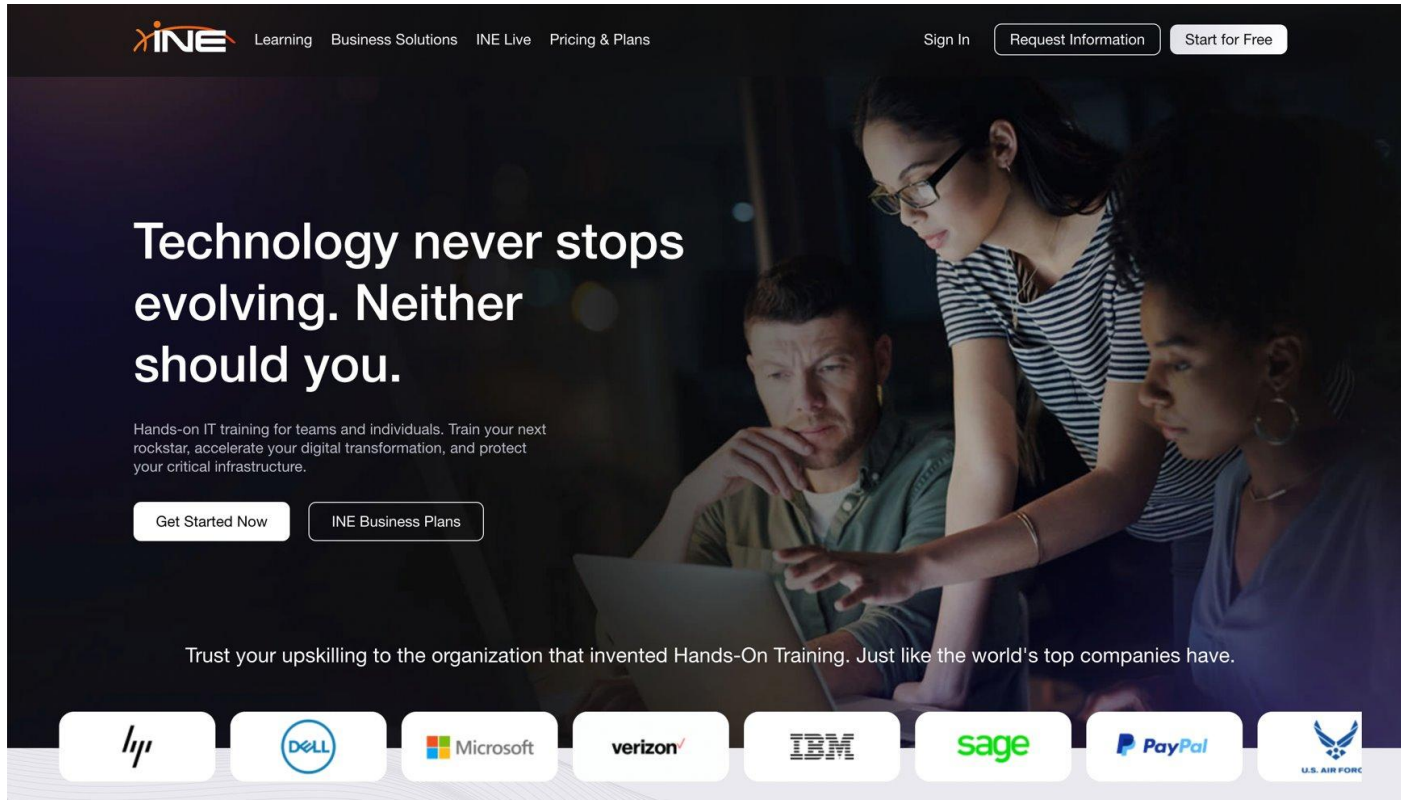
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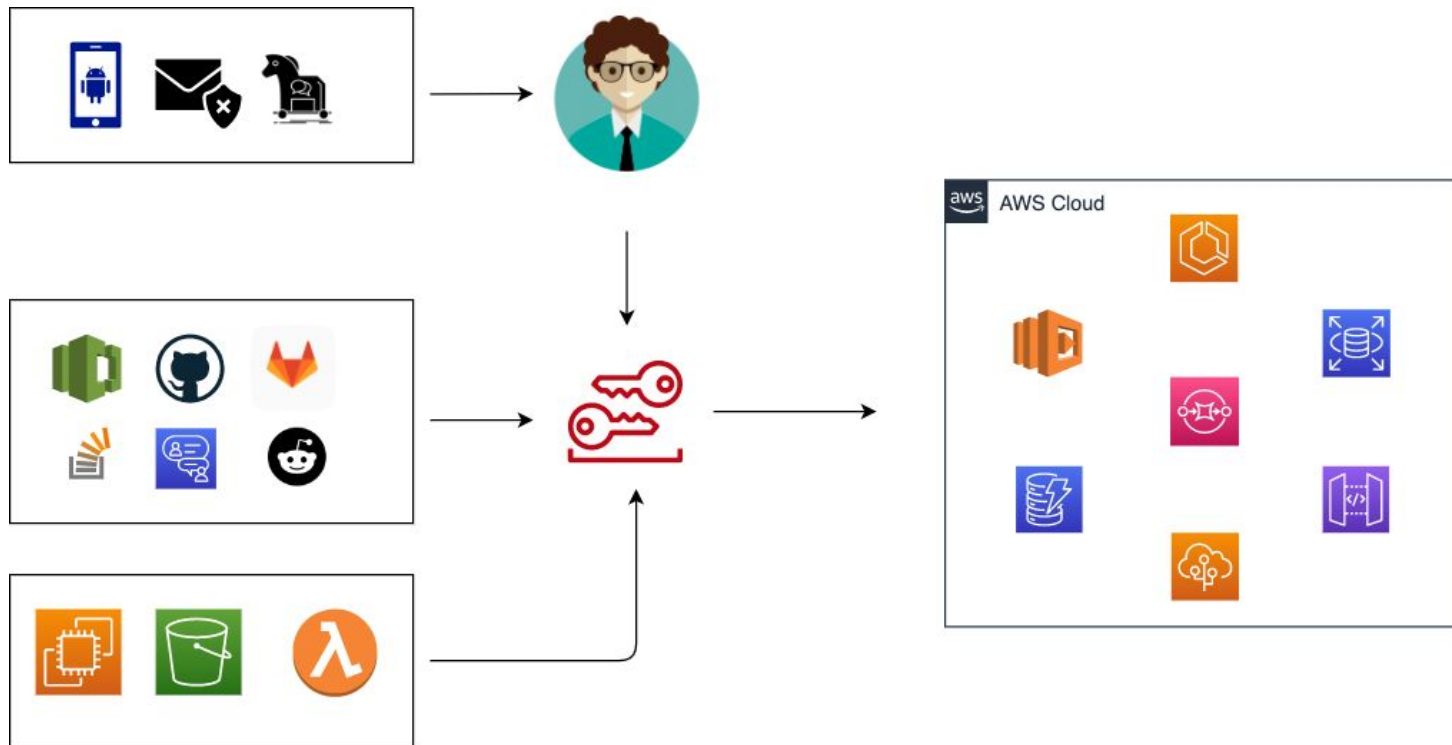




Threatscape



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The Motivation

- Training Needs
 - Basics and Fundamentals
 - Enumeration techniques
 - Abusing IAM, S3, API Gateway Misconfigurations
 - Attack vectors on Lambda and EC2
 - What Next?
- Lack of Real World AWS Pentesting Environment
- Contribution from the open source community and security professionals
- Release of OWASP Top 10: 2021

Introducing AWSGoat!



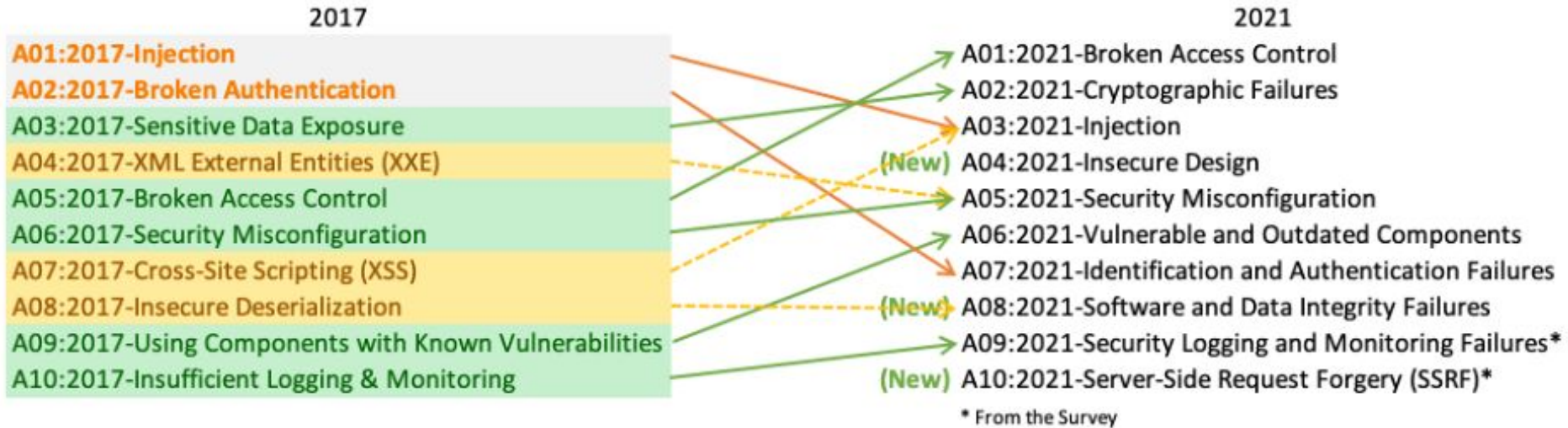
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AWSGoat : A Damn Vulnerable AWS Infrastructure

- Mimics real-world infrastructure but with added vulnerabilities
- Multiple application stacks - Multiple exploitation/escalation paths
- Features OWASP Top 10: 2021
- Focused on Black-box approach
- Still in early stage
 - Module 1 : Blog Application
 - Module 2 : HR Application (Will be released post BlackHat US)
- Co-exist with other projects



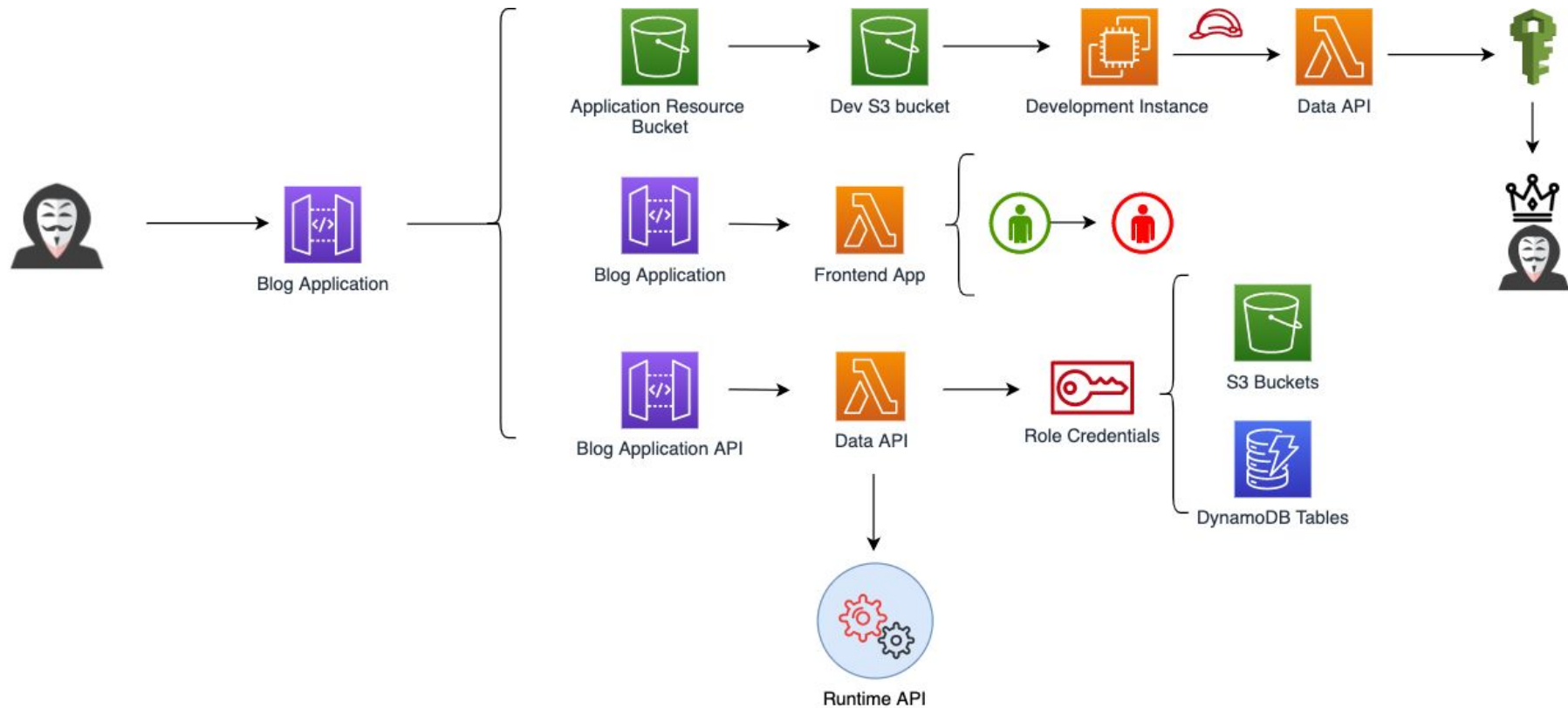
OWASP Top 2021



AWSGoat : Module 1 (Blog Application)

- A01: Broken Access Control
- A02: Cryptographic Failure
- A03: Injection
- A04: Insecure Design
- A05: Security Misconfiguration
- A07: Identification and Authentication Failures
- A10: Server Side Request Forgery

AWSGoat : Module 1 (Blog Application)



Building Realistic Insecure Application : Challenges

- Security Professional vs Seasoned Developers
- Mimicking Development Process
- Multiple Developer Environments
- Fast paced development.
- Lack of secure code practices

Project Family



Installation

- Repository: <https://github.com/ine-labs/AWSGoat>
- Using GitHub Actions
 - Configure Credentials in GitHub Secrets
 - Run the “Terraform Apply” workflow
- Manual Installation (Linux Machine)
 - Requirements
 - AWS CLI
 - Terraform
 - Python
 - Git
 - Commands:
 - aws configure
 - git clone <https://github.com/ine-labs/AWSGoat>
 - terraform init
 - terraform apply

Exploring AWSGoat

Attacking the Application

- XSS
- SQL Injection
- Insecure Direct Object Reference
- Server Side Request Forgery
- Sensitive Data Exposure and Password Reset
- S3 Misconfiguration
- IAM Privilege Escalation

Lambda Environment : Overview

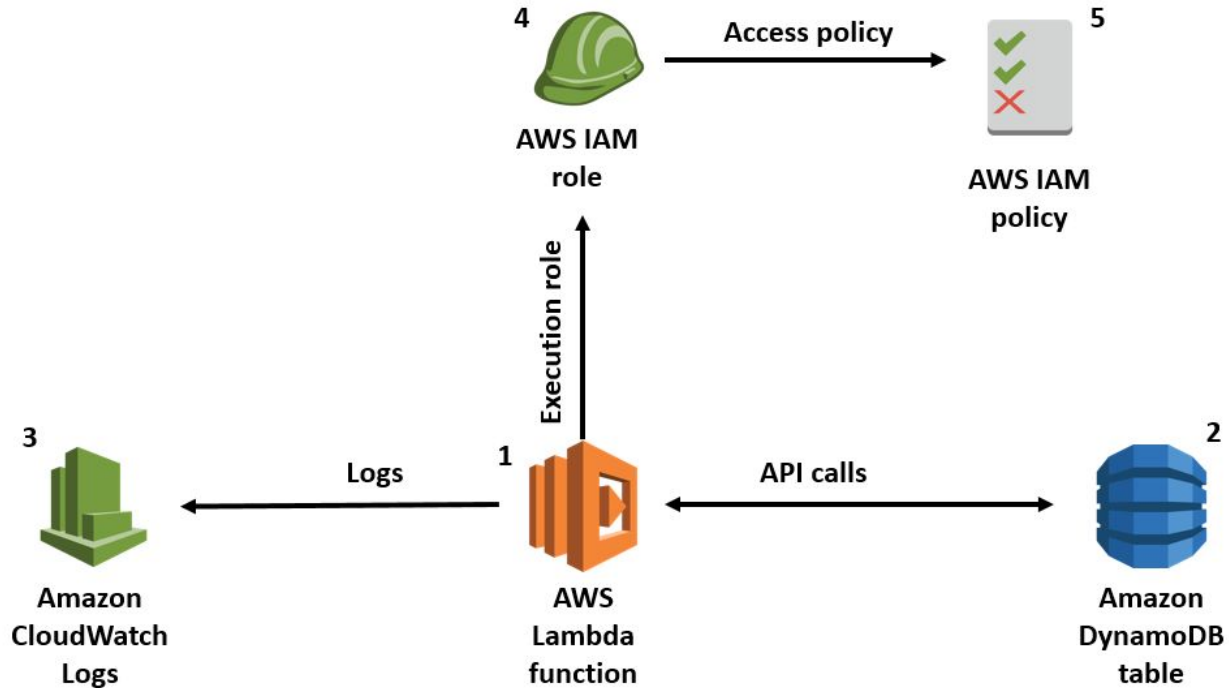
- Function Code
- Highly Scalable
- Underlying servers are managed by AWS



Lambda Environment : Overview



Lambda Environment : Role



Server Side Request Forgery

- Interacting with the Lambda Runtime API
- Reading the source code of the application
- Reading the environment variables
 - Enumerate and attack other AWS Resources
 - Escalate Privileges
- Enumerate other applications/instances in the VPC



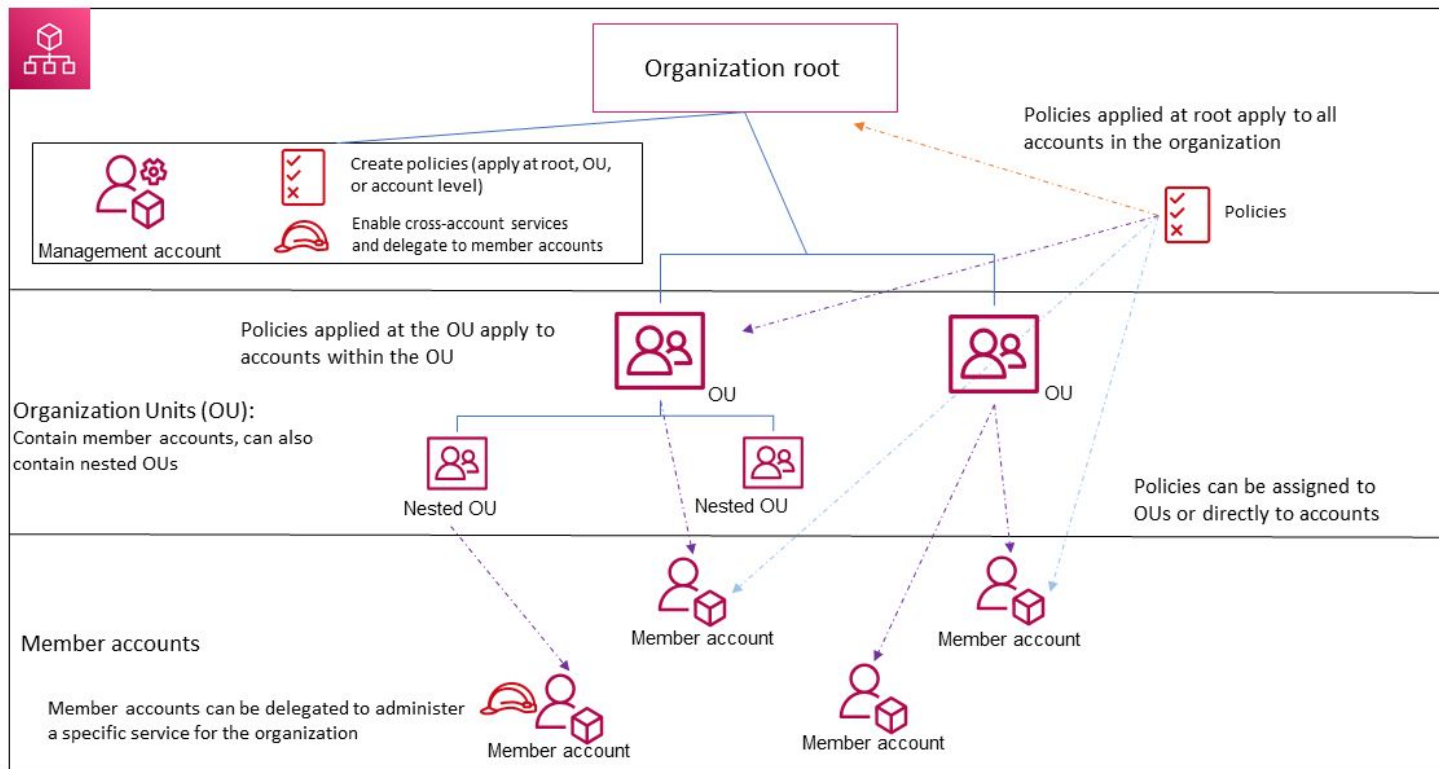
API Gateway

- Service Endpoints
 - protocol://service-code.region-code.amazonaws.com
 - e.g: <https://dynamodb.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/>
- `https://{restapi_id}.execute-api.{region}.amazonaws.com/{stage_name}/`
 - `https://0od87ivnul.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev/`
- `https://{restapi_id}.execute-api.{region}.amazonaws.com/{stage_name}/{resource_name}/`
 - `https://0od87ivnul.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev/list`

Hunting S3 buckets

- Globally unique
- Company-wide naming practices
- Predictable names - based on departments/applications
- Misconfigured Policy - plethora of information
- Tool: <https://github.com/jordanpotti/AWSBucketDump>

Future Plans: Multiple Applications across Multiple Accounts



Future Plans

- More modules: EC2, EKS and Elastic Beanstalk
- Multi account infrastructure
- Working with the community
- IaC Misconfigurations
- Secure coding/deployment practices



Thank you!

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