

# **CYBERSECURITY ENGINEERING SESSION 1**

**TEXAS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FUND  
TRAINING PARTNERSHIP**



# Course Objective

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## Cyber Security Engineering

Systems Approach

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## Management Models

Critical Competencies

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## Risk Analysis

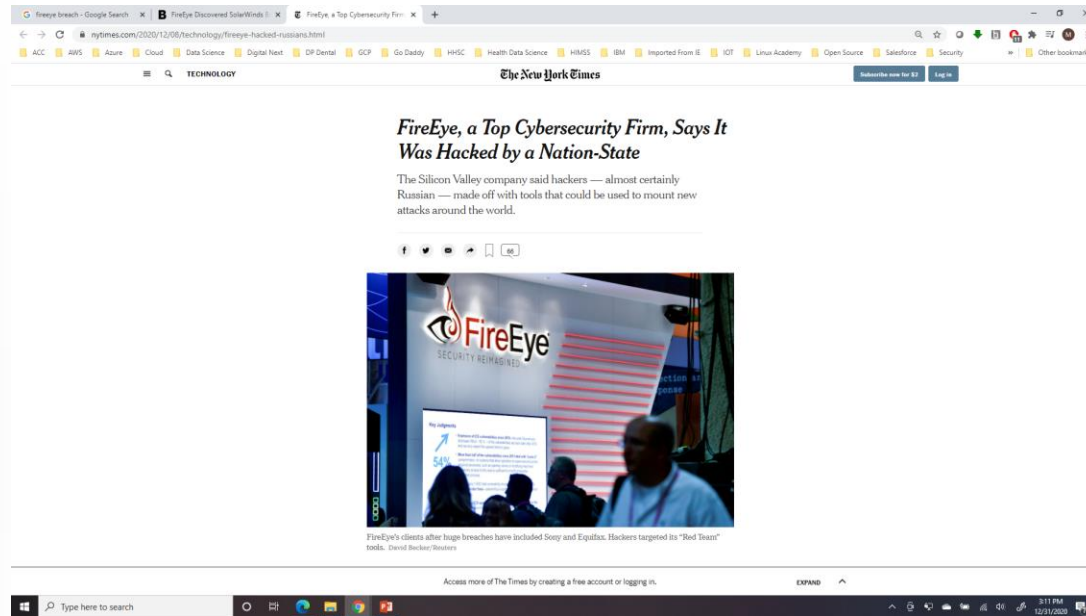
Prioritization & Capabilities

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## Cloud Security

Metrics & Best Practices

# Let us start with the news ...



## FireEye Stories

### FireEye Shares Details of Recent Cyber Attack, Actions to Protect Community

December 08, 2020 | by Kevin Mandia

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FireEye is on the front lines defending companies and critical infrastructure globally from cyber threats. We witness the growing threat firsthand, and we know that cyber threats are always evolving. Recently, we were attacked by a highly sophisticated threat actor, one whose discipline, operational security, and techniques lead us to believe it was a state-sponsored attack. Our number one priority is working to strengthen the security of our customers and the broader community. We hope that by sharing the details of our investigation, the entire community will be better equipped to fight and defeat cyber attacks.

Based on my 25 years in cyber security and responding to incidents, I've concluded we are witnessing an attack by a nation with top-tier offensive capabilities. This attack is different from the tens of thousands of incidents we have responded to throughout the years. The attackers tailored their world-class capabilities specifically to target and attack FireEye. They are highly trained in operational security and executed with discipline and focus. They operated clandestinely, using methods that counter security tools and forensic examination. They used a novel combination of techniques not witnessed by us or our partners in the past.

We are actively investigating in coordination with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other key partners, including Microsoft. Their initial analysis supports our conclusion that this was the work of a highly sophisticated state-sponsored attacker utilizing novel techniques.

During our investigation to date, we have found that the attacker targeted and accessed certain Red Team assessment tools that we use to test our customers' security. These tools mimic the behavior of many cyber threat actors and enable FireEye to provide essential diagnostic security services to our customers. None of the tools contain zero-day exploits. Consistent with our goal to protect the community, we are proactively releasing methods and means to detect the use of our stolen Red Team tools.

We are not sure if the attacker intends to use our Red Team tools or to publicly disclose them. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we have developed more than 300 countermeasures for our customers, and the community at large, to use in order to minimize the potential impact of the theft of these tools.

### [FireEye Discovered SolarWinds Breach While Probing Own Hack](#)

# What happened ...



**Continuous Updates:  
Everything You Need to Know  
About the SolarWinds Attack**

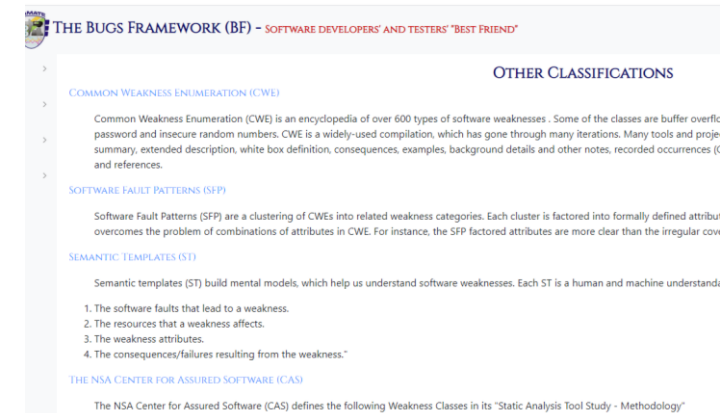
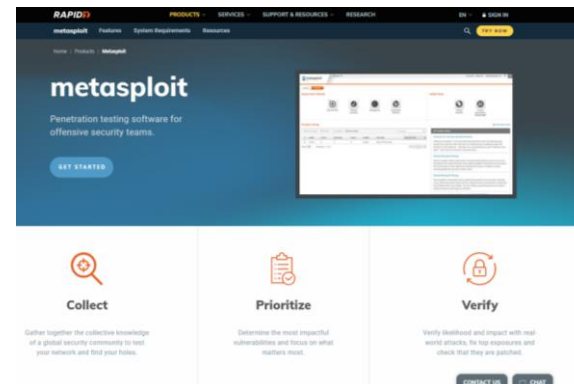
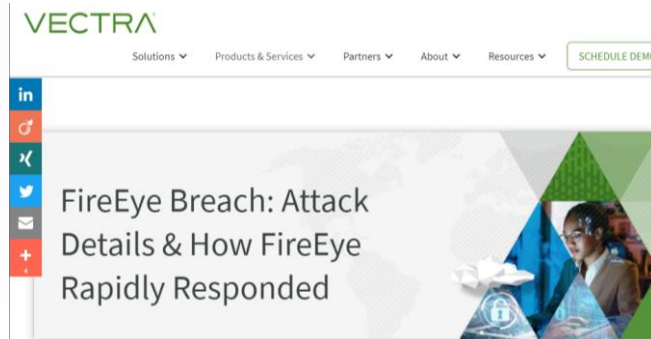
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[Solorigate/Sunburst : Theft of Cybersecurity Tools |  
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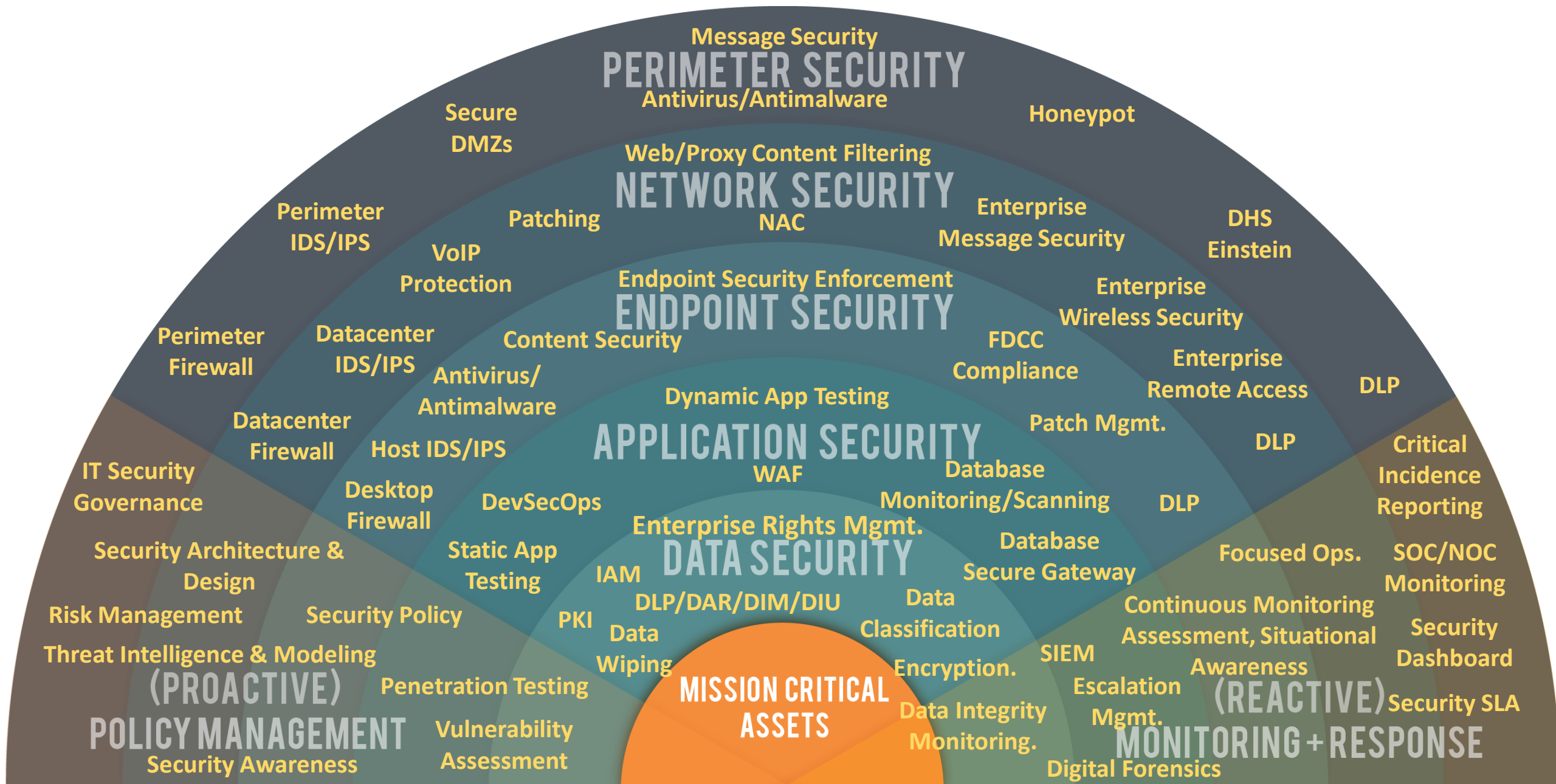
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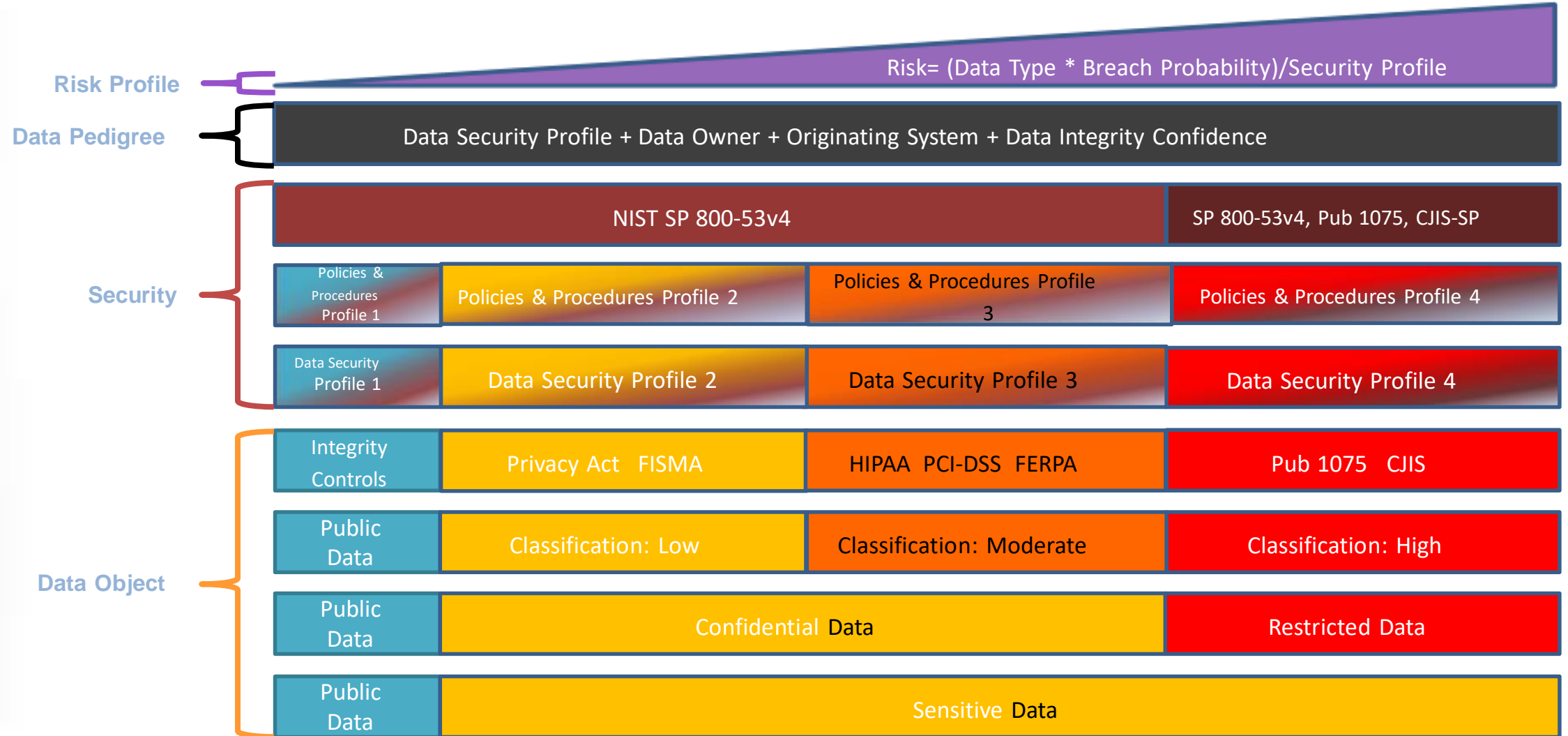
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# Cybersecurity Domains

- Foundational Security
  - Essential boundary protection
- Data Protection
  - Data integrity, Data privacy
- Security Operations
  - Business security assessment
  - Management & Response
- Cloud Security
  - Cloud services security
- Application Security
  - Software security gaps/flaws
- Risk & Compliance
  - Enterprise, operational, 3<sup>rd</sup> party
  - Information Technology
  - Remediation
- Identity Management
  - Authentication, Authorization
  - Identity challenges, Exposure
- IoT/ICS
  - Analytics, Operations, Assets
  - Communication Protocols
  - Remote monitoring, Detection

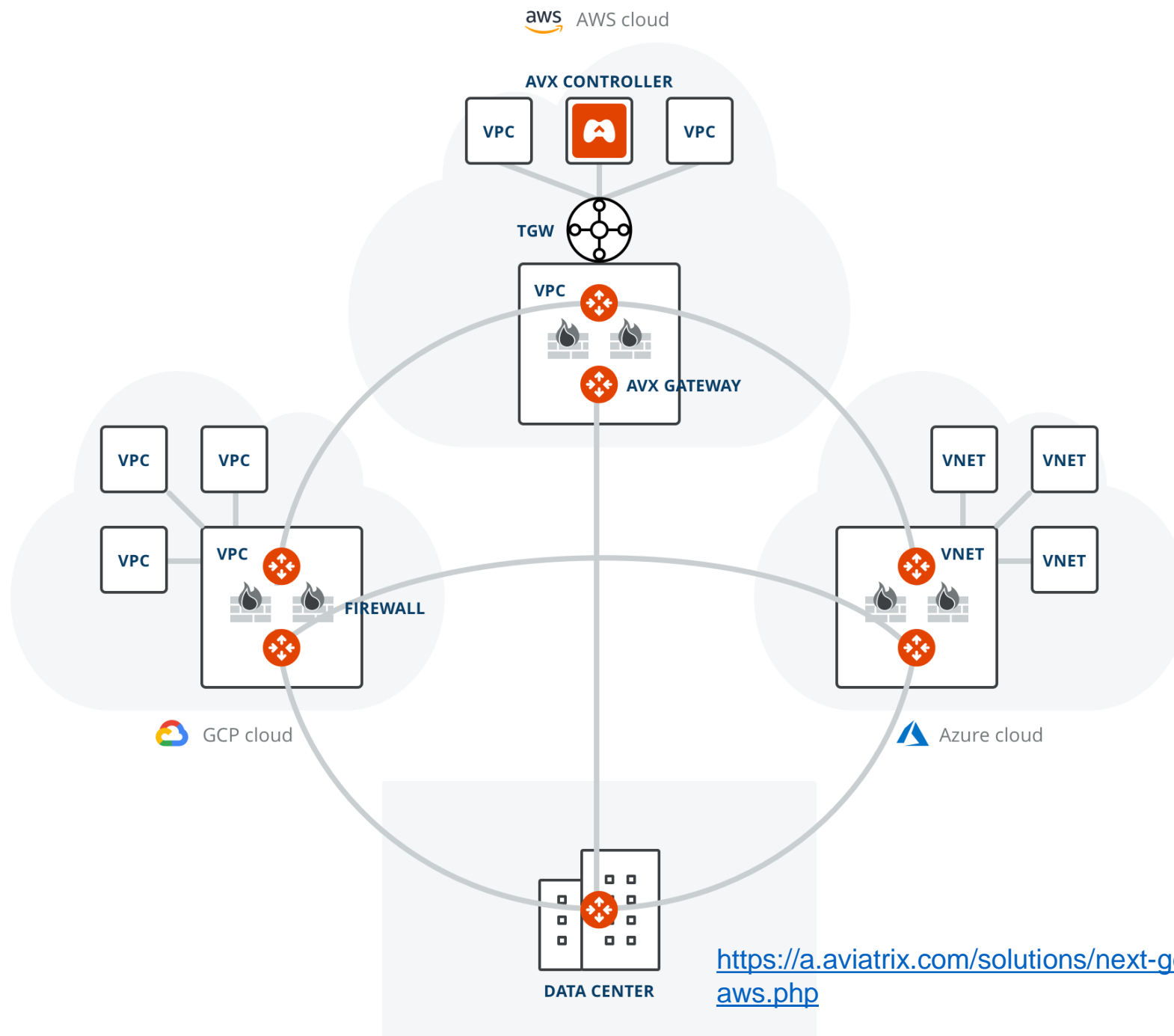




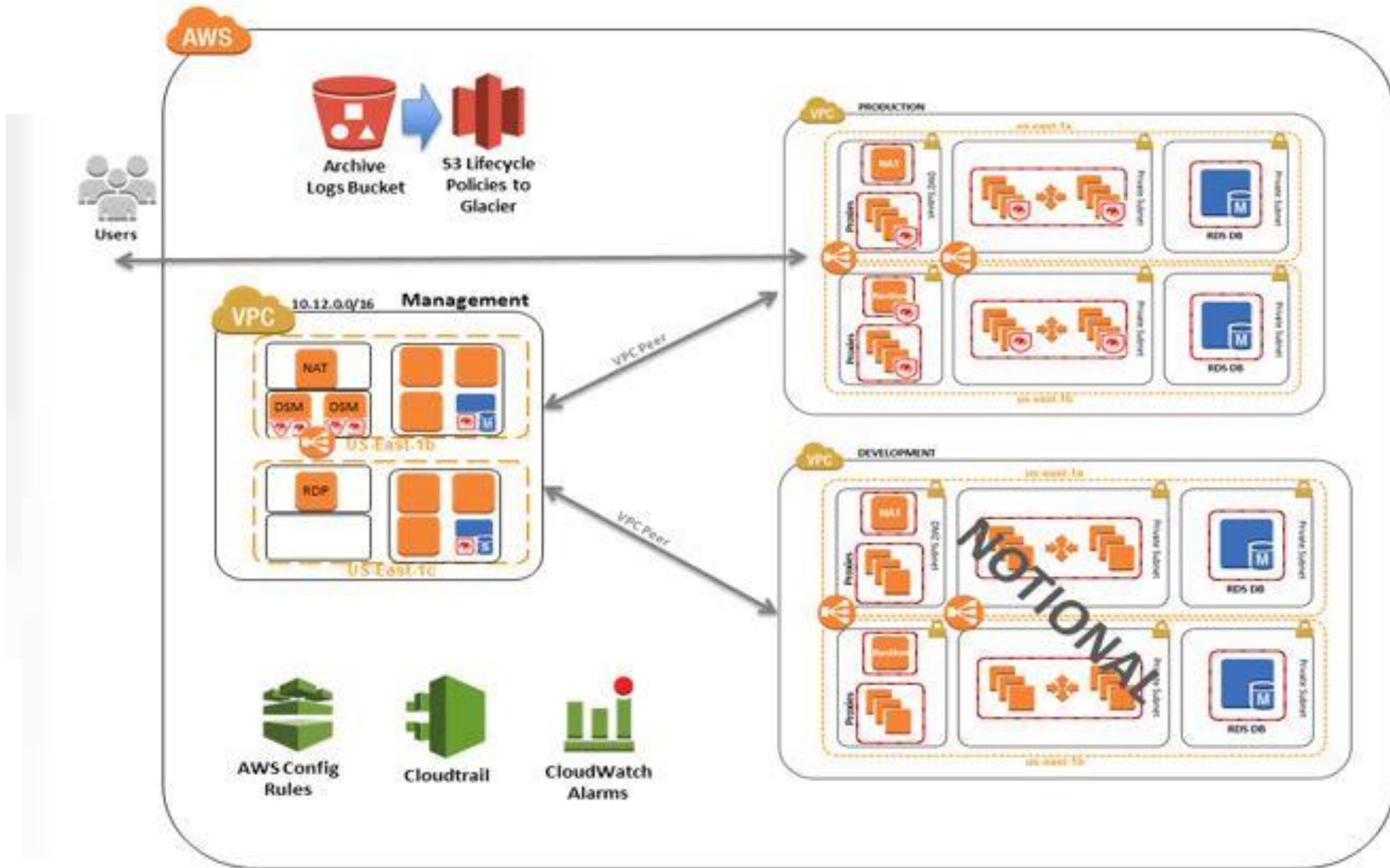


# Cloud Networking

- Network
  - Subnet – internal IP addresses (not globally routable)
  - Routing Table – Specify & allow routes for outbound
  - Security Groups and Access Control Lists
  - Gateways – Connections for outside networks
- Hybrid Cloud Connectivity
  - Transit Network Hubs
    - Visibility and control across all layers
    - High-Availability
    - End-to-end Encryption
    - Intelligence
    - Traffic Engineering and Optimal Path Prioritization
    - Repeatable Network Design
    - Multi-Cloud Network Access Policy

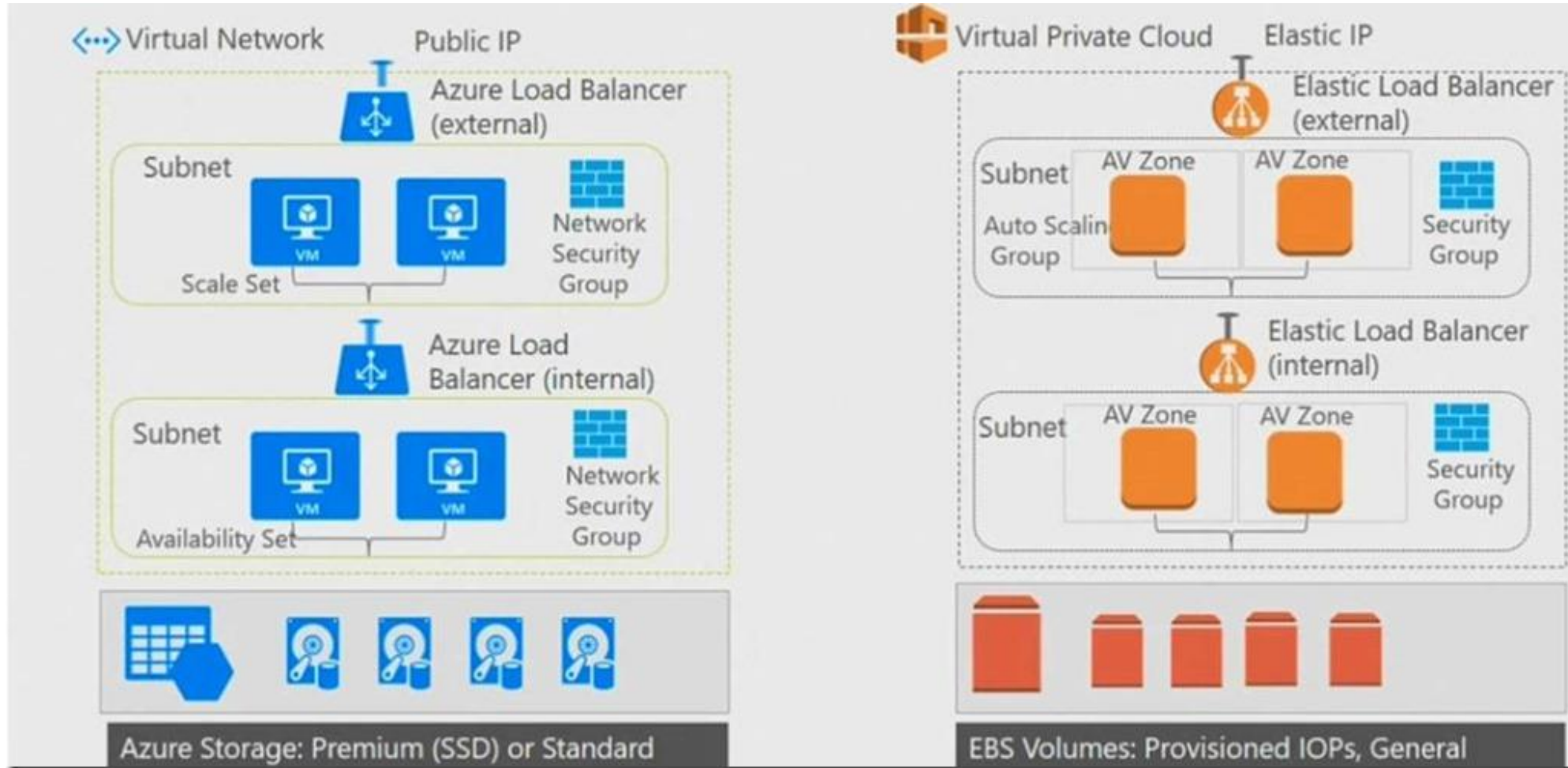


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# IaaS Connections



[Differentiating-between-azure-virtual-network-vnet-and-aws-virtual-private-cloud-vpc](#)



# Cloud Security Landscape



# Foundational Security

Network, Data Center, Endpoint

# Network

Firewall, Wireless, Intrusion Detection & Prevention, Network Access Control  
SSL visibility, Secure Network, Secure Web Gateway, DDoS mitigation  
Remote-access Software-defined Perimeter



## FIREWALL PROVIDERS

Barracuda Networks	Huawei
Check Point	Juniper Networks
Cisco	Leidos
Endian	Netgate
Enghouse Networks	Palo Alto Networks
F5	Sangfor
Forcepoint	SonicWall
Fortinet	Sophos
GE/Wurldtech	Trend Micro

## INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEMS/ INTRUSION PREVENTION SYSTEMS PROVIDERS

Check Point	Netshield (formerly SnoopWall)
Cisco	Palo Alto Networks
CyberX	Reservoir Labs
Fortinet	Trend Micro
Juniper Networks	WatchGuard Technologies
McAfee	

## WIRELESS PROVIDERS

Aruba	Extreme Networks
AccelTex	Fluke Networks
Aerohive Networks	Fortinet
AirPatrol	Juniper Networks
AnaLink Wireless	Meru Networks
Arista/Mojo Networks	Mojix
Arris	Riverbed Technology
Broadcom	7Signal
Cisco	WatchGuard Technologies
Cradlepoint	Zebra/Motorola
Edgecore Networks	

## NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL PROVIDERS

Aruba	Netshield (formerly SnoopWall)
Forescout	Portnox
InfoExpress	Saviynt

## SSL VISIBILITY PROVIDERS

ExtraHop  
F5 Networks  
Fidelis Cybersecurity  
FireEye  
Gemalto  
Gigamon

Ixia  
Palo Alto Networks  
SonicWall  
Symantec  
Thales

## DDoS MITIGATION PROVIDERS

Arbor Networks  
Check Point  
Cloudflare  
F5 Networks

FlowTraq  
Fortinet  
Imperva  
Radware

## SECURE WEB GATEWAY PROVIDERS

Authentic8  
Cato Networks  
Cisco  
F5 Networks  
Forcepoint  
Fortinet  
GFI Software  
McAfee

Menlo Security  
Netgate  
OPAQ  
Palo Alto Networks  
Proofpoint/Weblife.io  
Symantec  
WatchGuard Technologies  
Zscaler

## REMOTE ACCESS SOFTWARE- DEFINED PERIMETER PROVIDERS

AGAT Software  
Aporeto  
Attila Security  
Cisco  
Cyxtera  
Fortinet  
LogMeIn

NCP Engineering  
Palo Alto Networks  
Pulse Secure  
Safe-T  
Securelink  
Tempered Networks

# Endpoint Protection

Protection, Detection & Response, Application Control

## ENDPOINT PROTECTION SUITE PROVIDERS

AhnLab	Kaspersky
Avast	McAfee
Bitdefender	Minerva Labs
Carbon Black	Morphisec
Check Point	Nyotron
Cylance	Panda Security
Deep Instinct	Rubica
Ensilo	Sophos
ESET	Symantec
F-Secure	Trend Micro
Fortinet	Webroot

## ENDPOINT DETECTION AND RESPONSE PROVIDERS

Carbon Black	Fidelis Cybersecurity
Check Point	FireEye
CounterTack	Malwarebytes
CrowdStrike	McAfee
Cybereason	Nehemiah Security
Cylance	Palo Alto Networks
Deep Instinct	RSA
Emsisoft	SentinelOne
Endgame	Tanium
ESET	Ziften
eShore Ltd	