



# Your Cloud Security Maturity RoadMap is WRONG?

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# Who am I?

- Security and Identity in Cloud
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# Agenda

- Leveling up the security playfield
- Challenges & Risks
- Cloud Security RoadMap
- Where should you start?

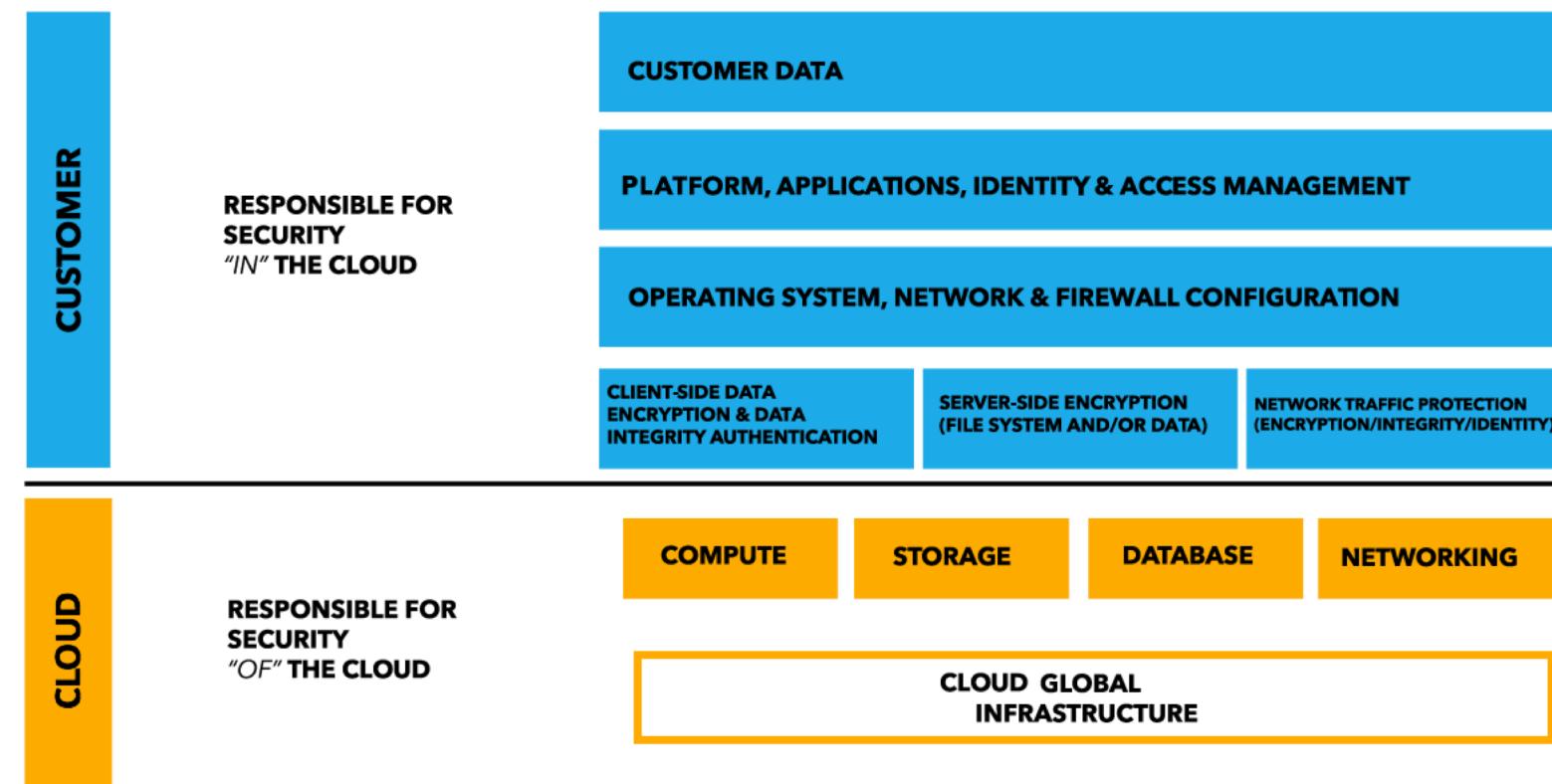


# Leveling up the security playfield



# Shared Cloud Security Model

- Security “*in*” the Cloud
  - Consumer of Cloud



- Security “*of*” the Cloud
  - Public Cloud
  - Private Cloud

# Current Security Landscape

- On-premise
- Cloud (Hybrid, multi-cloud)
- **Budget 😞**
- Containers (Kubernetes)
- Endpoints (Physical Devices)
- Security Education & Awareness
- Governance

# Types of Cloud Deployments

## What should be done

- *Microservices*
- *Transformed*
- *Automated*
- *Guardrails*
- *Compliant*

## What really happens

- *Monolith*
- *Lift & Shift*
- *Kind of Automated*
- *Magic*
- *No visibility*

Cloud environment as a Service

# Challenges & Risks



# Challenges

- Everyone wants to go on the cloud but rarely want to talk security
- Network Perimeter is no longer a walled garden
- Limited budget for automation & security
- Not everything in the cloud is “transformed”
- Un-trusted on-premise assets move to cloud
- Compliance is a challenge in a cloud context

# Risk

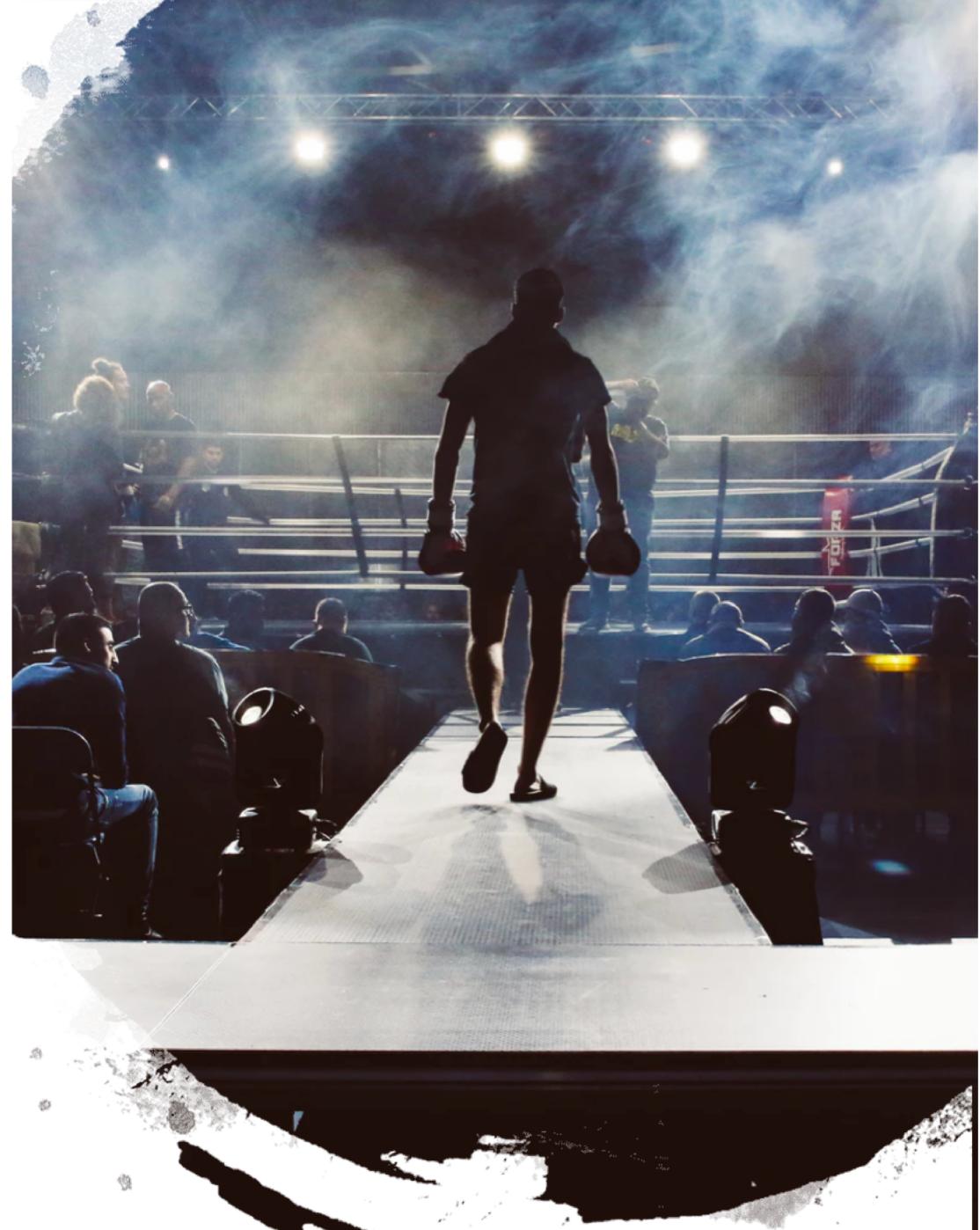
- Cloud platforms are a two-way street
- A security incident is only a line of code away
- Shadow Cloud
- Retaining talent and keeping them engaged
- Hiring “*skilled people*” with “*right behavior*” is hard!!
- “*Trusted Advisors*” are rare and few.

# Cloud Security RoadMap



# Cloud Security RoadMap

- Inventory
- Clean up the shed
- Pick the Path of MVP but focus on vision
- Feedback





# Inventory

- **On-Premise**
  - Internal Network accessible to Cloud
  - Systems connected to Cloud Platform
  - Governance templates
  - Compliance inventory

# Inventory

- Cloud

- Identity Framework – Servers & Users
- Access Management
- What kind of clouds do you have?
- DevOps Team vs App Team
- What Applications are in the cloud?
- Are any business critical systems on cloud?
- Any compliance driven systems on cloud?
- Security Team Cloud accounts

# Clean up the shed

- Re-define Organisation Risk to include data points from your cloud environments
- Re-assess & save some \$\$ on security products that are not relevant
- Tackle Compliance – what must not go into cloud vs what can?
- Focus on what is the most valuable and business critical
- Start building relationships with DevOps, Cloud, App teams
- Use Cloud Migration projects as a security education exercise

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Pick the path of MVP but don't loose focus on the vision.

- Infrastructure
- Application
- Compliance
- Governance



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- **Application**
- **Compliance**
- *Governance*



# Path – Infrastructure – Use Case 1

## Greenfield cloud template

- Define Identity Framework
- Define process and implement environment security guardrails for Service Catalogue offered and used in the new Cloud environments
- Name resources
- Infrastructure is code with ephemeral resources but logs can be permanent
- Log the Servers, Network, Firewall, Identity, Audit into SIEM
- Integrate Patching, Vulnerability & Threat Management
- Monitor & Alert from Cloud & SIEM for security events
- Document and publish a Cloud ready Response Plan

# Path – Infrastructure – Use Case 2

## Cloud Environment as a Service Template

- Get involved in the Service Catalogue request process
- Identify business critical resources in the cloud
- Identify the Infrastructure, Network Connectivity, Applications
- Identify Patching, Vulnerability & Threat Management
- Identify Monitoring and Alerting available for security events
- Integrating security to identified resources
- Update and publish the cloud ready Response Plan

# Path – Application – Use Case 1

Application going into a new Cloud environment

- Identify your Security Champions
- Define Security components
  - Standard OS Images, Secure Coding Practices, Segregation of Duties
- Define security integration for Supply Chain Management components
  - Code Management – Dependency, Code Security, Code Release
- Identify, supply and manage Application Security detection tools in stages
- Code Security education

# Path – Application – Use Case 2

Applications already in Cloud environments

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# Path - Compliance

- Same standards but applied differently, unique per industry
- Driven by the auditor or assessor of the standard.
- Standards have not been updated to meet cloud but some security communities have started working on this
- Cloud Security Alliance, Center for Internet Security Benchmark
- **Automate technical controls and document process for controls that cannot be automated**
- Document exceptions and have governance process defined.

# Feedback

- What is security in your organisation?
- Who are your customers?
- What does Security Assurance look for your company in cloud?
- Feedback, Feedback, Feedback
- Don't be afraid to go back to the drawing board



# Where should you start?



# New Hire/ Upskill

- Cloud Security Architect
- Application Security
- SecOps
- DevSecOps
- Compliance in Cloud
- Trusted Partners

People who *can run it*

People who *want to learn it*

# Cost of doing nothing

- Respect Legacy but *Adapt*
- Build visibility for security
- Guardrails not Metal Gates
- Automate, Automate, Automate
- Think like a security business



# THANK YOU

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