

SECURITY UNO: A FUN WAY TO THREAT MODEL

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WHO ARE YOU?
QA, DEV, SECURITY?...

ARE WE IN THE CLOUD?

AGENDA

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Introduction and
Background

Threat Modeling

Support / Adoption

Card Game

Automation

Future State

INTRODUCTION

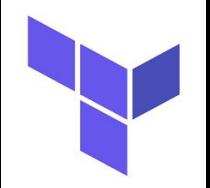
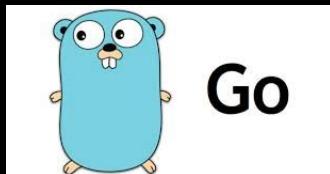
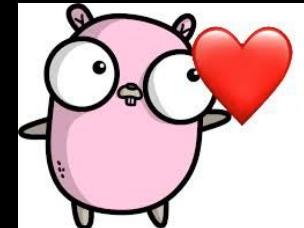
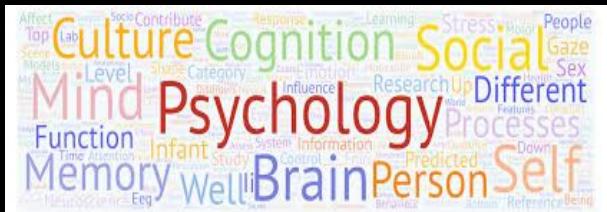
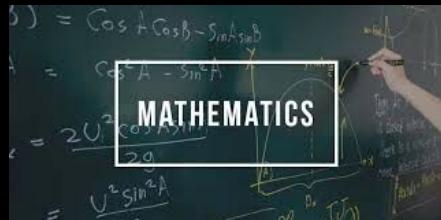
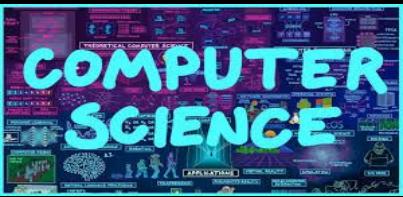
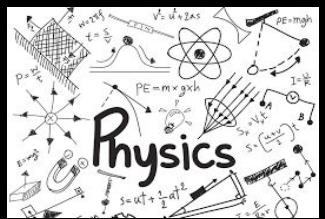
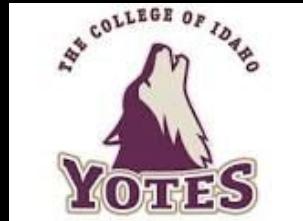
WHO AM I?



A LITTLE ABOUT ME



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Intern * QA Engineer * Backend Engineer * Security Engineer

A blue pop-up tent with a yellow Vacasa logo is set up outdoors under tall trees. A woman in a black t-shirt stands behind a table covered with a blue cloth, smiling at the camera. On the table is a large silver spinning wheel, a white box labeled "Enter to Win! Vacasa Vacation", and some small items. The background shows a grassy area with other people and a white truck.

Vacasa

Unbeatable revenue
Advanced rate optimization
Local caretaking teams
Dedicated property managers

 vacasa

Vacation rentals you can count on.

Love your Job.

Better management means better vacations.

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24/7 guest support
Professional care + housekeeping
3D virtual tours
15,000+ vacation rentals around the world

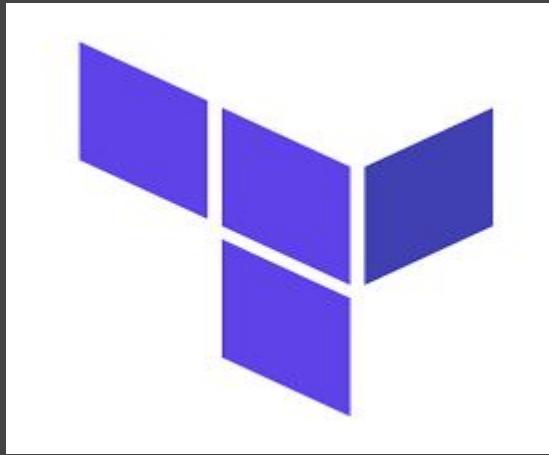








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TypeScript



ENVIRONMENT AT VACASA

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100%

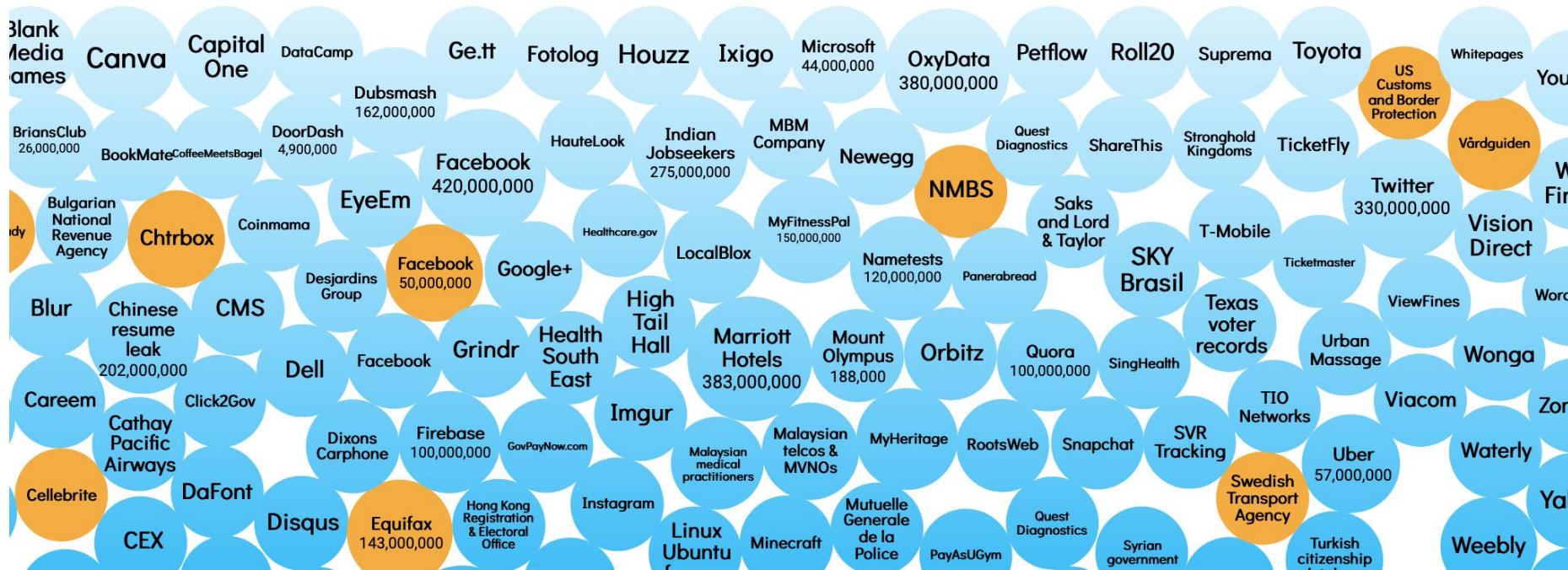
Attempting to make Vacasa a more secure place!



41,686

Verizon data breach investigation report for 2019.

2,013 of the 41,686 incidents were confirmed data breaches.



Worlds biggest data breaches 2016-2019

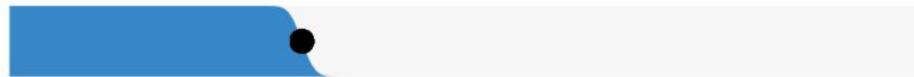
71% of breaches were financially motivated



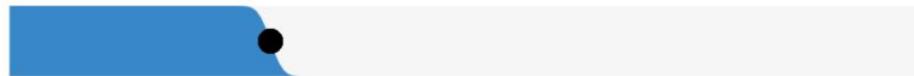
25% of breaches were motivated by the gain of strategic advantage (espionage)



32% of breaches involved phishing



29% of breaches involved use of stolen credentials



56% of breaches took months or longer to discover



0%

20%

40%

60%

80%

100%

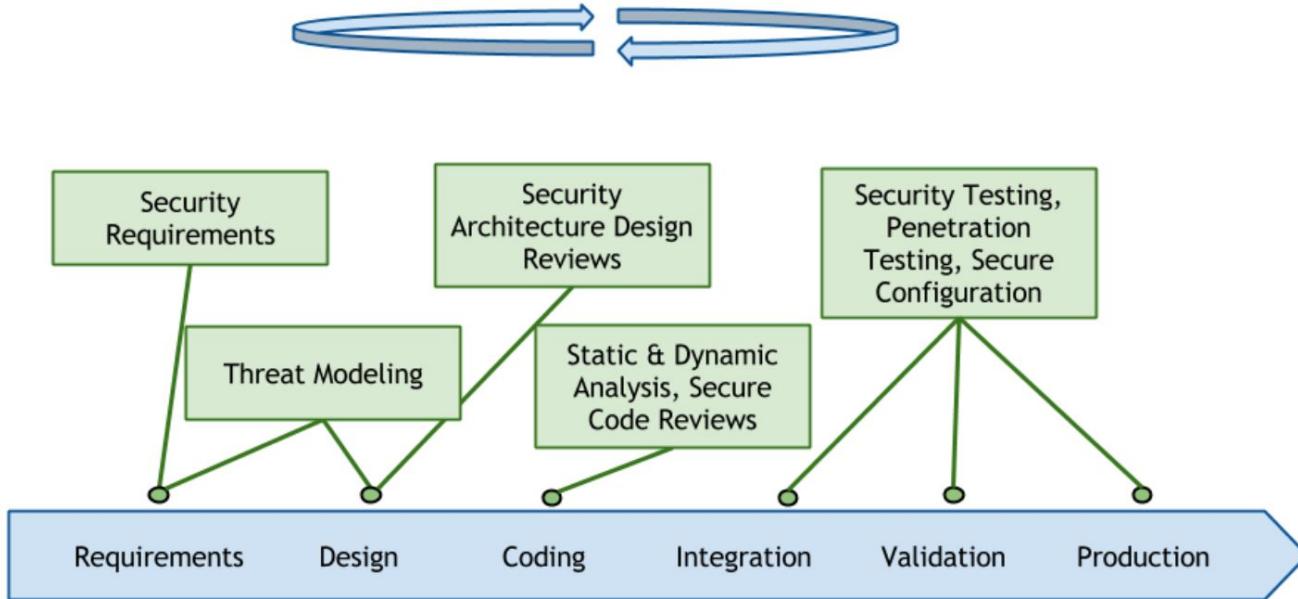
BREACHES 2019

Capital One (banking company, S3 bucket).

Facebook (Elasticcach Cluster)

Marriott Hotels (acquisition)

Security in the SDLC Process



THREAT

Vary depending on
technologies

People

Robots

Mother Nature

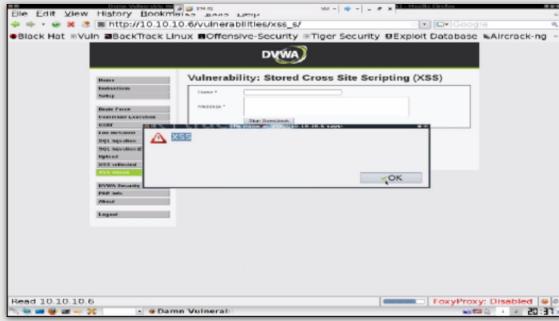


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THE POSSIBILITY OF A MALICIOUS
ATTEMPT TO DAMAGE OR DISRUPT A
COMPUTER NETWORK OR SYSTEM



Damn Vulnerable Web Application (DVWA)



<http://www.dvwa.co.uk/>



<https://bkimminich.gitbooks.io/pwning-owasp-juice-shop/content/>

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OWASP ServerlessGoat

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<https://www.puresec.io/hubfs/document.doc>

PURESEC AND OWASP FOUNDATION.

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S!RIDE

HISTORY OF STRIDE

CREATED AT MICROSOFT BY: PRAERIT GARG AND LOREN KOHNFELDER A

WHEN: 1990's

STRIDE

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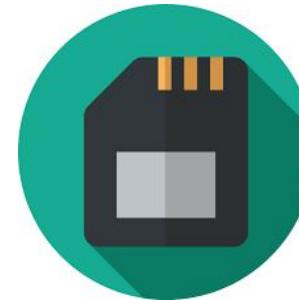
SPOOFING



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Modifying something: code,
configuration, or data.

Tampering with networks, memory,
or files.



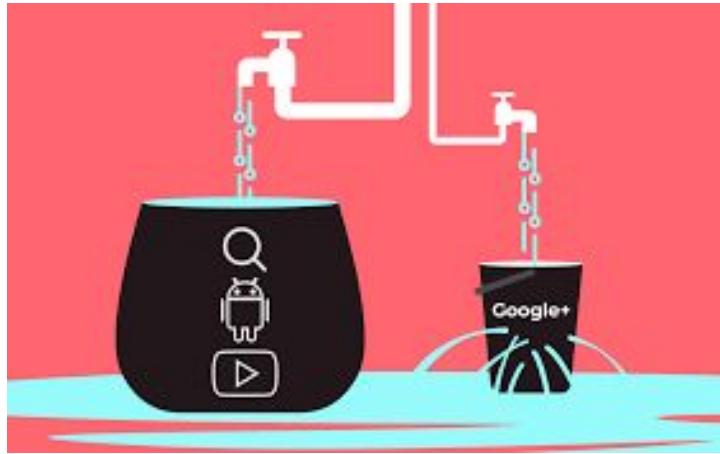
TAMPERING

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REPUDIATION



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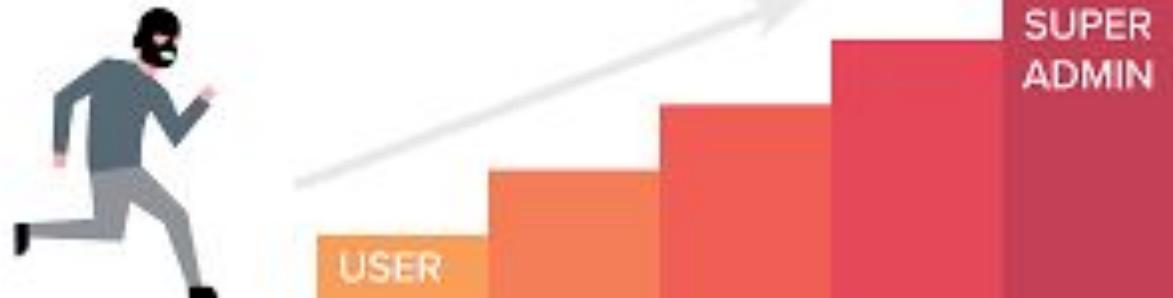
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

D



DENIAL OF SERVICE

PRIVILEGE ESCALATION



ESCALATION OF PRIVILEGES

OWASP Top 10 - 2017

A1:2017-Injection

A2:2017-Broken Authentication

A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure

A4:2017-XML External Entities (XXE)

A5:2017-Broken Access Control

A6:2017-Security Misconfiguration

A7:2017-Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

A8:2017-Insecure Deserialization

A9:2017-Using Components with Known Vulnerabilities

A10:2017-Insufficient Logging & Monitoring

OWASP TOP 10 – 2013

A1 – Injection

A2 – Broken Authentication and Session Management

A3 – Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

A4 – Insecure Direct Object References

A5 – Security Misconfiguration

A6 – Sensitive Data Exposure

A7 – Missing Function Level Access Control

A8 – Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

A9 – Using Known Vulnerable Components

A10 – Unvalidated Redirects and Forwards

HISTORY

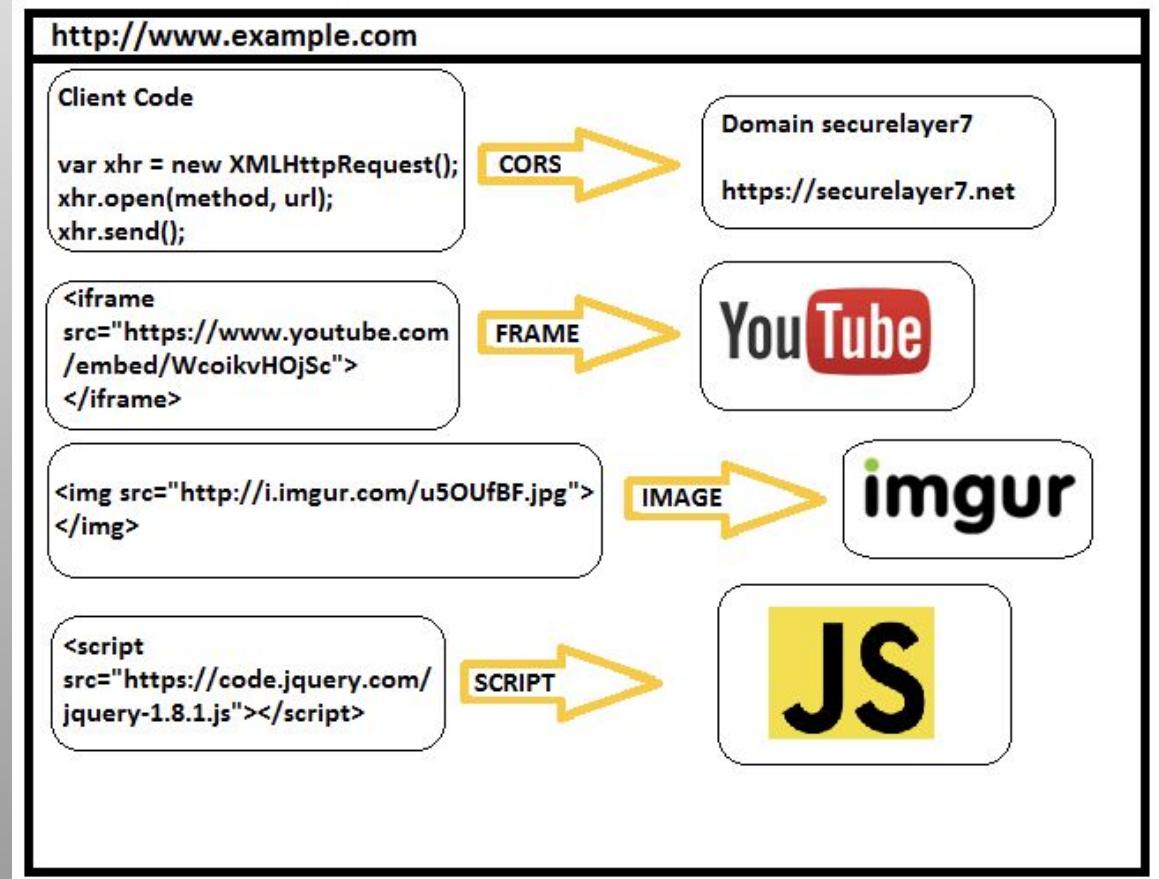
of OWASP top 10

When: Fall of 2001

Who: Mark Curphey

Non profit was started in
2004.

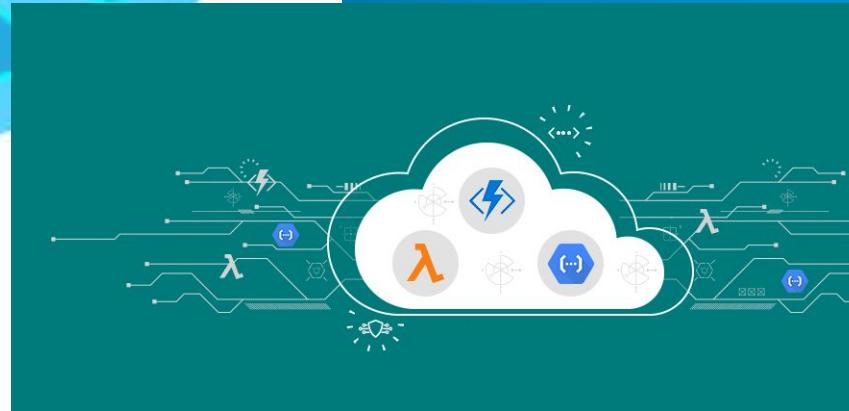
CROSS SITE SCRIPTING (XSS)



LOGGING AND MONITORING



WHAT DO WE THINK THIS IS?



SERVERLESS

Event Injection
Broken Authentication
Sensitive Data Exposure
Insecure Cloud Configurations
Broken Access Control
Denial of Service (DoS)
Overprivileged Functions
Logic Vulnerabilities
Vulnerable Dependencies
Unhandled Exceptions

SERVERLESS TOP 10

A large, red, illuminated marquee sign with white light bulbs spelling out the word "EVENTS". The sign is set against a dark background and has a slight shadow effect.

Injection

Code Injection via API Gateway

Ensure deserialization for the data in the request is secure.

https://`{string}`.execute-api.`{region}`.amazonaws.com/`{stage}`/order

Command Injection via S3 Bucket

Filename

Subject

Messaging Protocol (MQTT)

Injection in Queue System

Who are the messages coming from?

What are in the messages?

Idempotent?

BROKEN AUTHENTICATION

Who has seen examples of broken auth?

~30%

Incidents found by Verizon data breach report 2019 are Web Application Attacks.

Web application attack defined as:

Any incident in which a web application was the vector of attack.

This includes exploits of code-level vulnerabilities in the application as well as thwarting **authentication** mechanisms.

EXAMPLES

Endpoints without
authentication.

Identity provider tokens
not being verified for
expiration.

Missing verification of
claims / permissions.

10 MINUTE BREAK
IF NEEDED?

WHO DELETES DATA?

↖(ツ)↗

GET ALL ENDPOINTS?

Get all the orders in the database?

Get all the vacation rentals for a homeowner?

Get all reservations?

Get all accounts for the entire company?

Sensitive Data Exposure

Exposing more data than the user needs to perform a task.

Giving all users admin level access to information.



INSECURE CLOUD CONFIGURATION

S3 BUCKETS

Accidentally given public access?



Public access

Group i

Everyone

CAPITAL ONE INCIDENT

Rumor has it, the S3 bucket was not the issue.

By: J Cole Morrison

Misconfigured firewall,
waf, security group etc.

IAM Role allowed for S3
access to those 700+
Buckets

SQS, DYNAMO

Public? Encrypted?

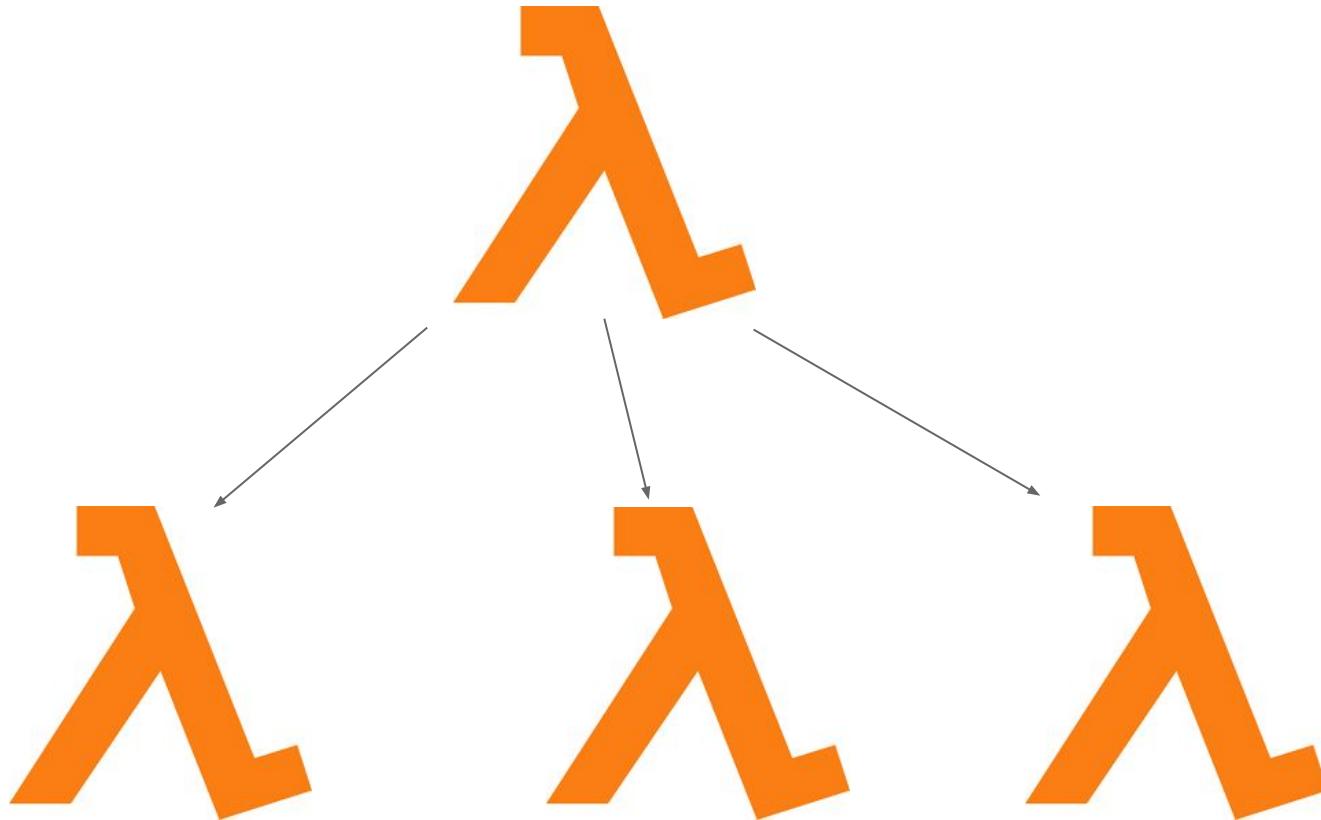
Both of these serve
depending on if the team
is using Terraform,
Cloudformation or
Serverless framework.

Have bad defaults.



LAMBDA FUNCTIONS

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HOW MANY LAMBdas DOES A LAMBDA HAVE PERMISSION TO INVOKE?

Broken Access Control

Limit access for all
functions.

Follow least
privilege.

Single IAM role for
each lambda function.

OVERPRIVILEGED FUNCTIONS

Protego Labs “has found that almost all functions are configured with more permissions than what they actually need.”



Look at teams Terraform, cloudformation, serverless.yml

Logic Vulnerabilities

When a system allows an attacker to make requests out of order for an established workflow.

Time of check to time of use (TOCTOU), also known as a race condition.



⚠ We found potential security vulnerabilities in your dependencies.

[Dismiss](#)

Some of the dependencies defined in your `package-lock.json` have known security vulnerabilities and should be updated.

[Review vulnerable dependencies](#)

Only the owner of this repository can see this message.

[Learn more about vulnerability alerts](#)

VULNERABLE DEPENDENCIES

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LEAKING STACK TRACES, SENSITIVE INFO, PRIMARY KEYS, ETC.

UNHANDLED EXCEPTIONS

(error messages)

Not exposing queries,
code, or information.

Test and review all error
messages.

Debug mode

UNSANITIZED LOGGING

Not exposing queries,
code, or information.

Review all log messages.

Not exposing personal
information.

SUBDOMAIN TAKEOVER

"A" records that point at Elastic IPs you no longer own.

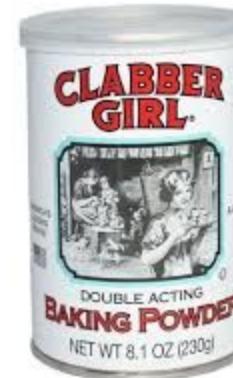
{attacker choice}.domain.com

5-10 MINUTE
BREAK IF NEEDED



WHO LIKES CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES?

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Ingredients



Ingredients

DRY INGREDIENTS

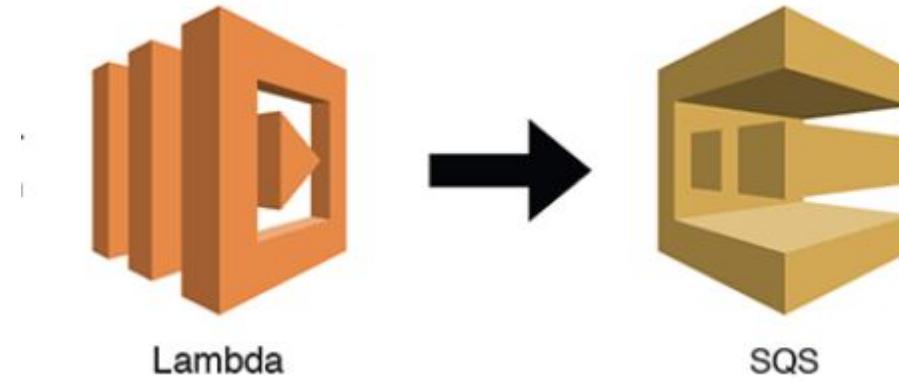
Flour

Baking Powder

AWS MODEL

Single lambda

SQS Queue



PRIMARY INGREDIENTS

Butter

Eggs

Vanilla

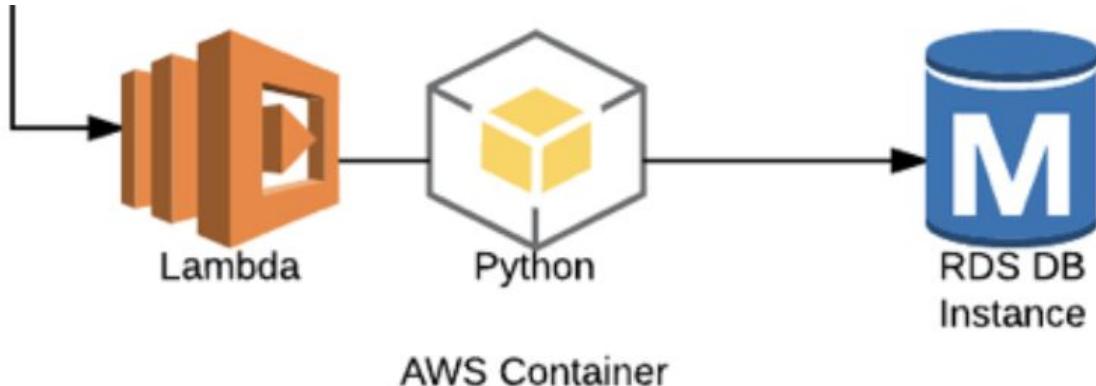
Brown Sugar

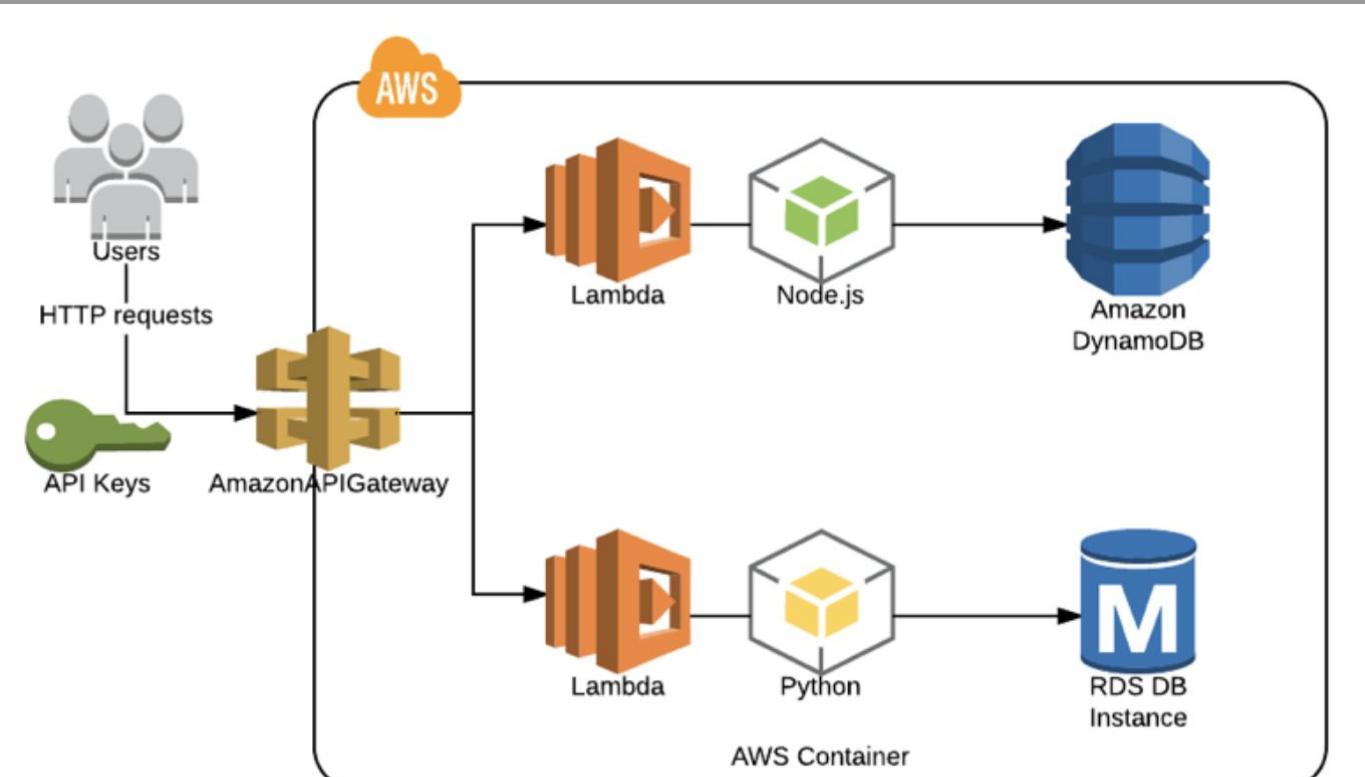
AWS MODEL

API Gateway

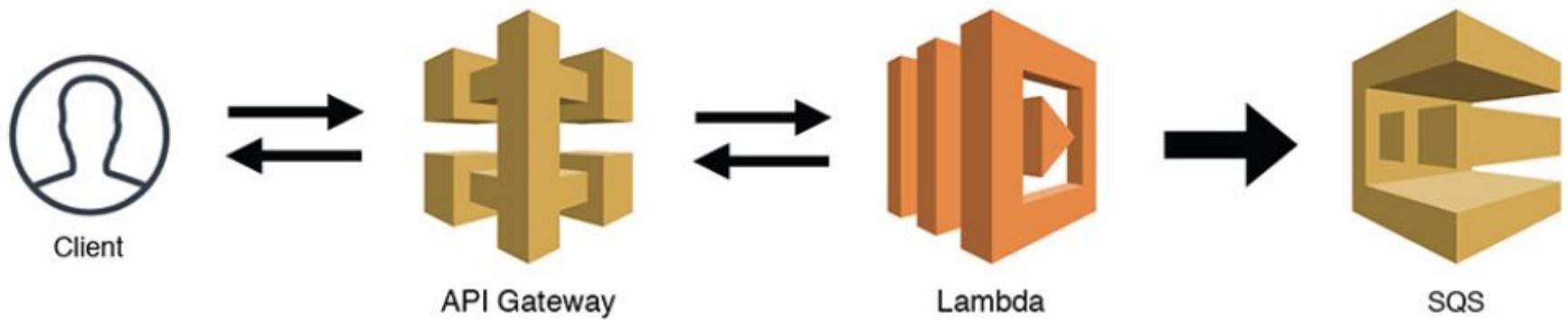
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SQS Queue



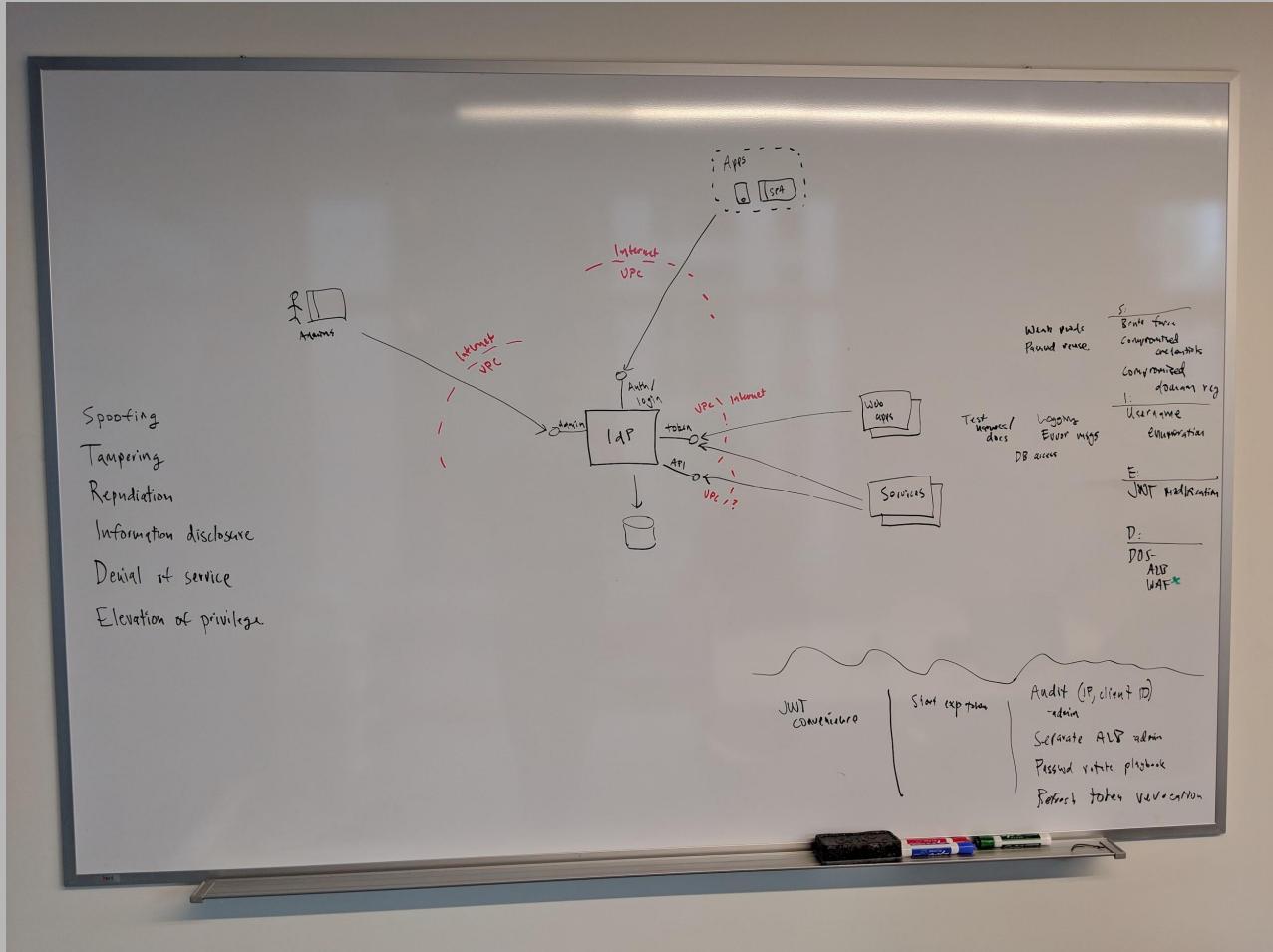


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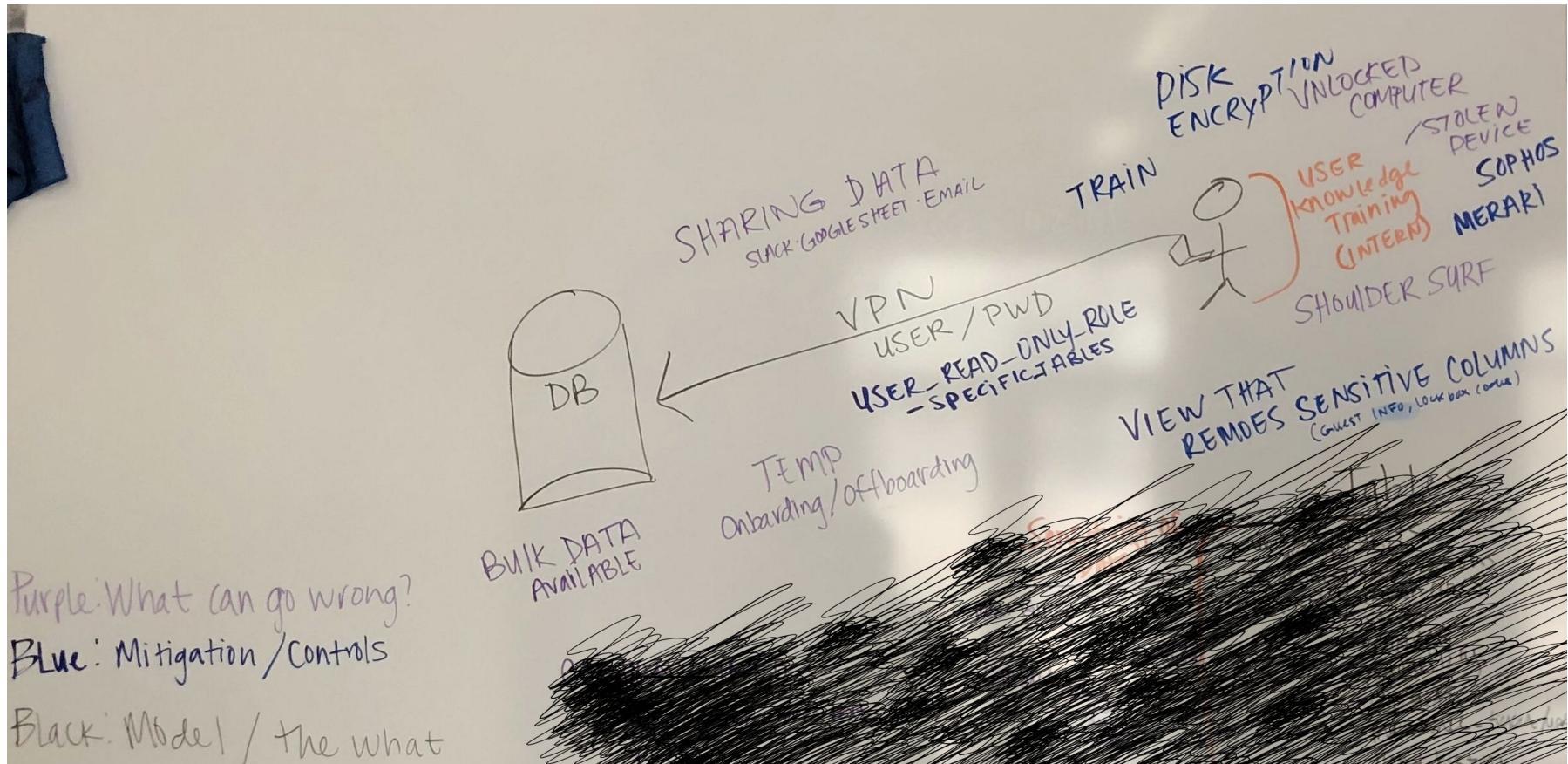


SYSTEM LEVEL - ALL THE INGREDIENTS

Example Diagram



Example Diagram



MODELS

System Level

Feature

Epic

Domain

“REPRESENTATION OF
A SYSTEM”

THREAT + MODEL

“THREAT MODELING
IS ABOUT USING
MODELS TO FIND
SECURITY PROBLEMS”

A way to optimize security by identifying threats, vulnerabilities and risks, working towards mitigating or preventing them.

WHEN

Anytime

Design Phase

Every Major Architecture
Change

Go Live

Epics

Max®



Medium

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W

WHAT DATA IS AT STAKE (SPECIFIC ELEMENTS)



WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?

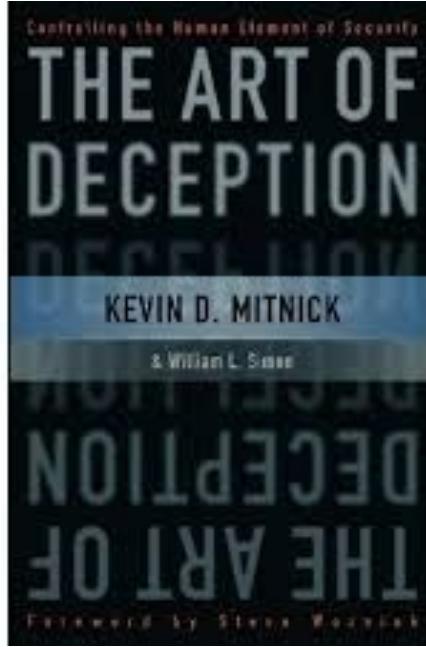


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WHAT CAN GO WRONG?





PHISHING IS MORE THAN EMAIL... PHONES AND FORGOTTEN PASSWORDS

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MODEL
FOUND THREATS
DISCOVERED VULNERABILITIES

MITIGATION

Refers to policies and processes put in place by companies to help prevent security incidents and data breaches as well as limit the extent of damage when security attacks do happen.

MITIGATION

Reducing impact and likelihood to be
discovered by an outsider.

Never trust input or make any assumptions about its validity.



Always validate or sanitize input.

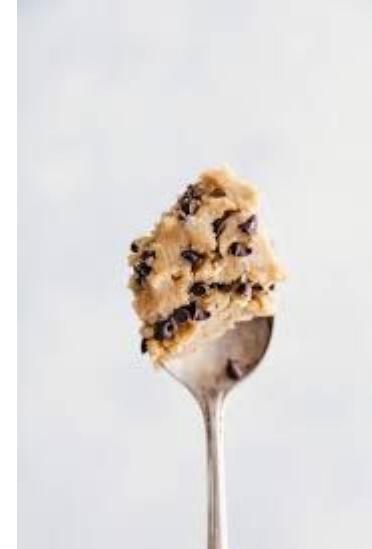
Nutrition Facts

Serv. Size: 1 oz (28 g/1 oz), Servings: 8, Amount Per Serving: Calories 100, Fat Cal. 35, Total Fat 4g (6%DV), Sat. Fat 0g (0%DV), Trans Fat 0g, Cholest. 20mg (7%DV), Sodium 35mg (1%DV), Total carb. 15g (5%DV), Fiber 1g (4%DV), Sugars 8g, Protein 3g, Vitamin A (0%DV), Vitamin C (0%DV), Calcium (4%DV), Iron (2%DV). Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

INGREDIENTS: Gluten Free Flour (Brown rice flour, sweet rice flour, tapioca starch, cornstarch, potato starch), Pure Cane Sugar, Fresh Eggs, Almond Flour, Almonds (Dried Unblanched), Cranberries (Dried Sweetened), Fresh Orange Juice, Baking Powder, Aluminum Free (Sodium Acid Phosphate), Pure Vanilla Extract (water, alcohol, vanilla extractives), Fresh Orange Peel, Almond Extract

Contains: Eggs, Almonds

Never pass user input directly to any interpreter.



WHAT IF I WAS ALLERGIC TO PEANUTS (OR EVENT INJECTION)?

MITIGATION BY THOROUGH LOGGING

Logging of API access keys related to successful/failed logins (**authentication**)

Attempts to invoke serverless functions with inadequate permissions (**authorizations**)

Successful/failed deployment of new serverless functions or configurations (**change**)

Changes to function permissions or execution roles (**change**)

Examples:

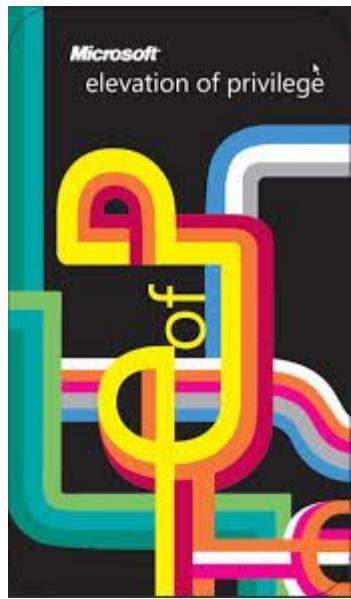
Validate all input.

Review all error messages.



REQUIREMENTS...AND PRODUCT

MAKING THREAT
MODELING FUN!



CARD GAMES WITH THE WHOLE TEAM!

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ESCALATION OF PRIVILEGES

By: Adam Showstack

Start with a model of the system.

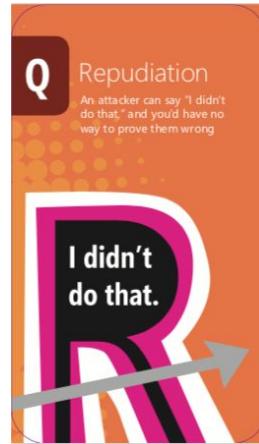
Facilitator, notes keeper and team.

Follow instructions.

Escalation of Privilege

Example cards.

Available on Github



ESCALATION OF PRIVILEGES

Simplified version

Play like it was UNO.

Match the color.

Discuss each threat (card)

TIME

How long does it take to play?

Recommend blocking out 2 hours for a new application.

TAKE 10 MINUTES TO
LOOK AT THE
SERVERLESS GOAT APP

SOME IDEAS

Individually look at the
serverless goat

[https://www.serverless-hack.
me/](https://www.serverless-hack.me/)

XSS

Open web inspect in the
browser

Upload a file

Upload a fake file

WHAT DID YOU FIND?

Response Headers

X-Firefox-Spdy h2
content-length 985
content-type application/json
date Thu, 20 Feb 2020 02:10:52 GMT
x-amz-apigw-id ILGa7GGBvHcFbnw=
x-amzn-requestid c0661e76-491f-45c9-8b12-f3c1268c753a
x-amzn-trace-id Root=1-5e4deaac-5cdbd57ba925ec64960f6440

Request Headers



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Submit

Try to find as many issues as possible from the following list:

BREAK UP INTO
GROUPS OF 5

SECURITY UNO

Demonstrate

Use previous discovered
threats.

OWASP top 10

Serverless top 10

Play the same number or
color.

TOOLS

Review of things we covered

Security Uno

Threat Model

Automation

AUTOMATION

Many options!

CloudMapper by Duo-Labs

Vacabot (internal)

Devops Report (internal)

CLOUDMAPPER

Duo-Labs

[https://github.com/duo-labs/
cloudmapper](https://github.com/duo-labs/cloudmapper)

Open Source!

Scan all your aws
accounts, produces a nice
HTML report.

Slack web hooks.

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	Firehose streams	Glacier vaults	KMS keys	Lambda functions
◦ <u>Accounts reviewed</u>	7	0	20	4
◦ <u>Resources</u>	0	0	6	29
◦ <u>Region usage</u>	0	0	7	545
◦ <u>IAM</u>	0	2	19	4
◦ <u>Public network resources</u>	0	0	8	6
◦ <u>Counts of public resources by type</u>	0	0	7	7
◦ <u>Counts of public resources by port ranges</u>	0	0	13	15
◦ <u>Counts of findings by account</u>	1	0	9	19

EXAMPLE FINDINGS FROM THE REPORT

VACABOT

Internal tool built with
Golang

Scans every PR

Look for key words and add
a *Security label*

Tag Security team as a
reviewer.



Vacabot added the **security** label 19 days ago



Vacabot requested a review from **Vacasa/security** 19 days ago



Vacabot added the **change/terraform** label 2 days ago



Vacabot commented 2 days ago

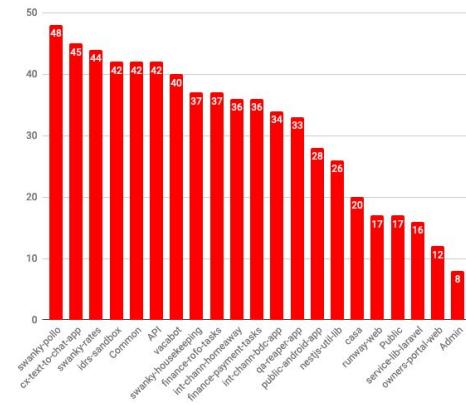
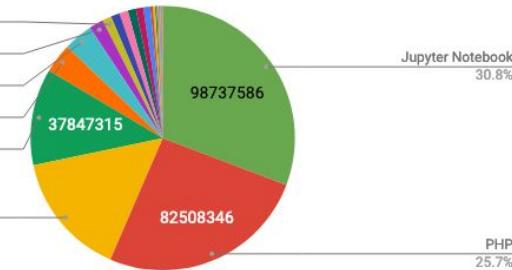
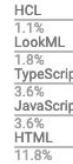
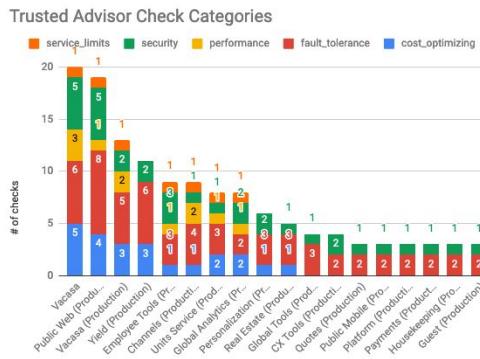
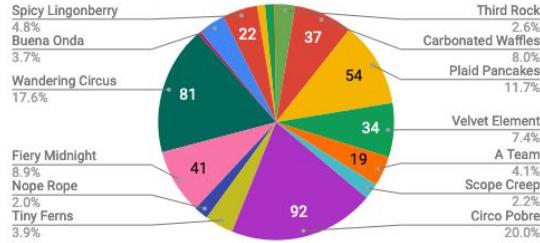
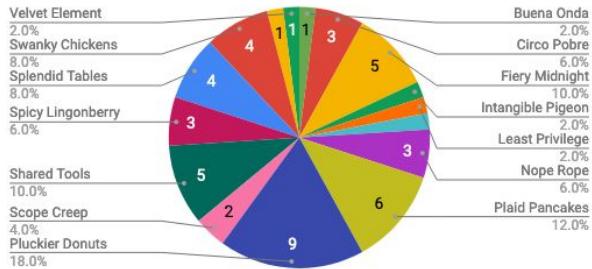
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Pull Request Audit Notes

This PR changes terraform files.

- When testing this PR, run terraform plan and verify the results are what you expect.
- When releasing this PR, inform team DevOps members that terraform changes need to run prior to deploying this PR.

BUILD A "HEALTH OF THE ORG" REPORT



YOU NEED TOP-DOWN BUY
IN.

SECURITY SHOULD BE FUN
AND EASY

ALL AUTOMATION IS EASILY
CONSUMABLE. SECURITY HELPS TEAMS
FIND SOLUTIONS

REVIEW

Things to remember!

Everyone can threat model
on the team!

Make it fun and a habit.

Automate where you can!

QUESTIONS?

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