

“CLOUD”Y WITH A CHANCE OF BREACH

HOW TO LEVERAGE THE CIS TOP 20 IN CLOUD
ENVIRONMENTS





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SOME CHALLENGES FOR CLOUD



CLOUD
SPRAWL
(COST, DATA
PRIVACY,
COMPLEXITY)



MISCONFIGURED
ASSETS (WIDE
OPEN STORAGE)



IN SOME
CASES LACK
OF CONTROLS
IN CLOUD
ENVIRONMENT



VIRTUAL ASSET
HIJACK



GOVERNANCE
/ RESOURCE



AVAILABILITY
OF CLOUD
EXPERTISE



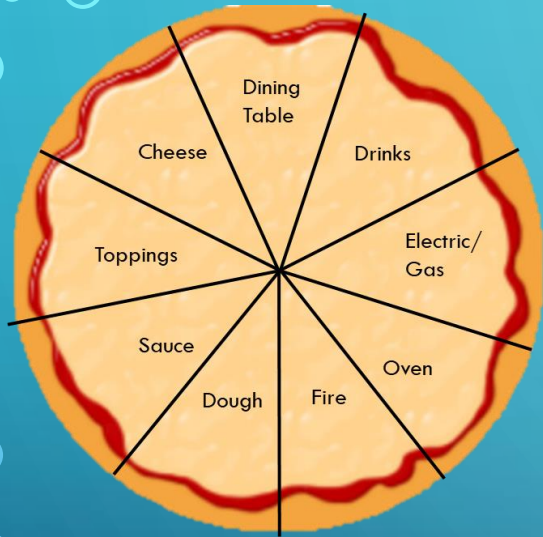
VENDOR LOCK
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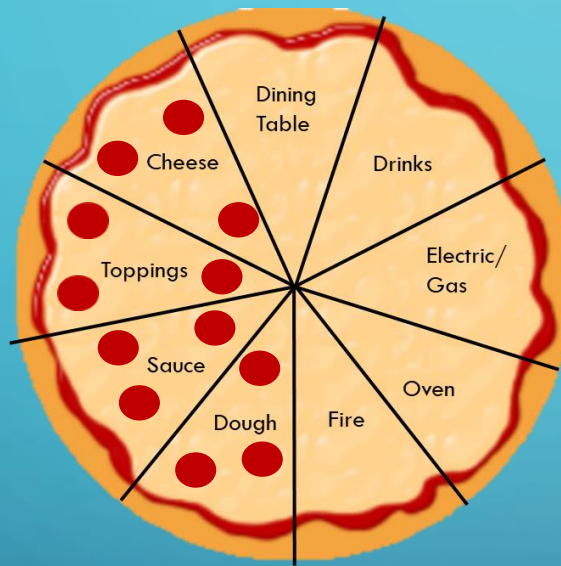
RELIANCE ON
VENDOR FOR
UPTIME

CLOUD OVERVIEW VIA PIZZA:

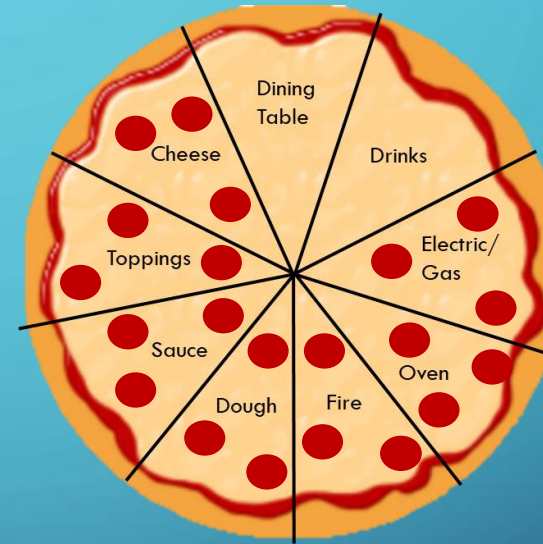
CHEESE – YOU MANAGE, PEPPERONI – VENDOR MANAGES



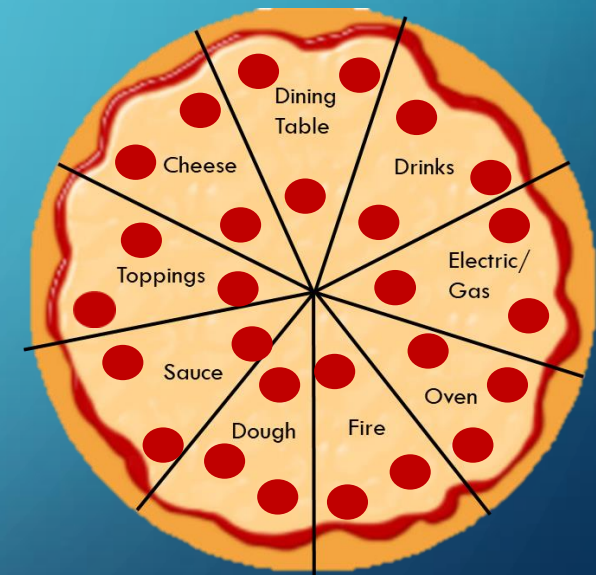
ON-PREM
(MADE AT HOME)



IAAS
(TAKE AND BAKE)



PAAS
(DELIVERY)



SAAS
(DINING OUT)



CIS CONTROLS

1. Inventory and Control of Hardware Assets

2. Inventory and Control of Software Assets

7. Email and Web Browser Protections

8. Malware Defenses

9. Limitation and Control of Network Ports, Protocols, and Services

17. Implement a Security Awareness and Training Program

18. Application Software Security

3. Continuous Vulnerability Management

4. Controlled Use of Administrative Privileges

10. Data Recovery Capabilities

11. Secure Configurations for Network Devices

12. Boundary Defense

19. Incident Response and Management

20. Penetration Tests and Red Team Exercises

5. Secure Configurations of Hardware and Software on endpoints

6. Maintenance, Monitoring, and Analysis of Audit Logs

13. Data Protection





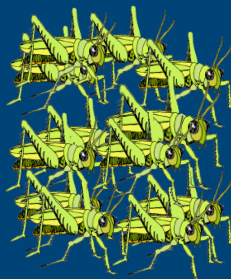


14. Controlled Access Based on the Need to Know

15. Wireless Access Control

16. Account Monitoring and Control



7 DAY SECURITY FORECAST

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
						
HI UV WARNING	CLEAR SKIES	WARM FRONT	COLD FRONT	SWARM OF LOCUSTS OF OLD TESTAMENT PROPORTIONS	SMALL TORNADO WARNING	THUNDERSTORMS WITH CHANCE OF HAIL
17: Security Awareness and Training	1: Inventory and Control of Hardware Assets	4: Controlled Use of Admin Privileges	7: Email and Web Browser Protection	20: Penetration Tests and Red Team Exercises	16: Account Monitoring and Control	3: Continuous Vulnerability Management



GRAPHIC KEY

1: Inventory and Control of Hardware Assets

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

Basic Controls

Foundational Controls

Organizational Controls

IaaS Infrastructure as a Service

PaaS Most of the controls apply

PaaS Platform as a Service

PaaS Some of the controls apply

SaaS Software as a Service

PaaS None of the controls apply



17: Implement a Security Awareness and Training Program

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

Perform 'Skills Gap' analysis and create training to address

Implement Security Awareness program

Update content regularly

Secure authentication

Phishing simulations and identification

Social Engineering

Handling sensitive information

Unintentional data disclosure

Identify and report security events



1: Inventory and Control of Hardware Assets

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

IaaS, PaaS: Build Strong Asset Inventory

- Automate Active and Passive Discovery tools to build up asset list (CMDB)
- Augment CMDB with DHCP Logging
- Regular update CMDB and search for systems that do not have a CI

IaaS, PaaS: Virtual computers contain many parts virtual disk, network cards, other components. Common naming convention can make your job a lot easier

IaaS, PaaS: Regular audit for unauthorized devices

IaaS, PaaS: Strong port level ACL controls

IaaS, SaaS: Strong Certificate Management



4: Controlled Use of Administrative Privileges

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

Maintain inventory of admin accounts

Align with your password policy

Separation of admin and normal user accounts

Protect admin accounts with MFA for ALL admin access

Use dedicated 'systems' for all admin accounts (jump servers)

IaaS, PaaS: Control access to scripting / programming tool to business use

Log, Alert, Report: changes to Admin Users / Admin Groups

Log, Alert, Report: failed auth of Admin Users



7: Email and Web Browser Protection

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

Standardize on approved email clients (software and browsers) and restrict rest.

Disable unauthorized browser or email client plug-ins

Limit use of scripting in emails

IaaS, PaaS: Enforce Network-based URL Filters

IaaS, PaaS: Limit web browsing and email on cloud assets to what is required

- Log all URL requests

IaaS, PaaS: Use DNS Filtering

IaaS, PaaS: Use DMARC and enable Receiver Side Verification

IaaS, PaaS: Block unnecessary file types

IaaS, PaaS: Sandbox all email attachments*





20: Penetration Tests and Red Team Exercises

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

Establish Penetration Testing Program

Conduct regular external and Internal Penetration Tests

Perform periodic red team exercise

Test for presence of unprotected systems info and artifacts

Create a test bed for elements for those devices not typically tested

Use vulnerability scanning and penetration testing tools together

Ensure penetration tests are documented in machine readable format

Control, monitor, and alert access accounts associated with penetration tests



16: Account Monitoring and Control

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS

Maintain inventory of authentication systems

Configure centralized point of authentication

Require MFA

Encrypt / hash authentication credentials

- IaaS, PaaS: Encrypt transmission of authentication attempts

Maintain inventory of accounts

Establish account revocation

Disable unassociated / dormant accounts

Ensure accounts have expiration date

IaaS: Lock system after time of activity

Monitor / Alert attempt to access deactivated accounts

Alert on anomaly deviations in account login behavior



3: Continuous Vulnerability Management

IaaS

PaaS

SaaS



Thank you for your time and support.
Questions?



Stay cloudy San Diego!