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AWS Secrets Manager →

- Newer service, meant for storing secrets
- Capability to force rotation of secrets every X days
- Automate generation of secrets on rotation (using ~~user~~ Lambda)
- Integration with Amazon RDS (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Aurora).
- Secrets are encrypted using KMS.
- Mostly meant for RDS integration

AWS Artifact ☺ (not really a service)

- Portal that provides customers with on-demand access to AWS Compliance documentation & AWS Agreements.
- Artifact Reports → Allows you to download AWS security & Compliance documents from

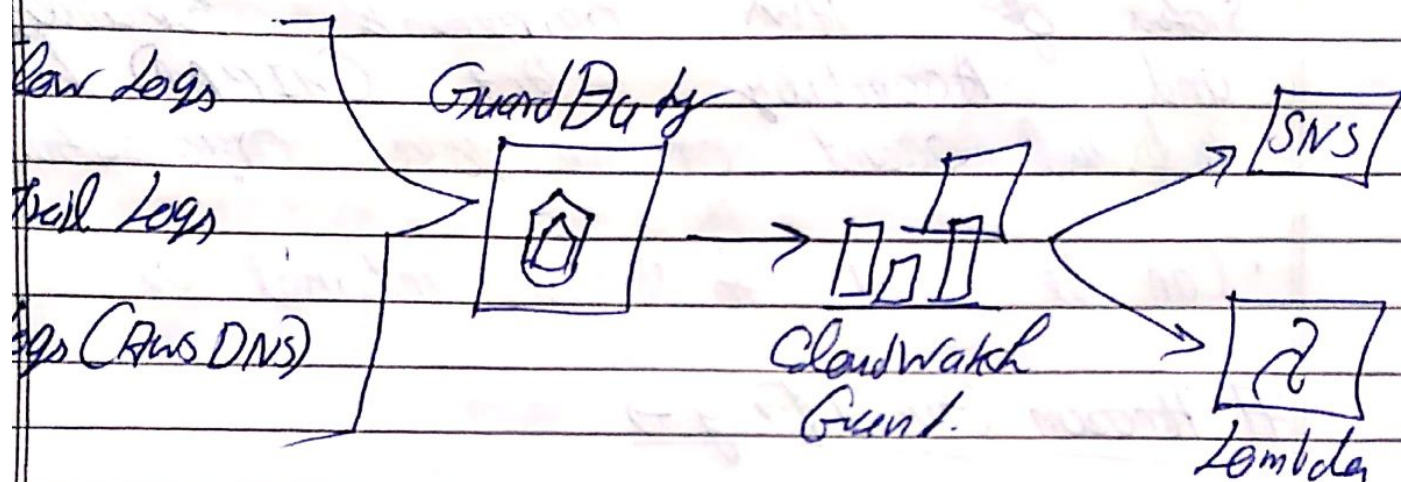
third-party auditors, like AWS ISO Certifications Payment Card Industry (PCI) and System and Organization Control (SOC) reports

- Artifact Agreements - Allow you to review, accept and track the status of AWS agreements portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) for an individual account or in your organization
- Can be used to support internal or

Amazon Guard Duty

- Intelligent Threat discovery to protect AWS account
- Uses Machine Learning algorithm, anomaly detection, 3rd party data
- One click to enable (30 day trial), no need to install software
- Input data includes
 - CloudTrail Logs: Unusual API calls
Unauthorized deployments
 - VPC Flow Logs: Unusual internal traffic
Unusual IP addresses
 - DNS Logs: Compromised EC2 instances
Sending encoded data within DNS queries

- Can setup Cloudwatch Event rules to be notified in case of findings
- Cloudwatch Events rules can target AWS Lambda or SNS.



Amazon Inspector

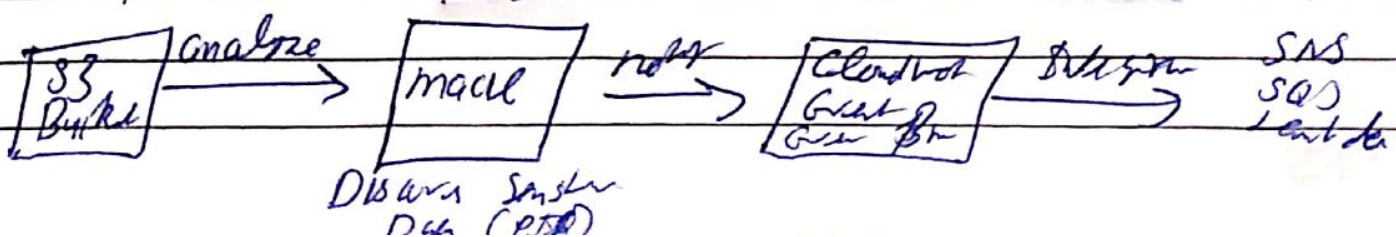
- Automated Security Assessments for EC2 instances
- Analyze the running OS against known vuln.
- Analyze against unintended network accessibility
- AWS Inspector Agent must be installed on OS in EC2 instance
- After the assessment, you get a report with list of vulnerabilities

AWS Config

- Helps with auditing & recording compliance of your AWS resources
- Helps record configurations & changes over time
- Possibility of storing the configuration data into S3 analyzed by Athena
- Questions that can be solved by AWS Config:
 - Is there unrestricted SSM access to my security groups?
 - Do my buckets have any public access?
 - How has my IAM configuration changed over time?
- You can receive alerts (SNS notifications) for any changes
- AWS Config is a per-region service
- Can be aggregated across region & accounts.

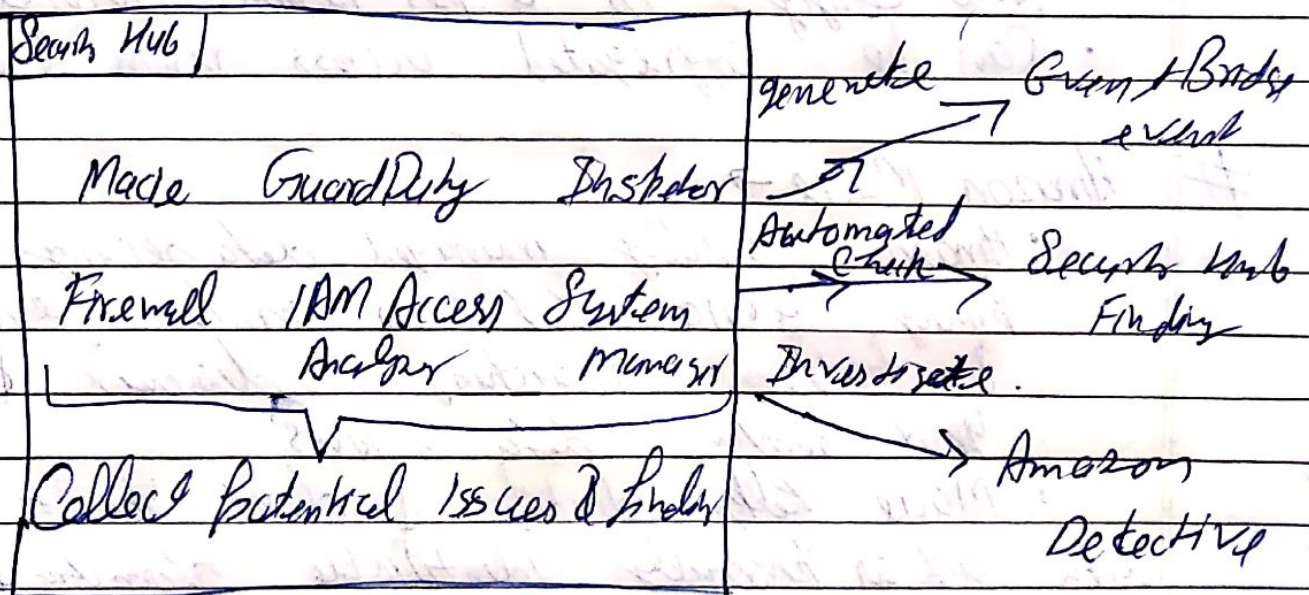
Amazon Macie

- Amazon is fully managed data security & data privacy service that uses machine learning & pattern matching to discover & protect your sensitive data in AWS.
- Macie helps identify & alert you to sensitive data, such as personally identifiable information (PII)



AWS Security Hub →

- Central Security tool to manage security across several AWS accounts & automate security checks.
- Integrated dashboards showing current security & compliance status to quickly take action
- Automatically aggregates alerts in predefined or custom finding formats from various AWS services & AWS partner tools
 - GuardDuty
 - Inspector
 - Macie
 - IAM Access Analyzer
 - AWS System Manager
 - AWS Firewall Manager
 - AWS Partner Network SaaS
- Must first enable the ~~aws~~ AWS Config Service



Amazon Detective

- GuardDuty, Macie & Security Hub are used to identify potential security issues or find
- Sometimes security require deeper analysis to isolate the root cause and take action - it's a complex process
- Amazon Detective analyzer, investigator & quickly identifies the root cause of security issues or suspicious activities (like M2 & groups)
- Automatically collects & processes events from VPC Flow Logs, CloudTrail, GuardDuty & create a unified view.
- Provides visualization with details & context to get the root cause.

AWS Abuse