

SRV308

Securing Serverless Applications

Step-by-step

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What to expect



Security
Defined



Architecture



Step-by-step



Strategy

Security Defined

INFORMATION SECURITY:

**The practice of preventing
unauthorized access and use of
information**

**SECURITY IS
EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

THE PURPOSE OF SECURITY:

**To ensure that your solution
works as intended
...and only as intended**

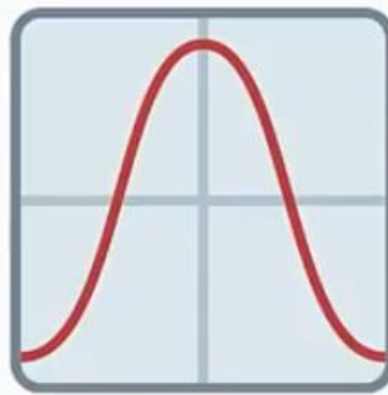
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY MODEL

Data	Data	Data	Data
Application	Application	Application	Application
OS	OS	OS	OS
Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization
Infrastructure	Infrastructure	Infrastructure	Infrastructure
Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical
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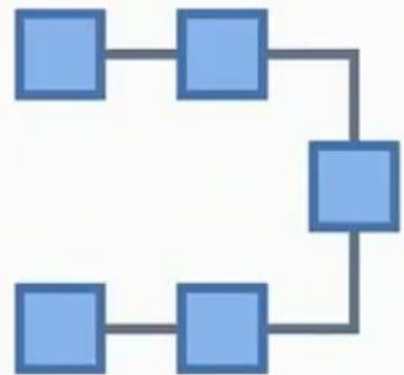
THREE COMPONENTS OF SERVERLESS SECURITY



Services



Code



Data Flow



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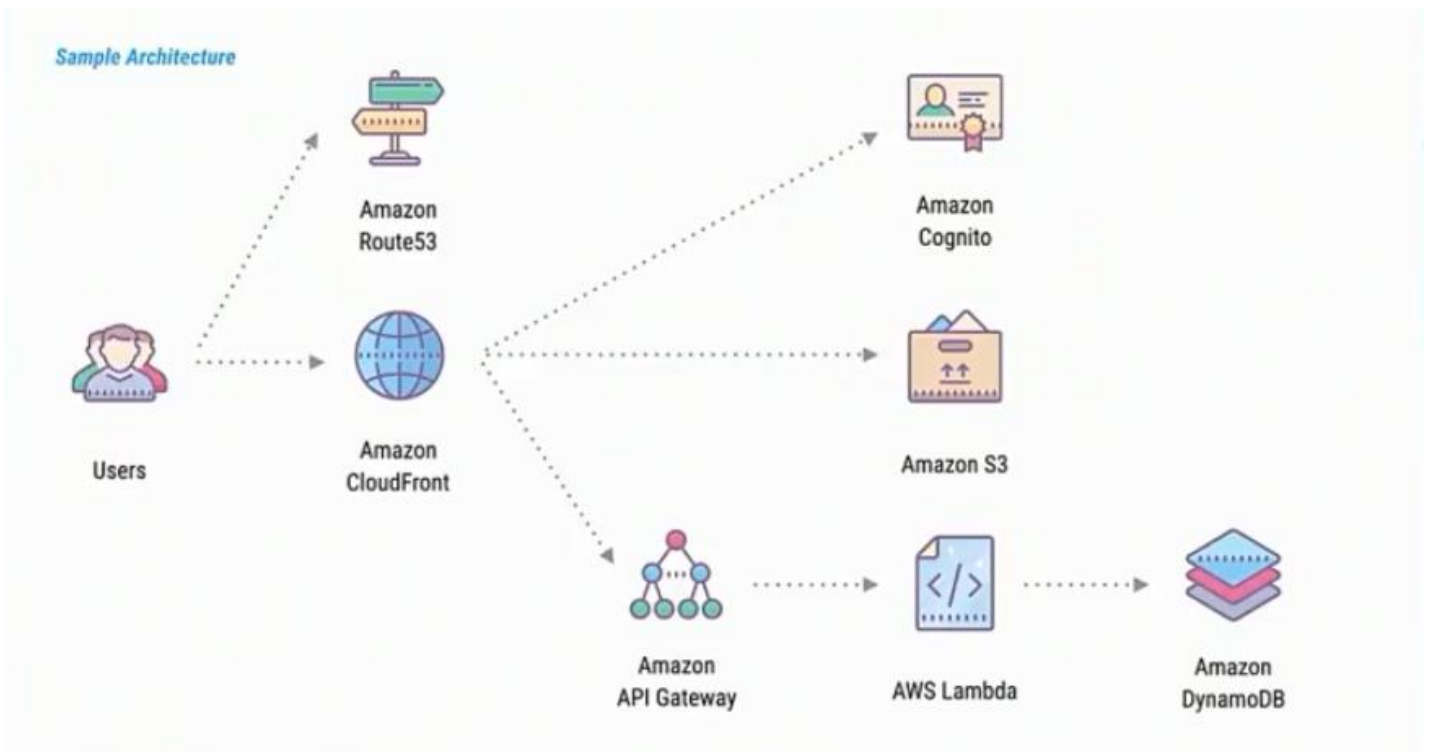
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Elite8300@Elite8300-PC MINGW64 ~
$ cd 'C:\Users\Elite8300\Documents\DevBranch'
Elite8300@Elite8300-PC MINGW64 ~\Documents\DevBranch
$ git clone 'https://github.com/awslabs/aws-serverless-workshops.git'
Cloning into 'aws-serverless-workshops'...
remote: Counting objects: 1880, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (25/25), done.
remote: Total 1880 (delta 0), reused 19 (delta 0), pack-reused 1855
Receiving objects: 100% (1880/1880), 66.75 MiB | 2.54 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (591/591), done.
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We are going to walk through this design and apply security features that will ensure that the app does only what we want it to do.

STEP #1

What data is involved in our application?

Step #2: What is the value of that data?



PII



Schedules



Financials



Mythical
Creature II



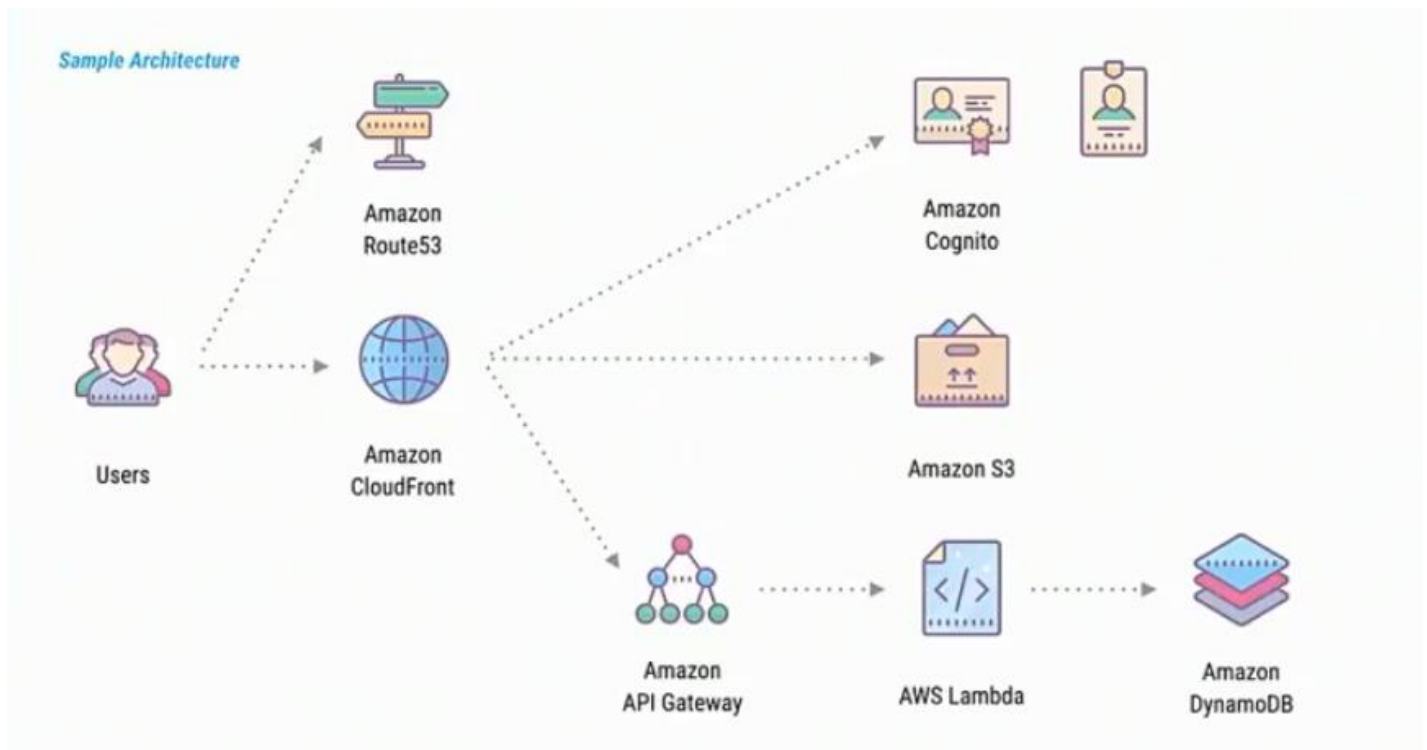
Code



Risk

We can expose the scheduling data since it is not critical

Services



We can now go through each of these services to see how we can configure them to match our data security concerns

Step #3: What are the services that access that data?

Service	Intended Data	Potential Data	Risk
Amazon Route53	Infrastructure		★
Amazon CloudFront	HTML, JS, CSS	All	★ ★ ★
Amazon Cognito	PII		★ ★ ★
Amazon S3	HTML, JS, CSS	All	★ ★ ★
Amazon API Gateway	PII, MCII, Schedule, Financials, Code		★ ★ ★
AWS Lambda	PII, MCII, Schedule, Financials, Code		★ ★ ★
Amazon DynamoDB	PII, MCII, Schedule, Financials, Code		★ ★ ★

What are the services that touch what piece of data? **CloudFront** is our cache and should only have our content code/data in it, HTML, JS and CSS only, it also has the potential to store sensitive data if our code is not secure enough. We need to put some mitigations and gates in place to prevent this.

Step #4: Verify compliance eligibility



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Service	In Scope of ATO
Amazon Route53	✓
Amazon CloudFront	✓
Amazon Cognito	✓
Amazon S3	✓
Amazon API Gateway	✓
AWS Lambda	✓
Amazon DynamoDB	✓
AWS IAM	✓
AWS KMS	✓

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We include services in the scope of our compliance efforts based on the expected use case, feedback and demand. If a service is not currently listed as in scope of the most recent assessment, it does not mean that you cannot use the service. It is part of the **shared responsibility** for your organization to determine the nature of the data. Based on the nature of what you are building on AWS, you should determine if the service will process or store customer data and how it will or will not impact the compliance of your customer data environment.

We encourage you to discuss your workload objectives and goals with your AWS account team; they will be able to evaluate your proposed use case and architecture, and how our security and compliance processes overlay that architecture. [Need to connect with an AWS business representative?](#)

AWS Services in Scope have been fully assessed by a third party auditor and result in a certification, attestation of compliance or ATO.

✓ = This service is currently in scope and is reflected in current reports

In Progress = This service is undergoing a full assessment by our third party assessor

Ready = This service has been fully assessed by our third party assessor and the FedRAMP Security Package is available for review by authorizing officials (AO)

SOC	PCI	ISO	FedRAMP	DoD CC SRG	HIPAA BAA	IRAP	MTCS	C5
SERVICES / PROGRAMS								
								SOC 1,2,3
								✓
								✓
								✓
								✓

Payment Cards Industry PCI compliance is required since we are accepting credit cards for our rides. All the AWS services we are using are all certified to accept PCI data.



Amazon Web Services: Overview of Security Processes

August 2016

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(Please consult <http://aws.amazon.com/security/> for the latest version of this paper)

Step #5: Configure each service appropriately



RTFM

You need to read up on each service so that we know what access we have. S3 bucket creation is secured and locked down to only the specific user that created the bucket, you have to take explicit actions to make the bucket public. We need to know how to configure each service appropriately. IAM also denies all access by default, you need to allow access using specific IAM policies.

Step #6: Add tests for service configuration to CI/CD & PROD



Test

You need to continue to test that what you intended to happen actually is true, you can set up lambdas to test our services.

Code

Ugh... ^{the}
Code quality is ~~a~~ problem

OWASP Top 10

- | | |
|-----|---|
| A1 | Injection |
| A2 | Cross-Site Scripting |
| A3 | Broken Auth & Session Management |
| A4 | Insecure Direct Object References |
| A5 | Cross-Site Request Forgery |
| A6 | Security Misconfiguration |
| A7 | Insecure Cryptographic Storage |
| A8 | Failure to Restrict URL Access |
| A9 | Insufficient Transport Layer Protection |
| A10 | Unvalidated Redirects and Forward |

2010

OWASP Top 10

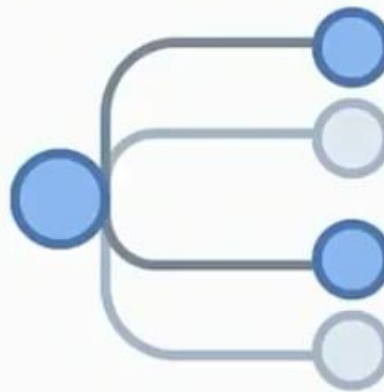
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| A6 | Sensitive Data Exposure |
| A7 | Insufficient Attack Protection 🌟 |
| A8 | Cross-Site Request Forgery |
| A9 | Using Components With Known Vulnerabilities |
| A10 | Underprotected APIs 🌟 |

2010

2013

2017

Step #8: Reduce / verify dependencies



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Step #10: Static analysis



Profile


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Data Flow

Step #11: Monitor the flow of information



Monitor

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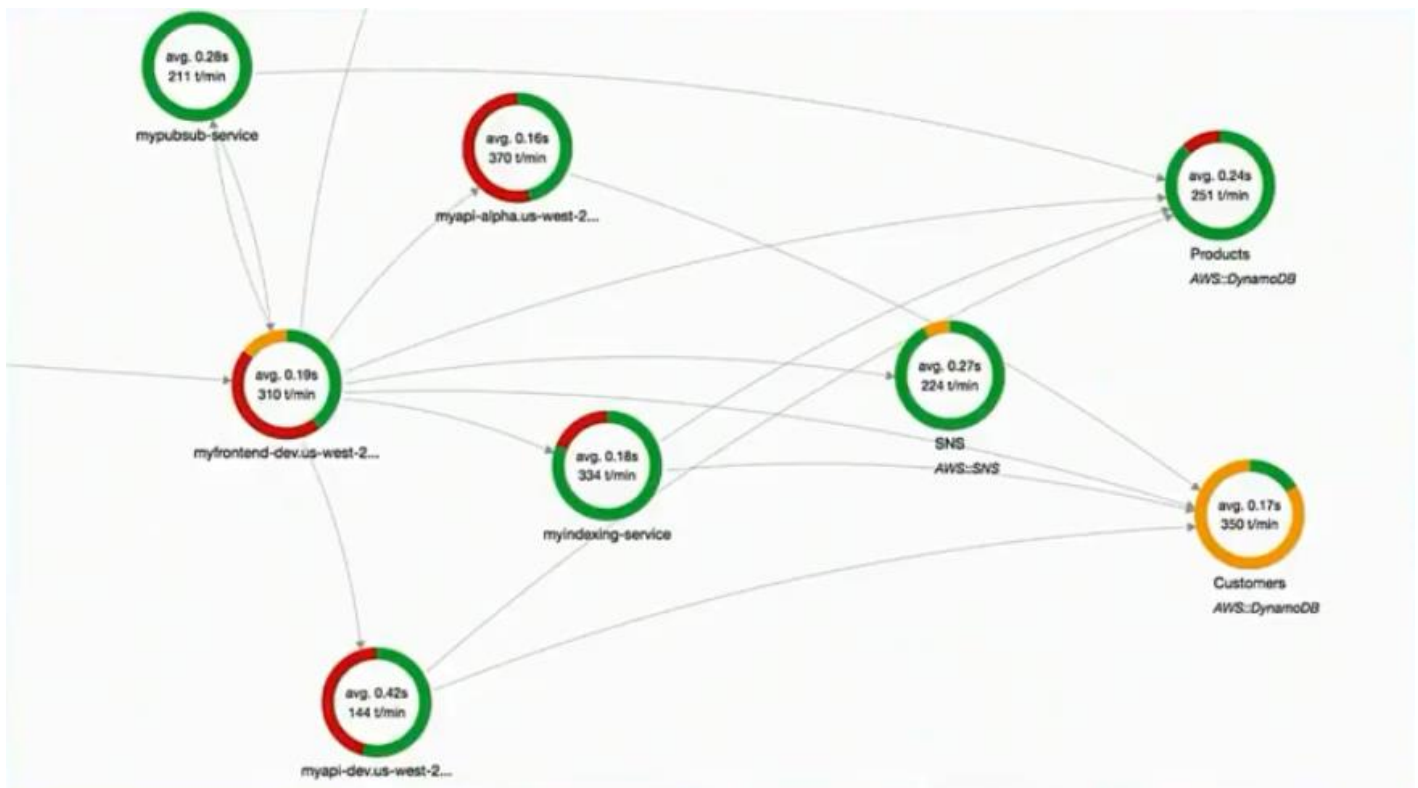
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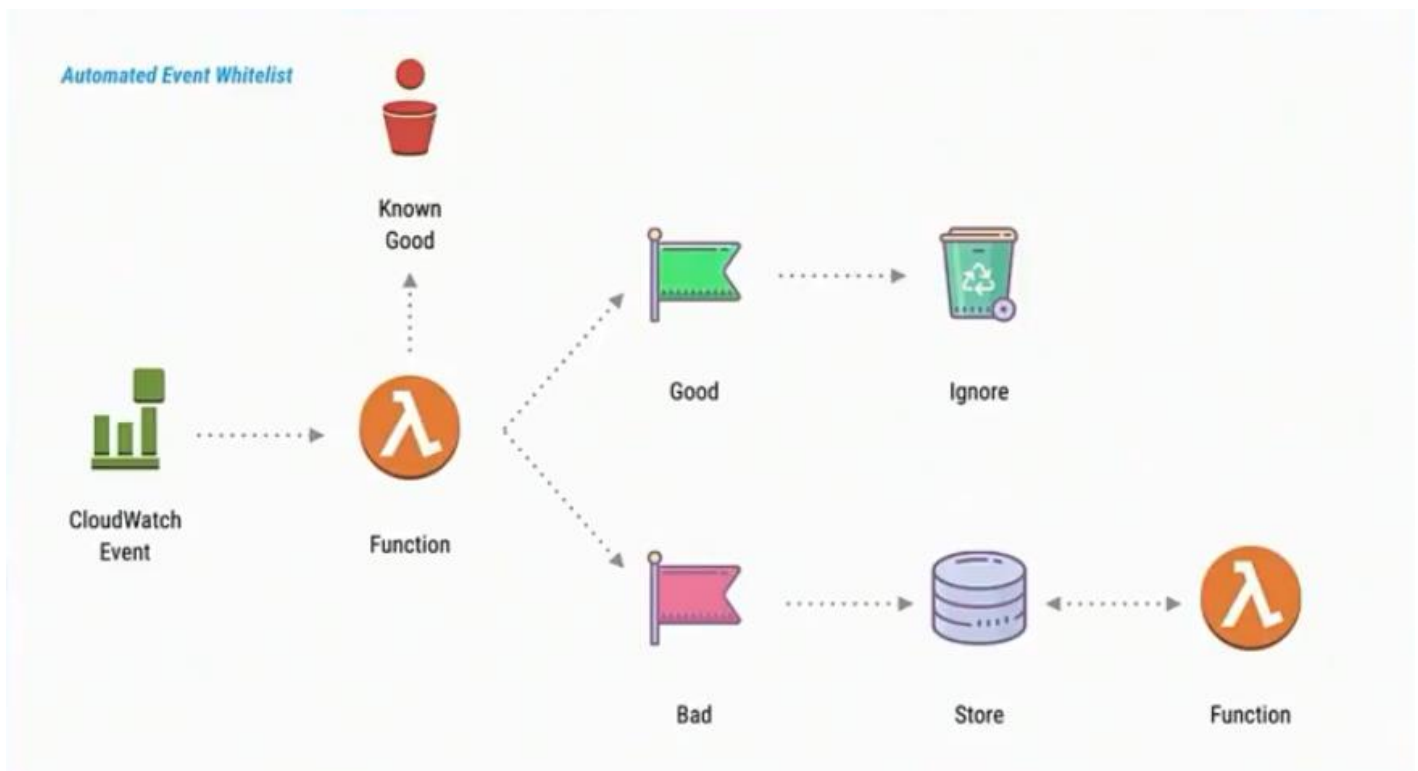
AWS X-Ray helps developers analyze and debug production, distributed applications, such as those built using a microservices architecture. With X-Ray, you can understand how your application and its underlying services are performing to identify and troubleshoot the root cause of performance issues and errors. X-Ray provides an end-to-end view of requests as they travel through your application, and shows a map of your application's underlying services.

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amazon macie

A machine learning-powered security service to discover, classify, and protect sensitive data.

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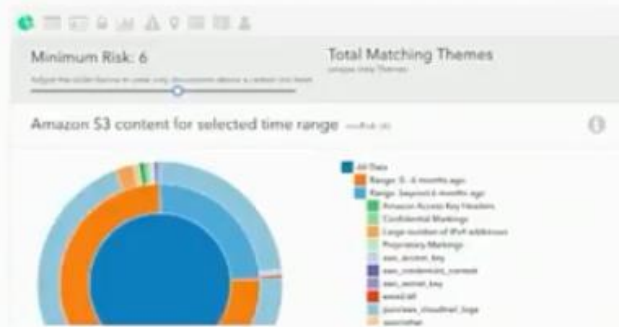
Amazon Macie is a security service that uses machine learning to automatically discover, classify, and protect sensitive data. Macie recognizes sensitive data such as personally identifiable information (PII), financial data, and other sensitive information. Macie provides you with dashboards and alerts that give visibility into how this data is accessed and used. The fully managed service continuously monitors data access activity for anomalies, and generates detailed alerts when it detects risk of unauthorized access or inadvertent data leaks. Today, Amazon Macie is available to protect data stored in Amazon S3, with support for additional AWS services coming soon.

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Data Visibility

Amazon Macie uses machine learning-based classification of your Amazon S3 objects to provide visibility into your S3 environment. Macie can identify data with high business value including programming languages to detect source code, logging formats, database backup formats, credentials, and API key formats.



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Group archive Sort by: Time: newest

Amazon Macie is monitoring 227k new S3 objects since the last alert generated 3 months ago. [Learn more](#)

MED

RSA Private Key uploaded to AWS S3

DATA COMPLIANCE BASIC ALERT

3 months ago

1 Results

0 Views

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HIGH

High risk document has S3 Object ACL that enables global access

OPEN PERMISSIONS BASIC ALERT

3 months ago

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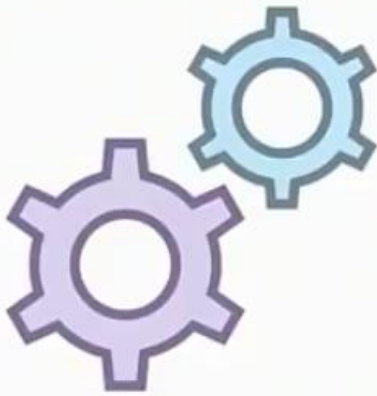
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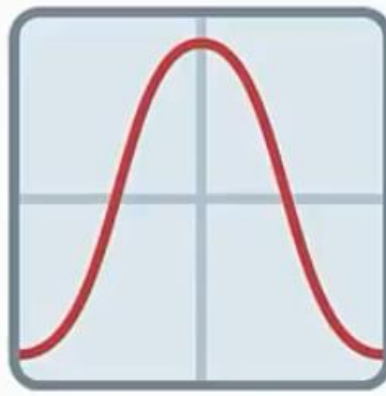
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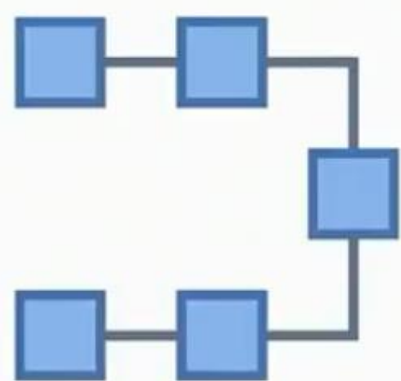
THREE COMPONENTS OF SERVERLESS SECURITY



Services



Code



Data Flow

Step-by-step

0	Modernize definition of security	6	Add automated tests for each configuration
1	What data is involved in the app?	7	Write better code
2	What is the value of that data?	8	Reduce and verify dependencies
3	What services access that data?	9	Add automated tests for the code
4	Verify compliance eligibility	10	Security test/profile the code
5	Configure each service appropriately	11	Monitor the flow of information

THANK YOU



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