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# Automating Security in Cloud Workloads with DevSecOps

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# What to expect from the session

**Why** security automation

**Who**, security team in a DevSecOps world

**Where** do you want security automation

**When** – Pre, post and everything in between

**What** can you do, practical examples

**How** – Tools and partners

# Terminology Disclaimer

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**Security Automation**

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**Security Automation  
At Scale**

**Why?**

# Why - Goals of DevSecOps

Pace of Innovation...meet Pace of Security Automation

Scalable infrastructure needs scalable security

Risk/rating based actions

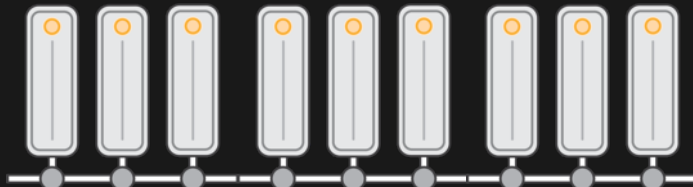
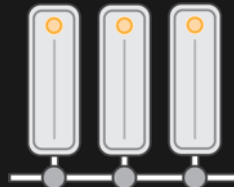
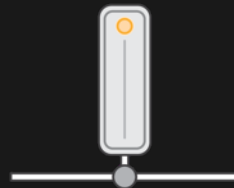
Automatic Incident Response Remediation

# Why security automation

Reduce risk of human error

- Automation is **effective**
- Automation is **reliable**
- Automation is **scalable**

Don't worry...we still need humans



**Who?**



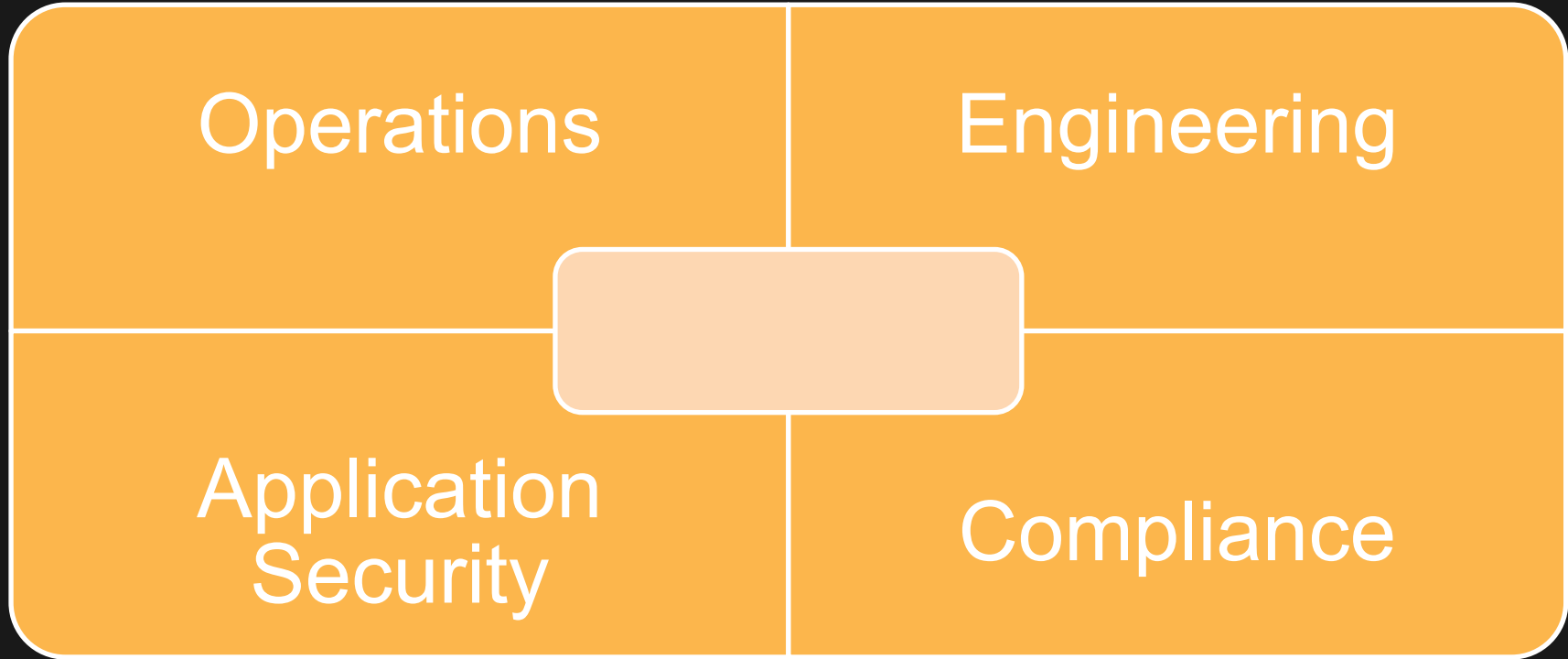
# Purpose

***Security is a service team, not a blocker***

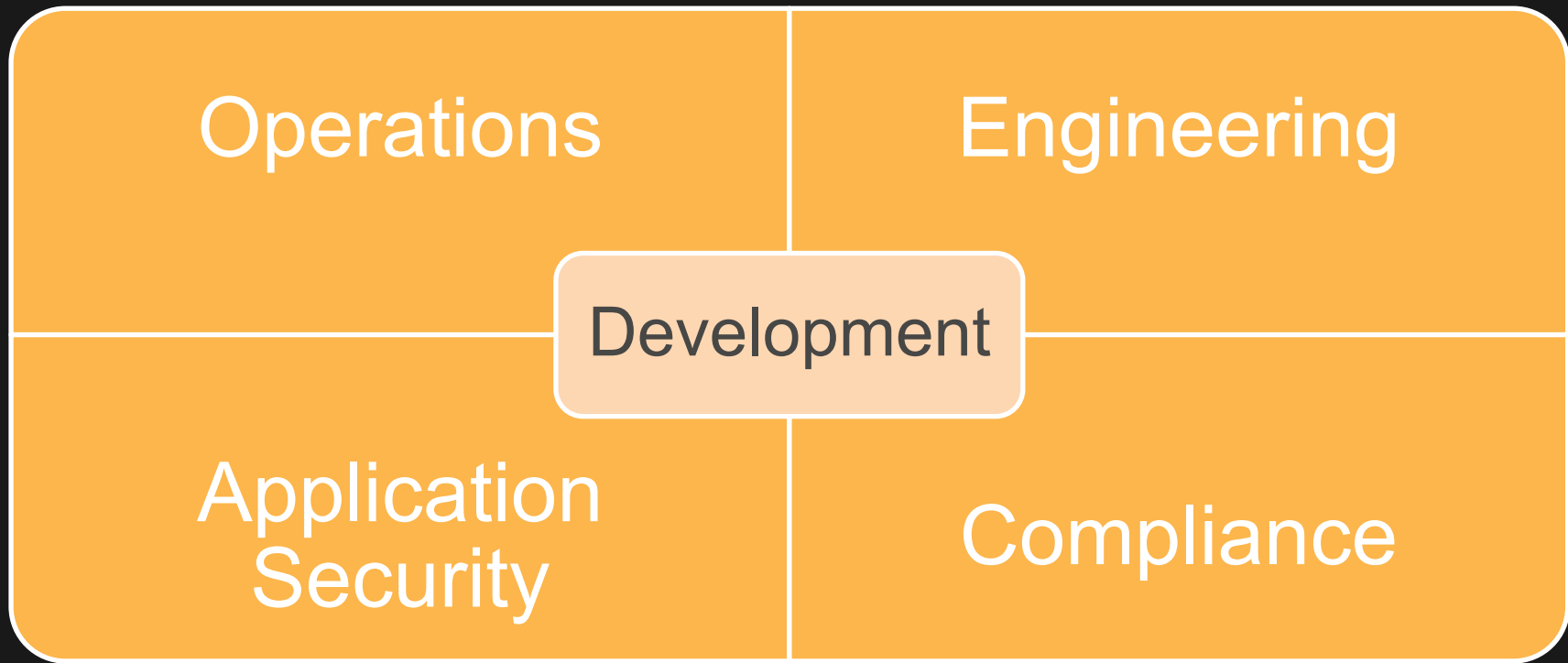
*Security is everyone's job*

*Allow flexibility and freedom  
but control the flow and result.*

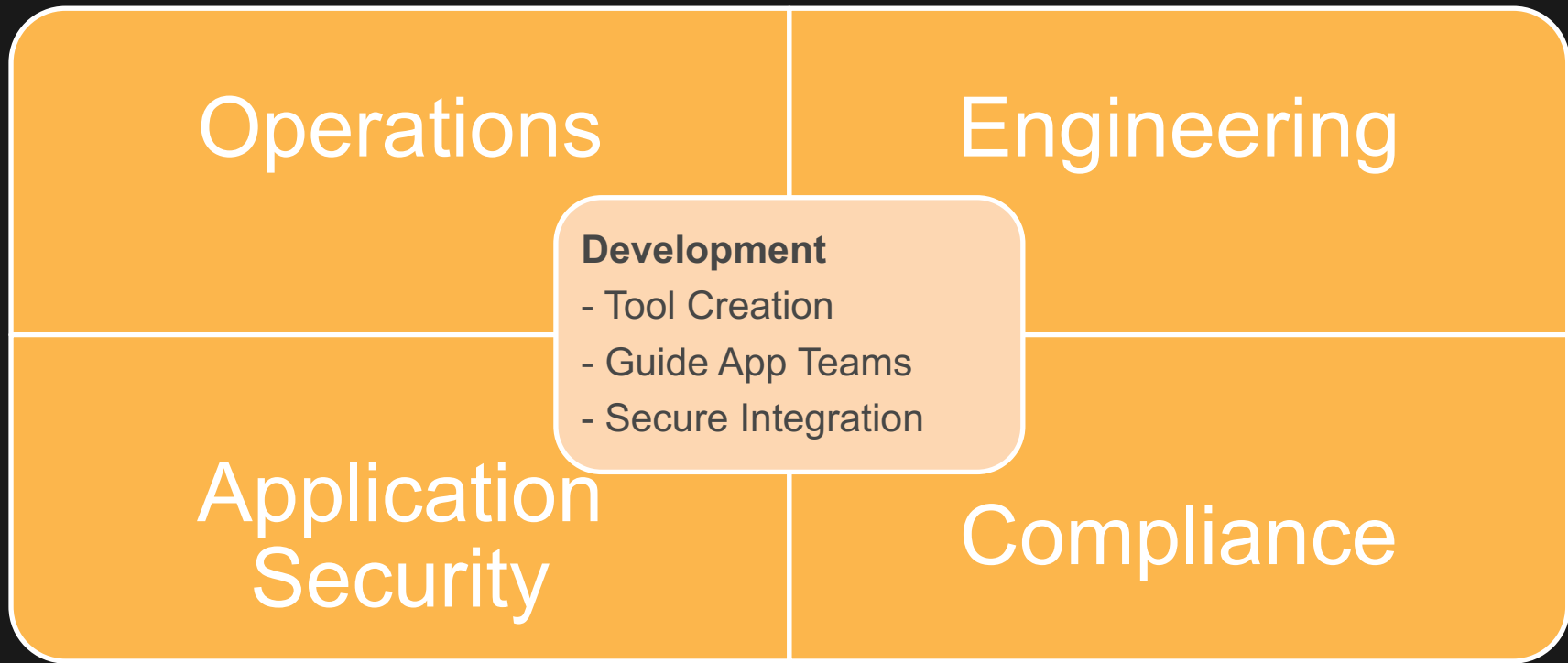
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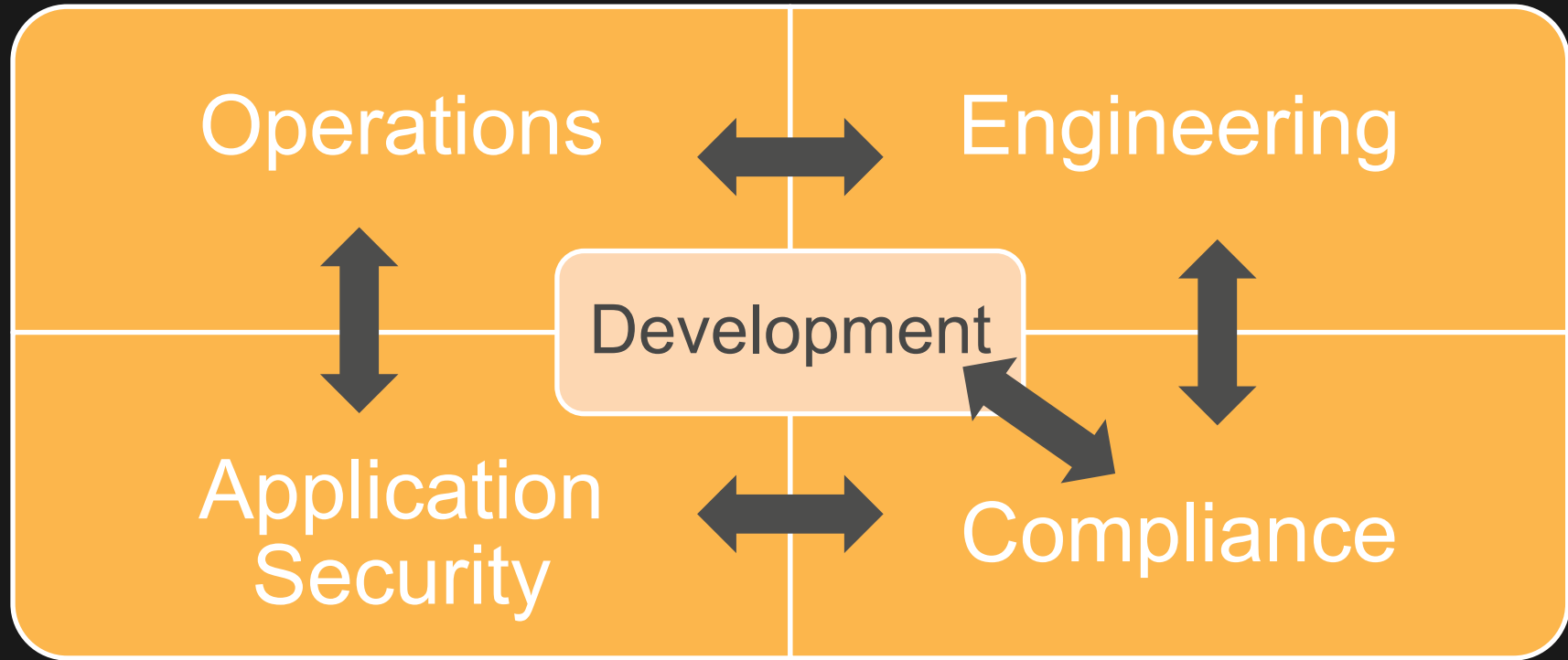
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# Meet the new security team



# All roles overlap



**Where**

**3(+) places**

# Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment

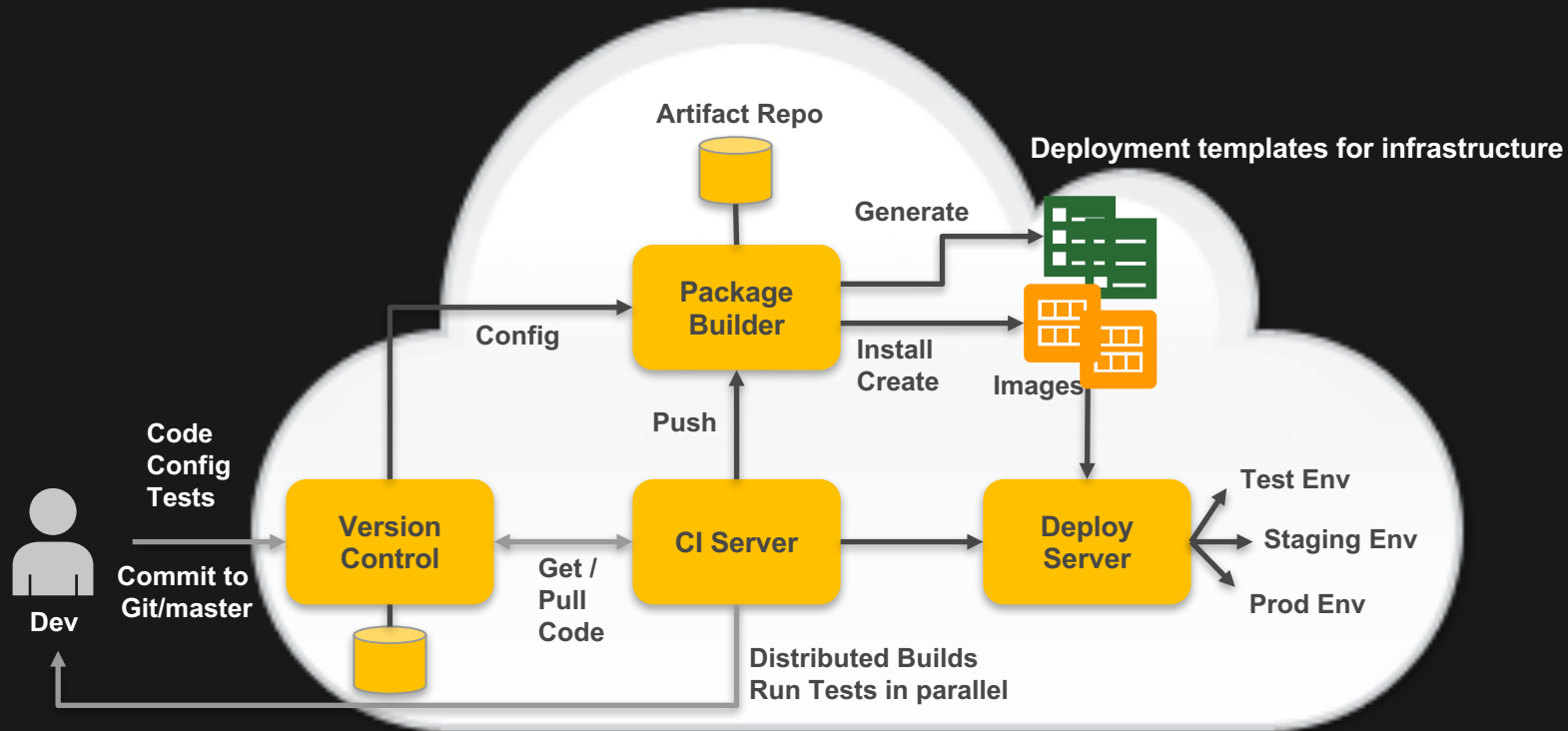
## 1. Security of the CI/CD Pipeline

- Access roles
- Hardening build servers/nodes

## 2. Security in the CI/CD Pipeline

- Artifact validation
- Static code analysis

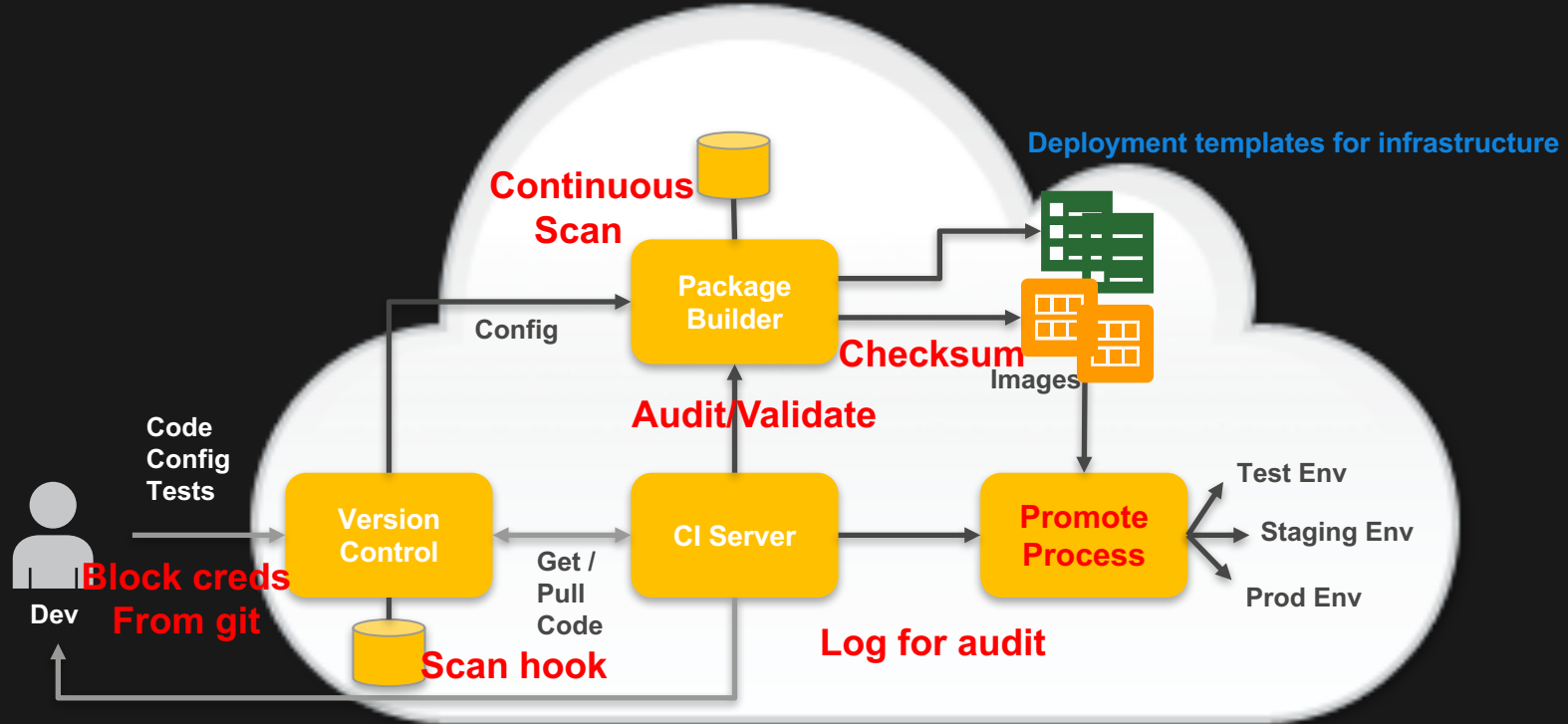
# CI/CD for DevOps



**Send Build Report to Dev**  
**Stop everything if build failed**



# CI/CD for DevSecOps



**What about my other stuff?**

# 3. Cloud scale Security

aka all the other stuff people are really talking about

## Infrastructure as code

- Base requirement!
- Split ownership
- Pre-deploy validation

## Elastic security automation

- API driven
- Autoscaling groups – hooks
- Execution layer scales with targets

## Run time security

- Tag based targeting
- Rip-n-replace

## Immutable infrastructure

- Validation and enforcement
- Integrate with managed services

...

**When**

When

***Easy***  
***All the time!***

# When – Control and Validate

## Pre-event - When possible

- **Store infrastructure in code repository**
  - Validate each push (git hooks)
  - Use managed microservices as execution engine
  - Scan cloud infrastructure templates for unwanted/risk valued configurations
  - Validate Container definitions
- Validate system code early on
  - Find unwanted libraries etc.
- Force infrastructure changes through templates
- Block if needed/unsure

# When – Control and Validate

## Post-event - Always

- Follow-up on sensitive API's
  - IAM, Security Groups/Firewall, Encryption keys, Logging, etc.
  - Alert/Inform
- Use source of truth
  - Locked to execution function (Read Only)
- Validate source
  - Human or Machine/CICD
- Decide on remediation

# When – Control and Validate

## Triggers – Event based:

- Per change
  - API based
  - Event logs
- Per day
- **Per framework**
  - Overall infrastructure, components and resources
  - One component multiple frameworks



**What**

*Give me some examples*

# Give me some examples

## Security validation in a elastic infrastructure

- Implement -> Validate -> Decide
- Terminate upon failure

## Automatic Incident Response Remediation

- Autoheal Cloudtrail logging
- Disable offenders

## Integrate host-based action with cloud-based control

- Immutable infrastructure – Auto isolate instances

# Example – Auto isolation

## Modify

- `/etc/pam.d/sshd`

## Execute script upon login

- `session optional pam_exec.so /path/trigger.sh`

## Trigger AWS event as marker using IAM roles for EC2

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
INSTANCE_ID=$(wget -q -O - http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/instance-id)
```

```
REGION=$(wget -q -O - http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/placement/availability-zone | sed 's/.\{1\}$//') DATE=$(date)
```

```
aws ec2 --region $REGION create-tags --resources $INSTANCE_ID --tags \"Key=Tainted,Value=$DATE\"
```

## Execute Lambda function using CloudWatch Events on marker detection

- Remove from load balancer/scaling groups (will auto-heal)
- Block in/outgoing traffic using security groups and ACL

# Example – Auto isolation

## Don't forget safeguards!

- How many instances can I isolate before failure
- If isolated > x:  
    wake\_human()
- Remember, x could be 0

# Example logging

## Detect

- Cloud logging disabled

## Priority

- Enable logging

## Forensics

- Have this happened before

## Countermeasures

- If `num_disabled > x`: # x could be zero based on type and user  
    `disable_user()`
  - Safeguard: Should I temporary disable user? Who is the user?

## Alert!

**How**

# Partners - Security subcategories



NETWORK SECURITY	SECURITY INTELLIGENCE	IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT	SECURITY ORCHESTRATION	SERVER / ENDPOINT	DATA SECURITY	APPLICATION SECURITY
<p><b>Check Point</b> SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.</p> <p>Provides customers with uncompromised protection against all types of threats, reduces security complexity and lowers total cost of ownership.</p> <p><b>paloalto</b> NETWORKS</p> <p>Quickly create a hybrid architecture that extends your existing data center into AWS via encrypted tunnels</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> Check Point, Fortinet, Alert Logic</p>	<p><b>splunk</b></p> <p>Easy, fast and secure way to search, analyze and visualize massive data streams</p> <p><b>sumologic</b></p> <p>With Sumo Logic, you can collect, compress, and securely transfer all of your log data regardless of volume, type, or location</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> Fortinet</p>	<p><b>okta</b></p> <p>Okta is an integrated identity and mobility management service</p> <p><b>onelogin</b></p> <p>OneLogin, the innovator in Identity and Access Management-as-a-Service (IDaaS)</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> Bitium, ClearLogin, Ping Identity</p>	<p><b>evident.io</b></p> <p>Cloud-native infrastructure security solution providing full coverage of all AWS accounts, services and regions</p> <p><b>Dome9</b></p> <p>Dome9 automates AWS security groups and adds an extra layer of protection against hackers</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> Tenable, Qualys</p>	<p><b>TREND MICRO</b></p> <p>Get hourly proactive protection for your AWS workloads with Trend Micro Deep Security</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> Symantec, Unisys</p>	<p><b>gemalto</b> security to be free</p> <p>Protection of data, digital identities, payments, and transactions from the edge to the core</p> <p><b>Vormetric</b></p> <p>Proactive security from a single agent designed for AWS</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> HyTrust, CTERA</p>	<p><b>IMPERVA</b></p> <p>Imperva SecureSphere WAF for AWS extends all of the security and management capabilities of the world's most-trusted web application firewall to Amazon Web Services environments</p> <p><b>Barracuda</b></p> <p>Many AWS-hosted applications choose Barracuda, an AWS Preferred Security Competency Partner, due to its continuous monitoring and policy tuning by world-class security experts</p> <p><b>Other popular solutions:</b> Fortinet</p>

# SaaS Subscriptions

Dozens of SaaS applications addressing multiple use cases

 **Acumatica**  
The Cloud ERP


 **ALERT LOGIC**

 **aspera**  
an IBM® company

 **Avalara**

 **BITIUM**

 **calgary SCIENTIFIC**

 **CloudEndure™**

  
**Cloudinary**

  
**CLOUDNEXA**

  
**CLOUDYN**

 **DATADOG**

 **Datapath.io**

 **druva**

 **docomo**

 **Dome9**  
SECURITY

 **dynatrace**

 **F-Secure**


 **here**

  
**Hewlett Packard**  
Enterprise

 **kony**

 **NetApp®**

 **New Relic.**

 **pitney bowes**

 **Qubole**

 **redislabs**

  
**rivermeadow**

  
**SIGNIANT**

 **snowflake**

  
**Solano Labs**

 **solodev**

 **sumologic**

 **TREND**  
MICRO

 **ubuntu**  
Delivered by Canonical

 **ZData**  
INC.



# Two ways to subscribe to SaaS products

## PAY-AS-YOU-GO SUBSCRIPTIONS (MARKETPLACE METERING SERVICE)

- Buyers can easily find and subscribe to SaaS products in Marketplace. As they use the software, Seller sends metering records summarizing usage to AWS.
- AWS adds to the Buyer's monthly bill, based on metered data sent by Seller.
- Launched November, 2016

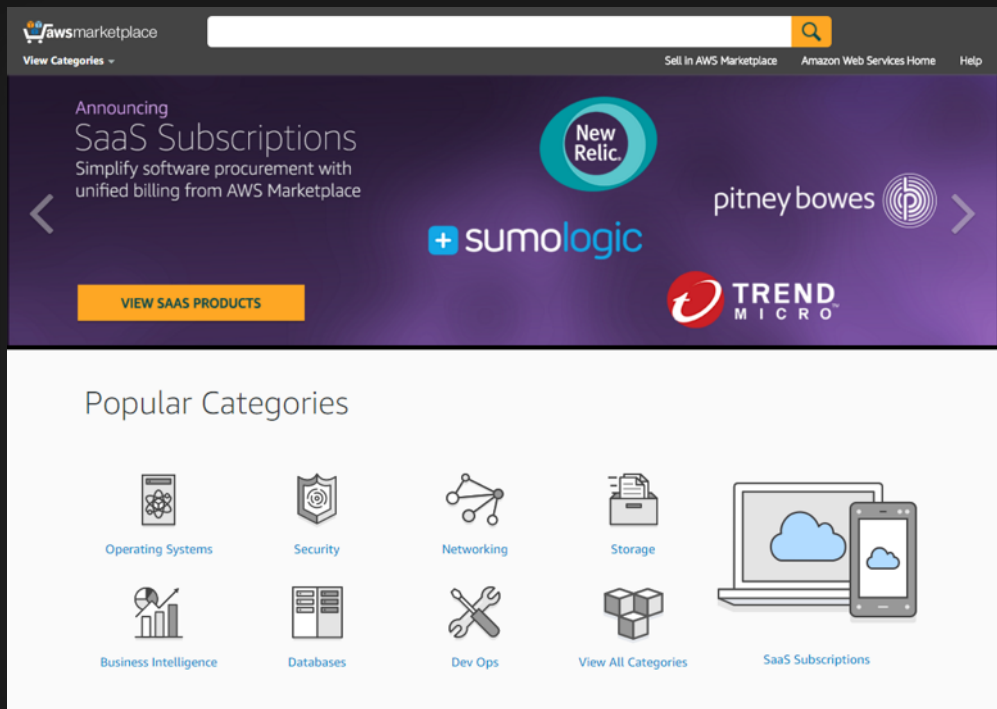
## PRE-PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS (CONTRACTS)

- Buyers can purchase monthly, yearly, or multi-year subscriptions that automatically renew through a shopping-cart experience. User provisioning and account setup continues within the seller's application.
- Payment occurs up front. Buyers can increase the size of contracts at any time, adding to their existing renewal date at the pro-rated cost.
- Launching in April, 2017



















# AWS Marketplace

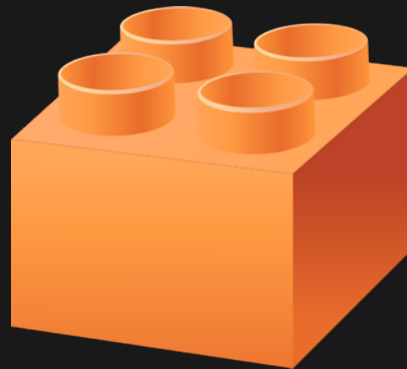
Discover, Procure, Deploy, and Manage Software In the Cloud

- 3,600+ software listings
- 51 SaaS paid SaaS Products
- Over 1,100 participating ISVs
- Deployed in 14 AWS Regions
- 100,000+ active customers
- Over 300M of deployed EC2 instances per month
  - That's 400K per hour
- Curated Products
- Integrated to AWS Billing

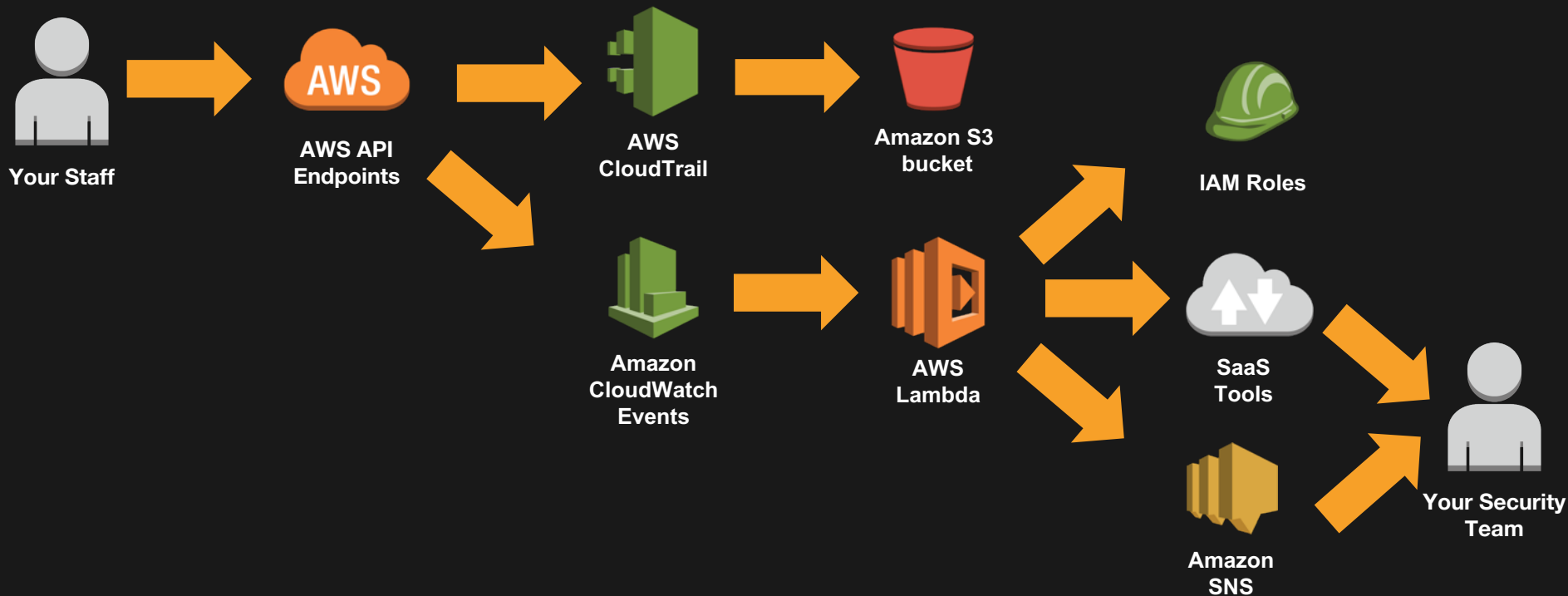


# Putting it all together

 <b>Compute</b> EC2 EC2 Container Service Lightsail <a href="#">↗</a> Elastic Beanstalk Lambda Batch	 <b>Developer Tools</b> CodeStar CodeCommit CodeBuild CodeDeploy CodePipeline X-Ray	 <b>Analytics</b> Athena EMR CloudSearch Elasticsearch Service Kinesis Data Pipeline QuickSight <a href="#">↗</a>	 <b>Application Services</b> Step Functions SWF API Gateway Elastic Transcoder
 <b>Storage</b> S3 EFS Glacier Storage Gateway	 <b>Management Tools</b> CloudWatch CloudFormation CloudTrail Config OpsWorks Service Catalog Trusted Advisor Managed Services	 <b>Artificial Intelligence</b> Lex Polly Rekognition Machine Learning	 <b>Messaging</b> Simple Queue Service Simple Notification Service SES
 <b>Database</b> RDS DynamoDB ElastiCache Redshift	 <b>Security, Identity &amp; Compliance</b> IAM Inspector Certificate Manager Directory Service WAF & Shield Compliance Reports	 <b>Internet Of Things</b> AWS IoT	 <b>Business Productivity</b> WorkDocs WorkMail Amazon Chime <a href="#">↗</a>
 <b>Networking &amp; Content Delivery</b> VPC CloudFront Direct Connect Route 53	 <b>Contact Center</b> Amazon Connect	 <b>Game Development</b> Amazon GameLift	 <b>Desktop &amp; App Streaming</b> WorkSpaces AppStream 2.0
 <b>Migration</b> Application Discovery Service DMS Server Migration Snowball	 <b>Mobile Services</b> Mobile Hub Cognito Device Farm Mobile Analytics Pinpoint		



# Putting it all together



# AWS Tooling



## Execution

- Lambda

## Tracking

- AWS Config Rules
- Amazon CloudWatch Events
- AWS Step Functions
- AWS CloudTrail
- AWS Inspector



## Track/Log

- Amazon CloudWatch Logs
- Amazon DynamoDB

## Alert

- SNS

Third party Open Source

**Cool...so I just fix things??**

Well...yes...but...

# Risks

Failure is always an option, now at script speed

*We forgot to tell you...*

No proper alerting, logging or follow-up on automated events

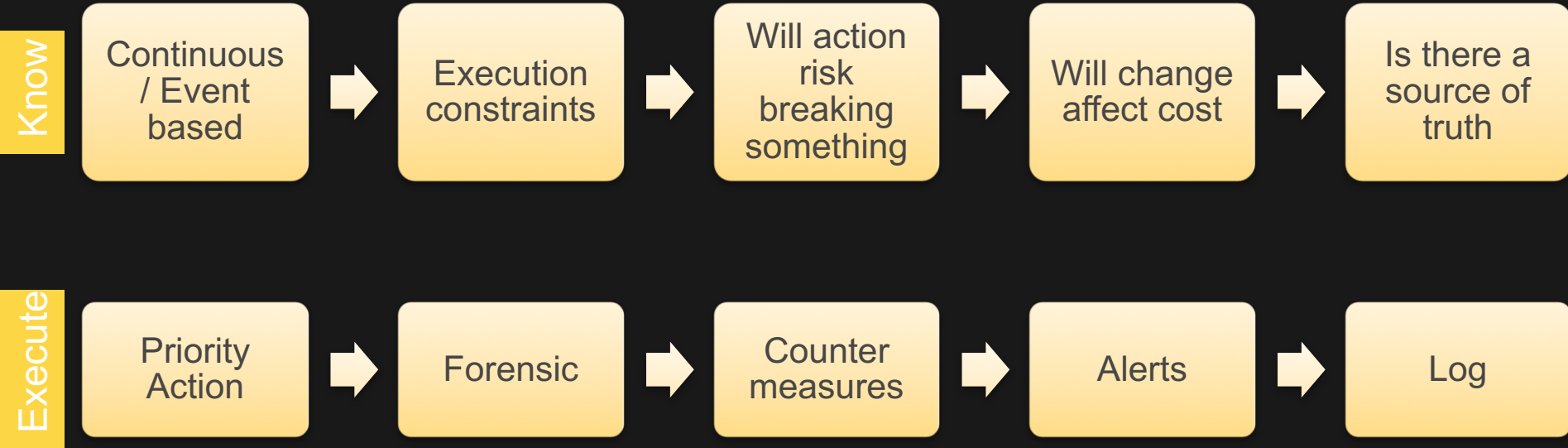
You got scripts...they got scripts

*How do you **minimize risk** of failed remediation functions?*

**Implement remediation  
framework**



# The anatomy of remediation



**What else can I do**

# Benchmarking infrastructure

Map your infrastructure against **control frameworks**

Single run for single account health check

AWS Config / Config Rules for compliance tracking

Example: OSS validation for CIS AWS Foundation Framework

- <https://github.com/awslabs/aws-security-benchmark>

# Report this way...

## AWS CIS Foundation Framework

Report date: Wed Dec 7 11:47:34 2016
Benchmark version: 1.1
Whitepaper location: <a href="https://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/compliance/AWS_CIS_Foundations_Benchmark.pdf">https://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/compliance/AWS_CIS_Foundations_Benchmark.pdf</a>
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1	1	ControlId	1.1
		Description	Avoid the use of the root account
		failReason	
		Offenders	[]
		Result	True
		ScoredControl	True
	2	ControlId	1.2
		Description	Ensure multi-factor authentication (MFA) is enabled for all IAM users that have a console password
		failReason	
		Offenders	[]
	3	ControlId	1.3
		Description	Ensure credentials unused for 90 days or greater are disabled
		failReason	Credentials unused > 90 days detected.
		Offenders	[ 'arn:aws:iam::111111111111:user/IAM-API-RO:key1', 'arn:aws:iam::111111111111:user/IAM-API-RW:key2', 'arn:aws:iam::111111111111:user/IAM-Demo:key1', 'arn:aws:iam::111111111111:user/IAM-SWF-SecLab:key1' ]
		Result	False

# Or this...

```
{
  "1": {
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```

Control output based on consumer of data and post processing of result

**At the end of the rainbow...**

What are we trying to accomplish?



# Goals

Minimize relying on humans for active security events

- Automation doesn't sleep, eat or need coffee in the morning

Prevent bad configurations before they are implemented

Autocorrect/remediate violations where possible

Daily/instant benchmark validation of infrastructure

- Validate against industry frameworks
- Extend to remediation

# Your next step

Look through your infrastructure security runbook

- What can you automate?
- How can you validate?

# OSS Code to learn from

[git-secrets](#) - Prevents you from committing passwords and other sensitive information to a git repository.

[aws-security-benchmark](#) - Benchmark scripts mapped against trusted security frameworks.

[aws-config-rules](#) - [Node, Python, Java] Repository of sample Custom Rules for AWS Config

[Netflix/security\\_monkey](#) - Monitors policy changes and alerts on insecure configurations in an AWS account.

[Netflix/edda](#) - Edda is a Service to track changes in your cloud deployments.

[ThreatResponse](#) - Open Source Security Suite for hardening and responding in AWS.

[CloudSploit](#) – Capturing things like open security groups, misconfigured VPCs and more.

[Stelligent/Cfn\\_nag](#) – Looks for patterns in CloudFormation templates that may indicate insecure infrastructure.

[Capitalone/cloud-custodian](#) - Rules engine for AWS fleet management.

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# MIRACL - Securing Workloads in the Cloud



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# MIRACL - Introduction



**Who** we are, **what** we do: Short Introduction

**How** MIRACL provides security: Distribution of Trust

**How** we leverage AWS for over 100k authentications/sec

**How** we secure our infrastructure: Tools and Glue

**How** we orchestrate containers: Containers Rule

**How** we secure IOT: Channel Security (TLS) without X509 Certs

**Live Demo!**

# MIRACL Secures The People, Apps, And Things Needed To Run A Digital Business



## **WEB AND MOBILE APPS**

Remove passwords  
threats completely



## **CLOUD SERVICES**

Establish integrity in  
cloud security



## **INTERNET OF THINGS**

Instant trust  
between “things”



## **FINTECH / BLOCKCHAIN**

Deliver transaction  
speed and security



## **ALGORITHMIC BUSINESS / AI**

Ensure data  
integrity

# Securing Internal & External Systems

## CHANNEL SECURITY



A single platform for Internal and External Authentication and Security.

## SINGLE SIGN ON



Channel Security (TLS) at scale without X509 Certs, APP to APP, Machine to Machine security.

## AUTHENTICATION



## SECURE SHELL



No SSH Keys, One Time Password for VPN & SSH, Secure AWS and Other Console Access.

## VPN SERVICES



# MIRACL - How we leverage AWS for > 100k auths/sec

- Terraform to provision cloud infrastructure
- Multi-cloud, fast, repeatable, reliable, infrastructure as code
- Build on demand: VPCs, subnets, instances, RDS DBs  
ElastiCache, Route 53, CDN assets, S3 buckets
- Scratch Containers with Go Binaries <2mb size, <1024mem
- Minimal Containers inc. Casper, Consul
- Docker Swarm
- NATS message bus (cluster mode, scalable)
- Consul for key-value, service discovery
- Vault & AWS KMS for key material
- Microservices platform - horizontal scalability





Other Cloud  
Services

## MIRACL INFRASTRUCTURE STACK

Route 53

LoadBalancing  
ELB

LoadBalancing  
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LoadBalancing  
ELB

Docker



Nagios

Consul



Container Layer

Instance Layer

Monitoring Layer

Service Registry Layer

Provisioning Layer

Docker  
Swarm

Container  
Cluster

AWS RDS  
Layer

Terraform

VPC



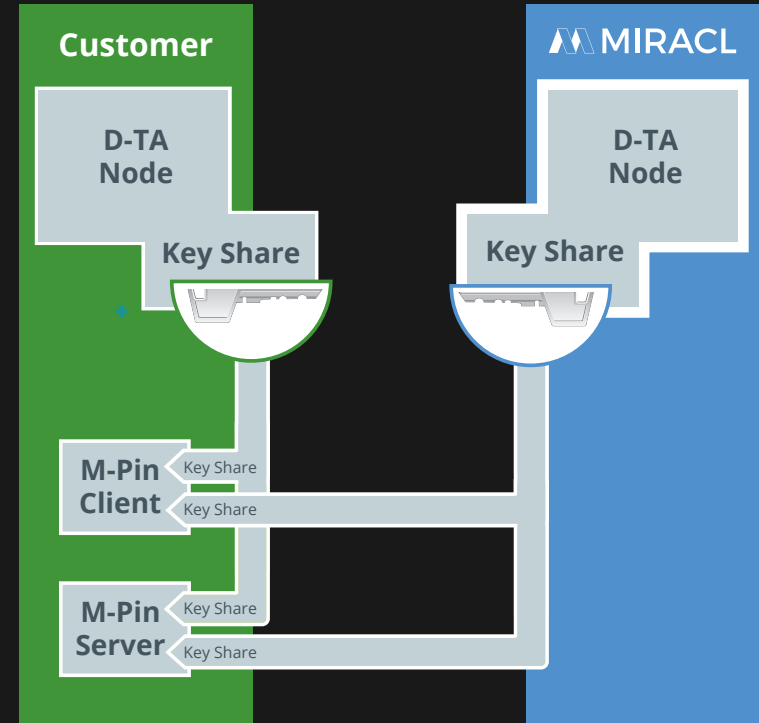
# MIRACL - How we secure our infrastructure

- Nothing sensitive in public repos
- Nothing sensitive in AMIs
- All sensitive info in Vault
- AWS, JIRA, Tools are secured with our SSO
- SSH and VPNs secured with our SSO - OTP
- No password database!
- DTA keys self-rotating with 'whack a mole'
- MTLS -- All traffic and communications
- Multifactor Authentication on Everything



# Everything is Distributed

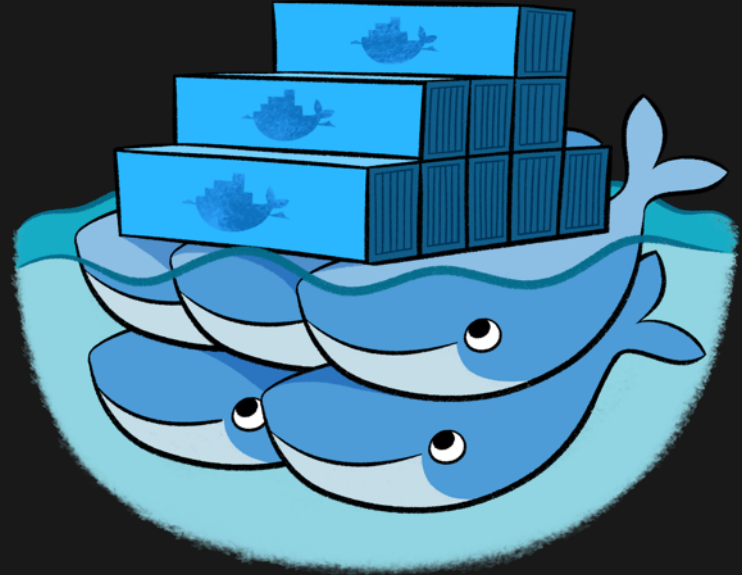
- MIRACL DTA's provide pieces of keys
- Distributed GIT Repos  
(Separate Regions / Clouds)
- Separate Systems for Open Source and Corporate
- Vault AAS - Consul Backend across zones
- Separate Key Material and methods, KMS and Vault
- Separate Roles and Access OPS vs. Dev



*MIRACL Trust® Distributed Trust Authorities (D-TAs).*

# MIRACL - How we orchestrate containers

- Why Docker Swarm?
- Out of the box security
- Mesh networking
- Portability to Docker Compose (single user versions)
- Built in health checks
- Restart and update policies
- Consul for service registration



# MIRACL - Live Demo

A live demo of how we build on demand:

- AWS infrastructure deployed by Terraform
- Container based
- Docker Swarm, etc.

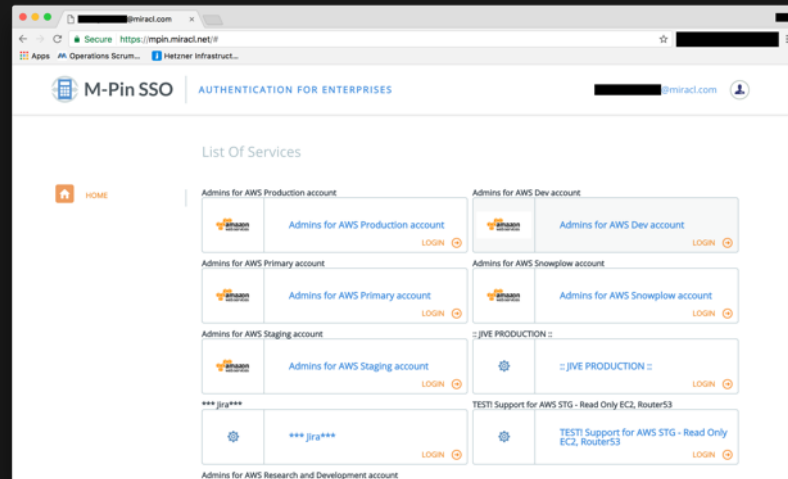
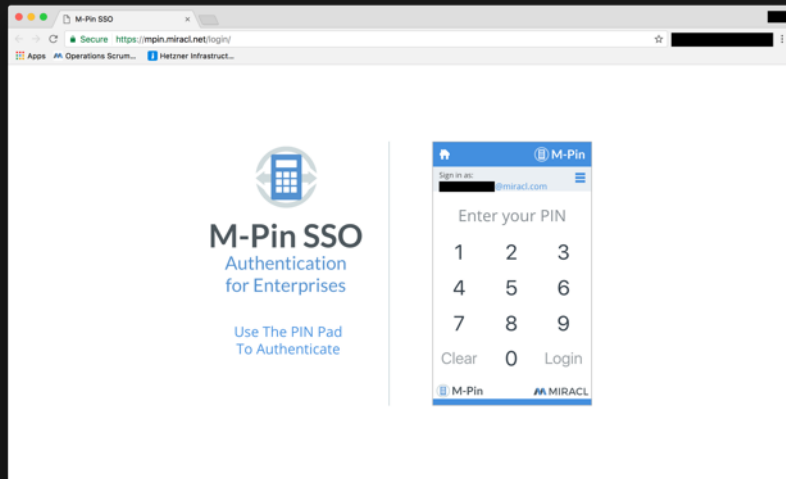


# MIRACL - How we secure IoT

- M-PIN Full for key distribution, i.e. creating a PSK
- Secure channel using TLS-PSK without certificates
- MQTT protocol, broker on our platform
- End-to-end encryption between devices



# MIRACL - What we do: SSO



# MIRACL - How it works: MFA and DTAs

- No passwords, so no hashes stored, so cannot be stolen or lost
- Multiple Distributed Trust Authorities (DTAs) in different cloud providers – no single point of compromise
- Multi-factor authentication
- Something you have - client key (e.g. mobile device)
- Something you know - PIN
- M-PIN authentication protocol
- Zero-knowledge proof - keys not exchanged





# MIRACL - References

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<https://libraries.docs.miracl.com/>

GitHub

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AMCL White Paper

<https://github.com/miracl/milagro-crypto-c/blob/develop/doc/AMCL.pdf>



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