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Cloud Security: Konfigurationsprüfung und Audit

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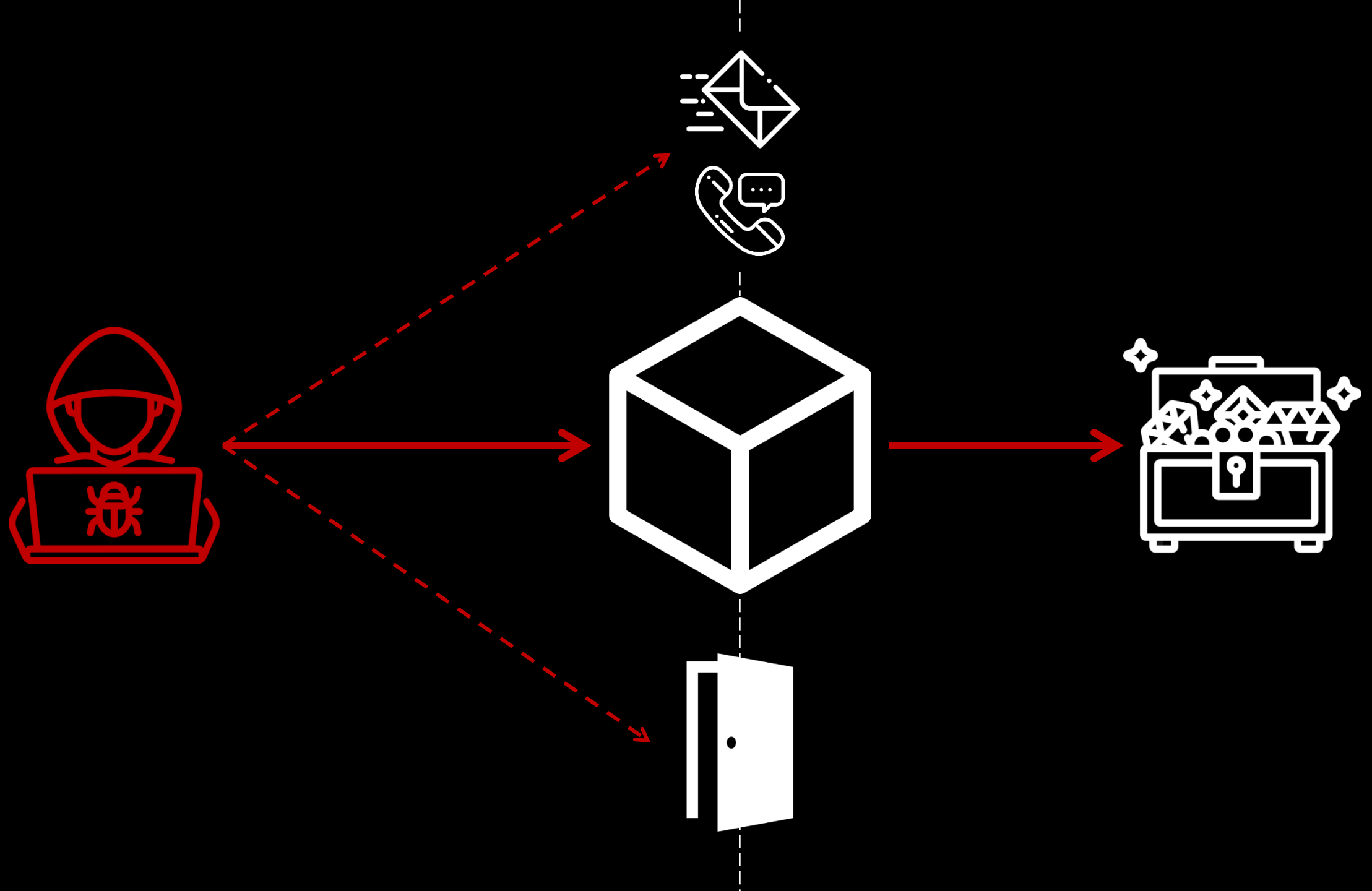

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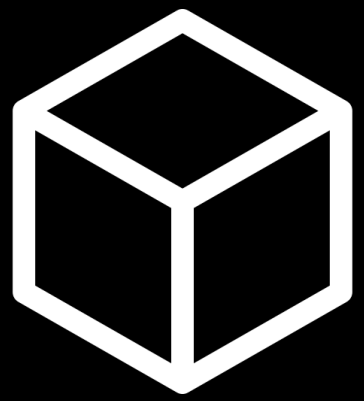

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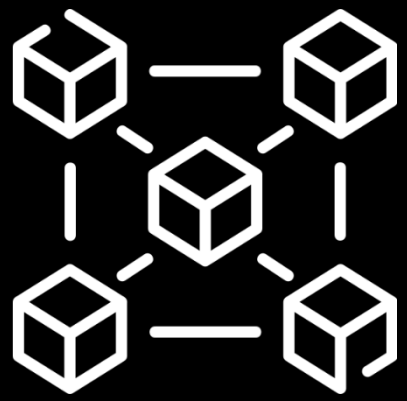

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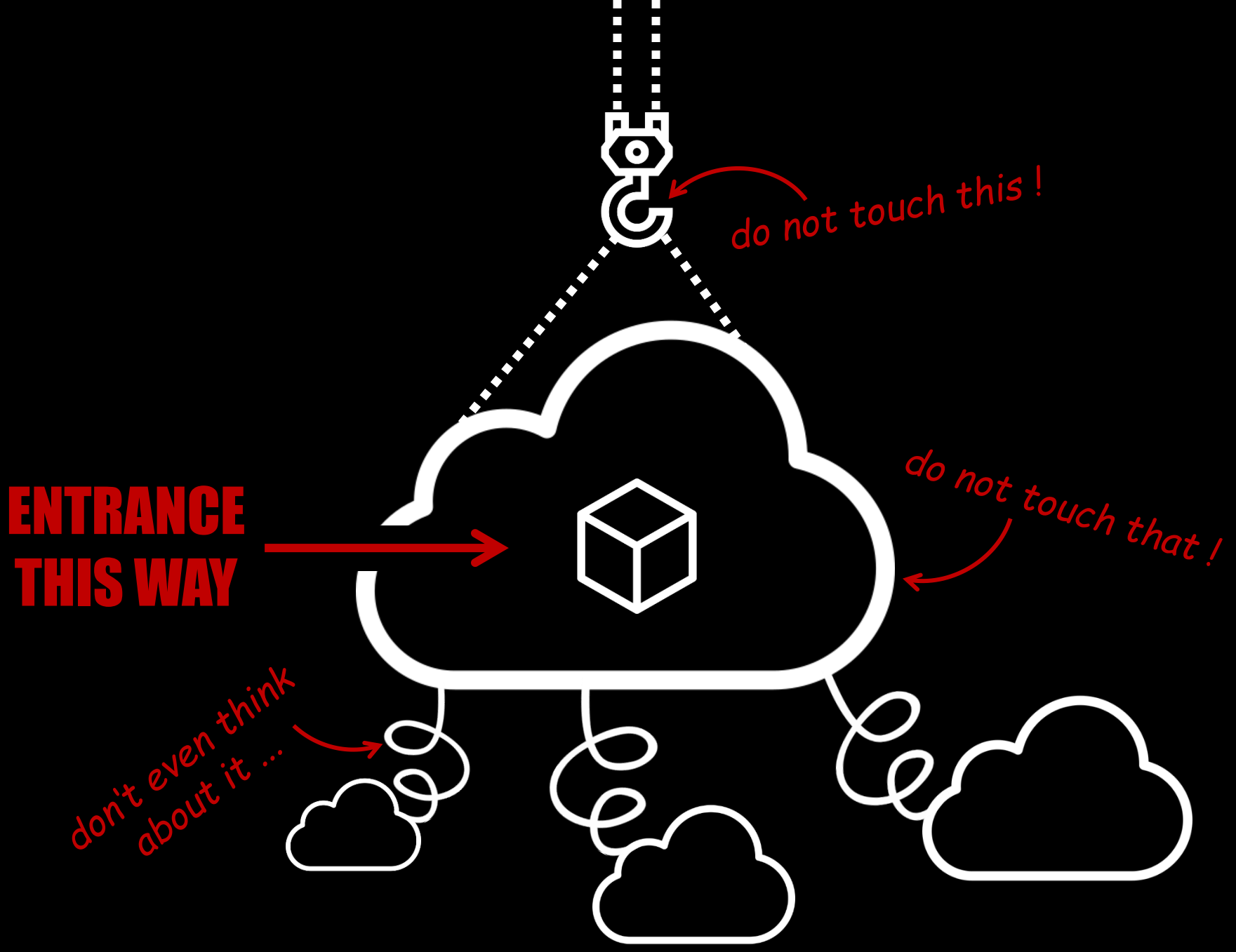
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step one

Understand CSP‘s Policies for Penetration Testing

Customer Service Policy for Penetration Testing

Permitted Services

- Amazon EC2 instances, NAT Gateways, and Elastic Load Balancers
- Amazon RDS
- Amazon CloudFront
- Amazon Aurora
- Amazon API Gateways
- AWS Lambda and Lambda Edge functions
- Amazon Lightsail resources
- Amazon Elastic Beanstalk environments

Prohibited Activities

- DNS zone walking via Amazon Route 53 Hosted Zones
- Denial of Service (DoS), Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS), Simulated DoS, Simulated DDoS (These are subject to the **DDoS Simulation Testing policy**)
- Port flooding
- Protocol flooding
- Request flooding (login request flooding, API request flooding)

Penetration Testing Rules of Engagement

Microsoft Cloud

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT TO PERFORM PENETRATION TESTING ON THE MICROSOFT CLOUD

The goal of this program is to enable customers to test their services hosted in Microsoft Cloud services without causing harm to any other Microsoft customers.

The following activities are prohibited:

- Scanning or testing assets belonging to any other Microsoft Cloud customers.
- Gaining access to any data that is not wholly your own.
- Performing any kind of denial of service testing.
- Performing network intensive fuzzing against any asset except your Azure Virtual Machine
- Performing automated testing of services that generates significant amounts of traffic.
- Deliberately accessing any other customer's data.
- Moving beyond "proof of concept" repro steps for infrastructure execution issues (i.e. proving that you have sysadmin access with SQLi is acceptable, running xp_cmdshell is not).
- Using our services in a way that violates the Acceptable Use Policy, as set forth in the **Microsoft Online Service Terms**.
- Attempting phishing or other social engineering attacks against our employees.

Cloud Security FAQ

Here you will find answers to some Frequently Asked Questions related to Security and Compliance on Google Cloud Platform.

For more information about security of the platform and its products, please see Google Cloud Platform Security and Compliance

Penetration testing

Do I need to notify Google that I plan to do a penetration test on my project?

> If you plan to evaluate the security of your Cloud Platform infrastructure with penetration testing, you are not required to contact us. You will have to abide by the Cloud Platform Acceptable Use Policy and Terms of Service, and ensure that your tests only affect your projects (and not other customers' applications). If a vulnerability is found, please report it via the Vulnerability Reward Program.

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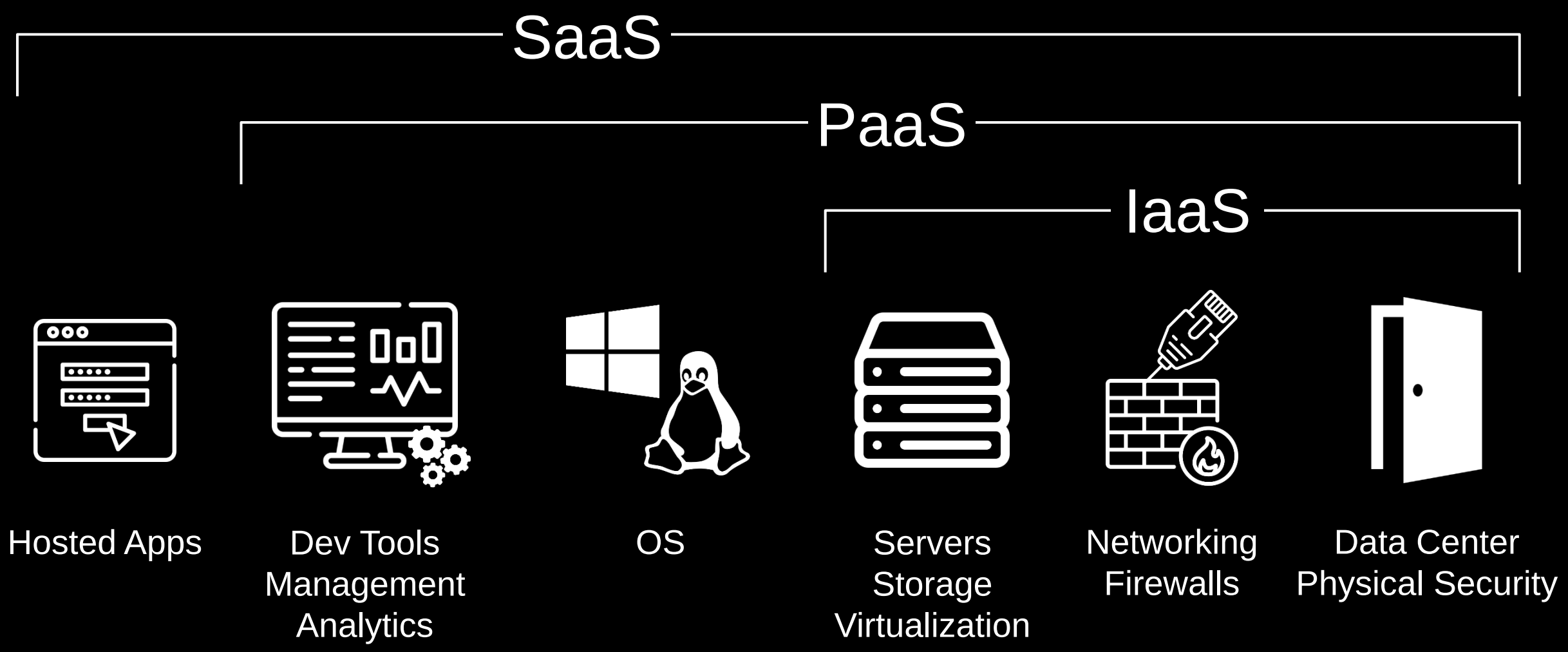
Shift of Attack Surface

(...and security testing methodology)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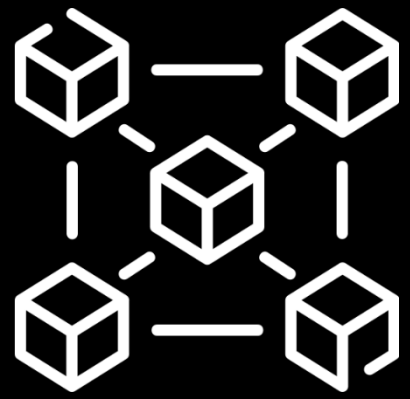
Shared Responsibility

Security *of* the Cloud

Measures that the CSP implements and operates



Security *in* the Cloud

Measures that the customer implements and operates

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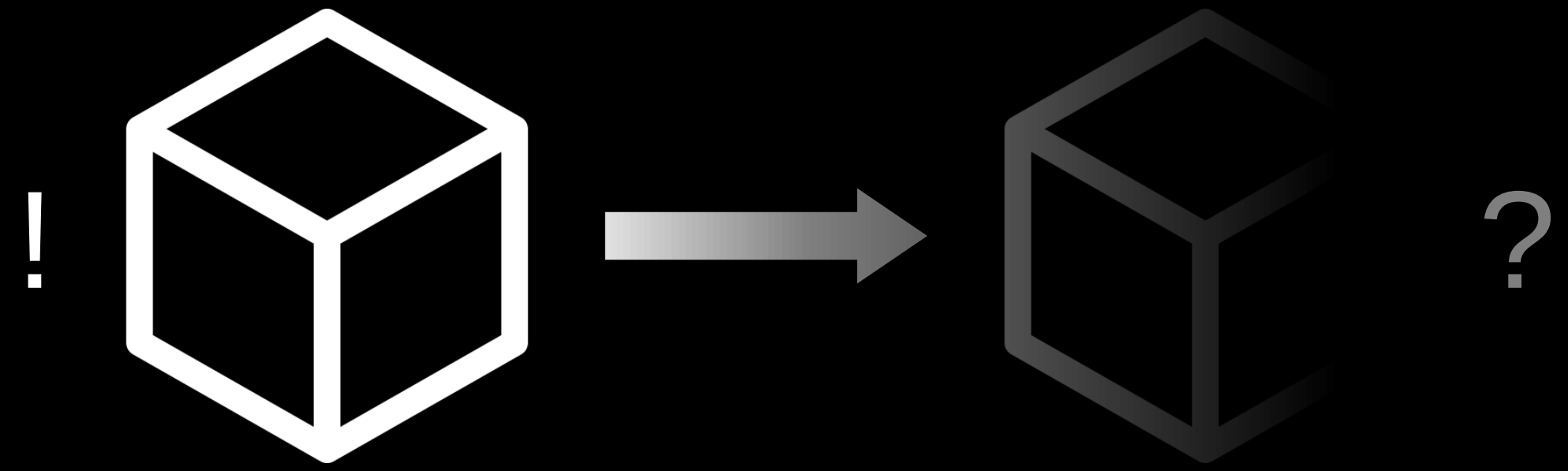

Shooting at Clouds

a.k.a. *“Cloud Pentesting”*

External Penetration Test

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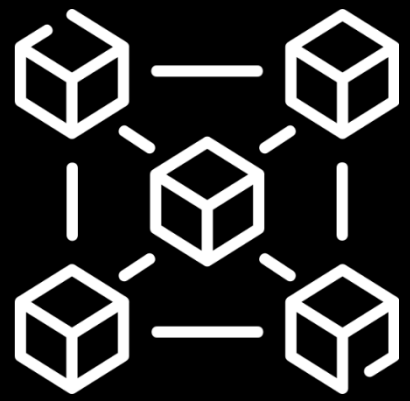

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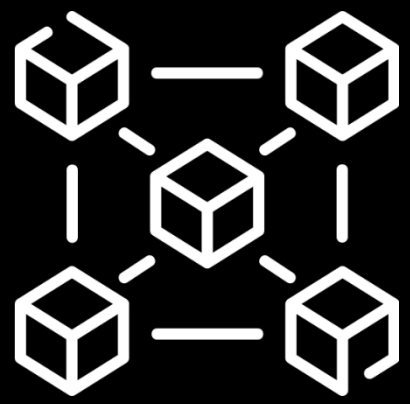

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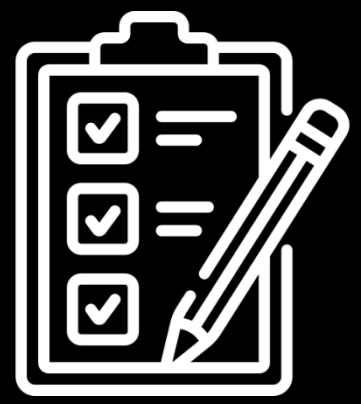


Configuration Review

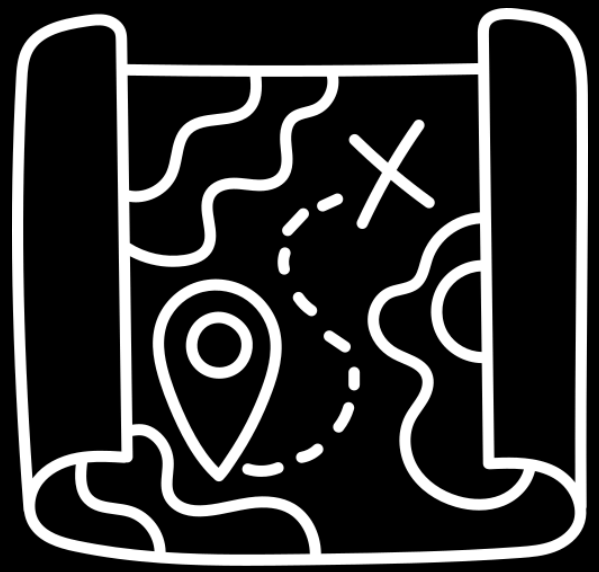
Detection of misconfigurations and disregarded best practices

Not to be confused with a custom web application pentest!

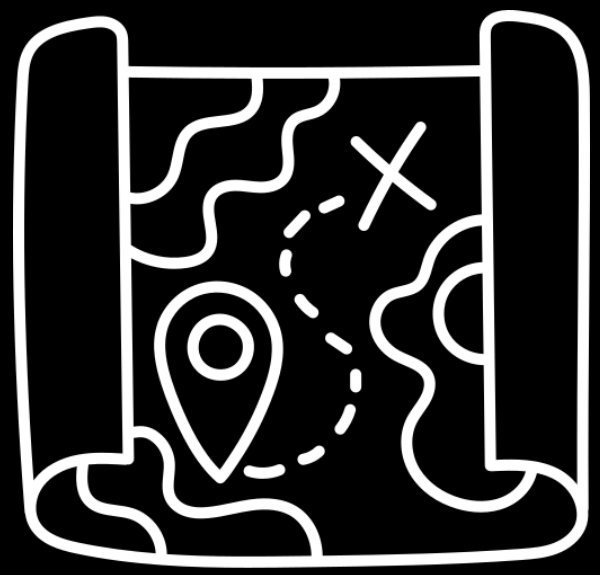
Internal pentest and configuration review go hand in hand. Combine them!

step two

Understand the Customer’s Cloud Estate & Create a Cloud Penetration Testing Plan



Map Cloud Estate



Map Cloud Estate

- Management Interfaces
- Login Interfaces
- Directory Services
- Web Applications
- Databases / Storage
- Virtual Machines
- Subscriptions
- Relationships
- Remote Access
- APIs / Endpoints
- (Sub-) Networks
- Development Resources

HARD

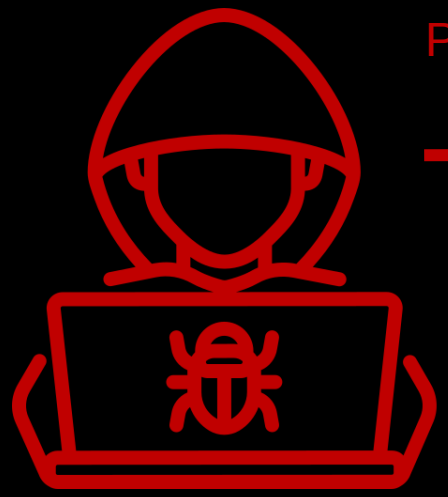
TIME-CONSUMING

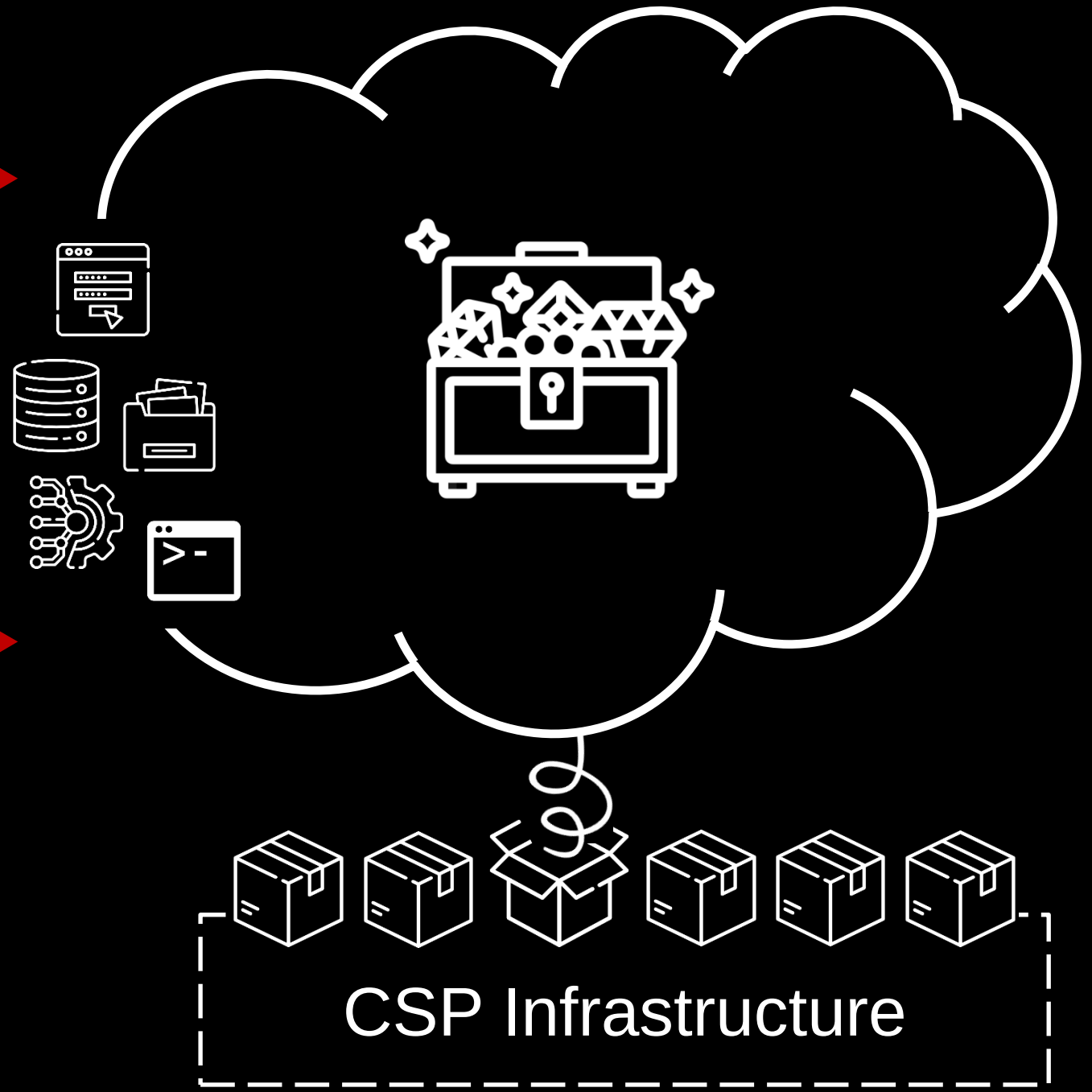
FINANCIALLY UNATTRACTIVE

Alternative:
Reconnaissance?

REALISTIC

API Credential and Configuration File Exposure
Exposed SSH / RDP / Remote Access
Inadvertent Database Exposure
Public Object Storage
Server Side Request Forgery
Exposed Resource / Instance / Container
Subdomain Takeover
Phishing / Social Engineering
Password Spraying





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Break the Top 10 Cloud Attack Killchains

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Top Threats to Cloud Computing

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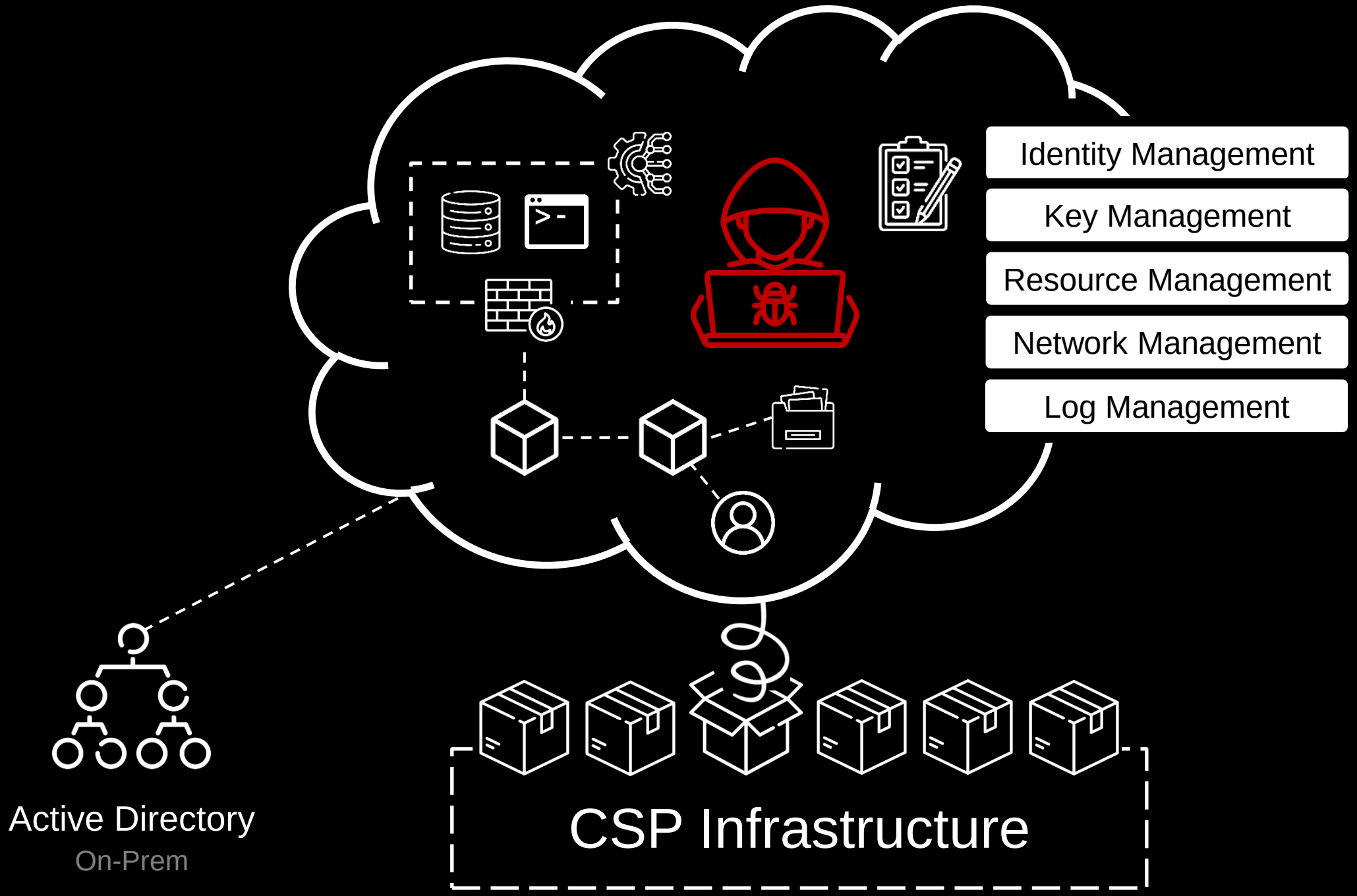
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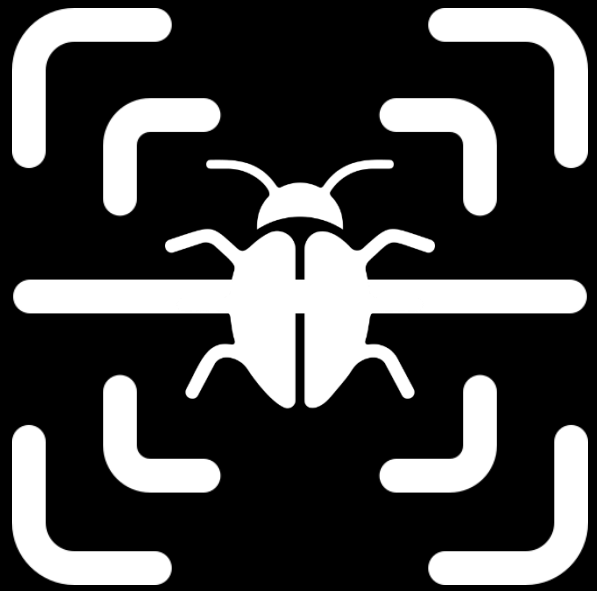
step three

Execute the Plan & Report the Findings



Cloud Security Scanners

Configuration Review

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Security design principles

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These principles support these three key strategies and describe a securely architected system hosted on cloud or on-premises datacenters (or a combination of both). Application of these principles will dramatically increase the likelihood your security architecture will maintain assurances of confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

Each recommendation in this document includes a description of why it is recommended, which maps to one of more of these principles:

- **Align Security Priorities to Mission** – Security resources are almost always limited, so prioritize efforts and assurances by aligning security strategy and technical controls to the business using classification of data and systems. Security resources should

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How are you managing the identity for your workload?

- ✓ Define clear lines of responsibility and separation of duties for each function. Restrict access based on a need-to-know basis and least privilege security principles.
- ✓ Assign permissions to users, groups, and applications at a certain scope through Azure RBAC. Use built-in roles when possible.
- ✓ Prevent deletion or modification of a resource, resource group, or subscription through management locks.
- ✓ Use Managed Identities to access resources in Azure.
- ✓ Support a single enterprise directory. Keep the cloud and on-premises directories synchronized, except for critical-impact accounts.
- ✓ Set up Azure AD Conditional Access. Enforce and measure key security attributes when authenticating all users, especially for critical-impact accounts.
- ✓ Have a separate identity source for non-employees.
- ✓ Preferably use passwordless methods or opt for modern password methods.
- ✓ Block legacy protocols and authentication methods.

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NS-1: Implement security for internal traffic

Azure ID	CIS Controls v7.1 ID(s)	NIST SP 800-53 r4 ID(s)
NS-1	9.2, 9.4, 14.1, 14.2, 14.3	AC-4, CA-3, SC-7

Ensure that all Azure virtual networks follow an enterprise segmentation principle that aligns to the business risks. Any system that could incur higher risk for the organization should be isolated within its own virtual network and sufficiently secured with either a network security group (NSG) and/or Azure Firewall.

Based on your applications and enterprise segmentation strategy, restrict or allow traffic between internal resources based on network security group rules. For specific well-defined applications (such as a 3-tier app), this can be a highly secure "deny by default, permit by exception" approach. This might not scale well if you have many applications and endpoints interacting with each other. You can also use Azure Firewall in circumstances where central management is required over a large number of enterprise segments or spokes (in a

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NS-1: Implement security for internal traffic
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NS-7: Secure Domain Name Service (DNS)

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AWS Well-Architected

Learn, measure, and build using architectural best practices

Get started with the AWS Well-Architected Tool

AWS Well-Architected helps cloud architects build secure, high-performing, resilient, and efficient infrastructure for their applications and workloads. Based on five pillars — operational excellence, security, reliability, performance efficiency, and cost optimization — AWS Well-Architected provides a consistent approach for customers and partners to evaluate architectures, and implement designs that can scale over time.

AWS Well-Architected Framework
AWS Well-Architected Framework

Abstract and Introduction
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Operational Excellence
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The Security pillar encompasses the ability to protect data, systems, and assets to take advantage of cloud technologies to improve your security.

The security pillar provides an overview of design principles, best practices, and questions. You can find prescriptive guidance on implementation in the Security Pillar whitepaper.

Topics

- Design Principles
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Design Principles

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There are seven design principles for security in the cloud:

- **Implement a strong identity foundation**: Implement the principle of least privilege and enforce separation of duties with appropriate authorization for each interaction with your AWS resources. Centralize identity management, and aim to eliminate reliance on long-term static credentials.
- **Enable traceability**: Monitor, alert, and audit actions and changes to your environment in real time. Integrate log and metric collection with systems to automatically investigate and take action.
- **Apply security at all layers**: Apply a defense in depth approach with multiple security controls. Apply to all layers (for example, edge of network, VPC, load balancing, every instance and compute service, operating system, application, and code).

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SEC 2 How do you manage authentication for people and machines?

There are two types of identities you need to manage when approaching operating secure AWS workloads. Understanding the type of identity you need to manage and grant access helps you ensure the right identities have access to the right resources under the right conditions.

Human Identities: Your administrators, developers, operators, and end users require an identity to access your AWS environments and applications. These are members of your organization, or external users with whom you collaborate, and who interact with your AWS resources via a web browser, client application, or interactive command-line tools.

Machine Identities: Your service applications, operational tools, and workloads

Best Practices:

- **Use strong sign-in mechanisms**: Enforce minimum password length, and educate users to avoid common or re-used passwords. Enforce multi-factor authentication

Google Cloud

Google Cloud Architecture Framework
Overview
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Google Cloud Architecture Framework

The Google Cloud Architecture Framework provides recommendations and describes best practices to help architects, developers, administrators, and other cloud practitioners design and operate a cloud topology that's secure, efficient, resilient, high-performing, and cost-effective.

A cross-functional team of experts at Google validates the design recommendations and best practices that make up the Architecture Framework. The team curates the Architecture Framework to reflect the expanding capabilities of Google Cloud, industry best practices, community knowledge, and feedback from you. For a summary of the significant changes, see What's new.

The design guidance in the Architecture Framework applies to applications built for the cloud and for workloads migrated from on-premises to Google Cloud, hybrid cloud deployments, and multi-cloud environments.

Security, privacy, and compliance
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Security principles
Manage risks with controls
Manage your assets
Manage identity and access
Implement compute and container security
Secure your network
Implement data security
Deploy applications securely
Manage compliance obligations
Implement data residency and sovereignty
Implement privacy requirements
Implement logging and detective controls
Reliability

Use a single identity provider

Many of our customers have user accounts that are managed and provisioned by identity providers outside of Google Cloud. Google Cloud supports federation with most identity providers and with on-premises directories such as Active Directory.

Most identity providers let you enable single sign-on (SSO) for your users and groups. For applications that you deploy on Google Cloud and that use your external identity provider, you can extend your identity provider to Google Cloud. For more information, see Reference architectures and Patterns for authentication corporate users in a hybrid environment.

If you don't have an existing identity provider, you can use either Cloud Identity Premium or Google Workspace to manage identities for your employees.

Protect the super admin account

The super admin account (managed by Google Workspace or Cloud Identity) lets you create your

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Recommendations

1 Identity and Access Management

This section covers security recommendations that to follow to set identity and access management policies on an Azure Subscription. Identity and Access Management policies are the first step towards a defense-in-depth approach to securing an Azure Cloud Platform environment.

Most of the recommendations from this section are marked as "Not Scored" because of the lack of "Azure native CLI and API support" to perform the respective audits. However, from a security posture standpoint, these recommendations are important. According to the last communication with the Microsoft Support team regarding "Azure native CLI and API support", Microsoft teams are working to enhance "Microsoft graph API" to support all these "Azure AD" functionalities. Once we get this capability through "Microsoft Graph API", we will update the involved recommendations with the respective audit and remediation steps to make them as scored.

1.1 Ensure that multi-factor authentication is enabled for all privileged users (Manual)

Profile Applicability:

- Level 1

Description:

Enable multi-factor authentication for all user credentials who have write access to Azure resources. These include roles like

- Service Co-Administrators
- Subscription Owners
- Contributors

Rationale:

Multi-factor authentication requires an individual to present a minimum of two separate forms of authentication before access is granted. Multi-factor authentication provides additional assurance that the individual attempting to gain access is who they claim to be. With multi-factor authentication, an attacker would need to compromise at least two different authentication mechanisms, increasing the difficulty of compromise and thus reducing the risk.

Impact:

Users would require two forms of authentication before any action is granted. Also, this requires an overhead for managing dual forms of authentication.

Audit:

From Azure Console

1. Go to `Azure Active Directory`
2. Go to `Users`
3. Go to `All Users`
4. Click on `Multi-Factor Authentication` button on the top bar
5. Ensure that `MULTI-FACTOR AUTH STATUS` is `Enabled` for all users who are `Service Co-Administrators` OR `Owners` OR `Contributors`.

Microsoft Graph API
For Every Subscription, For Every Tenant
Step 1: Identify Users with Administrative Access

1. List All Users Using Microsoft Graph API:

```
GET https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/users
```

Capture `id` and corresponding `userPrincipalName` (`$uid`, `$userPrincipalName`)

2. List all Role Definitions Using Azure management API:

```
https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/:subscriptionId/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/roleDefinitions?api-version=2017-05-01
```

Capture Role Definition IDs/Name (`$name`) and role names (`$properties/roleName`) where `"properties/roleName"` contains (`Owner` or `*contributor` or `admin`)

3. List All Role Assignments (Mappings `$A.uid` to `$B.name`) Using Azure Management API:

```
GET
https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/:subscriptionId/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/roleassignments?api-version=2017-10-01-preview
```

Find all administrative roles (`$B.name`) in `"Properties/roleDefinitionId"` mapped with user ids (`$A.id`) in `"Properties/principalId"` where `"Properties/principalType" == "User"`

4. Now Match (`$CProperties/principalId`) with `$A.uid` and get `$A.userPrincipalName` save this as `D.userPrincipalName`

Step 2: Run MSOL Powershell command:

```
Get-MsolUser -All | where {$_.StrongAuthenticationMethods.Count -eq 0} |
Select-Object -Property UserPrincipalName
```

If the output contains any of the `$D.userPrincipalName`, then this recommendation is non-compliant.
Please note that at this point of time, there is no API/CLI mechanism available to programmatically conduct security assessment for this recommendation. Only option is MSOL

Remediation:

Follow Microsoft Azure documentation and setup multi-factor authentication in your environment.
https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/authentication/tutorial-enable-azure-mfa

Default Value:

By default, multi-factor authentication is disabled for all users.

References:

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CIS Controls:

Controls Version	Control	IG 1	IG 2	IG 3
v8	6.5 Require MFA for Administrative Access Require MFA for all administrative access accounts, where supported, on all enterprise assets, whether managed on-site or through a third-party provider.	●	●	●
v7	4.5 Use Multifactor Authentication For All Administrative Access Use multi-factor authentication and encrypted channels for all administrative account access.		●	●

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CIS Ubuntu Linux 20.04 LTS Benchmark	Launch	Deploy	Deploy	Deploy
CIS Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Benchmark (ARM)	Launch			

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CSA Cloud Controls Matrix (CCM)

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	Control Domain	Control Title	Control ID	Control Specification	Typical Control Applicability and Ownership		
					IaaS	PaaS	SaaS
155	Logging and Monitoring	Logging and Monitoring Policy and Procedures	**LOG-01**	Establish, document, approve, communicate, apply, evaluate and maintain policies and procedures for logging and monitoring. Review and update the policies and procedures at least annually.	**Shared**	**Shared**	**CSP-Owned**
156	Logging and Monitoring	Audit Logs Protection	**LOG-02**	Define, implement and evaluate processes, procedures and technical measures to ensure the security and retention of audit logs.	**Shared**	**Shared**	**CSP-Owned**
157	Logging and Monitoring	Security Monitoring and Alerting	**LOG-03**	Identify and monitor security-related events within applications and the underlying infrastructure. Define and implement a system to generate alerts to responsible stakeholders based on such events and corresponding metrics.	**CSC-Owned**	**Shared**	**CSP-Owned**
158	Logging and Monitoring	Audit Logs Access and Accountability	**LOG-04**	Restrict audit logs access to authorized personnel and maintain records that provide unique access accountability.	**Shared**	**Shared**	**CSP-Owned**
159	Logging and Monitoring	Audit Logs Monitoring and Response	**LOG-05**	Monitor security audit logs to detect activity outside of typical or expected patterns. Establish and follow a defined process to review and take appropriate and timely actions on detected anomalies.	**Shared**	**Shared**	**CSP-Owned**

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Question ID	Question	CSP CAIQ Answer	SSRM Control Ownership	CCM Control ID	CCM Control Specification
LOG-01.1	Are logging and monitoring policies and procedures established, documented, approved, communicated, applied, evaluated, and maintained?			LOG-01	Establish, document, approve, communicate, apply, evalua policies and procedures for logging and monitoring. Review policies and procedures at least annually.
LOG-01.2	Are policies and procedures reviewed and updated at least annually?				
LOG-02.1	Are processes, procedures, and technical measures defined, implemented, and evaluated to ensure audit log security and retention?			LOG-02	Define, implement and evaluate processes, procedures an measures to ensure the security and retention of audit logs
LOG-03.1	Are security-related events identified and monitored within applications and the underlying infrastructure?			LOG-03	Identify and monitor security-related events within applicati and the underlying infrastructure. Define and implement a s generate alerts to responsible stakeholders based on such events a metrics.
LOG-03.2	Is a system defined and implemented to generate alerts to responsible stakeholders based on security events and their corresponding metrics?				

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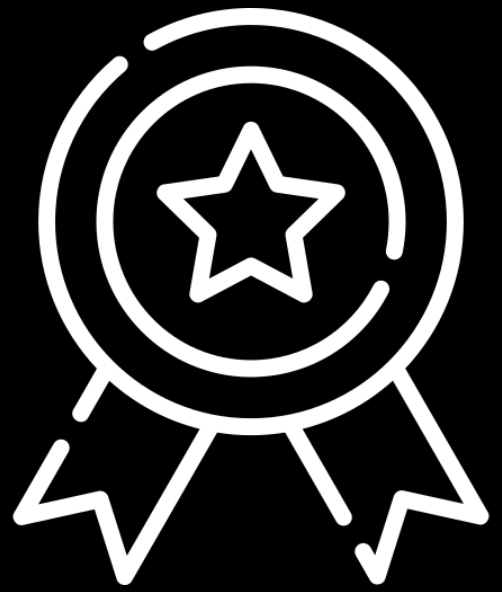

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– Security is common sense!

— Pete Finnigan

1. Enable multi-factor authentication
2. Follow the principle of least privilege
3. Separate development and production environments
4. Segment your network
5. Minimize the attack surface
6. Do not store application secrets in source code
7. Encrypt data at rest and in transit
8. Use a web application firewall (WAF)
9. Enable logging and monitor your logs
10. Make use of security tools provided by the CSP

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- Security starts before your move to the cloud has begun
- A configuration review won‘t detect missing education practices
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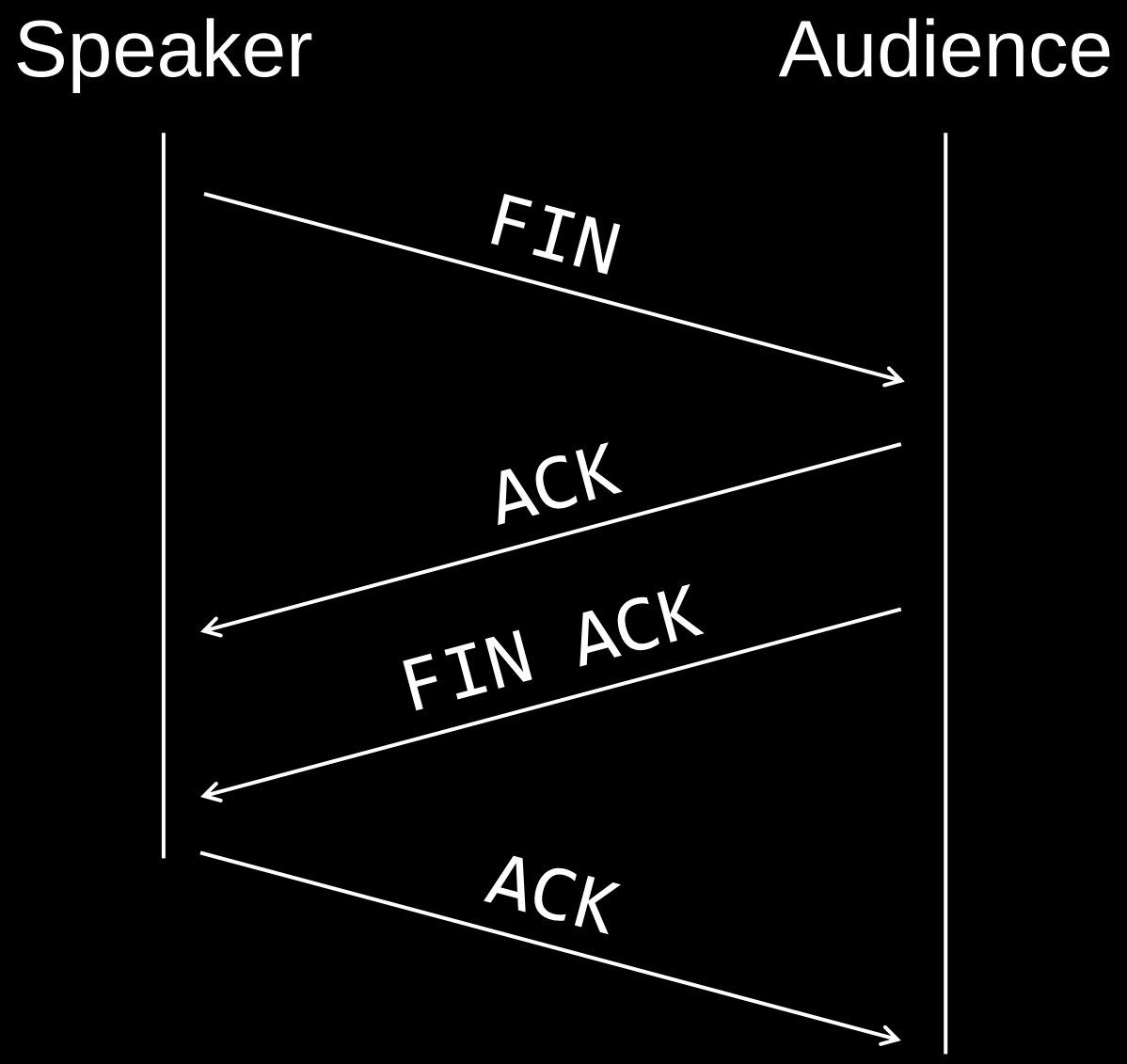
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