Solving the Toughest Challenges in Cloud Security

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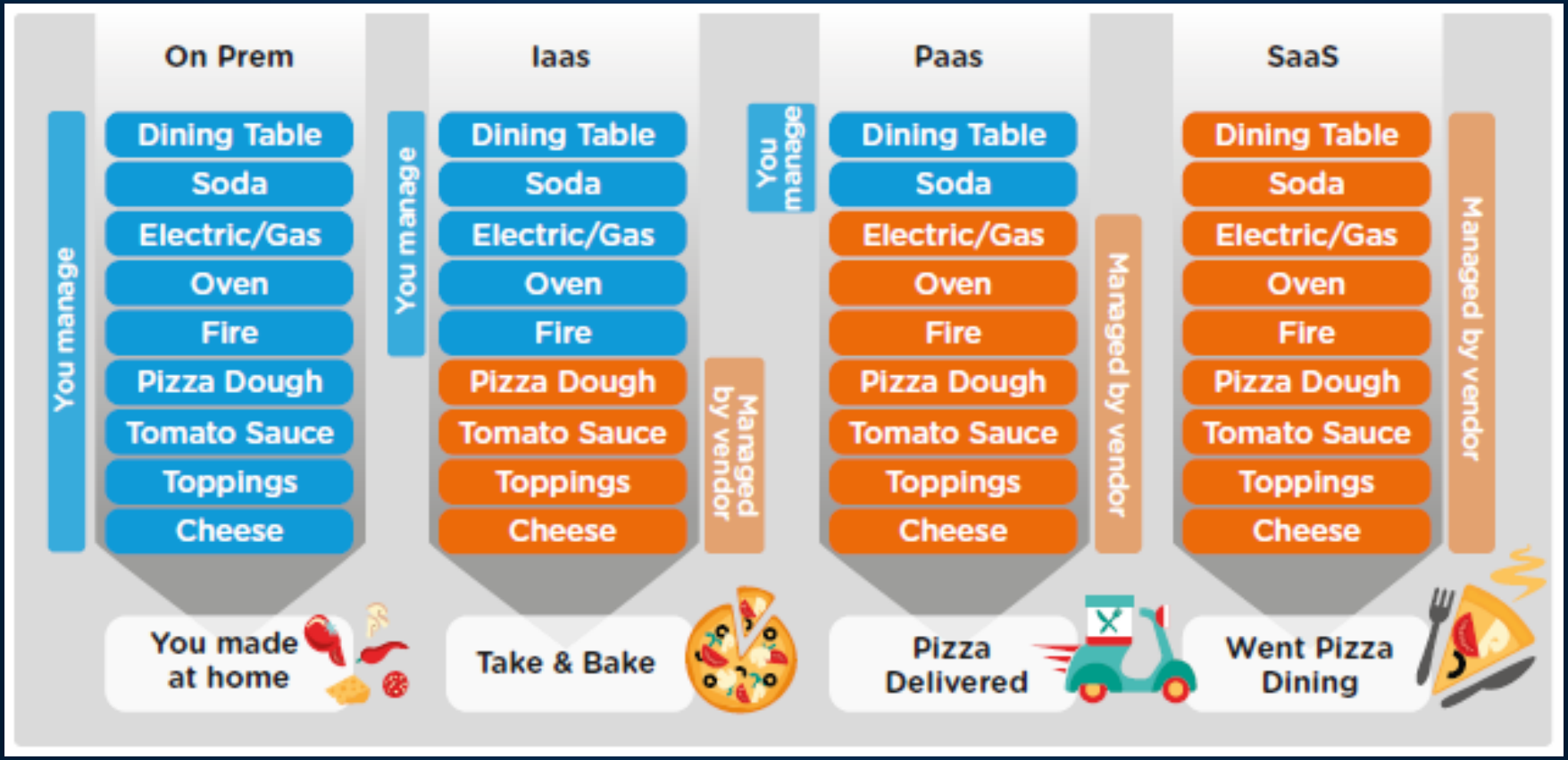
Pizza as a Service

The public cloud is defined as computing services offered by third-party providers over the public Internet, making them available to anyone who wants to use or purchase them.



Public Cloud Adoption Drivers

Trade CapEx for OpEx

Benefit from massive economies of scale

Stop Guessing Capacity

Increase Speed and Agility

No more expensive data centers

Go global in minutes

Shared Security Model and Sophos Public Cloud Security

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Cloud Security is a Shared Responsibility

Security **IN** the Cloud

Host Security	WAF	IPS	VPN	Next-Gen Firewall	Outbound Proxy
Applications and Content					
Network Security	Inventory Configuration	Access Controls	Data Security		

Your Responsibility

Security **OF** the Cloud

Foundational Services

Compute | Network | Storage | Availability Zones

Cloud Provider Responsibility

AWS, Azure, Google

Your Responsibilities

Security IN the Cloud

Host Security, WAF, IPS, VPN, Next-Gen Firewall, Outbound Proxy	– **XG Firewall** – **Sophos UTM** – **Intercept X for Server**
Applications and Content	– **Customer** updates OS and Applications
Network Security, Inventory Configuration, Access Controls, Data Security	– **Sophos Cloud Optix**

Security Best Practices

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security/azure-security-network-security-best-practices

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Use virtual network appliances

NSGs and user-defined routing can provide a certain measure of network security at the network and transport layers of the OSI model. But in some situations, you want or need to enable security at high levels of the stack. In such situations, we recommend that you deploy virtual network security appliances provided by Azure partners.

Azure network security appliances can deliver better security than what network-level controls provide. Network security capabilities of virtual network security appliances include:

- Firewalling
- Intrusion detection/intrusion prevention
- Vulnerability management
- Application control
- Network-based anomaly detection
- Web filtering
- Antivirus
- Botnet protection

To find available Azure virtual network security appliances, go to the Azure Marketplace and search for "security" and "network security."

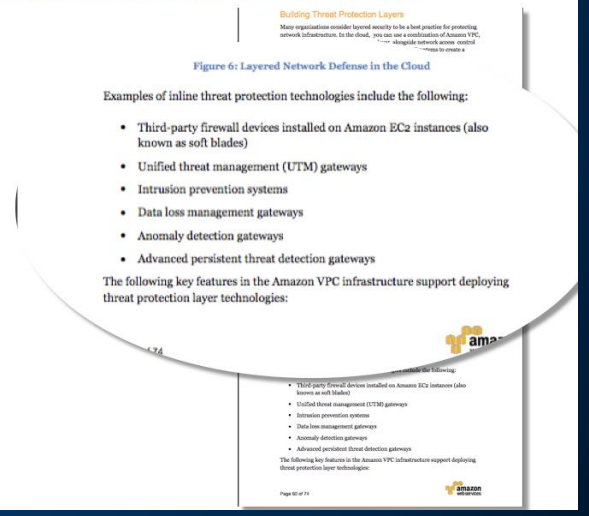
Public Cloud Providers Security Best Practice Guidance

- Each of the 3 big Public Cloud providers publish Security Best Practice guides
- All talk about how to:
  - Configure accounts and services
  - Securely manage access
  - Use encryption tools
  - And discuss why additional layers of security
- Each guide is more than 50 pages in length with AWS guide totaling **73 pages!**

Azure Google Cloud aws

Cloud Providers Security Best Practice Guidance

- Both AWS and Azure publish Security Best Practice documents
- Both Clouds discuss Shared Security responsibilities
- Both Clouds suggest 3rd party Security solutions be used to implement Layered Defense



Building Threat Protection Layers

Many organizations consider layered security to be a best practice for protecting network infrastructure. In the cloud, you can use a combination of Amazon VPC, alongside network access control means to create a

Figure 6: Layered Network Defense in the Cloud

Examples of inline threat protection technologies include the following:

- Third-party firewall devices installed on Amazon EC2 instances (also known as soft blades)
- Unified threat management (UTM) gateways
- Intrusion prevention systems
- Data loss management gateways
- Anomaly detection gateways
- Advanced persistent threat detection gateways

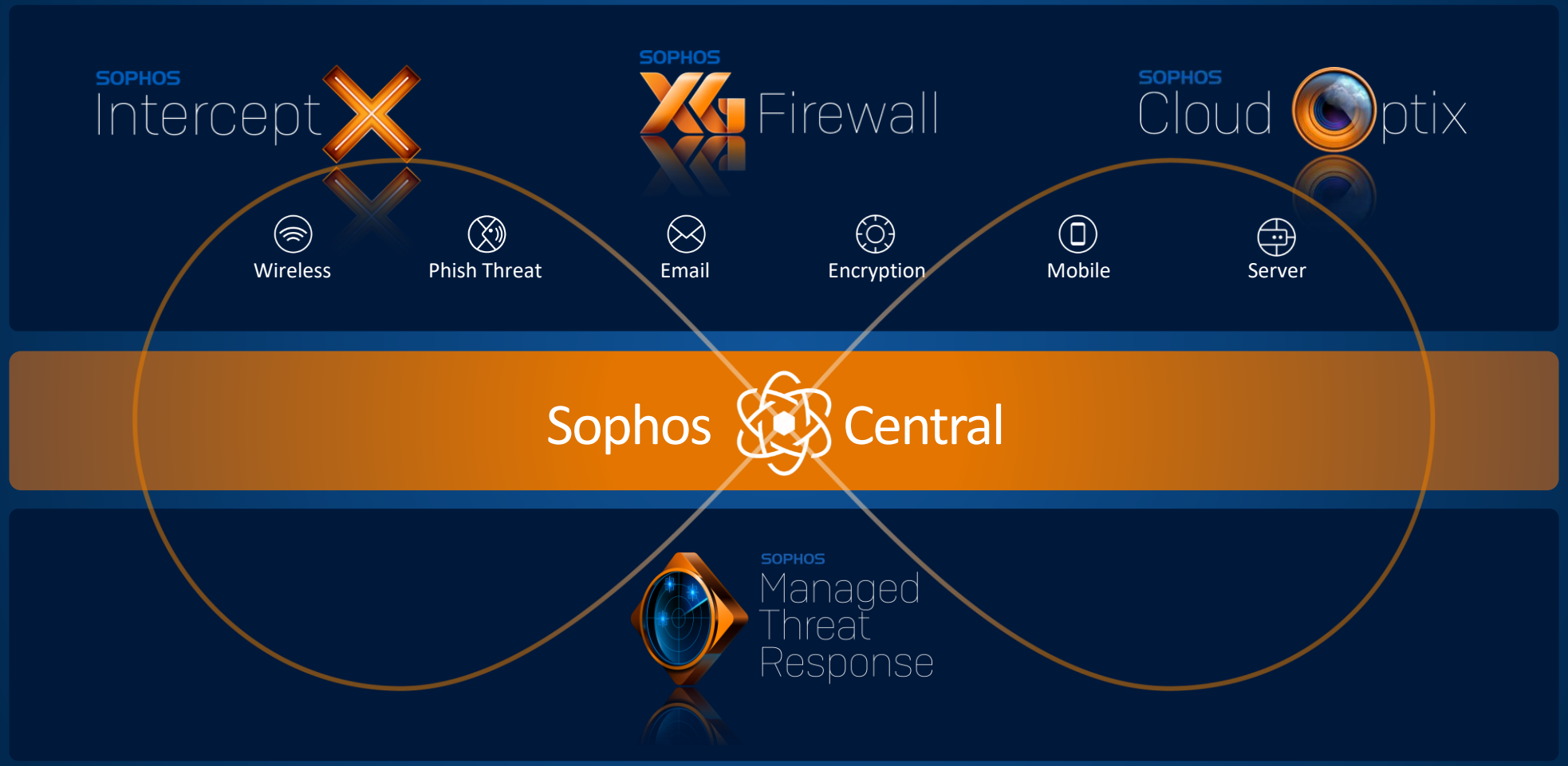
The following key features in the Amazon VPC infrastructure support deploying threat protection layer technologies:

Available Solutions

Azure	Google Cloud	aws
✓ Sophos Cloud Optix ✓ Intercept X for Server ✓ XG Firewall	✓ Sophos Cloud Optix ✓ Intercept X for Server	✓ Sophos Cloud Optix ✓ Intercept X for Server ✓ UTM

CLOUD READY

Evolution of Prevention & Response



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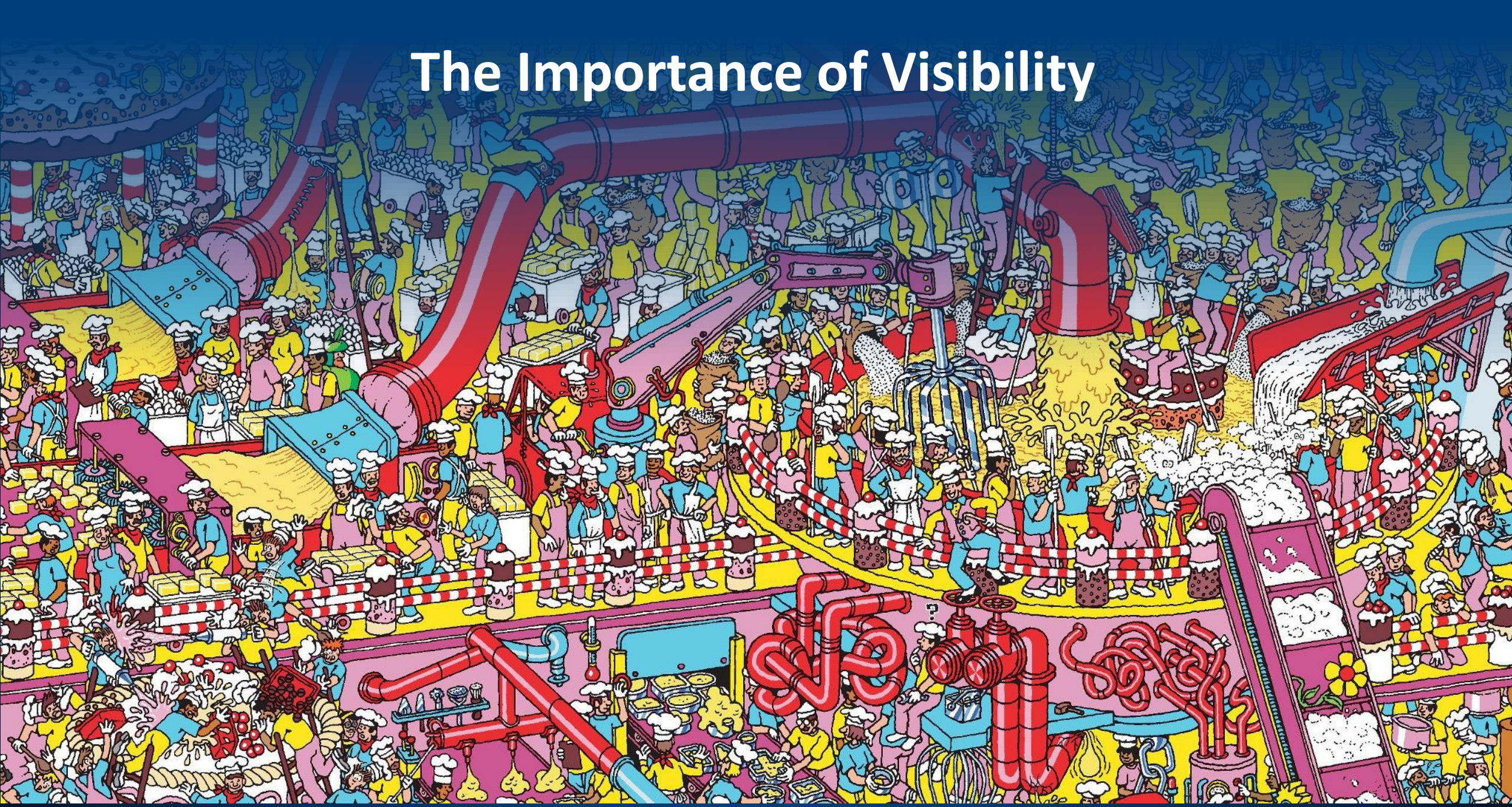

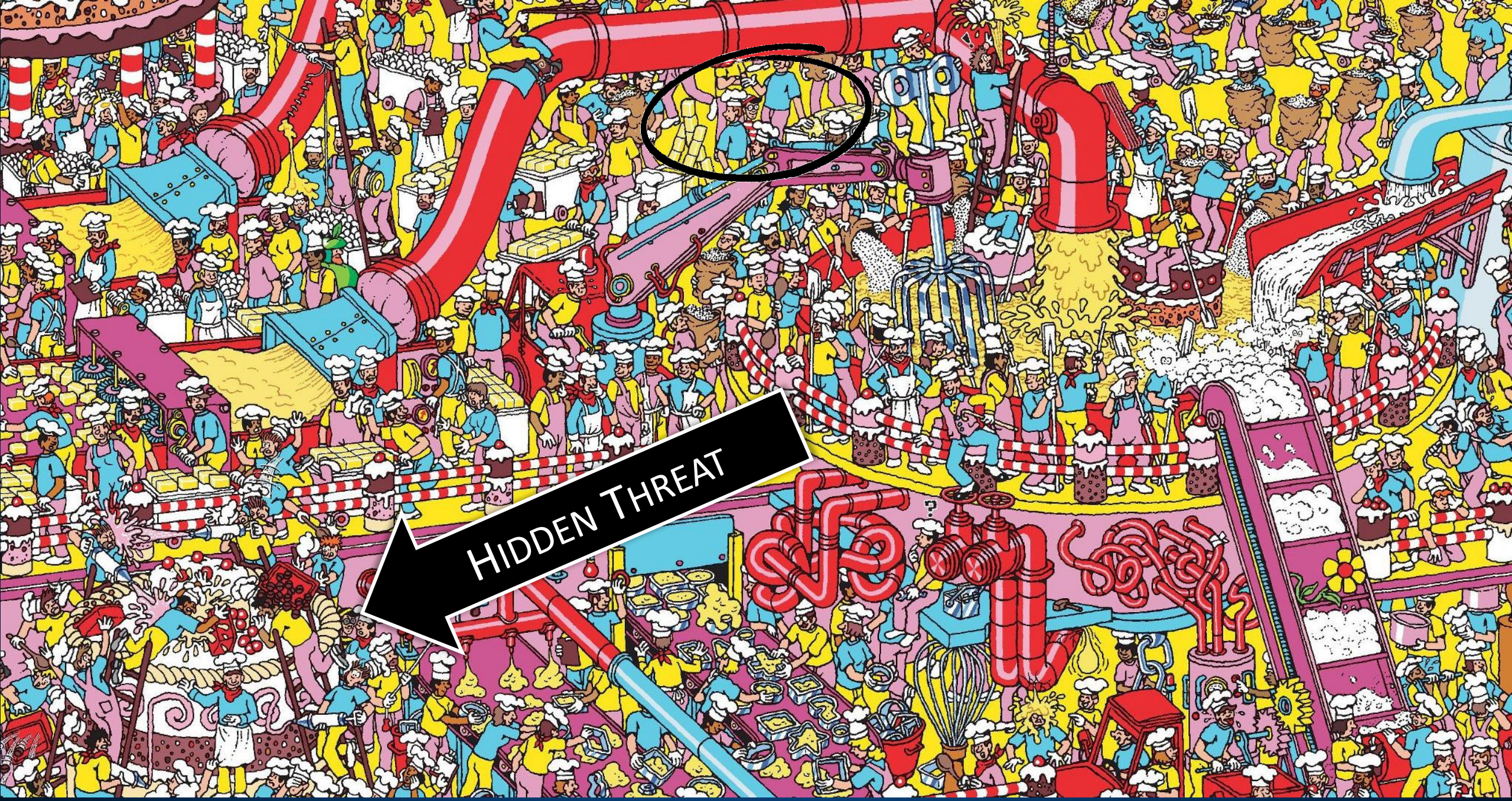

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Credit: Martin Handford, author/illustrator

Is it on AWS?

Discover whether something on the Web is on AWS.

URL or hostname or IP address (IPv6 too!)

This works by looking up IP addresses in the IP Address Ranges JSON file published regularly by AWS.

It's perfectly possible that the site you looked up is using a content delivery network other than CloudFront, or has its front page on its own computers but most of its business logic on AWS (or vice-versa). So the picture isn't as simple as this page might make it look.

This site makes use of several AWS services in an interesting way; details are in this blog. Also, the source code is available.

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https://isitonaws.com

Public Cloud Security Breaches

By 2020

95%

of cloud security failures will be the customer's fault

Source: Gartner, Clouds Are Secure: Are You Using Them Securely? by Jay Heiser

SIX MILLION PII RECORDS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

200K CUSTOMER CALL RECORDINGS EXPOSED

HOLIDAY BOOKINGS SERVICE

20 THOUSAND CUSTOMER RECORDS

LARGE DISCOUNT BROKERAGE FIRM

Public Cloud Security Breaches

1 in 6

of Amazon's S3 storage buckets leaking sensitive data and company secrets

Source: There's a Hole in 1,951 Amazon S3 Buckets, Rapid 7

Automated Attacks

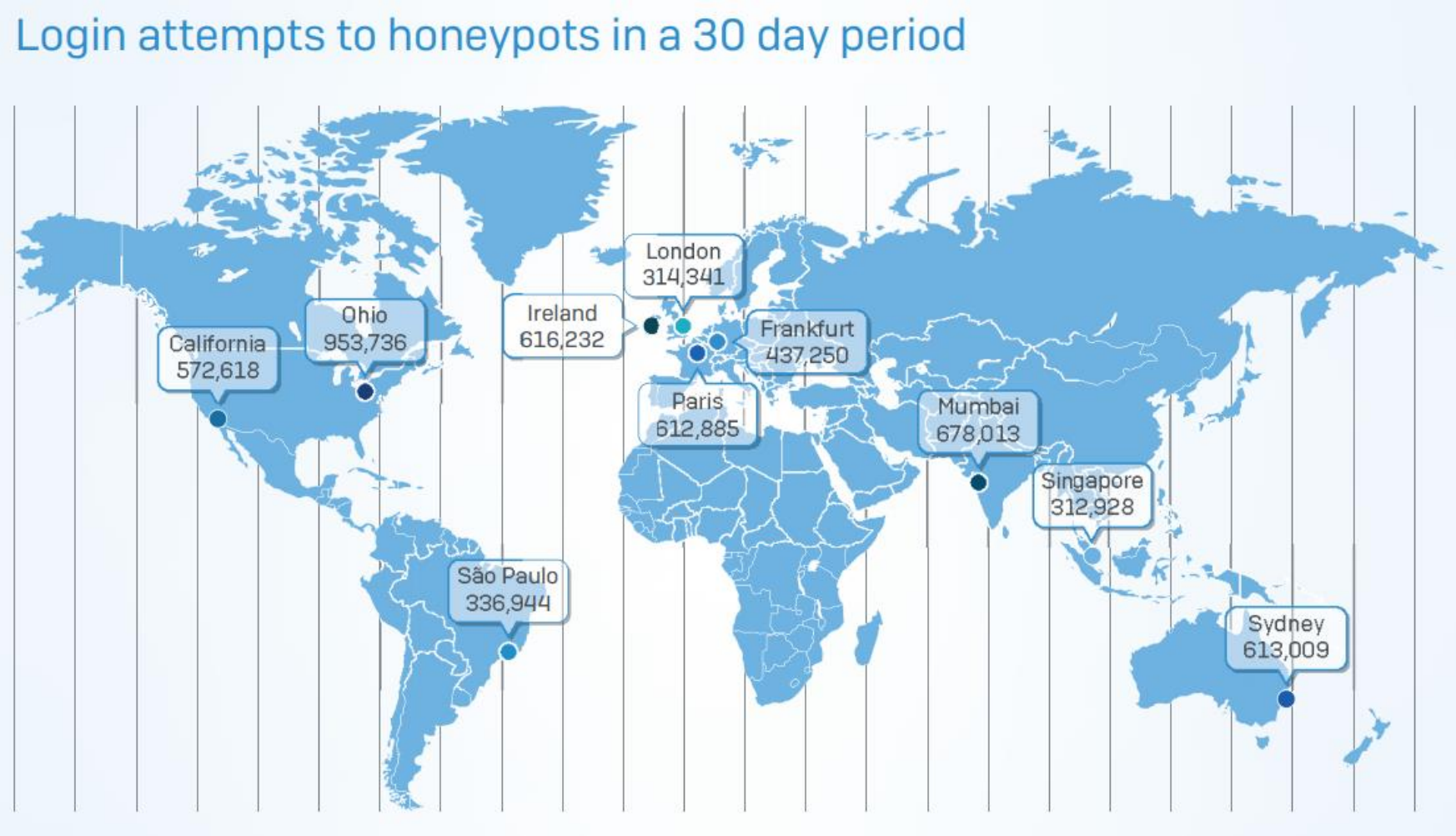
5 Million

Attempted Logins In 30 days

Sao Paulo
52 Seconds!

Paris
17 min 20 Secs

Sydney
18 min 56 Secs



Moving to the Cloud
The Challenges

Visibility

If you can’t see it, you can’t secure it

Compliance

Ever-changing, auto-scaling environments

Response

Complex attacks but limited resources

Sophos Cloud Optix
The Resolution

Visibility

If you can’t see it, you can’t secure it

- Continuous Visibility
- Topology Visualization
- Anomaly Detection

Compliance

Ever-changing, auto-scaling environments

- Continuous Compliance
- Compliance Customization
- Compliance Collaboration

Response

Complex attacks but limited resources

- Drift Detection
- Guardrails and Remediation
- Proactive Template Scanning

SOPHOS XG Firewall SOPHOS Intercept X

Gartner NSS Labs RECOMMENDED

Synchronized Security

BSE Labs AAA APR-JUN 2018 ENTERPRISE ENDPOINT PROTECTION

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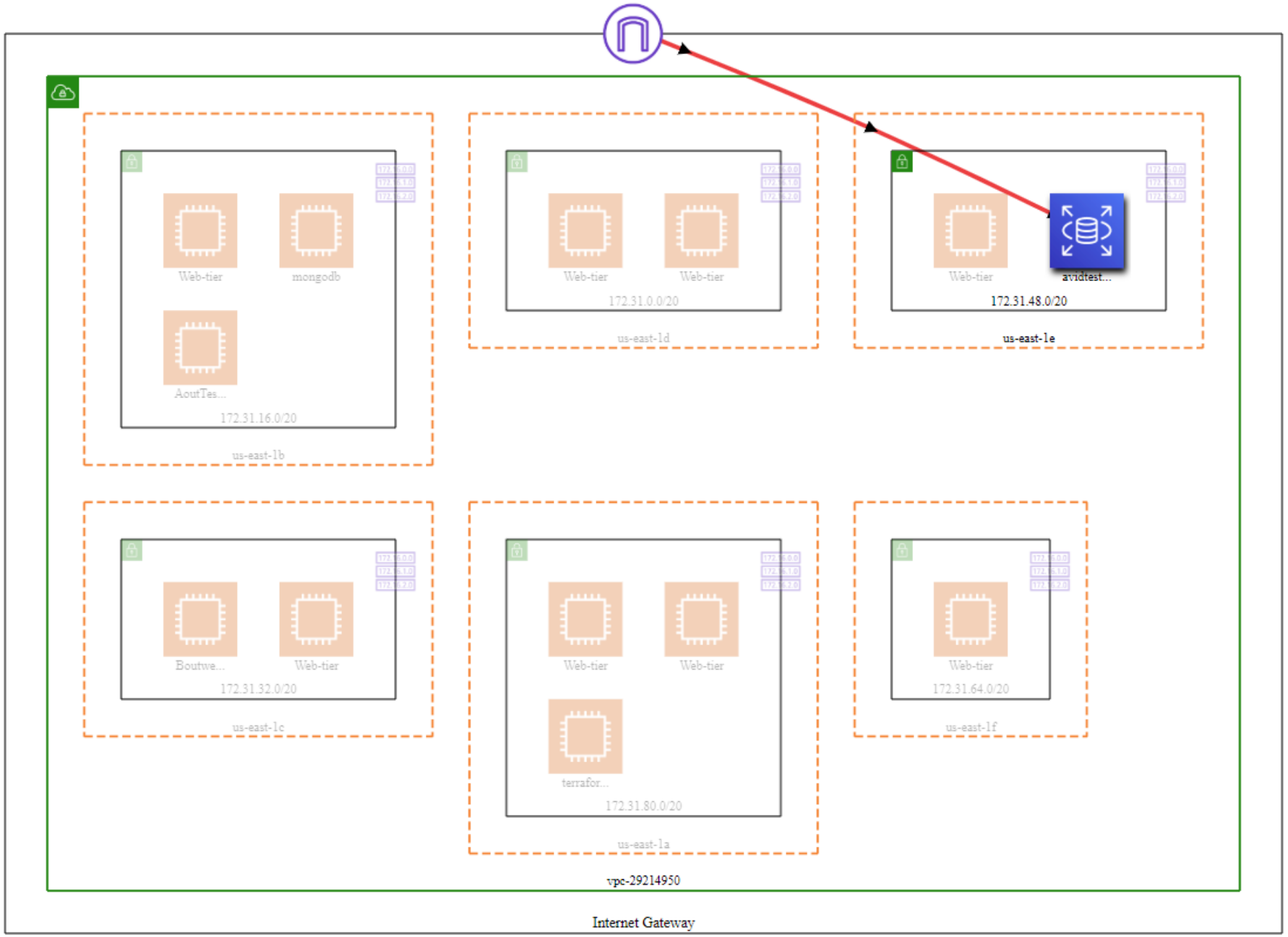
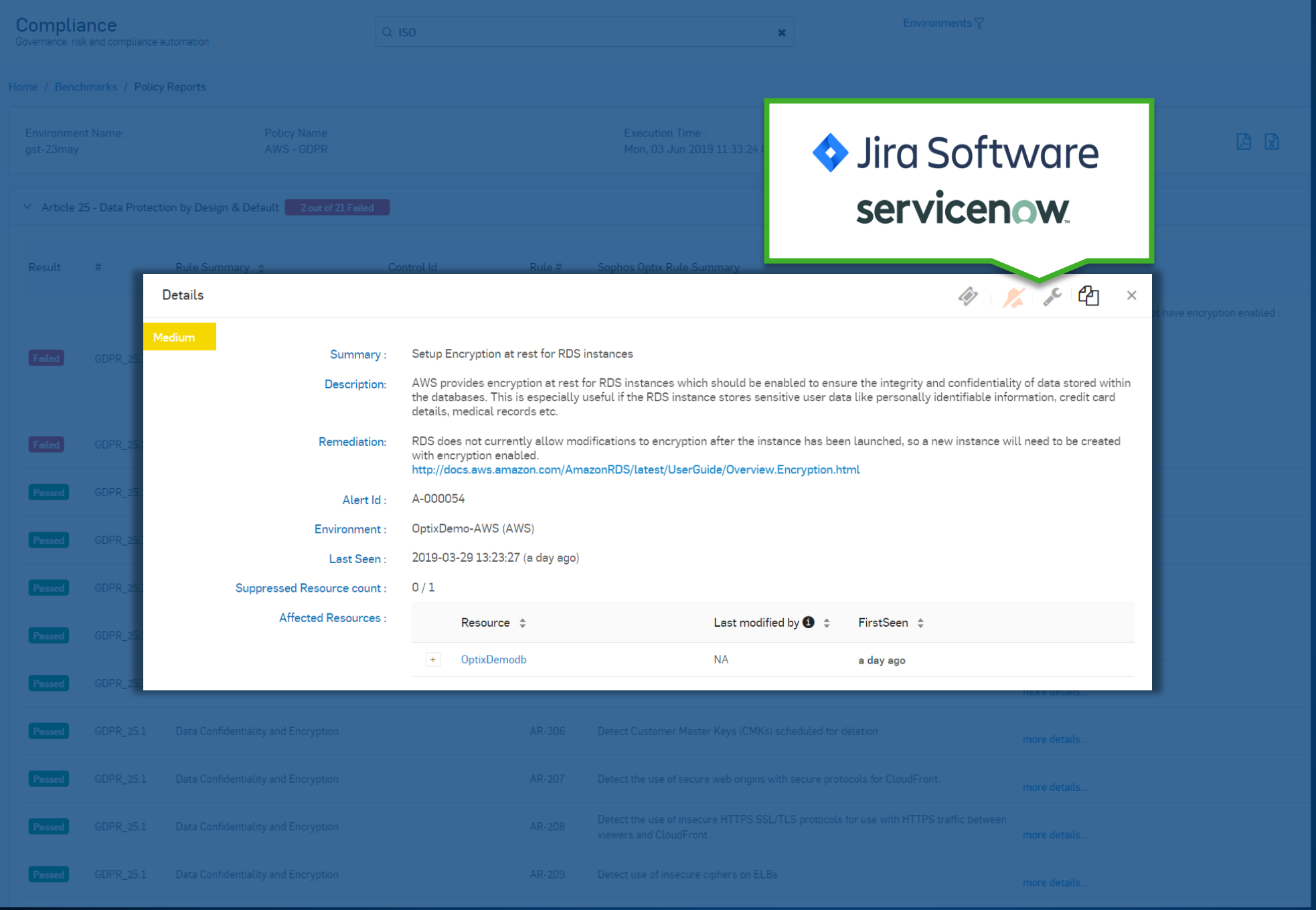
See everything. Secure everything



END-TO-END VISIBILITY

- Full asset inventory (AWS, Azure, and GCP)
- Network topology visualisation
- View traffic flow (ingress/egress/ internal)
- Security Group analyses how traffic may flow
- Analyse Host traffic for hidden vulnerability i.e. open databases

CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE



- Continuous monitoring
- Custom policies
- Out of the box templates
- GDPR, CIS, SOC2, HIPAA, ISO 27001 and PCI DSS
- Guardrails prevent changes to critical systems
- Jira and ServiceNow integration

AI-POWERED ALERTS AND RESPONSE

Alerts
Smart alerts for security and compliance

To search select Alerts, Hosts, Security Groups ...

Environments

Help Acme-Demo
Richard : Admin

Home / Alerts

Filter by: 1 Day | 1 Week | 1 Month | All

Alert Summary

17	442	94	23505
Critical Alerts	High Alerts	Medium Alerts	Low Alerts

Show Suppressed Alerts OFF ON

Reset | Export as

Alert ID	Severity	Description	Type	Affected Resources	Last Seen	Provider
A-001457	Critical	Login from a new location		• New Unrecognized Login Location • Account Id : 196338510291 • User Name : ganesh • Login Type : Console • Login IP : 223.225.22.216 + 8 more...	10 months ago	AWS
A-001465	Critical	Multiple logins from two different regions in short time		• Multiple logins from two different regions in a short time • Account Id : 196338510291 • User Name : deepak • Login Type : Console • Login IP : 52.89.147.48 + 8 more...	9 months ago	AWS
A-003286	Critical	Multiple logins from two different regions in short time		• Multiple logins from two different regions in a short time • Account Id : 196338510291 • User Name : deepak • Login Type : Console • Login IP : 52.89.147.48 + 8 more...	8 months ago	AWS
A-003586	Critical	Data exfiltration through DNS queries from EC2 instance i-99999999.		• EC2 instance i-99999999 is attempting to query domain names that resemble exfiltrated data. This cou... more details...	7 months ago	AWS
				• EC2 instance i-99999999 is communicating with a Command &		

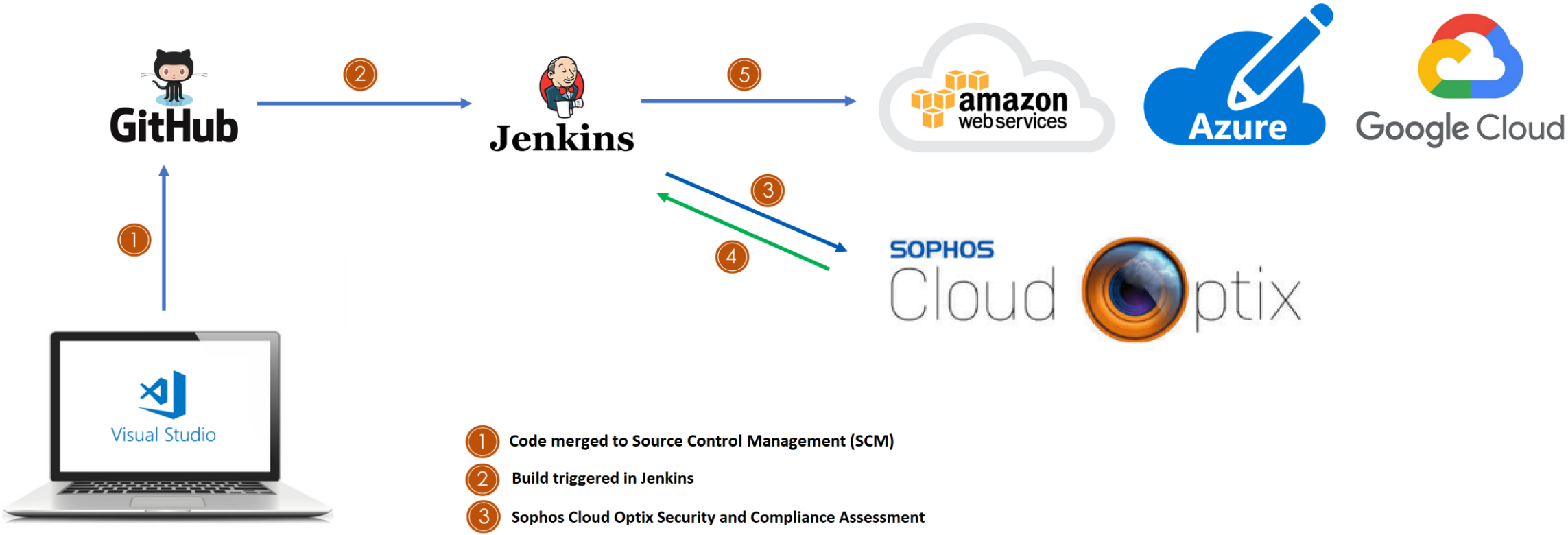
Feedback

- Identify suspicious logins and API calls
- Detect suspicious traffic patterns
- Close open storage buckets (S3) and ports
- Detect configuration drift
- Scan IaC templates in Github, Bitbucket and Jenkins Pipeline

Credit: Reddit u/Marthy_Mc_Fly

Cloud Optix: Security + DevOps Sample Workflow

DevSecOps



1. Code merged to Source Control Management (SCM)
2. Build triggered in Jenkins
3. Sophos Cloud Optix Security and Compliance Assessment
4. Security and Compliance Assessment result sent to Jenkins
5. Pipeline deployment to AWS/Azure/GCP stops or proceeds based on Cloud Optix Security and Compliance Assessment results

Success Stories

HubSpot

"Because of the real-time topology visualization diagrams and the out of the box compliance templates in Sophos Cloud Optix, we've saved weeks of time, preparing for our SOC 2 audit and gathering evidence. This is the first time I've looked forward to providing evidence to our auditors."

- Ryan Stinson, Manager of Security Engineering, HubSpot Inc.

SHUTTERFLY INC

"Sophos Cloud Optix provides us a comprehensive network topology diagram with real-time traffic of our cloud environment. I have better insight into our cloud network security posture than ever before."

- Jessica Mazzone, Security Engineer, HubSpot Inc.

"Our compliance team is now able to run reports for compliance audits in seconds, which was previously manual and exceedingly time consuming."

- Aaron Peck, Vice President and CISO, Shutterfly Inc.

Simple Licensing

MULTI PLATFORM

Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud Platform

ASSET BUNDLES

Server and database instances

CONTINUOUS

Compliance assessments

UNLIMITED

Admin Users

Cloud Optix

Azure Google Cloud aws

New Assets Available to Customer

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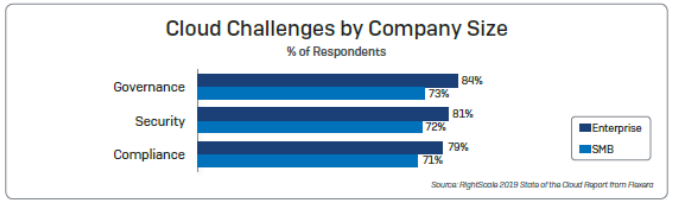
Cybersecurity evolved.

FREE CLOUD SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT

How confident are you in your organization's cloud security posture?

Technical professionals across a broad cross section of organizations have spoken about their top cloud challenges. The results show that the rise in cloud adoption is leading to an increase in challenges around managing governance, security, and compliance.



Public cloud security – evolved

Modern organizations constantly evolve in the public cloud to leverage services beyond just the basic compute, storage, and network services. These organizations take advantage of top growing services in serverless, containers, and Kubernetes, while the techniques used by cybercriminals grow to exploit vulnerabilities in architecture and configurations.

Your IT security needs to evolve to match these new tactics and threats, and Sophos is pleased to offer you a free assessment using our Cloud Optix platform to help you uncover potential security weaknesses.

Network visualization
Complete network topology visualization diagrams for all environments, with a detailed inventory of your organization's public cloud assets.

Audit-ready reports
Your choice of audit-ready compliance and security best practice reports for standards including GDPR, CIS, HIPAA, ISO 27001, and PCI DSS.

Recommendations
Identification and remediation recommendations for security vulnerabilities and compliance alerts that will place your organization at risk.

The Business Case for Sophos Cloud Optix:

Public Cloud Visibility and Threat Response

The Potential Cost of Errors in the Public Cloud

Protection from the latest generation of public cloud cyberattacks and regulatory compliance penalties requires a new level of visibility and security automation. The thousands of data storage service breaches publicized in the news have raised awareness of vulnerabilities caused through misconfigured "public" access, but cloud security breach tactics go far beyond this.

MISCONFIGURED DATA STORAGE SERVICES

According to the 2019 Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report[1], insider-initiated incidents now account for 34% of data breaches. Accidental data exposure through misconfigured storage services continues to plague organizations, with reports of airlines exposing the data on millions of passengers, and of leaked data from fortune 100 customers, including internal business documents, system passwords, sensitive employee information.

OVER-PRIVILEGED IAM ROLES

Data storage services with "private" mode enabled are still not safe. Recent high-profile attacks are said to have exposed 140,000 Social Security numbers and 80,000 bank account numbers, exploiting over-privileged IAM roles and instance permissions through a flaw in the WAF. These attacks retrieve IAM credentials via an SSRF vulnerability to access data and files in "private" mode.

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