

# **“Protecting You From You!”**

## **The #1 Challenge In The Age of Software Defined Everything**



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# Some Important Perspective

“Enterprises spend 50% of their IT budget on cloud services claim IDC. That's right. Public

“In other words, rather than cloud, a far more useful approach is to break free of inefficiency



in 2018, with public cloud accounting for 10% of that, according to IDC. Total IT spending globally.”

“Public cloud market share within public cloud is expected to help enterprises break free of inefficiency shackles.”



- By Matt Asay
- August 6, 2019



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# The Choice Is Obvious...



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# What Is Your Primary Cloud Deployment Strategy?



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# Biggest Operational Headaches



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# Compliance & Visibility...



**On-Premise Datacenter**



**Public Cloud Datacenter**



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# How Well Do Traditional Network Security Tools/Appliances Work In Cloud Environments?

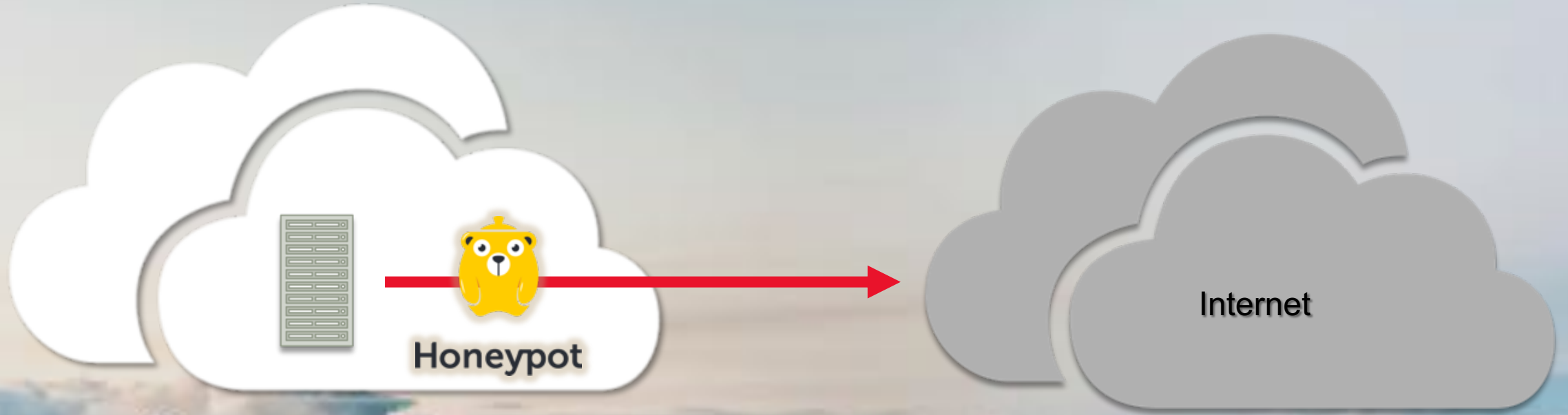


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HOW  
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*REALLY*  
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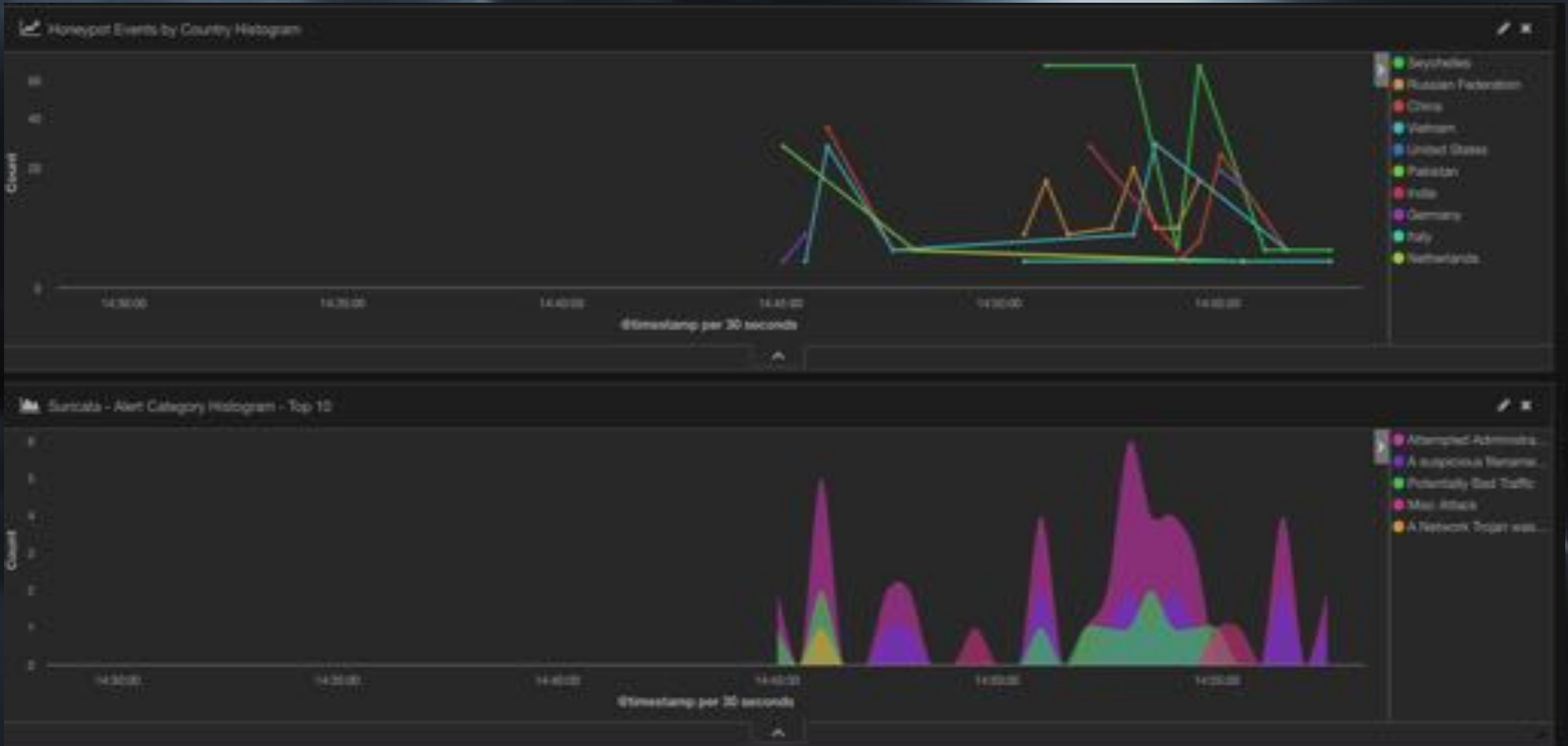
# OUR CLOUD ENVIRONMENT





# WITHIN THE FIRST 15 MINUTES

*Houston we have a problem . . .*

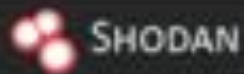


# OK, WHAT ABOUT AFTER 7 DAYS

- **3.97 Million ssh/telnet attacks + attempts to upload malware our cloud**
- **826 scripting attacks**
- **9 attacks detected by the ElasticPot search engine**
- **98 exploit attempts against known vulnerabilities**
- **~4900 attacks against TCP/UDP ports**

# Everyone Uses Mongo!



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## TOTAL RESULTS

60,463

## TOP COUNTRIES



United States	18,229
China	16,387
Germany	3,087
France	2,743
Singapore	2,283

## TOP SERVICES

MongoDB	59,788
Webmin	148
3001	111
8081	96
8001	63

## TOP ORGANIZATIONS

149.210.227.86

Transip B.V.

Added on 2018-01-12 14:18:58 GMT

Netherlands

[Details](#)[Download](#)

## MongoDB Server Information

Authentication partially enabled

```
[
  "storageEngines": [
    "devnull",
    "ephemeralForTest",
    "wiredTiger",
    "wiredTiger"
  ],
  "maxBsonObjectSize": 16777216,
  "ok": 1.0,
  "bits": 64,
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KangNam Cable TV

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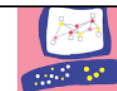
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```
[
  "ok": 1.0,
  "OpenSSLVersion": "OpenSSL 1.0.1f 6 Jan 2014",
  "bits": 64,
  "javascriptEngine": "v8",
  "version": "3.0.4",
  ...
```



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```
{
  "metrics": {
    "getLastError": {
      "etime": {
        "sum": 0,
        "totalMillis": 0
      },
      "etimeouts": 0
    }
  }
}
```



# Has Your Organization Been Hacked In The Cloud?



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# Issue: Most Cloud Breaches Exploit Poor or Non-Existent Access Controls

7% of S3 buckets lacked access control,  
35% unencrypted  
[2017 study]

## Another Amazon S3 leak exposes Attunity data, credentials

UpGuard security researchers found publicly exposed Amazon S3 buckets from data management firm Attunity, which included company credentials and data from enterprise clients.



Michael Heller  
Senior Reporter

Published: 28 Jun 2019

Security researchers yet again found misconfigured AWS S3 buckets that exposed data publicly, and this time the files belonged to a data management firm used by many major enterprises, including Ford and TD Bank.

## Just One Example

S3 Buckets Publicly Accessible  
Customer AND Internal Data  
Exposed

Data Included  
OneDrive Accounts  
Email  
System passwords  
Network architecture  
Product specs

Limited encryption at rest is a contributing problem




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# Issue: Application or Stack Vulnerabilities Require Patching

**NIST**  
Information Technology Laboratory  
**NATIONAL VULNERABILITY DATABASE**

VULNERABILITIES

 **CVE-2019-3396 Detail**

**Current Description**

The Widget Connector macro in Atlassian Confluence Server before version 6.6.12 (the fixed version for 6.6.x), from version 6.7.0 before 6.12.3 (the fixed version for 6.12.x), from version 6.13.0 before 6.13.3 (the fixed version for 6.13.x), and from version 6.14.0 before 6.14.2 (the fixed version for 6.14.x), allows remote attackers to achieve path traversal and remote code execution on a Confluence Server or Data Center instance via server-side template injection.

Source: MITRE  
[+View Analysis Description](#)

**Impact**

<b>CVSS v3.0 Severity and Metrics:</b> Base Score: 9.8 CRITICAL Vector: AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H (V3 legend) Impact Score: 5.9 Exploitability Score: 3.9	<b>CVSS v2.0 Severity and Metrics:</b> Base Score: 10.0 HIGH Vector: (AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C) (V2 legend) Impact Subscore: 10.0 Exploitability Subscore: 10.0
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## CheckPoint IR Team Case

Unpatched Confluence Server In Large AWS Estate

Exploited by Rocke Group Threat Actor

Customer Detected Unusual CPU Spikes

CheckPoint Investigation Found

Cryptocurrency Mining In Progress



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# Issue: Compounded 'Cloud Native' Attack

Large FinSec: ~100 million records compromised

Customer deployed vulnerable/ misconfigured open source WAF w/SSRF vulnerability

Attacker used SSRF to attack the instance's Metadata Service and gained the instance's role session tokens.

Customer's misconfiguration of the WAF's IAM role was critical and enabled unlimited access to S3

Lack of proper security monitoring prevented mitigation at early phases of the attack

Breach: March 2019

Detected: July 2019



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# Cloud Networks Are **Vulnerable**

Shared responsibility is unclear

Increasingly sophisticated and automated attacks

Lateral spread of threats

Account hijacking

Inconsistent tools for visibility, management and reporting



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# Cloud Providers Are **Getting Better**

The Cloud Platforms Know-Security Is  
Inhibiting Adoption

Security Services Offered To Reduce Risk

Providers Continue Evolving and Expand  
Security Services



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# Cloud Security Services Are **Innovating**...

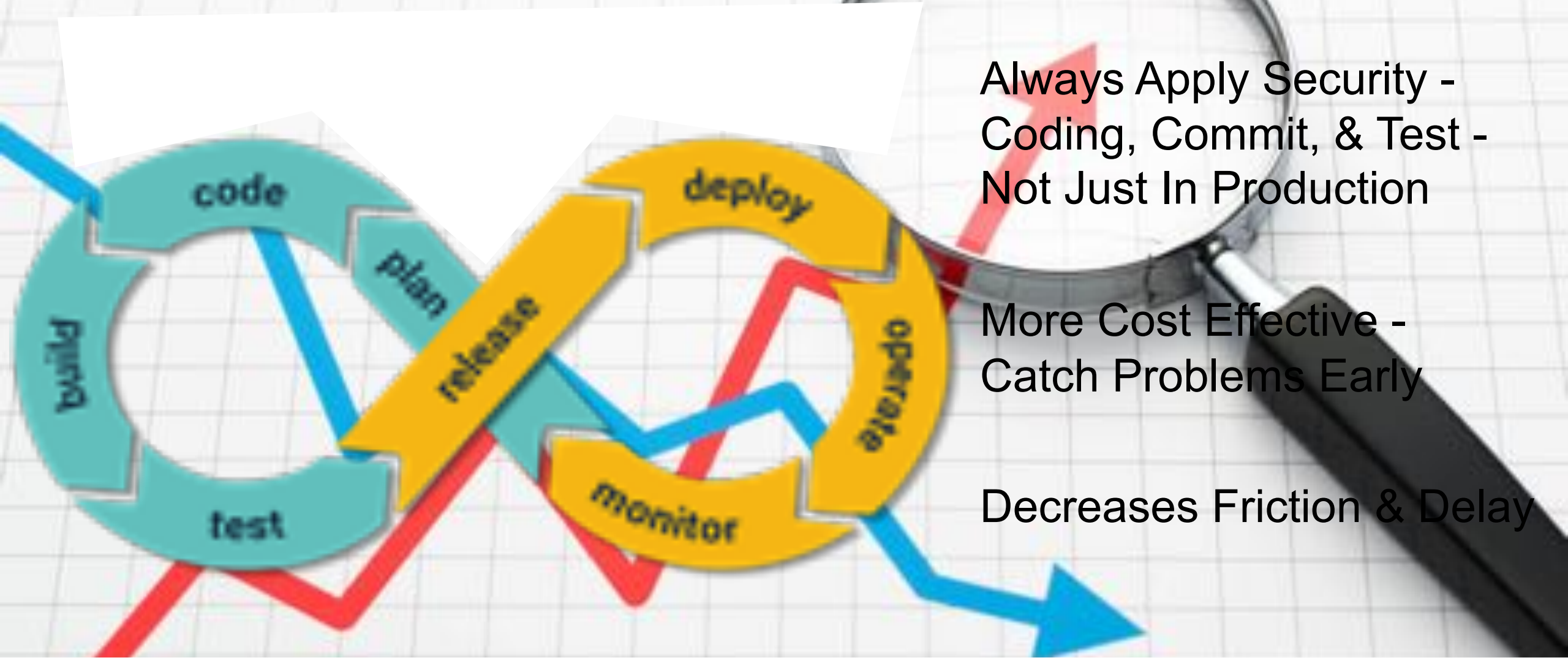
Security Is Dynamic – Constantly Evolving Threats  
Consistency is Key – But Challenging Across Multiple Clouds  
Rich APIs Create Opportunities  
Seek Vendors With Commitment To Cloud



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# Key Trend: *Shift Left* from Production to DevSecOps



Always Apply Security -  
Coding, Commit, & Test -  
Not Just In Production

More Cost Effective -  
Catch Problems Early

Decreases Friction & Delay



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# KeyTrend: Automation for Security Response & Remediation

## Drivers

Reduce Time / Effort To Resolution of Issues & Alerts

Scale / Agility of Cloud Applications

## But...Automation Creates New Poorly Understood Risks

Your Service Availability Is In The Hands of Some Coder – One Small Error Can Have Massive Impact (e.g. set vs get)

Unable To Keep Up With Technology - Things Will Happen Faster Than We Can React and Compensate/Adjust

True Security Orchestration Is In Its Infancy - Automated systems often lack context necessary for optimal decision making



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# KeyTrend: Containers Are Growing in Popularity



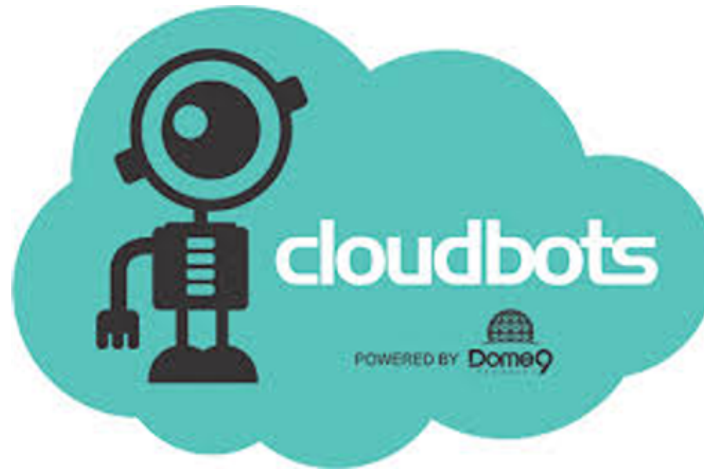
“By 2023, more than 70% of global organizations will be running more than two containerized applications in production, up from less than 20% in 2019.”

[Gartner: 3 Critical Mistakes That I&O Leaders Must Avoid With Containers. \(Available by subscription-only\)](#)

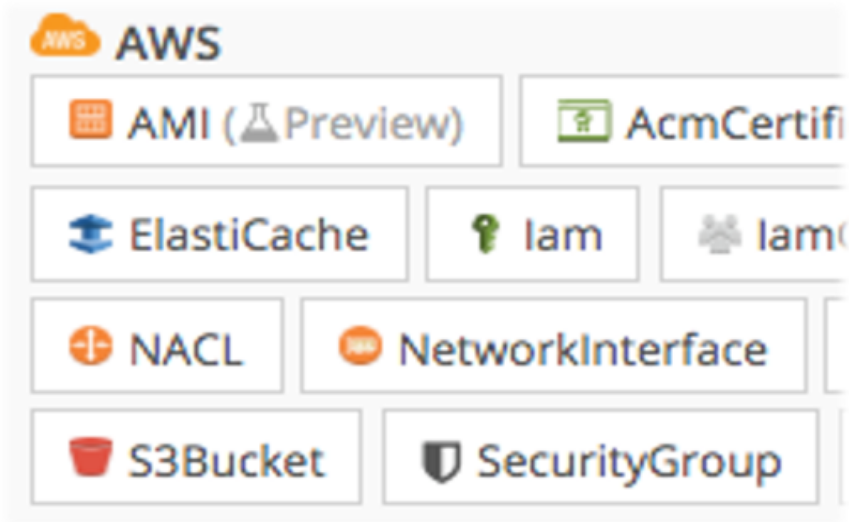


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# Which Security Control Would Most Increase Confidence In Adopting Public Clouds?



# What Do You Consider Most Important When Evaluating A Cloud Security Solution?



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# Top 5 Cloud Security Design Guidelines

## 1. Protecting all assets

VM, Container, Serverless, PaaS ,  
Apps, Network, Repositories

## 2. All Disciplines

Hardening, Compliance, Access,  
Threats, DLP

## 3. Enabling DevOps & IT

Automated Deployment , Adaptive  
Policy, API deployment

## 4. Secure all Clouds

AWS, Azure, Google, Ali,  
OCI, Private NSX, ACI

## 5. Leveraging Native controls

Logs, Controls,  
Remediation,  
Orchestration

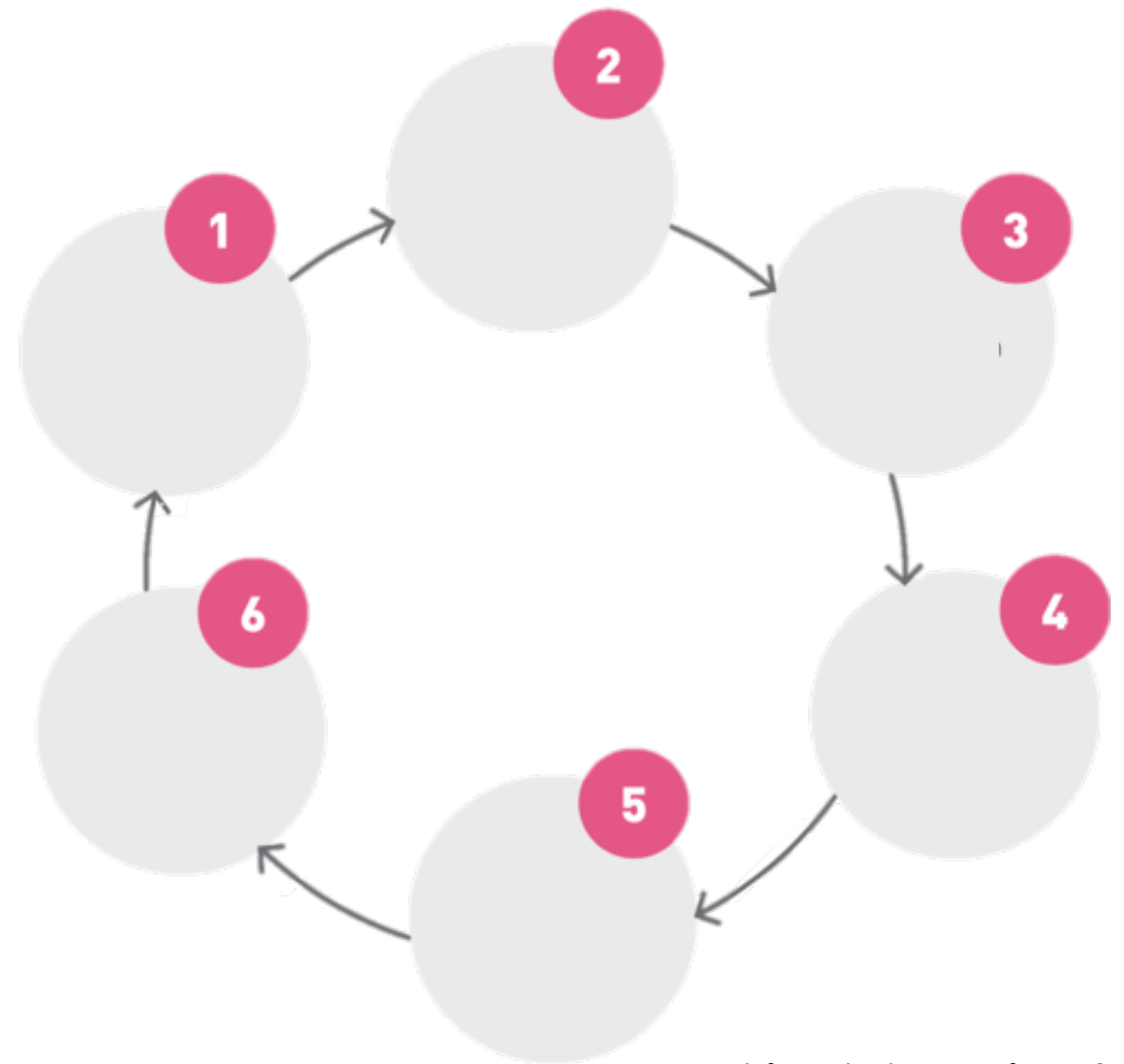


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# Six Steps to Compliance Automation



eBook from Check Point Software & AWS  
AUTOMATE YOUR CLOUD COMPLIANCE JOURNEY IN 6 STEPS



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# Four Steps to Begin Implementing Containers

**Get Started!** Begin familiarizing your IT and development teams with deploying a Kubernetes stack in the public cloud

**Select Best App Candidates –**  
Standalone apps that don't require other apps to run.

**Gartner to Infrastructure &  
Operations Leaders:** “Establish a foundation to measure results achieved with containers by creating a list of container management objectives and outcomes...”\*

**Stay Up To Date** - Container-related industry is fast-moving and constantly changing.

[Robert Christiansen](#) [CIO Magazine](#)

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# You Must Protect You from **You!**



Security Is **YOUR** Problem In The Cloud  
Cloud Attack Surface is Broad & Complex  
Investigate/Consider Cloud Native Security Offerings  
Investigate/Consider 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Services  
Don't Compromise...Your Adversaries Won't!



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# Wrap Up and Recommendations

Advanced security for networks, as well as data, compute, messaging, and identity attack vectors.

Systematic separation of all traffic flows (to, from, and within cloud environments).

Segmentation by application or service and micro-segmentation of hosts running within the same segment or remotely.

Cultivating agility for DevOps and lines of business without compromising the corporate security posture.

Automation, efficiency, and elasticity in order to keep up with the velocity of business, while reducing risky human errors and misconfigurations by embedding security into code.

A platform-agnostic, borderless architecture in which security policies can be enforced consistently across all environments.

**There are several key principles that should underlie any cloud security architecture:**

Source: Check Point Software Cloud Security Blueprint 2.0



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# Thank You!

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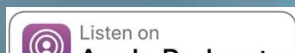
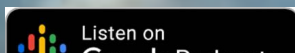
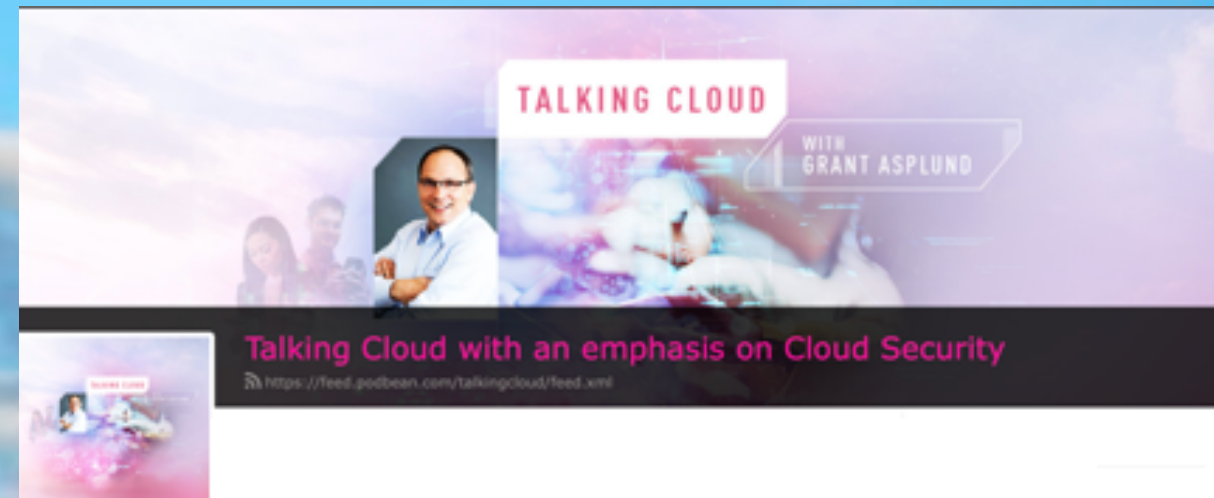
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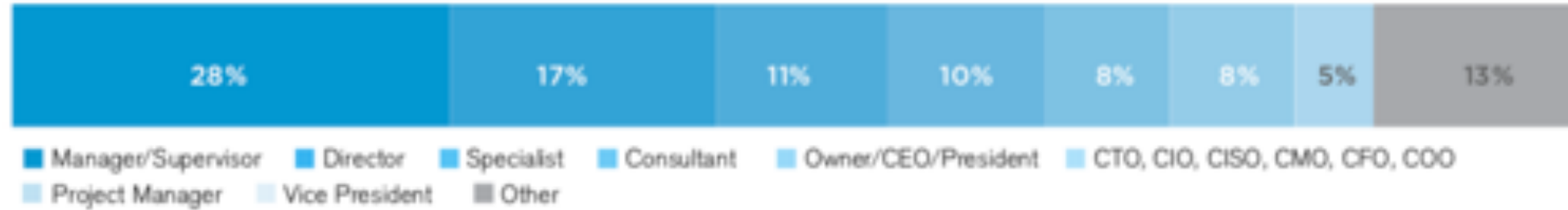
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## CAREER LEVEL



## DEPARTMENT



## COMPANY SIZE

