

DevSecOps- Why Should We Embrace It?



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- DevSecOps
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Agenda

1. Cloud Security
2. Challenges for Cloud Security
3. Case Study: Famous Cloud Attacks
4. Misconfiguration in Cloud
5. Why DevSecOps?
6. DevSecOps vs DevOps
7. DevSecOps RoadBlocks
8. DevSecOps Model (Aws)



“Cloud **Misconfigurations are by far the biggest threat to cloud security”**

– National Security Agency (NSA)



“Cloud **Vulnerabilities have grown a whopping 28% since last year, with a 200% increase in cloud accounts offered on the dark web”**

– The 2023 IBM Security X-Force C

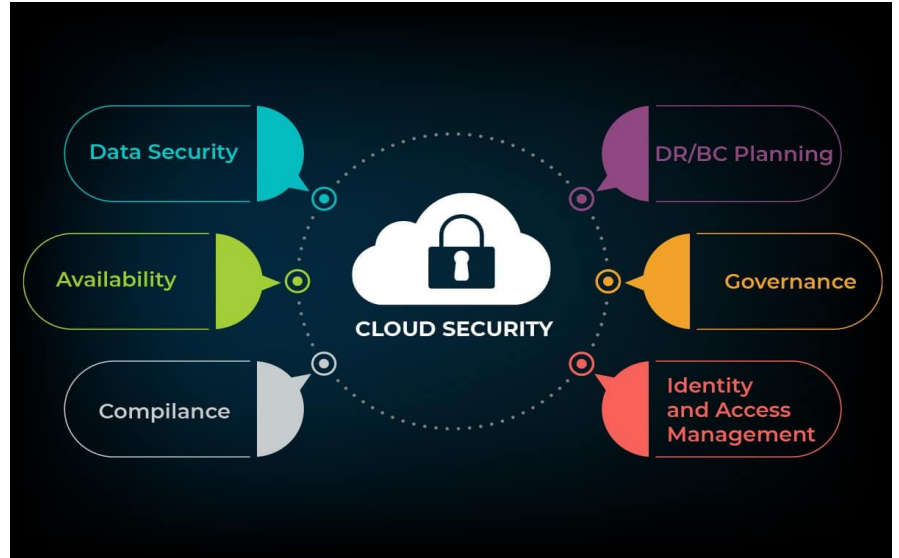


**"99 percent of all misconfigurations in the public cloud go
Unreported"**

-Mcafee, The IaC Adoption and Risk Report

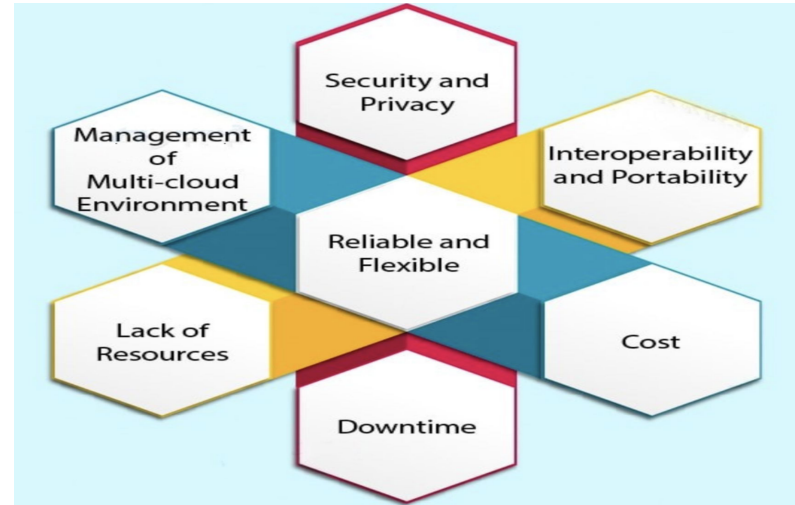
Cloud Security: what makes it different

- Shared Responsibility Model
- Elasticity
- Speed
- Efficient Resource Utilization
- Dissolving Perimeters

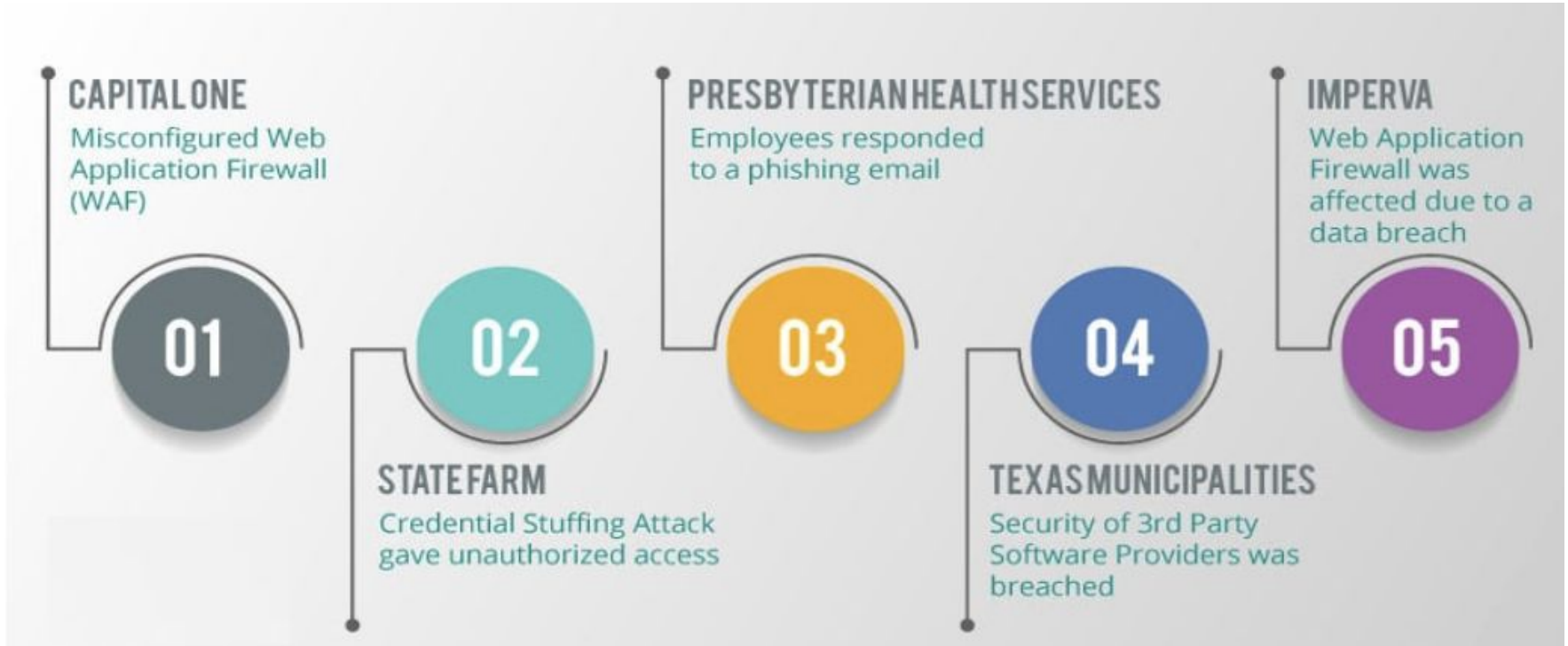


Challenges for Cloud Security

- Increase attack surface
- Lack of visibility
- Dynamic nature (Workloads)
- Granular Access Management
- Complex Environment(Hybrid or multi cloud)



Case Study : Is Cloud Really Less Secure?



Misconfiguration: Common and Costly affair

Misconfiguration of cloud infrastructure is a leading contributor to data breaches. If an organization's cloud environment is not configured properly, critical business data and applications may become susceptible to an attack. **Misconfiguration** is by far the biggest security threat in cloud environment.

Some of the common Misconfigurations are:

- **IAM Policy Errors**
- **Inappropriate Security Group**
- **Deployment Pipeline Misconfigurations**
- **Backup Storage Location Misconfigurations**
- **Insecure APIs**

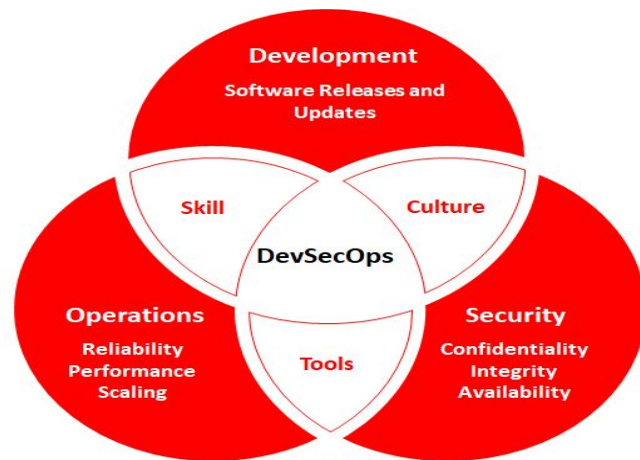


DevSecOps

DevSecOps integrates application and infrastructure **security** seamlessly into Agile and DevOps processes and tools. It addresses security issues as they emerge, when they're **easier, faster, and less expensive** to fix.

Effort to strive for “**Secure by Default**”

- Integrate Security via tools
- Create Security as Code culture
- Promote cross skilling

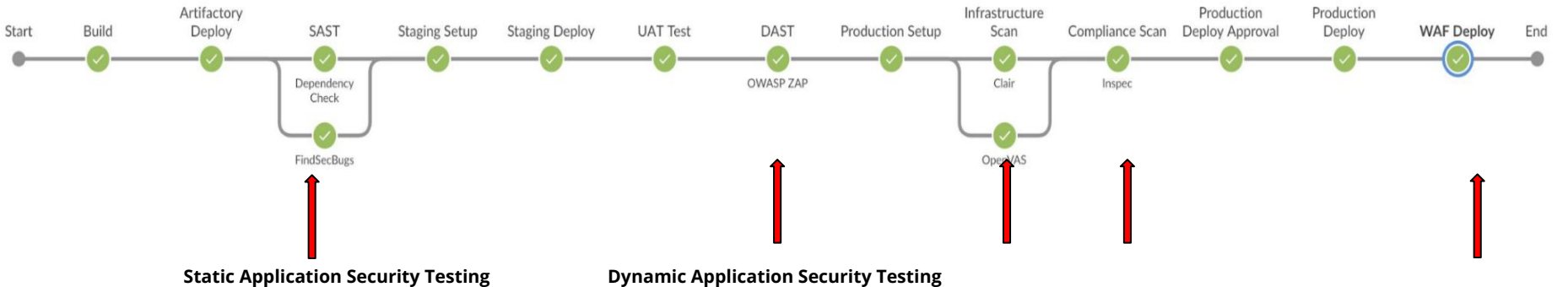


DevSecOps Vs DevOps

DevOps



DevSecOps



Stages in DevSecOps Pipeline

Stage -1

- Pre-Commit Hooks
- IDE Plugins
- Secrets Management

Stage -2

- Software Composition Analyses
- SAST

Stage -3

- DAST

Stage -4

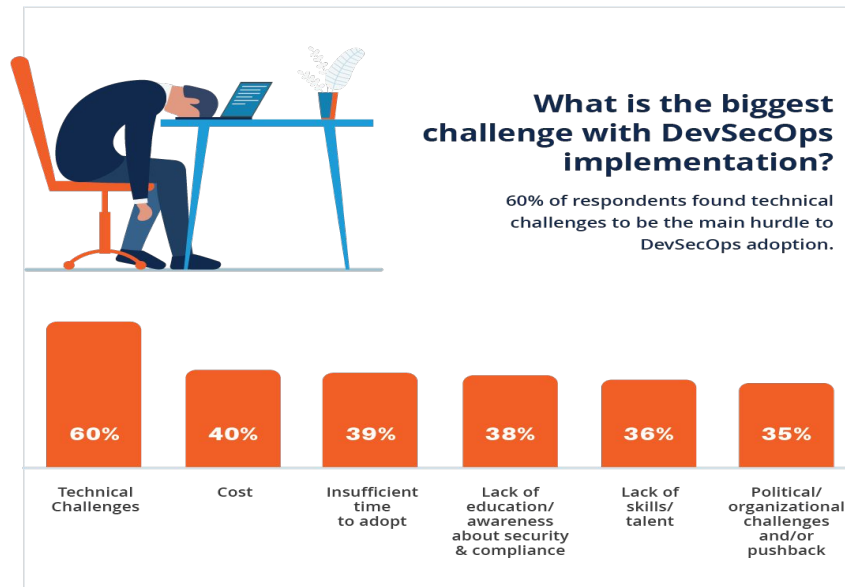
- Infrastructure As a code

Stage -5

- Compliance As a Code

RoadBlocks For DevSecOps

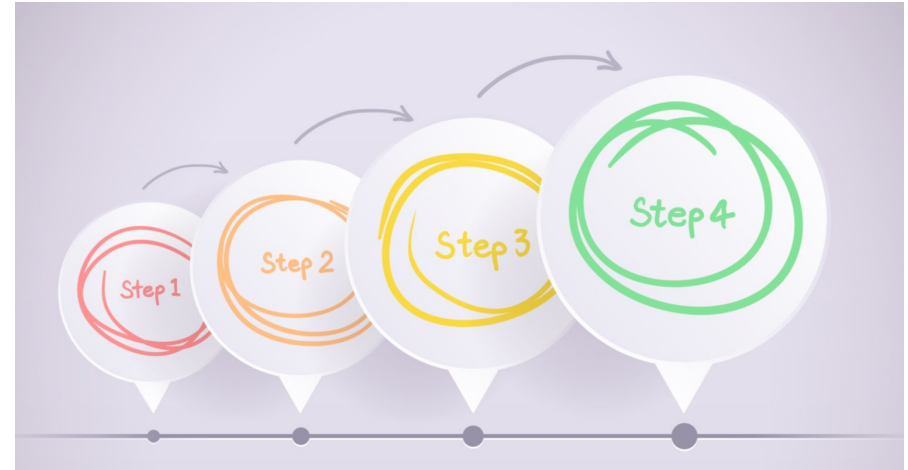
- The cultural shift
- Insufficient skill sets
- Complex tool integrations
- Traditional security tools vs. agile DevOps



Reference- State of DevSecOps 2023

DevSecOps Implementation Steps

- Classify Workloads by segment and deployment models
- Define standards by control area and classification
- Implement security as a code through automation
- Build an support operating model protections.



DevSecOps Model



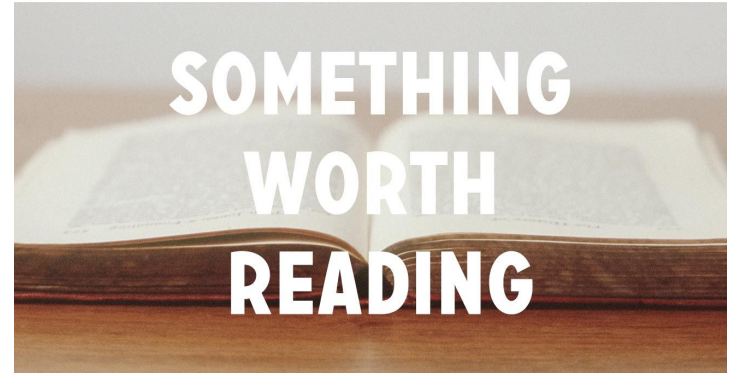
Secure the *Security*

- Did we secure the **Security Controls**
- **DevSecOps**: If attacker controls security tools / build chain It has limitless power
- Security role should not circumvent the rules
- Remember "**Trust but Validate**"
- Efficient Detective Mechanism



References:

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- [Security As a Code](#)
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- [Mitigating DevSecOps Challenges](#)
- [Misconfiguration - A Hidden Threat](#)



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