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Mapping traditional security technologies to AWS

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AWS' Compliance “Display Cabinet”

Certificates:



Programmes:

PCI DSS Level 1	▼	HIPAA	▼
SOC 1/ ISAE 3402	▼	FedRAMP (SM)	▼
SOC 2	▼	DoD CSM Levels 1-2, 3-5	▼
SOC 3	▼	DIACAP and FISMA	▼
ISO 9001	▼	ISO 27001	▼
IRAP (Australia)	▼	MTCS Tier 3 Certification	▼
FIPS 140-2	▼	ITAR	▼
CJIS	▼	MPAA	▼
CSA	▼	G-Cloud	▼
FERPA	▼	Section 508 / VPAT	▼

Why a Mapping of Security Controls?

- 2 primary reasons:
 - Dealing with Standards
 - Introducing the new, through the concepts of the familiar
- Also:
 - Tracking the state of the art
 - Enrico Fermi and Donald Rumsfeld

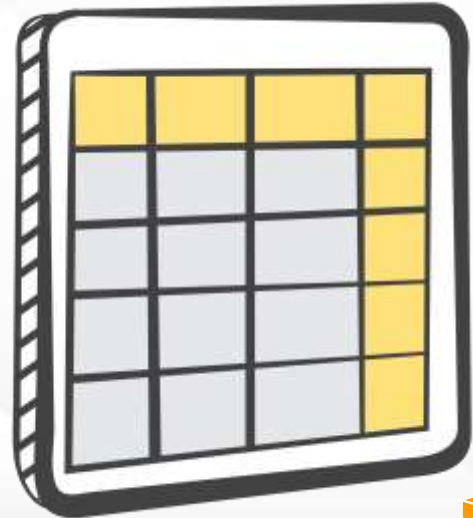


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- **PCI-DSS**
 - standards for merchants which process credit card payments and have strict security requirements to protect cardholder data. A point-in-time certification.
- **SOC 1-3**
 - designed by the “big 4” auditors as an evolution of SSAE16 etc, and to address perceived shortcomings in ISO27001. A continuous-assessment certification, covering process and implementation.
- **ISO 27001**
 - outlines the requirements for Information Security Management Systems. A point-in-time certification, but one which requires mature processes.

Standards, Controls and Commonality

- Controls overlap between standards
 - see eg <https://www.unifiedcompliance.com>
- AWS master control list and mappings
 - 1800+ internal controls
 - Mappings to external standards
 - Engage auditors, and...



“Principles Rarely Change, but Implementations Do”

- Zeno’s Paradox: Achilles and the Tortoise
 - Technology (almost) always leads standards
 - In 2014, AWS made 516 feature updates (including new service launches)...
 - ISO27001, ISO9001, SOC1-3, PCI-DSS (and lots of others) are covered by various AWS services at the infrastructure and container layers – others aren’t
 - The AWS Marketplace is growing...

AWS Marketplace: One-stop shop for security tools



aws marketplace

Advanced Threat Analytics



Application Security



Identity and Access Mgmt



Server & Endpoint Protection



Network Security



Encryption & Key Mgmt

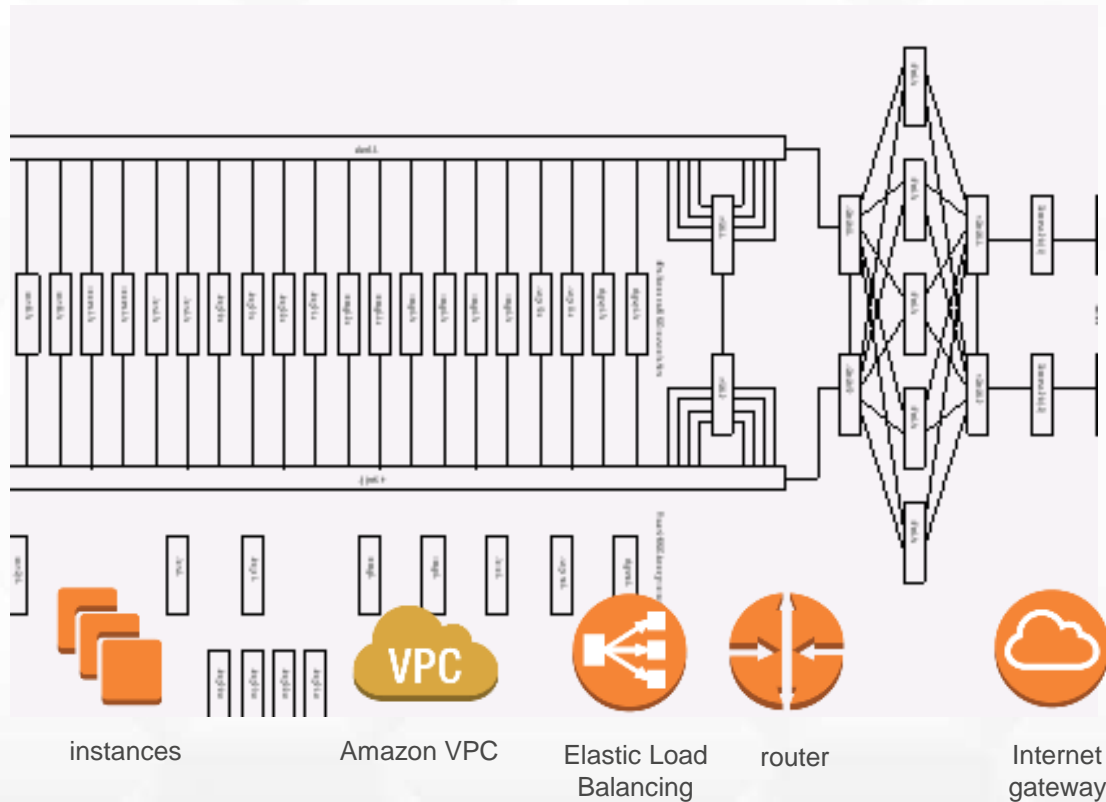


Vulnerability & Pen Testing



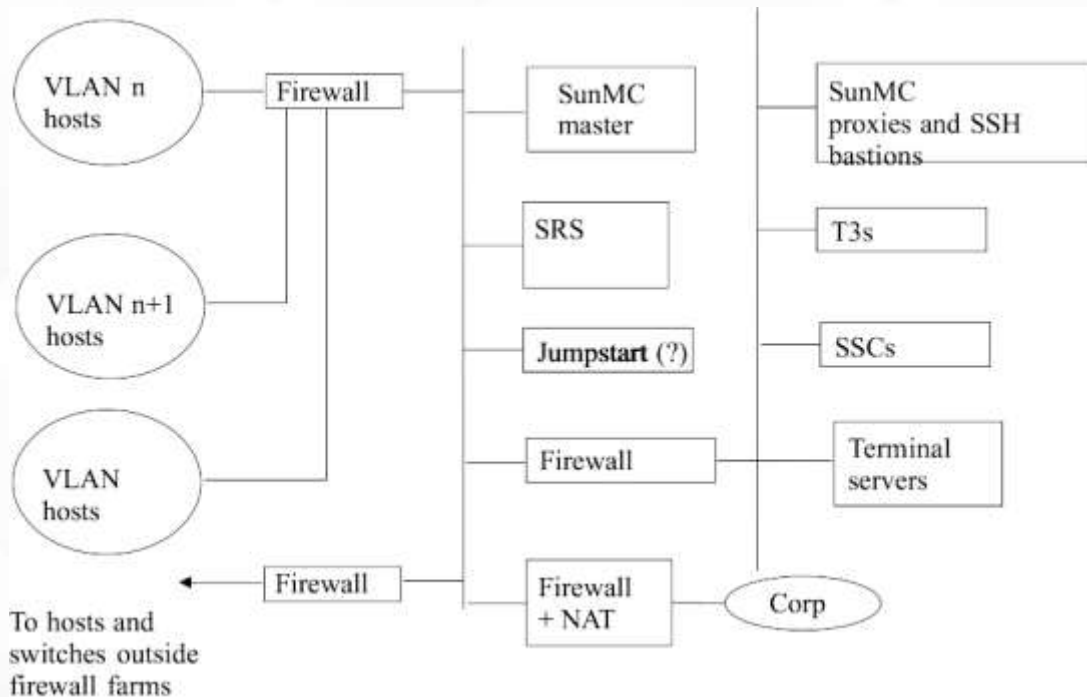
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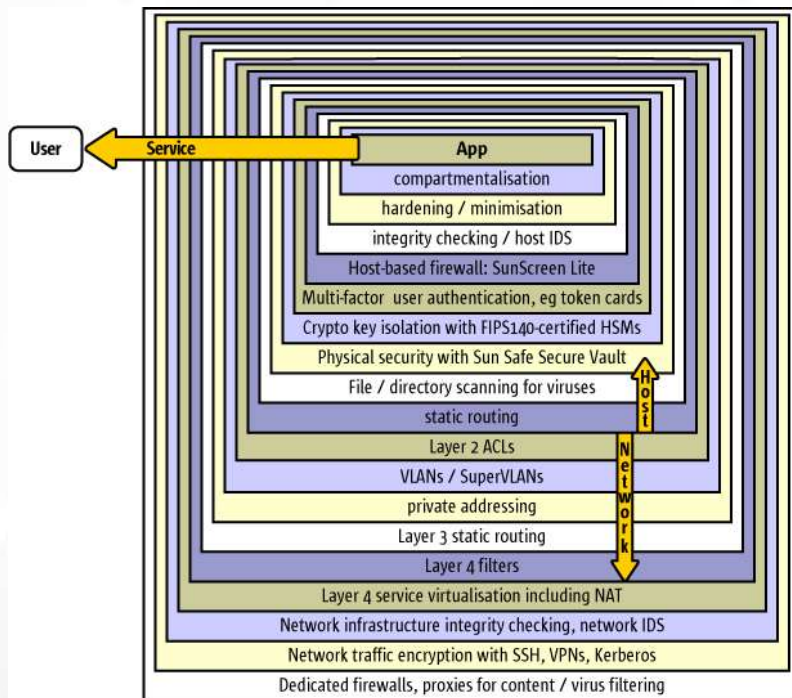
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Management networks looked like:



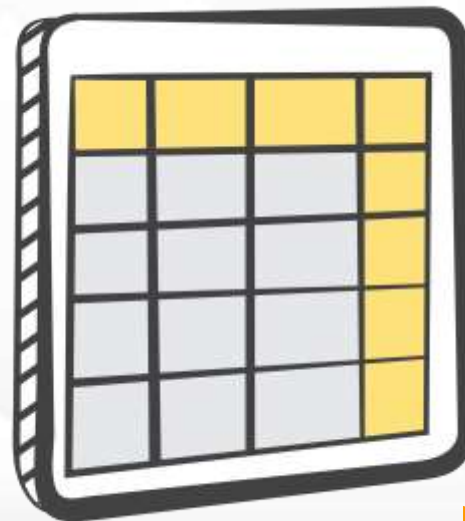
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Security technologies looked like:



But:

- AWS security controls are rather more extensive
 - Can't readily be reduced to a 2D "onion"
 - (5 dimensions might about do it...)
- So, we have a table
 - And it's not small (circa 110 rows...)



Start Here:

- Infrastructure meta-security
- Host security
- Network security
- Logging and Auditing
- Resilience
- User Access Control and Management
- Cryptography and Key Management
- Incident Response and Forensics
- “Anti-Malware”
- Separation of Duty
- Data Lifecycle Management
- Geolocation



“Can our current Security Functions be mapped onto AWS?”

AWS Environment Management



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Network

AWS to Customer Networks → Internet and/or Direct Connect
Layer 2 Network Segregation → Amazon VPC
Stateless Traffic Management → Network Access Control Lists
IPsec VPN → VPC VGW, Marketplace
Firewall/ Layer 3 Packet Filter → Security Groups
IDS/IPS → AWS CloudTrail, CloudWatch
Logs, SNS, VPC Flow Logging
Managed DDoS Prevention → Included in Amazon CloudFront

Brand New DDoS Whitepaper:

- http://d0.awsstatic.com/whitepapers/DDoS_White_Paper_June2015.pdf

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Encryption, Key Management

Data-In-Flight	————→	IPsec or TLS or your own
Volume Encryption	————→	Amazon EBS Encryption
Object Encryption	————→	AmazonS3 Encryption <small>(Server and Client Side)</small>
Key Management	————→	AWS Key Management Service
Dedicated HSMs	————→	AWS CloudHSM
Database Encryption	————→	TDE (RDS / Oracle EE)
	————→	Encrypted Amazon EBS (with KMS)
	————→	Encrypted Amazon Redshift

“Can our Current Security Functions be mapped onto AWS?”

Data Management

Hierarchical Storage	————→	Amazon S3 Lifecycle
Deletion Protection	————→	Amazon S3 MFA Delete
Versioning	————→	Amazon S3 Versioning
Archiving	————→	Amazon Glacier

“Can our Current Security Functions be mapped onto AWS?”

Host / Instance Security

Traditional Controls	→	Traditional Controls (mostly)
Instance Management	→	Delete-and-promote
Incident Management	→	More alternatives!
Asset Management	→	“What the API returns, is true”
Instance Separation	→	PCI Level 1 Hypervisor
	→	Dedicated Instances

“Can our Current Security Functions be mapped onto AWS?”

- For some functions, AWS architecture will take you in a particular direction – for other functions, AWS architecture allows you to do more interesting things than on-premise.
- Some examples:



“Familiar functions, made Cloud scale”:

- IAM: “RBAC writ large”
 - Fine-grained privilege
 - Further access controls
 - Source IP
 - Time of day
 - Use of MFA
 - Region affected (a work in progress; works for EC2, RDS)
- Data Pipeline: “Cron writ large”



Asset Management, Logging and Analysis:

- “What the API returns, is true”
- CloudTrail, Config, CloudWatch Logs
 - “Checks and balances”
 - S3 append-only, MFA delete
 - SNS for alerting
 - Easy building blocks for Continuous Protective Monitoring



AWS CloudTrail



AWS
Config



CloudWatch

IDS / IPS / WAF:

- Host vs network
 - Everything preventative needs to be inline
 - IPS / WAF in particular
 - Unless you wanted to have fun with RST packets
 - Dealing with autoscaling
 - Separation of Duty / managed service?
- VPC Flow Logging

Immutability and Mandatory Access Control:

- S3 cross-account sharing
- SELinux on EC2
 - SELinux enforcing policy can be complicated to write – see eg <http://www.tresys.com>



Incident Management:

- Traditional infrastructure:
 - Manage and Mitigate?
 - Pursue and Prosecute?
- Cloud gives you a third option:
 - Replicate, repair, ringfence and redirect
 - You're back up and running, with previous environment isolated for forensic examination



Regulatory Compliance:

- Deutsche BaFin, UK FCA
- French ASIP Santé
- ...





Thank You



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