

Layering AWS security services

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Agenda

- Intro to AWS layered security services
- Enabling Threat Detection & Response layer of services at scale
- Adding automated response & remediation

• New Trust Center: https://aws.amazon.com/trust-center/



AWS services to secure your cloud environment



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Centralize threat detection and monitoring Improve security posture assessment Optimize vulnerability management Streamline root cause analysis Improve sensitive data discovery Initiate and route workflows to existing systems Prioritize critical findings Automate remediation Scale deployments

AWS foundational and layered security services



AWS Organizations



AWS Security Hub



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Trusted

Advisor



AWS Config



AWS AWS Control Tower

Systems Manager





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VPC

PrivateLink



Amazon

VPC





Amazon GuardDuty



Amazon AWS Inspector Security Hub







Amazon EventBridae



AWS Step Functions



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OpsWorks







Amazon Amazon CloudWatch Detective





Amazon S3 CloudEndure

Disaster

Archive

Snapshot

Glacier







Systems Manager







Recover



How do I enable threat detection at scale?



Scalable and centralized management

BUILT-IN INTEGRATION WITH AWS ORGANIZATIONS

Administrator / member setup



• Designate a centralized delegated administrator



• Add all member accounts



• Auto-enable services on all member accounts



Continuous security monitoring for AWS

Continuous improvement of your AWS security posture



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Amazon Inspector

AUTOMATED AND CONTINUOUS VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT AT SCALE



Gain centralized visibility

- Environment coverage
- High impact findings
- Resources by finding severity



One-click continuous monitoring

- Automatic discovery of resources
- Monitors throughout the resource lifecycle



Prioritize with contextualized scoring

- Inspector Risk score
- Security metrics
- Customized views



Centrally manage at scale

- AWS Organizations
- Package vulnerability, Network reachability
- Environment coverage



Automate and take actions

- Management APIs
- Detailed findings in Eventbridge
- Security Hub integration



Amazon Inspector – How it works



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Continuous discovery and scanning

 Automatically discover workloads and continually scan them for vulnerabilities across your organization



- Automatic Discovery Amazon Inspector automatically discovers all eligible resources and begins continuous scans of those resources for software vulnerabilities and unintended network exposure.
- Continuous scanning Amazon Inspector employs its own, purposebuilt scanning engine to monitor your resources for software vulnerabilities or open network paths that can result in compromised workloads, malicious use or resources, or unauthorized access to your data.
- Amazon Inspector monitors your environment throughout the life-cycle of your resources by running scans in response to events such as after the installation of a new application or patch.



Support for Lambda functions

Amazon Inspector identifies software vulnerabilities (CVEs) in application package dependencies used in the Lambda function code and associated layers.



Simplified one-click enablement and Multiaccount support with AWS Organization Automated discovery and continuous monitoring of all functions Automated discovery upon deployment Continuous scanning based on: A single pane of glass for ✓ Updates to the function vulnerabilities across all ✓ New CVEs being published resources ✓No agents needed ✓ Lambda functions ✓ EC2 instances Amazon ✓ Container images in ECR Easy prioritization and remediation with Inspector exploitability and Fixed-in package details Automation through integration with Amazon



EventBridge

Note: Automated exclusion of stale functions that have not been invoked in 90 days plus manual tag based exclusion available

Prioritized and contextualized scoring

 Drive efficiency and accuracy with the Amazon Inspector risk score for prioritized, contextualized, and actionable results.



- Amazon Inspector score The Inspector risk score is a highly contextualized score that is generated for each finding by correlating common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVE) information with network reachability results, and exploitability data.
- Vendor score
 - Software package vulnerability scoring Amazon Inspector uses the NVD/CVSS score as the basis of severity scoring for software package vulnerabilities.
 - Network Reachability scoring Amazon Inspector uses the NVD/CVSS score as the basis of severity scoring for software package vulnerabilities. The NVD/CVSS score is the vulnerability severity score published by the NVD and is defined by the CVSS.

• Amazon Inspector examines the security metrics that compose the National Vulnerability Database (NVD) base score for the vulnerability and adjusts them according your compute environment.

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• Discover and protect your sensitive data at scale



- **Bucket inventory**
- **Bucket policies**

- Inspection jobs
- Flexible scope •

- AWS Organizations
- Managed & custom data detections

- **Detailed findings** •
- Management APIs •



Amazon Macie - Gain visibility and evaluate

- Provides customers visibility into S3 bucket inventory
 - Number of buckets
 - Storage size
 - Object count
 - Automated sensitive data discovery
- Monitors changes to S3 bucket policies
 - Publicly accessible
 - Unencrypted

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- Shared outside of the account
- Replicated to external accounts

Across multiple accounts and automatically includes new buckets



AWS Security Hub

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CONTINUOUS SECURITY ASSESSMENT & AUTOMATED RESPONSE LAYER

Centrally view & manage security alerts & automate security checks



Automated security & compliance checks

Security Hub > Security standards

Security standards

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AWS Foundational Security Best Practices v1.0.0 by AWS Description The AWS Foundational Security Best Practices standard is a set of automated security checks that detect when AWS accounts and deployed resources do not align with security best practices. The standard is defined by AWS security experts. This curated set of controls helps improve your security posture in AWS, and covers AWS's most popular and foundational services. Security score	CIS AWS Foundations Benchmark v1.2.0 by AWS Description The Center for Internet Security (CIS) AWS Foundations Benchmark v1.2.0 is a set of security configuration best practices for AWS. This Security Hub standard automatically checks for your compliance readiness against a subset of CIS requirements. Security score	PCI DSS v3.2.1 by AWS Description The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) v3.2.1 is an Information security standard for entities that store, process, and/or transmit cardholder data. This Security Hub standard automatically checks for your compliance readiness against a subset of PCI DSS requirements. Security score
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- 150+ fully automated, nearly continuous checks evaluated against pre-configured rules
- Findings are displayed on main dashboard for quick access.
- Best practices information is provided to help mitigate gaps to be in compliance.

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NIST CSF function: IDENTIFY

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Amazon GuardDuty

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FOUNDATIONAL THREAT DETECTION & MONITORING LAYER

Protect your AWS accounts, workloads, and data with intelligent threat detection and continuous monitoring



How GuardDuty works



What can GuardDuty detect?

DETECTING KNOWN THREATS USING THREAT INTELLIGENCE

- GuardDuty leverages threat intelligence from various sources
 - AWS security intel
 - AWS partners CrowdStrike and Proofpoint
 - Customer-provided threat intel



- Threat intelligence enables GuardDuty to identify the following
 - Known malware-infected hosts
 - Anonymizing proxies
 - Sites hosting malware and hacker tools
- Cryptocurrency mining pools and wallets

What can GuardDuty detect?

UNKNOWN THREATS USING MACHINE LEARNING

- Algorithms to detect unusual behavior
 - Inspecting signal patterns for heuristics
 - Profiling the normal and looking at deviations
 - Machine learning classifiers



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How AWS Security Hub works



Simple and Scalable Security Monitoring



Amazon Detective

INVESTIGATIVE LAYER

Quickly analyze, investigate, and identify root cause of security issues



Built-in data collection



Automated analysis



Visual insights

How Amazon Detective works

Amazon Detective Investigate potential security issues		CloudTrail logs VPC Flow logs Amazon GuardDuty findings Amazon EKS audit logs	$ \rightarrow \qquad $
	Enable Amazon Detective Enable Amazon Detective in the AWS management console to quickly analyze and investigate potential security issues.	Automatically distills and organizes data Amazon Detective organizes data into a graph model. The graph model is continuously updated as new data becomes available.	Investigate a security findingGet to the root causeAmazon Detective is integrated with AmazonAmazon Detective providesGuardDuty and AWS Security Hub as well as partner security products. You can click "Investigate" from the console of these services to directly bring up the specific findings detail page.Amazon Detective provides interactive visualizations with the details and context to identify the underlying reasons for the findings.



Amazon Detective usage flow



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Amazon GuardDuty Amazon Detective







Security behavior graph



Amazon Detective EKS Support

- Amazon Detective security investigations for Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) clusters to quickly analyze, investigate, and identify the root-cause of malicious or suspicious behavior that represents potential threats to container workloads.
 - Review Amazon EKS specific activity, such as pod volume patterns and container service user activity, including divergent behavior within and across EKS clusters



Investigate security findings with their EKS clusters, such as cryptocurrency mining, unintentional admin privilege exposure, container misconfigurations that allow access to underlying EC2 nodes, or behavioral patterns common to compromised container clusters.

Amazon Detective workflow integration



Amazon Detective

- Allows multi-account enablement with no data sources to configure
- Decreases complexity and increases efficiency of your AWS security investigations
- Is graph-based with purpose-built model
- Enables multiple personas on your security team to look back at findings for up to 1 year
- Records analytic baselines for common types of activity
- Is integrated tightly with GuardDuty to start deep investigations on findings with one click



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Security Hub as a central dashboard





Centralize across accounts and prioritize findings without needing to normalize

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View security and compliance posture against key standards Take automated action on findings through Amazon Eventbridge



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Acting on findings

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Use Security Hub Custom Actions to trigger automation



Event

Customizable response and remediation actions



Lambda function, Step

Automation document

Function, or

 Security Hub user can select findings in the console and take a custom action on them. These findings are sent to CloudWatch decorated with a custom action ID

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3. User creates Amazon CloudWatch Events rules to look for certain findings associated with a custom action ID or findings with specific characteristics.

platform, or custom

remediation playbook

Automated detection & response



- Blocking traffic to and from suspicious remote hosts, for example to IP addresses associated with known command and control servers for botnets.
- GuardDuty detection of unintended communication with remote hosts triggers a series of steps, including blocking of network traffic to those hosts by using Network Firewall, and notification of security operators.

Customizable response and remediation actions



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Automated security response on AWS

Technical details

Security Hub findings aggregated in the delegated administrator account initiate <u>AWS Step Functions</u>. Step Functions invokes a remediation SSM automation document in the member account containing the resource that produced the Security Hub finding.



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1. Detect: AWS Security

Hub provides customers with a comprehensive view of their AWS security state. It helps them to measure their environment against security industry standards and best practices. It works by collecting events and data from other AWS services, such as AWS Config, Amazon Guard Duty, and AWS Firewall Manager. These events and data are analyzed against security standards, such as CIS AWS Foundations Benchmark. Exceptions are asserted as findings in the AWS Security Hub console. New findings

your AWS Console Launch Admin stack in the **AWS Console** Launch Member accounts stack in the AWS Console Launch Member roles stack in the AWS Console Need help? Deploy with a partner. Find an AWS Certified third-party expert to assist with this deployment Deploy with an AWS IQ expert Did this AWS Solution help you? Yes No Provide feedback

Ready to get started?

Deploy this solution by launching it in

https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/implementations/automated-security-response-on-aws//

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Centralized management of your security data





Amazon Security Lake

AUTOMATICALLY CENTRALIZE SECURITY DATA INTO A PURPOSE-BUILT DATA LAKE IN A FEW CLICKS



Centralize data automatically from cloud, on premises, and custom security sources across regions

Optimize and manage security data for more efficient storage and query performance

Normalize data to an industry standard to easily share and use with multiple analytics tools

Analyze using your preferred analytics tools while retaining control and ownership of your security data

How it works

Amazon Security Lake



Customer-owned, managed data lake

How it works

AWS logs sources + findings from over 50 security solutions

Amazon VPC	Amazon S3
AWS CloudTrail	AWS Lambda
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AWS Partner enterprise security solutions

Your own data

Amazon Security Lake



managed data lake

How it works

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Choose your analytics



Layer Threat Detection and Response Services

ADVANCED THREAT DETECTION AND RESPONSE ON AWS







Security tools natively available in AWS

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Reduce the burden for the security team Centralized & scalable deployment with a click of a button



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