

Enhance AWS Native Security with Cisco Security

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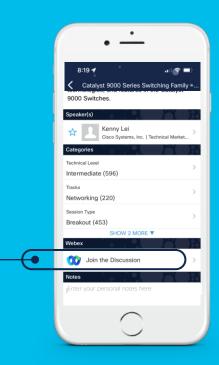
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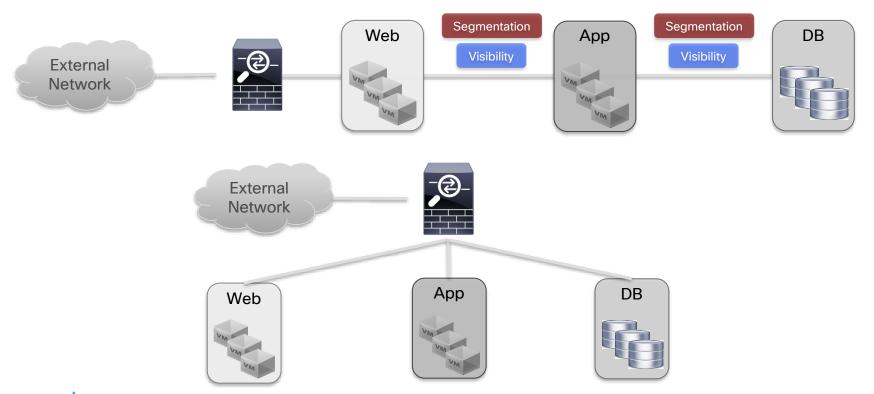
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- Find this session in the Cisco Live Mobile App
- Click "Join the Discussion"
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We need that ...





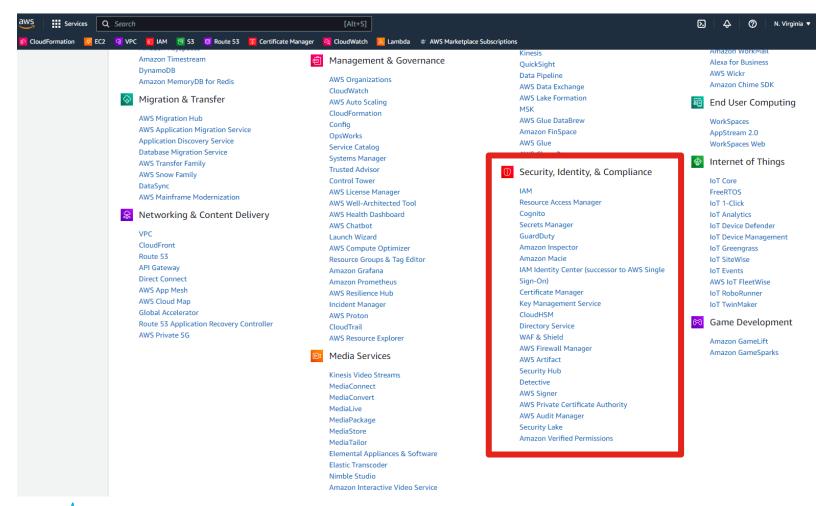
Into that...



Keeping coherent and consitent Security







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AWS Security Solutions



Identity

AWS Identity & Access Management (IAM)

AWS Organizations

AWS Cognito

AWS Directory Service

AWS Single Sign-On

AWS Secrets Manager



Detective control

AWS Security Hub

AWS CloudTrail

AWS Config

Amazon CloudWatch

Amazon Guard Duty

VPC Flow Logs



Infrastructure security

AWS Control Tower

Amazon EC2 Systems Manager

AWS Shield

AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF)

Amazon Inspector

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)



Data protection

AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

AWS CloudHSM

Amazon Macie

Certificate Manager

Server Side Encryption



Incident response

AWS Config Rules

AWS Lambda



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What to expect and not to expect?



- No deep dive AWS
- · No deep dive in Cisco Security
- No all scenarios (little about remote)
- Very little configuration
- No troubleshooting



- Introduction to key concepts of AWS
- Questions related to security to deploy an application in AWS
- Some Cisco security services useful



Security Challenges in public cloud

 What type of service and architecture to deploy my application?

Agenda

- How do I perform access control and Segmentation?
- How do I insert NGFW ?
- What about Remote Access?
- Increasing Visibility
- Conclusion

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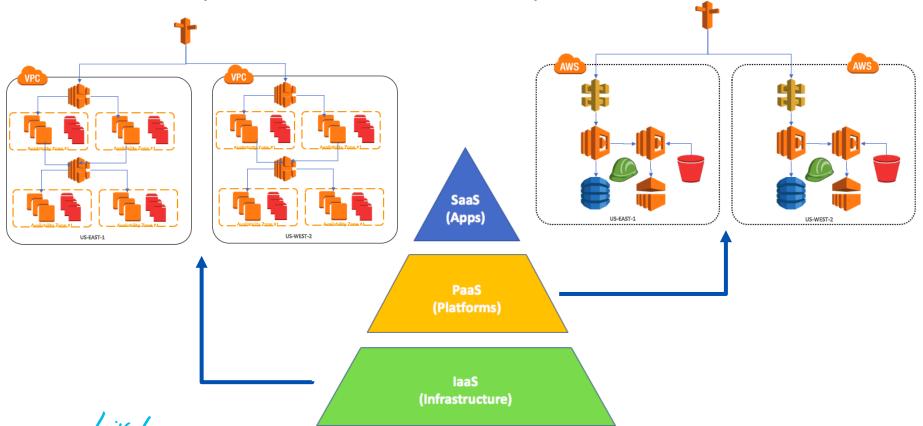


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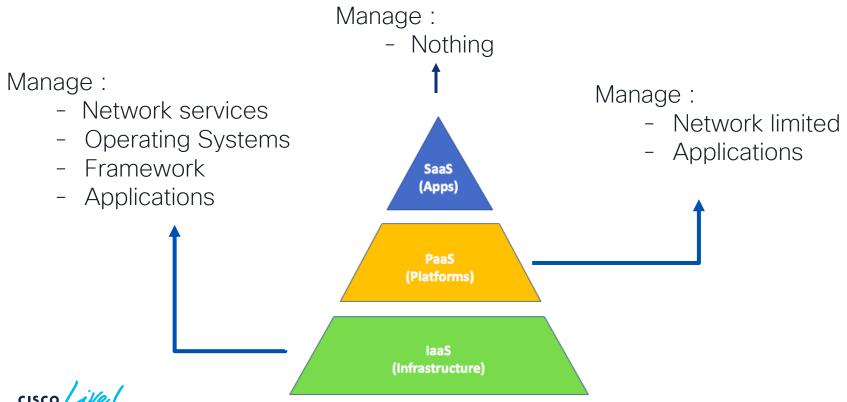
- Infrastructure as a Service
- Platform as a Service
- Serverless



laaS compared to PaaS Compared to SaaS



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What do all the XaaS options mean?

SaaS (Software as a Service)	FaaS (Functions as a Service)	PaaS (Platform as a Service)	CaaS (Container as a Service)	laaS (Infrastructure as a Service)	On-Prem (private cloud)
Functions	Functions	Functions	Functions	Functions	Functions
Applications	Applications	Applications	Applications	Applications	Applications
Runtime	Runtime	Runtime	Runtime	Runtime	Runtime
Middleware or Containers	Middleware or Containers	Middleware or Containers	Middleware or Containers	Middleware or Containers	Middleware or Containers
Operating System	Operating System	Operating System	Operating System	Operating System	Operating System
Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization	Virtualization
Servers	Servers	Servers	Servers	Servers	Servers
Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
Networking	Networking	Networking	Networking	Networking	Networking

Cloud Service Provider Responsible

Customer Responsible

Customer and Cloud Service Provider have Shared Responsibility

Securing the Cloud





FabAstro Application in AWS



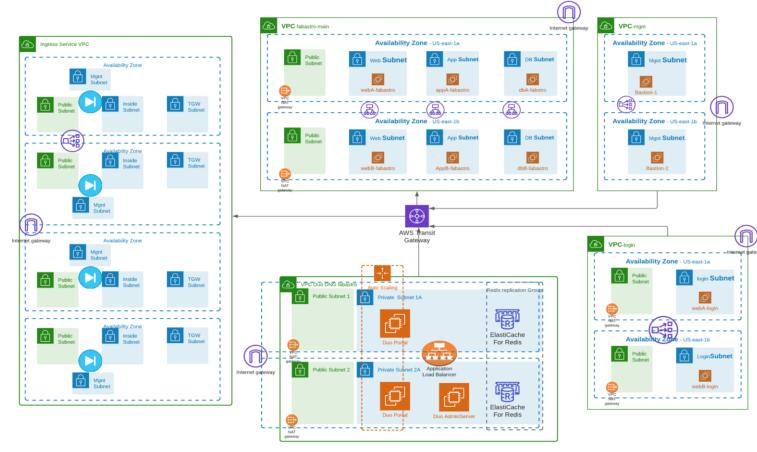


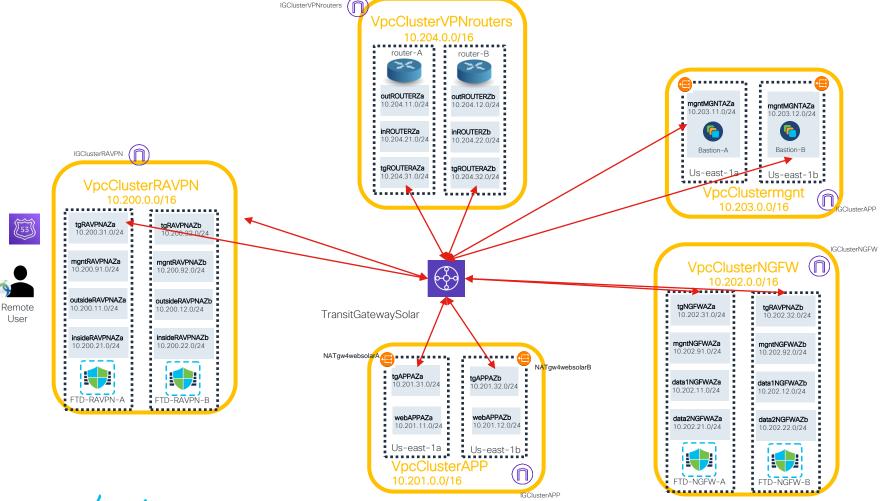












First Step in AWS... IAM, EC2 and VPC



AAA with AWS

Authenticate

IAM Username/Password
Access Key
(+ MFA)
Federation

Authorize

IAM Policies

Audit

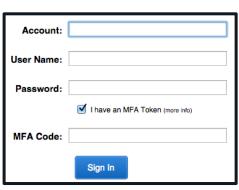
CloudTrail



AWS Identity Authentication

AWS Management Console

Login with Username/Password with optional MFA (Cisco Secure Access)





<u>For time-limited access:</u> a Signed URL can provide temporary access to the Console

Approx. Company Approx.

API access

Access API using Access Key + Secret Key, with optional MFA

ACCESS KEY ID

Ex: AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE

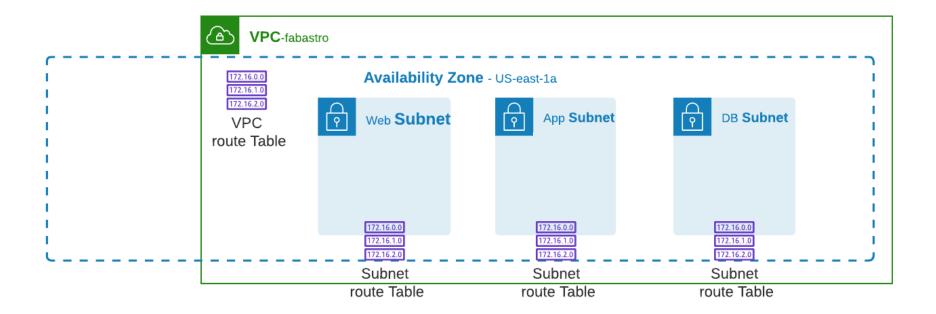
SECRET KEY

Ex: UtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY

<u>For time-limited access:</u> Call the AWS Security Token Service (STS) to get a temporary AccessKey + SecretKey + session token

My VRF... VPC sort of (actually Route Tables)

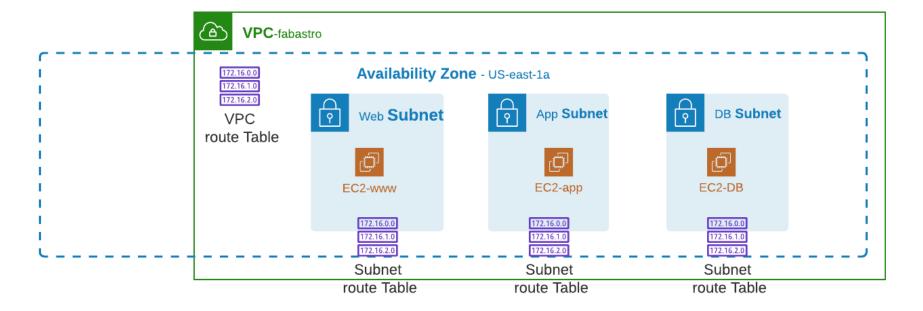






In AWS laaS... my workloads = Instances



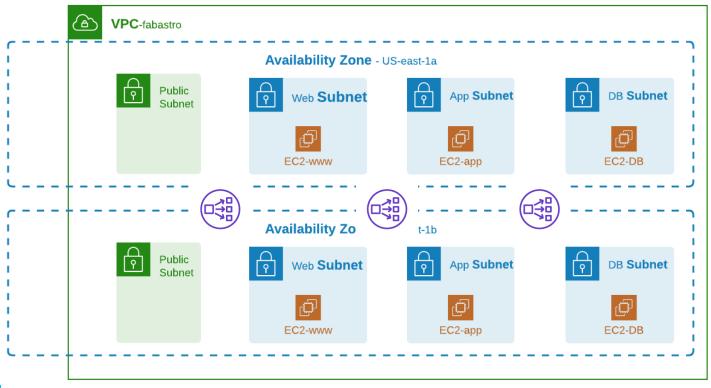




HA with multiple AZ and LB









How do I perform access control and Segmentation?

- AWS security Groups at Instance level
- AWS ACLs at Subnet level
- Network Firewall
- Host Security



But first: WHY access control?

Stealthwatch Cloud has discovered 1 new or updated alert on your network since our last email to you. We have included the

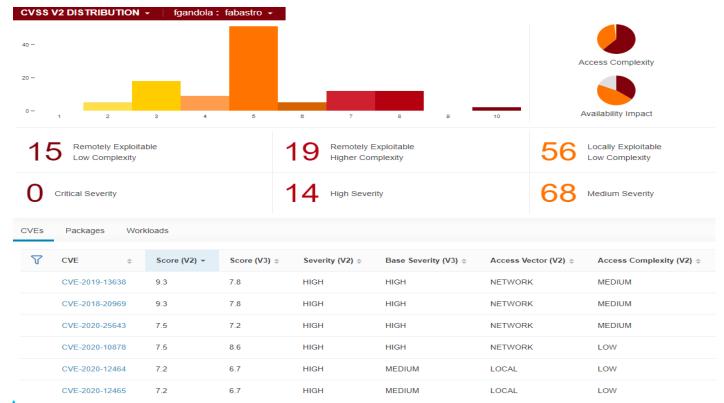
Alert	Source	Time	Description
Inbound Port Scanner	Network	Nov. 27, 2020, 10:19 a.m.	Device was port scanned by an external device. 1

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Excessive Access Attempts (External)	Bastion_Host_1 (i- 0f5c16650ace2e7ac)	Nov. 27, 2020, 7 a.m.	Device has many failed access attempts from an external device. For e The alert uses the Multiple Access Failures observation and may indica
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Persistent Remote Control	bastion1	Nov. 26, 2020,	Device is receiving persistent connections from a new host
Connections		11:59 p.m.	observations and may indicate that a firewall rule or ACL is



CSW Vulnerability Assessment





AWS Segmentation solutions

Security Groups and Network Access list







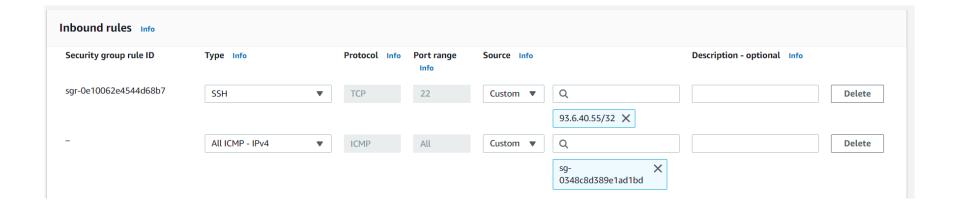


Network ACL and Security Groups

	Network ACLs	Security Groups
Scope	All the instances of a subnet	The instance it is attached
State	Stateless	Stateful
Rules action	Allow/Deny	Allow
Rule Process Order	Order matters. First match applied	All rules evaluated before decision
Occurence	Only 1 per Subnet	Multiple per Instance

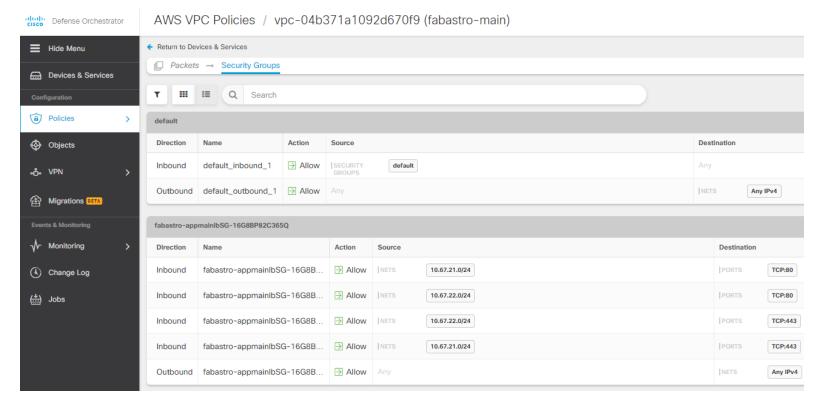


Use security group as Source winthin VPC





Security Groups in CDO





Quick Overview

- EC2
- VPC
- S3
- IAM
- Cloudformation



Use security group



How do we address this with Secure Workload?

Contain lateral movement

Microsegmentation

Continuously track security compliance Policy compliance



Identify behavior anomalies

Process and communication

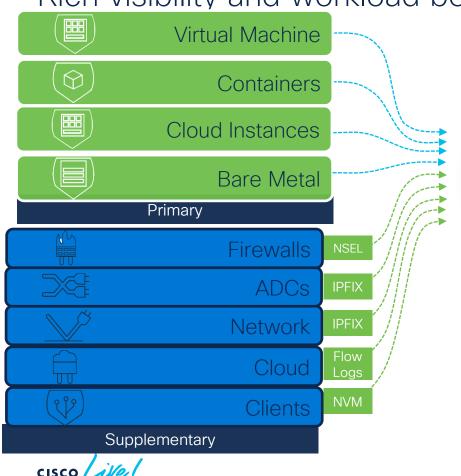
Reduce attack surface Software vulnerability

Secure Workload Architecture



Infrastructure

Rich visibility and workload behavior baseline



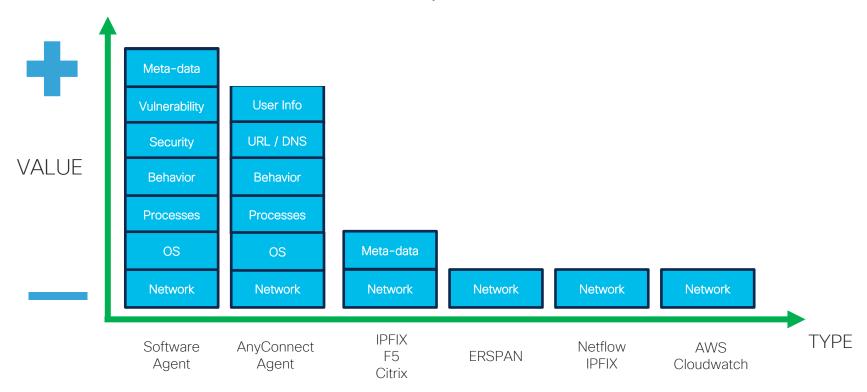


- Visibility of all communications
- Detailed machine/process info
- Any environment, any cloud

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Construct inventory of every endpoint

Different Data Sources provide different value



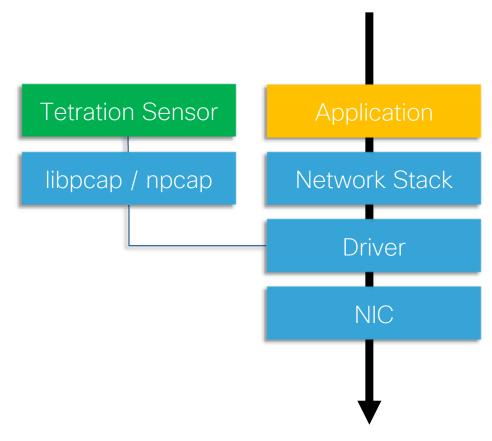




Software sensors

- 1. Minimum impact
 - Sits in User Space Low CPU (< 3%)
 - Designed by Kernel Developers
- 2. Secure Code Signed
- 3. Internal SLA enforcement with smart QoS

 CPU protection
- 4. No latency effect

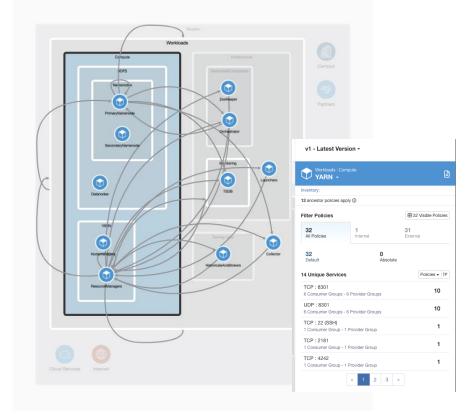




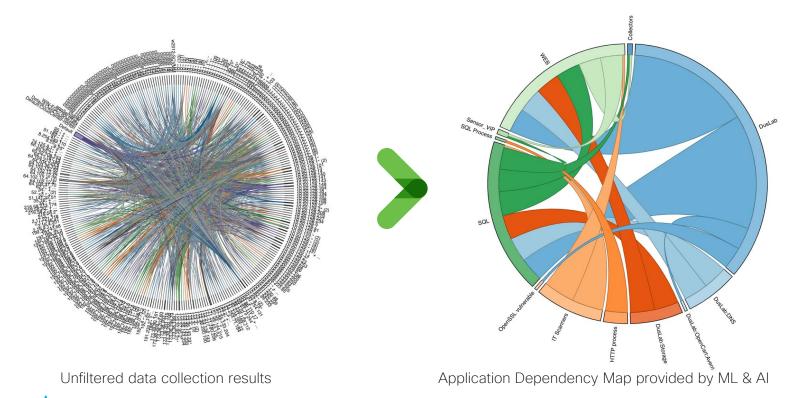
Relationship among application components

Secure Workload provides the blueprint for communication dependencies between application components as well as other IT services

- How are the different application tiers communicating?
- Are there direct connections coming to database servers?
- Which communication is going through load balancers?
- How are users connecting to the application?
- Are there connections going out that should not be allowed? For example, a production database talking to a nonproduction database?



Application Dependency Mapping Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning





Automated Application Policy Discovery

Baseline workload protection posture



Network communications



Process behaviour



Labels





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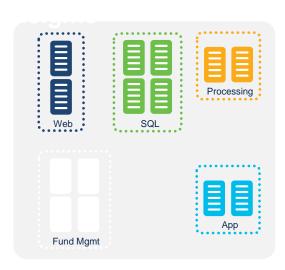


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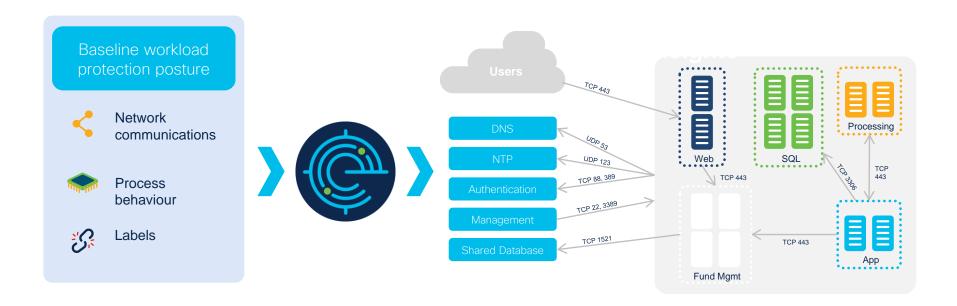
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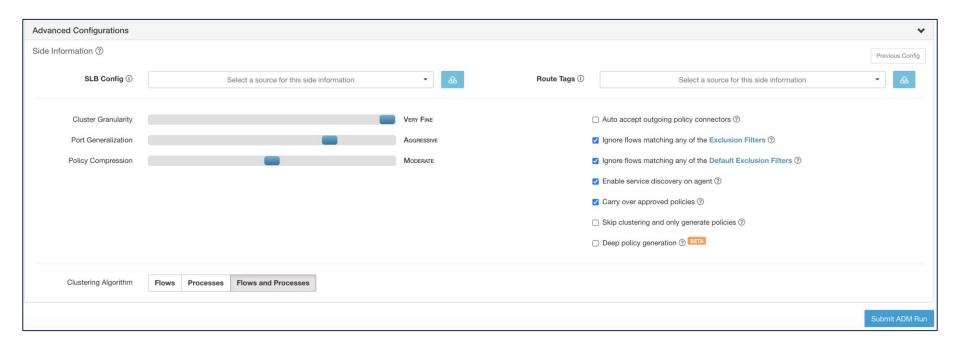


Application Policy Discovery Review



- "Absolute" Policies take precedent and are evaluated first
- "Default" policies represent the policies Secure Workload has discovered and recommended.
- Catch All Policy is applied when neither an absolute or default policy applies.

Tuning ADM

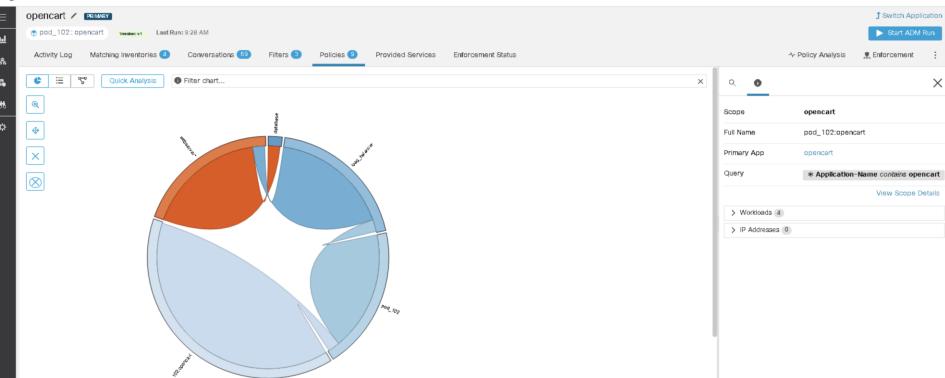




Auto-generated Policies Initial Relational Graph



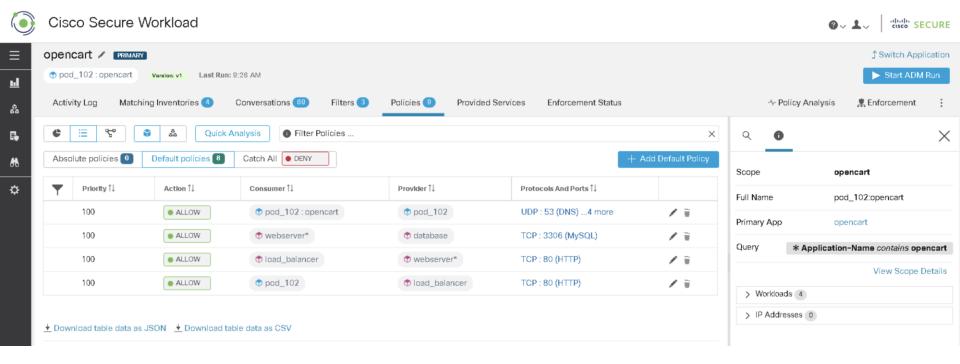
Cisco Secure Workload



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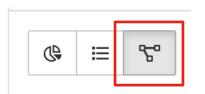
Auto-generated policies Policy list view



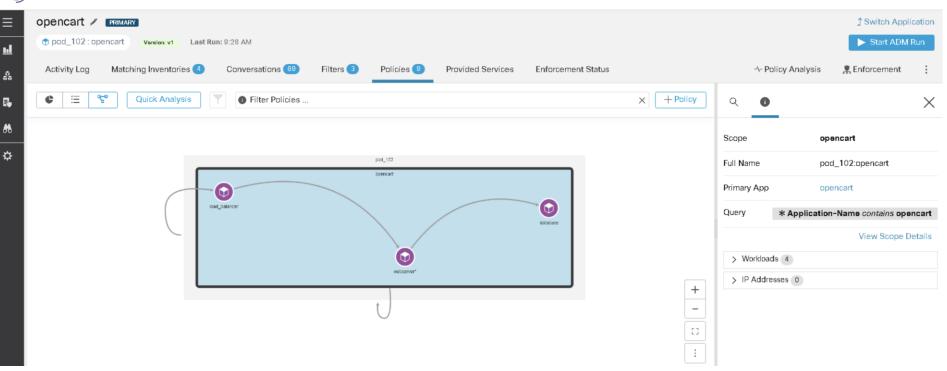




Auto-generated policies Canvas App view

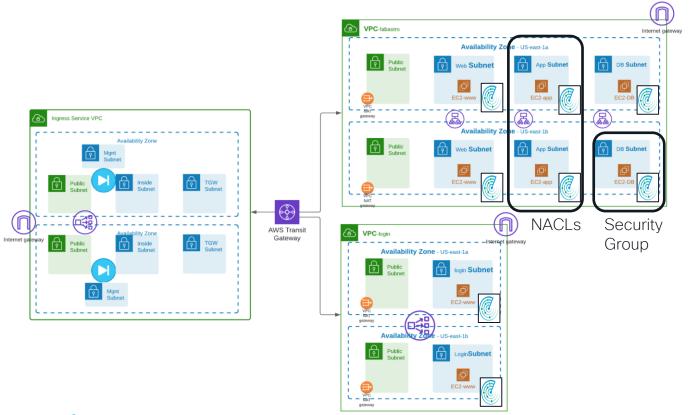


Cisco Secure Workload



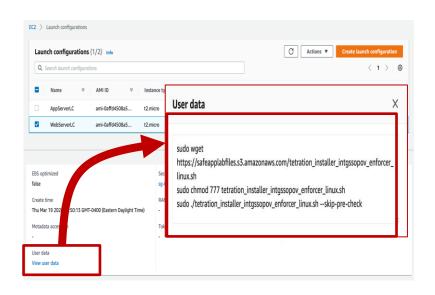


Another segmentation point?



Micro-segmentation Dynamic segmentation Application discovery No scaling issues

Deploy Enforcement Agent using AWS Launch Config or CloudFormation



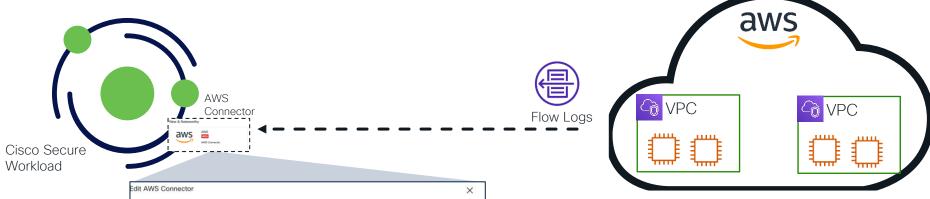
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DependsOn: NATgw4mainb
  KeyName: aws-Nvirginia-ec2
  ImageId: ami-0885b1f6bd170450c
  InstanceType: t2.micro
  IamInstanceProfile: fabastro S3access
    - !GetAtt webSecurityGroup.GroupId
  SubnetId: !Ref webfabastroAZb
     sudo apt update -y
     sudo apt install awscli -y
     sudo apt install apache2 -y
     sudo systemctl enable apache2.service
     sudo systemctl start apache2.service
     sudo apt-get install curl -v
     sudo apt install net-tools
     sudo aws s3 cp s3://fabastro-init/www/index.html /var/www/html
     sudo mkdir /var/www/html/images
     sudo aws s3 cp s3://fabastro-init/www/team_ciel_austral_cropped.png /var/www/html/images
     sudo aws s3 cp s3://fabastro-init/www/landscape milkyway cropped.png /var/www/html/images
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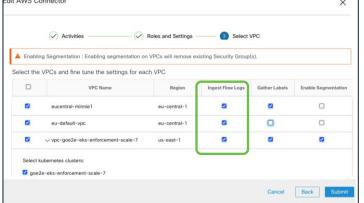


But Fabien, if in AWS i might not be able to install an agent ???



Cisco Secure Workload Cloud-Based Sources





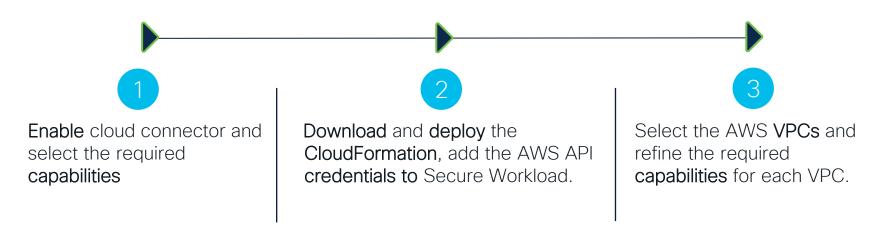
AWS Connector consolidates:

- VPC flow logs ingestion
- Context gathering (AWS tags and labels)
- AWS cloud-managed Kubernetes orchestration (Kubernetes object labels and annotations)



AWS Connector

Ingesting cloud telemetry - VPC flow logs and AWS tags/labels



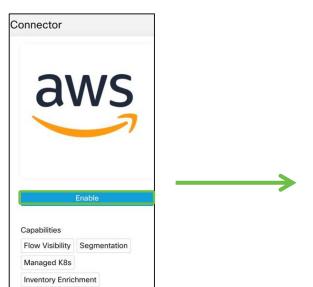


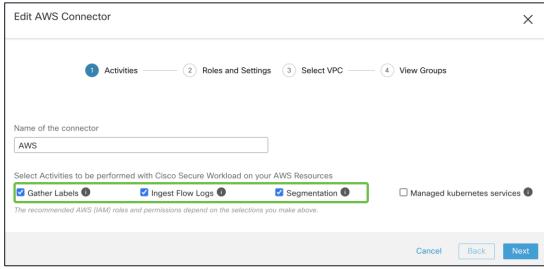


AWS Connector - Select Capabilities

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Enable and configure the connector capabilities







AWS Connector - IAM

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- Secure Workload automatically generates a CloudFormation template with the required IAM policy
- Users can download and deploy the CloudFormation template.
- Proxy and AWS Security Groups limits can be configured



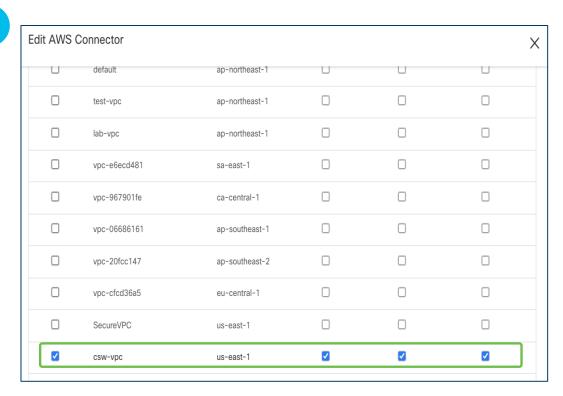




AWS Connector - Select VPCs

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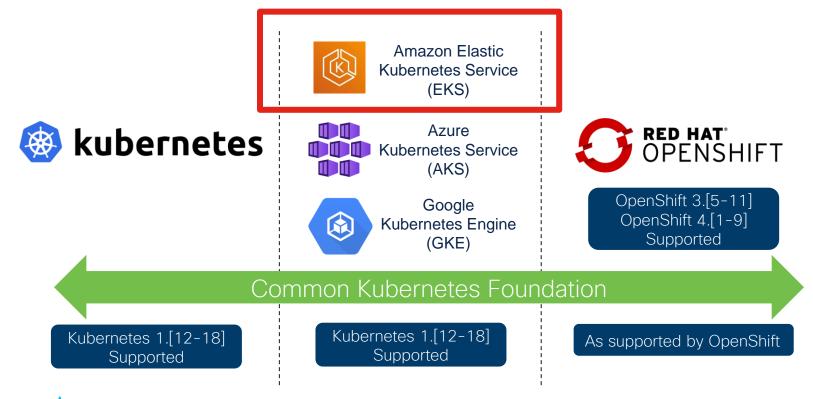
- Multiple VPCs can be selected
- Capabilities can be customized and refined for each VPC individually





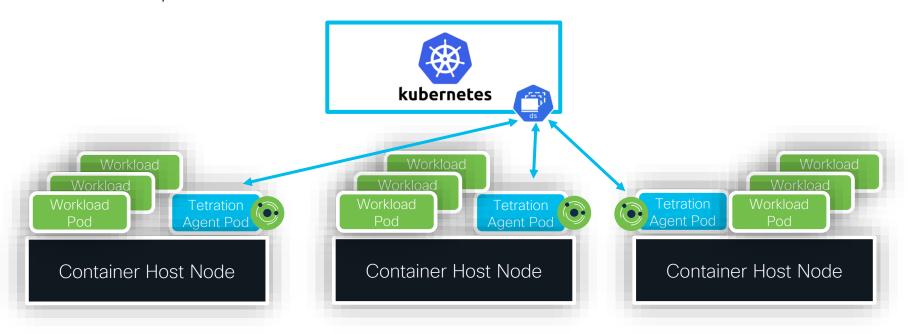


Kubernetes support



Cisco Secure Workload Agents as Daemonset

Daemonset pods run on all schedulable nodes in the container cluster



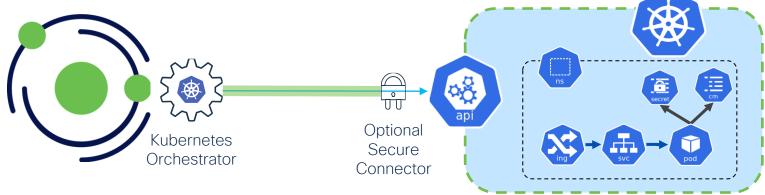


Kubernetes Metadata Ingest

Kubernetes applies metadata to objects through labels and annotations.

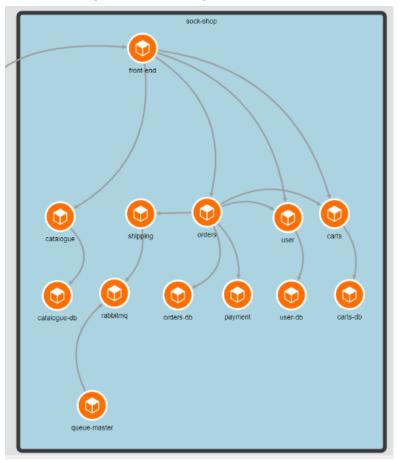
• Integration with Kubernetes is mandatory for container policy generation and enforcement through

label-based grouping.



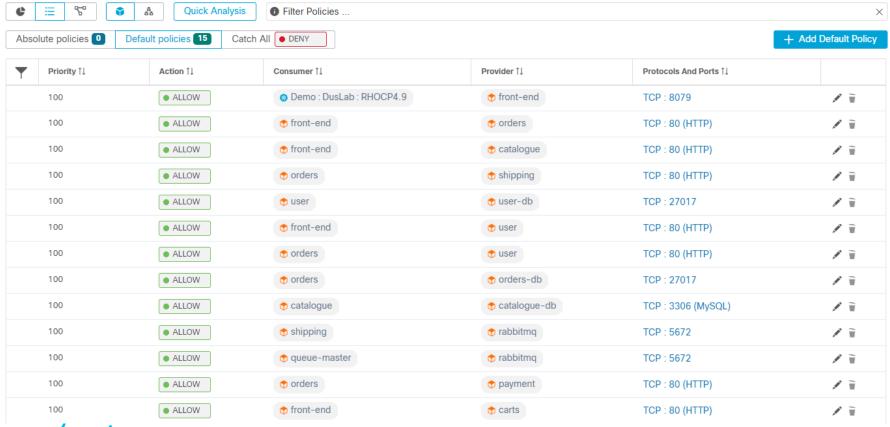
- Kubernetes metadata is ingested through an orchestrator which delivers rich context to the Secure Workload Inventory for dynamic policy enforcement
- Orchestrator connects via Read-Only service account to ingest metadata from all Nodes, Pods and Services to apply as inventory labels.

Canvas view of my policy

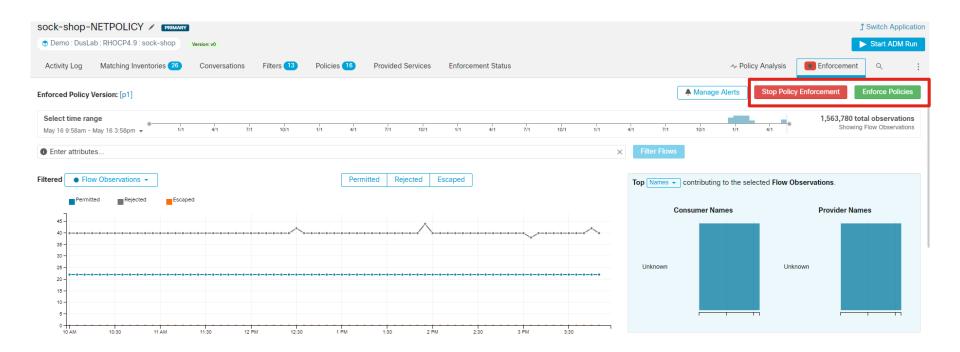




List view of the policy

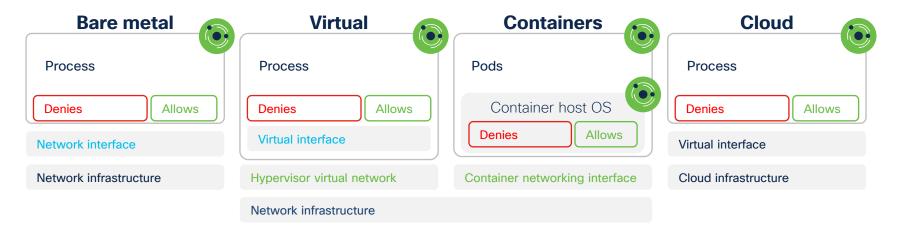


Enforce your policy in one click





How does CSW enforce the Policy?



Intent is rendered as security rules in native environment

- IP sets on Linux servers
- Windows Advanced Firewall or Windows Filtering Platform on Windows servers
- Public cloud: AWS with Security Group and Azure with Network Security Group
- IP sets on EKS with daemon Set Deployment



How do I insert NGFW?



AWS FW

High availability and automated scaling

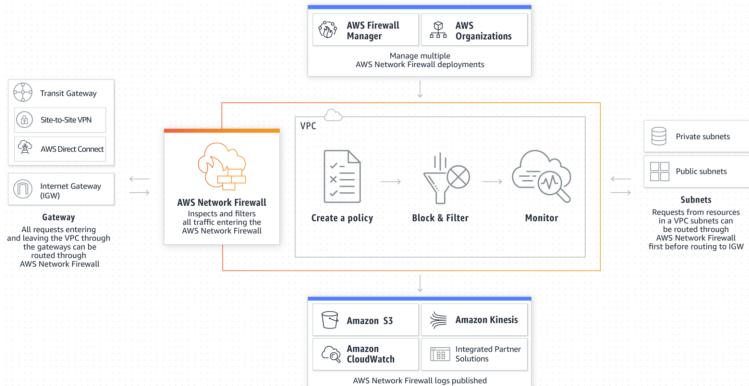
Stateful firewall

Web filtering

Intrusion prevention

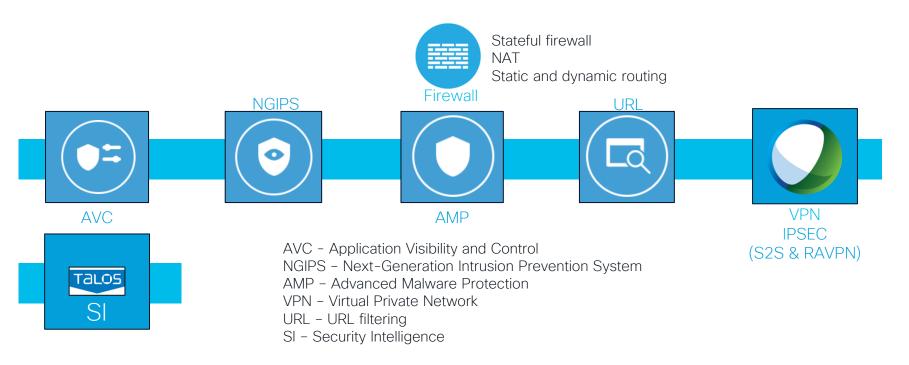
Alert and flow logs

Central management and visibility





Cisco Secure Firewall - NGFWv















Google Cloud Platform



Multi-cloud and Hybrid Cloud Environments



- Clustering
- Dynamic Policy
- Better integration with public cloud infrastructure
- Infrastructure as Code and Automation

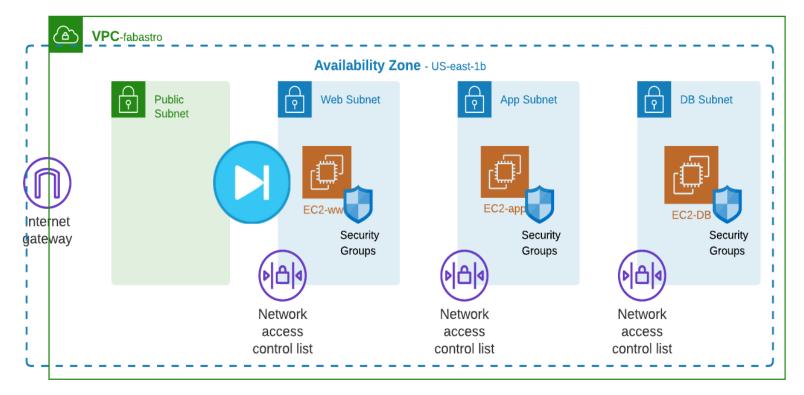
- Integration with GuardDuty
- Gateway Load balancer integration
- Auto Scaling
- Snapshot support



Basic FTD insertion

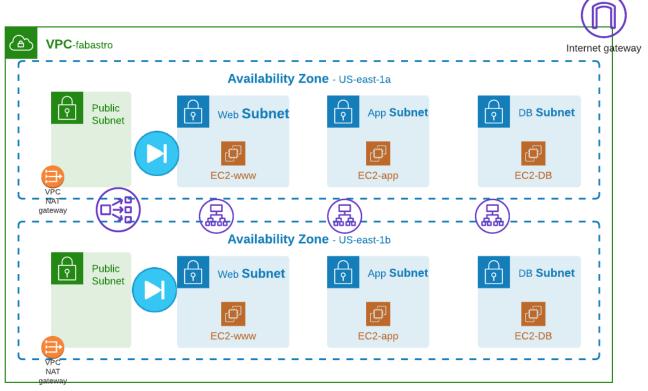


Firewall in front of the "Application" VPC





FTD insertion with HA





Limits of this design



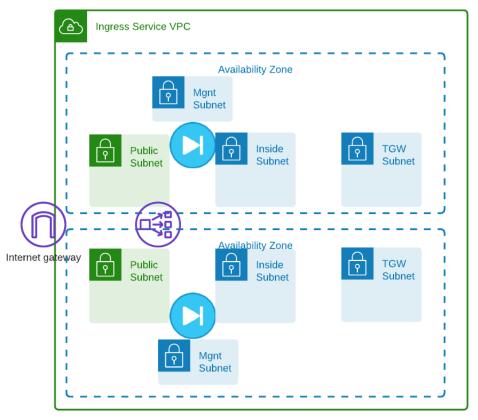
New Firewall pair for each applications



Double inspection for inter-VPC

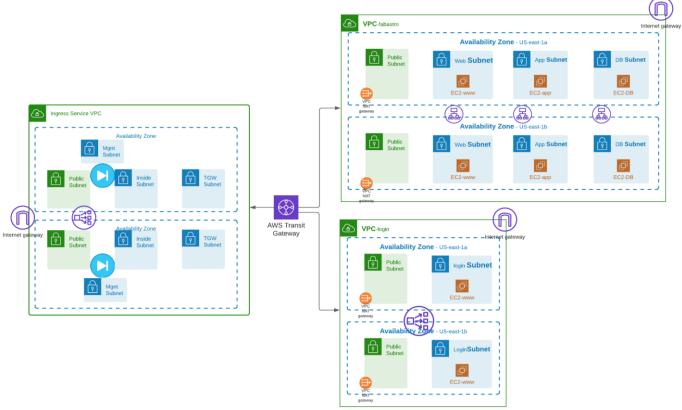


Ingress Service VPC



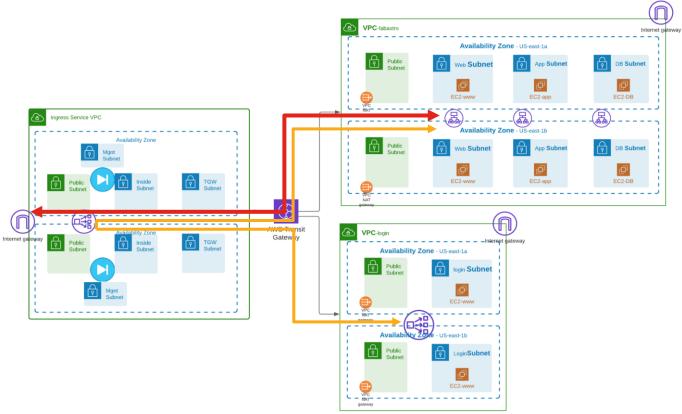


Service VPC with FTD





North/South and East/West Service VPC





FTD AWS Insertion Configuration

- Create Ingress VPC
- Create Subnets (Outside, Inside, Management, TransitGateway)
- Create Interfaces (Outside, Inside, Management, Diagnostic)
- Create Security group policies for FTD interfaces
- Create FTD instances with 4 interfaces
- Create Network load-balancer

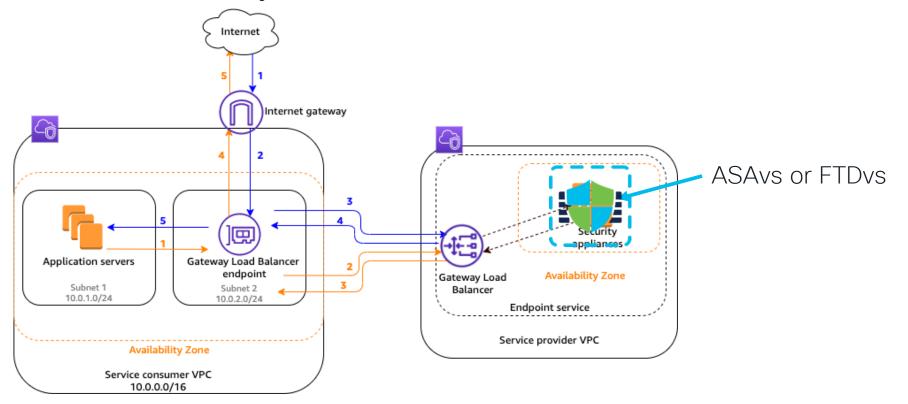
What to configure on FTD?

- Interface outside and Inside
- Static route to DG outside and for the web server LB inside
- NAT Twice :
 - Destination NAT from Outside interface to destination web servers LE
 - Source NAT using FTD inside interface (for stickiness of the sessions
- Access policy to allow web traffic

Leveraging GWLB

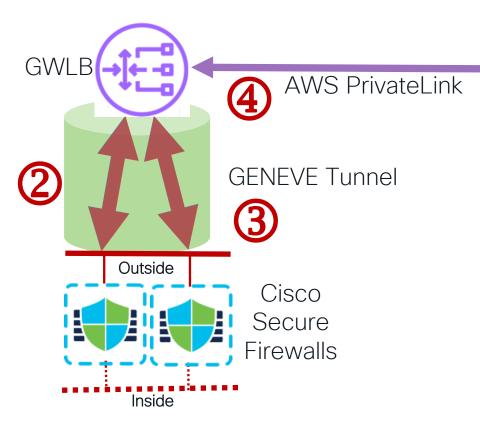


AWS Gateway Load Balancer





Traffic Flow Between the GWLBe, GWLB, and Firewalls



Traffic is forwarded from the GWLBe to the GWLB across PrivateLink

GWLBe

- 2. Traffic is forwarded to one of the Firewalls in the GWLB Target Group
- Traffic is processed by the firewall and returned to the load balancer
- 4. Traffic is returned to the GWLBe

Gateway Load Balancer Endpoint (GWLBe)



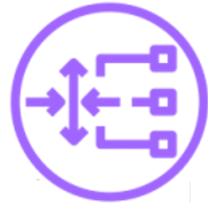
- Gateway Load Balancer Endpoint is a next hop type in a VPC route table
- Intercepts traffic transparently
- Forwards traffic transparently to the Gateway Load Balancer
- Associated with a single subnet
 - Associated with a single Availability Zone
 - AWS delivers packets to this subnet after the GWLBe received the packets from the GLWB
 - Has a private IP address on a subnet that is not referenced in any configuration



Gateway Load Balancer (GWLB)

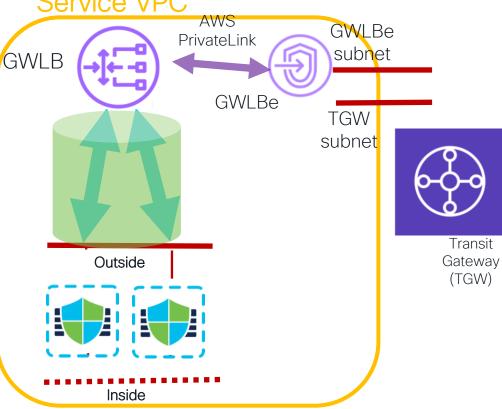


- Forwards traffic to the firewalls inside a GENEVE tunnel
 - Load balances between firewalls in a Target Group
 - Does not modify packets or packet headers
 - Forwards all packets associated with a particular connection to the same firewall
- Associate with one or more subnets
 - Can load balance across multiple Availability Zones



East West Traffic - Required Subnets

Service VPC







Applications

TGW subnet

Application VPC

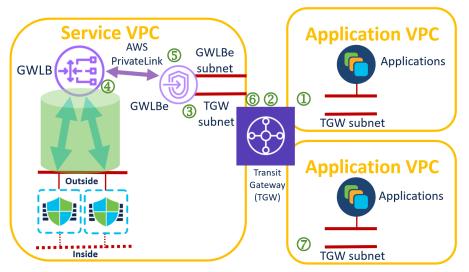


Applications

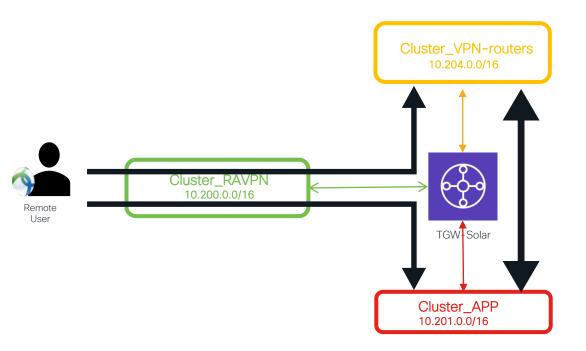
TGW subnet

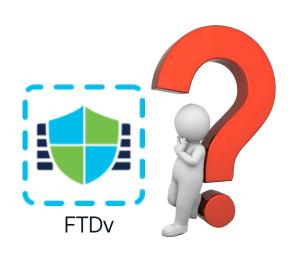
Routing East-WestTraffic

- Application subnet (in source VPC) next hop is TGW attachment
- 2. TGW route table (for source VPC attachment) forwards traffic to Service VPC
- 3. TGW subnet in Service VPC next hop is GWLBe
- 4. GWLBe forwards traffic to GLWB, traffic is inspected and returned to GWLBe
- 5. GWLBe subnet next hop is TGW attachment
- 6. TGW route table (for Service VPC attachment) forwards traffic to destination VPC
- 7. TGW subnet in destination VPC is local



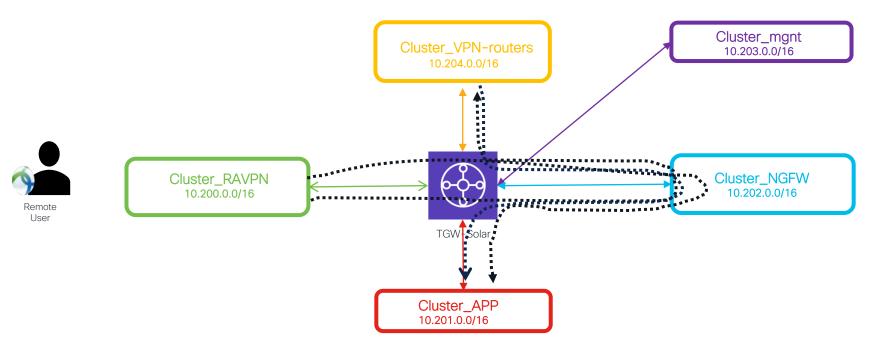
Solar High level design





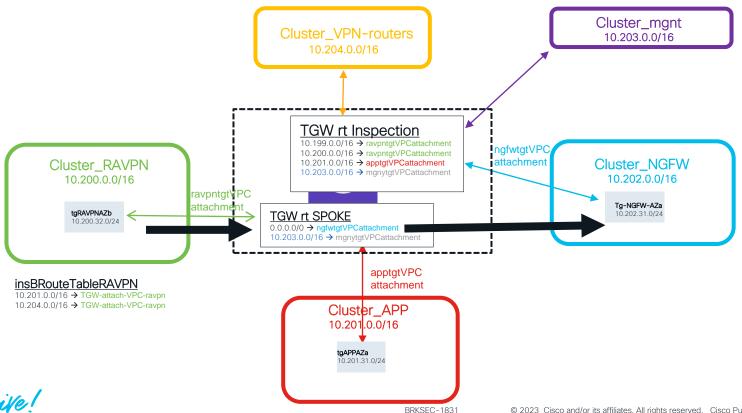


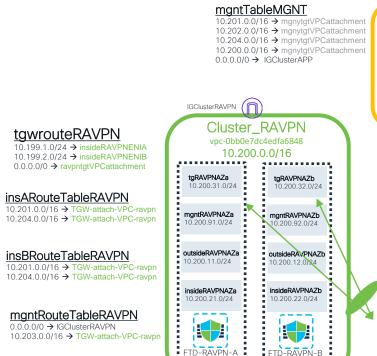
Solar Security Insertion





Fastest TGW Introduction ever...





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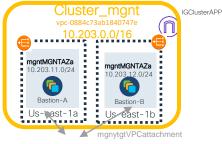
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tgAPPAZaRouteTableAPP 0.0.0.0 → IGClusterAPP

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TransitGateway Solar



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Egwlb-NGFW-AZa

Tg-NGFW-AZa

Mont-NGFW-AZa

Data1-NGFW-AZa

Data2-NGFW-AZa

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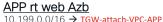
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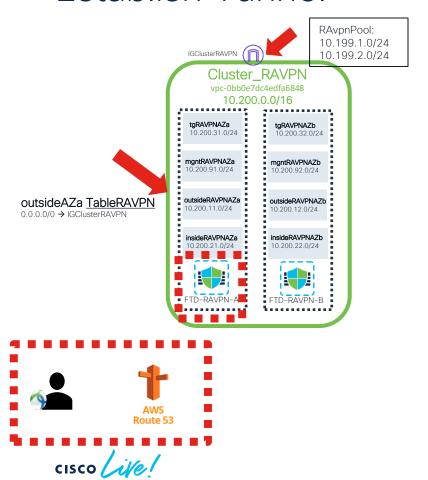
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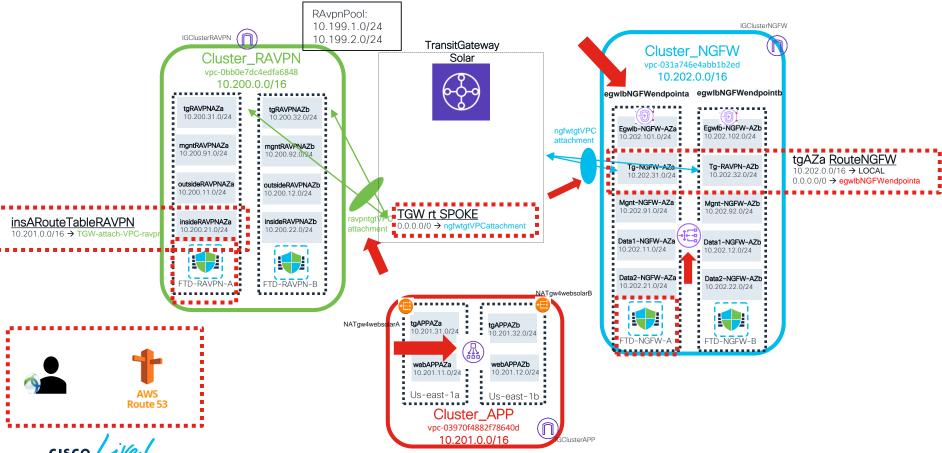
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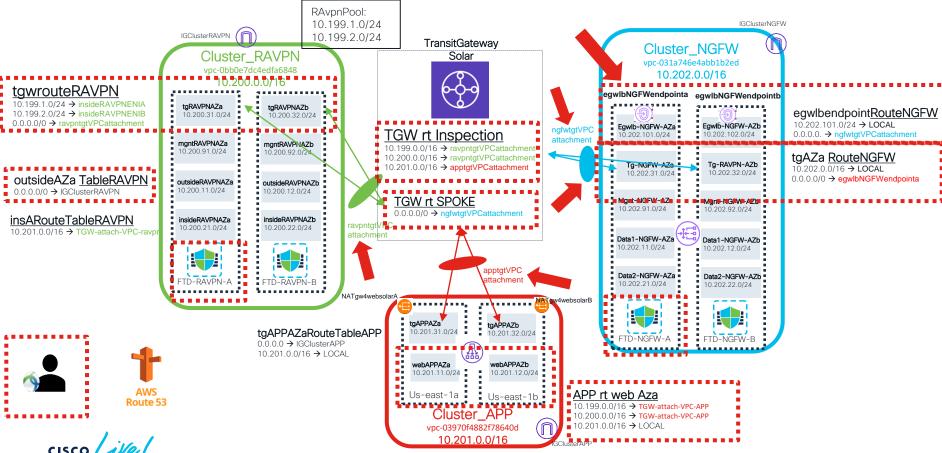
Establish Tunnel



Access Fabastro Web page



Access Fabastro Web page



Handling High Availability and Scallability



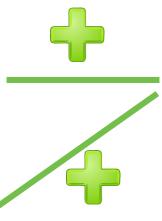
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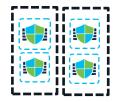




Loadbalancing



Several independent FTDv





Autoscalling



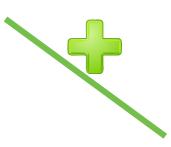
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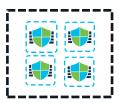




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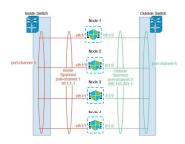
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Autoscalling







No AutoScalling with Clustering YET



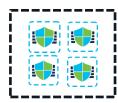




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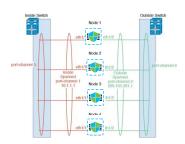
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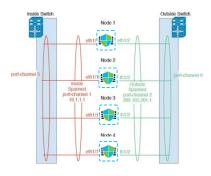


AutoScaling or Clustering?

TODAY



SOMEDAY



FTDv Clustering

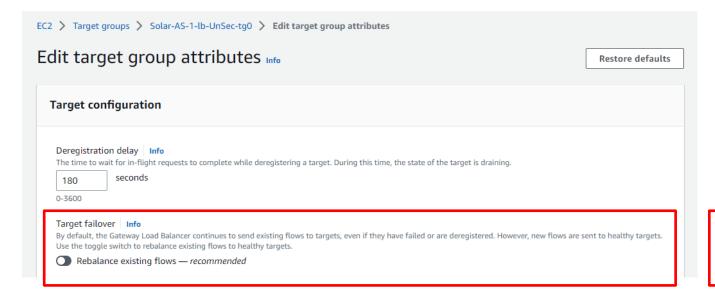


But WHY ????

- AutoScaling more relevant?
- Usefull Stateful HA?
- Only Single Availability Zone



GWLB did not support Stateful Failover until...



This attribute allows you to choose how the Gateway Load Balancer handles existing traffic flows after a target becomes unhealthy or is deregistered. The possible values are rebalance and no_rebalance. The default option (no_rebalance) continues to send existing flows to failed or drained targets. However, new flows are sent to healthy targets.

When you turn **Rebalance flows** on, the load balancer sends new and existing flows to healthy targets.

Time to redirect traffic can be ... long

Considerations:

- It is important to understand the time intervals involved in this feature. The total target failover time is a combination of multiple time intervals. Target Failover time = (time taken to detect failed target/drain the target) + (time taken to synchronize the GWLB data plane and to rebalance the flow to the new target). Sum of all these times may add up significantly and it may cause a delay in rebalancing existing flows to the healthy targets.
 Specifically.
 - This feature does not change the time it takes to detect target deregistration or failure. That timing is
 determined by the deregistration delay or the health check configuration. For example, when a customer
 configures 10 second health check interval and 3 missed heartbeats for failure detection, then the target
 detection time is 10 X 3 = 30 seconds.
 - For a target that is deregistered, GWLB waits for the deregistration delay time to expire, before it starts rebalancing the flows.
 - GWLB depends on TCP data segments to trigger rebalancing away from an unhealthy target. If a client's TCP stack is retransmitting segments (because the target became unhealthy or because of other unrelated packet drops in the network) TCP's exponential backoff can delay retransmissions increasing the time taken by GWLB to rebalance flows. The combination of failed target health check and drastically reduced traffic because of exponential backoff can cause the traffic to stall for a few minutes until a new TCP segment is retransmitted and arrives at the GWLB.
 - In order for flows to rebalance faster, we recommend using the lowest possible values for health check setting and the deregistration delay timeout. For example, setting "Deregistration Delay" to 60 seconds allows flow to rebalance to healthy target in ~120 seconds.
- Enabling this feature results in rebalancing the existing flows to a healthy target appliance. Healthy target
 appliances will receive these new flows without the 3-way TCP handshake. AWS partners, independent software
 vendors (ISVs) and/or customer organizations building their own solutions should have logic in place that allows
 target appliances to handle these new "in-transit" flows.
- Customers should check with their ISVs to understand how they have integrated their product with this feature.
 Specifically, pay attention to whether the ISV appliance is sending a reset and causing the client to restart the connection or whether it is rebalancing the flow to a healthy target without affecting the existing flow.



Differences Between Physical and Virtual Cluster

Physical Cluster

- Data interfaces have two modes
 - Individual interface mode (different IP addresses on different nodes)
 - Spanned interface mode (uses EtherChannel)
- CCL uses proprietary protocol over IP (no transport layer protocol)
- CCL uses broadcast for internode communication
 - Dynamic node discovery

Virtual Cluster

 Data interfaces are in Individual interface mode (different IP addresses on different nodes)

CCL uses VXLAN over UDP

- CCL uses unicast
 - Cluster requires static peer list



Public Cloud Workflow - AWS and GCP

Cluster Formed

TDv comes up with cluster formed or Joins

existing cluster



Auto-Registration

All the Cluster members auto-registers to MC

Management

For managing the cluster, register the control nodes of the cluster to MC.

Prepare Day0 Config

Prepare day-0 startup configuration with required cluster configurations

Deploy

Deploy the TDs along with their Day-0 configurations.





Day0 Config Overview

- Supports Day0 configuration on AWS and GCP platform. The cluster bootstrap configuration can be included in the Day0 config to create each node in the cluster.
- Two different options of DayO supported for cluster creation.
 - Option 1: deploys FTDv cluster with fixed set of commands.
 - Option 2: deploys FTDv cluster with user configurable commands.





Day0 optio-1

```
"AdminPassword": "Cisco@123123",
"Hostname": "ciscoftdv",
"FirewallMode": "routed",
"ManageLocally": "No",
"Cluster": {
        "CclSubnetRange": "10.10.55.2 10.10.55.253",
        "ClusterGroupName": "ngfwv-cluster",
        "Geneve": "Yes",
                                             Only for AWS GWLB
        "HealthProbePort": "7777"
```



Day0 option-2

```
"AdminPassword": "Cisco@123123",
"Hostname": "ciscoftdv",
"FirewallMode": "routed",
"ManageLocally": "No",
"run_config": [ <<comma separated ftdv configuration>>]
```





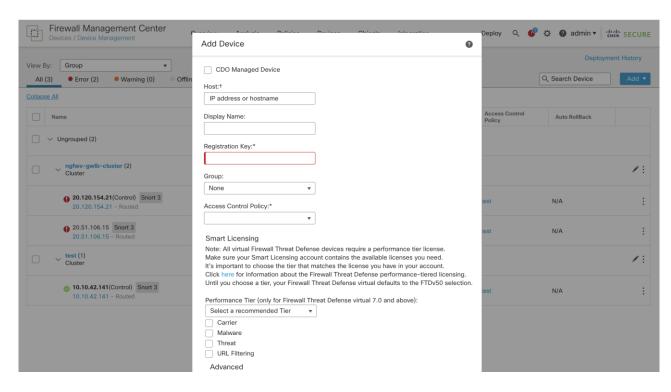
Day0 Option-2: run_config on AWS

```
"interface vni2".
"run config": [
                                                                                   "proxy single-am",
"cluster interface-mode individual force",
"policy-map global policy",
                                                                                   "nameif ge",
                                                                                   "security-level0",
"class inspection_default",
                                                                                   "vtep-nve 2",
"no inspect h323 h225",
                                                                                   "object network cd link",
"no inspect h323 ras",
"no inspect rtsp",
                                                                                   "range 10.1.90.410.1.90.254",
                                                                                   "object-group network cluster group",
"no inspect skinny",
                                                                                   "network-object object ccl link",
"interface TenGigabitEthernet0/0",
                                                                                   "nve 2",
"nameif geneve-vtep-ifc",
                                                                                   "encapsulationgeneve",
"security-level0",
                                                                                   "source-interface geneve-vtep-ifc",
"ip address dhcp",
"no shutdown",
                                                                                   "nve 1",
                                                                                   "encapsulation vxlan",
"interface TenGigabitEthernet0/1",
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"nve-only cluster".
                                                                                   "peer-group cluster_group",
"nameif ccl_link",
                                                                                   "cluster group ftd-cluster",
"security-level0".
"ip address dhcp",
                                                                                   "local-unit 1",
                                                                                   "cluster-interface vni1 ip 1.1.1.1 255.255.255.0",
"no shutdown",
"interface vni1",
                                                                                   "priority 1",
                                                                                   "enable",
"description Clustering Interface",
                                                                                   "mtu geneve-vtep-ifc 1806",
"segment-id1",
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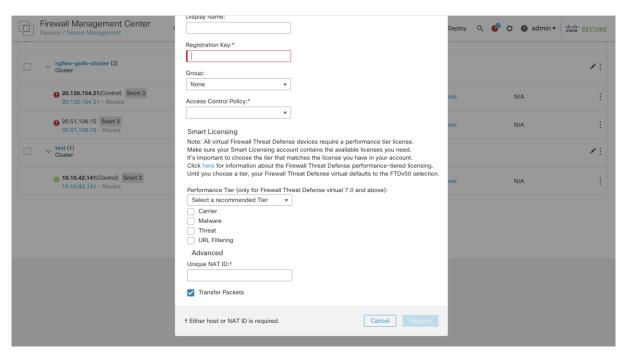
Auto-Registering FTD Cluster to FMC - Step 1



- 1. Once the AWS cluster is created, it can be managed by FMC by just registering a node in the cluster.
- 2. The Add
 device option
 present under
 Add -> Add
 Device section



Auto-Registering FTD Cluster to FMC - Step 2



- Manager details are to be added manually to one node of the cluster which is been discovered.
- 2. The auto-registration process will automatically take care of adding managers to all the other nodes and register them into the FMC and represent them as a cluster



Clustering in AWS



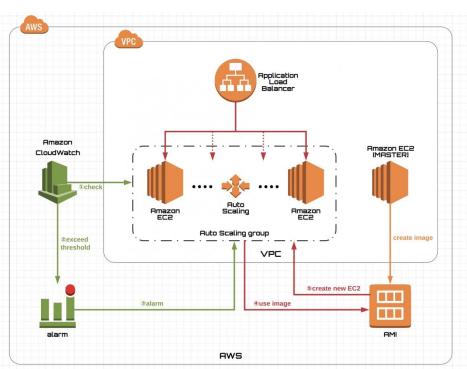
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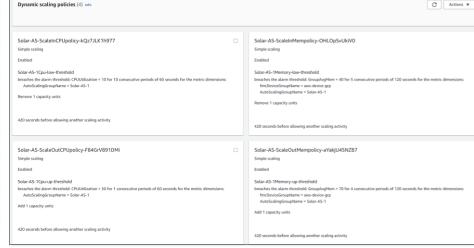
AUTO-SCALING



What about auto-scaling?







But how FTDs get configured and register to FMC?



Introducing CloudWatch and Lamda Function

CloudWatch

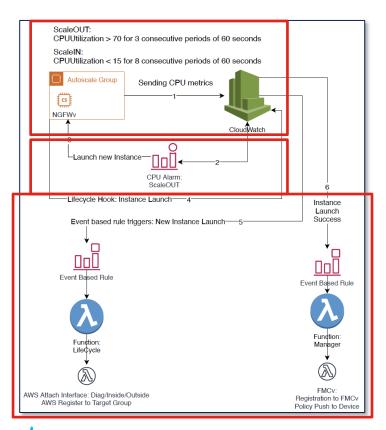
- Observability on a single platform across applications and infrastructure
- Easiest way to collect metrics in AWS and on-premises
- Improve operational performance and resource optimization
- Get operational visibility and insight
- Derive actionable insights from logs

Lambda Function

- Serverless architecture of AWS
- No servers to manage for the code
- Built-in fault tolerance
- Automatic-scaling
- Lambda code can interact with AWS infrastructure natively
- Support different languages: Python, Node.js, Ruby, Java, Go, .NET...



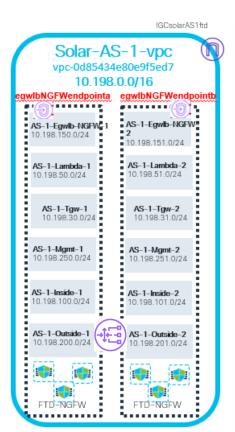
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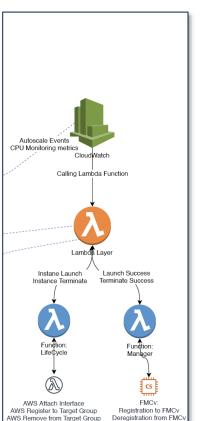


- CloudWatch monitors metrics
- Based on policies new instance is started
- Lambda functions triggered to:
 - Attach interfaces
 - Add instance to Target group
 - Register to FMC
 - Push config from FMC to FTDv



In my lab





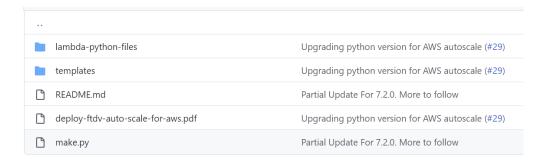


That seems complicated to deploy...





Clone repository



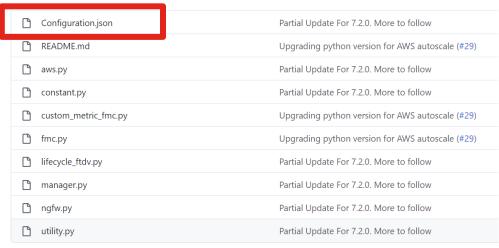


- Clone repository
- Create autoscale_layer.zip

```
#!/bin/bash
mkdir -p layer
virtualenv -p /usr/bin/python3.9 ./layer/
source ./layer/bin/activate
pip3 install cffi==1.15.1
pip3 install cryptography==2.9.1
pip3 install paramiko==2.7.1
pip3 install requests==2.23.0
pip3 install scp==0.13.2
pip3 install jsonschema==3.2.0
pip3 install pycryptodome==3.15.0
echo "Copy from ./layer directory to ./python\n"
cp -r ./layer/lib/python3.9/site-packages/* ./python/
zip -r autoscale layer.zip ./python
```

Configuration.json	Partial Update For 7.2.0. More to follow
☐ README.md	Upgrading python version for AWS autoscale (#29)
□ aws.py	Partial Update For 7.2.0. More to follow
🗅 constant.py	Partial Update For 7.2.0. More to follow
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fmc.py	Upgrading python version for AWS autoscale (#29)
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manager.py	Partial Update For 7.2.0. More to follow
ngfw.py	Partial Update For 7.2.0. More to follow
utility.py	Partial Update For 7.2.0. More to follow

- Clone repository
- Create autoscale_layer.zip
- Tune configuration.json file



Configuration.json

IP@ of FMC, must be routable to Lambda network and FTDv mgnt subnets

Change to TenGig if you use C5.xLarge

DO NOT set a gateway, trust me!

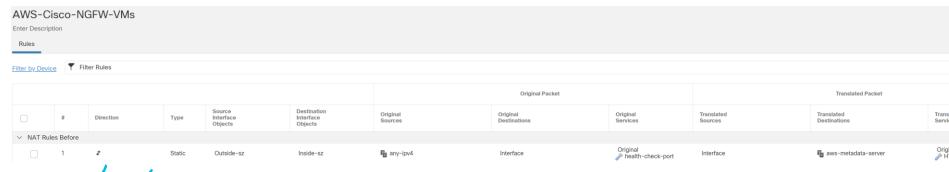
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- Clone repository
- Create autoscale_layer.zip
- Tune configuration.json file
- Pre-configure FMC

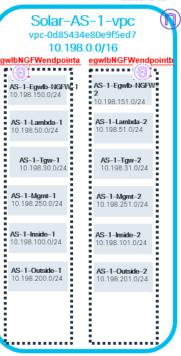
Object Type	Name	Value
Host	aws-metadata-server	169.254.169.254
Port	health-check-port	8080/any other port as required
Zone	Intside-sz	_
Zone	Outside-sz	_



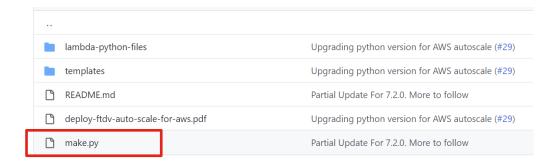


IGCsolarAS1ftd

- Clone repository
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- Deploy in CloudFormation infrastructure_gwlb.yaml

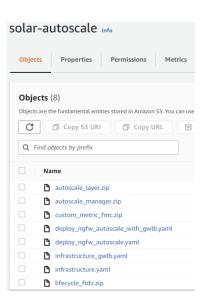


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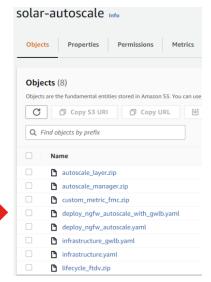


- Deploy in CloudFormation infrastructure_gwlb.yaml
- Use « python3 make.py build » to create all ZIP file needed in Target

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- Deploy stack in CloudFormation deploy_ngfw_autoscale_with_gwlb.yaml

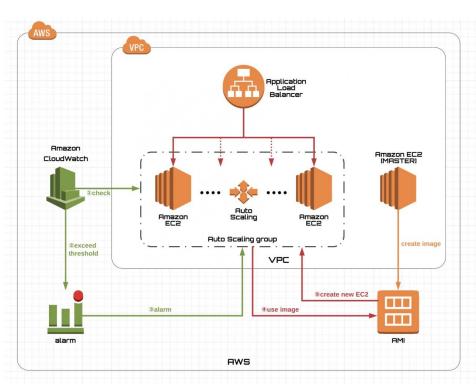


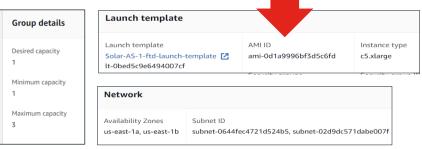


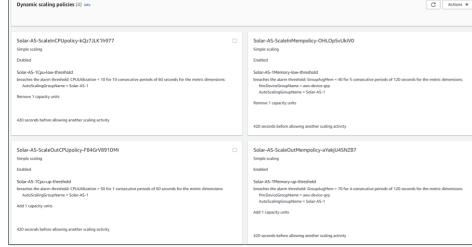
SNAPSHOT



What about auto-scaling?







Time to start Instances in Average

FTDv FIRST start: 15 mins

FTDv other starts: 5 mins

FTDv snapshot starts: 5 mins



Deploy FTDv Instance For Snapshot

- Deploy FTDv with the 7.2 cloud image.
 - Ref: FTDv install in AWS / FTDv install in Azure
- Make sure it is not registered to any manager.
 - It is expected to have clean setup for snapshot creation.

Prepare Deployed FTDv For Snapshot:

- Go to expert mode -> sudo prompt
- > expert
 admin@FTDvbaseimg:~\$ sudo su
 root@FTDvbaseimg:/home/admin# prepare_snapshot
 Hypervisor type is AWS...

- Execute "prepare_snapshot"
 - This step shuts down the instance after required processing.

********* Prepare the instace for image snapshot **********

This script will remove all lina config, deployed policies, configured manager, uuids. After all operation it will shutdown the instance. Post shutdown, you can take snapshot from the instance.

Do you want to coninue [Y/N]:

Above example is from AWS FTDv Instance. Same steps can be followed for Azure.

Prepare Deployed FTDv For Snapshot: (Contd...)

- Optionally you execute "prepare_snapshot -f"
 - "-f" option removes user input prompt and directly execute the script without any warning.
 - This step shuts down the instance after required processing.
- Once the instance stopped properly, you can create snapshot image.

```
> expert
admin@FTDvbaseimg:~$ sudo su
root@FTDvbaseimg:/home/admin# prepare_snapshot -f
Hypervisor type is AWS...
Collect data for current instance
Removing manager from device.
Removing all managers from device.
Manager is going to be removed permanently.
Waiting for 397d75ac-5d6d-11ec-aa2f-c6b540e3df74 instance 1 socket
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Manager has been removed permanently from FTD.
Clean all DE_Config...
Clean all sensor policy uuid from the system.
Clean DE_engine ID: 397d75ac-5d6d-11ec-aa2f-c6b540e3df74
copy exiting uuid as orig_uuid to snapshot instance
Remove uuid from ims.conf
sed: couldn't open temporary file /ngfw/etc/rc.d/init.d/sedzLASnr: Read-only file system
Touch snapshot flag for FSIC optimization
Remove device serial no
Clean all lina config...
The lina config command is executed.
Check for file system integrity before taking snapshot.
Shutdown the instance to take snapshot...
Broadcast message from root@FTDvbaseimg (pts/0) (Wed Dec 15 06:23:13 2021):
The system is going down for system halt NOW!
root@FTDvbaseimg:/home/admin#
```



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Cisco Secure Dynamic Attribute Connector and FTD Dynamic Groups



Problem Statement

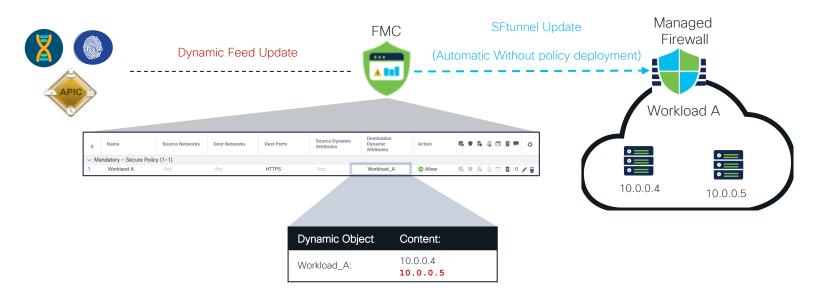
 Application/workload changes happen more often

Multiple Security domains



Dynamic Objects in Action

Automatic Without policy deployment



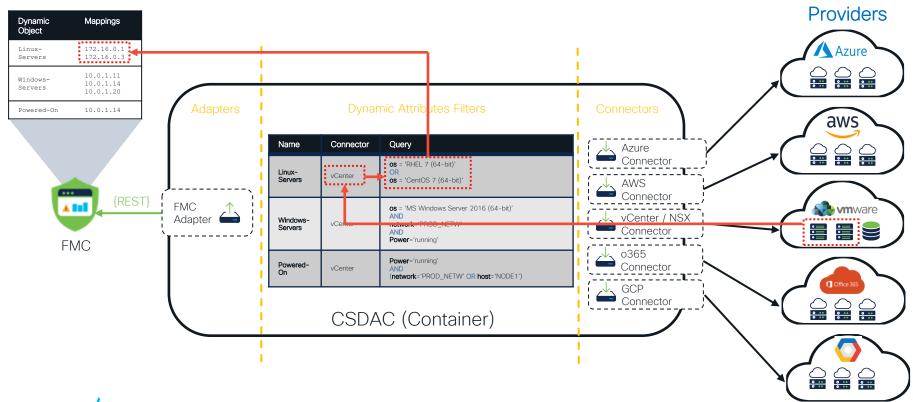


How do I ingest all those different attributes to build firewall Policies?

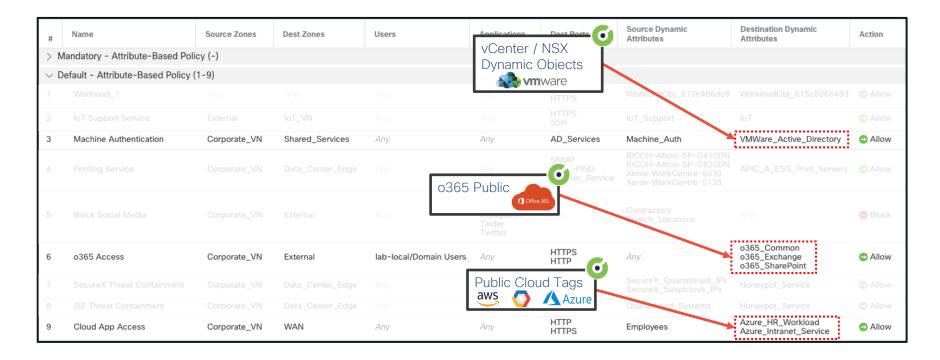




Cisco Secure Dynamic Attribute Connector

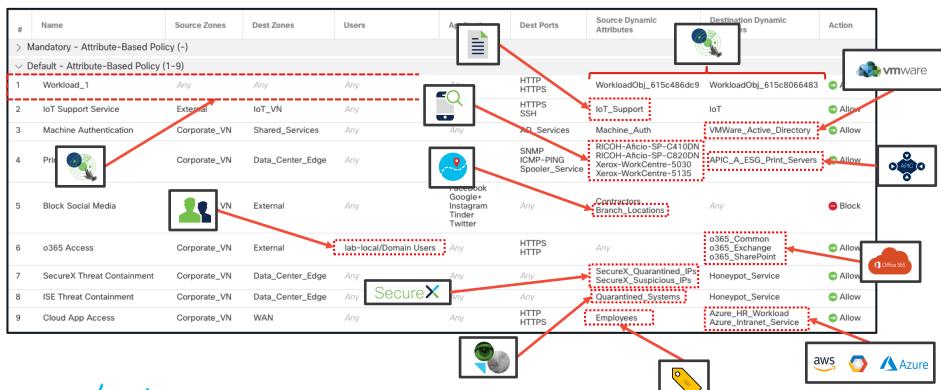


Attribute Based Policy - CSDAC Attributes





Attribute Based Policy



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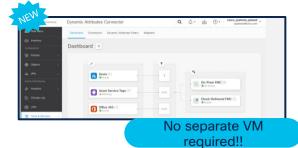
The New Cloud Form Factor





Standalone





Cloud Delivered





Built In

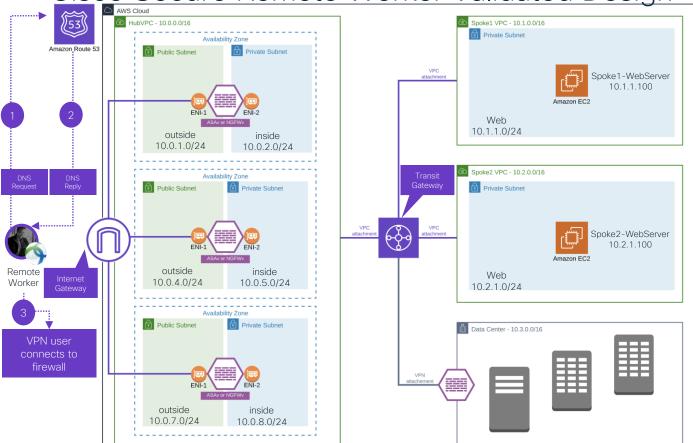


Provide Remote Access

- FTDv with Anyconnect
- DUO Network Gateway



Cisco Secure Remote Worker Validated Design



VPN Load balancing using Route53

AWS Route 53 maintains host record for each firewall

TTL is defined on AWS Route 53

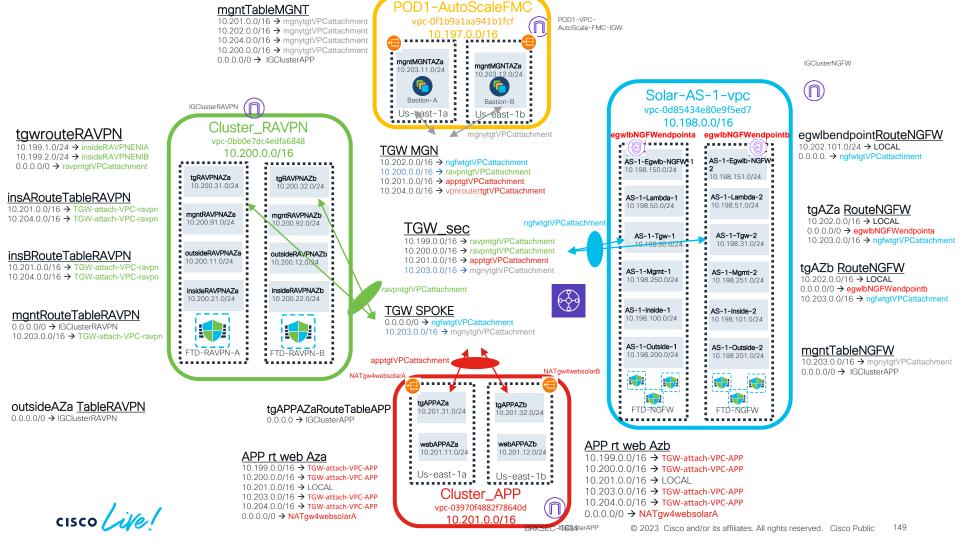
AWS Route53 health check to monitor firewall

Each AZ may have multiple firewalls

Cisco ASAv or NGFWv acts as a VPN concentrator

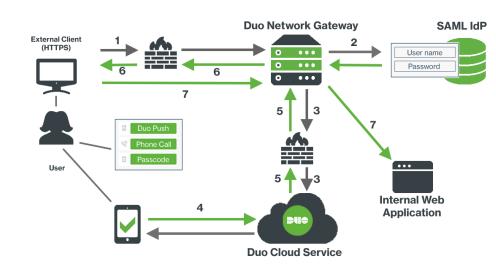
Transit Gateway connects VPC using VPC attachment

Transit Gateway connects to Data Center using VPN attachment



What is Duo Network Gateway?

The Duo Network Gateway enables organizations to provide Zero Trust Remote Access to web applications, Remote Desktop or SSH servers without the requirement of a VPN.

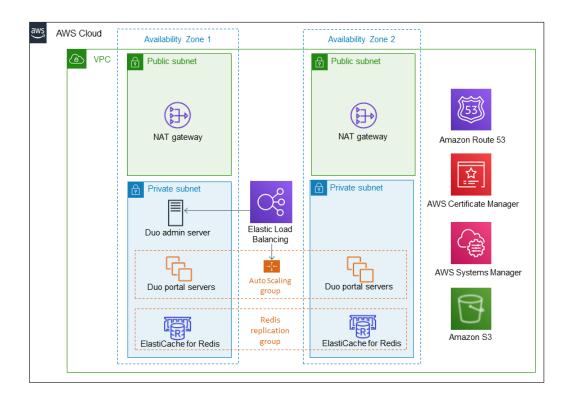




DNG Use Cases for FabAstro...or else

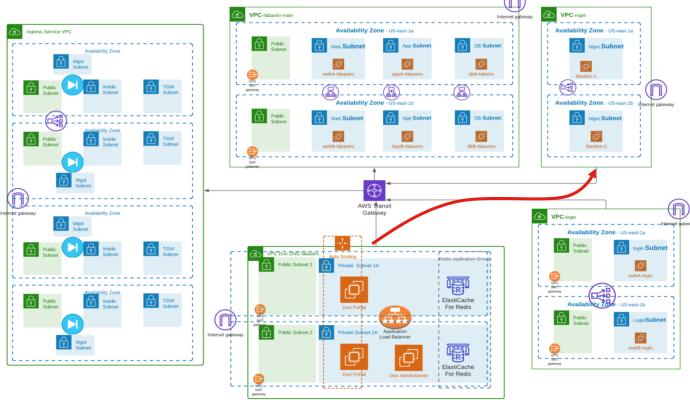
- An Accountant requires access to the on-premises Confluence instance to view internal documentation.
- A Software Engineer needs to push code to their internal repository.
- A Support Engineer needs access to a web portal that allows adjusting a feature flag for a customer.
- A Systems Architect wants to connect to a bastion host, switch, etc. without connecting to the VPN.

What the CloudFormation Deployes



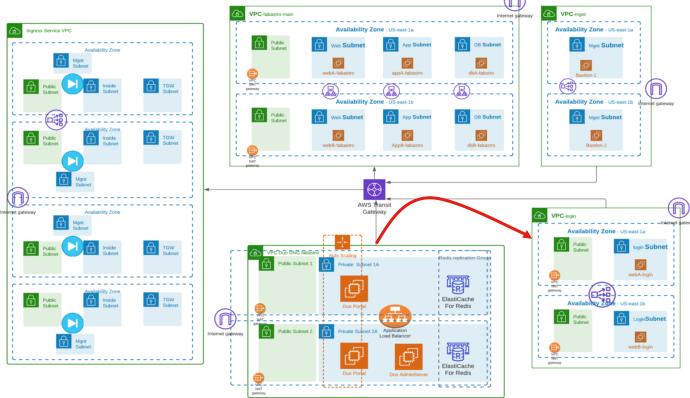


DNG in FabAstro: Access for Admins

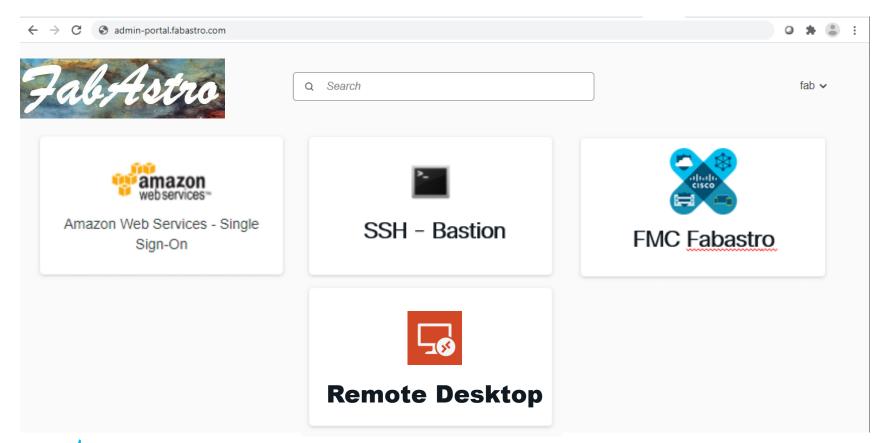




DNG in FabAstro: Web portal for Privileged Users



Using DNG to access FabAstro Admin Portal



Management and automation



How do I manage my FTDs?

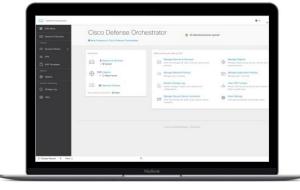


FDM



Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center:

- OnPrem (hw & virtual)
- In AWS
- Cloud-Delivered ->



CDO

Logging and Analytics

- OnPrem (&inside your AWS)
 - "inside your FMC"
 - Additional Log retention via SAL onPrem available
- Cloud Delivered FMC
 - Can retain onPrem FMC for Logging & Analytics only

(Additional Log retention via SAL onPrem available)

- With no extra License
 - Only Security Events in SSE/Sec X/ CTR
- License Logging&Troubleshooting
 - CDO Unified Event Viewer
 - CDO Dashboards
- License Logging, Analytics & Detection
 - The Above + Secure Cloud Analytics applied on Firewall Logs
- License Total Network A & D
 - The Above + Internal Network Telemetry (Local Sensors)

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- Common
 - Syslog
 - Netflow
 - estreamer



Question about automation ?

In AWS











Better than slides...



https://developer.cisco.com/securefirewall/cloud-resources/#directory-cisco

Security through visibility

- Native to AWS
- Cisco Secure Cloud
- Cisco Secure Workload



How do we address this with Secure Workload?

Contain lateral movement

Microsegmentation

Continuously track security compliance Policy compliance





AWS Security Solutions



Identity

AWS Identity & Access Management (IAM)

AWS Organizations

AWS Cognito

AWS Directory Service

AWS Single Sign-On



Detective control

AWS Security Hub

AWS CloudTrail

AWS Config

Amazon CloudWatch

Amazon GuardDuty

VPC Flow Logs

AWS Detective

Secure Cloud Analytics



Infrastructure security

AWS Control Tower

Amazon EC2 Systems Manager

AWS Shield

AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF)

Amazon Inspector

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

Secure Cloud Workload



Data protection

AWS Key Management Service (KMS)

AWS CloudHSM

Amazon Macie

Certificate Manager

Server Side Encryption



Incident response

AWS Config Rules
AWS Lambda



AWS GuardDuty

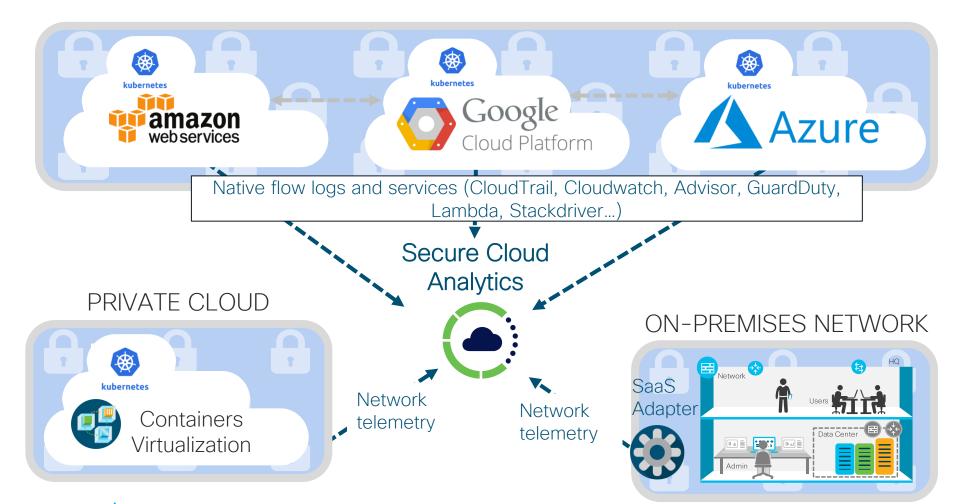
& Secure Cloud Analytics

- ✓ DNS Detections with DNS logs
- ✓ Detections on EC2, S3, IAM
- ✓ Easy to activate & out-of-box detections
- ✓ Unsupervised Analytics

- ✓ Correlation of SCA Detections & GuardDuty
- ✓ Unsupervised & Supervised Analytics
- Advanced detections on network traffic (baselining >30 days)
- Encrypted Traffic Analytics
- Combined visibility of all logs
- Customized alerts for compliance
- Enhanced investigation with drill-down into dataset

https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/apn/cloud-posture-and-threat-analytics-with-cisco-secure-cloud-analytics/





Secure Cloud Analytics Engine



Configuration Risk Exposure



User, System, Event Risk Exposure



Network Segmentation Risk Exposure



Behavioral Threat Detection

Cloud Security Maturity

Visibility

What do we have, and how important is it to our business?

Compliance

Am I following best practices and regulatory guidelines?

Security Posture

Are resources being locked down properly?

Internal Policy

Are resources & users following our established guidelines?

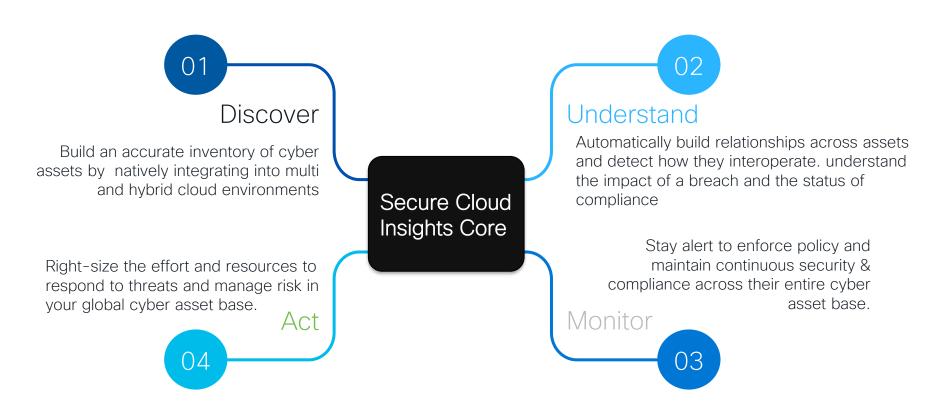
Advanced Detection and Response
 How effectively can I detect and respond
 to a breach?



Cloud Insight



Cloud Insight Use Cases



Secure Cloud Insights Beyond Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)



Easily identify security and compliance gaps

Continuous audits with breadth and depth of standards out-of-box, fully customizable

Simple evidence collection and helpful alerts to avoid compliance drift and security incidents



Complete visibility into your security posture

Inadvertent exposure of sensitive data in the cloud

Visualize and navigate complex relationships with ease

Natively detect Cyber Assets in the cloud based on multiple data types



Attack Surface Management

Identify the blast radius – who and what else could be affected by this incident

Identify the root cause – how did the attacker access assets

Identify Security gaps and risks - How cloud an attack access assets



Secure Cloud Insights High level Architecture



Native Data Ingestion

Integrate with data sources in the cloud or on prem natively through available APIs or data streams.

Asset discovery & mapping

Identity assets and entities across multiple data sources. Correlate and map asset relations across multiple data sources



Continuous Compliance Checks Relationship Graph Visualization

> Simple Query Language Periodic Data Polling

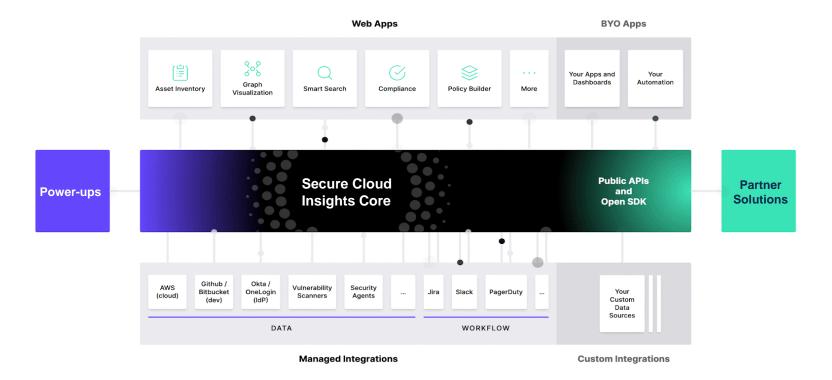


Alert and Respond

Shares alert findings to ticketing alert correlating systems upon detection

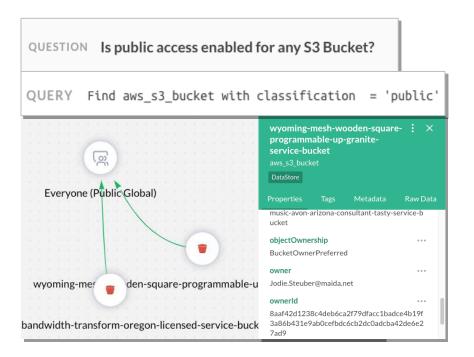


API First and Cloud Native





Query Through Use Cases





Incident Scope and Response



Compliance Check



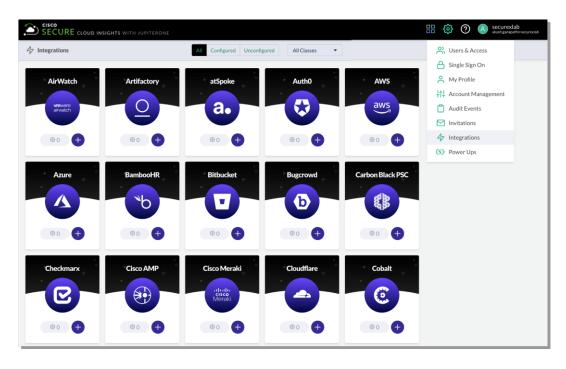
Attack Surface Management



Configuration Change Detection



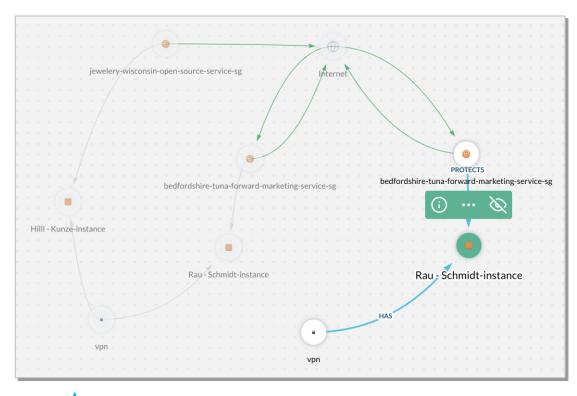
Asset Discovery



- Native integrations allow for simple discovery of assets from across the security program
- Agent-less, API-driven configurations use read only credentials to ingest data with no installations or deployments
- Discover and classify assets by type including endpoint, datastore, policies, security groups and many others



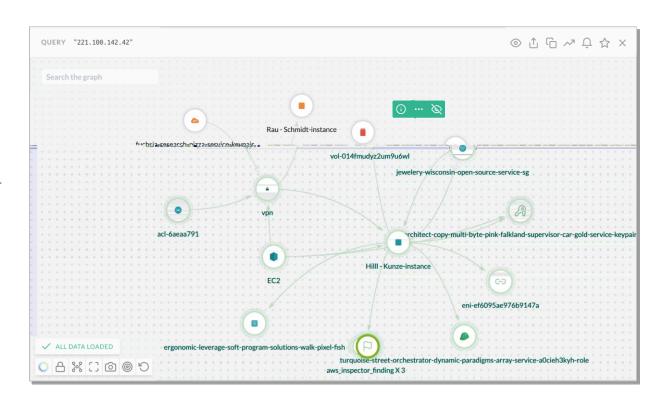
Relationship Mapping



- Relationships between assets are discovered via the integrations and are mapped together automatically
- Here we see:
 - Security groups allowing access to the internet
 - The instances they protect
 - The subnets those instances are on

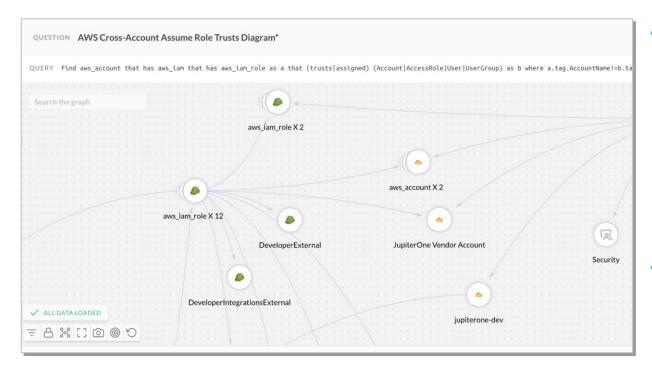
Context for Incident Response

- Walk the graph of data by expanding nodes and view their relationships
- Identify the impact of a compromised asset and what can an attacker do next
- Find relevant context to an incident in a matter of seconds



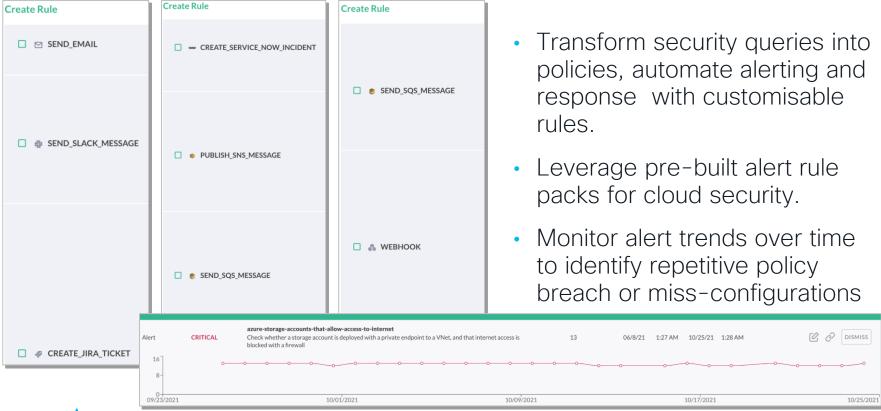


Cross Environment investigation



- Complex relationships cross-account trusts, vpc peering, vpc endpoint policies, IAM policies, load balancer configurations, and more are all automatically discovered
- Discover the cross environment "Blast Radius" and the risk of a threat propagating across cloud accounts

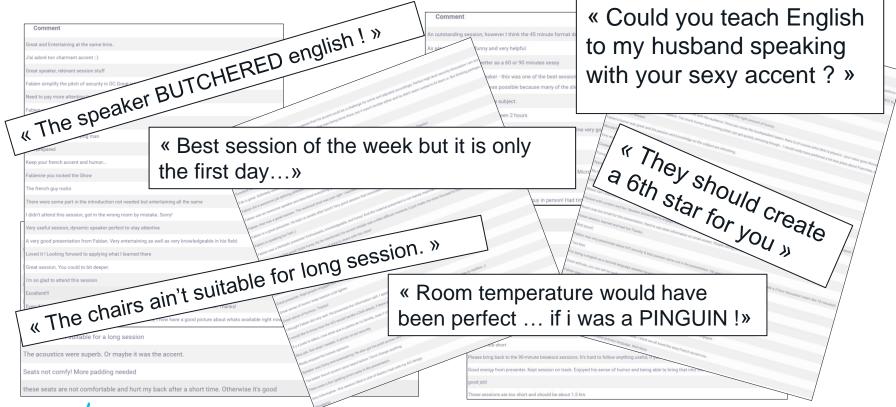
Alert on security policies



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Key Takeways

Good same old challenges in Public Cloud

Cisco has solution to enhance or complement AWS security

• It becomes even more relevant in hybrid/multi clouds



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