



PULSANT SHARES BEST PRACTICES:

IMPROVING YOUR SECURITY POSTURE
IN A HYBRID CLOUD ENVIRONMENT

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WHAT OPERATING SYSTEM ARE YOU?



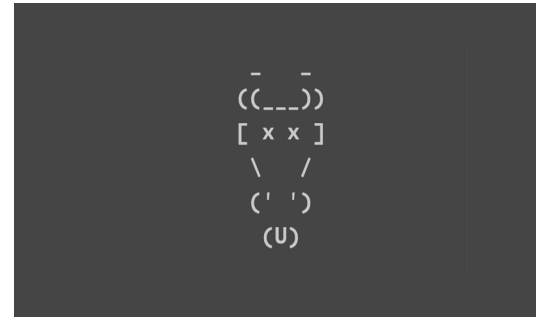
WHERE HAVE WE COME FROM?



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```
root@LUCKY64:/opt3# ./Scan.py
TCP port 22 is open
TCP port 80 is open
TCP port 31337 is open
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WHAT ARE WE PROTECTING OUR
ENVIRONMENTS AND DATA FROM?

**REMOTELY EXPLOITABLE
VULNERABILITIES** and one other thing

WHAT ARE WE PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENTS AND DATA FROM?

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Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Administrator.CPA>netstat -abno
Active Connections

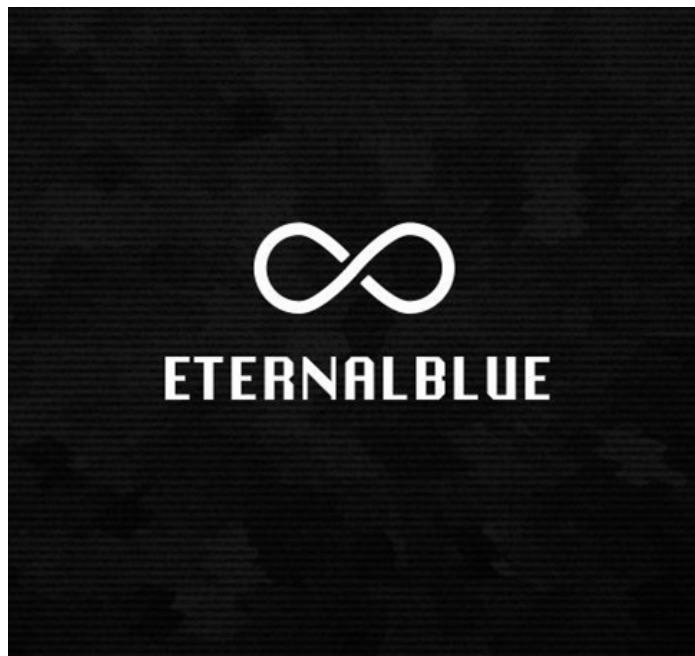
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Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	PID
TCP	0.0.0.0:80	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	1832
[2XProxyGateway.exe]				
TCP	0.0.0.0:81	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	4
Can not obtain ownership information				
TCP	0.0.0.0:135	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	604
[svchost.exe]				
TCP	0.0.0.0:443	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	4
Can not obtain ownership information				
TCP	0.0.0.0:445	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	4
Can not obtain ownership information				
TCP	0.0.0.0:3389	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	2384
TermService				
[svchost.exe]				
TCP	0.0.0.0:5985	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	4
Can not obtain ownership information				
TCP	0.0.0.0:20001	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	1812
[2XRedundancy.exe]				
TCP	0.0.0.0:20002	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	1504
[2XController.exe]				

2003



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HYBRID

WHO IS RUNNING IN A
HYBRID IT ENVIRONMENT NOW?

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The Cloud is just
someone else's computer.

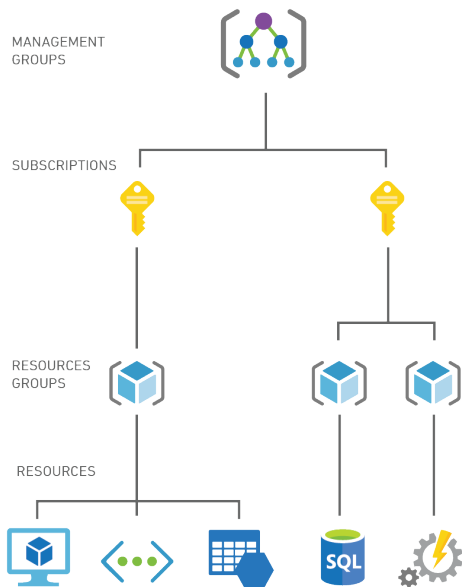
WHAT IS CHANGING WITH HYBRID CLOUD?

Cleaning up setups • Going well beyond IaaS

MINDSET – IT'S THE SAME BUT DIFFERENT



MINDSET – IT'S THE SAME BUT DIFFERENT



Armor Properties

General | Sharing | Security | Previous Versions

Type: File folder
Location: C:\Users\robin.femis\OneDrive - ...
Size: 27.8 MB (29,193,417 bytes)
Size on disk: 27.9 MB (29,306,880 bytes)
Contains: 8 Files, 2 Folders
Created: 21 August 2019, 11:16:36
Attributes: Read-only (Only applies to file)
 Hidden

Armor Properties

General | Sharing | Security | Previous Versions

Network File and Folder Sharing

Armor
Not Shared

Network Path:
Not Shared

Share...

Advanced Sharing

Set custom permissions, create multiple shares and advanced sharing options.

Advanced Sharing...

Armor Properties

General | Sharing | Security | Previous Versions | Customize

Object name: C:\Users\robin.femis\OneDrive - Pulsant Limited\Bl...

Group or user names:

- Everyone
- SYSTEM
- robin.femis (CORP\robin.femis)
- Administrators (CORP-L-19-1243\Administrators)

To change permissions, click Edit.

Edit...

Permissions for Everyone	Allow	Deny
Full control		
Modify		
Read & execute		
List folder contents		
Read		
Write		

For special permissions or advanced settings, click Advanced.

Advanced

EXAMPLES



HUMAN ERROR

REMOVE THE CHANCE FOR HUMAN ERROR



■ Human Error ■ Other

accenture



DOW JONES

verizon^v

PASSWORDS

PASSWORDS ARE DEAD!

'--have I been pwned?

408

pwned websites

8,506,873,299

pwned accounts

102,441

pastes

122,480,433

paste accounts

DO THE BASICS



...at Machine Speed!



THINK LIKE YOUR OPPONENT

BE THE HACKER

WHAT WOULD THEY BE LOOKING FOR?



ISO/IEC 19086-1:2016

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...seeks to establish a set of common cloud SLA building blocks (concepts, terms, definitions, contexts) that can be used to create cloud Service Level Agreements (SLAs)

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is for the benefit and use of both cloud service providers and cloud service customers. The aim is to avoid confusion and facilitate a common understanding between cloud service providers and cloud service customers.

Microsoft

Cloud Due Diligence Worksheet
Part 1 - Organizational Cloud Policy

Organizational Requirements – Checklist Items	External Requirements	Organizational Requirements	Organizational Cloud Policy (Combination of External and Organizational Requirements)	Organizational Cloud Policy Relative Priority	Ownership (Project-Specific Consideration)	Project Assessment/RFP (Project-Specific Consideration)
Accessibility - List accessibility standards, policies, and regulations met by the service.						
Cloud service provider data - Define cloud service provider data.						
Cloud service customer data -						

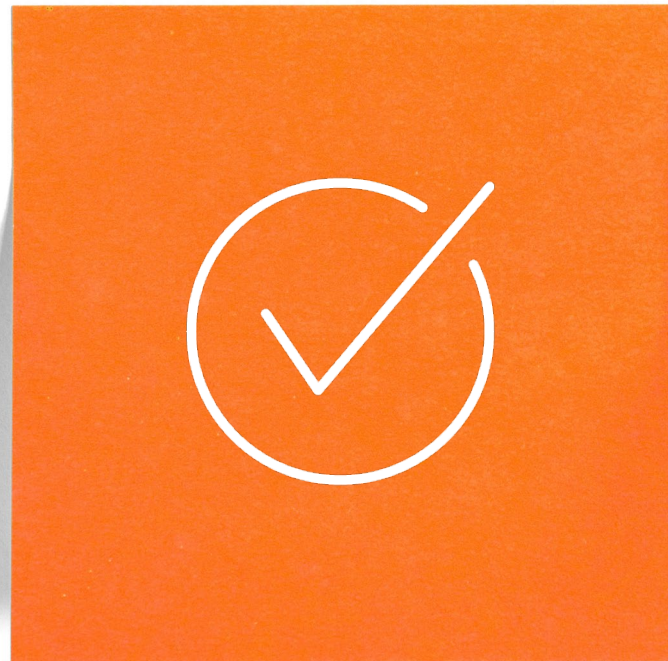
ISO/IEC 19086-1: Cloud SLA Framework
Cloud Services Due Diligence Checklist

Checklist Item	External Requirements (Industry, Legal, Compliance, Regulatory, Geographic)	Organizational Requirements	Organizational Cloud Policy	Organizational Cloud Policy Relative Priority
1 Accessibility	2 Details	3 Details	4 External Req.+ Organizational Req.	5 Organizational Cloud Policy + Project Req.

ISO/IEC 19086-1:2016

GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE:

- AU Protected
- FedRAMP
- FFIEC
- HIPAA/HITRUST
- NIST SP 800-171
- PCI DSS
- UK NHS
- UK OFFICIAL
 - IaaS web application
 - PaaS web application



TAKEAWAYS AND WRAP-UP



TAKEAWAYS – BEST PRACTICES

1

Simplify it, draw parallels with existing processes.

2

Remove the chance for Human Error.

3

Passwords are dead – 2FA FTW.

TAKEAWAYS – BEST PRACTICES

4

Do the basics – patch, encrypt, monitor, and log

5

Think like your opponent.

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ISO/IEC 19086-1:2016.

Q & A

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