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Live Adversary Simulation

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WHAT IS THE CLOUD?

Definition:

Cloud computing refers to the delivery of computing services (servers, storage, databases, networking, software) over the internet (the cloud). It offers flexible resources, faster innovation, and economies of scale.

- On-Demand Self-Service
- Broad Network Access
- Resource Pooling
- Seamless Scaling

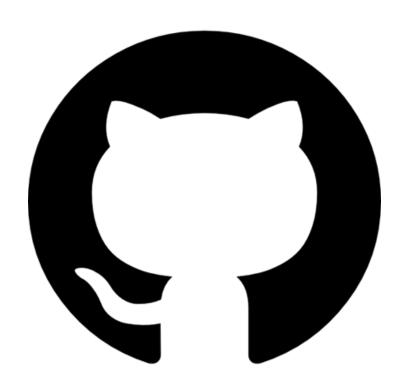


WHAT IS GITHUB?

Definition:

GitHub is a web-based platform for version control and collaboration, built on top of Git. It allows multiple developers to work on projects simultaneously, manage source code, and track changes.

- Repository Management (public/private)
- Version Control with Git
- Collaboration Tools (Pull Requests, Issues, Wikis)
- GitHub Actions (CI/CD integration)



WHAT IS GITHUB ACTIONS?

Definition:

GitHub Actions is an automation tool provided by GitHub, which enables continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) directly from your GitHub repositories.

It allows developers to automate the build, test, and deployment pipeline.

- Workflow Automation (YAML configuration)
- Integration with GitHub Repositories
- Multi-Platform Build (Linux, macOS, Windows)
- Customizable Action Marketplace
- Event-Driven Triggers (push, pull request, etc.)

```
. .
name: github-action-node-ci
  push:
    branches:
      - main
  pull request:
      - main
jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:

    name: Checkout code

      uses: actions/checkout@v3
    name: Set up Node.js
      uses: actions/setup-node@v3
        node-version: '16'
    - name: Install dependencies
      run: npm install
     - name: Run tests
      run: npm test
```

WHAT IS AWS?

Definition:

Amazon Web Services (AWS) is a comprehensive and widely adopted cloud platform, offering over 200 fully featured services from data centers globally. It provides scalable, reliable, and cost-effective cloud solutions.

- Compute Power (EC2, Lambda)
- Storage Solutions (S3, EBS)
- Database Services (RDS, DynamoDB)
- Networking (VPC, Route 53)
- Security and Compliance



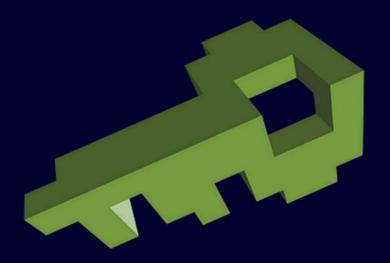
WHAT IS IAM?

Definition:

Identity and Access Management (IAM) in AWS is a framework of policies that ensure the right individuals access the right resources.

IAM allows you to manage access to AWS services and resources securely.

- User Management
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Fine-Grained Permissions
- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- Temporary Security Credentials (STS)

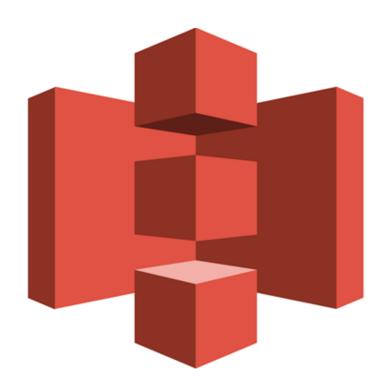


WHAT IS S3?

Definition:

Amazon S3 (Simple Storage Service) is a scalable object storage service offered by AWS. It is designed for storing and retrieving any amount and type of data from anywhere on the web.

- Scalable Storage Capacity
- Data Durability and Availability
- Fine-Grained Access Control (Bucket Policies, ACLs)
- Versioning and Lifecycle Management
- Integration with other AWS Services

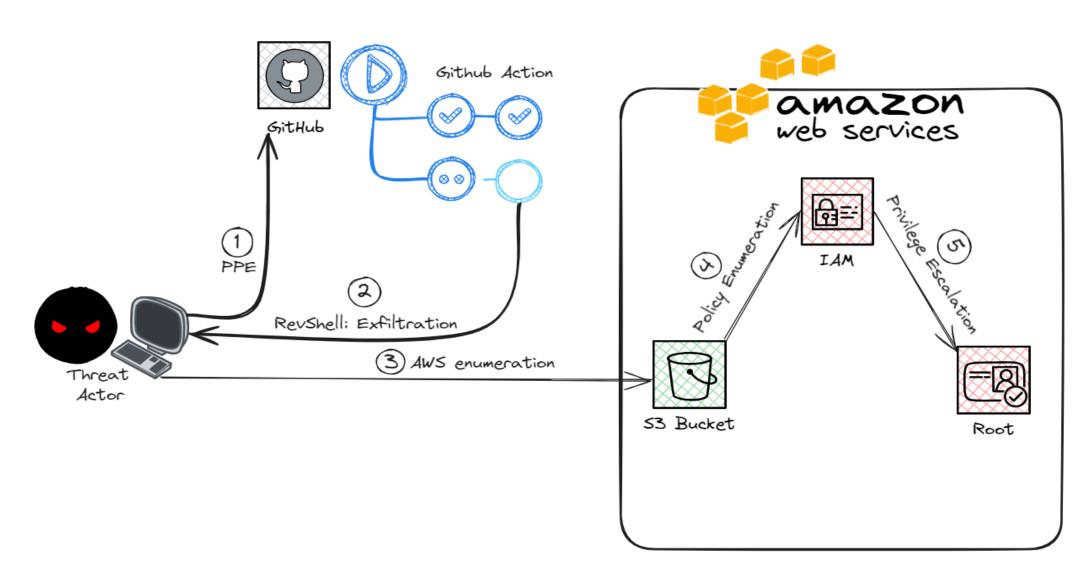


THE CYBER KILL CHAIN

- Injection of a malicious comment into a GitHub issue to trigger a GitHub Action that initiates a reverse shell (Poisoned Pipeline Execution).
- Exfiltration of secrets from the action's runner via reverse shell, uncovering AWS keys.
- Enumeration of AWS resources using the previously extracted keys, revealing read access
 to the contents of an S3 bucket.
- The bucket contains some files: the attacker uncover additional AWS keys.
- Leveraging these keys, the attacker employ **Pacu** to perform **privilege escalation** and gain **admin access** across the entire AWS account.



ATTACK PATH





THANK YOU.

