Cloud Security Penetration Testing

KEY BENEFITS

Discover gaps and links between cloud vulnerabilities and other elements of the security environment.

Understand the root causes of vulnerabilities, with recommendations and analysis that go far beyond a checklist of issues.

Identify where investments in cloud security resources and infrastructure will be most effective for long-term resiliency and risk mitigation.

YOUR CHALLENGE

With the rapid adoption of the cloud and the attendant security threats, your organization needs to understand traditional security penetration testing in the context of cloud security. Your internal team may have some combination of these skills that enables them to identify individual vulnerabilities. However, they are at risk of not understanding how determined adversaries exploit cloud-based vulnerabilities to gain access to organizations’ closely guarded secrets.

OUR SOLUTION: CAPABILITIES OVERVIEW

To meet this challenge, we have paired our offensive background of red team and web application assessment engagements with our additional experience building out both cloud security and cloud infrastructure at scale. Praetorian’s cloud security experts excel at uncovering the links between seemingly independent attack vectors and exploiting them to emulate a determined adversary. They are experienced in finding and remediating access chaining in cloud environments, understanding the scope of misconfigurations, and identifying other unique threats inherent to the cloud.

Our security engineers also understand the specific business risks each of our clients faces and dig into the business risk potential of every vulnerability they find. By combining unique vectors we identify from the cloud with traditional offensive security we are able to thoroughly test the client’s entire cloud environment. We look for network, infrastructure, or web application paths to achieve privileged cloud access that allows us to achieve our goals.

WHY PRAETORIAN

Praetorian brings over a decade of experience in conducting penetration testing engagements, and the resulting adversarial perspective underpins everything we do. Our highly technical cloud security engineers set our cloud security services apart from fully automated or commercial tool-dependent competitors. They combine our offensive security DNA with our deep cloud expertise to deliver a Risk Informed Security Assessment with an emphasis on cloud attack vectors. We focus on our clients’ specific needs and cloud environments to help them achieve their goals and securely realize the benefits of cloud at scale.
WHO NEEDS THIS SERVICE

- Organizations that are interested in identifying and improving weak links or gaps in their cloud security posture.
- Companies who are new to cloud and want to understand how an attacker may view their cloud environment.
- Compliance Teams in need of validation or annual review to meet industry standards.
- Security Teams looking for confidence in a newly implemented system and its defenses before an important launch date.

WORKFLOW

1. Examine the Environment:
   Conduct collaborative interviews and workshops with client teams to gain a true understanding of the client’s cloud environment.

2. Enumerate attack paths:
   Identify all avenues of attack.

3. Threat Model:
   Identify attack vectors and paths, and determine threat prioritization and overall anticipated risk.

4. Mutually agree on test cases:
   Converge with client on which attack paths to pursue in testing.

5. Execute test cases:
   Execute on targets of interest using a combination of automated tools and precise analysis. Daily updates with immediate notification of critical findings.

6. Write/deliver report:
   Document all findings with technical details, exploitation paths, and risk level assessment.

7. Technical briefing:
   Collaborative read-out call that allows for the client to dig into findings and identify strategic paths forward.

DELIVERABLES

Executive Summary
Concise explanation of engagement goals, significant findings, business impacts, and strategic recommendations
→ Upon request, a letter of attestation

Engagement Outbrief Presentation
Similar to the executive summary, presented to the audience of your choosing

Technical Findings Report
Detailed description of issues and the methodology used to identify them, as well as an impact assessment for each