



# AWS State, Local, and Education Learning Days

Security is top priority

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# Agenda

- Introduction
- AWS Layered Security Services

# Introduction

# Why is security traditionally so difficult?



**Lack of  
visibility**



**Low degree  
of automation**



Before...

Move fast  Stay secure

Now...

Move fast **AND** Stay secure

# AWS Layered Security Services





## Security, Identity, & Compliance

Resource Access Manager

Cognito

Secrets Manager

GuardDuty

Amazon Inspector

Amazon Macie

IAM Identity Center

Certificate Manager

Key Management Service

CloudHSM

Directory Service

WAF & Shield

AWS Firewall Manager

AWS Artifact

Detective

AWS Signer

AWS Private Certificate Authority

Security Hub

AWS Audit Manager

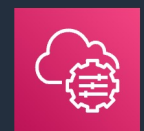
Security Lake

Amazon Verified Permissions

AWS Payment Cryptography

IAM

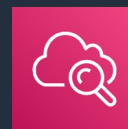
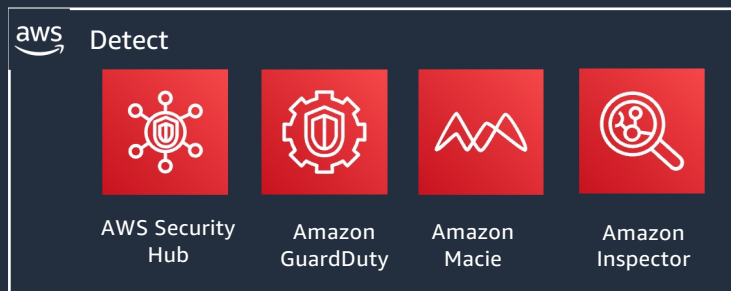
# Layered Security Services



AWS Systems Manager



AWS Config



Amazon CloudWatch

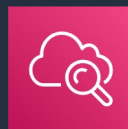


AWS Lambda

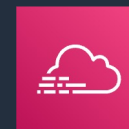
**Automate**



**Investigate**



Amazon CloudWatch



AWS CloudTrail

Identify



Protect



Detect

Respond



Recover



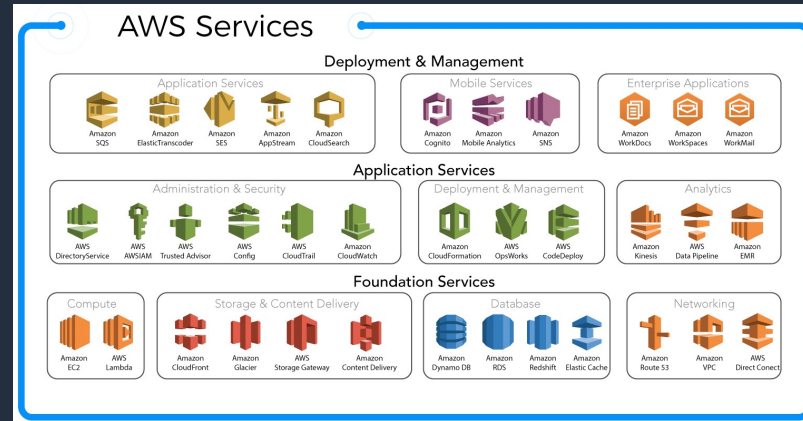
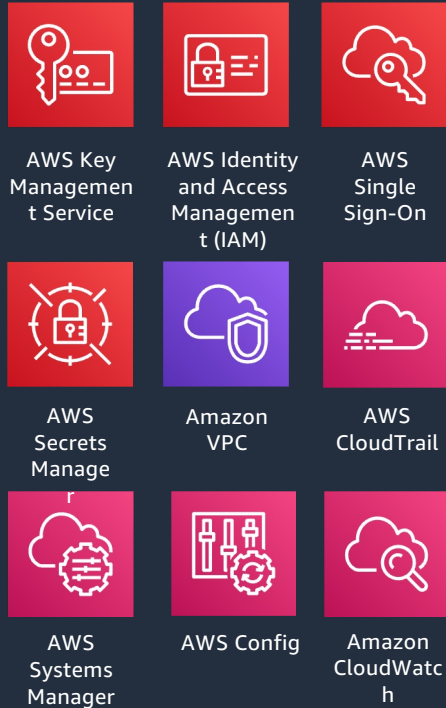
Snapshot



Archive

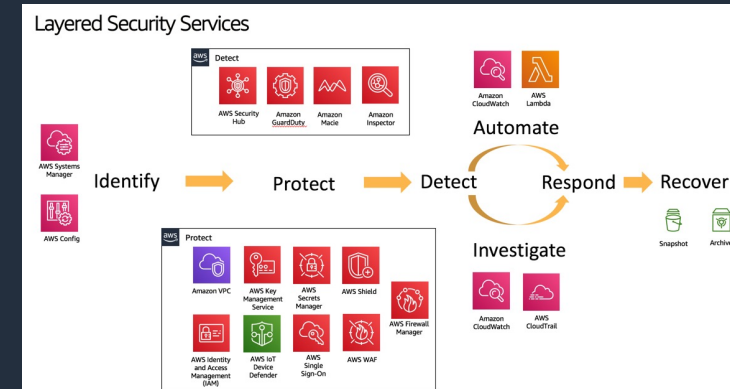
# Our mental model for security services: Two types

## Foundational Security Services



Consumed & integrated workload by workload

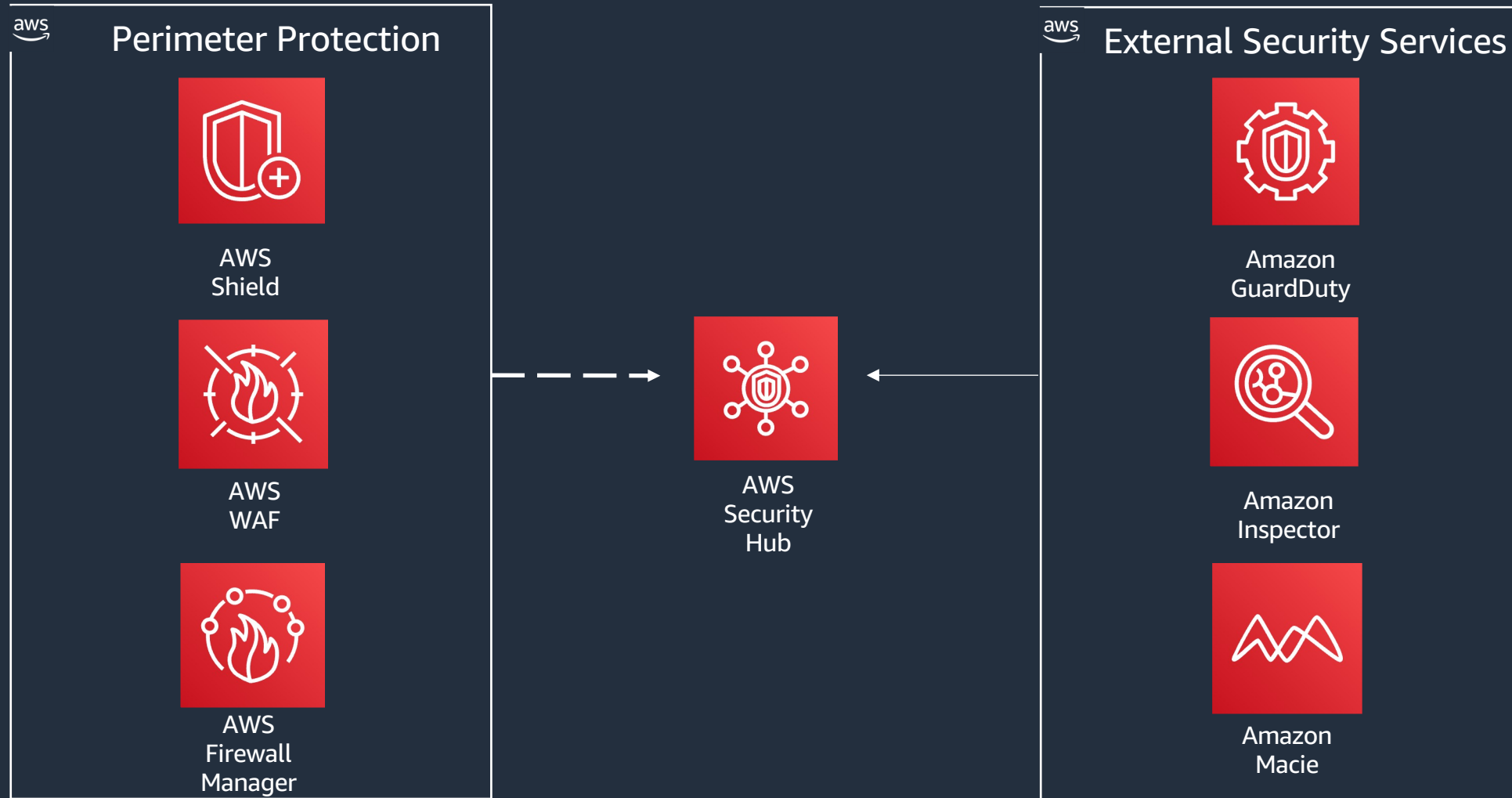
## Layered Security Services



"Once" applies to all workloads.



# Layered Security Services



# Amazon GuardDuty

## External Security Services

# How does Amazon GuardDuty work?

Easy One-Click Activation without  
Architectural or Performance Impact

# How does Amazon GuardDuty work?

No Agents, No Sensors, No Network Appliances

# How does Amazon GuardDuty work?



## Amazon GuardDuty

### Threat Detection Types

Bitcoin Mining



Instance Compromise



Account Compromise



Total of 47 detections



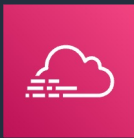
### Data Sources



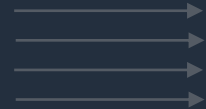
VPC flow logs



DNS Logs



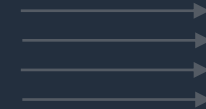
CloudTrail Events



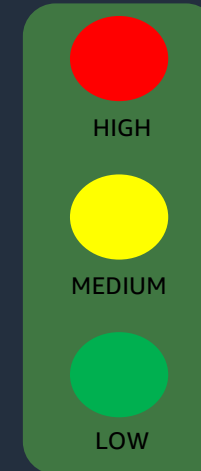
Threat intelligence



Anomaly Detection (ML)



### Findings



AWS Security Hub

SIEM

Respond

# Automate with integrated services

## Automated threat remediation

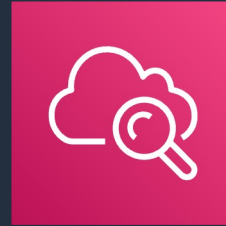
GuardDuty  
Finding



Amazon  
GuardDuty



CloudWatch  
Event



Amazon  
CloudWatch



Lambda



AWS Lambda



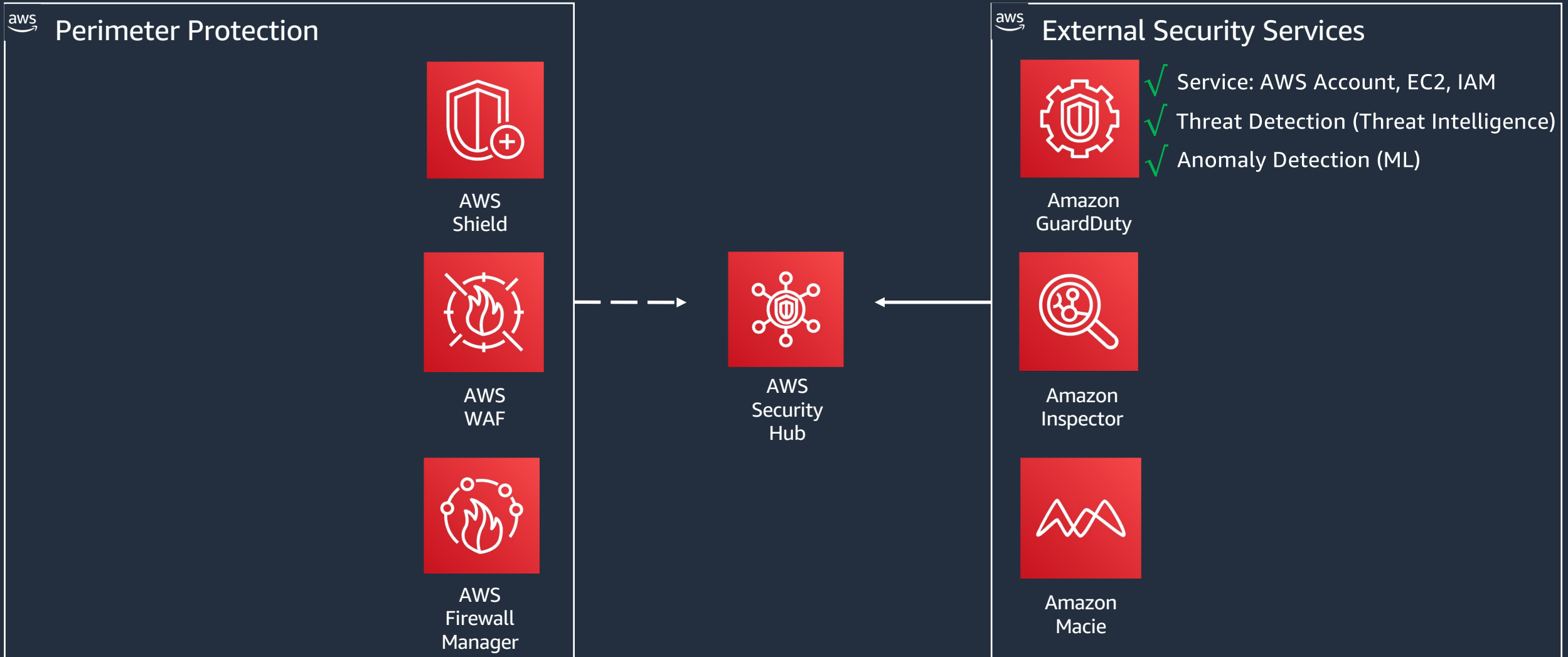
Event (time-base)



Lambda  
function



# Layered Security Services



# Amazon Inspector

## External Security Services



# Amazon Inspector

Automated security assessment service to help  
improve the security and compliance of  
applications deployed on AWS

# Amazon Inspector

## Network Reachability Assessments

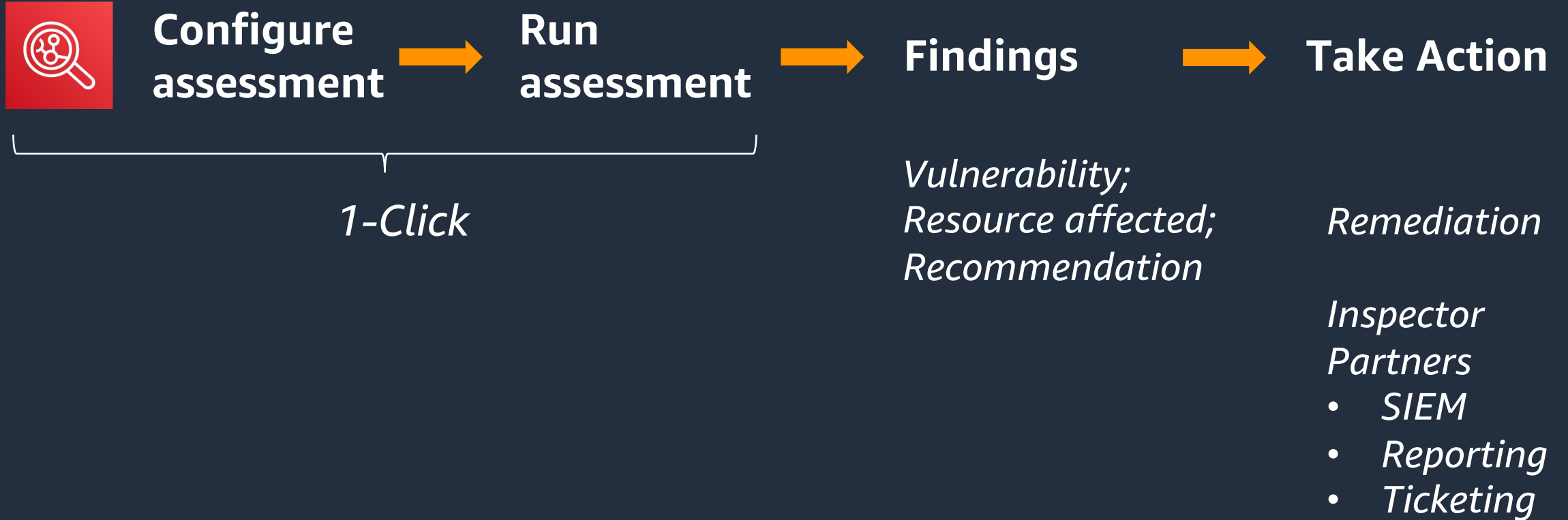
### *Agentless network assessments*

Find externally accessible EC2 instances (internet, VPN, peering).  
(ex. SSH open to internet)

### *Enhanced - with agent (optional)*

Using Agent, customer will get information about software listening on the ports.

# How to use Amazon Inspector?



# Automate use of findings





# Network Reachability – key features

- Validate and fix your AWS Networking configuration



Avoid complexity  
and impact of  
scanners



Shows all open paths  
(Internet, VPN, etc.)



Actionable  
insights

# Amazon Inspector

## Network Reachability Findings

Amazon Inspector findings show:

**WHERE** is a port is reachable from?

- Internet via IGW (including instances behind ELB/ALB)
- VPN or DX via VGW
- Peered VPC

**HOW** is this allowed?

- Security Group
- VPC: Subnet, NACL, IGW, etc.

**Which process** is listening on port **[With optional agent]**

- Process name & process id
- Binary / executable

# How does it work?

Amazon Inspector analyzes AWS network configuration to find what is reachable?

List of resources analyzed:

- Security Groups
- VPCs
- Network interfaces
- Subnets
- Network ACLs
- Route tables
- Elastic load balancers
- Application load balancers
- Internet gateways
- Virtual private gateways
- Direct Connect
- VPC peering connections

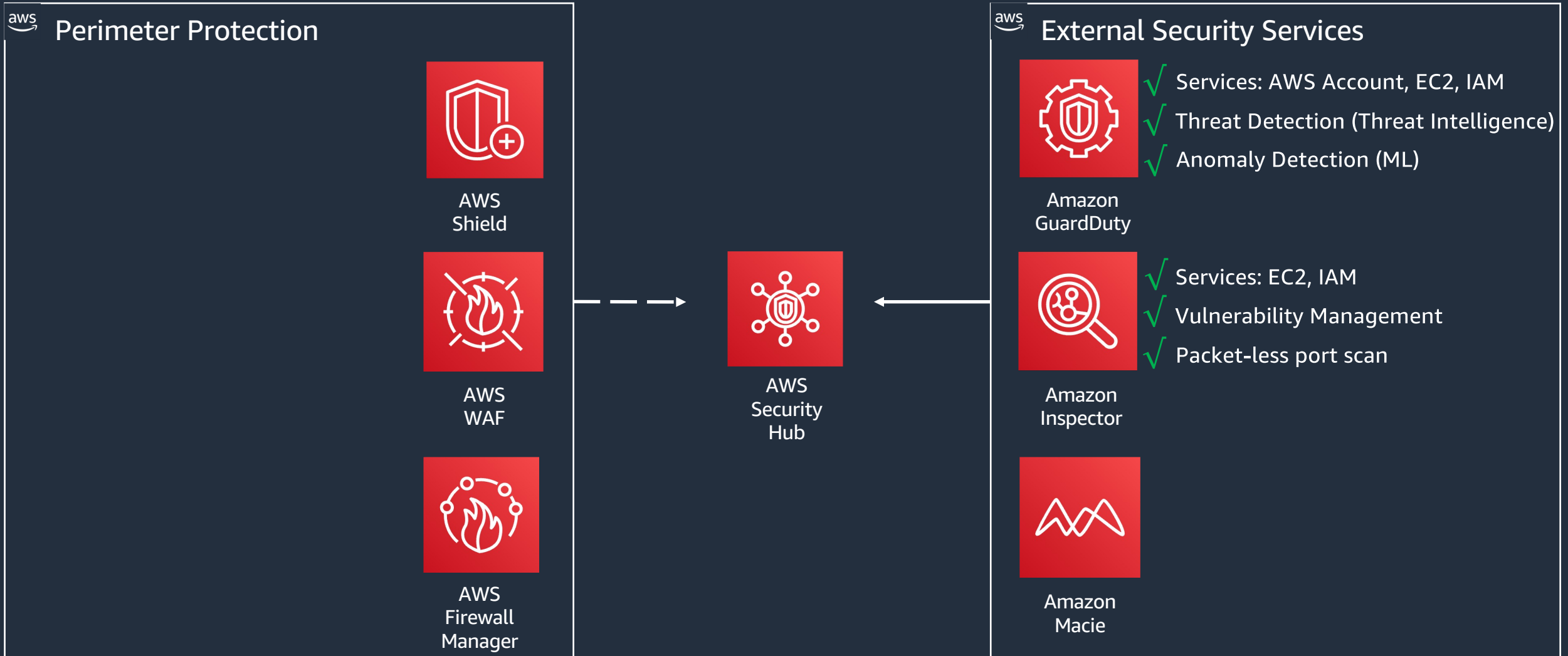
# Amazon Inspector

## **EC2 Host assessment**

Using an Agent installed on EC2, Amazon Inspector can assess:

- Vulnerabilities in software (CVE)
- Host hardening guidelines (CIS Benchmark)
- AWS Security best practices.

# Layered Security Services



# Amazon Macie

## External Security Services

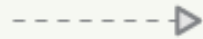


# How does Amazon Macie work?

## HOW MACIE WORKS



Enroll your AWS Account  
with Amazon Macie



Select the Buckets for  
Content Discovery and  
Classification

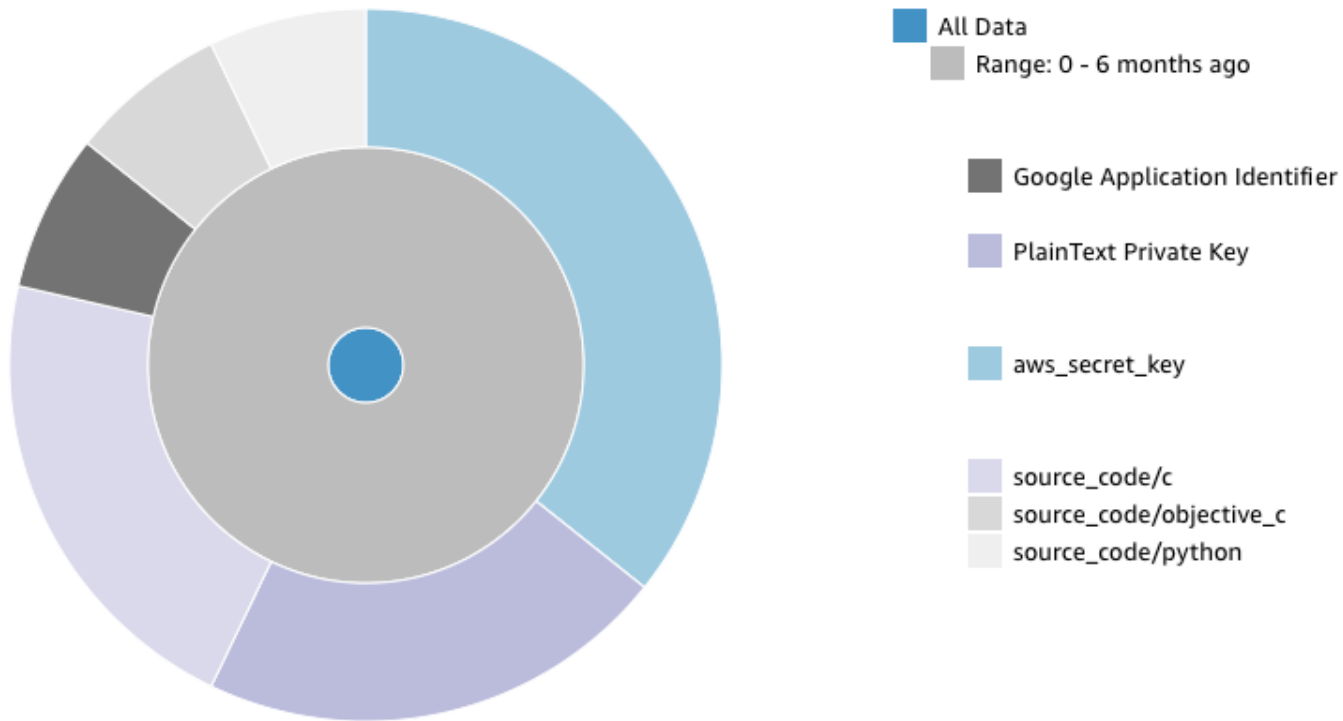


Review your Alerts in the  
Amazon Macie  
Dashboard

# How does Macie work?

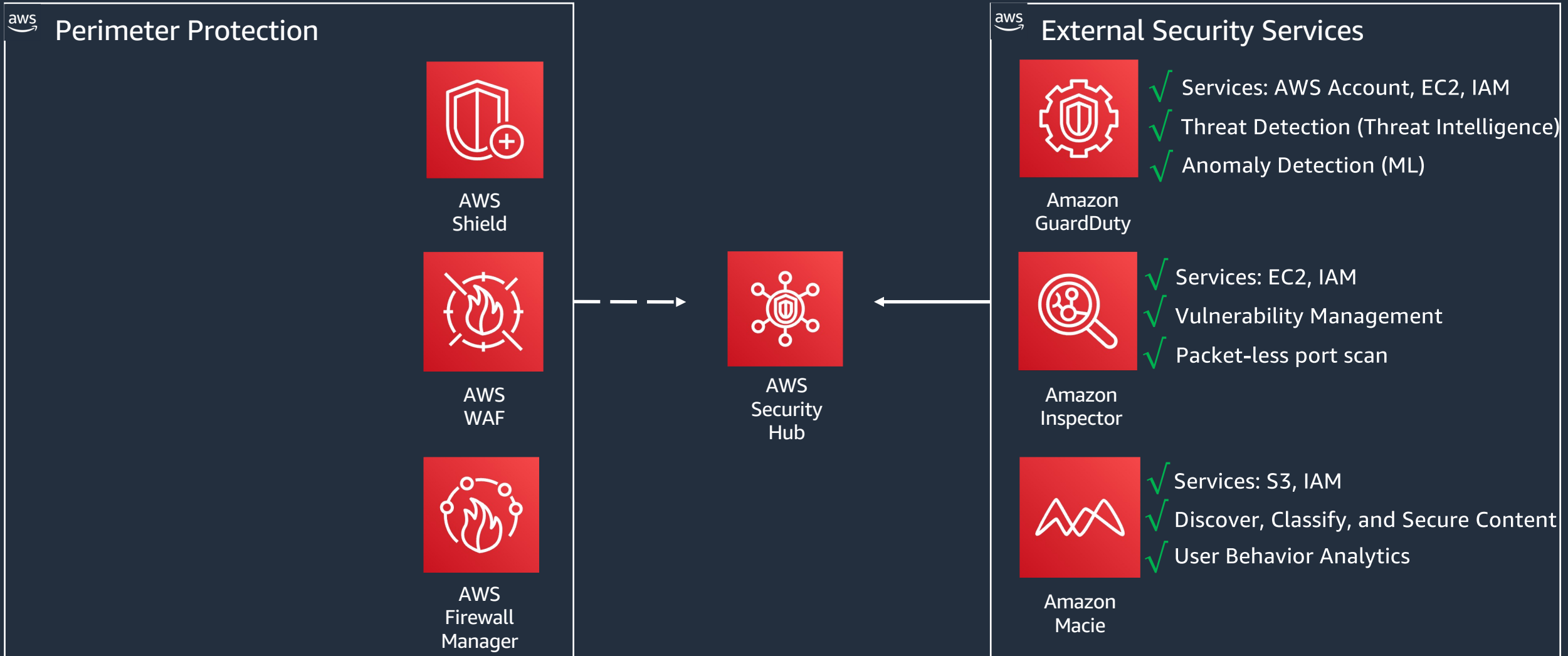
## S3 objects for selected time range - minRisk: (10)

The following graph shows S3 objects grouped into top 20 matching themes for the selected time range. To further investigate your S3 objects, double-click sections of the graph or color chart. [Learn more](#)





# Layered Security Services

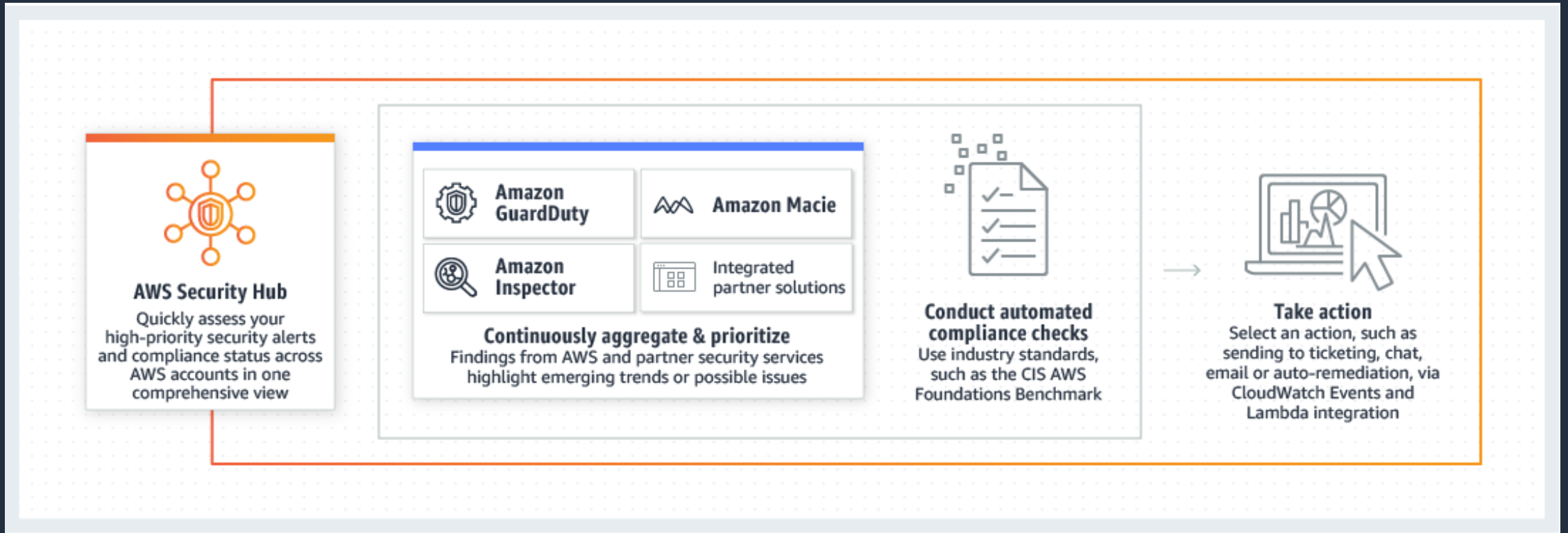


# AWS Security Hub

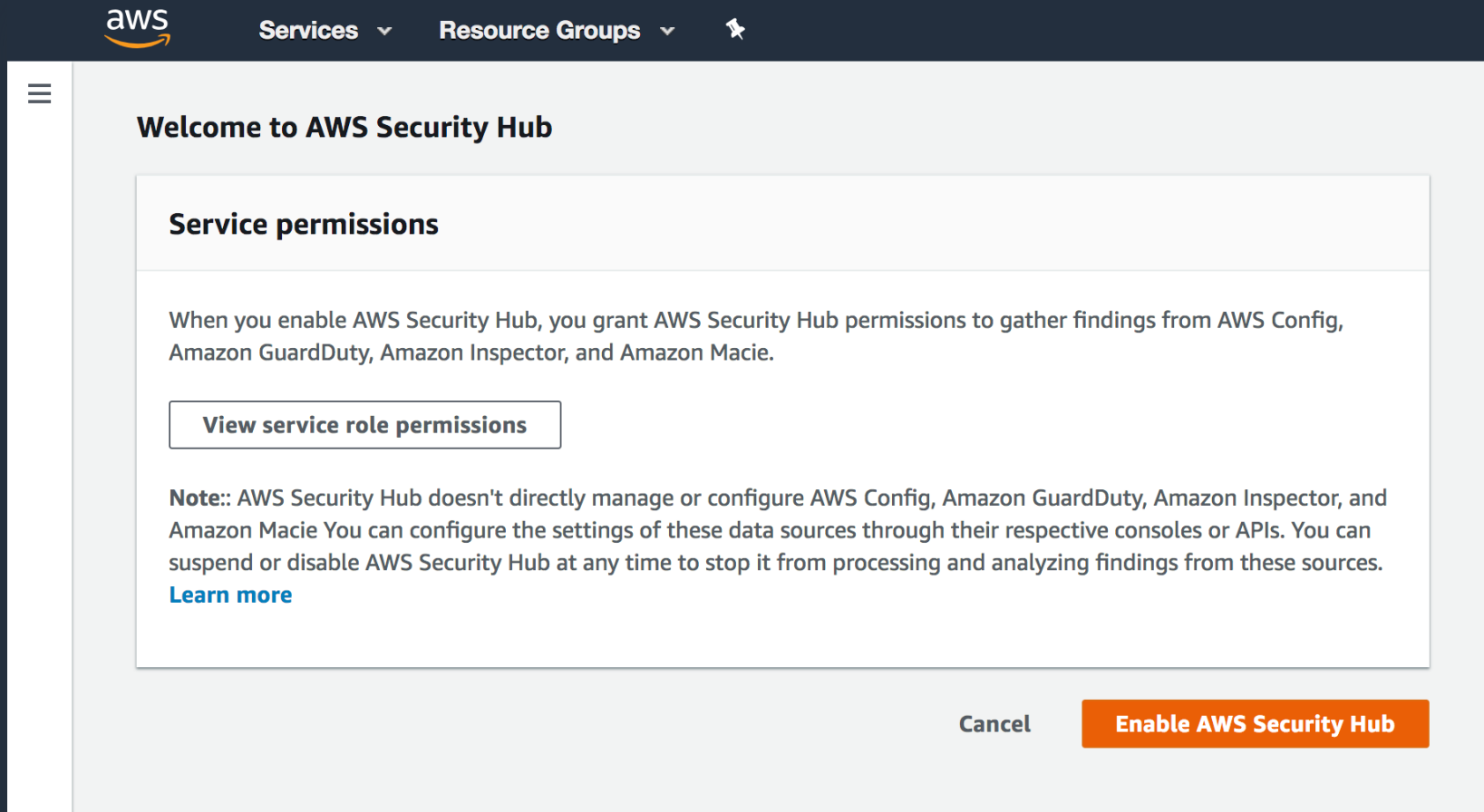
## External Security Services




# How does AWS Security Hub work?



# Getting Started - AWS Security Hub work?



# AWS Security Hub – Partner Integrations



Services ▾

Resource Groups ▾

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Oregon ▾

Support ▾

AWS Security Hub ×  
(preview)


Summary

Standards


Insights

Findings

Settings



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Amazon: GuardDuty


A threat detection service that continuously monitors for malicious or unauthorized behavior to help you protect your AWS accounts and workloads.

Default Insights

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Amazon: Inspector


An automated security assessment service that helps improve the security and compliance of applications deployed on AWS.

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Amazon: Macie


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Check Point CloudGuard easily extends comprehensive threat prevention security to AWS while protecting assets in the cloud.

Check Point: Dome9 Arc




A SaaS Platform that delivers verifiable cloud network security, advanced IAM protection and comprehensive compliance and governance.








CrowdStrike: CrowdStrike Falcon




CrowdStrike Falcon's single lightweight sensor unifies next-gen antivirus, endpoint detection and response, and 24/7 managed hunting, via the cloud.



# AWS Security Hub – Partner Integrations

|                      |   |                   |   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| <b>Firewalls</b>     |      | <b>Endpoint</b>   |     |
| <b>Vulnerability</b> |     | <b>Compliance</b> |     |
| <b>SOAR</b>          |     | <b>MSSP</b>       |      |
| <b>SIEM</b>          |     | <b>Other</b>      |      |

# AWS Security Hub – Insights

Services ▾Resource Groups ▾★

AWS Security Hub × (preview)

Summary

Standards

Insights

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Settings

Security Hub > Insights

Insights (54)


An insight is a collection of related security findings defined by an aggregation statement and optional filters.

Filter insights

Create insight


< 1 2 3 >

0. What products are sending findings? (custom insight)




24 current result

1. AWS resources with the most findings




100+ current result

2. S3 buckets with public write or read permissions




1 current result

3. AMIs that are generating the most findings




21 current result

4. EC2 instances involved in known Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)




0 current result

5. AWS users with the most suspicious activity




23 current result

6. AWS resources instances that don't meet security standards / best practices




21 current result

7. AWS resources associated with potential data exfiltration




0 current result

8. AWS resources associated with unauthorized resource consumption

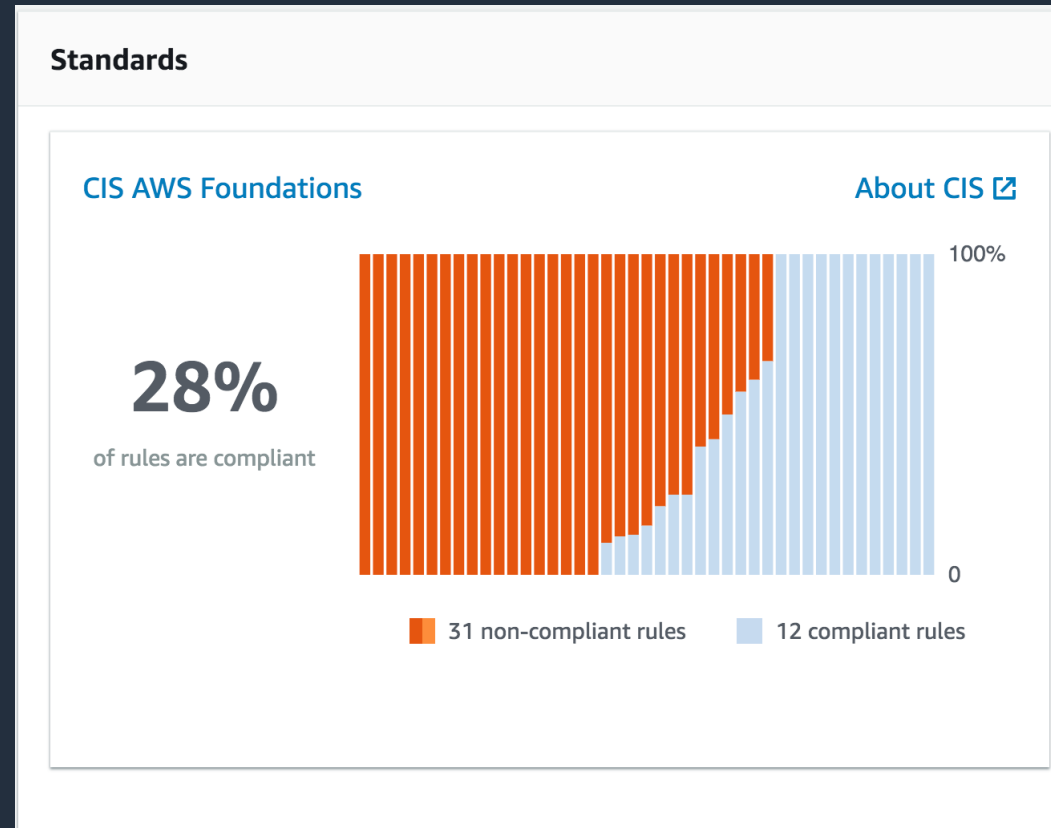


23 current result



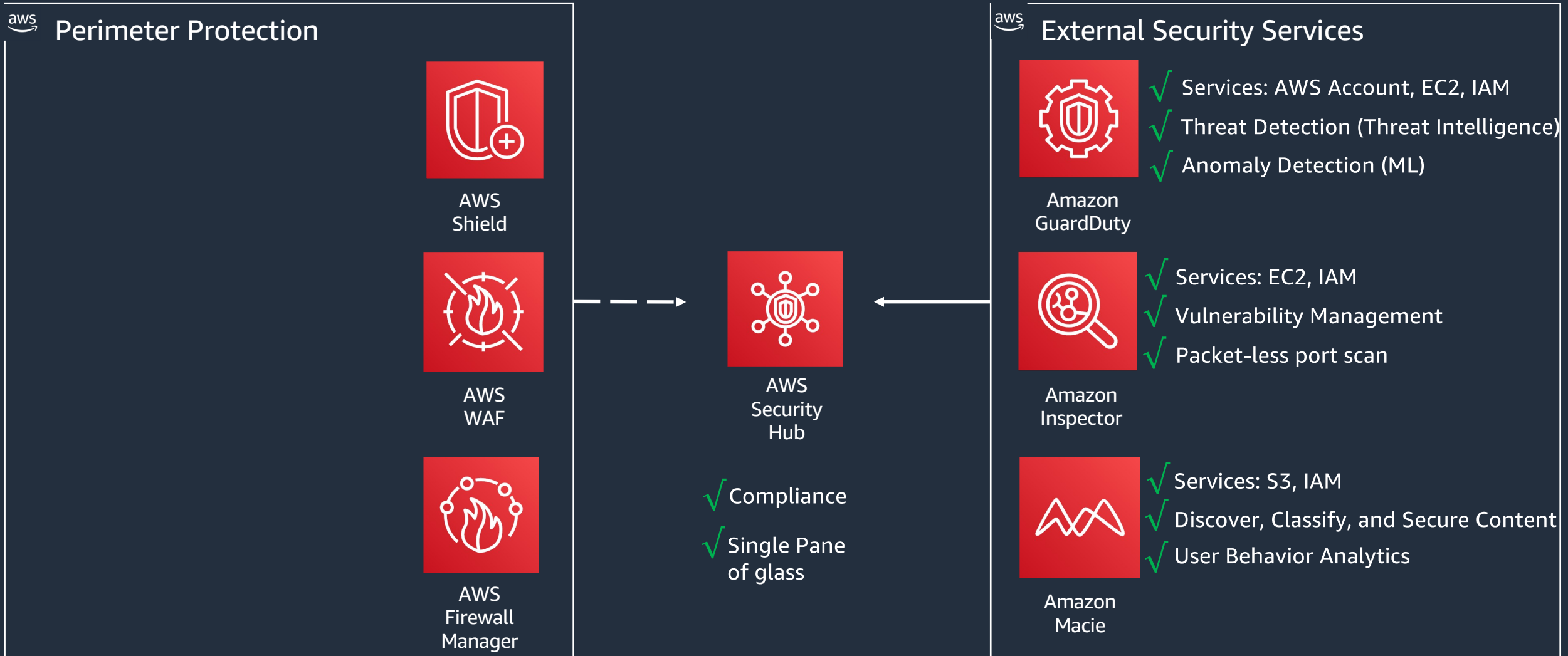
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# AWS Security Hub – Compliance Checks (CIS)





# Layered Security Services



# Perimeter Protection





## AWS WAF and AWS Shield

AWS WAF and AWS Shield help protect your AWS resources from web exploits and DDoS attacks



### AWS WAF

AWS WAF is a web application firewall service that helps protect your web apps from common exploits that could affect app availability, compromise security, or consume excessive resources.

[Go to AWS WAF](#)

[Learn more](#)



### AWS Shield

AWS Shield provides expanded DDoS attack protection for your AWS resources. Get 24/7 support from our DDoS response team and detailed visibility into DDoS events.

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### AWS Firewall Manager

AWS Firewall Manager simplifies your AWS WAF administration and maintenance tasks across multiple accounts and resources.

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# AWS Shield Advanced Perimeter Protection



# AWS Shield

*A Managed DDoS Protection Service*

There are two tiers of AWS Shield:

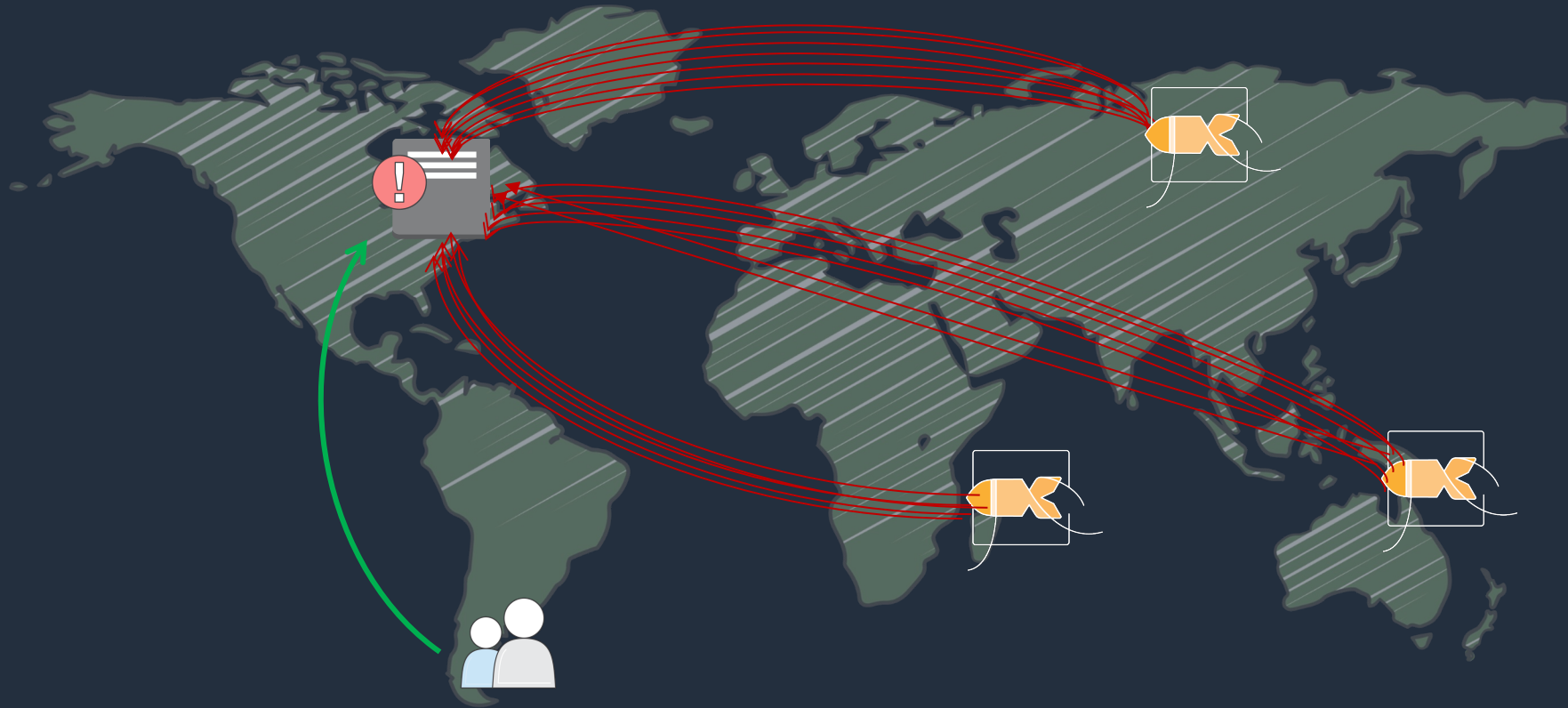
- AWS Shield Standard
- AWS Shield **Advanced**



**AWS Shield**

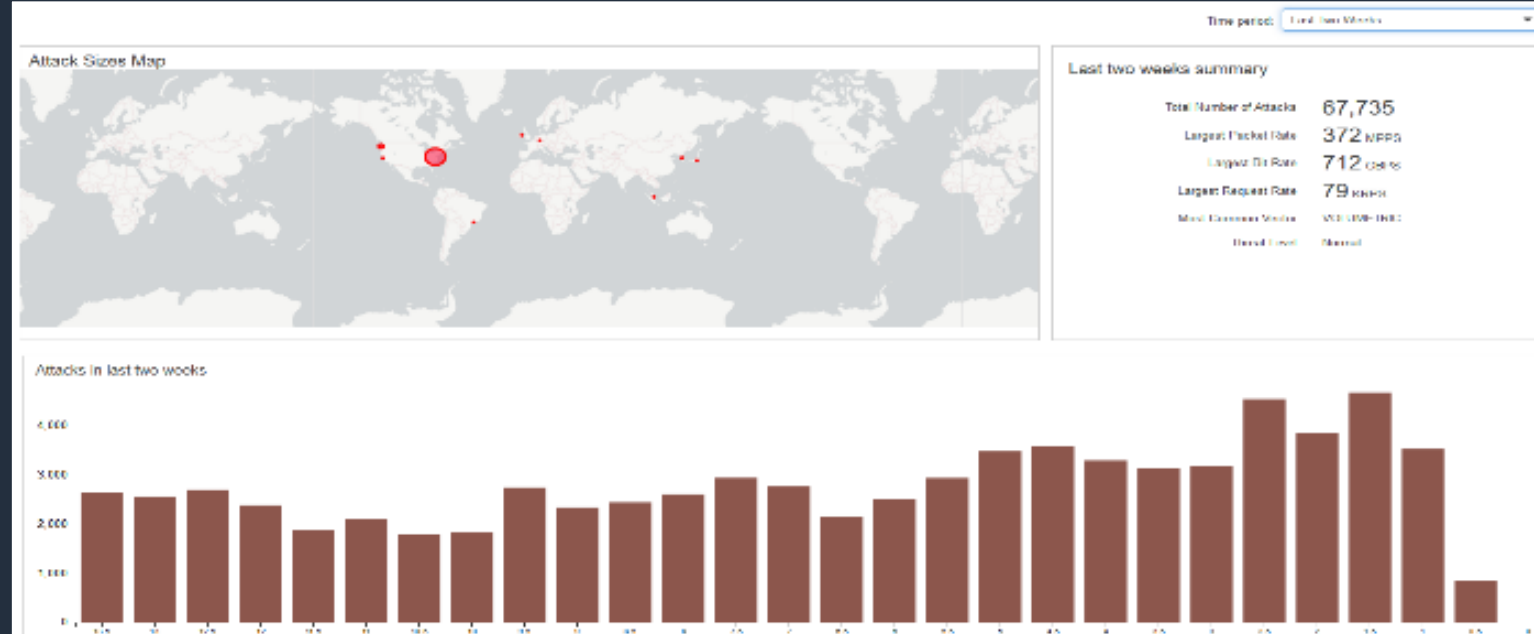
# AWS Shield Advanced - DDoS Attack threats and Trends:

## **Network / Transport Layer DDoS**



# DDoS Threats and Trends

AWS Shield detects and mitigates **1,000's of DDoS Attacks Daily**



Source: AWS Global Threat Dashboard (Available for **AWS Shield Advanced** customers)

# AWS Shield Standard

DDoS  
Expertise

Built-in DDoS  
Protection for  
Everyone



# AWS Shield Standard & Advanced

## DDoS Expertise

Built-in DDoS  
Protection for  
Everyone

Enhanced  
Protection

24x7 access to  
DDoS Response  
Team (DRT)

## Visibility & Compliance

CloudWatch Metrics

Attack  
Diagnostics

Global threat  
environment  
dashboard

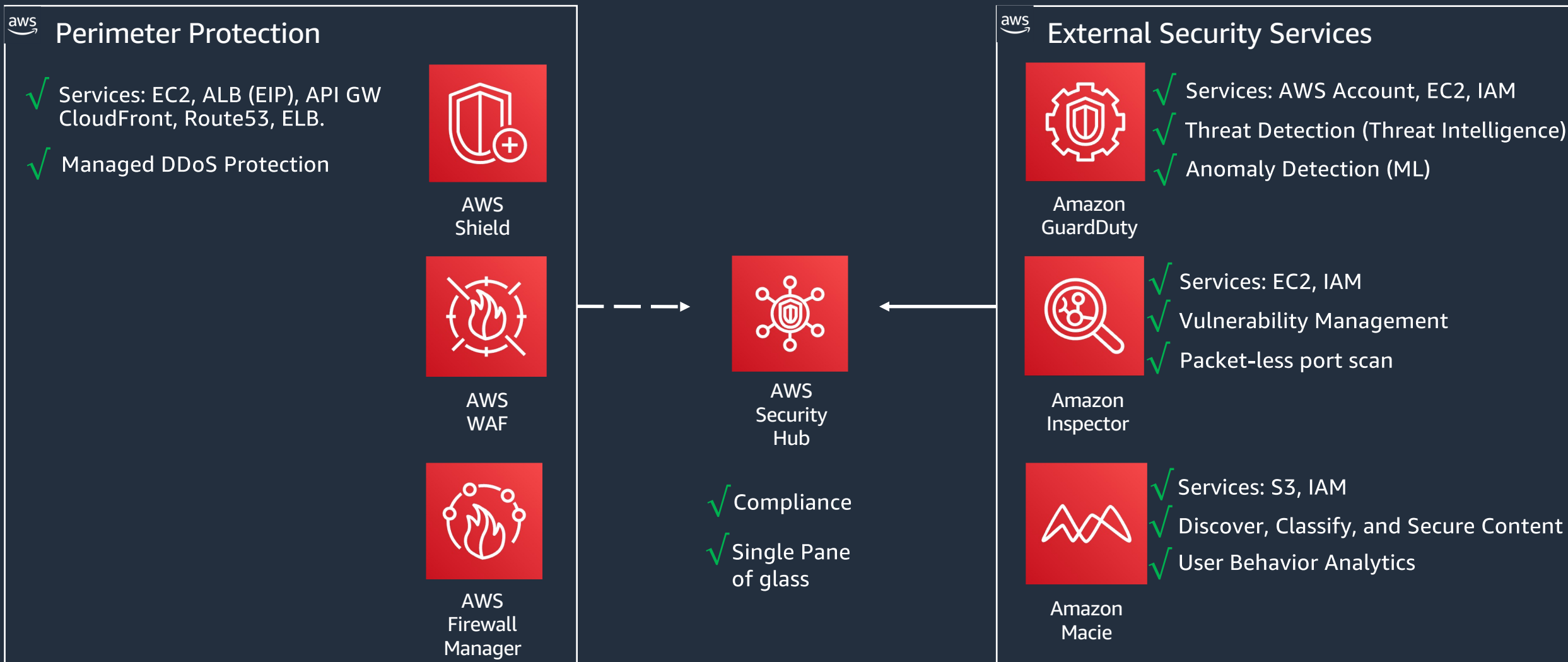
## Economic Benefits

AWS WAF at no  
additional cost  
*for protected resources*

AWS Firewall  
Manager  
at no additional cost

Cost Protection for  
scaling

# Layered Security Services



# AWS WAF

## Perimeter Protection



# Protecting Your Applications Using AWS WAF



Application Vulnerabilities



HTTP Flood



Bots & Scrapers

# AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF): Popular deployment modes



1. Custom  
Rules



2. Managed Rules



3. Security  
Automation

*Or use any combination of the  
above ...*



# Managed Rules for AWS WAF - Web Application Firewall

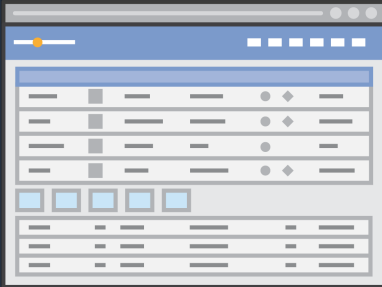
Protect Your Web Application with Pre-configured Rules on AWS WAF

Managed Rules for AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF) are a set of rules written, curated and managed by AWS Marketplace Sellers that can be easily deployed in front of your web applications running on AWS Application Load Balancers or Amazon CloudFront. With these managed rules, you can quickly get started and protect your web application or APIs against common threats like the [OWASP Top 10 security](#) risks, threats specific to Content Management Systems (CMS) like WordPress or Joomla, or even emerging Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) without having to manage infrastructure. AWS security sellers will automatically update the managed rules for you as new vulnerabilities and bad actors emerge. Managed Rules for AWS WAF are designed to help you spend less time writing firewall rules and more time building applications.

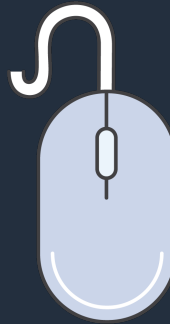


Get Started With AWS WAF

# AWS Web Application Firewall (WAF): Deploy in 3 easy steps



Find rules on  
AWS WAF console or  
AWS marketplace

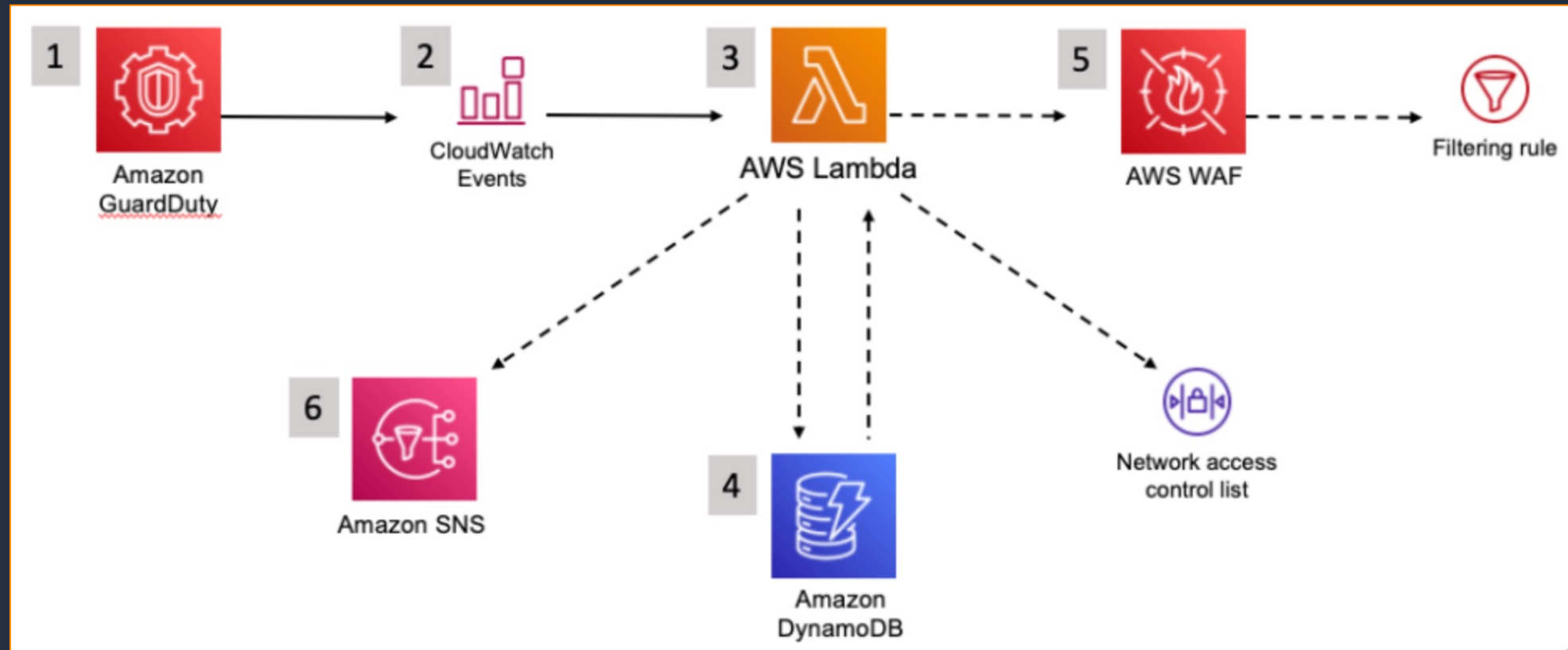


Click and  
subscribe



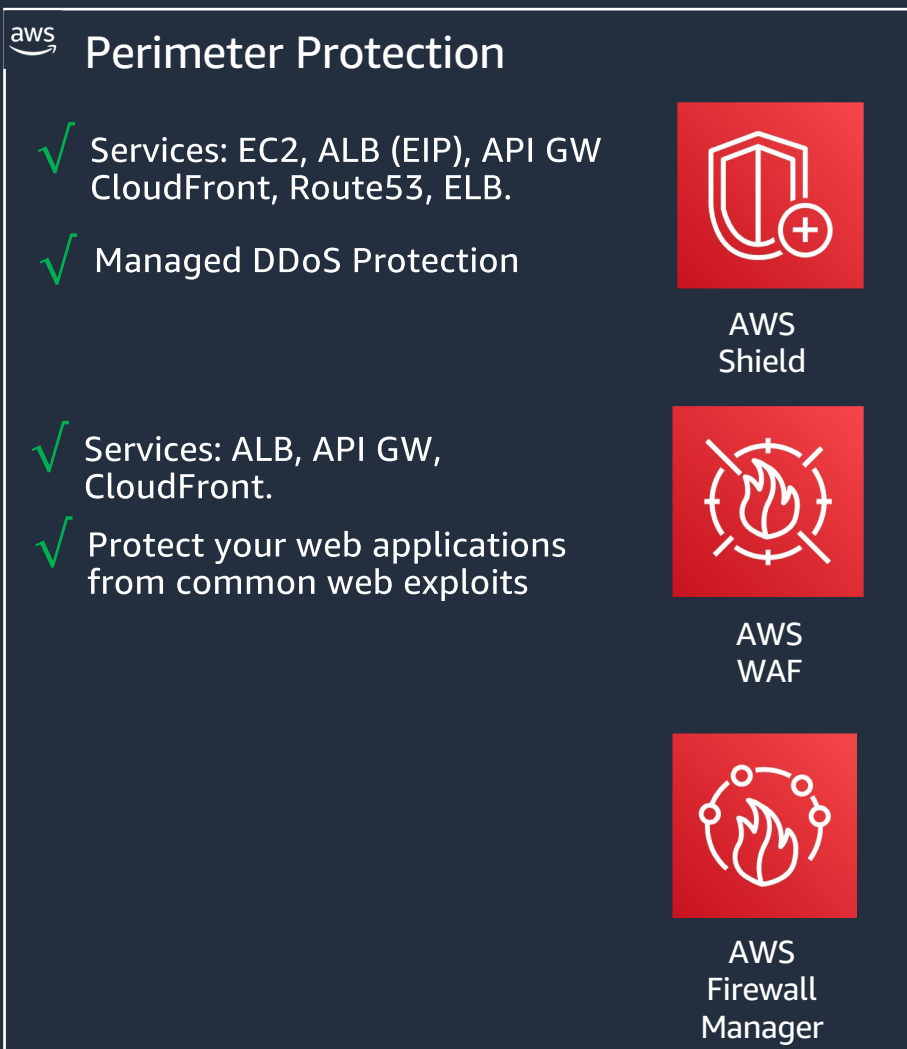
Associate rules in  
AWS WAF

# Automatic block of suspicious hosts using Amazon GuardDuty and AWS WAF.





# Layered Security Services



- ✓ Compliance
- ✓ Single Pane of glass



# AWS Firewall Manager

## Perimeter Protection



# AWS Firewall Manager Key Benefits

## Simplified Management of WAF Rules

Integrated with  
AWS Organizations

Centrally managed global  
rules, and Account-specific  
rules



## Ensure Compliance to WAF Rules

Ensure entire Organization  
adheres to mandatory set of  
rules

Apply protection even when  
new Accounts or resources  
are created



## Central Visibility Across Organization

Central visibility of WAF threats  
across Organization

Compliance Dashboard for audit  
**firewall** status

An organization's InfoSec team  
learns and operates WAF instead  
of each Account owner

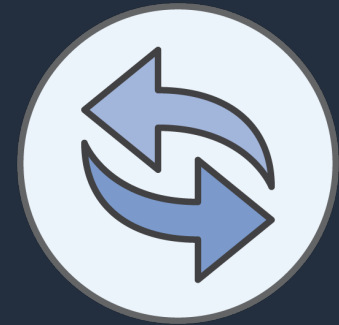


# AWS Firewall Manager Key Benefits

## Enable Rapid Response to Internet Attacks at scale

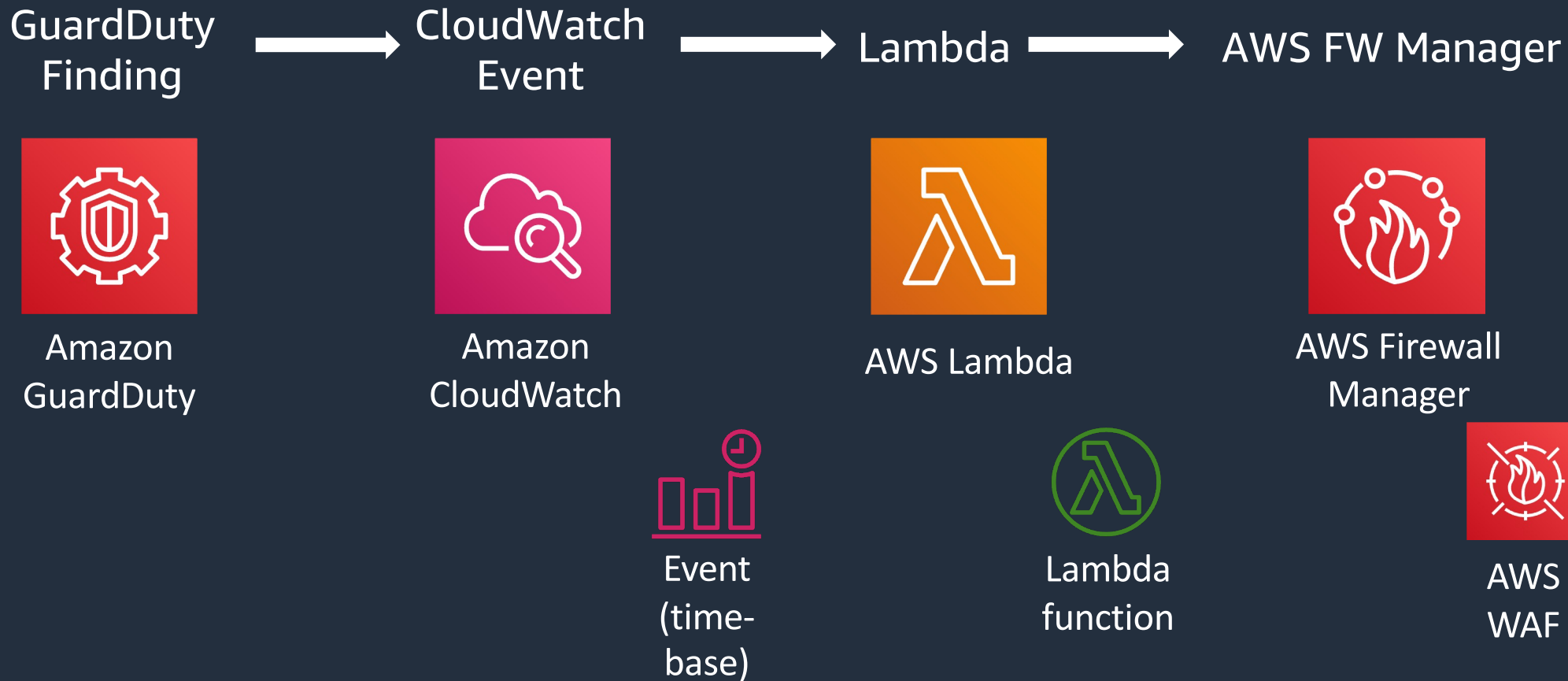
Security administrators have a single console to receive real-time threats, and respond within minutes

Quickly apply *CVE Patches* across all applications in your Organization, or ***block malicious IP addresses detected by GuardDuty*** across entire Organization



# Automate with integrated services

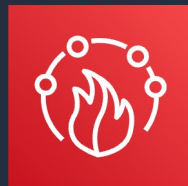
## Automated threat remediation



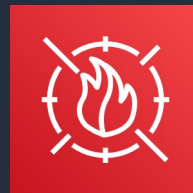
# Typical Use Cases

## Deploy OWASP rules for PCI compliance

- PCI DSS 3.0 Requirement 6 suggests customers deploy a WAF, with rules like OWASP top 10
- Subscribe to [Managed Rules from AWS Marketplace](#)
- Ensure the OWASP rule is [applied across all PCI-tagged resources](#)

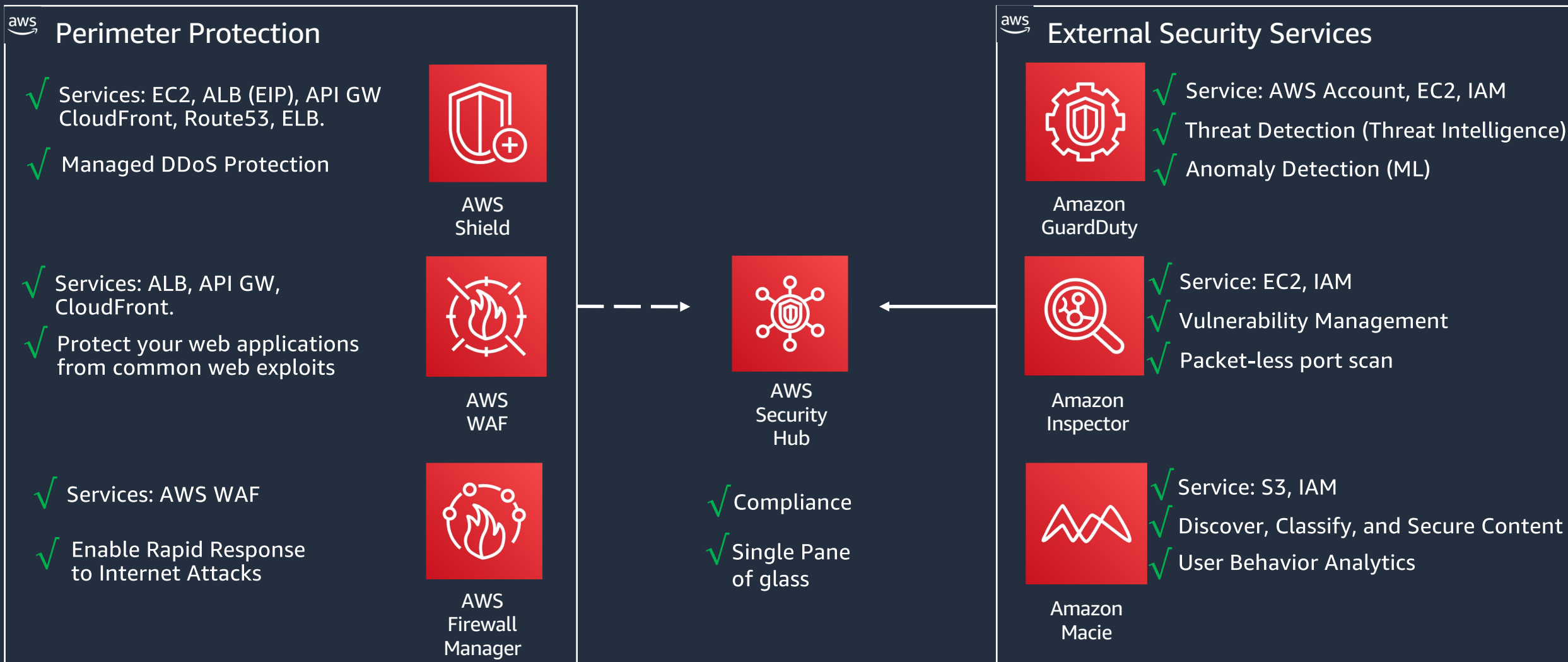


AWS  
Firewall  
Manager



AWS  
WAF

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# AWS Trusted Advisor



# AWS Trusted Advisor

LEVERAGE TRUSTED ADVISOR TO ANALYZE YOUR AWS RESOURCES FOR BEST PRACTICES FOR AVAILABILITY, COST, PERFORMANCE, AND SECURITY.

Trusted Advisor

Recommendations

Cost optimization

Performance

Security

Fault tolerance

Service limits

Operational excellence

Organizational view

▼ Preferences

Manage Trusted Advisor

Notifications

Your organization

Checks summary

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Action recommended

Info

Security5

Fault tolerance3

⚠ 15

Investigation recommended

Info

Fault tolerance5

Cost optimization3

Operational excellence2

Performance2

Security2

Service limits1

⊖ 18

Checks with excluded items

Info

Security18

Potential monthly savings

\$118.56

Trusted Advisor has identified 4 cost optimization checks that can save you money. For example, you might have unused resources in your AWS account that can be deleted. Choose a cost optimization check to view the recommendations.

View all cost optimization checks

▶ ⊗ MFA on Root Account

Checks the root account and warns if multi-factor authentication (MFA) is not enabled.  
MFA is not enabled on the root account.

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▶ ⊗ Security Groups - Specific Ports Unrestricted

Checks security groups for rules that allow unrestricted access (0.0.0.0/0) to specific ports.  
16 of 33 security group rules allow unrestricted access to a specific port.

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# Security Health Improvement Program (SHIP)



# Improving Security Health on AWS

**Which AWS security services should be prioritized?**



**Does my company adhere to AWS security best practices?**



**How can we continuously improve security?**





# Thank you!

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Security is top priority