

Security Checks for PCI DSS

With AWS Security Hub

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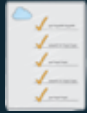
Agenda

1. AWS Security Hub Overview
2. PCI DSS in Security Hub Deep-Dive
3. Demo
4. Using CLI to Enable and Describe Security Standards and Controls
5. Wrap-Up

AWS Security Hub Overview



Problem statements



Backlog of compliance requirements

1 Many compliance requirements, and not enough time to build the checks



Too many security alert formats

2 Dozens of security tools with different data formats



Too many security alerts

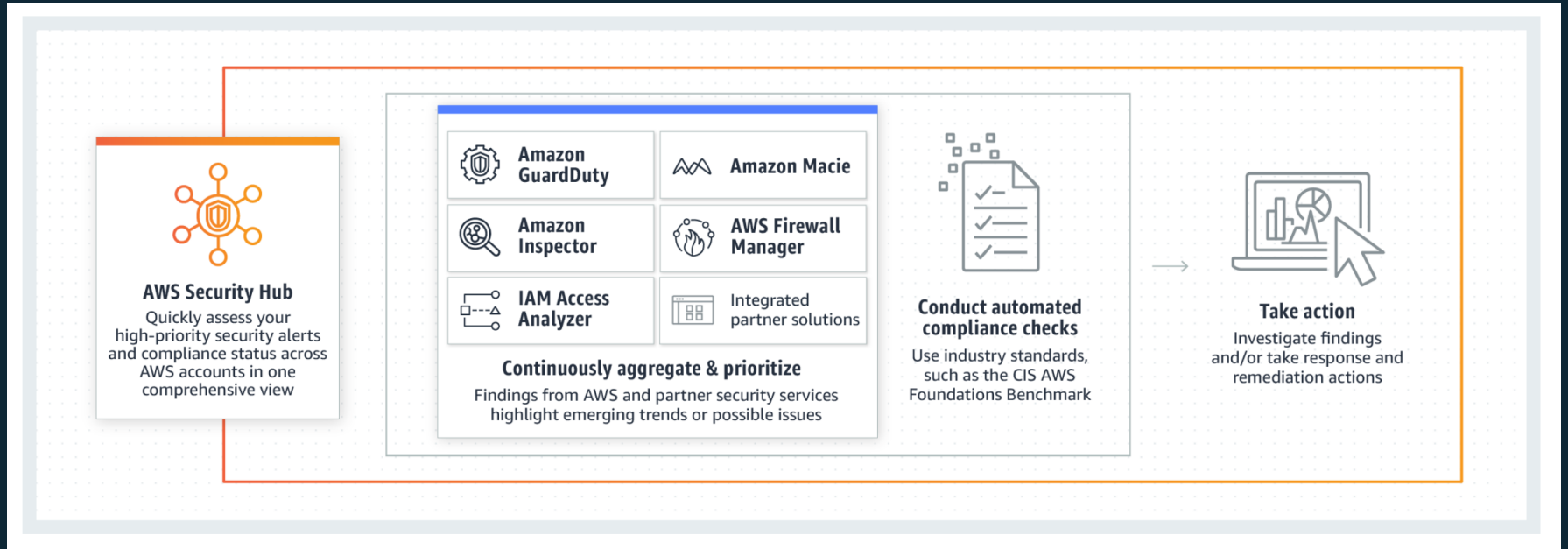
3 Large volume of alerts, and the need to prioritize and take action



Lack of an integrated view

4 Lack of an integrated view of security and compliance across accounts

AWS Security Hub overview



Rollout plans and pricing

Pricing (USD)

Per account, per month, per Region

Compliance checks

First 100,000 \$0.0010/check

100,001 – 500,000 \$0.0008/check

500,001 + \$0.0005/check

Finding ingestion events

Includes ingestion of updates to existing findings. Finding ingestions for Security Hub compliance checks are free.

First 10,000 Free

10,001 + \$0.00003/finding

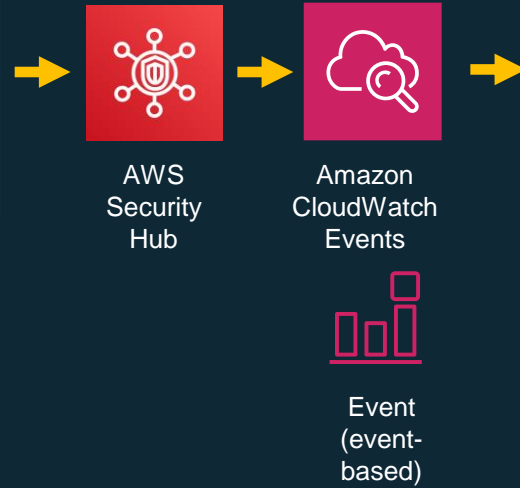
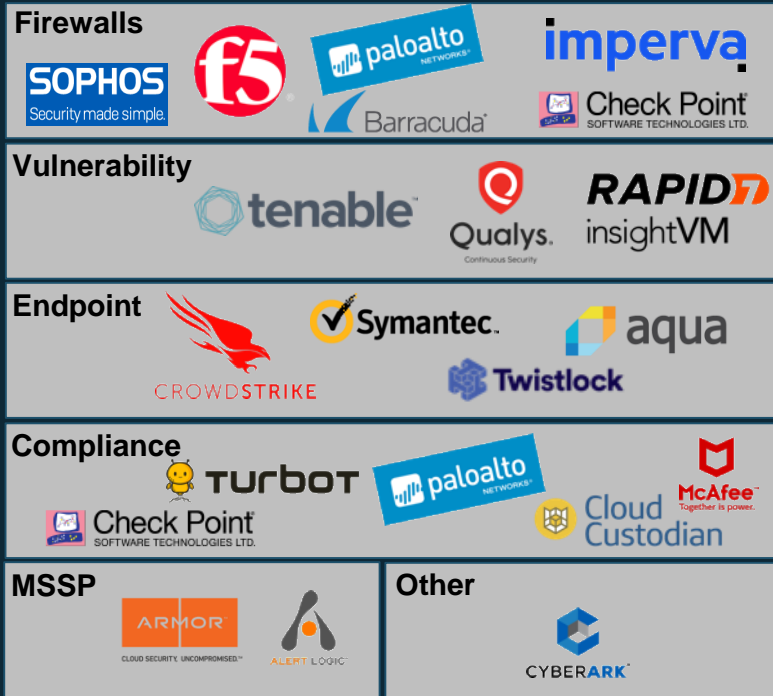
30-day free trial

Supported Regions (18)

- Asia Pacific (Hong Kong)
- Asia Pacific (Mumbai)
- Asia Pacific (Seoul)
- Asia Pacific (Singapore)
- Asia Pacific (Sydney)
- Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
- Canada (Central)
- EU (Frankfurt)
- EU (Ireland)
- EU (London)
- EU (Paris)
- EU (Stockholm)
- Middle East (Bahrain)
- South America (Sao Paulo)
- US East (N. Virginia)
- US East (Ohio)
- US West (N. California)
- US West (Oregon)

Partner integrations (41 total external partners)

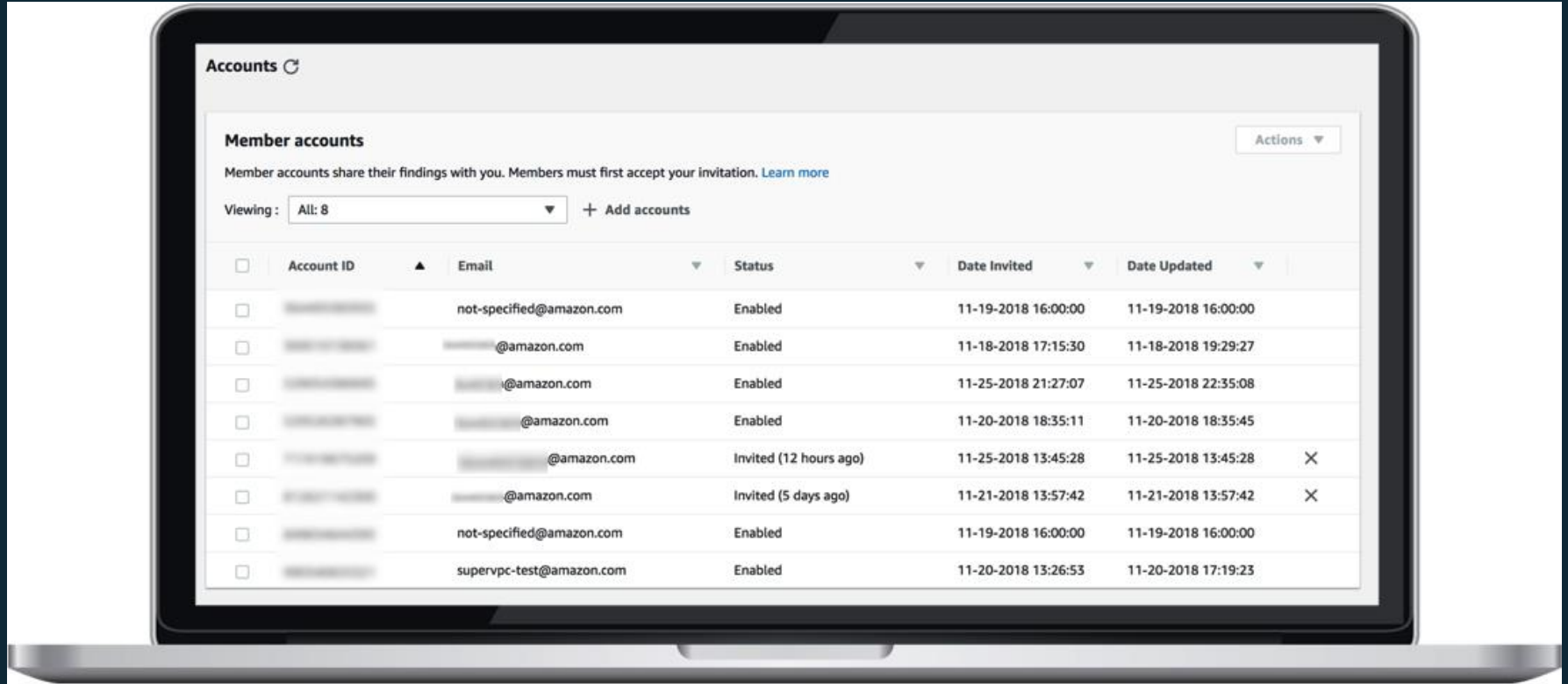
Forwarding findings into AWS Security Hub



“Taking Action”

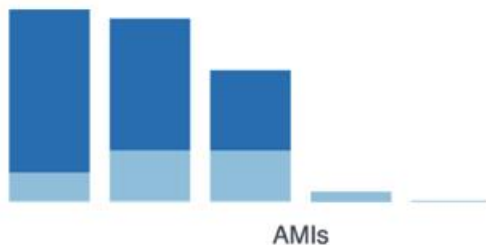


Setup and multi-account



Insights

Top AMIs by finding severity



Insight: 5. AMIs that are generating the most findings

Actions ▾

Create insight

Insight results show an aggregated view of findings, typically by resource ID. To view the underlying findings of an insight result, click on the linked text below, or select a result(s) to take an action. You can also modify and save the insight definition

Record state EQUALS ACTIVE Group By: ResourceAwsEc2InstanceImageId Add filter

<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2 Instance image ID	Count
<input type="checkbox"/>	ami-f2d3638a	4051
<input type="checkbox"/>	ami-d1c5d1e1	3729
<input type="checkbox"/>	ami-5d967725	2640
<input type="checkbox"/>	ami-f6f16b9f	753
<input type="checkbox"/>	ami-2a8f2f43	502
<input type="checkbox"/>	ami-31814f58	502

Standards

Compliance standards



Standard	Passing	Failing	Score ▲
CIS AWS Foundations v1.2	7	33	17%
PCI DSS v3.2.1	22	8	69%

[View all compliance standards](#)

PCI DSS 3.2.1 History



PCI Data Security Standard – High Level Overview

Build and Maintain a Secure Network and Systems	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data2. Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters
Protect Cardholder Data	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Protect stored cardholder data4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks
Maintain a Vulnerability Management Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Protect all systems against malware and regularly update anti-virus software or programs6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications
Implement Strong Access Control Measures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need to know8. Identify and authenticate access to system components9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data
Regularly Monitor and Test Networks	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data11. Regularly test security systems and processes
Maintain an Information Security Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none">12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security for all personnel

AWS SAS ProServe Team

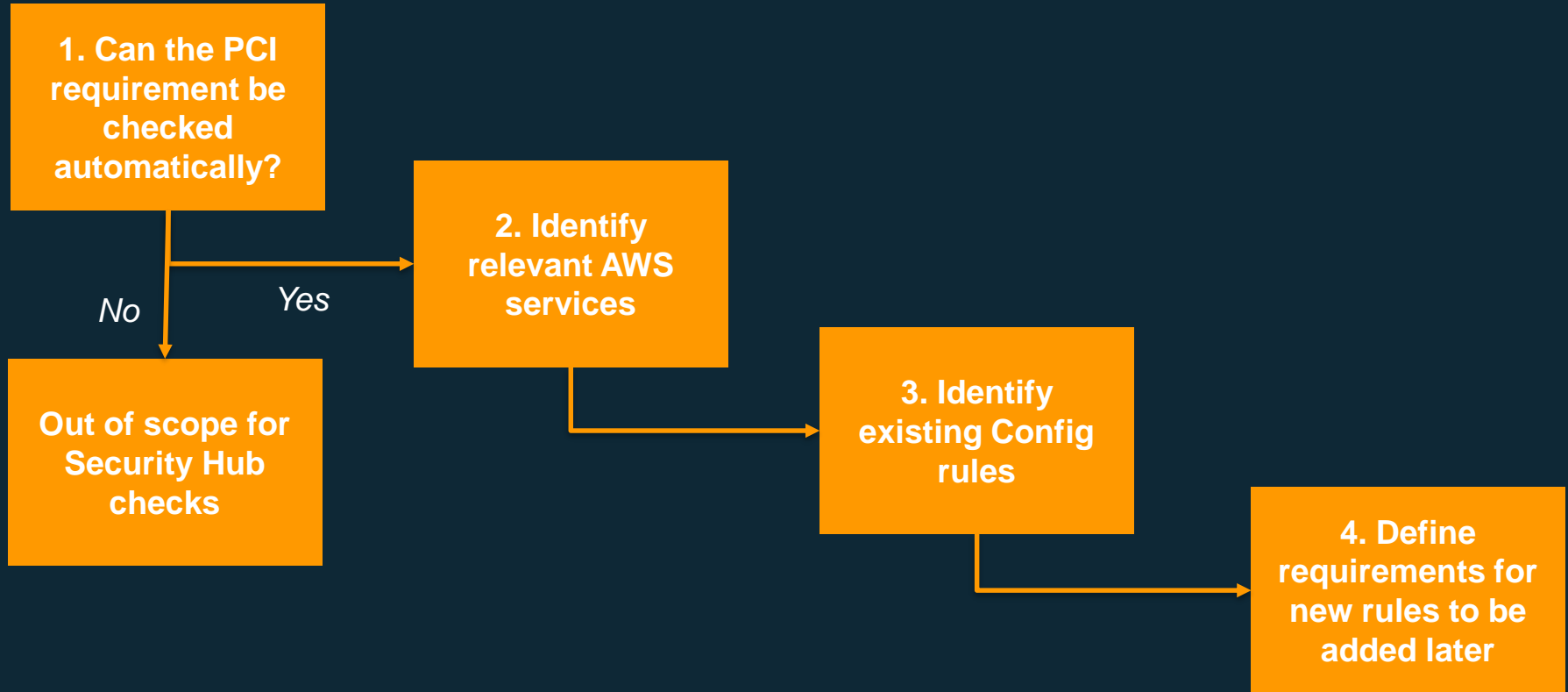
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✓ Who we are:

- A PCI DSS Qualified Security Assessor Company (QSAC)
- A wholly owned subsidiary of AWS, positioned as a GSP in the Security & Infrastructure (SRC) group.
- PCI Qualified Security Assessors (QSA's) certified by the PCI SSC
- Launched in July 2018, QSAC in October 2018
- 12 experienced PCI QSA's across the US

<https://w.amazon.com/bin/view/AWS/Teams/Proserve/SRC/SAS/>

QSA Validation and Input Processes



AWS Security Hub PCI DSS User Guide structure

[PCI.S3.2] S3 buckets should prohibit public read access

Severity: Critical

Resource: S3 bucket

AWS Config rule: [s3-bucket-public-read-prohibited](#)

This AWS control checks whether your S3 buckets allow public read access by evaluating the Block Public Access settings, the bucket policy, and the bucket access control list (ACL).

Unless you explicitly require everyone on the internet to be able to write to your S3 bucket, you should ensure that your S3 bucket is not publicly writable.

It does not check for read access to the bucket by internal principals, such as IAM roles. You should ensure that access to the bucket is restricted to authorized principals only.

Remediation

To remove public access for an S3 bucket

1. Open the Amazon S3 console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/>.
2. Choose the name of the bucket identified in the finding.
3. Choose **Permissions** and then choose **Public access settings**.
4. Choose **Edit**, select all four options, and then choose **Save**.
5. If prompted, enter **confirm** and then choose **Confirm**.

Related PCI DSS Requirements

This AWS control is related to the following PCI DSS requirements:

PCI DSS 1.2.1: Restrict inbound and outbound traffic to that which is necessary for the cardholder data environment, and specifically deny all other traffic.

If you use an S3 bucket to store cardholder data, the bucket should prohibit public read access. Public read access might violate the requirement to allow only necessary traffic to and from the CDE.

PCI DSS 1.3.1: Implement a DMZ to limit inbound traffic to only system components that provide authorized publicly accessible services, protocols, and ports.

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PCI DSS 1.3.2: Limit inbound Internet traffic to IP addresses within the DMZ.

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PCI DSS 1.3.6: Place system components that store cardholder data (such as a database) in an internal network zone, segregated from the DMZ and other untrusted networks.

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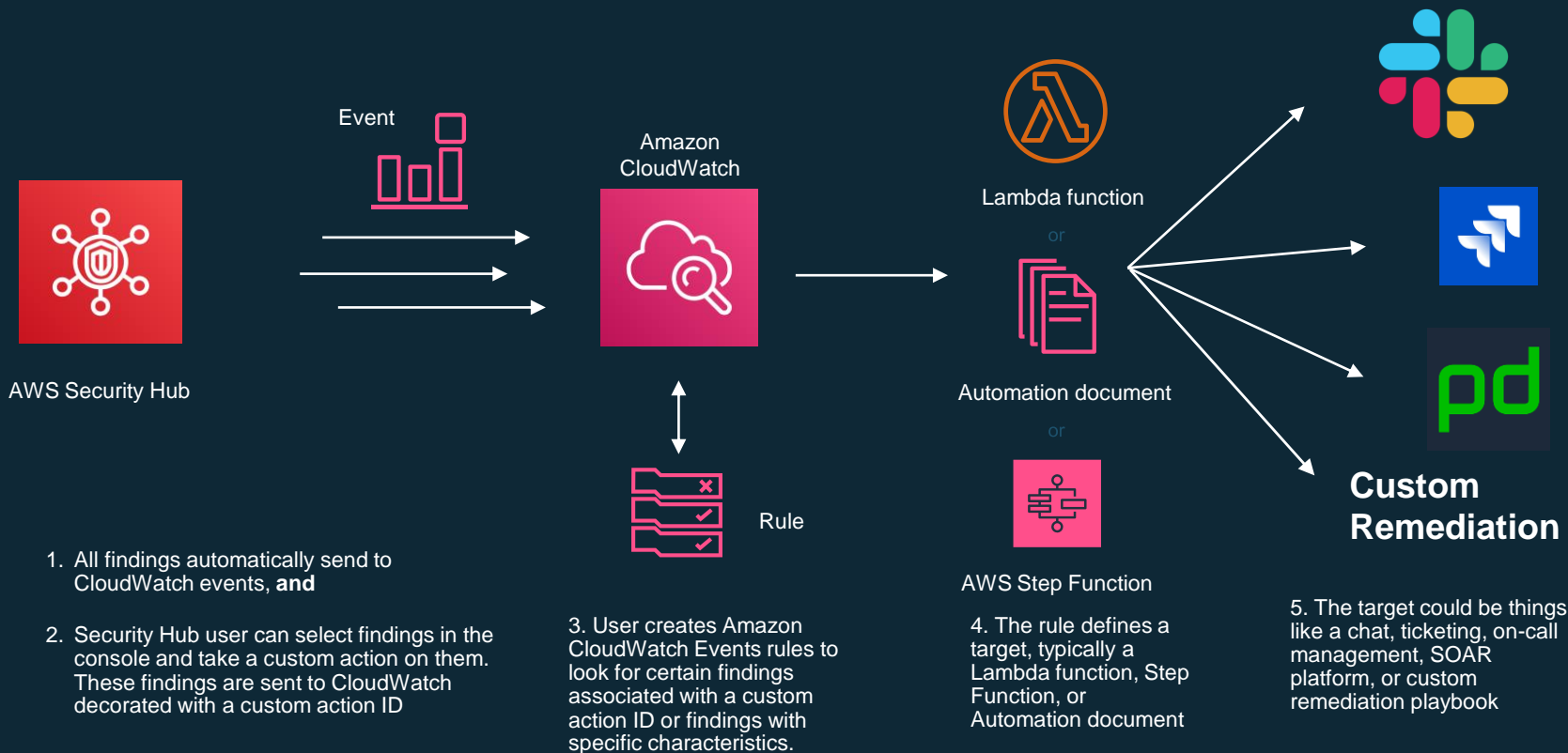
PCI DSS 7.2.1: Establish an access control system(s) for systems components that restricts access based on a user's need to know, and is set to "deny all" unless specifically allowed. This access control system(s) must include the following: Coverage of all system components.

If you use an S3 bucket to store cardholder data, the bucket should prohibit public read access. Public read access might violate the requirement to ensure access to systems components is restricted to least privilege necessary, or a user's need to know.

Demo



Customizable response and remediation actions



Additional Resources for Remediation

Webinars and videos:

- [Taking Action on Security Hub findings \(with customer use cases presented by Northwestern Mutual and HERE\)](#)
- [Security Hub best practices](#)
- [Remediating GuardDuty and Security Hub findings](#)

Blog posts:

- [Automated response and remediation with Security Hub](#)
- [Getting started with security response automation](#)

Demo - CLI



Wrap-Up



