

# Pragmatic Security Automation in the Cloud with **Python**

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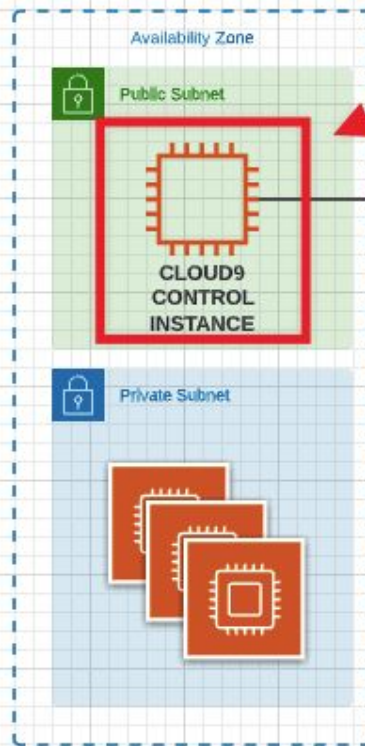
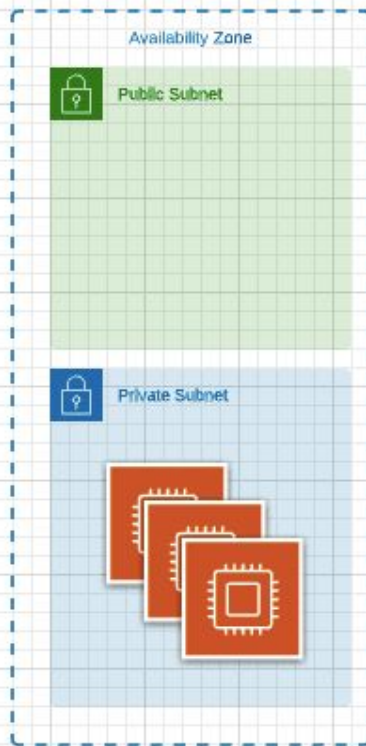
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# **CYBERSECURITY ATTACK CHAIN**

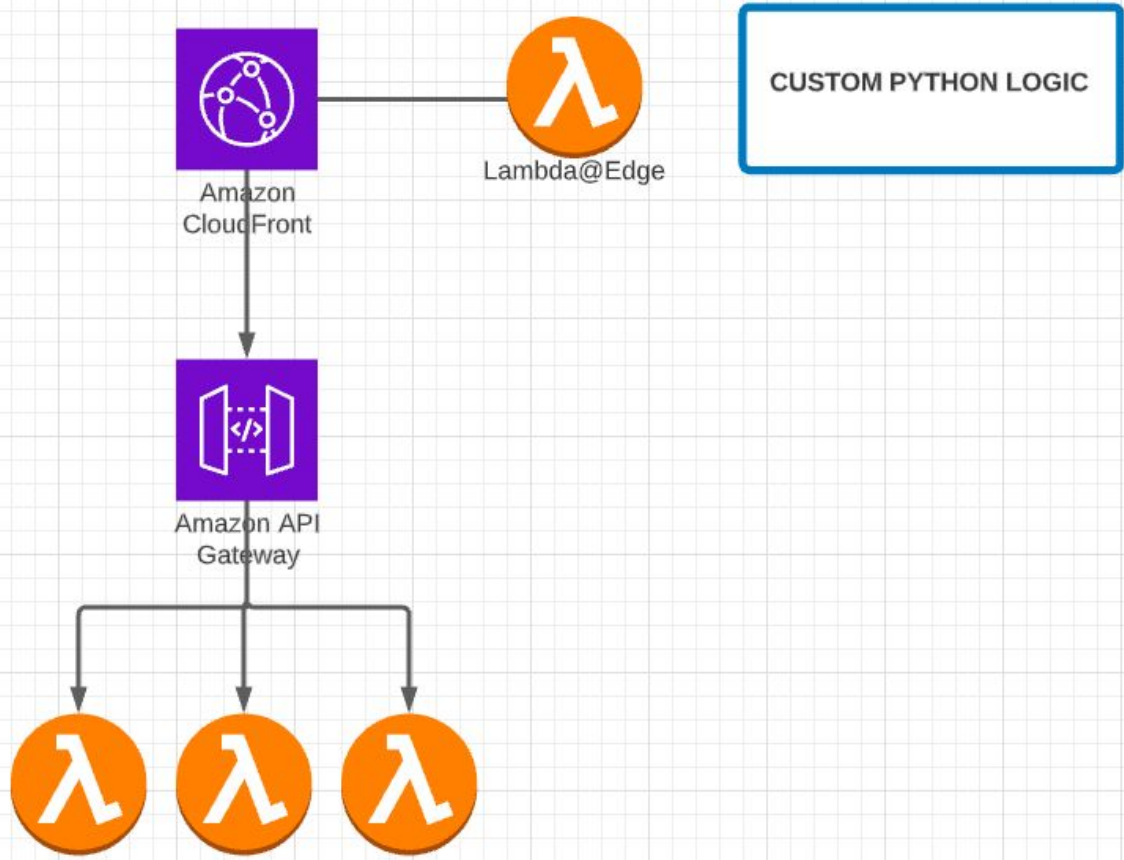


Virtual Private Cloud



**HIGH RISK?**





**SECURITY  
AUTOMATION  
WITH A PURPOSE**





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<INSERT TOOL HERE>

**CUSTOM PASSWORD CRACKING  
SCRIPT**



**PASSWORD PROTECTED  
ZIP FILE**

**SECURITY  
AUTOMATION  
SCRIPTING TIPS**

sample.py

Raw

```
1 import json
2 import uuid
3
4 from time import sleep
5 from contextlib import contextmanager
6
7
8 @contextmanager
9 def block(label):
10     print(f"{{label}}: START")
11     yield
12     print(f"{{label}}: END")
13
14
15 def main():
16     with block('LOAD PARAMETERS'):
17         ...
```

```
class Node(object):
    def __init__(self, data):
        self.__internal_data = data

    if isinstance(data, dict):
        self.__process_dictionary(data)

    if isinstance(data, list):
        self.__process_list(data)

    def __process_value(self, value):
        processed_value = None

        if isinstance(value, dict) or isinstance(value, list):
            processed_value = Node(value)
        else:
            processed_value = value

        return processed_value

    def __process_list(self, target):
        self.__list_contents = target
        self.__processed_list_contents = []

        for list_content in self.__list_contents:
            self.__processed_list_contents.append(self.__process_value(list_content))

    def item(self, index):
        return self.__processed_list_contents[index]

self.item = MethodType(item, self)
```

```
def __process_dictionary(self, target):
    self.__internal_keys = target.keys()

    for key, value in target.items():
        head, *tail = key.split('.')

        key = head

        if not tail:
            processed_value = self.__process_value(value)
        else:
            child_head_string = '.'.join(tail)

            processed_value = Node({ child_head_string: value })

            setattr(self, key, processed_value)

def __str__(self):
    return str(self.__internal_data)

def __repr__(self):
    return self.__str__()
```

 node.py

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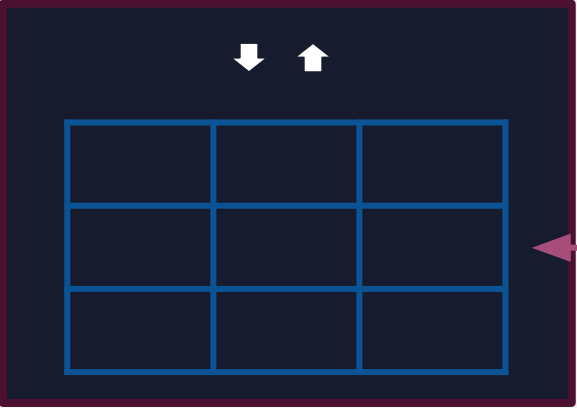
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1 from var_utils import Node
2
3 dictionary = {
4     'mail': {
5         'username': 'username@gmail.com',
6         'password': 'password'
7     },
8     's3_file_uploader': {
9         'local_download_folder': '/'
10    }
11 }
12
13 node = Node(dictionary)
14
15 print(node.mail.username)
16 print(node.internal_keys)
17 print(node.internal_dictionary)
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# **AUTOMATED DATA INTEGRITY LAYER**

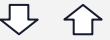

$$1 + 1 = 2$$



USER



CUSTOM DATA INTEGRITY CHECKER SCRIPT



DATABASE



# **AUTOMATED VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT**

# VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TOOL



Finding summary  
Package findings  
0 Critical 43 High 71 Medium

**Findings (100+)** 🔄

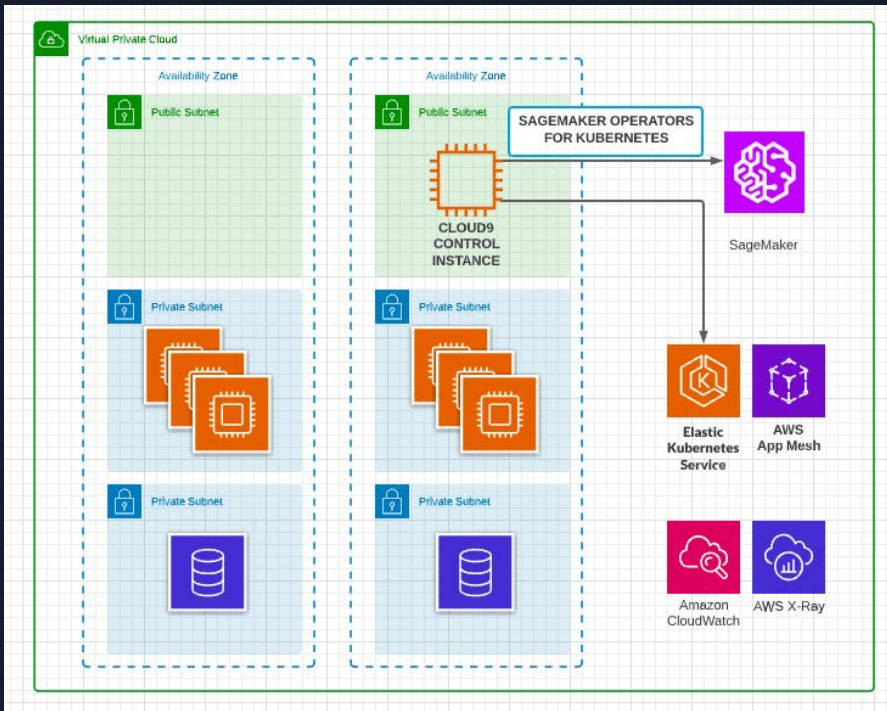
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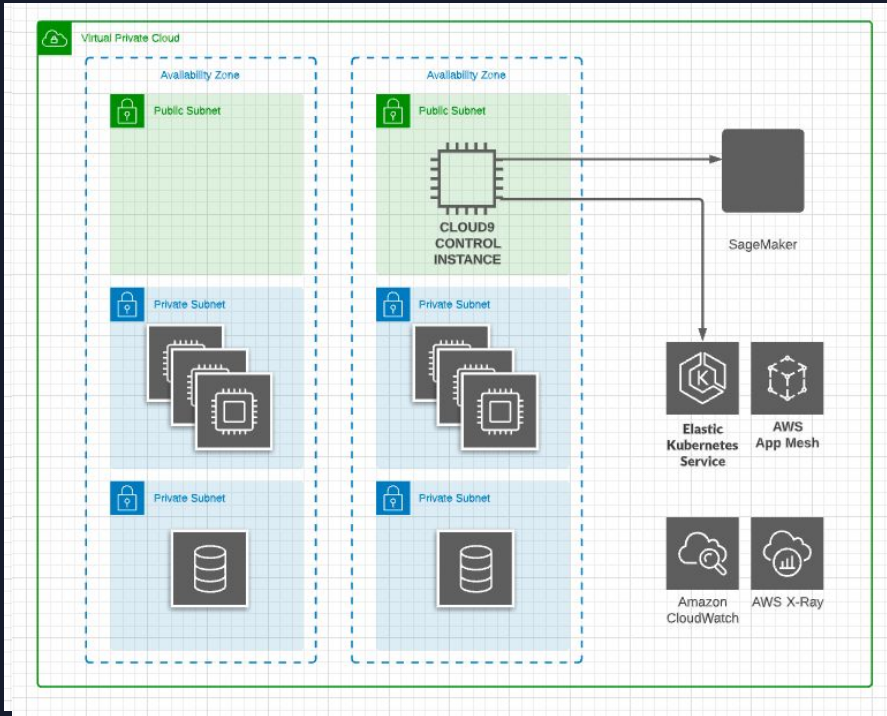
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**(SECURE)**  
**INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE**



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**boto3 + Python + CloudFormation**

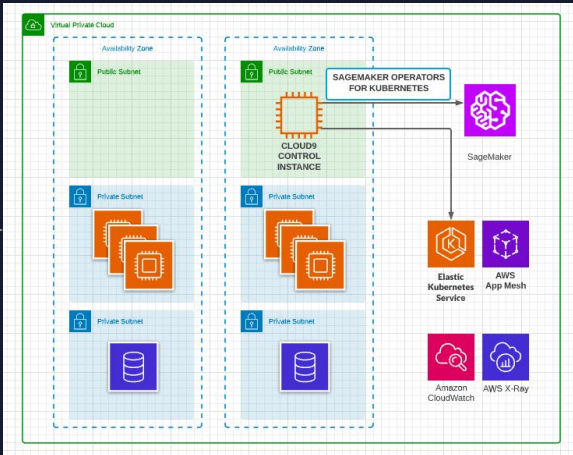
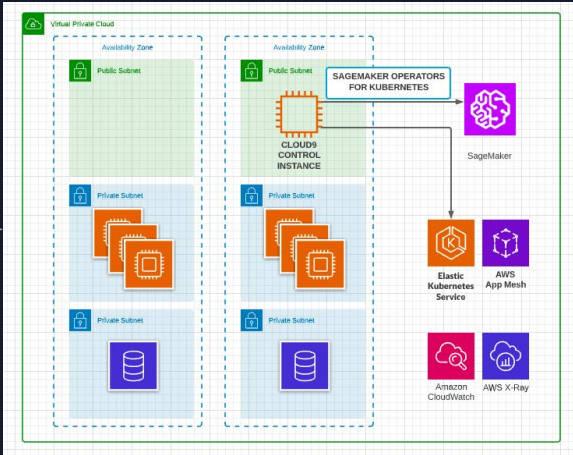


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