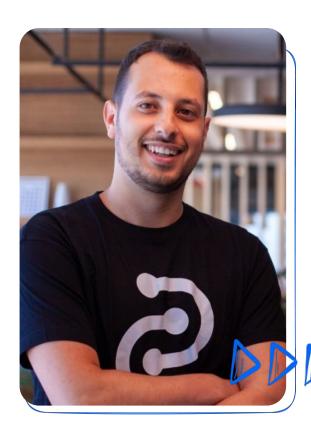
# CONFIGURATIONS: THE WEAK LINK IN THE SECURITY CHAIN









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Understanding Application Configurations



Exploring Permission Issues & Challenges



Unencrypted Files and Risks



Monitoring Configurations: Techniques & Tools



The Role of Automation in Enhancing Security



Best Practices for a Secure Configuration Strategy





AN APP'S CONFIG IS EVERYTHING THAT IS LIKELY TO DEPLOYS (STAGING, PRODUCTION, DEVELOPER ENVIRONMENTS, ETC.)



The Twelve-Factor App (12factor.net/config)

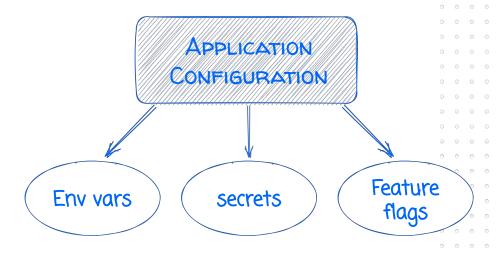
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CODE(LOGIC)

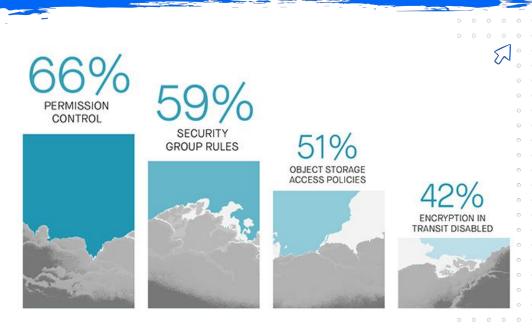


CONFIGURATIONS (BEHAVIOR)



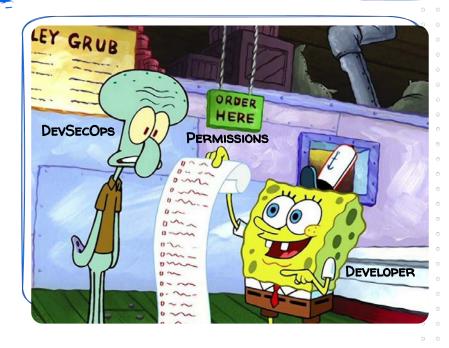


### COMMON TYPES OF MISCONFIGURATIONS

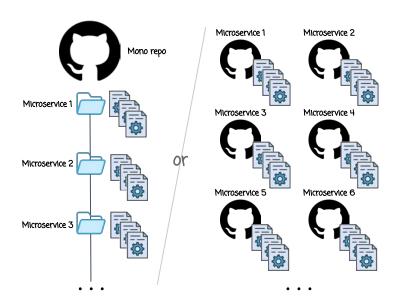




### PERMISSION ISSUES



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Feature Flags

LaunchDarkly

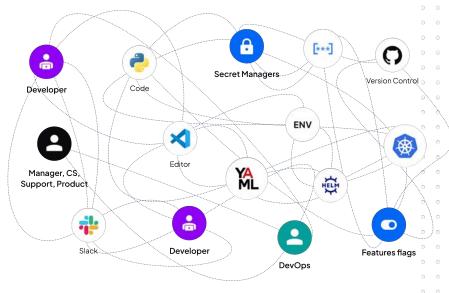
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Cloud Vendor











### CHALLENGES IN MONITORING CHANGES





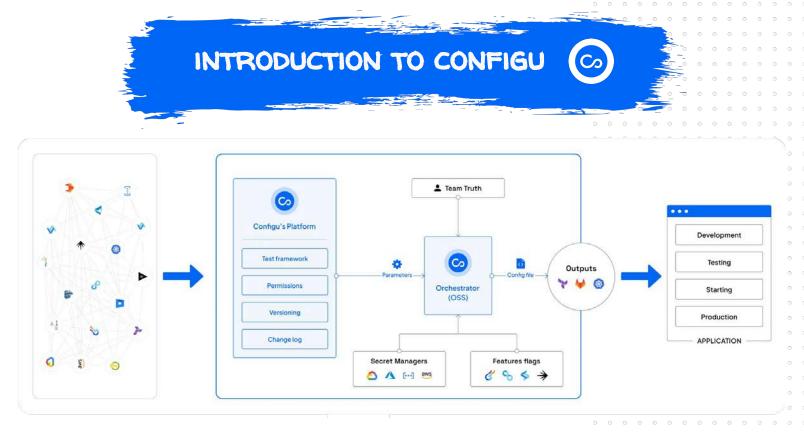
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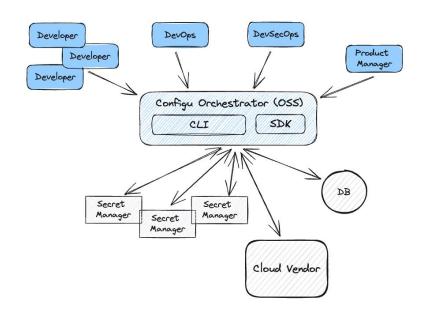
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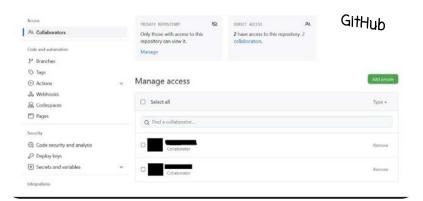




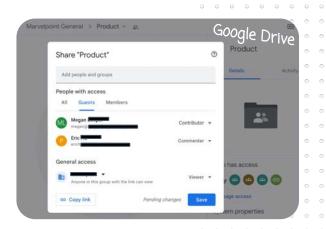


### MANAGING PERMISSIONS EFFECTIVELY

### **RBAC**



### ABAC



### Managing Permissions Effectively

### **RBAC**

Developers -> dev

-> test

**DevOps** 

-> dev

-> test

-> prod

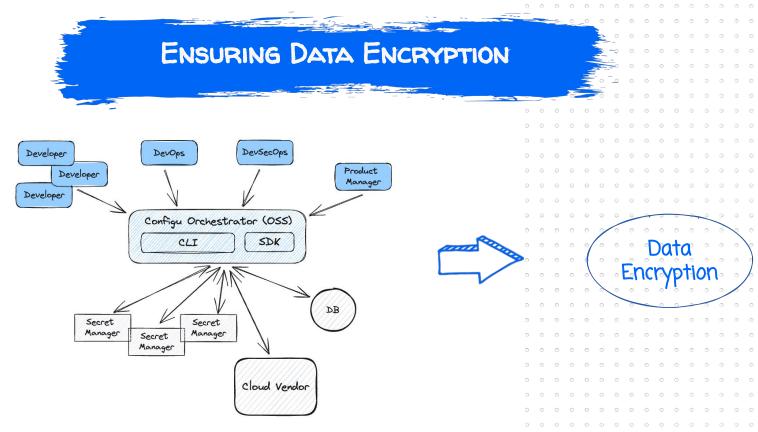
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Developer\_A -> LOG\_LEVEL (prod)

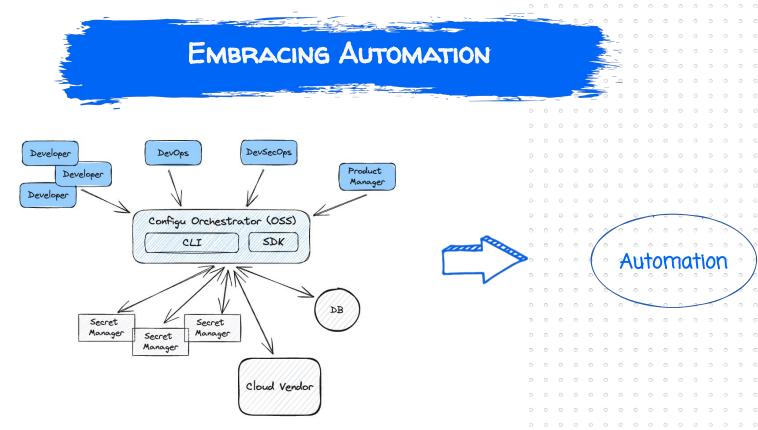
Developer\_B -> LOG\_LEVEL (prod)

Managers -> MONGO\_C5 (prod)

DA\_A -> LOG\_LEVEL (dev)



### Effective Monitoring Techniques Developer DevSecOps Devops Product Developer Manager Developer Configu Orchestrator (OSS) SDK DB Secret Secret Manager Manager Secret Cloud Vendor



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