

A person wearing a black balaclava and a green hoodie is captured in a dynamic pose, swinging a large sledgehammer with a yellow handle towards a grey concrete wall. The wall shows signs of being struck, with some chipping and exposed rebar. The background is a dark, textured wall.

# CRUSHING Cloud misconfiguration

# MTTR

## Featuring:

- Yor: Automated IaC tag and trace
- Checkov: IaC Scanning

*The assailant:*  
*Steve Giguere*

 [@\\_SteveGiguere\\_](https://twitter.com/_SteveGiguere_)

# THE ALERT



PagerDuty APP 1:49 PM

Triggered: **Misconfig found on EBS Volume**

Assigned: **Jane SRE**

Triggered by: **Bridgecrew**

Service: **AWS**

Acknowledge

Resolve

More actions...



# THE SCRAMBLE

**Barak Schoster**  55 minutes ago

Hey @here who created this volume?

**Barak Schoster**  6 minutes ago

Cloudtrail show's `terraform`

**Nimrod Kor**  5 minutes ago

Did anyone trigger a release on Friday?

**Barak Schoster**  4 minutes ago

Can you ask @Guy Sulema from the cloud services team who owns this AWS account? (edited)

**Guy Sulema**  3 minutes ago

oh it's part of the application BU. a team of 142 engineers have access to this account and I see the github org has 50 repositories with Terraform files....

# THE JIRA(S)

The screenshot displays the Jira Software interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Jira Software', 'Your work', 'Projects', 'Filters', 'Dashboards', 'People', 'Apps', and a 'Create' button. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the left sidebar shows the 'Bridgecrew' software project with options for 'BC Board' and 'Backlog'. The main content area shows the project path 'Projects / Bridgecrew / BC-265 / BC-166' and the issue title 'Misconfigured EBS'. Below the title, there are buttons for 'Attach', 'Create subtask', 'Link issue', and a dropdown menu. On the right side, there is a panel with a search bar, a notification icon with '9+', a help icon, a settings icon, and a user profile icon. Below this panel, there is a purple tooltip that says 'Click on the ✨ next to a field label to start pinning.' The panel also shows 'Components' as 'None' and 'Assignee' as 'Guy Sulema'.

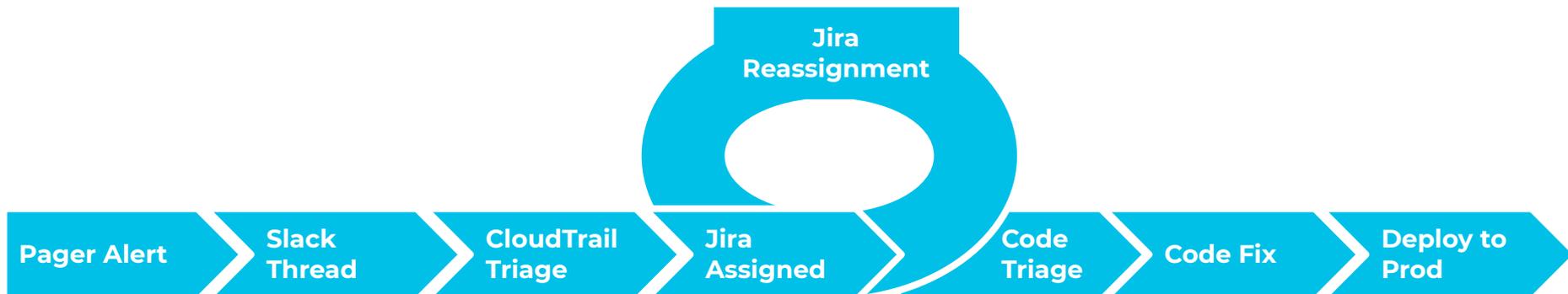
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# THE FIX?

- An imperative fix via the AWS console brings the resource back into compliance while we await detective work on a fix our **Infrastructure as Code**
- But for how long?



# THE PROCESS



**MTTR IS  
TOO  
LONG**

## Who is... Steve Giguere (schig-air)



- **Developer Advocate - Bridgecrew**
- **DevSecOps Enthusiast**
- **Raspberry Pi Geek**
- **Formerly:** Aqua Security, StackRox, Synopsys Software Integrity Group

**bridgecrew**  
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- **Twitch show:** Clust3rF8ck (.com)
- **Podcaster:** BeerSecOps, CoSeCast (.com)
- **Beer Taster:** BeerNative (.tv)

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## Procedural (eg. Ansible)

*Preheat oven to 160*

*Mix flour, eggs, sugar and butter until "fluffy"*

*Bake for 30mins until cake is crisp and springy*

*For the icing, beat the butter cream, icing sugar....*

## Declarative (eg. Terraform)

```
resource "cake" "birthday surprise"
{
    Icing = "chocolate"
    Fondant = false
    Sponge = "Chocolate"
    Texture = "fluffy"
    Diameter = 40
    Layers = 2
}
```

# What is Drift?

When your IaC no longer matches the runtime resource configuration it deployed



## Terraform IaC

```
resource "cake" "birthday surprise"
```

```
{
```

```
  Icing = "chocolate"
```

```
  Fondant = false
```

```
  Sponge = "Chocolate"
```

```
  Texture = "fluffy"
```

```
  Diameter = 40
```

```
  Layers = 2
```

```
}
```

**DRIFT!**

## Runtime

```
resource "cake" "birthday surprise"
```

```
{
```

```
  Icing = "concrete"
```

```
  Fondant = false
```

```
  Sponge = "Chocolate"
```

```
  Texture = "fluffy"
```

```
  Diameter = 40
```

```
  Layers = 2
```

```
}
```

# What is **checkov** ? by bridgecrew



Open source (Apache 2.0)  
**misconfiguration scanner for IaC**,  
intended to be used in CI/CD pipelines

1. 500+ built in checks
2. Supports extensions
3. Built in best practices for ownership

# What is Checkov



- Open source
- Analyze infrastructure as code (IaC)
- Terraform, CloudFormation, Kubernetes, Helm, ARM Templates and Serverless framework
- > 500 rules
  
- VSCode Plugin
- Optional config file
  - `.checkov.yaml`

```
Check: CKV_AWS_19: "Ensure all data stored in the S3 bucket is securely encrypted at rest"
FAILED for resource: aws_s3_bucket.data_science
File: /s3.tf:99-124
Guide: https://docs.bridgecrew.io/docs/s3\_14-data-encrypted-at-rest

Check: CKV_AWS_144: "Ensure that S3 bucket has cross-region replication enabled"
FAILED for resource: aws_s3_bucket.data_science
File: /s3.tf:99-124
Guide: https://docs.bridgecrew.io/docs/ensure-that-s3-bucket-has-cross-region-replication-enabled

Check: CKV_AWS_145: "Ensure that S3 buckets are encrypted with KMS by default"
FAILED for resource: aws_s3_bucket.data_science
File: /s3.tf:99-124
Guide: https://docs.bridgecrew.io/docs/ensure-that-s3-buckets-are-encrypted-with-kms-by-default

Check: CKV_AWS_18: "Ensure the S3 bucket has access logging enabled"
FAILED for resource: aws_s3_bucket.logs
File: /s3.tf:126-156
Guide: https://docs.bridgecrew.io/docs/s3\_13-enable-logging

Check: CKV_AWS_144: "Ensure that S3 bucket has cross-region replication enabled"
FAILED for resource: aws_s3_bucket.logs
File: /s3.tf:126-156
Guide: https://docs.bridgecrew.io/docs/ensure-that-s3-bucket-has-cross-region-replication-enabled

Check: CKV2_AWS_1: "Ensure that all NACL are attached to subnets"
FAILED for resource: aws_vpc.web_vpc
File: /ec2.tf:126-144
Guide: https://docs.bridgecrew.io/docs/ensure-that-all-nacl-are-attached-to-subnets
```

# Configuration errors found in the wild & new IaC configurations



DEFAULT  
CONFIGURATIONS



DISABLED  
LOGGING



UNENCRYPTED  
DATABASES



INSECURE  
PROTOCOLS



VULNERABLE  
MICROSERVICES

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# What is Y{ }R?



Open source (Apache 2.0) **tagging framework for IaC**, intended to be used in CI/CD pipelines with GitOps practices

1. Automated tagging
2. Built in best practices for tracing
3. Built in best practices for ownership

# Trace cloud to code through tagging

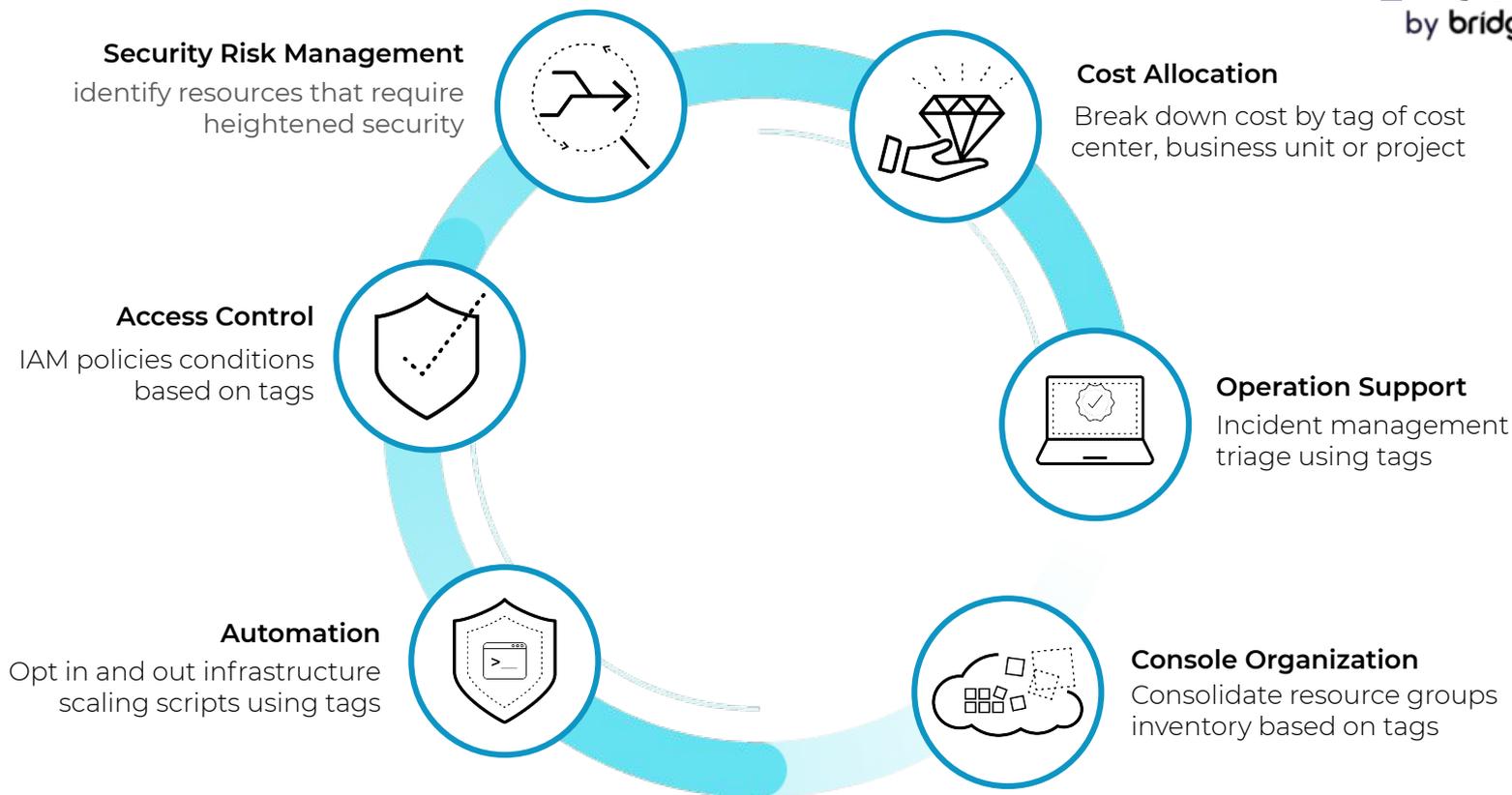
## Tagging Best Practices

Implement an Effective AWS Resource Tagging Strategy

December, 2018



# Tagging use cases



## Tagging with



```
tags = {  
  Name =  
    "${local.resource_prefix.value}-customer-master"  
  Environment = local.resource_prefix.value  
  git_commit = "d68d2897add9bc2203a5ed0632a5cdd8ff8cefb0"  
  git_file = "terraform/aws/s3.tf"  
  git_last_modified_at = "2021-06-16 14:46:24"  
  git_last_modified_by = "nimrodkor@gmail.com"  
  git_modifiers = "nimrodkor"  
  git_org = "eurogig"  
  git_repo = "terragoat"  
  yor_trace = "c9f490f8-7d0f-42c3-b24a-fa6b18524295"  
}
```

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## Creating a slack workflow from Yor Tags

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**steve** APP 11:32 AM

Amazon S3 bucket is not encrypted with AWS KMS key

Resource id: 481212720429-acme-dev-flowlogs

Last modifier: < @Steve G @gmail.com >

Last modified: 2021-06-17 14:06:28

You can trace the resource from cloud to code: See the resource

[Trace on GitHub](#)

[See Commit on GitHub](#)

[See Resource on AWS](#)

## Tagging with

# Y{ }R

```
tag_groups:
  - name: access
    tags:
      - name: level
        value:
          default: development
          matches:
            - development:
                tags:
                  git_org:
                    - eurogig
                    - tronxd
                    - mattj
            - operations:
                tags:
                  git_org:
                    - bridgecrew
                    - nofar
                    - nimrodkor
```

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  Environment = local.resource_prefix.value  
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  git_file = "terraform/aws/s3.tf"  
  git_last_modified_at = "2021-06-16 14:46:24"  
  git_last_modified_by = "eurogig@tagging.com"  
  git_modifiers = "eurogig"  
  git_org = "eurogig"  
  git_repo = "terragoat"  
  level = "development"  
  team = "platform"  
  yor_trace = "c9f490f8-7d0f-42c3-b24a-fa6b18524295"  
}
```

# Integrating Checkov & Yor into the GitOps workflow



# Integrating Yor and Checkov

Policy as Code  
**checkov**

Enrichment engine  
**Y{ }R**

**Example** |

Allow only the **security team** to edit CloudTrail configurations

# Key Takeaways

- Open Source Rocks
- Shift left (decisions, planning/state, security)
  - Test Early and often
- Everything as Code
- GitOps as a source of truth
- Scan IaC Early
- Tag Everything!

Checkov: <https://www.checkov.io/>

Yor: <https://yor.io>

Our blog: <https://bridgecrew.io/blog>

# THANKS!

