



Pacing Security in Containerworld

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CLOUDFOUNDRY



docker



kubernetes



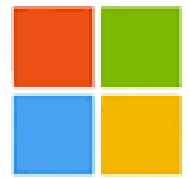


WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?



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NOT ON THE “CONFERENCE CIRCUIT”



BACK TO THE RIVER/CONTAINER METAPHOR









HOW DO WE DEAL?



What doesn't work so well

- Invent enemies
- Freeze (do nothing, obsess, panic)
- Control-monger
- Blame



More things that don't work

- Use existing security policy and process (P&P)
- Change P&P out of sync with apps and devops
- Get stuck in transition





*The “web” wins when it
meets the enterprise.*

EVERY TIME.



What seems to work?



Everyone is a tech company.

Do what big tech companies do.



A word on culture.



*Strive for:
Awareness, Focus, and Flexibility*



***Start with small projects with
exec blessing & clear outcomes.***

Learn & build trust.



***Awareness, Focus, and Flexibility:
In your org and your tech.***



Awareness

- What are developers using and asking for?
- What's your inventory?
- What types of vulns have been most trouble?
- Who can do what to what?
- How are things configured?
- Platform vs. Dev
- Is the “undone” stuff visible?



Focus

- “Where the attention goes, the energy flows”
- Can you zero-in on a type of action in logs?
- Centralize auth
- Centralize pipelines and tooling
- Blocking and tackling
- METRICS METRICS METRICS



Flexibility

- Systems that welcome change
- Run towards the pain
- Rotate creds often
- Embed capabilities into the platform
- MOATs around legacy



Example AFF Metrics

- Consider by app and by org
- Time to deploy patch (OS, middleware, app)
- Container lifetime
- Cluster lifetime
- Credential lifetime

Vulnerabilitays





Make it RAIN!

- *Recognize*
- *Allow / Acknowledge / Accept*
- *Investigate*
- *Neutralize*



RAIN Example (1)

- ***Amplification attack on auth system***
 - ***Recognize*** - Simple idea
 - ***Allow*** - No judgment
 - ***Investigate*** - Look around for other examples
 - ***Neutralize*** – logs, IP filtering, 😊



RAIN Example

- ***Credential leaks to a log file***
 - ***Recognize*** – How did we find out?
 - ***Allow*** – Very easy do
 - ***Investigate*** - Look around for other examples
 - ***Neutralize*** – education, platform, scanning, rotate



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