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# Compliance automation for the Public Sector

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# Agenda

Criticality of maintaining compliance

Introduction to *AWS* security services

Scenario 1: Network connectivity

Scenario 2: Security group management

Scenario 3: Amazon GuardDuty findings

# Maintaining compliance is critical

AWS has dozens of compliance certifications

For Government and Public Sector workloads, it's vital to maintain confidentiality, integrity, and availability

Cloud enables agility and speed but has tooling to help with building in compliance

# AWS security solutions

<https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework>



## Identify

AWS Systems Manager

AWS Config



## Protect

AWS Systems Manager

Amazon Inspector

Amazon Virtual Private  
Cloud

AWS Key Management  
Service

AWS CloudHSM

AWS Identity and Access  
Management

AWS Organizations

Amazon Cognito

AWS Directory Service

AWS Single Sign-On

AWS Certificate Manager

Amazon Inspector



## Detect

AWS CloudTrail

AWS Config rules

Amazon  
CloudWatch Logs

Amazon GuardDuty

Amazon VPC Flow Logs

Amazon Macie

AWS Shield

AWS WAF



## Respond

AWS Config rules

AWS Lambda

AWS Systems Manager

Amazon  
CloudWatch Events



## Recover

[AWS Lambda](#)

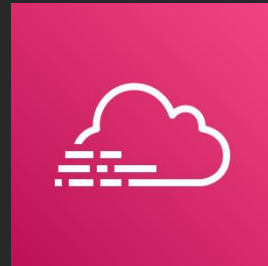
[AWS disaster recovery  
and backup solutions](#)

# Security benchmarks and frameworks

NIST 800-53 (RMF): Core of FedRAMP and DoD Security Requirements Guide

CIS AWS Benchmark: DoD and Fed reference CIS rules, and many large organizations use benchmark as a base for their postures

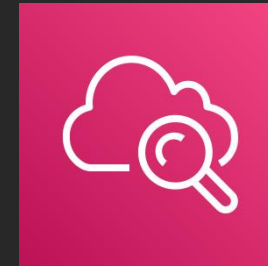
# Key services



AWS CloudTrail



Amazon GuardDuty



Amazon CloudWatch

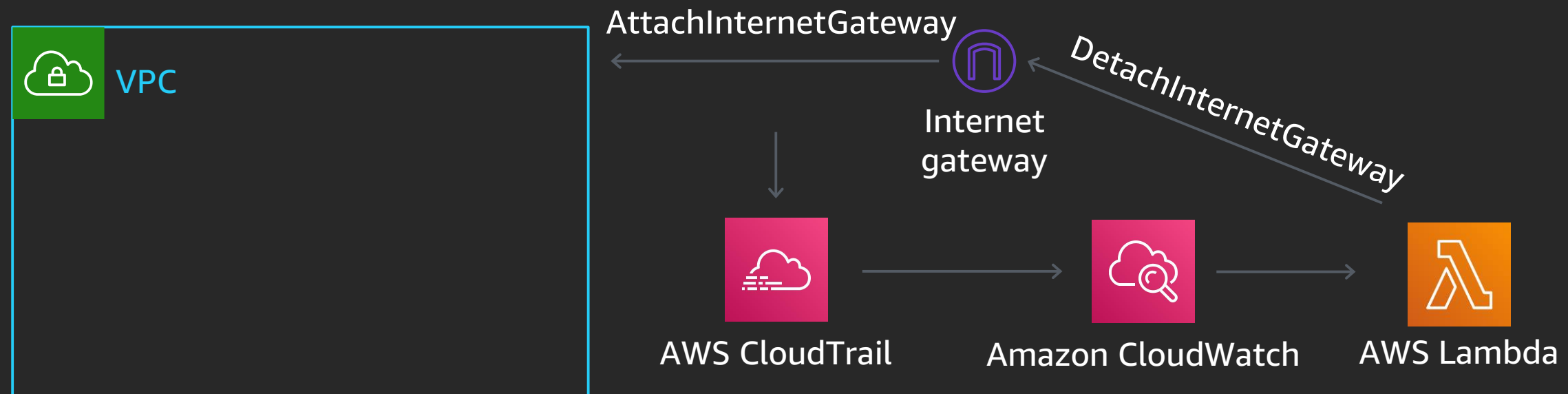
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# Scenario 1



# Scenario 1: VPC networking

Control of network traffic must be done via managed access points  
(CIS Benchmark 4.4, NIST 800-53 AC-17(3))



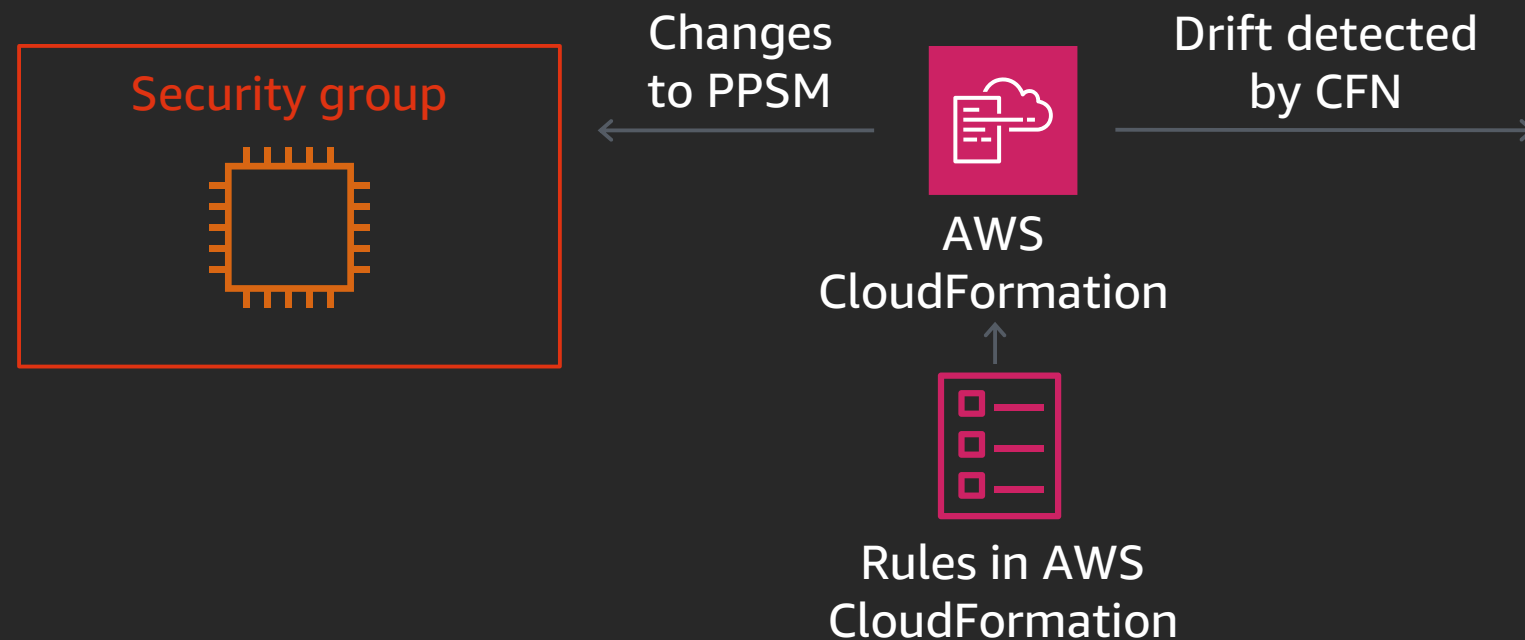
# Scenario 2

# Scenario 2: Security groups

NIST 800-53 CM-7(1)(a): Reviews the information system [Assignment: Organization-defined frequency] to identify unnecessary and/or nonsecure functions, ports, protocols, and services

NIST 800-53 CM-7(1)(b) Disables [Assignment: Organization-defined functions, ports, protocols, and services within the information system deemed to be unnecessary and/or nonsecure]

CIS Benchmark 4.1–4.3 for security group management

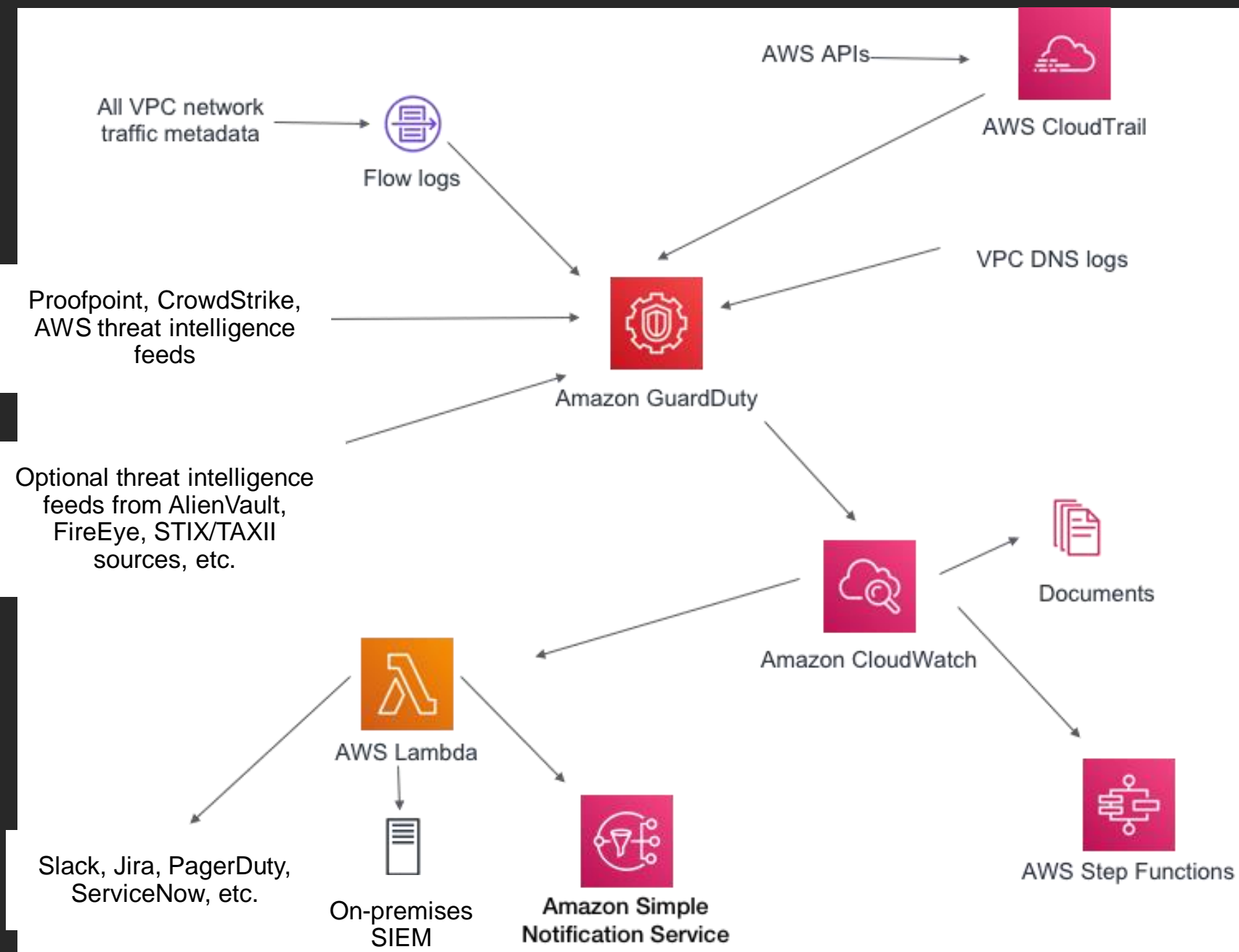


# Scenario 3

# Scenario 3: Amazon GuardDuty findings

CIS Benchmark 3.1: Ensure that a log metric filter and alarm exist for unauthorized API calls

NIST 800-53 IR-5(1): The organization employs automated mechanisms to assist in the tracking of security incidents and in the collection and analysis of incident information



# Thank you!

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