

Spot Security - Description of Service

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Service Overview

The Spot Security service is designed to provide comprehensive cloud security and aligns with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF). This Description of Service (DOS) outlines the activities and deliverables for each phase of the Spot Security service, ensuring a robust security posture and effective risk management for your organization's cloud environments.

1.1 What the Service Offers

The Spot Security service offers a comprehensive range of security capabilities to protect your organization's cloud environments. Here are the key offerings of the service:

- 1. Cloud Security Monitoring:**
Continuous monitoring of your cloud infrastructure for potential security threats and vulnerabilities. Real-time detection and alerting of malicious activities, unauthorized access attempts, and suspicious behavior.
- 2. Threat Detection and Response:**
Proactive identification and response to security threats. Incident investigation, containment, and remediation to minimize the impact of security incidents.
- 3. Vulnerability Management:**
Regular vulnerability scanning and assessment of your cloud systems and applications. Identification and remediation of security weaknesses and vulnerabilities to reduce the risk of exploitation.
- 4. Compliance and Risk Management:**
Ensuring compliance with industry regulations, standards, and best practices. Risk assessment and management to identify and mitigate potential security risks and ensure a robust security posture.
- 5. Incident Response Planning and Execution:**
Development and implementation of incident response plans tailored to your organization's needs. Prompt and effective response to security incidents, including incident tracking, documentation, and reporting.
- 6. Security Governance and Policies:**
Assistance in establishing and maintaining security governance frameworks and policies. Documentation of security standards, procedures, and guidelines aligned with industry best practices.
- 8. Continuous Improvement and Optimization:**
Ongoing assessment, monitoring, and enhancement of your cloud security controls. Regular security reviews, audits, and recommendations for improving security postures.
- 9. Expert Security Guidance:**
Access to a team of skilled security professionals with expertise in cloud security. Guidance and support in implementing security best practices and addressing specific security challenges.
- 10. Reporting and Analytics:**
Regular security reports and analytics to provide insights into your cloud security posture. Metrics and key performance indicators (KPIs) to measure the effectiveness of security controls and identify areas for improvement.

These offerings collectively provide a comprehensive security solution for your cloud environments, helping you protect critical assets, detect and respond to security threats, ensure compliance, and continuously enhance your overall security posture

1.2 What the service does not offer

1. **Third-Party Cloud Providers:**

The Spot Security service focuses on securing cloud environments within the organization's control. It may not cover security aspects related to third-party cloud providers or services managed by external entities.

2. **Physical Security:**

Spot Security primarily focuses on the security of cloud-based assets, configurations, and data. Physical security measures, such as access control to data centers or server rooms, may fall outside the scope of the service.

3. **Network Infrastructure:**

While Spot Security may address network security misconfigurations within cloud environments, it may not cover the overall network infrastructure outside the cloud environment. Network security measures related to on-premises infrastructure or external networks may be outside the service's scope.

4. **Managed Firewall and SIEM:**

Spot Security does not include managed firewall services or Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) capabilities. It may not cover the management and configuration of network firewalls.

5. **Legal and Compliance Advice:**

Spot Security can help ensure compliance with industry regulations and standards, but it does not provide legal advice or legal compliance services. Specific legal interpretations or compliance requirements should be addressed by legal professionals or compliance experts.

6. **End-User Device Security:**

Spot Security primarily focuses on securing cloud environments. Security measures related to on-premises systems, end-user devices, such as laptops, mobile devices, or desktop computers, may not be within the service's scope.

2 Service Activities

With a focus on aligning with industry best practices and the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), our service provides robust security measures and proactive threat management. Here are the details of activities performed:

2.1 Phase 1: Onboarding

The onboarding phase is the crucial first step in establishing our Security Service based on Spot Security. This phase will effectively onboard your organization into our security services ecosystem. It involves activities such as asset management, where all cloud accounts are identified and onboarded, and creating a comprehensive inventory of assets. Any organizational procedures for documenting assets are confirmed to ensure a streamlined onboarding process.

During the Onboarding phase, our team will perform the following activities:

2.1.1 Governance (ID.GV)

- a. Establish Key Contacts and their responsibilities.

Role	Contacts and Responsibility
Senior Security Officer	Has the mission and resources to coordinate, develop, implement, and maintain an information security program
CISO	Validate compliance on a {Time Period} basis. Authorize access to management of audit functionality.
IT Team Lead	
Cloud Administrators	
Security Team	

2.1.2 Asset Management (ID.AM)

- b. Identify and onboard all cloud accounts per Spot Security onboarding process defined in docs.spot.io. Spot Security uses the [SecurityAudit](#) permission set for AWS environment – which can be quickly approved by IT teams as this is vetted by AWS. For Azure, Spot Security needs an App registration and a custom role with Reader Role (read Config data) and Storage Blob Data Reader Role (Activity Logs)
 - i. Conduct a thorough assessment of the organization's cloud environment to identify all existing cloud accounts, including those created by different departments or teams.
 - ii. Establish a centralized process for onboarding new cloud accounts, ensuring that proper security controls and configurations are implemented from the beginning.
 - iii. Implement multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all cloud accounts to enhance security.
- c. Conduct a thorough inventory of assets, capturing all asset types and groups to establish an accurate asset management system.
 - i. Utilize Spot Security to continuously monitor and inventory cloud assets, including virtual machines, containers, storage resources, etc. Spot Security automatically categorizes assets into different types to understand the security requirements and potential risks associated with each type.
 - ii. Group assets based on common characteristics or business functions to facilitate security management and incident response.

Category	Capture Details	Trigger
Asset Collection and Categorization	Automated	Automated
Data related to Misconfigurations	Risk Analysis Compliance Inventory	Automated
Event Analysis (AWS)	Overall Event Analysis Historical and Session Events	Automated
Anomaly Detection (AWS)	AWS Azure	Manual
Threat Detection (AWS)	AWS Azure	Manual (triggered with AD)
Notification Centre	UI Setup Required	Manual
Highest Impact Recommendations	Automated	Automated

- d. Capture unmanaged assets (**Roadmap**) and assess the effectiveness of existing security tools
- e. Confirm any organizational procedures for documenting assets, including categorization based on geography, criticality, and type.
 - i. Establish guidelines for asset documentation, including information such as asset owners, responsible teams, data classification, and any specific security requirements or restrictions (ie: such as blacklisting malicious domains etc)

2.1.2.1 RACI Matrix

Task/Role	MSP Consultants	Service Delivery Manager	Client	Managed Services Staff	Operations Manager
Identify and onboard all cloud accounts	R, A	R, A	C	R	I
Inventory assets, capture all asset types and asset groups	R, A	R, A	C	-	-
Confirm organizational procedures for documenting assets including asset categorization	-	R,A	C	I	I
Integration of IAM & customer portal access	R,A	-	C	-	I
Document interface characteristics, security and privacy requirements, controls, and responsibilities for asset groups	R,A	R,A	C	I	I
Capture unmanaged assets (Roadmap)	-	-	-	R,A	-
Managed service delivery refinement	-	R, A	-	R	-
Assess a customer's existing security tools	R,A	-	C	-	-

Note: In this RACI matrix, the roles are defined as follows:

- Responsible (R): The individual or team responsible for executing the activity.
- Accountable (A): The individual who is ultimately accountable for the successful completion of the phase.
- Consulted (C): Individuals or teams who provide expertise or guidance during the phase.
- Informed (I): Individuals or teams who need to be kept informed about the progress and outcomes of the phase.

2.2 Phase 2: Conduct Initial Analysis

In the Conduct Initial Analysis phase, the focus is on performing an initial assessment of the security posture and identifying potential vulnerabilities or risks. We will perform the following activities:

2.2.1 Risk Assessment (ID.RA), Anomalies & Events (DE.AE), Access Control (PR.AC)

- Perform a comprehensive vulnerability assessment of the cloud infrastructure and applications within the environment. This involves identifying and assessing potential vulnerabilities, misconfigurations, and weaknesses that could be exploited by attackers.
 - Provide Risk Summary Findings (Screenshots, exports): Key Summary, Top 100, Most Prevalent Alerts, Trends. Optionally break out by Cloud Service Provider or sets of accounts.
 - Conduct a comprehensive risk assessment using established frameworks from with Spot Security such as NIST Cybersecurity Framework or ISO 27001.
 - Security/Network Group Auditing: Perform a thorough audit of security groups in your cloud environment. Identify any groups that have overly permissive inbound or outbound rules, such as allowing unrestricted access from any IP address or allowing all traffic.
- Capture configuration changes, IAM changes, critical events, data access, and anomalies for effective monitoring.
 - Show IAM Risks along with IAM Events.
 - Review IAM and access controls, focusing on role policies, user privileges, password policies, and access key rotation.
 - Ensure implementation of strong access controls to ensure that only authorized individuals can access sensitive data. This includes implementing role-based access control (RBAC), two-factor authentication (2FA), and least privilege principles
- Perform a Threat Assessment

Spot Security leverages the MITRE framework for conducting threat analysis. The MITRE ATT&CK framework is a comprehensive knowledge base of adversary tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) that can be used to analyze and understand potential threats to an organization's security.

Spot Security proactively searches for evidence of specific TTPs outlined in the MITRE framework within the organization's network and systems. By analyzing logs, network traffic, and other relevant data, Spot Security can identify potential indicators of compromise and take necessary actions to prevent or mitigate any potential threats

 - Capture and report current Threats from Spot Security

- Review all Threats, assessing the highlighted threats and the applicable MITRE ATT&CK details

Threat Detection

4 Threats identified in the last 1 month

Threats are leveraging the following MITRE ATT&CK Tactics and Techniques:

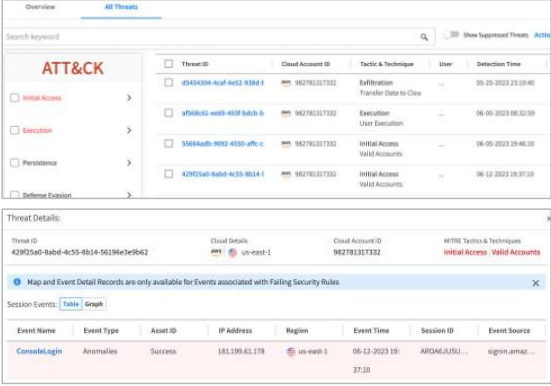
1. Initial Access > Valid Accounts – **Console Login**
2. Execution > User Execution – StartInstances
3. Exfiltration > Transfer Data to Cloud Account – **Authorize Security Group Egress**

Event Name: Management **Console Login**
IP Address: 181.199.61.178 (Guayaquil)

Login from this IP address was not recorded in the last 48 hours since flagged. Only 1 record found in 48 hours

This IP address was from Guayaquil while other IP addresses detected are from Quito

Platform [Link](#)



The screenshot shows the 'All Threats' overview in the NetApp Threat Detection console. It features a table of threats with columns for Threat ID, Cloud Account ID, Tactic & Technique, User, and Detection Time. Below this, the 'Threat Details' section for a specific threat is shown, including a table of session events with columns for Event Name, Event Type, Asset ID, IP Address, Region, Event Time, Session ID, and Event Source.

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- Examining past security incidents, breaches, and vulnerabilities to identify patterns and common attack vectors

2.2.2 Data Security (PR.DS)

Data Security (PR.DS) is an essential aspect of information security. Here are some implementation activities to consider

- Evaluate data protection measures such as snapshot and backups for enhanced data resilience.
- Review use of encryption at rest and in transit, S3 permissions, capture list of public buckets
- Conduct a thorough review of data security measures, including S3 permissions, encryption at rest and in transit, and separation of development/test environments from production.
- *Optional Add-On Product: Deploy [Cloud Data Sense](#)*
 - Available through NetApp BlueXP, Data Sense provides scanning and profiling of file storage, object storage, and databases across all on-premises and cloud environments.
 - Discovery: Scan and analyze data across cloud storage repositories, identifying sensitive data such as personally identifiable information (PII), financial data, or intellectual property.
 - Classification and Tagging: The solution automatically classifies and tags data based on predefined policies or customizable rules. This enables organizations to categorize data based on sensitivity, regulatory requirements, or business needs.
 - Data Governance and Compliance: NetApp Cloud Data Sense helps organizations meet regulatory compliance requirements by providing visibility into data usage, retention, and access. It enables organizations to generate audit logs and reports for compliance audits.

2.2.3 Analysis (RS.AN)

Identify potential business impacts and determine the risks that pose the most significant threat to your organization.

- Conduct a Business Impact Analysis (BIA): This involves assessing the criticality and dependencies of various cloud assets. It helps identify the potential impacts of disruptions or security incidents on these assets. The BIA may include activities such as:

- Interviewing key stakeholders and subject matter experts to gather information about critical business functions, dependencies, and recovery time objectives. Analyzing the potential financial, operational, reputational, and regulatory impacts of disruptions.

Critical Risks Identified	Business Activity Affected	Potential Operational / Financial Loss	Recovery Time Objective

- Identify opportunity for automation of fixes of events and remediation
- Configure alerts to notify appropriate personnel or teams responsible for incident response.

2.3 Phase 3: Define Governance

This phase focuses on establishing the necessary processes and procedures for effective security governance. It includes defining security objectives, risk tolerance levels, and compliance requirements, as well as establishing key performance indicators (KPIs) and metrics to measure the effectiveness of the security service. During the Define Governance phase, we will focus on establishing robust governance frameworks and processes:

2.3.1 Anomalies and Events (DE.AE), Information Protection Process and Procedures (PR.IP)

- Configure Topology Service Maps aligned to business units or mission-critical assets, ensuring a clear understanding of asset interdependencies.
 - Using the mission critical assets (Crown Jewels) identified in Phase 1, create applicable Topology Service maps
 - Save maps and review the violations of security rules and associated affected assets
- Create Policy Engine maps to define and detect access to different types of assets, enabling granular control and monitoring.
 - Provide a visual representation or mapping of the policies, allowing users to easily understand and manage their security controls.
 - Identify external, internal, and public access, ensuring proper access control and minimizing potential security risk.

Policy Engine

External Cloud Accounts have access to:

2 S3 Buckets:

1. b.dinersclub.tech.ec
 1. Account Name: cloudfront
 2. Role: CloudFront Origin Access Identity E3SZTU9XY54DQ8
2. secops-cloudtrail-982781317332f2ca1fd0
 1. Account Name: 109766820412
 2. Role: spotinst-iam-stack-tp31tSecops-prod-SpotinstRole-QVU4DNK8UEN8

12 IAM Roles

1. BYOCAdminAccess -m7srp6
 1. Account Name: 922711891673
 2. Role: RH-SRE-CCS-Access

Public Accounts have access to:

2 S3 Buckets

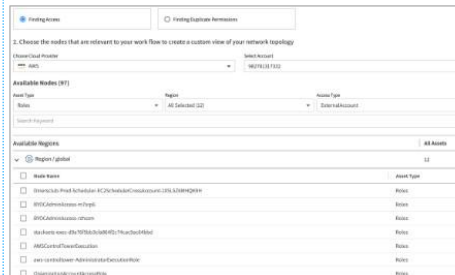
1. onboarding-preprod.solicitaturajeta.dinersclub.com.ec
2. onboarding-backup-noprod

1 SNS Topics

1. Notificaciones -tmp

Assets with Duplicate Permissions:

1. 38 S3 Buckets
2. 39 IAM Roles
3. 51 KMS Keys
4. 20 SNS Topics



The screenshot shows the Spot Policy Engine interface. It displays a table of assets with columns for Asset Type, Region, and Asset Name. The assets listed include various AWS services like S3 Buckets, IAM Roles, KMS Keys, and SNS Topics. The interface also shows search filters and a 'Find Assets' button.

- Set up security alerts and notifications to promptly detect and respond to security incidents. Find out when and how customers want to be contacted for alerts. Leverage the Notifications center of Spot console.
- Document and maintain categorizations for all assets based on their relative importance and interdependencies, enabling prioritized recovery efforts.
 - Standardized asset categorization framework: Define a set of categories or tags that can be assigned to assets based on their geographic location, criticality level, and type. IE Dev/Test, Production, CostCenter and other tags
 - Establish information protection processes and procedures, including duplication permission maps and change tracking.

2.3.2 Governance (ID.GV)

- Confirm the development of high-level policies and standards that define the objectives of your organization's cybersecurity program.
- Ensure compliance, legal, and regulatory requirements are understood, managed, and communicated within the organization.
- Using Spot Security Compliance modules, identify applicable frameworks and assess the current level of adherence to industry standards.

2.3.3 Risk Management Strategy (ID.RM)

- Identify and document risk factors: Identify potential threats, vulnerabilities, impacts, likelihoods, and create a comprehensive list of risk factors that need to be considered.
- Develop a risk levels matrix: Create a matrix that maps the likelihood and impact of each risk factor to determine the overall risk level.
- Decide how to respond to each risk: For each identified risk, determine the appropriate response strategy:
 - Treat: Modify the risk's likelihood and/or impact by implementing security controls to mitigate the risk.
 - Tolerate: Make an active decision to accept the risk within established risk acceptance criteria.
 - Terminate: Avoid the risk entirely by ending or changing the activity causing the risk.
 - Transfer: Share the risk with another party through outsourcing or insurance.

2.3.4 Recovery Planning (RC.RP)

- Confirm existing of Disaster Recovery plan or Data Protection and Management strategy - A description of a set of formal recovery processes to use if the organization experiences a data breach
 - Review Existing Documentation: Assess the organization's documentation repository and review any existing DR plans or data protection strategies. This may include documents such as Business Continuity Plans (BCPs), Disaster Recovery Plans (DRPs), Data Protection Policies, or similar documents.
 - Evaluate Adequacy: Evaluate the existing documentation to ensure it covers the necessary aspects of recovery planning. This includes assessing if it addresses potential data breaches, outlines recovery processes, and provides guidelines for data protection and management.
 - Identify Gaps: Identify any gaps or deficiencies in the existing plans or strategies. This may involve comparing them against industry best practices, regulatory requirements, or specific organizational needs.
- For the purposes of this Security service, capture:
 - Authority – document name and point of contact for two or more management staff members.
 - Recovery Team – document designated team members and confirm Out of Band communications.

2.4 Phase 4: Fix Misconfigurations

In this phase, the focus is on identifying and rectifying any misconfigurations within the cloud environment. The goal is to systematically review the configuration settings of various cloud services and resources, identify any deviations from security best practices or organizational policies, and take appropriate remedial actions to address them. This phase ensures that the cloud environment is properly configured to minimize security risks and maintain a robust security posture.

In the Fix Misconfigurations phase, our team will address critical risks and misconfigurations:

2.4.1 Mitigation (RP.MI)

- Address and fix critical risks while resolving the handling of acceptable risks.
- Identify and fix overly permissive access controls, such as security groups, open S3 buckets, and privileged user accounts.
 - Implement S3 bucket policies or access control lists (ACLs) to enforce the desired level of access control.
 - Identify any unnecessary or unused privileged accounts and revoke their access. Implement strong authentication mechanisms like multi-factor authentication (MFA) for privileged accounts to ensure secure access.
- Identify and resolve network security misconfigurations, including open ports and publicly accessible networks. Update network/security group rules to follow the principle of least privilege, allowing only necessary and authorized traffic.
- Identify and resolve unencrypted data to ensure data protection.
- Review and apply best practice checks to align your configurations with industry standards. Remediate non-compliant configurations that do not adhere to industry standards.
- Use Spot Security automated remediation and guidance to expedite the implementation of fixes. This could include enabling automated fixes for common misconfigurations.
- Track and report on risk reduction to measure the effectiveness of remediation efforts.

2.4.2 Protective Technology (PR.PT)

- Least Functionality Principles:
 - Implement user access controls and authentication mechanisms to ensure only authorized users can access systems.
 - Disable or remove unnecessary assets, functions, ports, protocols, and services to reduce the attack surface.
 - Regularly review and update external interfaces and subnetworks to ensure they are secure and properly configured.
 - Employ network segmentation to logically separate publicly accessible system components from internal resources.
- Network Tier Policies:
 - Implement fine-grained network-tier policies to specify the pathways and ports for traffic flowing into and out of specific services within network subnets.

- Utilize network security groups or access control lists to enforce these policies at the network level.
- Security Segmentation:
 - Assess the risk associated with each asset and categorize them into security zones based on their criticality and sensitivity.
 - Define and enforce communication rules between security zones or critical assets to prevent unauthorized access and lateral movement.

2.5 Phase 5: Continuous Security

In the Continuous Security phase, the focus shifts towards establishing a robust and ongoing security posture for the organization's cloud environment. Spot Security will be used to provide continuous protection of assets and data. By leveraging Spot Security's advanced threat intelligence, real-time monitoring, and incident response capabilities, the organization can detect and respond to security incidents promptly, minimizing the potential impact on operations. Activities for this phase include:

2.5.1 Protective Technology (PR.PT):

- Ongoing monitoring of Spot Security's real-time security dashboards for risk-based prioritization and enhanced visibility with prioritization of risk-based events.
- Investigation of suspicious behavior using the MITRE ATT&CK framework and advanced threat models to proactively hunt for potential threats and indicators of compromise within the cloud environments.
- Audit/log records are determined, documented, implemented, and reviewed in accordance with policy. Spot Security captures and retains relevant logs for compliance and incident investigation purposes.
- Review and apply best practices as identified by Spot Security to continuously improve the security posture of the cloud environments.

2.5.2 Continuous Monitoring (DE.CM):

- Define customer requirements for ongoing monitoring and continuously monitor and assess compliance across cloud environments with Spot Security: Collaborate to understand their monitoring needs and tailor the monitoring approach accordingly.
 - All assets are monitored for onboarded accounts
 - Identify any specific critical workloads that may need additional monitoring and checks
- Conduct periodic Policy Engine and threats checks to ensure ongoing compliance and effectiveness of security controls. Utilize anomaly detection features to identify potential risks that may occur within the cloud environments.
- Continuously acquire, assess, and act on new information to identify vulnerabilities, remediate, and minimize the window of opportunity for attackers: Stay updated with the latest threat intelligence and vulnerability information to promptly identify and remediate vulnerabilities.

2.5.3 Detection Process (DE.DP):

- With Policy Engine, detect overly permissive access, who has access to what resources and remediate instances of overly permissive access permissions within the cloud environments.
- Leveraging built-in Spot Security checks, detect exposed secrets on VMs, containers, and functions: Utilize automated scanning tools or manual techniques to identify exposed secrets (e.g., passwords, API keys) within VMs, containers, and serverless functions.
- Find inactive admin users and groups: Regularly review and identify inactive admin users and groups to minimize the attack surface and potential misuse of privileged accounts.
- Detect all resources exposed publicly behind load-balancers: Implement monitoring mechanisms to identify any resources that are unintentionally exposed to the public internet behind load balancers or other network components.

- Detect vulnerabilities on publicly exposed resources: Perform vulnerability scanning and monitoring of publicly exposed resources to identify and remediate vulnerabilities in a timely manner.

2.5.4 Communication (RS.CO):

- Leverage incident reporting via Spot Security for reporting incidents. Ensure that incident reports are shared with relevant stakeholders, including customer and internal teams.

2.5.5 Improvements (RS.IM):

- Response strategies are updated: Continuously review and update response strategies based on lessons learned from current and previous detection/response activities. This could involve refining incident response playbooks, incident escalation procedures, and communication protocols.
- Response plan lessons are incorporated from current and previous detection/response activities: Extract insights and lessons learned from previous incident response activities to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of future response efforts.

2.6 Service Level Objectives:

These SLOs cover aspects of service delivery, incident response, reporting, and ongoing security management, aligning with the expectations and requirements typically seen in MSSPs.

Service Category	Response Time
Proactive Monitoring	24/7/365
General requests / inquiries response time	Within 1 Business Day
Critical Security Incidents	24/7/365
Customer Identified Critical Security Incident Response Time	Within 30 minutes of notice with active troubleshooting starting within 1 hour
Emergency Phone & Email	Included
Security Chat Channel	< Slack Others >
Post Event Report	Upon request
Monthly Security Report	Monthly
Customer Business Review	Executive summary of security activities for a business quarter, value confirmation, trends
Security Health Check	Real-time, granular and quantifiable

2.7 Customisable Outputs

Customers have their preferred way of accessing, analyzing, and storing data. Recognizing this, the service provides outputs in multiple formats such as PDF files or CSV exports, ensuring compatibility with existing systems and processes.

2.8 Use Case Scenarios:

- Security Upgrade:** A business recently faced a data breach. Using the Best Practices, the service will identify weak points in the cloud infrastructure and provide actionable steps to bolster security measures.
- Industry Compliance:** An e-commerce start-up, while expanding operations, requires adherence to PCI DSS 3.2 standards. The team conducts a thorough compliance check and provides insights on meeting these specific regulations.
- Regular Audits:** A financial institution, as part of its internal protocols, conducts periodic cloud audits. The detailed dashboards and reports become an integral part of this review process, ensuring that all security and compliance benchmarks are consistently met.

3 Reporting Examples

3.1 Monthly Security Report:

- Provides a comprehensive overview of security activities, incidents, and vulnerabilities identified during the month.
- Highlights key metrics, such as the number of security events detected, incident response times, and vulnerability remediation progress.
- Includes recommendations for improving security posture and mitigating emerging threats.

3.2 Incident Response Report:

- Details the incidents detected and responded to during a specific period.
- Describes the incident's nature, impact, containment measures, and remediation steps taken.
- Includes lessons learned and recommendations for enhancing incident response capabilities.

3.3 Compliance Audit Report:

- Assesses the organization's compliance with relevant regulations, industry standards, and internal policies.
- Summarizes the audit findings, including any non-compliance issues and areas of improvement.
- Provides recommendations for achieving and maintaining compliance.

3.4 Security Health Check Report:

- Evaluates the overall security health of the organization's cloud environment.
- Assesses the effectiveness of security controls, identifies potential weaknesses, and recommends measures to enhance security posture.
- Provides an actionable plan for improving security based on identified risks and vulnerabilities.

4 Automation and Customization requirements

Branding Consistency:

- All dashboards, reports, and user interfaces within CloudCheckr will be themed to match the <Partner's> branding and visual identity. This ensures a consistent user experience and reinforces <Partner's> branding and corporate identity.

Integrated Alerting:

- Spot Security will be configured to send automated alerts for specific risks. These alerts will directly integrate into <Partner's> system, allowing for streamlined incident response and management.

Custom Reporting:

- Development and availability of custom reports specifically tailored for Cloud cost analysis and cloud service consumption. These reports should align with the organization's tagging strategy, ensuring data relevance and accuracy.
- Reporting capabilities should be flexible enough to accommodate future changes or additions to <Partner's> reporting requirements.

5 Benefits of the Spot Security Service

1. Enhanced Security Posture:
 - Improved security posture through comprehensive onboarding, risk assessment, and targeted remediation.
 - Strengthened security controls and authentication mechanisms to meet policies and industry best practices.
 - Reduced risk of security breaches and unauthorized access to cloud resources.
2. Proactive Threat Detection and Response:
 - Proactively monitor for malicious activity, investigate incidents, and respond to threats in real-time.
 - Swift detection and mitigation of security incidents to minimize damage and protect critical assets.
 - Early threat identification enables proactive measures to prevent potential breaches and minimize impact.
3. Efficient Vulnerability Management:
 - Conduct regular vulnerability scanning and assist in remediation efforts.
 - Timely identification and remediation of security weaknesses within the client's systems.
 - Reduced exposure to potential vulnerabilities, minimizing the risk of exploitation by attackers.
4. Compliance and Risk Management:
 - Continuously monitor and enforce compliance with industry regulations and internal security policies.
 - Ensure adherence to relevant standards and frameworks, reducing the risk of non-compliance.
 - Proactive risk management strategies to mitigate threats and vulnerabilities effectively.
5. Improved Incident Response:
 - Prompt response to security incidents, such as data breaches or ransomware attacks.
 - Well-defined incident response plans and workflows for efficient incident resolution.
 - Minimized downtime, reduced financial impact, and protected reputation through effective incident response.
7. Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:
 - Real-time security dashboards for risk-based prioritization and enhanced visibility.
 - Proactive threat hunting using advanced frameworks and threat models.
 - Ongoing monitoring and assessment of compliance across cloud environments.
 - Continuous acquisition, assessment, and action on new information and vulnerabilities.
8. Streamlined Governance and Compliance:
 - Well-defined governance frameworks and processes to ensure effective security management.
 - Adherence to compliance, legal, and regulatory requirements.
 - Clear documentation of policies, standards, and procedures for cybersecurity program management.
9. Incident Response Readiness:

- Established incident response plans and workflows for prompt and effective response.
- Regular testing and refinement of incident response procedures to ensure readiness.
- Efficient incident tracking, documentation, and reporting to designated officials and authorities.

10. Peace of Mind:

- Confidence in the security of cloud environments, protecting critical assets and sensitive data.
- Proactive measures to mitigate risks and potential security incidents.
- Access to expert security professionals and their knowledge in managing cloud security.

These benefits collectively contribute to a robust and proactive approach to cloud security, ensuring the protection of assets, compliance with regulations, and effective risk management for organizations utilizing the Spot Security service.

6 Futures

Include CNAPP activities to assess the security of cloud-native applications, such as container security, serverless function security, and secure development practices. This can involve analyzing container images for vulnerabilities, reviewing serverless function configurations, and performing code reviews for secure coding practices.

Include CNAPP governance practices to ensure secure development and deployment of cloud-native applications. This can involve defining secure coding standards, implementing secure CI/CD pipelines, and establishing policies for secure deployment and runtime configurations.