

# Cloud Security Solutions Blog

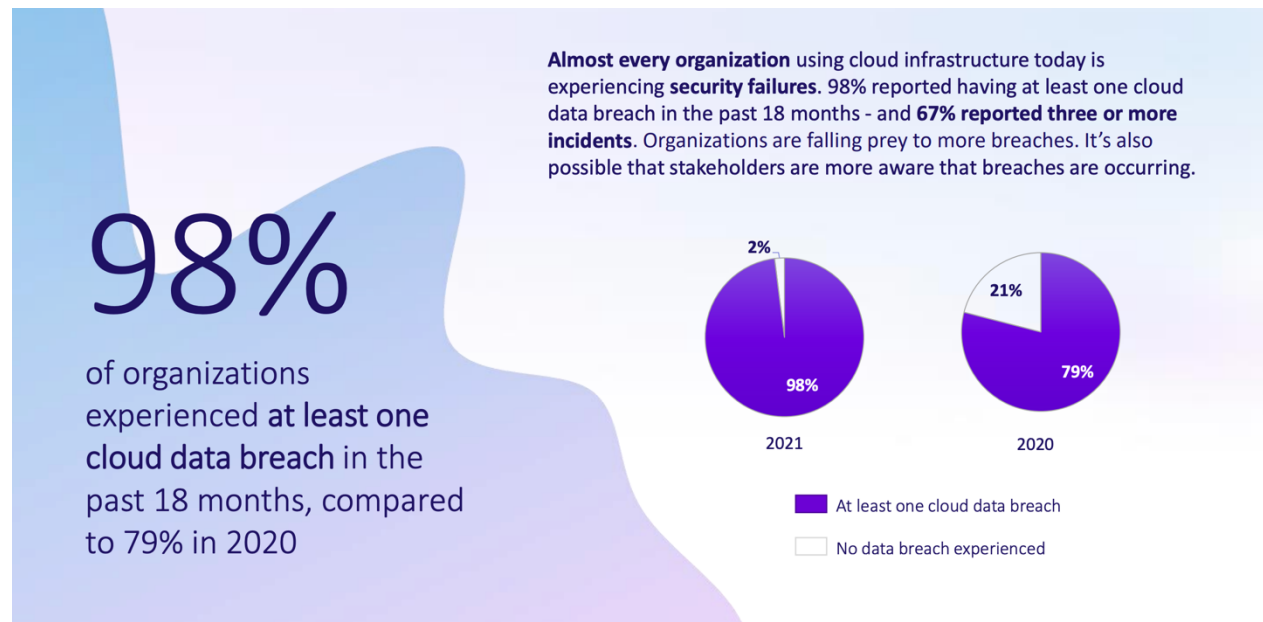
## Mitigate Common Cloud Threats with MVISION Cloud

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Team, In this blog I would like to highlight the most common cloud threats that can bring risk to your organization. These were identified by the McAfee team in Q2 2021 and subsequently covered in the recent McAfee Enterprise Advanced Threat Research Report published in October 2021. Most important, I will share how the MVISION Unified Cloud Edge platform can help your organization mitigate these threats.

According to a **2021 IDC Survey Report on the state of Cloud Security**, 98% of organizations reported having at least one cloud data breach in the past 18 months and 67% reported three or more incidents.





## Multi-cloud is amplifying cloud security challenges

### IDC survey participants speak:

“The biggest challenge for us is to manage the **complexity** of the multi-cloud environment.”

“**Security controls are inconsistent** across multiple cloud environments.”

“Multi-cloud infrastructure has a chance of **data security breaching**, as data is shared by multiple service providers.”

## So how are these attackers getting in?

In our latest Advanced Threat Research **report** published in October 2021, McAfee Enterprise’s Advanced Threat team identified the most common cloud threat vectors.

Most common cloud threats published in our research in October 2021 include:

1. Excessive Usage from Anomalous Location.
2. Insider Data Exfiltration.
3. Privilege Access Misuse.
4. High Risk Data Exfiltration.
5. Privilege Access Exfiltration.
6. Land Expand Exfiltration.
7. Suspicious Superhuman.
8. Data Exfiltration by Privileged User.

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## How to Mitigate Suspicious Access with MVISION Unified Cloud Edge (SSE)

Suspicious access anomalies generally deserve rapid attention by your security team. This activity can involve any number of different behaviors that reflect anomalous access patterns, file changes, database activities and other abnormal activity that indicates a possible attack. The two most common suspicious access anomalies from our research are:

### **Excessive Usage from Anomalous Location:**

This usage pattern begins with login from a location that has not been previously detected and is anomalous to the user's organization. The threat actor then initiates data access, which may include high volumes suggestive of data exfiltration and/or other privileged access activity.

### **How MVISION Unified Cloud Edge helps**

MVISION Unified Cloud Edge's User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) evaluate user activities beyond an initial login. This includes user movements, access to organizational assets and the context with which that access occurs. For example, when a user registers activity from an IP address, geographic location, or an organization that is suspicious, on a block list, or is associated directly with a competitor this behaviour will trigger anomaly detection. The use of anomalous access locations are generally good indicators of potentially compromised accounts or insider threats.

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99 Anomalies

Sev	Anomaly Type	User Name	Anomaly Generated Time
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	claudio_ferrara@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Jul 20, 2021 10:51 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	prasanthpavan_eedupalli_mcafee.com#ext#@shnprodemo.onmicrosoft.com	Aug 3, 2021 9:47 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	okta_sso_role/moshe_dadush@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Aug 16, 2021 3:08 PM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	okta_sso_role/luis_garza@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Sep 24, 2021 9:53 PM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	cheaseung_lim@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Aug 18, 2021 3:06 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	ashutosh_sharma@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Sep 24, 2021 10:53 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	suresh_babu@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Sep 24, 2021 11:32 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	nattakan_nindee@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Aug 17, 2021 6:13 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	christian_heitmann_mcafee.com#ext#@shnprodemo.onmicrosoft.com	Jul 26, 2021 8:43 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	okta_sso_role/sabino_iturbe@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Aug 31, 2021 5:51 PM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	okta_sso_role/sabino_iturbe@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Sep 15, 2021 5:44 PM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	okta_sso_role/vimal_v@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Sep 24, 2021 11:25 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	kotaro_uematsu@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Aug 3, 2021 9:45 AM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	jason_reeder@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Jul 26, 2021 8:00 PM CEST
Critical	Anomalous Access Location	adrian_jderu@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud	Sep 23, 2021 2:13 PM CEST

**Anomalous Access Location**

**Critical Severity**

The user nattakan\_nindee@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud has accessed data from anomalous locations (Sam Khok, TH) which is dete...[more](#)

Anomaly Generated Time: Aug 17, 2021 4:13 AM UTC  
 Anomaly Updated Time: Aug 17, 2021 5:09 AM UTC  
 Anomaly Cause: Skyhigh Uieba  
 User Name: nattakan\_nindee@okta.skyhighdemo.cloud  
 Service Name: Okta  
 Anomaly Duration: weekly

Owner: Unassigned Status:

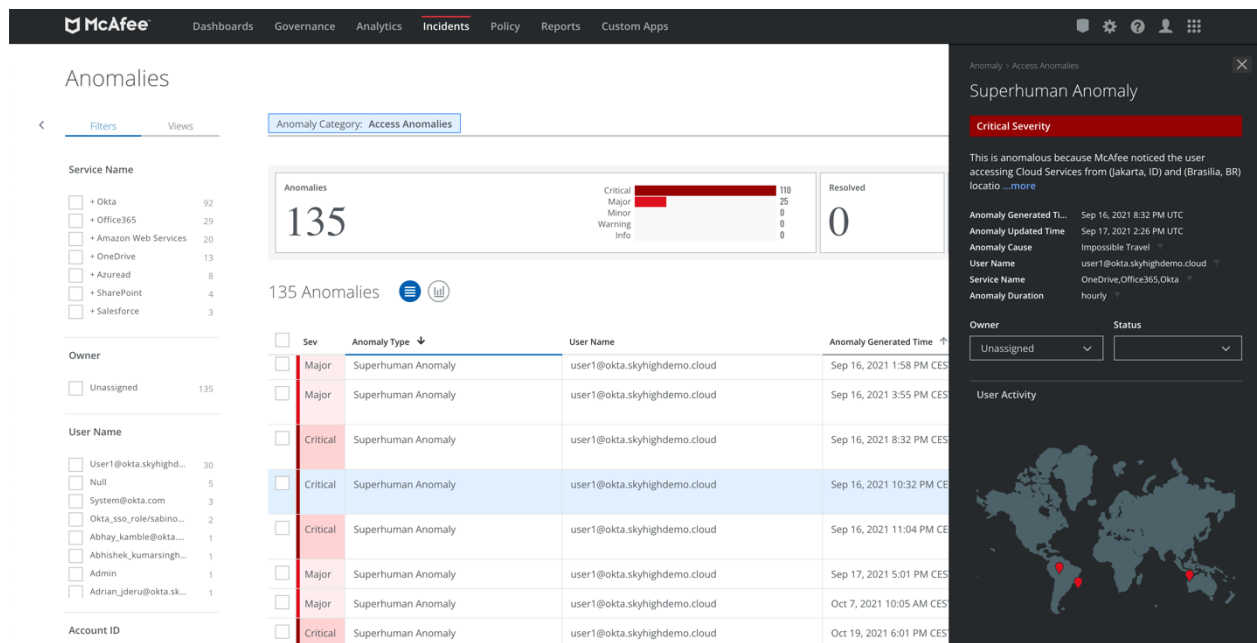
User Activity

## Suspicious Superhuman:

In the second type of suspicious access our research noted, a login is attempted from more than one geographically distant location, and then another login is attempted from another geographic location which is impossible to travel to in the window of time since the first login attempt. As an example of suspicious superhuman behavior might login into Microsoft 365 from an IP address in Singapore, and then log into Slack from an IP address in California five minute later.

## How MVISION Unified Cloud Edge helps

MVISION Unified Cloud Edge's UEBA detects Superhuman Anomalies in these scenarios. Login from a geographically distant locations is followed by another in a time period which is much too short given the required travel time. This Superhuman Anomaly detection is triggered even if two different supported cloud services are accessed from geographically distant locations for the same user.



# How to Mitigate Privilege Abuse with MVISION Unified Cloud Edge (SSE)

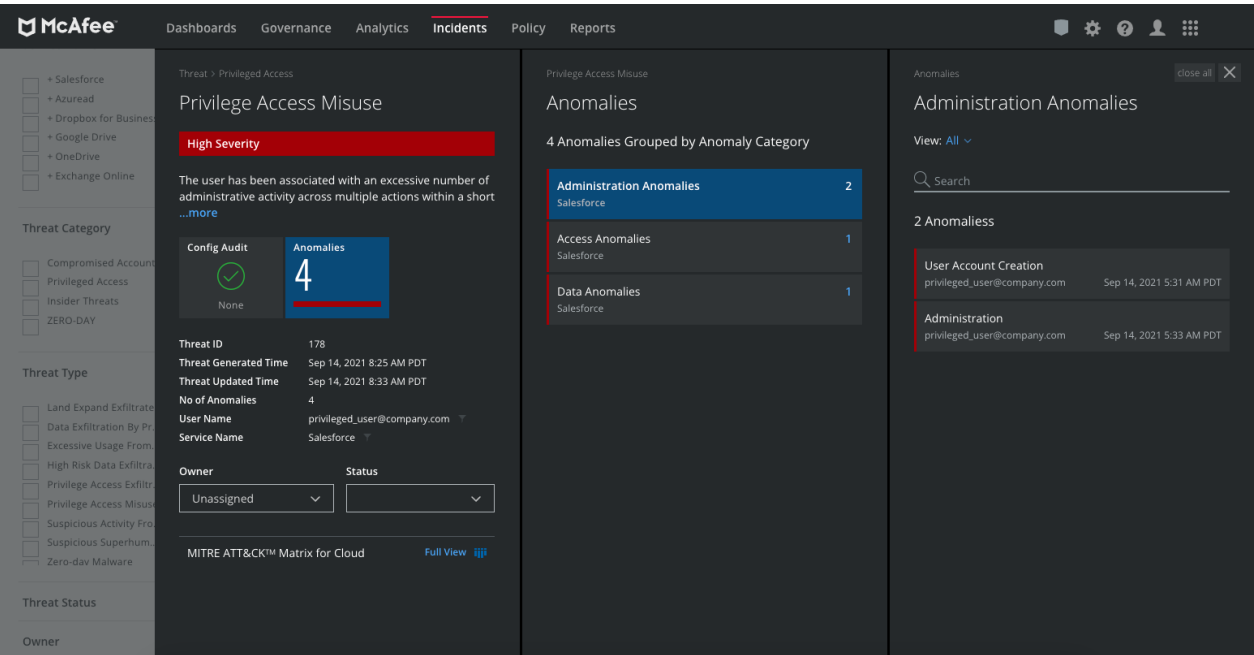
## Privilege Access Misuse and Data Exfiltration by Privileged User

Privileged account misuse is one of the most dangerous threats because it is relatively easy for threat actors to execute and takes considerable time to detect. The simplest and most common situation is when a malicious insider uses legitimate permissions for malicious activities. For example, malicious users who can add, delete, or modify existing users have unparalleled access to an organization's Sanctioned IT cloud services. This provides these malicious users the greatest opportunity to compromise valuable or sensitive data.

## How MVISION Unified Cloud Edge helps

MVISION Unified Cloud Edge identifies Privileged Access anomalies when an administrative user engages in activity that exceeds established thresholds for normal behaviour in a Sanctioned cloud service. This may indicate a malicious user

is creating new accounts to conceal unauthorized access. Malicious users may also take advantage of activity such as an unusually large hiring spike or an unfortunate period of layoffs to manipulate account credentials. These administrative anomalies are linked to specific threats involving privileged access misuse. These anomalies are most easily identified based on activity thresholds and are then mapped to specific service actions.

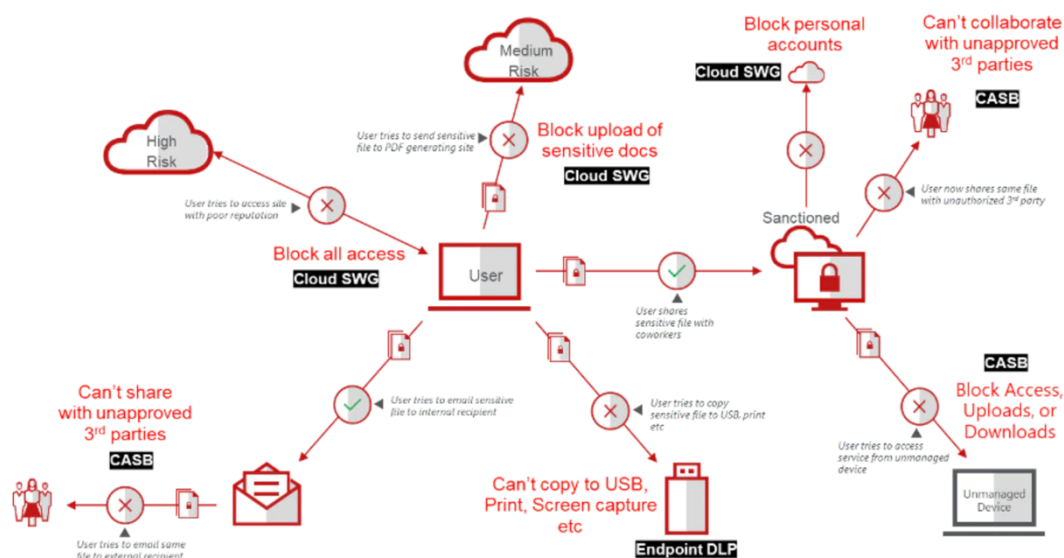


## How to Mitigate Data Exfiltration with MVISION Unified Cloud Edge

Data exfiltration occurs either through outsider or insider threats. It could be carried out by external cybercriminals, or employees that try to gain access to an organization's assets and data with malicious intent. Legacy approaches to data loss prevention (DLP), such as building walls around the critical data, fail in today's always-connected world.

Let's have a look how MVISION UCE unified data protection across endpoints, networks, and the cloud. MVISION UCE provides organizations with consistent DLP Policy, data classification and incident management across the network. MVISION UCE also protects both sanctioned and unsanctioned (Shadow IT) cloud applications, web traffic, and endpoints, thereby covering multiple key exfiltration vectors.

## Unified Multi-Vector Data Protection



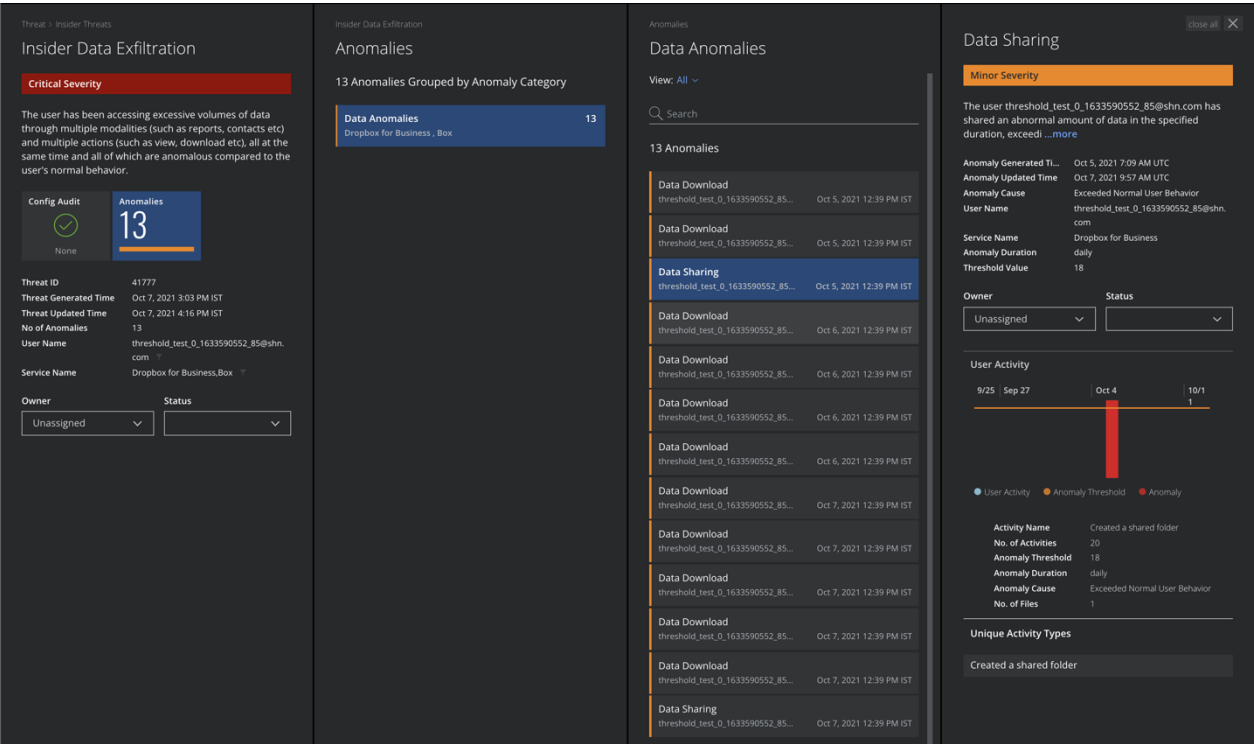
## Insider Data Exfiltration:

An insider data threat is a threat to an organization that comes from malicious personnel within the organization. Malicious insiders may be employees, contractors, or third-party suppliers. Malicious insiders generally have inside information concerning the organization's security practices, data, and computer systems which they can use to compromise the organization's assets and networks. The threat's brought by an insider data threat generally involve the theft of commercially valuable information or the theft of confidential intellectual property.

## How MVISION Unified Cloud Edge helps

MVISION Unified Cloud Edge detect anomalous behavior across multiple dimensions with respect to data movement. This behavior data may include the

amount of data which is uploaded, downloaded, or shared, the volume of user actions, access counts, and frequency of these actions within cloud services. Insider Threats anomalies may also indicate users are accessing an unusual number of files for a special project.



**High Risk Data Exfiltration:**

Data is classified as High Risk if protection of the data is required by law or regulation, or, if the loss of confidentiality, integrity, or availability of the data could have a significant adverse impact on the safety, finances, or reputation of the organization. Organizations are experiencing high risk data loss across a wide range of content, formats, and methods, from documents to databases, stolen electronically or physically, and orchestrated by malicious insiders or external threat actors.

Example of High Risk data may include:

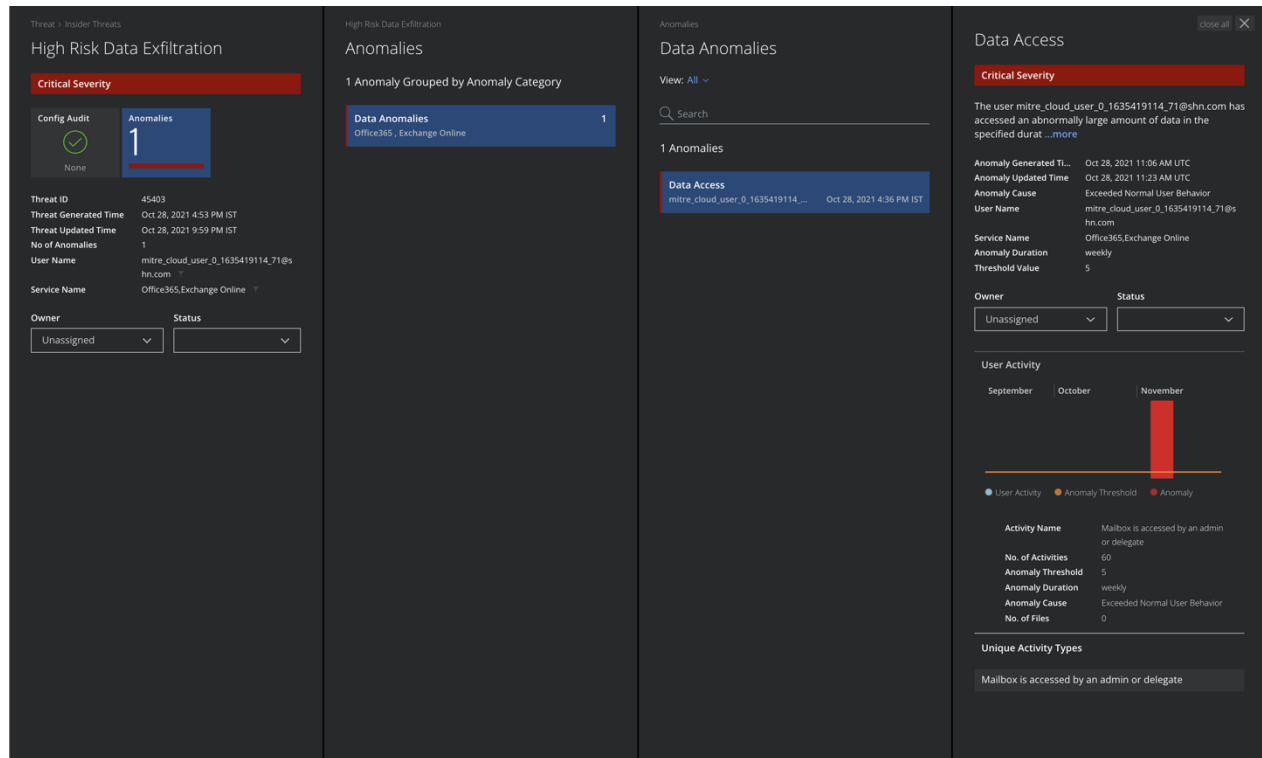
- Health Information, including Protected Health Information (PHI).
- Health Insurance policy ID numbers.
- Social Security Numbers.



- Credit card numbers.
- Financial account numbers.
- Export controlled information.
- Driver's license numbers.
- Passport and visa numbers.

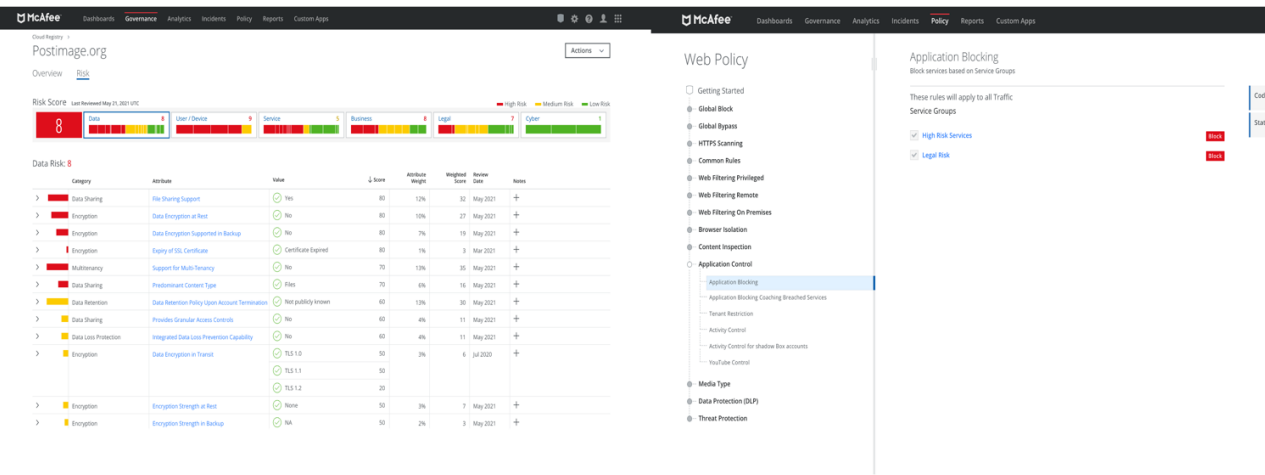
## How MVISION Unified Cloud Edge helps

MVISION Unified Cloud Edge can detect anomalies related to malicious insiders and users who may have found access to data for which they are not authorized. MVISION Unified Cloud Edge can also identify users who have access to high-risk data that may be at risk of loss.



## Exfiltration to High-Risk Cloud Services:

MVISION UCE detects the usage of risky unsanctioned cloud services and enforces policies, such blocking cloud services with a high risk, which can help prevent exfiltration of data.



## Exfiltration from sanctioned cloud services:

MVISION UCE apply collaboration controls to block unauthorized third party sharing and use inline controls like Tenant Restrictions to ensure employees always login with their corporate accounts and not with their personal accounts.

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## Policy Incidents

Filters Views

Incident Type: Sanctioned DLP

**10,180 Incidents**

Incident Type	Sev	Policy Name	Item Name	User Name	Incident Created On	Incident Response	Incident Status
Cloud Access Policy Vi...	20%						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanctioned DLP	15%						
Audit Violation	7.2%						
Malware Policy Violat...	1.3%						
ShadowWeb DLP	22%						
Unavailability Violatio...	12%						
File Integrity Incident	4%						
Workload Hardening ...	4%						
<b>Service Name</b>							
OneDrive	6.7%						
Amazon S3	1.1%						
Microsoft Exchange ...	0.3%						
SharePoint	50%						
Microsoft Office 365 ...	20%						
Google Drive	20%						
Slack	13%						
Microsoft Teams	12%						
<b>Severity</b>							
Critical	5.6%						
Major	3.5%						
Minor	1.1%						
<b>Incident Status</b>							
Response Action							
Owner							
Item Type							
File Type							
Activity							
Deployment							
Quarantine Status							
	Minor	OSM34-1: Sky Gateway - access controls - Block downloads of RESTRICTED and PII documents to unmanaged devices.	20211029_jayson_CCN_15_records.xls.pdf	jayson_eng@teksa.skyhighdemo.cloud	Oct 29, 2021 7:48 AM UTC	Allowed	New
	Critical	OSM34-1: Sky Link - Basic Credit Card Rule	20211029_jayson_CCN_15_records.xls	jayson_eng@teksa.skyhighdemo.cloud	Oct 29, 2021 7:48 AM UTC	Quarantined	New
	Critical	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_50_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Minor	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_5_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Critical	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_25_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Critical	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_15_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Major	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_10_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Minor	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CCN_5_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Critical	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_100_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Critical	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CCN_15_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Major	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CCN_10_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Critical	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	CustomersForProcessing_25_records.xls	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Major	AWSF4-1: ODS- credit cards	10CCNinthere.docx	ching	Oct 29, 2021 1:02 AM UTC	Allowed	Suppressed
	Major	SLNTF1-2: Sky Link - monitor for classified documents being attached.	personal.docx	John.Hurbridge@teksa.skyhighdemo.cloud	Oct 28, 2021 10:56 PM UTC	Quarantined	New
	Critical	SLNTF1-2: Sky Link - monitor for classified	restricted.docx	John.Hurbridge@teksa.skyhighdemo.cloud	Oct 28, 2021 10:55 PM UTC	Deleted	New

**Action taken was quarantined.**

Severity	Critical
Service Name	problems
Instance Name	Updated
Activity	Oct 29, 2021 7:48 AM UTC
Incident Created On	Oct 29, 2021 7:51 AM UTC
Last Updated	Quarantined
Last Response	New
Quarantine Status	jayson_eng@teksa.skyhighdemo.cloud
User	

**Owner**  
 Unassigned

**Incident Response**  
 Select Response

**Incident Status**  
 New

**Resolution Action**  
 Select Resolution

**Content**

Item Name	20211029_jayson_CCN_15_records.xls
Item Type	File
Path	personal\jayson_eng_ats_skyhighdemo.cloud\Documents
Size	30 KB
Folder ID	personal\jayson_eng_ats_skyhighdemo.cloud\personal\jayson_eng_ats_skyhighdemo.cloud\Documents
Item Created On	Oct 29,

MVISION UCE incident manager discovers risky unsanctioned third-party applications associated with Microsoft 365, Google Drive and other cloud applications and connected to the corporate environment via OAuth. MVISION UCE provides a workflow to manually remediate, audit, allow or block Connected Apps access to users' data, notify users via email of an app's status, and revoke access as needed.

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All Data
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Filters

Views

Authentication Method: 3LO

Save View

421 Apps

Actions

Authentication Access

3-legged OAuth

2-legged OAuth

Service Instance

+ Microsoft 365

372

+ G Suite

49

Status

Unassigned

398

Blocked

23

Status Assignment By

Scope

Active

Risk

	Risk	Status	App Name	Service Instance	Client ID	Scopes	Current Users	Current Admins
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Unassigned	SignEasy	G Suite: Default	484878786372-funibh	8	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Unassigned	Nearpod	G Suite: Default	501359647293-8fevvf	5	0	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Blocked	Ultradox	G Suite: Default	172644952635-7iphfc	12	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Unassigned	Workfront for G Suite	G Suite: Default	1076371296461-g7f0i	8	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Unassigned	GQueues for Google Workspace	G Suite: Default	672546833824-555db	9	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Blocked	diagrams.net	Microsoft 365: proddemo	939e78ca-a594-4a1a-	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Unassigned	Boomerang	Microsoft 365: proddemo	dbec6fc8-9d0c-44f9-9	10	1	0
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<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Mindomo	G Suite: Default	521918824624-jdbho	3	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Dialpad	G Suite: Default	640049980484-211ag	6	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Zoom for G Suite	G Suite: Default	364750910244-ii8na1	14	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Zoho Invoice	G Suite: Default	526297669360-19od3	8	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Zoom	G Suite: Default	849883241272-ed6in	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Microsoft Kaizala	Microsoft 365: proddemo	458030f0-6803-4d67-	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Yammer	Microsoft 365: proddemo	fbcf4aaa-3967-4ae0-a	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Unassigned	Microsoft Forms	Microsoft 365: proddemo	21b3a960-5690-464b	4	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Unassigned	Dropbox for Gmail	G Suite: Default	33761876029-hhnut8	9	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Unassigned	Microsoft Azure	Microsoft 365: proddemo	35235409-fdda-4684-	0	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Unassigned	Microsoft To-Do	Microsoft 365: proddemo	b6dc0f14-1d65-44fb-l	1	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Blocked	Smartsheet	G Suite: Default	46145466229-623803	9	0	0

Ultradox

Blocked (by Policy)

Client ID

172644952635-7iphfc0ee9gqqa3jfta237dp2ar6.apps.googleusercontent.com

Service Instance

G Suite: Default

First Install Date

Dec 17, 2020 5:42 PM UTC

Last Install Date

Dec 17, 2020 5:47 PM UTC

Actions

Usage

Current Users

0

1 Revoked User

Current Admins

0

0 Revoked Admins

Scopes Accessed

12

userinfo.email on Dec 17, 2020 5:42 PM UTC

https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email

script.storage on Dec 17, 2020 5:42 PM UTC

https://www.googleapis.com/auth/script.storage

script.container.ui on Dec 17, 2020 5:42 PM UTC

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https://www.googleapis.com/auth/script.external\_request

spreadsheets on Dec 17, 2020 5:42 PM UTC

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forms on Dec 17, 2020 5:42 PM UTC

https://www.googleapis.com/auth/forms

## Public Cloud Storage Data Exfiltration:

MVISION UCE offers organizations visibility into critical or sensitive data stored in Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3), Microsoft Azure blob storage, and Google cloud storage buckets. MVISION UCE helps to assure proper protection of data used in all these cloud environments. MVISION UCE's content engine automatically classifies sensitive information, and then enforces controls to remove or quarantine sensitive data and prevent data exfiltration.

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## Exfiltration from endpoint devices:

McAfee DLP Endpoint provides protection for possible leaking channels, including removable storage devices, email, web, printing, clipboard, screen capture, file sharing, and more. McAfee DLP Endpoint is integrated with MVISION Unified Cloud Edge DLP so it's easy to extend on premise DLP policies to MVISION Unified Cloud Edge for data loss detection.

The screenshot displays the McAfee DLP Incident Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes links to various management tools. The main section is titled 'Data Protection DLP Incident Manager' and shows details for a specific incident.

**General Details:**

- Incident ID: 110828
- Occurred (UTC): September 30, 2020 6:01:51 PM
- Occurred (local): September 30, 2020 11:01:51 AM Pacific Daylight Time
- Incident Type: **Removable Storage Protection** (highlighted with a red box)
- Expected Action: RM Protect
- Severity: Major
- Status: New
- Resolution: None
- Reviewer: Unassigned
- Labels: None

**Endpoint Details:**

- Computer Name: DLPCLT-02
- Computer IP: 10.1.30.58
- User Principal Name (username@fqn): ed@solutioncentr.org
- Connectivity State: Online
- Source Application: explorer.exe
- Reporting Product: DLP for Windows
- Product Version: 11.5.0.60
- Total Match Count: 96
- Total Content Size (KB): 10.33

**Additional Information:**

- Copy Direction: Outgoing
- File System Access: Read/Write
- Volume Serial Number: 1067-73BC
- Source: C:\users\ed.solutioncentr\Desktop\sample pii data.docx
- Destination path: E:\

**Evidence Table:**

Evidence Name	Item Type	File Size (KB)	Match Count	Unique Match Count	Short Match String	Unique Match String
sample pii data.docx	File	10	96	20	Name SSN Address City State DOB <----- 4/21/71 1 12/21/94 1 179-66-9768	

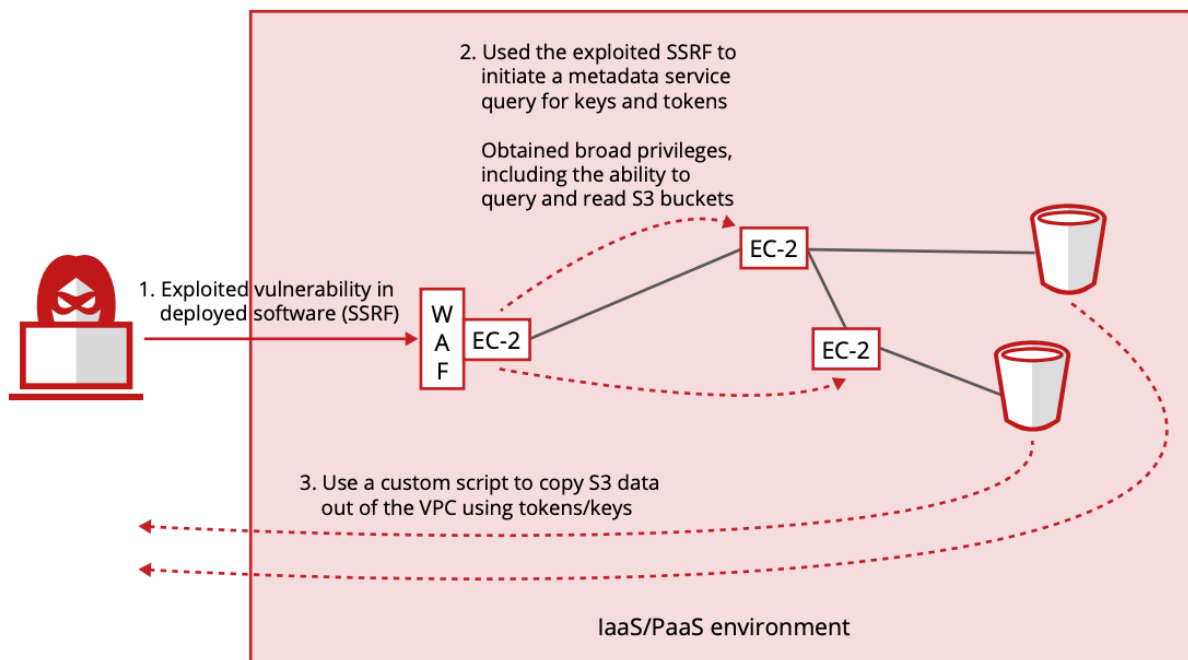
## How to mitigate Cloud Native attacks?

### Land Expand Exfiltration

Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) is at a great risk for Cloud-Native Breaches, with 99% of misconfiguration incidents in public cloud environments going undetected, according to a **McAfee report**. Cloud-native breaches occur when an adversarial actor gains access to a cloud customer's resources, locates valuable data, and then exfiltrates that data. The steps in this attack chain might be as follows:

1. Land by gaining a foothold into the IaaS/PaaS environment.  
Leverage compromised/weak credentials to gain access as a legitimate user. Exploit a vulnerability, such as server-side request forgery (SSRF), in deployed software. Capitalize on misconfigurations of ingress/egress security groups.

2. Expand by finding ways to move beyond the landing node. Leverage privileges associated with a compromised node to access remote nodes. Probe for and exploit weakly protected applications or databases. Capitalize on weak network controls.
3. Exfiltrate data while staying under the radar. Copy data from the storage account to anonymous nodes on the internet. Create a storage gateway to gain access to the data from a remote location. Copy data from the storage accounts to a remote location outside the virtual private cloud (VPC).



## How MVISION Unified Cloud Edge helps

MVISION CNAPP can help detect the landing phase whereby the attacker seeks to identify vulnerabilities and leverage weak user credentials. In real-time MVISION CNAPP detects and prioritizes misconfigurations across the entire cloud environment. MVISION CNAPP also leverages Center for Internet Security (CIS) benchmarks and many security best practices to help guard the customer environment against a data breach.

Many of these CIS benchmarks cover identity and access management (IAM). These may include, as an example, but not be limited to restricting the use of root credentials, the use groups for IAM policies, applying conditions to IAM policies, least privilege in IAM, the use of MFA for better security, strong passwords, and the use unique access keys. IAM access keys should be rotated periodically.

The screenshot displays the McAfee Policy Incidents dashboard. The main table lists 29 incidents, with filters for Incident Type (Audit Violation), Item Type (User), and Severity (Minor, Major, Critical). The incidents are sorted by Last Updated. A detailed view of a specific incident is shown on the right, titled 'Config Audit Policy Incident (ID #3656)'. This view explains the violation: 'MFA should be enabled for all IAM users that have a console password'. It details the discovery during a scan named 'Security Configuration Audit Scan For AWS' and provides a list of actions to resolve the issue, such as logging into the AWS console, navigating to the IAM service page, and enabling MFA for the user.

Incident Type	Severity	Policy Name	Item Name	User Name	Incident Created On	Incident Response	Incident Status
Audit Violation	Minor	ECR: Users should not be granted FullAccess ECR Permission	Boubker	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 3:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Major	MFA should be enabled for all IAM users that have a console password	RSA-Student	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 2:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Major	IAM users should not have multi-mode access	RSA-Student	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 2:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Minor	IAM policies should be attached to groups and roles only	RSA-Student	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 2:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Major	IAM access keys should be rotated periodically	RSA-Student	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 2:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Minor	ECR: Users should not be granted FullAccess ECR Permission	RSA-Student	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 2:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Minor	Access keys should not be unused	RSA-Student	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 2:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Audit Violation	Minor	IAM policies should be attached to groups	hmvnc_poc	N/A	Jan 4, 2021 11:53 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened

MVISION CNAPP ensure that applications are protected from attacks and exploits throughout the full build-ship-run lifecycle by:

- Vulnerability scanning during the application build process in CI/CD.
- Vulnerability scanning in the container registry, the runtime container, and the underline operating system where the container is running.
- Preventing rogue container process to run by applying process allow listing.



The screenshot displays the McAfee Policy Incidents dashboard. The main view shows a list of 42 incidents, all categorized as 'Vulnerability Violation'. The incidents are sorted by severity, with 'Critical' incidents at the top. A detailed view of a specific incident (ID: i-0ba1f97da7217ed18) is shown on the right, indicating a 'Critical Severity' vulnerability scan. The scan results show 641 vulnerabilities discovered in the VM instance. A list of 24 vulnerabilities is displayed, including CVE-2020-9794 (Medium Severity) and CVE-2020-9794 (Critical Severity). The dashboard also includes filters for Incident Type, Severity, Incident Status, Response Action, Owner, Item Type, and Last Updated By.

Once a cyberattacker has completed a successful landing, they will expand and discover other IaaS resources by leveraging the exploit in the compromised node to query a metadata service to obtain sensitive keys and tokens. This allowed the adversary to obtain broad privileges, including the ability to query and read storage objects.

It is a best practice to protect access to cloud infrastructure by ensuring that developers and other users have only the permissions they need to do their jobs—and no more. Lock root account credentials that can provide an attacker access to all resources, and deprovision inactive accounts. MVISION CNAPP analyses activity within IaaS platforms and custom applications. Based on User Entity Behaviour analytics powered by machine learning, MVISION CNAPP identifies anomalous usage indicative of compromised accounts, insider threat, and privileged user threat.

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### Policy Incidents

Incident Type: Audit Violation Policy Name: Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges

14 Incidents

Sev	Policy Name	Item Name	User Name	Incident Created On	Incident Response	Incident Status
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	ecs-app-dev-policy	N/A	Oct 22, 2021 12:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	New
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	attacker	N/A	Oct 21, 2021 1:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Archived
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	attacker-role	N/A	Oct 21, 2021 1:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	New
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	ECS-Daemonset	N/A	Oct 11, 2021 2:27 PM UTC	Violation Detected	New
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	awsop-kubernetes-resource	N/A	Mar 23, 2021 12:50 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	awsop-kubernetes-get	N/A	Mar 23, 2021 12:50 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	awsop-kubernetes-helm	N/A	Mar 23, 2021 12:50 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	CloudFormationRegistryResourceLogfile	N/A	Mar 23, 2021 12:47 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	awsop-eks-cluster	N/A	Mar 23, 2021 12:47 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	MVC-Lambda	N/A	Jan 21, 2021 11:03 AM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	S3-custom-policy	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 3:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened
Major	Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges	MVC-permission-test	N/A	Jan 5, 2021 3:34 PM UTC	Violation Detected	Opened

Config Audit Policy Incident (ID #9516)

#### Custom IAM policy should grant least privileges

Policy ecs-app-dev-policy is having excessive permissions in Account: 94035197275 (MVC-AWS). IAM policies are the means by which privileges are granted to users, groups, or roles. It is recommended and considered a standard security advice to grant the least privilege—that is, granting only the permissions required to perform a task.

It was discovered during a scan named 'Continuous Security Configuration Audit for AWS' that ran on Oct 22, 2021 12:34 PM UTC. Action taken was Violation Detected.

**Severity** Major

**Service Name** AWS Identity and Access Management

**Instance Name** AWS Cloud Sen

**Incident Created On** Oct 22, 2021 12:34 PM UTC

**Last Updated** Oct 22, 2021 12:34 PM UTC

**Last Response** Violation Detected

**User** helm

**CS Level** L1/EL1

**Account ID** 94035197275

**Account Name** MVC-AWS

**What you can do**

1. Log into AWS console
2. Navigate to IAM service page
3. Select Policies and search for the respective policy
4. Open the policy and select Edit Policy
5. Select specific resource for each policy line item

**Owner** Unassigned

**Incident Response** Select Response

**Incident Status** New

**Resolution Action** Select Resolution

**MITRE** Full View

MVISION CNAPP can prevent unauthorized regulated data or malware from being stored in AWS, Azure and GCP storage services. DLP and malware scanning can be applied in three different ways:

1. First, as a response to a configuration audit incident. Highly vulnerable categories, DLP and/or malware scan can be a configured as a response action to the policy for trigger.
2. Near real-time (NRT) will applies to changes in the data set and evaluates the policies in near real time.
3. On-demand scan applies to pre-existing data and executes on a scheduled interval.

The screenshot displays the McAfee Policy Incidents dashboard. On the left, there are filters for Incident Type (Sanctioned DLP, 790), Service Name (Amazon S3, 720), Severity (Major, 709), and Incident Status (New, 68). The main table lists 790 incidents with columns for Severity, Policy Name, Item Name, User Name, Incident Created On, Incident Response, and Incident Status. The right sidebar shows details for the selected incident, 'AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI', including a description, severity, service name, activity, incident created on, last updated, last response, user, account ID, and a content match found.

Sev	Policy Name	Item Name	User Name	Incident Created On	Incident Response	Incident Status
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.xlsx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	5_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	1_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	10_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.xlsx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	20_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	1_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	15_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	10_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.xlsx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.docx	ihonitram	Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
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Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	10_Unique_CCNs_in_the_Wild.docx	ihonitram	Oct 25, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.xlsx	ihonitram	Oct 24, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New
Major	AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI	Real credit card number.docx	ihonitram	Oct 24, 2021 11:51 AM UTC	Allowed	New

**Incident Details: AWS-In-tenant-DLP-PCI**

1 match was found on the file Real credit card number.xlsx on demand scan in AWS Cloud Sec (Amazon S3). It was discovered during a scan named 'AWS-In-tenant-DLP scan' that ran on Oct 26, 2021 11:50 AM UTC. Action taken was Allowed.

Severity: Major  
Service Name: Amazon S3  
Activity: AWS-Cloud Sec  
Incident Created On: Oct 26, 2021 11:51 AM UTC  
Last Updated: Oct 26, 2021 11:52 AM UTC  
Last Response: Allowed  
User: ihonitram  
Account ID: 9403019725  
S3 Bucket: in-tenant-dlp

Owner: Unassigned  
Incident Response: Select Response  
Incident Status: New  
Resolution Action: Select Resolution

Mitre: Full View

Content: Item Name: Real credit card number.xlsx, Item Type: File, Path: in-tenant-dlp, Size: 14.13 KB, Folder ID: in-tenant-dlp, Item Created On: Sep 15, 2021 8:06 PM UTC

1 Content Match Found  
Credit Card number: 9999-9999-9999-2210


## Key Takeaways

MVISION Unified Cloud Edge is unified cloud architecture that deliver data and threat protection across SaaS, IaaS and PaaS.

MVISION UCE delivers data and threat protection to any location so you can enable fast and secure direct-to-internet access for your distributed workforce. This results in a transformation to a cloud-delivered Security Service Edge (SSE) that converges connectivity and security to reduce cost and complexity while increasing the speed and agility of your workforce.

MVISION CNAPP defend against cloud threats and vulnerabilities by combining granular application and data context with CSPM and CWPP protections. Cloud security posture management provides broad assessment of vulnerabilities and security posture across your multi-cloud environment (AWS, Azure and GCP), while cloud workload protection goes deep to secure your VMs, containers, and serverless functions.

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