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# Quarantining your Cloud: The Return of COVID-19

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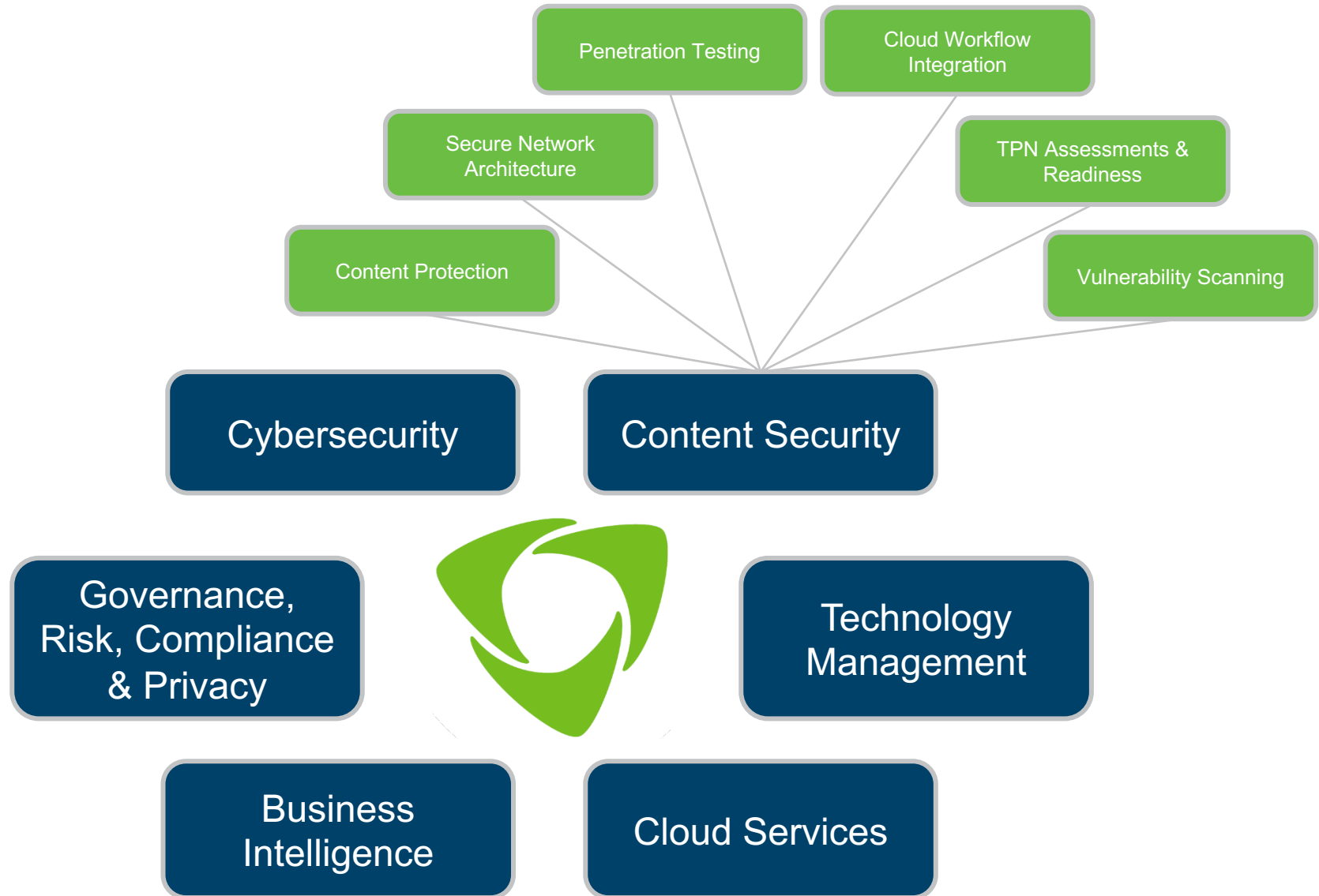
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- GPEN
- GMON
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- CCNA R&S
- CCNA  
CyberOps
- Project+
- CHPA
- Security+



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*“The COVID-19 pandemic may give businesses the jolt they need to move [to] cloud computing” – Forbes*

Content owner’s concern with “The Cloud”:

- 2019 – Capital One (~100m records)
- 2020 – MGM Resorts (~10.6m guest records)
- 2020 – Telegram (~42 million records)

## The cat's out of the bag now



MARCH 23, 2020 1:55pm PT by Carolyn Giardina

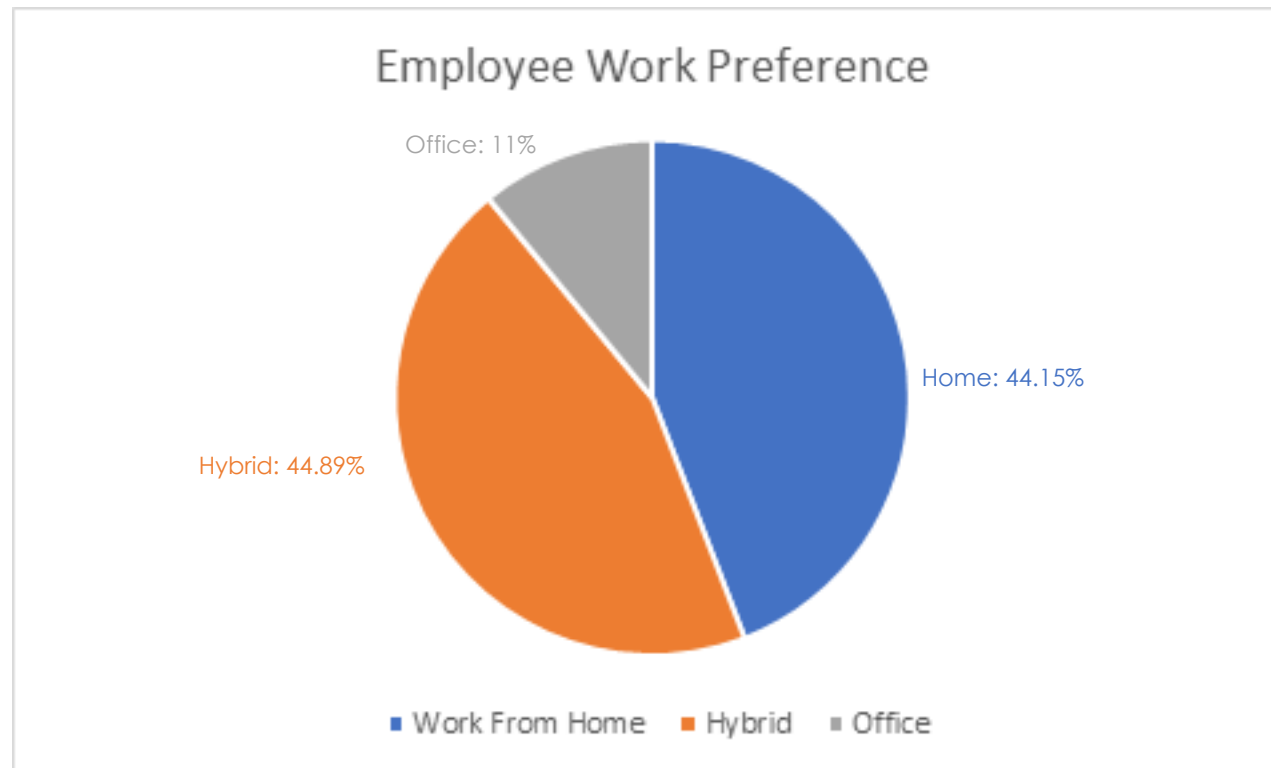
# Hollywood Production Turns to Cloud and Remote Services Amid Coronavirus Crisis





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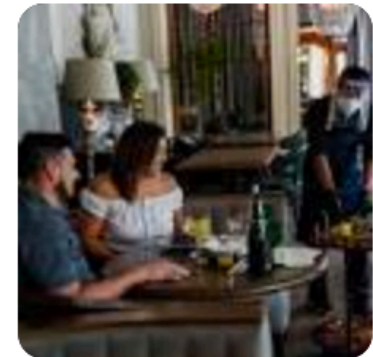
## CDC: "A COVID-19 outbreak could last for a long time in your community."

 Los Angeles Times

### L.A. County again closes restaurants amid coronavirus surge

Gov. Gavin Newsom orders the immediate closure of bars, restaurants and other indoor facilities in 19 counties as COVID-19 cases spike.

6 hours ago (07/01/2020)







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Continuous Cloud Security Monitoring (CCSM)

## CONTINUOUS SECURITY MONITORING (CSM)

- Strategy
- Ongoing automated detection and response to cyber threats
- Continually reassess security posture
- Keeping up with changing threat and vulnerability landscape
- Provides increased visibility
- Goal of timely incident detection
- Focus on data at rest



**GLOBAL MEDIAN DWELL TIME**

Compromise Notification	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
All	416	243	229	205	146	99	101	78
External					320	107	186	184
Internal					56	80	57.5	50.5

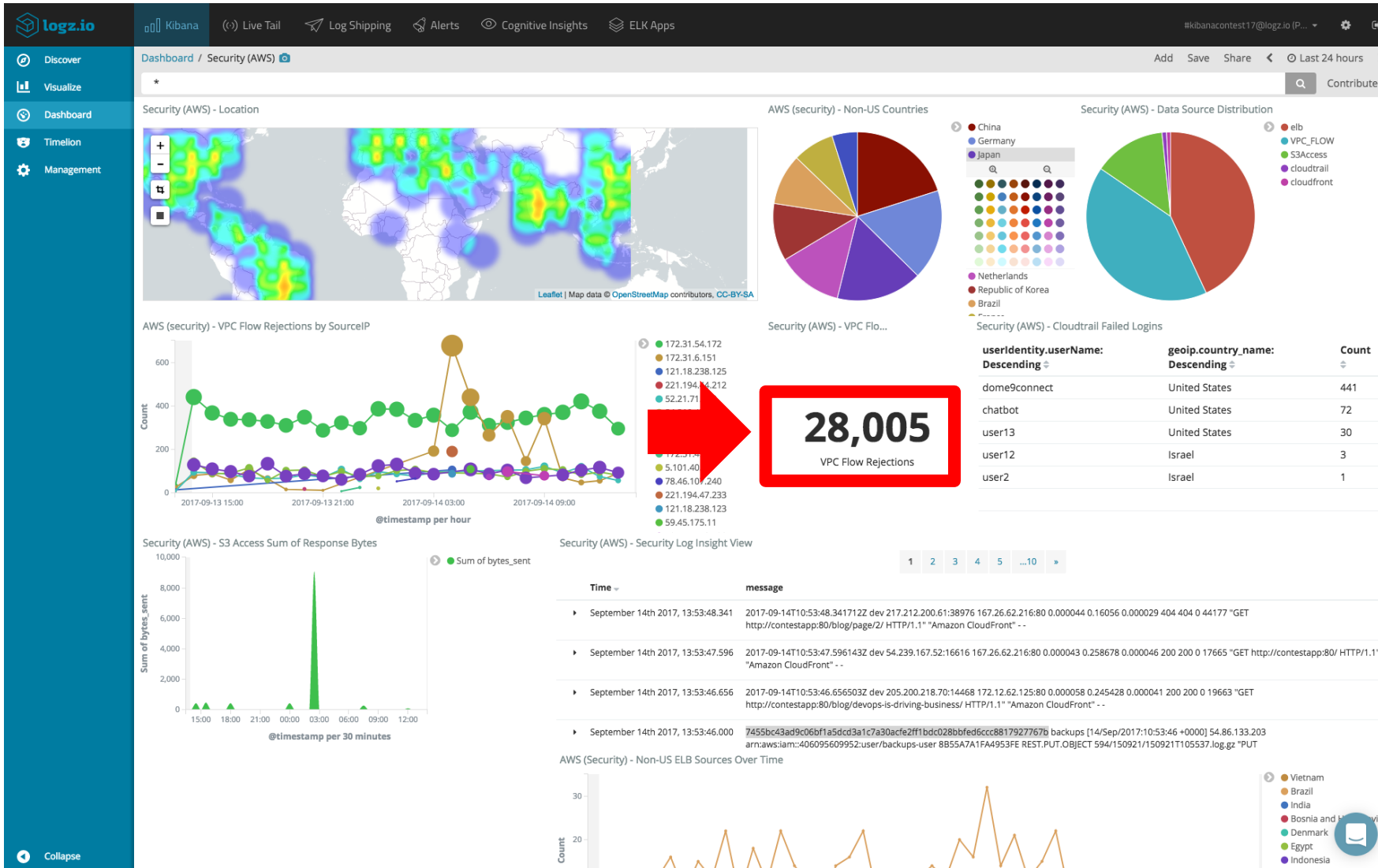
Source: FireEye's Mandiant M-Trends 2019 report

## Alarm fatigue - Wikipedia

[https://en.wikipedia.org › wiki › Alarm\\_fatigue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alarm_fatigue) ▼

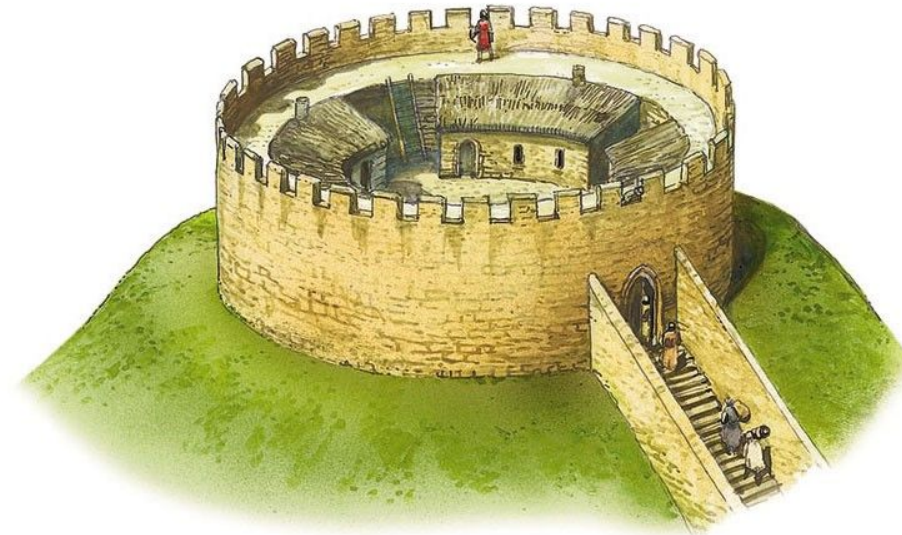
Alarm **fatigue** or **alert fatigue** occurs when one is exposed to a large number of frequent alarms (**alerts**) and consequently becomes desensitized to them. Desensitization can lead to longer response times or missing important alarms.

In healthcare · Unintended outcomes of ... · Solutions



# How would you build a defensible fortress?

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Source: q-files.com

- High thick walls with archers
- Draw bridges
- Water moat with crocodiles
- Dry moat with tigers
- Layered corridors for trapping intruders
- Sloped upwards towards the inner circle
- Narrow hallways with rolling boulders
- Hot/boiling oil poured into hallways
- Controlled ingress/egress points



Source: travel.in

- New instances are spun up at 3AM in South Korea. Normal or Evil?
- 50 new instances don't have names or tags. Normal or Evil?
- A cloud account spins up 100 new servers. Normal or Evil?
- Cloud bill tripled last month. Normal or Evil?
- 10 failed root login attempts. Normal or Evil?

Without a Defensible Cloud, We'll Never Know.



### My AWS account was hacked and I have a \$50,000 bill, how can I ...

<https://www.quora.com/My-AWS-account-was-hacked-and-I-have-a-50-000-bill-how...> ▼

For years, my bill was never above \$350/month on my single AWS instance. ... to find public keys for servers on GitHub and took control of the AWS account.

### Spending 100K USD in 4,5 days on Amazon Web Services | OlinData

<https://www.olindata.com/en/blog/.../spending-100k-usd-45-days-amazon-web-servic...> ▼

Apr 25, 2017 - Spending 100K USD in 4,5 days on Amazon Web Services ... I created a separate AWS account for this and hooked it up to consolidated billing on our main ... Some more applicants took the assessment and on April 14th at ...

### I was billed for 14k USD on Amazon Web Services - DEV Community ...

<https://dev.to/.../i-was-billed-for-14k-usd-on-amazon-web-services-17fn> ▼

Jul 3, 2018 - I was billed for 14k USD on Amazon Web Services ... My monthly bill is about 1 USD. Yep, that's almost nothing, but ... Take a look at your email frequently and don't take a single email as a mistake ..... If your account was hacked, even the spending limit (which AWS does not have) system would not work.

The screenshot shows the AWS Billing & Cost Management Dashboard. The top navigation bar includes 'Services' and 'Resource Groups'. A sidebar on the left lists various dashboard sections like 'Dashboard', 'Bills', 'Cost Explorer', 'Budgets', 'Reports', etc. The main content area is titled 'Billing & Cost Management Dashboard' and features a 'Spend Summary' section. This section displays a bar chart comparing costs for 'Last Month (March 2017)', 'Month-to-Date (April 2017)', and 'Forecast (April 2017)'. The current month-to-date balance is highlighted as \$91,348.00. Below the chart, there are options for 'Important Information about these Costs' and 'Alerts & Notifications', with a notification stating that the account is enabled for AWS Budgets.

**Billing & Cost Management Dashboard**

What's New in AWS Billing and Cost Management?

- Manage your spend with [AWS Budgets](#)
- Visualize your costs and usage with the newly-optimized [Cost Explorer](#)
- Easily upload your [Cost and Usage Reports](#) into Redshift and QuickSight

**Spend Summary** Cost Explorer

Welcome to the AWS Account Billing console. Your last month, month-to-date, and month-end forecasted costs appear below.

Current month-to-date balance for April 2017

# \$91,348.00

Period	Cost
Last Month (March 2017)	\$0
Month-to-Date (April 2017)	\$91.35K
Forecast (April 2017)	\$130.5K

▶ Important Information about these Costs  Include Subscription Charges

**Alerts & Notifications**

🔔 Your account is enabled for AWS Budgets. [Set your first budget](#) to monitor when actual or forecasted charges reach a threshold you define.

- The first public honeypot was Fred Cohen's Deception ToolKit in 1998
  - "intended to make it appear to attackers as if the system running DTK [which had] a large number of widely known vulnerabilities"
- Decreased number of false positives
- Requires less data collection
- Great way to create actionable high fiddley alerts
- Canned Example: Open Canary
- DIY Example: HoneyBucket



- If you only use cloud resources in the U.S., setup alerts on any resources used in non-U.S. regions
- Use inventory control and tag cloud resources
- If your monthly bill averages \$3k, set a billing alarm for \$3.3k
- If 10 failed logins is normal for your users, set alerts from failed logins sourcing from different IP addresses / late at night / quick intervals
- If your cloud usage is the wild west of security, implement cyber deceptive
  - HoneyTokens
  - HoneyBuckets
  - HoneyUsers



# Thank You

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