

# Add Continuous Compliance to Your CI/CD Pipelines

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# Overview

Software development teams have long been able to take advantage of unit, integration, and functional testing as an integral part of a robust, test and behavior-driven development environment. Infrastructure as Code (IaC) provides new capabilities for DevOps teams to utilize new frameworks to build ephemeral environments with integrated compliance testing before, during, and after deployment.



# **Problem Statement:**

**I need to ensure compliance in my cloud environments.**

# Actively Monitoring Environments

## Provider Solutions

- AWS Config

Cost structure, near real time, 100% customizable

- AWS Inspector

Access to EC2 instances, software vulnerabilities

## Provider Solutions

- Azure Advisor

Cost, security, and configuration optimization

- AWS Trusted Advisor

## External Monitoring

- CloudCheckr
- Prisma Cloud
- DivvyCloud
- Qualys
- Rapid7

Problem solved....ish



# Monitoring Active Environments

Tools are validating the configuration of **active** environments.

- Vulnerabilities are found
- Tickets for the backlog
- Prioritized based on risk
- More often than not, left exposed for a period of time.

# Refined Problem Statement:

I need to ensure compliance in my cloud environments **before** they are created.

# Test-Driven Development (TDD)

- Add a test
- Run test to see the test fail
- Write code to satisfy the conditions of the test
- Run test to see the test pass
- Refactor
- Repeat as necessary

# Test-Driven Infrastructure

If your infrastructure is in code, why is development of your IaC environments any different than the process developers use to write applications?



# Infrastructure as Code Toolbox

## Kitchen

<https://kitchen.ci>

Kitchen provides a test harness to execute infrastructure code on one or more platforms in isolation.

## LocalStack

<https://localstack.cloud>

LocalStack provides a test framework on your local machine providing the same functionality and APIs as the real AWS cloud environment.

## Clever Thinking

- Start with the mentality tests are required.
- Utilize orchestration like Jenkins or CircleCI to build private, ephemeral environments to test and validate changes

# Amazon Machine Image Example

Let's walk through an example

- AMI Build Process
- ChefSpec Unit Tests
- Kitchen for Integration and Functional Testing
- Jenkins Pipeline

# Amazon Machine Image Example

## Components of the Example:

- Chef Cookbook - cis\_mitigation
  - ChefSpec Unit Testing
  - Kitchen Configuration
- Packer Machine Definition
- Chef Cookbook - ami\_builder
  - ChefSpec Unit Testing
  - Kitchen Configuration

WAIT!! We don't use Chef, we use  
<insert name of tool>!



# ChefSpec Example - Chef Cookbook cis\_mitigation

## ChefSpec Tests

```
1  require 'spec_helper'
2
3  describe 'cis_mitigation::cis' do
4    before do
5      stub_command([]).and_return(false)
6    end
7
8    it 'configure selinux' do
9      expect(chef_run).to create_cookbook_file('/etc/selinux/config')
10   end
11
12   it 'configure logrotate' do
13     expect(chef_run).to create_template('/etc/logrotate.d/syslog')
14   end
15
16   it 'disable x11 forwarding' do
17     expect(chef_run).to run_execute('ensure_x11_forwarding_disabled')
18   end
19 end
20
```

```
bash
call cis_mitigation::var_tmp_mount
mount /tmp
  should mount mount "/tmp"
  should mount mount "/tmp"
  should mount mount "/tmp"

cis_mitigation::var_tmp_mount
mount /var/tmp
  should mount mount "/var/tmp"
  should mount mount "/var/tmp"
  should mount mount "/var/tmp"

Finished in 9.25 seconds (files took 2.99 seconds to load)
14 examples, 0 failures

ChefSpec Coverage report generated...

Total Resources: 9
Touched Resources: 9
Touch Coverage: 100.0%

You are awesome and so is your test coverage! Have a fantastic day!

egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$
```



# Kitchen Example - Chef Cookbook cis\_mitigation

## kitchen.yml

---

```
driver:
  name: ec2
  aws_ssh_key_id: chef-test-kitchen-20191020
  security_group_ids: ["sg-asdf1234"]
  region: us-west-2
  subnet_id: subnet-1234asdf
  associate_public_ip: false
  interface: private
  tags:
    Name: test-kitchen-cis-mitigation
    Owner: "DevOps Group"
provisioner:
  name: chef_zero
transport:
  ssh_key: ~/.ssh/chef-test-kitchen-20191020
  connection_timeout: 10
  connection_retries: 5
  name: sftp
```

```
platforms:
  - name: ubuntu-18.04
  driver:
    transport:
      username: ubuntu
  image_search:
    owner-id: "099720109477"
    name: "*ubuntu-bionic-18.04-amd64-server*"
  block_device_mappings:
    - device_name: /dev/sda1
    ebs:
      volume_type: gp2
      volume_size: 20
      delete_on_termination: true
suites:
  - name: default
  provisioner:
    policyfile: policyfiles/kitchen.rb
  verifier:
    name: inspec
```



# Kitchen Example - Chef Cookbook cis\_mitigation

```
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$ bash
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$ kitchen list
Instance      Driver  Provisioner  Verifier  Transport  Last Action  Last Error
default-ubuntu-1804  Ec2     ChefZero     Inspec    Sftp       <Not Created> <None>
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$ kitchen create
-----> Starting Kitchen (v2.2.5)
-----> Creating <default-ubuntu-1804>...
      instance_type not specified. Using free tier t2.micro instance ...
      Detected platform: ubuntu version 18.04 on x86_64. Instance Type: t2.micro. Default username: ubuntu (default).
      If you are not using an account that qualifies under the AWS free-tier, you may be charged to run these suites. The charge should be minimal, but neither Test Kitchen nor its maintainers are responsible for your incurred costs.

      Instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> requested.
      Polling AWS for existence, attempt 0...
      Attempting to tag the instance, 0 retries
      EC2 instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> created.
      Waited 0/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> volumes to be ready.
      Waited 0/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      Waited 5/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      Waited 10/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      Waited 15/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      Waited 20/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      Waited 25/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      Waited 30/300s for instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> to become ready.
      EC2 instance <i-09fde39634bda1905> ready (hostname: 172.16.1.94).
      Waiting for SSH service on 172.16.1.94:22, retrying in 3 seconds
      Waiting for SSH service on 172.16.1.94:22, retrying in 3 seconds
      [SSH] Established
      Finished creating <default-ubuntu-1804> (1m0.40s).
-----> Kitchen is finished. (1m3.50s)
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$
```

## Kitchen Commands

- kitchen list
  - Lists all of the test suites available for each platform.
- kitchen create
  - Create the test instance using the kitchen driver



# Kitchen Example - Chef Cookbook cis\_mitigation

```
bash
* execute[ensure_x11_forwarding_disabled] action run
- execute sed -i '{
  s/X11Forwarding yes/X11Forwarding no/g

}' /etc/ssh/sshd_config
Recipe: cis_mitigation::tmp_mount
* directory[/root/images] action create
- create new directory /root/images
- change owner from '' to 'root'
- change group from '' to 'root'
* execute[dd if=/dev/zero of=/root/images/tmpfile.bin bs=1 count=0 seek=2G] action run
- execute dd if=/dev/zero of=/root/images/tmpfile.bin bs=1 count=0 seek=2G
* execute[mkfs.ext4 /root/images/tmpfile.bin] action run
- execute mkfs.ext4 /root/images/tmpfile.bin
* mount[/tmp] action mount
- mount /root/images/tmpfile.bin to /tmp
* mount[/tmp] action enable
- enable /root/images/tmpfile.bin
* execute[chmod 1777 /tmp] action run
- execute chmod 1777 /tmp
Recipe: cis_mitigation::var_tmp_mount
* mount[/var/tmp] action mount
- mount /tmp to /var/tmp
* mount[/var/tmp] action enable
- enable /tmp

Running handlers:
Running handlers complete
Chef Infra Client finished, 12/12 resources updated in 09 seconds
Downloading files from <default-ubuntu-1804>
Finished converging <default-ubuntu-1804> (0m42.01s).
-----> Kitchen is finished. (0m48.61s)
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$
```

## Kitchen Commands

- kitchen converge
  - Apply the Chef run list to the test instance



# Kitchen Example - Chef Cookbook cis\_mitigation

```
lt.inspec"}
Profile: tests from {:path=>"/Users/egerling/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation/test/integration/default/in
spec"} (tests from {:path=>".Users.egerling.summit-2019.chef.cis_mitigation.test.integration.default.in
spec"})
Version: (not specified)
Target:  ssh://ubuntu@172.16.1.94:22

File /var/tmp
  ✓ should exist
  ✓ should be mounted
File /etc/selinux/config
  ✓ should exist
  ✓ content should match /^SELINUX=enforcing/
File /etc/logrotate.d/syslog
  ✓ content should match /^varlog/cron/
  ✓ content should match /^varlog/maillog/
  ✓ content should match /^varlog/messages/
  ✓ content should match /^varlog/secure/
  ✓ content should match /^varlog/spooler/
  ✓ content should match /^varlog/boot.log/
File /etc/ssh/sshd_config
  ✓ content should match /^X11Forwarding no/
File /root/images/tmpfile.bin
  ✓ should exist
File /tmp
  ✓ should exist
  ✓ should be mounted

Test Summary: 14 successful, 0 failures, 0 skipped
Finished verifying <default-ubuntu-1804> (0m8.69s).
----> Kitchen is finished. (0m14.10s)
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$
```

## Kitchen Commands

- kitchen verify
  - Run the Inspec tests on the test instance



# Kitchen Example - Chef Cookbook cis\_mitigation

```
ubuntu@ip-172-16-1-218: ~ (bash)
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$ kitchen login
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-1052-aws x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Mon Oct 28 00:24:49 UTC 2019

System load:  0.0          Processes:      85
Usage of /:   5.5% of 19.32GB  Users logged in:  0
Memory usage: 15%          IP address for eth0: 172.16.1.218
Swap usage:  0%

0 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

Last login: Mon Oct 28 00:18:31 2019 from 172.16.4.50
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

ubuntu@ip-172-16-1-218:~$ exit
logout
Connection to 172.16.1.218 closed.
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$ kitchen destroy
-----> Starting Kitchen (v2.2.5)
-----> Destroying <default-ubuntu-1804>...
      EC2 instance <i-0b8ecc447dabf12a8> destroyed.
      Finished destroying <default-ubuntu-1804> (0m5.29s).
-----> Kitchen is finished. (0m8.43s)
egerling@bender:~/summit-2019/chef/cis_mitigation$
```

## Kitchen Commands

- kitchen login
  - Connect to the test instance and allow manual inspection of the instance
- kitchen destroy
  - Destroy the test instance



# Kitchen Example - Inspec Tests

## Example Inspec Test

```
# CIS 1.6.1 Configure SELinux
describe file('/etc/selinux/config') do
  it { should exist }
  its('content') { should match(/^SELINUX=enforcing/) }
end
```

```
# CIS 4.3 Ensure logrotate is configured
describe file('/etc/logrotate.d/syslog') do
  its('content') { should match %r{^\var/log/cron} }
end
```

## Example Inspec Test

```
# Test for Amazon SSM Agent installed and active
describe package('amazon-ssm-agent') do
  it { should be_installed }
end

if os[:family] == 'debian' || (os[:family] == 'redhat' &&
os[:release].to_i == 7)
  describe systemd_service('amazon-ssm-agent') do
    it { should be_installed }
    it { should be_enabled }
  end
end
```



# Kitchen Example - Inspec Tests

## Example Inspec Test

```
# CIS 1.1.9 Ensure noexec option set on /var/tmp partition
if os[:family] == 'ubuntu'
  describe command('/tmp/testfile.sh') do
    its('exit_status') { should eq 3 }
  end
end

if os[:family] == 'redhat'
  describe command('/tmp/testfile.sh') do
    its('exit_status') { should eq 1 }
  end
end
```

## Example Inspec Test

```
describe command('/usr/local/bin/aws --version') do
  its('exit_status') { should eq 0 }
end

if os[:family] == 'redhat' && os[:release].to_i == 6
  describe upstart_service('amazon-ssm-agent') do
    it { should be_installed }
    it { should be_enabled }
    it { should be_running }
  end
end
```



# Kitchen Building Blocks

Now we have the general building blocks, how can we use them?

- Integration Tests
- Functional Tests

# Kitchen Building Blocks

Start with the Chef Cookbooks

- ChefSpec Unit Tests
- Kitchen Integration Tests



# Kitchen Building Blocks

## AMI Builder

- Packer Machine Definition
- AMI Builder Cookbook
  - ChefSpec Unit Tests
  - Kitchen Integration Tests
- AMI Functional Tests

# Wrap It Up With Jenkins

Using a Jenkins Pipeline script, automate the entire process checking for failure along the way.



# Jenkins Pipeline Example

```
stage("Lint") {
  sh "foodcritic -f correctness ami/cookbooks/ami-builder"
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "rubocop -r cookstyle ami/cookbooks/ami-builder"
  }
}
stage("Spec") {
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "chef exec rspec"
  }
}
stage("Integration Kitchen-Create") {
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "kitchen create integration-pre-packer-ubuntu-1804"
  }
}
```

```
stage("Integration Kitchen-Converge") {
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "kitchen converge int-pre-packer-ubuntu-1804"
  }
}
stage("Integration Kitchen-Verify") {
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "kitchen verify integration-pre-packer-ubuntu-1804"
  }
}
stage("Integration Kitchen-Destroy") {
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "kitchen destroy integration-pre-packer-ubuntu-1804"
  }
}
```

```
stage("Berks Vendor Cookbooks") {
```

```
  dir ('ami') {
```

```
    sh "rm -rf berks vendor/"
```



# Jenkins Pipeline Example

```
stage("Berks Vendor Cookbooks") {
  dir ('ami') {
    sh "rm -rf berks_vendor/"
    sh "mkdir -p berks_vendor"
    sh ""
    for DIR in `ls cookbooks/`; do
      berks vendor berks_vendor -b \
        cookbooks/\$DIR/Berksfile
    done
    ""
  }
}

stage("Functional Kitchen-Create") {
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {
    sh "sed -i 's/===ubuntu-1804ImageId===/\${amiId}/g'
.kitchen.yml"
    sh "kitchen create functional-post-packer-ubuntu-
1804"
  }
}
```

```
def amiId = ""
stage("Run Packer") {
  dir ('ami') {
    sh ""
    { packer build -machine-readable -var
branch=${env.BRANCH} base_ami.json; echo "\$?"; } | tee
packer_build_output.txt
tail -n 1 output.txt > exit_code.txt
grep "artifact,0,id" output.txt | cut -d":" -f 2 > ami_id.txt
""

packerExitCode = readFile "exit_code.txt"
if (packerExitCode.trim() != "0") {
  error("Packer failed")
}
}
amiId = readFile "ami_id.txt"
}
```



# Jenkins Pipeline Example

```
stage("Functional Kitchen-Create") {  
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {  
    sh "sed -i 's/===ImageId===/${amiId}/g' .kitchen.yml"  
    sh "kitchen create functional-post-packer-ubuntu-1804"  
  }  
}  
  
stage("Functional Kitchen-Verify") {  
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {  
    sh "kitchen verify functional-post-packer-ubuntu-1804"  
  }  
}  
  
stage("Functional Kitchen-Destroy") {  
  dir ('ami/cookbooks/ami-builder') {  
    sh "kitchen destroy functional-post-packer-ubuntu-1804"  
  }  
}
```



# Additional Steps

We have a Jenkins Pipeline to build and test an AMI. What's next?

- Rapid7
- Qualys
- Encryption
- Sharing With Accounts



# Thank you!

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<https://github.com/Trility/cloud-devops-security-summit-2019>

