

Running trusted payloads with Nomad and Waypoint

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\$ whoami

- Used to be a Molecular Biologist
- Then became a Dev
- Now an Ops
- Currently Cloud Engineer @ The Factory



Monday Morning: Standup time!

"The intern "solved" the problem with \$product by "fixing" the database connection"



Wait! What?





#nocontext





\$problems++?

```
lambda
                                and Y(V*V+B,B, c
                             -1)if(abs(V)<6)else
                            2+c-4*abs(V)**-0.4)/i
                           x=1500,1000;C=range(v*x
,T*i**(1-T**45*2)))(sum(
                            Y(0,(A%3/3.+X%v+(X/v+
                           A/3/3.-x/2)/1j)*2.5

/x -2.7,i)**2 for \
A in C
[:9]])
/9)
```

Access Security

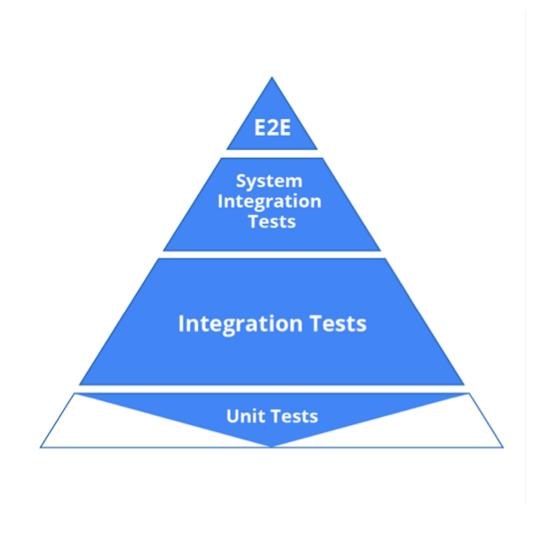




CI/CD is in place to provide trust

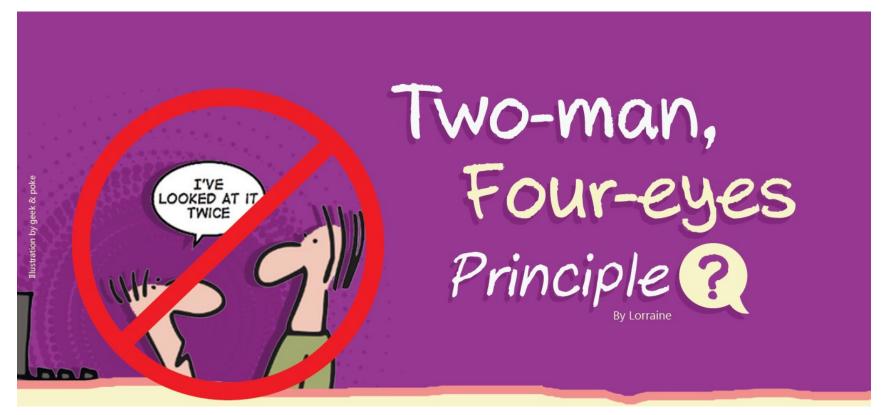
The discipline of experimenting on a distributed system in order to build *confidence* in the system's capability to withstand turbulent conditions in production

Testing Pyramid





Shared Responsibility





Waypoint

Waypoint Waypoint

- Modern workflow to release across platforms.
- Pipelines written in (H)ashiCorp (C)onfiguration (L)anguage
- Extendable by with (self-written) plugins

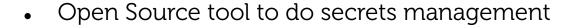


Common nomenclature for pipeline steps

```
project = "lorem-ipsum"
app "lorem-ipsum" {
  build {}
  deploy {}
  release {}
}
```



Vault

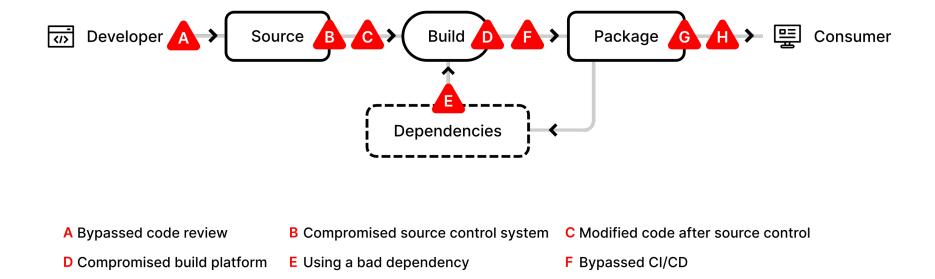




- Secure, store and tightly control access to tokens, passwords, certificates, encryption keys for protecting secrets and other sensitive data using a UI, CLI, or HTTP API.
- Certificate management
- Supports Password as a Service for tools like SSH and MySQL



Supply Chain Attack Vectors



H Using a bad package

tf.

G Compromised package repo

Don't trust the internet

Standing on the shoulders of giants, has pro's and con's

- Npm
- Maven
- Composer
- Rubygems



Be Self Sufficient!

- Build from local ensure continuity
 - OS repositories
 - Image repositories
 - Code packages
- Create a Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)
 - What is included in the first place?
 - Unwanted Licenses
 - Vulnerable Packages / Images



Vulnerability Scanning





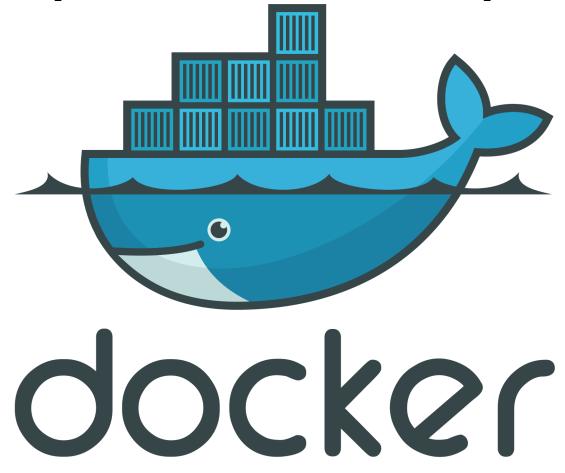


Garbage in, garbage out?

```
app "lorem-ipsum" {
build {
    hook {
       when = "before"
       command = ["./snyk_scan.sh", "build starting"]
    hook {
       when = "after"
       command = ["./artifact_fingerprint.sh", "build finished"]
```



Don't promote code, but promote artifacts





Nomad



- Open Source tool for dynamic workload scheduling
- Batch, containerized, and non-containerized applications.
- Has native Consul and Vault integrations.
- Has token based access setup.
- Jobs written in (H)ashiCorp (C)onfiguration (L)anguage



Nomad Job Structure

```
job "lorem-ipsum" {
 group "frontend" {
  network {
   port "http" { static = "8080" }
  task "server" {
   driver = "docker"
   config {
     image = "cicero/lorem-ipsum"
     ports = ["http"]
```



Trusted Content





Docker Content Trust

- \$ docker trust key generate bram
- \$ docker trust key load key.pem --name bram
- \$ docker trust signer add --key cert.pem jeff registry.example.com/cicero/lorem-ipsum
- \$ docker trust sign registry.example.com/cicero/lorem-ipsum:1
- \$ export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1
- \$ docker push registry.example.com/cicero/lorem-ipsum:1

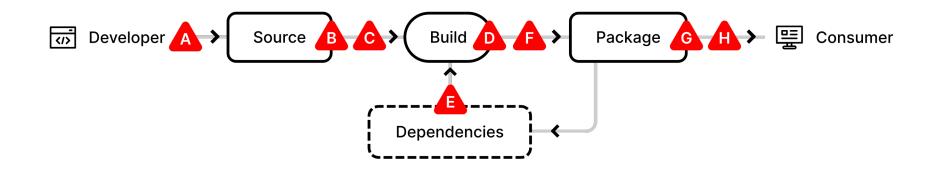


Docker Content Trust

- \$ docker trust inspect --pretty registry.example.com/admin/demo:1
- \$ docker trust revoke registry.example.com/admin/demo:1
- \$ export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1
- \$ docker pull registry.example.com/user/image:1



Q.E.D?



- A Bypassed code review
- **B** Compromised source control system
- C Modified code after source control

- D Compromised build platform
- E Using a bad dependency

F Bypassed CI/CD

- **G** Compromised package repo
- H Using a bad package



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