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Cloud Security

Utilizing real world data pulled from our global array of sensors, Unit 42 threat researchers analyzed the cloud security impact and opportunity forged by the global pandemic. The correlation between increased cloud spend and security incidents led to the conclusion that growing complexity without automated security controls is a toxic combination. Join Matt Chiodi, CSO, Public Cloud at Palo Alto Networks to discuss the findings of the research, what the impact might be to your agency, and actionable steps you can take to reduce the security risks associated with your cloud workloads.

Biography

As the Chief Security Officer of Public Cloud at Palo Alto Networks, Matt Chiodi, CISSP, and CCSK, works with organizations to develop and implement security strategies for public cloud adoption and maturity. The outcomes are expedited cloud migrations, increased cloud adoption, and a reduced focus on point security solutions. He does this through advisory meetings with clients, blogging, podcasting, and speaking at industry events such as RSA and BSides. He currently leads the Unit 42 Cloud Threat team at Palo Alto Networks. The Cloud Threat team is an elite group of security researchers exclusively focused on public cloud concerns.

He came to Palo Alto Networks from cybersecurity startup RedLock where he was the first Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). Prior to RedLock, he was at IT services conglomerate Cognizant, where he ran the global Cloud Security team (establishing internal security and governance standards for 260,000-plus employees) while later founding and managing its

Cloud Security Advisory Services practice. Earlier he spent many years at Deloitte Consulting, serving as both senior consultant and senior security architect, developing and leading the execution of security strategies in fast-growth technology environments. He was also a senior solutions architect at eBay Enterprise, where he led the design and development of key business products requiring high-level confidentiality, integrity, and availability; clients included Sony Electronics, PetSmart, and Bath & Body Works.

Chiodi has served on the board of various non-profits including Board VP and Governor of Philadelphia's InfraGard. He was one of the first 100 people in the world to achieve the Cloud Security Alliance's Certificate of Cloud Security Knowledge (CCSK). He has a BS in Business Information Systems from Messiah College and is currently on faculty at IANS Research.