

# The ABCs of Cloud Native Security

**A**

**AI Security  
Posture  
Management (AI-SPM)**

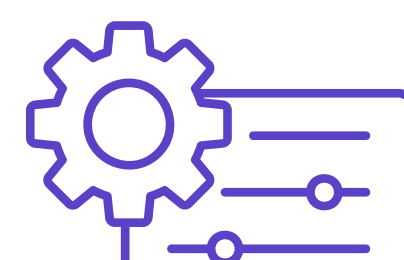
Secure and verify user identities with robust authentication mechanisms.



**B**

**Baseline  
Configuration**

Establish secure configuration standards for infrastructure and workloads.



**C**

**Cloud Security  
Posture  
Management (CSPM)**

Continuously analyze cloud environments to detect misconfigurations, enforce best practices, and ensure regulatory compliance.



**D**

**Database Security  
Posture  
Management (DPSM)**

Monitor and secure database environments by identifying real-time misconfigurations, vulnerabilities, and compliance risks.



**E**

**Encryption**

Protect data in transit and at rest with strong encryption protocols.



**F**

**Firewall  
Policies**

Define granular network access controls to reduce attack surfaces.



**G**

**Governance**

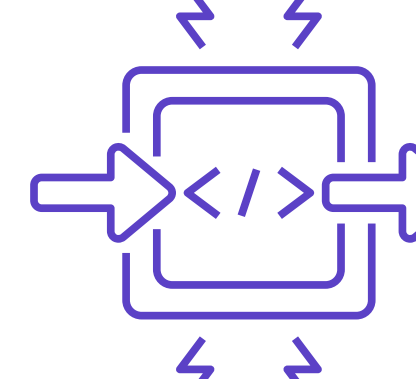
Implement policies to ensure compliance and accountability.



**H**

**Hardening**

Minimize attack vectors by disabling unnecessary features and ports.



**I**

**IAM (Identity &  
Access Management)**

Enforce least privilege and tightly control access.



**J**

**Just-in-Time  
Access**

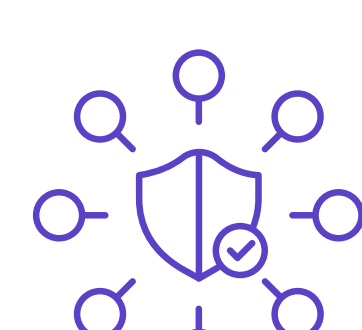
Grant temporary access with time-bound permissions.



**K**

**Kubernetes  
Security**

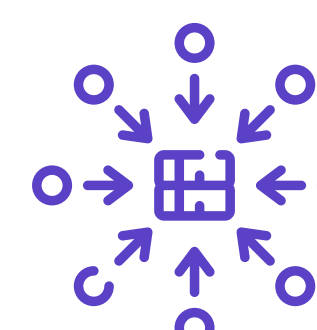
Secure clusters with RBAC, Pod Security Policies, and network segmentation.



**L**

**Logging**

Enable centralized logging for auditing and threat detection.



**M**

**Monitoring**

Continuously observe system behaviour for anomalies.



**N**

**Network  
Segmentation**

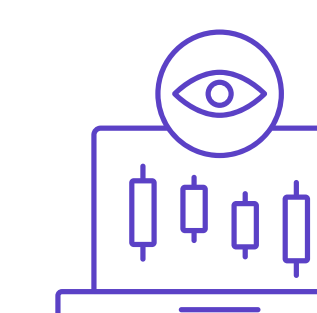
Isolate workloads using service meshes and virtual networks.



**O**

**Observability**

Ensure full-stack visibility with metrics, traces, and logs.



**P**

**Penetration  
Testing**

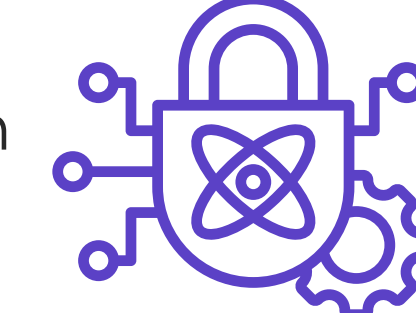
Continuously test and uncover vulnerabilities before attackers do.



**Q**

**Quarantine  
Strategy**

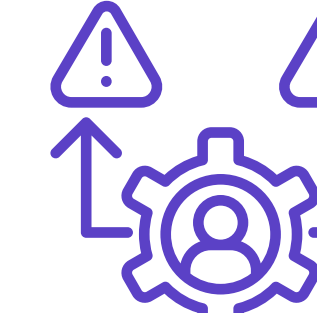
Isolate compromised resources swiftly to contain threats.



**R**

**Risk  
Advisory**

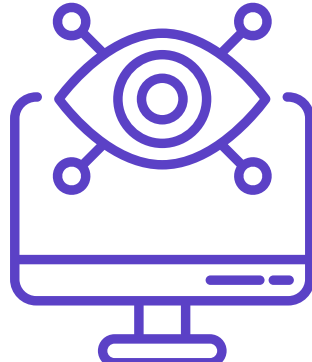
Adapt access controls based on dynamic risk assessments.



**S**

**SIEM & Security  
Monitoring**

Aggregate, monitor, and respond to security events in real time.



**T**

**Threat  
Detection**

Leverage AI/ML to identify and respond to threats proactively.



**U**

**Update  
Management**

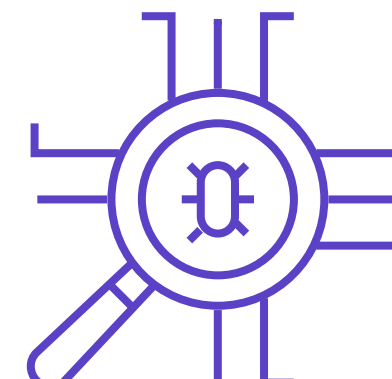
Patch vulnerabilities promptly with automated updates.



**V**

**Vulnerability  
Scanning**

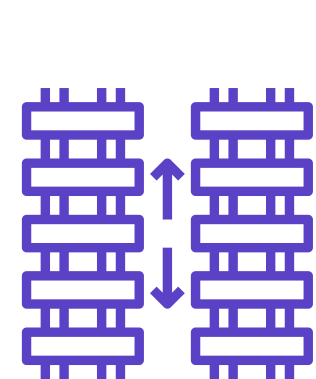
Continuously scan infrastructure and code for flaws.



**W**

**Workload  
Isolation**

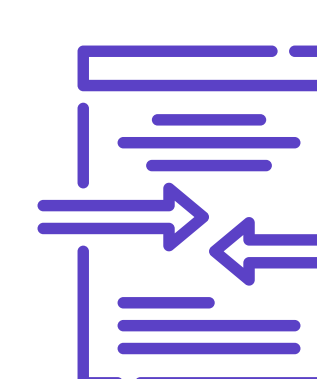
Enforce boundaries between different workloads.



**X**

**XML/JSON  
Validation**

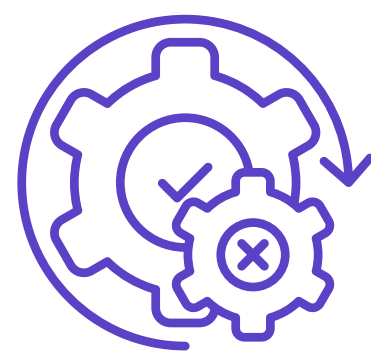
Secure APIs by validating all input and output schemas.



**Y**

**YAML  
Hygiene**

Avoid misconfigurations in IaC and deployment descriptors.



**Z**

**Zero Trust  
Architecture**

Assume breach and verify explicitly for every request.

