



Cloud and Infrastructure Security in the Age of AI™

Securing the Cloud and Infrastructure That Machines Now Operate

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Pillar II: AI Risk Governance & Security™

How to secure the cloud and infrastructure that machines now operate. Machine identities now outnumber human ones, infrastructure changes at machine speed while review moves at human speed, and the audit trail can no longer say who acted. The book names that condition the Sovereignty Problem and answers it with engineering rather than policy. Written for cloud, platform, identity, and security engineers and their leaders, Volume IX completes the Library with a contemporary reference on cloud and infrastructure security. Recommended for computer security, information technology, and business collections.

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- The Cloud Attack Surface Map™**, extending the surface to AI workloads, agent identities, and model artifacts.
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- The Blast Radius Calculus™**, scoring privilege, reach, velocity, and reversibility, with reversibility weighted most.
- The AI Cloud Security Lifecycle™**, merging cloud security operations with AI specific controls.
- The Cloud Sovereignty Score™**, a maturity assessment across identity, posture, detection, containment, and evidence.

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