

SERVICE BRIEF FOR **CLOUD POLICY REVIEW**



Lodestone's Cloud Policy Review addresses one of the most commonly exploited points of vulnerability observed by our Incident Response team: weak cloud configurations. Companies faced with time constraints and the nebulous nature of the cloud often keep default configurations in place, unwittingly exposing themselves to potential threats and even potentially hampering the effectiveness of their cloud solutions.

Our experts work with you to review your existing cloud policies and identify game-changing improvements that can bring you myriad benefits, including helping you defend your environment against would-be attackers before incidents can occur.

BENEFITS

- Securing your workloads with cloud policies and configurations tailored to the unique ways your company does business.
- Strengthening on-premises extensions to the cloud to help prevent threat actors from sneaking in through the cracks.
- Optimizing your company's use of cloud resources to promote team collaboration, efficiency, and effectiveness.
- Streamlining content management to protect your most valuable digital assets and empower your personnel to be proactive about cloud security.

OVERVIEW

Lodestone's Cloud Policy Review puts your cloud policies and configurations under an expert lens to ensure that your business gets the most out of its cloud solutions. Our engineers work closely with your personnel to identify how your company can best harness the power of the cloud for effective work and strong security.

This information is compiled into a report that combines industry best practices and an intimate understanding of your company's needs to identify what changes to cloud policy and configurations will give you true results.

WHY LODESTONE

Lodestone is a global cybersecurity firm committed to helping clients prevent, investigate, and prepare for security incidents. It was built from the ground up to offer an innovative, behavior-based approach to proactive cybersecurity and digital forensics and incident response (DFIR). We are comprised of top investigative talent and offensive security experts from several of the world's largest cybersecurity firms, as well as military veterans and former members of national security organizations, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Security Agency (NSA). We combine this expertise with our unique understanding of legal requirements through our relationship with our parent company, Beazley, which has been at the forefront of cyber insurance for over a decade. Through this relationship, Lodestone has developed a unique understanding of the intersection between insurance and cybersecurity while preventing, preparing for, and responding to some of the toughest security challenges that industries face today.

Compliance

Since its founding as a subsidiary of Beazley in 2017, Lodestone has offered its customers insight into both cybersecurity and the cyber insurance industry. We help companies align and stay compliant with cyber insurance coverage requirements. In addition, we offer discounts to channel partners to form long-term relationships.

Security Focus

Lodestone's experts live and breathe cybersecurity and are committed to helping customers face some of the biggest challenges of their careers. We do not sell vendor security products – our offerings are purely service-focused, and any third-party tools we recommend are the product of genuine, vendor-agnostic, and tested endorsement, not business deals.

Expertise

Lodestone's approach to Incident Response is to have the top cybersecurity experts in the world, as the lead, and as the touchpoint, when responding to cybersecurity incidents. This is done with the backing of comprehensive, real-time threat intelligence to provide clients with protection across the life cycle of a potential security event or incident.

Tailored Approach

We understand the individual challenges of every situation and consider the human side of the equation, never taking a "one size fits all" approach. We blend design, threat intelligence, and technology with human insights to provide clients with the greatest cybersecurity advantage.

Threat Intelligence

Our deep understanding of threat actor tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) is based on decades of experience in DFIR and the diligent gathering of threat intelligence from all possible sources.

Agility

Time is of the essence before, during, and after an intrusion. We stand ready to move in quickly and effectively at the first sign of an intrusion.

Team Experience

1000+
ENGAGEMENTS

200+ YEARS
COMBINED EXPERIENCE

50+
CERTIFICATIONS

Experts Unlike Anyone Else



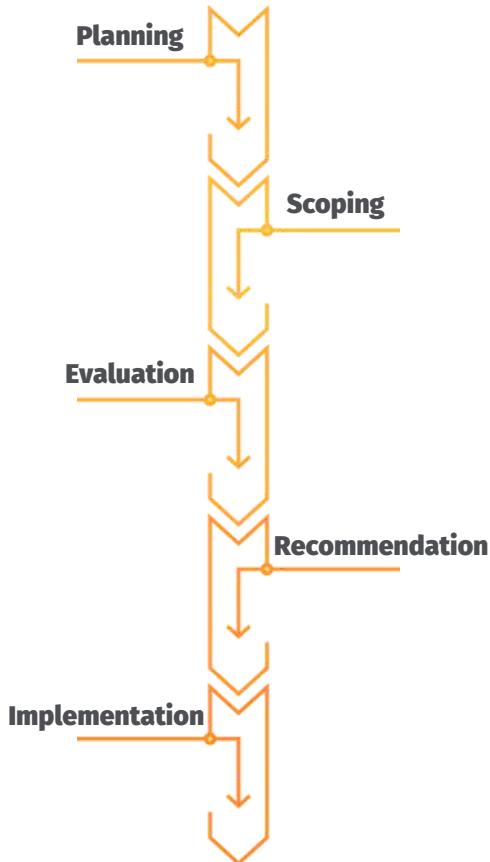
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METHODOLOGY

Lodestone's Cloud Policy Review identifies areas for improvement in your company's configurations and policies regarding the cloud. Our goal is to give your personnel the insight and empowerment to make the cloud work for you in a way that is tailored to your needs.

Lodestone employs a standard methodology that includes multiple phases:



- **Planning** - Gathering details on your business and its unique needs and requirements for cloud resources. This includes what best serves your business and will minimize potential security threats between your on-premises extensions and the cloud. It also may involve any regulatory standards your business is required to meet to protect its own or its customers' data.
- **Scoping** - Lodestone engineers collaborate with your company's IT personnel to identify what resources within your environment are provided by the cloud. We understand the need to balance the use of the cloud with on-premises and colocation resources and identify areas where the cloud may not be the best solution, or where the cloud can add value to the effectiveness of your business.
- **Evaluation** - Once Lodestone experts have pinpointed the cloud requirements your company needs to meet, along with understanding your cloud-related assets, we work with you to understand the existing cloud policies and configurations in place. We develop a clear snapshot of your current setup in comparison to your unique needs.
- **Recommendation** - From minor alterations to major overhauls, Lodestone experts provide detailed solutions to help your company better satisfy its objectives and strengthen security and optimization. We provide an overview of the best practices that can boost the effectiveness of your cloud solutions and help you close any gaps that may put your resources, be they local or in the cloud, at risk.
- **Implementation** - Lodestone engineers partner with your personnel to deploy new devices or update configurations based on customized and best practices recommendations. We provide you with step-by-step documentation of our actions so that your resources are focused on putting the best cloud solutions for your company into service.

DURATION AND DELIVERABLES

The delivery of Cloud Policy Review varies in duration based on the size of the environment and resources required as determined during the scoping process.

Lodestone will provide the following deliverables to you as part of the engagement:

- Best Practices and Recommendations Overview – A list that combines industry best practices and expert observations of your environment to help you strengthen your security and make the best use of cloud assets.
- Implementation Documentation – Lodestone will provide detailed documentation of the actions our engineers take to deploy configurations or devices to improve your cloud policies and configurations.

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