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CNAPP Unveiled: Transforming
Cloud Security with Cloud-Native
Application Protection Platforms

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**The invention of the ship
was also the invention
of the shipwreck.**

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Navigating the Multi-Cloud Security Problem Space

Structural barriers prevent moving at the speed of business context, industry threats, technology change



Proliferation of vulnerable code into cloud application development lifecycle



Limited visibility and monitoring of privileged access to cloud environments



Siloed cloud and security operations model extends security event detection and response



Misconfigured settings

remediation efforts can be challenging and costly leaving misconfigured environments vulnerable and open to threats



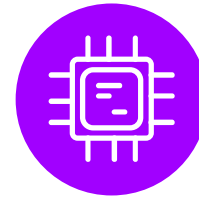
Limited visibility

over the security posture of multi-cloud assets across the organisation



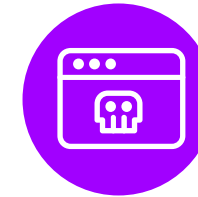
Configuration drift

as cloud environments scale, they become more susceptible to config drift and inadequate change control



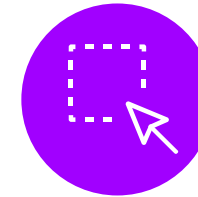
Technology jungle

with Vendor saturation and many point solutions which only address a small part of the cloud security challenges



Ever changing threats

as adversaries are constantly evolving their mode of operations, intentions, and tooling (TTP)



Vulnerable software

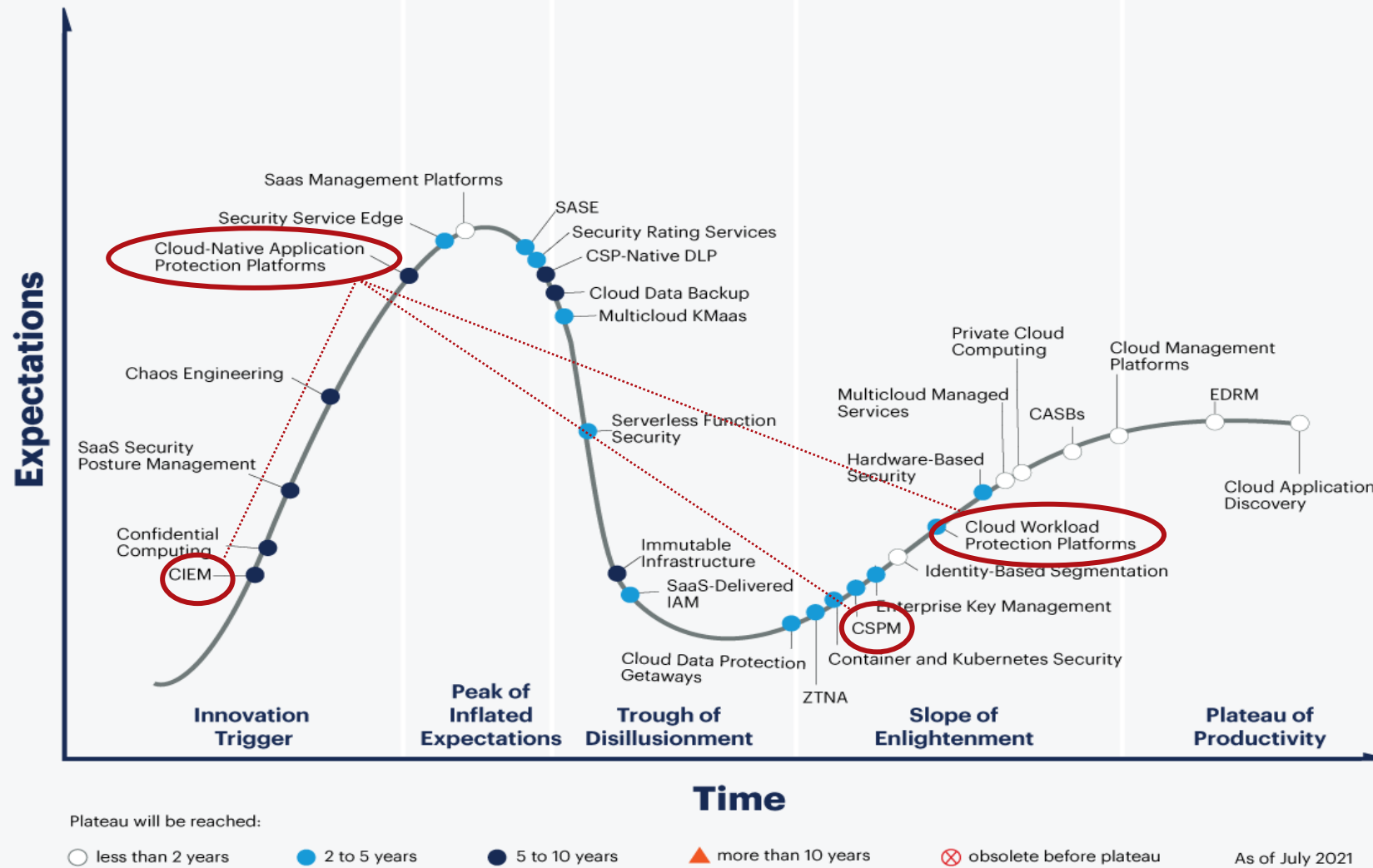
as software supply chain introduces complexity into code development lifecycle



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What is CNAPP?

Hype Cycle for Cloud Security, 2021



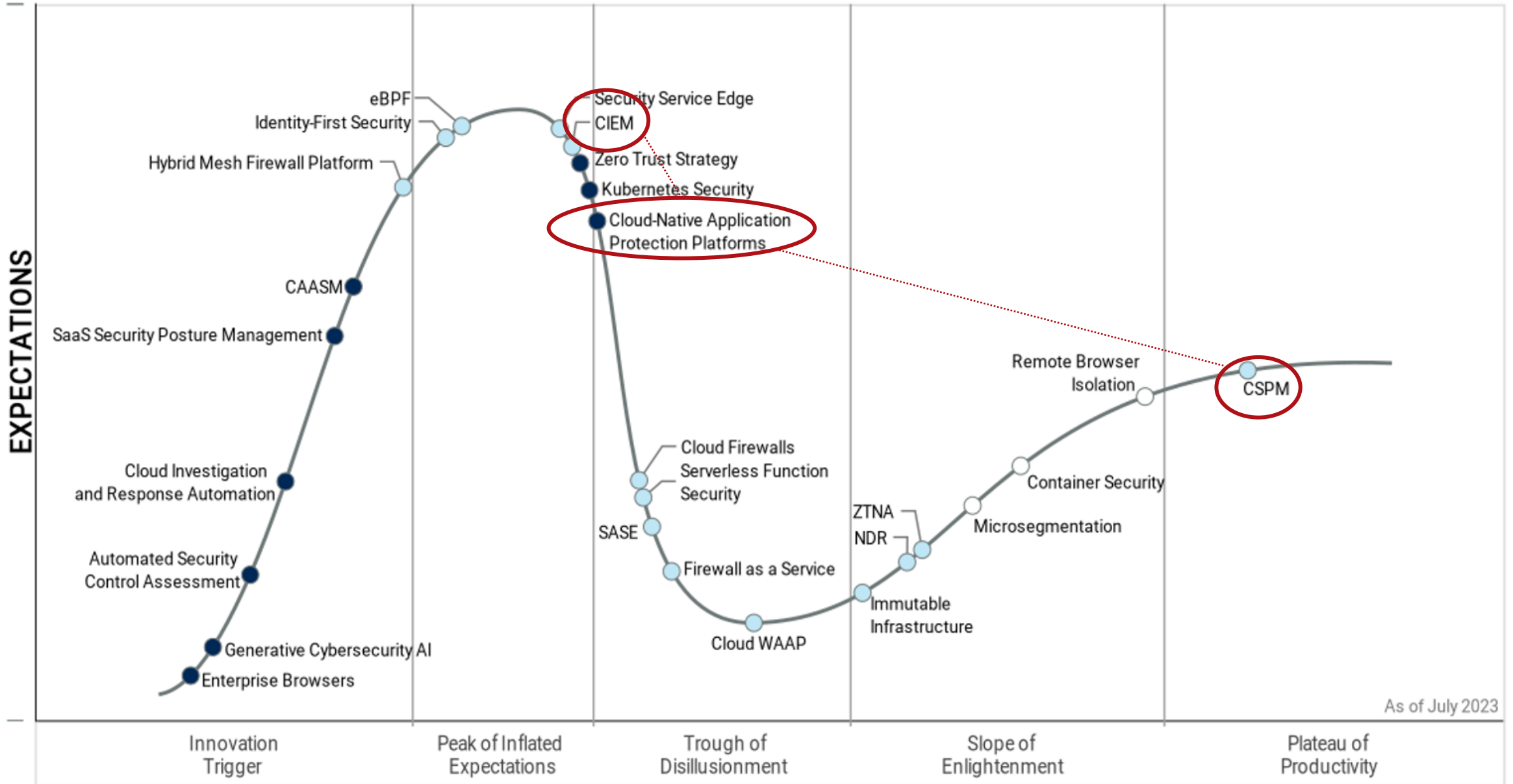
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Hype Cycle for Workload and Network Security, 2023



Plateau will be reached: ○ <2 yrs. ● 2-5 yrs. ● 5-10 yrs. ▲ >10 yrs. ⊗ Obsolete before plateau

CNAPP Definition

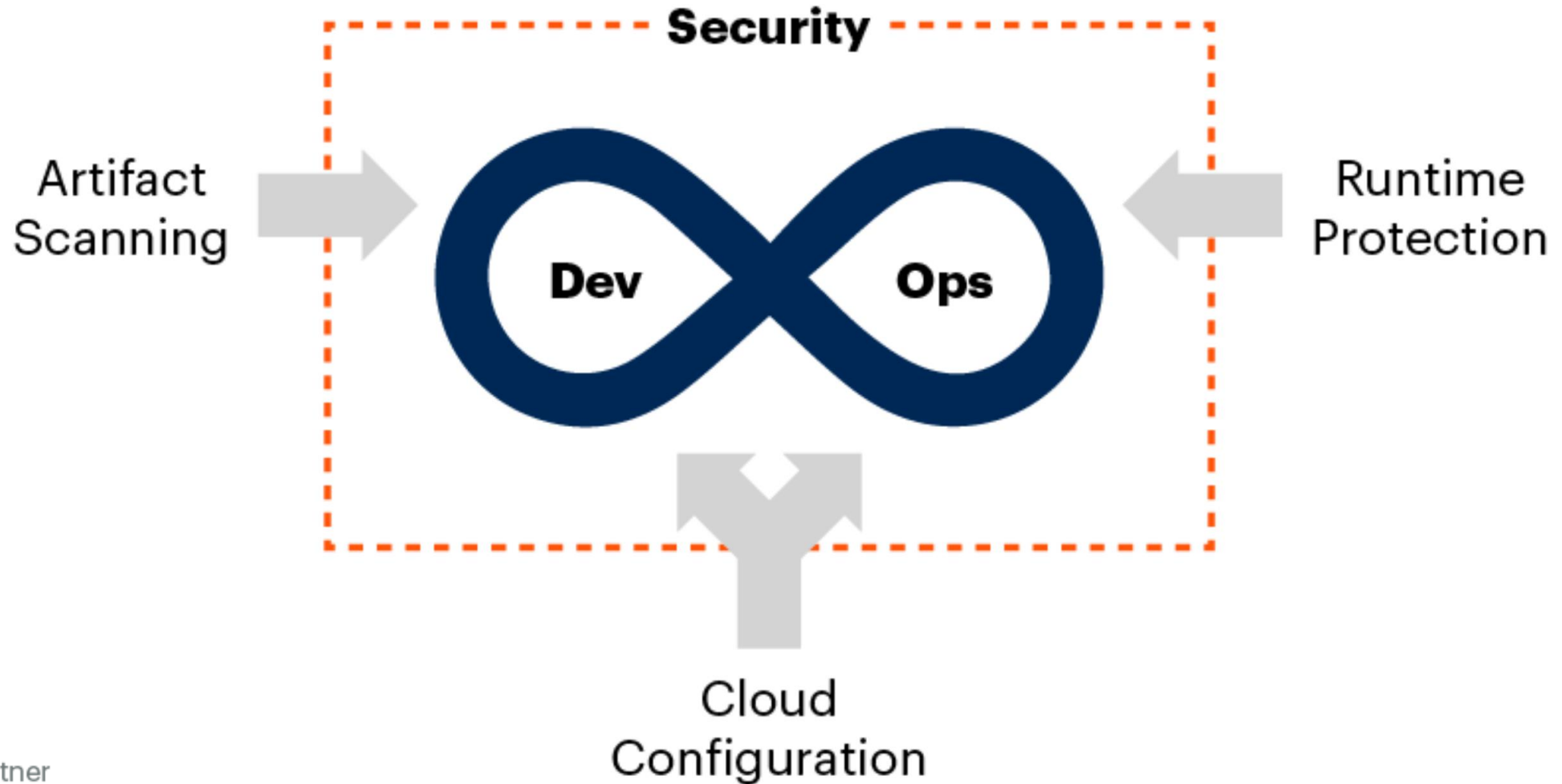
"Cloud-native application protection platforms (CNAPPs) are an integrated set of security and compliance capabilities designed to help secure and protect cloud-native applications across development and production."

Gartner.

Gartner: Innovation Insight for Cloud Native Application Protection Platforms report, 08/25/21

Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP)

CNAPP is a logical evolution for DevSecOps and “shift left” security



Source: Gartner

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CNAPP Presentation *Capabilities*

CNAPP Key Principles

A Cloud-Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP) is an integrated set of security and compliance capabilities, designed to help secure and protect cloud-native applications across multi-Cloud setups.



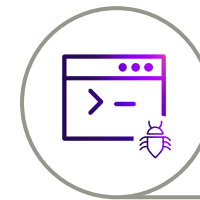
CSPM

Cloud Security Posture Management



CWP

Cloud Workload Protection



TVM

Threat & Vulnerability Management



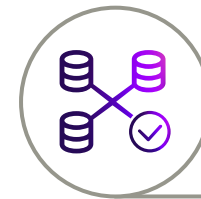
CIEM

Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management



CS

Code Security



NWS

Network Security

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CSPM

Cloud Security Posture Management



Misconfigurations
Non-compliance



CWP

Cloud Workload Protection



Malware
Threat Detection



TVM

Threat & Vulnerability
Management



Vulnerabilities Exposed
Services



CIEM

Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement
Management



Excessive and risky privileges



CS

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Misconfigurations
Unsecure secrets



NWS

Network Security



Network anomaly

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CSPM

Cloud Security Posture Management

- **Visibility** across multiple environments
- **Compliance** Monitoring
- Configurations Scanning
- Threat Detection
- Incident Response (leveraging integrations)



CWP

Cloud Workload Protection

- **Runtime Protection** for :
 - Virtual Machines
 - Containers
 - Serverless Functions
 - Web Applications and API
- System Integrity Protection
- Application Control
- Behavioural Monitoring
- Intrusion Prevention
- Malware Scanning
- Sensitive Data Scanning



TVM

Threat & Vulnerability Management

- Threat Analysis and **Vulnerability Management** (usually part of CWP features)



CIEM

Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management

- **IAM** Governance and Security
- **Privileges** Visibility
- User and Entity Behavior Analytics



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Code Security

- SAST/DAST
- Software composition analysis (SCA)
- Secrets Scanning
- **IaC** Security and Policy as code
- **Container Images** Scanning



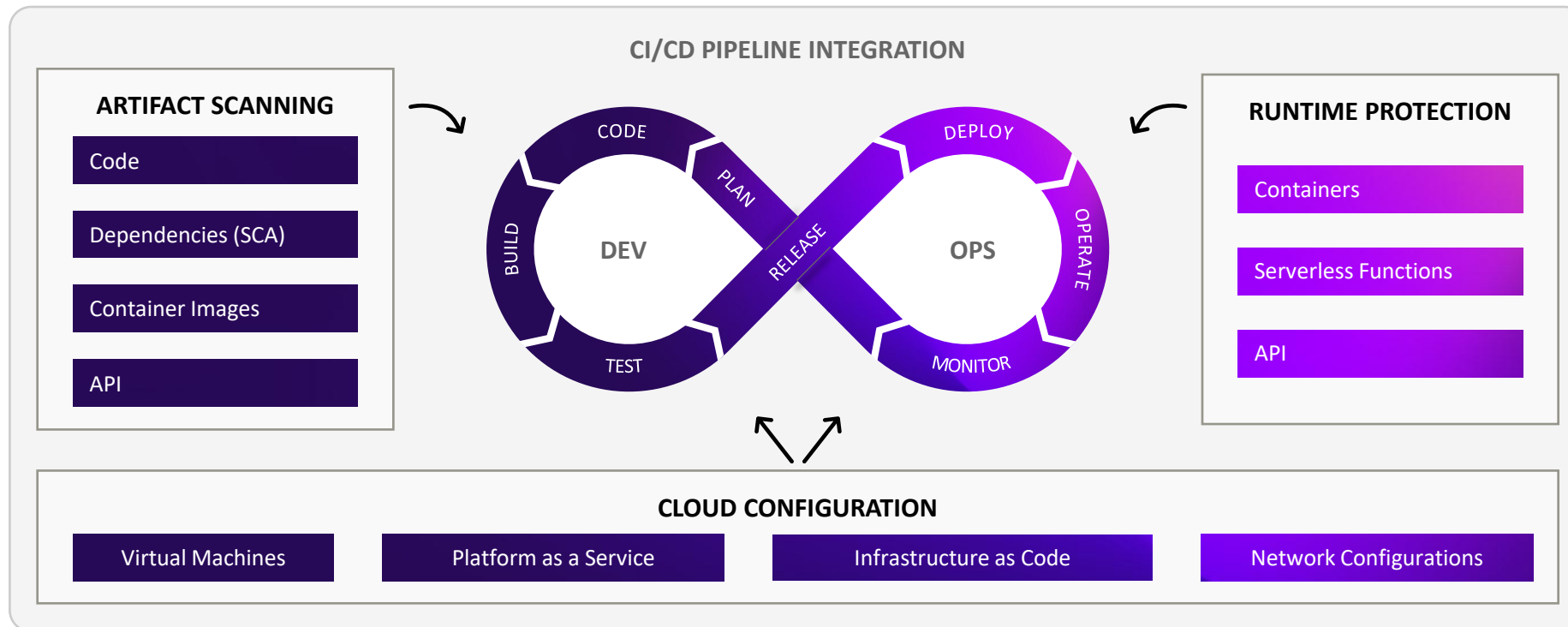
NWS

Network Security

- Visibility
- Anomalous network behavior detection
- **Micro-segmentation**

CNAPP Technical Description

CNAPP features can be split into three categories : Artifact Scanning, Runtime Protection, Cloud Configuration - allowing the platform to perform security and protection of Cloud assets along the whole lifecycle.



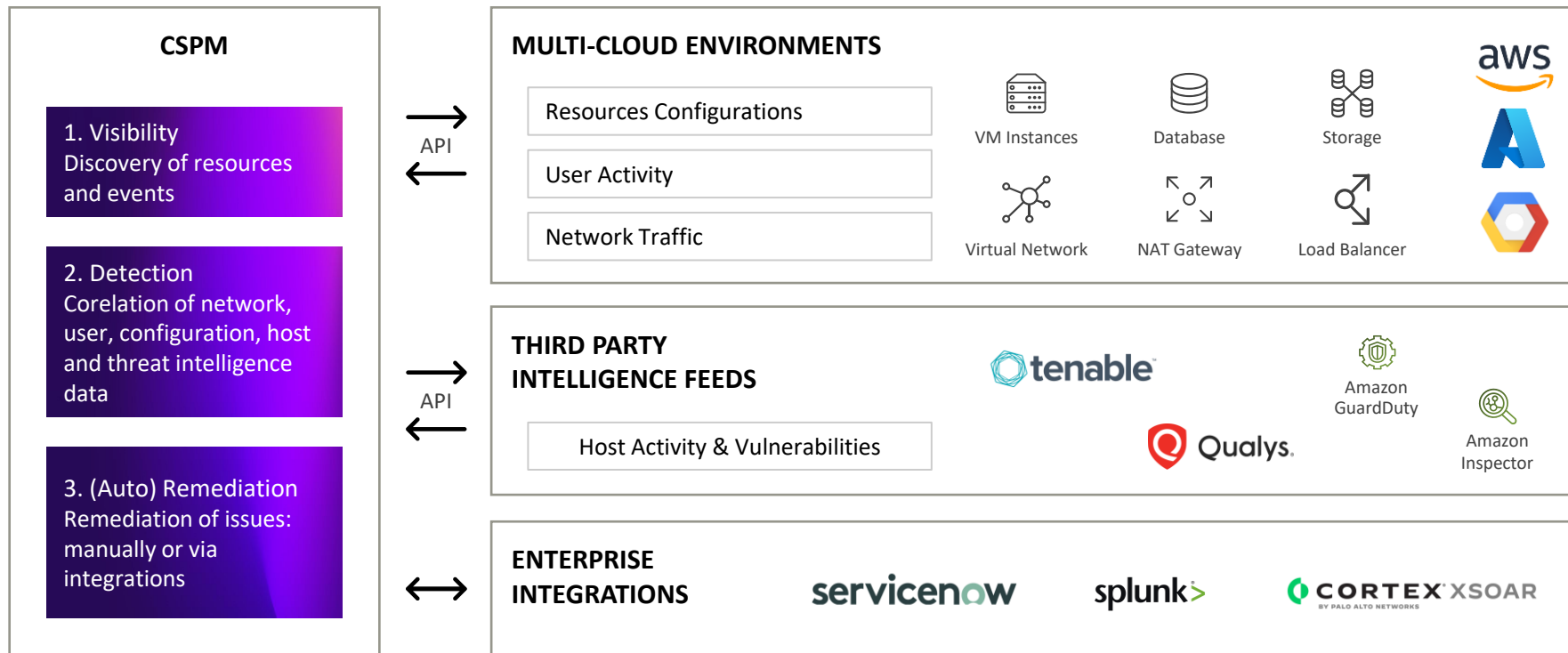
Focused Outcomes

- ✓ **Full visibility** across multi-Cloud environments, filling the existing knowledge gap
- ✓ **Improved Risk Prioritization**, enabled by centralized and contextualized risk queue (aggregating vulnerability data, extensive permissions, misconfigurations, etc.)
- ✓ Time efficiency empowered by **auto remediation**
- ✓ **Reduced complexity** and costs associated with multiple security tools
- ✓ **Seamless integration with CI/CD pipeline**, leading to better security tool acceptance from DevOps teams



Deep Dive into CSPM

A Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) continuously monitors public cloud environments to detect and protect cloud infrastructure from security threats as well as to maintain compliance.



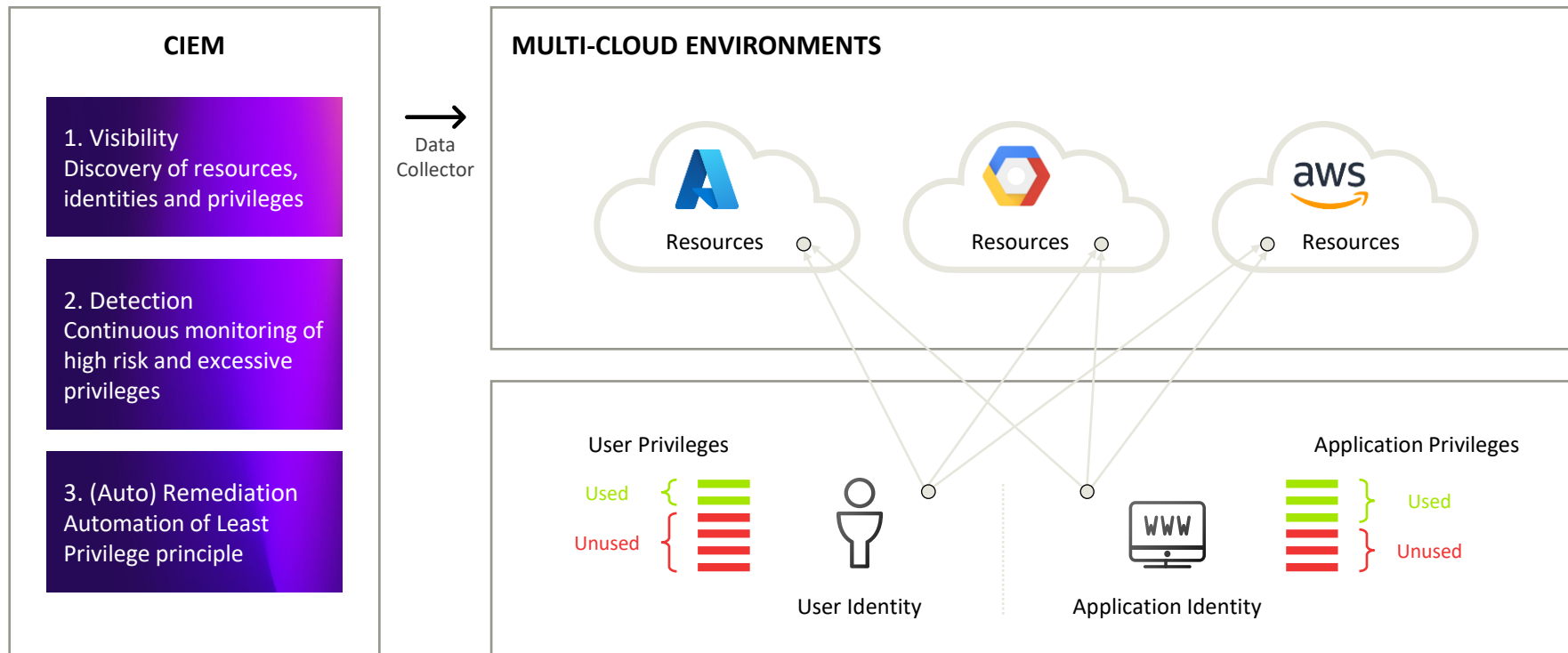
Focused Outcomes

- ✓ Multi-Cloud **Visibility**
- ✓ Policy Monitoring and **Compliance Reporting**
- ✓ **Threat Detection** (e.g. anomaly, UEBA)
- ✓ Contextual **Alerting**
- ✓ Opportunity for Rapid & Continuous **Remediation**



Deep Dive into CIEM

A Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management (CIEM) is supporting the process to manage identities and privileges in Cloud environments and enables a comprehensive overview of excessive or risky permissions.



Focused Outcomes

- ✓ Multi-Cloud **Identities and Privileges Visibility**
- ✓ Highlight of **excessive** and **risky** Privileges
- ✓ Automated **Least Privilege** and enabled **on-demand privilege** request

A person wearing a red beanie and a grey hoodie is seen from behind, looking up at a vast sky filled with numerous birds in flight. The birds are scattered across the frame, creating a sense of movement and freedom. The overall tone is serene and contemplative.

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Conclusion

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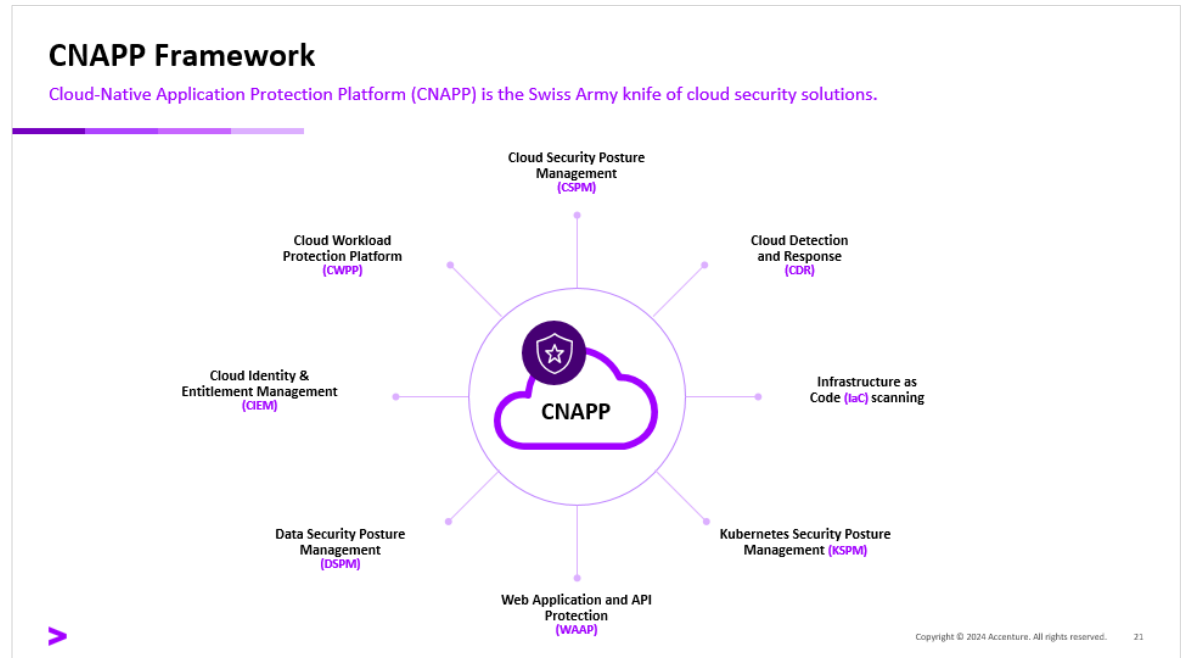
Conclusion – CNAPP

Cloud native Application protection platforms

Is our cloud secure?



Swiss army knife?





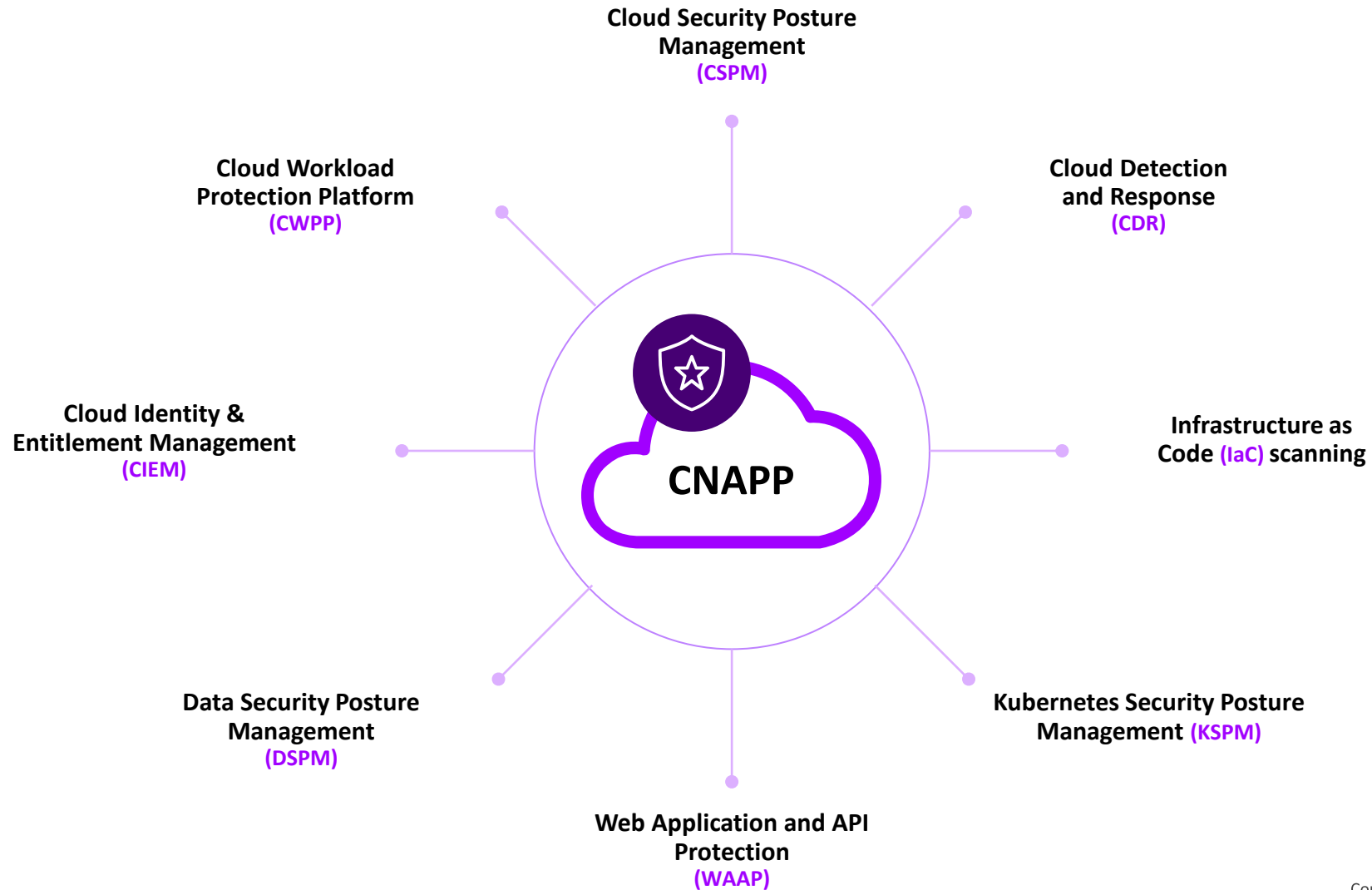
CNAPP is not a golden bullet

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CNAPP Framework

Cloud-Native Application Protection Platform (CNAPP) is the Swiss Army knife of cloud security solutions.





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