

Dynamic Intrusion Deception in a Cloud Environment

Chia-Chi Teng, Aaron Cowley, Russel Havens

Brigham Young University

Provo, USA

Cloud Computing Security

- NIST: Cloud Computing Security Reference Architecture
- ENISA: Security Framework for Governmental Cloud
- US DoD: Digital Modernization Strategy
- ...

Honeypot etc.

- HoneyNet
- HoneyFarm
- HoneyBrid
- HoneyMix
- HoneyProxy

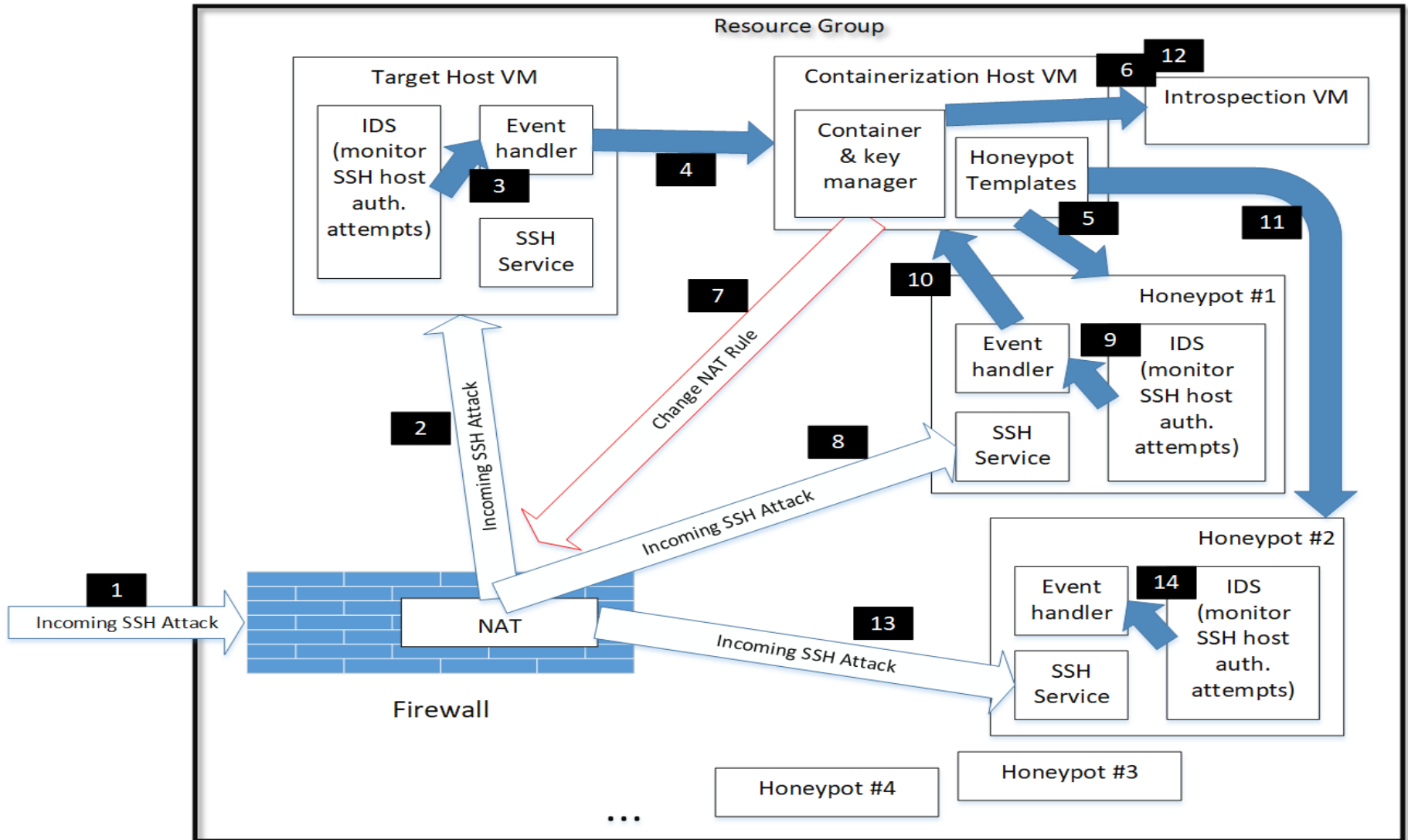
Open-source Projects

- Dionaea
 - Honeyd
 - Kippo
 - Glastopf
-
- CloudHoneyCY

Cloud Enabled Honeygot/net

- Scalability
 - Performance
 - Cross-platform
 - Cost
-
- Initial Focus: SSH Brute-force Attacks

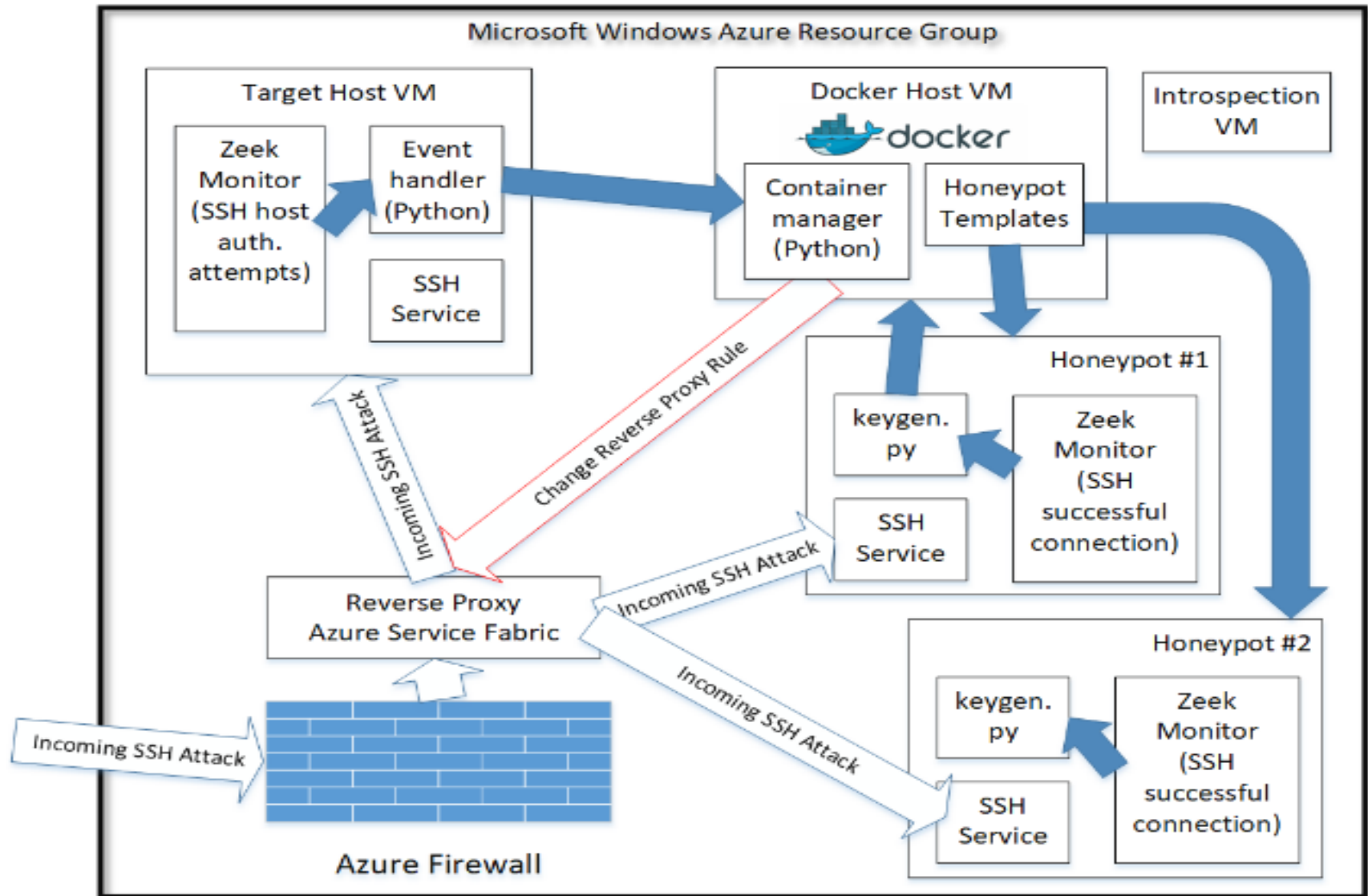
Logical Overview



Technologies

- Windows Azure
 - Resource Group Management
 - Firewall
 - Azure Service Fabric, Reverse Proxy
- Docker & Container
- Zeek (formerly Bro) Network Security Monitor
- OpenSSH

Prototype on Azure



Features

- Dynamically provision and revoke Honeypots based on level of malicious network activities.
- High-interactivity Honeypots with dynamically configured SSH service.
- Use container technology, e.g., Docker, for increased performance and scalability.
- Easily deployable in a commercial cloud platform, e.g., Microsoft Azure.

Conclusion

- Honeypot/net as an important and necessary component in Defense-in-Depth strategy
- Cloud Computing enables better, stronger, more realistic and dynamic Honeypot/net