Streamlining GCP's Security Framework

PA responded to Google's request and designed a framework that would provide governance as well as implementation guidelines to Financial Service prospects. GCP are now looking to utilise this framework across all their Financial Service roll-outs.

The challenge

This top-tier cloud service provider (CSP) was looking for ways to improve its reach within the Financial Services market. As part of their strategy, they were aiming to produce a series of deliverables that could help Financial Services organisations to implement security controls aligned with regulatory requirements and best practices, whilst demonstrating their technical capability.

The solution

PA's approach was focused on the creation of 3 sets of deliverables:

1) a reviewed set of controls based on the Cloud Security Alliance
Cloud Control Matrix (CSA CCM) integrating specific regulatory
requirements and matching the CSP technology addressing the
control objectives, 2) a collection of use cases and 3) a reference
architecture model.

The results

The result produced by PA allow the CSP to present their products and services to prospect FS customers strategically in terms of both assurance and compliance. It allows for a consistent risk profile when undergoing control framework changes, demonstrating best practices in cloud security architecture. PA specifically call out technologies made available by the GCP allowing for greater value add.

The success with Google's PSO team has meant that Google and PA are now ready to go to market together with strategic focus in Financial Service engagements.

About Google Cloud

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