

Secure Code-to-Cloud: Key Discovery Questions

Topic 2: Managing Non-Human Identities & Secrets

Modern development moves fast, but security must keep pace. These questions help identify gaps in governance, tooling, and visibility across your pipelines.



Question List

Use these questions to assess your software supply chain security and DevSecOps readiness.

- 1 Where are secrets currently stored and delivered today? (code, CI/CD variables, cloud secret managers, vaults, spreadsheets)?
- 2 How do your non-human identities authenticate? (service accounts, pipelines, workloads), and who owns that lifecycle?
- 3 How often do you rotate API keys/tokens/certificates? and is rotation automated or manual?
- 4 Have you had any recent incidents or near misses with leaked credentials, and do you scan repos and pulls for hardcoded secrets?
- 5 Do you have audit ready visibility into who/what accessed which secrets, from dev through production and can you prove it for compliance?

Why These Questions Matter?

Answering these questions helps uncover risks and align your strategy with best practices in DevSecOps.

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