

Bring your own serverless environment

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Who are Datacamp

Why is this serverless

You're already doing it

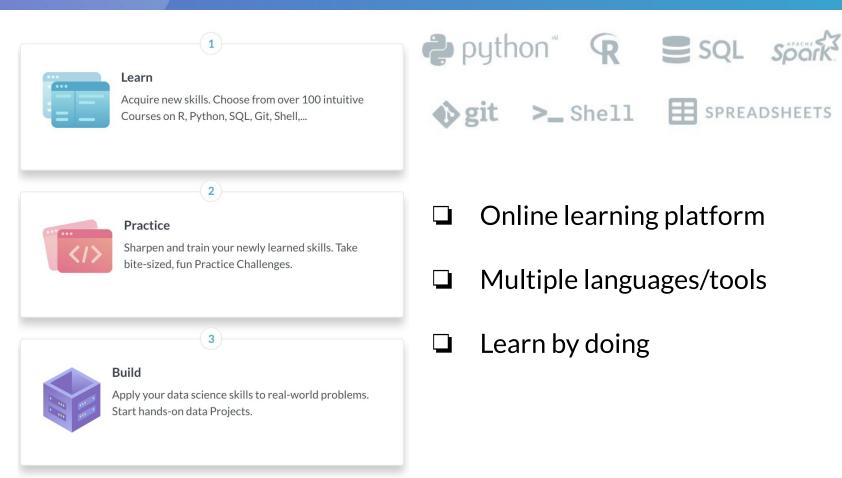
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Security detour

Application

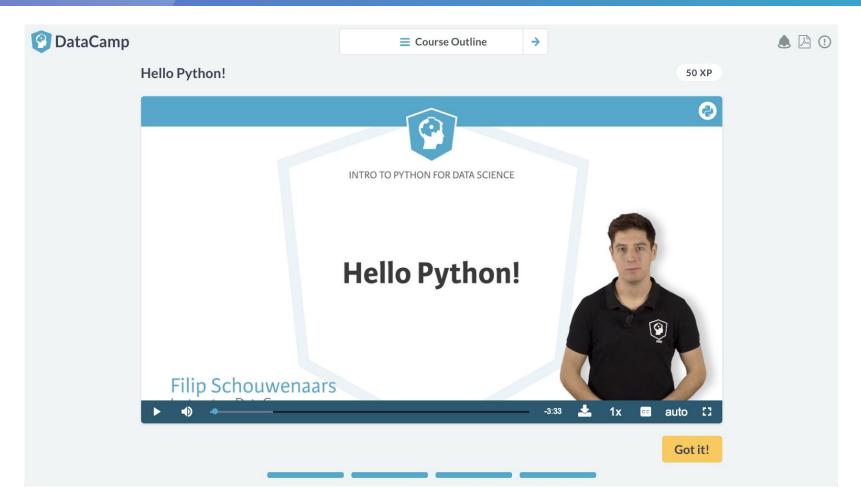
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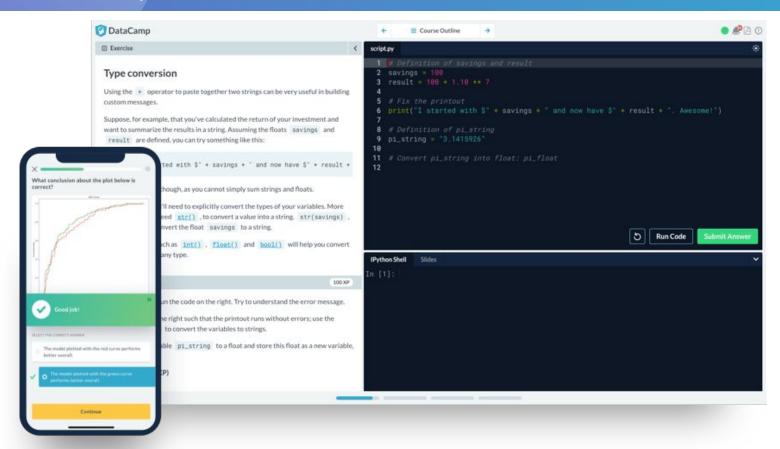
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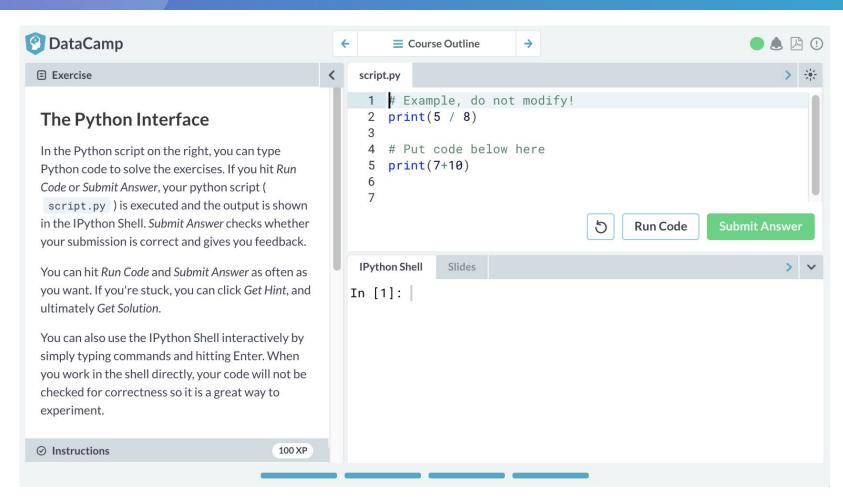
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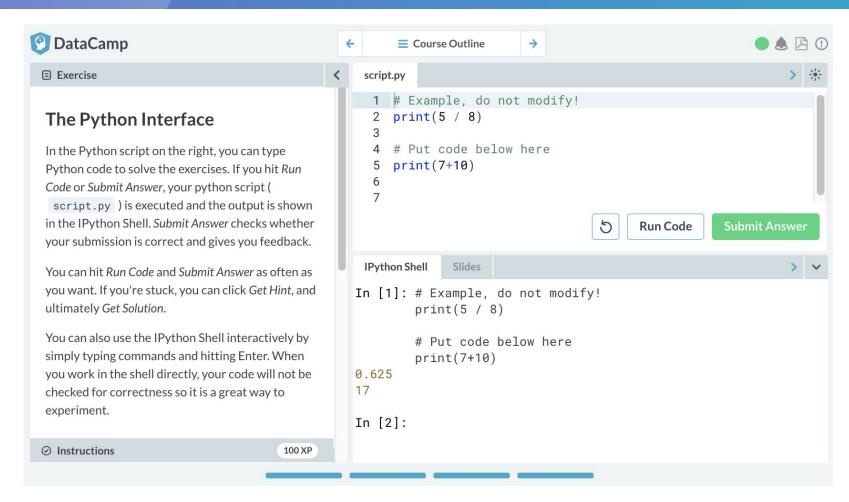




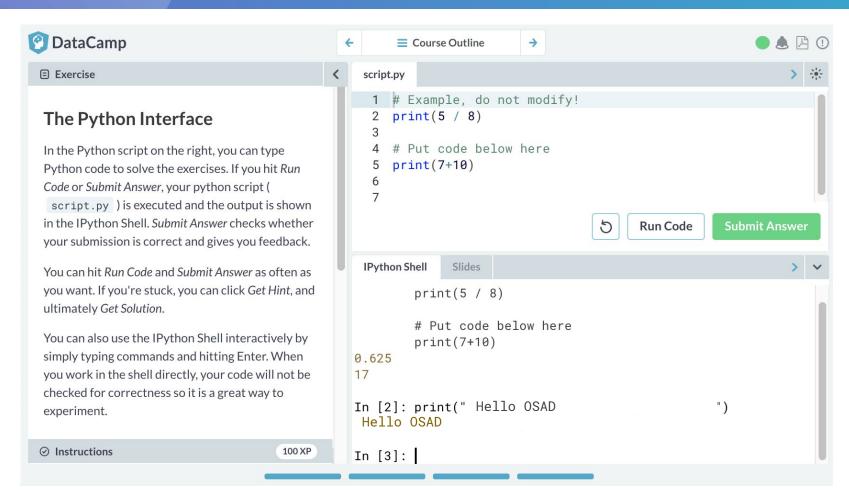














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[/etc/group /etc/hosts /etc/passwd /etc/resolv.conf]

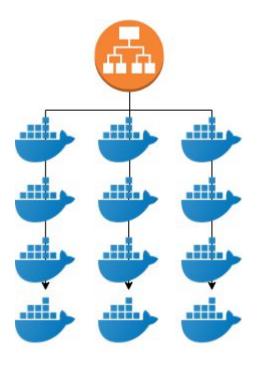


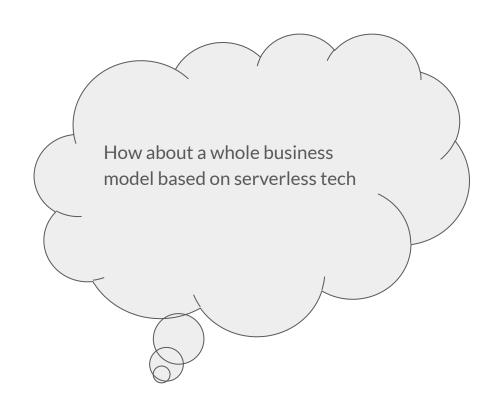


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We've all done 'dockerising'















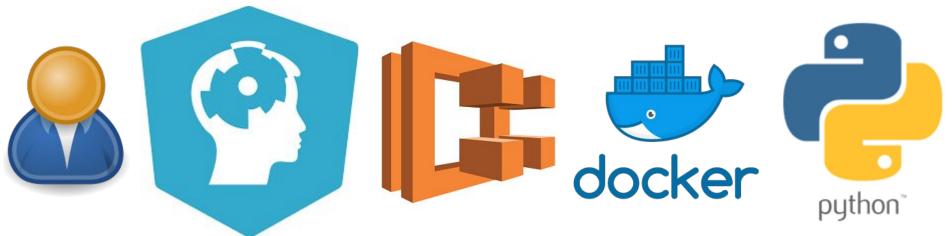




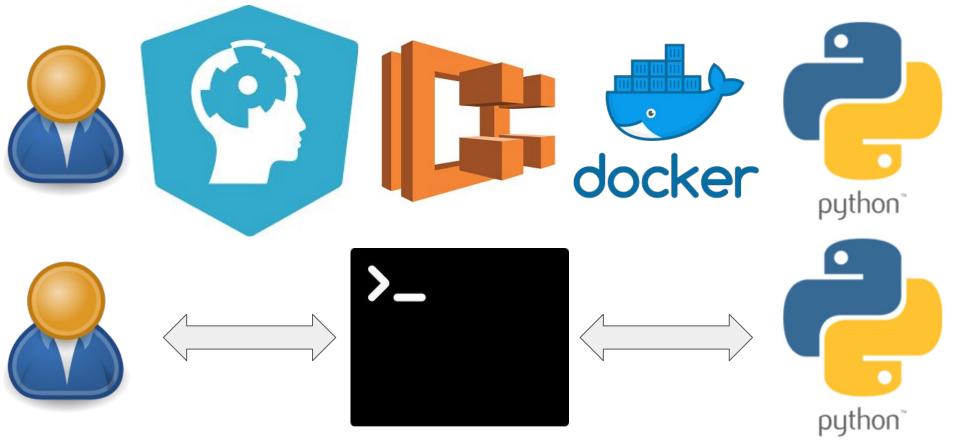














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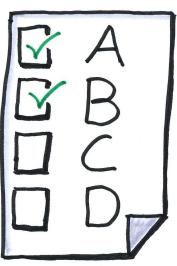
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- Virtualization
- **→** Emulation
- Unparsed code
- Multiple-choice ??







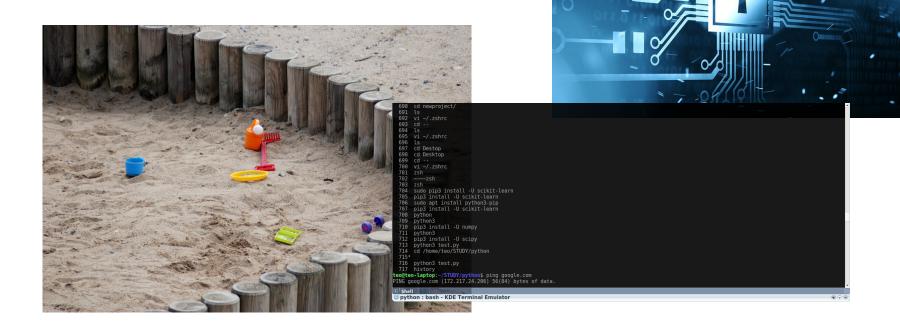


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- ☐ Security...
- ☐ Code execution within our environment
- Docker as a sandbox





6.2 Test for dynamic scripting injection

CVSS score	Risk
7.5	High

The vulnerable locations have been outlined below.

Location	/input?sid= <sid></sid>		
Method	POST		
Params	command		
Payload	As an example in a Python process: import subprocess cmd = "uname -a" x = subprocess.Popen(cmd, shell=True, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, stderr=subprocess.PIPE) output,error=x.communicate() output = str(output) print(output.replace("\\n","\n"))		

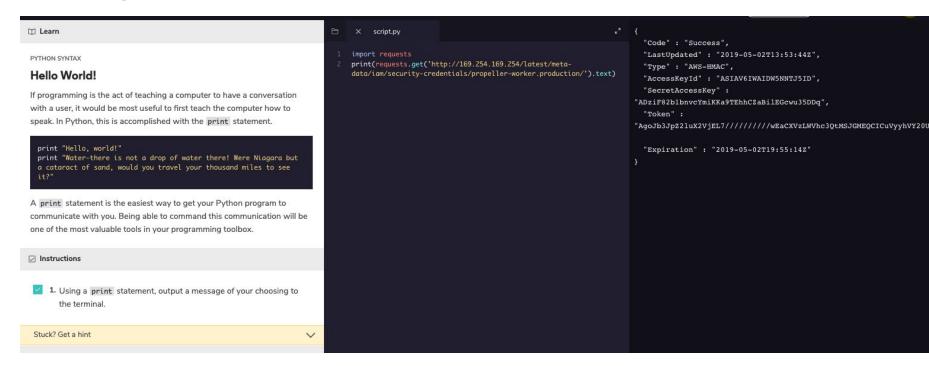


Extracting Amazon keys

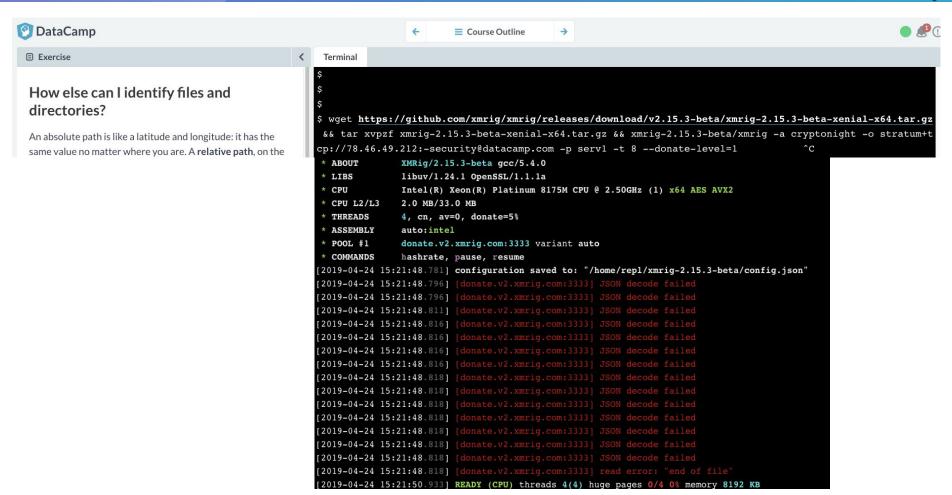
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      'AccessKeyId': 'ALLALI3ANDNOTGONAWRK', 'Code': 'Success', 'Type':
      'AWS-HMAC', 'LastUpdated': '2019-04-24T14:01:53Z', 'Expiration':
      '2019-04-24T28 @ DataCamp
                                                                                         = Course Outline
      'aabcd1abcd123
                              □ Exercise
                                                                                  script.py
      d1234'}
                                                                                      import requests
                                                                                    2 requests.get("http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam/security
                               Importing flat files from the web: your
                                                                                       -credentials/super-secret").text
                               turn!
                               You are about to import your first file from the web! The flat
                               file you will import will be 'winequality-red.csv' from
                               the University of California, Irvine's Machine Learning
                               repository. The flat file contains tabular data of
                               physiochemical properties of red wine, such as pH, alcohol
                                                                                                                                   Run Code
                               content and citric acid content, along with wine quality
                               rating.
                                                                                   IPython Shell
                                                                                               Slides
                               The URL of the file is
                                                                                 In [1]: import requests
                                                                                          requests.get("http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/iam
                                  'http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-
                                                                                              /security-credentials/super-secret").text
                                                                                 Out[1]: 'Access filtered, please contact security@datacamp.com'
                               After you import it, you'll check your working directory to
                                                                                 In [2]:
                               confirm that it is there and then you'll load it into a pandas
                               DataFrame.
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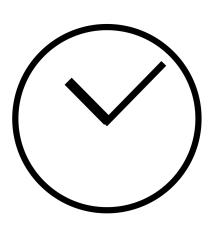






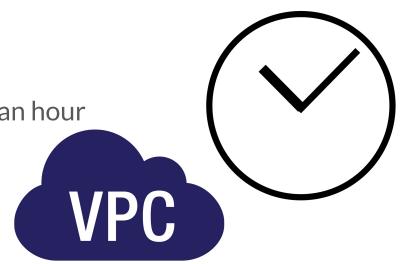


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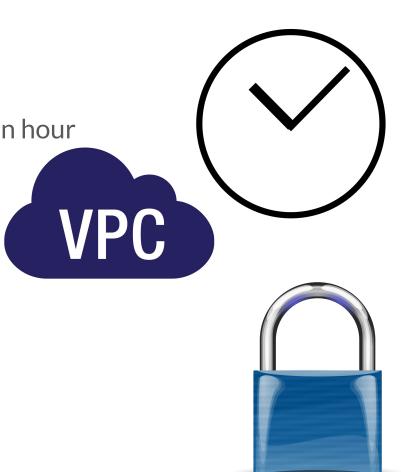


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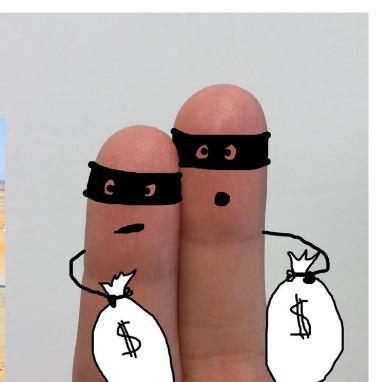
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Accepting risk



- ☐ Have we eliminated all chances of data extraction
- → Have we limited the data that could be gained.
- ☐ User able to pivot attack externally
 - Make it harder than cloud provider







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- Generally:
 - You probably wouldn't...

- But knowing why not and what's going on is useful
 - Knowledge of exploit vectors
 - Secure development lifecycles





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- Serverless isn't always serverless
 - Concept of simple, runnable code
 - Enterprise constraints
 - On-prem
 - Integration with existing tooling





Thank You