

Cloud Security Baseline — Service Brief

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Service Identification

- Service Name: Cloud Security Baseline
- ISV Name: Palo Alto Networks
- Product Name: Cortex Cloud
- Service Family: Cloud Security
- Service Type: Outcome
- Service Code: PA-CC-POS



What This Service Does

Establish a governed cloud security foundation.

This service establishes a Palo Alto Networks Cortex Cloud governed cloud security foundation across existing cloud environments by onboarding accounts, configuring identity and access controls, enabling visibility and risk prioritization, and implementing governance, reporting, and alerting to create an operational baseline that supports compliance requirements.

What This Service Does Not Do

- Remediation of identified findings
- Ongoing monitoring or operations
- Custom integrations or automation
- Security strategy or architecture design unrelated to deployed environments
- Runtime detection or prevention
- Workload or agent deployment
- Managed security operations

When This Service Is Appropriate

- Expansion of cloud workloads or accounts
- Audit or compliance findings
- Security incidents caused by misconfiguration
- Adoption of new cloud platforms

When This Service Is Not Appropriate

- No active production cloud workloads
- Expectation of full remediation or managed security services
- Architecture-only cloud engagements
- Lack of internal resources to own security outcomes
- Cloud security tooling not yet selected or licensed
- Requirement for runtime or workload-level protection

Required Customer Inputs

- Palo Alto Networks cloud security licenses are purchased and available
- Cortex Cloud tenant is provisioned
- Supported cloud providers are in active use
- Customer-owned teams are responsible for remediation

Outputs Produced

- Cloud account onboarding
- Security baseline configuration
- Identity and access configuration
- Governance, reporting, and alerting setup
- Validation and operational handover

Available Variants

PA-CC-POS-S

4–5 weeks

Price: \$22,375

Establish cloud security posture for a bounded environment by onboarding cloud accounts, enabling visibility into configuration risk, and configuring governance, compliance reporting, and alerting. This variant is designed to make a single cloud environment operationally correct without attempting cross-environment standardization or complex variance handling.

PA-CC-POS-M

7-8 weeks

Price: \$38,600

Establish and standardize cloud security posture across multiple environments or accounts by onboarding cloud resources, configuring governance and compliance controls, and normalizing posture policies and reporting. This variant focuses on repeatability and durability to support scale and organizational growth.



Notes

Variants represent **scope or complexity**, not staffing.

Duration is indicative only and must not be used as a sizing proxy.

All prices USD.

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