

Forensic Focus

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the main purpose of police assured landing zone?

PALZ has been built to give customers who have limited to no AWS knowledge to setup and build a landing zone within AWS that is locked down, secure by design and aligned with best practices and approved by the NPIA. Further automatically building out a core account structure from day one allowing for rapid on-boarding of new cloud-based projects.

Who should use police assured landing zone?

While the product is called police assured landing zone it doesn't mean that it can't be used for other industries and sectors, anyone who may be operating police or secure public sector workloads on AWS may find this beneficial to align with future police and public sector direction. If you want to create or manage multi-account AWS environments securely and with best practises and approve to operate sensitive workloads, then use the police assured landing zone.

What are the benefits of police assured landing zone?

New AWS accounts can be provisioned to a secure standard and are centrally audited from the get-go. AWS environment and account governance are enabled by default from day one giving peace of mind to IT and governance controllers.

How can I ensure that my AWS workloads only operate inside the UK?

Police assured landing zone is locked to the UK region (London) by default at the time of deployment and can't be changed. Meaning all services can only be deployed into the London region.

What security governance does police assured landing zone enable by default?

PALZ from day one comes with:

- Organisations with service control policies to control which service users can use.
- Single sign on linked with customer federate authentication service limiting logons to approved users.
- Separate centralised logging and auditing accounts. Clearly defining role and responsibilities for those accounts.
- Broad and extensive preventive and detective guardrails across accounts and environments.
- Automated config management compliance checks.
- Threat detection service enabled with GuardDuty.
- Aligned to NCSC 14 cloud security principles.