



Security Division of Responsibilities

Aptible is a HITRUST R2 certified, AWS-based container orchestration platform for deploying highly available, secure apps and databases into isolated cloud environments. Software teams use Aptible to automate DevOps and security engineering best practices and requirements for HIPAA, HITRUST, SOC 2, PCI DSS for Service Providers Level 2, and other security frameworks.



	✓ Security	✓ Audit-ready	✓ Flexible & Scalable	✓ DevOps: Reliability	✓ DevOps: Convenience
Customer		Application-level Controls You are responsible for implementing security controls in your app business logic, such as authentication, app-level access controls, and audit logging.	Web App Vulnerability Scanning You are responsible for detecting and mitigating vulnerabilities in your Aptible apps.	Web App Dependency Management You are responsible for managing your apps' dependencies (e.g. package.json, Gemfiles, etc.) and patching vulnerabilities. You may use Aptible App Security Scans to detect potential issues with system packages installed in your Docker images.	Protection of Credentials, Tokens, Secrets You are responsible for managing your passwords, API keys, and other secrets. You may use Aptible environment variables to store sensitive information and configuration.
Aptible		HITRUST R2 Validated Assessment Demonstrate the maturity of our cloud computing stack with Aptible's HITRUST R2 Validated Assessment, the gold standard for information protection assurances due to its comprehensive control requirements and consistent oversight.	HIPAA Compliance Run healthcare workloads that process, store, and transmit HIPAA protected health information with Aptible. BAAs are available for dedicated stacks.	2-Factor Authentication Use both token-based 2FA and FIDO U2F security keys to protect your Aptible accounts.	Role-based Access Controls Securely control access to your Aptible environments with granular access control.
		Enhanced Support All Aptible accounts include business-level support. Support upgrade options include private Slack channels with the Aptible team and 24x7 Urgent Support.	Aptible API Audit Logs Weekly Activity Reports aggregate Aptible API operations from each of your environments for review.	Container Recovery Aptible containers that exit unexpectedly are restarted in pristine condition, ensuring uptime even if your app crashes.	Memory Management Aptible containers that exceed their memory allocation are allowed to gracefully exit before being restarted. This helps avoid contention on the underlying EC2 instances and increases overall stability of your Aptible workloads.
		Endpoint IP Filtering Restrict access to Aptible apps and databases to a set of whitelisted IP addresses or networks and block other incoming traffic.	Container Log Drains Route Aptible container logs to logging destinations for review, alerting, and archiving. Stream logs to your console in real-time with the Aptible Toolbelt.	Container Metrics Easily view container memory and CPU load, database IOPS, and disk usage in the Aptible dashboard.	Host Hardening Aptible operating systems are hardened to disable unnecessary services and limit surface area for attacks.
		Fault-Tolerant Container Distribution Aptible automatically deploys horizontally-scaled app and database containers across separate AWS Availability Zones to ensure high availability.	SRE Team Monitoring and Response The Aptible SRE Team monitors your infrastructure 24/7 and responds to host and network incidents on your behalf.	Automatic Host Security Updates The Aptible Security Team patches kernel vulnerabilities and other host- and network-level issues on your behalf.	App Docker Image Security Scans Identify vulnerable system packages in your Docker images.
		Managed TLS Endpoints Aptible automatically procures and renews free TLS certificates via Let's Encrypt on your behalf.	Internal Endpoints Restrict access to apps and databases to other services in the same dedicated stack.	Managed VPNs Integrate with partners or connect privately to your Aptible dedicated stacks using Managed IPsec VPNs.	VPC Peering Securely connect your Aptible dedicated stack to other AWS VPCs in the same region.
		Database Replication Easily replicate or cluster databases in high-availability setups.	SSH Session Audit Logs Capture output from ephemeral aptible ssh sessions and route to log drains for auditing, analysis, and compliance.	Container Scaling Easily scale your app and database containers horizontally (more containers per service) and vertically (bigger containers). Database disks can be resized from the Aptible dashboard or with the CLI with minimal downtime.	Deploy from Git Let Aptible build your container images using a Dockerfile you specify, initiated with push to an Aptible git endpoint.
		Deploy from Docker Image Build your Docker image locally or in a CI platform, push the image to a Docker registry, and deploy straight to Aptible.	End-to-End Encryption in Transit Traffic is encrypted all the way from your endpoints to your app and database containers using strong TLS ciphers.	Network and Host Vulnerability Scanning Aptible scans both the Internet-facing network and private network of a master reference stack each month. The Aptible Security Team remediates adverse findings without customer intervention. You may request a scan of your dedicated stack and its hosts as needed for your own security assessments and audits.	Managed Host Intrusion Detection Aptible monitors the underlying EC2 instances in your stacks for potential intrusions, such as unauthorized SSH access, rootkits, file integrity issues, and privilege escalation. The Aptible Security Team responds 24/7 to investigate and resolve issues as they arise.
		Automatic Database Backups Aptible takes automatic daily and monthly backups of your databases and distributes those backups across geographically separate regions. Yearly backups can be additionally configured.	Major OSS Database Support Run Elasticsearch, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, Redis, or SFTP containers on Aptible.	DDoS Avoidance Aptible VPC-based approach means that most stack components are not accessible from the Internet and cannot be targeted directly by a DDoS attack. Aptible SSL/TLS endpoints include an AWS Elastic Load Balancer, which only supports valid TCP requests, meaning DDoS attacks such as UDP and SYN floods will not reach your app layer.	SSH Access Easily spin up auditable ephemeral app containers to run management consoles, run ad-hoc jobs, and administer your architecture.
		Database Disk Encryption at Rest Database volumes are encrypted at rest using AES-256 with Aptible-managed keys.	Safe Deploy Automatic Rollbacks When a failure occurs during a deployment operation (e.g., one of your stack's underlying EC2 instances fails, AWS S3 has an outage, etc.), Aptible automatically restores your architecture to its last known good state.	Web Service Health Checks Aptible performs release and runtime health checks to ensure your web services are performant and responsive.	Dedicated Stacks and Environments Each Aptible dedicated Stack runs in its own private VPC, making it easy to provision and manage multiple VPCs to support customers with stringent requirements for isolation and security.
		Database Tunneling Use the Aptible CLI to securely connect to your Aptible databases and audit each access.	Security Group Firewalls Public-facing EC2 instances use inbound Security Group rules configured to deny by default. Only necessary ports are opened, and the configuration is checked and enforced regularly.	Maintenance Pages Configure your apps to serve custom maintenance pages when requests time out, your app is down, or when you scale your app to zero containers.	Intermediate Backups Aptible automatically enables data integrity controls for database types that support it (e.g. PostgreSQL write-ahead logs; MySQL binary logging; Redis RDB backups; MongoDB journaling, etc).
		Zero-Downtime Deployments Aptible automatically performs zero-downtime rolling deployments when you release your app.	Aptible Service Status Page Access real-time information about the status of the Aptible services at status.aptible.com.		

AWS	✓ AWS Shield DDoS Protection	✓ Spoofing & Sniffing Protection	✓ Physical and Environmental Controls	✓ Hypervisor Security
	Aptible Stacks benefit from AWS Shield Standard, a managed Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) protection service that defends against most common, frequently occurring network and transport layer DDoS attacks that target your web site or applications.	The AWS hypervisor only delivers traffic to EC2 instances that the traffic is addressed to, preventing sniffing. AWS's host-based firewalls do not permit instances to send traffic with a source IP or MAC address other than their own.	Aptible runs on AWS, which provides robust, ISO 27001-certified physical and environmental security for data centers.	Aptible Stacks benefit from the AWS Nitro Hypervisor, which limits guest OS privileges and provides hardware-level security and performance. AWS is responsible for patching and maintaining the Nitro Hypervisor.
	Port Scanning Protection AWS monitors for unauthorized port scanning activity and blocks it when detected.			

Secured by Aptible

Aptible empowers engineering teams to bring products to market faster by implementing and operating all of the rigorous infrastructure security controls required to comply with regulatory frameworks and pass security audits. The table below highlights the full list of security and availability controls provided by Aptible directly or through our infrastructure provider, AWS.



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 PCI DSS for Service Providers Level 2
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