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# TAG Security Cloud Native Security Whitepapers Overview

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# About me



## Shlomo Zalman Heigh

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Conjur Secrets Manager  
Open Source

### Developer

- Conjur - open source secrets manager
- Community engagement
- OWASP contributor

### Hobbies

- 3D printing
- Woodworking
- RC planes

### Social

- [LinkedIn.com/in/szheigh](https://www.linkedin.com/in/szheigh)
- [GitHub.com/szh](https://github.com/szh)



# A Cloud Native family



***The Illustrated  
Children's  
Guide to  
Kubernetes***

**Check out  
Phippy.io**

# TAG Security



 Who we are

What we do

How is this creating cloud native security?

Where to jump in

# TAG Security



- 1.6k Github Stars, 384 forks: <https://github.com/cncf/tag-security>
- Enthusiasts, professionals, students, researchers, hobbyists
- Our role
  - **Strengthen** the ecosystem
  - Identify Gaps
  - **Educate**
  - Foster maturity
  - **Engage** more communities
  - **Nurture** growth and participation
- Our [[Charter](#)] — we focus on
  - **Protection of cloud native systems**, while providing needed access
  - Common understanding and common tooling to **help developers meet security requirements**
  - Common tooling for **audit and reasoning about system properties**



# The Leadership Team

Co-chairs



Andrew Martin



Aradhna Chetal



Brandon Lum

Security  
Assessment  
Facilitator

Active Tech  
Leads



Andres Vega



Ashutosh Narkar



Pushkar Joglekar



Justin Cappos



Matthew Giassa



Michael Lieberman



Marina Moore



Ragashree Shekar

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# Creating & Breaking!



[Cloud Native  
Security Whitepaper 2.0](#)



[Supply chains  
security whitepaper](#)



[Cloud Native Security  
Controls catalog](#)



[Cloud Native Security Whitepaper  
Audio release](#)

# Whitepapers & Publications



- Markdown
  - PDF
  - Audio
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- Translations in Portuguese and Chinese, plus Italian in progress (issue #1014)

How can you help?

- Contribute to the upcoming v3!
- Record audio of changes

# Whitepapers & Publications

#CNCFSecurityTAG

## Software Supply Chain Best Practices

[GITHUB.COM/CNCF/TAG-SECURITY](https://github.com/CNCF/Tag-Security)

## Evaluating your supply chain security

### A framework for supply chain evaluation

So how does your supply chain stack up? Here are some questions to ask yourself:

#### Verify source code

- Do you require signed commits?
- Do you use git hooks or automated scans to prevent committing secrets to source control?
- Have you defined an unacceptable risk level for vulnerabilities? For example: no code may be committed that includes Critical or High vulnerabilities
- Do you use automated scanning to detect and prevent security issues, vulnerable dependencies, etc. from being committed to the repo that are not in compliance with your defined risk threshold?
- Have you defined clear contributors roles? Are they documented and discoverable?
- Do you enforce review and approval of contributions prior to merging?
- Are branch protection rules in place?
- Do you enforce MFA and SSH keys for human-entities? Do you have a plan in place for rotating SSH keys at regular intervals or following a key leak?
- Do you limit the access of automation agents (like CI/CD pipelines) following the principles of least privilege and just-in-time?

#### Verify materials

- Do you verify that dependencies meet your minimum thresholds for quality and reliability?

# Publications



## Catalog of Supply Chain Compromises

This repository contains links to articles of software supply chain compromises. The goal is not to catalog every known supply chain attack, but rather to capture many examples of different kinds of attack, so that we can better understand the patterns and develop best practices and tools.

For definitions of each compromise type, please check out our [compromise definitions page](#)

We welcome additions to this catalog by [filing an issue](#) or [github pull request](#)

Contents of this repo and proposed additions are not a statement or opinion on the security stance and/or practices of a given project, of open source, or the community. These articles and stories annotate the communities dedication to rapid response, evolving security practices, transparent disclosure, and enforcement of one of open sources founding principles, "[Linus's Law](#)".

When submitting an addition, please review the [definitions](#) page to ensure the Type of Compromise on the details of the incidents as well as the Catalog itself are consistent. If a definition doesn't exist or a new type of compromise needs added, please include that as well.

Name	Year	Type of compromise	Link
<a href="#">Docker Hub malicious containers</a>	2022	Publishing Infrastructure	<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">Chat100 live chat trojan</a>	2022	Publishing Infrastructure	<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">Dropbox GitHub compromise</a>	2022	Attack Chaining	<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">Intel Alder Lake BIOS leak</a>	2022	Source Code	<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">PEAR PHP Package Manager compromise</a>	2022	Dev Tooling	<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">npm Library 'node-ipc' Sabotaged with npm Library 'peacenotwar' in Protest by their Maintainer</a>	2022	Malicious Maintainer	<a href="#">1</a>
<a href="#">npm Libraries 'colors' and 'faker' Sabotaged in Protest by their Maintainer</a>	2022	Malicious Maintainer	<a href="#">1</a>

Doing research on real world supply chain compromises? Come look at the list!

Know about a supply chain compromise? Create a PR to add to the list!



# In Progress – Get Involved!



Light weight  
threat modelling

[tag-security-Issue #903](#)



Cloud Native  
Security Whitepaper

3.0 [tag-security issue #975](#)

Audio [CNS WP Audio Recording v2 · Issue #953](#)



Cloud Native Security  
Controls Mapping

[CNCf Supply Chain Security Tools Mappings · Issue #984](#)

[Cloud Native Security Controls Mapping to NIST · Issue #845](#)



Security  
assessments

[KubeVela · Issue #976](#)

[KubeEdge · Issue #974](#)

[cert-manager · Issue #949](#)

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Zero Trust whitepaper

[Zero Trust - Cloud Native Platforms and Services · Issue #950](#)



Catalog of Supply  
Chain Compromises

<https://github.com/cncf/tag-security/tree/main/supply-chain-security/compromises>

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# Awareness through effort

- Engagement with CNCF & projects results in better security for everyone
  - Security Pals
  - Self-assessment
  - Joint Reviews
- Collaboration with [related groups](#)
  - K8s sig-security (disambiguation!)
  - K8s policy working group
  - Cloud Security Alliance
  - OpenSSF (SLSA, supply chain)
- Presentations increase awareness of open source security challenges, solutions, and futures
  - Security focused project presentations
    - Kubescape - [tag-security 962](#)
    - OpenFGA - <https://github.com/cncf/tag-security/issues/902>
    - Kubewarden - <https://github.com/cncf/tag-security/issues/899>
  - and many more

# Awareness through effort



## In Focus: Security Reviews

- **Security Pals** help projects dip their toe into cloud native security
  - Friendly face
  - Security resource
- **Self-Assessment** is a resource for sandbox and incubation projects to jump-start their project's security and get them in a better security posture at their own pace
- **Joint-review** is a collaborative process with Security TAG to perform a table top security review of incubation projects seeking graduation

*All of these together help projects prepare for a Security Audit!*

*Get involved now!*

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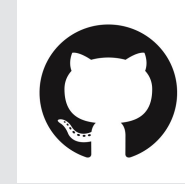


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# Join us!



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[#tag-security](#)



[tag-security issues](#)

good first issue

help wanted



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