

CheatSheet: Kubernetes Security

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1.1 Summary

| Name | Summary |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Kubernetes RBAC | Kubernetes API Security |
| Pod Security Policy | enable fine-grained authorization of pod creation and updates. |
| Pod security context | |
| Admission Controls | Intercepts requests to the Kubernetes API server prior to persistence of the object |
| Network security policy | a specification of how groups of pods are allowed to communicate with each other. |
| Linux capabilities | Allow you to break apart the power of root into smaller groups of privileges |
| SELinux | |
| Kubelet authentication/authorization | |
| AppArmor | a Linux kernel security module: reduce application attack surface |
| Sandboxed Pods & gVisor | |

1.2 Security - PodSecurityPolicy

- A PodSecurityPolicy is a cluster-level resource that controls security sensitive aspects of the pod specification.

| Yaml | Summary |
|---|--|
| podsecurity/securitycontext-user.yaml | Configure userid, at both pod and container levels |
| podsecurity/podsecurity-privileged.yaml | Create pod security with privileged access |
| podsecurity/podsecurity-restricted.yaml | Create pod security with restricted access, then apply it later |
| podsecurity/podsecurity-enforce.yaml | Enforce policy security by defining role and cluster role |
| podsecurity/podsecurity-advanced.yaml | A more complicated definition of pod security policy |
| podsecurity/podsecurity-example.yaml | A full example with everything included |
| Reference | Link: Kubernetes Yaml Templates , Link: kubect1 cheatsheet |

1.3 Security - NetworkPolicy

| Yaml | Summary |
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| networksecurity/networksecurity-denyall-ingress.yaml | Allow all ingress |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-allowall-ingress.yaml | Deny all ingress |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-denyall.yaml | Deny all ingress and egress |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-pod.yaml | Whitelist traffic control |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-complicated.yaml | A comprehensive network policy example |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-port.yaml | Allow TCP 443 from one namespace |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-deny-othernamespaces.yaml | Deny all ingress traffic from other namespaces |
| networksecurity/networksecurity-denyegress-exceptdns.yaml | Deny all egress traffic except DNS |
| Reference | Link: Kubernetes Yaml Templates , Link: kubect1 cheatsheet |

1.4 Admission Controllers

- An admission controller is a piece of code that intercepts requests to the Kubernetes API server prior to persistence of the object

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dennyzhang/cheatsheet.dennyzhang.com/master/cheatsheet-k8s-security-A4/admission_controller

| Name | Summary |
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| Example: admission webhook | GitHub: denyenv-validating-admission-webhook |
| Example: Admission controller for guarding namespace | GitHub: k8s-namespace-guard |

1.5 More Resources

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