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NEW QUESTION 1

Create a network policy named restrict-np to restrict to pod nginx-test running in namespace testing. Only allow the following Pods to connect to Pod nginx-test:

- * 1. pods in the namespace default
- * 2. pods with label version:v1 in any namespace.

Make sure to apply the network policy.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

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NEW QUESTION 2

A container image scanner is set up on the cluster. Given an incomplete configuration in the directory

/etc/Kubernetes/confcontrol and a functional container image scanner with HTTPS endpoint https://acme.local.8081/image_policy

- * 1. Enable the admission plugin.
- * 2. Validate the control configuration and change it to implicit deny.

Finally, test the configuration by deploying the pod having the image tag as the latest.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Send us your feedback on it.

NEW QUESTION 3

Enable audit logs in the cluster, To Do so, enable the log backend, and ensure that-

- * 1. logs are stored at /var/log/kubernetes/kubernetes-logs.txt.
- * 2. Log files are retained for 5 days.
- * 3. at maximum, a number of 10 old audit logs files are retained.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Edit and extend the basic policy to log:

- * 1. Cronjobs changes at RequestResponse
- * 2. Log the request body of deployments changes in the namespace kube-system.
- * 3. Log all other resources in core and extensions at the Request level.
- * 4. Don't log watch requests by the "system:kube-proxy" on endpoints or Send us your feedback on it.

NEW QUESTION 4

Fix all issues via configuration and restart the affected components to ensure the new setting takes effect. Fix all of the following violations that were found against the API server:

- * a. Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes RBAC
- * b. Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes Node
- * c. Ensure that the --profiling argument is set to false

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the Kubelet:

- * a. Ensure the --anonymous-auth argument is set to false.
- * b. Ensure that the --authorization-mode argument is set to Webhook.

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the ETCD:

- * a. Ensure that the --auto-tls argument is not set to true

Hint: Take the use of Tool Kube-Bench

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

API server:

Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes RBAC

Turn on Role Based Access Control. Role Based Access Control (RBAC) allows fine-grained control over the operations that different entities can perform on different objects in the cluster. It is recommended to use the RBAC authorization mode.

Fix - BuildtimeKubernetesapiVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

component: kube-apiserver

tier: control-plane

name: kube-apiserver

```
namespace: kube-system spec:
containers:
- command:
+ - kube-apiserver
+ - --authorization-mode=RBAC,Node
image: gcr.io/google_containers/kube-apiserver-amd64:v1.6.0
livenessProbe:
failureThreshold:8
httpGet:
host:127.0.0.1
path: /healthz
port:6443
scheme: HTTPS
initialDelaySeconds:15
timeoutSeconds:15
name: kube-apiserver-should-pass
resources:
requests: cpu: 250m
volumeMounts:
- mountPath: /etc/kubernetes/
name: k8s
readOnly:true
- mountPath: /etc/ssl/certs
name: certs
- mountPath: /etc/pki
name: pki
hostNetwork:true
volumes:
- hostPath:
path: /etc/kubernetes
name: k8s
- hostPath:
path: /etc/ssl/certs
name: certs
- hostPath:
path: /etc/pki
name: pki
```

Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes Node

Remediation: Edit the API server pod specification file/etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml on the master node and set the --authorization-mode parameter to a value that includes Node.

--authorization-mode=Node,RBAC

Audit:

```
/bin/ps -ef | grep kube-apiserver | grep -v grep
```

Expected result:

'Node,RBAC' has 'Node'

Ensure that the --profiling argument is set to false

Remediation: Edit the API server pod specification file/etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml on the master node and set the below parameter.

--profiling=false

Audit:

```
/bin/ps -ef | grep kube-apiserver | grep -v grep
```

Expected result:

'false' is equal to 'false'

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the Kubelet:-

Ensure the --anonymous-auth argument is set to false.

Remediation: If using a Kubelet config file, edit the file to set authentication:anonymous: enabled to false. If using executable arguments, edit the kubelet service file

/etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d/10-kubeadm.conf

on each worker node and set the below parameter

in KUBELET_SYSTEM_PODS_ARGS

--anonymous-auth=false

variable.

Based on your system, restart the kubelet service. For example:

```
systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
systemctl restart kubelet.service
```

Audit:

```
/bin/ps -fC kubelet
```

Audit Config:

```
/bin/cat /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml
```

Expected result:

'false' is equal to 'false'

*2) Ensure that the --authorization-mode argument is set to Webhook.

Audit

```
docker inspect kubelet | jq -e '[0].Args[] | match("--authorization-mode=Webhook").string'
```

Returned Value: --authorization-mode=Webhook

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the ETCD:

*a. Ensure that the --auto-tls argument is not set to true

Do not use self-signed certificates for TLS. etcd is a highly-available key value store used by Kubernetes deployments for persistent storage of all of its REST API objects. These objects are sensitive in nature and should not be available to unauthenticated clients. You should enable the client authentication via valid certificates to secure the access to the etcd service.

Fix - BuildtimeKubernetesAPIVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

annotations:

```
scheduler.alpha.kubernetes.io/critical-pod: ""
creationTimestamp: null
labels:
component: etcd
tier: control-plane
name: etcd
namespace: kube-system
spec:
containers:
- command:
+ - etcd
+ - --auto-tls=true
image: k8s.gcr.io/etcd-amd64:3.2.18
imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
livenessProbe:
exec:
command:
- /bin/sh
- -ec
- ETCDCTL_API=3 etcdctl --endpoints=https://[192.168.22.9]:2379 --cacert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt
--cert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/healthcheck-client.crt --key=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/healthcheck-client.key get foo
failureThreshold: 8
initialDelaySeconds: 15
timeoutSeconds: 15
name: etcd-should-fail
resources: {}
volumeMounts:
- mountPath: /var/lib/etcd
name: etcd-data
- mountPath: /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd
name: etcd-certs
hostNetwork: true
priorityClassName: system-cluster-critical
volumes:
- hostPath:
path: /var/lib/etcd
type: DirectoryOrCreate
name: etcd-data
- hostPath:
path: /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd
type: DirectoryOrCreate
name: etcd-certs
status: {}
```

NEW QUESTION 5

Create a new ServiceAccount named backend-sa in the existing namespace default, which has the capability to list the pods inside the namespace default. Create a new Pod named backend-pod in the namespace default, mount the newly created sa backend-sa to the pod, and Verify that the pod is able to list pods. Ensure that the Pod is running.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

A service account provides an identity for processes that run in a Pod.

When you (a human) access the cluster (for example, using kubectl), you are authenticated by the apiserver as a particular User Account (currently this is usually admin, unless your cluster administrator has customized your cluster). Processes in containers inside pods can also contact the apiserver. When they do, they are authenticated as a particular Service Account (for example, default).

When you create a pod, if you do not specify a service account, it is automatically assigned the default service account in the same namespace. If you get the raw json or yaml for a pod you have created (for example, `kubectl get pods/<podname> -o yaml`), you can see the `spec.serviceAccountName` field has been automatically set.

You can access the API from inside a pod using automatically mounted service account credentials, as described in Accessing the Cluster. The API permissions of the service account depend on the authorization plugin and policy in use.

In version 1.6+, you can opt out of automounting API credentials for a service account by setting `automountServiceAccountToken: false` on the service account:

```
apiVersion:v1
kind:ServiceAccount
metadata:
name:build-robot
automountServiceAccountToken:false
```

In version 1.6+, you can also opt out of automounting API credentials for a particular pod:

```
apiVersion:v1
kind:Pod
metadata:
name:my-pod
spec:
serviceAccountName:build-robot
automountServiceAccountToken:false
```

The pod spec takes precedence over the service account if both specify a `automountServiceAccountToken` value.

NEW QUESTION 6

On the Cluster worker node, enforce the prepared AppArmor profile

```
#include<tunables/global>
profile docker-nginx flags=(attach_disconnected,mediate_deleted) {
#include<abstractions/base>
network inet tcp,
network inet udp,
network inet icmp,
deny network raw,
deny network packet,
file,
umount,
deny /bin/** wl,
deny /boot/** wl,
deny /dev/** wl,
deny /etc/** wl,
deny /home/** wl,
deny /lib/** wl,
deny /lib64/** wl,
deny /media/** wl,
deny /mnt/** wl,
deny /opt/** wl,
deny /proc/** wl,
deny /root/** wl,
deny /sbin/** wl,
deny /srv/** wl,
deny /tmp/** wl,
deny /sys/** wl,
deny /usr/** wl,
audit /** w,
/var/run/nginx.pid w,
/usr/sbin/nginx ix,
deny /bin/dash mrwxl,
deny /bin/sh mrwxl,
deny /usr/bin/top mrwxl,
capability chown,
capability dac_override,
capability setuid,
capability setgid,
capability net_bind_service,
deny @{PROC}/* w, # deny write for all files directly in /proc (not in a subdir)
# deny write to files not in /proc/<number>/** or /proc/sys/**
deny @{PROC}/{[^1-9],[^1-9][^0-9],[^1-9s][^0-9y][^0-9s],[^1-9][^0-9][^0-9]*}/** w,
deny @{PROC}/sys/[^k]** w, # deny /proc/sys except /proc/sys/k* (effectively /proc/sys/kernel)
deny @{PROC}/sys/kernel/{?,??,[^s][^h][^m]**} w, # deny everything except shm* in
/proc/sys/kernel/
deny @{PROC}/sysrq-trigger rwxl,
deny @{PROC}/mem rwxl,
deny @{PROC}/kmem rwxl,
deny @{PROC}/kcore rwxl,
deny mount,
deny /sys/[^f]** wklx,
deny /sys/f[^s]** wklx,
deny /sys/fs/[^c]** wklx,
deny /sys/fs/c[^g]** wklx,
deny /sys/fs/cg[^r]** wklx,
deny /sys/firmware/** rwxl,
deny /sys/kernel/security/** rwxl,
}
```

Edit the prepared manifest file to include the AppArmor profile.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: apparmor-pod
spec:
containers:
- name: apparmor-pod
image: nginx
```

Finally, apply the manifests files and create the Pod specified on it.

Verify: Try to use command ping, top, sh

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Send us your feedback on it.

NEW QUESTION 7

Using the runtime detection tool Falco, Analyse the container behavior for at least 30 seconds, using filters that detect newly spawning and executing processes store the incident file art /opt/falco-incident.txt, containing the detected incidents. one per line, in the format [timestamp],[uid],[user-name],[processName]

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Send us your suggestion on it.

NEW QUESTION 8

A container image scanner is set up on the cluster. Given an incomplete configuration in the directory /etc/kubernetes/confs and a functional container image scanner with HTTPS endpoint https://test-server.local:8081/image_policy

- * 1. Enable the admission plugin.
- * 2. Validate the control configuration and change it to implicit deny.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Finally, test the configuration by deploying the pod having the image tag as latest. Send us your Feedback on this.

NEW QUESTION 9

- * a. Retrieve the content of the existing secret named default-token-xxxxx in the testing namespace.

Store the value of the token in the token.txt

- * b. Create a new secret named test-db-secret in the DB namespace with the following content: username: mysql password: password@123

Create the Pod name test-db-pod of image nginx in the namespace db that can access test-db-secret via a volume at path /etc/mysql-credentials

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

To add a Kubernetes cluster to your project, group, or instance:

Navigate to your:

Project's Operations > Kubernetes

page, for a project-level cluster.

Group's Kubernetes

page, for a group-level cluster.

Admin Area > Kubernetes

page, for an instance-level cluster.

Click Add Kubernetes cluster.

Click the Add existing cluster

tab and fill in the details:

Kubernetes cluster name (required) - The name you wish to give the cluster.

Environment scope (required) - The associated environment to this cluster.

API URL (required) - It's the URL that GitLab uses to access the Kubernetes API. Kubernetes exposes several APIs, we want the "base" URL that is common to all of them. For

example, https://kubernetes.example.com rather than https://kubernetes.example.com/api/v1.

Get the API URL by running this command:

```
kubectl cluster-info | grep -E 'Kubernetes master|Kubernetes control plane' | awk '/http/ {print $NF}'
```

CA certificate (required) - A valid Kubernetes certificate is needed to authenticate to the cluster.

We use the certificate created by default.

List the secrets with kubectl get secrets, and one should be named similar to default-token-xxxxx. Copy that token name for use below.

Get the certificate by running this command: kubectl get secret <secret name>-ojsonpath='{["data"]["ca.crt"]}'

NEW QUESTION 10

use the Trivy to scan the following images,

- * 1. amazonlinux:1
- * 2. k8s.gcr.io/kube-controller-manager:v1.18.6

Look for images with HIGH or CRITICAL severity vulnerabilities and store the output of the same in /opt/trivy-vulnerable.txt

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

Send us your suggestion on it.

NEW QUESTION 10

Create a PSP that will only allow the persistentvolumeclaim as the volume type in the namespace restricted.

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-volume-policy which prevents the pods which is having different volumes mount apart from persistentvolumeclaim.

Create a new ServiceAccount named psp-sa in the namespace restricted.

Create a new ClusterRole named psp-role, which uses the newly created Pod Security Policy prevent-volume-policy

Create a new ClusterRoleBinding named psp-role-binding, which binds the created ClusterRole psp-role to the created SA psp-sa.

Hint:

Also, Check the Configuration is working or not by trying to Mount a Secret in the pod manifest, it should get failed.

POD Manifest:

```
* apiVersion: v1
* kind: Pod
* metadata:
* name:
* spec:
* containers:
* - name:
* image:
* volumeMounts:
* - name:
* mountPath:
* volumes:
* - name:
* secret:
* secretName:
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
name: restricted
annotations:
seccomp.security.alpha.kubernetes.io/allowedProfileNames: 'docker/default,runtime/default'
apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/allowedProfileNames: 'runtime/default' seccomp.security.alpha.kubernetes.io/defaultProfileName: 'runtime/default'
apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/defaultProfileName: 'runtime/default'
spec:
privileged: false
# Required to prevent escalations to root.
allowPrivilegeEscalation: false
# This is redundant with non-root + disallow privilege escalation,
# but we can provide it for defense in depth.
requiredDropCapabilities:
- ALL
# Allow core volume types. volumes:
- 'configMap'
- 'emptyDir'
- 'projected'
- 'secret'
- 'downwardAPI'
# Assume that persistentVolumes set up by the cluster admin are safe to use.
- 'persistentVolumeClaim'
hostNetwork: false
hostIPC: false
hostPID: false
runAsUser:
# Require the container to run without root privileges.
rule: 'MustRunAsNonRoot'
seLinux:
# This policy assumes the nodes are using AppArmor rather than SELinux.
rule: 'RunAsAny'
supplementalGroups:
rule: 'MustRunAs'
ranges:
# Forbid adding the root group.
- min: 1
max: 65535
fsGroup:
rule: 'MustRunAs'
ranges:
# Forbid adding the root group.
- min: 1
max: 65535
readOnlyRootFilesystem: false
```

NEW QUESTION 15

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