## Docker Security Workshop



### **Goals of this Workshop**



Understand and get comfortable with Docker security technologies

Swarm Mode Security
Secrets Management
Security Scanning
Content Trust
Networking

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Understand and get comfortable with Linux security technologies

AppArmor seccomp Capabilities

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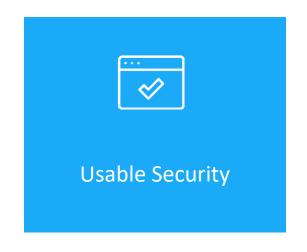
## Setting the Scene

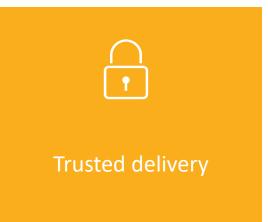


## Docker Security Pillars



### The Three Pillars of Docker Security









### **Docker Security: Aim of the Game**



#### Secure by default

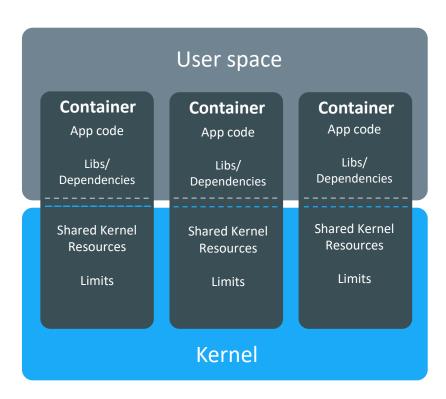
Sensible defaults configured out-of-the-box (OOB)



## Anatomy of a Container



### **Containers: The Big Picture**



#### User space

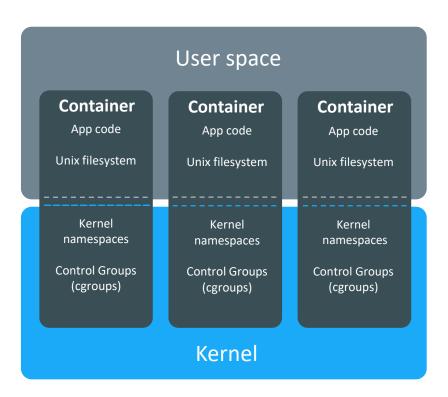
- Libraries
- Binaries
- Other dependencies

#### Ring-fenced area of OS/kernel:

- Process tree
- Filesystem root
- Network stack
- ..
- Limits on resource consumption



### **Containers: Linux Kernel Features**



#### Namespace examples:

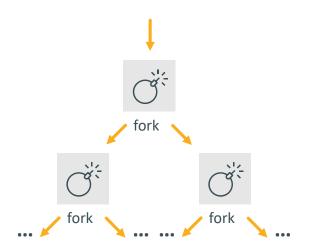
- The <u>PID namespace</u> stops processes in one container from seeing and interacting with processes in another container (or on the host)
- The <u>User namespace</u> allows containers to run processes as root inside the container but as non-privileged users outside the container (on the host)

#### **Control Groups** examples:

 Can limit the amount of CPU or memory a container can use, and prevent them from consuming all system resources



# **Containers: Protection Against Fork Bombs**



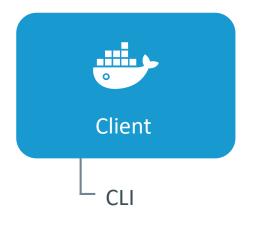


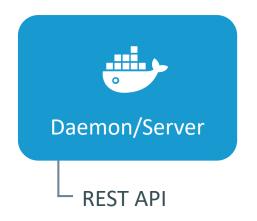
# Docker Client and Daemon

The Basics



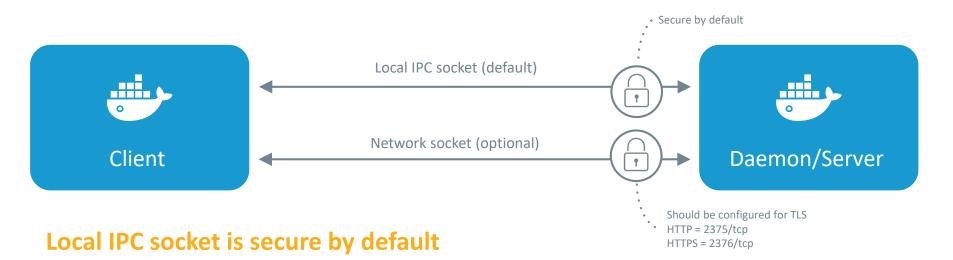
#### **Docker: Client-server Architecture**







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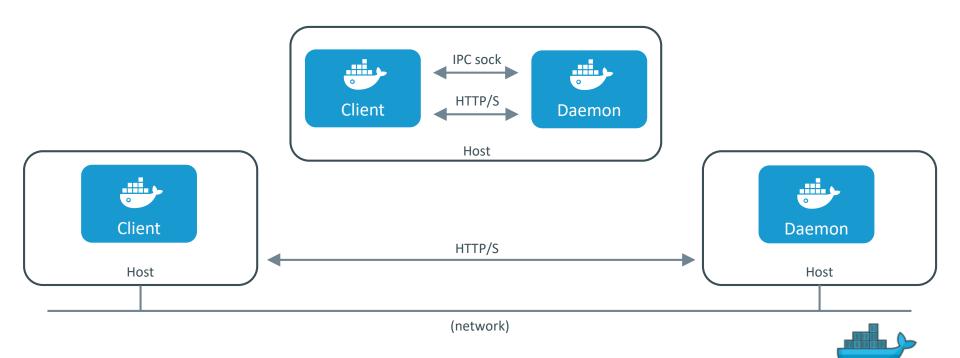


Manual configuration required to secure the network socket

- Client mode: Client will only talk to authenticated daemons
- Daemon mode: Daemon will only talk to authenticated clients



#### **Docker: Client-server Architecture**



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# **Connecting Securely to Docker Registries**

Can use TLS to secure (authenticate and encrypt) traffic between Docker and Docker Registry:

Create a directory under /etc/docker/certs.d for the Registry

Include client key and client certificate

Include CA certificate



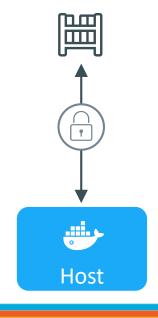


# **Connecting Securely to Docker Registries**

```
/etc/docker/certs.d/registry.corp.internal/
  client.cert
  client.key
  ca.crt
```

- If the Registry is accessed over a specific port you must include the port in the directory name. E.g.
   /etc/docker/certs.d/registry.corp.internal:5000
- Docker expects CA certificates to have a .crt extension
   and client certificates .cert

https://registry.corp.internal



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## **Docker Security Technologies**



## Trusted Code Deployment

With Docker Content Trust



### **Background: Trust is Vital!**

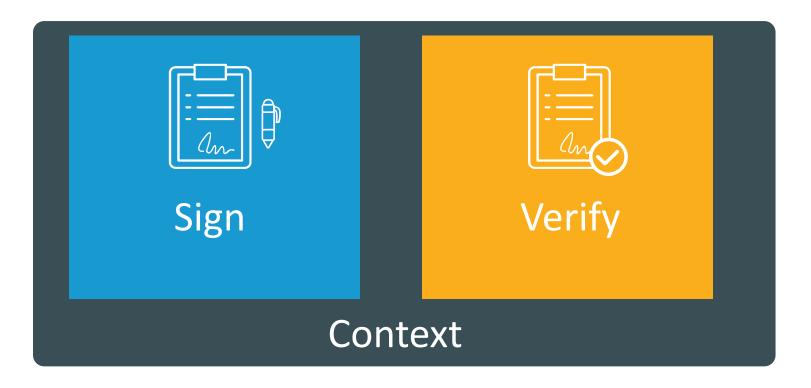
Applications are vital to businesses

Untrusted networks like the internet are like the Wild West

**Goal:** Make it simple to verify and trust the software you deploy

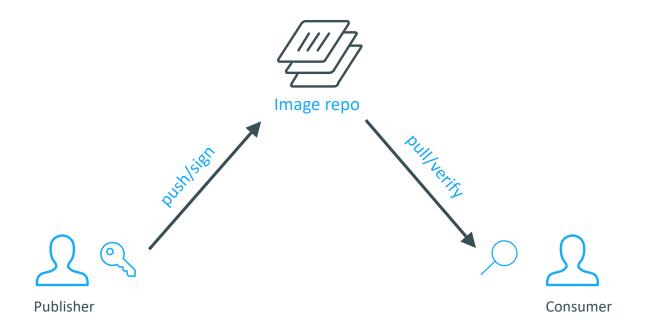


### **The Big Picture**





# **Docker Content Trust: Pushing and Pulling**





#### **Docker Content Trust Provides...**

Collaborators

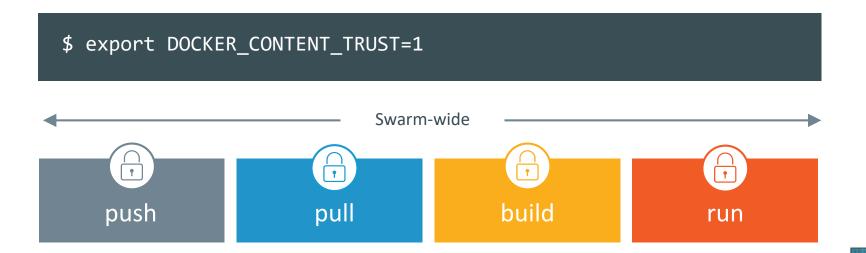
Expiry

Collections

Signatures

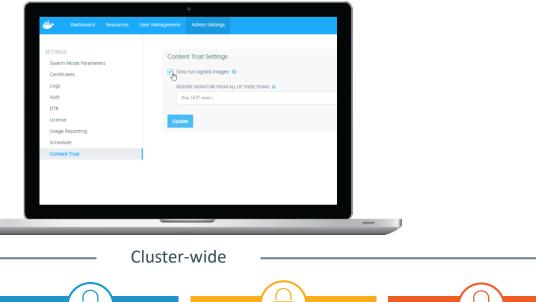


# **Docker Content Trust: Easy to Enable**



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#### **Docker Content Trust: Enable in UCP**



push









### Docker Content Trust: Unsigned Images

```
$ docker pull repo/image:unsigned
...
Error: No trust data for unsigned
```

Docker client

**Error creating service** 

image did not meet required signing policy

Universal Control Plane Web UI



### Docker Content Trust: Malicious Images

```
$ docker pull repo/image:fakesignature
```

Warning: potential malicious behavior - trust data has insufficient signatures for remote repository docker.io/repo/image: valid signatures did not meet threshold



### **Docker Content Trust: Stale Images**

```
$ docker pull repo/image:stale
Error: remote repository docker.io/repo/image out-of-date: targets
expired at Sun Mar 26 03:56:12 PDT 2017
```

#### **Docker Content Trust: How it Works**



Image Publisher



Pre-repository key



Root key



Docker Image



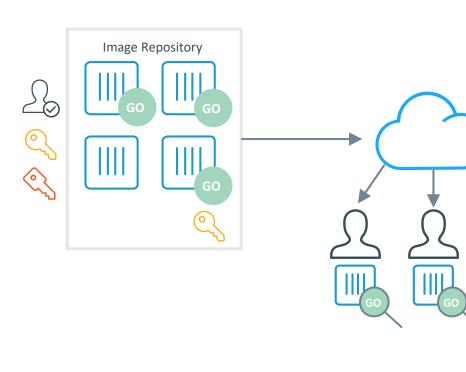
Valid Digital Signature over Docker Image



Digital Signature Verification

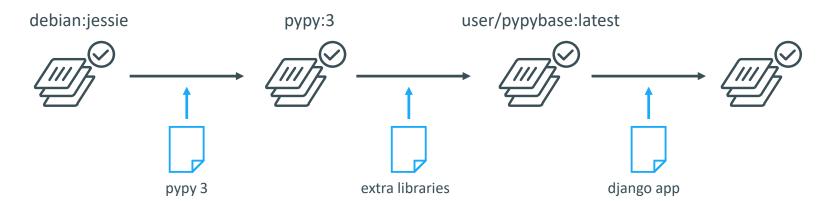


Docker User



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## **Docker Content Trust: Signing the Entire Chain**





# Docker Datacenter: Taking DCT to the Next Level



#### Built-in Notary Server

Simplifies deployment
Integrates with Docker Trusted
Registry (DTR)

Notary is a client-server app that implements The Update Framework (TUF) that underpins Docker Contents Trust

- Publishes and manages your trusted collections
  - Delegations
  - Freshness
  - Trust thresholds
  - Survives key compromise



# Docker Datacenter: Taking DCT to the Next Level



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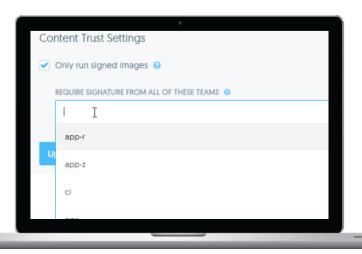


Simple Trust Thresholds

Choose UCP users and teams as authorized signers



# Docker Datacenter: Taking DCT to the Next Level



Universal Control Plane web UI

 Easily create a list of required signers



# Image Best Practice: Use Official Images and Use Small Images

#### Use minimalist base images

- Smaller images reduce the attack surface
- The official Alpine base image is <5MB<sup>'</sup>

#### Use official images as base images

- All official images are scanned for vulnerabilities
- Usually follow best practices



# Image Best Practice: Use Official Images and Use Small Images

#### Pull images by digest

- Image digests are a hash of the image's config object
  - This makes them immutable
  - If the contents of the image are changed/tampered with, the digest will be different

```
$ docker pull alpine@sha256:3dcdb92...b313626d99b889d0626de158f73a

sha256:3dcdb92d7432d...e158f73a: Pulling from library/alpine
e110a4a17941: Pull complete
```

Digest: sha256:3dcdb92d7432d56604...47b313626d99b889d0626de158f73a

Status: Downloaded newer image for alpine@sha256:3dcd...b889d0626de158f73a

If Docker Content Trust is enabled all images are automatically pulled by digest



Q&A



## Lab

**Enabling and Testing Docker Content Trust** 



# Strong Vulnerability Detection

With Docker Security Scanning



#### What Security Scanning

Tool/service that scans images for vulnerabilities

- Operates in the background
- Performs deep binary-level scanning of image layers
- Checks against database(s) of known vulnerabilities
- Provides detailed vulnerability report



Helps protect software and achieve software compliance



## **Security Scanning Offerings**



#### Hosted

Available for **private repositories** on Docker Hub and Docker Cloud



#### On premises

Available as part of Docker Enterprise Edition



# Security Scanning: Vulnerability Reports

alpine:edge

edge Compressed size: 2 MB
Scanned 6 days ago

Iatest Compressed size: 2 MB
Scanned 6 days ago

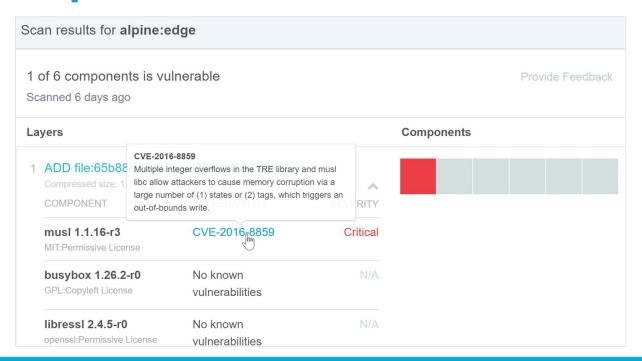
This image has vulnerabilities

This image has no known vulnerabilities

Useful high-level reports

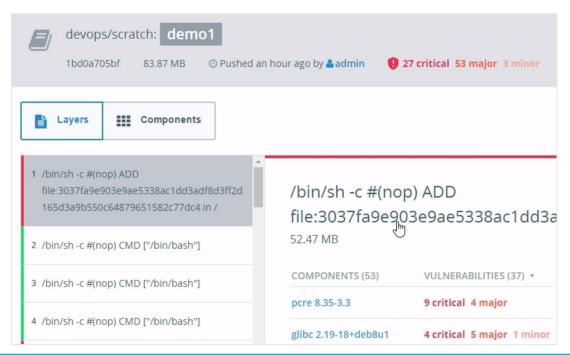


# Security Scanning: Vulnerability Reports



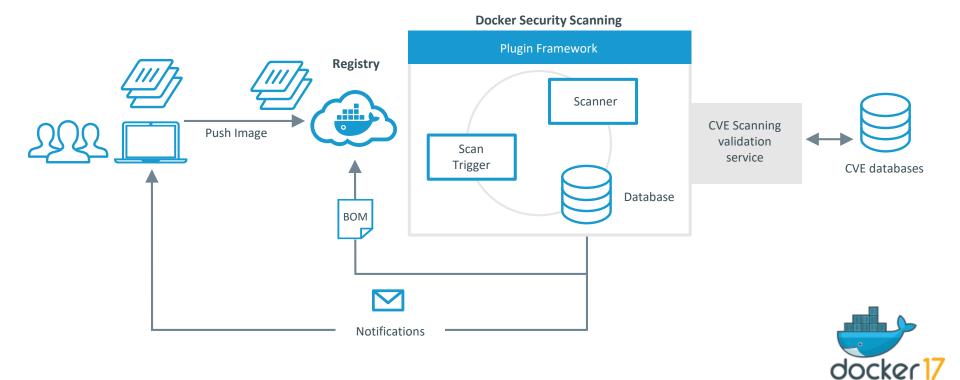


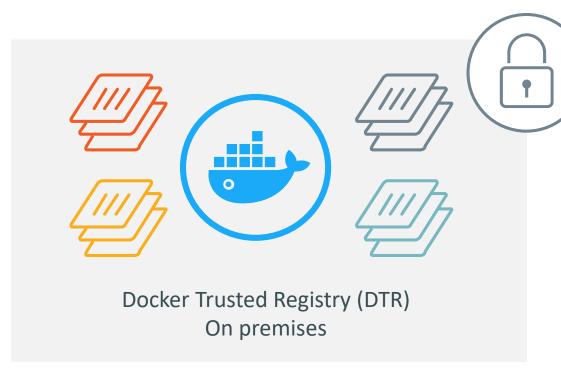
# Security Scanning: DDC/DTR Vulnerability Reports





## **Security Scanning: How it Works**





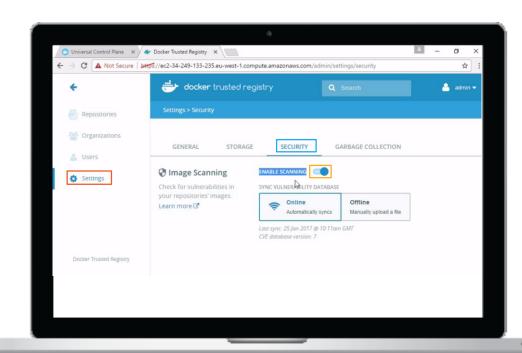
Configured via DTR



Click <Settings>

Click <SECURITY>

Click <on>

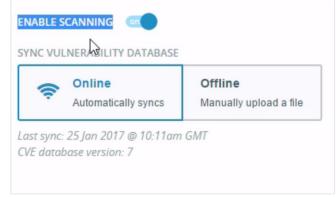


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Online: Will automatically sync the vulnerability database over the internet

Offline: Will not update vulnerability database over the internet. Allows admins to manually upload .tar files.

The offline method is ideal for security sensitive scenarios where DTR and other systems are air-gapped from the internet





Scanning configured on a per-repo basis

Default is to scan every new image that is pushed

Can configure a repo to only support manual scans (if you don't want to trigger a scan every time an image is pushed)



Scan on every **push** 

Do not scan on every **push** 



## **Security Scanning: Summary**



Official repos/images automatically scanned



Binary level scans pick up statically linked bins



Checks against CVE databases



Provides comprehensive bill of materials (BOM)



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**Testing Security Scanning** 



# Secure Orchestration by Default

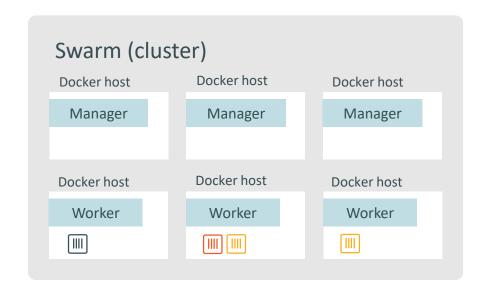
With Swarm Mode



#### **Swarm Mode: Overview**

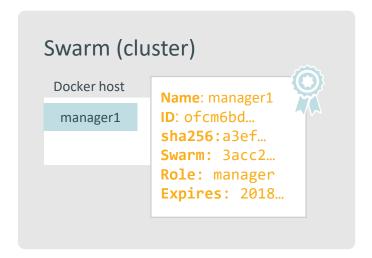
#### **Native clustering of Docker Hosts**

- One or more Managers (control plane)
- One or more Workers (data plane)
  - Run user workloads
- Strong default security (out-of-the-box)





#### **Swarm Mode: Client Certificates**



Every node gets a Client cert that identifies:

The node

The Swarm that it's a member of

Its role in the Swarm



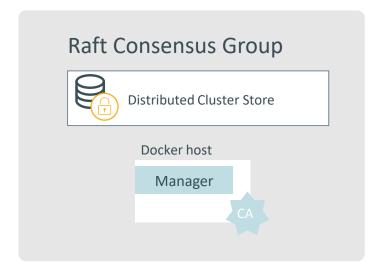
## **Swarm Mode: Cryptographic Guarantees**

Swarm Docker host Docker host Name: manager1 Name: manager2 ID: ofcm6bd... ID: bd550f... ID: 3acc2... manager1 manager2 **sha256**: a3ef... **sha256**: hxi3... Swarm: 3acc2... Swarm: 3acc2... Role: manager Role: manager **Expires:** 2018... **Expires**: 2018... Docker host Docker host Name: worker1 Name: worker2 ID: 237b3e... ID: 5f99ae1... worker1 worker2 **sha256:** 39ock... **sha256**: md66c... Swarm: 3acc2... Swarm: 3acc2... Role: worker Role: worker **Expires:** 2018... **Expires**: 2018...



#### **Creating a New Swarm**

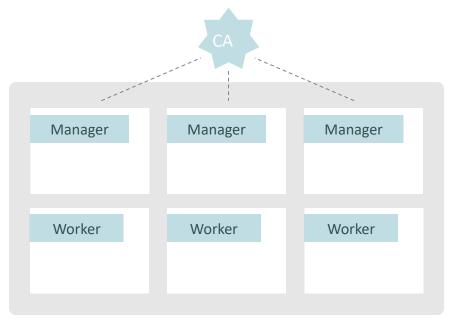
```
$ docker swarm init
Swarm initialized: current node
(ofcm6bdy5qcrlievawsw9wqfp) is now a manager.
To add a worker to this swarm, run the following
command:
    docker swarm join \
    --token SWMTKN-1-
31fxss83n3puc6bd11wm8vxged2ul94fxfbckjdy0rj37agk
ko-bz14m6jyeakhzvccs7wnbmmof \
    172.31.45.44:2377
To add a manager to this swarm, run 'docker
swarm join-token manager' and follow the
instructions.
```





#### **Using and External Root CA**

- Swarm supports using external CAs
- Pass the --external-ca flag to the docker swarm init command





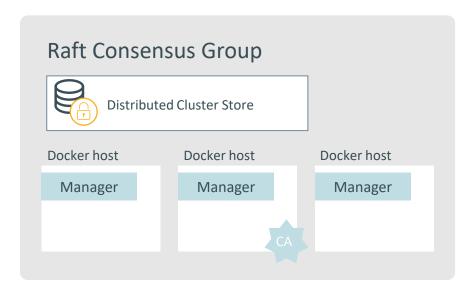
#### **Adding More Managers**

```
$ docker swarm join-token manager
To add a manager to this swarm, run the
following command:

   docker swarm join \
   --token SWMTKN-1-31fx-8z0l... \
   172.31.45.44:2377
```

```
$ docker swarm join \
> --token SWMTKN-1-31fx-8z0l... \
> 172.31.45.44:2377

This node joined a swarm as a manager.
```



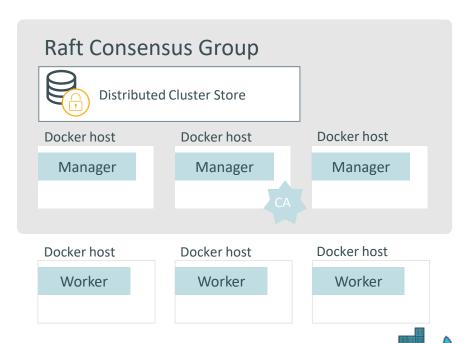


#### **Adding Workers**

```
$ docker swarm join-token worker
To add a worker to this swarm, run the following command:
    docker swarm join \
    --token SWMTKN-1-31fx-bz14... \
    172.31.45.44:2377
```

```
$ docker swarm join \
> --token SWMTKN-1-31fx-bz14... \
> 172.31.45.44:2377

This node joined a swarm as a worker.
```



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#### **Protect your Join Tokens**

Only approved nodes should be allowed to join your Swarm!

To join a Swarm as a **manager**, a node must specify the **manager join token**.

#### Keep it safe!

To join a Swarm as a worker, a node <u>must</u> specify the worker join token. Keep it safe!

#### You can rotate join tokens with:

```
$ docker swarm join-token --rotate worker|manager
```

```
$ docker swarm join \
> --token SWMTKN-1-31fx-bz14... \
> 172.31.45.44:2377

This node joined a swarm as a worker.
```



#### **Swarm Mode: Client Certificates**

```
$ openssl x509 -in
/var/lib/docker/swarm/certificates/swarm-node.crt -text
Certificate:
                Swarm ID
  Issuer: CN=swarm-ca
                            Node Role
                                            Node ID
   Validity
     Not Before: Mar 9 15:21:00 2017 GMT
     Not After : Jun 7 16:21:00 2017 GMT
   Subject: O=lgz5xj1eqg..., OU=swarm-manager, CN=ofcm6bdy...
     X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
       DNS:swarm-manager, DNS:ofcm6bdy..., DNS:swarm-ca
    -BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
MIICNDCCAdugAwIBAgIUCoRaj23j4h5
. . .
```

#### All nodes get a client certificate

D = Swarm ID

OU = Role

CN = Node ID

Client certificates are used for mutual authentication and encryption.



#### **Swarm Mode: Client Certificates**

```
Certificate:
  Issuer: CN=swarm-ca
   Validity
     Not Before: Mar 9 15:21:00 2017 GMT
     Not After: Jun 7 16:21:00 2017 GMT
   Subject: O=lgz5xj1eqg4pcd0bib75i4fhd, OU=swarm-manager, CN=ofcm6bdy5qcrlievawsw9wqfp
     X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:
       DNS:swarm-manager, DNS:ofcm6bdy..., DNS:swarm-ca
$ docker node 1s
                             HOSTNAME
                                               STATUS
                                                       AVAILABILITY
                                                                     MANAGER STATUS
TD
4ckd17z0uk6fzi0tfwyxbra1g
                             ip-172-31-34-195
                                               Readv
                                                       Active
ofcm6bdy5qcrlievawsw9wqfp * ip-172-31-45-44
                                               Ready
                                                       Active
                                                                     Leader
p73dypqeyeg9p7iab9d0qzns5
                             ip-172-31-46-1
                                               Ready
                                                       Active
                                                                     Reachable
ubt37ywh3j171f6lpv3n5et4u
                                                                     Reachable
                             ip-172-31-43-107
                                               Ready
                                                       Active
uf7y3ap5qdyrwmxt9upnctxws
                             ip-172-31-46-102
                                               Ready
                                                       Active
```



#### **Swarm Info**

```
$ docker info
Swarm: active
NodeID: ofcm6bdy5qcrlievawsw9wqfp
 Is Manager: true
ClusterID: lgz5xj1eqg4pcd0bib75i4fhd
Managers: 3
Nodes: 5
Orchestration:
 Task History Retention Limit: 5
 Raft:
 <Snip>
CA Configuration:
  Expiry Duration: 3 months
 Node Address: 172.31.45.44
Manager Addresses:
  172.31.43.107:2377
  172.31.45.44:2377
  172.31.46.1:2377
```

The docker info command can be used to display information about the Swarm that a node belongs to.

Some security related items are shown in yellow



#### **Simple Certificate Rotation**

Automatic *client certificate* rotation

- defaults to 90 days
- Customizable

Swarm operates a whitelist of valid certificates

Renewal times are randomized to prevent overloading the CA

Name: manager1

ID (CN): ofcm6bdy5qcrlievawsw9wqfp

Swarm (O): lgz5xj1eqg4pcd0bib75i4fhd

Role (OU): swarm-manager

**Not before:** Mar 9 15:21:00 2017 GMT

Not after: Jun 7 16:21:00 2017 GMT

**sha256:** hxi3...





#### **Certificate Rotation**

Only client certificates can be rotated\*

Use the --cert-expiry flag to change the rotation period

The following command will build a Swarm that rotates client certificates every 30 days

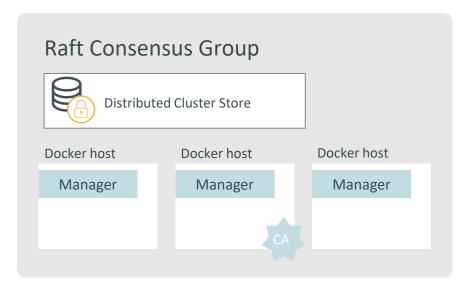
docker swarm init --cert-expiry 720h0m0s

The following command updates a Swarm to rotate client certificates every 60 days

docker swarm update --cert-expiry 1440h



## **Docker Swarm: Secure Cluster Store**



The cluster store is encrypted

 Anything stored in the cluster store is encrypted (secrets etc.)

The cluster store is distributed/replicated across all managers



#### **Docker Swarm Security: Recap**





#### **Docker Swarm: Workload Placement**



Constraints

Limit the **nodes** that service tasks can run on



#### **Constraints**

#### Constraints use the following:

Built-in **node attributes** 

node.id | node.hostname | node.role | ...

Built-in **Engine labels** 

engine.labels.operatingsystem | ...

User-define node labels

node.labels.zone | node.labels.pcidss ...



# **Constraints: Only Run Tasks on Worker Nodes**

```
$ docker service create \
    --name svc1 \
    --constraint 'node.role == worker' \
    redis:latest
```



# Constraints: Only Run Tasks on Nodes Running Ubuntu

```
$ docker service create \
   --name svc1 \
   --constraint 'engine.labels.operatingsystem == ubuntu 16.04' \
   redis:latest
```



#### **Constraints: User-defined Labels**

```
$ docker node update \
    --label-add zone=prod1 \
    node1

$ docker service create \
    --name svc1 \
    --constraint 'node.labels.zone == prod1' \
    redis:latest
```



#### **Constraints: User-defined Labels**

```
$ docker node update \
   --label-add zone=prod1 \
   node1
$ docker service create \
 --name svc1 \
 --constraint 'node.labels.zone != prod1' \
 redis:latest
```



#### **User-defined Labels**

\$ docker node update --label-add

Simple key/value pairs

Great way to organize nodes

Only apply within the Swarm





#### **PCI-DSS Example**

```
docker service create \
   --name web-fe \
   --constraint 'node.labels.pcidss == yes' \
   --replicas=3
   corp1/nginx:hardened
```

- Single Swarm with 6 nodes
- 3 nodes with label pcidss=yes
- 3 nodes with label pcidss=no
- Service deployed with constraint:
  - node.labels.pcidss == yes
    - Service tasks can only be scheduled on nodes with label pcidss=yes





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### Lab

**Building A Secure Swarm** 



### Secure App-centric Networks

with Swarm Mode



### **Background: Networking is Important!**

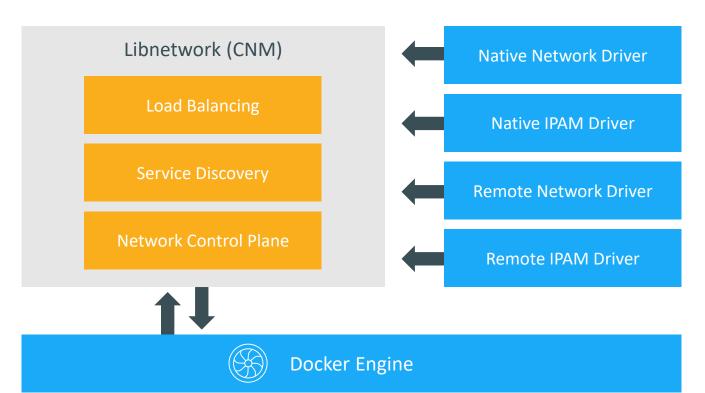
Networking is integral to distributed applications

But networking is hard, vast, and complex!

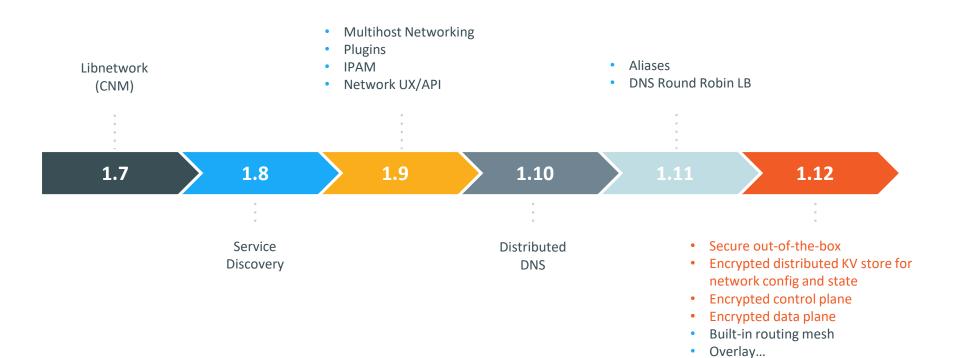
Goal: Make Docker networking SIMPLE and SECURE!



### **Docker Networking Architecture**







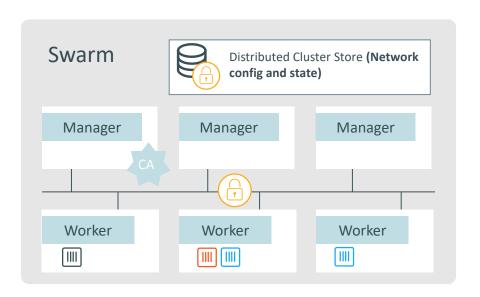
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#### Secure network store and comms

Every **Swarm** gets a distributed **cluster store** 

- Encrypted by default
- Stores network config and state

All node-to-node communication is secured by mutual TLS





# Secure Networking: Container to Container (overlay)



#### **Control Plane**

Encrypted by default

- AES (GCM)
- Keys rotated every 12 hours



#### Can be easily encrypted

- --opt encrypted
- AES (GCM)
- Keys rotated every 12 hours



## Secure Container Networking: Example

\$ docker network create -d overlay --opt encrypted my-net





### Secure Container Networking: Lazy Creation

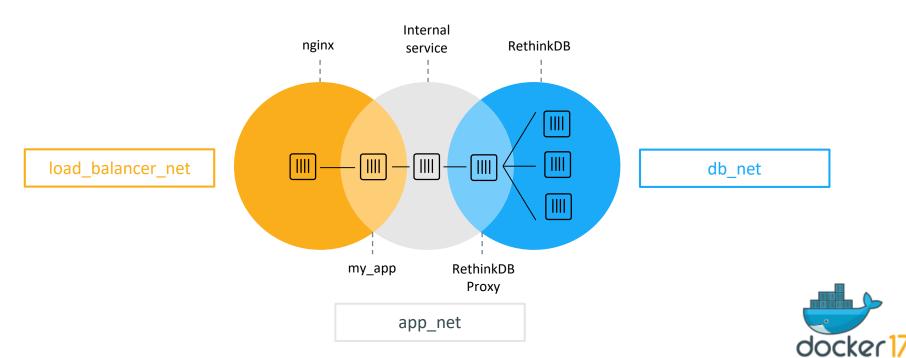
Newly created networks are only created on nodes that **need** them

Nodes that do not need them do not get them (more secure)

Reduces network chatter (more secure)

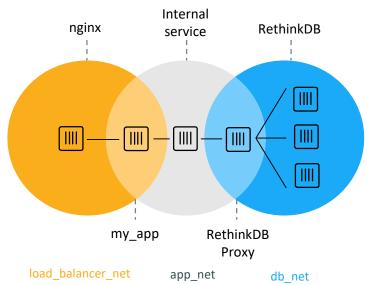


## Secure Container Networking: Isolation



## Secure Container Networking: Isolation

- Micro segmentation
- By default, containers can only talk to other containers on the same network
- Service Discovery is network-scoped
  - Containers cannot automatically discover services and containers on other networks





#### **Networking Gotcha**

Starting a container with the --net=host will allow the container to see all networking traffic on the Docker host!

```
$ docker container run --rm -it \
    --net=host \
    alpine sh
```

Avoid at all costs!



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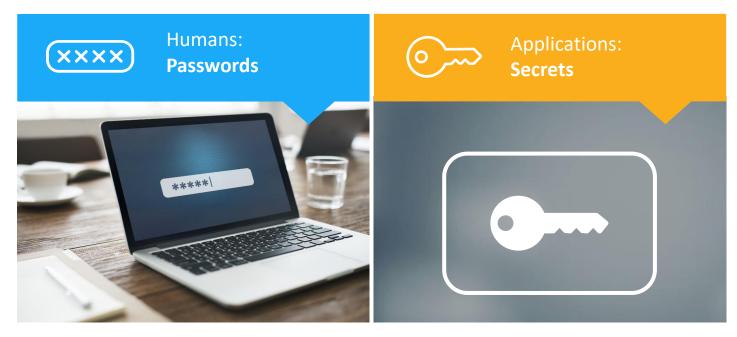


## Container Native Secrets Management

Docker 1.13 Introduced Native Docker Secrets Management

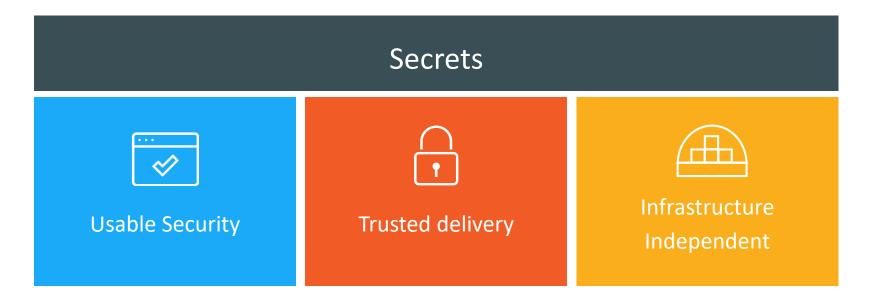


#### What is a Secret





#### The Three Pillars of Docker Security





### Secrets Management: Usable **Security**



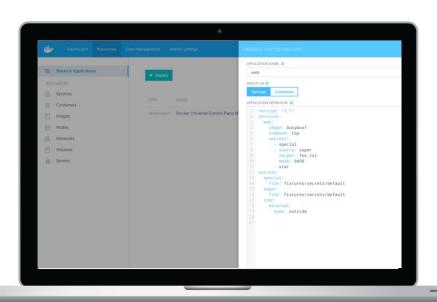
Standardized interface for developers

Standardized interface for operations teams

Fits most existing methods of accessing secrets

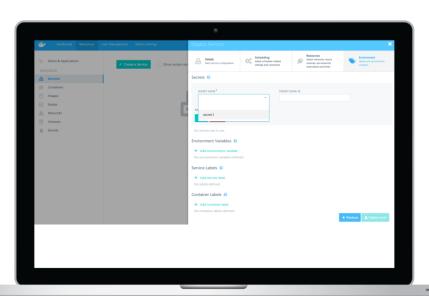
Leverages existing security features of Swarm Mode

# Secrets Management: Usable Security (Devs)



- Compose and services support for secrets
- Define services, secrets, networks and volumes in a single file

# Secrets Management: Usable Security (Ops)



- Integrated secrets and app
   management in Docker Datacenter
- Deploy Compose file directly with no code changes
- Add granular access control to secrets and services

docker

# Secrets Management: Simplified Workflow (example)

Development environment Ш /run/secrets/app-sec Secret: password

Secret: Password123





# Secrets Management: Trusted Delivery

Secrets encrypted at rest in the cluster store

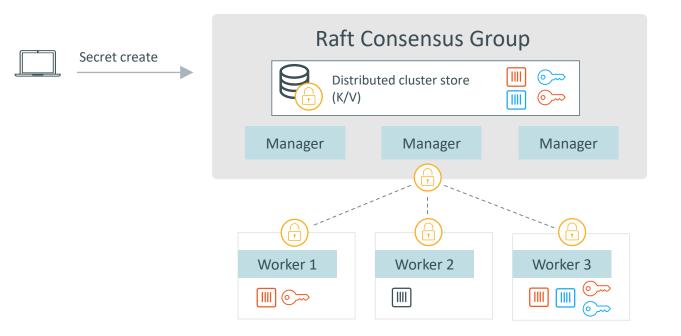
Secrets encrypted in-flight over the network

Secrets only available to authorized apps/services

Secrets never persisted to disk in containers or on nodes



### **Secrets Management: Summary**





## Docker Secrets Management: Infrastructure Independence



Infrastructure Independent Security is inherent to the Docker platform

Security features and guarantees travel with your appacross different infrastructures



# **Docker Secrets Management: Summary**



Secure defaults with tooling that is native to both dev and ops





Everything needed for a full functioning app is delivered safely and guaranteed to not be tampered with





Infrastructure Independent

All of these things in your system are in the app platform and can move across infrastructure without disrupting the app

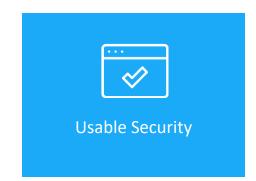




Safer Apps



#### **Secrets Management: Summary**









Docker Datacenter adds
RBAC



Never store secrets in your app!



Requires Docker 1.13+
in Swarm Mode



Q&A



### Lab

Docker Engine & Docker Datacenter Labs Available



## Granular permissions

With Docker EE



#### **Docker EE: Custom Roles**

### Who gets what access to which resources

Subject Role Collection



### It's about granularity!

#### Granular control!

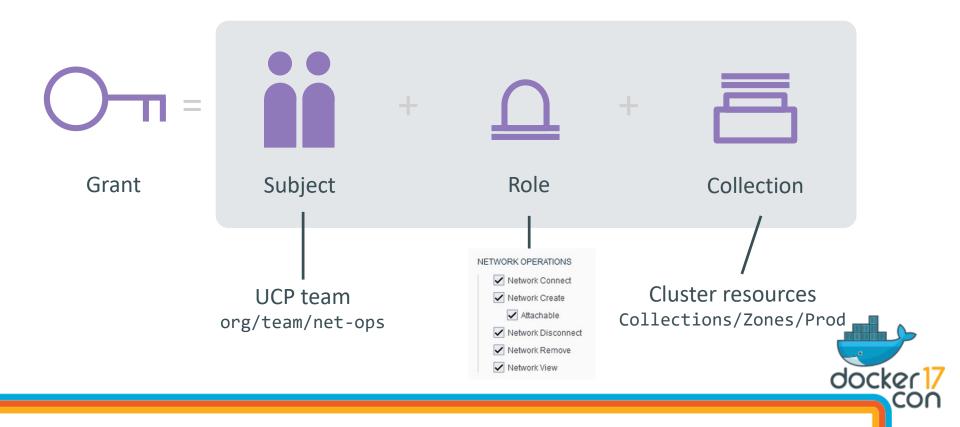
001510 0050 1710110	Container Disconnect	IMAGE OPERATIONS	NETWORK OPERATIONS	SERVICE OPERATIONS
CONFIG OPERATIONS	Container Exec	Image Build	Network Connect	Service Create
Config Create	Container Export	Image Commit	Network Create	Host Bind Mounts
Config Delete	Container Filesystem Read	Image Create	Attachable	Host Networking Mode Bridge Networking Mode
Config Update	Container Filesystem Write	Image Export	Network Disconnect	Service Delete
Config Use	Container Kill	Image History	Network Remove	Service Logs
Config View	Container Logs	Image Load	Network View	
outing view	Container Pause	Image Prune	NODE OPERATIONS	Service Update
CONTAINER OPERATIONS	Container Remove	Image Push	Node Schedule	Host Bind Mounts Host Networking Mode
Container Attach	Container Rename	Image Remove	Node Update	Bridge Networking Mode
Container Changes	Container Resize	Force Remove	Node View	Service View
Container Connect	Container Restart		SECRET OPERATIONS	
Container Create	Container Start	Image Search	Secret Create	
	Container Stats	Image Tag	Secret Delete	
IPC Mode	Container Stop	Image View	Secret Update	
Host Networking Mode	Container Top	NETWORK OPERATIONS	Secret Use	
Bridge Networking Mode Privileged	Container Unpause	Network Connect	Secret View	
Host Bind Mounts	Container View	Network Create	SERVICE OPERATIONS	
Additional Kernel Capabilities User Namespace Mode	Container Wait	Attachable	Service Create	dock

#### **Grants**





#### **Network Ops custom role**

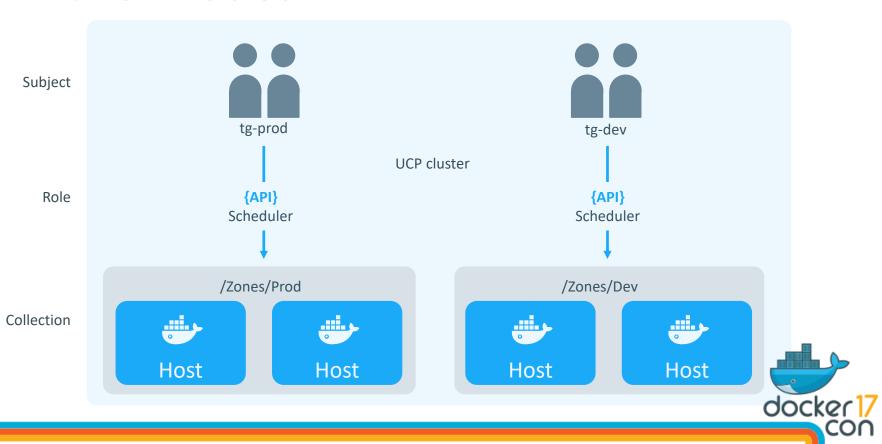


#### **Network Ops custom role**

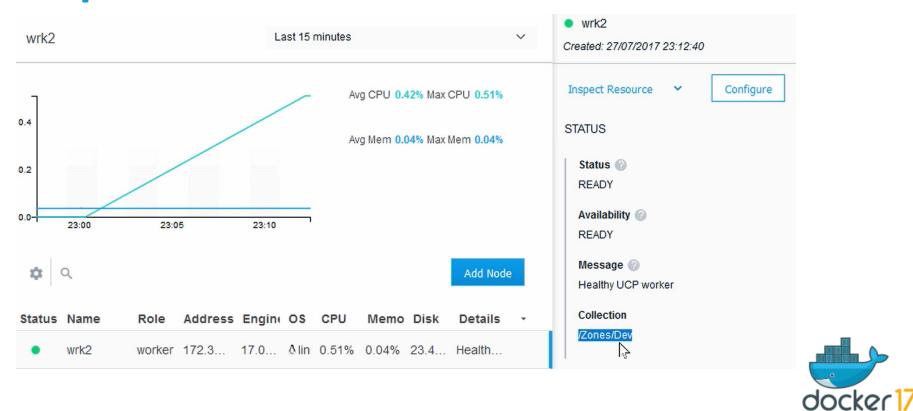
admin	^	Create Grant		
		Subject	Role	Collection
User Management		admin	Restricted Control	/Shared/Private/admir
Organizations Users		admin	Scheduler	/Shared
		admin	Full Control	1
Manage Grants		Org - docker-datacenter	Scheduler	1
Dashboard		Team - net-ops	network-ops	/Zones/Prod



#### **RBAC** for nodes



#### Requires Docker EE Advanced



#### **RBAC** for nodes Grant

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Collections		Team - tg-dev	Scheduler	/Zones/Dev
≡ Stacks				



# **Linux Security Technologies**

#### User Management

Managing Daemon and Container Privileges



#### **The Docker Daemon Requires Root**

- The Docker daemon (**dockerd**) is in charge of starting and managing containers
- Starting and managing containers means working with kernel features such as namespaces.
- Working with kernel features requires root.
- Verify that your Docker daemon is running as root:

```
$ ps -aux | grep dockerd
root 22345 0.3 6.4 541936 65812 ? Ssl 09:14 0:16
/usr/bin/dockerd -H fd://
```



## Control Access to the Docker Daemon

Access to the Docker Daemon (dockerd) is via /var/run/docker.sock

- This is local non-networked Unix socket
- The group owner of the socket is the local docker Unix group

```
$ ls -1 /var/run/docker.sock
srw-rw---- 1 root docker 0 Mar 30 09:15 /var/run/docker.sock
```

You should grant regular user accounts access to the Docker daemon (via the socket) by adding them to the local **docker** Unix group

\$ sudo usermod -aG docker npoulton



#### By Default, Containers Run as Root

```
$ docker container run -v /bin:/host/bin -it --rm alpine sh
/ # whoami
root
/ # id
                                 This will delete all files
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
                                 in the /bin directory
                                 on the Docker host!
/ # rm /host/bin/*
```



#### By Default, Containers Run as Root

By default

root inside a container

==

root outside a container



#### Run containers as non-root users

```
$ docker container run --user 1000:1000 \
  -v /bin:/host/bin -it --rm alpine sh
/ $ id
                                                 The container does not
uid=1000 gid=1000
                                                 have root access to the
                                                 host
/ $ rm /host/bin/sh
rm: can't remove '/host/bin/sh': Permission denied
/ $ ps
                                          The process/app running in the
PID
      USER
                  TIME
                          COMMAND
                                          container is not running as root
                                          inside the container
                  0:00
       1000
                           sh
```

#### **User Namespaces to the Rescue**

- User namespaces:
  - Been in the Linux kernel for a while
  - Supported in Docker since 1.10
- How they work:
  - Give a container its own isolated set of UIDs and GIDs.
  - These isolated UIDs and GIDs inside the container are mapped to non-privileged
     UIDs and GIDs on the Docker host.





#### **User Namespaces: Example**

```
$ sudo systemctl stop docker
$ sudo dockerd --userns-remap=default &
INFO[0000] User namespaces: ID ranges will be mapped to subuid/subgid...
<Snip>
$ docker container run -v /bin:/host/bin -it --rm alpine sh
                                Running as
                                root inside
/ # id
                                container
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
                                                        NOT running as root
                                                        outside container
/ # rm /host/bin/sh
rm: can't remove '/host/bin/sh': Permission defied
```

docker

#### **User Namespaces: Behind the Scenes**

\$ sudo dockerd --userns-remap=default &

The --userns-remap flag uses mappings defined in /etc/subuid and /etc/subgid

\$ cat /etc/subuid lxd:100000:65536 root:100000:65536 ubuntu:165536:65536 dockremap:231072:65536 cat /etc/subgid
lxd:100000:65536
root:100000:65536
ubuntu:165536:65536
dockremap:231072:65536

Mapping to the **default** user namespace uses the dockermap user and group

Mappings contain three fields:

- User or group name
- Starting subordinate UID/GID
- Number of subordinate UIDs/GIDs available



#### **User Namespaces: Behind the Scenes**

When you start Docker with the --userns-remap flag the daemon runs within the confined user namespace.

- As part of the implementation a new Docker environment is created under /var/lib/docker
- The name of this new subdirectory the mapped UID and the mapped GID

```
$ sudo ls -1 /var/lib/docker
drwx----- 11 231072 231072 4096 Mar 30 11:17 231072.231072
```

This remapped daemon will operate inside of this 231072.231072 environment

All of you previously pulled images etc will be inaccessible to this remapped daemon



#### **User Namespaces: Behind the Scenes**

You can verify the namespace that the daemon is running in with the docker info command

It is not recommended to regularly stop and restart the daemon in new user namespaces

 Mainly because you cannot access images etc. in other namespaces (including the global namespace)

```
$ docker info
Containers: 1
 Running: 1
 Paused: 0
 Stopped: 0
Images: 1
Server Version: 17.03.1-ce
Storage Driver: aufs
<Snip>
Docker Root Dir:
/var/lib/docker/231072.231072
```

#### **User Management: Recap**

#### The Docker daemon runs as root

• Grant regular users access via the local **docker** Unix group

#### By default containers run as root

root inside a container == root outside a container (default)

User namespaces allow you to run processes as root inside a container but not be root outside of the container



Q&A



### **AppArmor**

Mandatory Access Control (MAC)



#### **AppArmor**

AppArmor is a Linux kernel security module.

You define **profiles** that control access to specific resources such as files and the network.

You can apply these profiles to applications and containers.



#### **AppArmor**

Use the docker info command to see if AppArmor is installed and available

```
$ docker info
Containers: 1
 Running: 1
Paused: 0
Stopped: 0
Images: 1
Server Version: 17.03.1-ce
<Snip>
Security Options:
 apparmor
 seccomp
  Profile: default
 userns
```

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#### **AppArmor: Default Docker Profile**

- Docker creates and loads a default
   AppArmor profile for containers called
   docker-default
  - Sensible defaults
  - Based on
    - https://github.com/docker/docker/blob/master/pr ofiles/apparmor/template.go
- A profile for the Docker daemon exists but is not installed and used by default

```
# deny write for all files directly in /proc
# deny write to files not in /proc/<number>/** or
/proc/sys/**
# deny /proc/sys except /proc/sys/k* (effectively)
/proc/sys/kernel)
deny @{PROC}/sys/[^k]** w,
# deny everything except shm* in /proc/sys/kernel/
deny @{PROC}/mem rwklx,
deny @{PROC}/kcore rwklx,
```

docker

#### **AppArmor: Specifying a Profile**

 You can override the default container profile (docker-default) with the -security-opt flag

```
$ docker container run --rm -it /
    --security-opt apparmor=custom-profile hello-world
```



#### **AppArmor: Checking Status**

Use the aa-status command see the status of AppArmor profiles

This is the docker-default policy

These three processes in **enforce mode** are three running containers

```
$ aa-status
apparmor module is loaded.
14 profiles are loaded.
14 profiles are in enforce mode.
   /sbin/dhclient
   /usr/bin/lxc-start
 docker-default
   <Snip>
0 profiles are in complain mode.
4 processes have profiles defined.
4 processes are in enforce mode.
  /sbin/dhclient (924)
  docker-default (26965)
  docker-default (27528)
  docker-default (27908)
```



#### seccomp

Syscall Filtering



#### seccomp

- seccomp is a Linux kernel module that acts like a firewall for syscalls
  - In the mainline Linux kernel since 2005
  - Supported in Docker since Docker 1.10
- Using seccomp-bpf (Berkley Packet Filters) is an extension that makes seccomp more flexible and granular
  - You can create policies that allow granular control of which syscalls are allowed and which are not
- Docker allows you to associate seccomp policies with containers
  - The aim is to control (limit) a containers access to the Docker host's kernel



#### **Checking for seccomp**

seccomp needs to be enabled in the Docker host's kernel as well as in the Docker Engine.

To check for seccomp in the kernel

```
$ cat /boot/config-`uname -r` | grep CONFIG_SECCOMP=
CONFIG_SECCOMP=y
```

To check for seccomp in Docker

```
$ docker info | grep seccomp
seccomp
```



#### **Docker's Default seccomp Policy**

- Docker automatically applies the default seccomp policy to new containers
- The aim of the default policy is to provide a sensible out-of-the-box policy
- You should consider the default policy as moderately protective while providing wide application compatibility
- The default policy disables over 40 syscalls (Linux has over 300 syscalls)
- The default policy is available here: <a href="https://github.com/docker/docker/blob/master/profiles/seccomp/default.json">https://github.com/docker/docker/blob/master/profiles/seccomp/default.json</a>



# Overriding the Default seccomp Policy

You can use the --security-opt flag to force containers to run within a custom seccomp policy

```
$ docker run --rm -it \
    --security-opt seccomp=/path/to/seccomp/profile.json \
    hello-world
```

Docker seccomp profiles operate using a whitelist approach that specifies allowed syscalls. Only syscalls on the whitelist are permitted

# Running a Container Without a seccomp Policy

You can run containers without a seccomp policy applied

This is call running a container unconfined

```
$ docker run --rm -it \
    --security-opt seccomp=unconfined \
    hello-world
```

It is not recommended to run containers unconfined!



## Capabilities

Slicing and Dicing Root Privileges



#### **Linux Kernel Capabilities**

- The Unix world has traditionally divided process into two categories:
  - Privileged (root)
  - Unprivileged (non-root)
- Privileged processes bypass all kernel permission checks (scary)
- Unprivileged process are subject to all kernel permission checks
- This all or nothing approach often led to processes running as root when they really only needed a small subset of the privileges assigned to root processes.
- Modern Linux kernels slice root privileges into smaller chunks called capabilities.
  - It is now possible to assign some root privileges to a process without assigning them all.



#### Capabilities: Web Server Example

A container running a web server that only needs to bind to a port below 1024 does not need to run as root! **Should not run as root!** 

It might be enough to drop all capabilities for that container except **CAP\_NET\_BIND\_SERVICE**.

If an intruder is able to escalate to root within the web server container they will be limited to binding to low numbered privileged ports. They won't be able to bypass file ownership checks, kill processes, lock memory, create special files, modify routing tables, set promiscuous mode, setuid, load kernel modules, chroot, renice processes, ptrace, change the clock etc...

Net result = reduced attack surface!



#### **Docker and Capabilities**

- Docker operates a whitelist approach to implementing capabilities.
- If a capability isn't on the whitelist it is dropped.
- The list on the right shows the current capabilities whitelist for the default profile.
- For a full list of capabilities:
  - http://man7.org/linux/man-pages/man7/capabilities.7.html

```
s.Process.Capabilities = []string{
        "CAP CHOWN",
        "CAP DAC OVERRIDE",
        "CAP FSETID",
        "CAP FOWNER",
        "CAP MKNOD",
        "CAP NET RAW",
        "CAP SETGID",
        "CAP SETUID",
        "CAP SETFCAP",
        "CAP SETPCAP",
        "CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE",
        "CAP SYS CHROOT",
        "CAP KILL",
        "CAP AUDIT WRITE",
```

#### **Docker and Capabilities**

You can use the --cap-add and --cap-drop flags to add an remove capabilities from a container.

To drop the CAP\_NET\_BIND\_SERVICE capability form a container:

\$ docker container run --rm -it --cap-drop NET\_BIND\_SERVICE alpine sh



The Linux kernel prefixes capabilities with "CAP\_". E.g. CAP\_CHOWN, CAP\_NET\_BIND\_SERVICE etc. Docker does not use the "CAP\_" prefix but otherwise matches the kernel names.



#### **Docker and Capabilities**

To drop all capabilities except the CAP\_NET\_BIND\_SERVICE capability form a container:

```
$ docker container run --rm -it \
    --cap-drop ALL --cap-add NET_BIND_SERVICE \
    alpine sh
```

To add the CAP\_CHOWN capability to a container:

```
$ docker container run --rm -it \
    --cap-add CHOWN \
    alpine sh
```



#### Docker Bench

**Audit Your Docker Security** 



#### **Docker Bench**

- Open-source tool for running automated tests
  - Inspired by the CIS Docker 1.13 benchmark
  - Regularly updated
- Checks Docker host
- Runs against containers on same host
- Checks for AppArmor, read-only volumes, etc...
- https://dockerbench.com

```
Initializing Thu Jan 26 08:58:33 UTC 2017
[INFO] 1 - Host Configuration
[WARN] 1.1 - Create a separate partition for containers
[INFO] 1.2 - Harden the container host
[PASS] 1.3 - Keep Docker up to date
           * Using 1.13.0 which is current as of 2017-01-18
            * Check with your operating system vendor for support and security maintenance for Docker
[INFO] 1.4 - Only allow trusted users to control Docker daemon
            * docker:x:998:ubuntu
[WARN] 1.5 - Audit docker daemon - /usr/bin/docker
[WARN] 1.6 - Audit Docker files and directories - /var/lib/docker
[WARN] 1.7 - Audit Docker files and directories - /etc/docker
[WARN] 1.8 - Audit Docker files and directories - docker.service
[WARN] 1.9 - Audit Docker files and directories - docker.socket
[WARN] 1.10 - Audit Docker files and directories - /etc/default/docker
[INFO] 1.11 - Audit Docker files and directories - /etc/docker/daemon.ison
         * File not found
[WARN] 1.12 - Audit Docker files and directories - /usr/bin/docker-containerd
[WARN] 1.13 - Audit Docker files and directories - /usr/bin/docker-runc
[INFO] 2 - Docker Daemon Configuration
[WARN] 2.1 - Restrict network traffic between containers
[WARN] 2.2 - Set the logging level
[PASS] 2.3 - Allow Docker to make changes to iptables
[PASS] 2.4 - Do not use insecure registries
[WARN] 2.5 - Do not use the aufs storage driver
[WARN] 2.6 - Configure TLS authentication for Docker daemon
           * Docker daemon currently listening on TCP with TLS, but no verification
[INFO] 2.7 - Set default ulimit as appropriate
           * Default ulimit doesn't appear to be set
[WARN] 2.8 - Enable user namespace support
[PASS] 2.9 - Confirm default cgroup usage
[PASS] 2.10 - Do not change base device size until needed
[WARN] 2.11 - Use authorization plugin
[WARN] 2.12 - Configure centralized and remote logging
[WARN] 2.13 - Disable operations on legacy registry (v1)
[WARN] 2.14 - Enable live restore
[PASS] 2.15 - Do not enable swarm mode, if not needed
[PASS] 2.16 - Control the number of manager nodes in a swarm (Swarm mode not enabled)
[PASS] 2.17 - Bind swarm services to a specific host interface
[WARN] 2.18 - Disable Userland Proxy
[PASS] 2.19 - Encrypt data exchanged between containers on different nodes on the overlay network
[PASS] 2.20 - Apply a daemon-wide custom seccomp profile, if needed
[PASS] 2.21 - Avoid experimental features in production
```

#### **Docker Bench**

```
$ docker run -it --net host --pid host \
    --cap-add audit control \
DOCKER CONTENT TRUST=$DOCKER CONTENT TRUST
    -v /var/lib:/var/lib \
    -V
/var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock \
    -v /usr/lib/systemd:/usr/lib/systemd \
    -v /etc:/etc --label
docker_bench_security \
    docker/docker-bench-security
```

Runs as a container

Runs with a lot of **privileges** 

 It needs to run tests against the Docker host



Thank you

