

Saying Goodbye to Manual Kubernetes User Access Onboarding

With OSS Teleport

secrets.txt

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$ cat secrets.txt
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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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Offboarding Access

- 1 in 4 employees still have access to old passwords
- 41.7% of employees admitted to having shared workplace passwords



source: Beyond Identity 2021

Every Security Breach Has Two Things In Common:

- A human error for initial infiltration
- An attempt to pivot to maximize the blast radius



Human Error

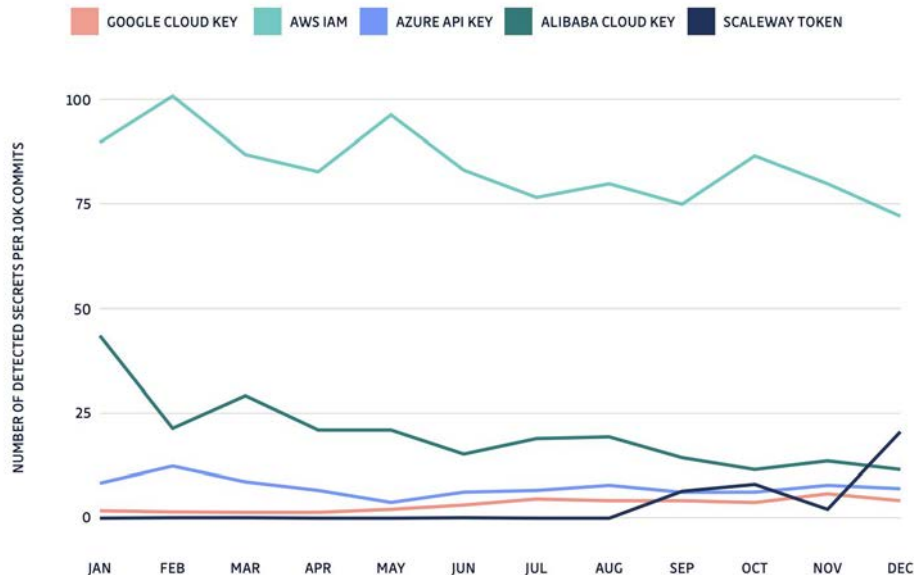
6,000,000+

The number of leaked secrets
GitGuardian
detected in 2021

2x Increase since
2020

Types of Secrets Leaked

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF DETECTED SECRETS IN 2021



But We're Not Open Source!

- 85% of corporate leaks came from developers personal repos
- 15% from public corporate repos



Maximize Blast Radius

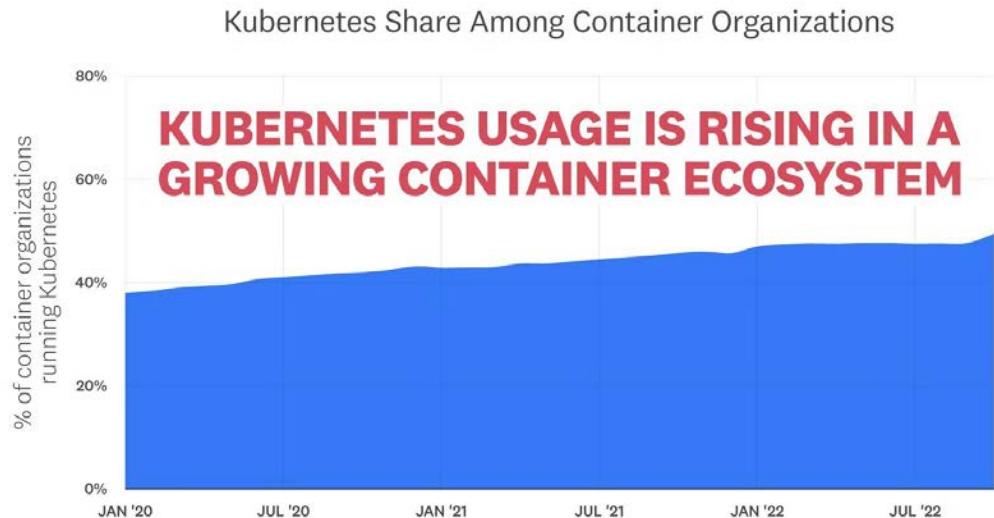
- You get into a Slack workspace
- Get access to a server
- You get into a server
- Elevate privileges
- ??????
- Profit
- 50/50 Bahamas or Jail



Kubernetes Today

Container Research Report 2022:

- 1.5 billion containers
- tens of thousands of companies



The definition of a container organization includes organizations running Kubernetes, Amazon Elastic Container Service, serverless container technologies, and more.

Source: Datadog

All running K8s clusters configured by
humans...
who make mistakes.

Misconfiguration

- ~40 percent of clusters still use lax privileges
 - list all secrets
 - create workloads/certificates
 - privilege escalation token requests



An iceberg floating in a dark blue ocean under a bright blue sky with wispy clouds. The visible tip of the iceberg is relatively small and jagged. The much larger, submerged part of the iceberg is visible below the water line, showing a complex, irregular shape. The water is a deep, dark blue, and the sky is a lighter, vibrant blue.

make K8s work

**make K8s work
securely**

**make K8s work
securely at scale**

Kubernetes is NOT safe by default

What can we do?

OSS Teleport Kubernetes Access

Kubernetes Access

- Authentication
- Authorization
- Connectivity
- Audit

 Teleport



Authentication

Generate an identity (in the form of a short-lived X.509 certificate) for the user and tie that identity to a role managed by Teleport



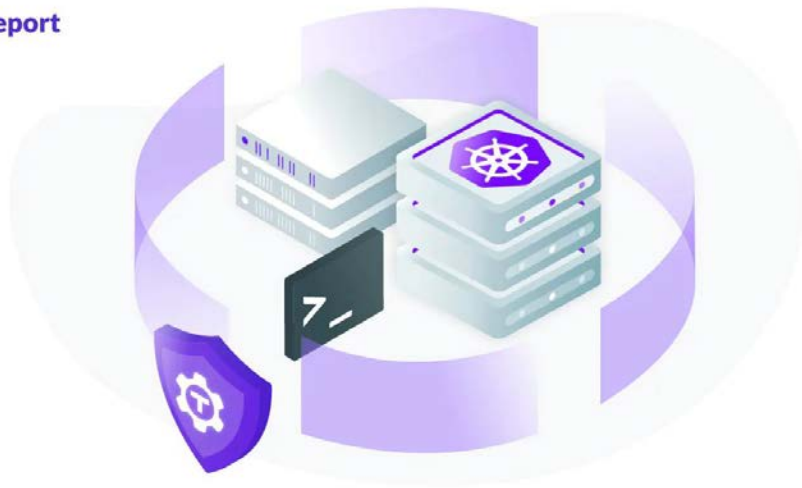
Authorization

Automatically approve or deny access requests to a range of resources (e.g. servers, databases, Kubernetes clusters, and microservices, CI/CD systems)



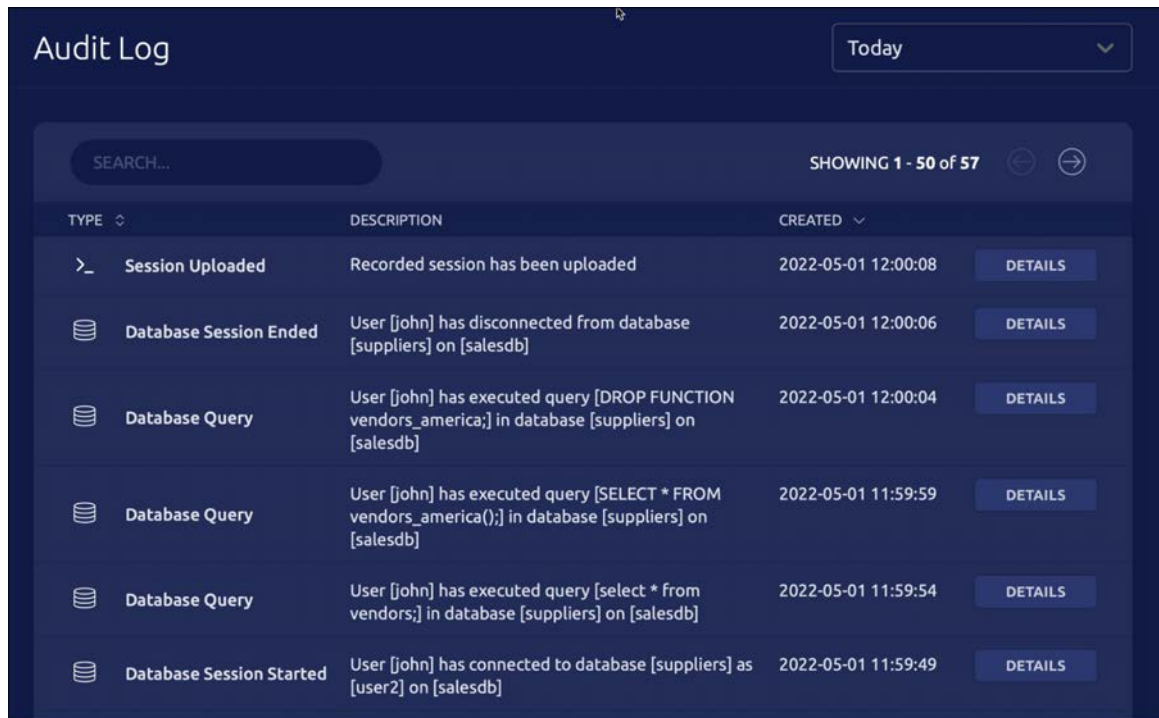
Connectivity

Establish a connection between the user and the requested resource using a reverse proxy tunnel from the Teleport server to the resource.



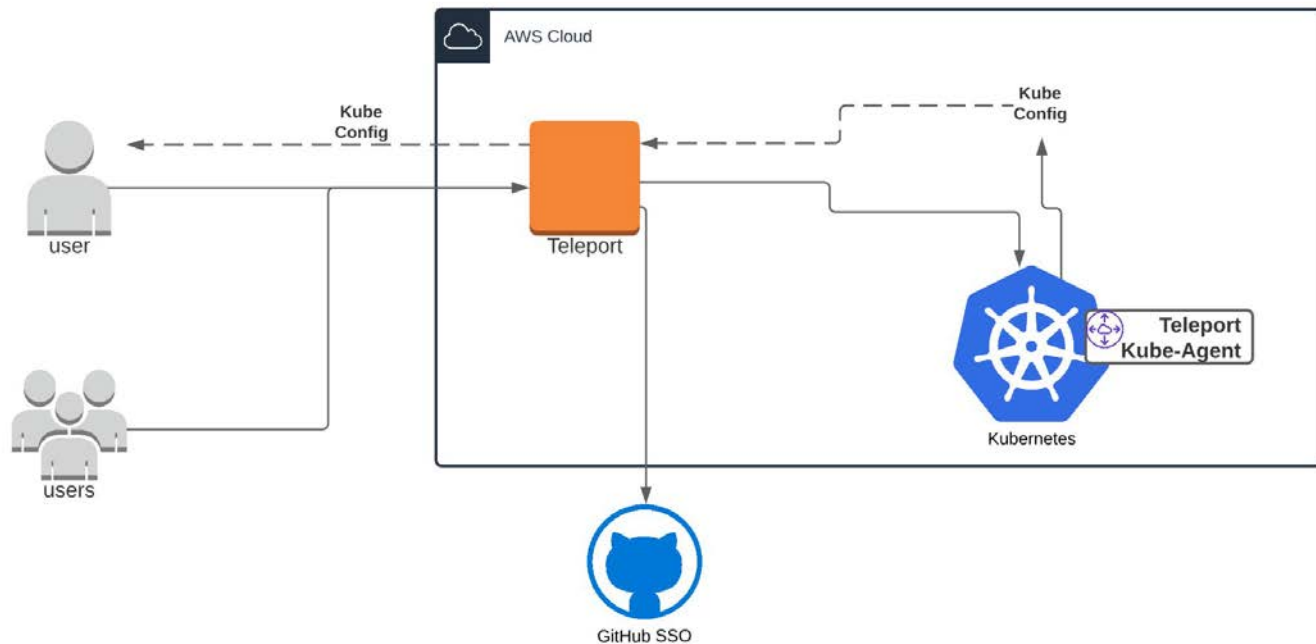
Audit

Logs actions for diagnostic and compliance purposes

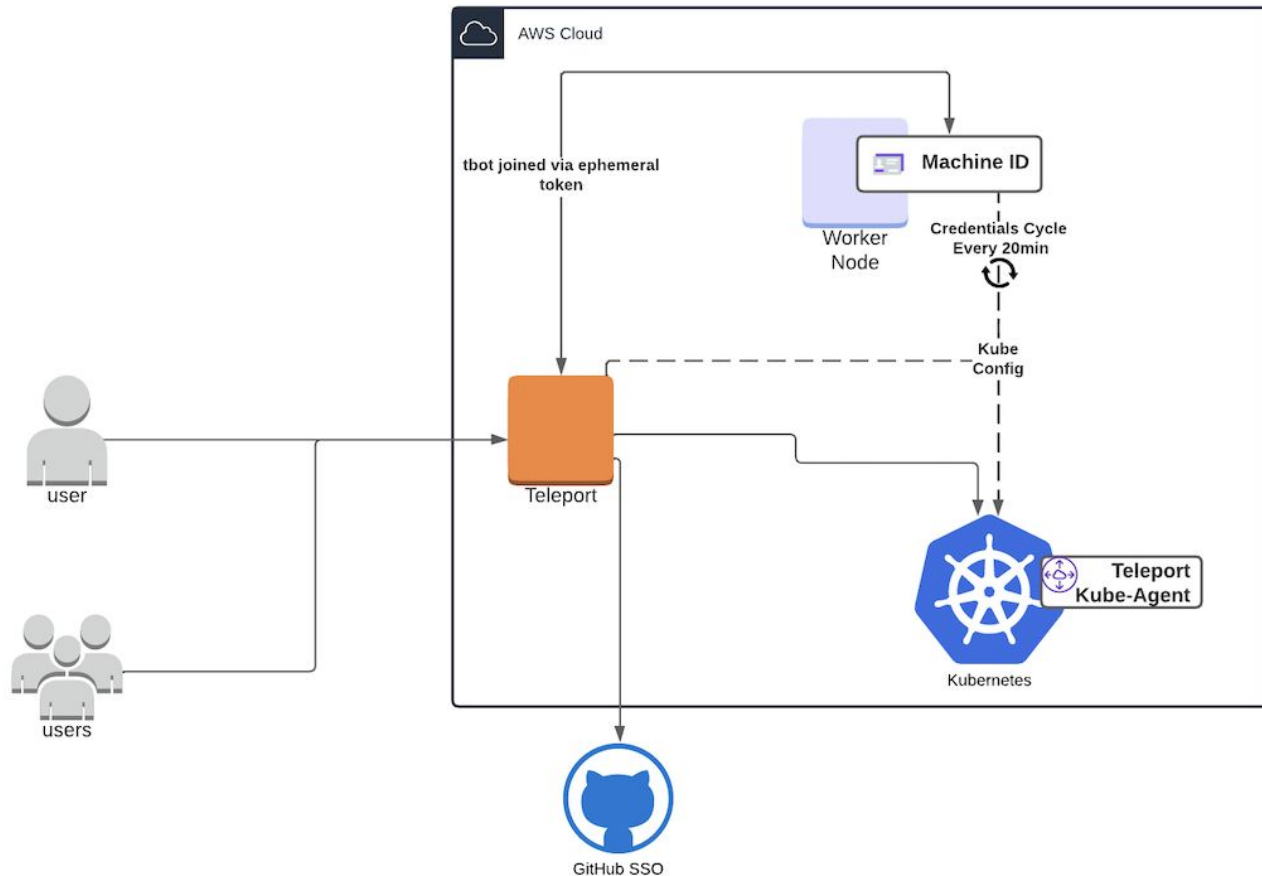


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Database Session Ended	User [john] has disconnected from database [suppliers] on [salesdb]	2022-05-01 12:00:06
Database Query	User [john] has executed query [DROP FUNCTION vendors_america;] in database [suppliers] on [salesdb]	2022-05-01 12:00:04
Database Query	User [john] has executed query [SELECT * FROM vendors_america();] in database [suppliers] on [salesdb]	2022-05-01 11:59:59
Database Query	User [john] has executed query [select * from vendors;] in database [suppliers] on [salesdb]	2022-05-01 11:59:54
Database Session Started	User [john] has connected to database [suppliers] as [user2] on [salesdb]	2022-05-01 11:59:49

High Level Architecture



High Level Architecture(Machine-ID)



Demo!

What's Next

- Teleport 11
- Github Actions support
- Interact with Teleport protected resources (SSH, Kubernetes, Database) from GitHub Actions workflows
- No need for a long lived credential - or the need to share any sensitive values.
- K8s support for automatic service discovery



Thank you so much!

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