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# encryption.CheckAuthorization not working for multi-arch images #69

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dimitar-dimitrow opened this issue on Mar 15 · 10 comments

dimitar-dimitrow commented on Mar 15

When a multi-arch index descriptor is provided to the imgcrypt's CheckAuthorization func (e.g. via `image.Target()`), the library iterates over the manifests it refers to with the `cryptoOpUnwrapOnly` option set to true to perform a check only. That causes the cycle to stop on the first manifest in the collection as the condition [here](#) will always be evaluated to true error-regardless. Additionally, if reading any of the referred [manifest's children returns an `errdefs.IsNotFound\(err\)`](#), the cycle will exit with a nil error, thus, the authorization check passes incorrectly.

Let's take for example the case where the cycle checks the first manifest in the collection (e.g. for amd64) on an arm/arm64 machine, the children of this manifest are not found since this is not the target platform and they are not pulled -> the authorization check passes incorrectly. This issue is rarely reproducible on an amd64 machine as usually, this is the first manifest in the index descriptor.

stefanberger commented on Mar 15

Contributor

Do you have examples of command lines that you used and ran into this issue?

dimitar-dimitrow commented on Mar 17 • edited ▼

Author

```
# ctr-enc -n issue i pull docker.io/library/bash:latest
# ctr-enc -n issue i encrypt --recipient jwe:/home/pi/develop/mypubkey.pem
docker.io/library/bash:latest
# ctr-enc -n issue run -t --key /home/pi/develop/mykey.pem docker.io/library/bash:latest with_key
bash-5.1# exit
exit
# ctr-enc -n issue run -t docker.io/library/bash:latest without_key
bash-5.1# exit
exit
```

Result: The **without\_key** container runs without providing the private key.  
Expected: Authorization check fails for **without\_key**, the container does not run.

stefanberger commented on Mar 17

Contributor

And you are trying this on something other than amd64?

dimitar-dimitrow commented on Mar 17

Author

Yes, on raspberry(armv6l). This issue is rarely reproducible on an amd64 machine as usually, this is the first manifest in the index descriptor. In the case of docker.io/library/bash:latest the first manifest is indeed the amd64 one, so you won't be able to reproduce it on amd64 machine.

stefanberger commented on Mar 17

Contributor

I am running this now on a ppc64 machine. There's a test case in `script/tests/test_encryption.sh` covering exactly this case:

[imgcrypt/script/tests/test\\_encryption.sh](#)

Lines 345 to 359 in 727850f

```
345      MSG=$(sudo bash -c "$CTR run \  
346          --rm \  
347          ${ALPINE_ENC} testcontainer1 echo 'Hello world'" 2>&1)  
348      if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then  
349          MSG=$(CTR snapshot rm testcontainer1 2>&1)  
350          failExit 1 "Should not have been able to run a container from encrypted  
351      fi  
352      MSG=$(CTR snapshot rm testcontainer1 2>&1)  
353      MSG=$(sudo bash -c "$CTR run \  
354          --gpg-homedir ${GPGHOMEDIR} \  

```

Unfortunately it's passing as expected, meaning it refuses to run the encrypted container image without key and runs it when the key is provided.

stefanberger commented on Mar 17

Contributor


So the problem with the test case is that for this image `--all-platforms` were pulled:

[imgcrypt/script/tests/test\\_encryption.sh](#)

Line 166 in 727850f

```
166 $CTR images pull ${IMAGE_PULL_CREDS:+--user ${IMAGE_PULL_CREDS}} --all-platforms ${ALP
```

If one doesn't pull `--all-platforms` then this leads to the problem you are seeing.

 **stefanberger** added a commit that referenced this issue on Mar 17

 test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ... ✗ b77f7a4

  **stefanberger** mentioned this issue on Mar 17

**test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform #70**

 Merged

 **stefanberger** added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 17

 test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ... f978a87

 **stefanberger** added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 17

 test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ... 8a255bd

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 test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ... 8094869

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 images: Add list of Platforms to CheckAuthorization ... 519cf2e

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 test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ... 8a81491

 **stefanberger** added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 17





images: Add list of Platforms to CheckAuthorization ...

0749a44

stefanberger commented on Mar 17

Contributor

I now have a pending PR. @dimitar-dimitrow , maybe you can give it a try.

[https://github.com/stefanberger/imgcrypt/tree/fix\\_issue\\_69](https://github.com/stefanberger/imgcrypt/tree/fix_issue_69)

 stefanberger added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 17



test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ...

78ebcf0

 stefanberger added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 17



images: Add list of Platforms to CheckAuthorization ...

45d736f

 stefanberger added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 17



images: Add list of Platforms to CheckAuthorization() ...

cfab270

 stefanberger added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 18



test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ...

2d51059

 stefanberger added a commit to stefanberger/imgcrypt that referenced this issue on Mar 18



images: Add list of Platforms to CheckAuthorization() ...

0bbfdb3

 lumjib pushed a commit that referenced this issue on Mar 21



test: Test running of encrypted image only pulled for local platform ...

f440058



lumjib closed this as completed in [6fdd981](#) on Mar 21

stefanberger commented on Mar 21

Contributor

@dimitar-dimitrow Even though the code has been merged already, can you give it a try?

dimitar-dimitrow commented on Mar 21

Author

@stefanberger Sorry, for the late response, the fix works as expected. Thanks!  
Would there be a new version release with this fix soon or should I keep to the snapshot version for now?

stefanberger commented on Mar 23

Contributor

@dimitar-dimitrow I am going to create v1.1.4 once a few more things are merged. I will create a CVE referencing your report. Thanks.



  GoVulnBot mentioned this issue on Mar 25

x/vulndb: potential Go vuln in github.com/containerd/imgcrypt: CVE-2022-24778  
golang/vulndb#412

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  jba mentioned this issue on Mar 25

x/vulndb: potential Go vuln in github.com/containerd/imgcrypt: CVE-2022-24778  
jba/nested-modules#277

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No one assigned

#### Labels

None yet

#### Projects

None yet

#### Milestone

No milestone

#### Development

No branches or pull requests

2 participants

