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Using Teleport to Secure SSH and Kubernetes Access

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@sshahcodes



@shahtweets



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What is Teleport ?

Unified Access Plane

Teleport allows engineers and security professionals to unify access for SSH servers, Kubernetes clusters, web applications, and databases across all environments.



Server Access

For SSH servers



Kubernetes Access

For K8s clusters



Application Access

For web applications



Database Access

For databases

EASILY IMPLEMENT SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE

IDENTITY CERTIFICATES

Allows users to retrieve their SSH credentials via your single sign-on (SSO) provider. Teleport supports all SAML/OIDC based SSO solutions.

CORPORATE ID



John Smith

ROLE: INTERN, DEVELOPER

JOINED: 01/23/2020

1 DAY
REMAINING

PERMISSIONS:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Feature: | Permission Granted |
| Auth Connectors: | No Access |
| Prod Servers: | Requested |

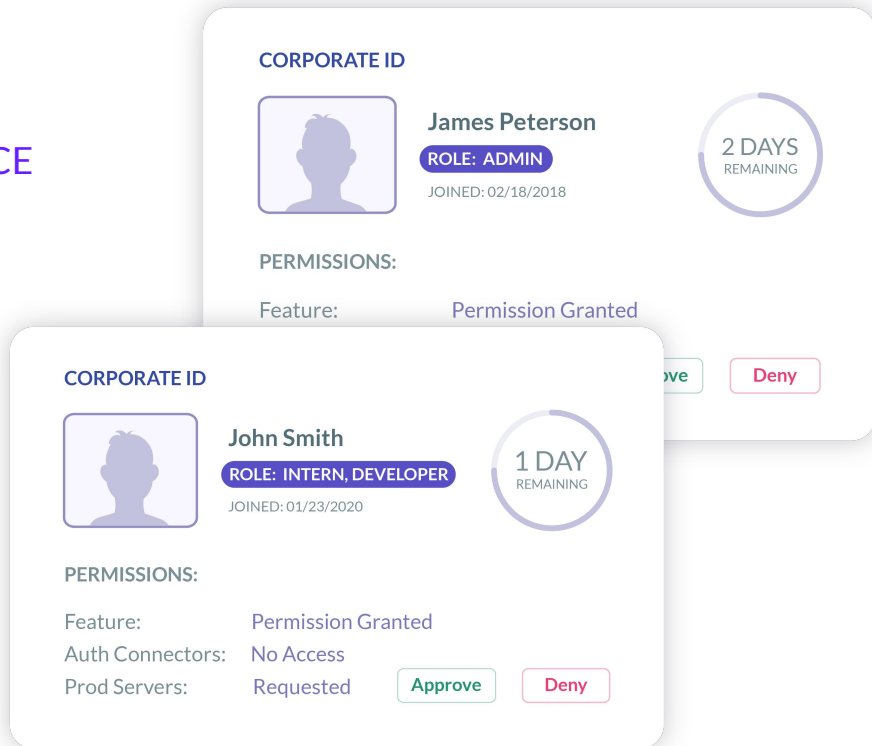
Approve

Deny

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ROLE BASED ACCESS

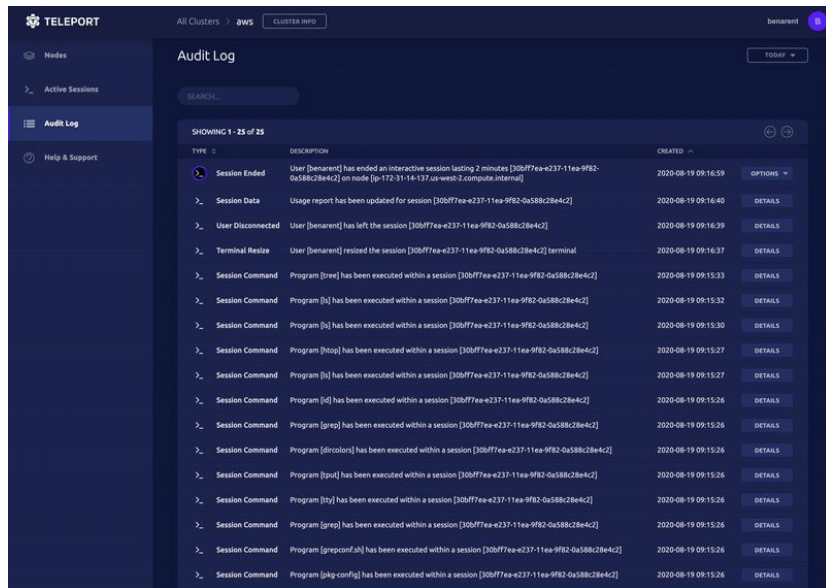
Define User Roles and restrict each role to specific actions. RBAC also allows you to partition cluster nodes into groups with different access permissions.



COMPLETE VISIBILITY INTO ACCESS AND BEHAVIOR

COMPLETE SESSION VIEW

Teleport maintains a list of live sessions across all protocols and environments, providing an instant picture of what's happening. Each session is recorded and tied to identities of humans and machines involved.



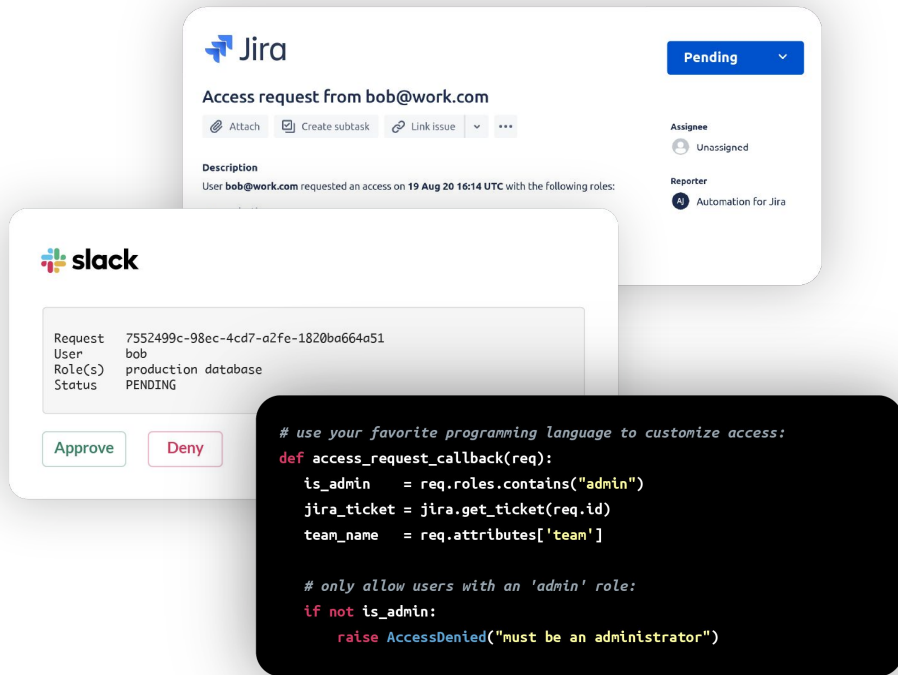
The screenshot shows the Teleport Audit Log interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Nodes, Active Sessions, Audit Log (selected), and Help & Support. The main panel is titled 'Audit Log' and includes a search bar. Below the search bar, it indicates 'SHOWING 1 - 25 of 25' items. The table lists various session events with columns for Type, Description, and Created time. Each row has a 'DETAILS' button for further information.

| TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CREATED | ACTIONS |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|---------|
| Session Ended | User [benarent] has ended an interactive session (lasting 2 minutes) [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] on node [ip-172-31-16-137.us-west-2.compute.internal] | 2020-08-19 09:16:59 | OPTIONS |
| Session Data | Usage report has been updated for session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:16:40 | DETAILS |
| User Disconnected | User [benarent] has left the session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:16:39 | DETAILS |
| Terminal Resize | User [benarent] resized the session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] terminal | 2020-08-19 09:16:37 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [tree] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:33 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [ls] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:32 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [ls] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:30 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [http] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:27 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [ls] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:27 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [id] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [grep] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [dircolort] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [pwd] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [tty] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |
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| Session Command | Program [grepconf.sh] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |
| Session Command | Program [pkp.conf] has been executed within a session [30d7f7ea-e237-11ea-9f82-0a588c28e4c2] | 2020-08-19 09:15:26 | DETAILS |

EASILY IMPLEMENT SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE

ACCESS REQUESTS

Grant minimal privileges by default. Approve or deny privilege escalation requests on-demand with ChatOps, Slack, PagerDuty, or programmable API.



Teleport Access Control



Dual Authorization

Dual Authorization for SSH and Kubernetes.



Teleport Role Templates

Dynamic Access Policies with Role Templates.



Impersonating Teleport Users

Create certs for CI/CD using impersonation.



Second Factor - U2F

Add Two-Factor Authentication through U2F.



Per-session MFA

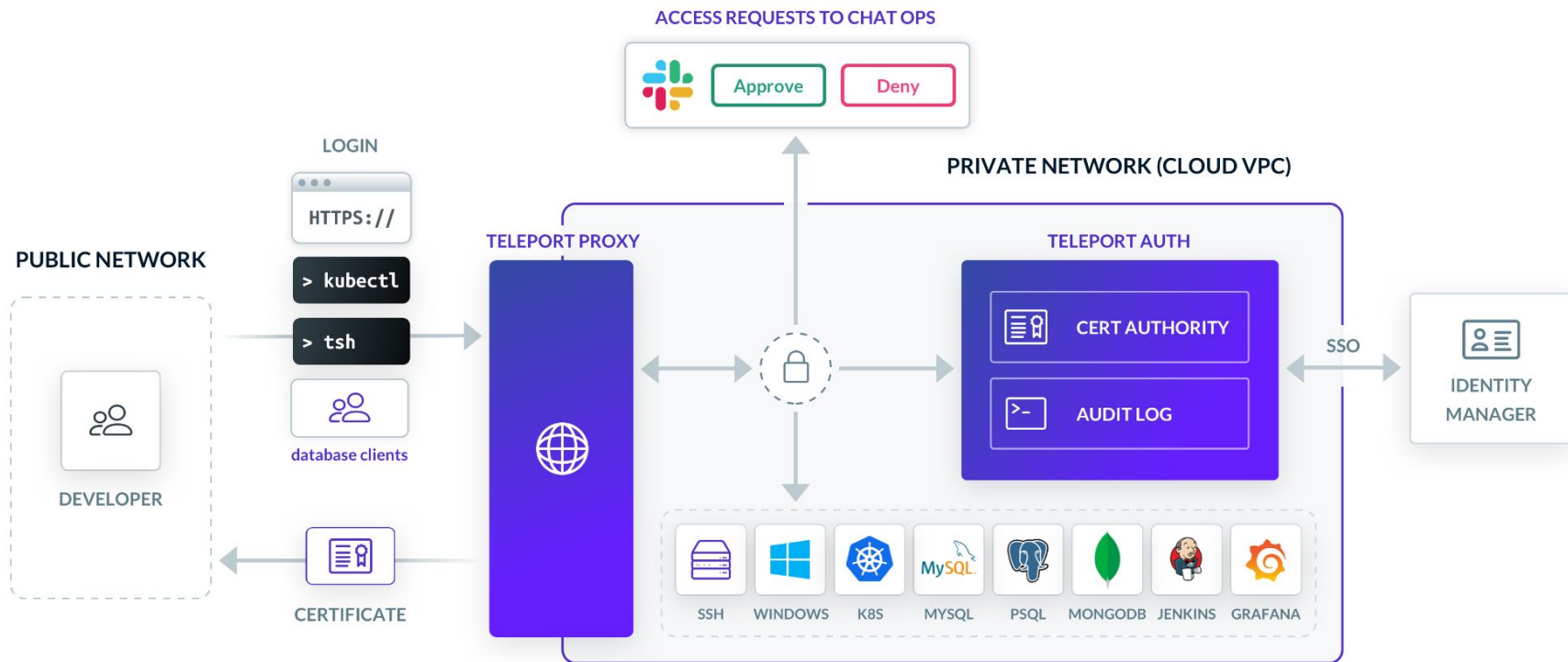
Per-session Multi-Factor Authentication.



Locking

Locking sessions and identities.

How Teleport works

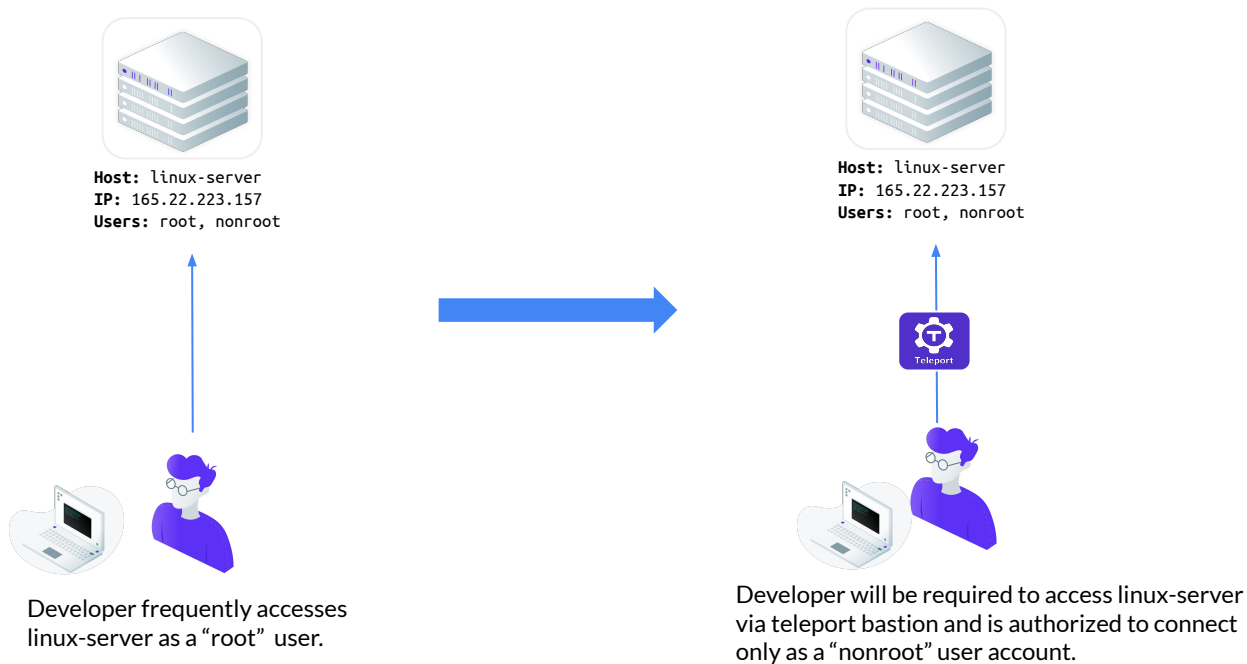


DEMO

Demo 1

Teleport RBAC

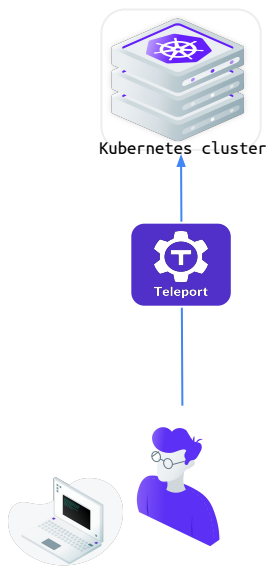
Enforcing RBAC to SSH access using Teleport



Demo 2

Teleport Access Requests

Enforcing just in time privilege to Kubernetes Access

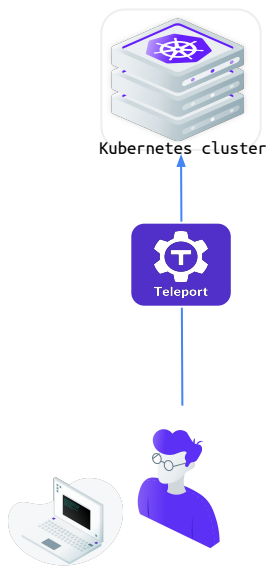


Contractor needs to access Kubernetes Cluster but is not assigned any Kubernetes privilege by default. To access the cluster, the contractor requires requesting role named “kube-member”.

Demo 3

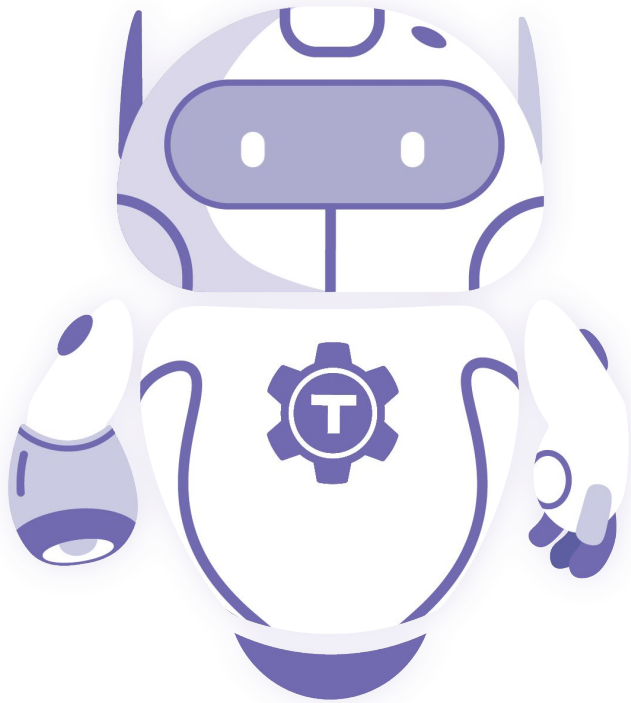
Teleport Session Locking

Enforcing session locking to lock out malicious user



Contractor session seems malicious. Contractors access will be locked for 50 minutes.

Recommended Next Steps



Download Teleport

<https://goteleport.com/teleport/download/>



Read Teleport Access control docs

<https://goteleport.com/docs/access-controls/introduction/>



Check us out on Github

<https://github.com/gravitational/teleport>