"Keeping Data Silos Truly Isolated and Secure"

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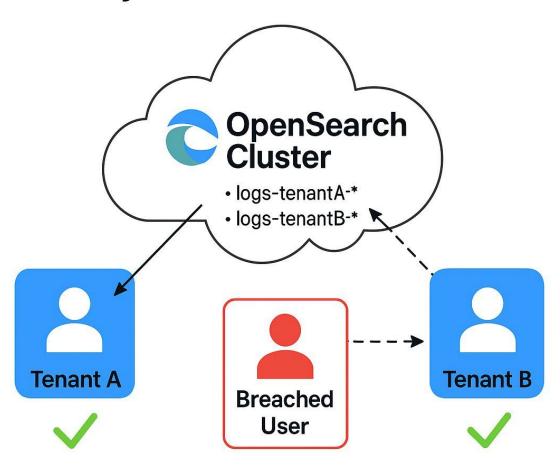


Why modularity is needed?

Scenario

A SaaS analytics platform stores multiple customers' data in a shared OpenSearch cluster using broad index patterns (e.g. logs-*)

Why Data Isolation Matters



Challenge

- 1. **Loose Data Isolation**: Tenants share the same index pattern with insufficient scoping.
- 2. **Overly Broad Role Permissions**: Wildcard access (logs-*) ignores tenant-specific boundaries.
- 3. Lack of Defense in Depth: No document- or field-level restrictions.
- 4. Hard to Audit & Monitor: Misconfigurations go unnoticed until damage occurs.

Key Principle

High cohesion(closely related) and low coupling(dependent) data is the ideal design principle

Solution

- RBAC: enforce strict boundaries
- Least privilege access
- Deny by default
- Add isolation layers :
 - Auth: who am i
 - Author: what can i do
 - Document level security: hide based on user context
 - Field level security: hide data inside the document