

Lab Exercise 22- Docker Image Vulnerability Scanning

Using Trivy (Windows)

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Objective

By the end of this lab, you will be able to:

- **Install and configure Trivy on Windows**
 - **Scan Docker images for vulnerabilities**
 - **Interpret scan reports and take remediation actions**
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Prerequisites

- **Windows 10/11 (with Docker Desktop installed and running)**
 - **Internet access (Trivy downloads vulnerability databases)**
 - **Basic familiarity with Docker CLI commands**
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Step 1: Verify Docker Setup

Before using Trivy, make sure Docker is working correctly.

```
docker --version
```

```
docker run hello-world
```

Expected Output:

Docker runs successfully and displays the “Hello from Docker!” message.

Step 2: Install Trivy on Windows

Manual Installation

1. **Go to the official GitHub releases**

page:

[https://github.com/aquasecurity/trivy/re](https://github.com/aquasecurity/trivy/releases)

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2. **Download the Windows ZIP file (trivy_x.x.x_windows_amd64.zip)**
3. **Extract it (e.g., to C:\trivy)**
4. **Add that folder to your System PATH environment variable**

Verify Installation

Open PowerShell and run:

```
trivy --version
```

```
PS C:\Users\Misha> trivy --version  
Version: 0.67.0  
PS C:\Users\Misha>
```

Expected Output: Trivy version and build information.

Step 3: Pull a Docker Image

Let's pull an image that we'll scan:

```
docker pull nginx:latest
```

```
PS C:\Users\Misha> docker pull nginx:latest  
latest: Pulling from library/nginx  
de57a609c9d5: Pull complete  
b5feb73171bf: Pull complete  
77fa2eb06317: Pull complete  
108ab8292820: Pull complete  
0e4bc2bd6656: Pull complete  
192e2451f875: Pull complete  
53d743880af4: Pull complete  
Digest: sha256:553f64aecdc31b5bf944521731cd70e35da4faed96b2b7548a3d8e2598c52a42  
Status: Downloaded newer image for nginx:latest  
docker.io/library/nginx:latest  
PS C:\Users\Misha>
```

Check it's downloaded:

docker images

```
docker.io/library/nginx:latest
PS C:\Users\ docker images
REPOSITORY    TAG       IMAGE ID       CREATED        SIZE
nginx         latest    553f64aecdc3   28 hours ago   225MB
nginx-html-app latest    f2185d94d89c   2 days ago     225MB
sonarqube     lts       f709975ab31d   2 months ago   1.02GB
hello-world   latest    f7931603f70e   3 months ago   20.3kB
PS C:\Users\
```

Step 4: Scan Docker Image with Trivy

Now, run a vulnerability scan on the image:

trivy image nginx:latest

```
PS C:\Users\ trivy image nginx:latest
2025-11-19T14:24:26+05:30 INFO [vulndb] Need to update DB
2025-11-19T14:24:26+05:30 INFO [vulndb] Downloading vulnerability DB...
2025-11-19T14:24:26+05:30 INFO [vulndb] Downloading artifact... repo="mirror.gcr.io/aquasec/trivy-db:2"
75.26 MiB / 75.26 MiB [-----] 100.00% 7.37 MiB p/s 10s
2025-11-19T14:24:38+05:30 INFO [vulndb] Artifact successfully downloaded repo="mirror.gcr.io/aquasec/trivy-db:2"
2025-11-19T14:24:38+05:30 INFO [vuln] Vulnerability scanning is enabled
2025-11-19T14:24:38+05:30 INFO [secret] Secret scanning is enabled
2025-11-19T14:24:38+05:30 INFO [secret] If your scanning is slow, please try '--scanners vuln' to disable secret scanning
2025-11-19T14:24:38+05:30 INFO [secret] Please see https://trivy.dev/v0.67/docs/scanner/secret#recommendation for faster secret detection
2025-11-19T14:24:41+05:30 INFO [javadb] Downloading Java DB...
2025-11-19T14:24:41+05:30 INFO [javadb] Downloading artifact... repo="mirror.gcr.io/aquasec/trivy-java-db:1"
798.47 MiB / 798.47 MiB [-----] 100.00% 6.91 MiB p/s 1m56s
2025-11-19T14:26:38+05:30 INFO [javadb] Artifact successfully downloaded repo="mirror.gcr.io/aquasec/trivy-java-db:1"
2025-11-19T14:26:38+05:30 INFO [javadb] Java DB is cached for 3 days. If you want to update the database more frequently, "trivy clean --java-db" c
ommand clears the DB cache.
2025-11-19T14:26:38+05:30 INFO Detected OS family="debian" version="13.2"
2025-11-19T14:26:38+05:30 INFO [debian] Detecting vulnerabilities... os_version="13" pkg_num=150
2025-11-19T14:26:38+05:30 INFO Number of language-specific files num=0
2025-11-19T14:26:38+05:30 WARN Using severities from other vendors for some vulnerabilities. Read https://trivy.dev/v0.67/docs/scanner/vulnerabilit
y#severity-selection for details.

Report Summary



| Target                     | Type   | Vulnerabilities | Secrets |
|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| nginx:latest (debian 13.2) | debian | 91              | -       |



Legend:
- '-': Not scanned
- '0': Clean (no security findings detected)

nginx:latest (debian 13.2)
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Total: 91 (UNKNOWN: 0, LOW: 84, MEDIUM: 5, HIGH: 2, CRITICAL: 0)
```

```
| perl-base | CVE-2011-4110 | | | 3.40.1-0 | | perl: File: temp insecure tempo  
rary file handling | | | | | | | | https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-  
2011-4110  
trivy image nginx:latest > nginx_scan.txt  
  
PS C:\Users\Misha> trivy image nginx:latest > nginx_scan.txt  
2025-11-19T14:28:43+05:30 INFO [vuln] Vulnerability scanning is enabled  
2025-11-19T14:28:43+05:30 INFO [secret] Secret scanning is enabled  
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To suppress version checks, run Trivy scans with the --skip-version-check flag  
PS C:\Users\Misha>
```

Explanation:

Trivy will:

- **Fetch the latest vulnerability database**
- **Analyze all OS packages and libraries inside the image**
- **Display severity levels (LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH, CRITICAL)**

Sample Output

nginx:latest (debian 12.2)

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Total: 12 (LOW: 2, MEDIUM: 4, HIGH: 5, CRITICAL: 1)

PACKAGE	VULNERABILITY ID	SEVERITY	INSTALLED VERSION	FIXED VERSION
openssl	CVE-2023-0464	HIGH	3.0.6-1	3.0.6-2
zlib	CVE-2022-37434	MEDIUM	1.2.11-5	1.2.12

Step 5: Save Report to a File

You can export the results in different formats.

Save as a text file:

Save as a JSON report:

```
trivy image --format json -o nginx_scan.json nginx:latest
```

```
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2025-11-19T14:29:23+05:30 INFO [secret] Secret scanning is enabled
2025-11-19T14:29:23+05:30 INFO [secret] If your scanning is slow, please try '--scanners vuln' to disable secret scanning
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Tip: JSON format is useful for automation or CI/CD integration.

Step 6: Scan a Local Image

If you've built your own Docker image:

```
docker build -t myapp:1.0 .
```

```
trivy image myapp:1.0
```

Step 7: Update Vulnerability Database

Keep Trivy's database up-to-date:

```
trivy image --download-db-only
```

Step 8: Clean Up

Remove images (optional):

```
docker rmi nginx:latest
```

```
PS C:\Users\ trivy image --download-db-only
PS C:\Users\ docker rmi nginx:latest
Untagged: nginx:latest
Deleted: sha256:553f64aecdc31b5b-f944521731cd70e35da4faed96b2b7548a3d8e2598c52a42
PS C:\Users\
```