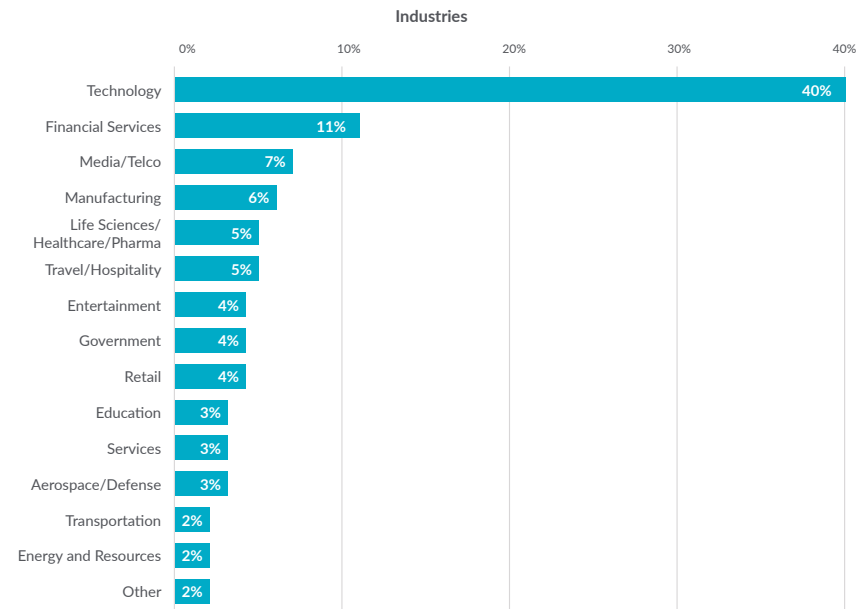
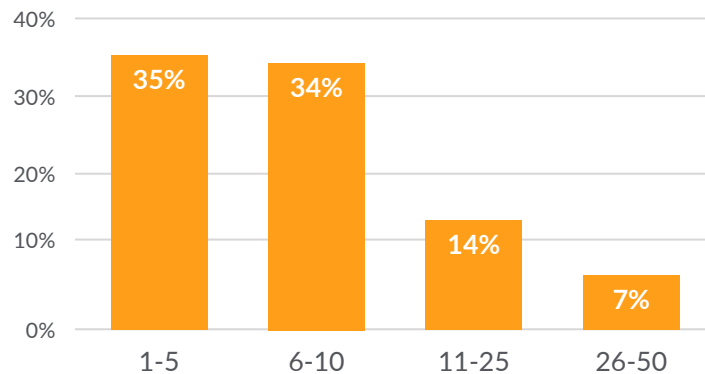


Kubernetes *Configuration Assessment* Operator

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Multiple Namespaces Per K8s Cluster

Kubernetes Namespaces per Cluster



Sysdig container usage report 2019

Security Standards

CIS Docker 1.13.0 Benchmark

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5 Container Runtime

- 5.1 Do not disable AppArmor Profile (Scored) PSP: annotations: apparmor...
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- 5.5 Do not mount sensitive host system directories on containers (Scored) PSP: allowedHostPaths
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- 5.7 Do not map privileged ports within containers (Scored) PSP: hostPorts:
- ~~5.8 Open only needed ports on container (Scored)~~
- 5.9 Do not share the host's network namespace (Scored) PSP: HostNetwork
- 5.10 Limit memory usage for container (Scored) LimitRange: default.memory...
- 5.11 Set container CPU priority appropriately (Scored) LimitRange: default.CPU...
- 5.12 Mount container's root filesystem as read only (Scored) PSP: readOnlyRootFilesystem
- ~~5.13 Bind incoming container traffic to a specific host interface (Scored)~~
- 5.14 Set the 'on-failure' container restart policy to 5 (Scored) Pod: restartOnFailure

K8s controls

K8s Controlled Features for the Container Runtime

- **5.15 Do not share the host's process namespace (Scored)**
- **5.16 Do not share the host's IPC namespace (Scored)**
- ~~5.17 Do not directly expose host devices to containers (Not Scored)~~
- ~~5.18 Override default ulimit at runtime only if needed (Not Scored)~~ ~~set mount propagation mode to shared (Scored)~~
- **5.20 Do not share the host's UTS namespace (Scored)**
- **5.21 Do not disable default seccomp profile (Scored)**
- ~~5.22 Do not docker exec commands with privileged option (Scored)~~
- ~~5.23 Do not docker exec commands with user option (Scored)~~
- **5.24 Confirm cgroup usage (Scored)**
- **5.25 Restrict container acquiring additional privileges**
- **5.26 Check container health at runtime (Scored)**
- **5.27 Ensure docker commands always get the latest version of the image (Not Scored)**

PSP: hostPID

PSP: hostIPC

K8s controls

PSP: HostNetwork

PSP: annotations: seccomp...

LimitRange: default...

PSP: allowPrivilegeEscalation

Pod: livenessProbs

Pod: pullAlways

Regulatory Requirement

NIST800-53 (priority HIGH, required for FedRAMP)

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- (1) The information system **enforces** access restrictions and supports auditing of the enforcement actions.

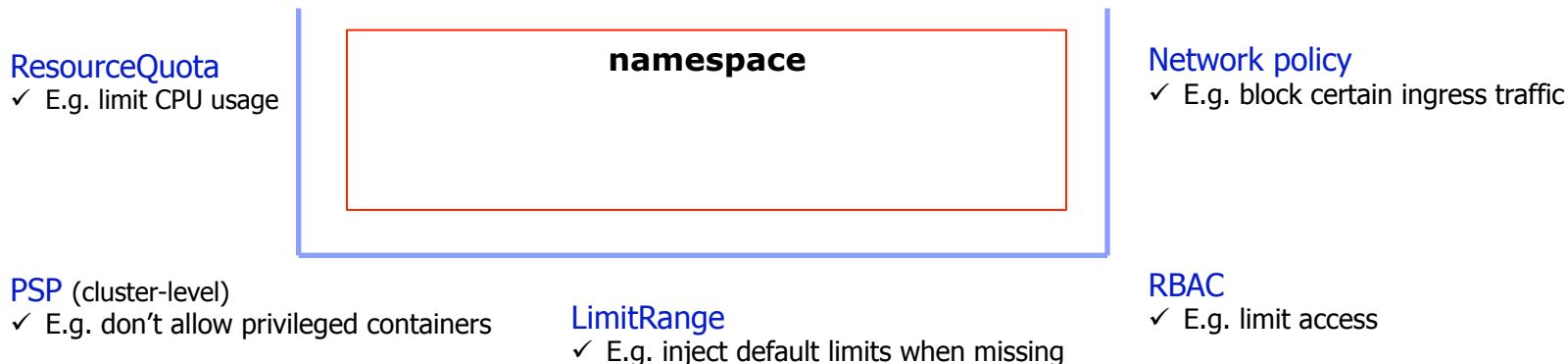
RBAC Role/ClusterRoles



K8s controls

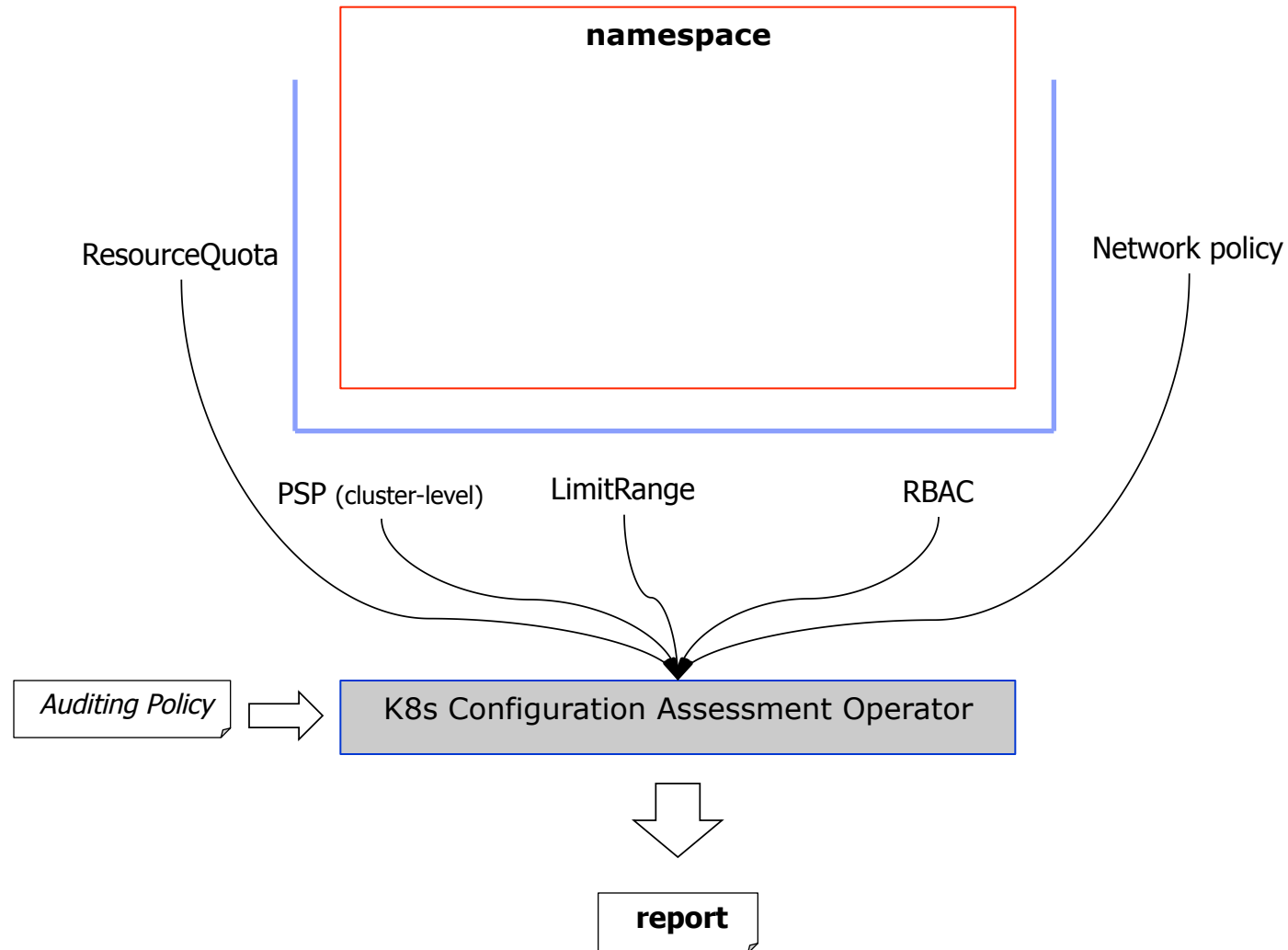
K8s Configuration Assessment

- Kubernetes offer several construct to better isolate and secure your cluster and namespaces



- However, some of those constructs may be missing or misconfigured.
- Our objective is to offer guidance to SREs and Admins following best practices in security and cluster management

K8s Configuration Assessment at Runtime



Audit CRD

CRD based →

Per namespace selection →

Per Kind configuration →

```
1  apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1alpha1
2  kind: Assessment
3  metadata:
4    name: assessment-sample
5  spec:
6    namespaceSelector:
7      include: ["*"]
8      exclude: ["kube-system"]
9      # config to check
10   config:
11     - kind: networkpolicy
12       scans:
13         spec.Ingress: ignore
14         spec.Egress: ignore
15         spec.PodSelector: verify
16     - kind: podsecuritypolicy
17       scans:
18         spec.privileged: verify
19         spec.hostNetwork: verify
20         spec.hostPID: verify
21         spec.defaultAllowPrivilegeEscalation: verify
22         spec.allowPrivilegeEscalation: verify
23         spec.selinux: verify
24         spec.runAsUser: verify
25         spec.volumes: verify
26         spec.fsGroup: verify
```

Sample Result

Per **Namespace**
assessment

Overall Assessment Result :

Verdict	NonCompliant 
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pod-security-policies analysis :

► psp analysis results

Assessment in Namespace :  system

► namespace analysis results

Assessment in Namespace :  default

► namespace analysis results

Sample Result

Remediation
suggestions for
each violation

Overall Assessment Result :

Verdict	NonCompliant 
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pod-security-policies analysis :

▼ psp analysis results

PSP File : /PSPs/psp.json

Violation	Remediation
HostNetwork is allowed	change the spec.hostNetwork to <code>false</code>
AllowPrivilegeEscalation is allowed	change the spec.allowPrivilegeEscalation to <code>false</code>
AllowedHostPaths is Empty indicating that all host paths may be used	add elements to spec.allowedHostPaths
Users are allowed to run as root in the containers	change spec.runAsUser.Rule to <code>MustRunAsNonRoot</code>

Sample Result

Detailed analysis
per object

► namespace analysis results

Assessment in Namespace :  default

▼ namespace analysis results

network-policies analysis :

NetworkPolicy File : /network-policies/netplc-allow-ingress.yaml

Violation	Remediation
the network policy PodSelector selects all the pod in the policy's namespace = default	consider setting the Spec.PodSelector.MatchLabels and/or Spec.PodSelector.MatchExpressions

NetworkPolicy File : /network-policies/netplc-deny-all.yaml

Violation	Remediation
the network policy limits all the incoming (ingress) and outgoing (egress) traffic	unless the purpose of the policy is full isolation, consider changing the Egress/Ingress rules
the network policy PodSelector selects all the pod in the policy's namespace = default	consider setting the Spec.PodSelector.MatchLabels and/or Spec.PodSelector.MatchExpressions