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**Vault**

Continuous Delivery  
Secrets Management  
with HashiCorp Vault



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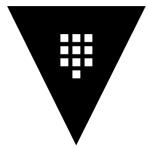
# Secrets

## Authentication | Authorization

- Usernames
- DB credentials
- API tokens
- TLS certificates



- source
- configuration management (chef, ansible, puppet)
- version control (github, gitlab)



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- Central
- Encrypt at rest/ in transit
- ACL —————→
- Audit
- Dynamic Secrets
  - Ephemeral
  - Unique
  - Revoke



```
# This section grants all access on "secret/*". Further restrictions can be
# applied to this broad policy, as shown below.

path "secret/*" {
    capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "delete", "list"]
}

# Even though we allowed secret/*, this line explicitly denies
# secret/super-secret. This takes precedence.

path "secret/super-secret" {
    capabilities = ["deny"]
}
```



# Auth Methods and Secrets Engines

## Auth Methods

Overview

AppRole

AliCloud

AWS

Azure

Google Cloud

JWT/OIDC

Kubernetes

Github

LDAP

Okta

RADIUS

TLS Certificates

Tokens

Username & Password

## AppRole Definition

Method used by HashiCorp Vault for **Secure Introduction**. This is the process by which we can establish some **level of trust to a system** (server, node, container), such that we can **share a token**. That token can be used to then **authenticate that system to Vault** to allow for **retrieval of secrets**. The token can be **scoped to a policy** such that the system only has access to the relevant secrets for that system.

## Secrets Engines

Overview

Active Directory

AliCloud

AWS

Azure

Consul

Cubbyhole

Databases

Google Cloud

Google Cloud KMS

Key/Value

Identity

Nomad

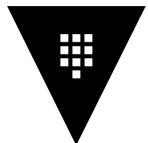
PKI (Certificates)

RabbitMQ

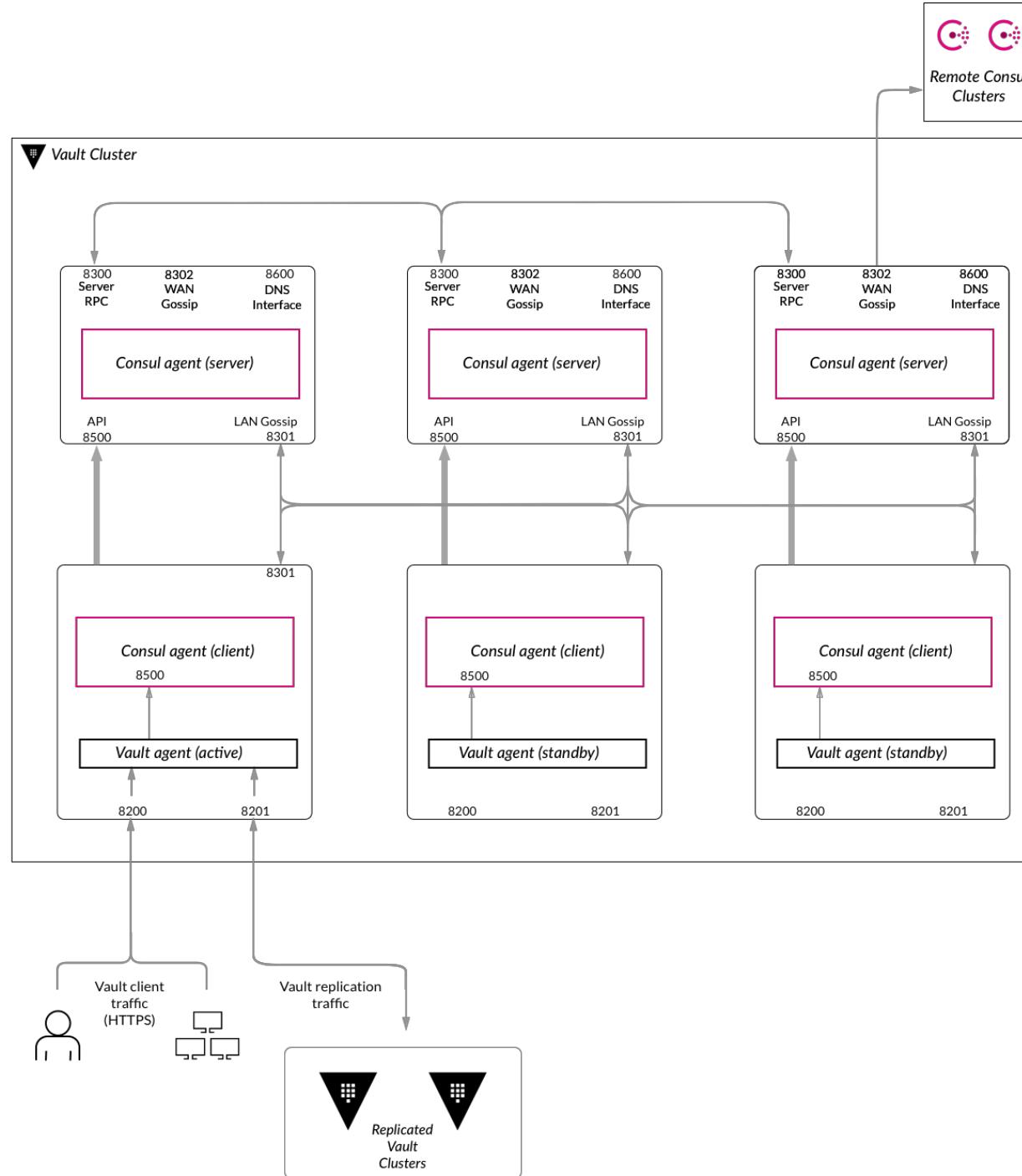
SSH

TOTP

Transit



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## Vault Architecture Reference diagram

# Why?

\* Vertical Security

\* Item i2 secrets

\* Group Application

\* Risk title Insecure storage of i2 secret keys could lead to infrastructure compromise

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production.rb 639 Bytes

```
1 if node.chef_environment == '_production'
2   include_attribute "olympus::common"
3
4   default["oly"]["unicast_hosts"] = ["http://ie1-1-01-prd.prd."
5   default["elasticsearch"]["host"] = "oly-app.betfair"
6
7   default["cname"] = "olympus.app.betfair"
8   default["env"] = "prod"
9
10  default["mysql_grafana"]["host"] = "10.100.100.3306"
11  default["mysql_grafana"]["user"] = "grafana_security_team"
12  default["mysql_grafana"]["password"] = "password01"
13  default["mysql_grafana"]["db"] = "grafana_security_team"
14 end
```

# What we did

# Vault - Replication, Deployment

Disaster Recovery		primary	77345922
Details	Manage	Secondaries	
Mode		primary	
Replication set		77345922-5676-1adc-115d-f83663886f67	
Primary cluster address		https://192.168.1.100:8201	
Last WAL entry		61665	
Merkle root index		5828e0406dfd9045737679149458a4d3ae346d19	

Job	Build Status	Last Build	Triggered By	Actions
ie1_hcv_qa		Success (22 May 2018)	Triggered by changes on 22 May 2018 at 17:48:14 Local Time Passed: jenkins_promotion	<a href="#">Compare</a>   <a href="#">Changes</a>   <a href="#">VSM</a>
ie2_hcv_qa		Success (22 May 2018)	Triggered by changes on 22 May 2018 at 17:48:24 Local Time Passed: jenkins_promotion	<a href="#">Compare</a>   <a href="#">Changes</a>   <a href="#">VSM</a>
ie1_hcv_prd		Success (08 May 2018)	Triggered by prodaniucf on 08 May 2018 at 16:40:10 Local Time Passed: jenkins_promotion	<a href="#">Compare</a>   <a href="#">Changes</a>   <a href="#">VSM</a>
ie2_hcv_prd		Success (21 May 2018)	Triggered by prodaniucf on 21 May 2018 at 09:25:29 Local Time Passed: jenkins_promotion	<a href="#">Compare</a>   <a href="#">Changes</a>   <a href="#">VSM</a>

# Scoping



## jenkins\_job\_builder

[Data] Repository containing yaml files for jenkins jobs for tlas

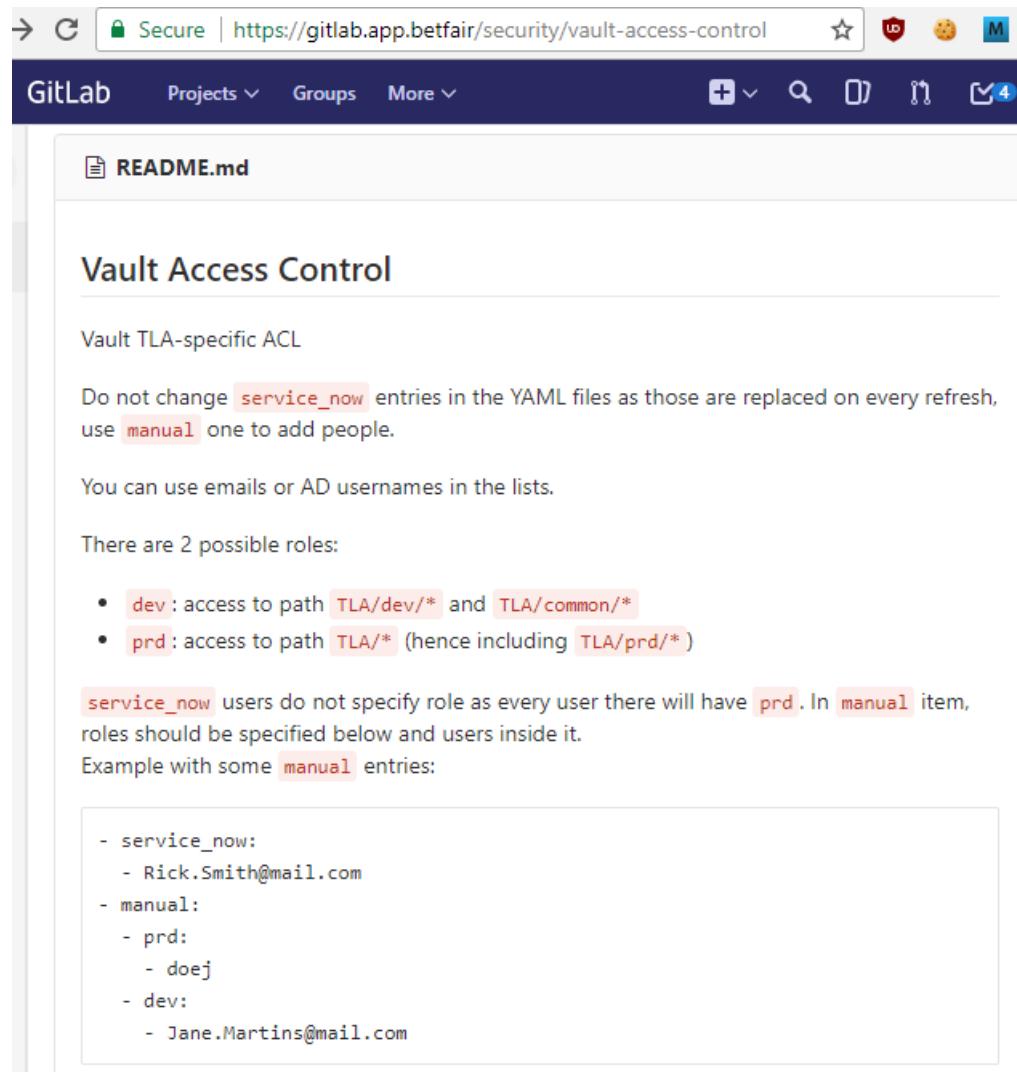
SSH ▾ git@gitlab.app.betfair:devops/jen

- **cm\_scm\_group:** Gitlab group where cookbooks/roles are stored

```
10    tla: 'arc'
11    cm: 'chef'
12    stable_tla: 'arc'
13    cm_scm_group: 'chef-cookbooks'
```

```
1 abc.yml,chef,abc,chef-cookbooks
2 abt.yml,chef,abt,chef-cookbooks
3 acw.yml,chef,acw,chef-cookbooks
4 afp.yml,chef,afp,chef-cookbooks
5 ahi.yml,chef,ahi,chef-cookbooks
6 ais.yml,chef,ais,chef-cookbooks
7 ala.yml,chef,ala,chef-cookbooks
8 ame.yml,chef,ame,chef-cookbooks
9 amt.yml,chef,amt,chef-cookbooks
10 ans.yml,chef,ans,chef-cookbooks
11 ansible_roles.yml,ansible,,ansible-roles
12 aos.yml,chef,aos,chef-cookbooks
13 app.yml,ansible,app,ansible-roles
```

# Access Control for Users



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## Vault Access Control

Vault TLA-specific ACL

Do not change `service_now` entries in the YAML files as those are replaced on every refresh, use `manual` one to add people.

You can use emails or AD usernames in the lists.

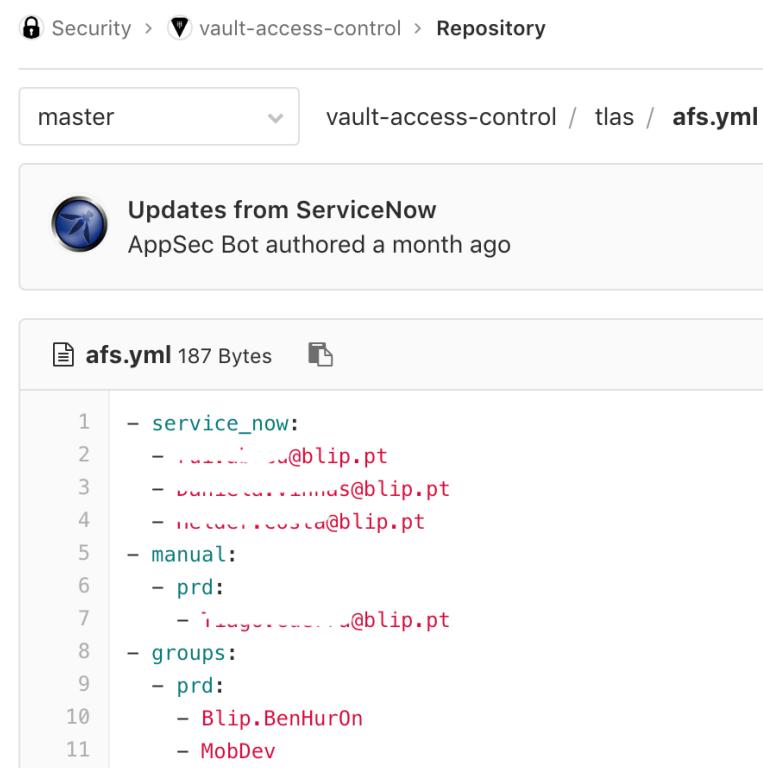
There are 2 possible roles:

- `dev` : access to path `TLA/dev/*` and `TLA/common/*`
- `prd` : access to path `TLA/*` (hence including `TLA/prd/*`)

`service_now` users do not specify role as every user there will have `prd`. In `manual` item, roles should be specified below and users inside it.

Example with some `manual` entries:

```
- service_now:
  - Rick.Smith@mail.com
- manual:
  - prd:
    - doej
  - dev:
    - Jane.Martins@mail.com
```



Security > vault-access-control > Repository

master vault-access-control / tlas / afs.yml

Updates from ServiceNow  
AppSec Bot authored a month ago

**afs.yml** 187 Bytes

```
1 - service_now:
2   - rick.smith@blip.pt
3   - daniel.cavalcantes@blip.pt
4   - micael.costa@blip.pt
5 - manual:
6   - prd:
7     - iago.costa@blip.pt
8 - groups:
9   - prd:
10    - Blip.BenHurOn
11    - MobDev
```

**Sign in to Vault**

Namespace / (Root)

Token	Username	<b>LDAP</b>	Okta	GitHub
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Username

Password

More options

Sign In

Security > vault-access-control > Merge Requests > !570

Open Opened about 3 hours ago by AppSec Bot

## Service Now updates

Request to merge servicenow\_17\_04\_19\_04\_32\_14 into master

Pipeline #125786 passed for 25ea0a10.

Merge  Remove source branch  Modify commit message

# Chef/ Ansible Helpers



Secure | https://gitlab.app.betfair/chef-cookbooks/vault/blob/master/libraries/default.rb

b Projects Groups More +

```
49   Chef::Log.info("====")
50   Chef::Log.info("Vault: Your secrets were read successfully!")
51   Chef::Log.info("Vault: Your recipe should access the secrets from node.run_state['
52     vault-secrets'] ||= Hash.new
53     node.run_state['vault-secrets'][destination] = secrets

83 - default["mysql"]["password"] = "password01"
72 -     "password":<%= node["mysql"]["password"] %>, 72 +     "password":<%= secret():mysql_password %>,
```



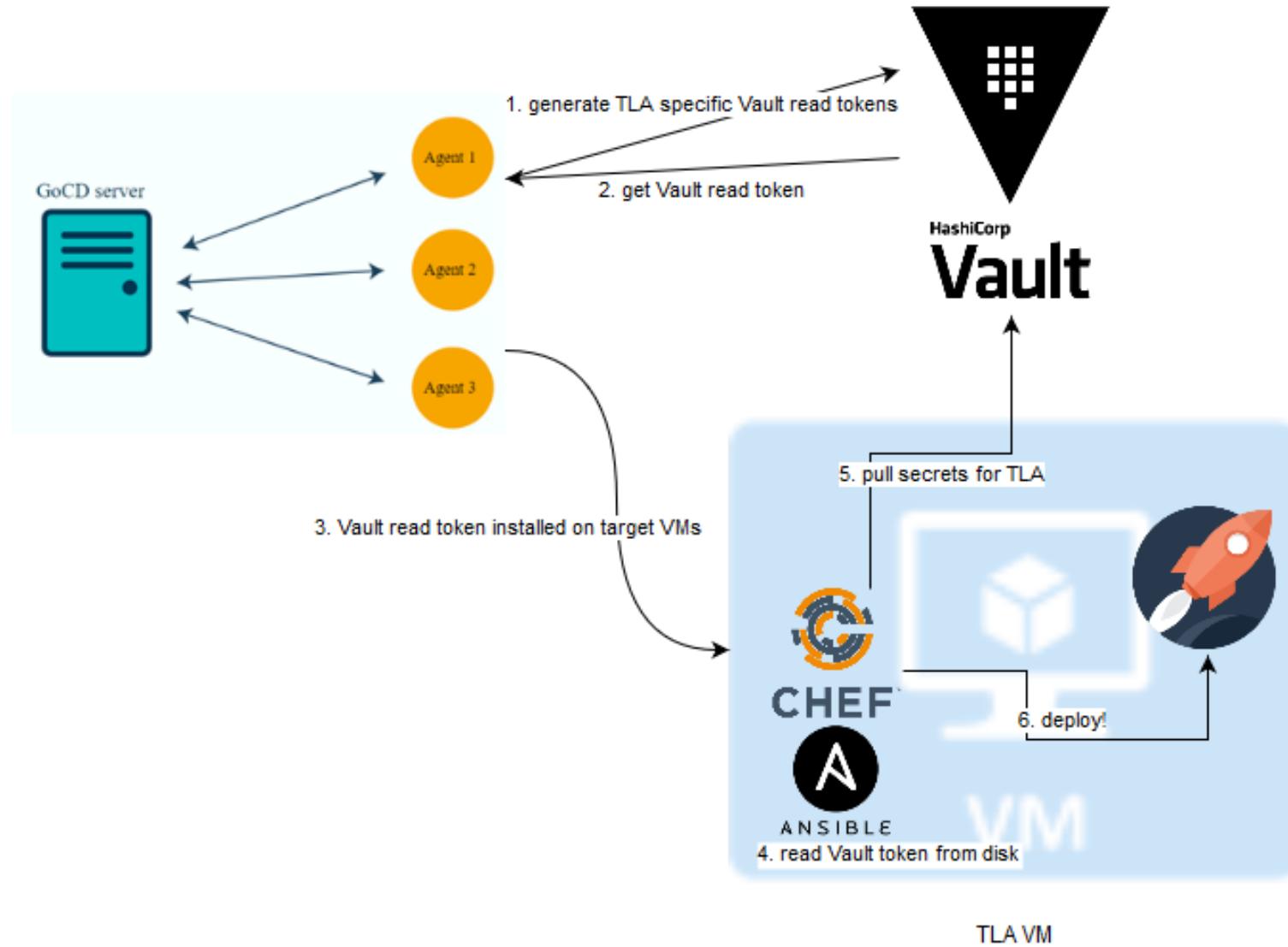
ANSIBLE

Secure | https://gitlab.app.betfair/devops/framework/blob/master/plugins/lookup/tla\_secret.py

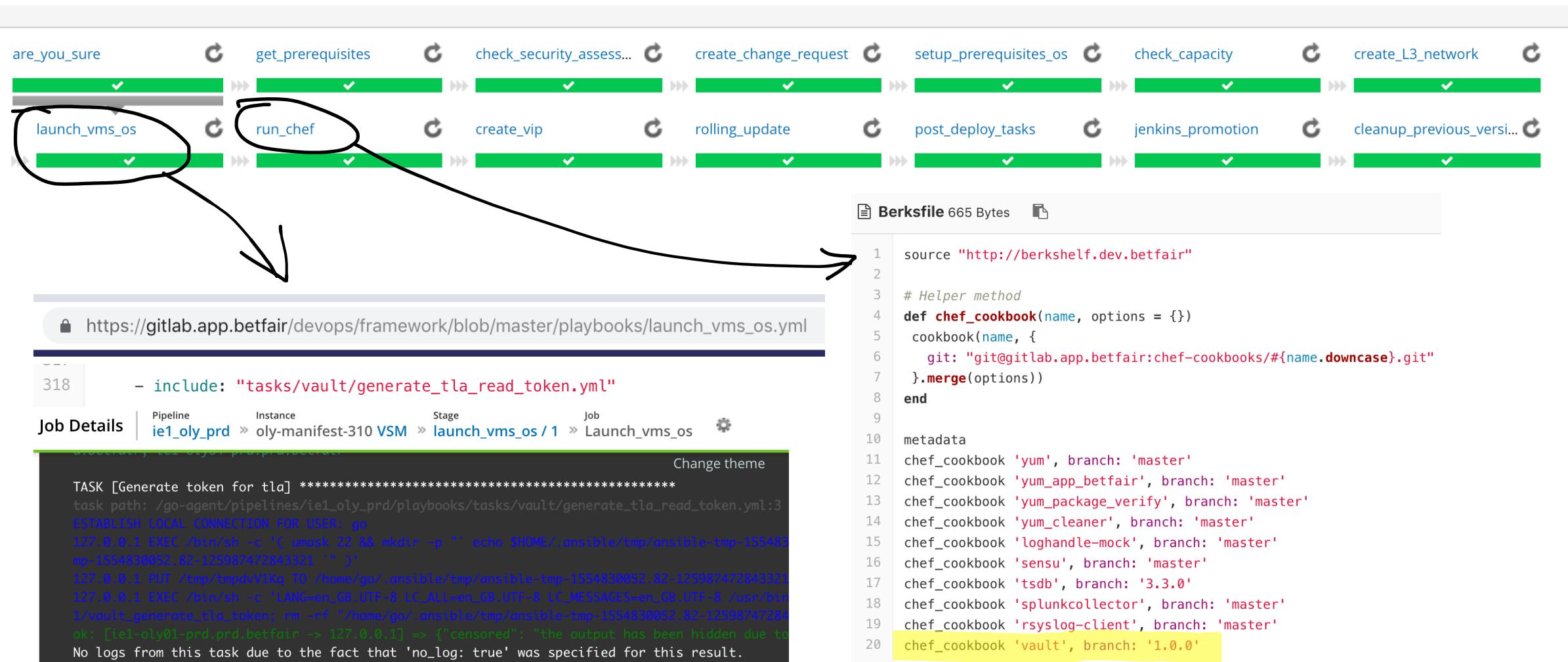
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```
114 def load_path(self, path, ignore_cache=False, raise_invalid_path=True):
115     if path not in VAULT_CACHE:
116         display.vvvv('Retrieving secret at {}'.format(path))
117         data = self._vault_client.read(path)

17 - password: password01
21 -     'PASSWORD': '{{ database.password }}', 21 +     'PASSWORD': '{{ lookup('tla_secret')['database_password'] }}',
```



# Pipeline integration



# Documentation



**Read the secrets from Vault:**

Add dependency cookbook

```
metadata.rb
```

```
depends "vault"
```

Point to it in the Berksfile

```
Berksfile
```

```
# avoid using 'master' here as this branch can change
# choose a branch version (1.0.0, 2.0.0, ...) to be sure your deploy remains stable
# check available branch versions here https://gitlab.app.betfair/chef-cookbooks/vault
chef_cookbook 'vault', branch: '<choose your branch wisely>'
```

Include the helper class under the template in recipes, for example:

```
/recipes
```

```
template '/etc/grafana/grafana.ini' do
  ...
  helpers(VaultHelper)
end
```

**Read the secrets as needed**

Secrets can be accessed under /templates, using the following:

```
/templates
```

```
"my_password": "<%= secret()[:x_password] %>" # provided that the deploy is in QA and x_password is stored at /tla_name/qa
```

# Stats

New Search

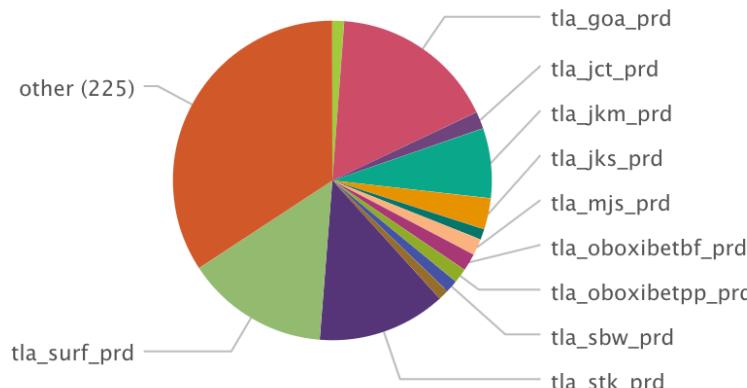
```
index="security-shared" host="*hcv*" sourcetype="vault-audit" "request.operation"=read "request.path"="tla*" "type"=response "auth.metadata.role_name"="*prd"
| stats count by auth.metadata.role_name
```

✓ 29,191 events (3/16/19 3:37:36.000 PM to 4/15/19 3:37:36.000 PM)

No Event Sampling ▾

Job ▾

secrets requests - last 30 days



index=\* host=\* sourcetype="vault-audit" "type"=request "request.operation"=\* | stats count by request.operation

✓ 81,472 events (4/15/19 7:45:22.000 AM to 4/16/19 7:45:22.000 AM) No Event Sampling ▾

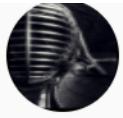
Last 1 day ▾ 

Events Patterns Statistics (5) Visualization

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request.operation	count
read	76942
update	4139
list	343
create	42
delete	6

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    others_missed
]:
    special_thanks(name)
```

# Learning Resources

- <https://learn.hashicorp.com/>
- <https://www.katacoda.com/learn?q=vault>
- download binary and just vault server -dev

More info?

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