

Background: This activity demonstrates how Prisma Cloud alerts on attacks on cloud resources and how you can leverage the Prisma Cloud data correlation to analyze the attacks in more detail and remediate them. **In this activity, you will:**

- View Alerts on risky SQL, Code injection, and other attacks.
- Analyze the attack paths and the resources involved in them.
- View how Prisma Cloud can be leveraged to remediate and block the attacks.

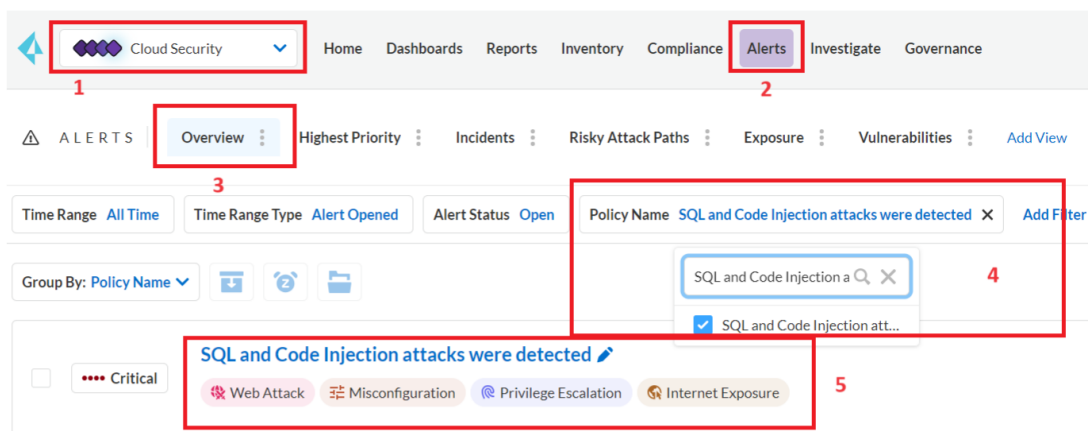
Note: This is a standalone activity and is not dependent on other activities.

----- Task 1: Investigate Attacks on Cloud Resources -----

Step 1. Navigate to **Prisma Cloud Enterprise Edition > Cloud Security > Alerts > Overview**.

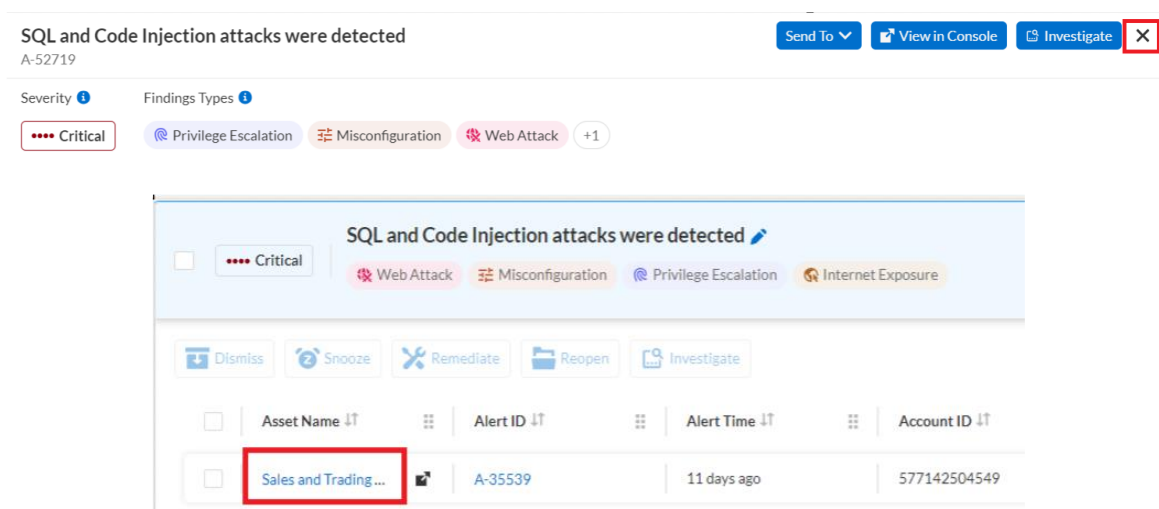
Step 2. Set the following filters (you can add additional filters by clicking on the **Add Filter** button):

- Time Range = **All Time**
- Policy Name = **SQL and Code Injection attacks were detected**



Notes: **SQL and Code Injection attacks were detected** is a custom search policy and Alert rule that was created for the lab by leveraging out-of-the-box Prisma Cloud policies. This is done for ease of use and convenience of lab experience.

Step 4. Click on the **SQL and Code Injection attacks were detected** result and click on the **Sales and Trading cnspp-app4** under the **Asset Name** column.



Step 5. This should bring up details about this instance and contain more findings and information about the attacks. The **Overview** tab contains the overview of this VM. Clicking on the **Attack Path** will reveal how the attack occurred and the resources involved in it.

Sales and Trading cnsp-eu
EC2 Instance [View Config](#) ✦ ✕

Findings Types **1**

Web Attack Privilege Escalation Misconfiguration High Privileged Role Internet Exposure +1 more

Overview **Attack Paths** Audit Trail Alerts (25) Findings Vulnerabilities (230) Package Info IAM Details Relationships Ob

A-52629 Remote code execution (RCE) risk due to a publicly exposed AWS EC2 instance with Spring4Shell vulnerability

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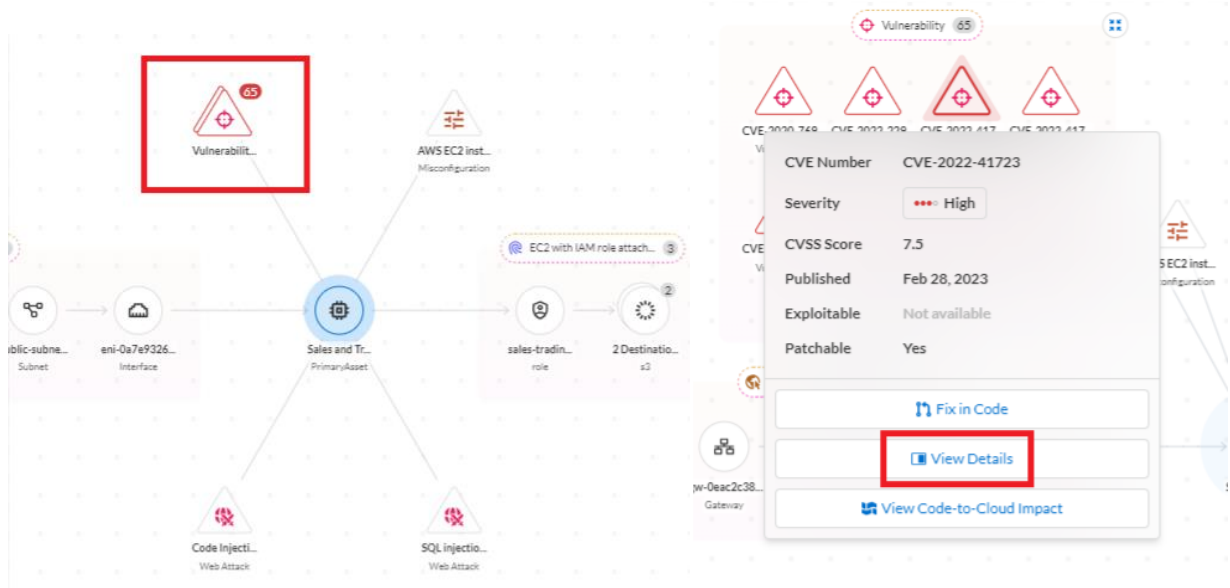
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The diagram illustrates the attack path for finding A-52719. It shows a sequence of resources: Internet Gateway (igw-0eac2c38...) → VPC (demo-foundat...) → Subnet (public-subne...) → Interface (eni-0a7e9326...) → Sales and Trading EC2 instance (PrimaryAsset). The EC2 instance is associated with several findings: Vulnerability (65), AWS EC2 instance Misconfiguration, EC2 with IAM role attachment (3), sales-trading role, prisma-cloud s3, Code Injection (Web Attack), and SQL Injection (Web Attack). The traffic flow is indicated by arrows connecting these resources in sequence.

Step 6. Within the graph, you can see the traffic flow and the complete attack path. The traffic enters through the **Internet Gateway** and hits the **Sales and Trading EC2 instance**. This instance has an IAM role **sales-trading-admin-role-cnsp-app4** attached to it, which has **wildcard access to the S3 bucket** and also access to the **prisma-cloud-pcds-bucket** S3 Bucket. As this instance is vulnerable to **SQL and Code injection attacks**, the attacker can potentially perform a **Data exfiltration** from the S3 bucket through the compromised host. This is represented by the Attack Path.

Step 7. Within the graph, clicking on the **Vulnerabilities** icon and clicking on any **Vulnerability** will provide more information about the vulnerability. On the selected Vulnerability, clicking on **View Details** will open an additional findings sidebar.



CVE-2022-41723

Remediate Send To X

CVSS 7.5 Impacted Stages Code Deploy Run Severity High Risk Factors +2 More

Overview Assets

Details

cve	CVE-2022-41723
Description	A maliciously crafted HTTP/2 stream could cause excessive CPU consumption in the HPACK decoder, sufficient to cause a denial of service from a small number of small requests.
Package Name	golang-1.15
Fix Version	
Impacted Version	[*]
Published Date	Feb 28, 2023
Cpu Arch	

Step 8. Clicking on **Assets** will show more information about the affected assets. Once done, close the **CVE Sidecar**.

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Overview Assets

Risk Factor Select

1 Packages	Associated Repositories Count 1	Fix Impact 8% of all Code Vulnerabilities Across 1 Associated Repositories	Actions	
4 Hosts	Associated Host VM images Count 0	Fix Impact 33% of all Runtime Hosts	Actions	

Step 9. Clicking on **Audit Trail** will show more information about what changes occurred at the resource level and the timeline.

The **Alerts** tab will show all the alerts that are that this resource is currently involved in.

The **Findings** tab shows the findings for this specific resource.

Step 10. Within the **Sales and Trading cnsp-app4** VM sidecar, click on the **Vulnerabilities** tab to see all the Vulnerabilities that were detected for this VM. Further clicking on options such as **Critical & High**, **Exploitable** and **Patchable** will filter the results.

Step 11. Navigate back to the **Attack Path** graph (and make sure that the “**SQL and Code Injection attacks were detected**” alert is selected). Let’s further investigate the Attack Path in the graph and examine the blast radius.

Step 12. Within the graph, click on the S3 Bucket **prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket** by clicking on it and clicking on **View Details**

The top part of the image shows a graph view of assets. A central node labeled 'Sales and Tr...' (Primary Asset) is connected to several other nodes: 'Vulnerability' (65), 'AWS EC2 inst...' (Misconfiguration), 'EC2 with IAM role attach...' (3), 'Code Inject...' (Web Attack), and 'SQL Injectio...' (Web Attack). To the left, a 'public-subne...' (Subnet) is connected to an 'eni-0a7e9326...' (Interface), which is connected to the central node. To the right, a 'sales-tradin...' (role) is connected to an 's3' node, which is connected to the central node. The 'prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket' S3 node is highlighted with a red box.

The bottom part of the image shows the 'prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket' details page. The 'Overview' tab is selected. The page displays the following information:

prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket	
S3 Bucket	
Findings Types	
Discovery	Misconfiguration
Overview Attack Paths Audit Trail Alerts (3) Findings (3) Vulnerabilities (0)	
You are viewing the most recent data about this asset	
Details	
Name	prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket
Asset ID	prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket

- a) Here you can see the S3 Bucket details. Head over to the **Alerts** tab in the S3 Bucket details and here you will see that there's an alert for this bucket- **Storage Asset with sensitive data found**. Do not click on the Policy Name as clicking on the Policy Name as you will be navigated to another page. Once done looking at Alerts, close the **Alert** window

prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket
S3 Bucket

Findings Types 📘

Discovery Misconfiguration

Overview Attack Paths Audit Trail **Alerts (3)** Findings Vulnerabilities (0) IAM Details Relationships

You are viewing the most recent data about this asset

Search...

Severity	Alert Time	Policy Name	Alerts
Low	55 minutes ago	Storage Asset with sensitive data found	D-52427
Low	1 year ago	AWS S3 Object Versioning is disabled	P-713
Informational	1 year ago	AWS Access logging not enabled on S3 buckets	P-12

Storage Asset with sensitive data found
D-52427

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Overview Recommendation Alert Rules (1)

- b) Within the S3 Bucket page, click on **Objects**. Here you can see the list of all the objects that reside in that S3 Bucket and these are at the risk of being exfiltrated as a result of the **SQL and Code injection attacks**. If you click on **PII_Health_IP_with_multiline.txt.txt** and head over to **Attributes**, you can see that this file contains sensitive personally identifiable information.

prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket
S3 Bucket

Findings Types 📘

Discovery Misconfiguration

Overview Attack Paths Audit Trail Alerts (3) Findings (3) Vulnerabilities (0) IAM Details Relationships **Objects**

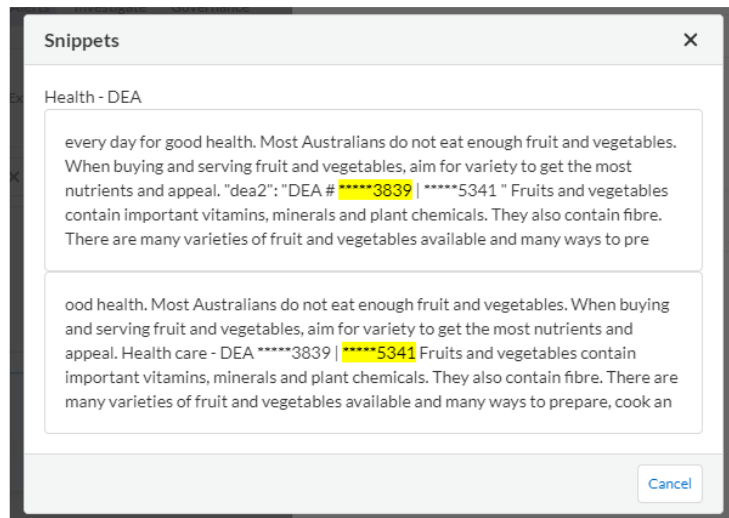
Search Object Name 🔍

Object Name	Account Name	Region	Service Name	Object URL
windows-malware-sample-1.exe	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s...
PII_Health_IP_with_multiline.txt.txt ✓	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s...

PII_Health_IP_with_multiline.txt.txt

Overview Object ACL **Attributes**

Data Profiles	Data Patterns	Snippets	Frequency	Detection Time
Healthcare, PHI	Health - DEA	available	4	10 minutes ago



- c) Here, Prisma Cloud has identified that there's sensitive data stored within the S3 Bucket that the compromised host has access to and is at risk of data exfiltration. To identify and detect confidential and sensitive data, **Prisma Cloud Data Security** integrates with **Palo Alto Network's Enterprise DLP service** and provides **built-in data profiles**, which include data patterns that match sensitive information such as PII, health care, financial information, and Intellectual Property.
- d) On the bucket, if you go to **page 3**, you can see more findings, and clicking on **22_all_patterns_test.txt** will show you more findings.

22_PII.txt ✓	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
22_Healthcare.txt ✓	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
22_FinInfo_new.txt ✓	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
22_all_patterns_test.txt ✓	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
21965a67d7d9521b400fb96561c69c4b...	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
20606e796a3e0d2236b7a176fbb9ebc...	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
1ff9744c69dfeefc32501ca567b84efe34c...	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s
1ce50fd7130b14c43a1d952fe140da29f4...	AWS Account	AWS Virginia	s3	https://s3.console.s

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Rows Page of 3

22_all_patterns_test.txt

Overview	Object ACL	Attributes		
Data Profiles	Data Patterns	Snippets	Frequency	Detection Time
Financial Information	Bank - Committee on Uni...	available	67	15 minutes ago
PII	Driver License - Iceland	available	1082	15 minutes ago
PHIPA, PHIPA	Phone Number - Canada	available	17	15 minutes ago
PII	Passport - Lithuania	available	69	15 minutes ago
CommonwealthAustralia...	Tax Id - Australia	available	100	15 minutes ago
CommonwealthAustralia...	Address - Australia	available	6	15 minutes ago

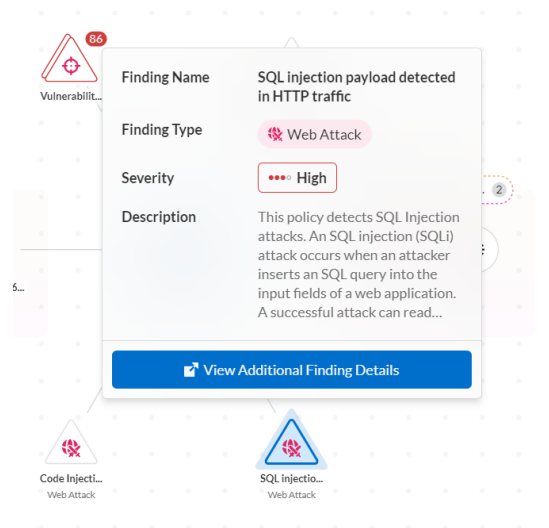
Step 13. Close the **Snippets** pop-up. Close the **Object** sidecar and close the **S3 bucket** sidecar. Close the **Sales and Trading cnsnp-app4** sidecar

The screenshot shows the Prisma Cloud console interface. At the top, there's a 'Snippets' panel with a red arrow pointing to its close button. Below it, a file '22_all_patterns_test.txt' is shown with a red arrow pointing to its close button. Further down, the 'prisma-cloud-pcdis-bucket' S3 Bucket panel has a red arrow pointing to its close button. At the bottom, the 'Sales and Trading cnsnp-eu' EC2 Instance panel has a red arrow pointing to its close button. Below these panels, there's a 'Findings Types' section with various filters like 'Web Attack', 'Privilege Escalation', 'Misconfiguration', 'High Privileged Role', and 'Internet Exposure'.

Step 14. In the **SQL and Code injection attacks were detected** Alert window, click on the value corresponding to the **Alert ID** column. In the next windows, click on the **Evidence** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'SQL and Code Injection attacks were detected' alert window. The 'Alert ID' column value 'A-52719' is highlighted. The 'Evidence' tab is selected, showing a network diagram with various components and attack types. The diagram includes a central 'Sales and Tr...' PrimaryAsset node. To its left, there's a 'Vulnerability' node (65) and a 'Code Injecti...' Web Attack node. To its right, there's an 'AWS EC2 inst...' Misconfiguration node and an 'SQL injectio...' Web Attack node (highlighted with a red box). Below the PrimaryAsset node, there's a 'Sales and Tr...' role node and a '2 Destination...' s3 node. The diagram also shows a 'Vulnerability' node (5) and an 'EC2 with IAM role attach...' node (3). The diagram is composed of various nodes and connections, representing the network topology and the detected attacks.

Step 15. Click on the **SQL Injection** and click on **View Additional Finding Details**. You will now be directed to the **Prisma Cloud Runtime Security WaaS (Web Application and API Security)** console, which was responsible for detecting this attack. Here we will be able to see more information about the attack.



Note: The below screenshot might look different in your case as some menus are collapsed to fit the screenshot on the page.

Runtime Security Home
This hub offers you navigation to workflows specific to this focus.

Monitor / Events

WAAS for hosts 290 [Show](#)

WAAS audits for hosts
Client requests triggering one or more WAAS protections policies generate WAAS audits and an action is taken based on the preconfigured action.

3 [Attack type: SQL Injection](#) [Hostname: ip-172-20-1-164.ec2.internal](#) [?](#)

Host audits over time [Show](#)

1 total entry (filtered) [CSV](#) [Refresh](#) [Group by](#)

Attack type	Total
SQL Injection	145

Step 16. Click on the **SQL Injection** number to bring up the **Aggregated WaaS Events** for that attack type.

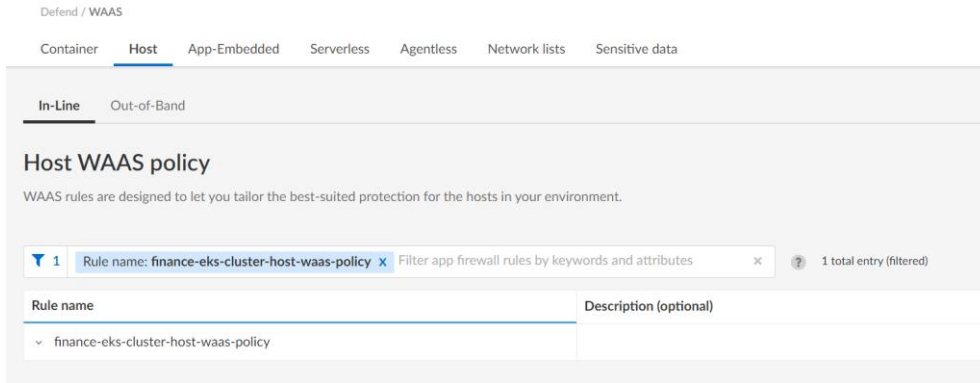
Aggregated WAAS Events

145 total entries [Columns](#)

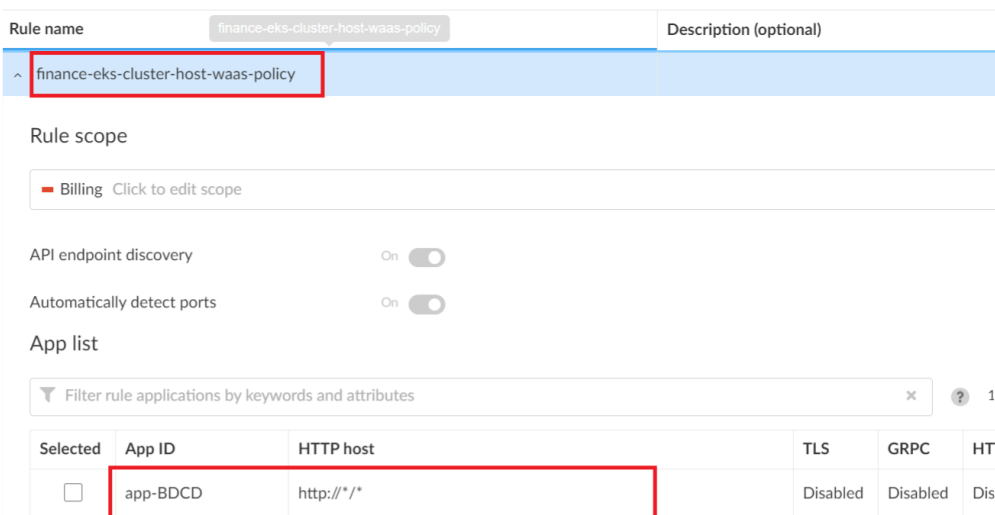
Time	IP	Co...	HTTP Host	Path	Query	Eff...	Count
Nov 1, 2023 3:3...	172.20.1.53		172.20.1.164:...	/	id=' OR '1	Alert	1
Nov 1, 2023 3:1...	172.20.1.53		172.20.1.164:...	/	id=' OR '1	Alert	1
Nov 1, 2023 3:0...	172.20.1.53		172.20.1.164:...	/	id=' OR '1	Alert	1
Nov 1, 2023 2:1...	172.20.1.53		172.20.1.164:...	/	id=' OR '1	Alert	1

Step 17. As you can see, attacks are detected and the effect is set to **Alert**. This can be changed to **Prevent** to prevent the attacks. But we will **not be performing** that action in this lab but we will show how it can be achieved.

Step 18. If you scroll further down, you can see which rule is responsible for detecting the attacks and this would be **finance-eks-cluster-waas-policy**. Click on the rule and select **Yes** for the pop-up dialogue.



Step 19. Click on the rule and click on the item under the App List



Step 20. Click on the **App Firewall** tab and you should see the **SQL Injection** and other items (Grayed out because the lab role is a read-only role and doesn't have permissions to change settings), which can be set to **Prevent** or **Ban** to prevent these attacks

