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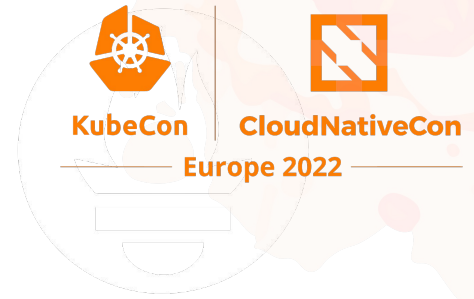
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# Who We Are?

- What is SIG Security?
  - Horizontal SIG covering security initiatives for the entire Kubernetes project
- What do we do?
  - Feature, process, and documentation improvements
  - Security-related services within Kubernetes
  - Public forum for Security Response Committee
- How do we do it?
  - Community!
  - Collaboration with sibling SIGs

# Our Subprojects

- security-docs
  - Security Documents and Documentation
- security-audit
  - Third-party Security Audit
- security-tooling
  - Development and Enhancements of Security Tooling
- security-self-assessment
  - Introspection to Increase Security Position

# Third-Party Security Audit

## Subproject Goals:

- Coordinate regular, comprehensive, third-party security audits

## Audit Goals:

- Identify vulnerabilities or weaknesses in Kubernetes
- Make Kubernetes more secure

Third-Party Security Audit is In-Progress!



# Third-Party Security Audit

- Last audit was in 2019
- RFP was released in 2021
- NCC Group was selected to conduct the 2021/2022 audit
- Audit will be based on v1.24.0
- The RFP and RFP Decision are published on GitHub
  - <https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-security/tree/main/sig-security-external-audit/security-audit-2021-2022>

# Third-Party Security Audit

## Primary Scope:

- kube-apiserver
- kube-scheduler
- kube-controller-manager
- kubelet
- kube-proxy
- secrets-store-csi-driver

## Secondary Scope:

- etcd, Kubernetes use of
- cloud-controller-manager



# Third-Party Security Audit

## What's Next:

- Publish findings this summer
- Audit Roadmap:
  - Kubernetes is a large project (197 enhancements in the last 4 minor releases)
  - An audit roadmap is designed to guide the focus areas of future audits

# Tooling

- Build, Enhance and Improve security through code by working across SIGs and other sub-projects



# Tooling

- Create space for new contributors to share and learn
- You can be a speaker too!! Hit [this](#) link to add yourself to the list :)

## Learning Sessions

Here is the list of learning sessions hosted by sig-security tooling community:

Date	Topic	Speaker	Link
01-18-2022	<a href="#">kdigger</a>	<a href="#">Mahé Tardy</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-E6aoKmnY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-E6aoKmnY</a>
11-16-2021	<a href="#">Kube Armor</a>	<a href="#">Rahul Jadhav</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWAb63gf3gs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWAb63gf3gs</a>
09-21-2021	<a href="#">SBoM for K8s</a>	<a href="#">Adolfo García Veytia</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB1-7NLsfps">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB1-7NLsfps</a>
08-17-2021	<a href="#">go-vulncheck</a>	<a href="#">Zvonimir Pavlinovic</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUhiWK15yEc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUhiWK15yEc</a>
07-20-2021	<a href="#">Images in k/k discussion</a>	<a href="#">Stephen Augustus</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oibVXk9AwO4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oibVXk9AwO4</a>

Ref: <https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-security/blob/main/sig-security-tooling/learning-sessions.md>

# Security Self-Assessments

Under Review: <https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-security/pull/40>

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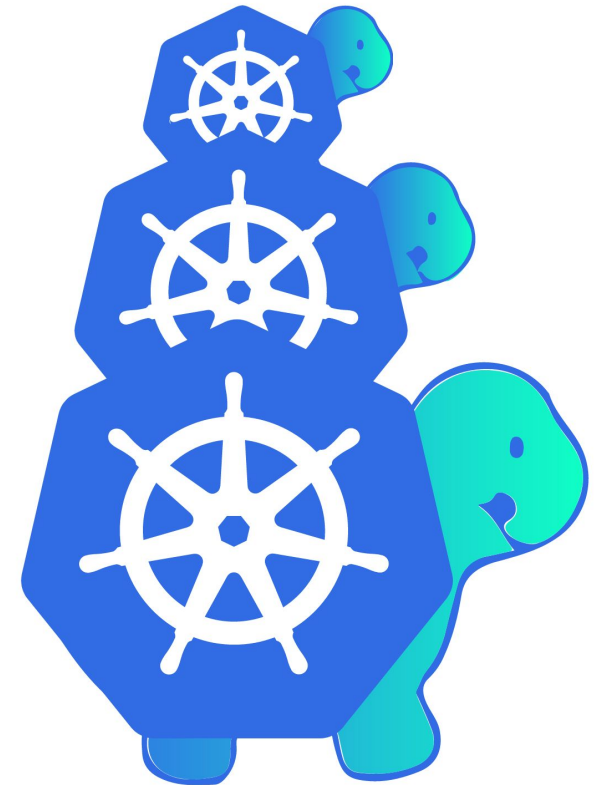
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# Documentation Deep Dive

- Sub Project Goals:
  - Collaborate and create/improve existing security content for Kubernetes documentation.
  - Keep the documentation and security examples up to date.
  - Create security awareness through documentation.
- Current Projects:
  - Kubernetes Security Checklist
  - PSP deprecation clean up

# Documentation Deep Dive

## *Blogs*

- [A Closer Look at NSA/CISA Kubernetes Hardening Guidance](#)
- [Securing Admission Controllers](#)
- [RBAC Guide](#)
- [Cloud native security for your clusters](#)

# Documentation Deep Dive

## *Tutorials & Tasks*

- [Apply Pod Security Standards at the Cluster Level](#)
- [Apply Pod Security Standards at the Namespace Level](#)
- [Verify Signed Container Images](#)



# Documentation Deep Dive

## *Papers & Threat Models*

- [Kubernetes Admission Control Threat Model](#)
- [Kubernetes Policy Management](#)

# Documentation

- sig-security-docs project is looking for volunteers!
- If you are interested in improving the security content, please feel free to reach out to us in the [sig-security-docs slack channel](#)

# How You Can Get Involved?

- SIG Meeting: bi-weekly (every other week) on Thursdays at 9am Pacific
- Slack channel: [#sig-security](#)
- Find more about SIG Security on GitHub:  
<https://github.com/kubernetes/community/tree/master/sig-security>

# Q & A



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