Container Processes without Root

Running the Pods Containers as Non-root

apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
 name: container-as-non-root
spec:
 containers:
 - name: mycontainer
 image: myimage
 securityContext:
 runAsUser: 1000

runAsGroup: 1000

Docker Root Capabilities

Docker drops all root capabilities except:

CHOWN: Make arbitrary changes to file UIDs and GIDs (see **chown**(2)).

DAC OVERRIDE: Bypass file read, write, and execute permission checks

FSETID: Don't clear Set-UID and Set-GID bits when a file is modified

FOWNER: Bypass perm checks on operations, set ACLs, ...

MKNOD: Create special files using **mknod**(2)

NET RAW: Use RAW and PACKET sockets; bind to any address for transparent

proxying.

SETGID: Make arbitrary manipulations of process GIDs

SETUID: Make arbitrary manipulations of process UIDs

SETFCAP: Set file capabilities.
SETPCAP: Set process capabilities.

NET_BIND_SERVICE: Bind a socket to Internet domain privileged ports (<1024).

SYS_CHROOT: Use chroot(2).

KILL: Bypass permission checks for sending signals (see **kill**(2)).

AUDIT WRITE: Write records to kernel auditing log.

Observe a Dropped Capability

Start a root container. Try an iptables command.

Dropping More Capabilities

You can control what capabilities Docker retains from these, or add to these, by using docker run --cap-add and --cap-drop.

This would drop all capabilities except net_bind_service, which lets us bind to a privileged (<1024) port.

```
docker run --cap-drop ALL --cap-add net bind service image /bin/bash
```

Bonus: try running the Apache container as root, but with the minimal set of capabilities.

Capabilities Documentation

To read more about Linux capabilities, consult:

man 7 capabilities

Here's a great article on Linux Capabilities that shows you how to use capsh to explore dropping capabilities.

https://linux-audit.com/linux-capabilities-101

Exercise: Capability-based PrivEsc

Advanced Privilege Escalation with Linux Capabilities

http://127.0.0.1:10000/morpheus-adv-privilege-escalation

Running the Pods Containers with Capability Dropping

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: pod-with-seccomp-profile
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mycontainer
    image: myimage
    securityContext:
      runAsUser: 1000
      runAsGroup: 1000
      seccompProfile:
        type: Localhost
        localhostProfile: profile-allow.json
      capabilities:
        drop: [ "all" ]
        add: ["CAP NET RAW"]
```