# **Security Documentation - Phase 2 Day 2**

## **Overview**

This document provides comprehensive security documentation for the HX Infrastructure Ansible project, covering all security measures, configurations, and procedures implemented in Phase 2 Day 2.

# **Security Framework**

# 1. Multi-Layer Security Approach

Our security implementation follows a defense-in-depth strategy with multiple layers:

- Infrastructure Security: Network segmentation, firewall rules, VPC security
- Access Control: SSH key management, role-based access, principle of least privilege
- Operational Security: Safety procedures, dangerous command protection, audit logging
- Data Security: Encryption at rest and in transit, secrets management
- Application Security: Secure configurations, input validation, security headers
- Monitoring & Detection: Security monitoring, intrusion detection, audit trails

## 2. Security Controls Matrix

<b>Control Category</b>	Implementation	Status	Priority
Authentication	SSH Key-based	✓ Complete	Critical
Authorization	Role-based Access	✓ Complete	Critical
Encryption	TLS 1.2+, SSH, Vault	✓ Complete	Critical
Network Security	Firewall, Segmenta- tion	✓ Complete	High
Audit Logging	Comprehensive Logs	✓ Complete	High
Vulnerability Manage- ment	Automated Scanning	✓ Complete	High
Incident Response	Procedures & Tools	✓ Complete	Medium
Backup & Recovery	Automated Backups	✓ Complete	Medium

# **Authentication & Access Control**

# 1. SSH Key Management

#### **Key Generation Standards**

• Algorithm: ED25519 (preferred) or RSA 4096-bit minimum

- **Key Rotation**: Every 90 days for production environments
- Key Storage: Encrypted storage with restricted access
- **Key Distribution**: Automated via Ansible with verification

### **SSH Security Configuration**

```
# SSH Hardening Settings
Protocol: 2
PermitRootLogin: no
PasswordAuthentication: no
PubkeyAuthentication: yes
PermitEmptyPasswords: no
ChallengeResponseAuthentication: no
X11Forwarding: no
ClientAliveInterval: 300
ClientAliveCountMax: 2
MaxAuthTries: 3
LoginGraceTime: 60
```

### **Key Management Procedures**

- 1. **Key Generation**: Automated via ssh\_key\_management role
- 2. **Key Distribution**: Secure distribution to authorized hosts
- 3. **Key Rotation**: Scheduled rotation with rollback capability
- 4. Key Revocation: Immediate removal from all systems
- 5. **Key Audit**: Regular audit of key usage and access

## 2. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

#### **User Roles**

- Production Admin: Full production access with safety controls
- Application Deployer: Application deployment permissions
- Database Admin: Database-specific access
- Monitoring User: Read-only monitoring access
- Backup Operator: Backup and restore operations

#### **Permission Matrix**

```
production_admin:
    all_hosts: ["*"]
    operations: ["deploy", "configure", "maintain", "backup", "restore"]
    safety_required: true
    approval_required: true

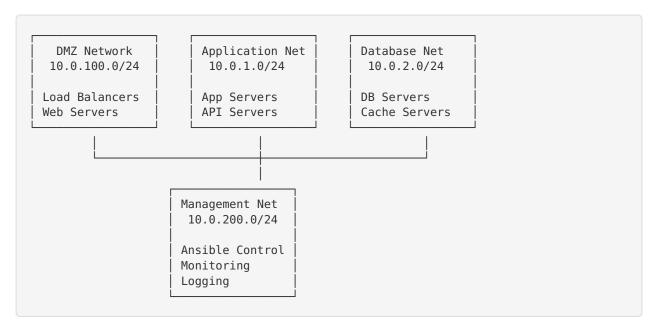
app_deployer:
    hosts: ["production_app_servers"]
    operations: ["deploy", "restart", "configure"]
    safety_required: true
    approval_required: false

db_admin:
    hosts: ["production_database_servers"]
    operations: ["backup", "restore", "configure", "maintain"]
    safety_required: true
    approval_required: true
```

# **Network Security**

## 1. Network Segmentation

#### **Network Architecture**



#### Firewall Rules

```
# Web Tier (DMZ)
web tier rules:
  inbound:
    - { port: 80, protocol: tcp, source: "0.0.0.0/0", action: allow }
    - { port: 443, protocol: tcp, source: "0.0.0.0/0", action: allow }
    - { port: 22, protocol: tcp, source: "10.0.200.0/24", action: allow }
  outbound:
    - { port: 8080, protocol: tcp, destination: "10.0.1.0/24", action: allow }
    - { port: 443, protocol: tcp, destination: "0.0.0.0/0", action: allow }
# Application Tier
app_tier_rules:
  inbound:
    - { port: 8080, protocol: tcp, source: "10.0.100.0/24", action: allow }
    - { port: 22, protocol: tcp, source: "10.0.200.0/24", action: allow }
    - { port: 5432, protocol: tcp, destination: "10.0.2.0/24", action: allow }
    - { port: 443, protocol: tcp, destination: "0.0.0.0/0", action: allow }
# Database Tier
db_tier_rules:
  inbound:
    - { port: 5432, protocol: tcp, source: "10.0.1.0/24", action: allow }
    - { port: 22, protocol: tcp, source: "10.0.200.0/24", action: allow }
  outbound:
    - { port: 443, protocol: tcp, destination: "0.0.0.0/0", action: allow }
```

# 2. SSL/TLS Configuration

#### **TLS Standards**

Minimum Version: TLS 1.2Preferred Version: TLS 1.3

- Certificate Authority: Let's Encrypt with automated renewal
- **Key Exchange**: ECDHE (Perfect Forward Secrecy)
- Cipher Suites: Strong ciphers only

### **SSL Configuration**

```
# Nginx SSL Configuration
ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.3;
ssl_ciphers ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256:ECDHE-ECDSA-
AES256-GCM-SHA384:ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384;
ssl_prefer_server_ciphers off;
ssl_session_cache shared:SSL:10m;
ssl_session_timeout 10m;
ssl_stapling on;
ssl_stapling_verify on;

# Security Headers
add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubDomains" always;
add_header X-Frame-Options DENY always;
add_header X-Content-Type-Options nosniff always;
add_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block" always;
add_header Referrer-Policy "strict-origin-when-cross-origin" always;
```

# **Secrets Management**

## 1. Ansible Vault Integration

### **Vault Configuration**

```
# Vault settings
vault_enabled: true
vault_url: "{{ lookup('env', 'HX_VAULT_URL') }}"
vault_auth_method: "{{ lookup('env', 'HX_VAULT_AUTH_METHOD') }}"
vault_token_ttl: 3600
vault_renewal_threshold: 300

# Secret paths
vault_secret_paths:
    database: "secret/production/database"
    application: "secret/production/application"
    ssl_certificates: "secret/production/ssl"
    api_keys: "secret/production/api"
```

### **Secret Encryption**

All sensitive data is encrypted using Ansible Vault:

```
# Encrypt sensitive variables
ansible-vault encrypt_string 'secret_password' --name 'db_password'
# Encrypt entire files
ansible-vault encrypt group_vars/production/vault.yml
# Edit encrypted files
ansible-vault edit group_vars/production/vault.yml
```

## 2. Environment Variable Management

#### **Secure Environment Variables**

```
# Production environment variables
export HX_VAULT_URL="https://vault.hana-x.ai:8200"
export HX_VAULT_AUTH_METHOD="aws"
export HX_DB_PASSWORD_FILE="/secure/db_password"
export HX_API_KEY_FILE="/secure/api_key"
export HX_SSL_CERT_PATH="/secure/ssl/cert.pem"
export HX_SSL_KEY_PATH="/secure/ssl/key.pem"
```

# **Operational Security**

## 1. Dangerous Command Protection

#### **Protected Commands**

The system automatically protects against dangerous operations:

```
dangerous_commands:
 filesystem:
   - "rm -rf /"
    - "dd if=/dev/zero"
   - "mkfs.*"
    - "fdisk"
   - "parted"
    - "wipefs"
 database:
   - "DROP DATABASE"
    - "TRUNCATE TABLE"
    - "DELETE FROM .* WHERE"
 system:
   - "shutdown"
   - "reboot"
    - "halt"
    - "init 0"
```

#### **Safety Procedures**

- 1. Pre-operation Backup: Automatic backup before destructive operations
- 2. Confirmation Prompts: Interactive confirmation for critical operations
- 3. Maintenance Windows: Restricted operation times for production
- 4. Rollback Scripts: Automatic generation of rollback procedures
- 5. Audit Logging: Complete audit trail of all operations

## 2. Security Monitoring

#### **Log Sources**

- System Logs: /var/log/syslog , /var/log/auth.log
- Application Logs: Application-specific log files
- **Security Logs**: /var/log/ansible-safety/, /var/log/security/
- Audit Logs: /var/log/audit/audit.log
- Network Logs: Firewall and network device logs

#### **Monitoring Rules**

```
security_alerts:
 authentication_failures:
   threshold: 5
   window: 300 # 5 minutes
   action: "block ip"
 privilege_escalation:
    pattern: "sudo.*root"
    action: "alert_admin"
  dangerous_commands:
    pattern: "rm -rf|dd if=|mkfs"
    action: "alert_security_team"
 unauthorized access:
    pattern: "authentication failure"
   threshold: 10
   window: 600 # 10 minutes
    action: "lock account"
```

# **Vulnerability Management**

# 1. Automated Security Scanning

## **Security Scanner Features**

- Static Analysis: Code and configuration analysis
- Dependency Scanning: Third-party library vulnerabilities
- Configuration Assessment: Security misconfigurations
- Compliance Checking: Industry standard compliance
- Continuous Monitoring: Regular automated scans

#### Scan Schedule

## 2. Patch Management

#### **Patching Strategy**

- 1. Critical Patches: Applied within 24 hours
- 2. **Security Patches**: Applied within 7 days

- 3. Regular Updates: Applied during maintenance windows
- 4. Testing: All patches tested in staging first
- 5. Rollback: Automatic rollback on failure

#### **Patch Automation**

```
patch_management:
   auto_security_updates: true
   maintenance_window: "02:00-06:00 UTC"
   testing_required: true
   rollback_enabled: true
   notification_channels:
        - email
        - slack
        - pagerduty
```

# **Incident Response**

## 1. Security Incident Classification

### **Severity Levels**

- Critical: Active security breach, data compromise
- High: Potential security breach, system compromise
- Medium: Security policy violation, suspicious activity
- Low: Security configuration issue, minor policy violation

### **Response Times**

- Critical: Immediate response (< 15 minutes)
- **High**: Urgent response (< 1 hour)
- **Medium**: Standard response (< 4 hours)
- Low: Routine response (< 24 hours)

## 2. Incident Response Procedures

### **Response Team**

- Incident Commander: Overall incident coordination
- Security Analyst: Security investigation and analysis
- System Administrator: System remediation and recovery
- Communications Lead: Stakeholder communication
- Legal/Compliance: Legal and regulatory requirements

#### **Response Workflow**

- 1. Detection: Automated alerts or manual reporting
- 2. **Assessment**: Initial impact and severity assessment
- 3. Containment: Immediate containment of the incident
- 4. Investigation: Detailed forensic investigation
- 5. **Eradication**: Remove the root cause
- 6. **Recovery**: Restore normal operations
- 7. Lessons Learned: Post-incident review and improvements

# **Compliance & Auditing**

## 1. Compliance Frameworks

#### **Supported Standards**

- SOC 2 Type II: Security, availability, processing integrity
- ISO 27001: Information security management
- CIS Controls: Center for Internet Security benchmarks
- NIST Cybersecurity Framework: Risk-based approach
- GDPR: Data protection and privacy (where applicable)

#### **Compliance Monitoring**

## ${\tt compliance\_checks:}$

#### access\_control:

- user access review
- privilege escalation audit
- ssh\_key\_rotation\_check

#### data protection:

- encryption verification
- backup integrity check
- data\_retention\_compliance

## system\_security:

- vulnerability\_assessment
- configuration\_compliance
- patch\_management\_audit

#### 2. Audit Trail

#### **Audit Log Requirements**

- User Authentication: All login attempts and outcomes
- Privilege Usage: All sudo and administrative actions
- Data Access: Database queries and file access
- Configuration Changes: All system and application changes
- Security Events: All security-related activities

### **Log Retention**

- Security Logs: 7 years retention
- Audit Logs: 7 years retention
- System Logs: 1 year retention
- Application Logs: 90 days retention
- **Debug Logs**: 30 days retention

# **Security Testing**

## 1. Automated Security Testing

### **Test Types**

- Static Application Security Testing (SAST): Code analysis
- Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST): Runtime testing

- Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST): Hybrid approach
- Software Composition Analysis (SCA): Dependency scanning
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Scanning: Configuration testing

### **Testing Pipeline**

# security\_testing: pre\_commit:

- secret\_scanning
- static analysis
- policy validation

#### ci\_pipeline:

- dependency check
- container scanning
- configuration audit

#### pre\_deployment:

- dynamic testing
- penetration\_testing
- compliance\_check

#### post\_deployment:

- runtime\_monitoring
- behavioral\_analysis
- continuous\_assessment

# 2. Penetration Testing

### **Testing Scope**

- External Testing: Internet-facing systems
- Internal Testing: Internal network and systems
- Web Application Testing: Application security
- Wireless Testing: Wireless network security
- Social Engineering: Human factor testing

### **Testing Schedule**

- Quarterly: External penetration testing
- Semi-annually: Internal penetration testing
- Annually: Comprehensive security assessment
- Ad-hoc: After major changes or incidents

# **Security Metrics & KPIs**

## 1. Security Metrics

### **Key Performance Indicators**

```
security_kpis:
 vulnerability_management:
    - mean_time_to_patch: "< 7 days"</pre>
    - critical_vulnerabilities: "0"
    - vulnerability_scan_coverage: "> 95%"
 incident_response:
    - mean_time_to_detection: "< 15 minutes"
    - mean_time_to_containment: "< 1 hour"</pre>
    - incident recurrence rate: "< 5%"
 access_control:
    - failed_login_attempts: "< 1% of total"</pre>
    - privileged_account_usage: "monitored 100%"
    - ssh_key_rotation_compliance: "> 95%"
  compliance:
    - audit findings: "0 critical"
    - policy_compliance: "> 98%"
    - training_completion: "> 95%"
```

## 2. Security Dashboard

## **Monitoring Dashboards**

- Security Overview: High-level security status
- Threat Intelligence: Current threat landscape
- Vulnerability Management: Patch status and trends
- Incident Response: Active incidents and response times
- Compliance Status: Compliance posture and gaps

# **Training & Awareness**

# 1. Security Training Program

### **Training Components**

- Security Awareness: General security principles
- Role-specific Training: Job-specific security requirements
- Incident Response: Response procedures and tools
- Compliance Training: Regulatory requirements
- Technical Training: Security tools and technologies

#### **Training Schedule**

- New Employee: Within first week
- Annual Refresher: All employees
- Quarterly Updates: Security team
- Ad-hoc Training: After incidents or changes

## 2. Security Policies

## **Policy Framework**

- Information Security Policy: Overall security governance
- Access Control Policy: User access and authentication
- Data Protection Policy: Data handling and privacy
- Incident Response Policy: Security incident procedures
- Acceptable Use Policy: System and resource usage

## **Contact Information**

## **Security Team Contacts**

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