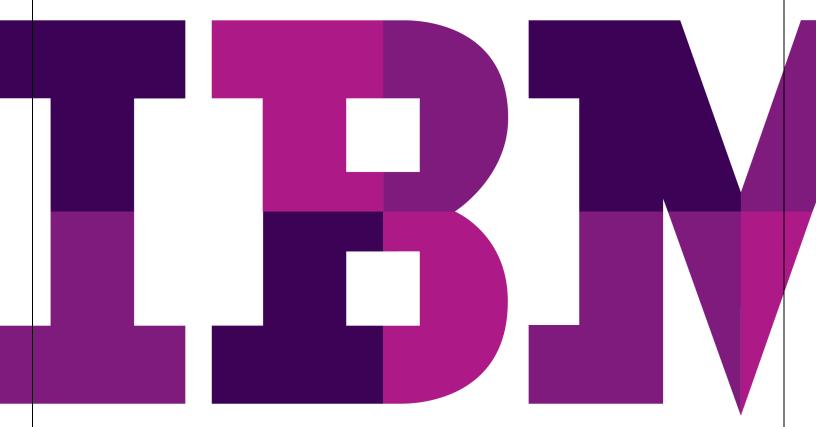
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# Security and Compliance Management with IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management



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## Introduction

To meet the unique needs of your business and remain competitive in today's fast-moving environment, you may find yourself adopting infrastructure and solutions from a wide range of cloud vendors.

A hybrid, multicloud world is quickly becoming the new normal. But managing your cloud-based services and data across multiple providers can feel overwhelming. With each set of cloud services coming with its own tools, you're likely facing increased complexity and cost. New management solutions and delivery methods can help optimize performance, control costs, provide quick cloud access and secure your mix of applications, environments, and data, whether they are inside your data center or in the cloud.

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management can manage Kubernetes clusters that are deployed on any target infrastructure - either in your own data center or in a public cloud. IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management includes IBM Cloud App Management to simplify monitoring your applications across any cloud environment.

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management helps companies make the transition from traditional monitoring systems to cloud-based ones more easily. It effectively monitors all kinds of IT resources in a hybrid environment. It helps Operation teams manage hybrid environments without hiring new personnel to support each new technology that is being used by developers.

Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management provides consistent visibility, automation, and governance across a range of multicloud management capabilities such as cost and asset management, infrastructure management, application management, multi-cluster management, edge management, and integration with existing tools and processes. Customers can leverage Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management to simplify their IT and application ops management, while increasing flexibility and cost savings with intelligent data analysis driven by predictive signals.

This Tutorial explores how to use governance and compliance features to manage your multicloud environments with a consistent set of configuration and security policies across all applications and clusters. You explore the following key capabilities:

- Understand Cloud Pak Policy and Governance
- Learn to create and customize policies with the out of the box policy templates
- Learn to use namespace policies
- Learn to use network policies

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## **Business Scenario**

As a member of the Security Operation (SecOps) team, you are having problems to minimize risks and identify policies violations in your multicloud hybrid world. Manage a Security Policy for all your cloud-based services and data across multiple providers is overwhelming your team.

Your company is deploying multiple Kubernetes clusters to address their specific needs. Some Dev teams are deploying clusters across public and private clouds, and some are deploying clusters across regions, and some are deploying clusters to support the development and test needs.

As different teams deploy more clusters, new challenges are introduced:

- How do I set consistent security policies across environments?
- Which clusters are compliant?

Because of that, you want to explore how IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management, provides consistent visibility, governance and automation of your complex environment.

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management Governance and risk dashboard allows you to view and manage the number of security risks and policy violations in your clusters and applications. Policy templates are used to create one or more policies for third party or external security controls. For example, you can create a mutation policy with the mutation policy controller. Each policy document can have at least one or multiple templates.

By using policy-based role and compliance management, you are able to:

- Set and enforce polices for security, applications, and infrastructure or auto enforcement at the cluster level.
- Check compliance against deployment parameters, configuration, and policies.
- Automatically remediate violations.

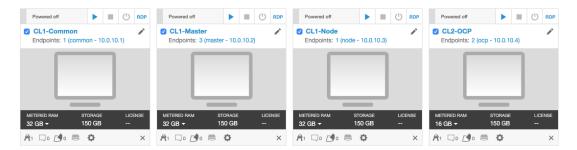
In this tutorial, you create and enforce the following governance policies:

- Namespace policy
- Network policy

## **Tutorial Environment**

#### **Environment Overview**

Four virtual machines have been provided for this tutorial.



- CL1 is the Hub Cluster. It is an OpenShift Container Platform, OCP. It is installed in three VMs, the CL1-Master VM with master node, CL1-Common VM with all common services, and one compute node VM: CL1-Node. As part of this tutorial, you use CL1-Master as workstation too.
- CL2 is the Managed Cluster. It is an All-in-One OpenShift cluster. Here you have CL2-OCP VM.

## **Starting your Environment**

- 1. Follow the instructions on the right to provision the lab environment.
- \_\_\_\_2. If the environment is not started automatically, click the play button in the upper right to start all four virtual machines. This takes approximately 15 minutes.



Click CL1-Master to access the desktop of the server



4. A Linux desktop appears in your browser tab. Feel free to resize the window for a better view.



## Lab - IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management Cluster Management

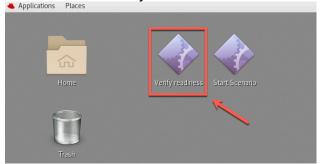
## 4.1 Accessing the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management

In this section, you explore your IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management environment.

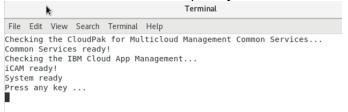
\_\_1. Log in as **ibmuser** using **passw0rd** as a password.



\_\_2. Verify that the environment was fully initialized. On the desktop, you should see an icon named **Verify readiness**. Double-click on the icon to run the verification script that checks if the environment was fully initialized.

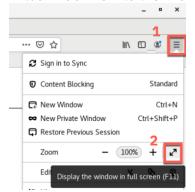


3. In the terminal window that opens you should see the following text:

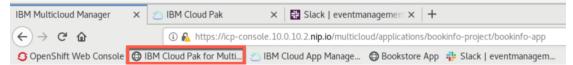


If the environment is not ready, wait until the "System ready" message is displayed.

\_4. Start the **Firefox** browser (link is on the desktop). For better viewing, switch the browser in the virtual machine into the "Fullscreen" mode.

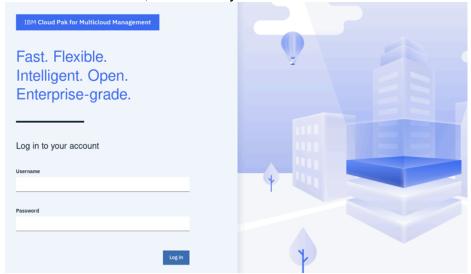


\_\_5. The link to the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management is added to the Bookmark toolbar. Click the bookmark to open the UI.

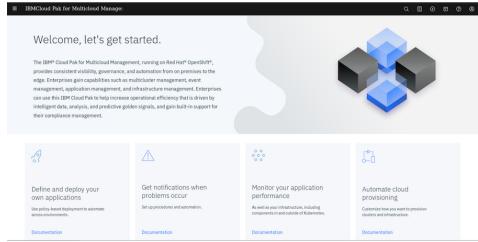


HINT: At any point during the lab, if you are lost navigating in the Cloud Pak UI you can click the link again to return to the main product screen.

\_\_6. If not already logged in, log in as admin with a password of Passw0rd! Maximize the window, if not already maximized.



\_\_7. After you log in, you are presented with a Welcome screen. If you see a different screen (Authentication), click again on the IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management link on the bookmark toolbar.



## 4.2 Create a namespace policy

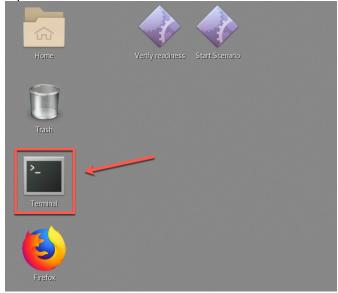
Kubernetes namespaces help organize cluster resources between multiple users and split the resource quote. Cluster administrator might restrict the user to use specific namespaces for applications. The namespace policy allows you to catch cluster violations when namespaces are not defined as per the policies.

A sample namespace policy resemble the following:

```
apiVersion: policy.mcm.ibm.com/v1alpha1
kind: Policy
metadata:
 name: policy-namespace-1
 namespace: mcm
 complianceType: musthave
  remediationAction: inform
  namespaces:
    exclude: ["kube-*"]
    include: ["default"]
  object-templates:
    - complianceType: musthave
      objectDefinition:
        kind: Namespace # must have namespace 'prod'
        apiVersion: v1
        metadata:
          name: prod
```

In this section, you create a policy that ensures that a specified namespace is present in clusters that match the selection criteria.

Open Terminal window.



\_\_2. Log in to OpenShift cluster using the command below:

#### oc login -u admin -p Passw0rd! https://master.ibm.demo:8443

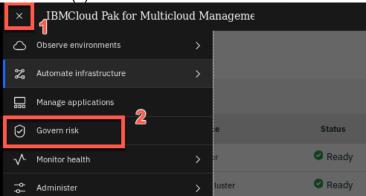
\_\_3. Next steps, you create a Policy to inform/enforce a namespace in your cluster. Let's verify that you don't have this namespace by now. Run the command below:

#### oc get ns | grep k8demo

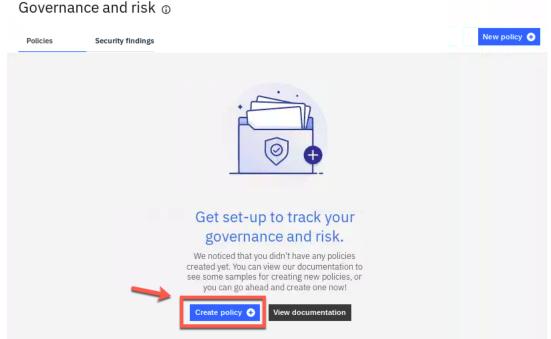
```
[ibmuser@master ~]$ oc get ns | grep k8demo
[ibmuser@master ~]$
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Great! So far, you don't have the k8demo namespace. Let's create a Policy to inform when your cluster is not compliance with a namespace policy.

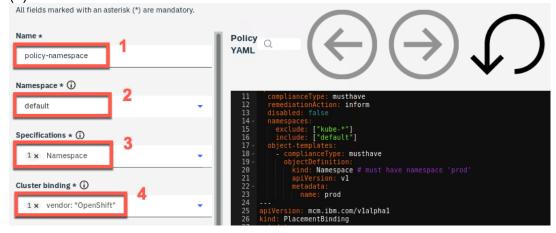
\_4. Back to the MCM web page on Firefox. On the top-left of the page, open the **Menu** (1) and select **Govern risk** (2).



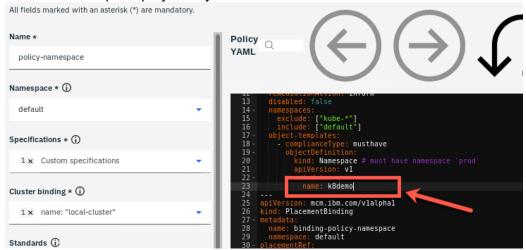
\_\_5. Here you see the Policy tab. This view displays the policies that have been created and the dashboard of policy compliance for each cluster. By now, you don't have any Policy created. Let's do it! Click **Create policy**.



\_\_6. On the Name field type **policy-namespace** (1), on the Namespace field select **default** (2), on the Specifications field select **namespace** (3) and on Cluster binding select **vendor: OpenShift** (4).



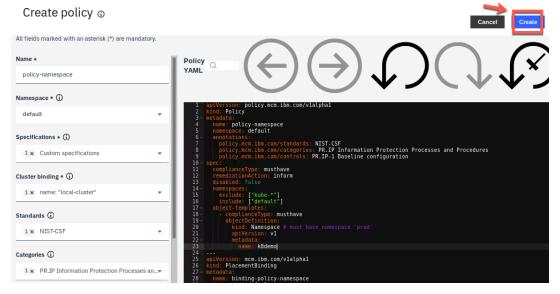
\_\_\_7. Now, let's change the namespace name value. In the yaml file section, on the right, change the name attribute from **prod** to **k8demo**. With that, you are creating a Policy to verify if you have a k8demo namespace/project in your cluster.



8. Notice that the policy is set to **inform** rather than enforce. With value inform, the policy only reports whether the cluster is compliant to the specified policies. With value enforce, the policy provides automatic remediation. Keep inform value by now.

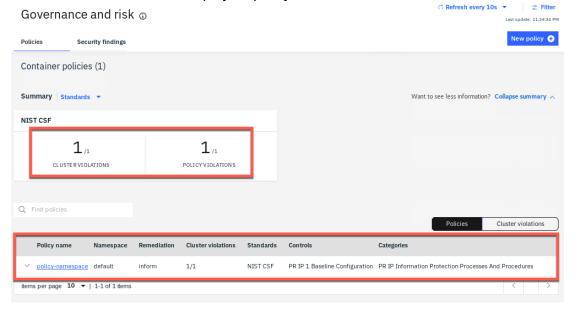
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| apiVersion: policy.mcm.ibm.com/vlalphal kind: Policy | same: policy.namespace | name: policy.namespace | namespace: default | annotations: | policy.mcm.ibm.com/standards: NIST-CSF | policy.mcm.ibm.com/standards: PR.IP Information Protection Processes and Procedures | policy.mcm.ibm.com/controls: PR.IP-1 Baseline configuration | spec: | complianceType: must have | remediationAction: inform | anamespaces: | exclude: ["kube-*"] | include: ["default"] | object-templates: | complianceType: must have | objectDefinition: | kind: Namespace # must have namespace 'prod' | apiVersion: vl | metadata: | name: k8demo|
```

\_\_9. Click the button **Create** to create your new policy.

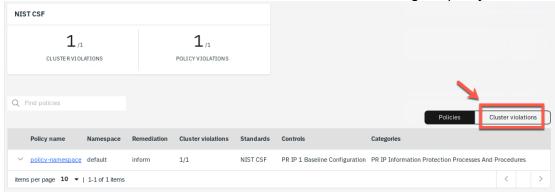


\_\_\_10. In a few seconds, the policy controller will check if the namespace k8demo is present and provides information regarding the current compliance of the policies.

Remember, you did not enforce this policy. Instead we specified inform. As such, the Governance and risk view displays a policy violation in our cluster, as illustrated below.



11. Click the **Cluster violations** link to find which cluster is violating the policy.

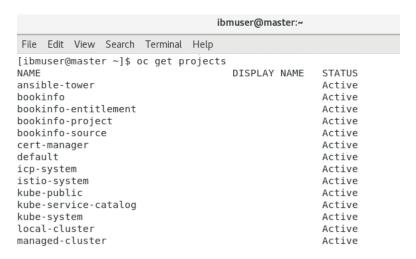


- \_\_12. The local-cluster cluster is in violation of the policy which requires a namespace that is called "k8sdemo" to exist.
- \_\_13. The local-cluster is the same cluster that you verified in the first step of this section that k8sdemo namespace does not exist. Hence it shows that there is no namespace k8demo in the cluster.



\_\_14. Now, let's verify the k8demo namespace still does not exist. Back to the terminal window, run the command below:

#### oc get ns



There should not be a namespace named k8demo listed, which indicates that the policy did not enforce it to be created.

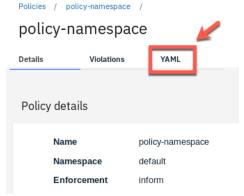
\_\_15. Back to Firefox. Now, let's change the policy to be enforced. In the policies view, click on **POLICY VIOLATIONS**.



16. Click the **policy-namespace** link.

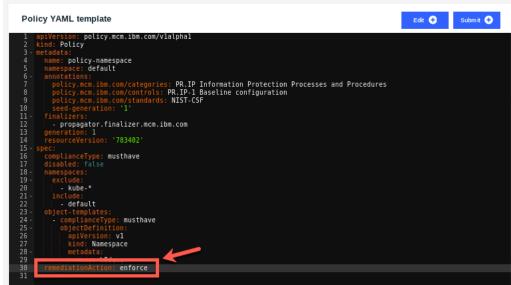


\_\_17. Open the YAML tab.

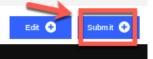


\_\_\_18. Click the Edit button to go into edit mode to modify the YAML file.

\_19. Change the value of remediationAction: inform to remediationAction: enforce.



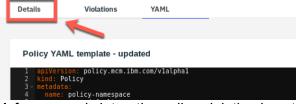
20. Click the **Submit** button to save the change.



\_21. Open the **Details** tab.

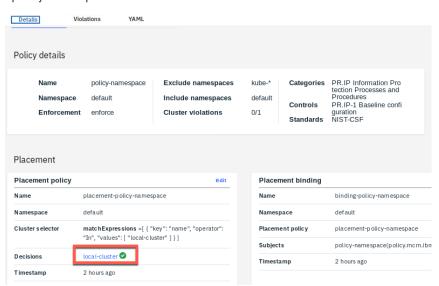
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## policy-namespace

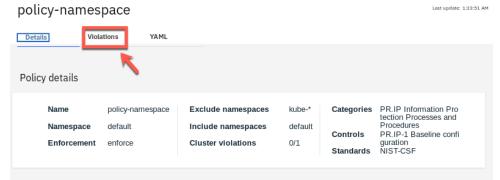


\_\_22. A few seconds later, the policy violation is automatically removed.

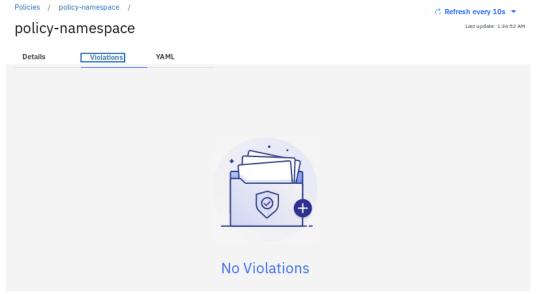
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23. Open the Violations tab.



24. You also can validate the same from the Violations view: No Violations are available.



\_\_25. Now, let's check how the policy on enforce mode, removed the violation. Back to the terminal window, run the command below, to ensure that the k8demo namespace is created in the cluster.

#### oc get project | grep k8demo

You have successfully implemented the Namespace Policy!

## 4.3 Create a network policy

A network policy is a specification of how groups of pods are allowed to communicate with each other and other network endpoints. Network Policy resources use labels to select pods and define rules which specify what traffic is allowed to the selected pods.

Apply the network policy to define which network request to deny. For more information about network policies, refer https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/declare-network-policy/

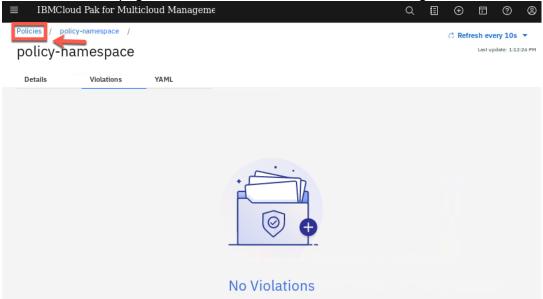
A sample network policy resembles the following:

```
apiVersion: policy.mcm.ibm.com/v1alpha1
kind: Policy
metadata:
  name: policy-networkpolicy
  namespace: mcm
complianceType: musthave
remediationAction: inform
namespaces:
 exclude: ["kube-*"]
 include: ["default"]
object-templates:
  - complianceType: musthave
   objectDefinition:
     kind: NetworkPolicy # deny network request
     apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
     metadata:
       name: deny-from-other-namespaces
       podSelector:
         matchLabels:
       ingress:
        - from:
         - podSelector: {} # accept ingress from all pods within this namespace only
```

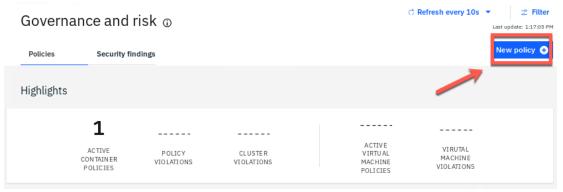
IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management enables your team to check and enforce network policy compliance against your multiple clusters in your hybrid environment.

In this section, you learn how to create a Network Policy in IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management. This lab needs an application that has at least two pods with services where one pod needs to connect to other pod's associated service. You will use the application Quote of the Day that is already deployed on the cluster in the default project.

\_\_1. Back to the MCM page tab on Firefox, click **Policies** link on navigation breadcrumb.

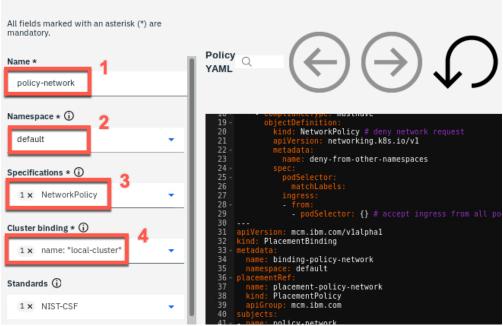


\_\_2. On the Policies view, click **New policy**.



\_\_3. Enter policy-network as name of the policy (1), select default as namespace (2), on specifications field choose NetworkPolicy – deny network request (3). On the cluster binding field select name: "local-cluster" (4).

Create policy



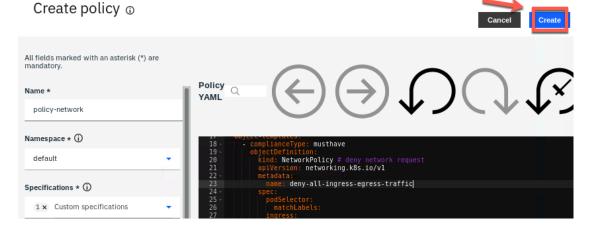
\_\_4. On the YAML file editor, change the objectDefinition > metadata > name from deny-from-other-namespaces to **deny-all-ingress-egress-traffic**.

5. The **spec** section is defined as follow:

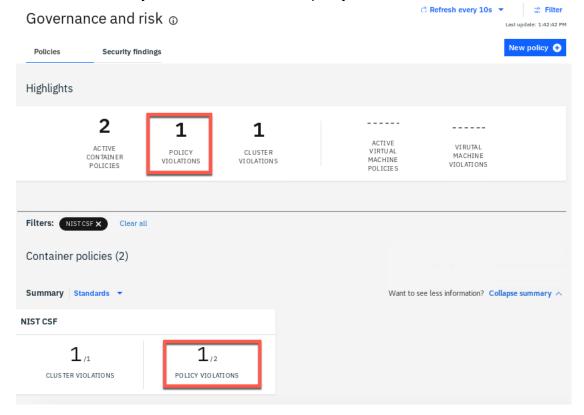
```
spec:
podSelector: {}
policyTypes:
- Ingress
- Egress
```

```
resourceVersion: '319624'
14
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23 -
              - default
        object-templates:
- complianceType: musthave
objectDefinition:
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
24 -
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28
                   name: deny-all-ingress-egress-traffic
29
30
                    podSelector: {}
policyTypes:
    - Ingress
31
34
                       - Egress
         remediationAction: inform
```

\_\_6. Keep remediationAction as inform by now. Click **Create**.



7. After few seconds, you should check that the policy violation was detected but not enforced.

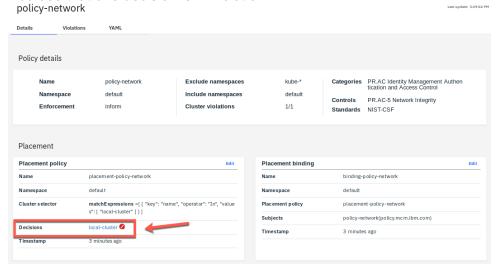


Because the policy is on inform mode, the policy is not forced.

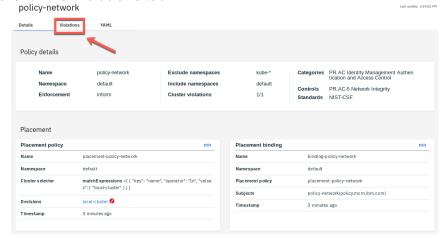
\_\_8. Click on the new policy: policy-network.



\_9. You see that one decision is in violation.



10. Click the Violations tab.



\_\_11.Here you see the violation about network isolation. Your local-cluster is not compliance with this network policy. Let's fix it!



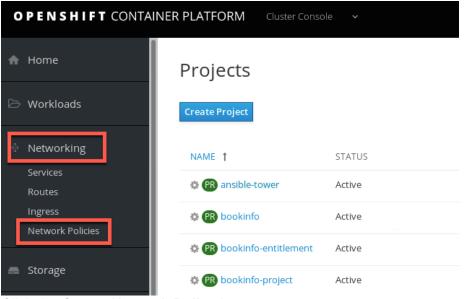
\_\_12.Open a new Firefox browser, and open the **OpenShift Web Console** (there is a link on Bookmark bar).



13. If necessary, log in with admin/Passw0rd! and change to Cluster Console view.



\_\_14. You should see the projects page. Use the side bar menu and select **Networking > Network Policies**.



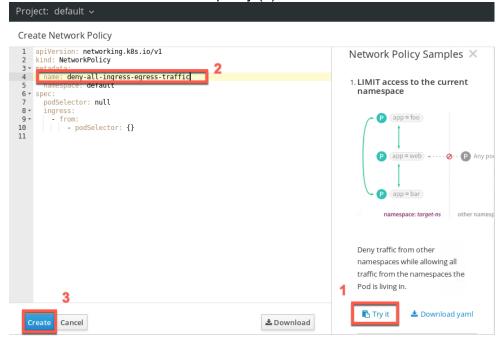
15. Click the Create Network Policy button.

**Network Policies** 



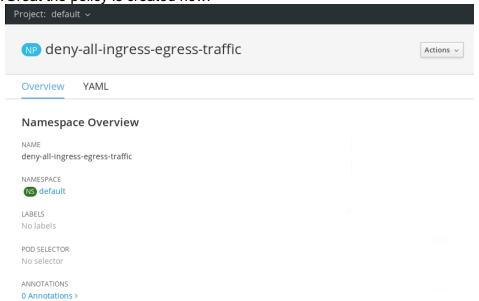
No Network Policies Found

\_\_16.To the right of the view are a list of policy samples. Fortunately for us, there is a Network Policy Sample that we can use. Click the **Try it** link (1). Then edit the YAML and insert the letters from to the metadata name, replace deny-other-namespaces to **deny-all-ingress-egress-traffic** (2). Click the **Create** button to create this policy (3).

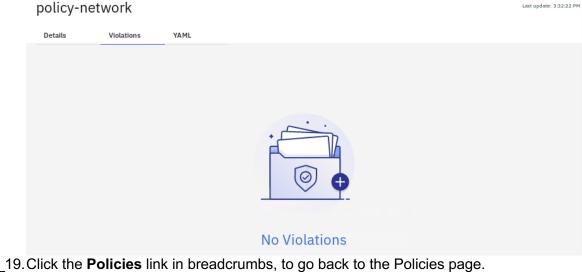


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\_\_17. Great the policy is created now.

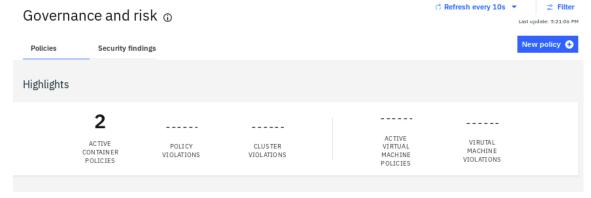


18. Go back to the MCM browser tab. You should notice that there are no violations now (wait 10 seconds if you have to). Policies / policy-network /





\_\_20. After waiting 10 seconds, you should see that all violations are gone.



Great! You have successfully implemented Network Policy!

Congratulations! You have successfully completed the lab "Security and Compliance Management with IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management".

## Summary

IBM Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management governance and risk policy framework helps create custom policy controllers. You learned in the Lab how to create and customize policies with the out of the box policy templates. If you would like to learn more about Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management, refer to:

- Cloud Pak for Multicloud Management <a href="https://example.com/home-page">home-page</a>
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