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.. bridging Azure, GCP, and Kubernetes

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Policy as Code for Cloud Security

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Agenda

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- Introduction
- Why do we need Policy as Code ?
- Implementing PaC in Cloud
- Azure Policy
- GCP Organisation Policy & Policy Analyser
- Kubernetes Kyverno

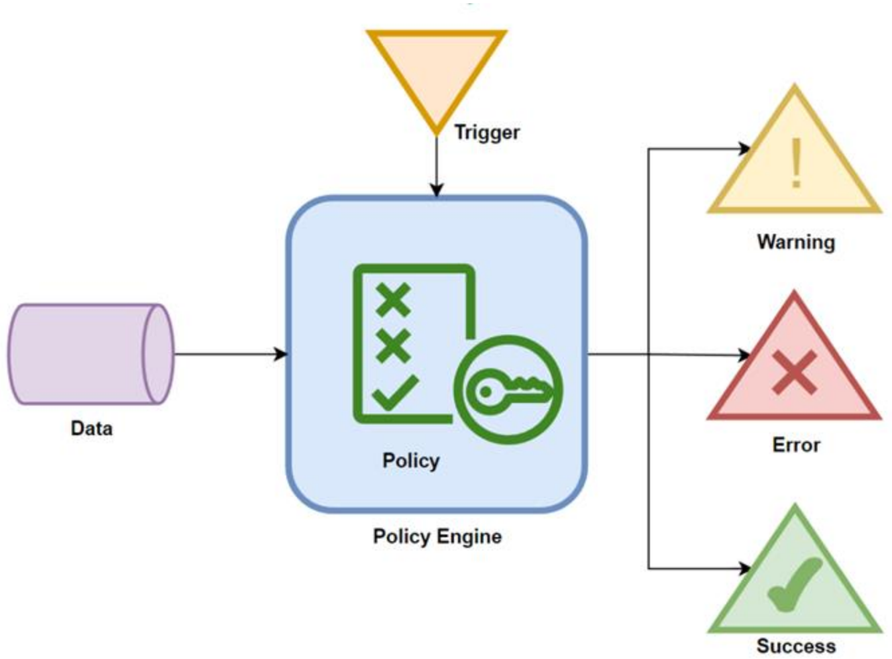
Introduction

- Policies are set of rules, instructions or guidelines set to run infrastructure in secure way. Using code to enforce or implement these policies is Policy as Code.
- We use yaml, json, rego(OPA) etc.

Image Ref: https://www.styra.com

Why to use PaC in Cloud Security

- ✕ Manual approach
- ✓ Codified
- ✓ Automated and Shift left process.
- ✓ Fast track the process
- ✓ Version Controlled, helps in keeping track
- ✓ Increases visibility
- ✓ Misconfiguration are identified is early stages



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Implementing PaC in Cloud

Cloud Provider	Policy Type
AZURE	• Azure Policy • Azure Blueprints
GCP	• Organization Policy • Policy Analyser
AWS	• Service Control Policy(SCP) • AWS Config Rule
Kubernetes	• Open Policy Agent (OPA) • Kyverno

Azure Policy: Environment Tag is enabled

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Basics

Scope

Exclusions

Policy definition

Assignment name

Version (preview)

Description

Policy enforcement

Assigned by

Parameters

Tag Name	env

Remediation

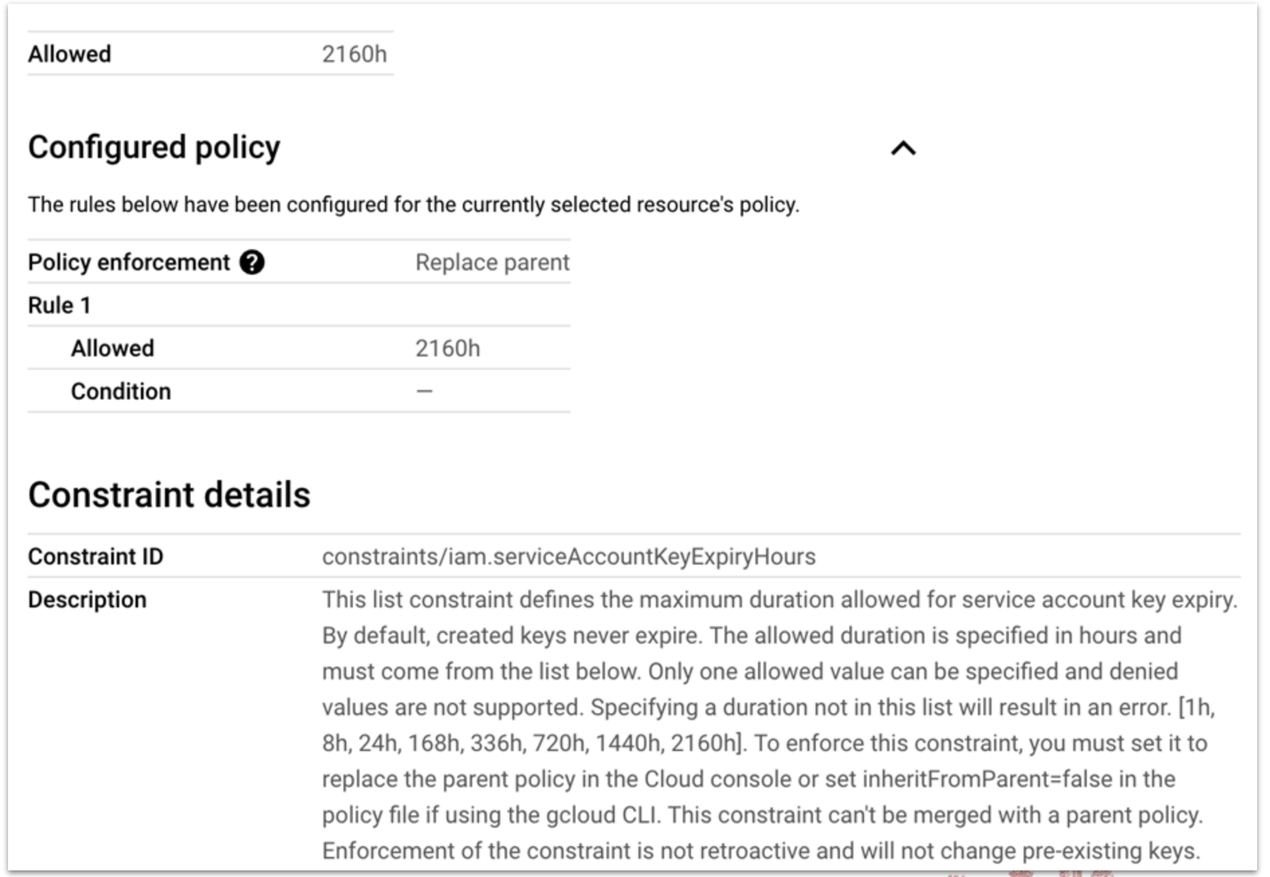
Create a Managed Identity	Yes
Type of Managed Identity	System assigned managed identity
System assigned identity location	eastus
Create a remediation task	No

Non-compliance messages

Non-compliance messages	No non-compliance messages associated with this assignment.

GCP Organisation Policy: Service account key expiry duration in hours

- SA Json key does not have expiry date by default.
- Restrict it with Organisation policy
- On Enforcing this policy, SA key generated will automatically expired post 2160 hours.
- Can be automated with Terraform in CI/CD pipeline



Allowed	2160h

Configured policy

The rules below have been configured for the currently selected resource's policy.

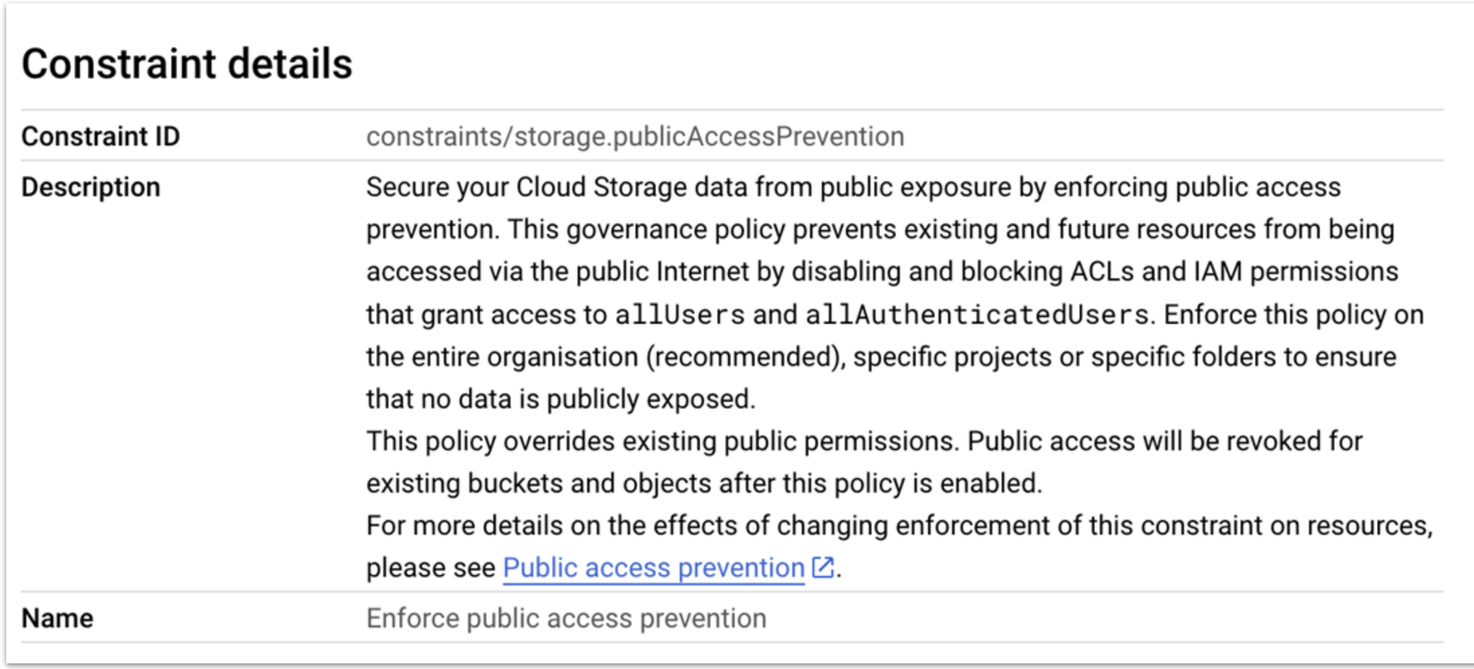
Policy enforcement	Replace parent
Rule 1	
Allowed	2160h
Condition	—

Constraint details

Constraint ID	constraints/iam.serviceAccountKeyExpiryHours
Description	This list constraint defines the maximum duration allowed for service account key expiry. By default, created keys never expire. The allowed duration is specified in hours and must come from the list below. Only one allowed value can be specified and denied values are not supported. Specifying a duration not in this list will result in an error. [1h, 8h, 24h, 168h, 336h, 720h, 1440h, 2160h]. To enforce this constraint, you must set it to replace the parent policy in the Cloud console or set inheritFromParent=false in the policy file if using the gcloud CLI. This constraint can't be merged with a parent policy. Enforcement of the constraint is not retroactive and will not change pre-existing keys.

GCP Organisation Policy: Enforce public access prevention

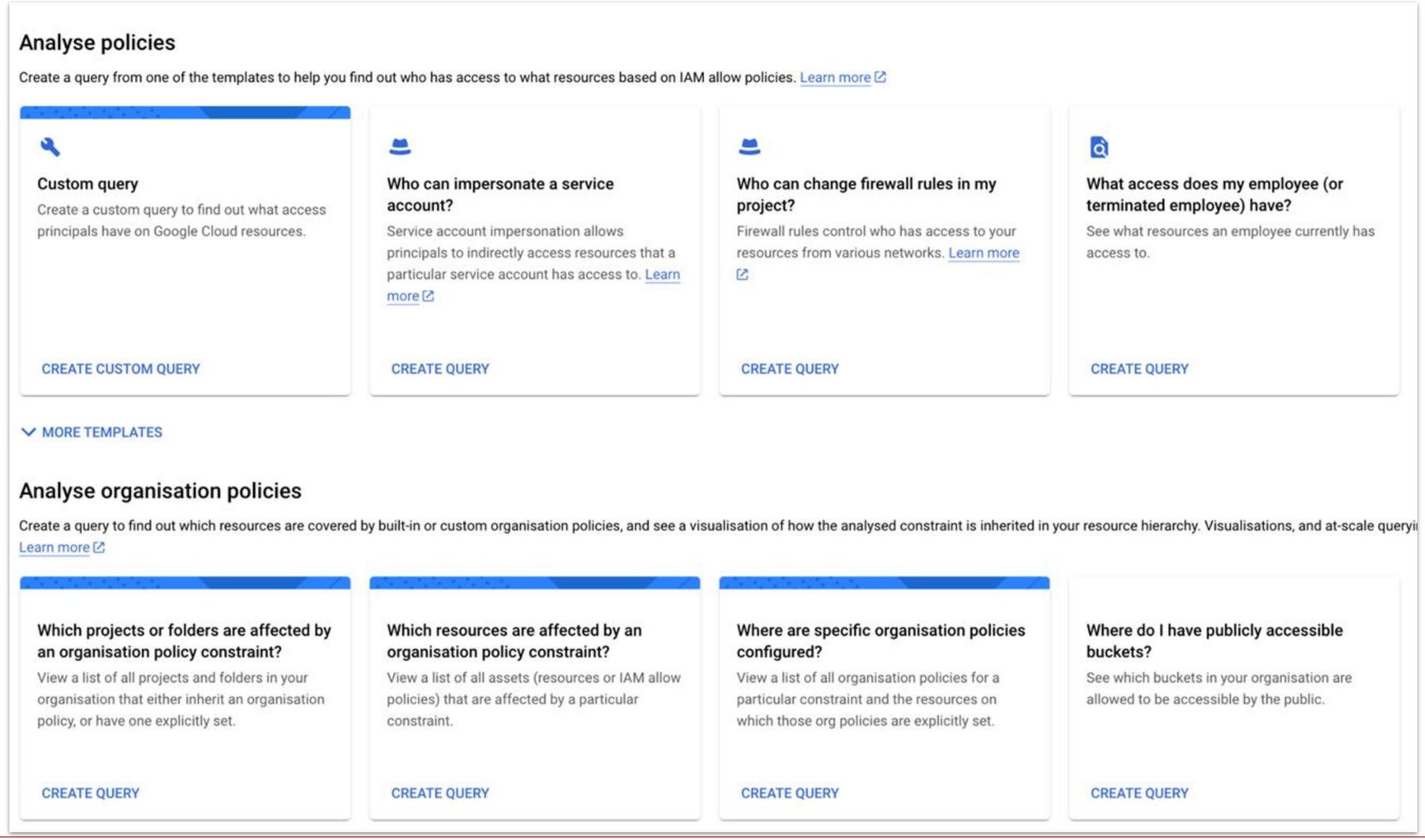
- Public access is restricted over GCS buckets.
- allUsers & allAuthenticatedUsers access is disabled
- Exception can be added
- Applied to existing and newer ones.



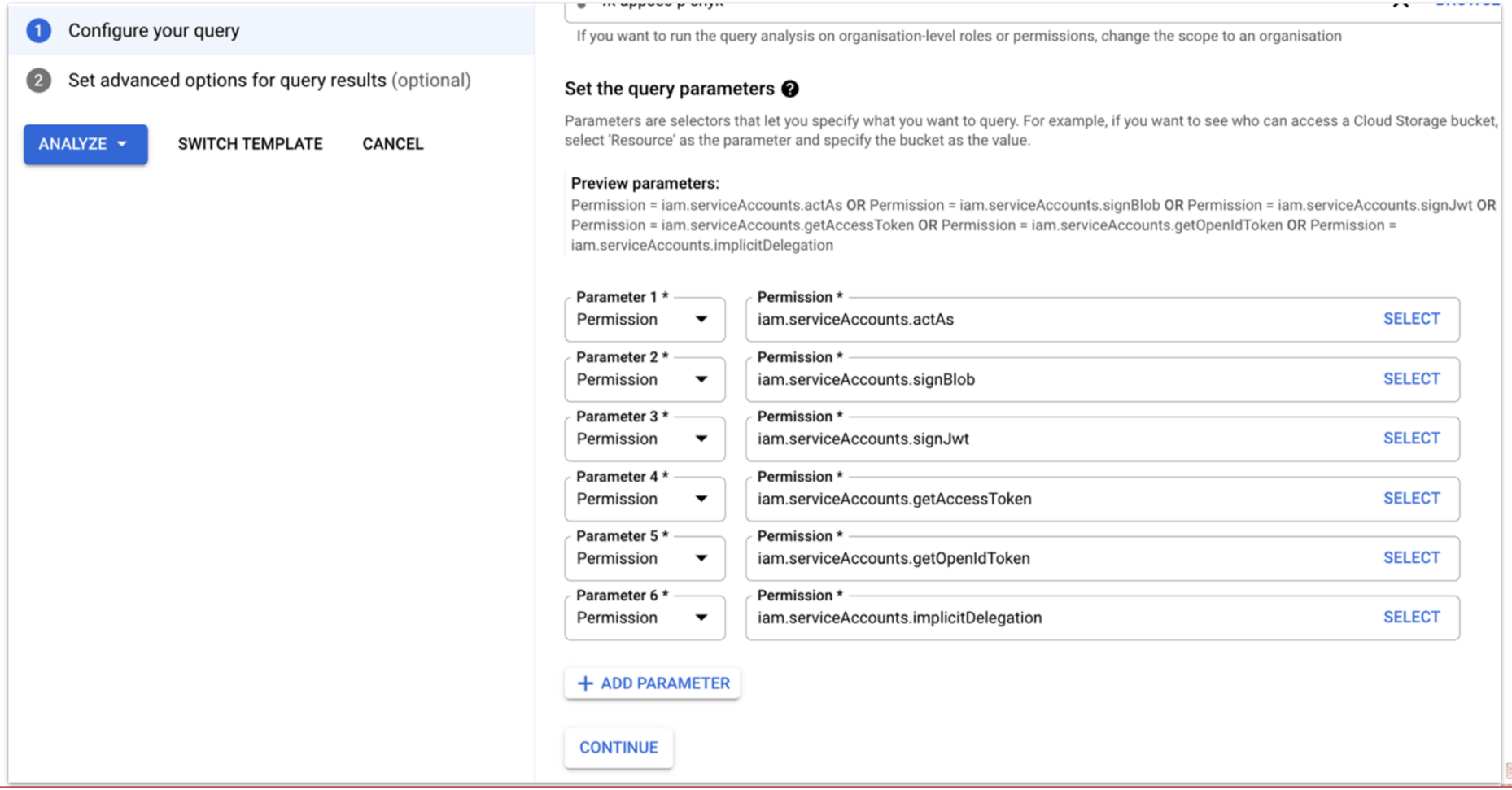
Constraint details

Constraint ID	constraints/storage.publicAccessPrevention
Description	Secure your Cloud Storage data from public exposure by enforcing public access prevention. This governance policy prevents existing and future resources from being accessed via the public Internet by disabling and blocking ACLs and IAM permissions that grant access to `allUsers` and `allAuthenticatedUsers`. Enforce this policy on the entire organisation (recommended), specific projects or specific folders to ensure that no data is publicly exposed. This policy overrides existing public permissions. Public access will be revoked for existing buckets and objects after this policy is enabled. For more details on the effects of changing enforcement of this constraint on resources, please see Public access prevention.
Name	Enforce public access prevention

GCP Policy Analyser



GCP Policy Analyser: Impersonate a Service Account



GCP Policy Analyser: Impersonate a Service Account

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- Principals/Service Accounts who has impersonation access in selected project/organisation
- IAM role granted that permission.
- Name of permissions
  - ex: iam.serviceAccounts.actAs, iam.serviceAccounts.signJwt
- Access is inherited or given directly by IAM role.

Kubernetes Kyverno Policy: runAsNonRoot

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```yaml
apiVersion: kyverno.io/v1
kind: ClusterPolicy
metadata:
  name: require-run-as-nonroot
  annotations:
    policies.kyverno.io/title: Require runAsNonRoot
    policies.kyverno.io/category: Pod Security Standards (Restricted)
    policies.kyverno.io/severity: medium
    policies.kyverno.io/subject: Pod
    kyverno.io/kyverno-version: 1.6.0
    kyverno.io/kubernetes-version: "1.22-1.23"
    policies.kyverno.io/description: >-
      Containers must be required to run as non-root users. This policy ensures
      `runAsNonRoot` is set to `true`. A known issue prevents a policy such as this
      using `anyPattern` from being persisted properly in Kubernetes 1.23.0-1.23.2.
```

Ref: https://kyverno.io/policies/pod-security/restricted/require-run-as-nonroot/require-run-as-nonroot/

Any Questions ?

Thank You

Kubernetes Kyverno Policy: runAsNonRoot

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```yaml
spec:
  validationFailureAction: audit
  background: true
  rules:
    - name: run-as-non-root
      match:
        any:
        - resources:
            kinds:
              - Pod
      validate:
        message: >-
          Running as root is not allowed. Either the field spec.securityContext.runAsNonRoot
          must be set to `true`, or the fields spec.containers[*].securityContext.runAsNonRoot,
          spec.initContainers[*].securityContext.runAsNonRoot, and spec.ephemeralContainers[*].securityContext.runAsNonRoot
          must be set to `true`.
        anyPattern:
        - spec:
            securityContext:
              runAsNonRoot: "true"
```

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