

Sigstore's Cosign with GKE, Artifact Registry and KMS



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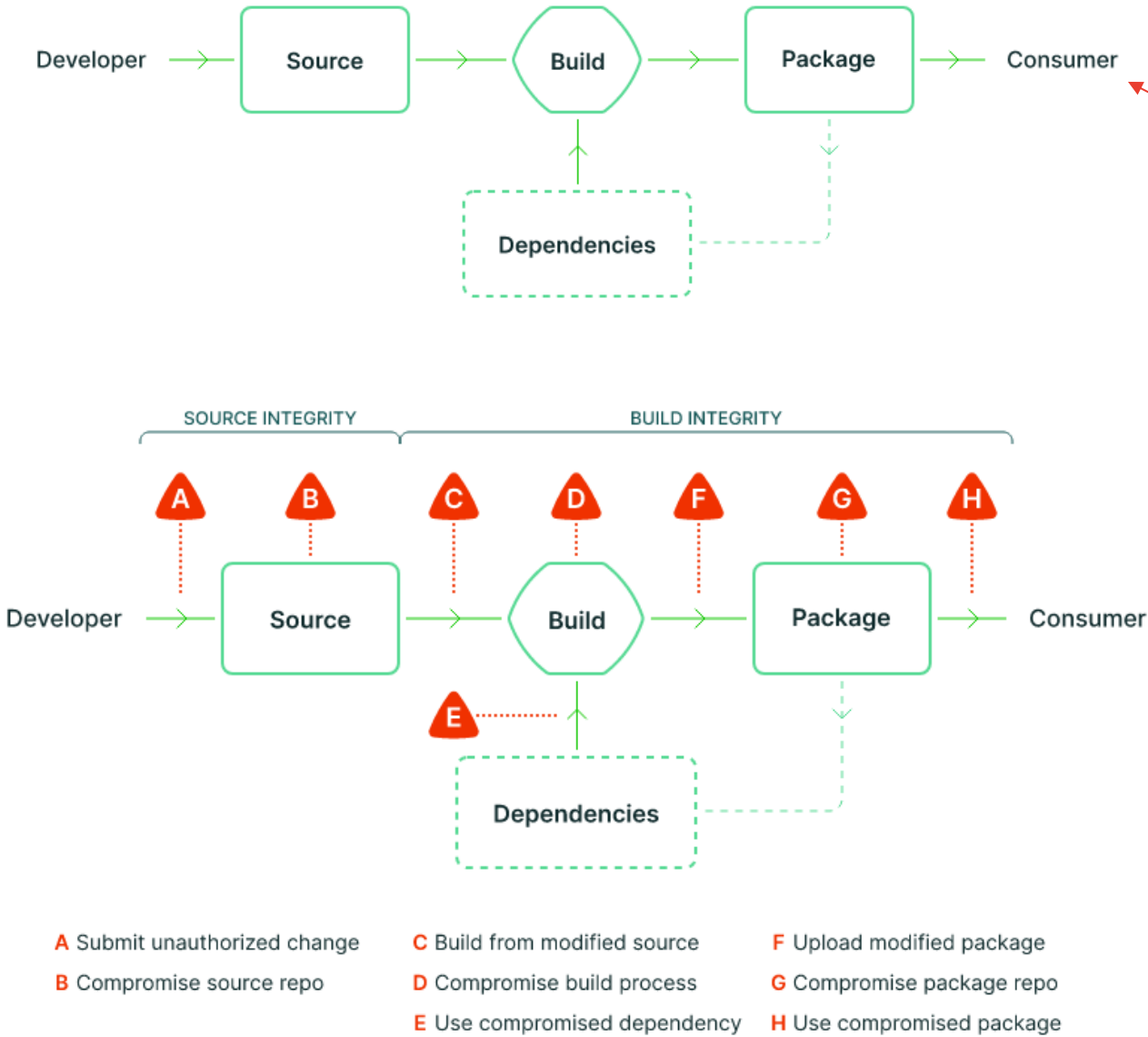
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As soon as I came back from [KubeCon NA 2022](#), my first ever in-person KubeCon, I felt re-energized. What a community, full of people eager to share knowledge and expertise with each others, so inspiring. I mostly attended sessions about security best practices for containers and Kubernetes (that's what excites me these days!). Secure Software Supply Chain (S3C) was almost mentioned everywhere, for good reasons.

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Zero Trust with Software Supply Chain - slsa.dev

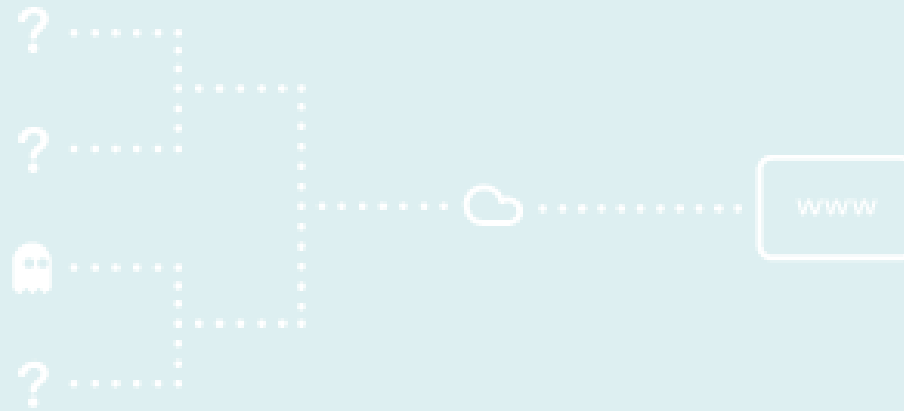


You use an artifact from the right place, but it's not what the owner intended:

- Compromised account
- Compromised build process
- Compromised package repository

Requirement	SLSA 1	SLSA 2	SLSA 3	SLSA 4
Provenance - Available	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provenance - Authenticated		✓	✓	✓
Provenance - Service generated		✓	✓	✓
Provenance - Non-falsifiable			✓	✓
Provenance - Dependencies complete				✓

Sigstore



sigstore was started to improve supply chain technology for anyone using open source projects. It's for open source maintainers, by open source maintainers.

And it's a direct response to today's challenges, a work in progress for a future where the integrity of what we build and use is up to standard.



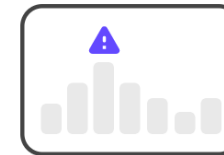
Sign code

Easy authentication and smart cryptography work in the background. Just push your code.



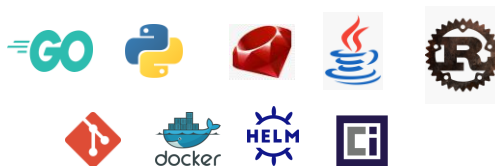
Verify signatures

A transparency log stores data like who created something and how, so you know it hasn't been changed.



Monitor activity

Logged data is readily auditable, for future monitors and integrations to build into your security workflow.



Agenda



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Sign a container image locally with Cosign



```
docker push ${CONTAINER_IMAGE}
```

```
cosign generate-key-pair
```

```
cosign sign \  
  --key cosign.key \  
  ${CONTAINER_IMAGE}
```

```
cosign verify \  
  --key cosign.pub \  
  ${CONTAINER_IMAGE}
```



Google Cloud

My First Project

Search (/) for resources, docs, products, and more

Artifact Registry

Digests for nginx

DELETE

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Repositories

Settings

northamerica-northeast1-docker.pkg.dev > ageless-parity-379119 > containers > nginx

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Release Notes

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Sign a container image via Cloud KMS with Cosign



```

KMS_KEY=gcpkms://projects/${PROJECT_ID}/locations/${REGION}/keyRings/${KEY_RING}/cryptoKeys/${KEY_NAME}

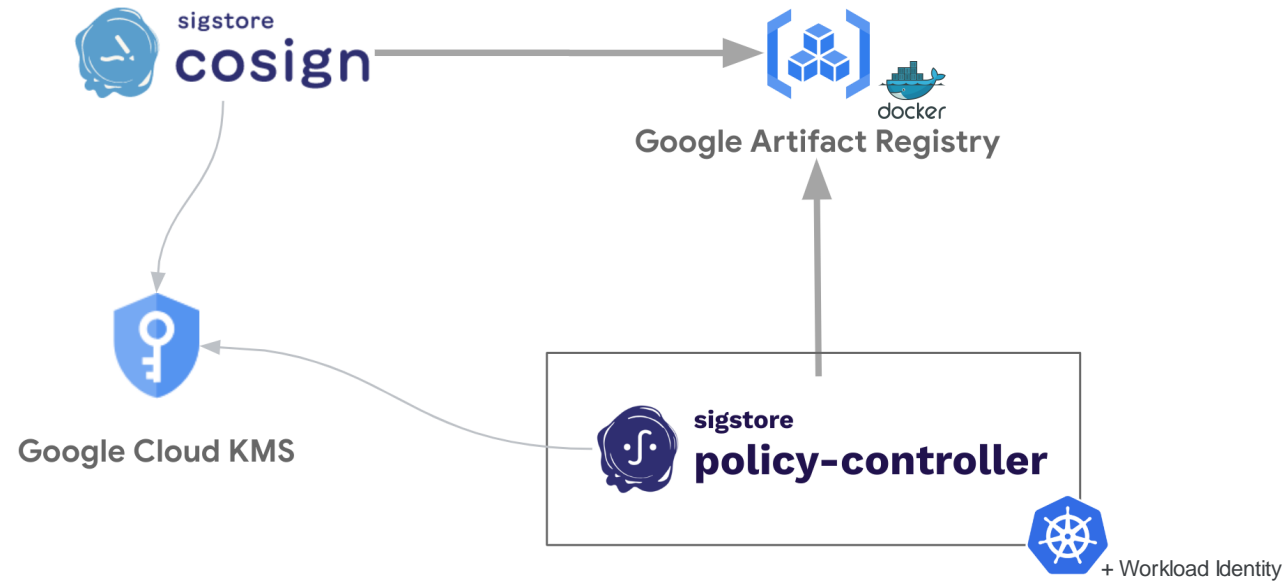
cosign generate-key-pair \
  --kms ${KMS_KEY}

cosign sign \
  --key ${KMS_KEY} \
  ${CONTAINER_IMAGE}

cosign verify \
  --key ${KMS_KEY} \
  ${CONTAINER_IMAGE}

```



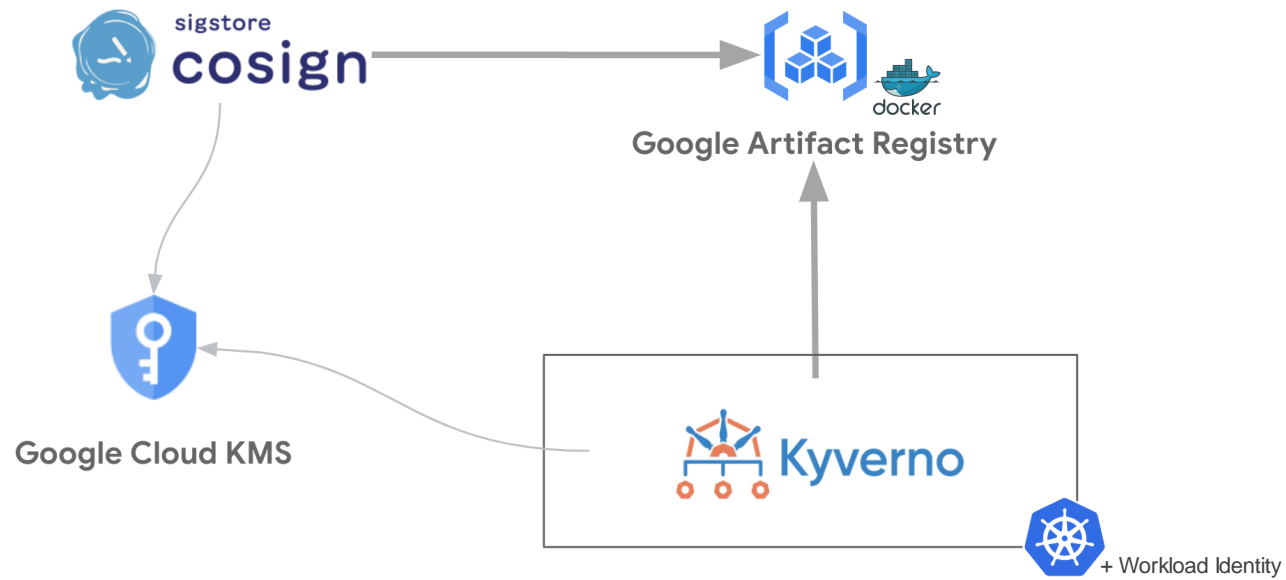


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cluster-image-policy.yaml

```
apiVersion: policy.sigstore.dev/v1alpha1
kind: ClusterImagePolicy
metadata:
  name: private-signed-images-cip
spec:
  images:
    - glob: "**"
  authorities:
    - key:
        kms: ${KMS_KEY}
```

Demo!



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cluster-policy.yaml

```
apiVersion: kyverno.io/v1
kind: ClusterPolicy
metadata:
  name: private-signed-images-cp
spec:
  validationFailureAction: Enforce
  background: true
  rules:
    - name: private-signed-images
      match:
        any:
          - resources:
              kinds:
                - Pod
            verifyImages:
              - imageReferences:
                  - "*"
                attestors:
                  - count: 1
                    entries:
                      - keys:
                          kms: ${KMS_KEY}
```



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Congrats! 🎉

What about my Helm charts and OCI images?



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Sign an Helm chart



```
helm push oci://${HELM_CHART_IMAGE}

cosign generate-key-pair

cosign sign \
  --key cosign.key \
  ${HELM_CHART_IMAGE}

cosign verify \
  --key cosign.pub \
  ${HELM_CHART_IMAGE}
```



Google Artifact Registry

[Helm supply chain security · Issue #10644 - helm package --sign](#)



oci-repository.yaml

```
apiVersion: source.toolkit.fluxcd.io/v1beta2
kind: HelmRepository
metadata:
  name: my-helm-registry
spec:
  type: oci
  interval: 5m
  provider: gcp
  url: oci://${HELM_REPO}
---
apiVersion: source.toolkit.fluxcd.io/v1beta2
kind: HelmChart
metadata:
  name: my-helm-chart
spec:
  verify:
    provider: cosign
    secretRef:
      name: cosign-pub
```



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Sign an OCI image



```
orac push ${OCI_IMAGE}

cosign generate-key-pair

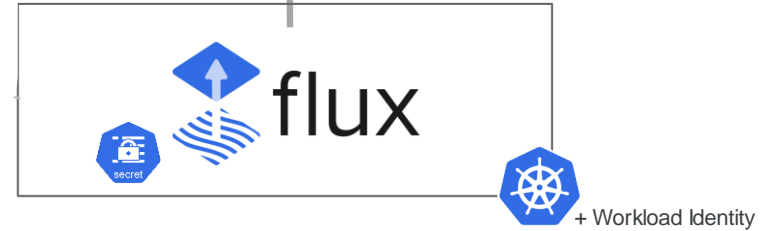
cosign sign \
  --key cosign.key \
  ${OCI_IMAGE}

cosign verify \
  --key cosign.pub \
  ${OCI_IMAGE}
```





Google Artifact Registry



oci-repository.yaml

```
apiVersion: source.toolkit.fluxcd.io/v1beta2
kind: OCIRepository
metadata:
  name: my-oci-image
spec:
  interval: 5m
  url: oci://{IMAGE}
  provider: gcp
  ref:
    semver: "*"
  verify:
    provider: cosign
    secretRef:
      name: cosign-pub
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That's a wrap!

Complementary resources

- Out of scope of this presentation:
 - BinAuthz (Kritis/Grafeas)
 - Kubewarden and Connaisseur
 - Portieris (Notary) or Ratify/Gatekeeper (Notary V2)
- More context:
 - [OCI Artifacts Explained](#)
 - [Signature Formats](#)
 - [Sigstore Or: How We Learned to Stop Trusting Registries and Love Signatures](#)
- Sigstore not just for Open Source projects:
 - [A Guide to Running Sigstore Locally](#)
 - [The Road to SLSA4 – Applying the Sigstore Ecosystem in a Corporate Environment](#)
 - [Using Sigstore to meet FedRAMP Compliance at Autodesk](#)
- Gatekeeper + Cosign is not working yet... [needs contributors](#)



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Thanks!