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# OWASP EKS GOAT

## Your Kubernetes on AWS Is Probably Misconfigured and Here's How to Fix It



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# AGENDA

- Architecture of Kubernetes
- How Attackers Break into Kubernetes on AWS using OWASP EKS Goat (Demo)
- EKS Security Best Practices

# Why Does It Matter ?

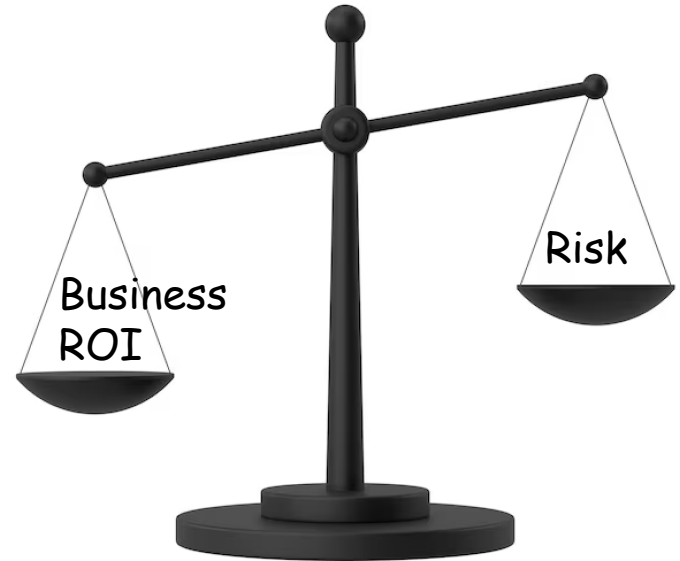


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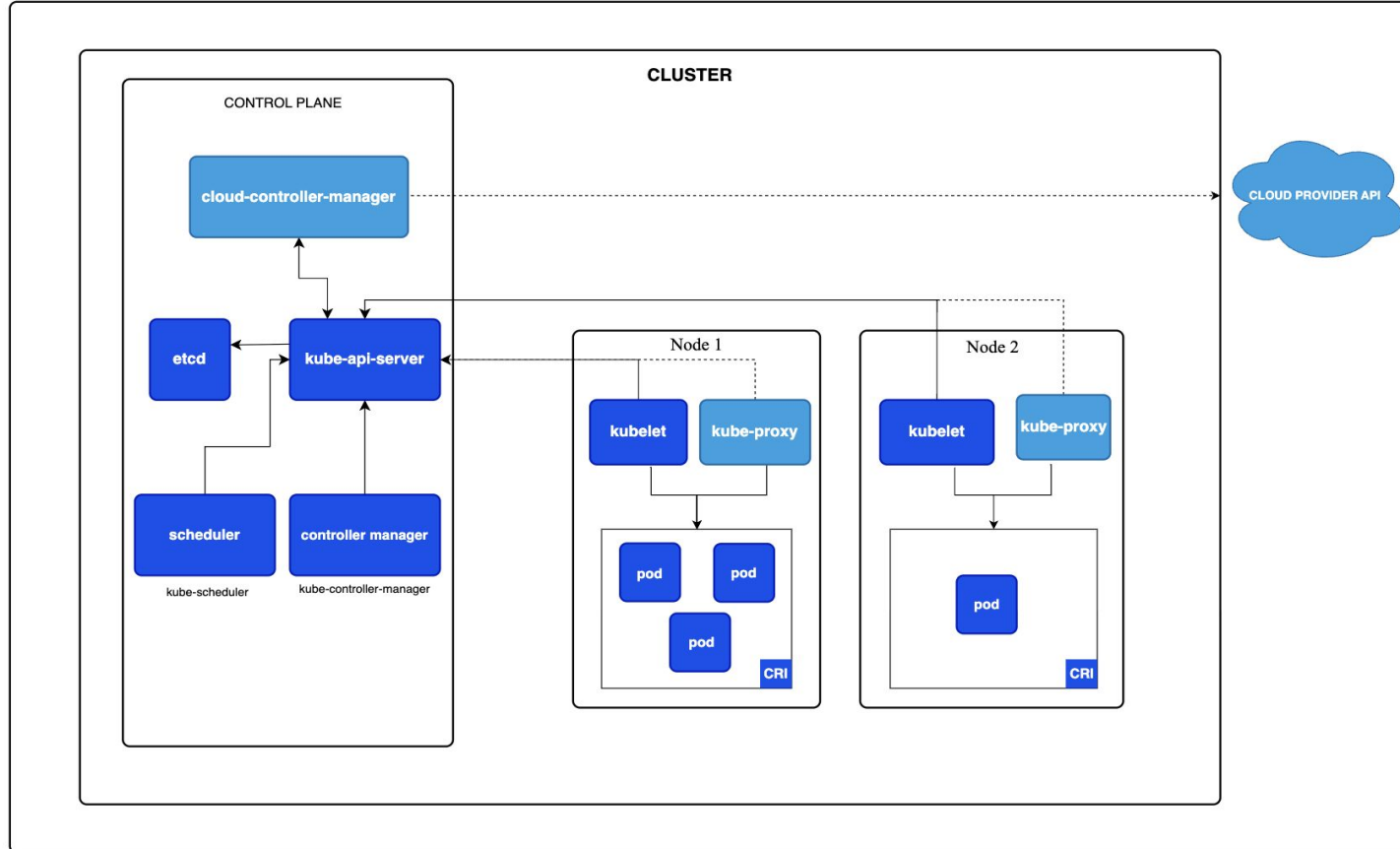


Amazon EKS

Attack Surface  
(K8s + Cloud)



# Architecture of Kubernetes



# How Attackers Break Kubernetes on AWS (Demo using OWASP EKS Goat)

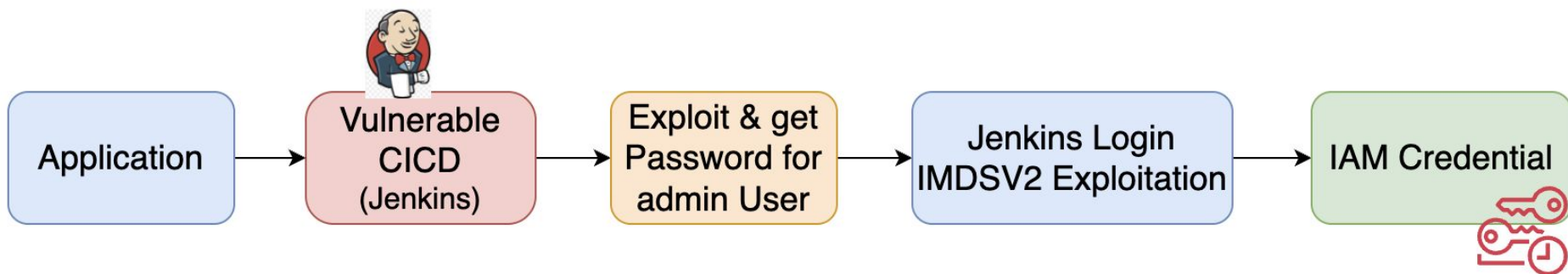
Documentation:

<https://eksgoat.kubernetesvillage.com/>

Vulnerable Lab IP:

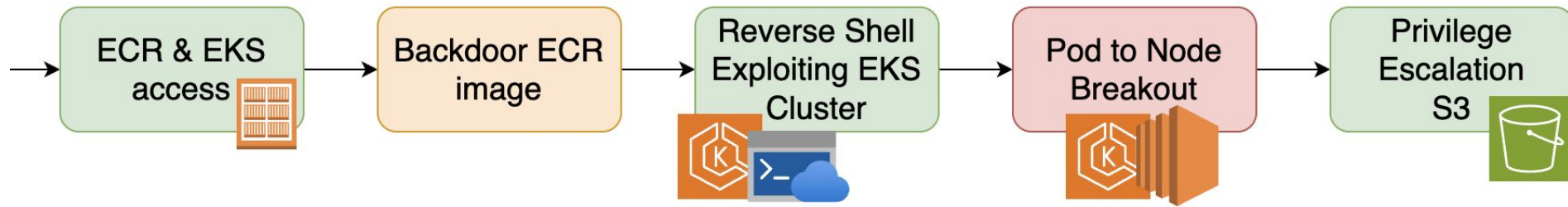


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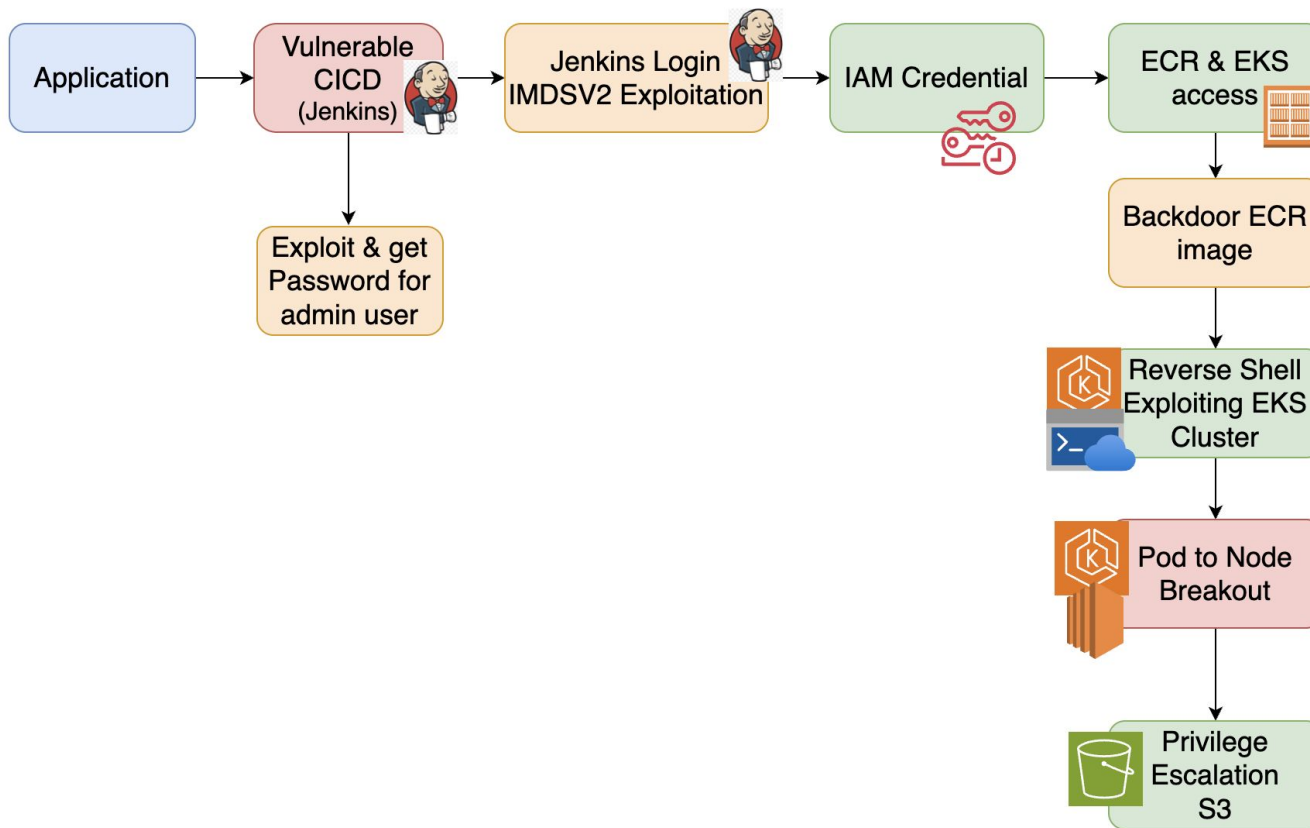




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# EKS Security Best Practices

01

Insecure EKS API Server Access

02

Securing Images from Repositories

03

Encrypting Data at Rest

04

Minimise Pod's IAM Permissions

05

Securing Node Group IAM Roles

# EKS Security Best Practices

06

Unsecured Load Balancers

07

Enforce Network Segmentation

08

Realtime Monitoring with GuardDuty

09

Poor Secrets Management

10

Enforce Security with Admission Controller



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