## Step 1 - Start OnVault

Create some data to use in the build within the .ssh mounted directory. docker run -it -v ~/.ssh:/vault/.ssh ubuntu /bin/bash -c "echo mysupersecret > /vault/.ssh/key"

The command you provided is a Docker command that starts a new container using the "ubuntu" image, with the current user's SSH key directory mounted to the container's "/vault/.ssh" directory. The command then runs the "/bin/bash" shell in the container and executes the command "echo mysupersecret > /vault/.ssh/key", which writes the text "mysupersecret" to a file named "key" in the container's "/vault/.ssh" directory.

The purpose of this command is to demonstrate how to use Docker to securely store sensitive information, such as SSH keys, by mounting the host's SSH key directory to the container's secure vault directory. This allows the container to access the SSH key while keeping it protected from unauthorized access outside of the container. However, it's worth noting that this command should not be used as-is, as it could pose a security risk if the container is compromised or accessed by unauthorized parties. It's important to follow best practices for secure containerization and data protection when using Docker or any other similar technology.

Start a build secrets server. This server will be used by other containers are they're building built to access the .ssh mounted directory.

docker run -d -p 172.18.0.1:14242:3000 -v ~/.ssh:/vault/.ssh dockito/vault

The command you provided is a Docker command that starts a new container using the "dockito/vault" image, with the current user's SSH key directory mounted to the container's "/vault/.ssh" directory. The command also publishes the container's port 3000 to the host's port 14242 on IP address 172.18.0.1.

The "dockito/vault" image is a pre-configured Docker image that runs the HashiCorp Vault server, which is a tool for managing secrets and sensitive data in a secure way. By mounting the SSH key directory to the container's "/vault/.ssh" directory, the Vault server can use the SSH key for authentication and authorization purposes.

Publishing the container's port 3000 to the host's port 14242 allows external applications to communicate with the Vault server running inside the container. The IP address 172.18.0.1 is a Docker internal IP address used for communication between containers and the host machine.

It's important to note that running a Vault server requires careful consideration of security and access control, and it's recommended to follow best practices and security guidelines when deploying and using Vault.

## Step 2 - Build Docker Image

Run the example build. The Dockerfile first installed the OnVault client, and then by prefixing the instructions it has the ability to access the files from the server started in the previous step.

The Dockerfile you provided installs the "curl" package and then uses it to download the "ONVAULT" executable from a Vault server running on the IP address and port specified in the curl command. The "ONVAULT" executable is then saved to "/usr/local/bin/ONVAULT" and given executable permissions.

The Dockerfile then sets an environment variable "REV\_BREAK\_CACHE" to "1", which can be used to force a rebuild of the Docker image if the environment variable value is changed.

The "RUN ONVAULT" commands use the "ONVAULT" executable to securely access secrets stored in Vault. The first "RUN ONVAULT" command prints out the environment variables and the value of the "TOKEN" environment variable. The second "RUN ONVAULT" command lists the contents of the current user's SSH key directory "/.ssh/", while the third "RUN ONVAULT" command prints out the contents of the file "/.ssh/key".

Overall, this Dockerfile demonstrates how to use the "ONVAULT" executable to securely access secrets stored in a Vault server from within a Docker container. It's worth noting that using environment variables and files to store and access secrets can still pose security risks, and it's important to follow best practices for securing and managing secrets in containerized environments.

During the build output you should see it using OnVault and getting access to the required secrets.

docker build -f Dockerfile-onvault -t onvault-test .

The docker build command you provided builds a Docker image named "onvault-test" using the Dockerfile named "Dockerfile-onvault" located in the current directory.

To be more specific, the -f option is used to specify the path to the Dockerfile to use for building the image, in this case "Dockerfile-onvault". The -t option is used to specify the name and tag for the image, in this case "onvault-test".

## Step 3 - Inspect Image

The secret is not stored in the image and has automatically been removed by OnVault. docker run -it onvault-test Is /root/.ssh

This allows us to use secrets as part of our build, but never expose them within the image.

```
$ docker ps -a
                    IMAGE
CONTAINER ID
                                        COMMAND
                                                                 CREATED
                                                                                     STATUS
                             NAMES
29f0726f3456
                    onvault-test
                                                                 30 seconds ago
                             upbeat\_rosalind
                                        "npm start"
f366d560db96
                    dockito/vault
                                                                 11 minutes ago
                                                                                     Up 11 minutes
172.18.0.1:14242->3000/tcp
2192d2004d19
                    ubuntu
                                                                 11 minutes ago
                                                                                     Exited (0) 11 minutes ago
                             laughing_hugle
```

The docker run command you provided creates a new container from the "onvault-test" image and runs the "Is /root/.ssh" command within the container.

Assuming that the "~/.ssh" directory on the host machine was mounted to the "/root/.ssh" directory within the container (using the "-v" option), this command should list the contents of the SSH key directory within the container.

Note that if the SSH key directory is not mounted to the container, the command will fail with a "No such file or directory" error, since the "/root/.ssh" directory within the container will not exist.