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# Perform Behaviour Analytics of syscalls

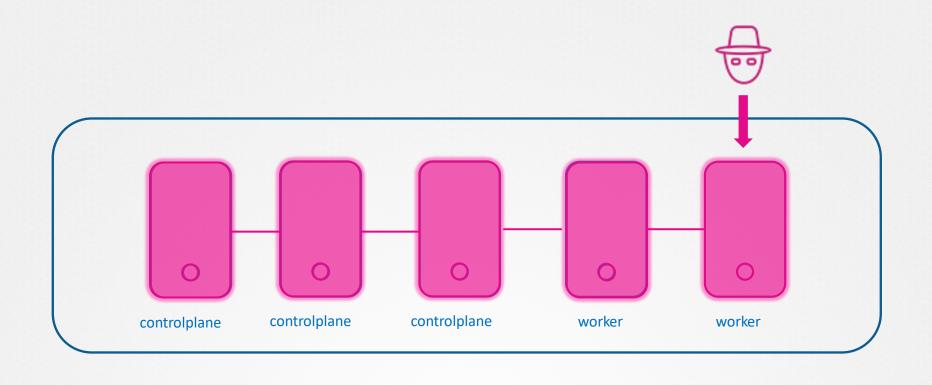
**Securing Cluster** 

Sandboxing Techniques

Restricting Network Access

Minimizing Microservices Vulnerability

MTLS Encryption













#### **SYSCALL NAME**

close

nanosleep

fcntl

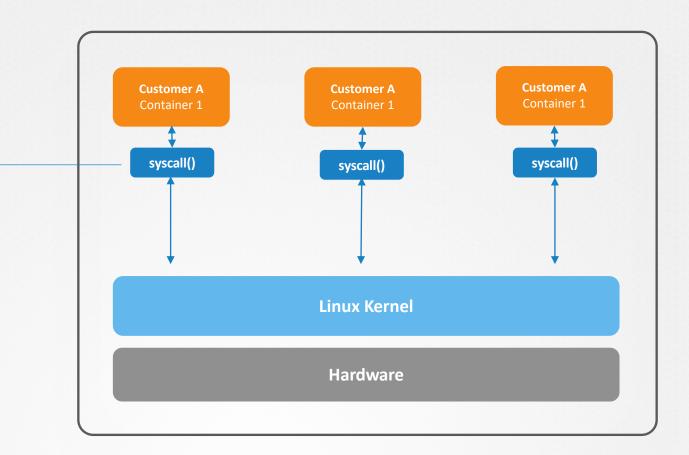
fstatfs

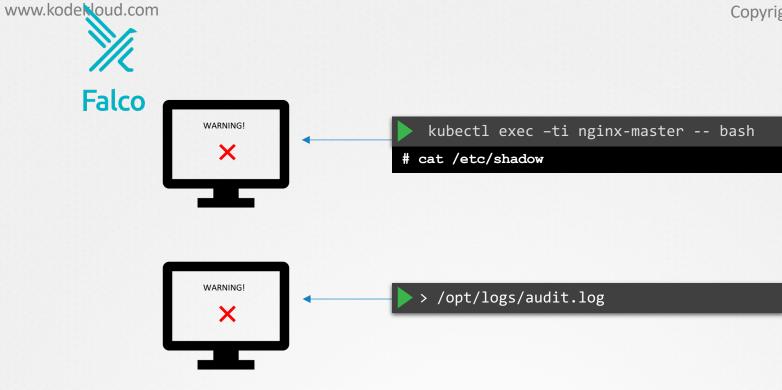
getdents64

exit\_group

epoll\_ctl

openat







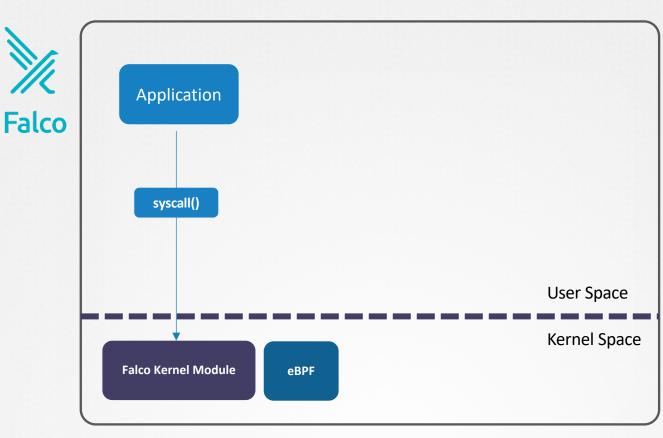
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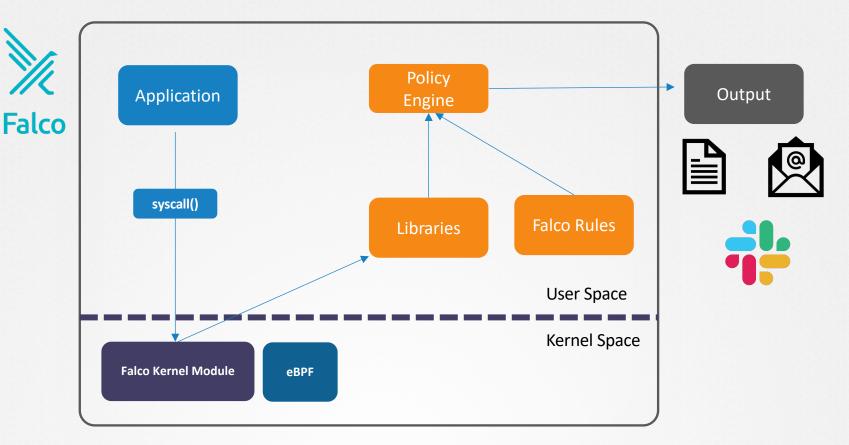
## Falco Overview and Installation



## Falco Architecture



## Falco Architecture



## Install as a Package

```
curl -s https://falco.org/repo/falcosecurity-3672BA8F.asc | apt-key add -
echo "deb https://download.falco.org/packages/deb stable main" | tee -a /etc/apt/sources.list.d/falcosecurity.list
apt update -y
apt get install -y linux-headers-$(uname -r)
apt install -y falco
systemctl start falco
```

## Install as a DaemonSet

No further action should be required.

```
helm repo add falcosecurity https://falcosecurity.github.io/charts
  helm repo update
  helm install falco falcosecurity/falco
NAME: falco
LAST DEPLOYED: Wed Mar 7 20:19:25 2021
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
NOTES:
Falco agents are spinning up on each node in your cluster. After a few
seconds, they are going to start monitoring your containers looking for
security issues.
```

## Install as a DaemonSet

kubectl get pods				
NAME falco-7grdt falco-tmq28	1/1			AGE 2m21s 2m21s



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## Use Falco to Detect Threats

#### node01

```
systemctl status falco
```

• falco.service - Falco: Container Native Runtime Security

Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/falco.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)

Active: active (running) since Tue 2021-04-13 20:42:45 UTC; 1min 2s ago

Docs: https://falco.org/docs/

Process: 17981 ExecStartPre=/sbin/modprobe falco (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)

Main PID: 17994 (falco)
Tasks: 6 (limit: 4678)

CGroup: /system.slice/falco.service

└─17994 /usr/bin/falco --pidfile=/var/run/falco.pid -c /etc/falco/falco.yaml

#### kubectl run nginx --image=nginx

pod/nginx created

#### kubectl get pods -o wide

NAME READY **STATUS RESTARTS** NODE NOMINATED NODE AGE ΙP **READINESS GATES** nginx 1/1 Running 6m1s 10.244.1.3 node01 <none> <none>

#### node01

journalctl -fu falco

•

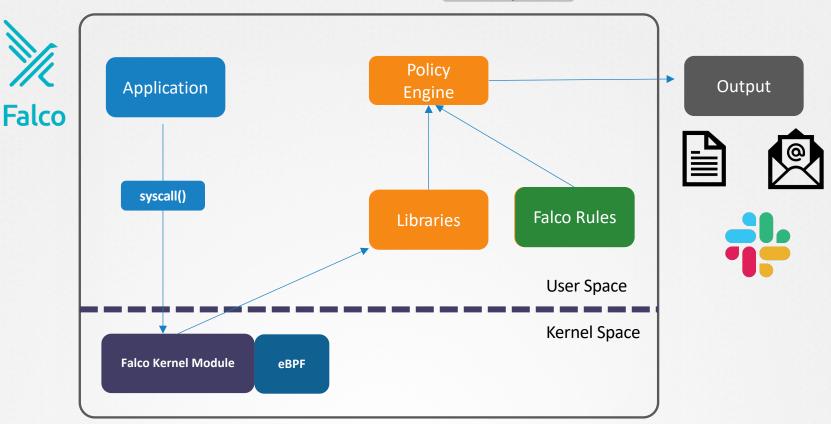
22:57:09.163982780: Notice A shell was spawned in a container with an attached terminal (user=root user\_loginuid=-1 k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d shell=bash parent=runc cmdline=bash terminal=34816 container\_id=c73d9fc1a75d image=nginx) k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d

23:09:03.279503809: Warning Sensitive file opened for reading by non-trusted program (user=root user\_loginuid=-1 program=cat command=cat /etc/shadow file=/etc/shadow parent=bash gparent=runc ggparent=containerd-shim gggparent=containerd-shim container\_id=c73d9fc1a75d image=nginx) k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d

#### **Terminal 1**

kubectl exec -ti nginx -- bash

root@nginx:/# cat /etc/shadow



```
- rule: Detect Shell inside a container
  desc: Alert if a shell such as bash is open inside the container
  condition: container.id != host and proc.name = bash
  output: Bash Shell Opened (user=%user.name %container.id)
  priority: WARNING
```

```
rules.yaml
  - rule: Detect Shell inside a container
     desc: Alert if a shell such as bash is open inside the container
condition: container.id!!= host and proc.name = bash
     output:
                   Bash Opened (user=%user.name) container=%container.id)
     priority: WARNING
  container.id
                                                                     fd.name
                                 proc.name
                                                                    container image. repository
    evt.type
                                  user.name
```



#### rules.yaml

```
    rule: Detect Shell inside a container desc: Alert if a shell such as bash is open inside the container condition: container.id != host and proc.name in (linux_shells)! output: Bash Opened (user=%user.name container=%container.id) priority: WARNING
    list: linux shells
```

items: [bash, zsh, ksh, sh, csh]

```
    rule: Detect Shell inside a container desc: Alert if a shell such as bash is open inside the container condition: container and proc.name in (linux_shells) output: Bash Opened (user=%user.name container=%container.id) priority: WARNING
    list: linux_shells items: [bash, zsh, ksh, sh, csh]
```

```
- macro: container
condition: container.id != host
```



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## Falco Configuration Files



/etc/falco/falco.yaml

```
journalctl -fu falco

-- Logs begin at Tue 2021-04-13 21:45:35 UTC, end at Tue 2021-04-13 21:51:31 UTC. --
Apr 13 21:45:36 node01 systemd[1]: Starting Falco: Container Native Runtime Security...
Apr 13 21:45:36 node01 systemd[1]: Started Falco: Container Native Runtime Security.
Apr 13 21:45:36 node01 falco[9817]: Falco version 0.28.0 (driver version 5c0b863ddade7a45568c0ac97d037422c9efb750)
Apr 13 21:45:36 node01 falco[9817]: Tue Apr 13 21:45:36 2021: Falco version 0.28.0 (driver version 5c0b863ddade7a45568c0ac97d037422c9efb750)
Apr 13 21:45:36 node01 falco[9817]: Falco initialized with configuration file /etc/falco/falco.yaml
Apr 13 21:45:36 node01 falco[9817]: Tue Apr 13 21:45:36 2021: Falco initialized with configuration file /etc/falco/falco.yaml
```

# /usr/lib/systemd/system/falco.service [Unit] Description=Falco: Container Native Runtime Security Documentation=https://falco.org/docs/ [Service] Type=simple User=root ExecStartPre=/sbin/modprobe falco ExecStart=/usr/bin/falco --pidfile=/var/run/falco.pid -c./etc/falco/falco.yaml] .

```
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      http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
rules_file:
  - /etc/falco/falco rules.yaml
  - /etc/falco/falco rules.local.yaml
  - /etc/falco/k8s_audit_rules.yaml
  - /etc/falco/rules.d
```

json\_output: false
log\_stderr: true
log\_syslog: true
log\_level: info
priority: debug

#### /etc/falco/falco\_rules.yaml

```
/etc/falco/falco rules.local.vaml
- rule: Terminal shell in container
  desc: A shell was used as the entrypoint/exec point into a container with an attached terminal.
  condition: >
    spawned process and container
    and shell procs and proc.tty != 0
    and container entrypoint
    and not user expected terminal shell in container conditions
  output: >
    A shell was spawned in a container with an attached terminal (user=%user.name user loginuid=%user.
loginuid %container.info
    shell=%proc.name parent=%proc.pname cmdline=%proc.cmdline terminal=%proc.tty container id=%contain
er.id image=%container.image.repository)
  priority WARNING
- rule: Anomalous read in kodekloud/webapp pod
 desc: Detect Suspicious reads in custom webapp container
 condition: >
   open read and container
   and container.image.repository="kodekloud/simple-webapp"
   and fd.directory != "/opt/app"
 output: >
   A file was opened and read outside the /opt/app directory(user=%user.name user loginuid=%user.logi
nuid
   container id=%container.id image=%container.image.repository)
 priority: CRITICAL
```

#### Hot Reload



kill -1 \$(cat /var/run/falco.pid)

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# **Kubernetes Auditing**

#### kubectl logs -f falco-6t2dd

.

22:57:09.163982780: Notice A shell was spawned in a container with an attached terminal (user=root user\_loginuid=-1 k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d shell=bash parent=runc cmdline=bash terminal=34816 container\_id=c73d9fc1a75d image=nginx) k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d

23:09:03.279503809: Warning Sensitive file opened for reading by non-trusted program (user=root user\_loginuid=-1 program=cat command=cat /etc/shadow file=/etc/shadow parent=bash gparent=runc ggparent=containerd-shim gggparent=containerd-shim container\_id=c73d9fc1a75d image=nginx) k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx container=c73d9fc1a75d k8s.ns=default k8s.pod=nginx

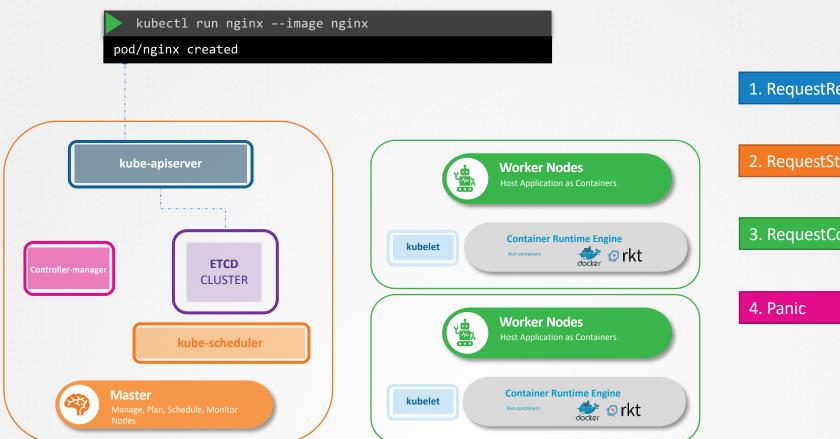






namespace

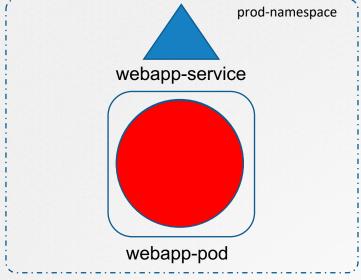




1. RequestReceived

2. RequestStarted

3. RequestComplete



webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

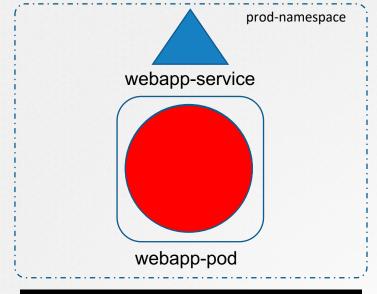
#### audit-policy.yaml

apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1

kind: Policy
omitStages:

rules:

#### 1. RequestReceived



webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

#### audit-policy.yaml

apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1

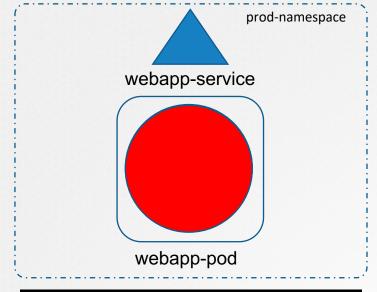
kind: Policy

omitStages: ["RequestReceived"]

#### rules:

- namespace: ["prod-namespace"]

#### 1. RequestReceived



webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

#### audit-policy.yaml

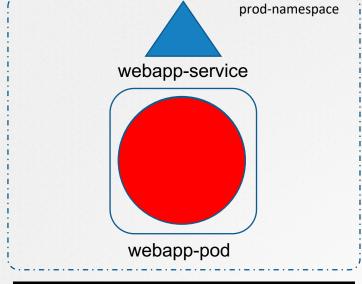
apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1
kind: Policy
omitStages: ["RequestReceived"]
rules:

- namespace: ["prod-namespace"]

verb: ["delete"]





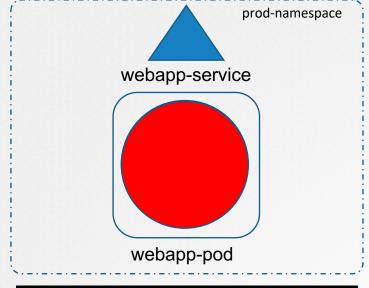


webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

```
apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1
kind: Policy
omitStages: ["RequestReceived"]
rules:
  - namespace: ["prod-namespace"]
    verb: ["delete"]
    resources:
    - groups: " "
    resources: ["pods"]
```





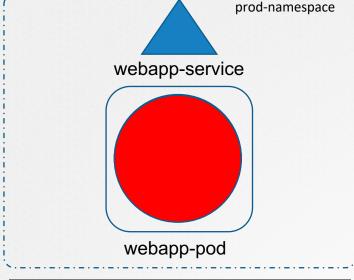


webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

```
apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1
kind: Policy
omitStages: ["RequestReceived"]
rules:
    - namespace: ["prod-namespace"]
    verb: ["delete"]
    resources:
    - groups: " "
        resources: ["pods"]
        resourceNames: ["webapp-pod"]
    level: RequestResponse
```

#### 1. RequestReceived



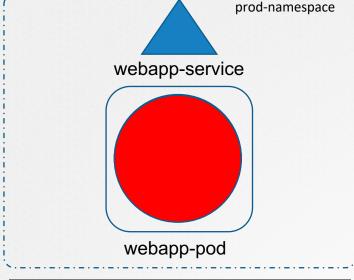


webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

```
apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1
kind: Policy
omitStages: ["RequestReceived"]
rules:
  - namespace: ["prod-namespace"]
    verb: ["delete"]
    resources:
    - groups: " "
      resources: ["pods"]
      resourceNames: ["webapp-pod"]
    level: RequestResponse
  - level: Metadata
   resources:
    - groups:
      resources: ["secrets"]
```

#### 1. RequestReceived





webapp-pod deleted in prod-namespace!

```
apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1
kind: Policy
omitStages: ["RequestReceived"]
rules:
  - namespace: ["prod-namespace"]
    verb: ["delete"]
    resources:
    - groups: " "
      resources: ["pods"]
      resourceNames: ["webapp-pod"]
    level: RequestResponse
  - level: Metadata
   resources:
    - groups:
      resources: ["secrets"]
```





#### kube-apiserver.service

```
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-apiserver \\
    --advertise-address=${INTERNAL_IP} \\
    --allow-privileged=true \\
    --apiserver-count=3 \\
    --authorization-mode=Node,RBAC \\
    --bind-address=0.0.0.0 \\
    --enable-swagger-ui=true \\
    --etcd-servers=https://127.0.0.1:2379 \\
    --event-ttl=1h \\
    --runtime-config=api/all \\
    --service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \\
    --service-node-port-range=30000-32767 \\
    --v=2
    --audit-log-path=/var/log/k8-audit.log
    --audit-policy-file=/etc/kubernetes/audit-policy.yaml
```

#### /etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: kube-apiserver
  namespace: kube-system
spec:
  containers:
  - command:
    - kube-apiserver
    - --authorization-mode=Node, RBAC
    - --advertise-address=172.17.0.107
    - --allow-privileged=true
    - --enable-bootstrap-token-auth=true
    - --audit-log-path=/var/log/k8-audit.log
    - --audit-policy-file=/etc/kubernetes/audit-policy.yaml
```





#### kube-apiserver.service

```
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/kube-apiserver \\
 --advertise-address=${INTERNAL IP} \\
 --allow-privileged=true \\
 --apiserver-count=3 \\
 --authorization-mode=Node,RBAC \\
 --bind-address=0.0.0.0 \\
 --enable-swagger-ui=true \\
 --etcd-servers=https://127.0.0.1:2379 \\
 --event-ttl=1h \\
 --runtime-config=api/all \\
 --service-cluster-ip-range=10.32.0.0/24 \\
 --service-node-port-range=30000-32767 \\
 --v=2
 --audit-log-path=/var/log/k8-audit.log
 --audit-policy-file=/etc/kubernetes/audit-policy.yaml
 --audit-log-maxage=10
 --audit-log-maxbackup=5
 --audit-log-maxsize=100
```

#### /etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: kube-apiserver
  namespace: kube-system
spec:
  containers:
  - command:
    - kube-apiserver
    - --authorization-mode=Node, RBAC
    - --advertise-address=172.17.0.107
    - --allow-privileged=true
    - --enable-bootstrap-token-auth=true
    - --audit-log-path=/var/log/k8-audit.log
    - --audit-policy-file=/etc/kubernetes/audit-policy.yaml
    - --audit-log-maxage=10
    - --audit-log-maxbackup=5
    - --audit-log-maxsize=100
```

```
audit-policy.yaml

apiVersion: audit.k8s.io/v1
kind: Policy
omitStages:
    - "RequestReceived"
rules:
    - level: Metadata
        namespace: ["prod-namespace"]
        verb: ["delete"]
        resources:
        - group: ""
        resources: ["pods"]
```

```
{"kind":"Event", "apiVersion": "audit.k8s.io/v1", "level": "Metadata", "auditID": "da2ad1a3-df15-4b10-a44d-
79e73d7ec3c0", "stage": "ResponseComplete", "requestURI": "/api/v1/namespaces/prod-namespace/pods/webapp-pod", "verb": "delete",
"user": {"username": "kubernetes-admin", "groups": ["system: masters", "system: authenticated"]}, "sourceIPs": ["172.17.0.36"],
"userAgent": "kubectl/v1.19.0 (linux/amd64) kubernetes/e199641", "objectRef": {"resource": "pods", "namespace": "prod-namespace",
"name": "webapp-pod", "apiVersion": "v1"}, "responseStatus": {"metadata": {}, "code": 200},
"requestReceivedTimestamp": "2021-04-12T05:15:24.182178Z", "stageTimestamp": "
```

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# Immutable Infrastructure





Scripts



## Mutable Infrastructure



## Configuration Drift

































### Immutable Infrastructure



#### Immutable Infrastructure

Dockerfile – My Custom Webapp FROM nginx:1.19 COPY nginx.conf /etc/nginx ENTRYPOINT ["sh", "entrypoint.sh"]

kubectl cp nginx.conf nginx:/etc/nginx

Rolling Update



nginx:1.19



nginx:1.18

























# Ensure Immutability of Containers at Runtime

```
kubectl cp nginx.conf nginx:/etc/nginx
```

kubectl exec -ti nginx -- bash nginx:/etc/nginx
root@nginx#

```
kubectl create -f nginx.yaml
pod/nginx created
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx 0/1 Error 0 20s
```

#### nginx.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  labels:
    run: nginx
  name: nginx
spec:
  containers:
  - image: nginx
    name: nginx
   securityContext:
         readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
```

```
kubectl create -f nginx.yaml
pod/nginx created
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx 0/1 Error 0 20s
```

```
kubectl logs nginx

root@controlplane:~# kubectl logs nginx
.
.
2021/04/12 15:14:39 [emerg] 1#1: mkdir()
"/var/cache/nginx/client_temp" failed (30: Read-only file system)
.
2021/04/12 16:11:26 [emerg] 1#1: open()
"/var/run/nginx.pid" failed (30: Read-only file system)
nginx: [emerg] open() "/var/run/nginx.pid" failed (30: Read-only file system)
```

#### nginx.yaml

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  labels:
    run: nginx
  name: nginx
spec:
  containers:
  - image: nginx
    name: nginx
   securityContext:
         readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
```

```
kubectl create -f nginx.yaml
pod/nginx created
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx 0/1 Running 0 20s
```

```
kubectl logs nginx

root@controlplane:~# kubectl logs nginx
.
.
2021/04/12 15:14:39 [emerg] 1#1: mkdir()
"/var/cache/nginx/client_temp" failed (30: Read-only file system)
.
2021/04/12 16:11:26 [emerg] 1#1: open()
"/var/run/nginx.pid" failed (30: Read-only file system)
nginx: [emerg] open() "/var/run/nginx.pid" failed (30: Read-only file system)
```

```
nginx.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  labels:
    run: nginx
  name: nginx
spec:
  containers:
  - image: nginx
    name: nginx
   securityContext:
         readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
   volumeMounts:
       - name: cache-volume
         mountPath: /var/cache/nginx
       - name: runtime-volume
         mountPath: /var/run
   volumes:
     - name: cache-volume
       emptyDir: {}
     - name: runtime-volume
       emptyDir: {}
```

```
kubectl cp nginx.conf nginx:/etc/nginx
```

tar: nginx.yaml: Cannot open: Read-only file system

tar: Exiting with failure status due to previous errors

command terminated with exit code 2

#### kubectl exec -ti nginx – apt update

Reading package lists... Done

E: List directory /var/lib/apt/lists/partial is missing. - Acquire (30: Read-only file system)

command terminated with exit code 100

```
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```

```
kubectl create -f nginx.yaml
pod/nginx created
```

```
NAME READY STATUS RE
```

NAME READY STATUS RESTARTS AGE nginx 1/1 Running 0 20s

```
kubectl exec -ti nginx - apt update
```

```
Reading package lists... Done

E: List directory /var/lib/apt/lists/partial is missing. - Acquire
(30: Read-only file system)
command terminated with exit code 100
```

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```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  labels:
   run: nginx
 name: nginx
spec:
 containers:
  - image: nginx
   name: nginx
   securityContext:
     readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
     privileged: true
   volumeMounts:
     - name: cache-volume
       mountPath: /var/cache/nginx
     - name: runtime-volume
       mountPath: /var/run
  volumes:
   - name: cache-volume
    emptyDir: {}
   - name: runtime-volume
    emptyDir: {}
```

nginx.yaml

```
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    kubectl create -f nginx.yaml
  pod/nginx created
    kubectl get pods
  NAME
           READY
                    STATUS
                               RESTARTS
                                            AGE
           1/1
  nginx
                    Running 0
                                            20s
    kubectl exec -ti nginx - apt update
  Reading package lists... Done
  E: List directory /var/lib/apt/lists/partial is missing. - Acquire
  command terminated with exit code 100
    kubectl exec -ti nginx -- cat /proc/sys/vm/swappiness
  60
    kubectl exec -ti nginx -- bash -c "echo '75' > /proc/sys/vm/swappiness"
    kubectl exec -ti nginx -- cat /proc/sys/vm/swappiness
  75
  node01
    cat /proc/sys/vm/swappiness
  75
```

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```
nginx.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  labels:
    run: nginx
 name: nginx
spec:
  containers:
  - image: nginx
    name: nginx
   securityContext:
     readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
     privileged: true
   volumeMounts:
      - name: cache-volume
       mountPath: /var/cache/nginx
      - name: runtime-volume
       mountPath: /var/run
  volumes:
   - name: cache-volume
     emptyDir: {}
   - name: runtime-volume
```

emptyDir: {}



```
psp.yaml
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
 name: example
spec:
 privileged: false
 readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
 runAsUser:
  rule: RunAsNonRoot
 seLinux:
   rule: RunAsAny
 supplementalGroups:
   rule: RunAsAny
 runAsUser:
   rule: RunAsNonRoot
 fsGroup:
   rule: RunAsAny
```

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