



# **Linux-Foundation**

## **Exam Questions CKS**

Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist (CKS) Exam



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#### **NEW QUESTION 1**

Create a new NetworkPolicy named deny-all in the namespace testing which denies all traffic of type ingress and egress traffic

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Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

You can create a "default" isolation policy for a namespace by creating a NetworkPolicy that selects all pods but does not allow any ingress traffic to those pods.

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apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1

kind: NetworkPolicy

metadata:

name: default-deny-ingress

spec:

podSelector: {}
policyTypes:
- Ingress

You can create a "default" egress isolation policy for a namespace by creating a NetworkPolicy that selects all pods but does not allow any egress traffic from

those pods.

apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1

kind: NetworkPolicy

metadata:

name: allow-all-egress

spec:

podSelector: {}

egress:

- {}

policyTypes:

- Egress

Default deny all ingress and all egress trafficYou can create a "default" policy for a namespace which prevents all ingress AND egress traffic by creating the following NetworkPolicy in that namespace.

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apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1

kind: NetworkPolicy

metadata:

name: default-deny-all

spec:

podSelector: {}
policyTypes:

- Ingress

Egress

This ensures that even pods that aren't selected by any other NetworkPolicy will not be allowed ingress or egress traffic.

### **NEW QUESTION 2**

A container image scanner is set up on the cluster. Given an incomplete configuration in the directory

/etc/Kubernetes/confcontrol and a functional container image scanner with HTTPS endpoint https://acme.local.8081/image\_policy

- \* 1. Enable the admission plugin.
- \* 2. Validate the control configuration and change it to implicit deny.

Finally, test the configuration by deploying the pod having the image tag as the latest.

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

### **Explanation:**

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### **NEW QUESTION 3**

Given an existing Pod named test-web-pod running in the namespace test-system

Edit the existing Role bound to the Pod's Service Account named sa-backend to only allow performing get operations on endpoints.

Create a new Role named test-system-role-2 in the namespace test-system, which can perform patch operations, on resources of type statefulsets.

Create a new RoleBinding named test-system-role-2-binding binding the newly created Role to the Pod's ServiceAccount sa-backend.

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

### **Explanation:**

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### **NEW QUESTION 4**

Enable audit logs in the cluster, To Do so, enable the log backend, and ensure that-

\* 1. logs are stored at /var/log/kubernetes/kubernetes-logs.txt.



- \* 2. Log files are retainedfor5 days.
- \* 3. at maximum, a number of 10 old audit logs files are retained.

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

## Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Edit and extend the basic policy to log:

- \* 1. Cronjobs changes at RequestResponse
- \* 2. Log the request body of deployments changesinthenamespacekube-system.
- \* 3. Log all other resourcesincoreandextensions at the Request level.
- \* 4. Don't log watch requests by the "system:kube-proxy" on endpoints or Send us your feedback on it.

#### **NEW QUESTION 5**

Fix all issues via configuration and restart the affected components to ensure the new setting takes effect. Fix all of the following violations that were found against the API server:

- \* a. Ensure that the RotateKubeletServerCertificate argumentissettotrue.
- \* b. Ensure that the admission control plugin PodSecurityPolicyisset.
- \* c. Ensure that the --kubelet-certificate-authority argumentissetasappropriate.

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the Kubelet:

- \* a. Ensure the --anonymous-auth argumentissettofalse.
- \* b. Ensure that the --authorization-mode argumentissetto Webhook.

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the ETCD:

- \* a. Ensure that the --auto-tls argumentisnotsettotrue
- \* b. Ensure that the --peer-auto-tls argumentisnotsettotrue

Hint: Take the use of Tool Kube-Bench

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

#### Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the API server:

\* a. Ensure that the RotateKubeletServerCertificate argumentissettotrue.

apiVersion: v1 kind: Pod metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

component: kubelet tier: control-plane name: kubelet

namespace: kube-system

spec: containers: - command:

- kube-controller-manager
- + --feature-gates=RotateKubeletServerCertificate=true image: gcr.io/google\_containers/kubelet-amd64:v1.6.0

livenessProbe: failureThreshold: 8

httpGet:
host: 127.0.0.1
path: /healthz
port: 6443
scheme: HTTPS
initialDelaySeconds: 15
timeoutSeconds: 15
name: kubelet

name: kubelet resources: requests: cpu: 250m volumeMounts:

- mountPath: /etc/kubernetes/

name: k8s readOnly: true

- mountPath: /etc/ssl/certs

name: certs

- mountPath: /etc/pki

name: pki hostNetwork: true volumes:

- hostPath:

path: /etc/kubernetes

name: k8s
- hostPath:
path: /etc/ssl/certs
name: certs

- hostPath: path: /etc/pki

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name: pki

\* b. Ensure that the admission control plugin PodSecurityPolicyisset.

audit: "/bin/ps -ef | grep \$apiserverbin | grep -v grep"

tests:

test\_items:

- flag: "--enable-admission-plugins"

compare: op: has

value: "PodSecurityPolicy"

set: true remediation: |

Follow the documentation and create Pod Security Policy objects as per your environment.

Then, edit the API server pod specification file \$apiserverconf

on the master node and set the --enable-admission-plugins parameter to a value that includes PodSecurityPolicy:

--enable-admission-plugins=...,PodSecurityPolicy,...

Then restart the API Server.

scored: true

\* c. Ensure that the --kubelet-certificate-authority argumentissetasappropriate.

audit: "/bin/ps -ef | grep \$apiserverbin | grep -v grep"

tests:

test\_items:

- flag: "--kubelet-certificate-authority"

set: true

remediation: |

Follow the Kubernetes documentation and setup the TLS connection between the apiserver and kubelets. Then, edit the API server pod specification file \$apiserverconf on the master node and set the --kubelet-certificate-authority parameter to the path to the cert file for the certificate authority.

--kubelet-certificate-authority=<ca-string>

scored: true

Fix all of the following violations that were found against the ETCD:

\* a. Ensure that the --auto-tls argumentisnotsettotrue

Edit the etcd pod specification file \$etcdconf on the masternode and either remove the --auto-tls parameter or set it to false.--auto-tls=false

\* b. Ensure that the --peer-auto-tls argumentisnotsettotrue

Edit the etcd pod specification file \$etcdconf on the masternode and either remove the --peer-auto-tls parameter or set it to false.--peer-auto-tls=false

#### **NEW QUESTION 6**

Create a new ServiceAccount named backend-sa in the existing namespace default, which has the capability to list the pods inside the namespace default. Create a new Pod named backend-pod in the namespace default, mount the newly created sa backend-sa to the pod, and Verify that the pod is able to list pods. Ensure that the Pod is running.

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

### **Explanation:**

A service account provides an identity for processes that run in a Pod.

When you (a human) access the cluster (for example, using kubectl), you are authenticated by the apiserver as a particular User Account (currently this is usually admin, unless your cluster administrator has customized your cluster). Processes in containers inside pods can also contact the apiserver. When they do, they are authenticated as a particular Service Account (for example, default).

When you create a pod, if you do not specify a service account, it is automatically assigned the default servic account in the same namespace. If you get the raw json or yaml for a pod you have created (for

example, kubectl get pods/<podname> -o yaml), you can see the spec.serviceAccountName field has been automatically set.

You can access the API from inside a pod using automatically mounted service account credentials, as described in Accessing the Cluster. The API permissions of the service account depend on the authorization plugin and policy in use.

In version 1.6+, you can opt out of automounting API credentials for a service account by setting automountServiceAccountToken: false on the service account: apiVersion:v1

kind:ServiceAccount

metadata:

name:build-robot

automountServiceAccountToken:false

In version 1.6+, you can also opt out of automounting API credentials for a particular pod:

apiVersion:v1

kind:Pod

metadata:

name:my-pod

spec:

serviceAccountName:build-robot

automountServiceAccountToken:false

The pod spec takes precedence over the service account if both specify a automountServiceAccountToken value.

### **NEW QUESTION 7**

Using the runtime detection tool Falco, Analyse the container behavior for at least 20 seconds, using filters that detect newly spawning and executing processes in a single container of Nginx.

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store the incident file art /opt/falco-incident.txt, containing the detected incidents. one per line, in the format [timestamp],[uid],[processName]

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

## **Explanation:**



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#### **NEW QUESTION 8**

On the Cluster worker node, enforce the prepared AppArmor profile #include<tunables/global> profile docker-nginx flags=(attach\_disconnected,mediate\_deleted) { #include<abstractions/base> network inet tcp, network inet udp, network inet icmp, deny network raw, deny network packet, file, umount, deny /bin/\*\* wl, deny /boot/\*\* wl, deny /dev/\*\* wl, deny /etc/\*\* wl, deny /home/\*\* wl, deny /lib/\*\* wl, deny /lib64/\*\* wl, deny /media/\*\* wl, deny /mnt/\*\* wl, deny /opt/\*\* wl, deny /proc/\*\* wl, deny /root/\*\* wl, deny /sbin/\*\* wl, deny /srv/\*\* wl, deny /tmp/\*\* wl, deny /sys/\*\* wl, deny /usr/\*\* wl, audit /\*\* w, /var/run/nginx.pid w, /usr/sbin/nginx ix. deny /bin/dash mrwklx, deny /bin/sh mrwklx, deny /usr/bin/top mrwklx, capability chown, capability dac\_override, capability setuid, capability setgid, capability net\_bind\_service, deny @{PROC}/\* w, # deny write for all files directly in /proc (not in a subdir) # deny write to files not in /proc/<number>/\*\* or /proc/sys/\*\*  $deny @ \{PROC\}/\{[^1-9],[^1-9][^0-9],[^1-9s][^0-9y][^0-9s],[^1-9][^0-9][^0-9][^0-9]^*\}/** w,$ deny @{PROC}/sys/[^k]\*\* w, # deny /proc/sys except /proc/sys/k\* (effectively /proc/sys/kernel) deny @{PROC}/sys/kernel/{?,??,[^s][^h][^m]\*\*} w, # deny everything except shm\* in /proc/sys/kernel/ deny @{PROC}/sysrq-trigger rwklx, deny @{PROC}/mem rwklx, deny @{PROC}/kmem rwklx, deny @{PROC}/kcore rwklx, deny mount, deny /sys/[^f]\*/\*\* wklx, deny /sys/f[^s]\*/\*\* wklx, deny /sys/fs/[^c]\*/\*\* wklx, deny /sys/fs/c[^g]\*/\*\* wklx, deny /sys/fs/cg[^r]\*/\*\* wklx, deny /sys/firmware/\*\* rwklx, deny /sys/kernel/security/\*\* rwklx, Edit the prepared manifest file to include the AppArmor profile. apiVersion: v1 kind: Pod metadata: name: apparmor-pod spec: containers: - name: apparmor-pod image: nginx Finally, apply the manifests files and create the Pod specified on it. Verify: Try to use command ping, top, sh

B. Not Mastered

A. Mastered

Answer: A

### **Explanation:**

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## NEW QUESTION 9

Analyze and edit the given Dockerfile

FROM ubuntu:latest

RUN apt-getupdate -y

RUN apt-install nginx -y

COPY entrypoint.sh /

ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint.sh"]

**USER ROOT** 

Fixing two instructions present in the file being prominent security best practice issues

Analyze and edit the deployment manifest file

apiVersion: v1 kind: Pod metadata:

name: security-context-demo-2

spec:

securityContext: runAsUser: 1000 containers:

- name: sec-ctx-demo-2

image: gcr.io/google-samples/node-hello:1.0

securityContext: runAsUser: 0 privileged:True

allowPrivilegeEscalation:false

Fixing two fields present in the file being prominent security best practice issues

Don't add or remove configuration settings; only modify the existing configuration settings

A. MasteredB. Not Mastered

Answer: A

#### **Explanation:**

Whenever you need an unprivileged user for any of the tasks, use user test-user with the user id 5487 Send us the Feedback on it.

#### **NEW QUESTION 10**

Before Making any changes build the Dockerfile with tag base:v1 Now Analyze and edit the given Dockerfile(based on ubuntu 16:04) Fixing two instructions present in the file, Check from Security Aspect and Reduce Size point of view.

Dockerfile:

FROM ubuntu:latest

RUN apt-getupdate -y

RUN apt install nginx -y

COPY entrypoint.sh /

RUN useradd ubuntu

ENTRYPOINT ["/entrypoint.sh"]

USER ubuntu

entrypoint.sh

#!/bin/bash

echo"Hello from CKS"

After fixing the Dockerfile, build the docker-image with the tag base:v2 To Verify: Check the size of the image before and after the build.

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B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

### Explanation:

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## **NEW QUESTION 10**

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