

- SBOM generation
- Approved registries only

3. **Hardening**:

- Distroless/minimal base images
- Non-root users
- Read-only filesystems where possible

Secrets management

Options:

1. Kubernetes Secrets:

- Base64 encoded (not encrypted)
- Etcd encryption available
- Simple integration

2. External Solutions:

- HashiCorp Vault with injector
- AWS Secrets Manager + CSI driver
- Azure Key Vault

Vault Example:

