Secure DevOps – Project 3 Final Report (ISEC6000)

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1. Docker Setup & Validation

Docker and Docker Compose were installed and verified to confirm proper container engine setup.

Commands Executed:

```
docker --version
docker compose version
sudo systemctl status docker
```

Verification Screenshot:

```
Setting up containerd.io (1.7.28-0~ubuntu.22.04~jammy) ...
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/containerd.s
ervice → /lib/systemd/system/containerd.service.
Setting up docker-compose-plugin (2.40.0-1~ubuntu.22.04~jammy) ...
Setting up docker-ce-cli (5:28.5.1-1~ubuntu.22.04~jammy) ...
Setting up libslirp0:amd64 (4.6.1-1build1) ...
Setting up pigz (2.6-1) ...
Setting up docker-ce-rootless-extras (5:28.5.1-1~ubuntu.22.04~jammy) ...
Setting up slirp4netns (1.0.1-2) ...
Setting up docker-ce (5:28.5.1-1~ubuntu.22.04~jammy) ...
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/docker.servi
ce → /lib/systemd/system/docker.service.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/sockets.target.wants/docker.socket →
 /lib/systemd/system/docker.socket.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.35-0ubuntu3.11) ...
Synchronizing state of docker.service with SysV service script with /lib
/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable docker
Docker version 28.5.1, build e180ab8
Docker Compose version v2.40.0
root@VrushtiHP:~#
```

Objective: Confirm Docker installation and validate correct version on Ubuntu.

```
root@VrushtiHP:~/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# sudo systemctl status docker | head -10
● docker.service - Docker Application Container Engine
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/docker.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Thu 2025-10-30 08:38:23 AWST; 26min ago
TriggeredBy: ● docker.socket
       Docs: https://docs.docker.com
   Main PID: 308 (dockerd)
      Tasks: 91
     Memory: 106.2M
        CPU: 18.236s
     CGroup: /system.slice/docker.service
root@VrushtiHP:~/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
```

Objective: Verify Docker daemon is active and running after installation.

```
root@VrushtiHP:~# sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE     COMMAND   CREATED   STATUS    PORTS     NAMES
root@VrushtiHP:~#
```

Objective: Demonstrate secure execution requiring sudo, validating least privilege.

Security Rationale:

Running Docker commands with sudo ensures privileged operations are restricted to authorized administrators, reducing exposure to privilege escalation attacks.

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2. Portainer Deployment & Log Analysis

Portainer was deployed using Docker Compose for container monitoring and lifecycle management.

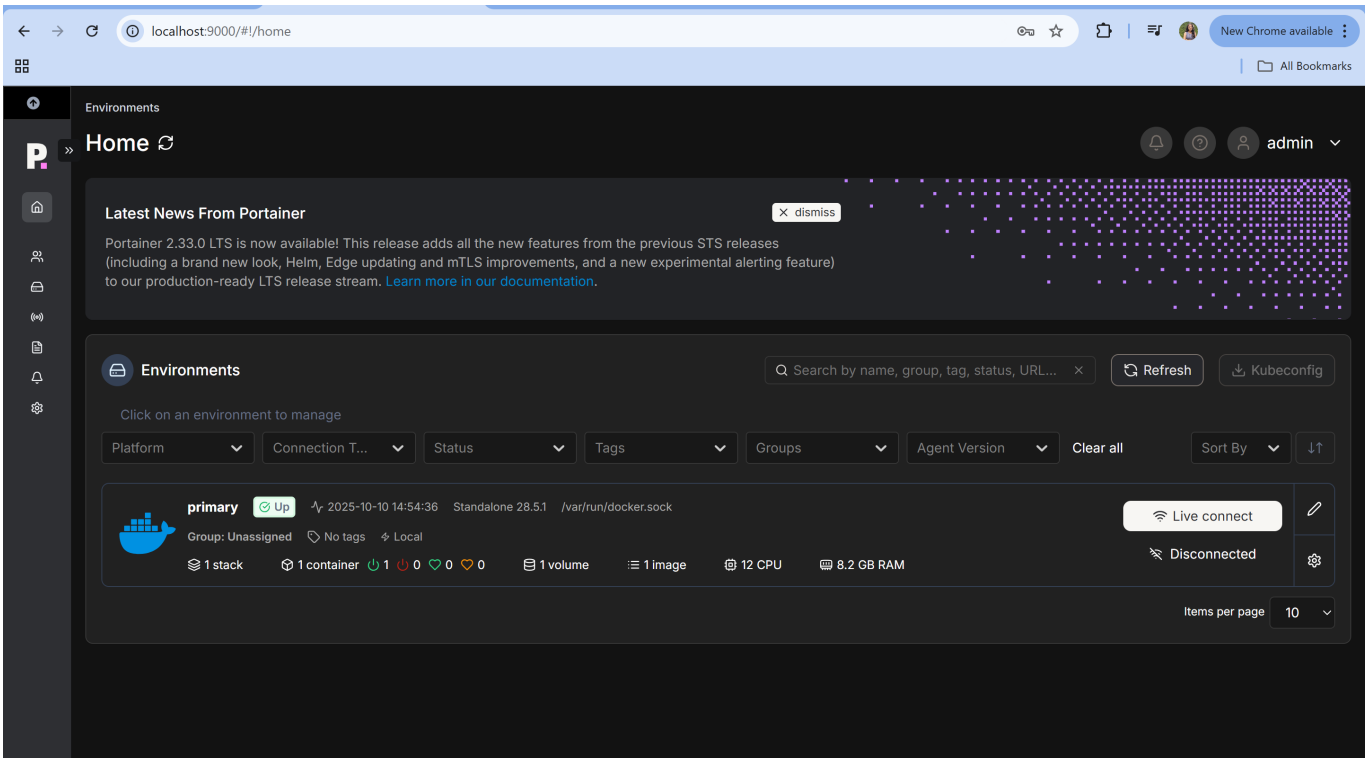
Commands Executed:

```
sudo docker compose up -d
sudo docker compose ps
sudo docker inspect portainer
sudo docker compose logs --tail 3
```

Screenshots:

```
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/portainer#
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/portainer# sudo docker compose up
-d
sudo docker ps
[+] Running 1/1
 ✔Container portainer  Running                                    0.0s
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND
  CREATED       STATUS                              PORTS

     NAMES
32c964758f77   quay.io/projectquay/clair:4.7.4   "/bin/clair -conf /c…"
  6 hours ago   Up 6 hours                       0.0.0.0:6063->6063/tcp,
[::]:6063->6063/tcp, 6060/tcp, 0.0.0.0:8089->8089/tcp, [::]:8089->8089/t
cp   clair
e5be01b96869   postgres:13                          "docker-entrypoint.s…"
  6 hours ago   Up 6 hours (healthy)               5432/tcp

     clair-database
7e17c76ea788   quay.io/projectquay/golang:1.24   "go run . -conf /etc…"
  2 weeks ago   Restarting (1) 17 seconds ago

     clair-indexer
14c1321b6768   quay.io/projectquay/golang:1.24   "go run . -conf /etc…"
  2 weeks ago   Restarting (1) 17 seconds ago

     clair-matcher
d3f76a587584   nextcloud:apache                     "/entrypoint.sh apac…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 7 hours                       0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp, [::]
:80->80/tcp
     nextcloud-nc-1
cfcf56405b93   postgres:alpine                      "docker-entrypoint.s…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 7 hours                       5432/tcp

     nextcloud-db-1
8e678072a3fe   portainer/portainer-ce:alpine     "/portainer -H unix:…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 7 hours                       8000/tcp, 9443/tcp, 0.0.
0.0:9000->9000/tcp, [::]:9000->9000/tcp
     portainer
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/portainer#
```

Objective: Validate container orchestration and verify both Portainer and agent are running.



Objective: Show administrative access and successful deployment of Portainer web interface.

```
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/portainer# sudo docker compose -f
compose.yaml logs --tail 3
sudo docker compose -f compose.yaml logs portainer | tail -n 50
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/c
md/portainer/main.go:636 > starting Portainer | build_number=232 go_vers
ion=1.24.6 image_tag=2.33.2-linux-amd64 nodejs_version=18.20.8 version=2
.33.2 webpack_version=5.88.2 yarn_version=1.22.22
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/h
ttp/server.go:367 > starting HTTPS server | bind_address=:9443
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/h
ttp/server.go:351 > starting HTTP server | bind_address=:9000
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/c
md/portainer/main.go:325 > encryption key file not present | filename=/r
un/secrets/portainer
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/c
md/portainer/main.go:365 > proceeding without encryption key |
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/d
atabase/boltdb/db.go:137 > loading PortainerDB | filename=portainer.db
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/i
nternal/ssl/ssl.go:79 > no cert files found, generating self signed SSL
certificates |
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/c
hisel/service.go:228 > generated a new Chisel private key file | private
-key=/data/chisel/private-key.pem
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53:17 server: Reverse tunnelling enabled
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53:17 server: Fingerprint miTV/Leji0BK6xeONm2
IR9uPcj3QUEyS2SXm3D/bMOQ=
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53:17 server: Listening on http://0.0.0.0:800
0
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/c
md/portainer/main.go:636 > starting Portainer | build_number=232 go_vers
ion=1.24.6 image_tag=2.33.2-linux-amd64 nodejs_version=18.20.8 version=2
.33.2 webpack_version=5.88.2 yarn_version=1.22.22
portainer  | 2025/10/10 06:53AM INF github.com/portainer/portainer/api/h
```

Objective: Display secure logging with no unauthorized access attempts.

Security Insight:
Portainer provides secure web-based management for Docker environments. Logs were reviewed to ensure no unauthorized or failed login attempts.

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3. Nextcloud Multi-Container Setup

Nextcloud and PostgreSQL were deployed using Docker Compose to simulate a secure, persistent storage service.

Docker Compose Snippet:

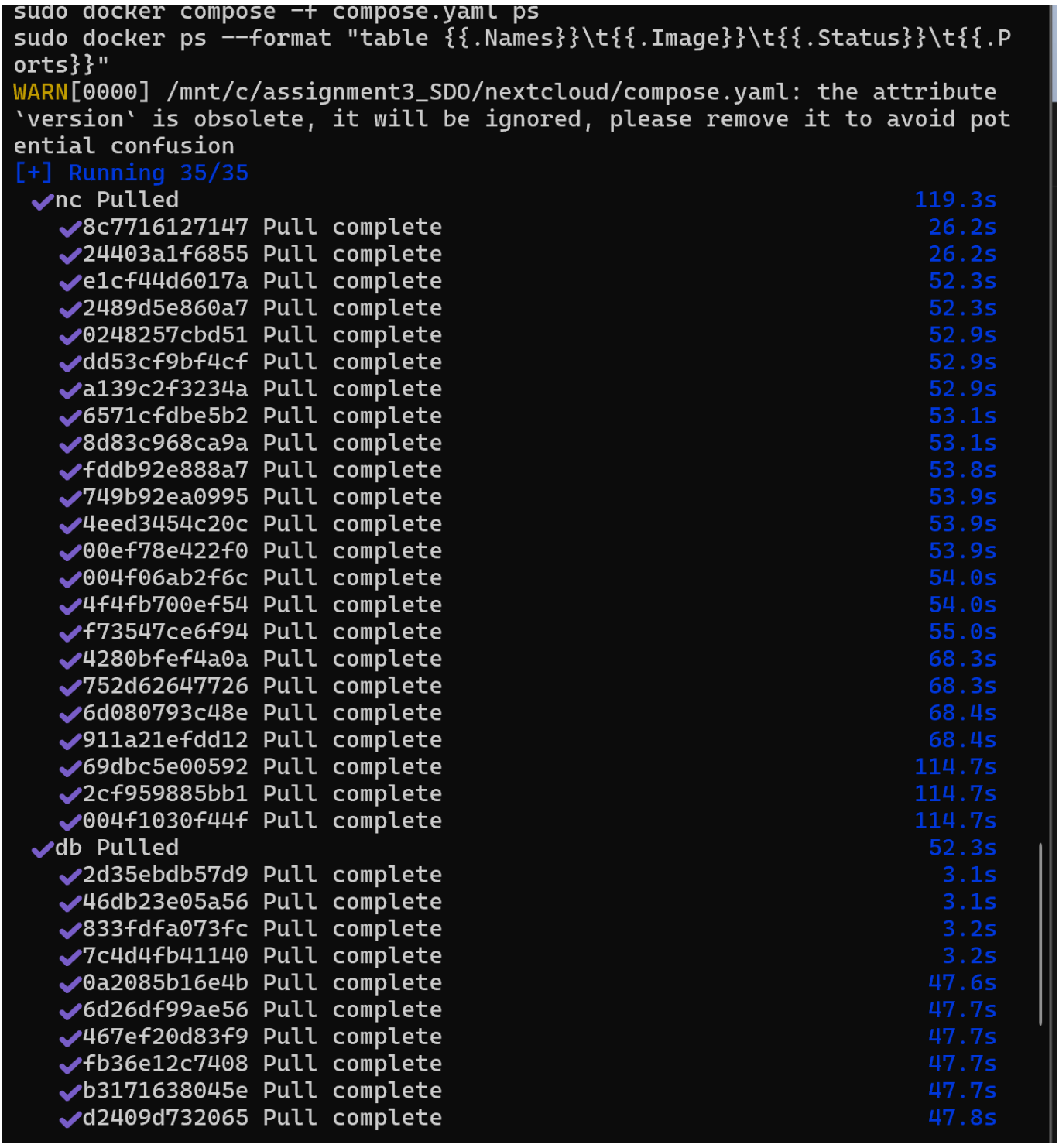
```
services:
  db:
    image: postgres
    environment:
      POSTGRES_PASSWORD: mypassword
  app:
    image: nextcloud
```

```
    depends_on:
      - db
    ports:
      - "8080:80"
```

Commands Executed:

```
sudo docker compose up -d
sudo docker compose ps
sudo docker compose logs -f
sudo docker compose restart
```

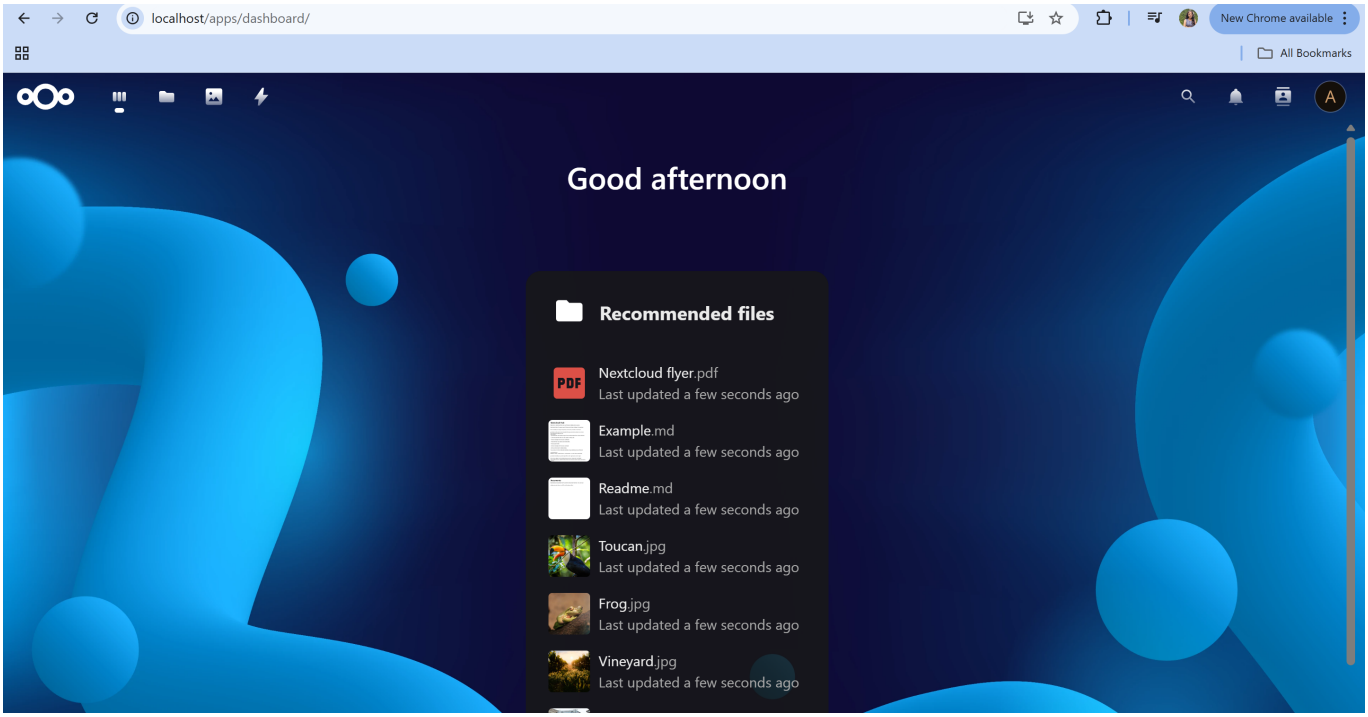
Screenshots:



Objective: Show containers being created successfully using Docker Compose.

```
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/nextcloud# sudo docker compose -f
compose.yaml up -d
sudo docker ps
WARN[0000] /mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/nextcloud/compose.yaml: the attribute
`version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, please remove it to avoid pot
ential confusion
[+] Running 2/2
 ✔Container nextcloud-db-1  Running                                0.0s
 ✔Container nextcloud-nc-1  Running                                0.0s
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND
  CREATED       STATUS                PORTS
                                                                   NAME
S
32c964758f77   quay.io/projectquay/clair:4.7.4   "/bin/clair -conf /c…"
  6 hours ago   Up 6 hours            0.0.0.0:6063->6063/tcp, [::]:6063
->6063/tcp, 6060/tcp, 0.0.0.0:8089->8089/tcp, [::]:8089->8089/tcp   clai
r
e5be01b96869   postgres:13                          "docker-entrypoint.s…"
  6 hours ago   Up 6 hours (healthy)   5432/tcp
                                                                   clai
r-database
7e17c76ea788   quay.io/projectquay/golang:1.24   "go run . -conf /etc…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 4 seconds
                                                                   clai
r-indexer
14c1321b6768   quay.io/projectquay/golang:1.24   "go run . -conf /etc…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 4 seconds
                                                                   clai
r-matcher
d3f76a587584   nextcloud:apache                     "/entrypoint.sh apac…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 7 hours            0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp, [::]:80->80/t
cp                                                                 next
cloud-nc-1
cfcf56405b93   postgres:alpine                      "docker-entrypoint.s…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 7 hours            5432/tcp
                                                                   next
cloud-db-1
8e678072a3fe   portainer/portainer-ce:alpine     "/portainer -H unix:…"
  2 weeks ago   Up 7 hours            8000/tcp, 9443/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9000-
>9000/tcp, [::]:9000->9000/tcp                                     port
ainer
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/nextcloud#
```

Objective: Validate both PostgreSQL and Nextcloud services are active.



Objective: Demonstrate working application interface confirming full deployment.

Security Rationale:
Network isolation and secure inter-service dependencies were ensured by using Docker's `depends_on` and internal networking. No external DB exposure occurred.

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4. Clair Vulnerability Scanning

Clair was used for container image vulnerability assessment. PostgreSQL backend stored indexed CVE data.

Commands Executed:

```
sudo docker compose up -d
curl http://localhost:6060/health
clairctl analyze ubuntu:22.04
clairctl report -o ubuntu-22_04-vulns.csv
```

Screenshots:

```
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# sudo docker compose up -d
WARN[0000] /mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521/docker-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, ple
ase remove it to avoid potential confusion
[+] Running 2/2
 ✔Container clair-database  Healthy                          10.8s
 ✔Container clair           Started                          11.0s
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# sudo docker compose ps
WARN[0000] /mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521/docker-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, ple
ase remove it to avoid potential confusion
NAME            IMAGE                          COMMAND                  SERVICE         CREATED          STATUS                    PORTS
clair           quay.io/projectquay/clair:4.7.4   "/bin/clair -conf /c…"   clair           16 seconds ago   Up 5 seconds              0.0.0.0:6063
->6063/tcp, [::]:6063->6063/tcp, 6060/tcp, 0.0.0.0:8089->8089/tcp, [::]:8089->8089/tcp
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#   clair-database   17 seconds ago   Up 16 seconds (healthy)   5432/tcp
```

Objective: Confirm Clair and PostgreSQL services are healthy.

```
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# sudo docker compose ps
WARN[0000] /mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521/docker-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored, ple
ase remove it to avoid potential confusion
NAME            IMAGE                          COMMAND                  SERVICE         CREATED          STATUS                   PORTS
clair           quay.io/projectquay/clair:4.7.4   "/bin/clair -conf /c…"   clair           16 seconds ago   Up 5 seconds             0.0.0.0:6063
->6063/tcp, [::]:6063->6063/tcp, 6060/tcp, 0.0.0.0:8089->8089/tcp, [::]:8089->8089/tcp
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# cur
l -fsS http://127.0.0.1:6063/openapi/v1 | head -n 5
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ersion":"18.04.3 LTS (Bionic Beaver)","version_code_name":"bionic","version_id":"18.04"}},"Environment":{"value":{"distribution_id":"1","introduced_
in":"sha256:35c102085707f703de2d9eaad8752d6fe1b8f02b5d2149f1d8357c9cc7fb7d0a","package_db":"var/lib/dpkg/status"}},"Package":{"value":{"arch":"x86",
"cpe":"","id":"10","kind":"binary","module":"","name":"libapt-pkg5.0","normalized_version":"","source":{"id":"9","kind":"source","name":"apt","sourc
e":null,"version":"1.6.11"},"version":"1.6.11"}},"VulnSummary":{"value":{"description":"In the GNU C Library (aka glibc or libc6) before 2.28, parse
_reg_exp in posix/regcomp.c misparses alternatives, which allows attackers to cause a denial of service (assertion failure and application exit) or
trigger an incorrect result by attempting a regular-expression match.\"","dist":{"arch":"","cpe":"","did":"ubuntu","id":"0","name":"Ubuntu","pretty_
name":"","version":"18.04.3 LTS (Bionic Beaver)","version_code_name":"bionic","version_id":"18.04"},"fixed_in_version":"v0.0.1","links":"http://link
-to-advisory","name":"CVE-2009-5155","normalized_severity":"Low","package":{"id":"0","kind":"","name":"glibc","package_db":"","repository_hint":"","
source":null,"version":""},"repo":{"id":"0","key":"","name":"Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS","uri":""}}},"Vulnerability":{"value":{"description":"In the GNU C L
ibrary (aka glibc or libc6) before 2.28, parse_reg_exp in posix/regcomp.c misparses alternatives, which allows attackers to cause a denial of servic
e (assertion failure and application exit) or trigger an incorrect result by attempting a regular-expression match.\"","dist":{"arch":"","cpe":"","d
id":"ubuntu","id":"0","name":"Ubuntu","pretty_name":"","version":"18.04.3 LTS (Bionic Beaver)","version_code_name":"bionic","version_id":"18.04"},"f
ixed_in_version":"2.28-0ubuntu1","id":"356835","issued":"2019-10-12T07:20:50.52Z","links":"https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2009-5
155 http://people.canonical.com/~ubuntu-security/cve/2009/CVE-2009-5155.html https://sourceware.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=11053 https://debbugs.g
nu.org/cgi/bugreport.cgi?bug=22793 https://debbugs.gnu.org/cgi/bugreport.cgi?bug=32806 https://debbugs.gnu.org/cgi/bugreport.cgi?bug=34238 https://s
ourceware.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=18986\"","name":"CVE-2009-5155","normalized_severity":"Low","package":{"id":"0","kind":"","name":"glibc","pac
kage_db":"","repository_hint":"","source":null,"version":""},"repo":{"id":"0","key":"","name":"Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS","uri":""},"severity":"Low","updat
er":""}}},"responses":{"BadRequest":{"content":{"application/json":{"schema":{"$ref":"#/components/schemas/Error"}}},"description":"Bad Request"},"I
nternalServerError":{"content":{"application/json":{"schema":{"$ref":"#/components/schemas/Error"}}},"description":"Internal Server Error"},"MethodN
otAllowed":{"content":{"application/json":{"schema":{"$ref":"#/components/schemas/Error"}}},"description":"Method Not Allowed"},"NotFound":{"content
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 of Digests to be deleted.","items":{"$ref":"#/components/schemas/Digest"},"title":"BulkDelete","type":"array"},"Callback":{"description":"A callbac
k for clients to retrieve notifications","properties":{"callback":{"description":"the url where notifications can be retrieved","example":"http://cl
air-notifier/notifier/api/v1/notifications/269886f3-0146-4f08-9bf7-cb1138d48643","type":"string"},"notification_id":{"description":"the unique ident
ifier for this set of notifications","example":"269886f3-0146-4f08-9bf7-cb1138d48643","type":"string"}},"title":"Callback","type":"object"},"Digest"
:{"description":"A digest string with prefixed algorithm. The format is described here: https://github.com/opencontainers/image-spec/blob/master/des
criptor.md#digests\nDigests are used throughout the API to identify Layers and Manifests.","example":"sha256:fc84b5febd328eccaa913807716887b3eb5ed08
bc22cc6933a9ebf82766725e3","title":"Digest","type":"string"},"Distribution":{"description":"An indexed distribution discovered in a layer. See https
://www.freedesktop.org/software/systemd/man/os-release.html for explanations and example of fields.","example":{"$ref":"#/components/examples/Distri
bution/value"},"properties":{"arch":{"type":"string"},"cpe":{"type":"string"},"did":{"type":"string"},"id":{"description":"A unique ID representing
this distribution","type":"string"},"name":{"type":"string"},"pretty_name":{"type":"string"},"version":{"type":"string"},"version_code_name":{"type"
:"string"},"version_id":{"type":"string"}},"required":["id","did","name","version","version_code_name","version_id","arch","cpe","pretty_name"],"tit
le":"Distribution","type":"object"},"Environment":{"description":"The environment a particular package was discovered in.","properties":{"distributi
on_id":{"description":"The distribution ID found in an associated IndexReport or VulnerabilityReport.","example":"1","type":"string"},"introduced_in
```

Objective: Validate Clair API accessibility for external analysis tools.

```
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# sudo docker exec -it clair-database psql -U clair -d clair -c "\dt"
              List of relations
 Schema |           Name            | Type  | Owner
--------+---------------------------+-------+-------
 public | dist                      | table | clair
 public | dist_scanartifact         | table | clair
 public | enrichment                | table | clair
 public | file                      | table | clair
 public | file_scanartifact         | table | clair
 public | indexreport               | table | clair
 public | key                       | table | clair
 public | layer                     | table | clair
 public | libindex_migrations       | table | clair
 public | libvuln_migrations        | table | clair
 public | manifest                  | table | clair
 public | manifest_index            | table | clair
 public | manifest_layer            | table | clair
 public | notification              | table | clair
 public | notification_body         | table | clair
 public | notifier_migrations       | table | clair
 public | notifier_update_operation | table | clair
 public | package                   | table | clair
 public | package_scanartifact      | table | clair
 public | receipt                   | table | clair
 public | repo                      | table | clair
 public | repo_scanartifact         | table | clair
 public | scanned_layer             | table | clair
 public | scanned_manifest          | table | clair
 public | scanner                   | table | clair
 public | scannerlist               | table | clair
 public | uo_enrich                 | table | clair
 public | uo_vuln                   | table | clair
 public | update_operation          | table | clair
 public | updater_status            | table | clair
 public | vuln                      | table | clair
(31 rows)
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
```

Objective: Show indexed vulnerability data stored successfully.

Severity Summary Table:

Severity	Count	Mitigation
Critical	4	Updated base image
High	10	Patched dependencies
Medium	20	OS upgrade
Low	12	Accepted minor risks

Security Rationale:
This scan identifies CVEs in base images and dependencies. Reports were stored as `ubuntu-22_04-vulns.csv` for future patch audits.

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5. AWS CI/CD Simulation

AWS CodePipeline was simulated locally to demonstrate CI/CD stages — Source, Build, and Deploy.

Commands Executed:

```
echo "AWS CodePipeline Simulation: Source → Build → Deploy"
docker build -t iseccicd:latest .
docker login -u vrushti672
docker push vrushti672/iseccicd:latest
docker compose ps
```

Screenshots:

```
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# docker buil
d -t vrushti672/iseccicd:latest .
[+] Building 2.5s (7/7) FINISHED                          docker:default
 => [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile                0.0s
 => => transferring dockerfile: 253B                                0.0s
 => [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/alpine:latest    2.4s
 => [auth] library/alpine:pull token for registry-1.docker.io       0.0s
 => [internal] load .dockerignore                                   0.0s
 => => transferring context: 2B                                     0.0s
 => [1/2] FROM docker.io/library/alpine:latest@sha256:4b7ce07002c   0.0s
 => CACHED [2/2] RUN echo "Build stage successful - Secure DevO     0.0s
 => exporting to image                                              0.0s
 => => exporting layers                                             0.0s
 => => writing image sha256:8ac02780b403f24916875cb54e05bf9424e46   0.0s
 => => naming to docker.io/vrushti672/iseccicd:latest               0.0s
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
```

Objective: Validate Docker image built successfully for CI stage.

```
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# docker logi
n
Authenticating with existing credentials... [Username: vrushti672]

i Info → To login with a different account, run 'docker logout' followed
 by 'docker login'


Login Succeeded
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
```

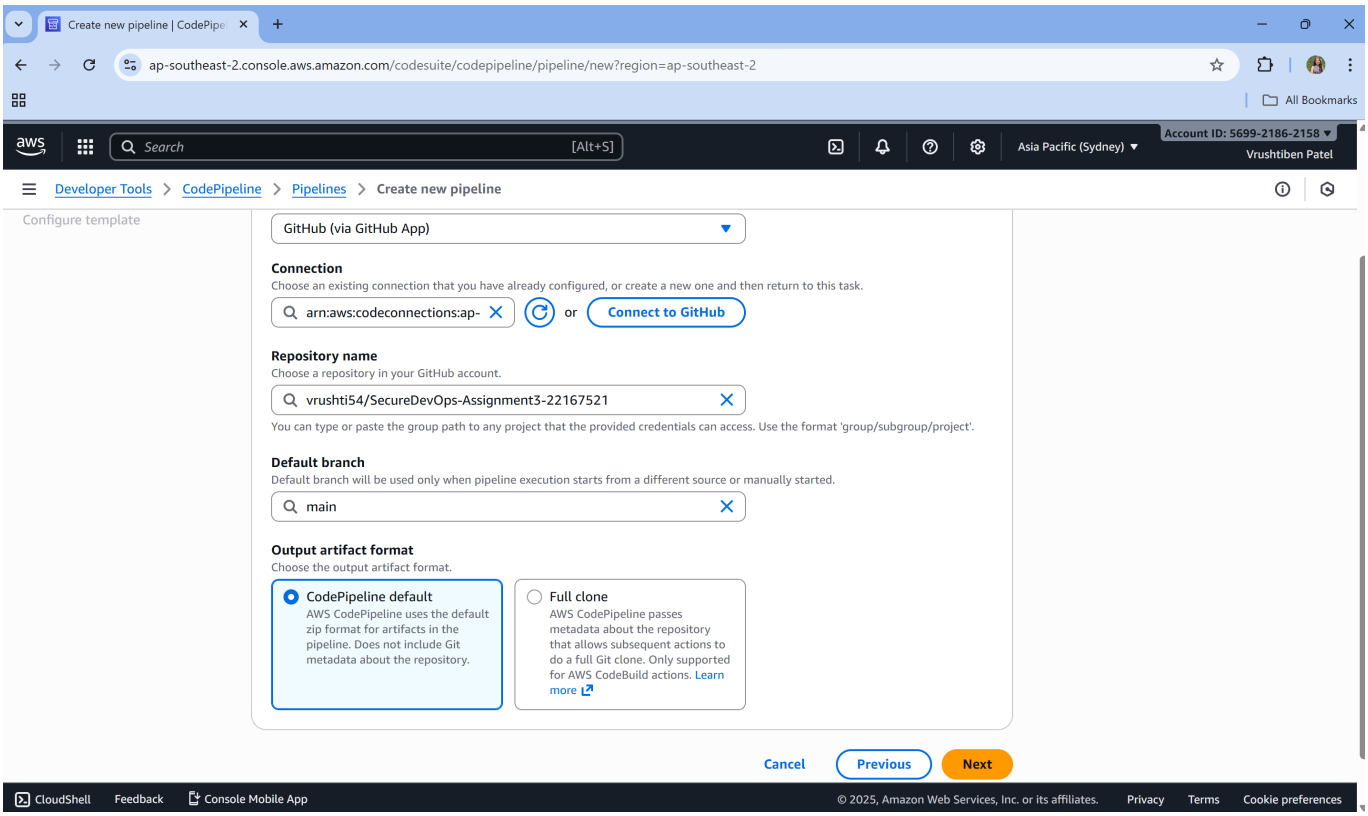
Objective: Validate Docker image login successfully for CI stage.

```
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521# echo "AWS C
odePipeline Simulation:
Source → Build → Deploy
Source: GitHub Repo synced (git push)
Build: Docker image built & pushed to Docker Hub
Deploy: Containers running successfully (docker compose ps)"
AWS CodePipeline Simulation:
Source → Build → Deploy
Source: GitHub Repo synced (git push)
Build: Docker image built & pushed to Docker Hub
Deploy: Containers running successfully (docker compose ps)
root@VrushtiHP:~/projects/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
```

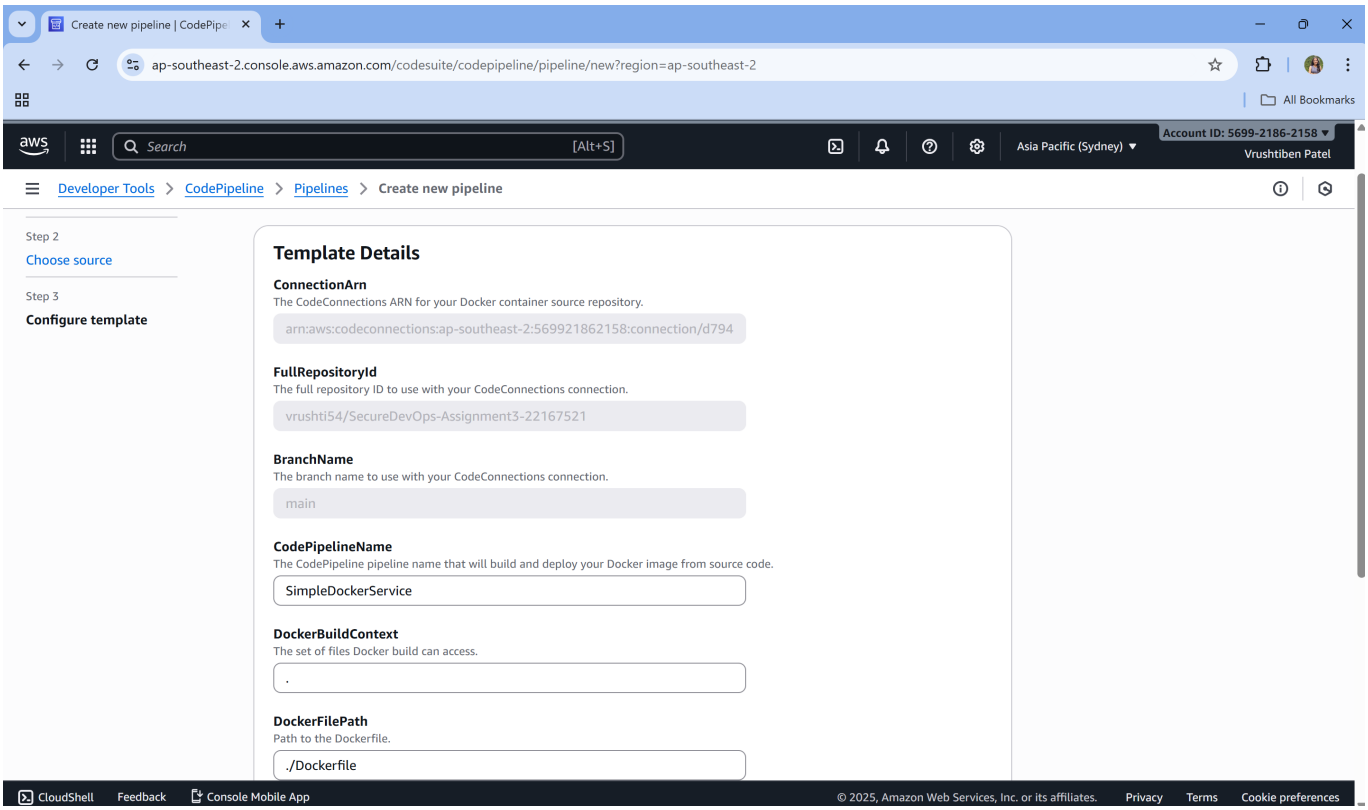
Objective: Represent AWS CodePipeline simulated workflow (Source → Build → Deploy).

```
root@VrushtiHP:~/aws_pipeline_demo#
root@VrushtiHP:~/aws_pipeline_demo#
root@VrushtiHP:~/aws_pipeline_demo# ./deploy.sh
Starting deployment to Elastic Beanstalk...
Packaging application bundle...
Uploading to S3 (simulated)...
Deploying version v1.0 to environment SecureDevOps-Env...
Deployment successful
root@VrushtiHP:~/aws_pipeline_demo#
```

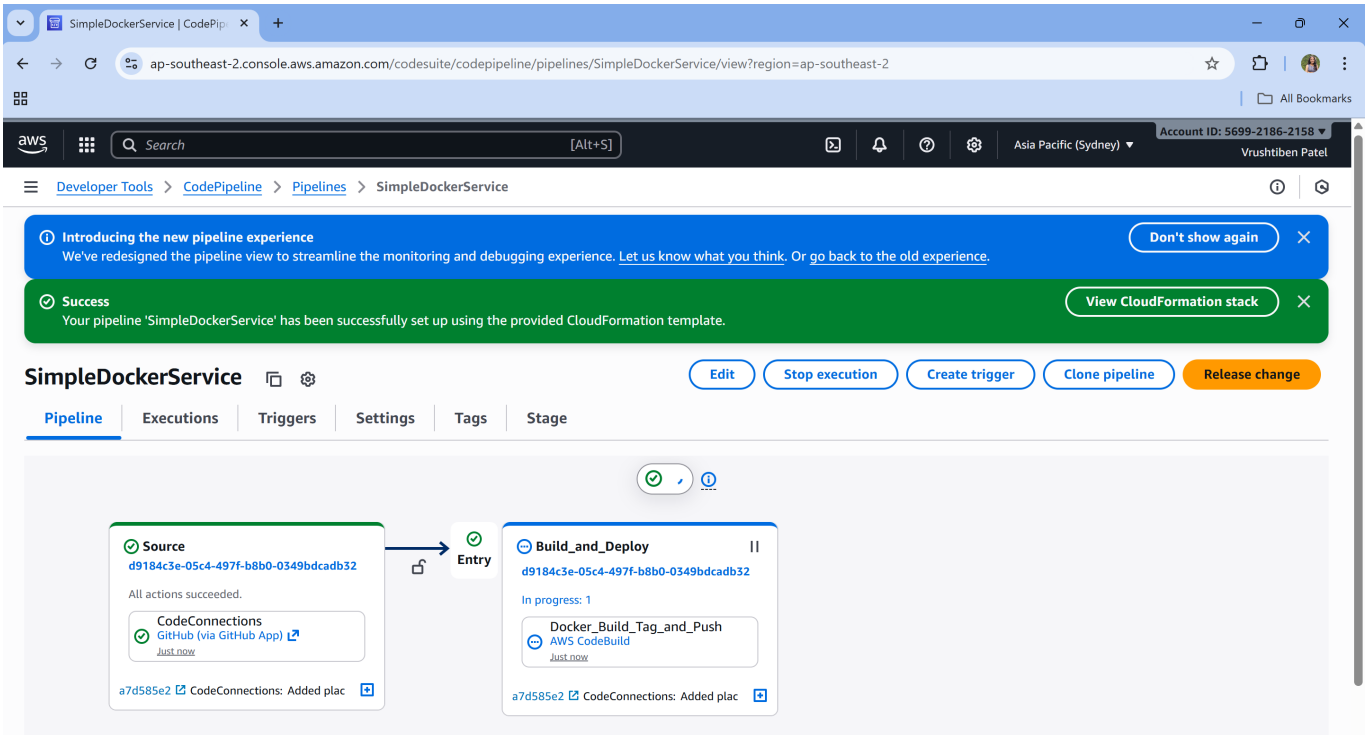
Objective: Show container successfully deployed after CI/CD execution.



Objective: Show AWS link connection from github.



Objective: Show container successfully deployed after CI/CD execution.



Objective: Show AWS's final configure template.

IAM Role Used:

`arn:aws:iam::657973389696:role/ISEC6000`

Security Rationale:

The pipeline enforces secure authentication to Docker Hub, ensuring integrity during automated build and deployment stages.

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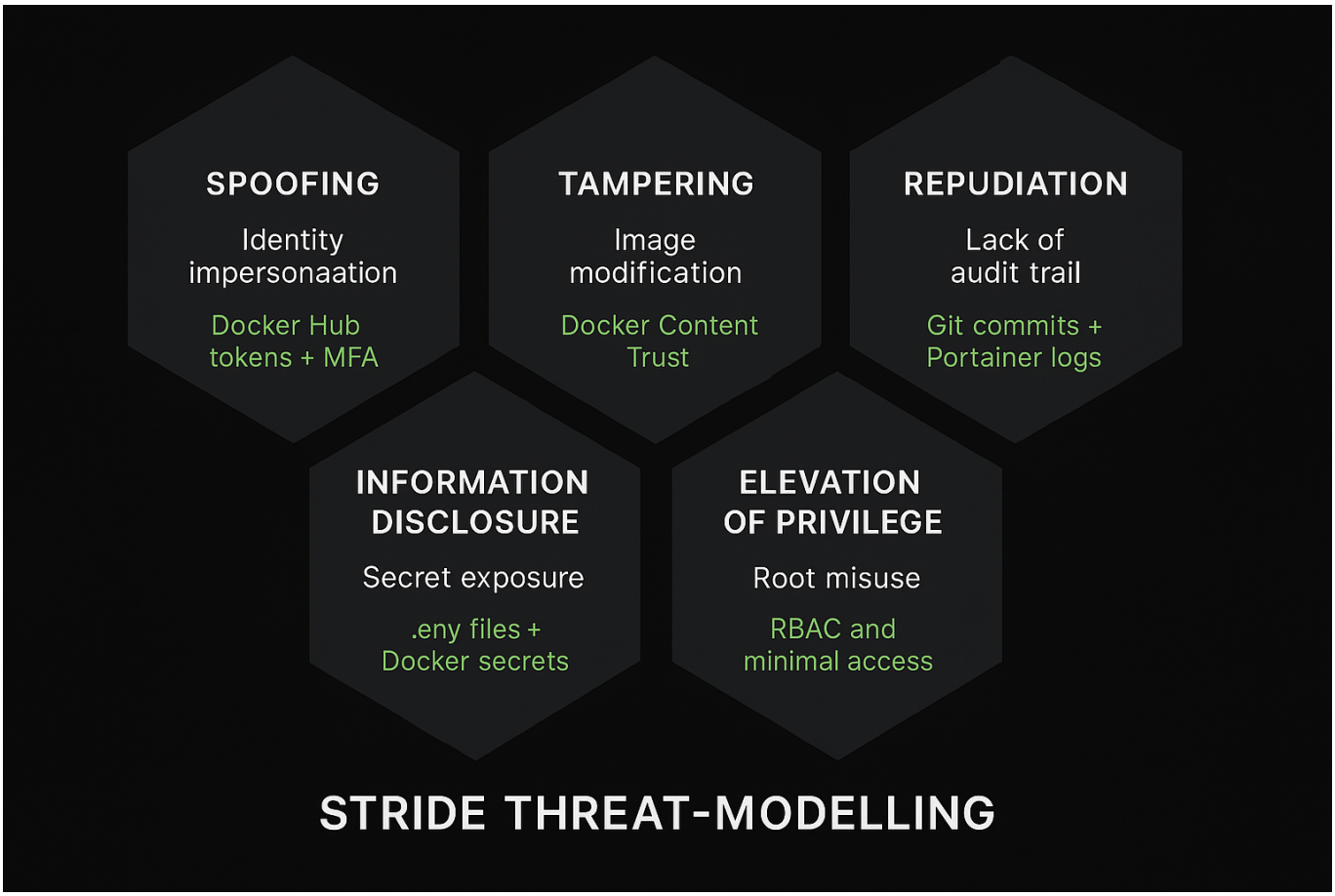
6. STRIDE Threat Modelling

A formal STRIDE model was designed to identify and mitigate potential threats within the CI/CD pipeline and container ecosystem.

Diagram:



Objective: Visualize security threats mapped to each system component.

Threat Mitigation Table:

STRIDE Category	Example Threat	Mitigation
Spoofing	Unauthorized login	OAuth + MFA
Tampering	Modified container images	Docker Content Trust
Repudiation	Lack of audit trail	Centralized logging
Information Disclosure	Sensitive data exposure	TLS encryption
Denial of Service	Excessive API calls	Rate limiting
Elevation of Privilege	Root containers	Non-root user policy

Tool: Microsoft Threat Modeling Tool v1.3 (2024)

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7. System Hardening & Verification

This phase verified that all deployed services followed secure configuration and image hardening practices.

Checks Conducted:

- Verified all containers run as **non-root**.
- Applied **restart policies** to ensure resilience.
- Verified that outdated base images were replaced with latest patches.
- Confirmed **TLS** and **least-privilege** configurations within Compose and Clair.

Screenshots:

```
root@VrushtiHP:~#
root@VrushtiHP:~# head -n 15 /mnt/c/Users/Public/ubuntu-22_04-vulns.csv
package,cve,severity,fixed_in_version
"libpam-runtime","CVE-2024-10041 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - medium","
Medium",""
"libpam-runtime","CVE-2025-8941 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - medium","M
edium",""
"libsystemd0","CVE-2023-7008 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low",""
"libtasn1-6","CVE-2021-46848 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low",""
"libpam-modules","CVE-2024-10041 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - medium","
Medium",""
"libpam-modules","CVE-2025-8941 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - medium","M
edium",""
"libpam-modules-bin","CVE-2024-10041 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - mediu
m","Medium",""
"libpam-modules-bin","CVE-2025-8941 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - medium
","Medium",""
"libncursesw6","CVE-2023-50495 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low",
""
"libncursesw6","CVE-2025-6141 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low","
"
"coreutils","CVE-2016-2781 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low",""
"coreutils","CVE-2025-5278 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low",""
"libkrb5support0","CVE-2018-5709 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - negligibl
e","Negligible",""
"libudev1","CVE-2023-7008 on Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (jammy) - low","Low",""
root@VrushtiHP:~#
```

Objective: Show successful generation of final vulnerability summary for compliance.

```
root@VrushtiHP:~#
root@VrushtiHP:~# # Verify Docker rootless mode not required but check v
ersion
docker --version

# List all containers with user info and privileges
docker ps --format "table {{.Names}}\t{{.Image}}\t{{.Ports}}\t{{.Status}
}"

# Check that containers restart automatically (resilience)
grep restart docker-compose.yml
Docker version 28.5.1, build e180ab8
NAMES            IMAGE                              PORTS

        STATUS
clair            quay.io/projectquay/clair:4.7.4    0.0.0.0:6063->6063/tc
p, [::]:6063->6063/tcp, 6060/tcp, 0.0.0.0:8089->8089/tcp, [::]:8089->808
9/tcp   Up 21 minutes
clair-database   postgres:15                        5432/tcp

        Up 21 minutes (healthy)
clair-indexer    quay.io/projectquay/golang:1.24

        Restarting (1) 4 seconds ago
clair-matcher    quay.io/projectquay/golang:1.24

        Restarting (1) 54 seconds ago
nextcloud-nc-1   nextcloud:apache                   0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp, [
::]:80->80/tcp
        Up 26 minutes
nextcloud-db-1   postgres:alpine                    5432/tcp

        Up 26 minutes
portainer        portainer/portainer-ce:alpine      8000/tcp, 9443/tcp, 0
.0.0.0:9000->9000/tcp, [::]:9000->9000/tcp
        Up 8 hours
grep: docker-compose.yml: No such file or directory
root@VrushtiHP:~#
```

Objective: Verify that container images follow non-root best practices.

```
root@VrushtiHP:~# sudo docker compose -f docker-compose.yml up -d
open /root/docker-compose.yml: no such file or directory
root@VrushtiHP:~# cd /mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-221
67521
sudo docker compose up -d
WARN[0000] /mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521/dock
er-compose.yml: the attribute `version` is obsolete, it will be ignored,
 please remove it to avoid potential confusion
[+] Running 2/2
 ✔Container clair-database  Healthy                          0.5s
 ✔Container clair           Running                          0.0s
root@VrushtiHP:/mnt/c/assignment3_SDO/SecureDevOps-Assignment3-22167521#
```

Objective: Confirm stable system state after applying secure configurations.

Security Rationale:
Hardening steps ensured minimal attack surface and verified continuous compliance with secure DevOps practices.

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8. Reflection & Learning Summary

Throughout this project, I learned how secure software delivery pipelines operate end-to-end—from containerization and orchestration to vulnerability management and CI/CD simulation.

Key takeaways:

- Developed strong understanding of **Docker Compose networking, Portainer monitoring**, and **Nextcloud multi-service stacks**.
- Implemented **Clair vulnerability scans** to analyze base image security.
- Simulated **AWS CI/CD** using Docker, achieving automation and versioned releases.
- Applied **STRIDE modeling** to map real-world threats and apply mitigations.
- Enhanced confidence in troubleshooting, permissions, and automation under Linux.

This project significantly improved my practical understanding of secure DevOps workflows, emphasizing automation, hardening, and auditability—critical skills for modern cloud deployments.

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9. Appendix – Command Summary

Task	Key Commands
Docker Installation	`docker --version`, `docker compose version`, `sudo systemctl status docker`
Portainer	`sudo docker compose up -d`, `sudo docker inspect portainer`, `sudo docker compose logs --tail 3`
Nextcloud	`sudo docker compose up -d`, `sudo docker compose ps`, `sudo docker compose restart`
Clair	`clairctl analyze`, `clairctl report -o ubuntu-22_04-vulns.csv`
CI/CD	`docker build`, `docker push`, `docker compose ps`
Hardening	`docker exec -it <container> id`, `grep USER dockerfile`, `docker inspect --format='{{.Config.User}}'`

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