KASM and Cloudflare Tunnel with Cloudflare Access

Pre-Requisites

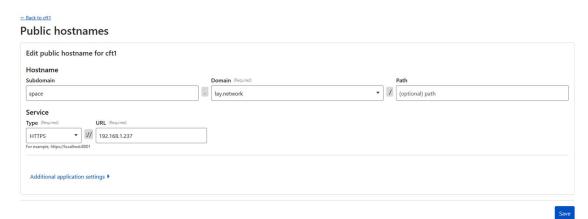
- 1. Configured working KASM environment
- 2. Configured working Cloudflare Tunnel

For KASM environment refer to Setting up KASM workspace and their official documentation.

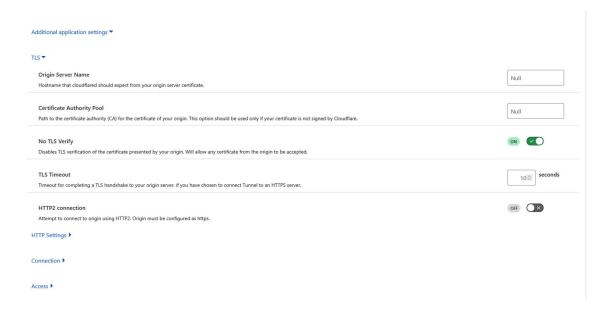
For Cloudflare Tunnel, refer Cloudflare Tunnel official documentation.

Quick Overview on KASM and Cloudflare Tunnel Setup/Configuration

In this example



Settings under TLS

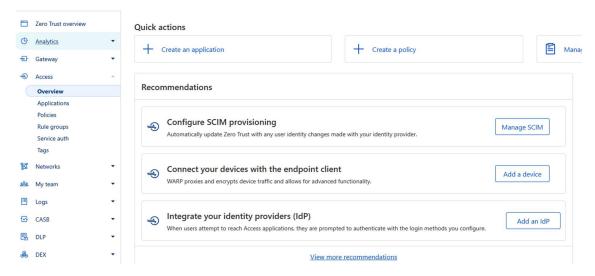


HTTP Settings, Connection, Access all left as default.

Adding to Cloudflare Access

Since the public hostname "space.lay.network" is accessible outside, it can now be gated behind cloudflare access.

Create a policy



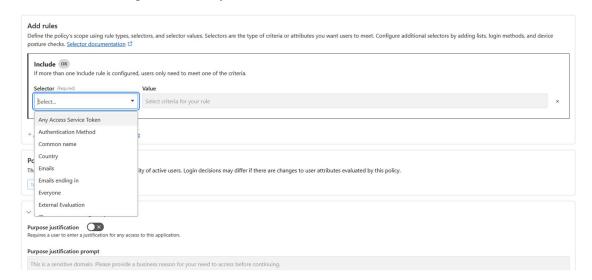
Click on Create a policy and build one.

Provide a name, and define the action – in this case, Allow. Define the session duration if required.



Adding rules

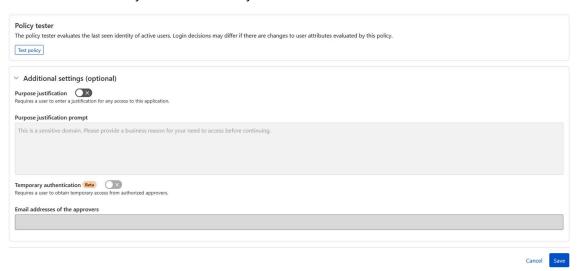
Choose a selector, eq. Email, or any available.



In this case, "Emails" will suffice, add those emails you want to have users access to, if they are whitelisted, they are allowed to access the service after authenticating.



Enter and tab as many email addresses you can, limited to 50 on the free Cloudflare Access



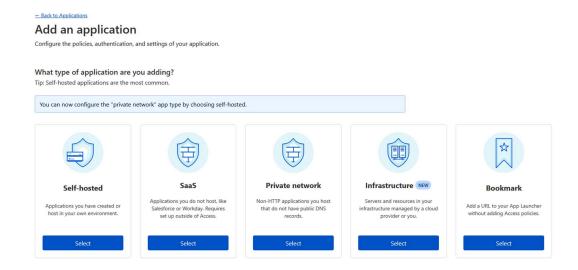
Click Save, this saves the policy for email authentication using only testing@hotmail.com



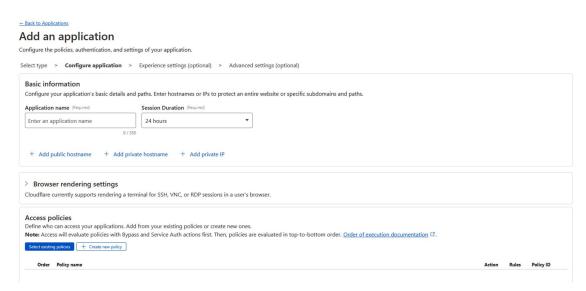
Once the policy is setup, time to add the application KASM



When you click on Add an application

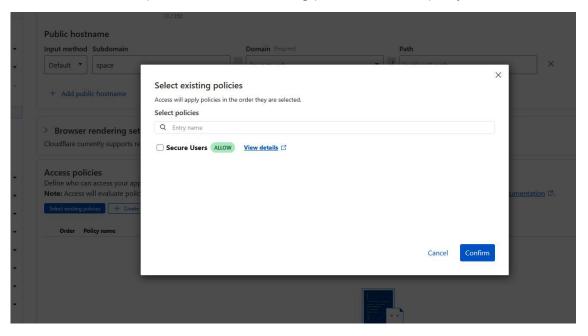


Select Self-Hosted, you will be redirected to:



Fill in the information as requested:

Scroll down to Access policies, and select existing policies, select the policy and hit confir

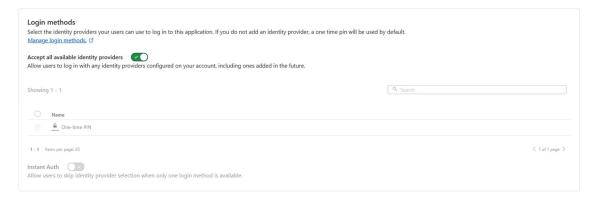


It will become:

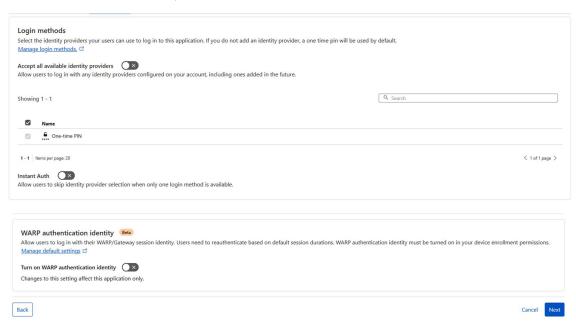


Scroll down to Login methods

Depending on how many options you have set, in this example, only One-time PIN is available.

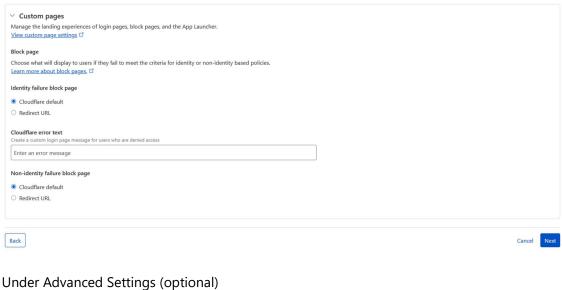


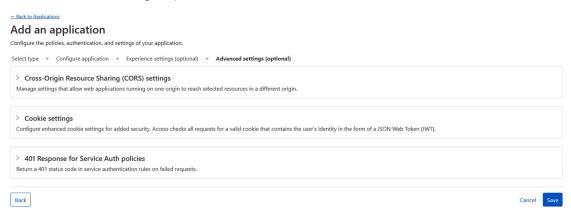
Make sure to check the box, as shown below:



Click Next

You may customise the page and error messages otherwise, click Next





Leave it as default and click Save

Once done: it should look something like:



- Back to Applications

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Manage the policies, authentication, and settings of your configured applications.

Configure

Test policies

Basic information

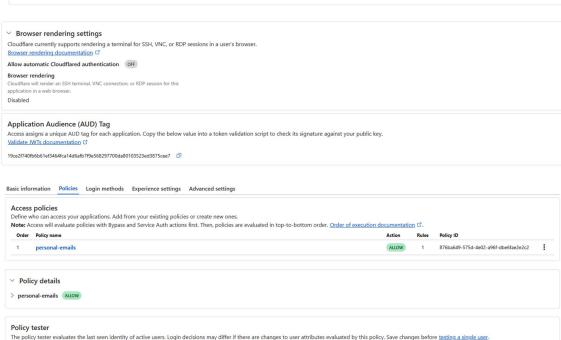
Basic information

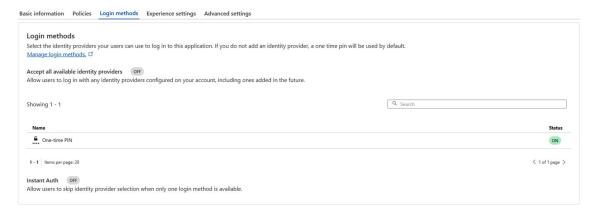
Configure your application's basic details and paths. Enter hostnames or IPs to protect an entire website or specific subdomains and paths.

Application name #equival 24 hours

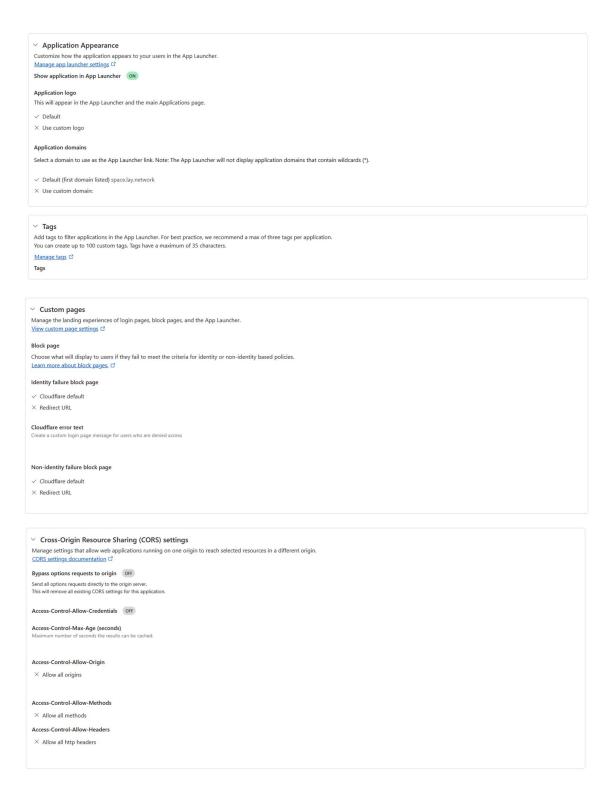
Public hostname

Input method Domain
Default space.lay.network









∨ Cookie settings

Configure enhanced cookie settings for added security. Access checks all requests for a valid cookie that contains the user's identity in the form of a JSON Web Token (JWT). Cookie settings documentation C

HTTP Only OFF

Prevents any client-side scripts from accessing the cookie.

Enable Binding Cookie OFF

Protects against stolen authorization tokens. Do not use for non-HTTP applications that rely on protocols like SSH and RDP.

Enforce cookie path attribute OFF

Turn on to scope this application's JWT to the application path. If turned off, the JWT will scope to the hostname by default.

Same Site Attribute
Only sends the cookie's defined site matches the site requested in the browser.

undefined

→ 401 Response for Service Auth policies

Return a 401 status code in service authentication rules on failed requests.

Return 401 Response OFF