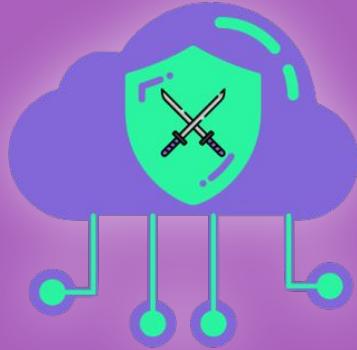


Level Up Your CI/CD: Building a secure pipeline with OSS



Cloud Village @ DEFCON 33



Agenda

1. Introduction
 - What is CI / CD /CS ?
 - The need for secure pipeline
2. The “perfect pipeline” overview
3. Workshop:
 - Brief explanation of the step
 - Integrate OSS tooling
 - Fix the issue

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- Pipeline Security
- Secrets Detection
- Infra as Code Scan
- Container Scan
- Runtime Infra Scan



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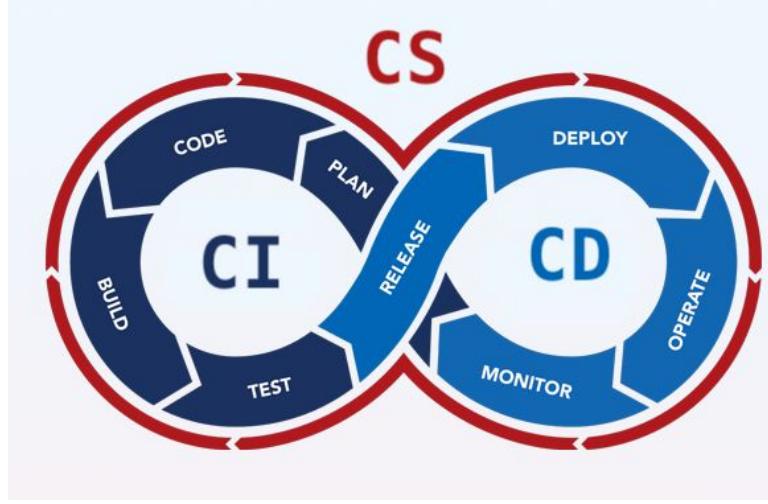
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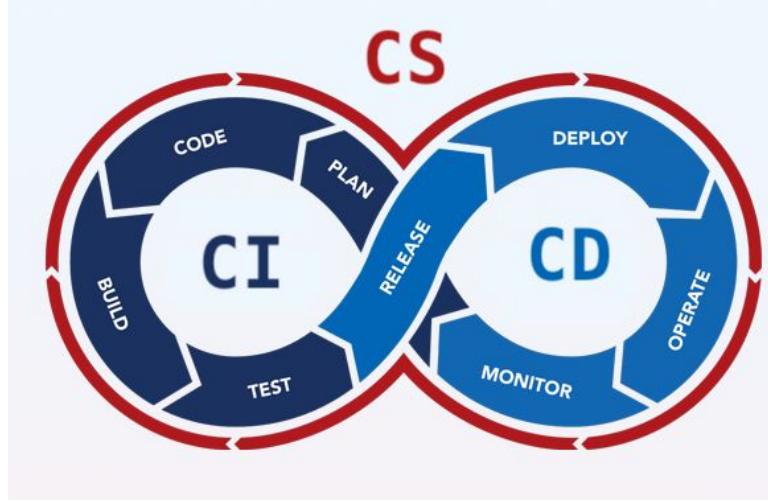
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Why is pipeline security important?

Why add security steps to the pipeline?

- Prevents supply chain compromises (e.g., malware injection)
- Enables early threat detection (SAST/DAST scans, secret checks)
- Reduces risks in automated environments (leaked keys, backdoors)
- Ensures compliance & builds trust



Why is pipeline security important?

But my repo is private...

...until it is not.

Twitch breach leads to leak of source code and streamer earnings data

John Leyden 07 October 2021 at 14:28 UTC

More than 20GB of Intel source code and proprietary data dumped online

“Exconfidential Lake” leak includes docs Intel provided under NDA as recently as May.

DAN GOODIN AND JIM SALTER - AUG 6, 2020 4:59 PM | 150

Toyota source code exposed for five years, impacts 300,000 drivers

Dashveenjit Kaur October 13, 2022

Mercedes-Benz Source Code at Risk: GitHub Token Mishap Sparks Major Security Concerns

 Lohit  January 29, 2024



Samsung and Nvidia are the latest companies to involuntarily go open-source leaking company secrets

NEWS 2 NOV 2022

The Microsoft source code breach may be much bigger than we thought

News

By Anthony Spadafora published March 22, 2022

tj-actions changed-files through 45.0.7 allows remote attackers to discover secrets by reading actions logs.

High severity

GitHub Reviewed

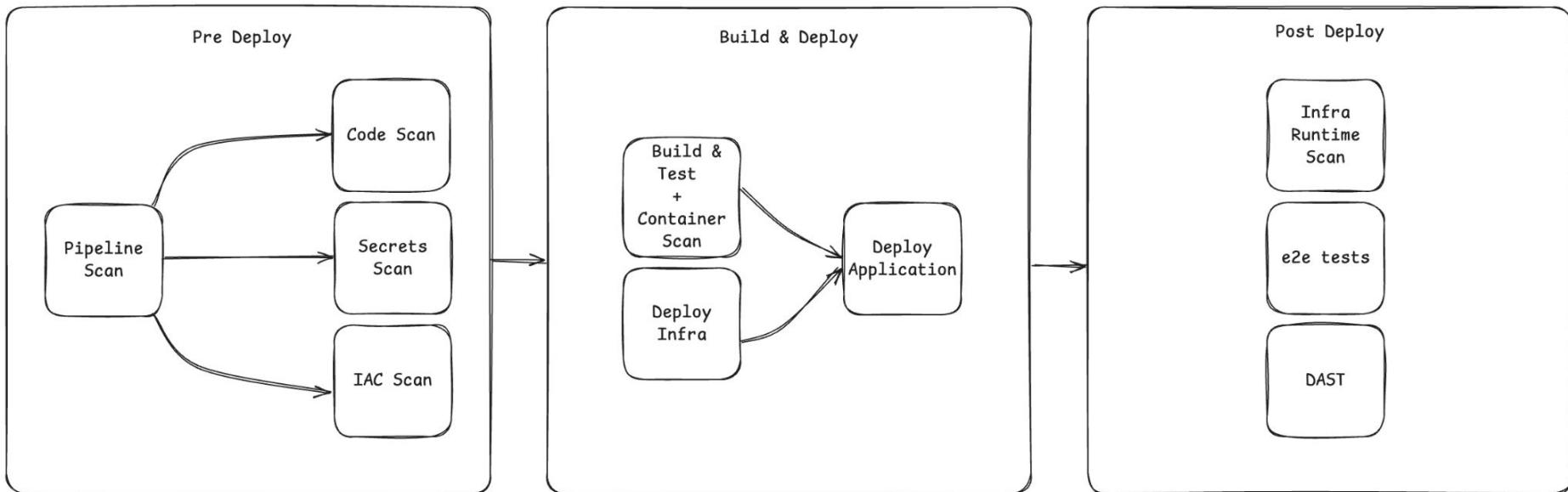
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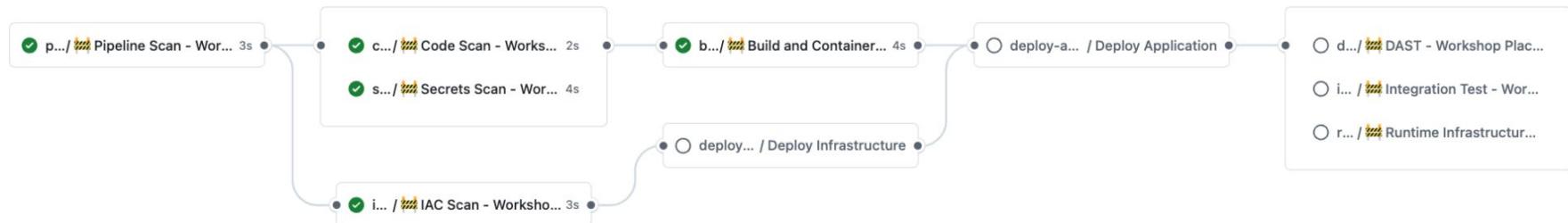
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`pipeline-orchestrator.yml`

on: pull_request



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- Expensive
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But probably AI tomorrow...

- Fine-tuned small language model can outperform traditional regex-based methods
- Better context for findings (and hopefully less false positives)



AI Example

test: ai review #32

Merged sanchezpaco merged 1 commit into main from feat-gemini 1 hour ago

Conversation 5 Commits 1 Checks 10 Files changed 1

 **sanchezpaco** commented 1 hour ago Collaborator ...
No description provided.


 **sanchezpaco** commented 1 hour ago Collaborator Author ...
/ai-review
  1

 **github-actions** bot commented 1 hour ago ...
AI Security Review Results
The AI security scan has been completed! 🚀
Triggered by: [@sanchezpaco](#)
Command: /ai-review
Note: Detailed analysis is currently logged in the workflow. Soon we'll display the full review here!
Check the [workflow run](#) for complete details.




AI Example Outputs

AI-powered Security Review
succeeded 1 hour ago in 1m 13s

Search logs

1m 7s

AI Security Review with Gemini

```
102  ### Security Review Details
103
104  Here are the findings, categorized by risk:
105
106  ## Red High Risk Issues
107
108  **1. Overly Permissive GITHUB_TOKEN**
109
110  * **Issue:** The new workflow file ('workshop/iac_scan/trivy/workflow.yml') does not define any 'permissions' for the 'GITHUB_TOKEN'. By default, the token is granted a permissive set of scopes, including 'contents: write' and 'pull-requests: write'. This violates the principle of least privilege. If the 'aquasecurity/trivy-action' or any other step were compromised, it could be used to push malicious code to your repository.
111  * **Risk:** **High**. A compromised third-party action could lead to a repository compromise.
112  * **Recommendation:** Explicitly set the minimum required permissions at the job level. For this workflow, the required permissions are:
113  * 'contents: read' - to checkout the code.
114  * 'security-events: write' - to upload SARIF results to the GitHub Security tab.
115
116  Add the following 'permissions' block to the 'iac-scan' job:
117  ```yaml
118  jobs:
119    iac-scan:
120      name: IAC Scan with Trivy
121      runs-on: ubuntu-latest
122      permissions:
123        contents: read
124        security-events: write
125      outputs:
126        result: ${{ steps.scan-result.outputs.result }}
127      steps:
128        ...
129    ...
130
131  ---
132
133  ## Orange Medium Risk Issues
134
135  **1. IaC Scan Severity Threshold**
136
137  * **Issue:** The Trivy scan is configured to fail only on 'CRITICAL' and 'HIGH' severity findings ('severity: "CRITICAL,HIGH"'). This allows medium and low severity misconfigurations to exist in the infrastructure code without failing the pipeline. While this might be acceptable initially, these lower-severity issues can often be chained together by attackers.
138  * **Risk:** **Medium**. Potentially exploitable misconfigurations could be approved and deployed.
139  * **Recommendation:** Consider including 'MEDIUM' severity issues in the failure threshold to improve the security baseline.
140  ```yaml
141  - name: Run Trivy vulnerability scanner
142  ...
143  with:
144  ...
```



AI Example Outputs

AI-powered Security Review

succeeded 1 hour ago in 1m 26s

Search logs



1m 18s

AI Security Review with Gemini

```
102  ## 1. Secrets Management and Exposure Risks
103
104 *  **Issue:** A GitHub token is hardcoded in the application source code.
105 *  **File:** `code/src/simple-app.js`
106 *  **Code:** `const GITHUB_TOKEN = '**';`
107 *  **Risk:** **High**
108 *  **Recommendation:**#
109 1. Immediately revoke the exposed GitHub token.
110 2. Remove the token from the source code.
111 3. Use a secrets management service like AWS Secrets Manager or HashiCorp Vault to store secrets.
112 4. Inject secrets into the application environment at runtime, not in the source code.
113 5. Implement a secrets scanning tool in the CI/CD pipeline to prevent this from happening in the future. The `secrets-scan.yml` workflow is currently a placeholder and should be implemented.
114
115 ---
116
117  ## 2. Dependency and Supply Chain Security
118
119 *  **Issue:** The project uses an outdated version of the `lodash` library with known vulnerabilities.
120 *  **File:** `code/package.json`
121 *  **Dependency:** "lodash": "4.17.15"
122 *  **Risk:** **Medium**
123 *  **Recommendation:**#
124 1. Update `lodash` to the latest stable version (e.g., `4.17.21` or higher).
125 2. Implement a Software Composition Analysis (SCA) tool to scan for vulnerable dependencies. The `code-scan.yml` workflow, which could include dependency scanning, is currently a placeholder and should be implemented.
126 3. Use `npm audit` or a similar tool regularly to check for vulnerabilities in dependencies.
127
128 ---
129
130  ## 3. Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Security Issues
131
132 *  **Issue:** The ECS task security group allows ingress traffic from any IP address on all ports.
133 *  **File:** `infra/main.tf`
134 *  **Resource:** `aws_security_group.ecs_tasks`
135 *  **Code:** `cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]` and `from_port = 0`, `to_port = 0`.
136 *  **Risk:** **High**
137 *  **Recommendation:**#
138 1. Restrict the ingress `cidr_blocks` to the VPC's CIDR range or, even better, to the security group of the Application Load Balancer.
139 2. Specify the container port (`3000`) in the `from_port` and `to_port` arguments instead of allowing all ports.
140 3. The `iac-scan.yml` workflow is a placeholder and should be implemented with a tool like Checkov or Trivy to detect such misconfigurations automatically.
141
142 ---
143
144  ## 4. Container and Docker Security Concerns
145
146 *  **Issue 1:** The Docker image is built using an outdated Node.js version.
147 *  **File:** `code/Dockerfile`
```



Important stuff that we've left out...

- pre-commit and other git hooks
- Application Code Scan
- Github deep dive
- A lot of very good tools...



Before the Hands-On...
Questions?



How are we going to run the workshop?

First of all you need to fork this repo:

<https://github.com/unicrons/secure-pipeline-workshop>

Then, for each step:

1. Brief step explanation
2. Explain how to enable the job
3. Leave you some time to solve the finding
4. Show results to everyone
5. Questions
6. Go to the next

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Workshop: Pipeline Security

Why is Pipeline Security Important?

- Baseline security of our **SDLC** (Software Development Life Cycle)
- Elevated access:
 - to secrets
 - to code
 - to infra



Common Pipeline Security Issues

- Hardcoded Secrets
- Excessive Permissions
- Untrusted Actions
- Insecure Triggers
- Missing Security Controls



Workshop: Pipeline Security

Challenge 7 Solves



Extra ball: Warden's Ruse

```
.../SOLVED/wardens/Wardens-Ruse-main
$ ls -laR
drwxrwxr-x@ - Andoni.Alonso 15 jul 14:04 .github
.rw-rw-r--@ 1,4k Andoni.Alonso 15 jul 14:04 main.tf
.rw-rw-r--@ 286 Andoni.Alonso 15 jul 14:04 README.md
.rw-rw-r--@ 174k Andoni.Alonso 15 jul 14:04 repo-visibility
.rw-rw-r--@ 465k Andoni.Alonso 15 jul 14:04 Warden.png

./.github:
drwxrwxr-x@ - Andoni.Alonso 15 jul 14:04 workflows

./.github/workflows:
.rw-rw-r--@ 829 Andoni.Alonso 10 ago 21:56 apply-prod.yaml

.../SOLVED/wardens/Wardens-Ruse-main
$ cat README.md | grep TODO
TODO: Lock up once Haisha finishes setting up dc32-wardens-treasure-prod
and <https://d2azf0l1i0s26w.cloudfront.net/>.
```

Warden's Ruse

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In the enchanted realm of Cybershire, a powerful artifact lies hidden within the mystical Vault of Secrets. This vault, guarded by the vigilant Warden, is fortified with ancient spells, allowing only the chosen ones to pass. However, a flaw in the Warden's enchantment whispers through the winds. Brave adventurers, equipped with their wits and determination, must decipher the cryptic trust sigils, bypass the Warden's watchful eye, and retrieve the secret from Vault. Only the most cunning will succeed in this quest.



Workshop: Pipeline S

Apparently to be used for
deploys, using Github Actions

Something suspicious?



```
resource "aws_iam_role" "warden" {
  name          = "warden-production"
  assume_role_policy = data.aws_iam_policy_document.warden-role.json
}

data "aws_iam_policy_document" "warden-role" {
  statement {
    actions = ["sts:AssumeRoleWithWebIdentity"]

    principals {
      identifiers = [aws_iam_openid_connect_provider.github.arn]
      type       = "Federated"
    }
  }

  condition {
    test      = "StringEquals"
    values    = ["sts.amazonaws.com"]
    variable = "token.actions.githubusercontent.com:aud"
  }

  condition {
    test      = "StringLike"
    values    = ["repo:*/*Wardens-Ruse:ref:refs/heads/endlessendurance"]
    variable = "token.actions.githubusercontent.com:sub"
  }

  condition {
    test      = "StringEquals"
    values    = ["private"]
    variable = "token.actions.githubusercontent.com:repository_visibility"
  }
}
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Workshop: Pipeline Security

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}  
}
```

A repository
from “*”
named “Wardens-Ruse”
using the branch “endlessendurance”



Workshop: Pipeline Security

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    values    = [ "repo:*/*Wardens-Ruse:ref:refs/heads/endlessendurance" ]  
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A repository

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Workshop: Pipeline Security

Enable Pipeline Security Step

1. Go to `workshop/pipeline_scan`
2. Choose: `zizmor` or `claws`
3. Go to the tool folder and follow the `workflow.yml` instructions
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Workshop: Pipeline Security (Results)

Zizmor

unpinned action reference

 In pull request in `refs/pull/2/merge` 5 days ago

```
.github/workflows/pipeline-scan.yml:25 
```

```
22      persist-credentials: false
23
24      - name: Run zizmor 🌈
25        uses: zizmorcore/zizmor-action@main
```

unpinned action reference

zizmor

```
26      with:
27        min-severity: "high"
```

steps:

```
- name: Checkout repository
  uses: actions/checkout@11bd71901bbe5b1630ceea73d27597364c9af683 # v4.2.2
  with:
    persist-credentials: false

- name: Run zizmor 🌈
  uses: zizmorcore/zizmor-action@f52a838cfabf134edcbaa7c8b3677dde20045018 # v0.1.1
  with:
    min-severity: "high"
```

Claws

 Running Claws security analysis...

Violation: UnpinnedAction on `.github/workflows/pipeline-scan.yml:23`

All reusable actions must be pinned to a full sha1 commit hash.

For more information:

<https://github.com/betterment/claws/blob/main/README.md#unpinnedaction>

```
- name: Set Up Ruby
  uses: ruby/setup-ruby@master
  with:
    ruby-version: '3.3'
- name: Set Up Claws Config
```

```
- name: Set Up Ruby
  uses: ruby/setup-ruby@2a7b30092b0caf9c046252510f9273b4875f3db9 #v1.254.0
  with:
    ruby-version: '3.3'
```



Workshop: Pipeline Security

Extra ball: Warden's Ruse



`./workshop/pipeline_scan/extra/WardenRuseReturns`

This time the Admin has been studying the Github Actions OIDC token and has added some new conditions to the policy to make it more secure...



Workshop: Pipeline Security

Extra ball: `actions/checkout` can leak Github Credentials

`./workshop/pipeline_scan/extra/checkoutLeak`

```
> ✓ Set up job
> ✓ Checkout code
✓ Show ` .git/config` content
  1 ► Run cat .git/config
  4 [core]
  5   repositoryformatversion = 0
  6   filemode = true
  7   bare = false
  8   logallrefupdates = true
  9 [remote "origin"]
 10   url = https://github.com/unicrons/github-actions-playground
 11   fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/*
 12 [gc]
 13   auto = 0
 14 [http "https://github.com/"]
 15   extraheader = AUTHORIZATION: basic ***
```

Repositories owned by `microsoft` that depend on `actions/checkout`

1,907 Repositories 0 Packages

Repositories owned by `coinbase` that depend on `actions/checkout`

44 Repositories 0 Packages

Repositories that depend on `actions/checkout`

14,601,495 Repositories 0 Packages

<https://yossarian.net/til/post/actions-checkout-can-leak-github-credentials/>



Workshop: Pipeline Security

Extra ball: Prowler Github Scanning



./workshop/pipeline_scan/extra/prowler

PROMLER

Report Information		GitHub Assessment Summary		GitHub Credentials		Assessment Overview	
Version: 5.10.0		GitHub account: app-1705313		GitHub authentication method: Environment Variables for GitHub App Key and ID		Total Findings: 16	
Parameters used: <code>github --repository unicrons/secure-pipeline-workshop --output-formats html</code>						Passed: 7	
Date: 2025-08-05T03:20:12.988643						Passed (Muted): 0	
						Failed: 9	
						Failed (Muted): 0	
						Total Resources: 1	
						Search: <input type="text"/>	

Filters (3) Show 100 entries

Status	Severity	Service Name	Region	Check ID	Check Title	Resource ID	Resource Tags	Status Extended	Risk	Recommendation	Compliance
PASS	critical	repository	unicrons	repository_default_branch_protection_enabled	Check if branch protection is enforced on the default branch	1004909337	Repository secure-pipeline-workshop does enforce branch protection on default branch (main).	The absence of branch protect	The absence of branch protect	Apply branch protection rules read more...	fix
PASS	low	repository	unicrons	repository_public_has_securitymd_file	Check if public repositories have a SECURITY.md file	1004909337	Repository secure-pipeline-workshop does have a SECURITY.md file.	Not having a SECURITY.md file	Not having a SECURITY.md file	Add a SECURITY.md file read more...	fix
PASS	high	repository	unicrons	repository_default_branch_status_checks_required	Check if repository enforces status checks to pass	1004909337	Repository secure-pipeline-workshop does enforce status checks.	Merging code without requiring read	Merging code without requiring read	Require all predefined status read more...	fix

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries (filtered from 16 total entries)

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A small purple unicorn logo in the bottom right corner.

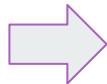
Questions?



Workshop: Secrets Scan

Why is Secrets Scan Important?

- Data breaches
- Access to our systems
- Supply Chain Attacks



- Compliance Issues
- Financial Loss
- Reputation Damage

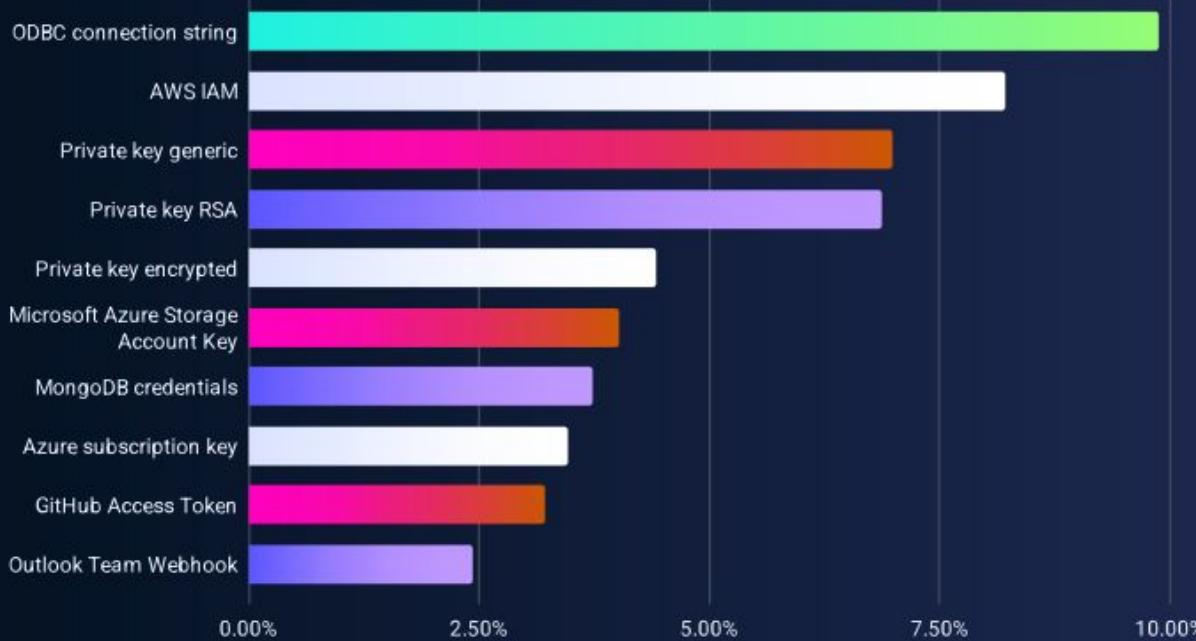
Common Leaked Secrets

- Hardcoded passwords
- Database Connection Strings
- Cloud Provider Keys
- 3rd Party API Keys
- Private keys



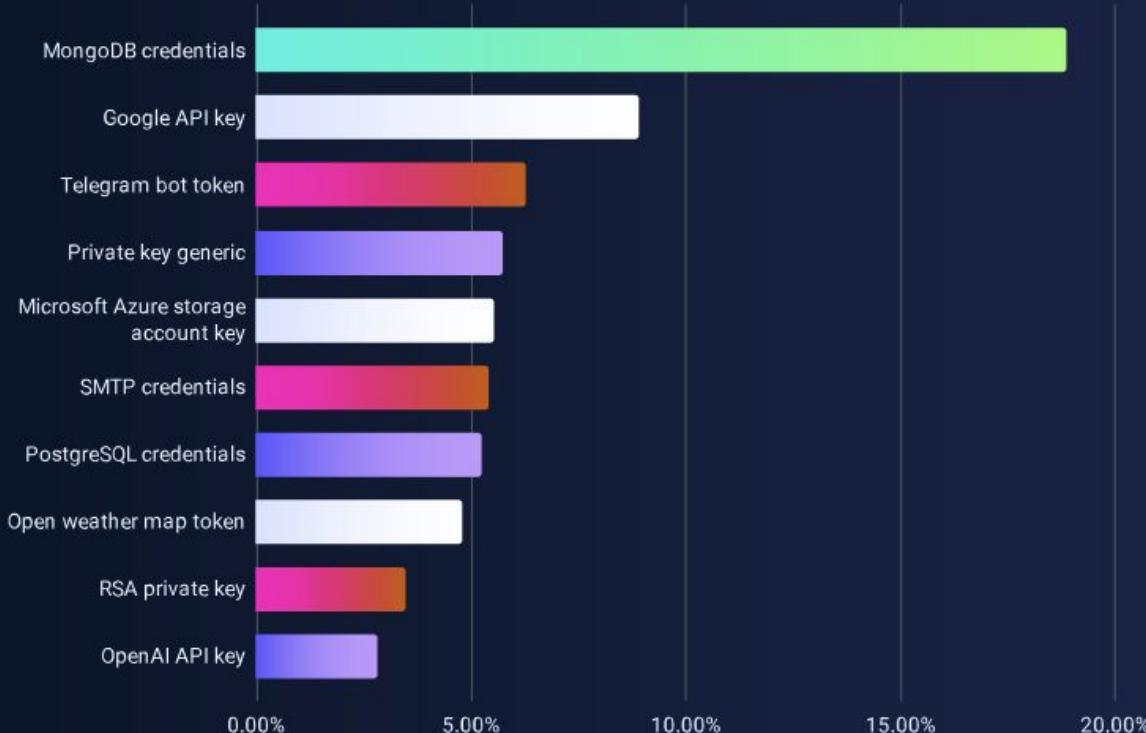
Workshop: Secrets Scan

Top 10 specific secrets in private repositories

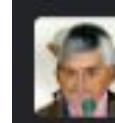


Workshop: Secrets Scan

Top 10 specific secrets leaked on public GitHub in 2024



Workshop: Secrets Scan



EITipicoBot APP 11:18
Paco jodete.

Other Types of Sensitive Data

- Webhooks
 - Expose internal domains
 - Trigger actions (like Slack Webhooks)
- Account IDs
 - Easier enumeration
- Internal Documents
- PII

The screenshot shows the Awseye interface. At the top, there's a logo with a cloud icon and the text "Awseye by Plerion". Below it, a subtext reads "See inside AWS accounts". A search bar contains the placeholder "Enter AWS Account ID". Underneath the search bar, there's a horizontal menu with links: Buckets, Queues, CloudFronts, Function URLs, Unknown, and More. The main content area displays a table with several rows of data, though the details are not clearly legible. At the bottom, a descriptive text states: "Awseye is an open-source intelligence (OSINT) and reconnaissance service tracking publicly accessible AWS data."



Workshop: Secrets Scan

Enable Secrets Scan step

1. Go to `workshop/secrets_scan`
2. Choose: `trufflehog` or `gitleags`
3. Go to the tool folder and follow the `workflow.yml` instructions
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Workshop: Secrets Detection (Results)

Trufflehog

✓ Found verified result 🎉🔑

Detector Type: AWS
Decoder Type: PLAIN
Raw result: AKIA2T2SJH6MS337PDWL
Resource_type: Access key
Account: 729780141977
Arn: arn:aws:iam::729780141977:user/canarytokens.com@xom68iew4t07umwp9nj01uy4s
Rotation_guide: <https://howtorotate.com/docs/tutorials/aws/>
User_id: AIDA2T2SJH6M50CWXJQ6T
File: code/src/simple-app.js
Line: 3

Gitleaks

Finding: const AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY = 'oMKFrMwcYIJB/PU7l2E0G8wg9K0fQapwVKGP4HaD'
Secret: oMKFrMwcYIJB/PU7l2E0G8wg9K0fQapwVKGP4HaD
RuleID: generic-api-key
Entropy: 4.834184
File: code/src/simple-app.js
Line: 4
Fingerprint: code/src/simple-app.js:generic-api-key:4

Finding: ...WS_ACCESS_KEY_ID = 'AKIA2T2SJH6MS337PDWL'
Secret: AKIA2T2SJH6MS337PDWL
RuleID: aws-access-token
Entropy: 3.921928
File: code/src/simple-app.js
Line: 3
Fingerprint: code/src/simple-app.js:aws-access-token:3



Questions?



Workshop: Infra as Code Scan

Why is IaC Scan Important?

- Identify misconfigurations before deployments
- Treat IaC as any other piece of software
- Scalable security approach for the Cloud



This is supposed to be us creating “infra as code”.



Workshop: Infra as Code Scan

Common IaC Issues

- **Access Control:**
 - Overly Permissive IAM Policies, Publicly Accessible Resources, Missing Authentication Controls, Default or Weak Credentials
- **Encryption:**
 - Unencrypted Storage at Rest, Unencrypted Backups & Snapshots, Missing TLS/In-Transit Encryption, Weak or Outdated Cipher Suites
- **Network Security:**
 - Open Security Groups (0.0.0.0/0), Public-Subnet Exposure, Mis-scoped Load Balancers/Endpoints
- **Compliance & Governance:**
 - Insufficient Logging & Audit Trails, Lack of Continuous Monitoring/Alerts, Missing Resource Tagging, Improper Backup Retention/Encryption



Workshop: Infra as Code Scan

Specific IaC Recommendations

- Use encrypted remote backends
- Use state locking to prevent concurrent modifications
- Mark sensitive data appropriately
- Pin provider versions
- Vet third-party modules

We recommend running IaC scans against `terraform plan` and equivalents when possible for more accurate results.



Workshop: Infra as Code Scan

Extra ball: Terraform Plan RCE

<https://alex.kaskaso.li/post/terraform-plan-rce>

Terraform and external programs. You can use the `external` data source to run arbitrary code during a `plan`.

```
data "external" "example" {
    program = ["python", "${path.module}/example-data-source.py"]

    query = {
        # arbitrary map from strings to strings, passed
        # to the external program as the data query.
        id = "abc123"
    }
}
```

The `query` will be passed as a JSON string on `stdin` to the `program`; you could use this to grab variables from Terraform.



Terraform Plan RCE

11 May 2021 • Written by alxk



Workshop: Infra as Code Scan

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Workshop: Infra as Code Scan (Results)

Checkov

iac-scan / IAC Scan with Checkov

failed 5 minutes ago in 12s

Run Checkov IAC scanner

```
106 Check: CKV_AWS_25: "Ensure no security groups allow ingress from 0.0.0.0:0 to port 3389"
107     FAILED for resource: aws_security_group.ecs_tasks
108 Error: File: /main.tf:114-147
109     Guide: https://docs.prismacloud.io/en/enterprise-edition/policy-reference/aws-policies/aws-networking-policies/networking-2
110
111     114 | resource "aws_security_group" "ecs_tasks" {
112     115 |     name_prefix = "${var.app_name}-ecs"
113     116 |     description = "Security group for ECS tasks"
114     117 |     vpc_id      = data.aws_vpc.existing.id
115     118 |
116     119 |     ingress {
117     120 |         description = "HTTP from ALB"
118     121 |         from_port   = 0
119     122 |         to_port     = 0
120     123 |         protocol    = "tcp"
121     124 |         # TODO: Fix ports (0-3000) and CIDR (0.0.0.0/0-VPC)
122     125 |         cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
123     126 |     }
124
125     128 |     egress {
126     129 |         description = "HTTPS outbound"
127     130 |         from_port   = 443
128     131 |         to_port     = 443
129     132 |         protocol    = "tcp"
130     133 |         cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
131     134 |     }
132
133
134
135
```

```
ingress {
  description = "HTTP from ALB"
  from_port   = 3000
  to_port     = 3000
  protocol    = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = [data.aws_vpc.existing.cidr_block]
}
```

Trivy

main.tf:133

Preview unavailable

Sorry, we couldn't find this file in the repository.

Artifact: main.tf
Type: terraform
Vulnerability: aws-vpc-no-public-egress-sgr
Severity: CRITICAL
Message: Security group rule allows unrestricted egress to any IP address.
Link: [aws-vpc-no-public-egress-sgr](#)

Trivy

```
# trivy:ignore:AVD-AWS-0104
egress {
  description = "HTTPS outbound"
  from_port   = 443
  to_port     = 443
  protocol    = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
```

```
# trivy:ignore:AVD-AWS-0104
egress {
  description = "HTTP outbound"
  from_port   = 80
  to_port     = 80
  protocol    = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
```



Questions?



Workshop: Container Scan

Why is Container Scan Important?

- Common way to deploy software → Common target for attackers
- Access to underlying infra/secrets

Common Container Security Issues

- Vulnerable dependencies
- Hardcoded Secrets
- Excessive Privileges (root, network, filesystem)



Workshop: Container Scan

Enable Pipeline Security Step

1. Go to `workshop/container_scan`
2. Choose: `trivy` or `grype`
3. Go to the tool folder and follow the `workflow.yml` instructions
4. Push the changes and create a PR against your main branch (not Unicrons)
5. Wait for the pipeline results
6. Try to solve them!

(Don't worry, we will show the results later.)



Workshop: Container Scan (Results)

Trivy

build-and-container-scan / Container Scan with Trivy
failed 1 minute ago in 31s

Run Trivy vulnerability scanner

```
518
519 For OSS Maintainers: VEX Notice
520
521 If you're an OSS maintainer and Trivy has detected vulnerabilities in your project that you believe are not actually exploitable, consider issuing a VEX (Vulnerability Exploitability Exchange) statement.
522 VEX allows you to communicate the actual status of vulnerabilities in your project, improving security transparency and reducing false positives for your users.
523 Learn more and start using VEX: https://aquasecurity.github.io/trivy/v0.56/docs/supply-chain/vex/repo#publishing-vex-documents
524
525 To disable this notice, set the TRIVY_DISABLE_VEX_NOTICE environment variable.
526
527
528 ghcr.io/sanchezpacodev/github-actions-playground:1 (alpine 3.15.1)
529 =====
530 Total: 13 (HIGH: 12, CRITICAL: 1)
531
532
```

Library	Vulnerability	Severity	Status	Installed Version	Fixed Version	Title
busybox	CVE-2022-28391	HIGH	fixed	1.34.1-r4	1.34.1-r5	busybox: remote attackers may execute arbitrary code if netstat is used https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2022-28391
libcrypt0.1	CVE-2022-4458			1.1.1n-r0	1.1.1t-r0	openssl: double free after calling PEM_read_bio_ex https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2022-4458
	CVE-2023-0215					openssl: use-after-free following BIO_new_NDEF https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2023-0215
	CVE-2023-0286					openssl: X.400 address type confusion in X.509 GeneralName https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2023-0286
	CVE-2023-0464				1.1.1t-r2	openssl: Denial of service by excessive resource usage in verifying X509 policy... https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2023-0464
libretl5	CVE-2022-0778			3.3.4-r2	3.3.4-r3	openssl: Infinite loop in BN_mod_sqrt() reachable when parsing certificates https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2022-0778
libssl1.1	CVE-2022-4458			1.1.1n-r0	1.1.1t-r0	openssl: double free after calling PEM_read_bio_ex

Grype

96 Open	0 Closed	Language	Tool	Rule	Severity	Sort
<input type="checkbox"/>  CVE-2023-32002 critical vulnerability for node package	 Critical	#83 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../bin/node :1			refs/pull/3/merge
<input type="checkbox"/>  GHSA-78xj-cgh5-2h22 low vulnerability for ip package	 Critical	#59 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../ip/package.json :1			refs/pull/3/merge
<input type="checkbox"/>  CVE-2022-48174 critical vulnerability for ssl_client package	 Critical	#30 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../db/installied :1			refs/pull/3/merge
<input type="checkbox"/>  CVE-2022-48174 critical vulnerability for busybox package	 Critical	#29 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../db/installied :1			refs/pull/3/merge
<input type="checkbox"/>  CVE-2022-35255 critical vulnerability for node package	 Critical	#25 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../bin/node :1			refs/pull/3/merge
<input type="checkbox"/>  CVE-2024-5535 critical vulnerability for libssl1.1 package	 Critical	#21 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../db/installied :1			refs/pull/3/merge
<input type="checkbox"/>  CVE-2024-5535 critical vulnerability for libcrypto1.1 package	 Critical	#20 opened now	Detected by Grype in github-actions-playgroun.../db/installied :1			refs/pull/3/merge

Dockerfile: FROM node:16.14.0-alpine -> FROM node:24-alpine

package.json: "lodash": "4.17.15" -> "lodash": "4.17.21" (run again `npm install`



Questions?



Workshop: Runtime Infra Scan

Why is Runtime Infra Scan Important?

- We can't catch everything in previous steps
- Manual changes exist
- It's the final source of truth

Common Runtime Infra Security Issues

- Access Control
- Encryption
- Network Security
- Compliance & Governance
- Drift



Workshop: Runtime Infra Scan

Enable Pipeline Security Step

1. Go to `workshop/runtime_infra_scan`
2. Choose: `prowler` or `steampipe`
3. Go to the tool folder and follow the `workflow.yml` instructions
4. Push the changes and create a PR against your main branch (not Unicrons)
5. Wait for the pipeline results
6. Try to solve them! (if you are using your own account 😊)



Workshop: Runtime Infra Scan (Results)

Prowler

PROWLER

Report Information		AWS Assessment Summary		AWS Credentials		Assessment Overview	
Version: 5.10.0		AWS Account: REDACTED		User Id: AR0ARQ426VA5WG04SAANC-ProwlerSession		Total Findings: 99	
Parameters used: aws --service iam s3 -output-formats Html -z		Caller Identity ARN: arn:aws:sts:REDACTED:assumed-role/ProwlerRole/ProwlerSession		Passed: 62		Passed (Muted): 0	
Audited Regions: All Regions		Failed: 37		Failed (Muted): 0		Total Resources: 21	

Date: 2025-08-08T00:38:23.134464

Filters (2) Show 100 ✓ entries

Status	Severity	Service Name	Region	Check ID	Check Title	Resource ID	Resource Tags	Status Extended	Risk	Recommendation	Compliance
PASS	high	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_shadow_resource_vulnerability	Check if S3 buckets have a resource shadowing vulnerability	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z is not a known shadow resource.	An attacker can pre-create S3 read more...	Ensure that all S3 buckets have read more...	
FAIL	medium	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_no_mfa	Delete is not enabled.	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z has MFA Delete disabled.	Your security credentials are read more...	Adding MFA delete to an S3 bucket read more...	-MITRE-ATTACK-T1485 -Prowle read more...
FAIL	low	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_lifecycle_enabled	Check if S3 buckets have a Lifecycle configuration enabled	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z does not have a lifecycle configuration enabled.	The risks of not having lifecycle configuration enabled.	Enable lifecycle policies on your read more...	-ISO27001-2022-A.8.10-PCI read more...
PASS	medium	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_acl_prohibited	Check if S3 buckets have ACLs enabled	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z has bucket ACLs disabled.	S3 ACLs are a legacy access control read more...	Ensure that S3 ACLs are disabled read more...	-PCI-D.7.2.1.24-7.2.2.24 read more...
PASS	medium	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_default_encryption	Check if S3 buckets have Server Side Encryption with AES256 enabled or use a bucket policy to enforce it.	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z has Server Side Encryption with AES256.	Amazon S3 default encryption is read more...	Ensure that S3 buckets have encryption enabled.	-ISO27001-2022-A.8.11, A.8.2 read more...
FAIL	medium	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_event_notifications_enabled	Check if S3 buckets have event notifications enabled.	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z does not have event notifications enabled.	Without event notifications, I read more...	Enable event notifications for more...	-PCI-D.11.5.2.5-11.6.15, read more...
FAIL	medium	s3	us-east-1	s3_bucket_kms_encryption	Check if S3 buckets have KMS encryption enabled.	arn:aws:s3:::warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z		S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z KMS encryption is not configured with kms for S3 Bucket warden-easter-egg-c4bak76z.	Amazon S3 KMS encryption is provi read more...	Ensure that S3 buckets have KMS encryption enabled.	-ISO27001-2022-A.8.11, A.8.2 read more...

Steampipe

1.5 Ensure MFA is enabled for the 'root' user account

The 'root' user account is the most privileged user in an AWS account. Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) adds an extra layer of protection on top of a username and password. With MFA enabled, when a user signs in to an AWS website, they will be prompted for their username and password as well as for an authentication code from their AWS MFA device.

OK	Skip	Info	Alarm	Error	Total
1	0	0	0	0	1

Reason	Dimensions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MFA enabled for root account.	REDACTED

1.6 Ensure hardware MFA is enabled for the 'root' user account

The 'root' user account is the most privileged user in an AWS account. MFA adds an extra layer of protection on top of a user name and password. With MFA enabled, when a user signs in to an AWS website, they will be prompted for their user name and password as well as for an authentication code from their AWS MFA device. For Level 2, it is recommended that the root user account be protected with a hardware MFA.

OK	Skip	Info	Alarm	Error	Total
0	0	0	1	0	1

Reason	Dimensions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MFA enabled for root account, but the MFA associated is a virtual device.	REDACTED

1.7 Eliminate use of the 'root' user for administrative and daily tasks

With the creation of an AWS account, a 'root' user is created that cannot be disabled or deleted. That user has unrestricted access to and control over all resources in the AWS account. It is highly recommended that the use of this account be avoided for everyday tasks.

OK	Skip	Info	Alarm	Error	Total
0	0	0	1	0	1

Reason	Dimensions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Root password used 05-Aug-2025 (2 days). Access Key 1 never used. Access Key 2 never used.	REDACTED



Questions?



Thanks for coming!



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Feel free to contact us, or open an issue in the repo.

Any feedback would be greatly appreciated.

<https://github.com/unicrons/secure-pipeline-workshop>

