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### NEW QUESTION 1

Create a network policy named restrict-np to restrict to pod nginx-test running in namespace testing. Only allow the following Pods to connect to Pod nginx-test:

- \* 1. pods in the namespace default
- \* 2. pods with label version:v1 in any namespace.

Make sure to apply the network policy.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Send us your Feedback on this.

### NEW QUESTION 2

Service is running on port 389 inside the system, find the process-id of the process, and stores the names of all the open-files inside the /candidate/KH77539/files.txt, and also delete the binary.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Send us your feedback on it.

### NEW QUESTION 3

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 argumentissetto true.
- \* b. Ensure that the admission control plugin PodSecurityPolicyisset.
- \* c. Ensure that the --kubelet-certificate-authority argumentissetas appropriate.

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

- \* a. Ensure the --anonymous-auth argumentissetto false.
- \* 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 argumentissetnotsetto true
- \* b. Ensure that the --peer-auto-tls argumentissetnotsetto true

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 argumentissetto true.

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

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
name: pki
* b. Ensure that the admission control plugin PodSecurityPolicy is set.
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 argument is set as appropriate.
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 argument is not set to true
Edit the etcd pod specification file $etcdconf on the master node and either remove the --auto-tls parameter or set it to false.--auto-tls=false
* b. Ensure that the --peer-auto-tls argument is not set to true
Edit the etcd pod specification file $etcdconf on the master node and either remove the --peer-auto-tls parameter or set it to false.--peer-auto-tls=false
```

#### NEW QUESTION 4

Use the kubesecc docker images to scan the given YAML manifest, edit and apply the advised changes, and passed with a score of 4 points.

```
kubesecc-test.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
name: kubesecc-demo
spec:
containers:
- name: kubesecc-demo
image: gcr.io/google-samples/node-hello:1.0
securityContext:
readOnlyRootFilesystem: true
Hint: docker run -i kubesecc/kubesecc:512c5e0 scan /dev/stdin < kubesecc-test.yaml
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Send us your feedback on it.

#### NEW QUESTION 5

Analyze and edit the given Dockerfile

```
FROM ubuntu:latest
RUN apt-get update -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. Mastered
- B. 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 6**

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://test-server.local.8081/image\\_policy](https://test-server.local.8081/image_policy)

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

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Finally, test the configuration by deploying the pod having the image tag as latest. Send us your Feedback on this.

**NEW QUESTION 7**

Create a network policy named allow-np, that allows pod in the namespace staging to connect to port 80 of other pods in the same namespace. Ensure that Network Policy:

- \* 1. Does not allow access to pod not listening on port 80.
- \* 2. Does not allow access from Pods, not in namespace staging.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

```
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: NetworkPolicy
metadata:
  name: network-policy
spec:
  podSelector: {} #selects all the pods in the namespace deployed
  policyTypes:
  - Ingress
  ingress:
  - ports: #in input traffic allowed only through 80 port only
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 80
```

**NEW QUESTION 8**

use the Trivy to scan the following images,

- \* 1. amazonlinux:1
- \* 2. k8s.gcr.io/kube-controller-manager:v1.18.6

Look for images with HIGH or CRITICAL severity vulnerabilities and store the output of the same in /opt/trivy-vulnerable.txt

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Send us your suggestion on it.

### NEW QUESTION 9

Create a PSP that will only allow the persistentvolumeclaim as the volume type in the namespace restricted.

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-volume-policy which prevents the pods which is having different volumes mount apart from persistentvolumeclaim.

Create a new ServiceAccount named psp-sa in the namespace restricted.

Create a new ClusterRole named psp-role, which uses the newly created Pod Security Policy prevent-volume-policy

Create a new ClusterRoleBinding named psp-role-binding, which binds the created ClusterRole psp-role to the created SA psp-sa.

Hint:

Also, Check the Configuration is working or not by trying to Mount a Secret in the pod manifest, it should get failed.

POD Manifest:

\* apiVersion: v1

\* kind: Pod

\* metadata:

\* name:

\* spec:

\* containers:

\* - name:

\* image:

\* volumeMounts:

\* - name:

\* mountPath:

\* volumes:

\* - name:

\* secret:

\* secretName:

A. Mastered

B. Not Mastered

**Answer: A**

### Explanation:

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
```

```
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: restricted
```

```
annotations:
```

```
seccomp.security.alpha.kubernetes.io/allowedProfileNames: 'docker/default,runtime/default'
```

```
apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/allowedProfileNames: 'runtime/default' seccomp.security.alpha.kubernetes.io/defaultProfileName: 'runtime/default'
```

```
apparmor.security.beta.kubernetes.io/defaultProfileName: 'runtime/default'
```

```
spec:
```

```
privileged: false
```

```
# Required to prevent escalations to root.
```

```
allowPrivilegeEscalation: false
```

```
# This is redundant with non-root + disallow privilege escalation,
```

```
# but we can provide it for defense in depth.
```

```
requiredDropCapabilities:
```

```
- ALL
```

```
# Allow core volume types. volumes:
```

```
- 'configMap'
```

```
- 'emptyDir'
```

```
- 'projected'
```

```
- 'secret'
```

```
- 'downwardAPI'
```

```
# Assume that persistentVolumes set up by the cluster admin are safe to use.
```

```
- 'persistentVolumeClaim'
```

```
hostNetwork: false
```

```
hostIPC: false
```

```
hostPID: false
```

```
runAsUser:
```

```
# Require the container to run without root privileges.
```

```
rule: 'MustRunAsNonRoot'
```

```
seLinux:
```

```
# This policy assumes the nodes are using AppArmor rather than SELinux.
```

```
rule: 'RunAsAny'
```

```
supplementalGroups:
```

```
rule: 'MustRunAs'
```

```
ranges:
```

```
# Forbid adding the root group.
```

```
- min: 1
```

```
max: 65535
```

```
fsGroup:
```

```
rule: 'MustRunAs'
```

```
ranges:
```

```
# Forbid adding the root group.
```

```
- min: 1
```

```
max: 65535
```

```
readOnlyRootFilesystem: false
```

### 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.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Send us your feedback on it.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

On the Cluster worker node, enforce the prepared AppArmor profile

```
#include<tunables/global>
profile nginx-deny flags=(attach_disconnected) {
#include<abstractions/base>
file,
# Deny all file writes.
deny/** w,
}
EOF'
```

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 make a file inside the directory which is restricted.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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**NEW QUESTION 14**

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