

## Exam Questions CKS

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#### NEW QUESTION 1

Given an existing Pod named nginx-pod running in the namespace test-system, fetch the service-account-name used and put the content in /candidate/KSC00124.txt

Create a new Role named dev-test-role in the namespace test-system, which can perform update operations, on resources of type namespaces.

Create a new RoleBinding named dev-test-role-binding, which binds the newly created Role to the Pod's ServiceAccount ( found in the Nginx pod running in namespace test-system).

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

Send us your feedback on it.

#### 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

Create a new ServiceAccount named backend-sa in the existing namespace default, which has the capability to list the pods inside the namespace default.

Create a new Pod named backend-pod in the namespace default, mount the newly created sa backend-sa to the pod, and Verify that the pod is able to list pods.

Ensure that the Pod is running.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

A service account provides an identity for processes that run in a Pod.

When you (a human) access the cluster (for example, using kubectl), you are authenticated by the apiserver as a particular User Account (currently this is usually admin, unless your cluster administrator has customized your cluster). Processes in containers inside pods can also contact the apiserver. When they do, they are authenticated as a particular Service Account (for example, default).

When you create a pod, if you do not specify a service account, it is automatically assigned the default servic account in the same namespace. If you get the raw json or yaml for a pod you have created (for

example, kubectl get pods/<podname> -o yaml), you can see the spec.serviceAccountName field has been automatically set.

You can access the API from inside a pod using automatically mounted service account credentials, as described in Accessing the Cluster. The API permissions of the service account depend on the authorization plugin and policy in use.

In version 1.6+, you can opt out of automounting API credentials for a service account by setting automountServiceAccountToken: false on the service account:

```
apiVersion:v1
kind:ServiceAccount
metadata:
name:build-robot
automountServiceAccountToken:false
```

In version 1.6+, you can also opt out of automounting API credentials for a particular pod:

```
apiVersion:v1
kind:Pod
metadata:
name:my-pod
spec:
serviceAccountName:build-robot
automountServiceAccountToken:false
```

The pod spec takes precedence over the service account if both specify a automountServiceAccountToken value.

#### 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**

Create a PSP that will prevent the creation of privileged pods in the namespace.

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-privileged-policy which prevents the creation of privileged pods.

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

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

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

Also, Check the Configuration is working or not by trying to Create a Privileged pod, it should get failed.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Create a PSP that will prevent the creation of privileged pods in the namespace.

```
$ cat clusterrole-use-privileged.yaml
```

```
--
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: ClusterRole
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: use-privileged-psp
```

```
rules:
```

```
- apiGroups: ['policy']
```

```
resources: ['podsecuritypolicies']
```

```
verbs: ['use']
```

```
resourceNames:
```

```
- default-psp
```

```
--
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: RoleBinding
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: privileged-role-bind
```

```
namespace: psp-test
```

```
roleRef:
```

```
apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

```
kind: ClusterRole
```

```
name: use-privileged-psp
```

```
subjects:
```

```
- kind: ServiceAccount
```

```
name: privileged-sa
```

```
$ kubectl -n psp-test apply -f clusterrole-use-privileged.yaml
```

After a few moments, the privileged Pod should be created.

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-privileged-policy which prevents the creation of privileged pods.

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
```

```
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: example
```

```
spec:
```

```
privileged: false # Don't allow privileged pods!
```

```
# The rest fills in some required fields.
```

```
seLinux:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
supplementalGroups:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
runAsUser:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
fsGroup:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
volumes:
```

```
- '*'
```

And create it with kubectl:

```
kubectl-admin create -f example-psp.yaml
```

Now, as the unprivileged user, try to create a simple pod:

```
kubectl-user create -f-<<EOF
```

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Pod
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: pause
```

```
spec:
```

```
containers:
```

```
- name: pause
```

```
image: k8s.gcr.io/pause
```

```
EOF
```

The output is similar to this:

Error from server (Forbidden): error when creating "STDIN": pods "pause" is forbidden: unable to validate against any pod security policy: []

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

```
$ cat clusterrole-use-privileged.yaml
```

```
--
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: ClusterRole
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: use-privileged-bsp
```

```
rules:
```

```
- apiGroups: ['policy']
```

```
resources: ['podsecuritypolicies']
```

```
verbs: ['use']
```

```
resourceNames:
```

```
- default-bsp
```

```
--
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: RoleBinding
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: privileged-role-bind
```

```
namespace: psp-test
```

```
roleRef:
```

```
apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

```
kind: ClusterRole
```

```
name: use-privileged-bsp
```

```
subjects:
```

```
- kind: ServiceAccount
```

```
name: privileged-sa
```

```
$ kubectl -n psp-test apply -f clusterrole-use-privileged.yaml
```

After a few moments, the privileged Pod should be created.

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

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
```

```
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: example
```

```
spec:
```

```
privileged: false # Don't allow privileged pods!
```

```
# The rest fills in some required fields.
```

```
seLinux:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
supplementalGroups:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
runAsUser:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
fsGroup:
```

```
rule: RunAsAny
```

```
volumes:
```

```
_*
```

And create it with kubectl:

```
kubectl-admin create -f example-bsp.yaml
```

Now, as the unprivileged user, try to create a simple pod:

```
kubectl-user create -f-<<EOF
```

```
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Pod
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: pause
```

```
spec:
```

```
containers:
```

```
- name: pause
```

```
image: k8s.gcr.io/pause EOF
```

The output is similar to this:

Error from server (Forbidden): error when creating "STDIN": pods "pause" is forbidden: unable to validate against any pod security policy: []

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

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
# This role binding allows "jane" to read pods in the "default" namespace.
```

```
# You need to already have a Role named "pod-reader" in that namespace.
```

```
kind: RoleBinding
```

```
metadata:
```

```
name: read-pods
```

```
namespace: default
```

```
subjects:
```

```
# You can specify more than one "subject"
```

```
- kind: User
```

```
name: jane # "name" is case sensitive
```

```
apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
```

```
roleRef:
```

```
# "roleRef" specifies the binding to a Role / ClusterRole
```

```
kind: Role # this must be Role or ClusterRole
```

```
name: pod-reader # this must match the name of the Role or ClusterRole you wish to bind to
```

```
apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
```

```
kind: Role
```

```
metadata:
```

```
namespace: default
```

```
name: pod-reader
```

rules:  
 -apiGroups:[""]# "" indicates the core API group  
 resources:["pods"]  
 verbs:["get", "watch", "list"]

### NEW QUESTION 6

Create a RuntimeClass named gvisor-rc using the prepared runtime handler named runsc. Create a Pods of image Nginx in the Namespace server to run on the gVisor runtime class

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

Install the Runtime Class for gVisor

{ # Step 1: Install a RuntimeClass

cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -

apiVersion: node.k8s.io/v1beta1

kind: RuntimeClass

metadata:

name: gvisor

handler: runsc

EOF

}

Create a Pod with the gVisor Runtime Class

{ # Step 2: Create a pod

cat <<EOF | kubectl apply -f -

apiVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

name: nginx-gvisor

spec:

runtimeClassName: gvisor

containers:

- name: nginx

image: nginx

EOF

}

Verify that the Pod is running

{ # Step 3: Get the pod

kubectl get pod nginx-gvisor -o wide

}

### NEW QUESTION 7

A container image scanner is set up on the cluster. Given an incomplete configuration in the directory

/etc/kubernetes/confs/control 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**

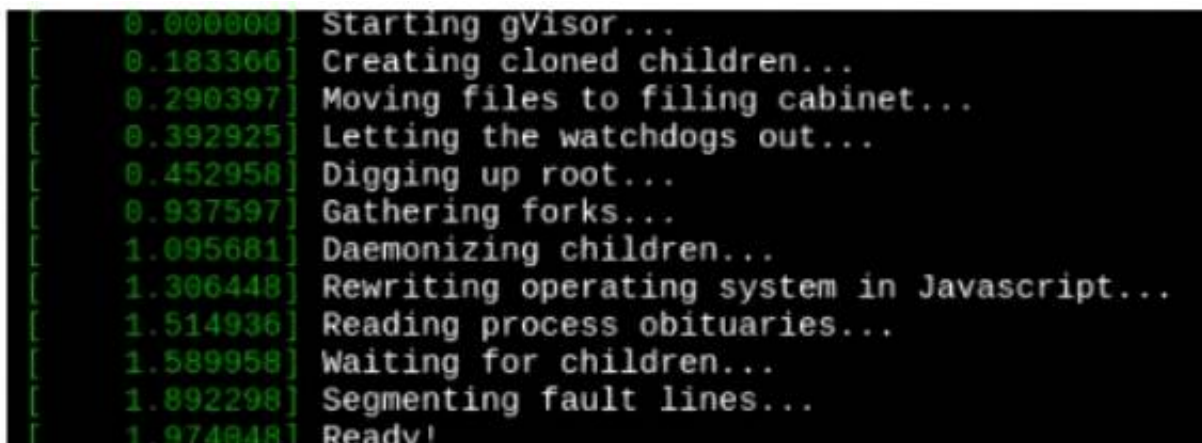
#### Explanation:

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

### NEW QUESTION 8

Create a RuntimeClass named untrusted using the prepared runtime handler named runsc.

Create a Pods of image alpine:3.13.2 in the Namespace default to run on the gVisor runtime class. Verify: Exec the pods and run the dmesg, you will see output like this:



```
[ 0.000000] Starting gVisor...
[ 0.183366] Creating cloned children...
[ 0.290397] Moving files to filing cabinet...
[ 0.392925] Letting the watchdogs out...
[ 0.452958] Digging up root...
[ 0.937597] Gathering forks...
[ 1.095681] Daemonizing children...
[ 1.306448] Rewriting operating system in Javascript...
[ 1.514936] Reading process obituaries...
[ 1.589958] Waiting for children...
[ 1.892298] Segmenting fault lines...
[ 1.974048] Ready!
```

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered



**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Send us your feedback on it.

**NEW QUESTION 9**

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:**

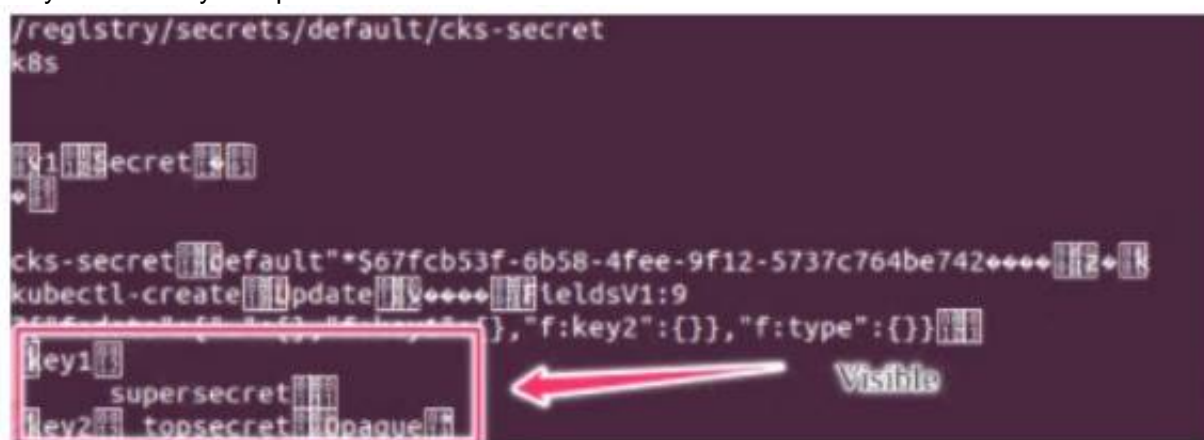
```
apiVersion:networking.k8s.io/v1
kind:NetworkPolicy
metadata:
name:network-policy
spec:
podSelector:{} #selects all the pods in the namespace deployed
policyTypes:
-Ingress
ingress:
-ports:#in input traffic allowed only through 80 port only
-protocol:TCP
port:80
```

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Secrets stored in the etcd is not secure at rest, you can use the etcdctl command utility to find the secret value for e.g:ETCDCTL\_API=3 etcdctl get

/registry/secrets/default/cks-secret --cacert="ca.crt" --cert="server.crt"

--key="server.key" Output



Using the Encryption Configuration, Create the manifest, which secures the resource secrets using the provider AES-CBC and identity, to encrypt the secret-data at rest and ensure all secrets are encrypted with the new configuration.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Send us your feedback on it.

**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 15**

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 17**

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