

# Linux-Foundation

## Exam Questions CKS

Certified Kubernetes Security Specialist (CKS) Exam



#### 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

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 the --authorization-mode argument includes RBAC
- \* b. Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes Node
- \* c. Ensure that the --profiling argument is set to false

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

- \* a. Ensure the --anonymous-auth argument is set to false.
- \* b. Ensure that the --authorization-mode argument is set to Webhook.

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

- \* a. Ensure that the --auto-tls argument is not set to true

Hint: Take the use of Tool Kube-Bench

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

API server:

Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes RBAC

Turn on Role Based Access Control. Role Based Access Control (RBAC) allows fine-grained control over the operations that different entities can perform on different objects in the cluster. It is recommended to use the RBAC authorization mode.

Fix - BuildtimeKubernetesapiVersion: v1

kind: Pod

metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

component: kube-apiserver

tier: control-plane

name: kube-apiserver

namespace: kube-system spec:

containers:

-command:

+ - kube-apiserver

+ - --authorization-mode=RBAC,Node

image: gcr.io/google\_containers/kube-apiserver-amd64:v1.6.0

livenessProbe:

failureThreshold: 8

httpGet:

host: 127.0.0.1

path: /healthz

port: 6443

scheme: HTTPS

initialDelaySeconds: 15

timeoutSeconds: 15

name: kube-apiserver-should-pass

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  
Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes Node  
Remediation: Edit the API server pod specification file/etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml on the master node and set the --authorization-mode parameter to a value that includes Node.  
--authorization-mode=Node,RBAC  
Audit:  
/bin/ps -ef | grep kube-apiserver | grep -v grep  
Expected result:  
'Node,RBAC' has 'Node'  
Ensure that the --profiling argument is set to false  
Remediation: Edit the API server pod specification file/etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml on the master node and set the below parameter.  
--profiling=false  
Audit:  
/bin/ps -ef | grep kube-apiserver | grep -v grep  
Expected result:  
'false' is equal to 'false'  
Fix all of the following violations that were found against the Kubelet:-  
Ensure the --anonymous-auth argument is set to false.  
Remediation: If using a Kubelet config file, edit the file to set authentication: anonymous: enabled to false. If using executable arguments, edit the kubelet service file  
/etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d/10-kubeadm.conf  
on each worker node and set the below parameter  
in KUBELET\_SYSTEM\_PODS\_ARGS  
--anonymous-auth=false  
variable.  
Based on your system, restart the kubelet service. For example:  
systemctl daemon-reload  
systemctl restart kubelet.service  
Audit:  
/bin/ps -fC kubelet  
Audit Config:  
/bin/cat /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml  
Expected result:  
'false' is equal to 'false'  
\*2) Ensure that the --authorization-mode argument is set to Webhook.  
Audit  
docker inspect kubelet | jq -e '[0].Args[] | match("--authorization-mode=Webhook").string'  
Returned Value: --authorization-mode=Webhook  
Fix all of the following violations that were found against the ETCD:  
\*a. Ensure that the --auto-tls argument is not set to true  
Do not use self-signed certificates for TLS. etcd is a highly-available key value store used by Kubernetes deployments for persistent storage of all of its REST API objects. These objects are sensitive in nature and should not be available to unauthenticated clients. You should enable the client authentication via valid certificates to secure the access to the etcd service.  
Fix - BuildtimeKubernetesapiVersion: v1  
kind: Pod  
metadata:  
annotations:  
scheduler.alpha.kubernetes.io/critical-pod: ""  
creationTimestamp: null  
labels:  
component: etcd  
tier: control-plane  
name: etcd  
namespace: kube-system  
spec:  
containers:  
- command:  
+ - etcd  
+ - --auto-tls=true  
image: k8s.gcr.io/etcd-amd64:3.2.18  
imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent  
livenessProbe:  
exec:  
command:  
- /bin/sh  
- -ec  
- ETCDCTL\_API=3 etcdctl --endpoints=https://[192.168.22.9]:2379 --cacert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/ca.crt  
--cert=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/healthcheck-client.crt --key=/etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd/healthcheck-client.key get foo  
failureThreshold: 8  
initialDelaySeconds: 15  
timeoutSeconds: 15  
name: etcd-should-fail  
resources: {}  
volumeMounts:  
- mountPath: /var/lib/etcd  
name: etcd-data  
- mountPath: /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd  
name: etcd-certs  
hostNetwork: true  
priorityClassName: system-cluster-critical  
volumes:

```
-hostPath:
path: /var/lib/etcd
type: DirectoryOrCreate
name: etcd-data
-hostPath:
path: /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd
type: DirectoryOrCreate
name: etcd-certs
status: {}
```

**NEW QUESTION 3**

Using the runtime detection tool Falco, Analyse the container behavior for at least 20 seconds, using filters that detect newly spawning and executing processes in a single container of Nginx.

store the incident file at /opt/falco-incident.txt, containing the detected incidents. one per line, in the format [timestamp],[uid],[processName]

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

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**NEW QUESTION 4**

Using the runtime detection tool Falco, Analyse the container behavior for at least 30 seconds, using filters that detect newly spawning and executing processes store the incident file at /opt/falco-incident.txt, containing the detected incidents. one per line, in the format [timestamp],[uid],[user-name],[processName]

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

Send us your suggestion on it.

**NEW QUESTION 5**

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 6**

Create a User named john, create the CSR Request, fetch the certificate of the user after approving it. Create a Role name john-role to list secrets, pods in namespace john

Finally, Create a RoleBinding named john-role-binding to attach the newly created role john-role to the user john in the namespace john.

To Verify: Use the kubectl auth CLI command to verify the permissions.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

se kubectl to create a CSR and approve it.

Get the list of CSRs:

```
kubectl get csr
```

Approve the CSR:

```
kubectl certificate approve myuser
```

Get the certificateRetrieve the certificate from the CSR:

```
kubectl get csr/myuser -o yaml
```

here are the role and role-binding to give john permission to create NEW\_CRD resource: kubectlappl-yroleBindingJohn.yaml--as=john

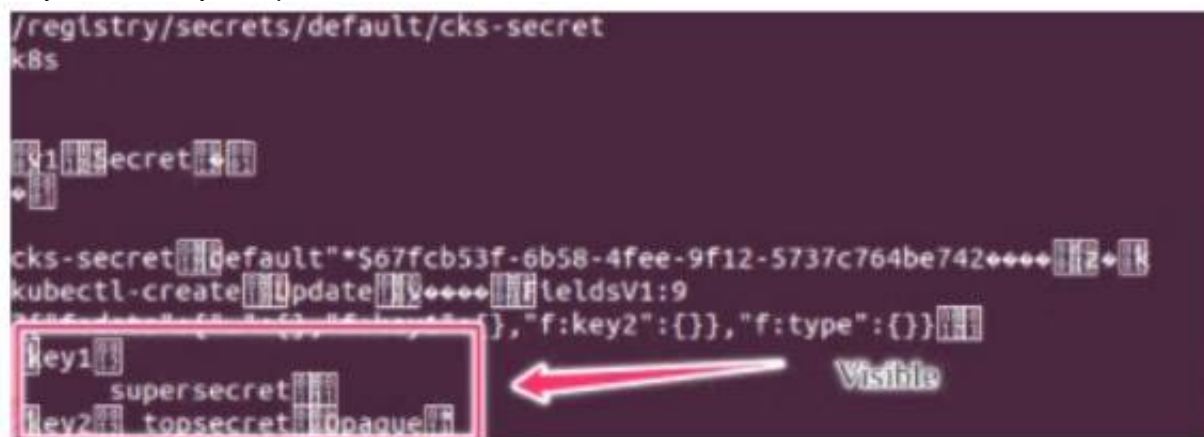
```

rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/john_external-resource-rbcreated
kind:RoleBinding
apiVersion:rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
name:john_crd
namespace:development-john
subjects:
-kind:User
name:john
apiGroup:rbac.authorization.k8s.io
roleRef:
kind:ClusterRole
name:crd-creation
kind:ClusterRole
apiVersion:rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
name:crd-creation
rules:
-apiGroups:["kubernetes-client.io/v1"]
resources:["NEW_CRD"]
verbs:["create, list, get"]

```

### NEW QUESTION 7

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:

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### NEW QUESTION 8

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 10**

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