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QUESTION 1

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:

1.

Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes RBAC

2.

Ensure the --authorization-mode argument includes Node

3.

Ensure that the --profiling argument is set to false

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

1.

Ensure the --anonymous-auth argument is set to false.

2.

Ensure that the --authorization-mode argument is set to Webhook. Fix all of the following violations that were found against the ETCD:

Ensure that the --auto-tls argument is not set to true Hint: Take the use of Tool Kube-Bench

A. See the below.

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

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:

uk.co.certification.simulator.questionpool.PList@e3e35a0

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 variable.

--anonymous-auth=false

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

-

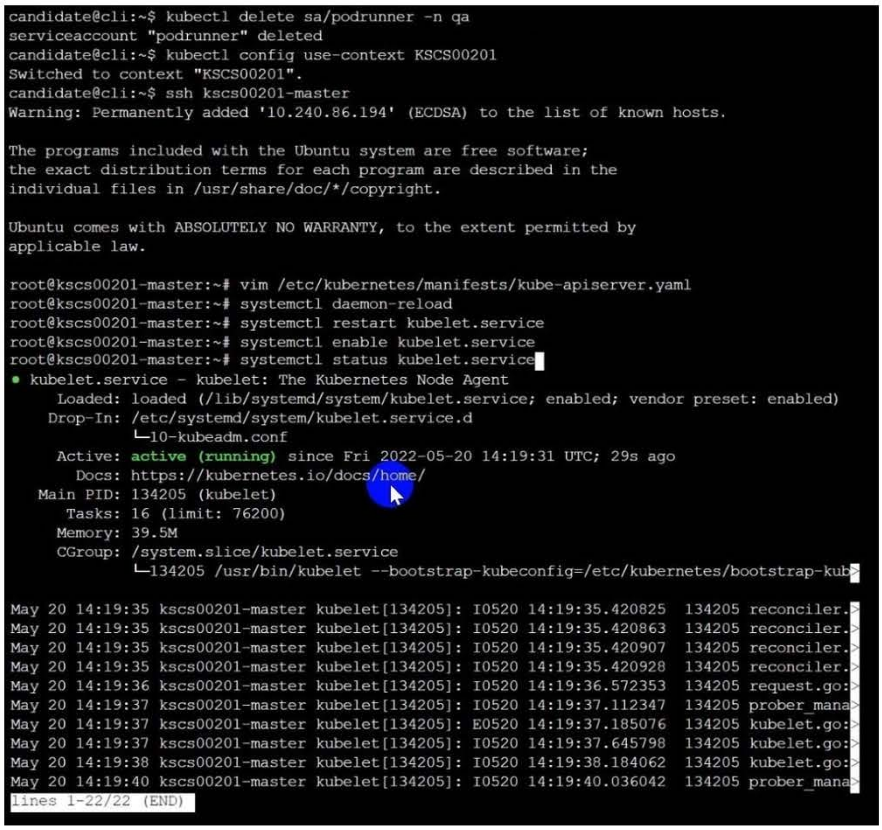
hostPath:

path: /etc/kubernetes/pki/etcd

type: DirectoryOrCreate

name: etcd-certs

status: {}


candidate@cli:~$ kubectl delete sa/podrunner -n qa
serviceaccount "podrunner" deleted
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl config use-context KSCS00201
Switched to context "KSCS00201".
candidate@cli:~$ ssh kscs00201-master
Warning: Permanently added '10.240.86.194' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.
root@kscs00201-master:~# vim /etc/kubernetes/manifests/kube-apiserver.yaml
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl daemon-reload
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl restart kubelet.service
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl enable kubelet.service
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl status kubelet.service
kubelet.service - kubelet: The Kubernetes Node Agent
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d
10-kubeadm.conf
Active: active (running) since Fri 2022-05-20 14:19:31 UTC; 29s ago
Docs: https://kubernetes.io/docs/home/
Main PID: 134205 (kubelet)
Tasks: 16 (limit: 76200)
Memory: 39.5M
CGroup: /system.slice/kubelet.service
134205 /usr/bin/kubelet --bootstrap-kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/bootstrap-kub
May 20 14:19:35 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:35.420825 134205 reconciler.
May 20 14:19:35 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:35.420863 134205 reconciler.
May 20 14:19:35 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:35.420907 134205 reconciler.
May 20 14:19:35 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:35.420928 134205 reconciler.
May 20 14:19:36 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:36.572353 134205 request.go:
May 20 14:19:37 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:37.112347 134205 prober_mana
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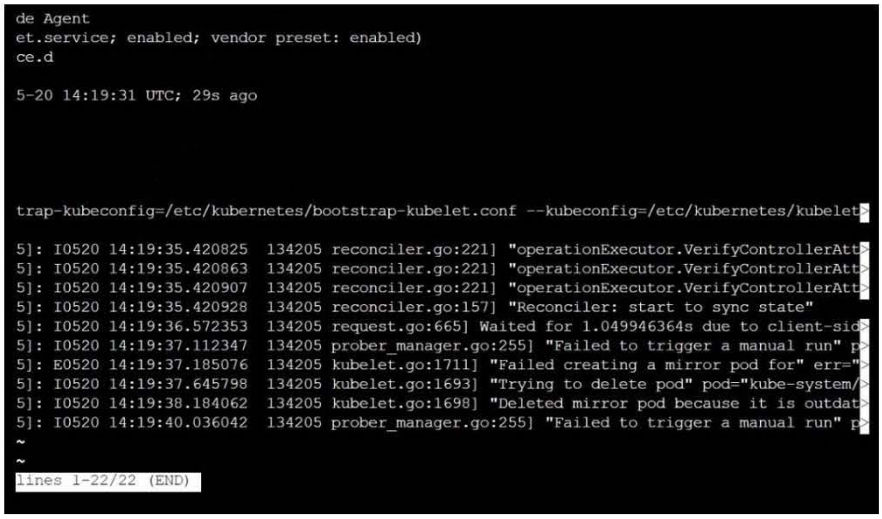
May 20 14:19:37 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:37.645798 134205 kubelet.go:
May 20 14:19:38 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:38.184062 134205 kubelet.go:
May 20 14:19:40 kscs00201-master kubelet[134205]: I0520 14:19:40.036042 134205 prober_mana
lines 1-22/22 (END)


de Agent
et.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
ce.d
5-20 14:19:31 UTC; 29s ago
trap-kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/bootstrap-kubelet.conf --kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/kubelet
5]: I0520 14:19:35.420825 134205 reconciler.go:221] "operationExecutor.VerifyControllerAtt
5]: I0520 14:19:35.420863 134205 reconciler.go:221] "operationExecutor.VerifyControllerAtt
5]: I0520 14:19:35.420907 134205 reconciler.go:221] "operationExecutor.VerifyControllerAtt
5]: I0520 14:19:35.420928 134205 reconciler.go:157] "Reconciler: start to sync state"
5]: I0520 14:19:36.572353 134205 request.go:665] Waited for 1.049946364s due to client-sid
5]: I0520 14:19:37.112347 134205 prober_manager.go:255] "Failed to trigger a manual run" p
5]: E0520 14:19:37.185076 134205 kubelet.go:1711] "Failed creating a mirror pod for" err="
5]: I0520 14:19:37.645798 134205 kubelet.go:1693] "Trying to delete pod" pod="kube-system/
5]: I0520 14:19:38.184062 134205 kubelet.go:1698] "Deleted mirror pod because it is outdat
5]: I0520 14:19:40.036042 134205 prober_manager.go:255] "Failed to trigger a manual run" p
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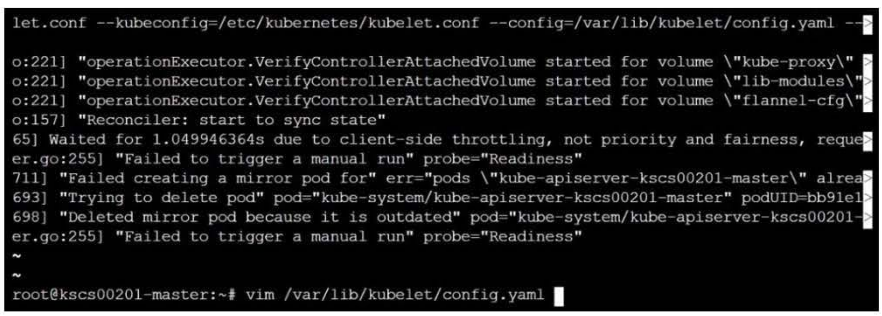
lines 1-22/22 (END)


let.conf --kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/kubelet.conf --config=/var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml --
o:221] "operationExecutor.VerifyControllerAttachedVolume started for volume \"kube-proxy\"
o:221] "operationExecutor.VerifyControllerAttachedVolume started for volume \"lib-modules\"
o:221] "operationExecutor.VerifyControllerAttachedVolume started for volume \"flannel-cfg\"
o:157] "Reconciler: start to sync state"
65] Waited for 1.049946364s due to client-side throttling, not priority and fairness, reque
er.go:255] "Failed to trigger a manual run" probe="Readiness"
711] "Failed creating a mirror pod for" err="pods \"kube-apiserver-kscs00201-master\" alrea
693] "Trying to delete pod" pod="kube-system/kube-apiserver-kscs00201-master" podUID=bb91e1
698] "Deleted mirror pod because it is outdated" pod="kube-system/kube-apiserver-kscs00201-
er.go:255] "Failed to trigger a manual run" probe="Readiness"
~
~
root@kscs00201-master:~# vim /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml

```
apiVersion: kubelet.config.k8s.io/v1beta1
authentication:
  anonymous:
    enabled: false
  webhook:
    cacheTTL: 0s
    enabled: true
  x509:
    clientCAFile: /etc/kubernetes/pki/ca.crt
authorization:
  mode: Webhook
  webhook:
    cacheAuthorizedTTL: 0s
    cacheUnauthorizedTTL: 0s
cgroupDriver: systemd
clusterDNS:
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~
~
root@kscs00201-master:~# vim /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml
root@kscs00201-master:~# vim /var/lib/kubelet/config.yaml
root@kscs00201-master:~# vim /etc/kubernetes/manifests/etcd.yaml
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl daemon-reload
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl restart kubelet.service
root@kscs00201-master:~# systemctl status kubelet.service
```

```
● kubelet.service - kubelet: The Kubernetes Node Agent
     Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/kubelet.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
    Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d
             └─10-kubeadm.conf
     Active: active (running) since Fri 2022-05-20 14:22:29 UTC; 4s ago
       Docs: https://kubernetes.io/docs/home/
   Main PID: 135849 (kubelet)
      Tasks: 17 (limit: 76200)
     Memory: 38.0M
     CGroup: /system.slice/kubelet.service
             └─135849 /usr/bin/kubelet --bootstrap-kubeconfig=/etc/kubernetes/bootstrap-kub>

May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330232  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330259  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330304  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330354  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330378  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330397  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330415  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330433  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330452  135849 reconciler.>
May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330463  135849 reconciler.>
lines 1-22/22 (END)
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May 20 14:22:30 kscs00201-master kubelet[135849]: I0520 14:22:30.330463  135849 reconciler.>
root@kscs00201-master:~#
root@kscs00201-master:~#
root@kscs00201-master:~#
root@kscs00201-master:~# exit
logout
Connection to 10.240.86.194 closed.
candidate@cli:~$
```

QUESTION 2

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

kubesec-test.yaml

1.

apiVersion: v1

2.

kind: Pod

3.

metadata:

4.

name: kubesec-demo

5.

spec:

6.

containers:

7.

- name: kubesec-demo

8.

image: gcr.io/google-samples/node-hello:1.0

9.

securityContext: 10.readOnlyRootFilesystem: true

Hint: docker run -i kubesec/kubesec:512c5e0 scan /dev/stdin

A. See explanation below.

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

kubesec scan k8s-deployment.yaml cat