



Специфика расследования инцидентов в контейнерах

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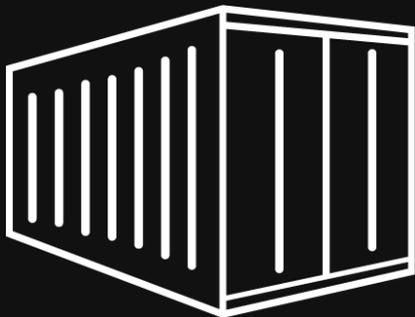
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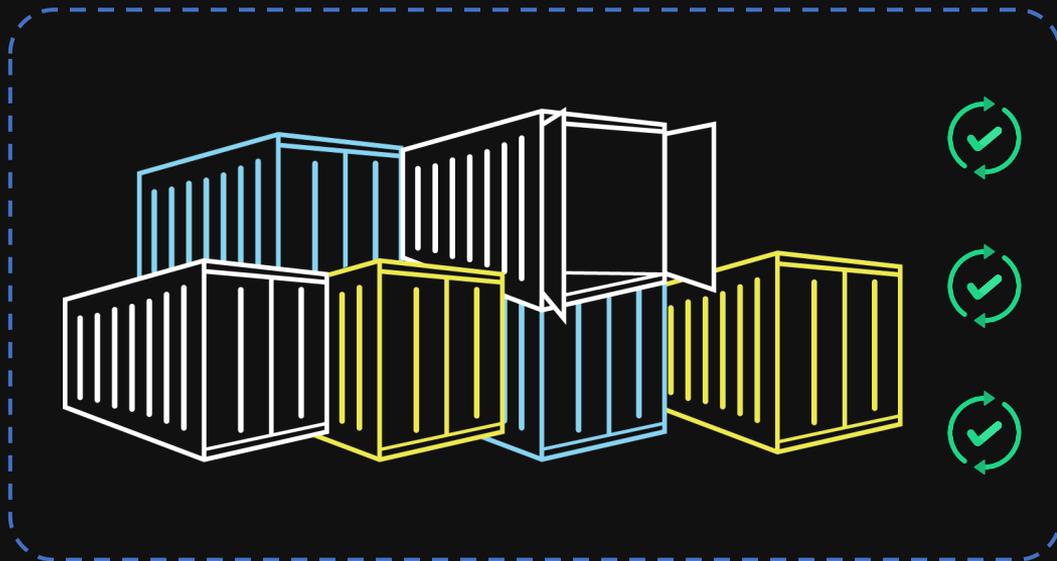
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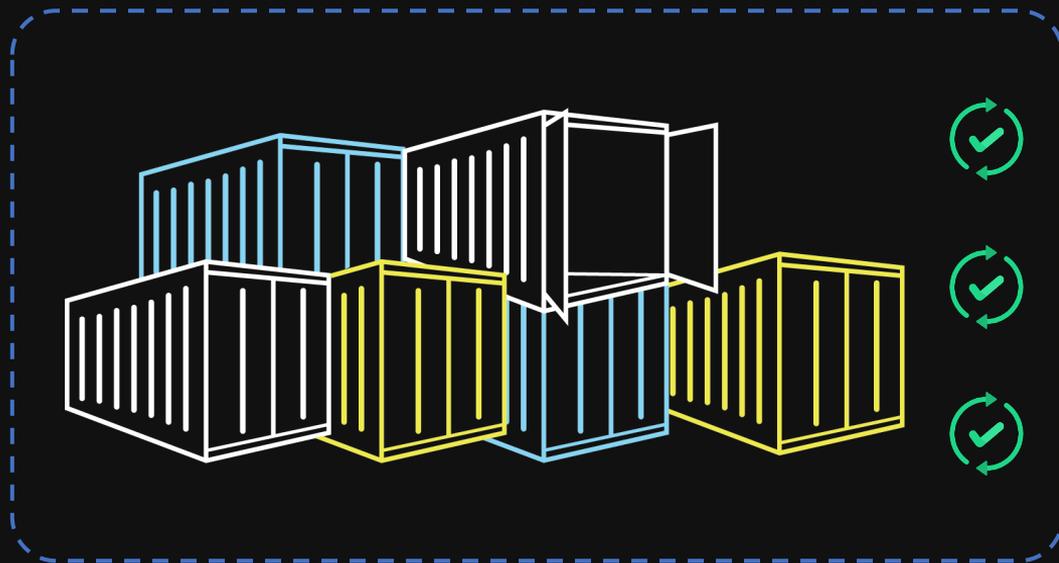
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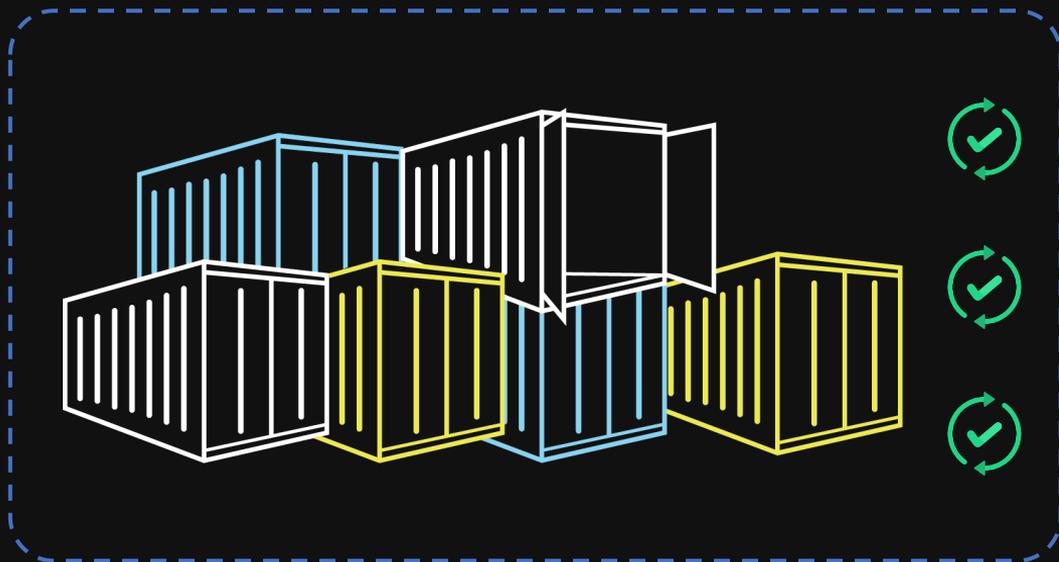
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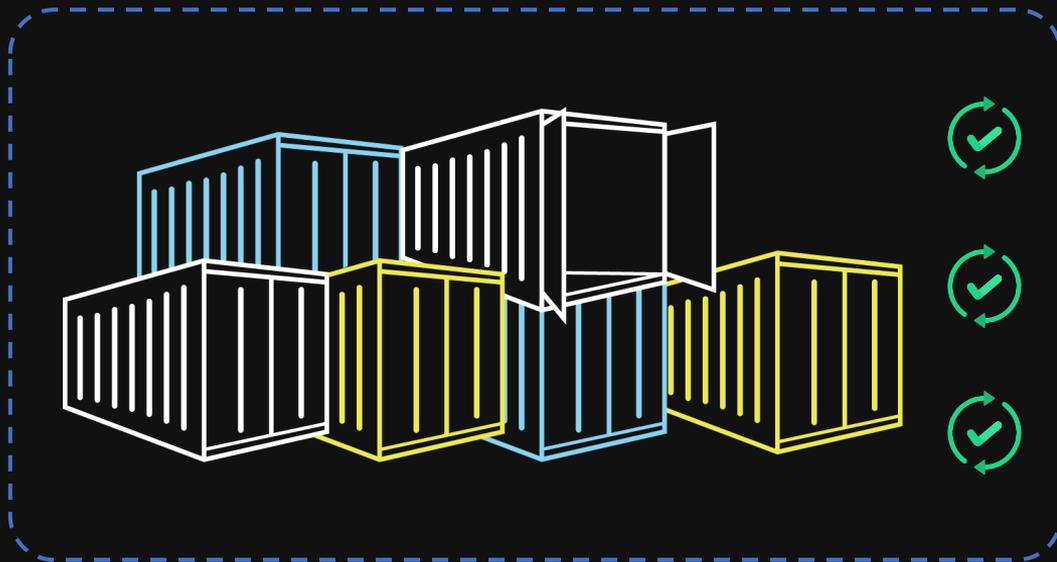
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Окружение



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DFIR B k8s



MITRE ATT&CK® Containers Matrix

| Initial Access | Execution | Persistence | Privilege Escalation | Defense Evasion | Credential Access | Discovery | Lateral Movement | Impact |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 3 techniques | 4 techniques | 4 techniques | 4 techniques | 7 techniques | 3 techniques | 3 techniques | 1 techniques | 3 techniques |
| Exploit Public-Facing Application | Container Administration Command | External Remote Services | Escape to Host | Build Image on Host | Brute Force (3) II | Container and Resource Discovery | Use Alternate Authentication Material (1) II | Endpoint Denial of Service |
| External Remote Services | Deploy Container | Implant Internal Image | Exploitation for Privilege Escalation | Deploy Container | Steal Application Access Token | Network Service Discovery | | Network Denial of Service |
| Valid Accounts (2) II | Scheduled Task/Job (1) II | Scheduled Task/Job (1) II | Scheduled Task/Job (1) II | Impair Defenses (1) II | Unsecured Credentials (2) II | Permission Groups Discovery | | Resource Hijacking |
| | User Execution (1) II | Valid Accounts (2) II | Valid Accounts (2) II | Indicator Removal on Host | | | | |
| | | | | Masquerading (1) II | | | | |
| | | | | Use Alternate Authentication Material (1) II | | | | |
| | | | | Valid Accounts (2) II | | | | |

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Threat matrix для Kubernetes от Microsoft

| Initial Access | Execution | Persistence | Privilege Escalation | Defense Evasion | Credential Access | Discovery | Lateral Movement | Collection | Impact |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Using Cloud credentials | Exec into container | Backdoor container | Privileged container | Clear container logs | List K8S secrets | Access the K8S API server | Access cloud resources | Images from a private registry | Data Destruction |
| Compromised images in registry | bash/cmd inside container | Writable hostPath mount | Cluster-admin binding | Delete K8S events | Mount service principal | Access Kubelet API | Container service account | | Resource Hijacking |
| Kubeconfig file | New container | Kubernetes CronJob | hostPath mount | Pod / container name similarity | Access container service account | Network mapping | Cluster internal networking | | Denial of service |
| Application vulnerability | Application exploit (RCE) | Malicious admission controller | Access cloud resources | Connect from Proxy server | Applications credentials in configuration files | Access Kubernetes dashboard | Applications credentials in configuration files | | |
| Exposed Dashboard | SSH server running inside container | | | | Access managed identity credential | Instance Metadata API | Writable volume mounts on the host | | |
| Exposed sensitive interfaces | Sidecar injection | | | | Malicious admission controller | | Access Kubernetes dashboard | | |
| | | | | | | | Access tiller endpoint | | |
| | | | | | | | CoreDNS poisoning | | |
| | | | | | | | ARP poisoning and IP spoofing | | |

= New technique
 = Deprecated technique

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DFIR (Digital Forensics and Incident Response)



IR в Kubernetes



Incident Response

Kubernetes policy management impacts it. Kubernetes incident response should be aligned with established DevSecOps operating principles with an emphasis on recognizing the declarative state, ephemeral nature of workloads, and automated controls.

Kubernetes and cloud native technologies introduce new challenges for planning incident response. The volume of telemetry data required to effectively identify and detect attacks is larger due to the short lifespan of containers, and since the persistence of resources is not guaranteed. Telemetry and audit logs need to be ingested and processed automatically instead

While incident response is primarily a human process, in this section we discuss how Kubernetes policy management impacts it. Kubernetes incident response should be aligned with established DevSecOps operating principles with an emphasis on recognizing the ephemeral nature of workloads, and automated controls.

Cloud native technologies introduce new challenges for planning incident response. The volume of telemetry data required to effectively identify and detect attacks is larger due to the short lifespan of containers, and since the persistence of resources is not guaranteed. Telemetry and audit logs need to be ingested and processed automatically instead of manually. SOAR and SIEM platforms may not be up to the challenge, having been designed for traditional operations.

Increasing adoption of [Chaos Engineering](#) into Kubernetes incident response planning and simulation helps surface new threats and design better monitors and telemetry ingestion flows. ML-based telemetry analysis can help proactively identify anomaly scenarios and edge cases. It is increasingly important to build automated remediation, using policy-as-code, and to curate and train ML models so that these tools adapt as attackers evolve. Kubernetes policy reports can provide additional data, with long term data collected and stored in the PAP.

«Kubernetes Policy Management»



ПРОБЛЕМЫ DFIR в k8s



Проблема №0

Обнаружить инцидент в контейнере



Подходы базирующиеся на правилах и сигнатурах работают очень плохо



Происходящее в контейнерах меняется от компании к компании



Уникальная логика у каждого микросервиса



Сложно к чему-то привязаться



«Attackers Abusing legitimate Cloud Monitoring Tools to Conduct Cyber Attacks»
Intezer, 2020

«Bypassing Falco: How to Compromise a Cluster without Tripping the SOC»
Shay Berkovich (BlackBerry), 2022



Проблема №1

Традиционные инструменты не понимают контейнеры

Устоявший стек решений не подходит:



Необходимо различать контейнерные процессы от хостовых



Необходимо группировать активность по контейнерам



Необходимо сопоставлять контейнеры с сущностями Kubernetes (Pod, Deployment, DaemonSet, ...)



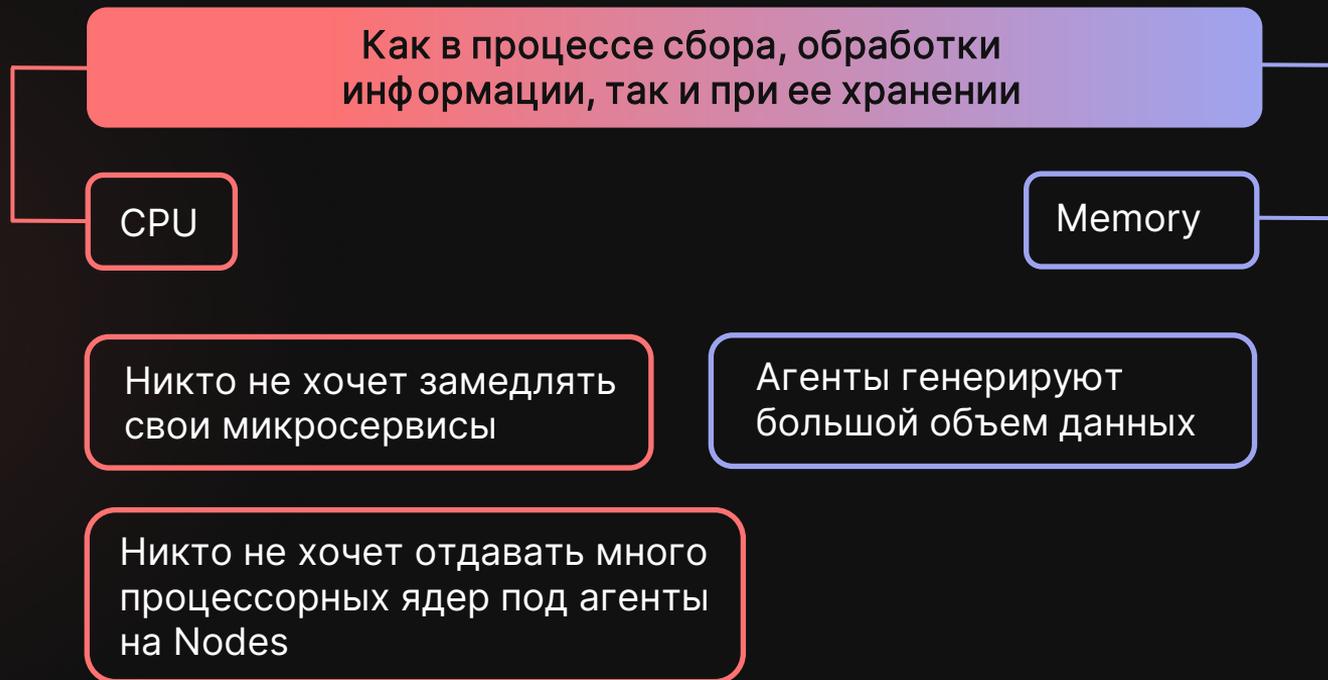
**Нужно использовать
Cloud-native решения**



Проблема №2

Высокие требования к оверхедам

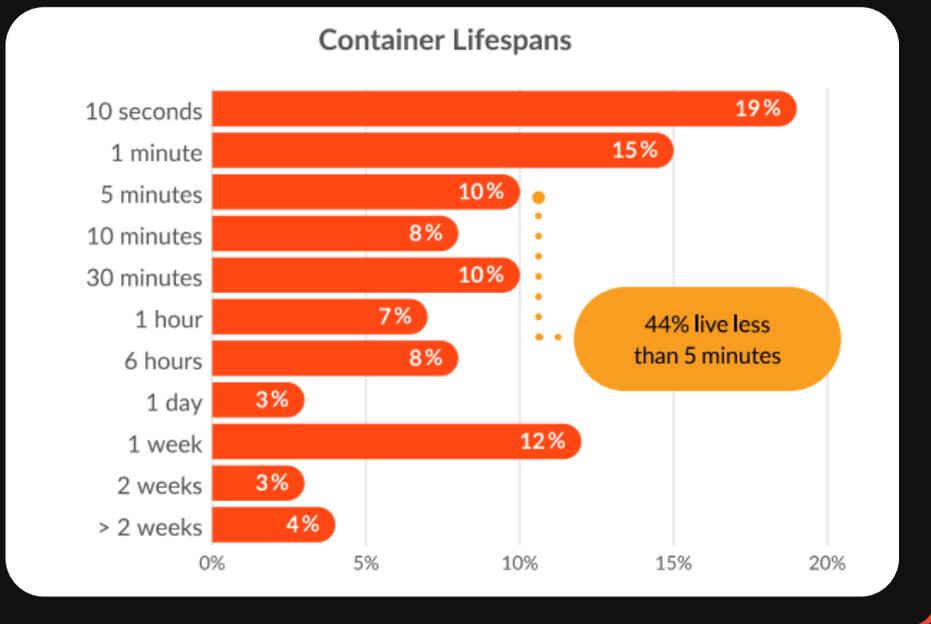
Привет,
HighLoad!





Проблема №3

Динамическое окружение



Малый срок жизни контейнеров

Большое количество обновлений

Self-healing

Переезд контейнеров с Node на Node

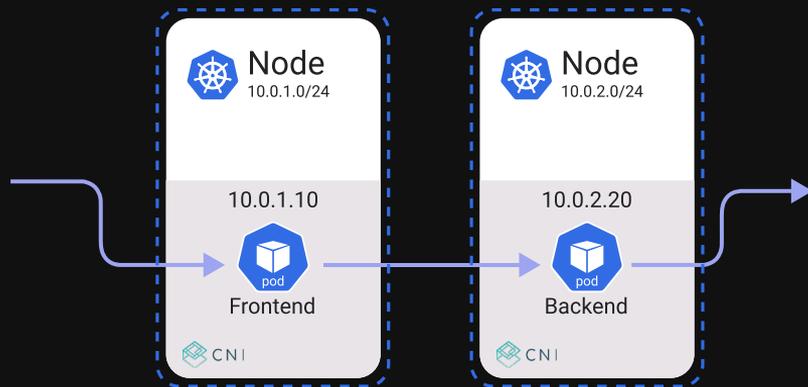
Появление новых Nodes и копий контейнеров при автоскейлинге

Следы злоумышленника в контейнере очищаются сами собой!



Проблема №4

Специфика сетевого взаимодействия в k8s



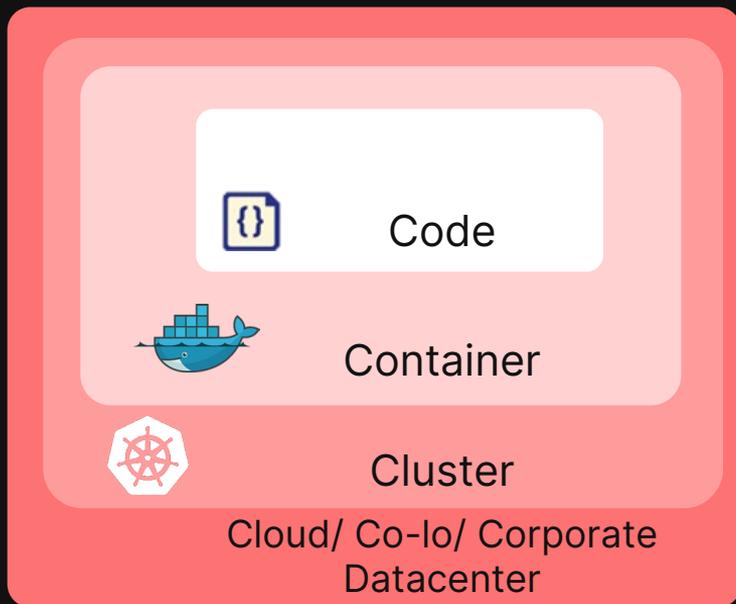
IP адрес меняется/переходит
от запуска к запуску
контейнеров

- All Pods have IPs
- All Pods can talk
- PodCIDR[s] per node
- Services for load-balancing
- DNS for service-discovery
- Network Policy for segmentation



Проблема №5

Множество уровней абстракций



- **Kubernetes** это PaaS и каждый нижележащий уровень абстрагирован от другого
 - Четкое разделение на Control plane и workloads
- **OS**
 - OS Log
- **Application**
 - App Log
- **Containers**
 - Runtime
 - FS dump
- **Kubernetes cluster**
 - Kubernetes Audit Log
- **Cloud/ Datacenter**
 - Log



ПРЕИМУЩЕСТВА DFIR В K8S



Преимущество #2

Работа микросервисов в несколько копий/реплик

The Defender's Advantage at Scale

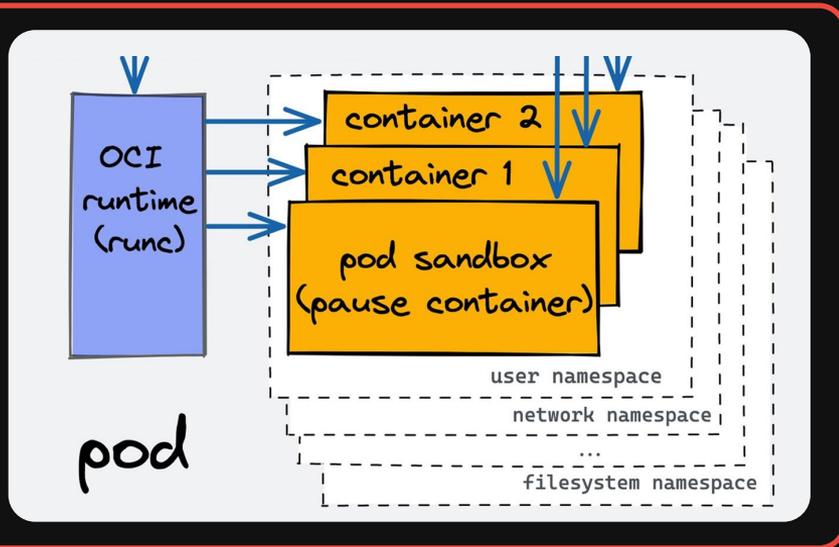
- Attackers can't attack all targets at once, any successful attack with side-effects will be an outlier
- Side-effects aren't always obvious to attackers
- The more replicas, the more anomalous outliers look
- Applies to production servers and endpoint software
- Anomaly detect all the things and find the outliers!

["Thinking Outside the Box: Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Cloud", Dino A. Dai Zovi](#)



Преимущество #3

Контейнеры это не rocket science 😊



Классический Container = Linux process + cgroup + namespaces (pid, user, uts, ipc, net, mnt, ...) + pivot_root + image

- Изоляция
- Образ

Можно работать как с обычными процессами и частью файловой системы хоста

```

root    598309  0.0  0.0 110128 6224 ?      Sl   Nov20   0:07  \_ containerd-shim -namespace moby -workdir /var/lib/containerd/io.containerd.runtime.v1
root    598334  1.4  5.5 7236340 1832196 pts/0  Ssl+ Nov20   39:39  \_ /docker-java-home/bin/java -Djava.util.logging.config.file=/opt/atlassian/conflue
root    599854  1.0  1.3 7007820 427956 pts/0  Sl+  Nov20   28:11  | \_ /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/jre/bin/java -classpath /opt/atlassian/conf
root    701694  0.0  0.0   4288   764 ?      Ss+  Nov20   0:00  \_ /bin/sh
    
```



Преимущество #4

Kubernetes это декларативная система

Все есть YAML

Все что касается
Kubernetes Resources идет
через Kubernetes API server

Компании всё чаще
приходят к концепции
Everything-as-Code

- Все попадает в Kubernetes Audit Log
- Исключение интерактивные команды и runtime
- kubectl exec – установленное соединение по WebSocket
- Нужен Runtime агент

- IaC
- Security-as-Code и т.д.



ИНСТРУМЕНТЫ



Классический Linux way



Работаем как с частью Linux системы

- Исключение Container Runtime на базе sandbox, microVM



Для оперативной памяти:

- /proc/<pid>/maps
- /proc/<pid>/mem
- ptrace
- gdb dump memory

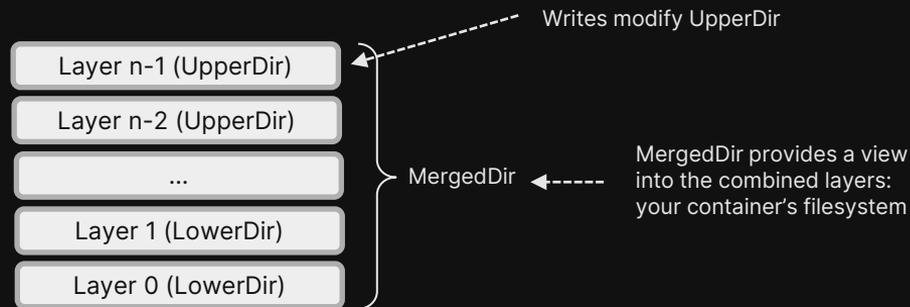


Для ФС:

- /proc/<pid>/root
- /proc/<pid>/mountinfo
- LowerDir/UpperDir/MergedDir

Анализ памяти:

- [AVML](#)
- [Volatility](#)
- [Rekall](#)





От контейнера к хосту



Pod -> Container -> Process

- kubectl
- docker
- crictl
- ctr
- nerdctl

```
containerStatuses:
- name: "server"
  image: "gcr.io/google-samples/microservices-demo/payment-service:v0.3.7"
  ready: true
  state:
    running:
      startedAt: "2022-08-16T09:14:21Z"
  imageID: "gcr.io/google-samples/microservices-demo/payment-service@sha256:59ed17..."
  started: true
  lastState: {}
  containerID: "containerd://985a4b9154ecc190103517e3387b5a99b85c356433ef88a97e2f369f0eeb6856"
  restartCount: 0
```

```
→ ~ docker run --rm -it debian:bullseye-slim bash
root@b474cf96a4eb:/#

→ ~
→ ~ docker ps --no-trunc
CONTAINER ID          IMAGE                COMMAND              CREATED              STATUS              PORTS              NAMES
b474cf96a4eb259edbffad4f352559f7c6f9dee12ce5d06d738d1583ee53d1de  debian:bullseye-slim  "bash"              9 minutes ago      Up 9 minutes      sharp_jennings

→ ~ find /sys/fs/cgroup/ -name '*b474cf96a4eb259edbffad4f352559f7c6f9dee12ce5d06d738d1583ee53d1de*'
/sys/fs/cgroup/system.slice/docker-b474cf96a4eb259edbffad4f352559f7c6f9dee12ce5d06d738d1583ee53d1de.scope

→ ~ cat /sys/fs/cgroup/system.slice/docker-b474cf96a4eb259edbffad4f352559f7c6f9dee12ce5d06d738d1583ee53d1de.scope/cgroup.procs
1149770

→ ~ ps -p 1149770
PID TTY          TIME CMD
1149770 pts/0      00:00:00 bash

→ ~
```



Docker Checkpoint



Экспериментальная feature



CRIU под капотом



Можно запускать
контейнер с checkpoint

Using checkpoint and restore

A new top level command `docker checkpoint` is introduced, with three subcommands:

- `docker checkpoint create` (creates a new checkpoint)
- `docker checkpoint ls` (lists existing checkpoints)
- `docker checkpoint rm` (deletes an existing checkpoint)

Additionally, a `--checkpoint` flag is added to the `docker container start` command.

Use cases for checkpoint and restore

This feature is currently focused on single-host use cases for checkpoint and restore. Here are a few:

- Restarting the host machine without stopping/starting containers
- Speeding up the start time of slow start applications
- “Rewinding” processes to an earlier point in time
- “Forensic debugging” of running processes



Kube-forensics



Kubernetes operator

- Custom Resource
- Декларативный подход



Под капотом набор команд:

- `docker inspect`
- `docker diff`
- `docker export`

```
apiVersion: forensics.keikoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: PodCheckpoint
metadata:
  name: podcheckpoint-sample
  namespace: forensics-system
spec:
  destination: s3://my-bucket-123456789
  subpath: forensics
  pod: bad-pod-1234567890-dead1
  namespace: default
```



Kubelet Checkpoint API



Доступно с Kubernetes версии [1.25](#)



[CRIU](#) под капотом



POST `/checkpoint/{namespace}/{pod}/{container}`

[checkpointctl](#)

Forensic Container Checkpointing #2008
Open adrianreber opened this issue on 23 Sep 2020 · 36 comments

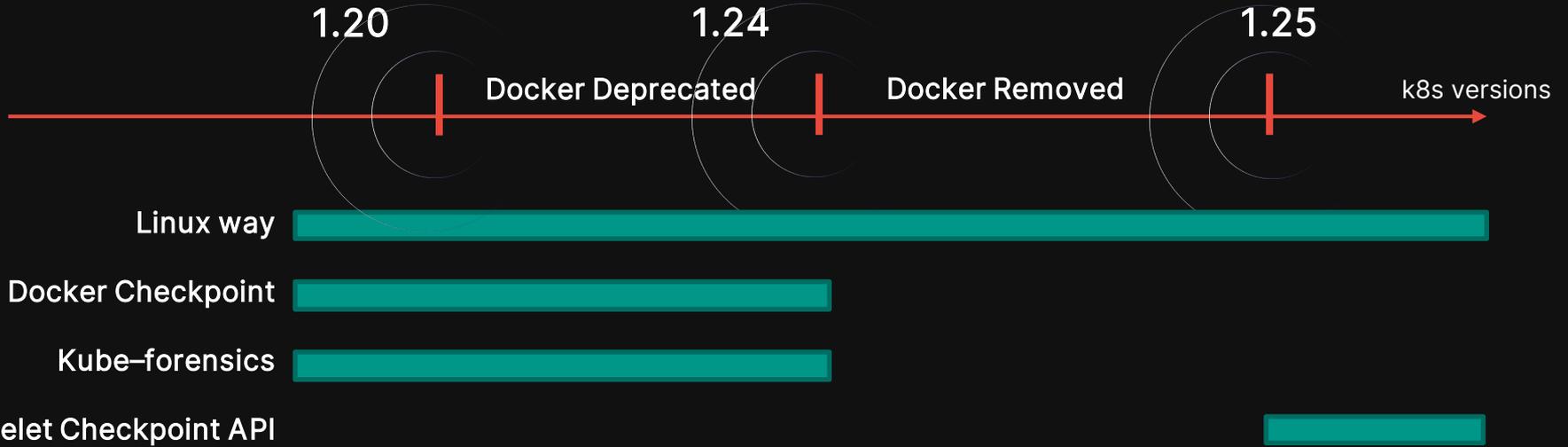
adrianreber commented on 23 Sep 2020 · edited

Enhancement Description

- One-line enhancement description (can be used as a release note): Forensic Container Checkpointing
- Kubernetes Enhancement Proposal: [Add Forensic Container Checkpointing KEP #1990](#)



Итоги по инструментам





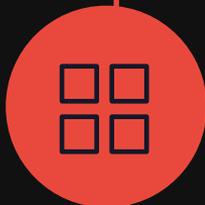
Заключение



Выводы



Необходимо фиксировать инциденты в контейнерах максимально быстро пока они еще существуют



Необходимо использовать иммутабельность, распределенность и эфемерность контейнерных инфраструктур в свою пользу



Лучше (проще) не доводить до инцидентов в контейнерах, но это другая история ;)



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