

DEVSECOPS CHECKLIST

PART 1



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Best Practices to Harden Apache for DevSecOps

Disable directory listing `Options -Indexes``

Enable server signature `ServerSignature On``

Disable server signature `ServerSignature Off``

Change server header `ServerTokens Prod``

Disable server header `ServerTokens Prod and ServerSignature Off``

Enable HTTPS `Install SSL certificate and configure Apache to use it``

Disable HTTP TRACE method `TraceEnable off``

Set secure HTTP response headers `Header always set X-XSS-Prote`
Header always set X-Content-Ty`
Header always set X-Frame-Op`
Header always set Content-Sec`
self""``



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List of some best practices to harden Apache for DevSecOps

Disable directory listing

```
Options -Indexes
```

Enable server signature

```
ServerSignature On
```

Disable server signature

```
ServerSignature Off
```

Change server header

```
ServerTokens Prod
```

Disable server header

```
ServerTokens Prod and ServerSignature Off
```

Enable HTTPS

Install SSL certificate and configure Apache to use it

Disable HTTP TRACE method

```
TraceEnable off
```

Set secure HTTP response headers



```
Header always set X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block"  
Header always set X-Content-Type-Options nosniff  
Header always set X-Frame-Options SAMEORIGIN  
Header always set Content-Security-Policy "default-src 'self'"
```

Best Practices to Harden ArgoCD for DevSecOps

- Disable anonymous access to the ArgoCD API server
``argocd-server --disable-auth``
- Enable HTTPS for ArgoCD server communication
``argocd-server --tls-cert-file /path/to/tls.cer`
private-key-file /path/to/tls.key``
- Use a strong password for ArgoCD administrative users
``argocd-server --admin-password``
- Restrict access to ArgoCD API server by IP address
Modify `argocd-server` configuration `client-ca-file` and --auth-mode cert``
- Enable RBAC for fine-grained access control to ArgoCD resources
``argocd-server --rbac-policy-file``
- Set secure cookie options for ArgoCD web UI
``argocd-server --secure-cookie``
- Use least privilege principle for ArgoCD API access
Create a dedicated ArgoCD service account with necessary permissions.
- Regularly update ArgoCD to latest stable version
``argocd version --client` to client
`argocd version --server` to server``
- Regularly audit ArgoCD logs and access control
``argocd-server --loglevel debug`
logging.`
- Implement backup and recovery plan for ArgoCD data
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data and configuration.`



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List of some best practices to harden ArgoCD for DevSecOps

Disable anonymous access to the ArgoCD API server

```
argocd-server --disable-auth
```

Enable HTTPS for ArgoCD server communication

```
argocd-server --tls-cert-file /path/to/tls.crt --tls-private-key-file /path/to/tls.key
```

Use a strong password for ArgoCD administrative users

```
argocd-server --admin-password <password>
```

Restrict access to ArgoCD API server by IP address

Modify `argocd-server` configuration file to specify `--client-ca-file` and `--auth-mode cert` options and create a certificate authority file and client certificate signed by the CA for each client host.

Enable RBAC for fine-grained access control to ArgoCD resources

```
argocd-server --rbac-policy-file /path/to/rbac.yaml
```

Set secure cookie options for ArgoCD web UI

```
argocd-server --secure-cookie
```

Use least privilege principle for ArgoCD API access

Create a dedicated ArgoCD service account with minimal necessary permissions.

Regularly update ArgoCD to latest stable version

`argocd version --client` to check client version and `argocd version --server` to check server version. Use package manager or manual upgrade as needed.

Regularly audit ArgoCD logs and access control

`argocd-server --loglevel debug` to enable debug level logging. Use a log analyzer or SIEM tool to monitor logs for anomalies.

Implement backup and recovery plan for ArgoCD data

`argocd-util export /path/to/export` to export ArgoCD data and configuration. Store backups securely and test restoration procedure periodically.

Best Practices to Harden Auth0 for DevSecOps

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) ``auth0 rules create --``

Set Strong Password Policies ``auth0 connections update``

Limit Number of Devices Use Auth0 Dashboard to set device limits

Enable Anomaly Detection ``auth0 anomaly enable``

Regularly Rotate Client Secrets ``auth0 clients rotate-secret``

Restrict Allowed Callback URLs ``auth0 clients update --callbacks``

Enable Automated Log Monitoring and Alerts Use Auth0 Dashb

Use Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) ``auth0 roles create``



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List of some best practices to auth0 for DevSecOps

Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

```
auth0 rules create --name enable-mfa
```

Set Strong Password Policies

```
auth0 connections update
```

Limit Number of Devices

Use Auth0 Dashboard to set device limits

Enable Anomaly Detection

```
auth0 anomaly enable
```

Regularly Rotate Client Secrets

```
auth0 clients rotate-secret
```

Restrict Allowed Callback URLs

```
auth0 clients update --callbacks
```

Enable Automated Log Monitoring and Alerts

Use Auth0 Dashboard to configure alerts

Use Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

auth0 roles create

Best Practices for AWS DevSecOps

Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) ``aws cognito-idp set-user-`

Set a strong password policy ``aws cognito-idp update-user-pool``

Enable advanced security features ``aws cognito-idp set-user-pool-pr`

Limit the number of devices a user can remember ``aws cognito-idp set-device-`

Set a session timeout for your user pool ``aws cognito-idp update-us`

Enable account recovery method ``aws cognito-idp set-account-recov`

Monitor and log all sign-in and sign-out events ``aws cognito-idp cr`

Restrict access to your user pool only from certain IP ranges ``aws cognito-idp updat`



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List of some best practices to AWS for DevSecOps

Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA)

```
aws cognito-idp set-user-mfa-preference
```

Set a strong password policy

```
aws cognito-idp update-user-pool
```

Enable advanced security features

```
aws cognito-idp set-user-pool-policy
```

Limit the number of devices a user can remember

```
aws cognito-idp set-device-configuration
```

Set a session timeout for your user pool

```
aws cognito-idp update-user-pool-client
```

Enable account recovery method

```
aws cognito-idp set-account-recovery
```

Monitor and log all sign-in and sign-out events

```
aws cognito-idp create-user-pool-domain
```

Restrict access to your user pool only from certain IP ranges

```
aws cognito-idp update-resource-server
```

Best Practices to Harden Ceph for DevSecOps

Update Ceph to the latest version ``sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade ceph``

Enable SSL/TLS encryption for Ceph traffic ``ceph config set global network.ssl true``

Set secure file permissions for Ceph configuration files ``sudo chmod 600 /etc/ceph/*``

Limit access to the Ceph dashboard ``sudo ufw allow 8443/tcp && sudo ufw allow 8080/tcp``

Configure Ceph to use firewall rules ``sudo ceph config set global security firewall ip``

Implement network segmentation for Ceph nodes ``sudo iptables -A INPUT -s <trusted IP> -j ACCEPT``

Configure Ceph to use encrypted OSDs ``sudo ceph-osd --mkfs --osd-uuid <osd-uuid> ceph --osd-data <path to data directory> --osd-journal <path to journal directory> --osd-encrypted``

Use SELinux or AppArmor to restrict Ceph processes ``sudo setenforce 1` (for SELinux) or `sudo apparmor profile /etc/apparmor.d/usr.bin.ceph-osd` (for AppArmor)`



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List of some best practices to harden Ceph for DevSecOps

Update Ceph to the latest version

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade ceph -y
```

Enable SSL/TLS encryption for Ceph traffic

```
ceph config set global network.ssl true
```

Set secure file permissions for Ceph configuration files

```
sudo chmod 600 /etc/ceph/*
```

Limit access to the Ceph dashboard

```
sudo ufw allow 8443/tcp && sudo ufw allow 8003/tcp && sudo ufw allow 8080/tcp
```

Configure Ceph to use firewall rules

```
sudo ceph config set global security firewall iptables
```

Implement network segmentation for Ceph nodes

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -s <trusted network> -j ACCEPT
```

Configure Ceph to use encrypted OSDs

```
sudo ceph-osd --mkfs --osd-uuid <osd-uuid> --cluster ceph --osd-data <path to data directory> --osd-journal <path to journal directory> --osd-encryp
```

Use SELinux or AppArmor to restrict Ceph processes

`sudo setenforce 1` (for SELinux) or `sudo aa-enforce /etc/apparmor.d/usr.bin.ceph-osd` (for AppArmor)

Best Practices to Harden Consul for DevSecOps

Enable TLS encryption for Consul communication

```
`consul agent -config-dir=/etc/consul.d -encrypt=<encryption-key> -ca-file=/path/to/consul.crt -key-file=/path/to/consul.key`
```

Restrict access to Consul API

```
`consul acl bootstrap; consul acl policy create -name "secure-policy" -rules @secure-policy.hcl; consul acl token create -description "secure-token" -policy-name "secure-policy" -secret <secure-token>`
```

Limit the resources allocated to Consul service

```
`systemctl edit consul.service` a and `MemoryLimit=512M`
```

Disable unnecessary HTTP APIs

```
`consul agent -disable-http-apis=stats`
```

Enable and configure audit logging

```
`consul agent -config-dir=/etc/consul.d -audit-path=/var/log/consul_audit.log`
```

Enable and configure health checks

```
`consul agent -config-dir=/etc/consul.d -enable-health-checks=true -script-check-interval=10s -script-check-timeout=5s -script-check-id=<check-id> -script-check=<check-command>`
```

Enable rate limiting to prevent DDoS attacks

```
`consul rate-limiting enable; consul set -max-burst 1000 -rate 100`
```

Set up backup and recovery procedures for Consul data

```
`consul snapshot save /path/to/snapshot/consul.snapshot`  
`consul snapshot restore /path/to/snapshot/consul.snapshot`
```



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List of some best practices to harden Consul for DevSecOps

Enable TLS encryption for Consul communication

```
consul agent -config-dir=/etc/consul.d -encrypt=<encryption-key> -ca-file=/path/to/ca.crt -cert-file=/path/to/consul.crt -key-file=/path/to/consul.key
```

Restrict access to Consul API

```
consul acl bootstrap; consul acl policy create -name "secure-policy" -rules @secure-policy.hcl; consul acl token create -description "secure-token" -policy-name "secure-policy" -secret <secure-token>
```

Limit the resources allocated to Consul service

```
systemctl edit consul.service and add CPUQuota=50% and MemoryLimit=512M
```

Disable unnecessary HTTP APIs

```
consul agent -disable-http-apis=stats
```

Enable and configure audit logging

```
consul agent -config-dir=/etc/consul.d -audit-log-path=/var/log/consul_audit.log
```

Enable and configure health checks

```
consul agent -config-dir=/etc/consul.d -enable-script-checks=true -script-check-interval=10s -script-check-timeout=5s -script-check-id=<check-id> -script-check=<check-command>
```

Enable rate limiting to prevent DDoS attacks

```
consul rate-limiting enable; consul rate-limiting config set -max-burst 1000 -rate 100
```

Set up backup and recovery procedures for Consul data

```
consul snapshot save /path/to/snapshot; consul snapshot restore /path/to/snapshot
```

Best Practices to Harden CouchDB for DevSecOps

Disable admin party

Edit the CouchDB configuration file `local.ini` located at `/opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/`. Change the line `;` `[admins]` to `[admins]`, and add your admin username and password. Restart CouchDB.

Example command: `sudo nano /opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/local.ini`

Restrict access to configuration files

Change the owner and group of configuration directory `/opt/couchdb/` to the CouchDB user and group.

Example command: `sudo chown couchdb:couchdb /opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/`

Use SSL/TLS encryption

Create SSL/TLS certificates and configure CouchDB to use HTTPS.

Example command: `sudo openssl req -x509 -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/private/couchdb.key -out /etc/ssl/certs/couchdb.crt`

Limit access to ports

Use a firewall to limit access to only the necessary ports.

Example command: `sudo ufw allow from 192.168.1.0/24 to any port 5984`

Update CouchDB regularly

Install updates and security patches regularly.

Example command: `sudo apt-get update & upgrade`



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List of some best practices to harden CouchDB for DevSecOps

Disable admin party

Edit the CouchDB configuration file `local.ini` located at `/opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/`. Change the line `; [admins]` to `[admins]`, and add your admin username and password. Save and exit the file. Restart CouchDB. Example command: `sudo nano /opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/local.ini`

Restrict access to configuration files

Change the owner and group of the CouchDB configuration directory `/opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/` to the CouchDB user and group. Example command: `sudo chown -R couchdb:couchdb /opt/couchdb/etc/couchdb/`

Use SSL/TLS encryption

Create SSL/TLS certificates and configure CouchDB to use HTTPS. Example command for creating self-signed certificates: `sudo openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout /etc/ssl/private/couchdb.key -out /etc/ssl/certs/couchdb.crt`

Limit access to ports

Use a firewall to limit access to only the necessary ports. Example command using `ufw`: `sudo ufw allow from 192.168.1.0/24 to any port 5984`

Update CouchDB regularly

Install updates and security patches regularly to keep the system secure. Example command for updating packages: `sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade`

Best Practices to Harden Docker for DevSecOps

Enable Docker Content Trust `export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1`

Restrict communication with Docker daemon to local socket

```
sudo chmod 660 /var/run/docker.sock
```

```
sudo chgrp docker /var/run/docker.sock
```

Enable Docker Swarm Mode `docker swarm init`

Set up network security for Docker Swarm `docker network create --driver overlay my-network`

Implement resource constraints on Docker containers `docker run --cpu-quota=50000 --memory=512m my-image`

Use Docker Secrets to protect sensitive data `docker secret create my-secret my-secret-data.txt`

Limit access to Docker APIs Use a reverse proxy like NGINX or Apache

Rotate Docker TLS certificates regularly `dockerd --tlsverify --tlscacert=ca.pem --tlscert=server-cert.pem --tlskey=server-key.pem -H=0.0.0.0:2376`

Use non-root user `user: <non-root-user>`

Limit container capabilities `cap_drop: [CAP_SYS_ADMIN]`

Restrict container resources `resources: limits: cpus: 0.5 memory: 512M`

Enable read-only file system `read_only: true`

Set container restart policy `restart: unless-stopped`

Use TLS/SSL for secure communication `docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -v /path/to/certs:/certs -e REGISTRY_HTTP_TLS_CERTIFICATE=/certs/domain.crt -e REGISTRY_HTTP_TLS_KEY=/certs/domain.key registry:latest`

Enable authentication `docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -v /path/to/auth:/auth -e REGISTRY_AUTH=htpasswd -e "REGISTRY_AUTH_HTPASSWD_REALM=Registry Realm" -e REGISTRY_AUTH_HTPASSWD_PATH=/auth/htpasswd registry:latest`

Limit access to trusted clients `docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -e REGISTRY_HTTP_SECRET=mysecret registry:latest`

Implement access control policies `docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -v /path/to/config.yml:/etc/docker/registry/config.yml registry:latest`

Enable content trust (image signing) `export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1`



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List of some best practices to harden Docker for DevSecOps

Enable Docker Content Trust

```
export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1
```

Restrict communication with Docker daemon to local socket

```
sudo chmod 660 /var/run/docker.sock
sudo chgrp docker /var/run/docker.sock
```

Enable Docker Swarm Mode

```
docker swarm init
```

Set up network security for Docker Swarm

```
docker network create --driver overlay my-network
```

Implement resource constraints on Docker containers

```
docker run --cpu-quota=50000 --memory=512m my-image
```

Use Docker Secrets to protect sensitive data

```
docker secret create my-secret my-secret-data.txt
```

Limit access to Docker APIs

Use a reverse proxy like NGINX or Apache to limit access to the Docker API endpoint

Rotate Docker TLS certificates regularly

```
dockerd --tlsverify --tlscacert=ca.pem --tlscert=server-cert.pem --tlskey=server-key.pem -H=0.0.0.0:2376
```

Use non-root user

```
user: <non-root-user>
```

Limit container capabilities

```
cap_drop: [CAP_SYS_ADMIN]
```

Restrict container resources

```
resources:  
limits:  
cpus: 0.5  
memory: 512M
```

Enable read-only file system

```
read_only: true
```

Set container restart policy

```
restart: unless-stopped
```

Use TLS/SSL for secure communication

```
docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -v /path/to/certs:/certs -e REGISTRY_HTTP_TLS_CERTIFICATE=/certs/domain.crt -e  
REGISTRY_HTTP_TLS_KEY=/certs/domain.key registry:latest
```

Enable authentication

```
docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -v /path/to/auth:/auth -e REGISTRY_AUTH=htpasswd -e "REGISTRY_AUTH_HTPASSWD_REALM=Registry Realm" -e  
REGISTRY_AUTH_HTPASSWD_PATH=/auth/htpasswd registry:latest
```

Limit access to trusted clients

```
docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -e REGISTRY_HTTP_SECRET=mysecret registry:latest
```

Implement access control policies

```
docker run -d -p 443:443 --name registry -v /path/to/config.yml:/etc/docker/registry/config.yml registry:latest
```


Enable content trust (image signing)

```
export DOCKER_CONTENT_TRUST=1
```

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Best Practices to Harden eBPF for DevSecOps

Enable eBPF hardening

Limit eBPF program load

Restrict eBPF tracepoints access

Use eBPF to monitor system

Enable eBPF-based security

Limit eBPF map operations

Regularly update eBPF tools



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List of some best practices to eBPF for DevSecOps

Enable eBPF hardening

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/core/bpf_jit_harden
```

Limit eBPF program load

```
setcap cap_bpf=e /path/to/program
```

Restrict eBPF tracepoints access

```
echo 0 > /proc/sys/kernel/perf_event_paranoid
```

Use eBPF to monitor system calls

```
bpftrace -e 'tracepoint:raw_syscalls:sys_enter { @[comm] = count(); }'
```

Enable eBPF-based security monitoring

```
bpftool prog load secmon.bpf /sys/fs/bpf/
```

Limit eBPF map operations

```
bpftool map create /sys/fs/bpf/my_map type hash key 4 value 4 entries 1024
```

Regularly update eBPF tools and libraries

```
apt-get update && apt-get upgrade libbpf-tools
```


Best Practices to Harden Elasticsearch for DevSecOps

Disable dynamic scripting and disable inline scripts

Edit `/etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml`

Set the following configurations:

- `'script.inline: false'`
- `'script.stored: false'`
- `'script.engine: "groovy"'`

Disable unused HTTP methods

Edit `/etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml`

Add the following configuration:

- `'http.enabled: true'`
- `'http.cors.allow-origin: "/.*/"'`
- `'http.cors.enabled: true'`
- `'http.cors.allow-methods: HEAD,GET,POST,PUT,DELETE,OPTIONS'`
- `'http.cors.allow-headers: "X-Requested-With,Content-Type,Content-Length"'`
- `'http.max_content_length: 100mb'`

Restrict access to Elasticsearch ports

Edit `/etc/sysconfig/iptables`

Add the following rules to only allow incoming connections from trusted IP addresses:

- `'-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --ACCEPT'`
- `'-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --ACCEPT'`
- `'-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --ACCEPT'`

Restart the iptables service to apply changes.

`'sudo service iptables restart'`

Use a reverse proxy to secure Elasticsearch

Set up a reverse proxy (e.g. Nginx, Apache) in front of Elasticsearch and configure SSL/TLS encryption and authentication.



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List of some best practices to harden Elasticsearch for DevSecOps

Disable dynamic scripting and disable inline scripts

```
sudo nano /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
```

Set the following configurations:

```
script.inline: false
script.stored: false
script.engine: "groovy"
```

Disable unused HTTP methods

```
sudo nano /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
```

 Add the following configuration:

```
http.enabled: true
http.cors.allow-origin: "/*/" http.cors.enabled: true
http.cors.allow-methods: HEAD,GET,POST,PUT,DELETE,OPTIONS
http.cors.allow-headers: "X-Requested-With, Content-Type, Content-Length"
http.max_content_length: 100mb
```

Restrict access to Elasticsearch ports

```
sudo nano /etc/sysconfig/iptables
```

Add the following rules to only allow incoming connections from trusted IP addresses:

```
-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 9200 -s 10.0.0.0/8 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 9200 -s 192.168.0.0/16 -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -p tcp -m tcp --dport 9200 -j DROP
```

Restart the iptables service to apply changes.

```
sudo service iptables restart
```

Use a reverse proxy to secure Elasticsearch

Set up a reverse proxy (e.g. Nginx, Apache) in front of Elasticsearch and configure SSL/TLS encryption and authentication.

Best Practices to Harden etcd for DevSecOps

Enable authentication for etcd ``etcd --auth-enable=true``

Configure TLS encryption for etcd communication ``etcd --cert-file=/path/to/cert
file=/path/to/key.pem --client
ca-file=/path/to/ca.pem``

Enable etcd access control lists (ACLs)

Limit network access to etcd ports ``iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 2379 -j DROP``



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List of some best practices to harden etcd for DevSecOps

Enable authentication for etcd

```
etcd --auth-enable=true
```

Configure TLS encryption for etcd communication

```
etcd --cert-file=/path/to/cert.pem --key-file=/path/to/key.pem --client-cert-auth=true --trusted-ca-file=/path/to/ca.pem
```

Enable etcd access control lists (ACLs)

```
Enable etcd access control lists (ACLs)
```

Limit network access to etcd ports

```
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 2379 -j DROP
```


Best Practices to Harden Git for DevSecOps

Enable GPG signature verification ``git config --global commit.gpgsign true``

Set a strong passphrase for GPG key ``gpg --edit-key`` and then use the ``passw``

Use HTTPS instead of SSH for remote repositories ``git config --global url."https://".instead``

Enable two-factor authentication Enable it through the Git service provider's w

Set Git to ignore file mode changes ``git config --global core.fileMode false``

Configure Git to use a credential helper ``git config --global credential.helper <``

Use signed commits ``git commit -S``

or ``git config --global commit.gpgsign true``

Set Git to automatically prune stale remote-tracking branches ``git config --global fetch.prune t``

Set Git to always rebase instead of merge when pulling ``git config --global pull.reb``

Use Git's ignore feature to exclude sensitive files Add files or file patterns to



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List of some best practices to harden Git for DevSecOps

Enable GPG signature verification

```
git config --global commit.gpgsign true
```

Set a strong passphrase for GPG key

gpg --edit-key and then use the passwd command to set a strong passphrase

Use HTTPS instead of SSH for remote repositories

```
git config --global url."https://".insteadOf git://
```

Enable two-factor authentication

Enable it through the Git service provider's website

Set Git to ignore file mode changes

```
git config --global core.fileMode false
```

Configure Git to use a credential helper

`git config --global credential.helper <helper>` where `<helper>` is the name of the credential helper (e.g., `manager`, `store`)

Use signed commits

```
git commit -S
```

or



```
git config --global commit.gpgsign true
```

Set Git to automatically prune stale remote-tracking branches

```
git config --global fetch.prune true
```

Set Git to always rebase instead of merge when pulling

```
git config --global pull.rebase true
```

Use Git's `ignore` feature to exclude sensitive files

Add files or file patterns to the `.gitignore` file

Best Practices to Harden GitLab for DevSecOps

Update GitLab to the latest version

`sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade gitlab-ee`

Enable SSL/TLS for GitLab

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the necessary configurations

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Disable GitLab sign up

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add `'gitlab_rails[gitlab_signup_enabled]' = false`

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Set a strong password policy

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the necessary configurations

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Limit the maximum file size

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add `'gitlab_rails[max_attachment_size]' = 10.megabytes`

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)

Go to GitLab's web interface and follow the prompts to set up 2FA

Enable audit logging

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add `'gitlab_rails[audit_events_enabled]' = true`

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Configure GitLab backups

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the necessary configurations

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Restrict SSH access

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add `'gitlab_rails[gitlab_shell_ssh_port]' = 22`

Run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Enable firewall rules

Configure your firewall to only allow incoming traffic on necessary ports



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List of some best practices to harden Gitlab for DevSecOps

Update GitLab to the latest version

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade gitlab-ee
```

Enable SSL/TLS for GitLab

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following lines:

```
external_url 'https://gitlab.example.com'  
nginx['redirect_http_to_https'] = true  
nginx['ssl_certificate'] = "/etc/gitlab/ssl/gitlab.example.com.crt"  
nginx['ssl_certificate_key'] = "/etc/gitlab/ssl/gitlab.example.com.key"  
gitlab_rails['gitlab_https'] = true  
gitlab_rails['trusted_proxies'] = ['192.168.1.1'] (replace 192.168.1.1 with the IP address of your proxy)
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Disable GitLab sign up

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following line:

```
gitlab_rails['gitlab_signup_enabled'] = false
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Set a strong password policy

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following lines:

```
gitlab_rails['password_minimum_length'] = 12  
gitlab_rails['password_complexity'] = 2
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Limit the maximum file size

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following line:

```
gitlab_rails['max_attachment_size'] = 10.megabytes
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)

Go to GitLab's web interface, click on your profile picture in the top-right corner, and select "Settings". Then select "Account" from the left-hand menu and follow the prompts to set up 2FA.

Enable audit logging

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following line:

```
gitlab_rails['audit_events_enabled'] = true
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Configure GitLab backups

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following lines:

```
gitlab_rails['backup_keep_time'] = 604800
```

```
gitlab_rails['backup_archive_permissions'] = 0644
```

```
gitlab_rails['backup_pg_schema'] = 'public'
```

```
gitlab_rails['backup_path'] = "/var/opt/gitlab/backups"
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Restrict SSH access

Edit `/etc/gitlab/gitlab.rb` and add the following line:

```
gitlab_rails['gitlab_shell_ssh_port'] = 22
```

Then run `sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure`

Enable firewall rules

Configure your firewall to only allow incoming traffic on ports that are necessary for GitLab to function, such as 80, 443, and 22. Consult your firewall documentation for instructions on how to configure the firewall rules.

Best Practices to Harden GlusterFS for DevSecOps

Disable insecure management protocols ``gluster volume set <volname> network.dio.disable on``

Enable SSL encryption for management ``gluster volume set <volname> network.ssl.enabled on``

Limit access to trusted clients ``gluster volume set <volname> auth.allow <comma-separated list of trusted IPs>``

Enable client-side SSL encryption ``gluster volume set <volname> client.ssl on``

Enable authentication for client connections ``gluster volume set <volname> client.auth on``

Set proper permissions for GlusterFS files and directories ``chown -R root:glusterfs /etc/glusterfs /var/log/glusterfs``

Disable root access to GlusterFS volumes ``gluster volume set <volname> auth.root.access on``

Enable TLS encryption for GlusterFS traffic ``gluster volume set <volname> traffic.tls.enabled on``

Monitor GlusterFS logs for security events ``tail -f /var/log/glusterfs/glusterd.log``



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List of some best practices to harden GlusterFS for DevSecOps

Disable insecure management protocols

```
gluster volume set <volname> network.remote-dio.disable on
```

Enable SSL encryption for management

```
gluster volume set <volname> network.remote.ssl-enabled on
```

Limit access to trusted clients

```
gluster volume set <volname> auth.allow <comma-separated list of trusted IPs>
```

Enable client-side SSL encryption

```
gluster volume set <volname> client.ssl on
```

Enable authentication for client connections

```
gluster volume set <volname> client.auth on
```

Set proper permissions for GlusterFS files and directories

```
chown -R root:glusterfs /etc/glusterfs /var/lib/glusterd /var/log/glusterfs
```

Disable root access to GlusterFS volumes


```
gluster volume set <volname> auth.reject-unauthorized on
```

Enable TLS encryption for GlusterFS traffic

```
gluster volume set <volname> transport-type
```

Monitor GlusterFS logs for security events

```
tail -f /var/log/glusterfs/glusterd.log
```

Best Practices to Harden Gradle for DevSecOps

Use the latest stable version of Gradle

Check the latest version on the official v

Install the latest version and set the PATH variable

Disable or restrict Gradle daemon

Add `org.gradle.daemon=false` to `gradle.pr`

Or set `org.gradle.jvmargs` property to restrict usage

Configure Gradle to use HTTPS for all repositories

Add code to `build.gradle` file to enforce

Use secure credentials for accessing repositories

Use encrypted credentials

Use plugins and dependencies from trusted sources only

Use official sources and avoid untrusted sources

Implement access controls for Gradle builds

Ensure only authorized users can execute Gradle builds

Regularly update Gradle and plugins

Ensure security vulnerabilities are fixed and updates are added

Use the `gradle wrapper` command for version consistency



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List of some best practices to harden Gradle for DevSecOps

Use the latest stable version of Gradle

Check the latest version on the official website: <https://gradle.org/releases/>, and then install it. For example: wget <https://services.gradle.org/distributions/gradle-7.0.2-bin.zip>, unzip gradle-7.0.2-bin.zip, and set the PATH environment variable to the Gradle bin directory.

Disable or restrict Gradle daemon

You can disable the daemon by adding the following line to the gradle.properties file: org.gradle.daemon=false. Alternatively, you can restrict the maximum amount of memory that can be used by the daemon by setting the org.gradle.jvmargs property.

Configure Gradle to use HTTPS for all repositories

Add the following code to the build.gradle file to enforce using HTTPS for all repositories:

```
allprojects {
    repositories {
        mavenCentral {
            url "https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/"
        }
        maven {
            url "https://plugins.gradle.org/m2/"
        }
    }
}
```

Use secure credentials for accessing repositories

Use encrypted credentials in the `build.gradle` file or environment variables for accessing repositories.

Use plugins and dependencies from trusted sources only

Use plugins and dependencies from official sources, and avoid using those from unknown or untrusted sources.

Implement access controls for Gradle builds

Implement access controls to ensure that only authorized users can execute or modify Gradle builds.

Regularly update Gradle and plugins

Regularly update Gradle and its plugins to ensure that security vulnerabilities are fixed and new features are added. Use the `gradle wrapper` command to ensure that all team members use the same version of Gradle.

Best Practices to Harden IIS for DevSecOps

- Disable directory browsing — `Set-WebConfigurationProperty`` to disable directory browsing
- Remove unneeded HTTP headers — `Remove-WebConfigurationProperty`` to remove "Powered-By" header
- Set secure HTTP response headers — `Add-WebConfigurationProperty`` to set various headers
- Enable HTTPS and configure SSL/TLS settings
 - `New-WebBinding`` and `Set-Item`` for HTTPS
 - `Set-WebConfigurationProperty`` for authentication settings
- Restrict access to files and directories — `Set-WebConfigurationProperty`` to restrict extensions, hidden segments, and URL spaces
- Enable logging and configure log settings — `Set-WebConfigurationProperty`` to enable and set log flags



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List of some best practices to harden IIS for DevSecOps

Disable directory browsing

```
Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter /system.webServer/directoryBrowse -PSPath "IIS:\Sites\Default Web Site" -name enabled -value $false
```

Remove unneeded HTTP headers

```
Remove-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/httpProtocol/customHeaders" -name ".X-Powered-By"
```

Set secure HTTP response headers

```
Add-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/staticContent" -name "clientCache.cacheControlMode" -value "UseMaxAge"<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/staticContent/clientCache" -name "cacheControlMaxAge" -value "365.00:00:00"<br>Add-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/httpProtocol/customHeaders" -name "X-Content-Type-Options" -value "nosniff"<br>Add-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/httpProtocol/customHeaders" -name "X-Frame-Options" -value "SAMEORIGIN"<br>Add-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/httpProtocol/customHeaders" -name "X-XSS-Protection" -value "1; mode=block"
```

Enable HTTPS and configure SSL/TLS settings

```
New-WebBinding -Name "Default Web Site" -Protocol https -Port 443 -IPAddress "*" -SslFlags 1<br>Set-ItemProperty -Path IIS:\SslBindings\0.0.0.0!443 -Name "SslFlags" -Value "1"<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/security/authentication/iisClientCertificateMappingAuthentication" -name enabled -value $false<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/security/authentication/anonymousAuthentication" -name enabled -value $false<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/security/authentication/basicAuthentication" -name enabled -value $false<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/security/authentication/digestAuthentication" -name enabled -value $false<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/security/authentication/windowsAuthentication" -name enabled -value $true<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "system.webServer/security/authentication/windowsAuthentication" -name useKernelMode -value $true
```

Restrict access to files and directories

```
Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "/system.webServer/security/requestFiltering/fileExtensions" -name "." -value @{allowed="$false"}<br>Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "/system.webServer/security/requestFiltering/hiddenSegments" -name "." -value @{allowed="$false"}<br>Set-
```

```
WebConfigurationProperty -filter "/system.webServer/security/requestFiltering/denyUrlSequences" -name "." -value @{add="$false"}
```

Enable logging and configure log settings

```
Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "/system.webServer/httpLogging" -name dontLog -value $false
```

OR

```
Set-WebConfigurationProperty -filter "/system.webServer/httpLogging" -name logExtFileFlags -value "Date, Time, ClientIP, UserName, SiteName,  
ComputerName, ServerIP, Method, UriStem, UriQuery, HttpStatus, Win32Status, BytesSent, BytesRecv, TimeTaken"
```

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Best Practices to Harden Jenkins for DevSecOps

- Enable security** — Go to "Manage Jenkins" -> "Configure Global Security" and select "Enable security"
- Use secure connection** — Select "Require secure connections"
- Restrict project access** — Go to the project configuration -> "Configure" -> "Enable project-based security"
- Use plugins with caution** — Install only necessary plugins from trusted sources and regularly update them
- Limit user permissions** — Assign minimal necessary permissions to each user or group
- Use credentials securely** — Store credentials in Jenkins credentials store
- Regularly update Jenkins** — Keep Jenkins updated with the latest security patches and updates
- Enable audit logging** — Enable audit logging to track and investigate security incidents
- Secure access to Jenkins server** — Limit access by configuring firewall rules and setting up VPN access
- Use Jenkins agent securely** — Use secure connections and limit access to agents
- Use build tools securely** — Use secure and updated build tools
- Follow secure coding practices** — Avoid introducing vulnerabilities in build scripts or plugins



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List of some best practices to harden Jenkins for DevSecOps

Enable security

Go to "Manage Jenkins" -> "Configure Global Security" and select "Enable security"

Use secure connection

Go to "Manage Jenkins" -> "Configure Global Security" and select "Require secure connections"

Restrict project access

Go to the project configuration -> "Configure" -> "Enable project-based security"

Use plugins with caution

Install only necessary plugins from trusted sources and regularly update them

Limit user permissions

Assign minimal necessary permissions to each user or group

Use credentials securely

Store credentials in Jenkins credentials store and use them only where necessary

Regularly update Jenkins

Keep Jenkins updated with the latest security patches and updates

Enable audit logging

Enable audit logging to track and investigate security incidents

Secure access to Jenkins server

Limit access to Jenkins server by configuring firewall rules and setting up VPN access

Use Jenkins agent securely

Use secure connections between Jenkins master and agents and limit access to agents

Use build tools securely

Use secure and updated build tools and avoid using system tools or commands directly in build scripts

Follow secure coding practices

Follow secure coding practices to avoid introducing vulnerabilities in build scripts or plugins

Best Practices to Harden Kubernetes for DevSecOps

Restrict Kubernetes API access to specific IP ranges — Use ``kubectl edit svc/kube-apiserver --namespace=kube-system --patch='spec.loadBalancerSourceRanges=[{"start": "10.0.0.0/24"}]'``

Use Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) — Use ``kubectl create serviceaccount kube-rbac`` and ``kubectl create clusterrolebinding kube-rbac``

Enable PodSecurityPolicy (PSP) — Use ``kubectl create serviceaccount kube-psp`` and ``kubectl create clusterrolebinding kube-psp``

Use Network Policies — Apply network policies with ``kubectl apply``

Enable Audit Logging — Apply audit policy and edit ``cm/kube-apiserver``

Use Secure Service Endpoints — Use ``kubectl patch svc`` to configure service endpoints

Use Pod Security Context — Use ``kubectl create sa`` and ``kubectl create role``

Use Kubernetes Secrets — Use ``kubectl create secret generic``

Enable Container Runtime Protection — Apply Falco configuration with ``kubectl apply``

Enable Admission Controllers — Edit ``cm/kube-apiserver`` and update ``--enable-admission-plugins``



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List of some best practices to harden Kubernetes for DevSecOps

Restrict Kubernetes API access to specific IP ranges

```
kubectl edit svc/kubernetes  
Update spec.loadBalancerSourceRanges
```

Use Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

```
kubectl create serviceaccount <name> <br> kubectl create clusterrolebinding <name> --clusterrole=<role> --serviceaccount=<namespace>:<name>
```

Enable PodSecurityPolicy (PSP)

```
kubectl create serviceaccount psp-sa <br> kubectl create clusterrolebinding psp-binding --clusterrole=psp:vmxnet3 --serviceaccount=default:psp-sa
```

Use Network Policies

```
kubectl apply -f networkpolicy.yml
```

Enable Audit Logging

```
kubectl apply -f audit-policy.yaml <br> kubectl edit cm/kube-apiserver -n kube-system <br> Update --audit-log-path and --audit-policy-file
```

Use Secure Service Endpoints

```
kubectl patch svc <svc-name> -p '{"spec": {"publishNotReadyAddresses": true, "sessionAffinity": "ClientIP"}}'
```

Use Pod Security Context

```
kubectl create sa pod-sa
```

```
kubectl create rolebinding pod-sa --role=psp:vmxnet3 --serviceaccount=default:pod-sa
```

Use Kubernetes Secrets

```
kubectl create secret generic <name> --from-file=<path-to-file>
```

Enable Container Runtime Protection

```
kubectl apply -f falco.yaml
```

Enable Admission Controllers

```
kubectl edit cm/kube-apiserver -n kube-system
```

```
Update --enable-admission-plugins
```



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List of some best practices to harden Memcached for DevSecOps

Disable UDP listener

```
sed -i 's/^~U 0/#~U 0/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached
```

Enable SASL authentication

```
sed -i 's/^#~S/~S/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached  
yum install cyrus-sasl-plain  
htpasswd -c /etc/sasl2/memcached-sasldb username  
chmod 600 /etc/sasl2/memcached-sasldb
```

Limit incoming traffic to known IP addresses

```
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 11211 -s 192.168.1.100 -j ACCEPT
```

Limit maximum memory usage

```
echo 'CACHE_SIZE="128"' > /etc/sysconfig/memcached
```

Run as non-root user

```
sed -i 's/^~u root/~u memcached/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached
```

Enable logging

```
sed -i 's/^logfile/#logfile/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached  
mkdir /var/log/memcached  
touch /var/log/memcached/memcached.log  
chown memcached:memcached /var/log/memcached/memcached.log  
sed -i 's/^#logfile/LOGFILE="\var\log\memcached\memcached.log"/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached
```

Upgrade to the latest version

```
yum update memcached
```

Disable unused flags

```
sed -i 's/^-I 1m/#-I 1m/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached
```

```
sed -i 's/^-a 0765/#-a 0765/g' /etc/sysconfig/memcached
```

Best Practices to Harden Memcached for DevSecOps

- Disable UDP listener — Use `sed` to comment out `-U 0` in `/etc/sysconfig/memcached`
- Enable SASL authentication — Uncomment `-S` and set up SASL with `htpasswd`
- Limit incoming traffic to known IP addresses — Use `iptables` to allow traffic from known IP addresses
- Limit maximum memory usage — Set `CACHESIZE` in `/etc/sysconfig/memcached`
- Run as non-root user — Change `-u root` to `-u memcached` in `/etc/sysconfig/memcached`
- Enable logging — Uncomment `logfile` and set up log file in `/var/log/memcached`
- Upgrade to the latest version — Use `yum update memcached`
- Disable unused flags — Comment out `-l 1m` and `-a 0765` in `/etc/sysconfig/memcached`

Best Practices to Harden MongoDB for DevSecOps

Disable HTTP interface

Use `sed` to set `httpEnabled` to `false` in `/etc/mongod.conf`

Enable authentication

Add `authorization: enabled` under `security` in `/etc/mongod.conf`

Set strong password for admin user

Use `mongo admin` to create a user with `root` role

Disable unused network interfaces

Set `bindIp: 127.0.0.1` under `net` in `/etc/mongod.conf`

Enable access control

Same as enabling authentication

Enable SSL/TLS encryption

Start `mongod` with `--sslMode requireSSL` and other SSL options

Enable audit logging

Add `destination: file` and other log settings under `systemLog` in `/etc/mongod.conf`

Set appropriate file permissions

Use `chown` and `chmod` to set permissions for `/var/log/mongodb`

Disable unused MongoDB features

Set `mode: off` under `operationProfiling` and `quiet: true` under `setParameter` in `/etc/mongod.conf`

Enable firewalls and limit access to MongoDB ports

Use `ufw` to allow traffic only from specific IP addresses to port `27017`



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List of some best practices to harden MongoDB for DevSecOps

Disable HTTP interface

```
sed -i '/httpEnabled/ s/true/false/g' /etc/mongod.conf
```

Enable authentication

```
sed -i '/security:a \ \ \ \ authorization: enabled' /etc/mongod.conf
```

Set strong password for admin user

```
mongo admin --eval "db.createUser({user: 'admin', pwd: 'new_password_here', roles: ['root']})"
```

Disable unused network interfaces

```
sed -i '/net:a \ \ \ \ bindIp: 127.0.0.1' /etc/mongod.conf
```

Enable access control

```
sed -i '/security:a \ \ \ \ authorization: enabled' /etc/mongod.conf
```

Enable SSL/TLS encryption

```
mongod --sslMode requireSSL --sslPEMKeyFile /path/to/ssl/key.pem --sslCAFile /path/to/ca/ca.pem --sslAllowInvalidHostnames
```

Enable audit logging

```
sed -i '/systemLog:/a \ \ \ \ destination: file\n\ \ \ \ path: /var/log/mongodb/audit.log\n\ \ \ \ logAppend: true\n\ \ \ \ auditLog:\n\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ destination: file\n\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ format: JSON' /etc/mongod.conf
```

Set appropriate file permissions

```
chown -R mongodb:mongodb /var/log/mongodb<br>chmod -R go-rwx /var/log/mongodb
```

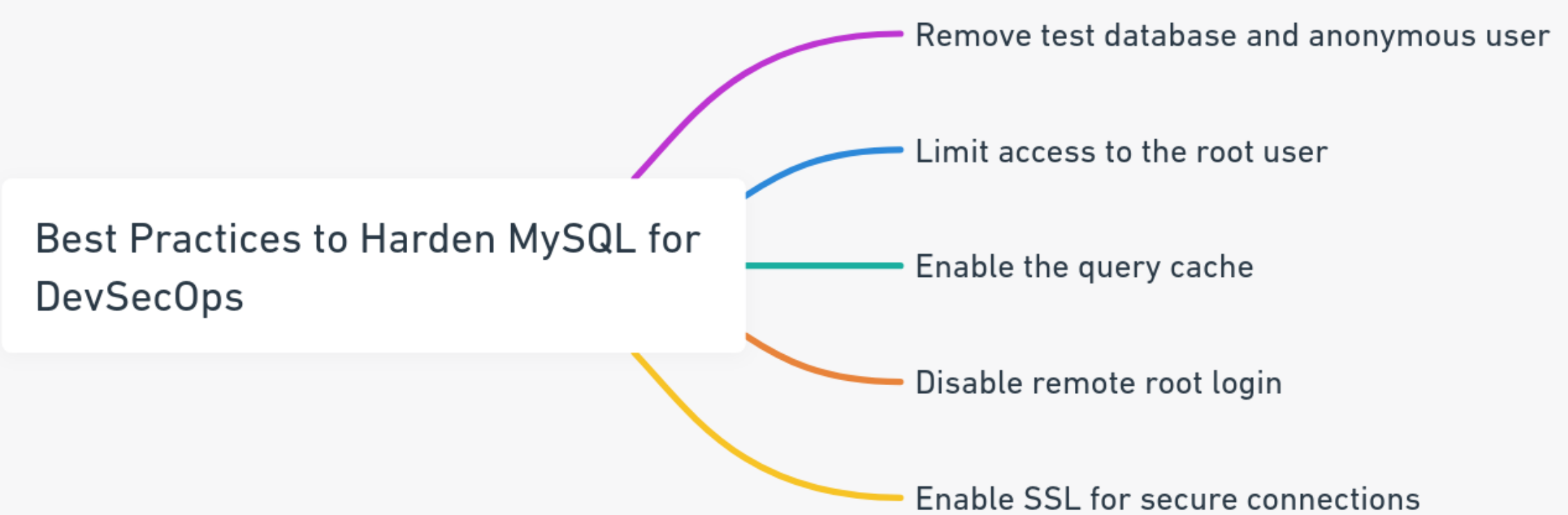
Disable unused MongoDB features

```
sed -i '/operationProfiling:/a \ \ \ \ mode: off' /etc/mongod.conf<br>sed -i '/setParameter:/a \ \ \ \ quiet: true' /etc/mongod.conf
```

Enable firewalls and limit access to MongoDB ports

```
ufw allow from 192.168.1.0/24 to any port 27017 proto tcp<br>ufw enable
```

Best Practices to Harden MySQL for DevSecOps



Remove test database and anonymous user

Limit access to the root user

Enable the query cache

Disable remote root login

Enable SSL for secure connections



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List of some best practices to harden MySQL for DevSecOps

Remove test database and anonymous user

```
mysql -u root -p -e "DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS test; DELETE FROM mysql.user WHERE User=''; DELETE FROM mysql.user WHERE User='root' AND Host NOT IN ('localhost', '127.0.0.1', '::1'); FLUSH PRIVILEGES;"
```

Limit access to the root user

```
mysql -u root -p -e "CREATE USER 'newuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password'; GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON *.* TO 'newuser'@'localhost' WITH GRANT OPTION; FLUSH PRIVILEGES;"
```

Enable the query cache

```
mysql -u root -p -e "SET GLOBAL query_cache_size = 67108864; SET GLOBAL query_cache_type = ON;"
```

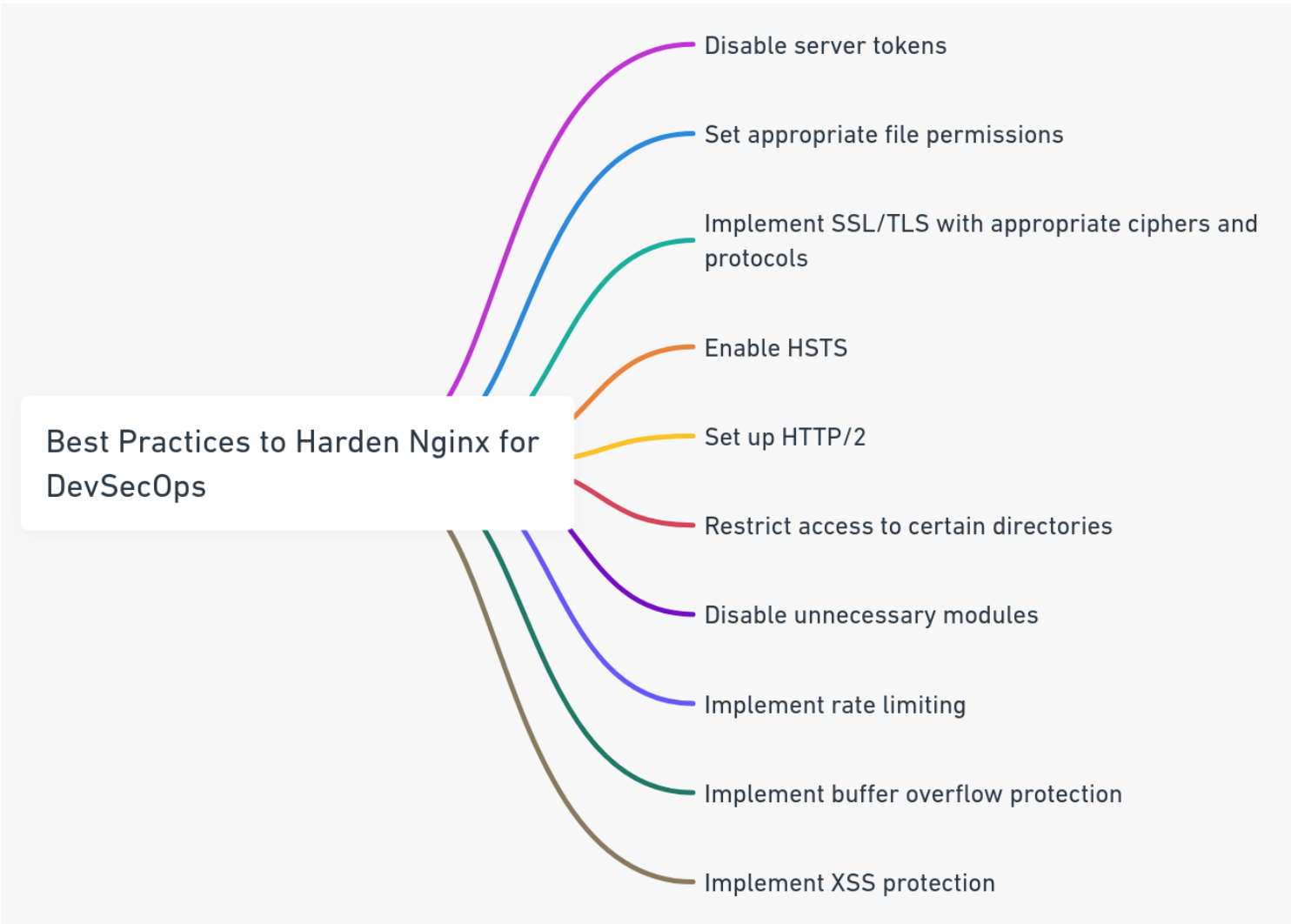
Disable remote root login

Edit `/etc/mysql/mysql.conf.d/mysqld.cnf` and set `bind-address` to the IP address of the MySQL server, then restart MySQL: `systemctl restart mysql`

Enable SSL for secure connections

Edit `/etc/mysql/mysql.conf.d/mysqld.cnf` and add the following lines: `ssl-ca=/etc/mysql/certs/ca-cert.pem` `ssl-cert=/etc/mysql/certs/server-cert.pem` `ssl-key=/etc/mysql/certs/server-key.pem` Then restart MySQL: `systemctl restart mysql`

Best Practices to Harden Nginx for DevSecOps



```
graph LR; A[Best Practices to Harden Nginx for DevSecOps] --- B[Disable server tokens]; A --- C[Set appropriate file permissions]; A --- D[Implement SSL/TLS with appropriate ciphers and protocols]; A --- E[Enable HSTS]; A --- F[Set up HTTP/2]; A --- G[Restrict access to certain directories]; A --- H[Disable unnecessary modules]; A --- I[Implement rate limiting]; A --- J[Implement buffer overflow protection]; A --- K[Implement XSS protection];
```

Disable server tokens

Set appropriate file permissions

Implement SSL/TLS with appropriate ciphers and protocols

Enable HSTS

Set up HTTP/2

Restrict access to certain directories

Disable unnecessary modules

Implement rate limiting

Implement buffer overflow protection

Implement XSS protection



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List of some best practices to harden Nginx for DevSecOps

Disable server tokens

```
server_tokens off;
```

Set appropriate file permissions

`chmod 640 /etc/nginx/nginx.conf` Or `chmod 440 /etc/nginx/nginx.conf` depending on your setup

Implement SSL/TLS with appropriate ciphers and protocols

```
ssl_protocols TLSv1.2 TLSv1.3;  
ssl_ciphers HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5;
```

Enable HSTS

```
add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000; includeSubdomains; preload";
```

Set up HTTP/2

```
listen 443 ssl http2;
```

Restrict access to certain directories

```
location /private/ { deny all; }
```

Disable unnecessary modules

Comment out or remove unused modules from `nginx.conf` file.

Implement rate limiting



```
limit_req_zone $binary_remote_addr zone=mylimit:10m rate=10r/s;
```

Implement buffer overflow protection

```
proxy_buffer_size 128k;
```

```
proxy_buffers 4 256k;
```

```
proxy_busy_buffers_size 256k;
```

Implement XSS protection

```
add_header X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block";
```


Best Practices to Harden OpenShift for DevSecOps

- Disable insecure protocols and ciphers — Use ``oc adm policy reconcile-cluster-role-binding``
- Enable authentication and RBAC — Use ``oc adm policy add-cluster-role-to-user``
- Limit privileged access to the cluster — Use ``oc adm policy add-scc-to-user``
- Enable audit logging — Use ``oc adm audit``
- Enforce resource limits and quotas — Use ``oc adm pod-network``
- Enable network policies for isolation — Use ``oc create networkpolicy``
- Configure container runtime security — Use ``oc adm policy add-scc-to-group``
- Secure etcd and master nodes — Use ``oc adm manage-node``
- Regularly update and patch OpenShift components — Use ``oc adm upgrade``
- Enable image signing and verification — Use ``oc image sign``
- Use secure registry for image pull — Use ``oc create secret``
- Enable encryption for data in transit — Use ``oc adm router``
- Harden worker node security — Use ``oc adm manage-node``
- Implement multi-factor authentication — Use ``oc adm policy``
- Enable centralized logging and monitoring — Use ``oc adm logs``



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Disable insecure protocols and ciphers

```
oc adm policy reconcile-cluster-role-binding
```

Enable authentication and RBAC

```
oc adm policy add-cluster-role-to-user
```

Limit privileged access to the cluster

```
oc adm policy add-scc-to-user
```

Enable audit logging

```
oc adm audit
```

Enforce resource limits and quotas

```
oc adm pod-network
```

Enable network policies for isolation

```
oc create networkpolicy
```

Configure container runtime security

```
oc adm policy add-scc-to-group
```

Secure etcd and master nodes

```
oc adm manage-node
```

Regularly update and patch OpenShift components

```
oc adm upgrade
```

Enable image signing and verification

`oc image sign`

Use secure registry for image pull

`oc create secret`

Enable encryption for data in transit

`oc adm router`

Harden worker node security

`oc adm manage-node`

Implement multi-factor authentication

`oc adm policy`

Enable centralized logging and monitoring

`oc adm logs`

Best Practices to Harden Redis for DevSecOps

Disable the CONFIG command

Disable the FLUSHDB and FLUSHALL commands

Enable authentication

Set a password in the Redis configuration file

Restart Redis service to apply changes

Bind Redis to a specific IP address

Enable SSL/TLS encryption

Edit the redis.conf file to specify SSL/TLS options and certificate files

Restart Redis service to apply changes

Disable unused Redis modules

Edit the redis.conf file to disable modules that are not needed

Use the module-load and module-unload directives to control modules

Set limits for memory and connections

Edit the maxmemory and maxclients directives in the redis.conf file

Monitor Redis logs

Regularly check Redis logs for suspicious activities and errors

Use a log analyzer tool to help detect anomalies

Regularly update Redis

Keep Redis up-to-date with the latest security patches and updates

Monitor vendor security advisories for any vulnerabilities that may affect Redis



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List of some best practices to harden Redis for DevSecOps

Disable the CONFIG command

```
redis-cli config set config-command ""
```

Disable the FLUSHDB and FLUSHALL commands

```
redis-cli config set stop-writes-on-bgsave-error yes
```

Enable authentication

Set a password in the Redis configuration file (`redis.conf`) using the `requirepass` directive. Restart Redis service to apply changes.

Bind Redis to a specific IP address

Edit the `bind` directive in the Redis configuration file to specify a specific IP address.

Enable SSL/TLS encryption

Edit the `redis.conf` file to specify SSL/TLS options and certificate files. Restart Redis service to apply changes.

Disable unused Redis modules

Edit the `redis.conf` file to disable modules that are not needed. Use the `module-load` and `module-unload` directives to control modules.

Set limits for memory and connections

Edit the `maxmemory` and `maxclients` directives in the `redis.conf` file to set limits for Redis memory and connections.

Monitor Redis logs

Regularly check Redis logs for suspicious activities and errors. Use a log analyzer tool to help detect anomalies.

Regularly update Redis

Keep Redis up-to-date with the latest security patches and updates. Monitor vendor security advisories for any vulnerabilities that may affect Redis.

Best Practices to Harden SaltStack for DevSecOps

Generate SSL certificates for SaltStack communication

Enable SSL encryption for SaltStack communication by updating the Salt master configuration file

Disable unnecessary services and open ports

Restrict network access

Manage Salt Minion keys securely

Implement strong authentication

Secure Salt Minions

Securely distribute and manage Salt Minion keys

Disable unnecessary services and open ports on Salt Minions

Restrict network access to Salt Minions using firewalls or network ACLs

Enable authentication mechanisms, such as TLS/SSL, for secure communication

Implement strong passwords or key-based authentication for Salt Minion access

Regularly update Salt Minions to the latest stable version

Enable logging on Salt Minions and monitor logs for security events



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List of some best practices to harden SaltStack for DevSecOps

Generate SSL certificates for SaltStack communication

```
salt-call --local tls.create_self_signed_cert
```

Enable SSL encryption for SaltStack communication by updating the Salt master configuration file

```
# /etc/salt/master
ssl_cert: /etc/pki/tls/certs/salt.crt
ssl_key: /etc/pki/tls/private/salt.key
```

Disable unnecessary services and open ports

Disable unused services and close unnecessary ports on Salt Master and Salt Minions

Restrict network access

Configure firewalls or network ACLs to allow access only from trusted sources

Manage Salt Minion keys securely

Properly distribute, manage, and secure Salt Minion keys

Implement strong authentication

Utilize strong passwords or key-based authentication for Salt Master and Minion access

Secure Salt Minions

- Securely distribute and manage Salt Minion keys.
- Disable unnecessary services and open ports on Salt Minions.
- Restrict network access to Salt Minions using firewalls or network ACLs.
- Enable authentication mechanisms, such as TLS/SSL, for secure communication.
- Implement strong passwords or key-based authentication for Salt Minion access.
- Regularly update Salt Minions to the latest stable version.

Enable logging on Salt Minions and monitor logs for security events.

Best Practices to SBOM for DevSecOps

Generate SBOM for your software ``cyclonedx-bom -o sbom.xml``

Validate the generated SBOM ``bom-validator sbom.xml``

Integrate SBOM generation in CI/CD pipeline `Add SBOM generation st`

Regularly update the SBOM tools ``apt-get update && apt-get upgrade c`

Review and analyze SBOM for vulnerabilities ``sbom-analyzer sbom.0`

Ensure SBOM is comprehensive and includes all components `Review SBOM and`

Protect SBOM data with proper access controls `Configure access cor`

Monitor and update SBOM for each release `Automate SBOM update fo`



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List of some best practices to SBOM for DevSecOps

Generate SBOM for your software

```
cyclonedx-bom -o sbom.xml
```

Validate the generated SBOM

```
bom-validator sbom.xml
```

Integrate SBOM generation in CI/CD pipeline

```
Add SBOM generation step in CI/CD script
```

Regularly update the SBOM tools

```
apt-get update && apt-get upgrade cyclonedx-bom
```

Review and analyze SBOM for vulnerabilities

```
sbom-analyzer sbom.xml
```

Ensure SBOM is comprehensive and includes all components

```
Review SBOM and add missing components
```

Protect SBOM data with proper access controls

```
Configure access controls for SBOM data
```

Monitor and update SBOM for each release

Automate SBOM update for each release

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Disable HTTP TRACE method

```
acl HTTP-methods method TRACE  
http_access deny HTTP-methods
```

Limit maximum object size

```
maximum_object_size 1 MB
```

Enable access logging

```
access_log /var/log/squid/access.log
```

Limit client connections

```
acl clients src 192.168.1.0/24  
http_access allow clients  
http_max_clients 50
```

Restrict allowed ports

```
acl Safe_ports port 80 443 8080  
http_access deny !Safe_ports
```

Best Practices to Harden Terraform for DevSecOps

Enable detailed audit logging ``terraform apply -var 'logging=true'``

Encrypt state files ``terraform apply -var 'encrypt=true'``

Use a strong backend access policy ``terraform apply -backend-confi``

Limit the permissions of automation accounts ``terraform apply -va``

Rotate secrets and access keys regularly ``terraform apply -var 'rota``

Use version constraints in configuration files ``terraform apply -var``

Validate configuration files before applying ``terraform validate``

Regularly update Terraform and providers ``terraform init -upgrade``



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List of some best practices to Terraform for DevSecOps

Enable detailed audit logging

```
terraform apply -var 'logging=true'
```

Encrypt state files

```
terraform apply -var 'encrypt=true'
```

Use a strong backend access policy

```
terraform apply -backend-config="..."
```

Limit the permissions of automation accounts

```
terraform apply -var 'permissions=limited'
```

Rotate secrets and access keys regularly

```
terraform apply -var 'rotate_secrets=true'
```

Use version constraints in configuration files

```
terraform apply -var 'version=...'
```

Validate configuration files before applying

```
terraform validate
```

Regularly update Terraform and providers

```
terraform init -upgrade
```


Best Practices to Harden Tomcat for DevSecOps

Disable unused connectors — Modify server.xml to remove unused connectors

Use secure HTTPS configuration — Modify server.xml to enable HTTPS and configure SSL/TLS

Disable version information in error pages — Modify server.xml to add attributes

Use secure settings for Manager and Host Manager — Modify tomcat-users.xml to add appropriate permissions

Use secure settings for access to directories — Modify context.xml to add elements



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List of some best practices to harden Tomcat for DevSecOps

Disable unused connectors

Modify `server.xml` to remove the connectors not in use, e.g.:

```
<Connector port="8080" protocol="HTTP/1.1"
           connectionTimeout="20000"
           redirectPort="8443" />
```

Use secure HTTPS configuration

Modify `server.xml` to enable HTTPS and configure SSL/TLS, e.g.:

```
<Connector port="8443" protocol="HTTP/1.1" SSLEnabled="true"
           maxThreads="150" scheme="https" secure="true"
           clientAuth="false" sslProtocol="TLS"
           keystoreFile="/path/to/keystore"
           keystorePass="password" />
```

Disable version information in error pages

Modify `server.xml` to add the following attribute to the `<Host>` element:

```
errorReportValveClass="org.apache.catalina.valves.ErrorReportValve" showReport="false" showServerInfo="false"
```

Use secure settings for Manager and Host Manager

Modify `tomcat-users.xml` to add roles and users with the appropriate permissions, e.g.:

```
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
<user username="tomcat" password="password" roles="manager-gui"/>
```

Use secure settings for access to directories

Modify `context.xml` to add the following element to the `<Context>` element:

```
<Valve className="org.apache.catalina.valves.RemoteAddrValve" allow="127\.\0\.\0\.\1|192\.\168\.\0\.\d+"/>
```

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Best Practices to Harden Weblogic for DevSecOps

Disable default accounts and passwords

```
Use `wlst.sh  
$WL_HOME/common/tools/configureSecurity.py -  
removeDefaultConfig`
```

Use secure administration port

```
Use `wlst.sh  
$WL_HOME/common/tools/configureSecurity.py -  
securityModel=OPSS -defaultRealm -  
realmName=myrealm -adminPortEnabled=true -  
adminPort=9002 -sslEnabled=true -sslListenPort=9003`
```

Enable secure communications between servers

```
Use `wlst.sh $WL_HOME/common/tools/configureSSL.py  
-action=create -identity keystore.jks -identity_pwd  
keystorepassword -trust keystore.jks -trust_pwd  
keystorepassword -hostName myhost.example.com -  
sslEnabledProtocols TLSv1.2 -enabledProtocols TLSv1.2 -  
keystoreType JKS -server SSL`
```

Enable secure connections for JDBC data sources

```
Use `wlst.sh  
$WL_HOME/common/tools/config/jdbc/SecureJDBCData  
Source.py -url  
jdbc:oracle:thin:@//mydb.example.com:1521/HR -name  
myDataSource -user myuser -password mypassword -  
target myServer -trustStore myTrustStore.jks -  
trustStorePassword myTrustStorePassword -  
identityStore myIdentityStore.jks -identityStorePassword  
myIdentityStorePassword`
```

Restrict access to WebLogic console

```
Add `<security-constraint>` and `<login-config>`  
elements in `$DOMAIN_HOME/config/fmwconfig/system-  
jazz-data.xml` file
```

Enable Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for Node Manager

```
Use `wlst.sh  
$WL_HOME/common/tools/configureNodeManager.py -  
Dweblogic.management.server=http://myserver.example.  
com:7001 -  
Dweblogic.management.username=myusername -  
Dweblogic.management.password=mypassword -  
Dweblogic.NodeManager.sslEnabled=true -  
Dweblogic.NodeManager.sslHostnameVerificationIgnored  
=true -  
Dweblogic.NodeManager.KeyStores=CustomIdentityAndJ  
avaTrust`
```



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List of some best practices to harden Weblogic for DevSecOps

Disable default accounts and passwords

```
wlst.sh $WL_HOME/common/tools/configureSecurity.py -removeDefaultConfig
```

Use secure administration port

```
wlst.sh $WL_HOME/common/tools/configureSecurity.py -securityModel=OPSS -defaultRealm -realmName=myrealm -adminPortEnabled=true -adminPort=9002 -sslEnabled=true -sslListenPort=9003
```

Enable secure communications between servers

```
wlst.sh $WL_HOME/common/tools/configureSSL.py -action=create -identity keystore.jks -identity_pwd keystorepassword -trust keystore.jks -trust_pwd keystorepassword -hostName myhost.example.com -sslEnabledProtocols TLSv1.2 -enabledProtocols TLSv1.2 -keystoreType JKS -server SSL
```

Enable secure connections for JDBC data sources

```
wlst.sh $WL_HOME/common/tools/config/jdbc/SecureJDBCDataSource.py -url jdbc:oracle:thin:@/mydb.example.com:1521/HR -name myDataSource -user myuser -password mypassword -target myServer -trustStore myTrustStore.jks -trustStorePassword myTrustStorePassword -identityStore myIdentityStore.jks -identityStorePassword myIdentityStorePassword
```

Restrict access to WebLogic console

Add `<security-constraint>` and `<login-config>` elements in `$DOMAIN_HOME/config/fmwconfig/system-jazn-data.xml` file

Enable Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) for Node Manager

```
wlst.sh $WL_HOME/common/tools/configureNodeManager.py -dweblogic.management.server=http://myserver.example.com:7001 -dweblogic.management.username=myusername -dweblogic.management.password=mypassword -dweblogic.NodeManager.sslEnabled=true -dweblogic.NodeManager.sslHostnameVerificationIgnored=true -dweblogic.NodeManager.KeyStores=CustomIdentityAndJavaTrust
```

