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ature is in a pre-release state and might change or have limited support. For more information, see the <u>product laune</u> <u>;</u> (/products/#product-launch-stages).

This page provides a list of reference guides and techniques for remediating Security Health Analytics findings using Security Command Center.

To help investigate security issues and monitor storage consumption, enable access logs and storage information for your Cloud Storage buckets. Access logs provide information for all of the requests made on a specified bucket, and the storage logs provide information about the storage consumption of that bucket.

To remediate this finding, set up logging for the bucket indicated by the Security Health Analytics finding by completing the <u>access logs & storage logs</u> (/storage/docs/access-logs) guide.

To help investigate security issues and monitor usage, it is recommended that you <u>enable Stackdriver</u> <u>Logging</u> (/monitoring/kubernetes-engine) on your clusters.

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

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- 2. Select the cluster listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. Click Edit.

The edit button might be disabled if the cluster configuration recently changed. If you aren't able to edit the cluster settings, wait a few minutes and then try again.

4. On the Legacy Stackdriver Logging or Stackdriver Kubernetes Engine Monitoring drop-down list, select Enabled.

These options aren't compatible. Make sure that you use either **Stackdriver Kubernetes Engine Monitoring** alone, or **Legacy Stackdriver Logging** with **Legacy Stackdriver Monitoring**.

5. Click Save.

To help investigate security issues and monitor usage, it is recommended that you <u>enable Stackdriver</u> <u>Monitoring</u> (/monitoring/kubernetes-engine) on your clusters.

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the Kubernetes clusters page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list)

- 2. Select the cluster listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. Click Edit.

The edit button might be disabled if the cluster configuration recently changed. If you aren't able to edit the cluster settings, wait a few minutes and then try again.

4. On the Legacy Stackdriver Monitoring or Stackdriver Kubernetes Engine Monitoring dropdown list, select Enabled.

These options aren't compatible. Make sure that you use either **Stackdriver Kubernetes Engine Monitoring** alone, or **Legacy Stackdriver Monitoring** with **Legacy Stackdriver Logging**.

5. Click Save.

One or more members in your organization have multiple KMS permissions assigned. It is recommended that no account simultaneously have **Cloud KMS Admin** along with other KMS permissions.

To remediate this finding:

- 1. Go to the <u>IAM</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/iam) page in the Cloud Console. <u>Go to the IAM page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/iam)
- 2. Click Edit next to the member listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. To remove permissions, click **Delete** next to **Cloud KMS Admin**. If you want to remove all of the member's permissions, click **Delete** next to all of the other permissions.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. Repeat the preceding steps for each of the members listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.

In Kubernetes, Role-based access control (RBAC) allows you to define roles with rules that contain a set of permissions, and grant permissions at the cluster and namespace level. This provides better security by ensuring that users only have access to specific resources. It is recommended that you disable legacy <u>Attribute-based access control (ABAC)</u>

(/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/hardening-your-cluster#disable\_abac).

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the Kubernetes clusters page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list)

- 2. Select the cluster listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. Click Edit.

The edit button might be disabled if the cluster configuration recently changed. If you aren't able to edit the cluster settings, wait a few minutes and then try again.

- 4. On the Legacy Authorization drop-down list, select Disabled.
- 5. Click Save.

Master authorized networks improve security for your container cluster by blocking specified IP addresses from accessing your cluster's control plane.

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the Kubernetes clusters page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list)

- 2. Select the cluster listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. Click Edit.

The edit button might be disabled if the cluster configuration recently changed. If you aren't able to edit the cluster settings, wait a few minutes and then try again.

- 4. On the Master authorized networks drop-down list, select Enabled.
- 5. Click Add authorized network.
- 6. Specify the authorized networks you want to use.
- 7. Click Save.

By default, pod to pod communication is open. Open communication allows pods to connect directly across nodes, with or without NAT. A NetworkPolicy is like a pod-level firewall that restricts connections between pods, unless the connection is explicitly allowed by the NetworkPolicy. Learn how to <u>define a network policy</u>

(/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/hardening-your-cluster#restrict\_with\_network\_policy).

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

Go to the Kubernetes clusters page (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list)

- 2. Select the cluster listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. Click Edit.

The edit button might be disabled if the cluster configuration recently changed. If you aren't able to edit the cluster settings, wait a few minutes and then try again.

- 4. On the **Network policy for master** and **Network policy for nodes** drop-down lists, select **Enabled**.
- 5. Click Save.

A user outside of your organization has Cloud IAM permissions on a project or organization. Learn more about <u>Cloud IAM permissions</u> (/iam/docs/overview).

To remediate this finding:

- 1. Go to the <u>IAM</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/iam) page in the Cloud Console. <u>Go to the IAM page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/iam)
- 2. Select the checkbox next to users outside your organization.
- 3. Click Remove.

To support the retrieval of objects that are deleted or overwritten, Cloud Storage offers the Object Versioning feature. Enable Object Versioning to protect your Cloud Storage data from being overwritten or accidentally deleted. Learn how to <u>Enable Object Versioning</u> (/storage/docs/using-object-versioning#enable).

To remediate this finding, use the gsutil versioning set on command with the appropriate value, like gsutil versioning set on gs://finding.assetDisplayName

Firewall rules that allow connections from all IP addresses, like 0.0.0.0/0, can unnecessarily expose resources to attacks from unintended sources. These rules should be removed or scoped explicitly to the intended source IP ranges. Learn about <u>Deleting firewall rules</u> (/vpc/docs/using-firewalls#deleting\_firewall\_rules).

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Firewall rules</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/networking/firewalls/list) page in the Cloud Console.

Go to the Firewall rules page (https://console.cloud.google.com/networking/firewalls/list)

- 2. Click the firewall rule listed in the Security Health Analytics finding, and then click Edit.
- 3. Under **Source IP ranges**, edit the IP values to restrict the range of IPs that are allowed.

OS Login enables centralized SSH key management with Cloud IAM, and it disables metadata-based SSH key configuration on all instances in a project. Learn how to <u>Set up and configure OS Login</u> (/compute/docs/instances/managing-instance-access).

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Metadata</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/compute/metadata) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the Metadata page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/compute/metadata)

- 2. Click Edit, and then click Add item.
- 3. Add an item with key enable-oslogin and value TRUE.

A **PodSecurityPolicy** is an admission controller resource that validates requests to create and update pods on a cluster. The **PodSecurityPolicy** defines a set of conditions that pods must meet to be accepted by the cluster.

To remediate this finding, define and authorize PodSecurityPolicies, and enable the PodSecurityPolicy controller. For instructions, see the <u>Using PodSecurityPolicies</u> (/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/pod-security-policies) guide.

Private clusters allow nodes to only have private RFC 1918 IP addresses. This limits node outbound internet access. If a cluster node doesn't have a public IP address, it isn't discoverable or exposed to the public internet. You can still route traffic to a node by using an internal load balancer.

You can't make an existing cluster private. To remediate this finding, create a new private cluster:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

Go to the Kubernetes clusters page (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list)

- 2. Click Create Cluster.
- 3. Click Availability, networking, security, and additional features, and then select the checkboxes for Enable VPC-native (using alias IP) and Private cluster.

4. Click Create.

The bucket indicated by the Security Health Analytics finding is public and can be accessed by anyone on the internet.

To remediate this finding:

1. Go to the <u>Storage Browser</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/storage/browser) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Storage Browser</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/storage/browser)

- 2. Select the bucket listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. On the Bucket details page, click the Permissions tab.
- 4. Under **Role(s)**, click **Delete** to remove all Cloud IAM permissions granted to **allUsers** and **allAuthenticatedUsers**.

One or more members in your organization have multiple Service Account permissions assigned. It is recommended that no account simultaneously have **Service Account Admin** along with other Service Account permissions.

To remediate this finding:

- 1. Go to the <u>IAM</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/iam) page in the Cloud Console. <u>Go to the IAM page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/iam)
- 2. Click Edit next to the member listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. To remove permissions, click **Delete** next to **Service Account Admin**. If you want to remove all of the service account permissions, click **Delete** next to all of the other permissions.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. Repeat the preceding steps for each of the members listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.

The MySQL database instances indicated by the Security Health Analytics have no password set for the root account.

To remediate this finding, add a password to the MySQL database instances:

1. Go to the <u>SQL Instances page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances) page in the Cloud Console.

Go to the SQL Instances page (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances)

- 2. Select the instance listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. On the Instance details page that loads, select the Users tab.
- 4. Next to the root user, click More
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  - , and then select Change Password.
- 5. Enter a new, strong password, and then click OK.

The MySQL database instances indicated by the Security Health Analytics finding have a weak password set for the root account.

To remediate this finding, set a strong password for the MySQL database instances:

1. Go to the <u>SQL Instances page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the SQL Instances page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances)

- 2. Select the instance listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. On the Instance details page that loads, select the Users tab.
- 4. Next to the root user, click More
  - :
  - , and then select Change Password.
- 5. Enter a new, strong password, and then click OK.

To avoid leaking sensitive data in transit through unencrypted communications, all incoming connections to your SQL database instance should use SSL. Learn more about <u>Configuring SSL/TLS</u>

(/sql/docs/mysql/configure-ssl-instance).

To remediate this finding, allow only SSL connections for your SQL instances:

1. Go to the <u>SQL Instances page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the SQL Instances page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances)

- 2. Select the instance listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. On the Connections tab, click Allow only SSL connections.

The Kubernetes web UI is backed by a highly privileged Kubernetes Service Account, which can be abused if compromised. If you are already using the Cloud Console, the Kubernetes web UI extends your attack surface unnecessarily. Learn about <u>Disabling the Kubernetes web UI</u> (/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/hardening-your-cluster#disable\_kubernetes\_dashboard).

To remediate this finding, disable the Kubernetes web UI:

1. Go to the <u>Kubernetes clusters</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list) page in the Cloud Console.

<u>Go to the Kubernetes clusters page</u> (https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/list)

- 2. Select the cluster listed in the Security Health Analytics finding.
- 3. Click Edit.

The edit button might be disabled if the cluster configuration recently changed. If you aren't able to edit the cluster settings, wait a few minutes and then try again.

- 4. Click Add-ons. The section expands to display available add-ons.
- 5. On the Kubernetes dashboard drop-down list, select Disabled.
- 6. Click Save.

Workload Identity is the recommended way to access Google Cloud services from within GKE because it offers improved security properties and manageability. Enabling it protects some

potentially sensitive system metadata from user workloads running on your cluster. Learn about <u>Metadata concealment</u> (/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/protecting-cluster-metadata#concealment).

To remediate this finding, follow the guide to <u>Enable Workload Identity on an existing cluster</u> (/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/workload-identity#enable\_workload\_identity\_on\_an\_existing\_cluster).