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**Die Welt der
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Gute Geister



Keine Produktbenennung
oder -empfehlung.

Fokus auf Kubernetes als
Container Plattform

(Fast) nichts über Firewalls



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**Die Welt der
Container**

"Ich hab diese Appliance gefunden, die tut genau das, was wir brauchen.

Ich muss sie nur noch in unser internes Netzwerk hängen und einschalten."



"Ich hab dieses Container Image gefunden, das tut genau das, was wir brauchen.

Ich muss es nur noch auf unseren Cluster deployen."



Alles ganz einfach

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```
$ docker run my-fabulous-image
```

```
$ kubectl run fabulous --image=my-fabulous-image
```

```
$ helm install fabulous my-fabulous-chart
```



Portabel

("portable")

Autark

("self sufficient")

Skalierbar

("scalable")



Haben wir da ein Problem?

96% der Organisationen...

...benutzen oder evaluieren Container Technologien.^[1]

89% der CISOs...

...sagen: "Microservices, Container und Kubernetes haben blinde Flecken in der Anwendungssicherheit erzeugt." ^[2]

97% der Organisationen...

...haben keinen Echtzeit-Einblick zu Laufzeit-Vulnerabilities in container-basierten Produktionsumgebungen. ^[2]

63% der CISOs...

...sagen: "DevOps und agile Entwicklung haben es schwieriger gemacht, Software Vulnerabilities zu erkennen und zu managen." ^[2]

[1] CNCF 2021 Cloud Native Survey (<https://www.cncf.io/announcements/2022/02/10/cncf-sees-record-kubernetes-and-container-adoption-in-2021-cloud-native-survey/>)

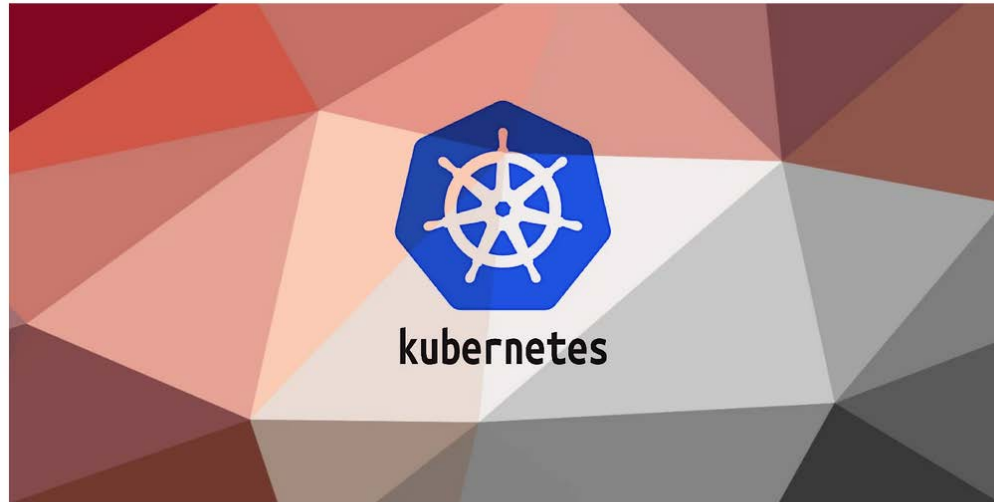
[2] 2021 CISO Report (<https://www.dynatrace.com/info/cloud-application-security-ciso-research/>)

Over 900,000 Kubernetes instances found exposed online



By **Bill Toulas**

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Over 900,000 misconfigured Kubernetes clusters were found exposed on the internet to potentially malicious scans, some even vulnerable to data-exposing cyberattacks.

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/over-900-000-kubernetes-instances-found-exposed-online/amp/>



MyApp



DOCKERFILE

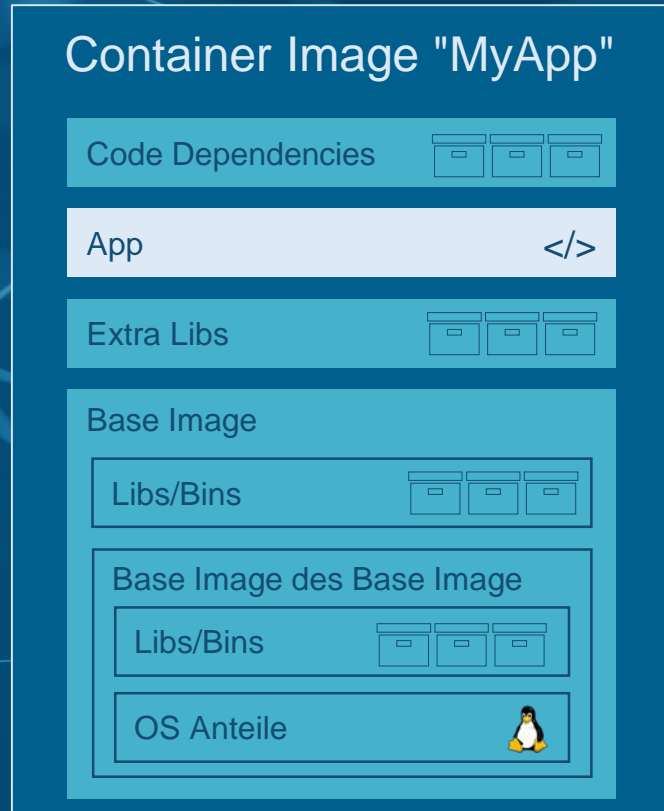
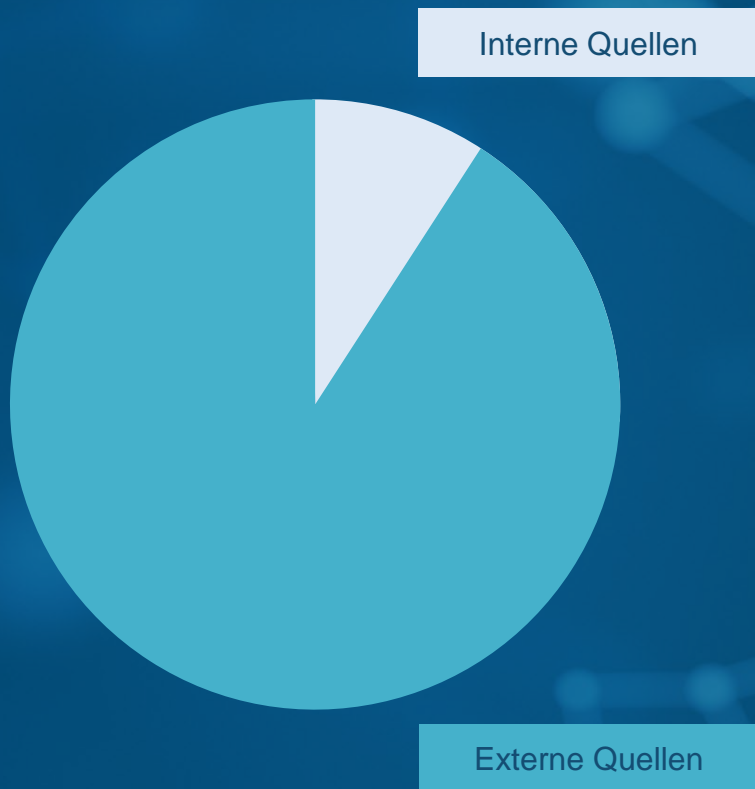
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FROM python:3.8-slim
RUN apt-get update -y \
    && apt-get install libsasl2-dev...
COPY myscripts .
COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Container Image "MyApp"

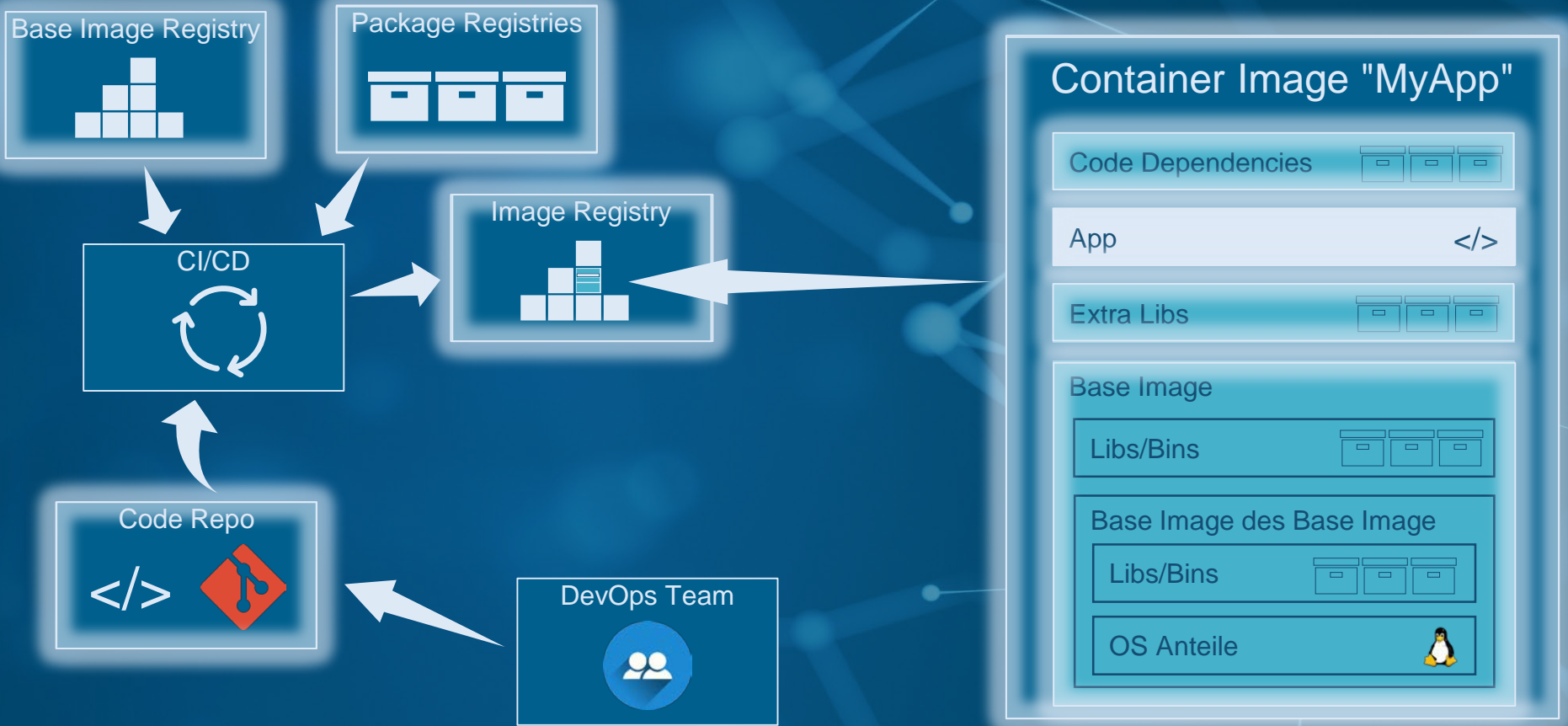
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App	
Extra Libs	
Base Image	
Libs/Bins	
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OS Anteile	



Ein Container Image entsteht



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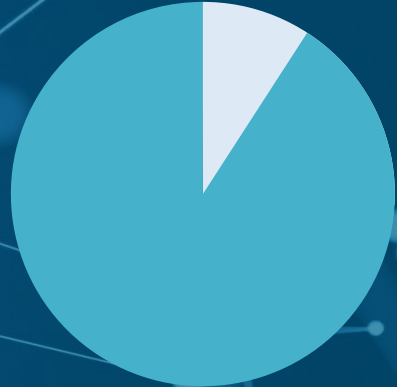


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Interne Quellen



Externe Quellen



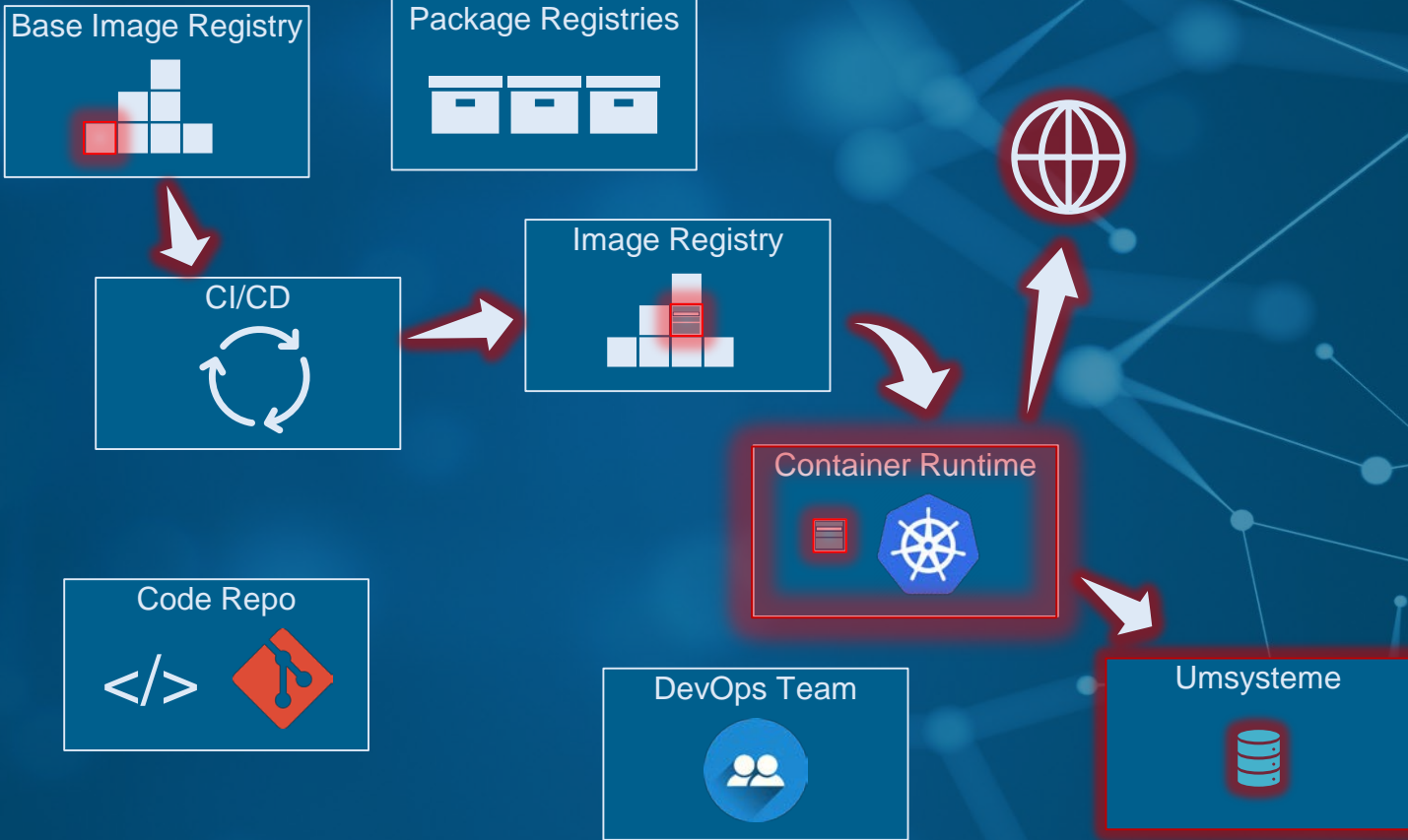
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Poisoned Images

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Sidecar Injection

Sidocar Injection

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Base Image Registry



Package Registries



CI/CD



Image Registry



Sidocar Injection

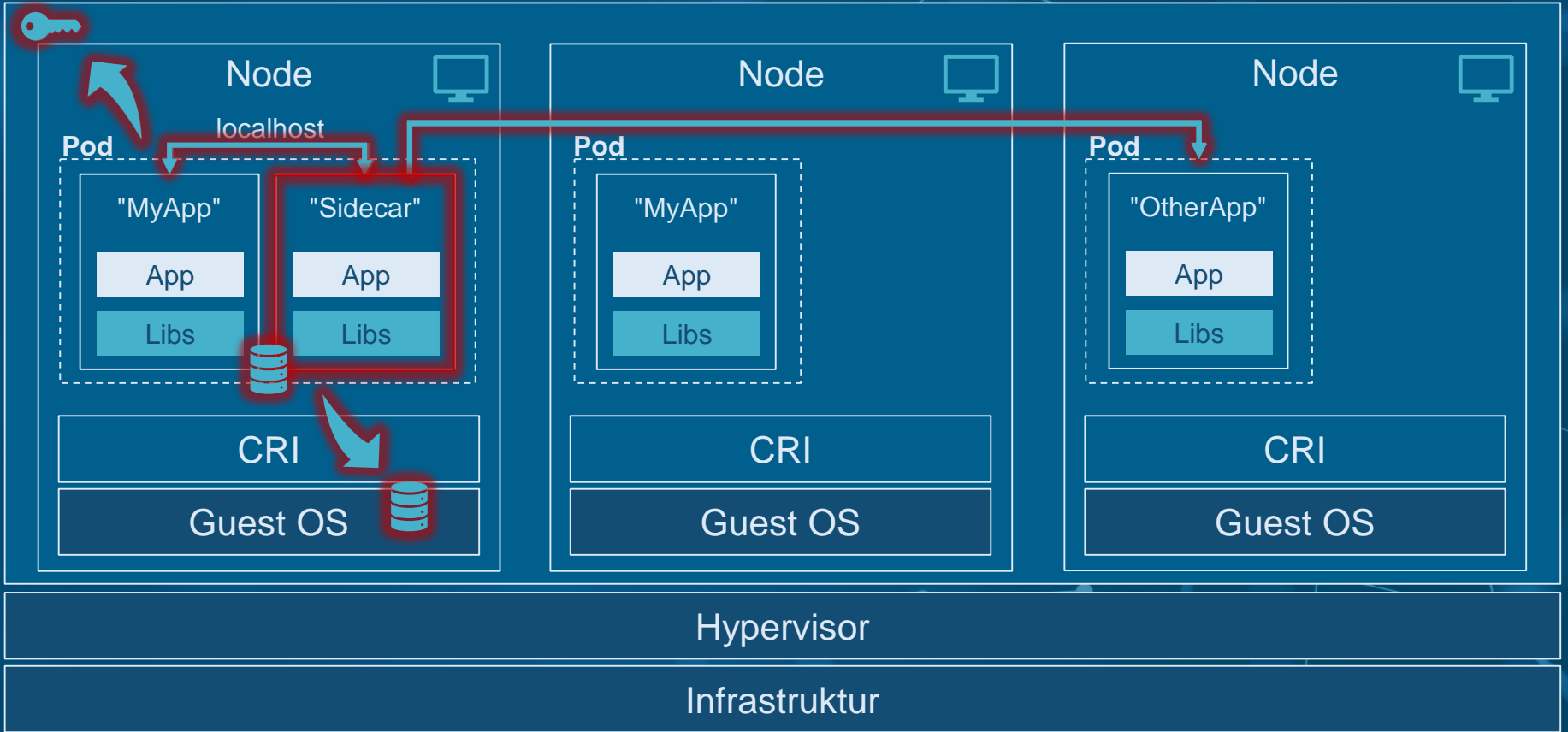
Code Repo



DevOps Team

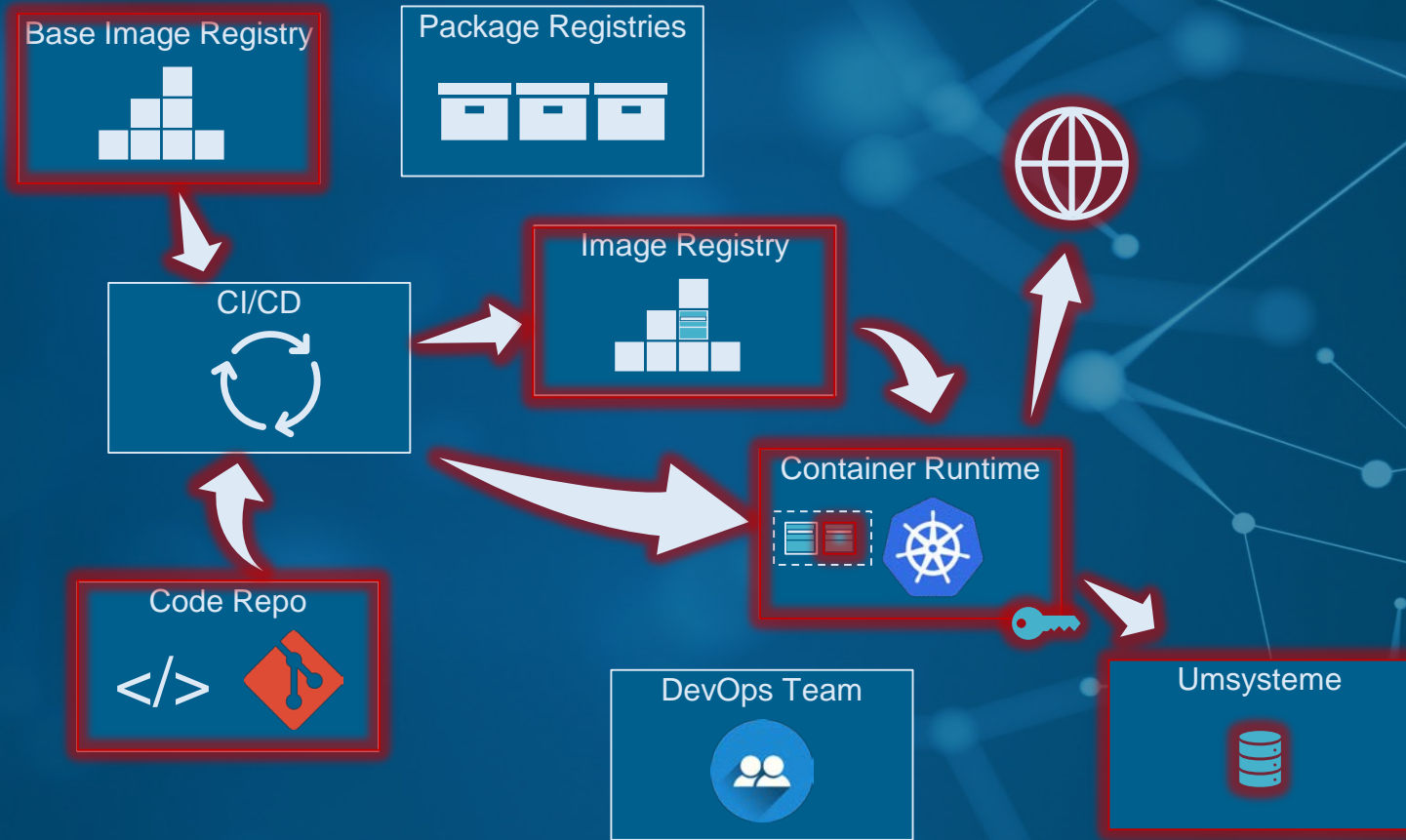


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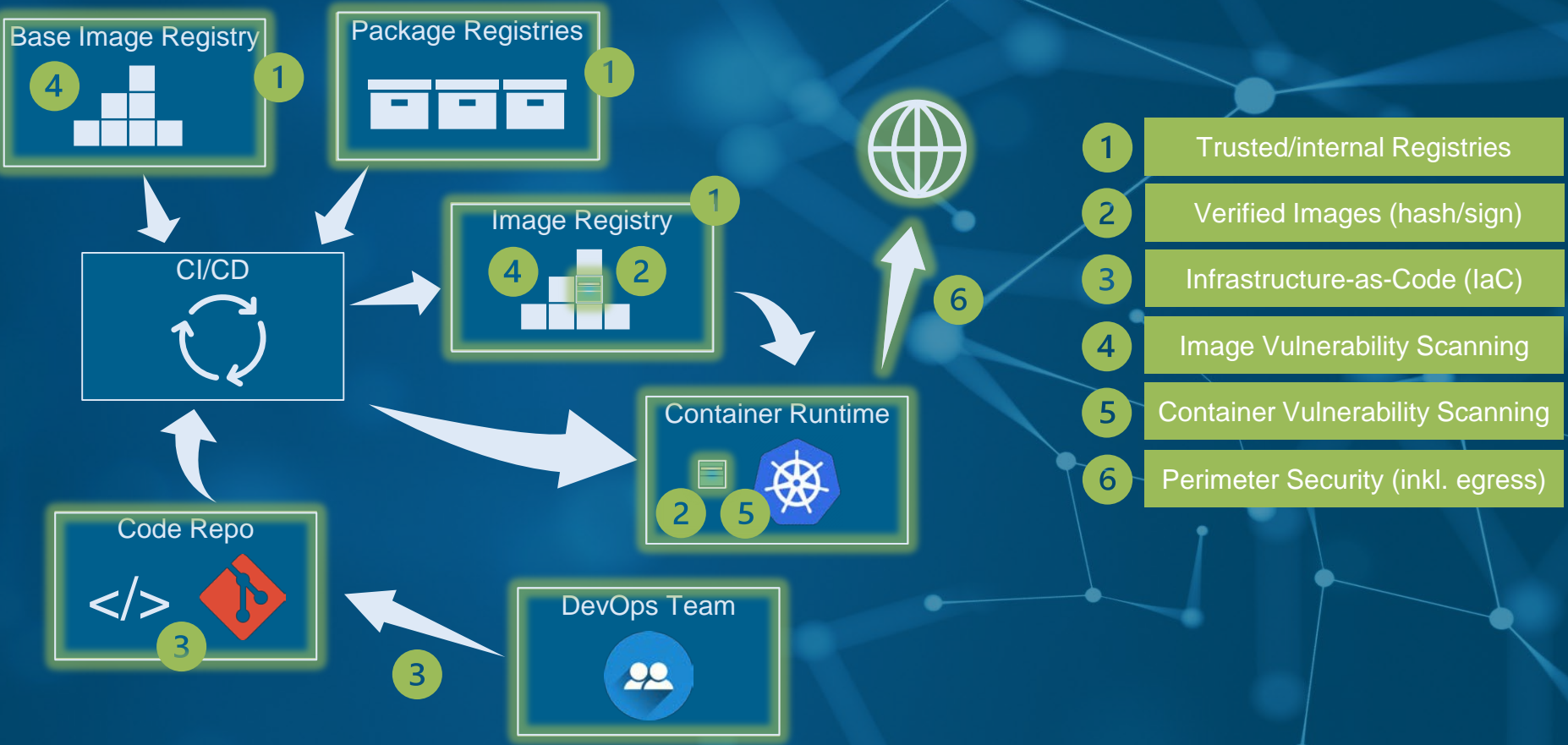


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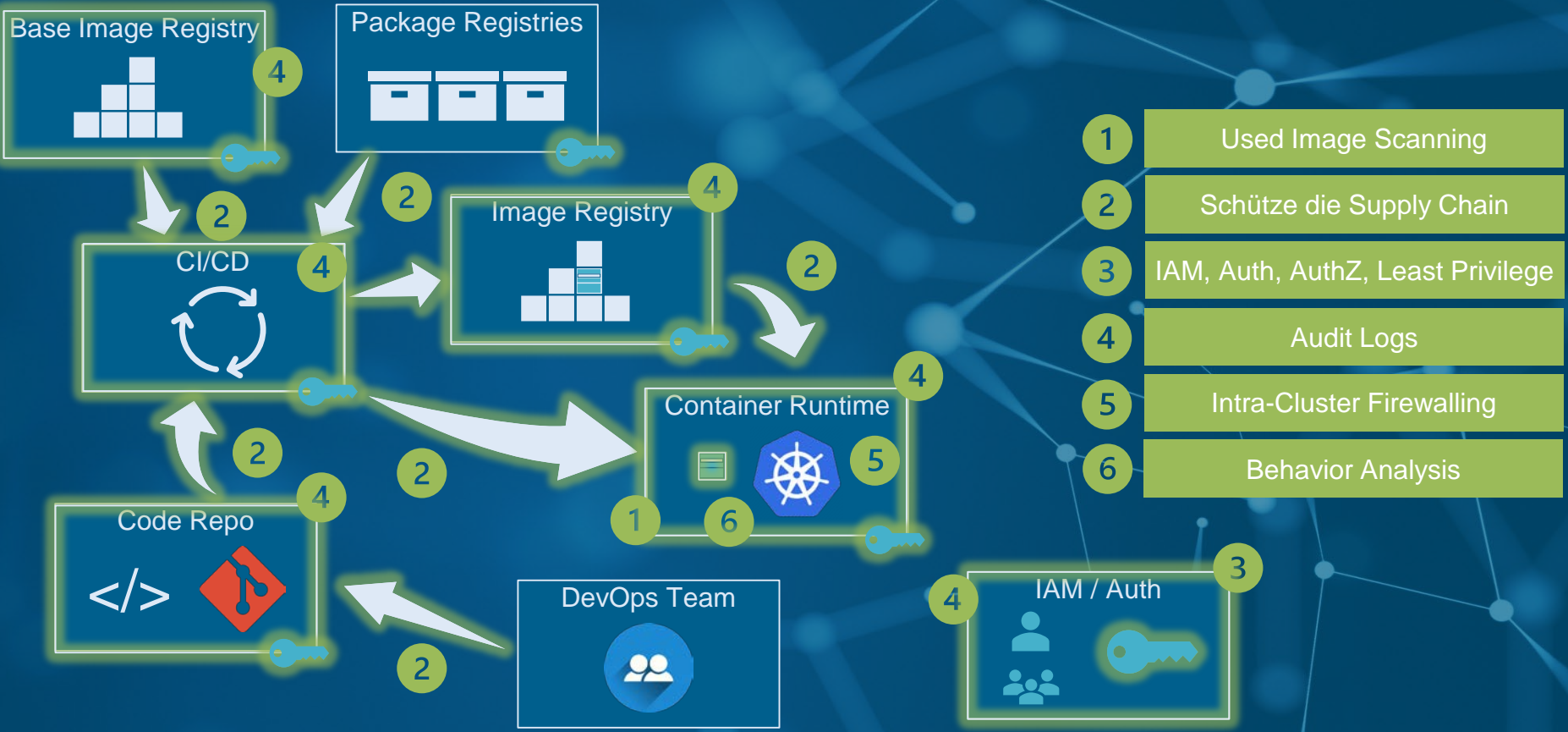


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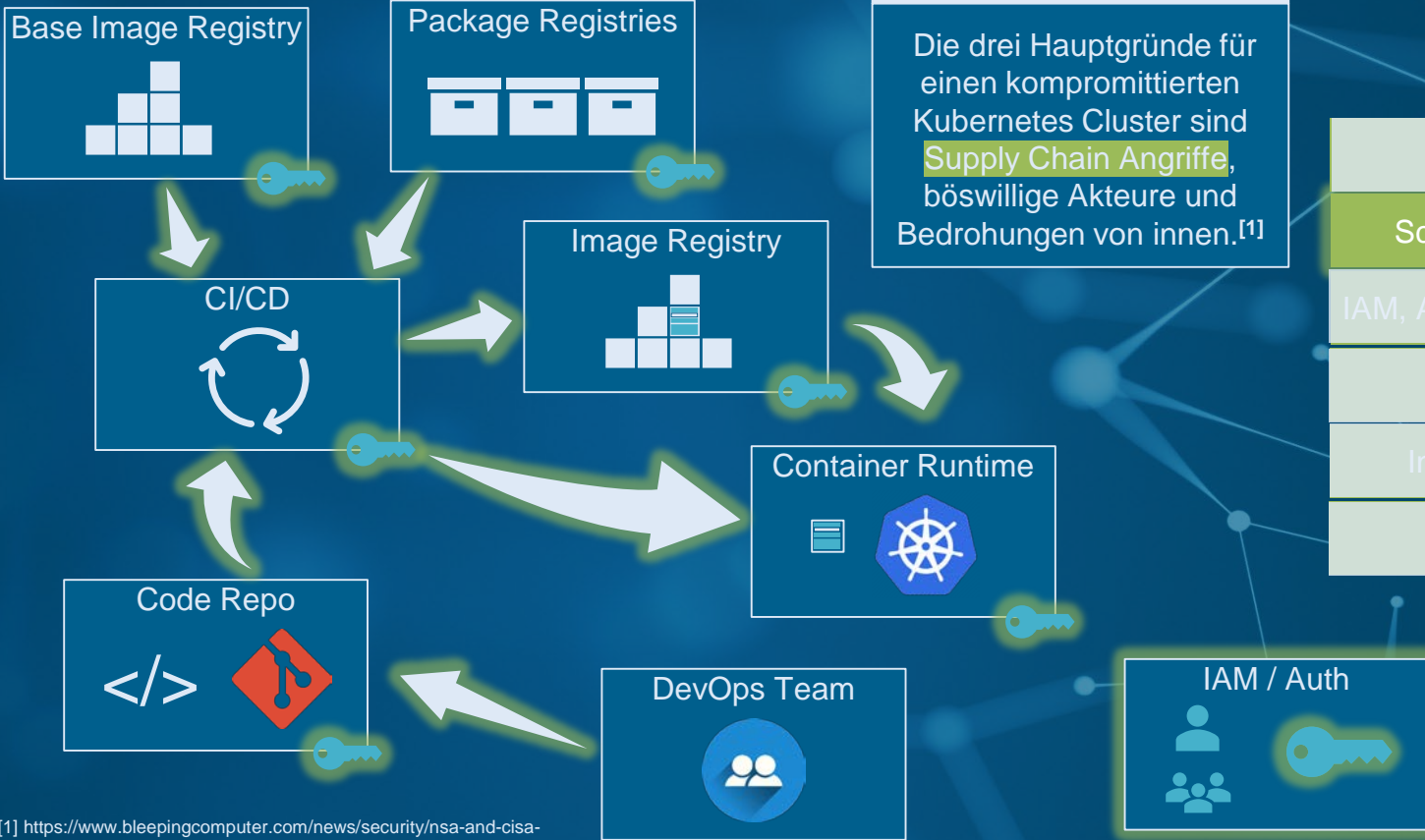
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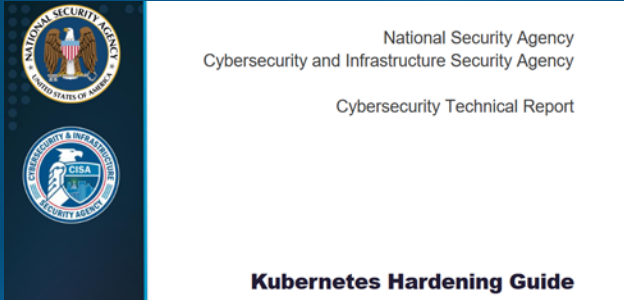


Die NSA sagt:
Die drei Hauptgründe für einen kompromittierten Kubernetes Cluster sind **Supply Chain Angriffe**, böswillige Akteure und Bedrohungen von innen.[1]

- Image Scanning
- Schütze die Supply Chain
- IAM, Auth, AuthZ, Least Privilege
- Audit Logs
- Intra-Cluster Firewalling
- Behavior Analysis

[1] <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/nsa-and-cisa-share-kubernetes-security-recommendations/>





"Non-root" containers

Immutable container filesystems

Pod Security Standards

Network Policies

External Secrets Providers

Node Image Patching

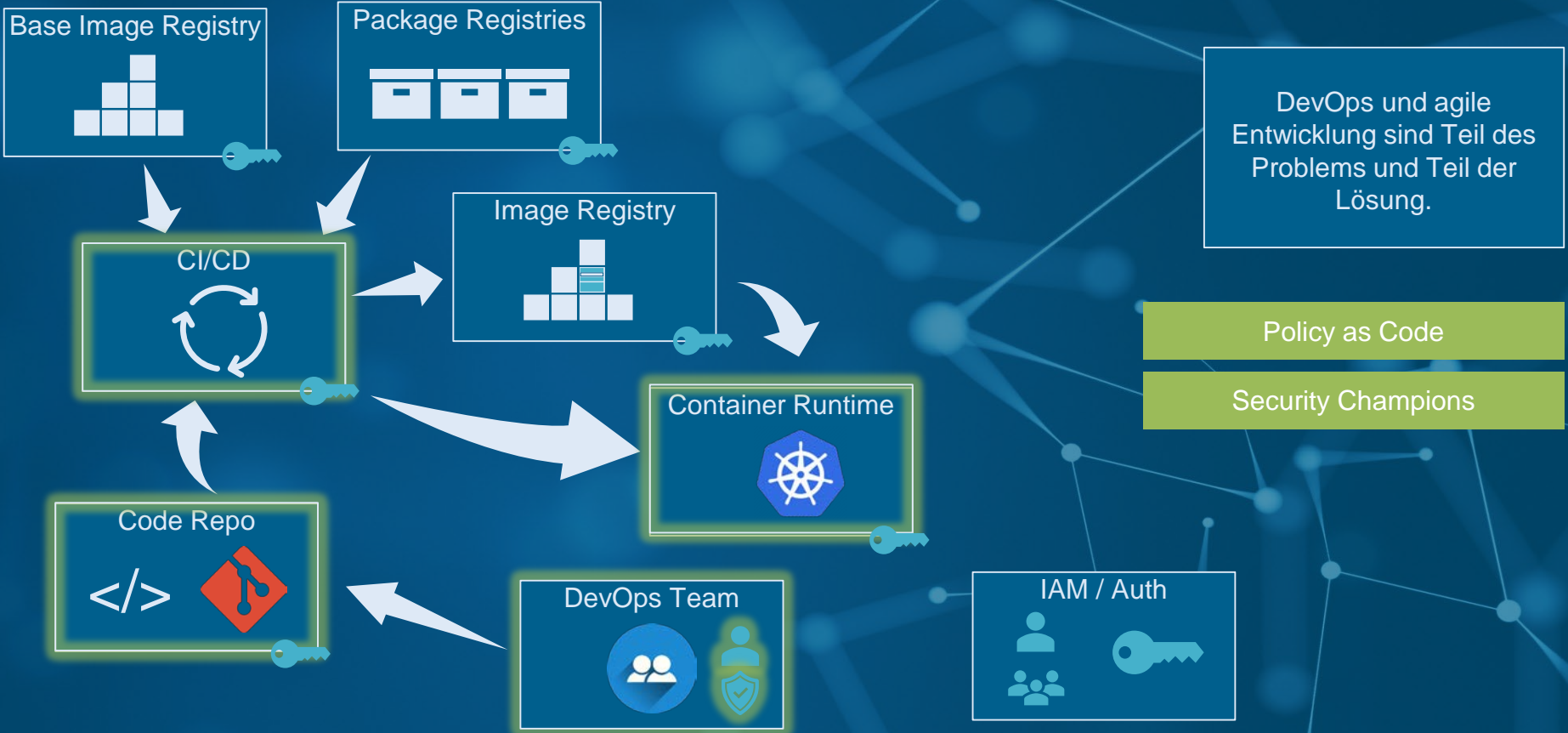
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DevOps und agile Entwicklung sind Teil des Problems und Teil der Lösung.

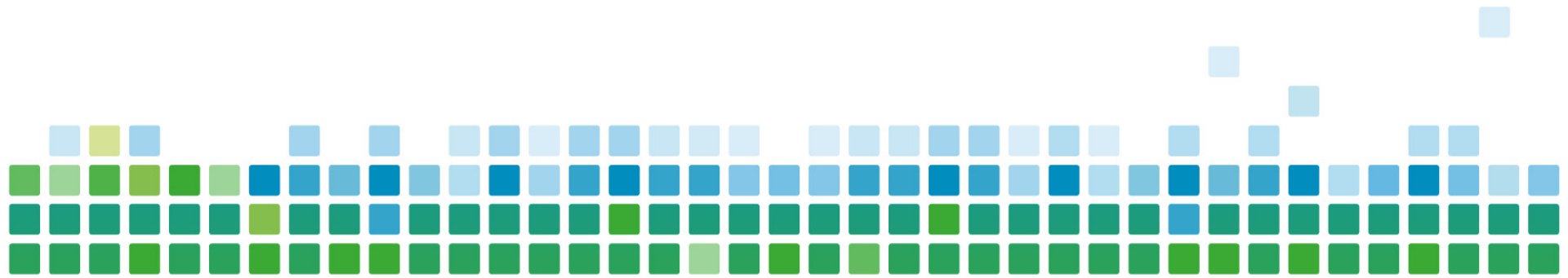
Etablierte Security Prinzipien und Tools sind auch im Container-Umfeld weiterhin hochrelevant.

Container Angriffe sind mitunter schwer zu erkennen. Setze an der Quelle an!

Automatisierung!
Automatisierung!
Automatisierung!

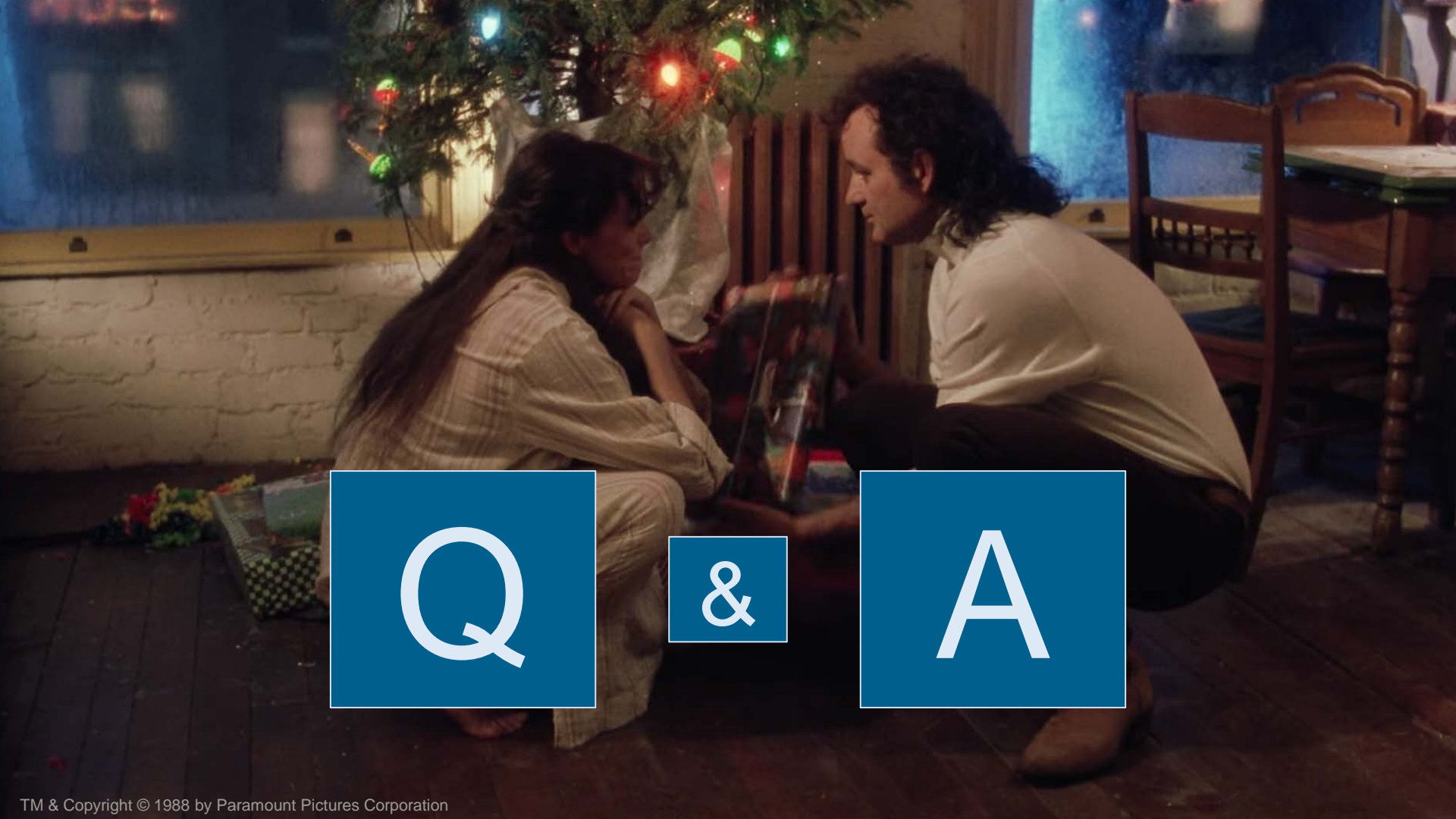


Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!
Thanks a bunch for your attention!



... und Frohe Weihnachten!



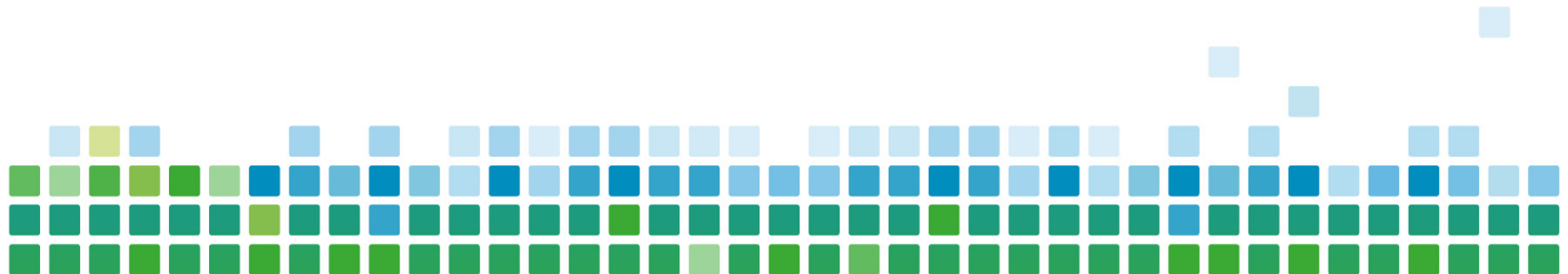


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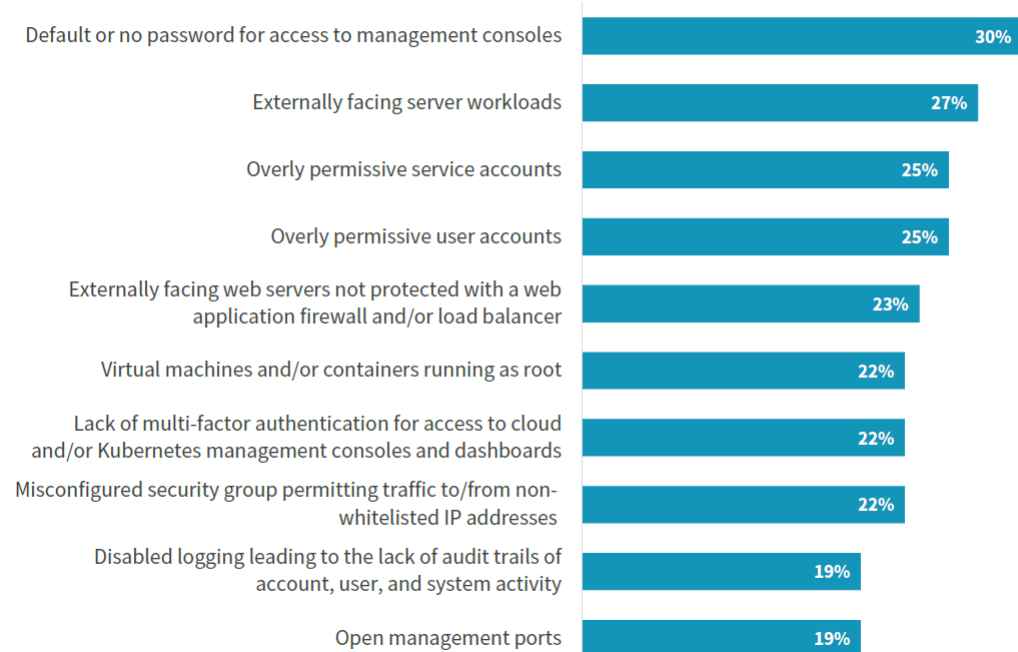
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Backup



Ten most common cloud misconfigurations in the past 12 months.



Quelle: The Enterprise Strategy Group, The Maturation of Cloud-native Security, März 2021

Threat Matrix for Kubernetes

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	Instance Metadata API	Applications credentials in configuration files		
Exposed sensitive interfaces	SSH server running inside container				Access managed identity credential		Writable volume mounts on the host		
	Sidecar injection				Malicious admission controller		CoreDNS poisoning		
							ARP poisoning and IP spoofing		

Quelle: Microsoft (<https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/07/21/the-evolution-of-a-matrix-how-attck-for-containers-was-built/>)