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QUESTION 1

```
Switched to context "KSCH00301".
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n qa
NAME         SECRETS   AGE
default      1         5h46m
podrunner    1         5h46m
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get deployment -n qa
No resources found in qa namespace.
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get pod -n qa
No resources found in qa namespace.
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create sa frontend-sa -n qa
serviceaccount/frontend-sa created
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n qa
NAME          SECRETS   AGE
default       1         5h47m
frontend-sa   1         4s
podrunner     1         5h47m
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSCH00301/pod-manifest.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: "frontend"
  namespace: "qa"
spec:
  serviceAccountName: "frontend-sa"
  containers:
    - name: "frontend"
      image: nginx
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSCH00301/pod-manifest.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: "frontend"
  namespace: "qa"
spec:
  serviceAccountName: "frontend-sa"
  automountServiceAccountToken: false
  containers:
    - name: "frontend"
      image: nginx
```

```
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSCH00301/pod-manifest.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSCH00301/pod-manifest.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: "frontend"
  namespace: "qa"
spec:
  serviceAccountName: "frontend-sa"
  automountServiceAccountToken: false
  containers:
    - name: "frontend"
      image: nginx
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSCH00301/pod-manifest.yaml
pod/frontend created
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get pods -n qa
NAME       READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
frontend   1/1     Running   0          6s
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n qa
NAME          SECRETS   AGE
default       1         5h49m
frontend-sa   1         105s
podrunner     1         5h49m
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl delete sa/podrunner -n qa
serviceaccount "podrunner" deleted
candidate@cli:~$
```

You can switch the cluster/configuration context using the following command:

[desk@cli] $ kubectl config use-context stage

Context:

A PodSecurityPolicy shall prevent the creation of privileged Pods in a specific namespace.

Task:

1.

Create a new PodSecurityPolcy named deny-policy, which prevents the creation of privileged Pods.

2.

Create a new ClusterRole name deny-access-role, which uses the newly created PodSecurityPolicy deny-policy.

3.

Create a new ServiceAccount named psd-denial-sa in the existing namespace development.

Finally, create a new ClusterRoleBindind named restrict-access-bind, which binds the newly created ClusterRole deny-access-role to the newly created ServiceAccount psp-denial-sa

A. See the explanation below

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

Create psp to disallow privileged container uk.co.certification.simulator.questionpool.PList@11600d40 k create sa psp-denial-sa -n development uk.co.certification.simulator.questionpool.PList@11601040 namespace: development Explanationmaster1 $ vim psp.yaml apiVersion: policy/v1beta1 kind: PodSecurityPolicy metadata: name: deny-policy spec: privileged: false # Don\\'t allow privileged pods! seLinux: rule: RunAsAny supplementalGroups: rule: RunAsAny runAsUser: rule: RunAsAny fsGroup: rule: RunAsAny volumes:

-\\'*\\'

master1 $ vim cr1.yaml

apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: ClusterRole

metadata:

name: deny-access-role

rules:

-apiGroups: [\\'policy\\']

resources: [\\'podsecuritypolicies\\']

verbs: [\\'use\\']

resourceNames:

-"deny-policy"

master1 $ k create sa psp-denial-sa -n developmentmaster1 $ vim cb1.yaml apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: ClusterRoleBinding

metadata:

name: restrict-access-bing

roleRef:

kind: ClusterRole

name: deny-access-role

apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io

subjects:

Authorize specific service accounts:

-kind: ServiceAccount

name: psp-denial-sa

namespace: development

QUESTION 2

Context:

Cluster: prod

Master node: master1

Worker node: worker1

You can switch the cluster/configuration context using the following command:

[desk@cli] $ kubectl config use-context prod

Task:

Analyse and edit the given Dockerfile (based on the ubuntu:18:04 image)

/home/cert_masters/Dockerfile fixing two instructions present in the file being prominent security/best-practice issues.

Analyse and edit the given manifest file

/home/cert_masters/mydeployment.yaml fixing two fields present in the file being prominent security/best-practice issues.

Note: Don\\'t add or remove configuration settings; only modify the existing configuration settings, so that two configuration settings each are no longer security/best-practice concerns.

Should you need an unprivileged user for any of the tasks, use user nobody with user id 65535

A. See the explanation below

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

1. For Dockerfile: Fix the image version and user name in Dockerfile2. For mydeployment.yaml : Fix security contexts

Explanation[desk@cli] $ vim /home/cert_masters/Dockerfile FROM ubuntu:latest # Remove this FROM ubuntu:18.04 #

Add this USER root # Remove this USER nobody # Add this RUN apt get install -y lsof=4.72 wget=1.17.1 nginx=4.2 ENV ENVIRONMENT=testing USER root # Remove this USER nobody # Add this CMD ["nginx -d"]

```
FROM ubuntu:latest   # Remove this
FROM ubuntu:18.04    # Add this
USER root            # Remove this
USER nobody          # Add this
RUN apt get install -y lsof=4.72 wget=1.17.1 nginx=4.2
ENV  ENVIRONMENT=testing
USER root            # Remove this
USER nobody          # Add this
CMD ["nginx -d"]
```

Text

[desk@cli] $ vim /home/cert_masters/mydeployment.yaml

apiVersion: apps/v1

kind: Deployment

metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

app: kafka

name: kafka

spec:

replicas: 1

selector:

matchLabels:

app: kafka

strategy: {}

template:

metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

app: kafka

spec:

containers:

-image: bitnami/kafka

name: kafka

volumeMounts:

-

name: kafka-vol

mountPath: /var/lib/kafka

securityContext:

{"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged":

True,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": False, "runAsUser": 65535} # Delete This
{"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged":

False,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": True, "runAsUser": 65535} # Add This resources: {}

volumes:

-

name: kafka-vol

emptyDir: {}

status: {}

Pictorial View:[desk@cli] $ vim /home/cert_masters/mydeployment.yaml

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  labels:
    app: kafka
  name: kafka
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: kafka
  strategy: {}
  template:
    metadata:
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
        app: kafka
    spec:
      containers:
      - image: bitnami/kafka
        name: kafka
        volumeMounts:
          - name: kafka-vol
            mountPath: /var/lib/kafka
        securityContext:
          {"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged": True,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": False, "runAsUser": 65535} # Delete This
          {"capabilities":{"add":["NET_ADMIN"],"drop":["all"]},"privileged": False,"readOnlyRootFilesystem": True, "runAsUser": 65535} # Add This
        resources: {}
      volumes:
        - name: kafka-vol
          emptyDir: {}
status: {}
```

QUESTION 3

Given an existing Pod named nginx-pod running in the namespace test-system, fetch the service-account-name used and put the content in /candidate/KSC00124.txt

Create a new Role named dev-test-role in the namespace test-system, which can perform update operations, on resources of type namespaces.

Create a new RoleBinding named dev-test-role-binding, which binds the newly created Role to the Pod\\'s ServiceAccount (found in the Nginx pod running in namespace test- system).

A. See explanation below.

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

Explanation/Reference:

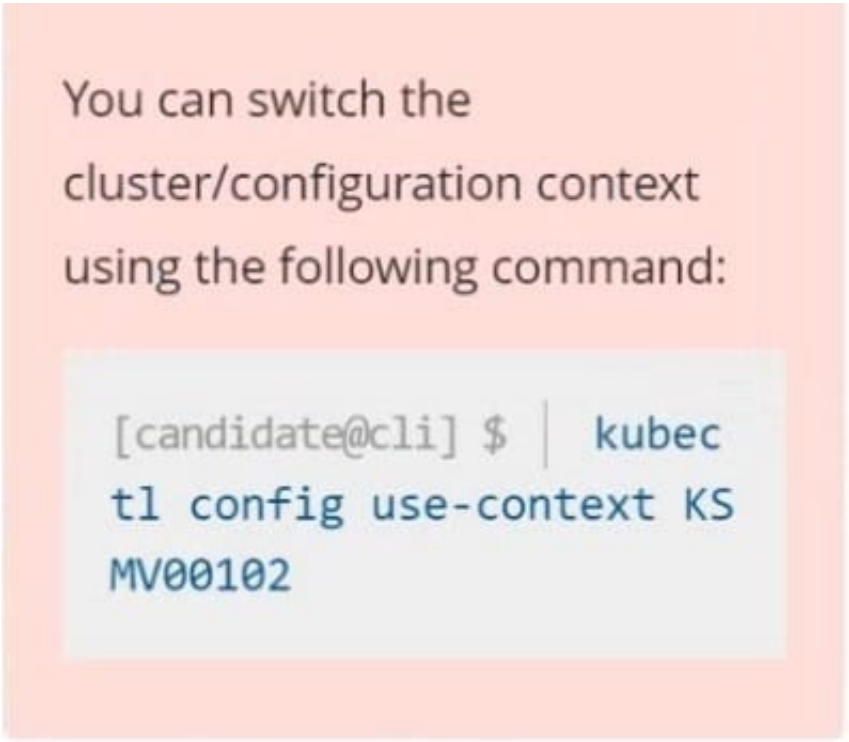
```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl config use-context KSCH00201
Switched to context "KSCH00201".
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get pods -n security
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
web-pod   1/1     Running   0          6h9m
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get deployments.apps -n security
No resources found in security namespace.
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl describe rolebindings.rbac.authorization.k8s.io -n security
Name:         dev-role
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:  <none>
Role:
  Kind:  Role
  Name:  dev-role
Subjects:
  Kind            Name      Namespace
  ----            ----      ---------
  ServiceAccount  sa-dev-1
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl describe role dev-role -n security
Name:         dev-role
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:  <none>
PolicyRule:
  Resources  Non-Resource URLs  Resource Names  Verbs
  ---------  -----------------  --------------  -----
  *          []                 []              [*]
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl edit role/dev-role -n security
```

```
  uid: b4c9ddd6-2729-43bd-8fbd-b2d227f4c4cd
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - ""
  resources:
  - services
  verbs:
  - watch
```

```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl describe role dev-role -n security
Name:         dev-role
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:  <none>
PolicyRule:
  Resources  Non-Resource URLs  Resource Names  Verbs
  ---------  -----------------  --------------  -----
  *          []                 []              [*]
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl edit role/dev-role -n security
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/dev-role edited
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl describe role dev-role -n security
Name:         dev-role
Labels:       <none>
Annotations:  <none>
PolicyRule:
  Resources  Non-Resource URLs  Resource Names  Verbs
  ---------  -----------------  --------------  -----
  services   []                 []              [watch]
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get pods -n security
NAME      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
web-pod   1/1     Running   0          6h12m
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get pods/web-pod -n security -o yaml | grep serviceAccount
  serviceAccount: sa-dev-1
  serviceAccountName: sa-dev-1
    - serviceAccountToken:
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create role role-2 --verb=update --resource=namespaces -n security
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/role-2 created
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create rolebinding role-2-binding --role
--role   --role=
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create rolebinding role-2-binding --role=role-2 --serviceaccount=se
curity:sa-dev-1 -n security
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/role-2-binding created
candidate@cli:~$
```

QUESTION 4

CORRECT TEXT



A PodSecurityPolicy shall prevent the creation of privileged Pods in a specific namespace.

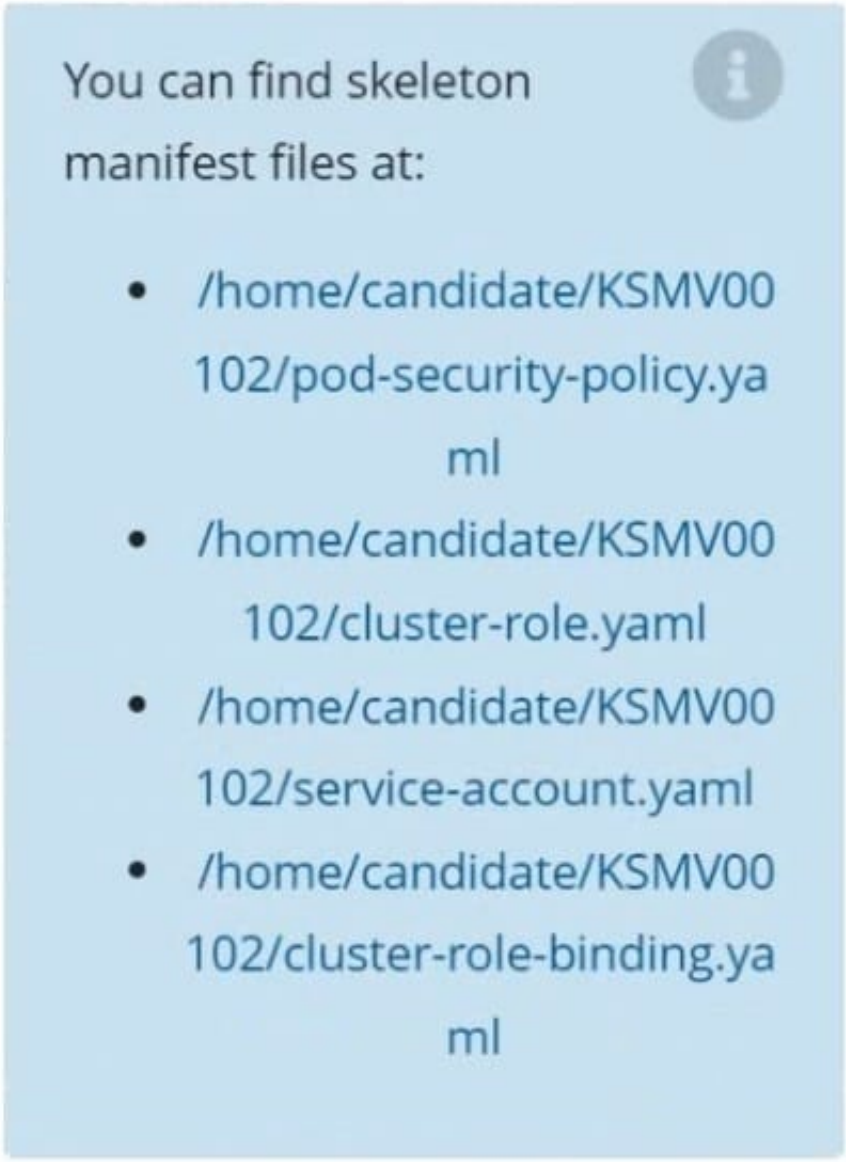
Task

Create a new PodSecurityPolicy named prevent-psp-policy,which prevents the creation of privileged Pods.

Create a new ClusterRole named restrict-access-role, which uses the newly created PodSecurityPolicy prevent-psp-policy.

Create a new ServiceAccount named psp-restrict-sa in the existing namespace staging.

Finally, create a new ClusterRoleBinding named restrict-access-bind, which binds the newly created ClusterRole restrict-access-role to the newly created ServiceAccount psp- restrict-sa.



A. See explanation below.

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl config use-context KSMV00102
Switched to context "KSMV00102".
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
---
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
  name: ""
spec:
  seLinux:
    rule: ""
  runAsUser:
    rule: ""
  supplementalGroups: {}
  fsGroup: {}
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
  name: "prevent-psp-policy"
spec:
  privileged: false
  seLinux:
    rule: RunAsAny
  runAsUser:
    rule: RunAsAny
  supplementalGroups:
    rule: RunAsAny
  fsGroup:
    rule: RunAsAny
```

```
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
---
apiVersion: policy/v1beta1
kind: PodSecurityPolicy
metadata:
  name: "prevent-psp-policy"
spec:
  privileged: false
  seLinux:
    rule: RunAsAny
  runAsUser:
    rule: RunAsAny
  supplementalGroups:
    rule: RunAsAny
  fsGroup:
    rule: RunAsAny
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/pod-security-policy.yaml
Warning: policy/v1beta1 PodSecurityPolicy is deprecated in v1.21+, unavailable in v1.25+
podsecuritypolicy.policy/prevent-psp-policy created
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: ""
rules:
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
```

```
---
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: "restrict-access-role"
rules:
```

```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create clusterrole restrict-access-role --verb=use --resource=psp -
-dry-run=client -o yaml
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: restrict-access-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: "restrict-access-role"
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
```

```
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create clusterrole restrict-access-role --verb=use --resource=psp --dry-run=client --resource-name=prevent-psp-policy -o yaml
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: restrict-access-role
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resourceNames:
  - prevent-psp-policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
  name: "restrict-access-role"
rules:
- apiGroups:
  - policy
  resourceNames:
  - prevent-psp-policy
  resources:
  - podsecuritypolicies
  verbs:
  - use
```

```
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role.yaml
clusterrole.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/restrict-access-role created
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: "psp-restrict-sa"
  namespace: "staging"
```

```
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: ""
  namespace: ""
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ cat /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
  name: "psp-restrict-sa"
  namespace: "staging"
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n staging
NAME      SECRETS   AGE
default   1         6h6m
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/service-account.yaml
serviceaccount/psp-restrict-sa created
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl get sa -n staging
NAME              SECRETS   AGE
default           1         6h6m
psp-restrict-sa   1         2s
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create clusterrolebinding restrict-access-bind --clusterrole=restri
ct-access-role --serviceaccount=staging:psp-restrict-sa --dry-run -o yaml
W0520 14:41:23.502004   47627 helpers.go:598] --dry-run is deprecated and can be replaced wi
th --dry-run=client.
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: null
  name: restrict-access-bind
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: restrict-access-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: psp-restrict-sa
  namespace: staging
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role
cluster-role-binding.yaml  cluster-role.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role
cluster-role-binding.yaml  cluster-role.yaml
candidate@cli:~$ vim /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role-binding.yaml
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: restrict-access-bind
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: restrict-access-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: psp-restrict-sa
  namespace: staging
```

```
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
  name: restrict-access-bind
roleRef:
  apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
  kind: ClusterRole
  name: restrict-access-role
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  name: psp-restrict-sa
  namespace: staging

candidate@cli:~$
candidate@cli:~$ kubectl create -f /home/candidate/KSMV00102/cluster-role-binding.yaml
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/restrict-access-bind created
candidate@cli:~$
```

QUESTION 5

Service is running on port 389 inside the system, find the process-id of the process, and stores the names of all the open-files inside the /candidate/KH77539/files.txt, and also delete the binary.

A. See explanation below.

B. PlaceHolder

Correct Answer: A

root# netstat -ltnup

Active Internet connections (only servers)

Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address Foreign Address State PID/Program name

tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:17600 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 1293/dropbox

tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:17603 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 1293/dropbox

tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:22 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 575/sshd

tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:9393 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 900/perl

tcp 0 0 :::80 :::* LISTEN 9583/docker-proxy

tcp 0 0 :::443 :::* LISTEN 9571/docker-proxy

udp 0 0 0.0.0.0:68 0.0.0.0:* 8822/dhcpcd

root# netstat -ltnup | grep \\':22\\'

tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:22 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 575/sshd

The ss command is the replacement of the netstat command.

Now let\\'s see how to use the ss command to see which process is listening on port 22:

root# ss -ltnup \\'sport = :22\\'

Netid State Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address:Port Peer Address:Port

tcp LISTEN 0 128 0.0.0.0:22 0.0.0.0:* users:("sshd",pid=575,fd=3))