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# Chapter 1

# **Overview of Containers in Illumio Core**

This chapter contains the following topics:

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This section describes the architecture, key concepts, and the integration requirements to use Illumio Core with Kubernetes or OpenShift.

# **About This Guide**

## How to Use This Guide

This guide explains how deploy the Illumio Core with Kubernetes or OpenShift on your distributed, on-premises systems.

The guide provides the details to complete the following tasks:

- Preparing your environment
- Creating a container cluster in the PCE
- Deploying Kubelink and C-VENs in your cluster
- Configuring labels for namespaces, pods, and services
- Configuring security policies for containerized environments
- Upgrading and Uninstalling the C-VEN in your containerized environments



## **Recommended Skills**

This guide assumes that you have a thorough understanding of the following technologies and concepts:

- Illumio Core
- Linux shell (bash)
- TCP/IP networks, including protocols and well-known ports and a familiarity with PKI certificates
- Docker concepts, such as containers, container images, and docker commands.
   For more information, see Get Started with Docker.
- Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform. For more information, see OpenShift Documentation.
- Kubernetes concepts, such as clusters, Pod, and services. For more information, see Kubernetes Documentation.

# **Concepts**

This section describes some key concepts of the solution.

## Containerized VEN

Containerized VEN (C-VEN) is an Illumio-provided software component, which provides visibility and enforcement on nodes and Pods. In a standard Illumio deployment the Virtual Enforcement Node (VEN) is installed on the host as a package. The C-VEN is not installed on the host but runs as a Pod on the Kubernetes nodes. The C-VEN functions in the same manner as a standard VEN. However, in order to program iptables on the node and Pods namespaces, the C-VEN requires privileged access to the host. For details on the privileges required by the C-VEN, see Privileges .

The C-VENs are delivered as a DaemonSet with one replica per host in the Kubernetes cluster. A C-VEN Pod instance is required on each node in the cluster to ensure proper segmentation in your environment. In self-managed deployments, C-VENs are deployed on all nodes in the cluster. In cloud-managed deployments, C-VENs are deployed only on the Worker nodes and not on the Master nodes (Master nodes are not managed by Cloud customers).

## **Container Cluster**

A container cluster object is used to store all the information about a Kubernetes cluster in the PCE by collecting telemetry from Kubelink. Each Kubernetes cluster



maps to one container cluster object in the PCE. Each Pod network(s) that exists on a container cluster is uniquely identified on the PCEin order to handle overlapping subnets. This helps the PCE in differentiating between container workloads that may have the same IP address but are running on two different container clusters. This differentiation is required both for Illumination and for policy enforcement.

You can see the workloads that belong to a container cluster in the PCE Web Console. This mapping between the host workload and the container cluster is done using machine-ids reported by Kubelink and C-VEN.

## **Container Workloads**

Container workloads are containers or the smallest resource that can be assimilated to a container in an orchestration system. In the context of Kubernetes and OpenShift, a Pod is a container workload. Similar to workloads, these container workloads (managed Pods) can have labels assigned to them. Container workloads with their associated Illumio labels are also displayed in Illumination. In Illumio Core, containers are differentiated based on whether they are on the Pod network or the host network:

- Containers on the Pod network are considered container workloads and can be managed similarly to workloads.
- Containers sharing the host network stack (Pods that are host networked) are not considered as container workloads and therefore inherit the labels and policies of the host.

To manage container workloads, you can define the policy state (Build, Test or Enforced) in container workload profiles.

## **Container Workload Profiles**

A container workload profile maps to a Kubernetes namespace and defines:

- Policy state (Build, Test, or Enforced) for the Pods and services that belong to the namespace.
- Labels (Role, Application, Environment, and Location) assigned to the Pods and services.

Once Illumio Core is installed on a container cluster, all namespaces that exist on the clusters are reported by Kubelink to the PCE and made visible via Container Workload Profiles. Each time Kubelink detects the creation of a namespace from Kubernetes, a corresponding Container Workload Profile object gets dynamically created in the PCE.



Each profile can either be in a managed or unmanaged state. The default state for a profile is unmanaged. The main difference between both states:

- Unmanaged: no policy applied to Pods by the PCE and no visibility
- Managed: policy is controlled by the PCE and full visibility through Illumination and traffic explorer

A container workload profile is a convenient way to dynamically secure new applications with Illumio Core just by inheriting security policies associated with the scope of that profile.

## Kubelink

Kubelink is a software component provided by Illumio to make the integration between the PCE and Kubernetes easier. Kubelink queries Kubernetes APIs to discover nodes, networking details, and services and synchronizes them between the Kubernetes cluster and the PCE.

Kubelink reports network information to the PCE enabling the PCE to understand the cluster network for both the hosts and the Pods in the cluster. This enables the PCE to both accurately visualize the communication flow and create the correct policies for the C-VENs to implement in the iptables of the host and the Pods. It provides flexibility in the type of networking used with the cluster. Kubelink also associates C-VENs with the particular container cluster by matching a unique identifier of the underlying OS called machine-id reported by each C-VEN with the one reported by the Kubernetes cluster.

Kubelink is not in the critical path for normal Pod creation. When Pods start, stop, scale up or down, or nodes reboot, these events are all discovered by the C-VEN and the C-VEN provides enough information to the PCE to be able to immediately receive the security policy. There is no dependency on Kubelink to keep that information in sync.

Kubelink is delivered as a Deployment with only one replica within the Kubernetes cluster. One Kubelink Pod instance is required per cluster. There is no node affinity required for Kubelink, so the Kubelink Pod can be spun up on either a Master or Worker node.

## **Virtual Services**

Virtual services are labeled objects and can be utilized to write policies for the respective services and the member Pods they represent.



Kubernetes services are represented as virtual services in the Illumio policy model. Kubelink creates a virtual service in the PCE for services in the Kubernetes cluster. Kubelink reports the list of Replication Controllers, DaemonSets, and ReplicaSets that are responsible for managing the Pods supporting that service.

## Workloads

A workload is commonly referred to as a host OS in Illumio Core. In the context of container clusters, a workload is referred to as a node in a container cluster. Usually, a Kubernetes cluster is composed of two types of nodes:

- One or more Master Node(s) In the control plane of the cluster, these nodes control and manage the cluster.
- One or more Worker Node(s) In the data plane of the cluster, these nodes run the application (containers).

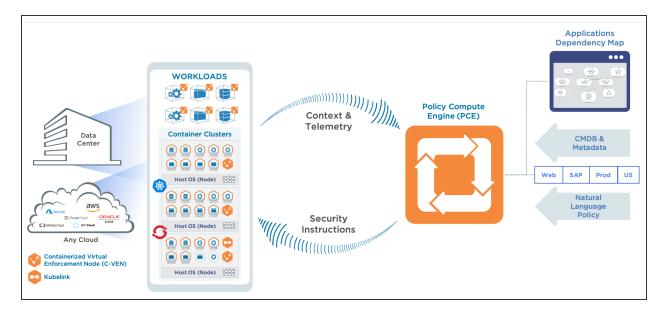
In Illumio Core, Master and Worker nodes are called workloads and are part of a container cluster. Labels and policies can be applied to these workloads, similar to any other workload that does not run containers. For a managed Kubernetes solution, only the Worker nodes are visible to the administrator and the Master nodes are not displayed in the list of Workloads.

# **Architecture**

With the increased adoption of containers, the threat of unauthorized lateral movement from vulnerabilities and exploits increases considerably in the east-west attack surface. In addition, consumers and providers may be other containers, bare-metal servers, or virtual machines running on-premises or in the cloud. Multiple disparate solutions create complexity in management and operational workflow, leaving your organization more open to attack.

Illumio Core provides a homogenous segmentation solution for your applications regardless of where they are running - bare-metal servers, virtual machines, or containers. It is a single unified solution with many points of integration, including how you can easily and quickly secure your applications regardless of their location or form.

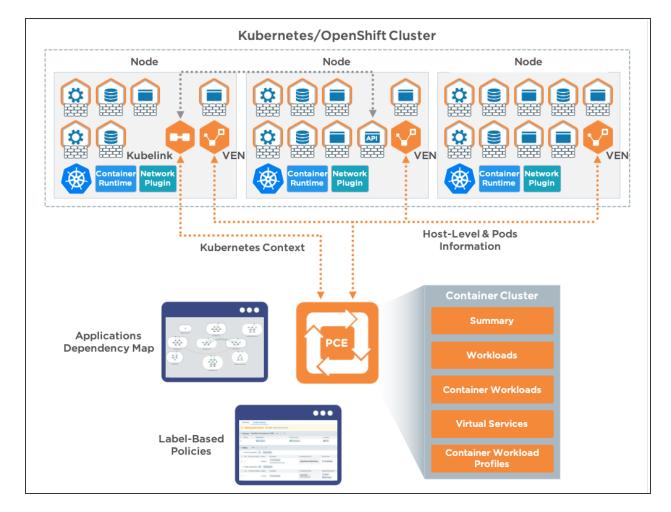




A container is a loosely defined construct that abstracts a group of processes into an addressable entity, which can run application instances inside it. Containers are implemented using Linux namespaces and cgroups allowing you to virtualize and limit system resources. Since containers operate at a process-level and share the host OS, they require fewer resources than virtual machines. The isolation mechanism provided through Linux namespaces allows containers to have unique IP addresses. Illumio Core uses these mechanisms to program iptables in the network namespace.

Illumio Core for containers orchestrated with Kubernetes or OpenShift, uses the following architecture:





Kubernetes-based orchestration platforms such as, native Kubernetes, OpenShift, AWS EKS, Microsoft Azure AKS, and others integrate with Illumio Core by using the following two components in the cluster:

- Kubelink An Illumio software component that listens to events stream on the Kubernetes API server.
- Containerized VEN (C-VEN) An Illumio software component that provides visibility and enforcement on the nodes and the Pods.

Once these components are deployed in the cluster, they both report the following information to the Policy Compute Engine (PCE):

- Summary Information about the Kubernetes cluster and Illumio components deployed.
- Workloads Information about Kubernetes nodes.
- Container Workloads Information about Kubernetes Pods.
- Virtual Services Information about Kubernetes services.



 Container Workload Profiles - Information about Kubernetes namespaces and policies.

Illumio Core visibility and enforcement occur at the Pod level in Kubernetes and OpenShift, with policies programmed into the iptables in the namespace provided by the Pod. This means only the Pods can be segmented but containers inside a Pod cannot be segmented. The Pod is represented as a single container workload in the PCE, with the C-VEN providing details about the containers that are a part of the Pod.

# Chapter 2

# **Deployment**

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After you setup your clusters, make sure you do the steps in the order provided in this section.



#### NOTE:

The installation process is the same for Kubernetes and OpenShift, except a few steps or manifest files differ. A dedicated section is created for Kubernetes or OpenShift wherever required.

# **Host and Cluster Requirements**

To deploy Illumio containers into your environment, you must meet the following requirements.



# **General Requirements**

- Illumio Core for containers:
  - PCE version 21.1.0
  - C-VEN version 21.1.0
    - Docker image (illumio-ven-21.1.0-xxxx.tgz)
    - Secret file (illumio-ven-secret.yml)
    - Configuration file (illumio-ven-kubernetes.yml or illumio-ven-open-shift.yml)
  - Kubelink version 2.0.0
    - Docker image (kubelink-image.tar.gz)
    - Secret file (illumio-kubelink-secret.yml)
    - Configuration file (illumio-kubelink-kubernetes.yml Or illumio-kubelinkopenshift.yml)
- Private container registry to pull container images from

# Supported Configurations for On-premises and IaaS

In this release, Illumio supports the following on-premises and laaS configurations:

Orchestration Platforms	Versions	Node OS	Container Runtimes	Network Plu- gins	Kube- proxy Mode
Kubernetes	<ul><li>1.20</li><li>1.19</li><li>1.18</li></ul>	• CentOS 7.9 • Ubuntu 18.04	<ul> <li>Docker 19.03.x</li> <li>Containerd 1.4.x</li> <li>CRI-O 1.16.x</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Calico (IP-in-IP)</li> <li>3.16.x</li> <li>Flannel (Overlay)</li> <li>0.13.x</li> </ul>	iptables
IBM Cloud Kubernetes Service (IKS)	1.18	Ubuntu 18.04	Containerd 1.3.x	Calico (IP-in-IP) 3.13. <i>x</i>	iptables
OpenShift	<ul><li>4.6* (Pre-view)</li><li>4.5* (Pre-view)</li></ul>	• RHCOS 4.6 • RHCOS 4.5	• CRI-O 1.18 • CRI-O 1.17	OpenShift SDN (OVS)	iptables
OpenShift	3.11**	• RHEL 7.7	Docker 1.13. <i>x</i>	OpenShift SDN (OVS)	iptables



Orchestration Platforms	Versions	Node OS	Container Runtimes	Network Plu- gins	Kube- proxy Mode
		• CentOS 7.7			

<sup>\*</sup>OpenShift 4.x platform is supported in Preview and with C-VEN 19.3.x and Kubelink 1.x.

## **Privileges**

The privileges listed below should be provided on host-level and cluster-level for the respective components.

### **Host-Level**

## C-VEN

C-VEN requires the following privileges on the host:

- C-VEN is a privileged container and requires access to the following system calls:
  - NET\_ADMIN
  - ∘ SYS\_MODULE
  - SYS ADMIN
- C-VEN requires persistent storage on the host to write iptables rules and logs.
- C-VEN mounts volumes on the local host to be able to operate (mount points may differ depending on the orchestration platform).

Optionally, you can set the Priority Class to system-node-critical. This option is only supported in Kubernetes 1.17 and later, in a namespace other than kube-system. For more information, see Kubernetes Documentation.

### Kubelink

Kubelink does not require specific privileges on the host because Kubelink:

<sup>\*\*</sup>OpenShift 3.11 platform is supported only using the standard VEN 19.3.x on RHEL or CentOS with Kubelink 1.x and it does not require the C-VEN package to be deployed in the OpenShift cluster.



- Is not a privileged container.
- Is a stateless container.
- Does not require persistent storage.

#### Cluster-Level

## Namespace

C-VENs and Kubelink are deployed in the illumio-system namespace. You can modify this namespace name according to your deployment (manifest file modification).

### **C-VEN**

C-VEN requires the following privileges on the cluster:

• C-VEN uses the illumio-ven ServiceAccount.

### Kubelink

Kubelink requires the following privileges on the cluster:

- Kubelink creates a new Cluster Role to list and watch events occurring on the Kubernetes API server for the following elements:
  - o nodes
  - hostsubnets
  - replicationcontrollers
  - services
  - replicasets
  - daemonsets
  - namespaces
  - statefulsets
- Kubelink uses the illumio-kubelink ServiceAccount.

Optionally, you can set the Priority Class to system-cluster-critical. This option is only supported in Kubernetes 1.17 and later, in a namespace other than kube-system. For more information, see Kubernetes Documentation.

# **Prepare Your Environment**

You need to do these steps before C-VEN installation and pairing.





#### CAUTION:

If the prerequisite steps are not done before C-VEN and Kubelink installation, then containerized environments and Kubelink can get disrupted.

## **Unique Machine ID**

Some of the functionality and services provided by the Illumio C-VEN and Kubelink depend on the Linux machine-id of each Kubernetes cluster node. Each machine-id must be unique in order to take advantage of the functionality. By default, the Linux operating system generates a random machine-id to give each Linux host uniqueness. However, there are cases when machine-id's can be duplicated across machines. This is common across deployments that clone machines from a golden image, for example, spinning up virtual machines from VMware templates, creating compute instances from a reference image, or template from a Public Cloud provider.



## IMPORTANT:

Illumio Core requires a unique machine-id on all nodes. This issue is more likely to occur with on-premises or laaS deployments, rather than with Managed Kubernetes Services (from Cloud Service Providers). For more information on how to create a new unique machine-id, see Troubleshooting.

## **Create Labels**

For details on creating labels, see "Labels and Label Groups" in *Security Policy Guide*. The labels shown below are used in examples throughout this document. You are not required to use the same labels

Name	Label Type
Kubernetes Cluster	Application
OpenShift Cluster	Application
Production	Environment
Development	Environment
Data Center	Location
Cloud	Location
Kubelink	Role
Node	Role
Master	Role
Worker	Role



# Push Kubelink and C-VEN Images to Your Container Registry

In order to install Illumio Core for containers, you first need to upload (or push) Kubelink and C-VEN container images to your container registry. The files in the C-VEN and Kubelink packages you've downloaded are as follows:

C-VEN illumio-ven-21.1.0-7637.k8s.x86\_64.tgz package includes:

- 1 docker image
  - ∘ illumio-ven-21.1.0-7637.tgz
- 2 configuration files:
  - ∘ illumio-ven-secret.yml
  - illumio-ven-kubernetes.yml
  - ∘ illumio-ven-openshift.yml

Kubelink illumio-kubelink-2.0.0.tar.gz package includes:

- 1 docker image
  - ∘ kubelink-image.tar.gz
- 3 configuration files in kube-yaml
  - ∘ illumio-kubelink-secret.yml
  - illumio-kubelink-kubernetes.yml
  - ∘ illumio-kubelink-openshift.yml
  - ∘ illumio-kubelink-namespace.yml



#### CAUTION:

These images are not publicly available and should **not** be posted on a publicly open container registry without Illumio's consent.

In a self-managed deployment, Kubelink and C-VEN images can be pushed to a private container registry. In OpenShift, a container registry is provided as part of the platform, and images can be pushed to this registry for simplicity and better authentication. In the case of Kubernetes, there is no container registry provided by default and must be provided as an external component.

In a cloud-managed deployment, Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) provide integration of private container registries such as, Amazon ECR, Microsoft ACR, and so on. These registries can securely be used to host Illumio's container images for Kubelink and C-VEN. Refer to the documentation provided by the respective CSPs to learn how to push images to those registries.



To push Kubelink and C-VEN container images to your private container registry, use the following commands (based on docker):

1. Log in to your private container registry.

```
docker login <docker-registry>
```

2. Load Kubelink and C-VEN container images on your local computer.

```
docker load -i kubelink-image.tar.gz
docker load -i illumio-ven-21.1.0-7637.tgz
```

Verify that docker images are loaded on your computer.

```
docker image ls
```

3. Tag the Kubelink and C-VEN container image IDs with the name of your container registry.

```
docker tag <illumio-kubelink-image-id> <docker-registry>/illumio-
kubelink:2.0.0.665e02
docker tag <illumio-ven-image-id> <docker-registry>/illumio-ven:21.1.0-7637
```

Verify that images are tagged on your computer and ready to be pushed to your private container registry.

```
docker image ls
```

4. Push Kubelink and C-VEN container images on your private container registry.

```
docker push <docker-registry>/illumio-kubelink:2.0.0.665e02
docker push <docker-registry>/illumio-ven:21.1.0-7637
```

After pushing images to your private container registry, proceed to the next section.

# Create Illumio Namespace

Illumio Core for containers is deployed in a dedicated namespace illumio-system, by default. This namespace has the minimum privileges in the cluster required to run Illumio Core and can tie into the Kubernetes and OpenShift RBAC models.



To create the illumio-system namespace for Kubernetes, use the following command:

kubectl create namespace illumio-system



#### NOTE:

Illumio provides a yaml manifest file to create the namespace in the Kubelink tarball illumio-kubelink-namespace.yml. You can create this namespace by applying this manifest file to your Kubernetes cluster, using the following command:

kubectl apply -f illumio-kubelink-namespace.yml

To create the illumio-system project for OpenShift, use the following command:

oc new-project illumio-system

# **Authenticate Kubernetes Cluster with Container Registry**



#### NOTE:

Depending on your deployment, the steps in the Authenticate Kubernetes Cluster with Container Registry, Create a ConfigMap to Store Your Root CA Certificate, and Configure Calico in Append Mode topics are optional.

When storing container images in a private container registry, it is often required and strongly recommended to authenticate against the registry to be able to pull an image from it. In order to do this, the Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster must have the credentials configured and stored in a secret file to be able to pull container images.

To configure a secret to store your container registry credentials, use the following command:

kubectl create secret docker-registry <container-registry-secret-name> -n illumiosystem --docker-server=<container-registry> --docker-username=<username> --dockerpassword=<password>

To verify that the secret has been created, use the following command:

kubectl get secret -n illumio-system | grep <container-registry-secret-name>





#### **IMPORTANT:**

The above commands are valid for deployments with your own private container registry, but may not be valid for a cloud-managed private container registry. For more information, refer to your Cloud Service Provider documentation.

## Create a ConfigMap to Store Your Root CA Certificate

This section describes how to implement Kubelink with a PCE using a certificate signed by a private PKI. It describes how to configure Kubelink and C-VEN to accept the certificate from the PCE signed by a private root or intermediate Certificate Authority (CA) and ensure that Kubelink can communicate in a secure way with the PCE.

## **Prerequisites**

- Access to the root CA to download the root CA certificate.
- Access to your Kubernetes cluster and can run kubect1 commands.
- Correct privileges in your Kubernetes cluster to create resources like a configmaps, secrets, and Pods.
- Access to the PCE web console as a Global Organization Owner.

#### Download the Root CA Certificate

Before you begin, ensure that you have access to the root CA certificate. The root CA certificate is a file that can be exported from the root CA without compromising the security of the company. It is usually made available to external entities to ensure a proper SSL handshake between a server and its clients.

You can download the root CA cert in the CRT format on your local machine. Below is an example of a root CA certificate:

```
$ cat root.democa.illumio-demo.com.crt
----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
MIIGSzCCBDOgAwIBAgIUAPw0NfPAivJW4YmKZ499eHZH3S8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
---output suppressed---
wPG0lug46K1EPQqMA7YshmrwOd6ESy6RGNFFZdhk9Q==
----END CERTIFICATE----
```

You can also get the content of your root CA certificate in a readable output format by using the following command:



```
$ openssl x509 -text -noout -in ./root.democa.illumio-demo.com.crt
Certificate:
    Data:
       Version: 3 (0x2)
        Serial Number:
            fc:34:35:f3:c0:8a:f2:56:e1:89:8a:67:8f:7d:78:76:47:dd:2f
    Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
        Issuer: C=US, ST=California, L=Sunnyvale, O=Illumio, OU=Technical Marketing,
CN=Illumio Demo Root CA 1/emailAddress=tme-team@illumio.com
        Validity
            Not Before: Jan 20 00:05:36 2020 GMT
            Not After: Jan 17 00:05:36 2030 GMT
        Subject: C=US, ST=California, L=Sunnyvale, O=Illumio, OU=Technical Marketing,
CN=Illumio Demo Root CA 1/emailAddress=tme-team@illumio.com
        Subject Public Key Info:
            Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
                Public-Key: (4096 bit)
                Modulus:
                    00:c0:e5:48:7d:97:f8:5b:8c:ef:ac:16:a8:8c:aa:
                    68:b8:48:af:28:cd:17:8f:02:c8:82:e9:69:62:e2:
                    89:2b:be:bd:34:fc:e3:4d:3f:86:5e:d7:e6:89:34:
                    71:60:e6:54:61:ac:0f:26:1c:99:6f:80:89:3f:36:
                    b3:ad:78:d1:6c:3f:d7:23:1e:ea:51:14:48:74:c3:
                    e8:6e:a2:79:b1:60:4c:65:14:2a:f1:a0:97:6c:97:
                    50:43:67:07:b7:51:5d:2c:12:49:81:dc:01:c9:d1:
                    57:48:32:2e:87:a8:d2:c0:b9:f8:43:b2:58:10:af:
                    54:59:09:05:cb:3e:f0:d7:ef:70:cc:fc:53:48:ee:
                    a4:a4:61:f1:d7:5b:7c:a9:a8:92:dc:77:74:f4:4a:
                    c0:4a:90:71:0f:6d:9e:e7:4f:11:ab:a5:3d:cd:4b:
                    8b:79:fe:82:1b:16:27:94:8e:35:37:db:dd:b8:fe:
                    fa:6d:d9:be:57:f3:ca:f3:56:aa:be:c8:57:a1:a8:
                    c9:83:dd:5a:96:5a:6b:32:2d:5e:ae:da:fc:85:76:
                    bb:77:d5:c2:53:f3:5b:61:74:e7:f3:3e:4e:ad:10:
                    7d:4f:ff:90:69:7c:1c:41:2f:67:e4:13:5b:e6:3a:
                    a3:2f:93:61:3b:07:56:59:5a:d9:bc:34:4d:b3:54:
                    b5:c6:e5:0a:88:e9:62:7b:4b:85:d2:9e:4c:ee:0b:
                    0d:f4:72:b1:1b:44:04:93:cf:cc:bb:18:31:3a:d4:
                    83:4a:ff:15:42:2d:91:ca:d0:cb:36:d9:8d:62:c0:
```



```
41:59:1a:93:c7:27:79:08:94:b2:a2:50:3c:57:27:
                33:af:f0:b6:92:44:49:c5:09:15:a7:43:2a:0f:a9:
                02:61:b3:66:4f:c3:de:d3:63:1e:08:b1:23:ea:69:
                90:db:e8:e9:1e:21:84:e0:56:e1:8e:a1:fa:3f:7a:
                08:0f:54:0a:82:41:08:6b:6e:bb:cf:d6:5b:80:c6:
                ea:0c:80:92:96:ab:95:5d:38:6d:4d:da:38:6b:42:
                ef:7c:88:58:83:88:6d:da:28:62:62:1f:e5:a7:0d:
                04:9f:0d:d9:52:39:46:ba:56:7c:1d:77:38:26:7c:
                86:69:58:4d:b0:47:3a:e2:be:ee:1a:fc:4c:de:67:
                f3:d5:fe:e6:27:a2:ef:26:86:19:5b:05:85:9c:4c:
                02:24:76:58:42:1a:f8:e0:e0:ed:78:f2:8f:c8:5a:
                20:a9:2d:0b:d4:01:fa:57:d4:6f:1c:0a:31:30:8c:
                32:7f:b0:01:1e:fe:94:96:03:ee:01:d7:f4:4a:83:
                f5:06:fa:60:43:15:05:9a:ca:88:59:5c:f5:13:09:
                82:69:7f
            Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
   X509v3 extensions:
       X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
            3D:3D:3D:61:E6:88:09:FE:34:0F:1D:5E:5E:52:72:71:C7:DE:15:92
       X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
            keyid:3D:3D:3D:61:E6:88:09:FE:34:0F:1D:5E:5E:52:72:71:C7:DE:15:92
       X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
            CA: TRUE
       X509v3 Key Usage: critical
            Digital Signature, Certificate Sign, CRL Sign
Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
     28:24:86:91:a6:4a:88:e4:8d:6b:fc:67:2a:68:08:67:35:e5:
     a6:77:ff:07:4b:89:53:99:2e:6d:95:df:12:81:28:6a:8e:6f:
     5a:98:95:5b:4a:21:ae:f0:20:a4:4e:06:b2:4e:5a:67:c1:6a:
     06:f1:0f:c1:f7:7e:f2:e0:b3:9d:d8:54:26:6a:b2:1c:19:b8:
     b5:5c:c7:03:6b:f7:70:9e:72:85:c9:29:55:f9:f4:a4:f2:b4:
     3b:3d:ce:25:96:67:32:1e:8d:e2:00:22:55:4b:05:4f:ee:0e:
     67:ac:db:1b:61:da:5f:9c:10:1c:0c:05:66:c0:5b:5f:b9:95:
     59:a9:58:5b:e7:69:ac:b0:bd:b3:c2:a3:35:58:01:a4:ff:c0:
     8d:ac:1c:19:21:41:50:fb:8e:e0:f5:a9:ad:ec:de:cb:53:04:
     a9:d8:ac:76:8a:09:0d:7c:c6:1a:bc:06:74:bb:10:1c:aa:07:
     f6:cb:b2:1b:0c:0c:65:03:45:2b:51:d5:6e:a0:4d:91:ce:c5:
```



```
ed:8d:a9:e7:f6:37:7d:ab:1b:a4:a2:a3:3b:76:17:5b:d9:3a:
9c:c1:df:cc:cd:a0:b0:a9:5c:74:61:d7:a0:1d:04:67:68:ee:
a6:7b:1e:41:a4:02:fc:65:9e:e3:c1:c2:57:b2:2e:b0:ff:a9:
86:82:35:4d:29:b2:fe:74:2e:b8:37:5d:2b:e8:69:f2:80:29:
19:f1:1e:7a:5d:e3:d2:51:50:46:30:54:7e:b8:ad:59:61:24:
45:a8:5a:fe:19:ff:09:31:d0:50:8b:e2:15:c0:a2:f1:20:95:
63:55:18:a7:a2:ad:16:25:c7:a3:d1:f2:e5:be:6d:c0:50:4b:
15:ac:e0:10:5e:f3:7b:90:9c:75:1a:6b:e3:fb:39:88:e4:e6:
9f:4c:85:60:67:e8:7d:2e:85:3d:87:ed:06:1d:13:0b:76:d7:
97:a5:b8:05:76:67:d6:41:06:c5:c0:7a:bd:f4:c6:5b:b2:fd:
23:6f:1f:57:2e:df:95:3f:26:a5:13:4d:6d:96:12:56:98:db:
2e:7d:fd:56:f5:71:b7:19:2b:c9:de:2d:b9:c8:17:cc:20:de:
7c:19:7a:aa:12:97:1c:80:b7:d3:67:d3:b7:a7:96:f0:c9:4d:
f5:8b:0e:10:3b:b9:4e:09:90:5a:3b:51:c9:48:a2:ca:9f:db:
72:44:87:59:db:49:fa:75:44:b5:f6:7f:c5:26:e1:01:ae:7b:
6f:4a:75:d1:b5:b3:68:c0:31:48:f8:5c:06:c0:f1:b4:96:e8:
38:e8:ad:44:3d:0a:8c:03:b6:2c:86:6a:f0:39:de:84:4b:2e:
91:18:d1:45:65:d8:64:f5
```

## Create a configmap in Kubernetes Cluster

After downloading the certificate locally on your machine, create a configmap in the Kubernetes cluster that will copy the root CA certificate on your local machine into the Kubernetes cluster.

To create configmap, use the following command:

```
$ kubectl -n illumio-system create configmap root-ca-config \
    --from-file=./certs/root.democa.illumio-demo.com.crt
```

The --from-file option points to the path where the root CA certificate is stored on your local machine.

To verify that configmap was created correctly, use the following command:

```
$ kubectl -n illumio-system create configmap root-ca-config \
> --from-file=./certs/root.democa.illumio-demo.com.crt
configmap/root-ca-config created
$
$ kubectl -n illumio-system get configmap
```



```
NAME
                                     DATA
                                            AGE
                                            12s
root-ca-config
                                     1
$ kubectl -n illumio-system describe configmap root-ca-config
              root-ca-config
Name:
Namespace:
            illumio-system
Labels:
             <none>
Annotations: <none>
Data
root.democa.illumio-demo.com.crt:
----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
MIIGSzCCBDOgAwIBAgIUAPw0NfPAivJW4YmKZ499eHZH3S8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
---output suppressed---
wPG0lug46K1EPQqMA7YshmrwOd6ESy6RGNFFZdhk9Q==
----END CERTIFICATE----
Events: <none>
$
```

root-ca-config is the name used to designate configmap. You can modify it according to your naming convention.

# **Configure Calico in Append Mode**

In case your cluster is configured with Calico as the network plugin (usually for Kubernetes and not for OpenShift), both Calico and Illumio Core will write iptables rules on the cluster nodes.

- Calico Needs to write iptables rules to instruct the host how to forward packets (overlay, IPIP, NAT, and so on).
- Illumio Core Needs to write iptables rules to secure communications between nodes and/or Pods.

You should establish a hierarchy to make the firewall coexistence work smoothly because Illumio Core and Calico will write rules at the same time. By default, both solutions are configured to insert rules first in the iptables chains/tables and Illumio Core will remove other rules added by a third-party software (in the Exclusive mode).



To allow Calico to write rules along with Illumio without flushing rules from one another, you should:

- Configure Illumio to work in Firewall Coexistence mode (default for workloads that are part of a container cluster).
- Configure Calico to work in Append mode (default is Insert mode).

To configure Calico to work in Append mode with iptables:

1. Edit the calico DaemonSet.

```
kubectl -n kube-system edit ds calico-node
```

2. Locate the spec: > template: > spec: > containers: section inside the YAML file and change ChainInsertMode by adding the following code block:

```
name: FELIX_CHAININSERTMODE
```

value: Append

- 3. Save your changes and exit.
- 4. Kubernetes will restart all Calico Pods in a rolling update.

For more information on changing Calico ChainInsertMode, see Calico documentation.

# **Create a Container Cluster in the PCE**

To provide visibility and enforcement to your containerized environment, you first need to create a container cluster in the PCE. Each container cluster maps to an existing Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster.

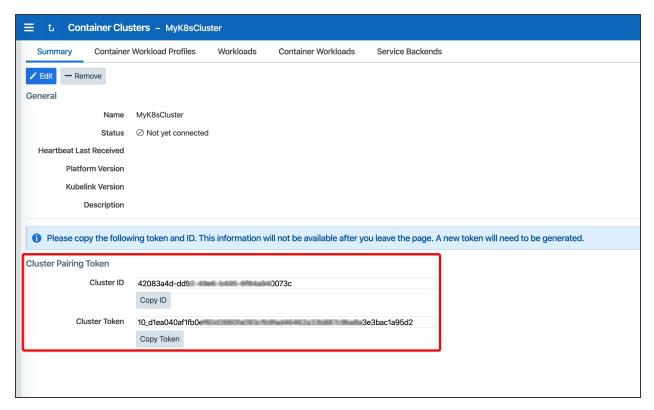
## Create a Container Cluster

To create a new container cluster:

- Log into the PCE web console as a user with Global Organization Owner privileges.
- 2. From the PCE web console menu, navigate to **Infrastructure > Container Clusters**.
- 3. Click Add.
  - a. Add a Name.
  - b. Save the Container Cluster.



- 4. You will see a summary page of the new Container Cluster. From the *Cluster Pairing Token* section, copy the values of the *Cluster ID* and *Cluster Token*.
- 5. After copying and saving the values (in a text editor or similar tool), open the Container Workload Profiles page.



# **Configure a Container Workload Profile Template**

When configuring a new Container Cluster, it is recommended to set the default settings shared by all the Container Workload Profiles. Illumio provides a Container Workload Profile template that can be used for that purpose. By defining the default Policy State and minimum set of labels common to all namespaces in the cluster, you will save time later on when new namespaces are discovered by Kubelink. Each new profile created will inherit what was defined in the template.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

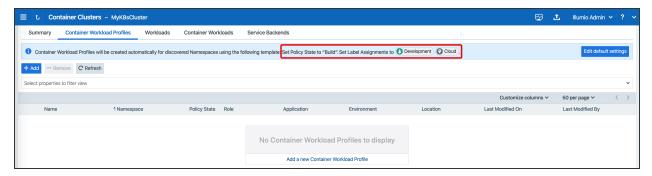
Illumio does not provide a method to redefine at once all the labels associated with each profile. Hence, it is **strongly recommended** to use the provided template to define the default values for all profiles that are part of the same cluster.



To define the default parameters for all profiles using a template, under *Container Workload Profiles*, click **Edit** default settings and select values for all the fields.

For information about assigning default labels in the template, see Labels Restrictions for Kubernetes Namespaces.

After you click OK, the following information is displayed:



# **Deploy Kubelink in Your Cluster**

Download the required resources such as, Kubelink docker image, secret, and deployment files from the Illumio Support portal (login required).

# **Prerequisites**

- Kubelink deployment file provided by Illumio.
- Kubelink secret file provided by Illumio.
- Illumio's Kubelink docker image uploaded to your private docker registry.

# **Configure Kubelink Secret**

This section assumes that you have created a Container Cluster object in the PCE. You will need the *Cluster ID* and *Cluster Token* values for the Kubelink secret.

- 1. Open the Kubelink secret YAML file and modify the following keys that are listed under stringData:
  - a. ilo server = the PCE URL and port. Example: https://mypce.example.com:8443
  - b. ilo\_cluster\_uuid = Cluster ID value from previous step. Example: 15643adcac09-40f2-be63-fd9a261f41cc
  - c. ilo\_cluster\_token = Cluster Token from previous step. Example: 1\_ e94c116a4485ab1bb8560728afd6a332182b849c841297f63e73a87bf255cc96



- d. ignore\_cert = SSL verification. The value is boolean and is recommended to be set to false so that Kubelink requires PCE certificate verification. Example: 'false'
- e. log\_level = Log level where '0' for debug, '1' for info, '2' for warn, or '3' for error. Example: '1'



#### **IMPORTANT:**

Illumio does not recommend turning off SSL verification (ignore\_cert: 'true'). However, this is an option for deployments in which the PCE uses a self-signed certificate. For PCE deployments using a certificate signed with a private PKI, there is no need to set the ignore\_cert key to 'false'. For more details, see Create a ConfigMap to Store Your Root CA Certificate.

The contents of a modified illumio-kubelink-secret.yml file are shown below.

```
# Copyright 2013-2020 Illumio, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: illumio-config
  namespace: illumio-system
type: Opaque
stringData:
  ilo_server: https://mypce.example.com:8443 # Example:
https://mypce.example.com:8443
  ilo_cluster_uuid: 42083a4d-dd92-49e6-b495-6f84a940073c # Example: cc4997c1-
408b-4f1d-a72b-91495c24c6a0
  ilo_cluster_token: 10_
d1ea040af1fb0ef60d2660fa093cfb9fad46462a33b887c9ba8a3e3bac1a95d # Example:
170b8aa3dd6d8aa3c284e9ea016e8653f7b51cb4b0431d8cbdba11508763f3a3
  ignore_cert: 'false' # Set to 'true' to ignore the PCE certificate
  log_level: '1' # Default log level is info
```





#### NOTE:

If you are going to use a private PKI to sign the PCE certificate, see Create a ConfigMap to Store Your Root CA Certificate before deploying Kubelink.

- 2. Save the changes.
- 3. Create the Kubelink secret in your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster.
  - Deploy Kubelink secret in Kubernetes:

```
kubectl apply -f illumio-kubelink-secret.yml
```

Deploy Kubelink secret in OpenShift:

```
oc apply -f illumio-kubelink-secret.yml
```

- 4. Verify the Kubelink secret creation in your Kubernetes cluster.
  - Verify Kubelink secret in Kubernetes:

```
kubectl get secret -n illumio-system
```

Verify Kubelink secret in OpenShift:

```
oc get secret -n illumio-system
```

# **Deploy Kubelink**

Modify the Kubelink configuration file to point to the correct Docker image. The example in this document has illumio-kubelink: 2.0.0.665e02 uploaded to registry.example.com, so the image link in this example is: registry.example.com/illumio-kubelink: 2.0.0.665e02

- Edit the Kubelink configuration YAML file. The file name is illumio-kubelink-kubernetes.yml for a Kubernetes cluster or illumio-kubelink-openshift.yml for an OpenShift cluster.
  - Locate the spec: > template: > spec: > containers: section inside the YAML file. Modify the image link in the image: attribute.
- 2. Save the changes.



Below is a snippet from an example of the Kubelink configuration for Kubernetes to illustrate the image location.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: illumio-kubelink
  namespace: illumio-system
spec:
  replicas: 1
 selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: illumio-kubelink
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: illumio-kubelink
    spec:
#
       nodeSelector:
         node-role.kubernetes.io/master: ""
      serviceAccountName: illumio-kubelink
      tolerations:
      - key: node-role.kubernetes.io/master
        effect: NoSchedule
      containers:
      - name: illumio-kubelink
        image: registry.example.com/illumio-kubelink:2.0.0.665e02
        imagePullPolicy: Always
        env:
          - name: ILO_SERVER
            valueFrom:
              secretKeyRef:
                name: illumio-kubelink-config
                key: ilo_server
```

(Optional) Reference your root CA certificate.
 If you are using a private PKI to sign the PCE certificate, make sure you add the

If you are using a private PKI to sign the PCE certificate, make sure you add the references to the root CA certificate that signed the PCE certificate. By default,



the current manifest file provided by Illumio does not include this modification. Open the .yml file and add the following code blocks:

- volumeMounts (under spec.template.spec.containers)
- volumes (under spec.template.spec)

root-ca is the name used to designate the new volume mounted in the container. You can modify it according to your naming convention.

```
volumeMounts:
    - name: root-ca
        mountPath: /etc/pki/tls/ilo_certs/
        readOnly: false
volumes:
    - name: root-ca
        configMap:
        name: root-ca-config
```

4. (Optional) Reference your container registry secret. See the Authenticate Kubernetes Cluster with Container Registry section.

In case you need to authenticate against your container registry when you pull an image from your cluster, you must make reference to the secret previously created for the container registry. Locate the spec: > template: > spec: section inside the YAML file and add the following lines:

```
imagePullSecrets:
    name: <container-registry-secret-name>
```



### **IMPORTANT:**

Indentation matters in a YAML file. Make sure there are 6 spaces to the left before inserting the 'imagePullSecrets' keyword and align the '-' character below it with the 'i' of the 'imagePullSecrets' keyword.

- 5. Deploy Kubelink.
  - To deploy Kubelink for Kubernetes:

```
kubectl apply -f illumio-kubelink-kubernetes.yml
```



• To deploy Kubelink for OpenShift:

```
oc apply -f illumio-kubelink-openshift.yml
```

- 6. Verify your deployment.
  - To check the Kubelink Pod status for Kubernetes:

```
kubectl get pods -n illumio-system
```

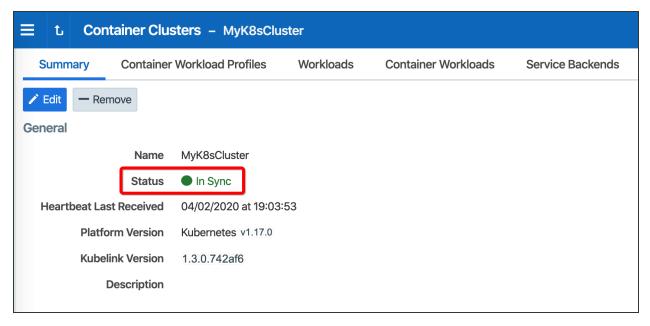
• To check the Kubelink Pod status for OpenShift:

```
oc get pods -n illumio-system
```

The illumio-kubelink-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Pod should be in the "Running" state.

After Kubelink is successfully deployed, you can check the cluster information in the Illumio PCE UI. From the main menu, navigate to Infrastructure > Container Clusters.

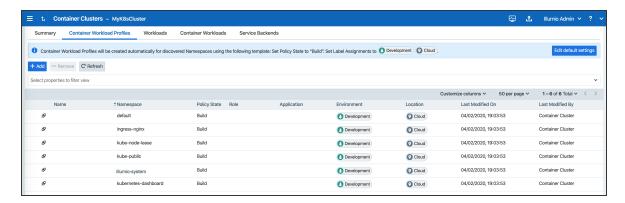
Below is an example of a healthy container cluster state reported by Kubelink, where Status is "In Sync".



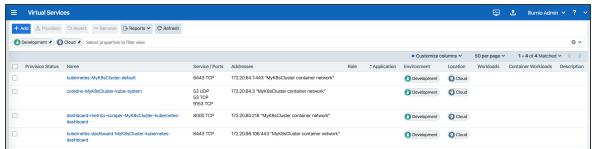
You can also verify in the PCE UI that Kubelink was successfully deployed by checking the following:

• Under the Container Workload Profiles tab, namespaces created in your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster should be listed. An example is shown below.





 Under Policy Objects > Virtual Services, services created in your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster should be listed. An example is shown below.



# **Deploy C-VENs in Your Cluster**



### **IMPORTANT:**

Before deploying the C-VEN, ensure that either of the following two requirements has been met:

- Kubelink is deployed on the Kubernetes cluster and is in sync with the PCE, or
- Firewall coexistence is enabled.

# **Prerequisites**

- VEN deployment file provided by Illumio.
- VEN secret file provided by Illumio.
- Illumio's C-VEN docker image uploaded to a private container registry.
- In OpenShift, create the 'illumio-ven' service account in the 'illumio-system' project and add this account to the privileged Security Context Constraint (SCC):
  - ∘ oc create sa illumio-ven
  - ∘ oc adm policy add-scc-to-user privileged -z illumio-ven



# Create a Pairing Profile for Your Cluster Nodes

Before deploying the C-VEN in your cluster, you should create a pairing profile to pair the cluster nodes with the PCE. You only need to create one pairing profile for all your nodes.



#### NOTE:

You only need to create pairing profiles for Kubernetes or OpenShift nodes and not for container workloads.

For ease of configuration and management, consider applying the same Application, Environment, and Location labels across all nodes of the same Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster. The screenshot below shows an example of a pairing profile for a Kubernetes cluster.





#### TIP:

Illumio recommends all pairing profiles for Kubernetes nodes to *not* use Enforced policy state. Use Build or Test mode for initial configuration.

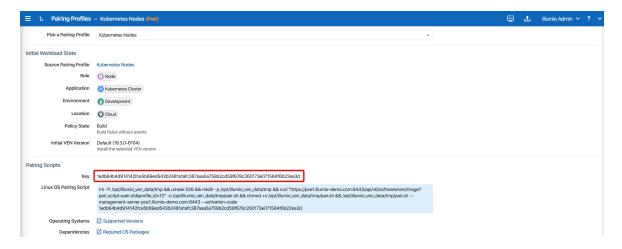
You should only move them into enforced state after you have completed all other configuration steps in this guide, such as setup Kubelink, discover services, and write rules.

# **Configure C-VEN Secret**

This section assumes that you have already created a Pairing Profile in the PCE. You will need the activation code for the C-VEN secret.

To retrieve the activation code from the pairing profile, go to Policy Objects >
 Pairing Profiles, open the pairing profile created for your cluster nodes, and click
 Generate Key.





- 2. After copying and saving the **Key** (in a text editor or similar tool), you can exit the page.
- 3. Open the C-VEN secret YAML file and modify the following keys (under stringData):
  - ilo\_server = PCE URL and port. Example: mypce.example.com:8443
  - i1o\_code = Activation code value from Step 1. Example: 1edb64b4d914142fce5b69ed543b2481a1afc387aaa5a759b2cd59f678c260173e-071584f6b22ea3d

Contents of a modified illumio-ven-secret.yml file are shown below.

```
#
# Copyright 2013-2020 Illumio, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
#
# VEN 21.1.0-7637

apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
   name: illumio-ven-config
   namespace: illumio-system
type: Opaque
stringData:
   ilo_server: mypce.example.com:8443 # Example: mypce.example.com:8443
   ilo_code:
```



ledb64b4d914142fce5b69ed543b2481a1afc387aaa5a759b2cd59f678c260173e071584f6b22ea
3d # activation-code



#### **CAUTION:**

Do not use 'https://' for the value associated with the ilo\_server: key. This is a known issue and will be fixed in a future release.

- 4. Save the changes.
- 5. Create the C-VEN secret using the file.
  - To create the secret for Kubernetes:

```
kubectl apply -f illumio-ven-secret.yml
```

To create the secret for OpenShift:

```
oc apply -f illumio-ven-secret.yml
```

- 6. Verify the C-VEN secret creation in your cluster.
  - To verify the creation of the secret for Kubernetes:

```
kubectl get secret -n illumio-system
```

To verify the creation of the secret for OpenShift:

```
oc get secret -n illumio-system
```

# **Deploy C-VENs**

Modify the C-VEN configuration file to point to the correct Docker image. The example in this document has illumio-ven:21.1.0-7637 uploaded to registry.ex-ample.com:443, so the image link in this example is: registry.example.com:443/illumio-ven:21.1.0-7637

 Edit the C-VEN configuration YAML file. The file name is illumio-ven-kubernetes.yml for a Kubernetes cluster and illumio-ven-openshift.yml for an OpenShift cluster.



- Locate the spec: > template: > spec: > containers: section inside the YAML file. Modify the image link in the image: attribute.
- 2. Save the changes.

Below is a snippet from an example of the C-VEN configuration for Kubernetes or OpenShift to illustrate the image location.

```
# Copyright 2013-2020 Illumio, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
# VEN 21.1.0-7637
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
 name: illumio-ven
 namespace: illumio-system
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: DaemonSet
metadata:
 name: illumio-ven
 namespace: illumio-system
 labels:
    k8s-app: illumio-ven
spec:
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      name: illumio-ven
 template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        name: illumio-ven
    spec:
      priorityClassName: system-node-critical
      serviceAccountName: illumio-ven
      hostNetwork: true
      hostPID: true
```



```
tolerations:
- key: node-role.kubernetes.io/master
  effect: NoSchedule
containers:
  - name: illumio-ven
    env:
      - name: ILO_SERVER
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
            name: illumio-ven-config
            key: ilo_server
      - name: ILO_CODE
        valueFrom:
          secretKeyRef:
            name: illumio-ven-config
            key: ilo_code
    command: [ "/ven-init", "activate" ]
    image: registry.example.com/illumio-ven:21.1.0-7637
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
    <...>
```

3. (Optional) Reference your root CA certificate.

If you are using a private PKI to sign your PCE certificate, make sure you add the references to the root CA certificate that signed the PCE certificate. If Kubelink is already deployed in the cluster, the ConfigMap used to store the root CA certificate should already be created in the cluster.

Add the following sections to the C-VEN manifest file to reference the ConfigMap containing the root CA certificate:

- volumeMounts (under spec.template.spec.containers)
- volumes (under spec.template.spec)

root-ca is the name used to designate the new volume mounted in the container. You can modify it according to your naming convention.

```
volumeMounts:
- name: root-ca
  mountPath: /etc/pki/tls/ilo_certs/
```



readOnly: false

volumes:

- name: root-ca
configMap:

name: root-ca-config

4. (Optional) Reference your container registry secret. See the Authenticate Kubernetes Cluster with Container Registry section.

In case you need to authenticate against your container registry when you pull an image from your cluster, you must make reference to the secret previously created for the container registry. Locate the spec: > template: > spec: section inside the YAML file and add the following lines:

#### imagePullSecrets:

- name: <container-registry-secret-name>



#### **IMPORTANT:**

Indentation matters in a YAML file. Make sure there are 6 spaces to the left before inserting the 'imagePullSecrets' keyword and align the '-' character below it with the 'i' of the 'imagePullSecrets' keyword.



#### NOTE:

From the 20.2.0 release onwards, the container runtime runtime detection is done automatically. You do not need to manually modify the container runtime socket path. You should do this 'Modify the container runtime socket path' step only if you are using a customized configuration for your container runtime.

5. (Optional) Modify the container runtime socket path.

In some cases, you have to modify the default socket path the C-VEN relies on to get information about the containers due to the following reasons:

- A non-conventional or customized container runtime socket path
- Two concurrent container runtimes



In this case, you may have to modify the default mount path for the unixsocks volume in the C-VEN configuration file.

For example, you want to listen on the 'containerd' container runtime, however, docker is also used on the nodes. You should modify the file as shown below, so that the C-VEN listens to events on 'containerd':

- 6. Save the changes.
- 7. Deploy C-VEN.
  - o For Kubernetes:

```
kubectl apply -f illumio-ven-kubernetes.yml
```

For OpenShift:

```
oc apply -f illumio-ven-openshift.yml
```

- 8. Verify the deployment.
  - For Kubernetes:

```
kubectl get pods -n illumio-system
```

For OpenShift:

```
oc get pods -n illumio-system
```

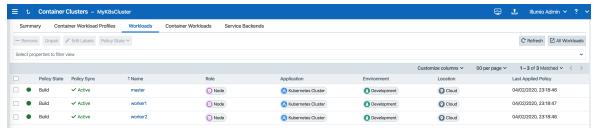
The illumio-ven-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Pods should be in the "Running" state.



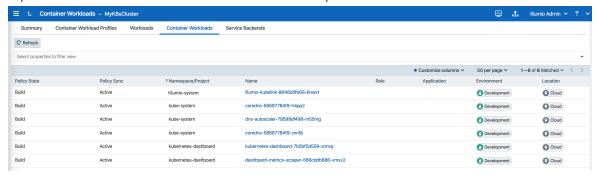
After C-VENs are successfully deployed, you can check the cluster information in the Illumio PCE UI. From the main menu, navigate to Infrastructure > Container Clusters.

You can also verify in the PCE UI that the C-VENs were successfully deployed by checking the following:

• Under the **Workload** tab, nodes that are part of your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster should be listed. An example is shown below.



• Under the **Container Workloads** tab, Pods deployed in your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster should be listed. An example is shown below.



• Illumination Map now displays system and application Pods running in your cluster.

# **Re-Label Your Cluster Nodes**



#### NOTE:

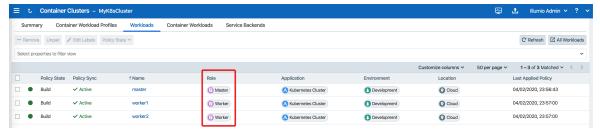
Re-labeling the cluster nodes is optional.

In the case of self-managed deployments in which both Master and Worker nodes are managed, you may want to re-label your nodes to differentiate Master nodes from Worker nodes. Doing this helps when you are writing different policies for the Worker and Master nodes or if you want to segment these nodes differently.

To re-label your cluster nodes:



- In the PCE UI, go to Infrastructure > Container Clusters > YourClusterName > Workloads.
- 2. Select the workloads you want to re-label.
- 3. Click Edit Labels to assign the new labels (for example, Master and Worker).



4. After re-labeling your cluster nodes, the nodes part of the cluster reflect the updated label(s).

# Chapter 3

# Configure Labels for Namespaces, Pods, and Services

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Once Kubelink is deployed on to the Kubernetes cluster and it gets synced with the PCE, the namespaces within the cluster appear as Container Workload Profiles. By default, all namespaces are unmanaged, which means Illumio does not apply any inbound or outbound controls to the Pods within those namespaces. Any Pods or services within unmanaged namespaces do not show up in the PCE inventory or in Illumination.

# **Use Container Workload Profiles**

The Illumio PCE administrator can change a Kubernetes namespace from unmanaged to managed by modifying the Container Workload Profile. Each profile can be modified even if the Illumio C-VEN is not yet installed on the Kubernetes nodes. If the C-VEN is deployed on the cluster nodes and Container Workload Profile is in the managed state, the Pods and services are displayed in Illumination and they inherit the labels assigned to the Kubernetes namespace. The Pods are represented in Illumio Core as Container Workloads. If Kubernetes services exist in the respective namespace, Illumio Core represents each service as an Illumio Core Virtual Service object.



This section describes how to change a namespace from unmanaged to managed and how to use custom annotations to add more context to your applications.

- 1. Log in to the PCE UI and navigate to **Infrastructure** > **Container Clusters**.
- 2. Select the Container Cluster you want to manage.
- 3. Select the Container Workload Profiles tab.
- 4. You will see a list of all namespaces in the cluster. Select the namespace you want to manage.
- 5. Click Edit:
  - a. Enter a *Name* (optional).
  - b. Select a Container Workload Policy State (any state, except unmanaged).
  - c. Assign *Labels* (optional).
  - d. Click Save.

# **Configure New Container Workload Profiles**

A Container Workload Profile is beneficial when you want to assign labels to resources that are deployed in a namespace and also define the state of the policy created for the scope of labels assigned. A new Container Workload Profile can be created in either of the following ways:

- Dynamically created through the creation of a new namespace in the Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster. This is a *reactive* option in which the Illumio Core Administrator assigns labels and a policy state after the creation of the namespace.
- Manually pre-created to assign labels and a policy state to a namespace that will be created later on. This is a proactive option in which the Illumio Core Administrator assigns labels and a policy state before the creation of the namespace. This option offers the best in class security mechanism and authenticates each namespace created in the cluster by leveraging the concept of pairing key (same concept that Illumio Core provides in a pairing profile).



#### TIP:

For a best-in-class security deployment, Illumio recommends to *proactively* create pairing profiles and assign labels and a policy state to them. The pairing key for each profile can be provided to the DevOps team for namespaces deployments later on.



When a Container Cluster is created for the first time in the PCE, Kubelink will report the existing namespaces or projects in the cluster. These namespaces will inherit what was defined as part of the Container Workload Profile Template for that cluster.

## **Dynamic Creation of a Profile**

When the team managing Kubernetes or OpenShift clusters creates a namespace in a cluster, this namespace is reported immediately to the PCE via Kubelink. The new namespace will be listed under Container Workload Profiles and the following scenarios can occur:

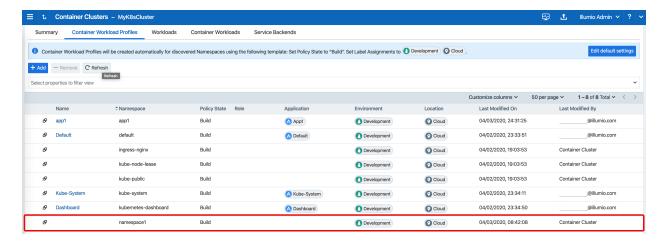
- A Container Workload Profile Template exists for this cluster The new namespace will inherit what was defined in the template, as far as Policy state and labels are concerned.
- A Container Workload Profile Template does not exist for this cluster The new namespace will remain blank until further edited by an Illumio Core Administrator.

The example below shows a new namespace "namespace1" created in a cluster where a Container Workload Profile Template exists with a policy state set to "Build" and a partial label assignment as "Development | Cloud":



#### NOTE:

The namespace is created by the Kubernetes or OpenShift administrator (outside the scope of Illumio Core).



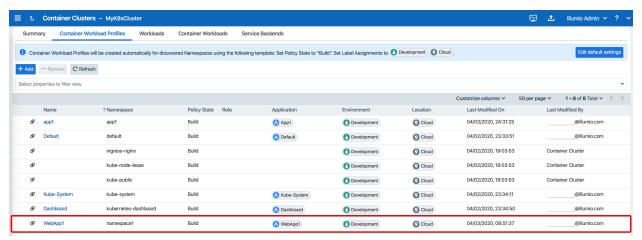
To edit the "namespace1" namespace:

- 1. Click on it and then click Edit.
- 2. Enter a Name.



- 3. Assign missing *Labels* wherever relevant or modify the existing ones.
  - See Labels Restrictions for Kubernetes Namespaces.
- 4. After you are done, click Save.

The updates are displayed in the Container Workload Profiles list.



#### Manual Pre-creation of a Profile

To pre-create a profile:

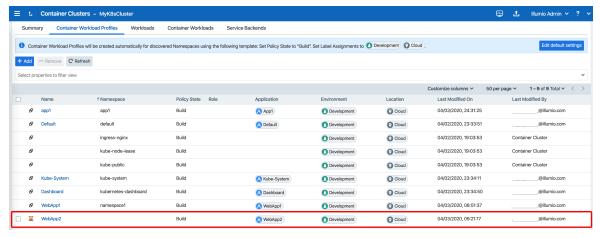
- 1. In the Container Workload Profiles page, click Add.
- 2. Enter a Name.
- 3. Select the desired Container Workload Policy State.
- 4. Assign Labels to the profile.
  - See Labels Restrictions for Kubernetes Namespaces.
- 5. Click Save.



6. Click **Copy Key** and provide this key to the DevOps team, which will be used as an annotation in a namespace manifest file to authenticate this resource with the



#### PCE.



You can view the newly-created Container Workload Profile. The status is in "Pending" state with the hourglass icon displayed next to it.

To edit the namespace configuration file to include the pairing key in order to authenticate this namespace with the PCE:

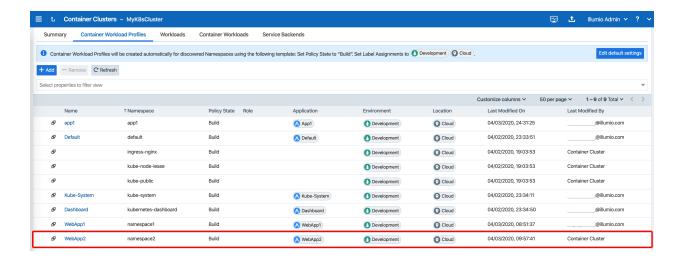
- 1. Navigate to metadata: > annotations: If annotations: does not exist, create an annotations: section under metadata:.
- 2. Add the com.illumio.pairing\_key: Illumio label key field under the annotations: section.
  - Enter the pairing key obtained during the new Container Workload Profile creation.
  - Save the file and exit.
- 3. Apply the change using kubect1 commands.

An example is show below.

apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
 name: namespace2
 annotations:
 com.illumio.pairing\_key:
abc8aaffdb2101e13a9da02bf492badb8d09d5ce338af116d076aef77558afcd

The updates are displayed in the Container Workload Profiles list.





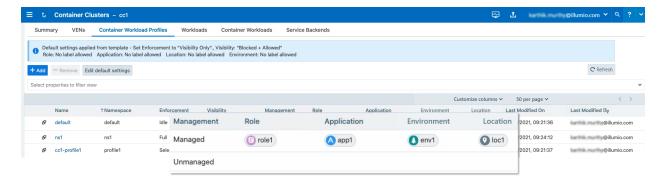
# Labels Restrictions for Kubernetes Namespaces

At a high level, creating policy for containerized applications functions in the same basic way as for other types of applications running on bare-metal servers and virtual machines protected by the Illumio Core. Container workloads are assigned four-dimensional labels to identify their roles, applications, environments, and locations (RAEL). These labels can then be used to apply security policies to specific parts of the containerized application environment. The PCE converts these label-based policies into rules that can be applied to the container workloads.

In the previous release, the PCE supported two options for assigning labels to container workloads:

- When creating or editing a container workload profile in the PCE web console or by using the Illumio Core REST API, an Illumio administrator assigned labels (RAEL) for the resources in that Kubernetes namespace.
- The Illumio administrator did not assign labels in the container workload profile. The DevOps/SRE team could use custom annotations in the service and deployment manifest files (YAML) to apply labels to the pods and services running in a namespace. On receiving this information from Kubelink, the PCE applied these labels to the container workloads, as long as the labels matched existing labels in the PCE.





These two ways of assigning labels for container workloads are sufficient for most container segmentation uses cases; however, this approach lacks the flexibility with label assignment for namespaces requested by Illumio customers. In this release, Illumio is providing an alternative between those two options by still allowing developers/DevOps teams to assign their own labels for Kubernetes pods and services, but at the same time restricting the list of labels that they can assign. Illumio administrators now have a way to control which labels can be assigned by the developers managing their Kubernetes environments.

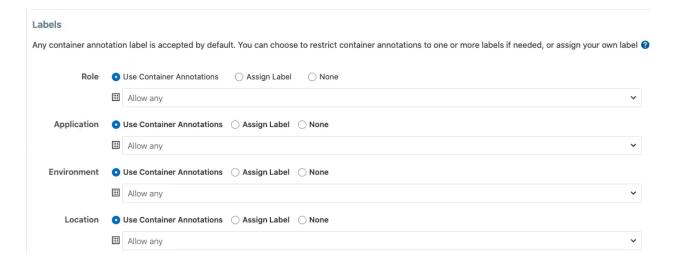
#### Options for Assigning Labels with a Container Workload Profile

You assign labels with container workload profiles in a number of ways:

- By creating a new container workload profile; see Manual Pre-creation of a Profile in Illumio Core for Kubernetes and OpenShift.
- By editing a container workload profile that was dynamically created in the PCE when Kubelink imported a new Kubernetes namespace; see Dynamic Creation of a Profile in Illumio Core for Kubernetes and OpenShift.
- By specifying label assignments in the default settings for the container workload profile template; see Configure a Container Workload Profile Template in Illumio Core for Kubernetes and OpenShift.

In Core 21.1.0, you now have four options when setting labels with a container work-load profile:



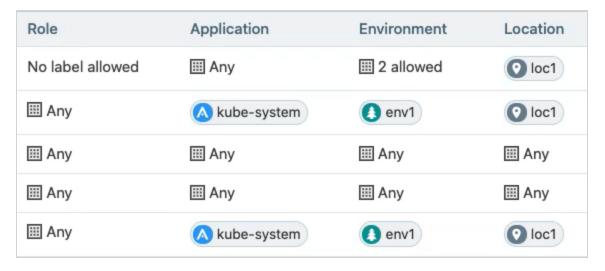


- Do not allow a label for a specific label type (the "None" option).
- Allow developers to assign any label from Kubernetes for a specified label type (the "Use Container Annotations" option); so long as the labels match ones in the PCE.

In this release, the PCE web console page has changed. In the previous release, when the PCE administrator left the labels unassigned in the GUI or through the REST API, labels specified in annotations were used. In this release, the "Use Container Annotations" option is selected by default for all labels in a container workload profile (provided the default settings for the cluster are not configured).

- Specify a list of labels that are allowed for that label type. This capability is new in this release.
- Fix a label to a specific label for that label type (the "Assign Label" option).

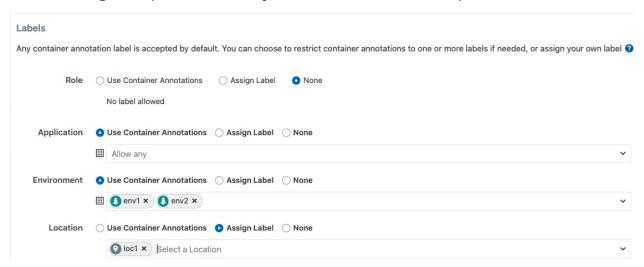
The following example shows how the label assignments appear for namespaces:





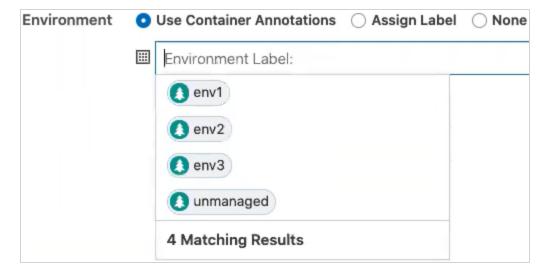
#### **Example: Assigning Labels with a Container Workload Profile**

The following example shows how you can use each of the 4 options:



- Specifying a Role label in Kubernetes is not allowed; essentially, the Role label annotation (com.illumio.role:) is ignored when passed at runtime and reported by Kubelink to the PCE. The PCE ensures that a label is not assigned for the Role label key for the resources in this Kubernetes namespace.
- Developers can specify any label for Applications, so long as the label matches a preexisting label in the PCE.
- For Environment, a list of two labels (env1 and env2) is available. Developers can set either of these labels in Kubernetes. If a developer sets another value for the Environment label as a Kubernetes annotation, the PCE considers it invalid and, as a result, a label is not assigned to that label key. Because the wrong label is assigned, the policy will not allow expected traffic from other services or applications with the Environment label env1.





• The Location label is fixed as the loc1 label. If a developer assigns another Location label (for example, loc3, which is a label in the PCE) or the developer leaves the Location label empty, the PCE overrides what the developer has specified in the annotation and the PCE assigns loc1 for the Location label.

The label assignments for that namespace appear as follows in the Container Clusters list in the PCE web console:



For this example, you can see the label assignments mirrored in the Kubernetes annotation for the namespace:



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: web-app-1
  namespace: demo
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: app1
  template:
    metadata:
      annotations:
        com.illumio.role: role1
        com.illumio.app: app1
        com.illumio.env: env1
        com.illumio.loc: loc100
      labels:
        app: app1
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: app1
        image: kodekloud/webapp-conntest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 8080
```

Where a developer set role1, app1, env1, and loc100 for the labels in the annotations. Kubelink passes this data to the PCE at runtime. The PCE ignores the Role label because it's not allowed. It accepts the Application and Environment labels. It ignores the loc100 label and uses loc1 instead.

In the Container Workloads tab, you can see how the label assignments are applied for the pod in this example:







#### NOTE:

If a developer sets another value for the Environment label as a Kubernetes annotation, the PCE considers it invalid and, as a result, a label is not assigned to that label key. Because the wrong label is assigned, the policy will not allow expected traffic from other services or applications.

For example, in the Kubernetes annotations, a developer leaves the Environment label empty or specifies env100, the PCE uses the following labels for the namespace and you won't have policy for applications or services with the Environment label env1.



### Affect of Upgrading the PCE to Core 21.1.0

After upgrading your PCE to Core 21.1.0, the labels assignments for your Kubernetes namespaces are not impacted operationally. However, you will see changes in the PCE web console and in the REST API.

- The values set in the PCE in the previous Core release are unchanged and the "Assign Label" option is selected in the PCE web console and through the REST API.
- The values left open so that container annotations were used for label assignments are updated to the "Use Container Annotations" option and the label assignments won't be restricted by any settings in the PCE web console or through the REST API.

# **Using Annotations**

When assigning labels, you can assign no labels, some labels, or all labels to the namespace. If there is a label which is not assigned, then you can insert annotations in the deployment configuration (or application configuration) to assign labels. If there is a conflict between a label assigned via the Container Workload Profile and the



annotations in the deployment configuration, the label from the Container Workload Profile will override the deployment configuration file. This security mechanism ensures that a malicious actor cannot spoof labels and get a preferential security policy based on a different scope. Regardless of how you assign labels, it is not required for Pods or services to have all labels in order for the PCE to manage them.

To manually annotate the different resources created in a Kubernetes namespace or OpenShift project, use the steps described in the sections below.

# **Deployments**

- 1. Edit the deployment configuration file:
  - a. Navigate to spec: > template: > metadata: > annotations: If annotations: does not exist, create an annotations: section underneath metadata:.
  - b. The following Illumio label key fields can be under the annotations: section.
    - o com.illumio.role:
    - ∘ com.illumio.app:
    - ∘ com.illumio.env:
    - ∘ com.illumio.loc:
  - c. Fill in the appropriate labels.
  - d. Save the file and exit.
- 2. Apply the change using kubect1 commands.

#### **Services**

- 1. Edit the deployment configuration file:
  - a. Navigate to metadata: > annotations: If annotations: does not exist, create an annotations: section underneath metadata:.
  - b. The following Illumio label key fields can be under the annotations: section.
    - ∘ com.illumio.role:
    - ∘ com.illumio.app:
    - ∘ com.illumio.env:
    - ∘ com.illumio.loc:
  - c. Fill in the appropriate labels.
  - d. Save the file and exit.
- 2. Apply the change using kubect1 commands.





#### IMPORTANT:

When using the annotations method, you should redeploy the Pods or services after saving the changes to the configuration files by using the kubect1 apply command.

#### **Annotation Examples**

Below are examples of namespaces, Pods, and services that use label assignments using either Container Workload Profiles or Container Workload Profiles with annotation insertion.

In the example shown below:

- Kubernetes default services or control plane Pods exist within namespaces such as, kube-system. They will inherit the Application, Environment, and Location labels from what has been configured in the Container Workload Profile(s). Kubelink is part of the illumio-system namespace, and because the Role label is left blank on theillumio-system namespace, you should assign a Role to Kubelink using annotations in the manifest file.
- A new app1 namespace that contains two different deployments or a two-tier application (Web and Database) is deployed. To achieve tier-to-tier segmentation across the application they will need different Role labels. Therefore, a Role label should be inserted in to the annotations of each deployment configuration.

A snippet of the illumio-kubelink deployment configuration file is shown below, and the "Kubelink" Role label is inserted under the spec: > template: > metadata: > annotations: section:

#### illumio-kubelink-kubernetes.yml

```
spec:
    replicas: 1
    selector:
    matchLabels:
        app: illumio-kubelink
    template:
        metadata:
        annotations:
        com.illumio.role: Kubelink
    labels:
```



```
app: illumio-kubelink
spec:

# nodeSelector:

# node-role.kubernetes.io/master: ""
serviceAccountName: illumio-kubelink
tolerations:
- key: node-role.kubernetes.io/master
effect: NoSchedule
```

A snippet of the app1's Web deployment configuration file is shown below, and the "Web" Role label is inserted under the spec: > template: > metadata: > annotations: section:

#### shopping-cart-web.yml

```
spec:
  replicas: 3
  revisionHistoryLimit: 10
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: webapp1
      tier: frontend
  strategy:
    activeDeadlineSeconds: 21600
    resources: {}
    rollingParams:
      intervalSeconds: 1
      maxSurge: 25%
      maxUnavailable: 25%
      timeoutSeconds: 600
      updatePeriodSeconds: 1
    type: Rolling
  template:
   metadata:
      annotations:
        com.illumio.role: Web
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
```

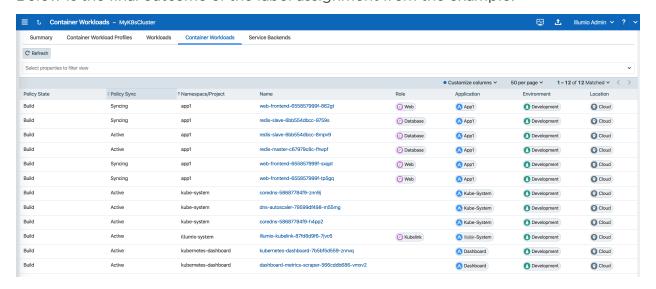


A snippet of the app1's Database deployment configuration file is shown below and the "Database" Role label is inserted under the spec: > template: > metadata: > annotations: section:

#### shopping-cart-db.yml

```
spec:
  replicas: 2
  revisionHistoryLimit: 10
  selector:
   matchLabels:
      app: redis
      role: slave
      tier: backend
 strategy:
    activeDeadlineSeconds: 21600
    recreateParams:
      timeoutSeconds: 600
    resources: {}
    type: Recreate
 template:
   metadata:
      annotations:
        com.illumio.role: Database
      creationTimestamp: null
      labels:
```

Below is the final outcome of the label assignment from the example.





In Illumination Map, the application groups will appear differently if you've assigned labels on resources in the cluster.

# **DaemonSets and Replicasets**

The steps described in the above section apply only to services in Kubernetes and OpenShift which are bound to deployment or deploymentconfig (existing deployments). This is due to the Kubelink's dependency on the Pod hash templates to map resources together which DaemonSet and ReplicaSet configurations do not have. If you discover Pods derived from DaemonSet or ReplicaSet configurations and also discover services bound to those Pods, then Kubelink will **not** automatically bind the virtual service and service backends for the PCE. The absence of this binding will create limitations with Illumio policies written against the virtual service.

To work around this limitation for DaemonSets and ReplicaSets follow the steps below.

- 1. Generate a random uuid using the uuidgen command (on any Kubernetes or OpenShift node, or your laptop).
- 2. Copy the output of the uuidgen command.
- 3. Edit the DaemonSet or ReplicaSet YAML configuration file.
- 4. Locate the spec: > template: > metadata: > labels: field in the YAML file and create the Pod-template-hash: field under the labels: section.
- 5. Paste the new uuid as the value of the Pod-template-hash: field.
- 6. Save the changes.

Repeat steps 1 through 6 for each DaemonSet or ReplicaSet configuration.

The examples below generate a random pod-template-hash value and it to a DaemonSet configuration.

```
$ uuidgen
9e6f8753-d8ac-11e8-9999-0050568b6a18
$
```

```
$ cat nginx-ds.yml
```

apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1

kind: DaemonSet

metadata:

name: nginx-webserver



```
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
    labels:
       app: nginx-webserver
       pod-template-hash: 9e6f8753-d8ac-11e8-9999-0050568b6a18
spec:
    containers:
       - name: webserver
       image: rstarmer/nginx-curl
       imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
       ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

#### **Static Pods**

Another way of deploying Pods without Deployments or ReplicaSet is by using 'Static Pods'. In this case, a Pod is spun up by not depending on the API server and is managed by an individual node's Kubelet. Static Pods are used to spin up control-plane components such as, kube-apiserver, controller-manager, and scheduler. Static Pods are useful if you want a pod to be running even if the Kubernetes control-plane components fail. Unlike Naked Pods, if a static pod is not functional, kubelet spins up a new static pod automatically by looking at the manifest file in the /etc/kubernetes/manifests directory.

Services for such pods can also be created without any selectors. In which case, you need to manually create the EndPoint resources for such services without a selector. For example, the default 'kubernetes' service in the default namespace which binds to the API-Server Pod running on HostNetwork.

If you create Static Pods on an overlay network, you need to create a service without selectors and manually create EndPoint resource to map the Pod to see the Container Workload and the Virtual Service on the PCE. You will not see any bindings or backends for this Virtual Service. In order to bind the Static Pods to the Virtual Service, use the 'com.illumio.service\_uids' annotation in the Static Pods manifest and configure the service without selectors and manually create the EndPoints. Once the 'com.illumio.service\_uids' annotation is used, you can bind the Container Workloads to its Virtual Service.

Sample code: Place the Static Pod manifest in the /etc/kubernetes/manifests directory



```
[root@qvc-k8s-027-master01 manifests]# pwd
/etc/kubernetes/manifests
[root@qvc-k8s-027-master01 manifests]# cat network-tool.yml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: nw-tool1
  annotations:
    com.illumio.service_uids: <numerical-value>
spec:
  containers:
  - name: nw-tool1
    image: praqma/network-multitool
    args: [/bin/sh, -c, 'i=0; while true; do echo "$i: $(date)"; i=$((i+1)); sleep
10; done']
    imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
  restartPolicy: Always
[root@qvc-k8s-027-master01 ~]# cat nw-tool-endpoint.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Endpoints
metadata:
  name: nw-tool-svc
  namespace: default
subsets:
- addresses:
  - ip: <ip-value>
 ports:
  - name: http
   port: 80
    protocol: TCP
[root@qvc-k8s-027-master01 ~]# cat nw-tool-svc.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: "2020-05-18T18:39:19Z"
```



```
labels:
   app: nw-tool
 name: nw-tool-svc
 namespace: default
  resourceVersion: "29308511"
  selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/default/services/nw-tool-svc
 uid: <numerical-value>
spec:
  clusterIP: <ip-value>
 ports:
  - name: http
   port: 80
   protocol: TCP
   targetPort: 80
  sessionAffinity: None
 type: ClusterIP
status:
  loadBalancer: {}
[root@qvc-k8s-027-master01 ~]#
```



#### **IMPORTANT:**

In the above code sample, you need to modify the following two values based on your configuration:

uid: <numerical-value>clusterIP: <ip-value>

# Configure Security Policies for Containerized Environment

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Security policies are a set of rules that you can configure to secure your Kubernetes or OpenShift environment. You can follow the guidelines and examples described in this section to write rules for your Kubernetes or OpenShift clusters and containerized applications, which you can then modify incrementally.

# **IP and FQDN Lists**

### **FQDN Services for Kubernetes**

There are some basic services that need to be defined as IP lists, such as docker.io or the Kubernetes API server. These FQDNs will be used later in the ring-fence policy for the Kubernetes cluster. The following FQDNs are commonly found to be dependencies for Kubernetes and should be defined inside Illumio Core's IP list policy objects:



- docker.io
- myregistry.example.com

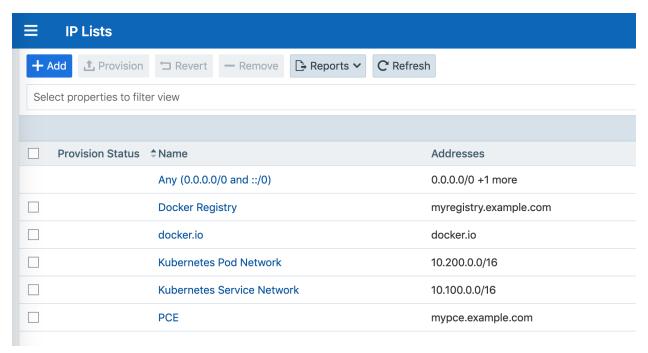
The PCE FQDN is required for Kubelink for example, mypce.example.com.

#### IP Lists for Kubernetes

Additionally, the following subnets or IP addresses should be defined in the IP list policy objects:

- Kubernetes Pod Network: Locate subnet in master node's /etc/kubernetes/kubeadm-config.yaml file (Ubuntu) under networking: > podSubnet: section, for example, 10.200.0.0/16
- Kubernetes Service Network: Locate subnet in master node's /etc/kubernetes/kubeadm-config.yaml file (Ubuntu) under networking > serviceSubnet section, for example, 10.100.0.0/16

The screenshot below displays IP lists created for Kubernetes Infrastructure dependencies.



# **FQDN Services for OpenShift**

There are some basic services that should be defined as IP lists such as docker.io or the Kubernetes API server. These FQDNs will be used later in the ring fence policy for the OpenShift cluster. The following FQDNs are commonly found to be dependencies for OpenShift and should be defined in Illumio IP list policy objects:



- docker.io
- registry.access.redhat.com
- · access.redhat.com
- subscription.rhsm.redhat.com
- github.com

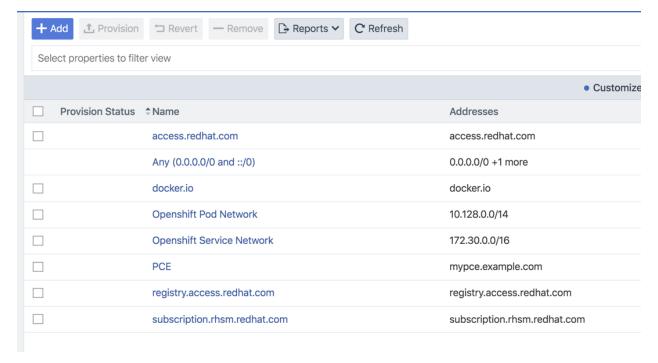
The PCE FQDN is required for Kubelink, for example, mypce.example.com.

# **IP Lists for OpenShift**

Additionally, the following subnets or IP addresses should be defined in IP list policy objects:

- OpenShift Pod Network: Find subnet in master node's /etc/origin/master/masterconfig.yaml file under networkConfig > clusterNetworkCIDR section, for example, 10.128.0.0/14
- OpenShift Service Network: Find subnet in master node's /etc/origin/master/master-config.yaml file
  under networkConfig > serviceNetworkCIDR section, for example, 172.30.0.0/16

The screenshot below displays IP lists created for OpenShift Infrastructure dependencies. It references the IP lists which automatically come with the Illumio Segmentation Template.







#### NOTE:

The IP lists mentioned above are for FQDNs and IP addresses that Illumio has found to be necessary for basic Kubernetes or OpenShift deployments. Each deployment varies and may have dependencies on additional FQDNs or IP addresses that are not mentioned in this document.

If your Kubernetes or OpenShift infrastructure needs to communicate with external services that are not mentioned here, then make sure you describe those in the IP lists.

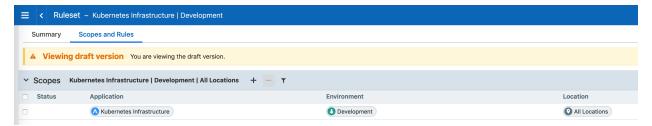
# **Rules for Kubernetes or OpenShift Cluster**

This section assumes the following:

- Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster nodes and infrastructure Pods are activated and managed.
- Labels have been assigned to each workload and container workload.
- All cluster nodes and infrastructure Pods are in the same application group, which means they have been assigned the same application, environment, and location labels.

#### **Kubernetes**

Create a ruleset for the Kubernetes cluster and control plane Pods. The labels assigned to all of the Kubernetes nodes and control Pod workloads should fall within the scope.



Add the following lines of policy to the ruleset.

#### Intra-Scope Rules

Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
docker.io (IP List)	All Ser-	All Work-	Containerized environments
myregistry.example.com (IP List)	vices	loads	depend on various external resources to perform basic oper-



Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
			ations such as pulling a docker image. Illumio has determined that the listed FQDNs are essential to Kubernetes deployments. Each deployment varies and may have dependencies on additional resources. If your container infrastructure has requirements for FQDNs not mentioned in this document, then you should include those FQDNs in this policy line.
Illumio PCE (IP List)	8443 TCP	Kubelink	Kubelink sends context about the Kubernetes cluster to the PCE over TCP 8443 port.
All Workloads	53 TCP 53 UDP	Kubernetes Pod Net- work (IP List)	The Kubernetes cluster provides internal DNS services to the pods (using coreDNS in this example). This policy enables internal DNS resolution for these tasks.
All Workloads (Uses Virtual Services and Workloads)	All Services	All Work- loads	Any communication across all managed Kubernetes nodes or managed infrastructure pods which will be permitted by this policy.
Kubernetes Pod Network (IP List)	All Services	All Work- loads	Communications across initiated by any workload which pass through service front ends will be allowed by this policy. It also covers other IP addresses on the Kubernetes pod network which are not discovered by the PCE. Critical for infrastructure functions including but not limited to liveness probes and infrastructure service front ends



Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
			(Kubernetes).

#### **Extra-scope Rules**

Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
All Work-	6443	Any	Optional: Opens up ports which are purposed
loads	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	for remote management. For example, TCP 22
	22 TCP	(IP List)	to provide SSH services to Kubernetes admins. TCP 6443 provides Kubernetes admins with dashboard services. The Dashboard may vary across Kubernetes deployments. The ports can be modified to what is used in your environment and consuming IP list can be changed to corporate subnets or jump servers.
Worker	80 TCP 443 TCP	Any 0.0.0.0/0 (IP List)	This policy assumes Ingress Controllers exist on Worker nodes. If the ingress controllers exist on other nodes, then modify the provider to the host where the Ingress controllers reside. This rule opens default front end ports which are used to access containerized applications from external IP addresses.

# **OpenShift**

Create a ruleset for the OpenShift cluster and control plane Pods. The labels assigned to all of the OpenShift nodes and control Pod workloads should fall within the scope.



Add the following lines of policy to the ruleset.





#### NOTE:

The IP lists referenced in this ruleset are commonly used public registries (e.g., docker.io) for container environments. If you have confirmed that your OpenShift environment does not depend on a public registry shown below, then it is recommended that you remove the IP lists from the ruleset.

#### Intra-scope Rules

Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
docker.io (IP List)	All Ser-	All Work-	Containerized envir-
registry.access.redhat.com (IP List)	vices	loads	onments depend on various external resources to per-
registry.webscaleone.info (IP LIst)			form basic operations such as pulling a docker image.  Illumio has determined that
access.redhat.com (IP List)			the listed FQDNs are essen-
subscription.rhsm.redhat.com (IP List)			tial to OpenShift deploy- ments. Each deployment varies and may have dependencies on additional resources. If your container infrastructure has require- ments for FQDNs not men- tioned in this doc, then you should include those FQDNs in this policy line.
Illumio PCE (IP List)	8443 TCP	Kubelink	Kubelink sends context about the OpenShift cluster to the PCE over TCP 8443 port.
All Workloads	53 TCP 53 UDP	OpenShift Pod Net- work (IP List)	The OpenShift cluster in this example uses DNSmasq meaning each cluster node listens on port 53 and provides internal DNS services to the pods. This policy enables internal DNS resolution for these tasks.



Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
All Workloads  (Uses Virtual Services and Workloads)	All Services	All Work- loads	Any communication across all managed OpenShift nodes or managed infrastructure pods which will be permitted by this policy.
OpenShift Pod Network (IP List) OpenShift Service Network (IP List)	All Services	All Work- loads	Communications across initiated by any workload which pass through service front ends will be allowed by this policy. It also covers other IP addresses on the OpenShift pod network which are not discovered by the PCE. Critical for infrastructure functions including but not limited to liveness probes and infrastructure service front ends (Kubernetes).

# Extra-Scope Rules

Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes
All Work- loads	8443 TCP 22 TCP	Any 0.0.0.0/0 (IP List)	Optional: Opens up ports which are purposed for remote management. For example, TCP 22 to provide SSH services to OpenShift admins. TCP 8443 provides OpenShift admins with
			webconsole services. Webconsole may vary across OpenShift deployments. The ports can be modified to server other remote management services and consuming IP list can be changed to corporate subnets or jump servers.
Infra (Role)	TCP 80 TCP 443	Any 0.0.0.0/0 (IP List)	This policy assumes the router exists only on dedicated Infra nodes. If the router exists on other nodes, then modify the provider to the host where the router resides. This rule opens default front end router ports which are used to access containerized applications from



Providers	Services	Consumers	Notes	
			external IP addresses. As you start to open up	
			application pods to the outside world, you will	
			need to add the application's exposed port to	
			this policy's list of services. For example, you	
			spin up a httpd server and expose that server	
			on TCP 8080. The first step to allow access to	
			the httpd server from outside is to add TCP	
			8080 to this line of policy.	



### NOTE:

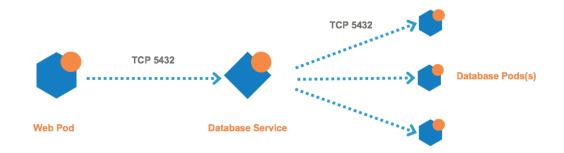
The IP lists referenced in the rulesets are commonly used public registries (for example, docker.io) for container environments. If you have confirmed that your Kubernetes or OpenShift environment does not depend on the public registries mentioned above, then it is recommended that you remove the IP lists from the ruleset.

# **Rules for Containerized Applications**

This section covers different scenarios on writing rules for containerized applications.

### Access Services from within the Cluster

For connections to a service from within the cluster, the Pods connect to a Service IP and the connections get distributed to the Pods.



#### **Kubernetes**

The rules you need to write are:

#### **Example Ruleset**



### Scope

Application	Environment	Location
Risk Assessment	Development	Cloud

# Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
Database	Derived	Web (Role	Once the database service gets discovered by
(Virtual	from Pro-	for Web	the PCE it becomes a virtual service object in
Service	vider Vir-	pods)	the PCE - not a container workload. The pro-
Role label	tual		vider should be the role label of the virtual ser-
for data-	Service		vice plus the "Use Virtual Service Only" option.
base ser-			The Consumer in this example is the Web pod.
vice) +			Use the Web Role label which describes the
Use Vir-			pod. Leave the Providing Service empty. Once
tual Ser-			the rule is saved, it will automatically populate
vices Only			with Derived from Provider Virtual Service.

# **OpenShift**

The rules you need to write are:

### **Example Ruleset**

### Scope

Application	Environment	Location
Risk Assessment	Production	HQ

### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
Database	Derived	Web (Role	Once the database service gets discovered by
(Virtual	from Pro-	for Web	the PCE it becomes a virtual service object in
Service	vider Vir-	pods)	the PCE - not a container workload. The pro-
Role label	tual		vider should be the role label of the virtual ser-
for data-	Service		vice plus the "Use Virtual Service Only" option.
base ser-			The Consumer in this example is the Web pod.
vice) +			Use the Web Role label which describes the
Use Vir-			pod. Leave the Providing Service empty. Once
tual Ser-			the rule is saved, it will automatically populate



Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes	
vices Only			with Derived from Provider Virtual Service.	

#### Access Services from Outside the Cluster

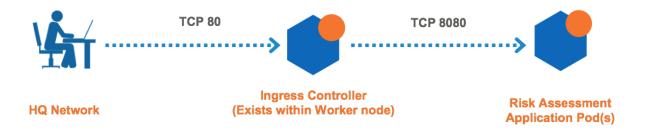
#### **Kubernetes**

With Kubernetes, connections to a containerized application from the outside world can be handled in many different ways. In this release, Illumio supports only configurations which expose applications via the Kubernetes NGINX ingress controller (HostNetwork type only). Exposing applications using NodePort or HostPort are not supported.

In typical Kubernetes deployments, connections to a containerized application from the outside world go through the ingress controllers, then the connection goes directly from controllers to the pods - not the service. Example of scenario and rule coverage are shown below.

#### Scenario:

- The Kubernetes cluster and containerized applications are in the Development environment
- The containerized application is called RiskAssessment and each Pod within the application listens on TCP 8080
- The RiskAssessment application is exposed to the outside world via the ingress controller. The controller listens on TCP port 80 for the RiskAssessment application
- In Illumio, the RiskAssessment workloads (Pods) provide to the controller on TCP 8080. The controller provides TCP 80 to the outside world.



The rules you need to write are:



### **Example Ruleset 1**

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location
Risk Assessment	Development	Cloud

### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer
All Workloads	All Services	All Workloads

### Extra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
Risk Assess-	TCP 8080	Worker	The consumer should be the role label of the
ment			nodes which nest the Ingress controllers.

#### Example Ruleset 2

The second ruleset opens the ingress controller to the external network. The rule and ruleset below should have been created from the Rules for Kubernetes or OpenShift Cluster section of this guide. You can modify the ruleset as needed.

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location	Notes
Kubernetes	Development	Cloud	The scope of the ruleset should match
Infrastructure			the Kubernetes infrastructure scope.

### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes	
Worker	TCP 80	External	This rule is should exist from the Rules for Kuber-	
Node(s)		Network	netes or OpenShift Cluster section. The provider	
			should be the Kubernetes node(s) which contain	
			the ingress controller. The consumer can be an IP	
			List such as 0.0.0.0/0 (any), HQ, Corporate, or	
			employee subnet that requires connectivity into	
			the exposed container workloads.	

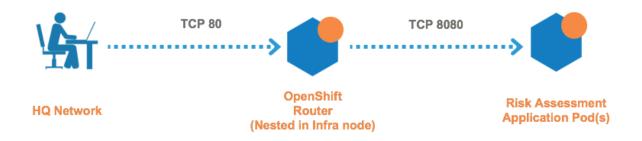


### **OpenShift**

Connections to a containerized application from the outside world go through the OpenShift Router, then the connection goes directly from router to the Pods - not the service. Example of scenario and rule coverage are shown below.

#### Scenario:

- The OpenShift cluster and containerized applications are in the development environment
- The containerized application is called RiskAssessment and each Pod within the application listens on TCP 8080
- The RiskAssessment application is exposed to the outside world via the router. The router listens on TCP port 80 for the RiskAssessment application
- In Illumio, the RiskAssessment workloads (Pods) provide to the router on TCP 8080. The router provides TCP 80 to the outside world.



The rules you need to write are:

#### Example Ruleset 1

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location
Risk Assessment	Production	HQ

#### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer
All Workloads	All Services	All Workloads

#### Extra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
Risk Assess-	TCP 8080	IST Infra	Consumer refers to the Illumio Segmentation
ment		(Role)	Template. The consumer should be the role



Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
			label of the node(s) which nest the OpenShift Router.

### Example Ruleset 2

The following Ruleset is from the Segmentation Template and you can modify it as needed.

### Scope

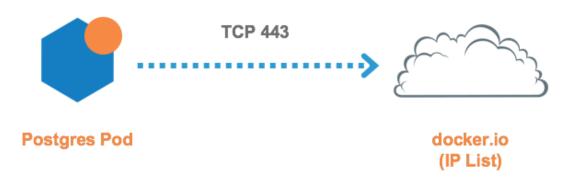
Application	Environment	Location	Notes
IST OpenShift	IST Pro-	IST HQ	Ruleset is derived from Illumio Seg-
Infrastructure	duction		mentation Template. The scope should
			match the OpenShift cluster.

### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
IST Infra	TCP 80	External	This rule is included in Illumio Segmentation Tem-
(Role)		Network	plate. The provider should be the OpenShift
			cluster node(s) which nest the router. The con-
			sumer can be an IP list such as 0.0.0.0/0 (any),
			HQ, Corporate, or employee subnet. The IST
			default includes 0.0.0.0/0 (any) IP list.

### **Outbound Connections**

The outbound connections are required to access repositories.





### **Kubernetes and OpenShift**

The rules you need to write are:

### Example Ruleset

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location
Risk Assessment	Development	Cloud

#### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
docker.io	All Ser-	Database	Once the database service gets discovered by
(IP List)	vices	(Role for	the PCE it becomes a virtual service object in
		Postgres	the PCE - not a container workload. The pro-
		Pods)	vider should be the role label of the virtual ser-
			vice plus the "Use Virtual Service Only" option.
			The Consumer in this example is the Web Pod.
			Use the Web Role label which describes the
			Pod. Leave the Providing Service empty. Once
			the rule is saved, it will automatically populate
			with Derived from Provider Virtual Service.

#### **Liveness Probes**

Containerized applications may require periodic health checks known as liveness probes and readiness probes. Each application includes a health check YAML file which contains liveness and readiness probe configurations. The health checks between the container node and the local container workload may rely on TCP ports. Illumio has included a consumer object called Container Host for this use case. The Container Host object represents the container node or nodes which host the Pod(s). The example below uses the Container Host object as a consumer for Liveness and Readiness Probes.



NOTE:

The Container Host must always fall under an Extra-Scope rule.

The rules you need to write are:





### **Kubernetes and OpenShift**

The rules you need to write are:

### **Example Ruleset**

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location
Risk Assessment	Development	Cloud

#### Extra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
All Work-	TCP 9090	Container	In this example, the Risk Assessment health
loads		Host (built-	check configuration indicates that liveness
		in Illumio	probe occurs on TCP 9090. Liveness probe
		object)	ports/protocols may vary across applications.
			Container Host is an object built into the PCE
			by default and represents any node which
			hosts the respective Pod(s).

# **Rules for Persistent Storage**

This section only applies to deployments which require communication with external storage nodes over NFS, iSCSI, and others for persistent storage. If the cluster or Pods have external storage dependencies, then you need a policy to allow outbound communications to the storage node. The storage node can be represented as an unmanaged workload or IP list.

The following is an example of outbound policy to a NFS node, which is represented by an IP list.



### **Kubernetes**

The following is an example of an outbound policy to an NFS node, which is represented by an IP list:

# Example Ruleset 1

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location	Notes
Kubernetes Infrastructure	Development	Cloud	Kubernetes cluster

#### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
NFS Stor-	TCP 2049	All Work-	All Kubernetes nodes and infrastructure Pods
age (IP		loads	can communicate outbound to NFS over the
List)			NFS TCP port.

### Example Ruleset 2

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location	Notes
ERP	Development	Cloud	From httpd example

### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
NFS Storage	TCP 2049	All Work-	All Pods can talk outbound to NFS over
(IP List)		loads	the NFS TCP port.

# **OpenShift**

The following is an example of an outbound policy to an NFS node, which is represented by an IP list:

### **Example Ruleset 1**

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location	Notes
OpenShift Infrastructure	Development	Cloud	OpenShift cluster



### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
NFS Stor-	TCP 2049	All Work-	All OpenShift nodes and infrastructure Pods can
age (IP		loads	communicate outbound to NFS over the NFS
List)			TCP port.

#### Example Ruleset 2

#### Scope

Application	Environment	Location	Notes
ERP	Development	Cloud	From httpd example

#### Intra-Scope Rule

Provider	Providing Service	Consumer	Notes
NFS Storage	TCP 2049	All Work-	All Pods can talk outbound to NFS over
(IP List)		loads	the NFS TCP port.

# **Firewall Coexistence on Pods**

The Illumio C-VEN configures iptables on each host and each Pod (in a managed namespace). By default, Illumio Core coexistence mode is set to **Exclusive** meaning the C-VEN will take full control of iptables and flush any rules or chains that are not created by Illumio Core. In containerized environments, this may affect communications to/from container components (Docker, Kubernetes, Illumio Kubelink). Therefore, Illumio Core must allow firewall coexistence in order to achieve non-disruptive installation and deployment.



#### NOTE:

For Workloads part of a Container cluster (Kubernetes or OpenShift nodes), firewall coexistence is enabled by default if Kubelink was deployed and is "In Sync" with the PCE (prior to the C-VEN installation).

In some cases, there may be some Pods that implement iptables rules inside the Pod namespace for the containerized application to work (VPN, NAT, and others). In order to support such requirements from containerized applications, you should enable firewall coexistence for these Pods.



In order to allow firewall coexistence, you must set a scope of Illumio labels in the firewall coexistence configuration. Once you provision a firewall coexistence scope, the PCE will enable firewall coexistence configuration on all the Pods whose labels fall within the scope.



#### NOTE:

Labels assigned to Kubernetes cluster nodes must fall within the firewall coexistence scope. This is not a requirement for the labels assigned to container workloads.

### To configure firewall coexistence:

- 1. In the PCE UI, navigate to **Settings** > **Security**.
- 2. On the Security page, select the Manage Firewall Coexistence tab.
- 3. Click Edit.
- 4. In the edit wizard, click Add. The Add Firewall Coexistence Labels and Policy State wizard will pop-up.
- 5. Select a scope of Illumio labels. The scope must include the labels you intend to use for your Kubernetes cluster nodes.
  - a. Select All for Policy State.
  - b. Illumio Core is Primary Firewall Select your preference.
    - i. Yes = (Recommended) Illumio iptable chains will be at the top of iptables at all times. Non-Illumio iptable chains can coexist, but will follow after Illumio chains.
    - ii. **No** = (Not Recommended) Non-Illumio iptable chains may coexist and can be placed before Illumio chains.



#### NOTE:

For deployments using Calico, Illumio recommends setting the Calico *ChainInsertMode* to **Append** and set *Illumio Core as Primary Firewall* value to **Yes**. If the Kubernetes cluster requires Calico *Insert* mode, then set *Illumio Core as Primary Firewall* value to **No**.

- c. Click OK.
- 6. Click Save.
- 7. Provision the changes.



Be sure to provision the saved changes or else firewall coexistence will not take effect.

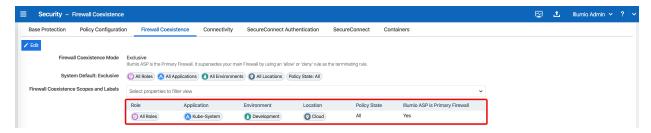
The following example is of a firewall coexistence scope for a Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster which has the following labels:

• Role: All

Application: Kube-SystemEnvironment: Development

· Location: Cloud

The firewall coexistence scope in the example uses the 'All Roles' objects to cover future Pods spun up in the kube-system namespace that may require additional iptables rules to forward packets.



# Chapter 5

# **Upgrade and Uninstallation**

This chapter contains the following topics:

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Follow the steps and sequence described in this section while upgrading or uninstalling Illumio Core components.

# **Upgrade Illumio Components**

Illumio Core for Kubernetes and OpenShift is a flexible and modular solution that can be upgraded piece by piece.

For minor upgrades, Kubelink can be upgraded independently from the C-VEN and vice versa unless explicitly mentioned in the release notes.

For major upgrades, including PCE, Kubelink, and C-VEN, Illumio recommends the following process:

- Upgrade the PCE to the new desired version.
- Review the compatibility matrix between PCE, Kubelink, and C-VEN on the Illumio support website.
- Upgrade Kubelink.
- Upgrade C-VEN.

# Upgrade Kubelink

The supported process to upgrade Kubelink is as follows:



- 1. Upload the new image to your private container registry.
- 2. Change the manifest file to point to the latest Kubelink image in the registry. You do not need to change the previously created secret for Kubelink.
- 3. Apply this new manifest file to the cluster. illumio-kubelink follows the default update behavior of Kubernetes. For more information, see Kubernetes Documentation.

You can verify that the upgrade was successful in the PCE UI on the **Container Clusters > Summary** page and checking for the new Kubelink version.

# **Upgrade C-VEN**

The supported process to upgrade C-VENs is as follows:

- 1. Upload the new image to your private container registry.
- 2. Change the manifest file to point to the latest C-VEN image in the registry. You do not need to change the previously created secret for C-VEN.
- 3. Apply this new manifest file to the cluster. illumio-ven daemonset follows the default rolling update behavior of Kubernetes. For more information, see Kubernetes Documentation.

You can verify that the upgrade was successful in the PCE UI on the **Container Clusters > Workloads** page and clicking on any workload and checking for the new C-VEN version.

# **Uninstall Illumio from Your Cluster**

To uninstall the Illumio components, you need to contact Illumio Professional Services to unpair the C-VENs and then delete the Illumio resources from your cluster.

# **Unpair C-VENs**



#### **IMPORTANT:**

Contact Illumio Professional Services to unpair the C-VENs in your Kubernetes or OpenShift clusters.

Deleting C-VENs or DaemonSet will not properly unpair them from the PCE and can cause the following issues:

 Workloads will go offline in the PCE UI after 5 minutes (defined by the default Offline Timers configured in the PCE).



- Workloads will be left in the PCE UI as offline with the button to unpair them grayed out (this action is not supported by Illumio).
- Firewall rules configured on the Host and Pods namespaces will remain untouched and active.

The current way to properly delete these workloads created in the PCE UI by C-VENs is by deleting the entire cluster in the PCE UI.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

Unpairing an individual C-VEN is not supported. It has to be done at the cluster level (through the DaemonSet), because the cluster is considered as a single entity from a security point of view.

If a node unjoins the cluster for any reason or due to the kubect1 delete node <node\_name> command, the PCE automatically unpairs the C-VEN and deletes the workload and Container workloads associated with the C-VEN that was running on the deleted node.

#### **Delete Illumio Resources**

To delete the existing Illumio resources created in your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster, follow these steps:

#### **Delete C-VEN Resources**

- 1. Contact Illumio Professional Services to unpair the C-VENs and clean up existing iptables rules created by Illumio.
- 2. Check the Workloads and Container Workloads tabs under Infrastructure > Container Clusters > YourClusterName and validate that your nodes and Pods are no longer visible.
- 3. Delete the resources created during the C-VEN installation by using the following command:

```
kubectl delete -f illumio-ven-kubernetes.yml
kubectl delete -f illumio-ven-secret.yml
```

```
oc delete -f illumio-ven-openshift.yml
oc delete -f illumio-ven-secret.yml
```



#### **Delete Kubelink Resources**

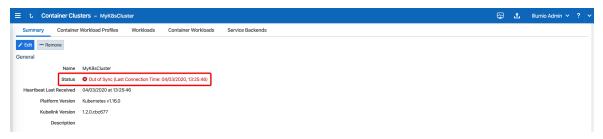
- 1. Delete the resources created during the Kubelink installation.
- 2. Delete Kubelink resources from Kubernetes:

```
kubectl delete -f illumio-kubelink-kubernetes.yml
kubectl delete -f illumio-kubelink-secret.yml
```

3. Delete Kubelink resources from OpenShift:

```
oc delete -f illumio-kubelink-openshift.yml
oc delete -f illumio-kubelink-secret.yml
```

4. Check the Summary tab under Infrastructure > Container Clusters > YourCluster-Name and validate that your cluster is "Out of Sync". It takes approximately 10 minutes for the cluster Status to change from "In Sync" to "Out-of-Sync".



5. Finally, delete the container cluster from the PCE UI and verify that there are no resources left in your cluster such as, ConfigMap, Secrets, and others.

# Delete Illumio Namespace

• To delete the Illumio namespace in Kubernetes, use the following command:

```
kubectl delete ns illumio-system
```

• To delete the Illumio namespace in OpenShift, use the following command:

```
oc delete project illumio-system
```

# Chapter 6

# **Reference: General**

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This section lists a few known limitation of this release and how to troubleshoot issues that may occur during the installation process.

# **Troubleshooting**

This section describes how to troubleshoot common issues when installing Illumio on Kubernetes or OpenShift deployments.

# Failed Authentication with the Container Registry

In some cases, your Pods are in ImagePullBackOff state after the deployment:

\$ kubectl -n kube-system get Pods				
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
coredns-58687784f9-h4pp2	1/1	Running	8	175d
coredns-58687784f9-znn9j	1/1	Running	9	175d
dns-autoscaler-79599df498-m55mg	1/1	Running	9	175d
illumio-kubelink-87fd8d9f6-nmh25	0/1	<pre>ImagePullBackOff</pre>	0	28s
		_		

In this case, check the description of your Pods using the following command:



```
$ kubectl -n kube-system describe Pods illumio-kubelink-87fd8d9f6-nmh25
              illumio-kubelink-87fd8d9f6-nmh25
Name:
Namespace:
              kube-system
Priority:
              0
              node2/10.0.0.12
Node:
Start Time: Fri, 03 Apr 2020 21:05:07 +0000
Labels:
              app=illumio-kubelink
              Pod-template-hash=87fd8d9f6
Annotations: com.illumio.role: Kubelink
Status:
              Pending
IP:
              10.10.65.55
IPs:
                10.10.65.55
Controlled By: ReplicaSet/illumio-kubelink-87fd8d9f6
Containers:
  illumio-kubelink:
    Container ID:
    Image:
                    registry.poc.segmentationpov.com/illumio-kubelink:1.2.0.cbc677
    Image ID:
    Port:
                    <none>
    Host Port:
                    <none>
    State:
                    Waiting
      Reason:
                    ImagePullBackOff
                   False
    Ready:
    Restart Count: 0
    Environment:
      ILO SERVER:
                          <set to the key 'ilo_server' in secret 'illumio-kubelink-</pre>
config'>
                 Optional: false
      ILO_CLUSTER_UUID: <set to the key 'ilo_cluster_uuid' in secret 'illumio-</pre>
kubelink-config'> Optional: false
      ILO_CLUSTER_TOKEN: <set to the key 'ilo_cluster_token' in secret 'illumio-</pre>
kubelink-config'> Optional: false
      CLUSTER_TYPE:
                          Kubernetes
      IGNORE_CERT:
                          <set to the key 'ignore_cert' in secret 'illumio-kubelink-</pre>
config'> Optional: true
      DEBUG_LEVEL:
                       <set to the key 'log_level' in secret 'illumio-kubelink-</pre>
config'>
            Optional: true
    Mounts:
```



```
/etc/pki/tls/ilo_certs/ from root-ca (rw)
      /var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceaccount from illumio-kubelink-token-7mvgk
(ro)
Conditions:
  Type
                    Status
 Initialized
                    True
  Ready
                    False
 ContainersReady
                    False
  PodScheduled
                    True
Volumes:
  root-ca:
   Type:
               ConfigMap (a volume populated by a ConfigMap)
   Name:
               root-ca-config
   Optional: false
  illumio-kubelink-token-7mvgk:
   Type:
                 Secret (a volume populated by a Secret)
    SecretName: illumio-kubelink-token-7mvgk
   Optional:
                false
QoS Class:
                 BestEffort
Node-Selectors: <none>
Tolerations:
                 node-role.kubernetes.io/master:NoSchedule
                 node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute for 300s
                 node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute for 300s
Events:
  Type
                                              From
           Reason
                           Age
                                                                 Message
  ----
           ____
                                                                 -----
          Scheduled
 Normal
                           <unknown>
                                              default-scheduler
                                                                 Successfully
assigned kube-system/illumio-kubelink-87fd8d9f6-nmh25 to node2
          SandboxChanged 45s
                                              kubelet, node2
  Normal
                                                                 Pod sandbox changed,
it will be killed and re-created.
  Normal
           BackOff
                           14s (x4 over 45s) kubelet, node2
                                                                 Back-off pulling
image "registry.poc.segmentationpov.com/illumio-kubelink:1.2.0.cbc677"
  Warning Failed
                           14s (x4 over 45s) kubelet, node2
                                                                 Error:
ImagePullBackOff
  Normal
          Pulling
                           1s (x3 over 46s)
                                              kubelet, node2
                                                                 Pulling image
"registry.poc.segmentationpov.com/illumio-kubelink:1.2.0.cbc677"
  Warning Failed
                           1s (x3 over 46s)
                                              kubelet, node2
                                                                 Failed to pull image
"registry.poc.segmentationpov.com/illumio-kubelink:1.2.0.cbc677": rpc error: code =
```



```
Unknown desc = Error response from daemon: unauthorized: authentication required

Warning Failed 1s (x3 over 46s) kubelet, node2 Error: ErrImagePull
```

The messages at the end of the output above are self-explanatory that there is a problem with the authentication against the container registry. Verify the credentials you entered in the secret for your private container registry and reapply it after fixing the issue.

# Kubelink Pod in CrashLoopBackOff State

In some cases, your Kubelink Pod is in CrashLoobBackOff state after the deployment:

\$ kubectl -n kube-system get Pods				
NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
coredns-58687784f9-h4pp2	1/1	Running	8	174d
coredns-58687784f9-znn9j	1/1	Running	9	174d
dns-autoscaler-79599df498-m55mg	1/1	Running	9	174d
illumio-kubelink-8648c6fb68-mdh8p	0/1	CrashLoopBackOff	1	16s

In this case, check the logs of your Pods using the following command:

```
$ kubectl -n kube-system logs illumio-kubelink-8648c6fb68-mdh8p
I, [2020-04-03T01:46:33.587761 #19] INFO --: Starting Kubelink for PCE
https://mypce.example.com:8443
I, [2020-04-03T01:46:33.587915 #19] INFO --: Found 1 custom certs
I, [2020-04-03T01:46:33.594212 #19] INFO --: Installed custom certs to
/etc/pki/tls/certs/ca-bundle.crt
I, [2020-04-03T01:46:33.619976 #19] INFO -- : Connecting to PCE
https://mypce.example.com:8443
E, [2020-04-03T01:46:33.651410 #19] ERROR -- : Received a non retriable error 401
/illumio/kubelink.rb:163:in `update_pce_resource': HTTP status code 401 uri:
https://mypce.example.com:8443/api/v2/orgs/10/container_clusters/42083a4d-dd92-49e6-
b495-6f84a940073c/put_from_cluster, request_id: 21bdfc05-7b02-442d-a778-e6f2da2a462b
response: request_body: {"kubelink_version":"1.2.0.cbc677","errors":[],"manager_
type":"Kubernetes v1.16.0"} (Illumio::PCEHttpException)
    from /illumio/kubelink.rb:113:in `initialize'
    from /illumio/main.rb:39:in `new'
    from /illumio/main.rb:39:in `block in main'
```

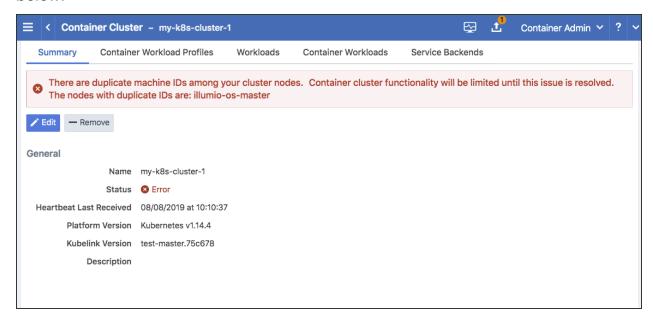


```
from /external/lib/ruby/gems/2.4.0/gems/em-synchrony-1.0.6/lib/em-
synchrony.rb:39:in `block (2 levels) in synchrony'
```

In the example above, the request is rejected by the PCE because of a wrong identifier. Open your secret file for Kubelink, verify your cluster UUID and token, and make sure you copy-pasted the same string provided by the PCE during cluster creation.

### **Container Cluster in Error**

In some cases, the container cluster page displays an error indicating that duplicate machine IDs were detected and functionality will be limited. See the screenshot below.



To resolve this error, follow the steps in the section below. After following those steps, restart the C-VEN Pod on each of the affected Kubernetes cluster node.

# Verify Machine IDs on All Nodes

To verify machine-ids and resolve any duplicate IDs across nodes:

1. Check the machineID of all your cluster nodes with the following command:

```
kubectl get node -o yaml | grep machineID
```

Each machineID should be unique. See the example below:



\$ kubectl get node -o yaml | grep machineID

machineID: ec2eefcfc1bdfa9d38218812405a27d9 machineID: ec2bcf3d167630bc587132ee83c9a7ad machineID: ec2bf11109b243671147b53abe1fcfc0

- 2. As an alternative, you can also to check content of the /etc/machine-id file on all cluster nodes. The output should be a single newline-terminated, hexadecimal, 32-character, and lowercase ID.
- 3. If the machine-id string is unique for each node, then the environment is OK. If the machine-id is duplicated across any of the nodes, then you must generate a machine-id for each node which has the same machine-id.
- 4. Running the following command displays the output of the machine-id:

```
cat /etc/machine-id
```

Example of machine-id output:

```
root@k8s-c2-node1:~# cat /etc/machine-id
2581d13362cd4220b20020ff728efff8
```

#### Generate a New Machine ID

If the machineID is duplicated on some or all of the Kubernetes nodes, use the following steps to generate a new machine-id.

• For CentOS or Red Hat:

```
rm -rf /etc/machine-id; systemd-machine-id-setup;
systemctl restart kubelet
```

• For Ubuntu:

rm -rf /etc/machine-id; rm /var/lib/dbus/machine-id; systemd-machine-id-setup; systemctl restart kubelet



#### NOTE:

Check the machine-id again after doing the above steps to verify that each Kubernetes cluster node has a unique machine-id.



### **Pods and Services Not Detected**

In some cases, the Container Workloads page under Infrastructure > Container Clusters > MyClusterName is empty although the Workloads page has all the cluster nodes in it. This issue typically occurs when the wrong container runtime is monitored by Illumio. To resolve this issue:

- 1. Validate which container runtime is used in your Kubernetes or OpenShift cluster.
- 2. Open your configuration file for the C-VEN DaemonSet.
- 3. Modify the unixsocks mount configuration to point to the right socket path on your hosts.



#### NOTE:

This issue typically occurs when containerd or cri-o is the primary container runtime on Kubernetes or OpenShift nodes and there is an existing docker container runtime on the nodes that is not "active" (the socket still present on the nodes and process still running, mostly some leftover from the staging phase of the servers).

## **Pods Stuck in Terminating State**

In a Kubernetes cluster running containerd 1.2.6-10 as the container runtime, on deleting a Pod while the C-VEN is deployed may result in the Pod being stuck in a terminating state. If you see this error, redeploy the C-VEN and modify the socket path as follows:

Change the volumeMount and hostPath from /var/run to /var/run/containerd in the illumioven.yaml file

## **Enable Firewall Coexistence**



#### NOTE:

If Kubelink was deployed on the Kubernetes cluster and is "In Sync" with the PCE **prior to the VEN installation**, the manual configuration of firewall coexistence **is not required**.

The Illumio C-VEN configures iptables on each host. By default, Illumio Core coexistence mode is set to **Exclusive** meaning the C-VEN will take full control of iptables and flush any rules or chains which are not created by Illumio. In containerized environments, this may affect communications to/from container components (Docker,



Kubernetes, and Illumio Kubelink). Therefore, Illumio Core must allow firewall coexistence in order to achieve non-disruptive installation and deployment.

In order to allow firewall coexistence, you must set a scope of Illumio labels in the firewall coexistence configuration. Once you provision a firewall coexistence scope, the PCE will enable firewall coexistence configuration on C-VENs whose labels fall within the scope.



#### NOTE:

Labels assigned to Kubernetes cluster nodes must fall within the firewall coexistence scope. This is not a requirement for the labels assigned to container workloads.

#### To manually configure firewall coexistence:

- 1. Log in to the PCE UI and navigate to Settings > Security.
- 2. On the Security page, navigate to the Manage Firewall Coexistence tab.
- 3. Select Edit.
- 4. In the edit wizard, click Add. The Add Firewall Coexistence Labels and Policy State wizard will pop-up.
- 5. Select a scope of Illumio labels. The scope must include the labels you intend to use for your Kubernetes cluster nodes.
  - a. Select All for Policy State.
  - b. Illumio Core is Primary Firewall Select your preference.
    - i. Yes = (Recommended) Illumio iptable chains will be at the top of iptables at all times. Non-Illumio iptable chains can coexist, but will follow after Illumio chains.
    - ii. **No** = (Not Recommended) Non-Illumio iptable chains may coexist and can be placed before Illumio chains.
  - c. Click OK.
- 6. Click Save.
- 7. Provision the changes.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

Be sure to provision the saved changes or else firewall coexistence will not take effect.



Below is an example of a Firewall Coexistence scope for an Kubernetes cluster which has the following labels:

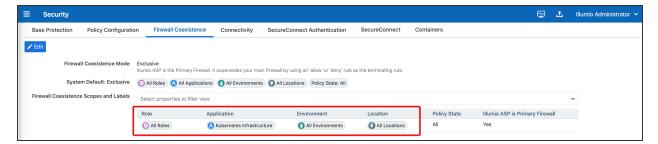
• Role: Master OR Worker

• Application: Kubernetes Infrastructure

• Environment: Development

• Location: Data Center 1

The firewall coexistence scope in the example uses the 'All Roles', 'All Environments', 'All Locations' objects to cover future Kubernetes clusters.



## **Known Limitations**

The known limitations in this release are:

- Kube-proxy mode set to IPVS is currently not supported.
- Exposing an application using NodePort is currently not supported by Illumio
  Core (no visibility and no enforcement). Consider leveraging hostNetwork'd
  ingress controllers to expose HTTP applications to better control inbound connections or Network Load Balancers that can preserve the client IP addresses.
- If a C-VEN on a server hosting containers is paired directly into the Enforced policy state, other nodes may lose connectivity with the master node until policy is synchronized across all the nodes.
- Pods which run on the host network stack (inherit the host IP address) are not reported to the PCE. Any rules written for the host will also be inherited by any hostNetworked Pods on the host.
- If you are using an external load balancer, the policy configuration will be dependent on the type of the load balancer used.
- Kubernetes uses NAT tables, which depend on traffic being tracked and stateful. Therefore, it is not recommended to use stateless rules.
- If a Kubernetes service has both port 1234/TCP and port 2345/UDP configured, a rule configured with the Pod as Consumer and the virtual service as Provider



will open up both ports 1234/TCP and 2345/TCP, and 1234/UDP and 2345/UDP on the Pod's firewall (outbound rule).

In case of a Kubernetes service configured with a port and targetPort statement in the manifest file as shown in the example below:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: web-frontend-svc
 namespace: app1
 labels:
    app: app1
   tier: web-frontend
  annotations:
    com.illumio.role: Web
spec:
 type: ClusterIP
  ports:
  - port: 8080
   targetPort: 80
   protocol: TCP
  - port: 8081
   targetPort: 81
    protocol: UDP
  selector:
    app: app1
   tier: web-frontend
```

This configuration is supported with Illumio Core. In this case, only the port number associated to the port statement will show this issue, the port number associated to the targetPort statement will not show this issue and will use the protocol specified in the Service yaml file.