



# Open Source and Commercial Vulnerability Scanning

## A Cloud Native Security Case Study

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# How to understand the decision process between open source and commercial

# ● Cloud Native Security Case Study



# ● The Decision Points; personal impact

*The decision depends on your own needs and environment; there is no right or wrong*

Time to value

Fit with longer-term needs

Fit to purpose

Management overhead

Vendor guarantees

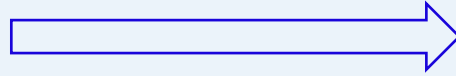
Efficacy/accuracy/best-in-breed

UI  
Complexity  
Integrations  
Prioritization and filtering of results  
Enterprise scale

SLAs  
Support  
Educational support

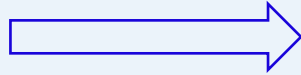
# How personal impact applies to vulnerability scanning

Time to value



- CI/CD pipeline integrations
- IDE integrations

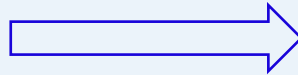
Fit with longer-term needs



- Runtime protection
- CSPM

Fit to purpose

Management overhead

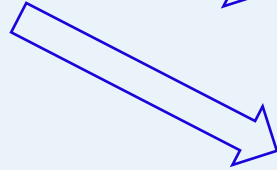


- Build pipeline
- Managing multiple tools across teams
- Combining identification and remediation results
- Nodes/clusters/images/registries
- Vulnerability management

Vendor guarantees



Efficacy/accuracy/best-in-breed



- Business critical apps
- Nodes/clusters/images

- IaC scanning for misconfigs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party images + malware protection

# The Case Study

# Use open source to get started with vulnerability scanning



You are completing a cloud native security certification and courses and require a **quick, easy scanning tool**

You require vulnerability scanning for **applications that are not business-critical**

You will be working with **less complex, less distributed architectures**

Default scanner:



HARBOR



GitLab

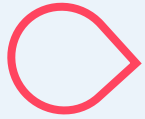


ArtifactHUB

# ● Use Aqua Enterprise when you need. . .



**Lower management overhead for complex environments**



**Broadest security coverage**



**Meeting specific enterprise needs**



**Continuous protection into runtime**



- Vuln. Mgmt: Actionable results, automation and a feedback loop
- Also scans for standalone binaries
- Can be re-packaged by MSPs
- Option for follow-up runtime policy



- Command line and manually exporting into external visualization tool
- Will not scan files installed outside package managers
- Commercial licensing limitations
- Fail or allow CI job based on vulnerability data





# Use Aqua Enterprise when you need holistic vulnerability management



**Actionable results and a feedback loop**

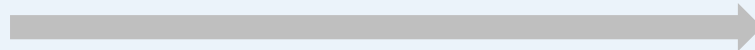
*“Don’t take this from us”*  
– SRE lead, Trivy user



- Risk-based insights for visualization in relation to relevance and exploitability
- vShield with pre-built policies to mitigate without fixing or patching
- A feedback loop enables further prioritization of highest impact vulnerabilities for remediation



- Vulnerabilities filtered in command line
- Integration with external tool required to visualize outside of the command line
- Exporting to a UI requires exporting and uploading



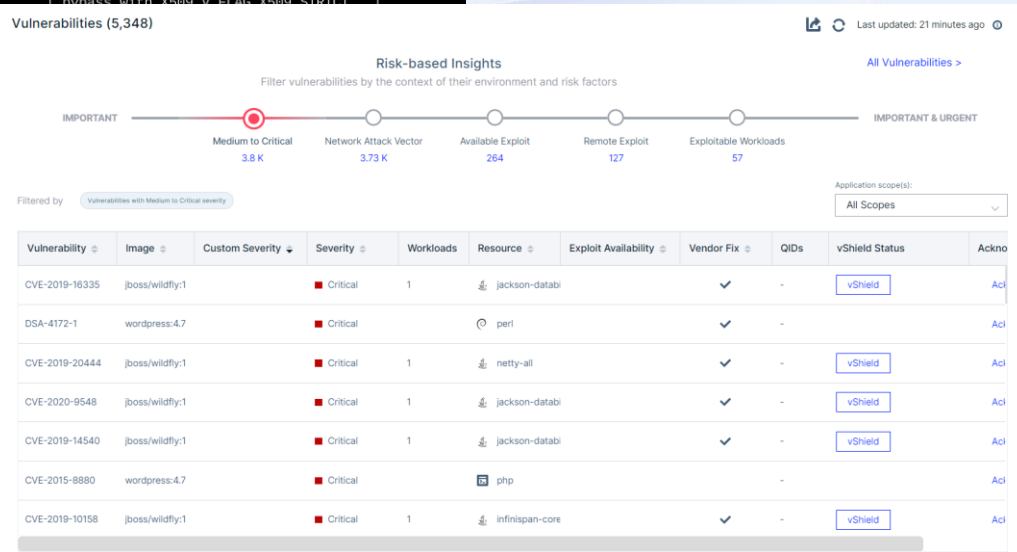
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alpine:3.11 (alpine 3.11.7)
=====
Total: 13 (UNKNOWN: 1, LOW: 2, MEDIUM: 4, HIGH: 6, CRITICAL: 0)

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| LIBRARY | VULNERABILITY ID | SEVERITY | INSTALLED VERSION | FIXED VERSION | TITLE |
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| apk-tools | CVE-2021-30139 | UNKNOWN | 2.10.5-r0 | 2.10.6-r0 | -->avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2021-30139 |
| busybox | CVE-2021-28831 | HIGH | 1.31.1-r9 | 1.31.1-r10 | busybox: invalid free or segmentation fault via malformed gzip data -->avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2021-28831 |
| libcrypto1.1 | CVE-2021-23840 | | 1.1.1i-r0 | 1.1.1j-r0 | openssl: integer overflow in CipherUpdate -->avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2021-23840 |
| | CVE-2021-3450 | | 1.1.1k-r0 | | openssl: CA certificate check bypass with X509_V_FLAG_X509_STRICT |
| | CVE-2021-23841 | MEDIUM | | | |
| | CVE-2021-3449 | | | | |
| | CVE-2021-23839 | LOW | | | |
```

Play video of Trivy installation



- Secure Your Assets
  - Images
  - Functions
  - Workloads
- Security Management
  - Security Reports
  - Vulnerabilities
  - Audit
  - CIS Benchmarks
- Policies
- Configuration
  - Administration
  - Settings



### Vulnerabilities (5,348)

Risk-based Insights

Filter vulnerabilities by the context of their environment and risk factors

IMPORTANT — Medium to Critical (3.8 K) — Network Attack Vector (3.73 K) — Available Exploit (264) — Remote Exploit (127) — Exploitable Workloads (57) — IMPORTANT & URGENT

Filtered by: Vulnerabilities with Medium to Critical severity

Vulnerability	Image	Custom Severity	Severity	Workloads	Resource	Exploit Availability	Vendor Fix	QIDs	vShield Status	Ackno
CVE-2019-16335	jboss/wildfly:1		Critical	1	jackson-datab		✓	-	vShield	Act
DSA-4172-1	wordpress:4.7		Critical		perl		✓	-		Act
CVE-2019-20444	jboss/wildfly:1		Critical	1	netty-all		✓	-	vShield	Act
CVE-2020-9548	jboss/wildfly:1		Critical	1	jackson-datab		✓	-	vShield	Act
CVE-2019-14540	jboss/wildfly:1		Critical	1	jackson-datab		✓	-	vShield	Act
CVE-2015-8880	wordpress:4.7		Critical		php			-		Act
CVE-2019-10158	jboss/wildfly:1		Critical	1	infinispn-core		✓	-	vShield	Act

# Management overhead is a real price tag



Complex build pipeline **spanning multiple registries and teams?**

**Concerned with management overhead** of an entire suite of security tools?

Requirement to combine scanning and remediation **results into an external system?**



Are you protecting **business-critical apps?**



- Data aggregation and assurance policies across all systems
- Details available directly in the UI & RBAC
- OOTB integrations with 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools
- Runtime policies from drop-down menu



- No default aggregation of data into a UI
- See detailed data info in separate screen [with AVD](#)
- Basic plugin capabilities
- Rego scripts for OPA policies based on vuln. data



Assurance Policies > New Image Assurance Policy

**Controls**

- + Approved Base Image
- + Custom Compliance Checks
- ✓ CVEs Blocked
- + Dynamic Threat Analysis
- + Labels Forbidden
- ✓ Labels Required
- + Malware
- + MicroEnforcer
- + OS Package Manager
- + OSS Licenses Allowed
- + OSS Licenses Blocked
- + Packages Blocked
- + Packages Required
- + SCAP
- + Sensitive Data
- + Superuser
- + Vulnerability Score

**Labels Required**

This control checks whether an image contains the label or labels and their values, as defined below. Only images containing defined labels and their values will be considered compliant. When a value is left empty, any value of the label will be considered compliant.

Enable Labels Required control

Key	Value
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Add"/>	

No Data

**CVEs Blocked**

This control checks if images contain one or more of the CVEs defined below.

Enable CVEs Blocked control

Management

Files **Permission Sets**

Permission set name

- Application Scopes
- Enforcers
- Aqua Gateways
- Services

Permission Set Name	Description	Permission	Access	Author	Last Modified
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SettingRole</a>		Custom	UI & API	Administrator	06/04/2019 10:14 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Administrator</a>	Full access to the management console.	Full	UI & API	System	12/15/2018 01:26 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Project1Users</a>		Custom	UI & API	Administrator	11/30/2020 04:52 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Scanner</a>	REST API permissions for scanner-cli ...	Custom	API Only	System	12/15/2018 01:26 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">BDF</a>		Full	UI & API	Administrator	06/03/2020 09:46 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Vulnerability Shi...</a>	All permissions of Vulnerability Operat...	Custom	UI & API	System	06/27/2019 07:55 AM

## ● Complex build pipeline spanning multiple registries and teams

*“How can we patch more than 100,000 vulnerability findings in images across more than 1,300 image repositories, without chasing around 100 project teams and 1,700 engineers?”*

- [Medium article 3<sup>rd</sup> party example of real effort involved with staying open source](#)

## ● But open source has great value for the right use-cases

GitLab Product Manager Sam While on their choice of Trivy for Auto DevOps:

*“When we see an enhancement or we hear a need from our customers that’s shared by the Trivy product as well, we can push that upstream into the open source project and make that available for anyone and everyone who’s using Trivy, regardless of whether or not they’re using GitLab.”*

# Management overhead

*“You mentioned Trivy as a way to educate developers, so I played around with it. It can be run locally and you can at least have knowledge of the vulnerabilities, but I cannot understand the messages around the vulnerabilities and the error. The information in the commercial product is much easier to understand. As a developer, with only the info from Trivy, I would be lost.”*

*– Aqua customer*

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bash-3.2$ trivy alpine:3.10
2020-01-28T12:29:43.673+0200 INFO Detecting Alpine vulnerabilities...

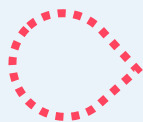
alpine:3.10 (alpine 3.10.2)
=====
Total: 4 (UNKNOWN: 0, LOW: 1, MEDIUM: 3, HIGH: 0, CRITICAL: 0)

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| LIBRARY | VULNERABILITY ID | SEVERITY | INSTALLED VERSION | FIXED VERSION | TITLE |
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| openssl | CVE-2019-1549 | MEDIUM | 1.1.1c-r0 | 1.1.1d-r0 | openssl: information |
| | | | | | disclosure in fork() |
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| | CVE-2019-1551 | | | 1.1.1d-r2 | openssl: Integer overflow in |
| | | | | | RSAZ modular exponentiation on |
| | | | | | x86_64 |
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| | CVE-2019-1563 | | | 1.1.1d-r0 | openssl: information |
| | | | | | disclosure in PKCS7_dataDecode |
| | | | | | and CMS_decrypt_set1_pkey |
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| | CVE-2019-1547 | LOW | | | openssl: side-channel we |
| | | | | | encryption vulnerability |
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bash-3.2$
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# Broad security coverage requires more than vulnerability scanning



Does your security team require the **most accuracy possible?**

Is your security team responsible for **malware and an array of threats?**

Do any of your **images come from third parties** or public libraries?

Do you want a production pipeline **clean from more than vulnerabilities?**



- Aqua Enterprise uses CyberCenter5, curated by our threat research team
- Scans for malware
- Scans serverless functions
- A container sandbox to identify supply chain attacks



- Aqua Trivy's Aqua AVD is available publicly
- Vulnerability scanning





- Risk**
- Dynamic Threat Analysis
- Vulnerabilities
- Layers
- Resources
- Sensitive Data
- Malware
- Information
- Scan History
- Audit

✓ Image Is Compliant

Image scanned on 2021-08-24 | 06:32 AM

Rescan Image

### Details

alpine:3.7  
created a month ago

● Critical ● High ● Medium ● Low ● Negligible

### Image Assurance

✓ Policy: Docker-Hub

✓ Policy: Default



Image Scan

Completed



Packages Blocked

Passed



CVEs Blocked

Passed

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CVE-2020-9548	jboss/wildfly:1	Critical	1	jackson-datab		
CVE-2019-14540	jboss/wildfly:1	Critical	1	jackson-datab		
CVE-2015-8880	wordpress:4.7	Critical	1	php		
CVE-2019-10158	jboss/wildfly:1	Critical	1	infinispan-core		

#### CVE-2019-16335

jboss/wildfly:10.0.0.Final (Docker Hub)

**CRITICAL** NVD Based on NVD CVESSv3 9.8 Exploit Not Available Workloads Running

#### Scan Details

Image: jboss/wildfly:10.0.0.Final (Docker Hub)  
Operating System: centos 7  
First Found on Image: 2021-08-24  
Last Image Scan: 2021-08-24

#### Workloads (1 Running container)

Container ID	Deployment	Namespace
9b4fe2002712b437a1 3774243c31fbd7f6ce1 b36120dcfb6424da00 27088eb27	app-server	website

Thank You!