

# ASSESSING EKS SECURITY WITH KUBE-BENCH

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**TOPICS  
COVERED**

1. kube-bench
2. CIS Amazon EKS Benchmark
3. Demo

# KUBE-BENCH\_



kube-bench

- Open source **Go** application
- Checks whether Kubernetes is deployed according to **security best practices**
- Implements the **CIS Kubernetes Benchmarks**

# CIS AMAZON EKS BENCHMARK



# KUBE-BENCH\_



kube-bench

- Install it as **rpm/deb package within the worker node**
- Run it as **a job in the Kubernetes cluster**
- Assessment **report maps to CIS Benchmark**
- Can **run a subset of checks** and omit false positives

# KUBE-BENCH DEMO\_



# CONCLUSIONS\_

& TAKEAWAYS

- Run **kube-bench** to assess your Kubernetes cluster security
- Download and read the **CIS Kubernetes Benchmark**



## FURTHER READING

### **kube-bench**

<https://github.com/aquasecurity/kube-bench>

### **CIS Benchmarks**

<https://www.cisecurity.org/cis-benchmarks>

### **Integrate kube-bench with AWS Security Hub**

<https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/whats-new/2020/12/aws-security-hub-adds-open-source-tool-integration-with-kube-bench-and-cloud-custodian/>

### **Amazon EKS Best Practices Guide for Security**

<https://aws.github.io/aws-eks-best-practices>





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