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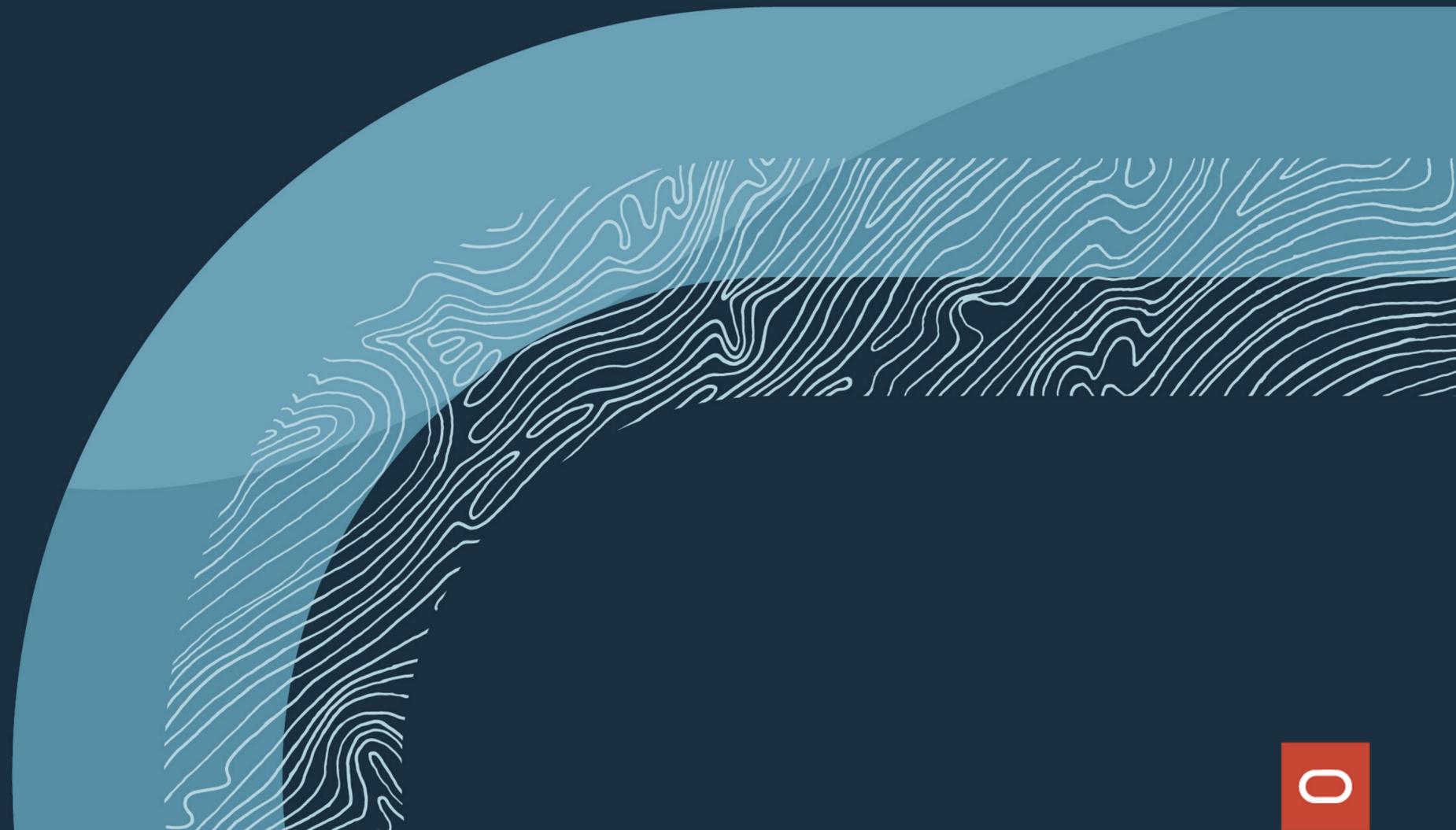
# Securing Your Managed Kubernetes With Falco

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# Challenges

## Challenges on Container Security



# Automation

# Visibility

# Consumption



# Runtime Threats

# Known Vulnerabilities

# Human Error



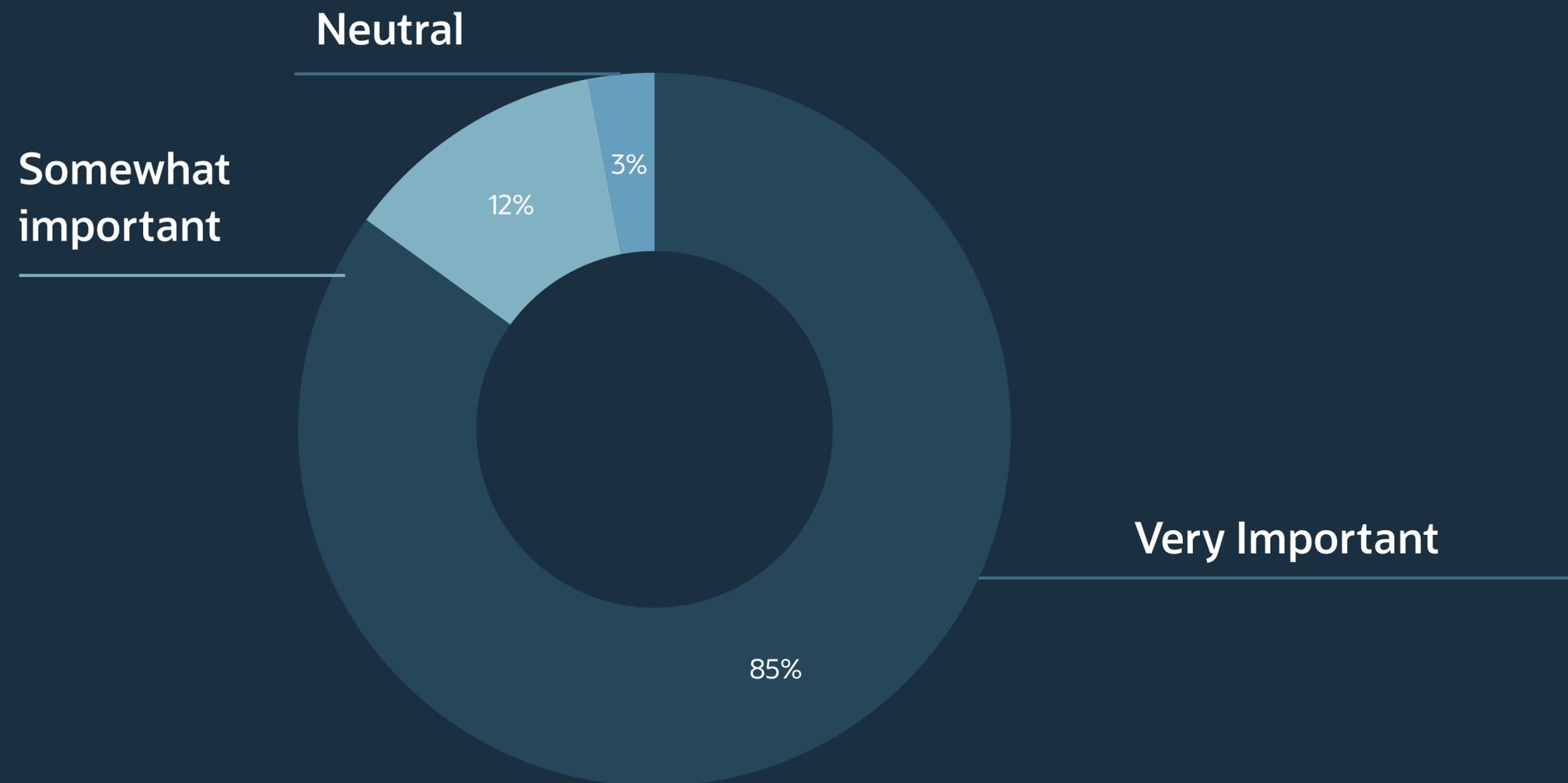
# Cloud Native Security

80%

More than 80% of organizations want to build modern security systems with open source software

Source: [2021 Cloud Native Security Microsurvey](#)

# How important is modernizing security to your cloud native environment?

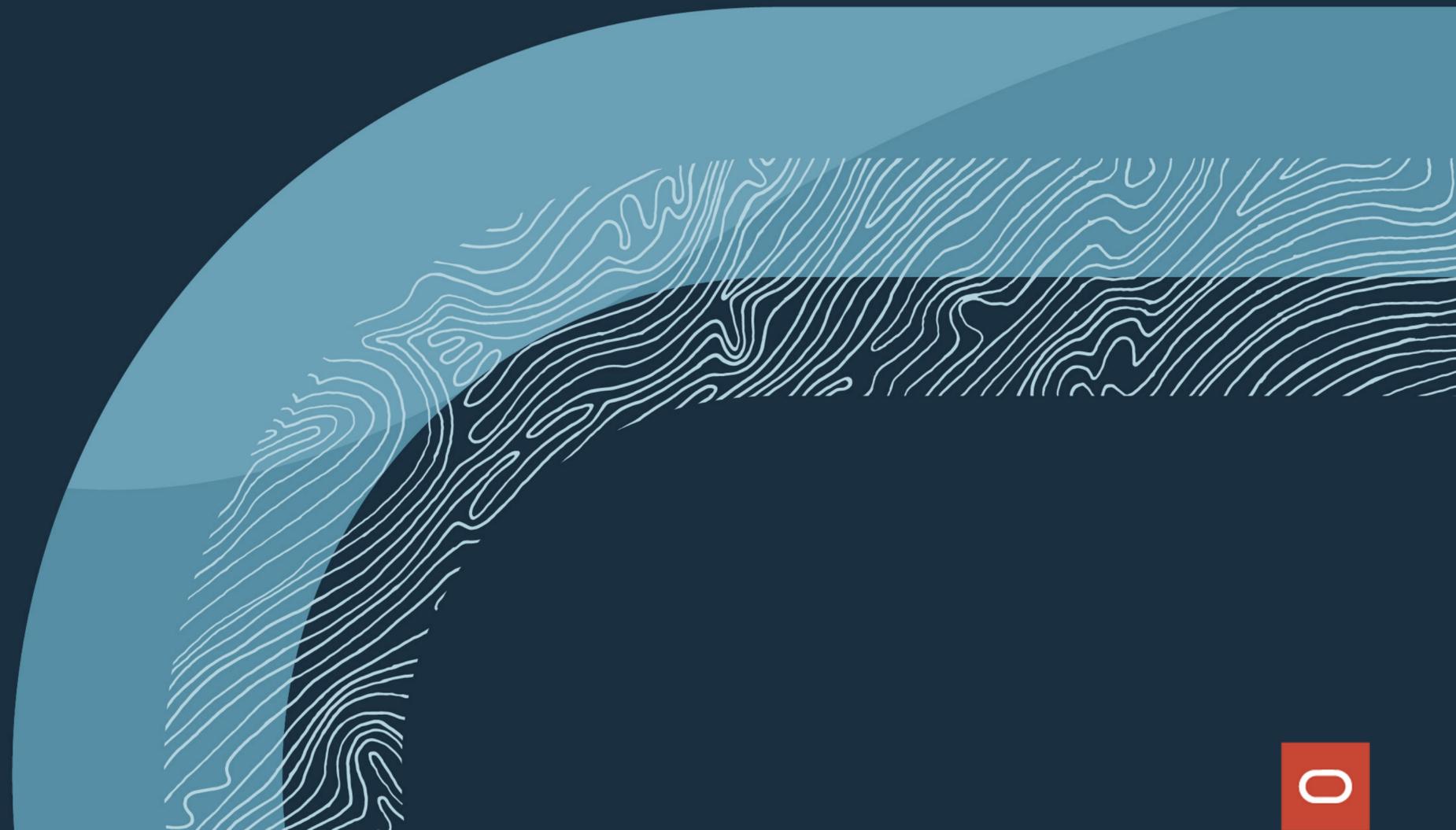


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# What is Falco?

Cloud-Native Runtime Security



Falco, the cloud-native runtime security project, is the de facto Kubernetes threat detection engine.

A CNCF project. [Falco.org](https://falco.org)

# Falco Project: Cloud-Native Runtime Security

Detects threats at runtime

By observing the behavior of your applications and containers



# What is OKE?

Oracle Container Engine for  
Kubernetes (OKE)

Oracle Container Engine for Kubernetes is an Oracle-managed container orchestration service.

<https://www.oracle.com/cloud/cloud-native/container-engine-kubernetes/>

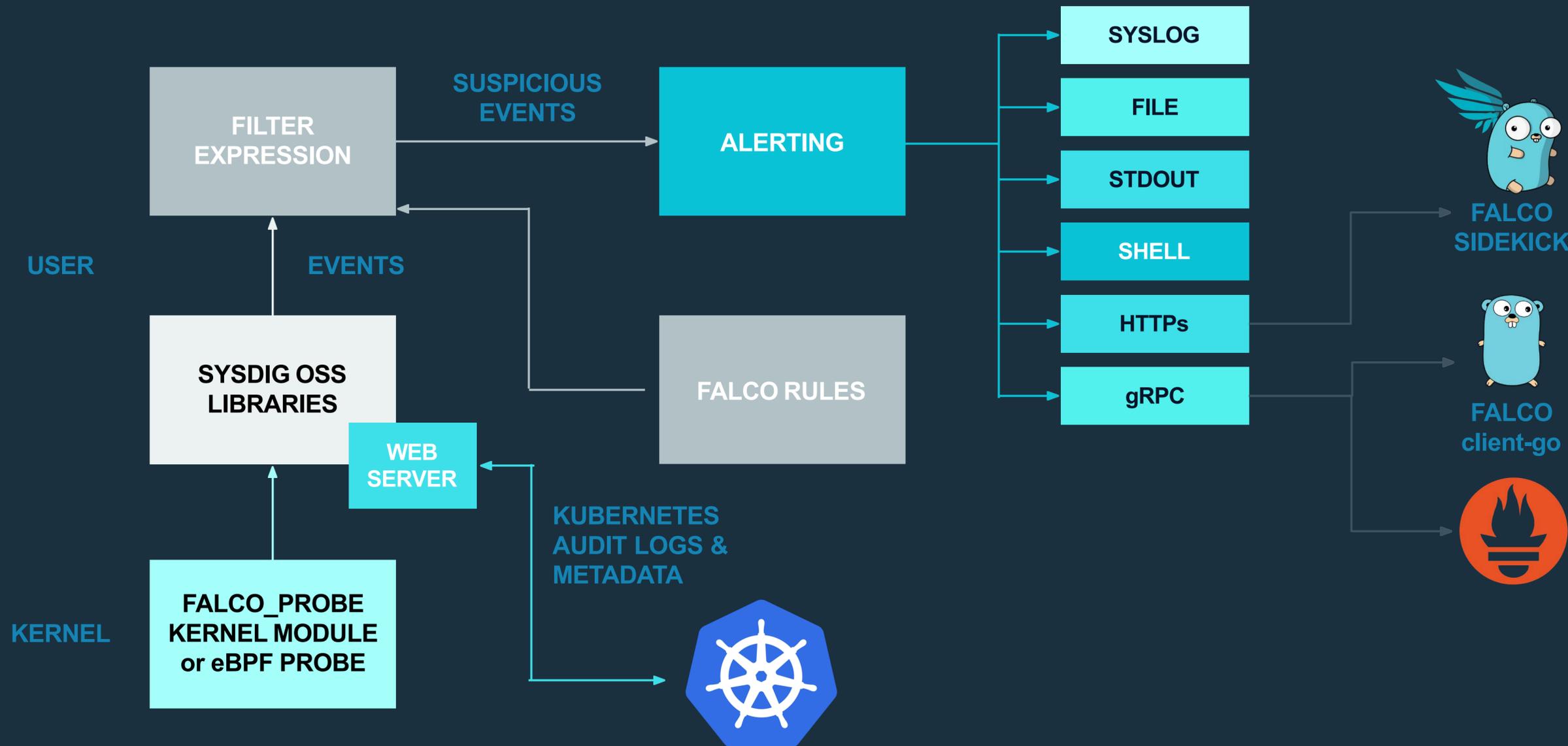
# Using Falco with OKE

Watch system calls

Privilege escalation

Unexpected network connections

# Falco Architecture



# Audit log rule example

```
- macro: contains_private_credentials
condition: >
(ka.req.configmap.obj contains "user_ocid" or
ka.req.configmap.obj contains "public_ssh_key" or ka.req.configmap.obj contains "password")

- macro: configmap
condition: ka.target.resource=configmaps

- macro: modify
condition: (ka.verb in (create,update,patch))
- rule: Create/Modify Configmap With Private Credentials
desc: Detect creating/modifying a configmap containing a private credential (public ssh key, password, ..)
condition: configmap and modify and contains_private_credentials
output: K8s configmap with private credential (user=%ka.user.name
verb=%ka.verb name=%ka.req.configmap.name configmap=%ka.req.configmap.name config=%ka.req.configmap.obj)
priority: WARNING
source: k8s_audit
tags: [k8s]
```

# Example of a Falco Rule on OKE

```
- macro: kube_apiserver_consider_syscalls
condition: (evt.num < 0)

- macro: app_kube_apiserver
condition: container and container.image contains "kube-apiserver"

- list: kube_apiserver_allowed_inbound_ports_tcp
items: [6443]

- rule: Unexpected inbound tcp connection kube_apiserver
desc: Detect inbound traffic to kube_apiserver using tcp on a port outside of expected set
condition: inbound and evt.rawres >= 0 and not fd.sport in (kube_apiserver_allowed_inbound_ports_tcp) and
app_kube_apiserver
output: Inbound network connection to kube_apiserver on unexpected port (command=%proc.cmdline
pid=%proc.pid connection=%fd.name sport=%fd.sport user=%user.name %container.info image=%container.image)
priority: NOTICE

- list: kube_apiserver_allowed_processes
items: ["kube-apiserver"]
```

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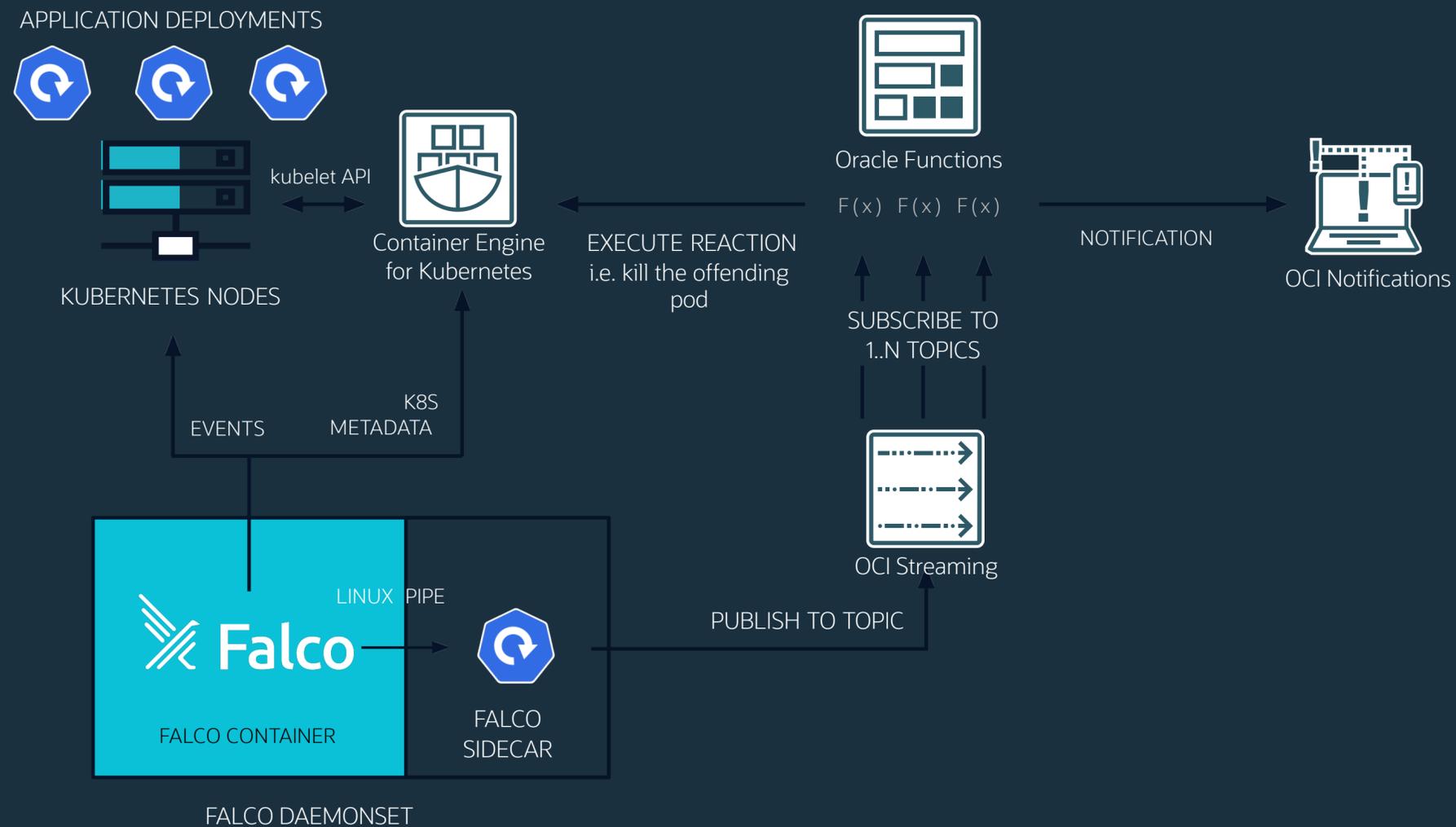
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- rule: Unexpected spawned process kube_apiserver
desc: Detect a process started in a kube_apiserver container outside of an expected set
condition: spawned_process and not proc.name in (kube_apiserver_allowed_processes) and app_kube_apiserver
output: Unexpected process spawned in kube_apiserver container (command=%proc.cmdline pid=%proc.pid
user=%user.name %container.info image=%container.image)
priority: NOTICE

- list: kube_apiserver_allowed_syscalls
items: [accept, connect, socket]

- rule: Unexpected syscall kube_apiserver
desc: Detect a syscall in a kube_apiserver container outside of an expected set
condition: kube_apiserver_consider_syscalls and not evt.type in ("<unknown>",
kube_apiserver_allowed_syscalls) and app_kube_apiserver
output: Unexpected syscall in kube_apiserver container (command=%proc.cmdline pid=%proc.pid
user=%user.name syscall=%evt.type args=%evt.args %container.info image=%container.image)
priority: NOTICE
warn_evttypes: False
```

Demo

# Security Orchestration with Falco, OKE and other OCI Services



## References:

### Falco Website:

- <https://falco.org>

### Falco GitHub:

- <https://github.com/falcosecurity/falco>

### Falco Documentation:

- <https://falco.org/docs>

Falco 0.33.0 a.k.a. "the pumpkin release 🎃" released today:

- <https://falco.org/blog/falco-0-33-0/>



# Incredible Resources:

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# You Don't Want to Miss!

## Anytime

#BeatMaxV on the Red Bull Racing Playseats. Highest scores on the leaderboard gets some great prizes!

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## October 19<sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm

Join Oracle and MosaicML for the Happy Hour Celebration! Come to DevNucleus for drinks, networking, and tons of fun

## October 18<sup>th</sup> | 4-5pm

Mark your calendars for the Developer Keynote! Hear from MosaicML, Java and a Sports Panel with Red Bull Racing and SailGP

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## Anytime

Don't miss out on your chance to take a selfie with Devy at the #DevNucleus selfie station

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Thank you

“Security planning is never too much.”

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