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Secrets Store CSI Driver

Bring Your Own Enterprise Secrets Store to
Kubernetes

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Kubernetes Database

- Uses etcd as its persistent storage for API objects
- Stores secrets as base64 encoded plaintext

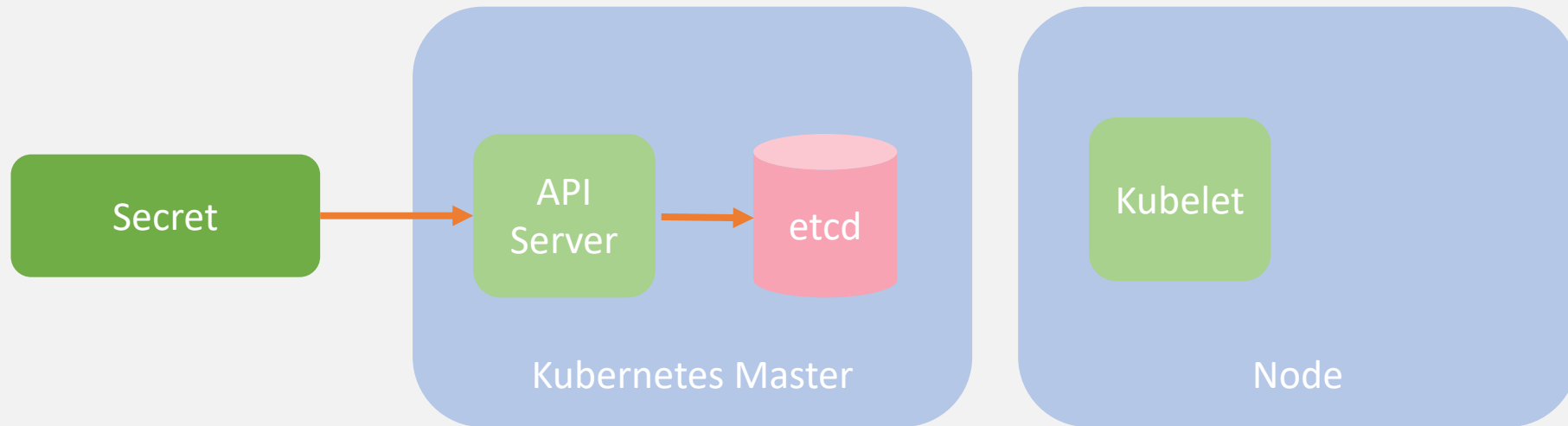
An attacker who can successfully access your cluster database can compromise your entire cluster and have access to your application secrets and cloud resources.



THIS IS FINE.

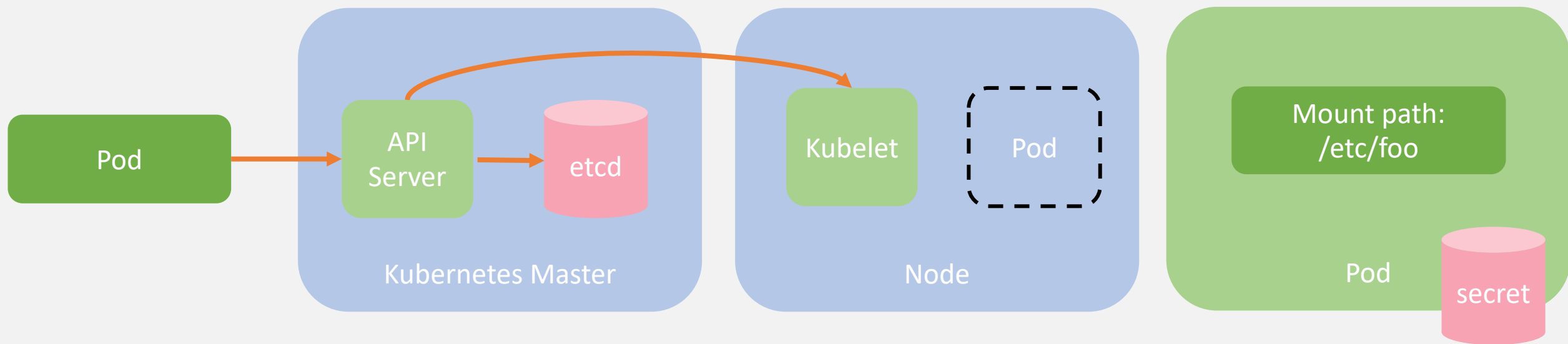
Secrets

`kubectl create secret generic secret1`



Pod using Secret

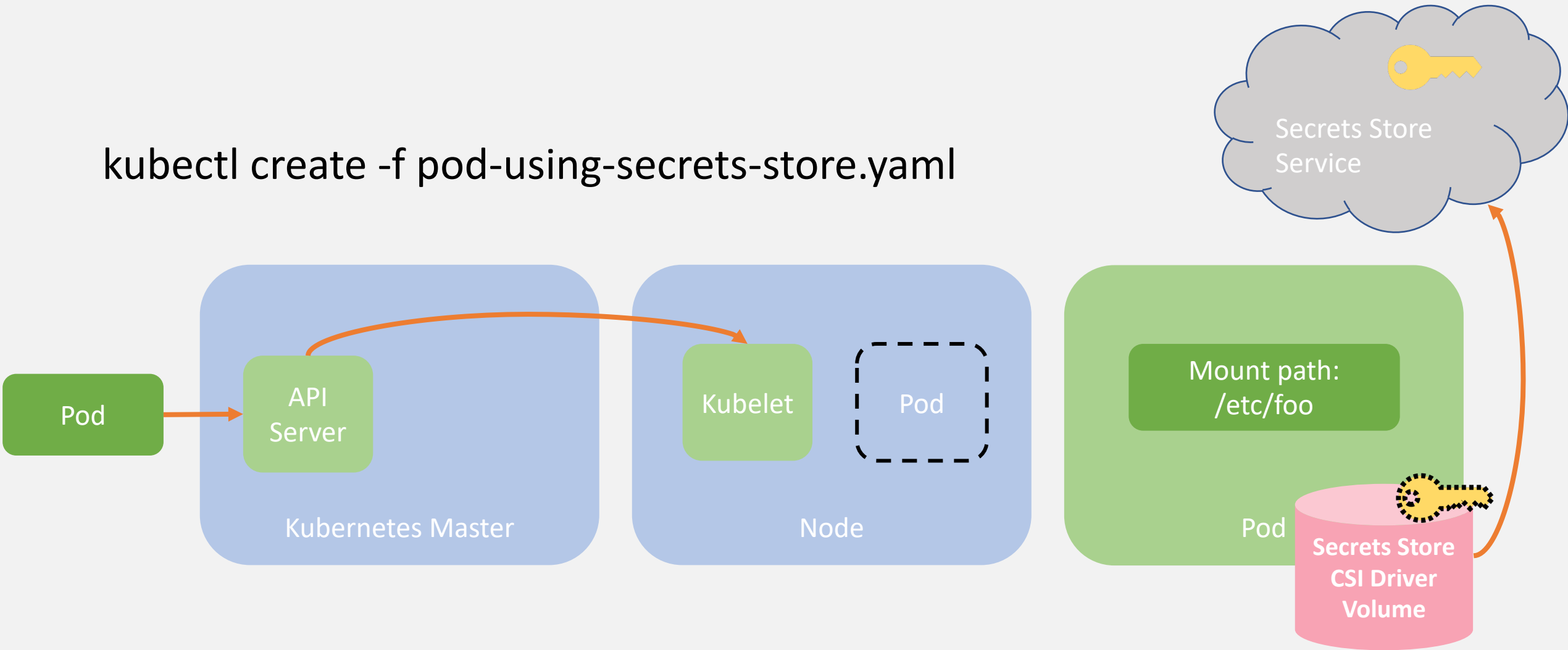
```
kubectl create -f pod-using-secret.yaml
```



What if instead of storing my secrets in etcd, I want to store and manage access outside of Kubernetes?



Pod using Secrets Store CSI driver

kubectl create -f pod-using-secrets-store.yaml



<https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver>

CSI Inline Volume Implementation #74086

Merged k8s-ci-robot merged 3 commits into `kubernetes:master` from `vladimirvivien:csi-inline-volume-api`  

 Conversation **179**

 Commits **3**

 Checks **0**

 Files changed **42**



vladimirvivien commented on Feb 14 • edited ▾

Member



/kind api-change
/kind feature

What this PR does / why we need it:

This PR only implements the API and Kubelet/Driver changes for CSI inline volume.

See also

- [KEP - CSI Inline Volume](#)
- Feature - [kubernetes/enhancements#596](#)

Old PRs (for historical context)

[#67452](#), [#68232](#)

Release note:

```
Alpha support for ephemeral CSI inline volumes that are embedded in pod specs.
```

/SIG storage

secrets-store.csi.k8s.com Driver Parameters

EDITOR

```
1  kind: Pod
2  apiVersion: v1
3  metadata:
4    name: nginx-secrets-store-inline
5  spec:
6    containers:
7    - image: nginx
8      name: nginx
9      volumeMounts:
10     - name: secrets-store-inline
11       mountPath: "/mnt/secrets-store"
12       readOnly: true
13   volumes:
14   - name: secrets-store-inline
15     csi:
16       driver: secrets-store.csi.k8s.com
17       readOnly: true
18       volumeAttributes:
19         providerName: "azure"
20         usePodIdentity: "false"           # [OPTIONAL] if not provided, will default to "false"
21         keyvaultName: ""                 # the name of the KeyVault
22         objects: |
23           array:
24             - |
25               objectName: secret1
26               objectType: secret         # object types: secret, key or cert
27               objectVersion: ""          # [OPTIONAL] object versions, default to latest if empty
28             - |
29               objectName: key1
30               objectType: key
31               objectVersion: ""
32         resourceGroup: ""                # the resource group of the KeyVault
33         subscriptionId: ""               # the subscription ID of the KeyVault
34         tenantId: ""                     # the tenant ID of the KeyVault
35     nodePublishSecretRef:
36     name: secrets-store-creds
```

Prerequisites for Secrets Store CSI Driver

- Minimum system requirements
 - Kubernetes v1.13.0+
 - CSI interface 1.0.0-rc2
- Inline ephemeral volume
 - Kubernetes v1.15.0-alpha.2+
 - Feature-gates
 - CSIInlineVolume=true



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Demo: Secrets Store CSI driver

<https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver>

With the Kubernetes Secrets Store CSI driver, we can store and retrieve secrets from a Secrets store and mount the data as a volume to containers.

Provider interface

- Backend plumbing to access objects from the external secrets store
- Conforms to the current API
- Callback mechanism to mount objects to a target path


```
1 // Provider contains the methods required to implement a Secrets Store CSI Driver provider.
2 type Provider interface {
3     // MountSecretsStoreObjectContent mounts content of the secrets store object to target path
4     MountSecretsStoreObjectContent(
5         ctx context.Context,
6         attrib map[string]string,
7         secrets map[string]string,
8         targetPath string,
9         permission os.FileMode
10        ) error
11 }
12 |
```



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Vault

Demo: Secret Store CSI Driver HashiCorp Vault Provider

<https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver>

What if I want to restrict specific pods access to my secrets store?



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Demo: Secret Store CSI Driver Azure Key Vault Provider + Pod Identity

<https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver>

With Azure Active Directory Pod Identity, we can restrict and enable specific pods access to Azure Key Vault instance based on the pod's identity.

Project Status

- Provider Status
 - Azure Key Vault - alpha
 - HashiCorp Vault - alpha
- Come help!
 - Issues
 - Feedback
 - User stories
 - Development

More features!

- More providers
- Pod identity for more providers
- Option to sync to k8s secrets?

Resources



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- Secrets-Store-CSI driver: <https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver>
 - Azure key vault provider: <https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver/tree/master/pkg/providers/azure>
 - HashiCorp Vault Provider: <https://github.com/deislabs/secrets-store-csi-driver/tree/master/pkg/providers/vault>
- AAD Pod Identity: <https://github.com/Azure/aad-pod-identity>
- Kubernetes Key Vault FlexVolume: <https://github.com/Azure/kubernetes-keyvault-flexvol>



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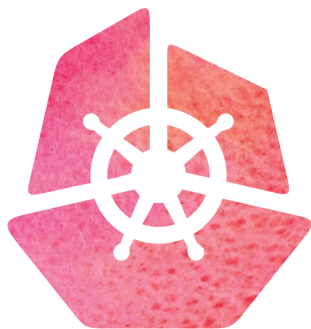


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**Thanks!
Questions?**

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