

Galera

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GALERA MARIADB SECURITY SST

PREVENTING DATA THEFT — GALERA SST VULNERABILITY

Rogue node joins cluster → triggers full SST → copies entire database

ROGUE NODE wsrep_cluster_address known sst_auth credentials stolen	SST TRIGGERED Full database backup sent to rogue node All data exfiltrated in minutes	35% of breaches are insider threats Verizon DBIR 2024
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DEFENSE IN DEPTH

wsrep_allow_list IP whitelist (10.10+)	Mutual TLS Certificate auth	Isolated network Dedicated VLAN	Firewall Port 4567 filter	Secret mgmt Vault / encrypted
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SHOW VARIABLES LIKE 'wsrep_allow_list'; -- if empty, you are vulnerable

TLS alone is not enough — wsrep_allow_list is the first line of defense

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||||| MariaDB ||| wsrep State Snapshot Transfer SST Galera |||

||||| SQL ||| JOIN |||

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SST

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1. |||
2. ||| mariabackup | rsync | mysqldump |
3. |||
4. |||

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4. iptables - IP Galera

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# iptables IP Galera
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s 10.0.1.10 --dport 4567 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s 10.0.1.11 --dport 4567 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s 10.0.1.12 --dport 4567 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 4567 -j DROP
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5. SST Galera

Galera SST Vault AWS Secrets Manager

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SHOW VARIABLES LIKE 'wsrep_allow_list';
SHOW VARIABLES LIKE 'wsrep_provider_options';
SELECT * FROM information_schema.WSREP_MEMBERSHIP;
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wsrep_allow_list

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