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(HCL Connections) Admin Toolbox

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- Senior Consultant at [Vegard IT](#)
 - Linux (Slackware) since 1995
 - IBM Domino since 1999
 - IBM Connections since 2009
- Experience in
 - Migrations, Deployments
 - Performance Analysis, Infrastructure
- Focusing in
 - Monitoring, Security
- More and more
 - DevOps stuff

Open Source Software - Give Something Back

- Support Open Source developers!
 - Tons of options, contribute, test, document, or recommend tools

If we want to see a lively open source scene, we need to keep actively using open source software, and not be afraid of trying out new ones. If we find something good, we shouldn't hesitate to recommend it to others, so they can also benefit from it.

<https://www.hongkiat.com/blog/open-source-community-give-back/>

HCL Connections Admin Challenges

- Huge backend options
 - Database (DB2, Oracle MS SQL)
 - Java backend (WebSphere Application Server)
 - Container (Component Pack, PFKAP — Product Formerly Known as Pink)
 - Dependencies not documented
 - multiple places to search for log files
- Multiple options to access Connections
 - Browser, Plugins, Mobile App
- Security
 - Single Sign On
 - SPNEGO / Kerberos, SAML, LtpaToken
 - SSL / TLS

The Old IBM View

- Often got this deployment plans in the first years
- Lotus Wiki (official documentation)

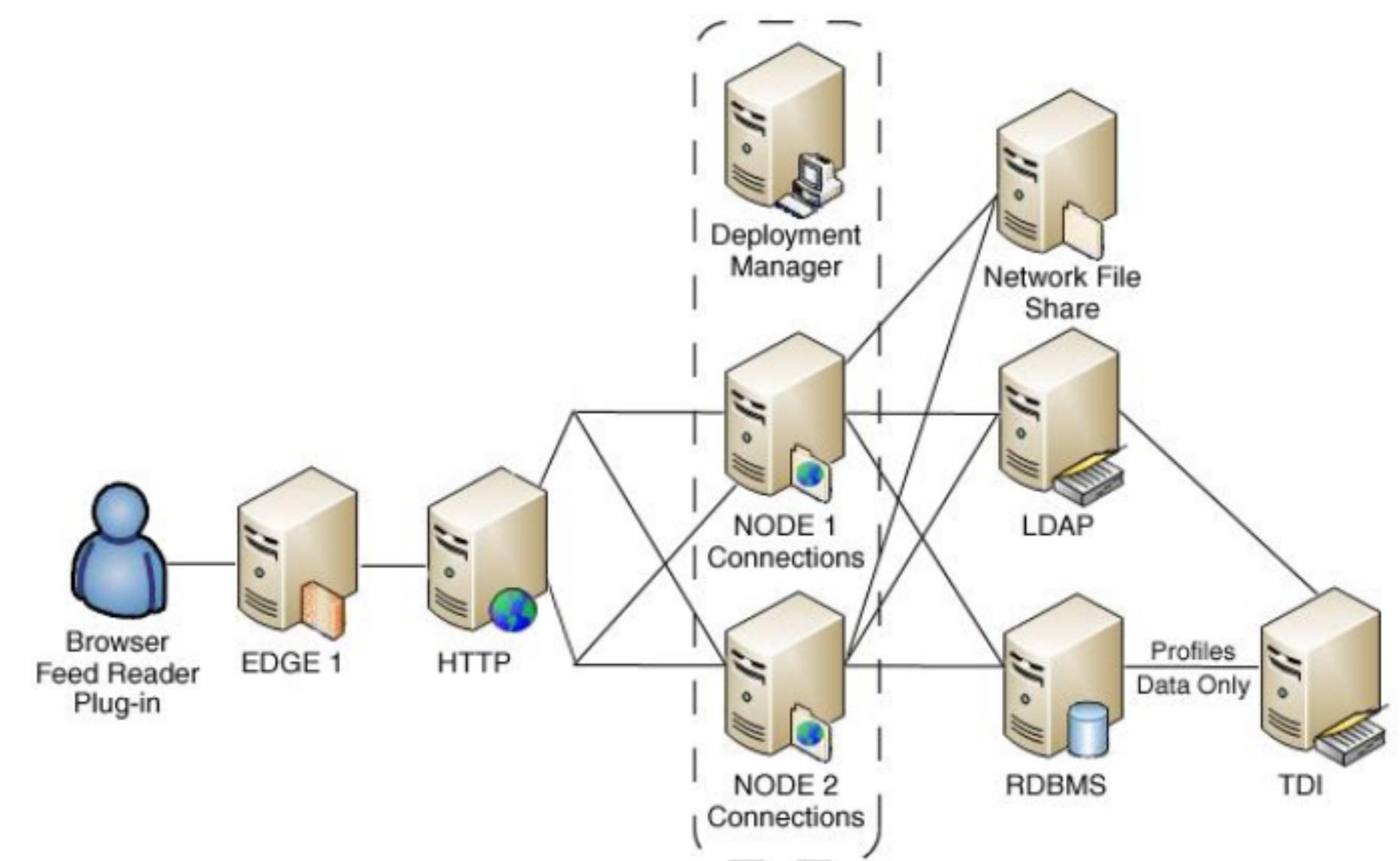
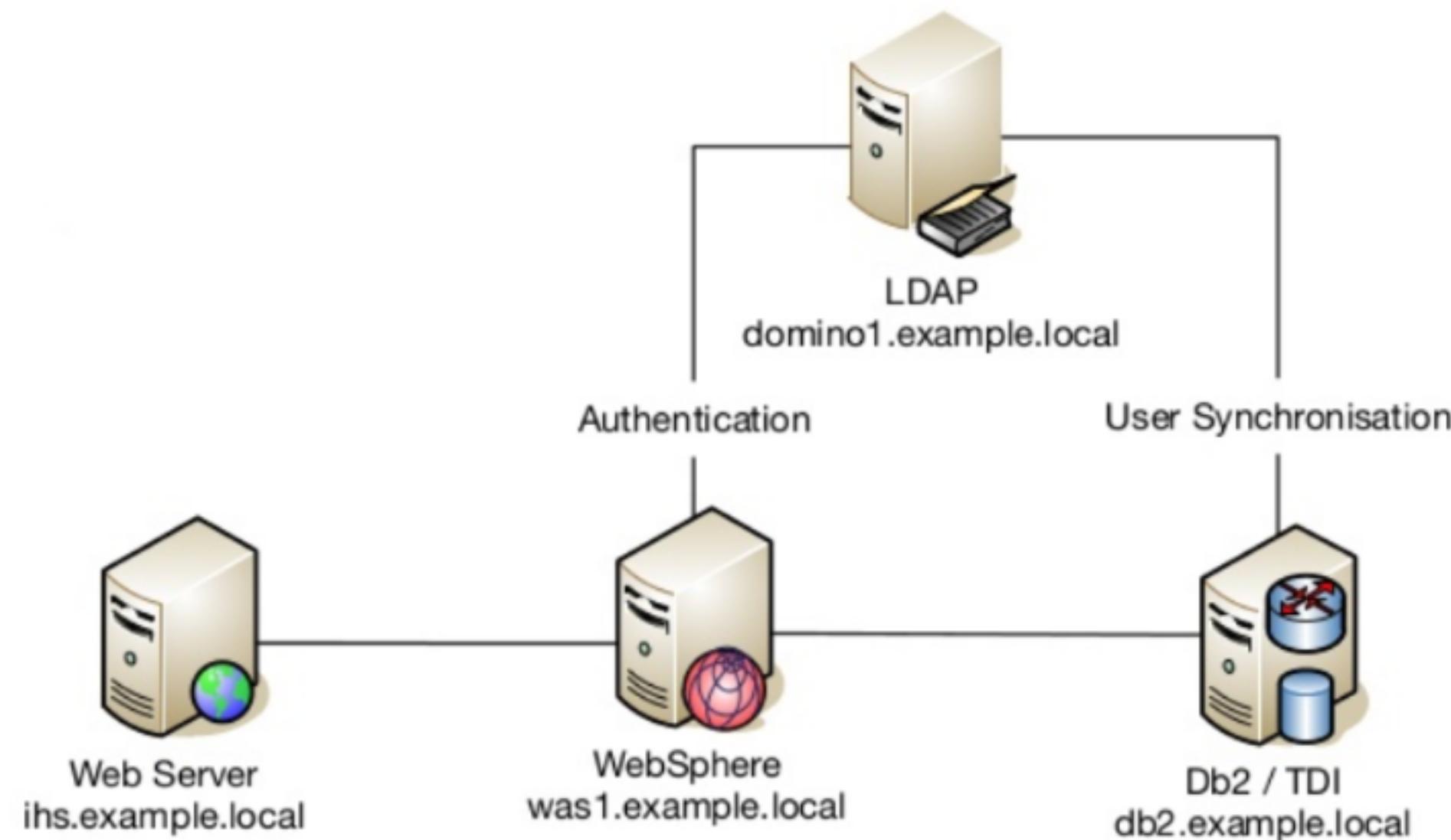
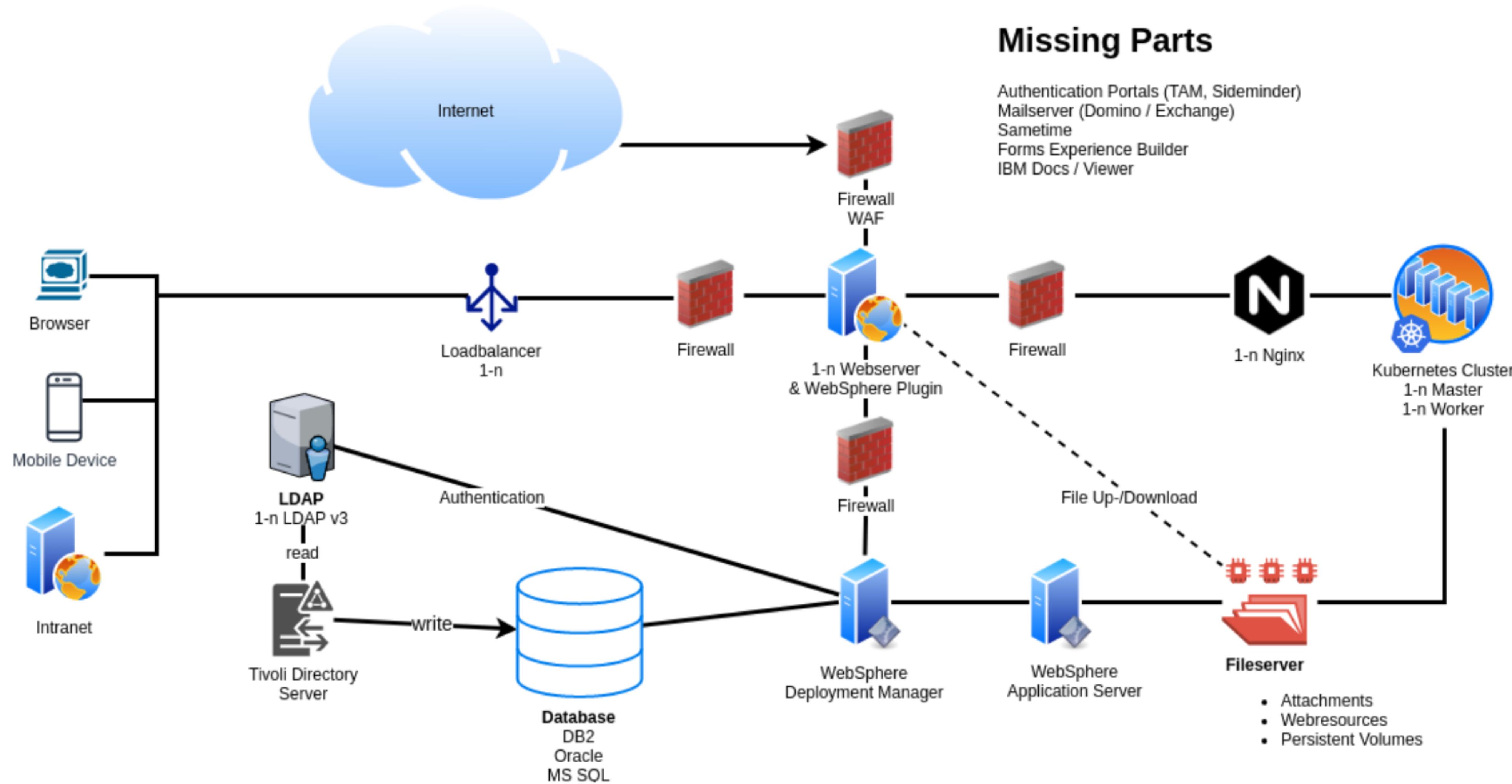
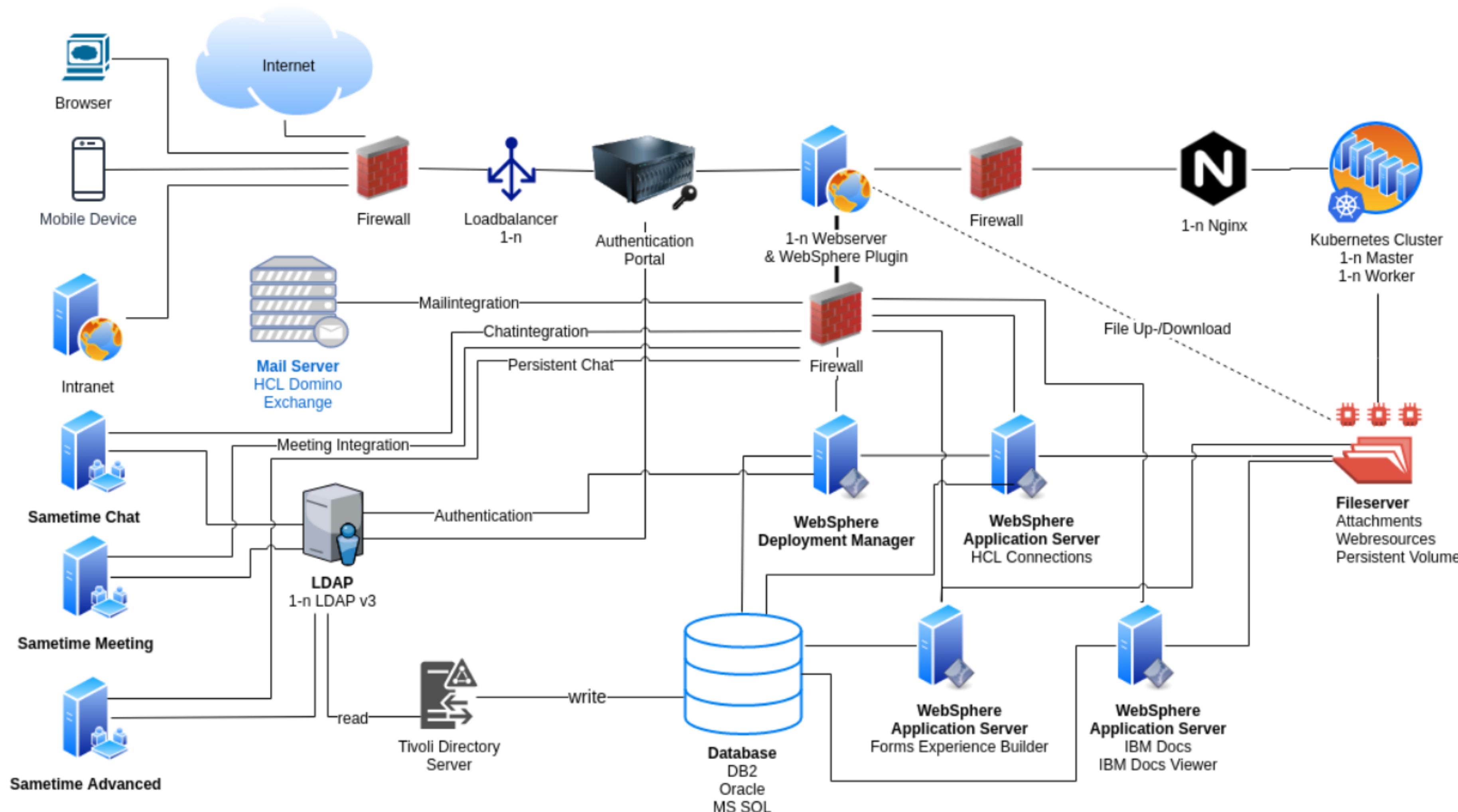


Figure 1. Image IBM

More Realistic



And Now Mostly Meeting Reality



Check After Installation And Updates

- Is the environment working as expected
 - Smoke testing
- Does it scale for your planned user count
 - Load testing



Tools For Testing

- K6
 - <https://k6.io>
 - Windows, Linux, macOS, Docker
 - JavaScript
 - Load testing, chaos and reliability testing, performance testing
- Selenium
 - Automates browsers (needs Chrome webdriver, Firefox webdriver)
 - Cross browser & smoke testing
 - <https://www.selenium.dev>
- Apache JMeter
 - <https://jmeter.apache.org>

K6 Example

```
import encoding from 'k6/encoding';
import http from 'k6/http';
import { check } from 'k6';
const username = 'jjones3';
const password = 'password';

export const options = {
    insecureSkipTLSVerify: true
};
export default function () {
    const credentials = `${username}:${password}`;
    const url = `https://${credentials}@cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/wikis/home`;
    let res = http.get(url);
    check(res, {
        'status is 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
        'LtpaToken2': (r) => r.headers.LtpaToken2 !== 0,
    });
}
```

K6 Result - Single User Connect

```
> k6 run basic-auth.js
  _/\_  [V/V] .io

execution: local
script: basic-auth.js
output: -

scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)

running (00m00.1s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs  00m00.1s/10m0s  1/1 iters, 1 per VU

  ✓ status is 200
  ✓ LtpaToken2

checks.....: 100.00% ✓ 2      × 0
data_received.....: 41 kB  378 kB/s
data_sent.....: 535 B  5.0 kB/s
http_req_blocked.....: avg=8.18ms  min=8.18ms  med=8.18ms  max=8.18ms  p(90)=8.18ms  p(95)=8.18ms
http_req_connecting.....: avg=268.21µs  min=268.21µs  med=268.21µs  max=268.21µs  p(90)=268.21µs  p(95)=268.21µs
http_req_duration.....: avg=98.29ms  min=98.29ms  med=98.29ms  max=98.29ms  p(90)=98.29ms  p(95)=98.29ms
  { expected_response:true }....: avg=98.29ms  min=98.29ms  med=98.29ms  max=98.29ms  p(90)=98.29ms  p(95)=98.29ms
http_req_failed.....: 0.00% ✓ 0      × 1
http_req_receiving.....: avg=262.1µs  min=262.1µs  med=262.1µs  max=262.1µs  p(90)=262.1µs  p(95)=262.1µs
http_req_sending.....: avg=71.26µs  min=71.26µs  med=71.26µs  max=71.26µs  p(90)=71.26µs  p(95)=71.26µs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....: avg=7.85ms  min=7.85ms  med=7.85ms  max=7.85ms  p(90)=7.85ms  p(95)=7.85ms
http_req_waiting.....: avg=97.95ms  min=97.95ms  med=97.95ms  max=97.95ms  p(90)=97.95ms  p(95)=97.95ms
http_reqs.....: 1      9.29606/s
iteration_duration.....: avg=106.75ms  min=106.75ms  med=106.75ms  max=106.75ms  p(90)=106.75ms  p(95)=106.75ms
iterations.....: 1      9.29606/s
```


K6 - GraphQL Load Testing

■ Login and Orientme testing

■ heart-beat

✓ status is 200

■ login

✓ status was 200

✓ jsessionid included

■ token & graphql

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✓ bearer token

✓ GraphQL Query stackedActivityStream - 200

✓ Response Time < 5s

✓ GraphQL Query userprefs - 200

■ open orientme

✓ status is 200

✓ Contains mailaddress

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x GraphQL Query stackedActivityStream - 200

L 50% - ✓ 500 / x 500

x Response Time < 5s

L 61% - ✓ 1227 / x 773

✓ GraphQL Query userprefs - 200

■ open orientme

✓ status is 200

✓ Contains mailaddress

Selenium Example - Python

```
from selenium import webdriver
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
from selenium.webdriver.chrome.service import Service as ChromeService

options = webdriver.ChromeOptions()
options.set_capability('acceptSslCerts', True)
service = ChromeService(executable_path='/snap/chromium/1985/usr/lib/chromium-browser/chromedriver')
driver = webdriver.Chrome(service=service, options=options)

driver.maximize_window()
driver.get("https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/wikis/login")
driver.find_element(by=By.ID, value="username").send_keys('jjones3')
driver.find_element(by=By.ID, value="password").send_keys("password")
driver.find_element(by=By.CLASS_NAME, value="lotusBtnSpecial").click()
```


Logs

- Log file analytics, traces
 - Find the right trace strings
- [IBM Thread and Monitor Dump Analyzer for Java \(TMDA\)](#)
- ELK (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)
 - [Using Docker and ELK to Analyze WebSphere Application Server SystemOut.log](#)
 - [Better logstash filter to analyze SystemOut.log and some more](#)
- [GoAccess](#)
 - Open source real-time web log analyzer
 - Interactive viewer that runs in a terminal

Browser

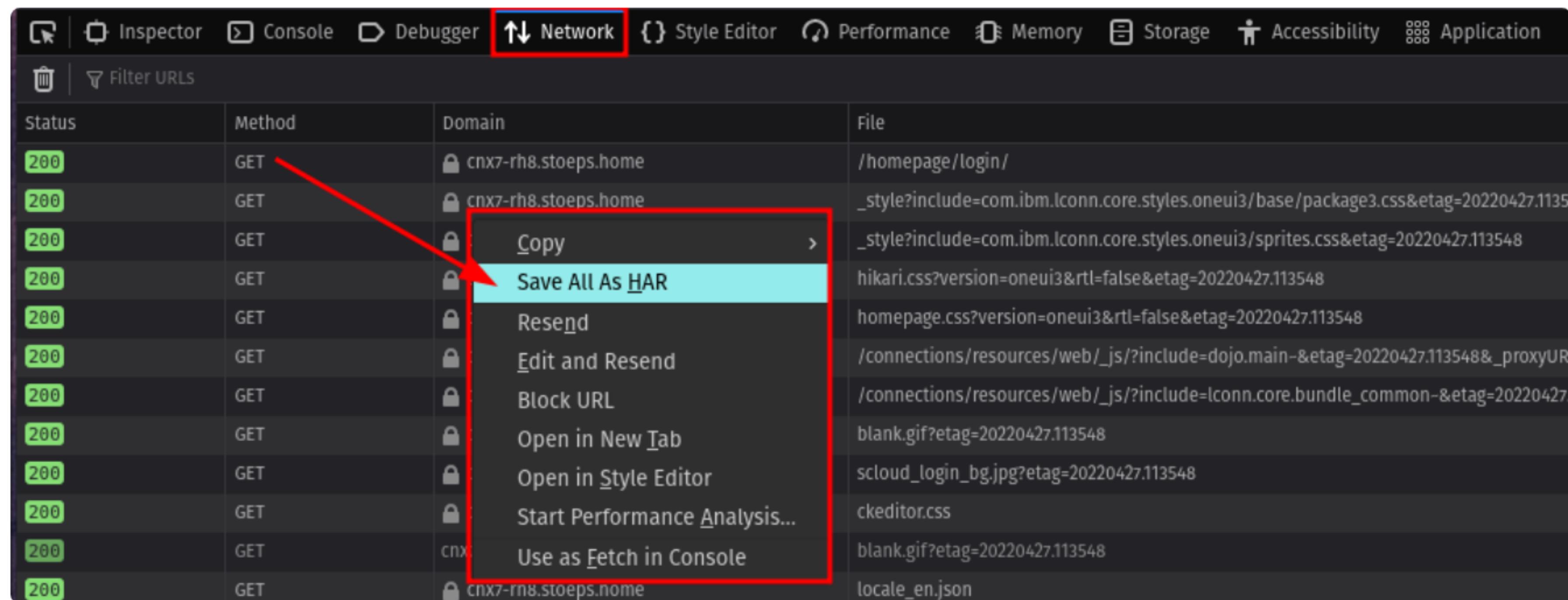
- DevTools (Firebug, Chrome Web Developer)
 - HAR Analytics (HTTP Archive)
 - Copy as curl
- Addons
 - [SAML-tracer](#)
 - [Multi-Account Container & Container Proxy](#)
- Intercept Proxy
 - [OWASP Zed Attack Proxy \(ZAP\), Burp Suite](#)
 - [mitmproxy, Charles](#)



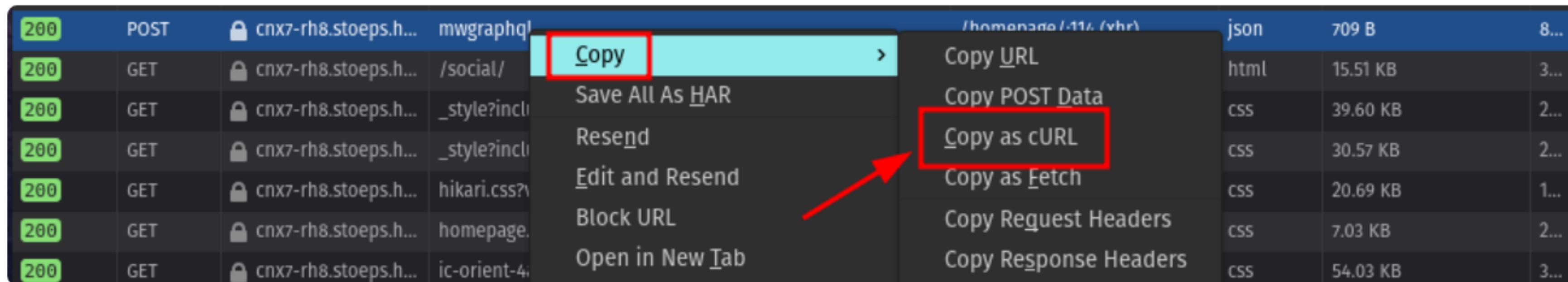
Disable uBlock origin for Connections

Replace Fiddler With HAR

- Webdeveloper Tools > Network, Enable persist logs, Reload the page
- Right click > Save all as HAR
- To analyze a recorded HAR, just drag&drop into your network tab



Copy curl Command Line From WebDev Tools



```
curl 'https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/api/mwgraphql' -X POST \
-H 'User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:100.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/100.0' \
-H 'Accept: */*' -H 'Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5' -H 'Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br' \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' -H 'authorization: Bearer 82ee99648d5327[...]b507e1' \
-H 'Origin: https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home' -H 'Connection: keep-alive' \
-H 'Referer: https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/' \
-H 'Cookie: JSESSIONID=0000wjHhw-[...]1fvsegm22; ROLE_metrics-report-run=false; ROLE_admin=false; lang=en; BAYEUX_BROWSER=ab06-15e90oty5xbqx1mgaacexs6; R \
-H 'Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors' -H 'Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin' -H 'Pragma: no-cache' -H 'Cache-Control: no-cache' \
--data-raw '{"query": "query {userprefs {applications {orient_me {defaultHomeLink}}}}", "variables": {}}'
```



HAR and curl command include authorization tokens

SAML Tracer

- Decrypt the SAML data
- Check mappings (uid, mail addresses)

```
<saml2:AttributeStatement xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <saml2:Attribute Name="email"
        NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified"
        >
        <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
            xsi:type="xs:string"
            >stoeps@vegardit.com</saml2:AttributeValue>
    </saml2:Attribute>
</saml2:AttributeStatement>
```

Extension: (SAML-tracer) - SAML-tracer – Mozilla Firefox

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GET https://id.hcltechsw.com/home/hclcust_licensedownloadportal_1/0oa8jshjumYYYAs7D357/ln8jsog861QIEWYM357?fromHome=true
GET https://id.hcltechsw.com/app/hclcust_licensedownloadportal_1/0oa8jshjumYYYAs7D357/hclcust_licensedownloadportal_1_link?fromHome=true
GET https://id.hcltechsw.com/app/hclcust_licensedownloadportal_1/exk8jshjulHtp2g8357sso/saml
GET https://ok7static.oktacdn.com/assets/img/icons/favicons/favicon-96x96.de98828614fa33ca04fcfaa07679f345.png
GET https://ok7static.oktacdn.com/assets/img/icons/favicons/favicon-16x16.c55b69ae49b08edc7c000d12b8e5483f.png
POST https://hcisoftware.flexnetoperations.com/mellon/postResponse
POST https://feedreader.stoeps.de/backend.php
GET https://hcisoftware.flexnetoperations.com/flexnet/operationsportal/logon.do?authType=external
GET https://hcisoftware.flexnetoperations.com/flexnet/operationsportal/startPage.do
GET https://hcisoftware.flexnetoperations.com/flexnet/operationsportal/startPage.do

HTTP Parameters SAML Summary

```
</saml2:AudienceRestriction>
</saml2:Conditions>
<saml2:AuthnStatement AuthnInstant="2022-05-12T15:37:39.841Z"
    SessionIndex="id1652369927167.443338428"
    xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion"
    >
    <saml2:AuthnContext>

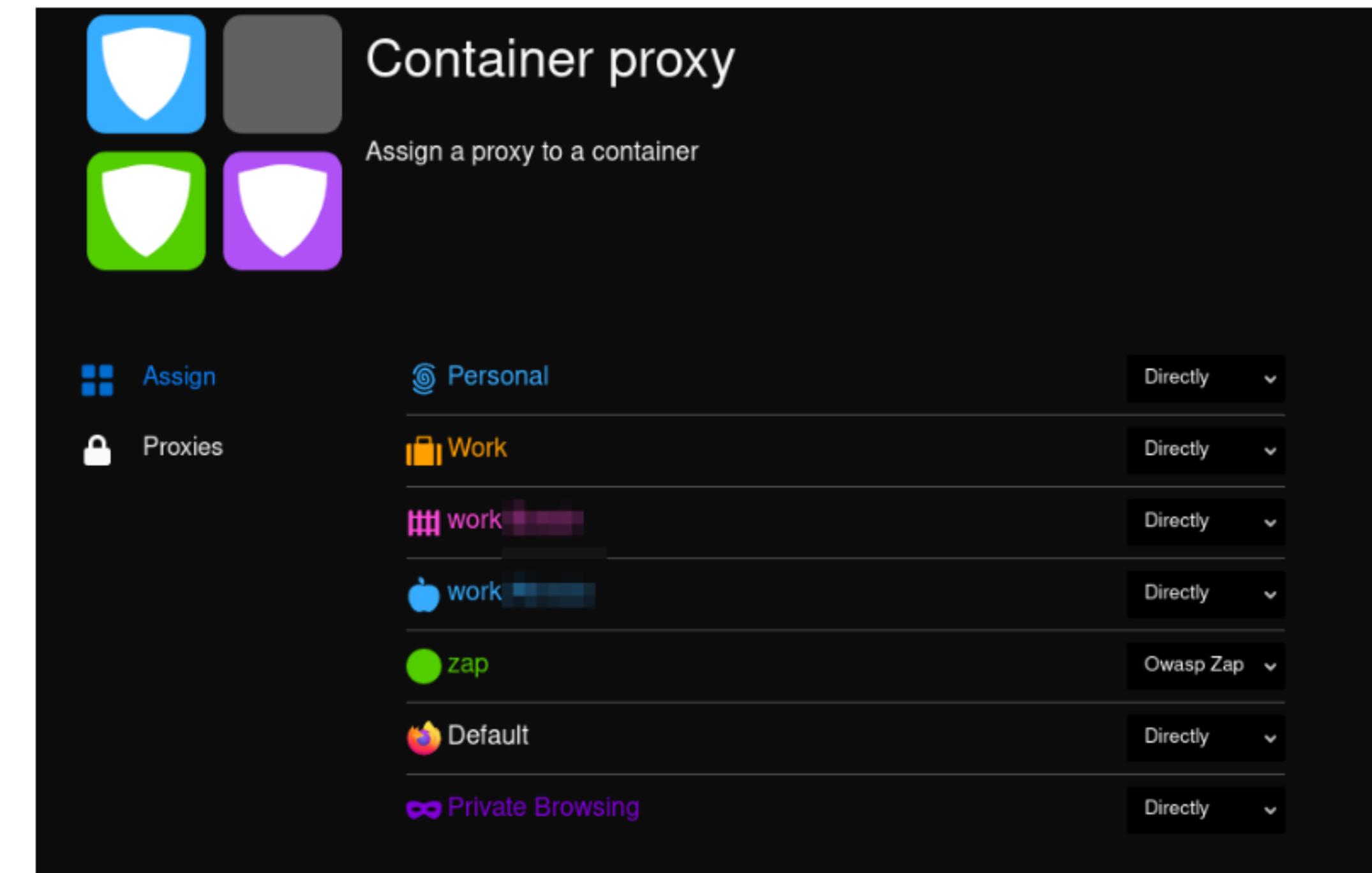
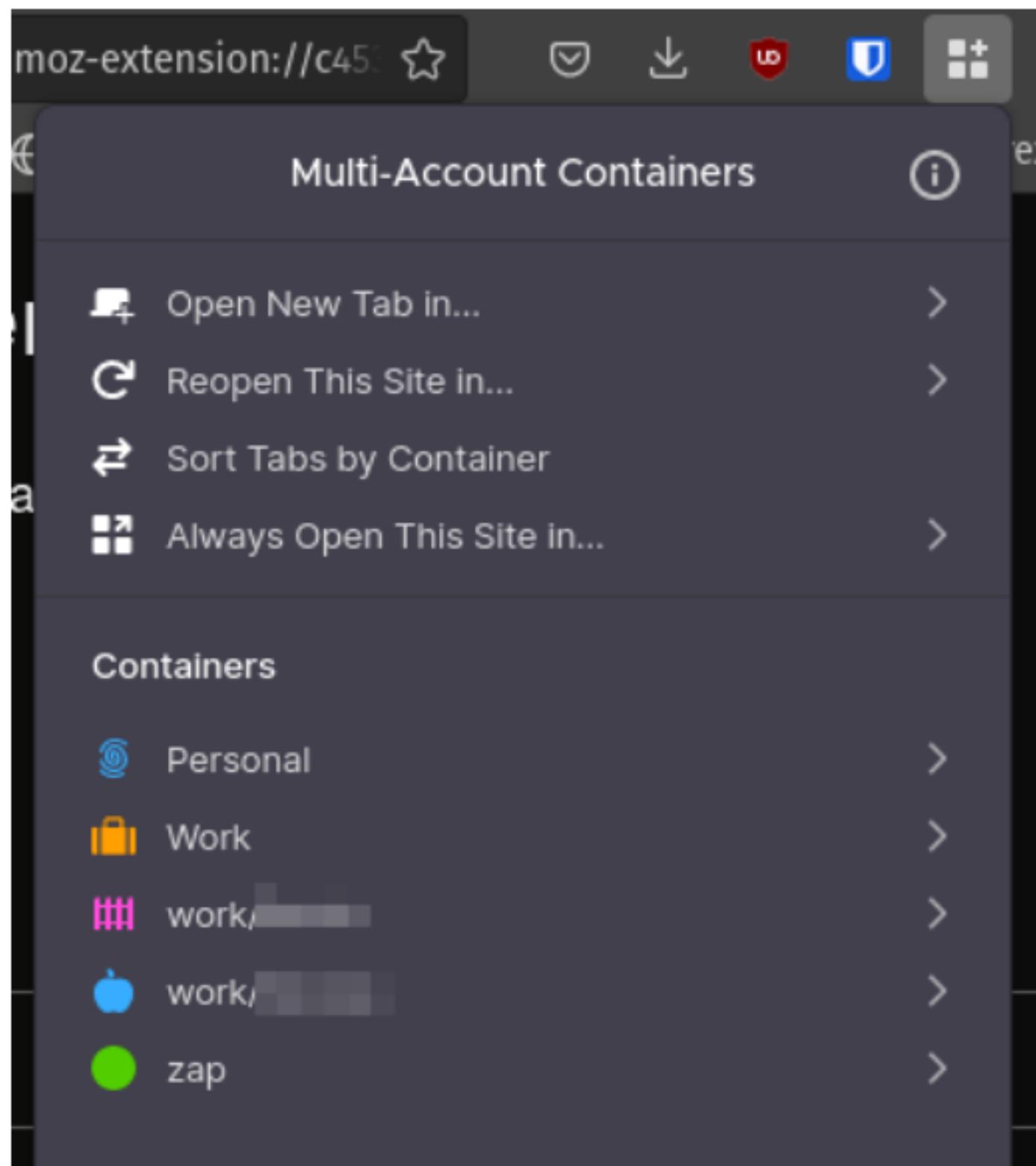
<saml2:AuthnContextClassRef>urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:PasswordProtectedTransport</saml2:AuthnContextClassRef>
    </saml2:AuthnContext>
    </saml2:AuthnStatement>
    <saml2:AttributeStatement xmlns:saml2="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
        <saml2:Attribute Name="email"
            NameFormat="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:attrname-format:unspecified"
            >
            <saml2:AttributeValue xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
                xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
                xsi:type="xs:string"
                >stoeps@vegardit.com</saml2:AttributeValue>
        </saml2:Attribute>
        </saml2:AttributeStatement>
    </saml2:Assertion>
</saml2p:Response>
```

204 requests received (78 hidden)

Multi Account Container

- Very convenient to open ISC and Connections with different users
 - ISC as user wasadmin, Connections as normal user
- Test something with different users in one browser
 - e.g. create content and check notification
 - login with multiple accounts
- Shares Cookies with containers of the same class
- Private tab / window shares cookies of all private tabs
- Container Proxy is an additional add-on
 - set proxies for containers of one kind
 - e.g. Burp Suite for one class, Tor for another

Multi Account Container – Container Proxy



Intercept Proxies

- Often used in Bug Bounty
- Import HAR (ZAP)
- See requests and responses
- Bypass client side controls
- Brute Force and Fuzz API or Logins

Method	URL	Code	Reason	RTT	Size Resp. Body	Highest Alert
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/	301	Moved Perma...	59 ms	318 bytes	
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage	302	Found	75 ms	0 bytes	Low
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/	200	OK	74 ms	1,296 bytes	Medium
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/web/login_redirect?redirectUrl=...	302	Found	267 ms	0 bytes	Low
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/login/	200	OK	76 ms	17,016 bytes	Medium
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/connections/resources/web/_style?include=...	200	OK	165 ms	220,372 bytes	Low
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/connections/resources/web/iconn.box/css/ck...	200	OK	32 ms	13,256 bytes	Low
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/selfservice/u/enabled	200	OK	37 ms	16 bytes	Low
POST	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/j_security_check	302	Found	54 ms	0 bytes	Low
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/web/login_redirect?redirectUrl=...	302	Found	150 ms	0 bytes	Low
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/	200	OK	18 ms	2,488 bytes	Medium
HEAD	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/auth/token	200	OK	106 ms	0 bytes	
POST	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/api/mwgraphql	200	OK	41 ms	80 bytes	Informational
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/	200	OK	249 ms	37,874 bytes	Medium
GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/selfservice/acl/invite	200	OK	9 ms	16 bytes	Low

Figure 2. History

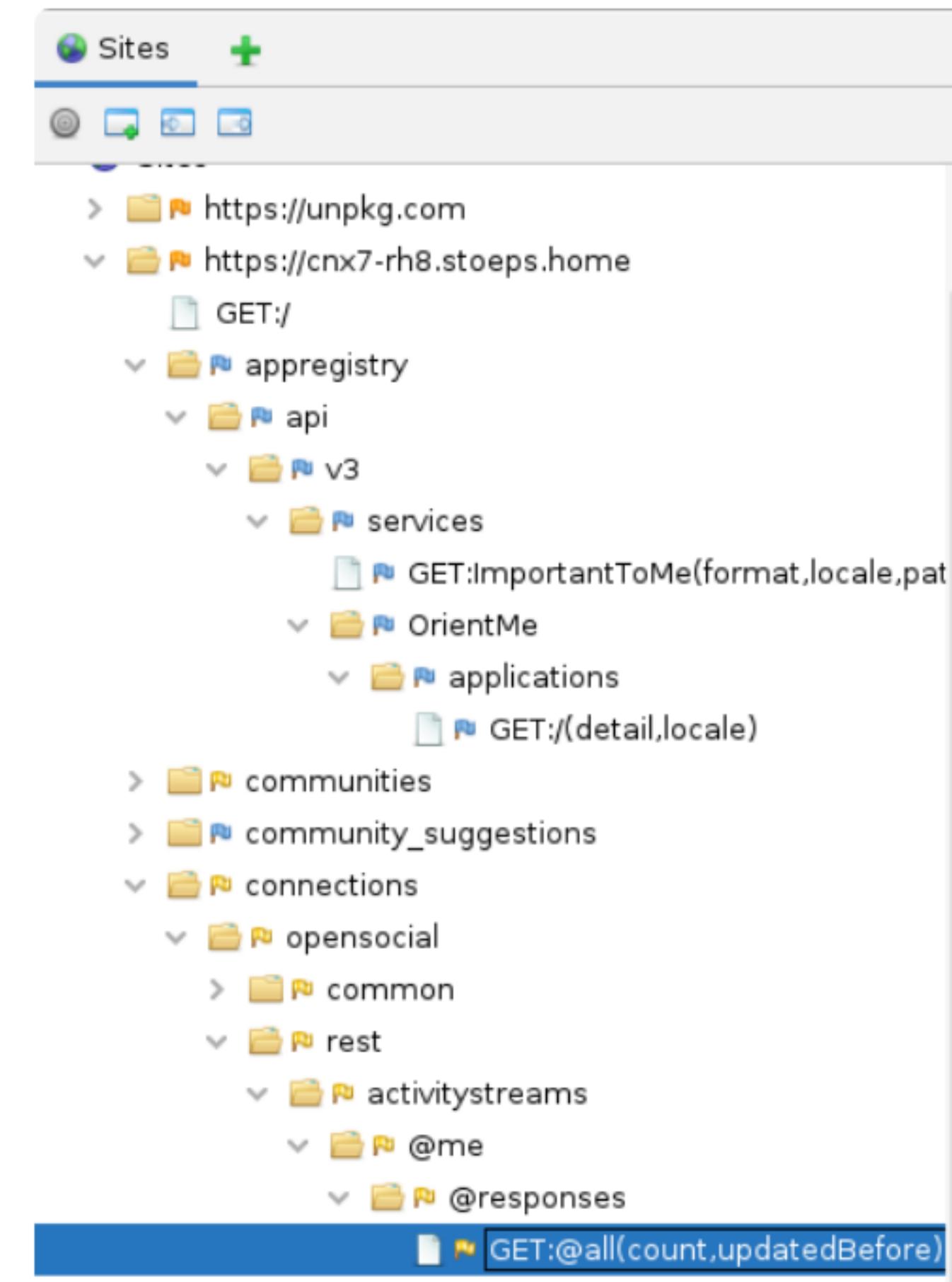


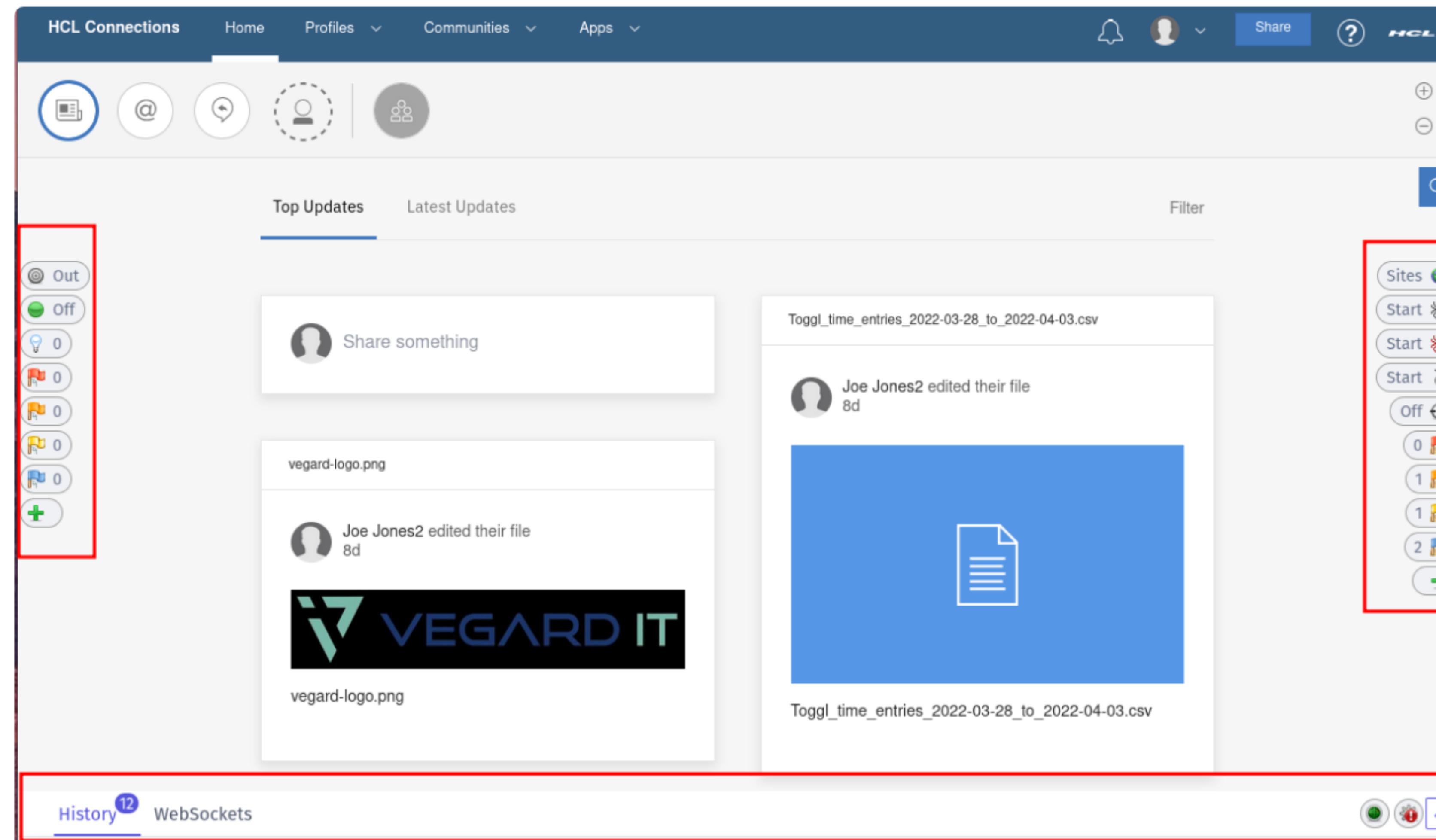
Figure 3. Site tree

Intercept Proxies Example - OWASP ZAP

The screenshot shows the OWASP ZAP interface in Standard Mode. The left sidebar displays a tree view of intercepted requests, including URLs like <https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/api/mwgraphql>. The main area is split into Request and Response panes. The Request pane shows a POST request with a complex JSON payload containing a GraphQL query. The Response pane shows the server's response with a 200 OK status and JSON content. Below these panes is a detailed log table listing proxy interactions. The bottom navigation bar includes tabs for History, Search, Alerts, Output, WebSockets, and Export, along with a filter and export options.

ID	Source	Req. Timestamp	Method	URL	Code	Reason	RTT	Size Resp. Body	Highest Alert	Note	Tags
1	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:42 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/	301	Moved Permanently	59 ms	318 bytes			
3	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:42 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage	302	Found	75 ms	0 bytes	Low		
4	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:42 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/	200	OK	74 ms	1,296 bytes	Medium	Script, Com...	
6	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:42 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/web/login_redirect?redirectUrl=%2Fhome%2Flogin	302	Found	267 ms	0 bytes	Low		SetCookie
8	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:43 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/login/	200	OK	76 ms	17,016 bytes	Medium	Form, Passw...	
10	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:43 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/home/connections/resources/web/_style?include=common&rest&activitystreams	200	OK	165 ms	220,372 bytes	Low		
14	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:43 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/connections/resources/web/conn.box/css/ckeditor.css	200	OK	32 ms	13,256 bytes	Low		Comment
17	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:17:43 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/selfservice/ui/enabled	200	OK	37 ms	16 bytes	Low		
25	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:18:11 PM	POST	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/_security_check	302	Found	54 ms	0 bytes	Low		SetCookie
26	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:18:11 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/web/login_redirect?redirectUrl=%2Fhome%2Flogin	302	Found	150 ms	0 bytes	Low		
27	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:18:11 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/homepage/	200	OK	18 ms	2,488 bytes	Medium		Script
28	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:18:11 PM	HEAD	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/auth/token	200	OK	106 ms	0 bytes			
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35	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:18:11 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/social/	200	OK	249 ms	37,874 bytes	Medium		Script, Com...
38	Proxy	5/13/22, 3:18:12 PM	GET	https://cnx7-rh8.stoeps.home/selfservice/acl/invite	200	OK	9 ms	16 bytes	Low		

Intercept Proxies Example - OWASP ZAP HUD



SSL

- [**testssl.sh**](#)
 - Check SSL certificates
 - Like [SSL Server Test](#)
 - But faster
 - No need to publish your site to public
- [**Keystore Explorer**](#)
 - Examine SSL
 - Import signer to TDI keystore
 - Convert certificates

testssl.sh – Protocols And Ciphers

Testing protocols via sockets except NPN+ALPN

SSLv2	not offered (OK)
SSLv3	offered (NOT ok)
TLS 1	offered (deprecated)
TLS 1.1	offered (deprecated)
TLS 1.2	offered (OK)
TLS 1.3	not offered and downgraded to a weaker protocol
NPN/SPDY	not offered
ALPN/HTTP2	not offered

Testing cipher categories

NULL ciphers (no encryption)	not offered (OK)
Anonymous NULL Ciphers (no authentication)	not offered (OK)
Export ciphers (w/o ADH+NULL)	not offered (OK)
LOW: 64 Bit + DES, RC[2,4] (w/o export)	offered (NOT ok)
Triple DES Ciphers / IDEA	offered
Obsolete CBC ciphers (AES, ARIA etc.)	offered
Strong encryption (AEAD ciphers)	offered (OK)

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TLS 1.1	not offered
TLS 1.2	offered (OK)
TLS 1.3	offered (OK): final
NPN/SPDY	not offered
ALPN/HTTP2	http/1.1 (offered)

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Figure 4. OpenLDAP

Figure 5. nginx

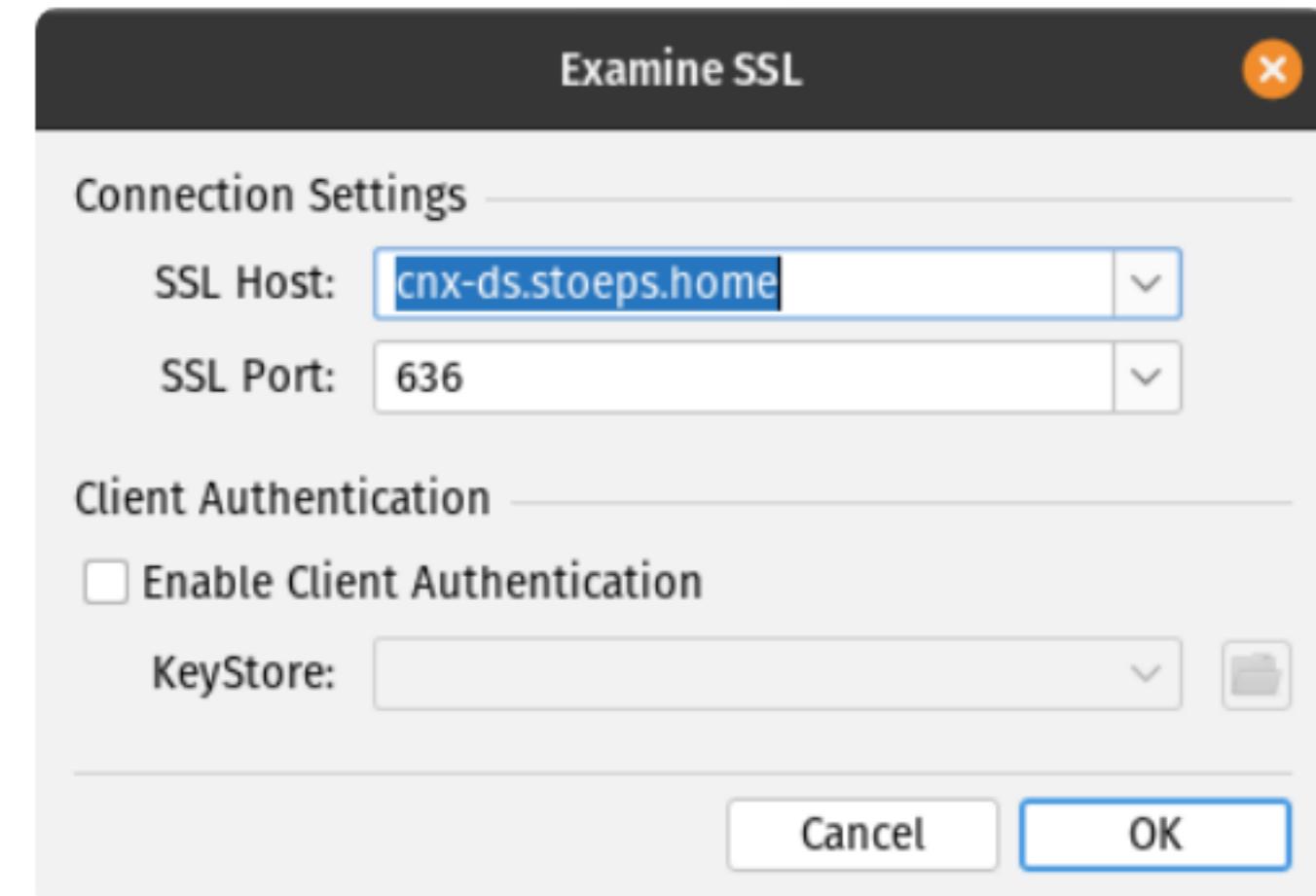
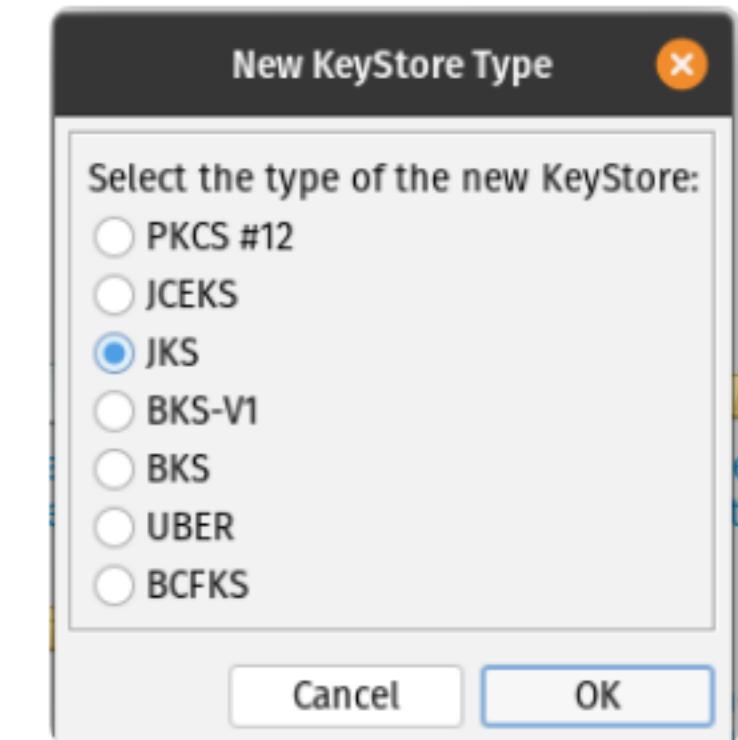
testssl.sh – Check For Vulnerabilities

Testing vulnerabilities

```
Heartbleed (CVE-2014-0160)           not vulnerable (OK), timed out
CCS (CVE-2014-0224)                 not vulnerable (OK)
Ticketbleed (CVE-2016-9244), experimental. -- (applicable only for HTTPS)
ROBOT                                not vulnerable (OK)
Secure Renegotiation (RFC 5746)       supported (OK)
Secure Client-Initiated Renegotiation VULNERABLE (NOT ok), potential DoS threat
CRIME, TLS (CVE-2012-4929)          not vulnerable (OK) (not using HTTP anyway)
POODLE, SSL (CVE-2014-3566)         VULNERABLE (NOT ok), uses SSLv3+CBC (check TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV mitigation below)
TLS_FALLBACK_SCSV (RFC 7507)        Check failed, unexpected result , run testssl -Z --debug=1 and look at /tmp/testssl.Aq23va/*tlsFallbackScsv.txt
SWEET32 (CVE-2016-2183, CVE-2016-6329) VULNERABLE, uses 64 bit block ciphers
FREAK (CVE-2015-0204)               not vulnerable (OK)
DROWN (CVE-2016-0800, CVE-2016-0703) not vulnerable on this host and port (OK)
                                    make sure you don't use this certificate elsewhere with SSLv2 enabled services
                                    https://censys.io/ipv4?q=sha256 913E201B4636307349E282FF466E99FBEC8B0D16D128D10FEAD60E081A8F4D46 could help you to find out
LOGJAM (CVE-2015-4000), experimental not vulnerable (OK): no DH EXPORT ciphers, no DH key detected with <= TLS 1.2
BEAST (CVE-2011-3389)              SSL3: AES256-SHA CAMELLIA256-SHA AES128-SHA SEED-SHA CAMELLIA128-SHA IDEA-CBC-SHA DES-CBC3-SHA
                                    TLS1: AES256-SHA CAMELLIA256-SHA AES128-SHA SEED-SHA CAMELLIA128-SHA IDEA-CBC-SHA DES-CBC3-SHA
                                    VULNERABLE -- but also supports higher protocols TLSv1.1 TLSv1.2 (likely mitigated)
                                    potentially VULNERABLE, uses cipher block chaining (CBC) ciphers with TLS. Check patches
RC4 (CVE-2013-2566, CVE-2015-2808)  VULNERABLE (NOT ok): RC4-SHA RC4-MD5
```

Keystore Explorer – Import Signer For TDI

- Create Keystore (JKS)
- Examine > Examine SSL
 - Add hostname & port
 - Import



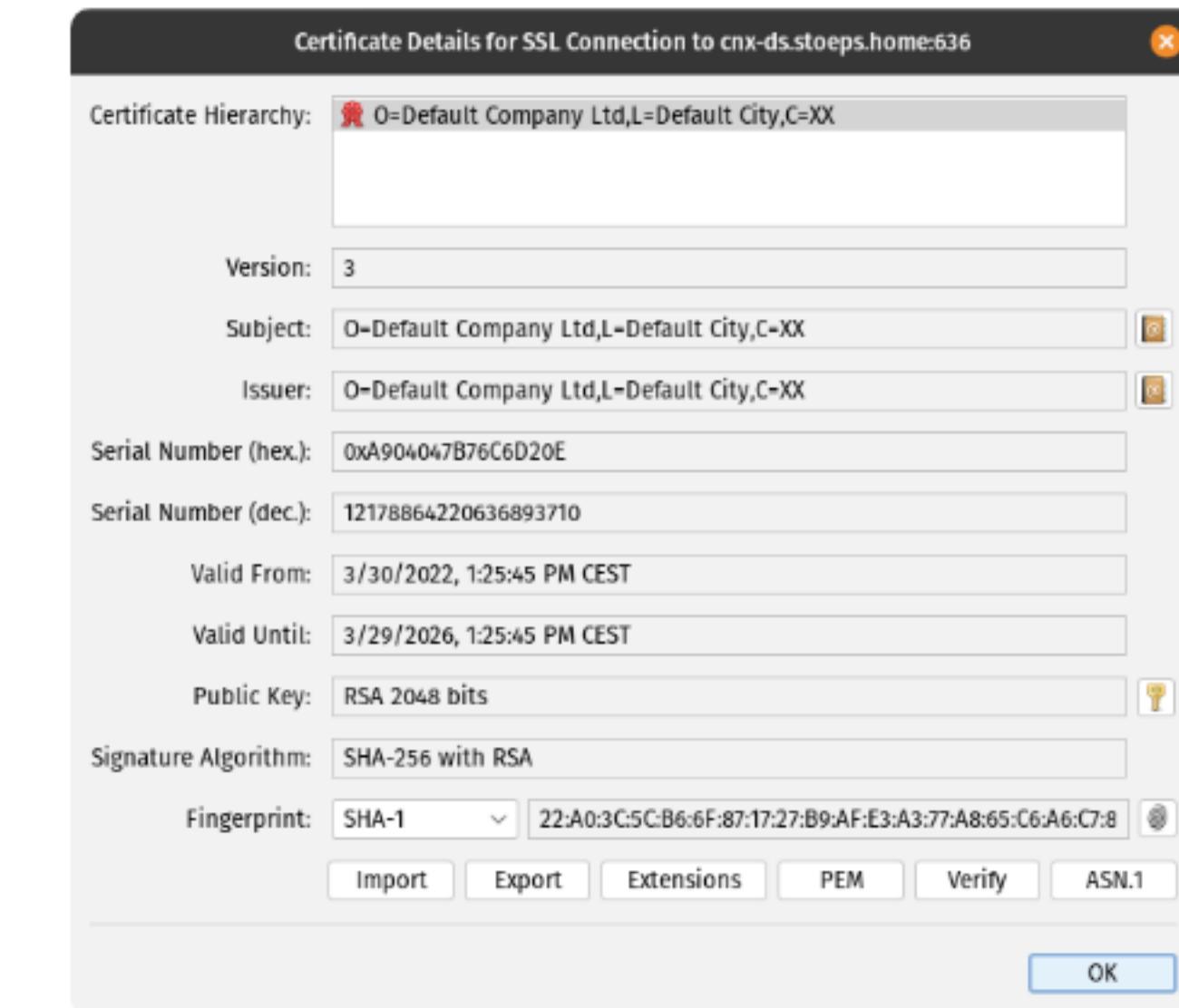
Keystore Explorer – Import Signer For TDI (2)

- Save Keystore (asks for password)
- Copy to your tdi solution directory
 - Add to solution.properties

```
javax.net.ssl.trustStore=tdi-keystore.jks
{protect}-javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=password
javax.net.ssl.trustStoreType=jks
```

- Enable SSL in
profiles_tdi.properties

```
source_ldap_url=ldap://cnx-ds.stoeps.home:636
source_ldap_use_ssl=true
```



tdi-keystore.jks *				
T	E	Entry Name	Algorithm	Key Size
SSL	LDAP	openldap	RSA	2048

Certificate Expiry: 3/29/2026, 1:25:45 PM CEST

Version Control

- git
- Versioning for these directories
 - Dmgr01/config/cells/<cellname>/LotusConnections-config/
 - <sharedDirectory>/customization
 - tdisol
- .gitignore
 - *.jar
 - *.xsd
- Branches for new features
 - Switching branches to test a feature, merge to keep
- Linux / Windows format conversion on the fly

Compare Files

- Compare files between production and testing
- Side by side migration, compare directory trees
 - NEVER trust your documentation to find all changes
- Software
 - [Meld](#) (GPL v2)
 - [Git](#)
 - [Beyond Compare](#)
 - 30\$
 - Trial

Meld

The screenshot shows a side-by-side comparison of two XML files using the Meld diff tool. Both files are named 'config' and are in Unicode (UTF-8) XML format. The left file has 405 lines and the right file has 518 lines.

Key differences highlighted in the diff tool:

- The left file contains a section for session cookies with a timestamp of "20180130.134005".
- The left file includes a comment about being limited to 20 characters and not applicable to multi-tenant environments.
- The left file specifies `xFrameOptions type="SAMEORIGIN"`.
- The left file defines a `uriWhiteList` containing three patterns: `/connections/opensocial/gadgets/ifr$`, `/connections/resources/web/ic-share/fileviewer/embed.html$`, and `/files/templates/iframepicker.jsp$`.
- The left file lists several generic properties under `<genericProperty name="people.legacytypeahead.navigation">false</genericProperty>` and similar entries for typeahead, WidgetPlacement, and other features.
- The left file includes a section for `shindig.config.container.overrides` with a specific entry for `atom.feed`.
- The right file lacks the session cookie section and the `xFrameOptions` declaration.
- The right file omits the `uriWhiteList` definition.
- The right file contains a more comprehensive set of generic properties, many of which are commented out or have different values compared to the left file.
- The right file includes additional sections such as `hostWhitelist` and `properties` under `loginRedirectWhitelist`.
- The right file has a large block of generic properties under `<genericProperty name="people.typeahead">enabled</genericProperty>` through `<genericProperty name="com.ibm.hcl.connections.rte.azureEnabled">false</genericProperty>`.

Unicode (UTF-8) ▾ XML ▾ Ln 405, Col 25 ▾

Unicode (UTF-8) ▾ XML ▾ Ln 518, Col 10 ▾

Linter

- As standalone tools, or integrated into your favorite editor
 - VIM, Emacs
 - VS Code, notepad++
- Examples
 - [Ansible-lint](#)
 - Ansible: Linting playbooks, roles and collections
 - [yamllint](#)
 - Kubernetes, Ansible
 - Autocomplete in editors, test in CI/CD pipeline
 - [config-lint](#)
 - Validates: Terraform, Kubernetes, LintRules, YAML, JSON
 - [LanguageTool](#)
 - Spellchecker, Grammar, Standalone, integrated in editor, browser add-on

Ansible Lint

```
ansible-lint playbooks
WARNING: PATH altered to include /usr/bin
WARNING Listing 1 violation(s) that are fatal
syntax-check: couldn't resolve module/action 'xml'. This often indicates a misspelling,
missing collection, or incorrect module path.
roles/hcl/connections/clean_was_temp/tasks/main.yml:17:3 [WARNING]: No inventory was parsed, or
[WARNING]: provided hosts list is empty, only localhost is available. Note that
the implicit localhost does not match 'all'
ERROR! couldn't resolve module/action 'xml'. This often indicates a misspelling, missing collectio
```

The error appears to be in '/home/stoeps/ghq/github.com/HCL-TECH-SOFTWARE/connections-automatic',
but may be elsewhere in the file depending on the exact syntax problem.

The offending line appears to be:

```
- name: Update versionStamp in LotusConnections-config.xml
  ^ here
```

Finished with 1 failure(s), 0 warning(s) on 71 files.

Ansible Lint

```
> ansible-lint -x yaml roles
```

```
[WARNING]: While constructing a mapping from /home/stoeps/ghq/github.com/HCL-TECH-SOFTWARE/conr  
automation/roles/hcl/component-pack/tasks/setup_ingress.yml, line 45, column 3,  
found a duplicate dict key (shell).  
Using last defined value only.
```

```
[WARNING]: While constructing a mapping from <unicode string>, line 220, column 7,  
found a duplicate dict key  
(namespace). Using last defined value only.
```

```
fqcn-builtins: Use FQCN for builtin actions.
```

```
roles/third_party/tiny-editors-install/tasks/setup_os.yml:26 Task/Handler: Install Pexpect
```

```
package-latest: Package installs should not use latest.
```

```
roles/third_party/tiny-editors-install/tasks/setup_os.yml:26 Task/Handler: Install Pexpect
```

```
Finished with 2197 failure(s), 424 warning(s) on 628 files.
```

Yamllint

```
roles/third_party/ibm/db2-install/db2-restart/tasks/main.yml
 2:25      error    too many spaces after colon  (colons)
 3:25      error    too many spaces after colon  (colons)
 4:25      error    too many spaces after colon  (colons)
 9:25      warning  truthy value should be one of [false, true]  (truthy)
 9:81      error    line too long (158 > 80 characters)  (line-length)
10:25      error    too many spaces after colon  (colons)
11:25      error    too many spaces after colon  (colons)
13:81      error    line too long (321 > 80 characters)  (line-length)
15:4       error    wrong indentation: expected 4 but found 3  (indentation)
```

Extract Fixes And Jars

- [7-zip](#)
- Check fixes jar for version and replaced files/paths
- Extract jars (Java bundles, CFixes)
 - get customization files, check for changes
 - remove classes (Log4Shell workaround)

Decompiler (Find Issues)

- [jd-gui](#)
 - Java Decompiler
- [Ghidra](#)
 - A software reverse engineering (SRE) suite of tools developed by NSA



Check Product Version Of A Fix

- Extract jar-file and Search efixDriver file

```
> cat KB0095928.efixDriver
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE efix-driver SYSTEM "applied.dtd">
<efix-driver
    id="KB0095928"
    short-description="Mobile: APNS Certificate for 2022"
    long-description="Mobile: APNS Certificate for 2022"
    build-date="01/07/2022"
    build-version="20220107.1054">

    <apar-info
        number="KB0095928"
        date="01/07/2022"
        short-description="Mobile: APNS Certificate for 2022"
        long-description="Mobile: APNS Certificate for 2022"
        />

    <product-prereq
        product-id="mobile"
        build-version="6.0.0.0_CR6"  (1)
        build-date="*"
        build-level="*"/>
```

- 1 Check build version

jd-gui

- Example check Mobile APNS update file

The screenshot shows the jd-gui interface. On the left, the file structure of '6.0.0.0_CR6-IC-Mobile-KB0095928.jar' is displayed, with several directories and files highlighted by red boxes. On the right, the code editor shows the 'PushNotificationService.class' file. A specific line of code, containing the string 'Apns\$1bmp4sh', is highlighted with a red box and has a red arrow pointing to it from the left side of the screen.

```
public class PushNotificationService implements IPushNotificationService {
    private static final Log _logger = LogFactory.getLog(com.ibm.lotus.connections.mobile.push.notification.PushNotificationService.class);

    private static final String DEFAULT_SOUND = "chimes";
    private static final String CERTS_DIR = "/certificates/";
    private static final String CONNECTIONS_SANDBOX_CERT_PASSWORD = "";
    private static final String CONNECTIONS_SANDBOX_CERT_PASSWORD_AIRWATCH = "";
    private static final String CONNECTIONS_PRODUCTION_CERT_PASSWORD = "Apns$1bmp4sh";
    private static final String CONNECTIONS_PRODUCTION_CERT_PASSWORD_AIRWATCH = "Apns$1bmp4sh";
    private static final String APNS_PROPERTIES = "/certificates/apns.properties";
```

- Check ear-files, find trace settings

The screenshot shows the jd-gui interface. On the left, the file structure of 'news.notify.service.jar' is displayed, with several classes highlighted by red boxes. On the right, the code editor shows the 'IndividualEmailEventHandler.class' file. Two specific lines of code, both containing the string 'logger', are highlighted with red boxes and have red arrows pointing to them from the left side of the screen.

```
if (logger.isLoggable(Level.FINER))
    logger.exiting(CLASS_NAME, "isSourceTypeSupported", Boolean.valueOf(bool));
return bool;

private StoryDetails generateStoryDetailsForEvent(NotificationStory paramNotificationStory) {
    if (logger.isLoggable(Level.FINER))
        logger.entering(CLASS_NAME, "generateStoryDetailsForEvent", paramNotificationStory);
    StoryDetails storyDetails = null;
    if (paramNotificationStory != null) {
        StorySourceKey storySourceKey = new StorySourceKey();
        storySourceKey.setStoryId(paramNotificationStory.getStoryId());
        storySourceKey.setSourceType(paramNotificationStory.getSourceType());
        storySourceKey.setCategoryType(this.activityStreamStoryService.getCategoryTypeFromName(paramNotificationStory.getCategoryName()));
        storyDetails = this.activityStreamStoryService.getStoryDetailsByStoryId(storySourceKey);
    }
    if (logger.isLoggable(Level.FINER))
        logger.exiting(CLASS_NAME, "generateStoryDetailsForEvent", storyDetails);
    return storyDetails;
```

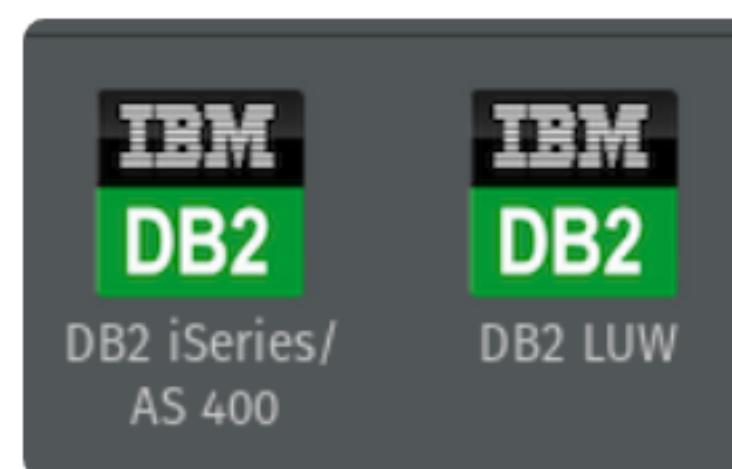
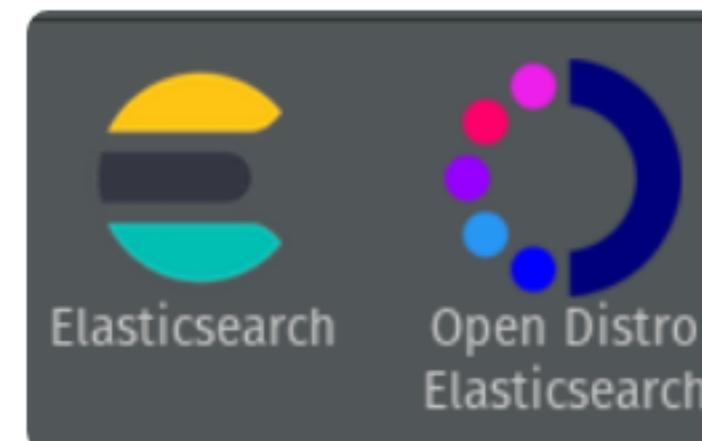
Ghidra

- Decompiler
- Check binaries for configuration strings
- Example shows mod_ibm_upload.so
 - Analyzed configuration parameters
 - Documentation missing
 - Article of this story

00105a37	62 79 74	ds	"bytes "
	65 73 20 00		
00105a3e	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadHandler"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105a4f	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadBaseStore"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105a62	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadVirusScanStore"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105a7a	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadVirusScanMaximumSize"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105a98	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadURLPrefix"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105aab	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadMethods"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105abc	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadMinimumPartSize"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		
00105ad5	49 42 4d	ds	"IBMUUploadActivateResumable"
	55 70 6c		
	6f 61 64 ...		

Database (JDBC) Client – DBeaver Community

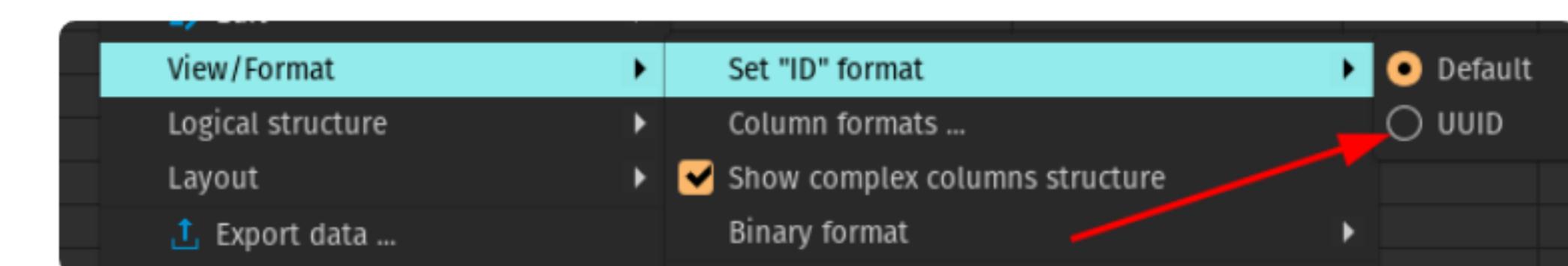
- Supports DB2 and Elasticsearch



- Converts binary ids (Files, Wikis) to UUID format for better readability

A screenshot of the DBeaver interface showing a table named "USER". The columns are ID, DIRECTORY_ID, EMAIL, NAME, and ROLES. The first row's ID column contains a binary value. The second row's ID column contains a UUID value. A tooltip or callout box highlights the second row's ID value, which is displayed as a long string of characters: "d34ed929-1e0d-4b51-81f4-fb2b05660de9".

ID	DIRECTORY_ID	EMAIL	NAME	ROLES
1	00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000		System User	31
2	e1bf1fb6-4467-103c-9097-07f286a	jjones2@stoeps.home	Joe Jones2	43
3	e1bd83fe-4467-103c-9096-07f286	jjones1@stoeps.home	Joe Jones1	619
4	YmJnBOS RaabY		wasadmin	1,007
5	3y K1@r e 1/4		Joe Jones3	43
6	ONU) KQ o@+ f e		Joe Jones4	43
7	\P@qOG3/; tb!YF		Joe Jones10	43

A screenshot of the DBeaver interface showing the same "USER" table as the previous screenshot. The "ID" column now displays UUID values for all rows, such as "d34ed929-1e0d-4b51-81f4-fb2b05660de9" and "0f5c5040-71d6-47b3-be3b-1b746221dd46".

ID	DIRECTORY_ID	EMAIL	NAME	ROLES
1	00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000		System User	31
2	c6df3095-a805-44cd-b4c8-e0b39c8243c8	jjones2@stoeps.home	Joe Jones2	43
3	3ee11bc0-adaf-436d-8530-5973df379f66	jjones1@stoeps.home	Joe Jones1	619
4	59a4cd7a-f1df-4f73-8695-5261e5c962dd		wasadmin	1,007
5	971bb3af-ff0e-4bb9-ae72-1de997bc1e96	e1bf5f3a-4467-103c-9098-07f286	Joe Jones3	43
6	d34ed929-1e0d-4b51-81f4-fb2b05660de9	e1bf9658-4467-103c-9099-07f286	Joe Jones4	43
7	0f5c5040-71d6-47b3-be3b-1b746221dd46	e1c09abc-4467-103c-909f-07f286	Joe Jones10	43

Security

- [trivy](#)
 - File System
 - Registry (Container)
- [Popeye](#)
 - Scans live Kubernetes cluster
 - Detects misconfigurations
 - Helps you to ensure that best practices are in place

Trivy – Container Images

```
trivy image --input ~/vmware/software/cp_7.0.0.2/hybridcloud/images/admin-portal.tar -s CRITICAL

/home/stoeps/vmware/software/cp_7.0.0.2/hybridcloud/images/admin-portal.tar (alpine 3.12.0)
=====
Total: 8 (CRITICAL: 8)

+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| LIBRARY | VULNERABILITY ID | SEVERITY | INSTALLED VERSION | FIXED VERSION | TITLE |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| apk-tools | CVE-2021-36159 | CRITICAL | 2.10.5-r1 | 2.10.7-r0 | libfetch before 2021-07-26, as
|          |                         |           |           |           | used in apk-tools, xbps, and
|          |                         |           |           |           | other products, mishandles...
|          |                         |           |           |           | -->avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2021-36159 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
..
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ssl_client | CVE-2022-28391 | 1.31.1-r16 | 1.31.1-r22 | busybox: remote attackers may execute
|           |                         |           |           | arbitrary code if netstat is used
|           |                         |           |           | -->avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2022-28391 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

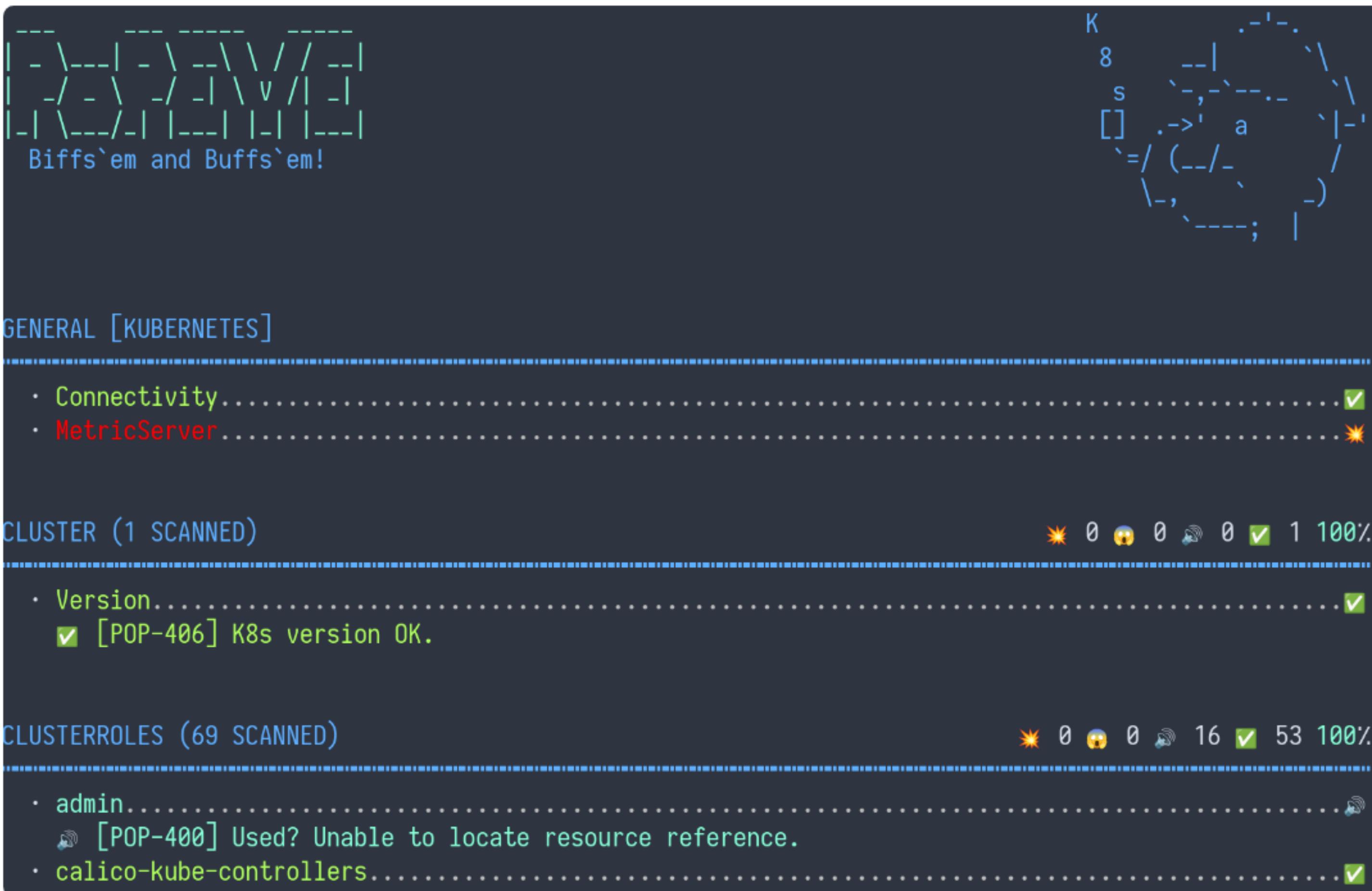
Trivy – Filesystem

```
[root@cnx7-rh8-was ConnectionsCell]# trivy rootfs --ignore-unfixed -s CRITICAL Dogear.ear
[[2022-05-18T10:18:07.039Z    INFO  Number of language-specific files: 1
2022-05-18T10:18:07.039Z    INFO  Detecting jar vulnerabilities...
2022-05-18T10:18:07.043Z    INFO  Table result includes only package filenames. Use '--format json' option to get the full path to the package file.

Java (jar)
Total: 4 (CRITICAL: 4)
```

Library	Vulnerability	Severity	Installed V	Fixed Versi	Title
com.googlecode.owasp-java-html-sanitizer:owasp-java-html-sanitizer (owasp-java-html-sanitizer-20171016.1.jar)	CVE-2021-42575	CRITICAL	20171016.1	20211018.1	owasp-java-html-sanitizer: improper policies enforcement lead to remote code execution https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2021-42575
commons-collections:commons-collections (commons-collections-3.2.1.jar)	CVE-2015-7501		3.2.1	3.2.2	apache-commons-collections: InvokerTransformer code execution during deserialisation https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2015-7501
commons-fileupload:commons-fileupload (commons-fileupload-1.2.1.jar)	CVE-2016-1000031	CRITICAL	1.2.1	1.3.3	Apache Commons FileUpload: DiskFileItem file manipulation https://avd.aquasec.com/nvd/cve-2016-1000031

popeye



Kubernetes

- Some tools to work faster on the console
 - [kubectx](#), [kubens](#)
 - [fzf](#) for kubectl, kubectx
- Get logs from running pods
 - [kubetail](#) or [stern](#)
- Speed up the most used tasks with kubectl
 - [K9s](#) – (Win, Mac, Lnx)
- Get some insights of the blackbox Kubernetes
 - [Linkerd](#), [Istio](#)

kubectx, kubens

- Change context or namespace for kubectl
- `kubectl ns` shows all namespaces
 - select the namespace to set a new default
- Speed up kubectl
 - no need to type `-n connections` over and over again
- `kubectx` or `kubectl ctx`
 - set Kubernetes master and user to connect with kubectl
 - useful if you administrate multiple Kubernetes clusters from one host

```
kube-system
kube-public
kube-node-lease
istio-system
default
> connections
6/6
> [ ]
```

```
gke_istio-next-5_us-central1-a_istio-service-mesh
gke_istio-next-4_us-east4-a_east-coast
gke_istio-next-5_us-central1-b_demo
gke_istio-next-4_us-central1-b_demo
> gke_istio-next-3_us-central1-b_demo
gke_istio-next-2_us-central1-b_demo
gke_istio-next_us-central1-b_demo
7/16
> istio
```

✓ < 4s < kubernetes-admin@kubernetes/connections ◦ < 18:33:16

kubetail, stern

- **kubetail**

- Display logs from multiple containers/pods
- Regular Expression or label to select

```
> kubetail -l component=elasticsearch7
Will tail 11 logs...
es-client-7-86c699d496-j7pt2 es-client
es-client-7-86c699d496-j7pt2 sysctl
es-client-7-86c699d496-j7pt2 init-chmod-data
es-client-7-86c699d496-j7pt2 wait-master-provisioning
es-data-7-0 es-data
es-data-7-0 sysctl
es-data-7-0 init-chmod-data
es-data-7-0 wait-master-provisioning
es-master-7-0 es-master
es-master-7-0 sysctl
es-master-7-0 init-chmod-data
```

- **stern**

- Shows running container, not all
- **-c** selects container

```
> stern -l component=elasticsearch7
+ es-client-7-86c699d496-j7pt2 > es-client
+ es-data-7-0 > es-data
+ es-master-7-0 > es-master
```

k9s

- Replaces `watch kubectl get pods` for me
- Check logs of pods and containers from the terminal ui
- No complicated cli commands necessary

Istio

- Componentpack is somehow a black box
- No documentation on dependencies
 - Which pods should I check when for example Orient Me isn't working
 - Which pods can you restart without affecting Customizer?
- Istio
 - Service Mesh
 - Traffic Management
 - Observability
 - Security

Istio Checking ComponentPack – Installation

Fast, but unsecure

```
curl -L https://istio.io/downloadIstio | ISTIO_VERSION=1.13.4 TARGET_ARCH=x86_64 sh -  
cd istio-1.13.4  
export PATH=$PWD/bin:$PATH  
istioctl install --set profile=demo  
istioctl manifest apply --set components.cni.enabled=true
```

```
kubectl get pods -n istio-system
```

NAME	READY	STATUS	RESTARTS	AGE
istio-cni-node-fgrhx	1/1	Running	0	168m
istio-ingressgateway-76dcc86449-5z9rd	1/1	Running	0	168m
istiod-7664dfcb67-5wsgz	1/1	Running	0	168m

Istio Checking ComponentPack – Sidecar

Enable sidecars for namespace connections

```
kubectl label namespace connections istio-injection=enabled
```

Disable sidecar for Elasticsearch

```
kubectl edit statefulsets.apps/es-data-7  
kubectl edit statefulsets.apps/es-master-7  
kubectl edit deployment es-client-7
```

```
spec:  
  template:  
    metadata:  
      annotations:  
        sidecar.istio.io/inject: "false"
```

- Restart all statefulsets and deployments

Install Kiali On Top Of Istio

- Kiali is an observability console for Istio
 - With service mesh configuration and validation capabilities
- Helps you understand the structure and health of your service mesh

```
kubectl apply -f \
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/istio/istio/release-1.13/samples/addons/kiali.yaml
```

```
kubectl apply -f \
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/istio/istio/release-1.13/samples/addons/prometheus.yaml
```


Documentation

- I write most documentation in
 - asciidoctor
 - markdown
 - LaTeX
- pandoc converts from any of these formats to (e.g.)
 - HTML
 - PDF
 - MS Word
 - ...
- txt based formats can be version controlled in git

Container

- Work with local container
 - Use tools
 - Test
 - Change images
- [Podman](#)
- [Docker](#)
- [Dive](#)
 - Analyze container layer and changes

Some More Useful Tools For Daily Work

- JSON
 - [gron](#)
 - [Gron the JSON flattener](#)
 - [JQ](#)
- Ansible
 - Install tools on all servers with same paths and aliases
 - Commands on your fingertips in all environments

Session Slides

- PDF version at <https://engage.ug/engage2.nsf/Pages/sessionagenda2022>
- [HTML version with embedded videos](#)



Thank You!

Your feedback is important

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Links For All Tools

- K6: <https://k6.io>
- Selenium: <https://www.selenium.dev>
- JMeter: <https://jmeter.apache.org>
- IBM TMDA: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/ibm-thread-and-monitor-dump-analyzer-java-tmada>
- GoAccess: <https://github.com/allinurl/goaccess>
- SAML-tracer: <https://github.com/SimpleSAMLphp/SAML-tracer/>
- Multi-Account Container: <https://github.com/mozilla/multi-account-containers#readme>
- Container Proxy: <https://github.com/bekh6ex/firefox-container-proxy>

Links For All Tools (2)

- OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP): <https://www.zaproxy.org/>
- Burp Suite: <https://portswigger.net/burp>
- mitmproxy: <https://mitmproxy.org/>
- Charles: <https://www.charlesproxy.com/>
- testssl.sh: <https://testssl.sh/>
- Keystore Explorer: <https://keystore-explorer.org/>
- Git: <https://git-scm.com/>
- Beyond Compare: <https://www.scootersoftware.com/features.php?zz=features.Focused>
- Ansible-lint: <https://ansible-lint.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Links For All Tools (3)

- yamllint: <https://github.com/adrienverge/yamllint>
- config-lint [https://stelligent.github.io/config-lint/#/running\[\]](https://stelligent.github.io/config-lint/#/running[])
- LanguageTool: <https://languagetool.org>
- 7-zip: <https://www.7-zip.org>
- Ghidra: <https://ghidra-sre.org/>
- trivy: <https://aquasecurity.github.io/trivy/v0.27.1/>
- Popeye: <https://popeyecli.io>
- kubectx, kubens: <https://github.com/ahmetb/kubectx>

Links For All Tools (4)

- kubetail: <https://github.com/johanhaleby/kubetail>
- stern: <https://github.com/wercker/stern>
- K9s: <https://github.com/derailed/k9s>
- Linkerd: <https://linkerd.io/>
- Istio: <https://istio.io/>
- Asciidoctor: <https://asciidoctor.org>
- Markdown: <https://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/>
- LaTeX: <https://www.latex-project.org/>
- Podman: <https://podman.io>

Links For All Tools (5)

- Docker: <https://docker.io>
- Dive: <https://github.com/wagoodman/dive>
- gron: <https://github.com/tomnomnom/gron>
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