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SERVICE MESH SECURITY

A foreign ServiceAccount can escalate in Consul through consul-k8s

HashiCorp published five Consul bulletins on October 26. Move consul-k8s to 2.1.0 or 1.8.18, and Consul to 2.1.0 or Enterprise 1.21.19.

COMPILED FROM HASHICORP SECURITY BULLETINS HCSEC-2026-46 TO 50, DAILY CYBERSECURITY, OCTOBER 26-27

HCSEC-2026-50 (CVE-2026-110720) hits consul-k8s 0.42.0 and later with global.acls.manageSystemACLs=true. Its binding rules did not pin authentication to ServiceAccounts in Consul's namespace: anyone who can get a ServiceAccount token elsewhere and reach the Consul API may gain elevated privileges.

Daily CyberSecurity rates it 9.9 and calls 2.0.4 fixed; HashiCorp's bulletin names 2.0.4 as affected. Take 2.1.0 or 1.8.18, and restrict who can create ServiceAccount tokens.

Four Consul flaws close in 2.1.0 and Enterprise 1.21.19, including cached leaf certificates and keys returned without an ACL check.

Full story → discuss.hashicorp.com/t/hcsec-2026-50-consul-k8s-vulnerable-to-a-cross-namespace-authorization-bypass-in-component-acl-binding-rules/77915 securityonline.info/hashicorp-consul-k8s-vulnerability-cve-2026-110720

HASHICORP BULLETINS IN OCTOBER

4	CONSUL (OCT 26)
4	VAULT (OCT 7)
1	CONSUL-K8S (OCT 26)
1	GO-GETTER (OCT 8)

Security bulletins on discuss.hashicorp.com, HCSEC-2026-40 to 50, excluding the subprocessor notice.

AGENTS AND MCP

MCP now spends a third of its 116 conformance scenarios on security

AGNTCon + MCPCon, San Jose, October 22-23, as reported by InfoQ on October 26. Several figures were stage claims without published data.

COMPILED FROM INFOQ, OCTOBER 26

Anthropic's Den Delimarsky, lead MCP maintainer, put cumulative SDK downloads at 4.17 billion, up from about 3 billion a month earlier. Enterprise-managed authorization is stable; proof-of-possession tokens and workload identity federation are still drafts.

OpenAI's Thomas Sarlandie shared ChatGPT plugin data: about three in four tool schemas are under 1 kB, the largest server reaches about 1.4 MB, and servers are rejected unless every tool carries annotations, so read-only calls can be fast-tracked and destructive ones confirmed.

The advice for platform teams: annotate every tool, keep schemas small, and give agents their own identity instead of borrowed user tokens.

Full story → www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/agntcon-mcpcon-2026

GITOPS

Flux 2.10 drops a default token permission and needs Kubernetes 1.35

Released October 26.

COMPILED FROM FLUX RELEASES ON GITHUB

Default RBAC no longer grants create on serviceaccounts/token; bind a ClusterRole first (PR #6139).

Full story → github.com/fluxcd/flux2/releases/tag/v2.10.0

SUPPLY CHAIN

Stolen GitHub tokens planted 13,500 branches to print secrets into logs

Wiz: more than 850 accounts since September 15.

COMPILED FROM WIZ VIA DAILY CYBERSECURITY, OCTOBER 26

Hunt for ci-sync-* branches; a newer variant takes Kubernetes tokens from self-hosted runners.

Full story → securityonline.info/gheist-campaign-github-tokens-abuse

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE

OpenTofu 1.13 resolves more values at plan time

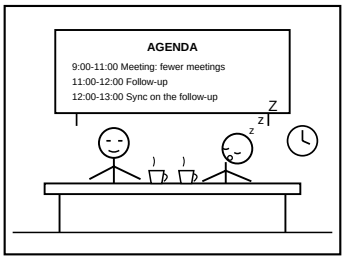
Released with long-term support to August 2027.

COMPILED FROM INFOQ, OCTOBER 26

WinRM provisioners are gone. Take 1.13.2 for two security fixes.

Full story → www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/opentofu-1-13-unknown-values

CARTOON OF THE DAY



Drawing: Claude

Great progress. We cut it down to three meetings.

WHY IT'S FUNNY The whiteboard agenda shows a two-hour meeting about holding fewer meetings, followed by a follow-up and a sync on the follow-up. One colleague celebrates the result while the other has fallen asleep. The fix for too many meetings has become its own series of meetings.

DATES TO WATCH

Events and calls for papers

Oct 27 EVENT
Cloud Native Days Norway, Bergen

Oct 28 ONLINE
Cloud Native Live: AI inference with Crossplane

Oct 29-30 EVENT
Dutch Cloud Native Day, Utrecht

NEWSROOM

PRESS RELEASE · FROM GITHUB RELEASES AND NOTIFICATIONS

Core-provider 2.13.29 stops a stale stamp from orphaning Helm releases

October 27, 2026 — Core-provider shipped three fixes from October 25 to 27, and frontend 1.8.11 took the event-stream token out of the URL.

KRATEO PLATFORMOPS

GitHub releases, github.com/krateo-platformops

core-provider 2.13.31 · Oct 27

- Elects one owner when two CompositionDefinitions share a Kind and version.

github.com/krateo-platformops/core-provider/releases

installer 0.3.454 · Oct 26

- Pins core-provider 2.13.29 and frontend 1.8.11.

github.com/krateo-platformops/installer/releases

core-provider 2.13.30 · Oct 26

- No Helm revision on every reconcile under vendor OTel propagators.

github.com/krateo-platformops/core-provider/releases

core-provider 2.13.29 · Oct 25

- Standalone compositions are uninstalled, never handed over.

github.com/krateo-platformops/core-provider/releases

frontend 1.8.11 · Oct 25

- Event streams use a Bearer header, not a token in the URL.

github.com/krateo-platformops/frontend/releases

Latest elsewhere: snowplow 1.12.56 (Oct 24), observability 3.1.23 and alert-provider 0.2.53 (Oct 23), portal 1.8.84 (Oct 22), oasgen-provider 0.32.0 (Oct 19).

KRATEO AGENTIKO

Merged into main this week

No new Krateo Agentiko pull requests since the last issue.

NEWS IN BRIEF

BROTLI

The Brotli decoder flaw reaches PAN-OS, and each runtime needs its own update

Palo Alto confirmed CVE-2026-111497 (9.2) for PAN-OS 12.2, 12.1 and 11.2 on October 26. Imperva got code execution in a lab on Node.js 24.22.0. Update Node.js, Bun 1.4.4 and Python brotli 1.2.1 separately, inside containers too.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 26-27
securityonline.info/pan-os-brotli-vulnerability-cve-2026-111497
securityonline.info/http2shell-vulnerability-brotli

REMOTE ACCESS

Tailscale SSH socket forwarding can lead to root, with no patch yet

Erica Windisch showed forwarding can reach root-only services and leak node keys. Tailscale confirmed it, but there is no CVE or fix yet. Set TS_SSH_DISABLE_FORWARDING=1.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 27
securityonline.info/tailscale-ssh-vulnerability-root-escalation

BREACH

PingCAP says TiDB Cloud records and source code were copied over four weeks

A stolen service account gave access from September 9 to October 7: SQL editor text, billing terms, encrypted API keys. Rotate TiDB Cloud API keys.

— Daily CyberSecurity and InfoQ, October 25-26
securityonline.info/pingcap-data-breach-tidb-cloud

RUBY AND GITLAB

Ruby patches Onigmo regex bugs behind four GitLab flaws rated up to 10.0

Ruby 4.0.9, 3.4.12 and 3.3.13, out October 23, fix memory corruption that GitLab found; two of its CVEs need no login. Only apps that compile regexes from untrusted input are exposed. Ruby has no CVE of its own, so scanners may miss it: upgrade Ruby and GitLab.

— Daily CyberSecurity, October 26
securityonline.info/ruby-security-update-onigmo-gitlab-cves

MULTI-TENANCY

ReadyOn gives each EKS tenant a namespace, node pool, security group and Aurora cluster

Argo CD ApplicationSets create the namespaces, and Karpenter pools need two taints. ReadyOn says no cross-tenant path has been found so far.

— InfoQ, October 26
www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/readyon-four-layer-isolation

HELM TIP

```
helm get values my-release -a
```

All computed values of a release *(helm.sh)*

MODEL ROUTING

Cloudflare's Auto Router traded ten points of reliability for a third of the spend

In free public beta, cloudflare/auto rates each request 1 to 5 on four dimensions. The figure comes from Cloudflare's own 97-task test.

— InfoQ, October 26
www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/cloudflare-auto-router

DEVELOPER SURVEY

Developers saving ten hours a week with AI fell from 68% to 26%

Atlassian's vendor survey of 1,560 people: 49% of developers spend four or more hours a week managing AI tools.

— InfoQ, October 27
www.infoq.com/news/2026/10/atlassian-devex-2026

AGENT SANDBOXES

kagent with Agent Substrate runs each agent session in gVisor or a microVM

A CNCF ambassador post walks through kagent v1.0 with Agent Substrate; an Actor exists only during a live session.

— CNCF blog, October 26
www.cncf.io/blog/2026/10/26/isolation-security-scale

NUMBER OF THE DAY

13,500 Branches planted with stolen GitHub tokens *(Wiz)*

KUBECTL TIP

```
kubectl get pods --show-labels
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Show every pod's labels *(kubernetes.io)*

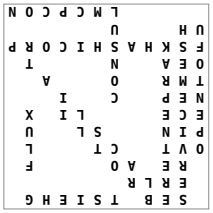
PUZZLE · WORD SEARCH

Ten words from today's two pages are hidden in the grid.

FIND BROTLI · CONSUL · FLUX · GHEIST · HASHICORP · KARPENTER · MCPCON · OPENTOFU · SERVICEMESH · TAILSCALE

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Words run in every direction, also backwards.



SOLUTION

Sources: HashiCorp, Daily CyberSecurity, InfoQ, Flux, Wiz, CNCF, GitHub

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