

# 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

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

<b>wsrep_allow_list</b> IP whitelist (10.10+)	<b>Mutual TLS</b> Certificate auth	<b>Isolated network</b> Dedicated VLAN	<b>Firewall</b> Port 4567 filter	<b>Secret mgmt</b> 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



## State Snapshot Transfer SST Galera

SQL JOIN

2024 Verizon 35%

## SST

State Snapshot Transfer Galera IST SST

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- mariabackup rsync mysqldump
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## SST





#### 4. iptables - IP Galera

```
# 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
```

#### 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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