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fix: strip resolver prefixes and use non-capturing group for pattern anchoring

The previous commit naively prepended `^` and appended `$` to patterns, which broke backward compatibility with the git resolver's SPDX "git+" URI prefix. Sources like "git+[https://github.com/...](https://github.com/)" no longer matched patterns written as "[https://github.com/...](https://github.com/)".

Fix the approach:

- Strip known resolver prefixes ("git+") from the source URI before matching, so patterns don't need to account for resolver-specific URI schemes.
- Wrap unanchored patterns in `^(?:...)$` (non-capturing group) instead of naively prepending/appending anchors, which correctly handles patterns that are only partially anchored.
- Preserve already fully-anchored patterns (`^...$`) unchanged.

Replace the single bypass-control test with comprehensive test coverage: bypass rejection, prefix stripping, already-anchored patterns, `anchorPattern()` unit tests, and `stripResolverPrefix()` unit tests.

Fixes: [GHSA-rmx9-2pp3-xhcr](#)

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pkg/trustedresources/verify.go
@@ -23,6 +23,7 @@ import (
    "errors"
    "fmt"
    "regexp"
+   "strings"
    "github.com/sigstore/sigstore/pkg/signature"
    "github.com/tektoncd/pipeline/pkg/apis/config"
@@ -117,9 +118,14 @@ func VerifyPipeline(ctx context.Context, pipelineObj
*v1beta1.Pipeline, k8s kube
// getMatchedPolicies filters out the policies by checking if the resource url
(source) is matching any of the `patterns` in the `resources` list.
func getMatchedPolicies(resourceName string, source string, policies
[*v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy]) ([]*v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy, error) {
    matchedPolicies := []*v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy{}
+   // Strip known resolver prefixes before matching so that patterns
+   // written without the prefix (e.g. "https://github.com/...") still
+   // work after we anchor them for full-string matching.
+   normalizedSource := stripResolverPrefix(source)
    for _, p := range policies {
        for _, r := range p.Spec.Resources {
-           matching, err := regexp.MatchString(r.Pattern, source)
+           pattern := anchorPattern(r.Pattern)
+           matching, err := regexp.MatchString(pattern, normalizedSource)
            if err != nil {
                // FixMe: changing %v to %w breaks integration tests.
                return matchedPolicies, fmt.Errorf("%v: %w", err,
ErrRegexMatch) //nolint:errorlint
@@ -136,6 +142,42 @@ func getMatchedPolicies(resourceName string, source
string, policies []*v1alpha1
return matchedPolicies, nil
}
138 144
+ // anchorPattern wraps a pattern with ^(?:...)$ when it is not already
+ // anchored. This forces full-string matching so that unanchored
+ // patterns cannot be bypassed by embedding the trusted URL as a

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148 + // substring of a malicious source URI.
149 + func anchorPattern(pattern string) string {
150 +     hasStart := strings.HasPrefix(pattern, "^")
151 +     hasEnd := strings.HasSuffix(pattern, "$")
152 +     if hasStart && hasEnd {
153 +         return pattern
154 +     }
155 +     if !hasStart {
156 +         pattern = "^(?:" + pattern
157 +     } else {
158 +         // Already has ^, wrap the rest in a non-capturing group.
159 +         pattern = "^(?:" + pattern[1:]
160 +     }
161 +     if !hasEnd {
162 +         pattern = pattern + "$"
163 +     } else {
164 +         // Already has $, close the group before it.
165 +         pattern = pattern[:len(pattern)-1] + "$"
166 +     }
167 +     return pattern
168 + }
169 +
170 + // stripResolverPrefix removes known URI scheme prefixes added by
171 + // resolvers before policy matching. The git resolver prepends "git+"
172 + // per the SPDX convention (see spdxGit in
173 + // pkg/resolution/resolver/git/resolver.go).
174 + func stripResolverPrefix(uri string) string {
175 +     if strings.HasPrefix(uri, "git+") {
176 +         return uri[4:]
177 +     }
178 +     return uri
179 + }
180 +
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139 181 // verifyResource verifies resource which implements metav1.Object by provided
signature and public keys from verification policies.
140 182 // For matched policies, `verifyResource` will adopt the following rules to do
verification:
141 183 // 1. If multiple policies match, the resource must satisfy all the "enforce"
policies to pass verification. The matching "enforce" policies are evaluated
using AND logic.
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...sources/verify\_regex\_bypass\_control\_test.go



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@@ -0,0 +1,185 @@
1 + package trustedresources
2 +
3 + import (
4 +     "errors"
5 +     "testing"
6 +
7 +     "github.com/tektoncd/pipeline/pkg/apis/pipeline/v1alpha1"
8 + )
9 +
10 + func TestGetMatchedPolicies_RegexBypass(t *testing.T) {
11 +     policy := &v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy{
12 +         Spec: v1alpha1.VerificationPolicySpec{
13 +             Resources: []v1alpha1.ResourcePattern{{
14 +                 Pattern: "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
15 +             }},
16 +         },
17 +     }
18 +     policies := []*v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy{policy}
19 +
20 +     tests := []struct {
21 +         name      string
22 +         source     string
23 +         wantMatch bool
24 +         description string
25 +     }{
26 +         {
27 +             name:      "malicious source with trusted URL as query param is
28 +             rejected",
29 +             source:    "https://evil.com/?
30 +             x=https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
31 +             wantMatch: false,
32 +             description: "substring bypass via query parameter",
33 +         }, {
34 +             name:      "malicious source with trusted URL as path component is
35 +             rejected",
36 +             source:    "https://evil.com/https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git/foo",
37 +         },
38 +     }
39 +
40 +     for _, test := range tests {
41 +         t.Run(test.name, func(t *testing.T) {
42 +             policies := []*v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy{policy}
43 +             got := GetMatchedPolicies(policies, test.source)
44 +             want := test.wantMatch
45 +             if got != want {
46 +                 t.Errorf("GetMatchedPolicies(%s) = %v, want %v", test.source, got, want)
47 +             }
48 +         })
49 +     }
50 + }
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33 +         wantMatch: false,
34 +         description: "substring bypass via path embedding",
35 +     }, {
36 +         name: "exact match without prefix succeeds",
37 +         source: "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
38 +         wantMatch: true,
39 +         description: "exact source matches unanchored pattern",
40 +     }, {
41 +         name: "git+ prefixed source matches after prefix stripping",
42 +         source: "git+https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
43 +         wantMatch: true,
44 +         description: "git resolver sdx prefix is stripped before matching",
45 +     }}
46 +
47 +     for _, tc := range tests {
48 +         t.Run(tc.name, func(t *testing.T) {
49 +             matched, err := getMatchedPolicies("test-resource", tc.source,
50 + policies)
51 +             if tc.wantMatch {
52 +                 if err != nil {
53 +                     t.Fatalf("expected match for source %q, got err: %v",
54 + tc.source, err)
55 +                 }
56 +                 if len(matched) != 1 {
57 +                     t.Fatalf("expected 1 matched policy, got %d", len(matched))
58 +                 }
59 +             } else {
60 +                 if err == nil {
61 +                     t.Fatalf("expected no match for source %q, but got a
62 + match", tc.source)
63 +                 }
64 +                 if !errors.Is(err, ErrNoMatchedPolicies) {
65 +                     t.Fatalf("expected ErrNoMatchedPolicies, got: %v", err)
66 +                 }
67 +             }
68 +         })
69 +     }
70 + }
71 +
72 + func TestGetMatchedPolicies_AlreadyAnchoredPatterns(t *testing.T) {

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70 +     tests := []struct {
71 +         name      string
72 +         pattern   string
73 +         source    string
74 +         wantMatch bool
75 +     }{
76 +         name:      "fully anchored pattern still works",
77 +         pattern:   "^https://github\\.com/tektoncd/catalog\\.git$",
78 +         source:    "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
79 +         wantMatch: true,
80 +     }, {
81 +         name:      "start-anchored pattern gets end-anchored",
82 +         pattern:   "^https://github.com/tektoncd/.*",
83 +         source:    "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
84 +         wantMatch: true,
85 +     }, {
86 +         name:      "end-anchored pattern gets start-anchored",
87 +         pattern:   ".*catalog.git$",
88 +         source:    "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
89 +         wantMatch: true,
90 +     }, {
91 +         name:      "wildcard pattern matches everything",
92 +         pattern:   ".*",
93 +         source:    "https://anything.example.com",
94 +         wantMatch: true,
95 +     }, {
96 +         name:      "git+ prefix stripped before matching anchored pattern",
97 +         pattern:   "^https://github\\.com/tektoncd/catalog\\.git$",
98 +         source:    "git+https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
99 +         wantMatch: true,
100 +     }}
101 +
102 +     for _, tc := range tests {
103 +         t.Run(tc.name, func(t *testing.T) {
104 +             policy := &v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy{
105 +                 Spec: v1alpha1.VerificationPolicySpec{
106 +                     Resources: []v1alpha1.ResourcePattern{{
107 +                         Pattern: tc.pattern,
108 +                     }},
109 +                 },
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110 +         }
111 +         matched, err := getMatchedPolicies("test-resource", tc.source,
112 +         []*v1alpha1.VerificationPolicy{policy})
113 +         if tc.wantMatch {
114 +             if err != nil {
115 +                 t.Fatalf("expected match for pattern %q against source %q,
116 +                 got err: %v", tc.pattern, tc.source, err)
117 +             }
118 +             if len(matched) != 1 {
119 +                 t.Fatalf("expected 1 matched policy, got %d", len(matched))
120 +             }
121 +             } else {
122 +                 if err == nil {
123 +                     t.Fatalf("expected no match for pattern %q against source
124 +                     %q, but got a match", tc.pattern, tc.source)
125 +                 }
126 +             }
127 +         })
128 +     }
129 + }
130 +
131 + func TestAnchorPattern(t *testing.T) {
132 +     tests := []struct {
133 +         input string
134 +         want  string
135 +     }{
136 +         {
137 +             input: "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
138 +             want:  "^(?:https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git)$",
139 +         }, {
140 +             input: "^https://github.com/tektoncd/.*",
141 +             want:  "^(?:https://github.com/tektoncd/.*)$",
142 +         }, {
143 +             input: ".*catalog.git$",
144 +             want:  "^(?:.*catalog.git)$",
145 +         }, {
146 +             input: "^https://github\\.com/tektoncd/catalog\\.git$",
147 +             want:  "^https://github\\.com/tektoncd/catalog\\.git$",
148 +         }, {
149 +             input: ".*",
150 +             want:  "^(?:.*)$",

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147 +     }}
148 +
149 +     for _, tc := range tests {
150 +         t.Run(tc.input, func(t *testing.T) {
151 +             got := anchorPattern(tc.input)
152 +             if got != tc.want {
153 +                 t.Errorf("anchorPattern(%q) = %q, want %q", tc.input, got,
154 +                     tc.want)
155 +             }
156 +         })
157 +     }
158 +
159 +     func TestStripResolverPrefix(t *testing.T) {
160 +         tests := []struct {
161 +             input string
162 +             want  string
163 +         }{
164 +             {
165 +                 input: "git+https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
166 +                 want:  "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
167 +             }, {
168 +                 input: "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
169 +                 want:  "https://github.com/tektoncd/catalog.git",
170 +             }, {
171 +                 input: "gcr.io/tekton-releases/catalog/upstream/git-clone",
172 +                 want:  "gcr.io/tekton-releases/catalog/upstream/git-clone",
173 +             }, {
174 +                 input: "",
175 +                 want:  "",
176 +             }
177 +         }
178 +
179 +         for _, tc := range tests {
180 +             t.Run(tc.input, func(t *testing.T) {
181 +                 got := stripResolverPrefix(tc.input)
182 +                 if got != tc.want {
183 +                     t.Errorf("stripResolverPrefix(%q) = %q, want %q", tc.input,
184 +                         got, tc.want)
185 +                 }
186 +             })
187 +         }
188 +     }
189 + }
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+ }

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