



Essential Eight Configuration & Validation Report

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User ID/Session ID: Camille-Application-
Control-Screenshot1-AC-01-03-04-01

1. Executive Summary

This EC&V scan analyses the evidence uploaded against the Essential 8 mitigation strategies.

It provides a maturity level estimate per detected strategy, recommendations for improvement, and an appendix of the original evidence for transparency.

Note: This is not a full audit. Results are based only on the uploaded evidence and may not reflect your complete security posture.

2. Definitions

Maturity Levels:

- ✓ **Level 0 (Initial):** No or ad-hoc implementation
- ✓ **Level 1 (Baseline):** All baseline criteria fully met
- ✓ **Level 2 (Maturity):** Baseline + advanced criteria fully met
- ✓ **Level 3 (Target):** Level 2 + continuous validation and automated enforcement

3. Detailed Findings & Recommendations

Summary Table:

Strategy	Test ID	Sub-Strategy	Detected Level	Target Level	Pass/Fail	Priority
Application Control	ML1-AC-01	Executables Files must be blocked	Level 1	Level 3	Pass	High

Strategy: Application Control // **Test ID:** {Test_id} // **Sub-Strategy:** Executables Files must be blocked

- **Description:**
- **Detected Maturity Level:** 1
- **Evidence Extract:**
“executable rules; re:\benforc(?:e|ed|ing)\b”
- **Recommendations:**

(1) Ensure executable files (EXE and COM files) cannot be run from user or temp folders by standard users (2) Use AppLocker or Windows Defender Application Control rules

4. Confidence & Limitations

OCR Match Confidence:

- Executables Files must be blocked – %

Limitations:

- Evidence may be incomplete
- Some configurations require manual verification

5. Appendix – Uploaded Evidence

File: Screenshot1 AC-01 03 04.png

AppLocker Properties



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Enforcement

Advanced

Specify whether AppLocker rules are enforced for each rule collection.



Executable rules:

☒ Configured

Enforce rules



Windows Installer rules:

☒ Configured

Enforce rules



Script rules:

☒ Configured

Enforce rules



Packaged app Rules:

☒ Configured

Enforce rules



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