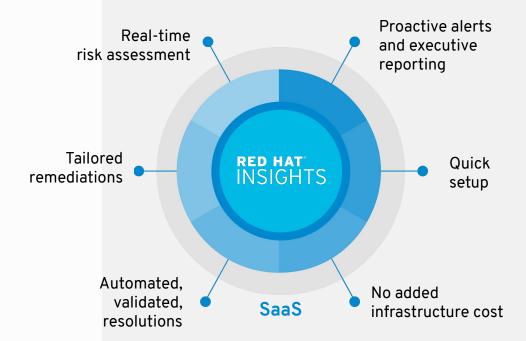


# 30 MINUTES TO A MORE SECURE, PREDICTABLE, AND STABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

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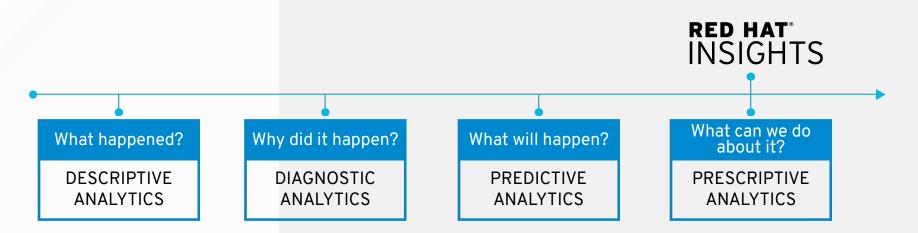
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# WHAT'S RED HAT' INSIGHTS





#### I.T. OPERATIONAL ANALYTICS (ITOA)



"...by 2018, 25% of the Global 2000 will have deployed an IT Operations Analytics platform (...) up from about 2% today."

- WILL CAPPELLI, vice president & research analyst, Gartner



#### WHY RED HAT INSIGHTS?



# ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE POWERED BY RED HAT

Confidently scale complex environments with no added infrastructure cost.



# CONTINUOUS VULNERABILITY ALERTS

Maximize uptime and avoid fire-fighting so businesses can focus on strategic initiatives.



# INCREASED VISIBILITY TO SECURITY RISKS

Get ahead of security risks and fix them before businesses are impacted.



# AUTOMATED REMEDIATION

Minimize human error, do more with less, and fix things faster.



# **Beyond Red Hat Satellite**



Lifecycle management keeps Red Hat infrastructures

- running efficiently
- properly secured
- compliant

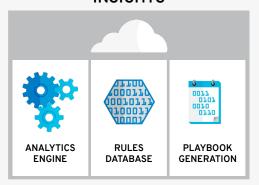
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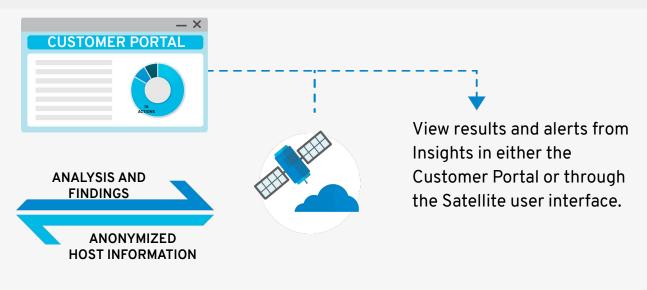
- Your IT environment is operating smoothly and as intended?
- Your team is doing everything possible to avoid disruptions and minimize risk?
- There aren't any issues you should proactively address?
- What is the least risky method to fix issues or perform maintenance?



# RED HAT INSIGHTS

#### **INSIGHTS**

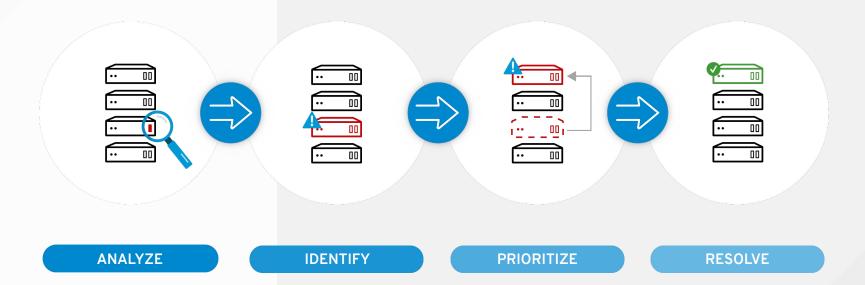






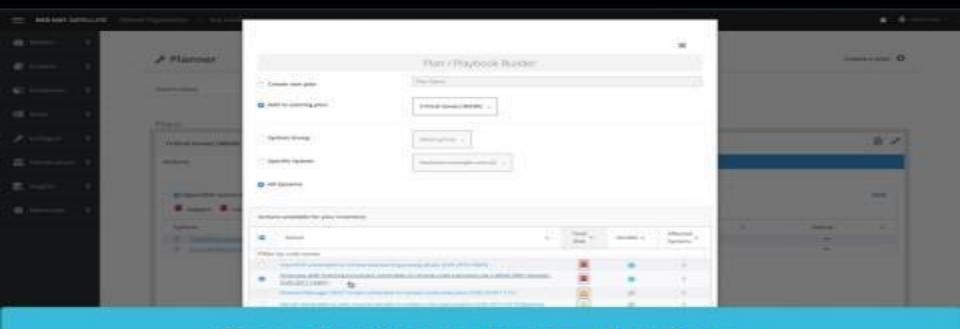
#### MANAGING INFRASTRUCTURE RISK

#### **Automated remediation**

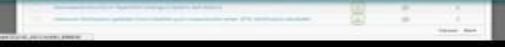




# **DEMO: SATELLITE 6.4, INSIGHTS, & ANSIBLE** nedhat.



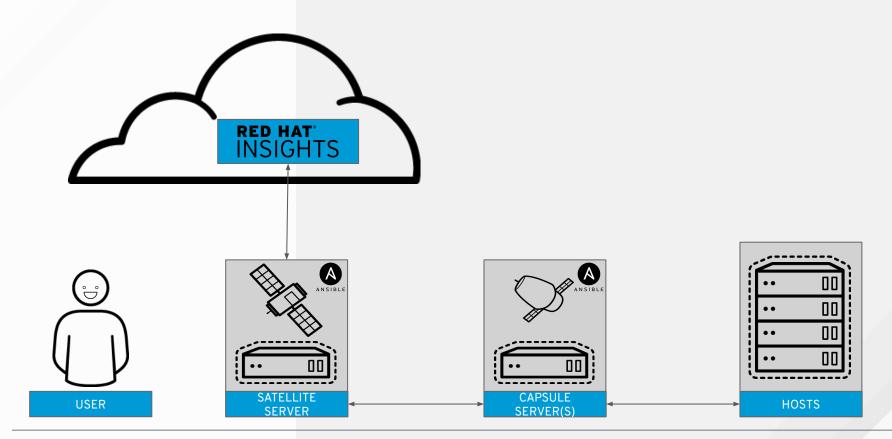
#### The action is selected, so click Save.



# GREAT DEMO... WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE BACKGROUND?

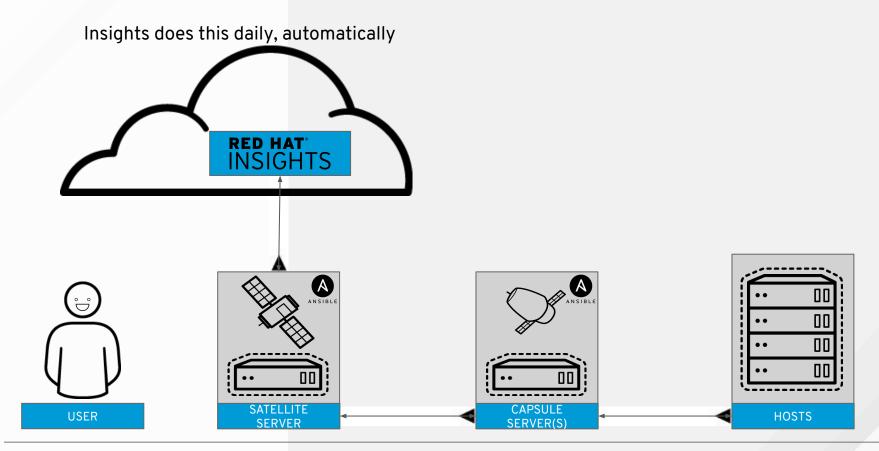


# **Basic Communication Flow**





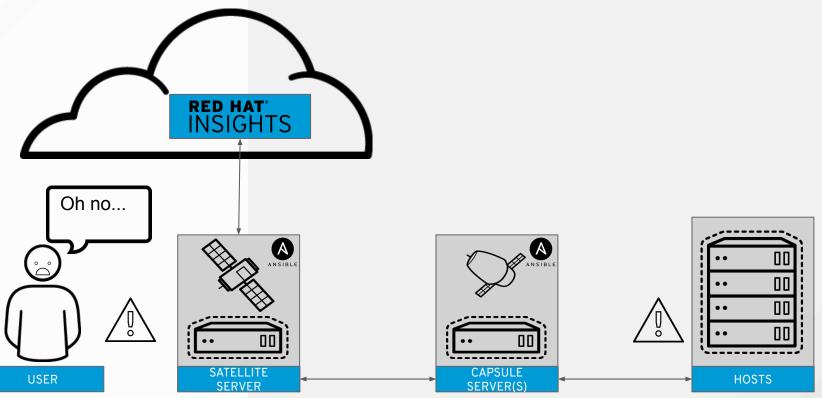
# Data Sent to Insights for examination





### **Risk Found!**

Satellite reads the data from Insights, dashboard widgets show the new risk

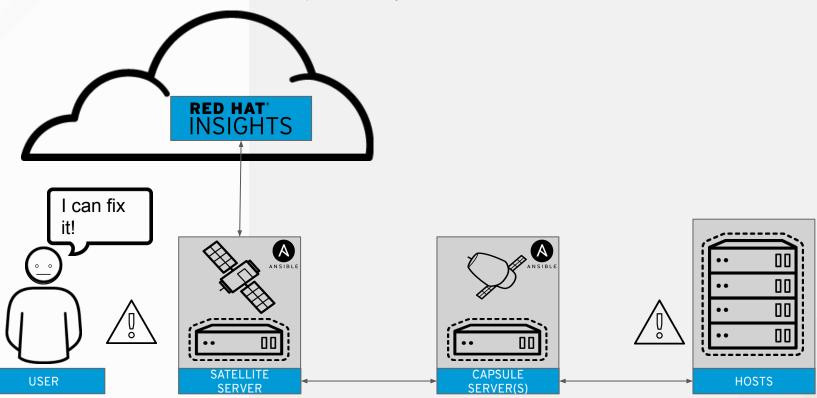


<sup>\*</sup>Satellite does not store any information from Insights in the database. It is all real time.

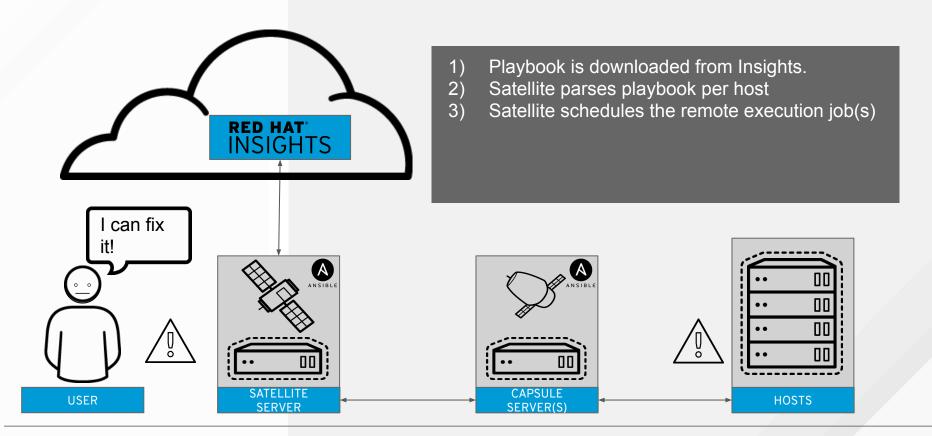


# Create a Remediation Plan

A user creates the remediation plan through Satellite

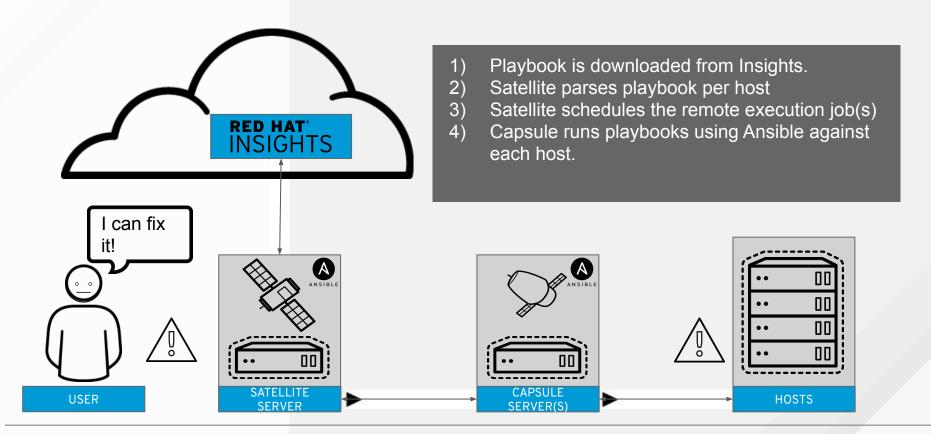


#### **Plan Executes**





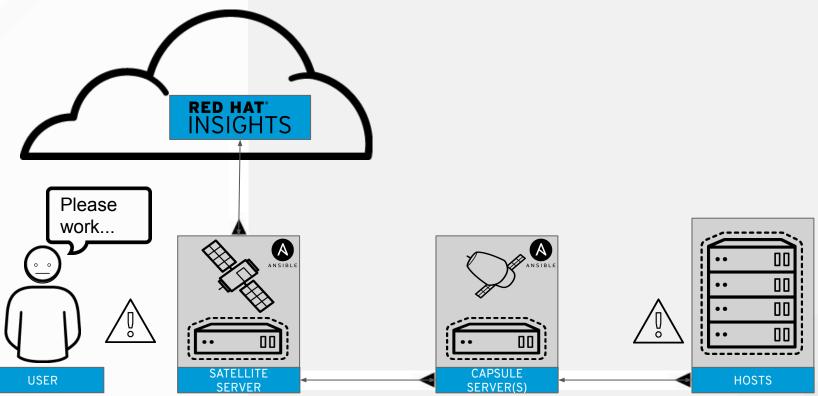
#### **Plan Executes**





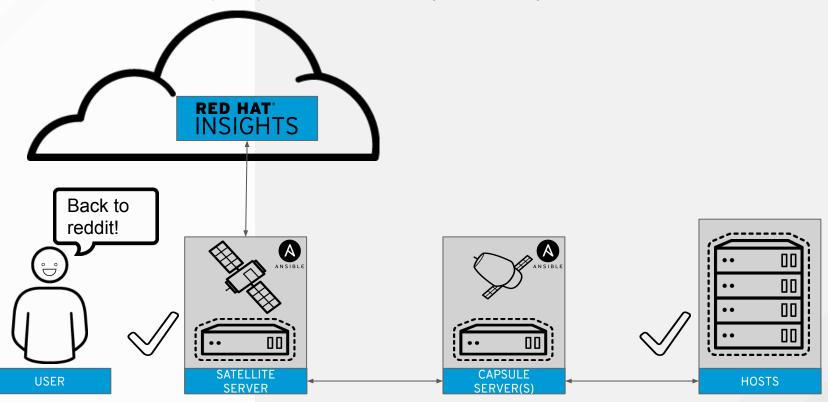
# Data Sent to Insights for examination

Rescan is done after remediation completes



# Data Sent to Insights for examination

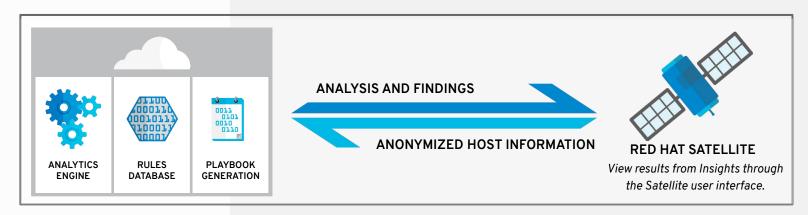
The dashboard will pull updated info from Insights, showing the risk was resolved.





#### WHY USE INSIGHTS WITH SATELLITE?

Stop reacting to problems once they occur. Predict & fix them now.





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# SATELLITE + INSIGHTS CAPABILITIES

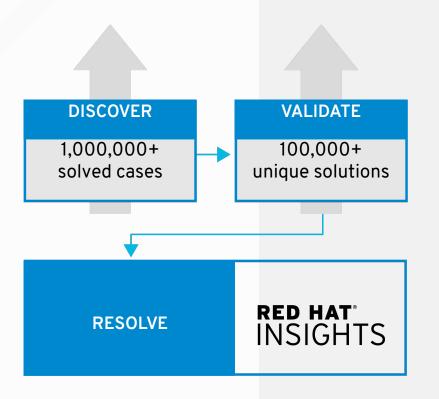
#### Getting more from the purchase of Smart Management

CATEGORIES	CAPABILITIES	SATELLITE	INSIGHTS
Red Hat subscription management	Subscription knowledge and control	<b>Ø</b>	
Provisioning	Bare-metal, VM, & cloud	<b>Ø</b>	
	System discovery	<b>②</b>	
Security & compliance	Automated remediation		•
	Predictive IT analytics		<b>Ø</b>
	Risk assessment		<b>②</b>
	SCAP operations	<b>②</b>	
Configuration management	System configuration	<b>②</b>	
	Drift management	<b>②</b>	
Software management	Content repository	<b>②</b>	
	Patch management	<b>②</b>	



# RED HAT INSIGHTS CAPABILITIES nedhat.

#### PROACTIVE and CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT



- Continuous identification of new risks driven by unique industry data
- Based on real-world results from millions of enterprise deployments

- "85% of critical issues raised to Red Hat® support are already known to Red Hat or our partners."
- RED HAT GLOBAL SUPPORT SERVICES



#### **GET AHEAD OF KEY SECURITY RISKS**

Don't wait for your security team to tap you on the shoulder



- Prioritizes security response by analyzing runtime configuration and usage
- Automates security analysis, beyond just CVEs
- "...when a vulnerability is released, it's likely to be exploited within **40-60** days. However, it takes security teams between **100-120** days on average to remediate..."
- KENNA SECURITY GROUP



#### **HOW IS DATA COLLECTED?**

Dynamically or Statically



#### Performance issue:

Network interface is not performing at maximum speed



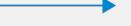
#### Recommended action:

Check cable, connections, and remote switch settings.



#### **Security risk detected:**

Privilege escalation



#### Recommended action:

Apply mitigation and update the Kernel.



#### **Availability/stability:**

Unexpected behavior with syntax in bonding config

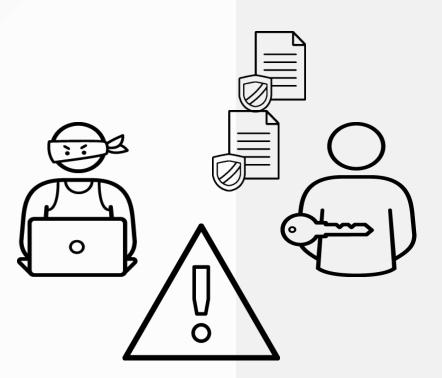


#### Recommended action:

Change uppercase to lowercase in the config file.



#### **CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY?**



#### **DATA SECURITY ASSURED**

- Data encryption using LUKS
- Data sent over TLS
- Truster certificate bundled
- Hostname and IP obfuscation available
- System information to be tailored



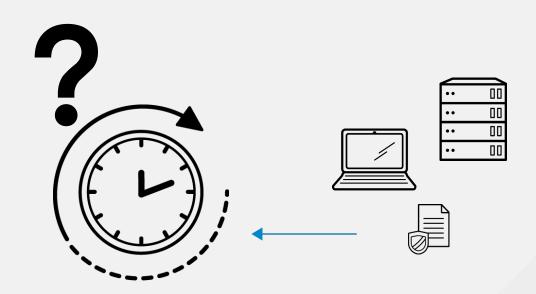
#### **HOW LONG DOES RED HAT HOLD DATA?**

Red Hat does not permanently store your data













#### INSTALLATION AND REGISTRATION

#### Simple and Straightforward

- ?
- To install, run (as root) # yum install insights-client Package name to change to insights-client in next RHEL release. Verify latest RPM version!
  - Currently 3.0.3-9 for RHEL7, 1.0.8 for RHEL6
  - Check Insights FAQ/KCS for up to date info
    - https://access.redhat.com/insights/getting-started
  - After registration, running insights-client as root should always return "Upload completed successfully!!



#### INSTALLATION AND REGISTRATION

#### **Dependencies**

#### Insights currently requires:



- o bash
- o python, python-magic, python-requests, python-setuptool
- libcgroup and libcgroup-tools
- o pciutils

Man page available via \$ man insights-client



#### **DATA COLLECTION**

Don't you believe us? Ok, try it yourself!

Follow these steps and verify for yourself what Red Hat is collecting from your systems:

```
# insights-client --register
# insights-client --no-upload
Starting to collect Insights data
See Insights data in
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
```

Now you can inspect for yourself what we are collecting!

```
# tar xvzf
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
```



#### DATA COLLECTION

Very small amount of data and only data that is needed for rule analysis

#### Example files:

- /etc/redhat-release
- /proc/meminfo
- /var/log/messages
- /boot/grub/grub.conf
- /boot/grub2/grub.cfg
- /etc/modprobe.conf

We do not collect logs files, but rather the lines that match a potential rule (i.e. page allocation failure)



#### Commands:

- /bin/rpm -qa
- /bin/uname -a
- /usr/sbin/dmidecode
- /bin/netstat -i
- /bin/ps auxcww



#### **CONFIGURATION AND LOG FILES**

#### Main configuration file:

- /etc/insights-client/insights-client.conf
- See comments in the configuration file for information about each parameter or run \$ man insights-client.conf after installation.

#### Log files:

- /var/log/insights-client/insights-client.log\*
- Logs are not collected in sosreport but functionality planned for sosreport
  - Obfuscation (insights-client.conf file):
  - Obfuscate IP addresses: obfuscate=True OR
  - Obfuscate hostnames: obfuscate hostname=True

#### Blacklist

• Add items using /etc/insights-client/remove.conf



#### **HOW TO BLACKLIST ITEMS?**

#### There are two ways to blacklist items in redhat-access-insights.conf:

- Preset options (check in dictionary)
  - Obfuscate IP address: obfuscate=True
  - Obfuscate hostname: obfuscate\_hostaname=True
- Using [remove] section
  - There are four options available:
    - Files
    - Commands
    - Patterns
    - Keywords

```
[remove]
```

```
files=/etc/cluster/cluster.conf,/etc/hosts
```

commands=/bin/dmseg

patterns=password, username

keywords=super\$ecret,ultra\$ecret



#### DATA COLLECTION

Worried about Red Hat knowing TOO MUCH about you???

Insights only collects 1% of the data a sosreport does!!

```
# ls -lh
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 138K Jan 29 16:58
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
# ls -lh
/var/tmp/sosreport-amaya-insights2-20180129165924.tar.xz
-rw-----. 1 root root 12M Jan 29 16:59
/var/tmp/sosreport-amaya-insights2-20180129165924.tar.xz
```

Remember that you can control the data that is sent to us and how it is sent!



#### DATA COLLECTION

Remember: Red Hat is not watching, you control it all!!!!

- Blacklisting information
- Obfuscation of data
- Total control on data upload
- Red Hat holds your data for a maximum of 15 days if no other upload is made (on an encrypted data store)

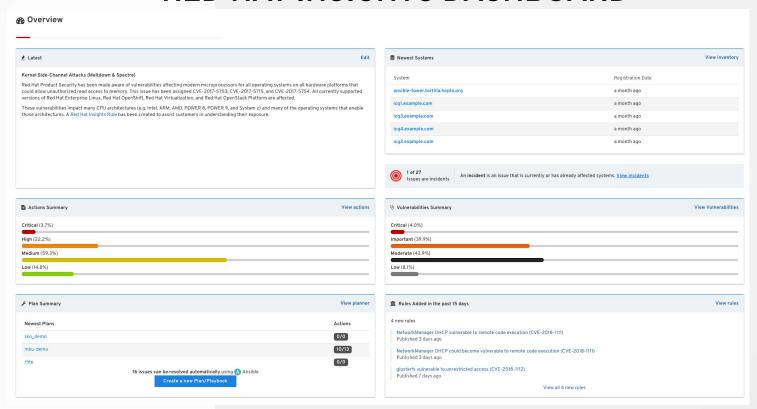
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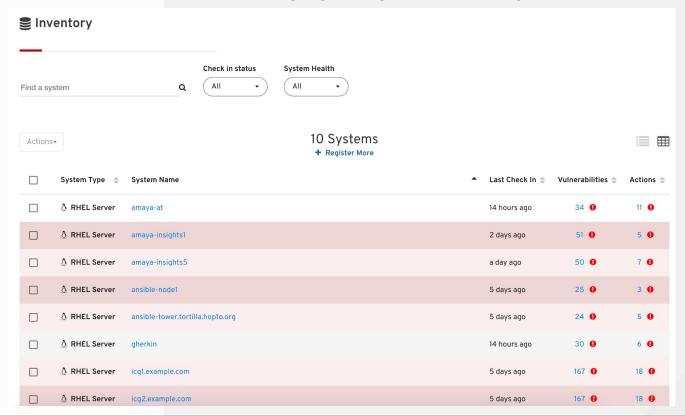
# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A RED HAT INSIGHTS ADMIN

#### **RED HAT INSIGHTS DASHBOARD**



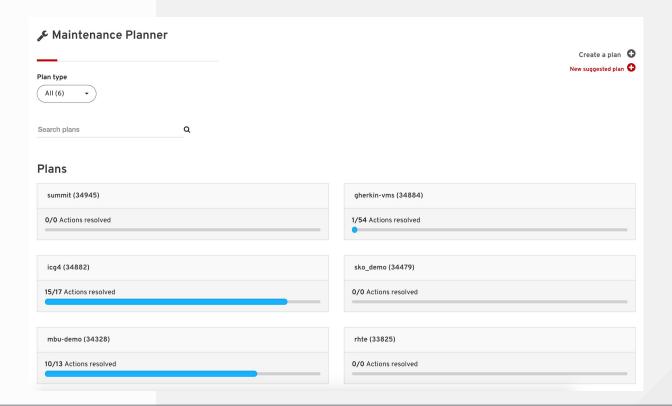


#### **RED HAT INSIGHTS INVENTORY**



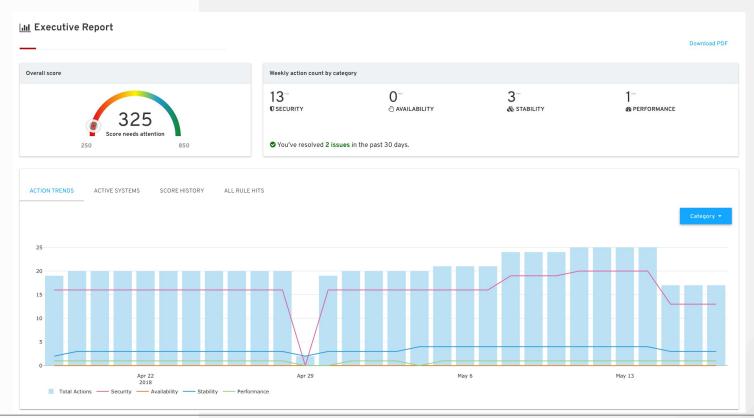


#### RED HAT INSIGHTS MAINTENANCE PLANNER





#### **RED HAT INSIGHTS EXECUTIVE REPORTING**







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