

BASIC CONFIGURATION BENCHMARK CHECKS

Ensure Web content is on a Non-System Partition

```
$test = Get-Content (Join-Path -Path $Env:SystemRoot -ChildPath  
'System32\inetsrv\config\applicationHost.config')
```

```
If (  
    (Test-Path -Path (Join-Path -Path $Env:SystemDrive -ChildPath 'inetpub')) -And  
    $test -Match [Regex]::Escape((Join-Path -Path $Env:SystemDrive -ChildPath  
'inetpub'))  
) {  
    $true  
} Else {  
    $false  
}
```

Ensure 'Directory Browsing' is Set to Disable

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {  
    [PSCustomObject]@{  
        "Name" = $_.Name  
        "DirectoryBrowsing" = (Get-WebConfigurationProperty -Filter  
"/system.webServer/directoryBrowse" -PSPath "IIS:\Sites\$(($_.Name))" -Name  
"enabled").Value  
    }  
}
```

Ensure 'Application pool identity' is configured for all application pools

```
$AppPools = Get-ChildItem 'IIS:\AppPools'
```

```
$AppPools | Foreach-Object {  
    $processModels = Get-ItemProperty "IIS:\AppPools\$(($_.Name))" | Select-Object  
-ExpandProperty 'processModel'
```

```

If ( $processModels.identityType -NE 'ApplicationPoolIdentity' ) {
    $false
} Else {
    $true
}
}

```

Ensure 'unique application pools' is set for sites

```

[Bool](Get-WebApplication | Group-Object -Property 'applicationPool' | Where-Object
'count' -GT 1)

```

#6 - Ensure 'application pool identity' is configured for anonymous user identity

```

Get-ChildItem 'IIS:\Sites' | Foreach-Object {
    $anonAuth = (Get-WebConfigurationProperty -Filter
'/system.webServer/security/authentication/anonymousAuthentication' -PSPath
"IIS:\Sites\$($_.Name)" -Name "userName").Value

```

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[PSCustomObject]@{
    "Name" = $_.Name
    "AnonAuth" = $(If($anonAuth -EQ '') {$false}Else{$true})
}
}

```

Ensure WebDav feature is disabled

```

[Bool](Get-WindowsFeature -Name 'Web-DAV-Publishing' | Where-Object Installed
-EQ $true)

```

Ensure 'global authorization rule' is set to restrict access

```

if ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Url-Auth).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-WebSite | ForEach-Object {
        $site = $_.Name
        $config = Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
"system.webServer/security/authorization" -PSPath
"IIS:\Sites\$($_.Name)"

        $config.GetCollection() | ForEach-Object {
            $accessType = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'accessType').Value

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        $users = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'users').Value
        $roles = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'roles').Value

        If (($accessType -EQ "Allow" -Or $accessType -EQ 0) -And
($users -eq "*" -or $roles -eq "?")) {
            [PSCustomObject]@{
                "Name" = $site
                "AccessType" = $accessType
                "Users" = $users
                "Roles" = $roles
                "Pass" = $false
            }
        } Else {
            [PSCustomObject]@{
                "Name" = $site
                "AccessType" = $accessType
                "Users" = $users
                "Roles" = $roles
                "Pass" = $true
            }
        }
    }
}
}

```

Ensure access to sensitive site features is restricted to authenticated principals only

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $mode = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.web/authentication' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").mode

    If (($mode -NE 'forms') -And ($mode -NE 'Windows')) {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Name" = $_.Name
            "Principals" = $false
        }
    }
}

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    }
} Else {
    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Name" = $_.Name
        "Principals" = $true
    }
}
}
}

```

Ensure 'forms authentication' requires SSL

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/authentication' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)")

    If ($config.mode -EQ 'forms') {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Name" = $_.Name
            "SSL" = $config.Forms.RequireSSL
        }
    }
}
}

```

Ensure 'forms authentication' is set to use cookies

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/authentication' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)")

    If ($config.mode -EQ 'forms') {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Name" = $_.Name
            "CookieMode" = $(If($config.Forms.Cookieless -NE
'UseCookie') { $false } Else { $true })
        }
    }
}
}

```

Ensure 'cookie protection mode' is configured for forms authentication

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/authentication' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)")

    If ($config.mode -EQ 'forms') {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Name" = $_.Name
            "CookieProtection" = $(If($config.Forms.protection -NE
'All') { $false } Else { $true })
        }
    }
}
```

Ensure transport layer security for 'basic authentication' is configured

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $ssl = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
"/system.webServer/security/access" -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").SSLFlags
    $basic = (Get-WebConfigurationProperty -filter
"/system.WebServer/security/authentication/basicAuthentication"
-name Enabled -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").Value

    If ($basic) {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Name" = $_.Name
            "SSL" = $(If($ssl -EQ 'Ssl') { $true } Else { $false
        })
    }
}
```

Ensure 'passwordFormat' is not set to clear

```
# Individual site config
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
```

```

    $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/authentication' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)")
    $format = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/authentication/forms/credentials' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").passwordFormat

    If ($config.mode -EQ 'forms') {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Name" = $_.Name
            "Format" = $(If($format -EQ 'clear'){ $false } Else {
$true })
        }
    }
}

# Machine Config
$machineConfig =
[System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager]::OpenMachineConfigur
ation()
$passwordFormat =
$machineConfig.GetSection("system.web/authentication").forms.cre
dentials.passwordFormat
If ($passwordFormat -EQ 'clear') {
    $false
} Else {
    $true
}
}

```

Ensure 'credentials' are not stored in configuration files

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/authentication' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)")
    $stored = (Get-WebConfiguration -filter
'/system.web/authentication/forms/credentials' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").IsLocallyStored

    If ($config.mode -EQ 'forms') {
        [PSCustomObject]@{

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        "Name" = $_.Name
        "LocalStored" = $stored
    }
}
}

```

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Ensure 'deployment method retail' is set

```

$machineConfig =
[System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager]::OpenMachineConfigur
ation()
$deployment = $machineConfig.GetSection("system.web/deployment")
$deployment.Retail

```

Ensure 'debug' is turned off

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $_.Name
        "Debug" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/compilation' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").Debug
    }
}

```

Ensure custom error messages are not off

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $mode = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/customErrors' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").Mode

    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $_.Name
        "Mode" = $mode
        "CustomErrors" = $(If($mode -EQ 'off'){$false}Else{$true})
    }
}

```

Ensure IIS HTTP detailed errors are hidden from displaying remotely

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $errorMode = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.webServer/httpErrors' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").errorMode

    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site"    = $_.Name
        "ErrorMode" = $errorMode
        "Errors" = $(If(($errorMode -NE 'Custom') -And ($errorMode
-NE 'DetailedLocalOnly')) { $False } Else { $True })
    }
}
```

Ensure ASP.NET stack tracing is not enabled

```
# Individual Site Config
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site"    = $_.Name
        "Trace" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter '/system.web/trace'
-PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").enabled
    }
}

# Machine Config
$machineConfig =
[System.Configuration.ConfigurationManager]::OpenMachineConfigur
ation()
$deployment = $machineConfig.GetSection("system.web/trace")
$deployment.enabled
```

Ensure 'httpcookie' mode is configured for session state

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $sessionState = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/sessionState' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").cookieless

    [PSCustomObject]@{
```



```

        "Site" = $_.Name
        "SessionState" = $sessionState
        "CookieLess" = $(If(($sessionState -NE "UseCookies") -And
($sessionState -NE "False")) { $false } Else { $true })
    }
}

```

Ensure 'cookies' are set with HttpOnly attribute

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $_.Name
        "httpCookies" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/httpCookies' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($_.Name)").httpOnlyCookies
    }
}

```

Ensure 'MachineKey validation method – .Net 3.5' is configured

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $applicationPool = $_.applicationPool
    If ($applicationPool) {
        $pools = Get-WebApplication -Site $_.Name

        $pools | ForEach-Object {
            $appPool = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'applicationPool').Value
            $properties = Get-ItemProperty -Path
"IIS:\AppPools\$appPool" | Select-Object *
            $version = $properties.managedRuntimeVersion

            If ($version -Like "v2.*") {
                $validation = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/machineKey' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").Validation

                [PSCustomObject]@{
                    "Site" = $site.Name

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```

        "AppPool" = $appPool
        "Version" =
$properties.managedRuntimeVersion
        "Validation" = $validation
    }
}
}
}
}
}

```

Ensure 'MachineKey validation method – .Net 4.5' is configured

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $appPool = $_.applicationPool
    If ($appPool) {
        $pools = Get-WebApplication -Site $_.Name

        $pools | ForEach-Object {
            $appPool = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'applicationPool').Value
            $properties = Get-ItemProperty -Path
"IIS:\AppPools\$appPool" | Select-Object *
            $version = $properties.managedRuntimeVersion

            If ($version -Like "v4.*") {
                $validation = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/machineKey' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").Validation

                [PSCustomObject]@{
                    "Site" = $site.Name
                    "AppPool" = $appPool
                    "Version" = $version
                    "Validation" = $validation
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```
}
```

Ensure global .NET trust level is configured

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $appPool = $_.applicationPool
    If ($appPool) {
        $pools = Get-WebApplication -Site $_.Name

        $pools | ForEach-Object {
            $appPool = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'applicationPool').Value
            $properties = Get-ItemProperty -Path
"IIS:\AppPools\$appPool" | Select-Object *
            $version = $properties.managedRuntimeVersion

            $level = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.web/trust' -PSPath "IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").level

            [PSCustomObject]@{
                "Site"      = $site.Name
                "AppPool"   = $appPool
                "Version"    = $version
                "Level"     = $level
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Ensure X-Powered-By Header is removed

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $config = Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.webServer/httpProtocol/customHeaders' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)"

    $customHeaders = $config.GetCollection()
```

```

If ($customHeaders) {
    $customHeaders | ForEach-Object {
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "X-Powered-By" = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object
Name -EQ name).Value -match 'x-powered-by'
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure Server Header is removed

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $config = Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.webServer/httpProtocol/customHeaders' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name) "

    $customHeaders = $config.GetCollection()

    If ($customHeaders) {
        $customHeaders | ForEach-Object {
            [PSCustomObject]@{
                "Site" = $site.Name
                "Server" = ($_.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
name).Value -match 'server'
            }
        }
    }
}

```

REQUEST FILTERING AND OTHER RESTRICTION MODULES BENCHMARK CHECKS

Ensure 'maxAllowedContentLength' is configured

```
If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "maxAllowedContentLength" = (((Get-WebConfiguration
-Filter 'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").requestLimits).Attributes |
Where-Object Name -EQ 'maxAllowedContentLength').Value
        }
    }
}
```

Ensure 'maxURL request filter' is configured

```
If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "maxURL" = (((Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").requestLimits).Attributes |
Where-Object Name -EQ 'maxURL').Value
        }
    }
}
```

Ensure 'MaxQueryString request filter' is configured

```
If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "MaxQueryString" = (((Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
'IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)').requestLimits).Attributes |
Where-Object Name -EQ 'maxQueryString').Value
        }
    }
}
```

Ensure non-ASCII characters in URLs are not allowed

```
If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "allowHighBitCharacters" = (Get-WebConfiguration
-Filter 'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
'IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)').allowHighBitCharacters
        }
    }
}
```

Ensure Double-Encoded requests will be rejected

```
If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "allowDoubleEscaping" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
'IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)').allowDoubleEscaping
        }
    }
}
```

```

    }
  }
}

```

Ensure 'HTTP Trace Method' is disabled

```

If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_

        $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)")

        $config.verbs.Attributes | Where-Object {
            $_.Name -EQ 'trace'
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure Unlisted File Extensions are not allowed

```

If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-Filtering).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "allowUnlisted" = (((Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/requestFiltering' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").fileExtensions).Attributes |
Where-Object Name -EQ 'allowUnlisted').Value
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure Handler is not granted Write and Script/Execute

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_

```

```

        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "accessPolicy" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/handlers' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").accessPolicy
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure 'notListedIsapisAllowed' is set to false

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_

    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $site.Name
        "notListedIsapisAllowed" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/isapiCgiRestriction' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").notListedIsapisAllowed
    }
}

```

Ensure 'notListedCgisAllowed' is set to false

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_

    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $site.Name
        "notListedIsapisAllowed" = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.webServer/security/isapiCgiRestriction' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").notListedCgisAllowed
    }
}

```

Ensure 'Dynamic IP Address Restrictions' is enabled

```

If ((Get-WindowsFeature Web-IP-Security).Installed -EQ $true) {
    Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
        $site = $_
    }
}

```



```

        $config = Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.webServer/security/dynamicIpSecurity' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name) "

        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "denyByConcurrentRequests" =
$config.denyByConcurrentRequests.enabled
            "denyByRequestRate" = $config.denyByRequestRate.enabled
        }
    }
}

```

IIS LOGGING BENCHMARK CHECKS

Ensure Default IIS weblog location is moved

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_

    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $site.Name
        "Location" = $Site.logFile.Directory
    }
}

```

Ensure 'ETW Logging' is enabled

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_

    [PSCustomObject]@{
        "Site" = $site.Name
        "logTargetW3C" = $Site.logFile.logTargetW3C
    }
}

```

FTP REQUEST BENCHMARK CHECKS

Ensure FTP requests are encrypted

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $FTPBindings = $site.bindings.collection | Where-Object
-Property Protocol -eq FTP
    If ($FTPBindings) {
        $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.applicationHost/sites' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").siteDefaults.ftpServer.security.ssl

        ($config.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'controlChannelPolicy').Value
        ($config.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'dataChannelPolicy').Value
    }
}
```

Ensure FTP Logon attempt restrictions is enabled

```
Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site = $_
    $FTPBindings = $site.bindings.collection | Where-Object
-Property 'Protocol' -eq 'FTP'
    If ($FTPBindings) {
        $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'system.ftpServer/security/authentication' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").denyByFailure
        [PSCustomObject]@{
            "Site" = $site.Name
            "Enabled" = $config.enabled
            "MaxFailures" = $config.maxFailure
        }
    }
}
```

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        "EntryExp"      = ($config.entryExpiration).ToString()
        "Logging"       = $config.loggingOnlyMode
    }
}

```

TRANSPORT ENCRYPTION BENCHMARK CHECKS

Ensure HSTS Header is set

```

Get-Website | Foreach-Object {
    $site    = $_
    $config = (Get-WebConfiguration -Filter
'/system.webServer/httpProtocol' -PSPath
"IIS:\sites\$($site.Name)").customHeaders
    $value   = ($config.Attributes | Where-Object Name -EQ
'Strict-Transport-Security').Value

    $value | Where-Object { $_ -Match "max-age" }
}

```

Ensure SSLv2 is Disabled

```

$path =
"HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANN
EL\Protocols\SSL 2.0"

If ((Test-Path -Path $path) -and (Test-Path -Path
"$path\Server")) {
    $Key = Get-Item "$path\Server"

    if ($null -ne $Key.GetValue("Enabled", $null)) {

```

```

        $value = Get-ItemProperty "$path\Server" |
Select-Object -ExpandProperty "Enabled"
        # Ensure it is set to 0
        if ($value -ne 0) {
            $false
        } Else {
            $true
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure SSLv3 is Disabled

```

$path =
"HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANN
EL\Protocols\SSL 3.0"

If ((Test-Path -Path $path) -and (Test-Path -Path
"$path\Server")) {
    $Key = Get-Item "$path\Server"

    if ($null -ne $Key.GetValue("Enabled", $null)) {
        $value = Get-ItemProperty "$path\Server" |
Select-Object -ExpandProperty "Enabled"
        # Ensure it is set to 0
        if ($value -ne 0) {
            $false
        } Else {
            $true
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure TLS 1.0 is Disabled

```

$path =
"HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders\SCHANN
EL\Protocols\TLS 1.0\Server"

```

```

If ((Test-Path -Path $path)) {
    $Key = Get-Item "$path"

    if ($null -ne $Key.GetValue("Enabled", $null)) {
        $value = Get-ItemProperty "$path\Server" |
Select-Object -ExpandProperty "Enabled"
        # Ensure it is set to 0
        if ($value -ne 0) {
            $false
        } Else {
            $true
        }
    }
}

```

Ensure TLS 1.1 is Disabled

```

$path =
"HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\SecurityProviders
\SCHANNEL\Protocols\TLS 1.1\Server"
If ((Test-Path -Path $path)) {
    $Key = Get-Item "$path"

    if ($null -ne $Key.GetValue("Enabled", $null)) {
        $value = Get-ItemProperty "$path\Server" |
Select-Object -ExpandProperty "Enabled"
        # Ensure it is set to 0
        if ($value -ne 0) {
            $false
        } Else {
            $true
        }
    }
}

```

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