

# Operating System Patch Management RMF Compliance

## \*\*\* System Overview \*\*\*

The system is a Debian-based operating system with version #1 SMP PREEMPT\_DYNAMIC 6.1.129-1 (2025-03-06). The computer has the name "kb322-18" and an IP address of 140.160.138.147.

## \*\*\* Patch Status Summary \*\*\*

There are several pending updates available:

- Code/stable
- Ure/stable-security
- Git-man/stable-security
- Git/stable-security

These patches are related to security, specifically addressing vulnerabilities in the git version and Debian's kernel.

## \*\*\* Compliance with RMF Controls \*\*\*

In order to comply with the RMF controls, it is recommended that flaw remediation be performed as follows:

Flaws must be identified through careful monitoring of system logs. Reports on potential issues should be made to a designated individual or team for review and corrective action.

Configuration management should ensure all patches are properly installed and applied consistently across the system. Documentation should also be updated with new patch information.

Vulnerability checks can be performed through regular scans of the system using tools provided by Debian.

## \*\*\* Recommended next steps \*\*\*

The recommended next steps are:

- Review and assess updates to ensure compatibility and relevance.
- Schedule patch deployments for all applicable systems in an orderly manner, minimizing disruptions to normal operations.
- Provide guidance for update documentation to facilitate accurate tracking and reporting of patches applied.

## \*\*\* Risk Assessment \*\*\*

There is a potential risk associated with the pending security updates. The impact level of this vulnerability is high due to its potential to allow unauthorized access or malicious activities on the system. A mitigation plan can be implemented by prioritizing patching of critical systems, monitoring for any suspicious activity, and having an incident response plan in place.

Please note that without information on the severity of specific CVEs, it's difficult to provide a more detailed risk assessment.