# SELinux

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# 1   Basic Concepts

Security-Enhanced Linux (SELinux) is an implementation of a Mandatory Access Control (MAC) mechanism in the Linux kernel, checking for allowed operations after standard Dictionary Access Control (DAC) are checked.

Directories and devices, are referred to **objects**, process are referred to **subjects**.

# 2   SELinux packages

Default installed packages:

- **policycoreutils**
- **selinux-policy**
- **selinux-policy-targeted**
- **libselinux**
- **libselinux-utils**
- **libselinux-python**

Not installed by default:

- **selinux-policy-devel**
- **selinux-policy-mls**
- **setroubleshoot-server**
- **setools-console**
- **mcstrans**
- **policycoreutils-python**
- **policycoreutils-gui**