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Unique rules to find Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your CLOUDFORMATION code

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Weak SSL/TLS protocols should not be used

Analyze your code

Vulnerability

Critical

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This rule raises an issue when an insecure TLS protocol version (i.e. a protocol different from "TLSv1.2", "TLSv1.3", "DTLSv1.2", or "DTLSv1.3") is used or allowed.

It is recommended to enforce TLS 1.2 as the minimum protocol version and to disallow older versions like TLS 1.0. Failure to do so could open the door to downgrade attacks: a malicious actor who is able to intercept the connection could modify the requested protocol version and downgrade it to a less secure version.

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- SSL and TLS Deployment Best Practices - Use secure protocols

Noncompliant Code Example

For [Amazon OpenSearch domains](#):

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  Example:
    Type: AWS::OpenSearchService::Domain
    Properties:
      DomainName: example
      DomainEndpointOptions:
        EnforceHTTPS: true
      TLSSecurityPolicy: "Policy-Min-TLS-1-0-2019-07" # Noncompliant
```

For [Amazon API Gateway](#):

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  CustomApi:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName
    Properties:
      SecurityPolicy: "TLS_1_0" # Noncompliant
```

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  CustomApi: # Noncompliant
    Type: AWS::ApiGatewayV2::DomainName
```

Compliant Solution

For [Amazon OpenSearch domains](#):

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Resources:
  Example:
    Type: AWS::OpenSearchService::Domain
    Properties:
      DomainName: example
      DomainEndpointOptions:
        EnforceHTTPS: true
      TLSSecurityPolicy: "Policy-Min-TLS-1-2-2019-07"
```

For [Amazon API Gateway](#):

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  CustomApi:
    Type: AWS::ApiGateway::DomainName
    Properties:
      SecurityPolicy: "TLS_1_2"
```

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Resources:
  CustomApi:
    Type: AWS::ApiGatewayV2::DomainName
    Properties:
      DomainNameConfigurations:
        - SecurityPolicy: "TLS_1_2"
```

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