

# Secure Configuration Protocol

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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this protocol is to ensure that systems are configured securely to minimize vulnerabilities.

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## 2. Scope

This protocol applies to all systems, including servers, workstations, and network devices.

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## 3. Configuration Steps

1. **Disable Unnecessary Services:** Turn off unused services and ports.
  2. **Remove Default Accounts:** Delete or change default usernames and passwords.
  3. **Enable Logging:** Configure systems to log security events.
  4. **Apply Patches:** Keep systems up-to-date with security patches.
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## 4. Testing

- **Frequency:** Test configurations quarterly to ensure compliance.
  - **Documentation:** Document the results of each test.
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## 5. Review and Updates

This protocol will be reviewed annually or as needed