

Firepower Playbook:

General Hardening:

1. Change Admin Passwords:
 - a. configure terminal
 - b. username admin password <strong-password> privilege 15end
 - c. write memory
2. list all current connections to firewall:
 - a. show user-identity user active
3. show all user accounts to check for other admin accounts:
 - a. show running-config user
4. End current sessions to the firepower:
 - a. clear aaa local user lockout <username>
 - b. This is equivalent to PA: delete admin-sessions username <username>
5. Disable insecure management services:
 - a. System > Configuration > Management Access > Modify Access Control Policy
 - i. This includes configuration for access to the management plane from the management interface and data interfaces.
 - b. configure terminal
 - c. line vty 0 15
 - d. transport input ssh
 - e. end
6. Create security policies

Other troubleshooting:

1. Network Connectivity Troubleshooting:
 - a. Check interface status and configurations:
 - i. show interface GigabitEthernet0/0
 - b. Verify routing table:
 - i. show ip route
 - c. Ensure correct NAT configurations (if applicable):
 - i. show nat
 - d. Check access control policies for any blocking rules:
 - i. show access-list
 - e. Review traffic logs for dropped packets:
 - i. show access-list logging
2. Security Hardening:
 - a. Enable basic threat detection:
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. threat-detection basic-threat
 - iii. end
 - b. Enable intrusion prevention system (IPS):
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. ips enable

- iii. end
- 3. Update Software and Signatures:
 - a. Check for available updates:
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. system-update check
 - iii. end
 - b. Install updates (if available):
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. system-update install
 - iii. end
- 4. Logging and Monitoring:
 - a. Configure syslog server for centralized logging:
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. logging host <syslog-server-ip> udp/514
 - iii. end
 - b. Enable logging for access control policies:
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. logging enable
 - iii. logging buffer-size 16384
 - iv. end
- 5. Documentation and Reporting:
 - a. Generate configuration backups:
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. write memory
 - iii. end
 - b. Generate security audit reports:
 - i. configure terminal
 - ii. show security-report
 - iii. end