

# ULTIMATE LINUX CHECKLIST

“Please help im dying” - Danh Alpha

“Shoot im back” - Ayaan Beta

GREEN - paste into terminal and run

ORANGE - should be in a text file

Blue Highlight - included in script already

Red Highlight - NOT included in script MUST DO MANUALLY

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## 1. Packages

### Updates

- Update system  
`apt update && apt upgrade && apt dist-upgrade`

### Package Management

- Check sources list at  
`gedit /etc/apt/sources.list`  
`gedit /etc/apt/sources.list.d/`
    - Remove suspicious entries
  - Install Packages from README and for auditing software  
`apt install apt-listbugs -y`  
`apt install apt-listchanges -y`
  - Remove unauthorized packages
  - Remove games, hacking tools, networking tools, servers, etc
  - To list packages: `apt list --installed | cut -d/ -f1`
  - To remove package:  
`apt purge [package]`  
`apt purge ssh ftp telnet openssh-* samba-* *-samba smbd telnet avahi-* cups`  
`cups-* *-cups slapd ldap-utils nfs-common nfs-kernel-server rsync talk`
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## 2. Security Policies

Remove media files, backdoors, PII files, etc

`ls -alR /home/*/*`

## Install security packages

```
apt install libpam-cracklib -y
apt install libpam-tmpdin -y
apt install libpam-usb -y
apt install auditd -y
apt install libpam-pwquality -y
```

## Password policy

- Secure common-password file

```
gedit /etc/pam.d/common-password
auth    required      pam_cracklib.so reject_username enforce_for_root
maxclassrepeat=5 maxsequence=5 dcredit=-1 ocredit=-1 lcredit=-1 ucredit=-1
minlen=16 difok=5 retry=3
auth    required      pam_unix.so sha512 use_authtok remember=5
password requisite    pam_pwquality.so retry=3
password [success=1 default=ignore] pam_unix.so sha512
password required    pam_pwhistory.so remember=5
```
- What the hell is this but it works?

```
cat /etc/passwd | awk -F: '($3 >= 1000 && $1 != "nfsnobody") { print $1 }' | xargs
-n 1 chage -d 0
```
- Secure login.defs file

```
gedit /etc/login.defs:
PASS_MAX_DAYS 90
PASS_MIN_DAYS 10
PASS_WARN_AGE 7
umask 027
```
- Secure pwquality.conf file

```
gedit /etc/security/pwquality.conf:
minlen = 16
dcredit = -1
ucredit = -1
ocredit = -1
lcredit = -1
try_first_pass
```
- Set default inactivity to be 30 days till disabled (**IDK ABT THIS ONE**)

```
useradd -D -f 30
chage --inactive 30 <user> # make script for every user
usermod -s /usr/sbin/nologin <user> #make scripte for every system user
echo "don't let any user have password change date in the future"
#!/bin/bash
for user in `awk -F: '($3 < 1000) {print $1 }' /etc/passwd`; do
    if [ $user != "root" ]; then
        usermod -L $user
```

```

        if [ $user != "sync" ] && [ $user != "shutdown" ] && [ $user != "halt"
        ]; then
            usermod -s /usr/sbin/nologin $user
        fi
    fi
done

```

### Audit policy

- Secure audit.rules file  
`gedit /etc/audit/audit.rules`  
`-D`  
`-w / -p rwax -k filesystem_change`  
`-a always,exit -S all`  
`-e 2`
- Secure auditd.conf file  
`gedit /etc/audit/auditd.conf:`  
`max_log_file_action=keep_log`

### Account lockout policy

- Be careful with this, you may lock yourself out of root, do this at the end if you still need points
- Secure common-auth file  
`gedit /etc/pam.d/common-auth`  
`auth required pam_tally2.so deny=5 onerr=fail audit even_deny_root`  
`lock_time=1200 unlock_time=1800`
- OR  
`auth required pam_tally2.so onerr=fail audit silent deny=5 unlock_time=900`
- Secure /etc/bash.bashrc | /etc/profile | /etc/profile.d/\*.sh  
`gedit /etc/bash.bashrc | /etc/profile | /etc/profile.d/*.sh`  
`TMOUT=600`  
`umask 027`
- Make sure you don't lock yourself out by running `/sbin/pam_tally2 -u $USER --reset` often

### banners (very serious)

- `/etc/motd | /etc/issue | /etc/issue.net` | replace with:
- `waRnINg: if yOu HAX0R, ExIt SYStEm nOw! syStEm nO liKe hAX0rs. anYtHiNg`  
`You DO HerE mAy Be recORdEd WITH SuRVEILLanCE SyStemS, So wE KNow`  
`IF YOU BAD.`

## Security Options

### USB

- Disable USB  
`service autofs stop`

```
systemctl disable autofs
apt install usb-storage -y
apt install USBGaurdd -y
systemctl enable USBGaurdd
```

## Users

- lock unauthorized users

```
chown root:root /etc/passwd
chmod 644 /etc/passwd
chown root:root /etc/shadow
chmod o-rwx,g-wx /etc/shadow
chown root:root /etc/group
chmod 644 /etc/group
chown root:shadow /etc/gshadow
chmod o-rwx,g-rw /etc/gshadow
chown root:root /etc/passwd-
chmod u-x,go-wx /etc/passwd-
chown root:root /etc/shadow-
chown root:shadow /etc/shadow-
chmod o-rwx,g-rw /etc/shadow-
chown root:root /etc/group-
chmod u-x,go-wx /etc/group-
chown root:root /etc/gshadow-
chown root:shadow /etc/gshadow-
chmod o-rwx,g-rw /etc/gshadow-
```
- lock root

```
usermod -s /bin/false root
usermod -L root
usermod -g 0 root
```
- lock root to physical consoles

```
gedit /etc/securetty
```

  - remove entries for any consoles that are not in a physically secure location
- Secure lightdm.conf
  - This varies depending on the display manager, yours may be gdm (gnome display manager) or lightdm, do the steps accordingly

```
gedit /etc/lightdm/lightdm.conf
allow-guest=true    => allow-guest=false
autologin-user=[user] => autologin-user=
```
- Secure custom.conf

```
gedit /etc/gdm/custom.conf
AutomaticLoginEnable=true => AutomaticLoginEnable=false
AutomaticLogin=[user] => AutomaticLogin=
```
- Secure gdm-password file

```
gedit /etc/pam.d/gdm-password
```

```
auth sufficient pam_succeed_if.so user ingroup nopasswdlogin => DELETE LINE
```

### groups

- Create groups specified in README:  
`groupadd [group]`
- Delete groups not in the README:  
`groupdel [group]`
- Add users to groups especially administrators to the sudo and wheel group:  
`usermod -aG [group] [user]`
- Remove users from groups especially unauthorized administrations from the sudo group:  
`gpasswd -d [user] [group]`
- `/etc/group`:  
`wheel:x:10:root,<user list>`

### configure sudo

```
gedit visudo:
```

```
Defaults    requiretty
```

```
Defaults    use_pty
```

```
Defaults    lecture="always"
```

```
Defaults    log_input,log_output
```

```
Defaults    passwd_tries=3
```

```
Defaults    passwd_timeout=1
```

```
gedit /etc/pam.d/su:
```

```
auth required pam_wheel.so
```

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## 3. Networking

### Firewall

```
apt install ufw iptables -y
```

```
ufw enable
```

```
ufw default deny incoming
```

```
ufw logging verbose
```

```
gedit /etc/default/ufw
```

```
IPV6=no => IPV6=yes
```

- Allow or deny connections for critical services or backdoors:  
`ufw [allow/deny] [program/port/ip address]`

### Backdoors

```
apt install nmap -y && nmap -sVf -p- 127.0.0.1 && apt purge nmap -y
```

```
lsuf -i -n -p
```

```
netstat -tulpn
```

### dns

- Remove non default entries in /etc/hosts

### hosts files

```
gedit /etc/hosts.allow
```

- Remove suspicious entries

```
gedit /etc/hosts.deny:
```

```
ALL: ALL
```

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## 4. Security Auditing

### Unauthorized services

```
service --status-all
```

- remove bad services

```
systemctl disable [service] && systemctl stop [service]
```

### Critical Services

#### OpenSSH Server

```
apt install openssh-server -y
```

```
service ssh enable
```

```
service ssh start
```

```
chown root:root /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

```
chmod og-rwx /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

- Secure sshd\_config file

```
gedit /etc/ssh/sshd_config:
```

```
#KexAlgorithms
```

```
curve25519-sha256@libssh.org,ecdh-sha2-nistp521,ecdh-sha2-nistp384,ecdh-sha2-nistp256,diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256
```

```
#Ciphers
```

```
chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com,aes256-gcm@openssh.com,aes128-gcm@openssh.com,aes256-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes128-ctr
```

```
MACs
```

```
hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com,hmac-sha2-256-etm@openssh.com,umac-128-etm@openssh.com,hmac-sha2-512,hmac-sha2-256,umac-128@openssh.com
```

```
UsePrivilegeSeparation sandbox
```

```
Subsystem sftp internal-sftp -f AUTHPRIV -I INFO
```

```
AllowTcpForwarding no
```

```
AllowStreamLocalForwarding no
```

```
GatewayPorts no
PermitTunnel no
UseDNS no
Compression no
TCPKeepAlive no
AllowAgentForwarding no
PermitRootLogin no
Port 8808
ForwardX11 no
Protocol 2
LogLevel INFO # Verbose
X11Forwarding no
MaxAuthTries 2
IgnoreRhosts yes
HostbasedAuthentication no
PermitEmptyPasswords no
PermitUserEnvironment no
ClientAliveInterval 300
ClientAliveCountMax 0
LoginGraceTime 60
Banner /etc/issue.net
ListenAddress 0.0.0.0
MaxSessions 2
MaxStartups 2
PasswordAuthentication yes/no ???????
AllowUsers <userlist>
AllowGroups <grouplist>
DenyUsers <userlist>
DenyGroups <grouplist>
service sshd restart
sshd -T
ufw allow 8808
systemctl reload sshd
```

## mySQL

- ```
apt install mysql-server -y
mysql_secure_installation
service mysql enable
service mysql start
```
- Secure mysqld.cnf file

```
/etc/mysql/mysql.conf.d/mysqld.cnf
bind-address = 127.0.0.1
user = mysql
port = 1542
```

```
local_infile = 0
symbolic-links = 0
default_password_lifetime = 90
service mysql restart
```

## Apache

```
apt install apache2
service apache2 start
service apache2 enable
ufw allow "Apache Full"
apt install libapache2-mod-security2
mv /etc/modsecurity/modsecurity.conf-recommended
/etc/modsecurity/modsecurity.conf
useradd -r -s /bin/false apache
groupadd apache
useradd -G apache apache
chown -R apache:apache /opt/apache
chmod -R 750 /etc/apache2/*
/etc/apache2/apache2.conf
ServerTokens Prod
ServerSignature Off
FileETag None
User apache
Group apache
TraceEnable off
Timeout 60
Header always append X-Frame-Options SAMEORIGIN
Header set X-XSS-Protection "1; mode=block"
<Directory />
Options -Indexes -Includes
AllowOverride None
</Directory>
<LimitExcept GET POST HEAD>
deny from all
</LimitExcept>
# $EDITOR httpd.conf
<Directory /opt/apache/htdocs>
Options None
</Directory>
<Directory />
Options -Indexes
AllowOverride None
</Directory>
service apache2 restart
```



## postfix

- Secure main.cf  
gedit /etc/postfix/main.cf  
inet\_interfaces = loopback-only
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## 5. cron

- systemctl enable cron  
rm /etc/cron.deny  
rm /etc/at.deny  
touch /etc/cron.allow  
touch /etc/at.allow  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.allow  
chmod og-rwx /etc/at.allow  
chown root:root /etc/cron.allow  
chown root:root /etc/at.allow  
chown root:root /etc/crontab  
chmod og-rwx /etc/crontab  
chown root:root /etc/cron.hourly  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.hourly  
chown root:root /etc/cron.daily  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.daily  
chown root:root /etc/cron.weekly  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.weekly  
chown root:root /etc/cron.monthly  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.monthly  
chown root:root /etc/cron.d  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.d# systemctl enable cron  
rm /etc/cron.deny  
rm /etc/at.deny  
touch /etc/cron.allow  
touch /etc/at.allow  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.allow  
chmod og-rwx /etc/at.allow  
chown root:root /etc/cron.allow  
chown root:root /etc/at.allow  
chown root:root /etc/crontab  
chmod og-rwx /etc/crontab  
chown root:root /etc/cron.hourly  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.hourly  
chown root:root /etc/cron.daily  
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.daily

```
chown root:root /etc/cron.weekly
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.weekly
chown root:root /etc/cron.monthly
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.monthly
chown root:root /etc/cron.d
chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.d
```

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## 6. mounting

```
mount -o remount,noexec /dev/shm
mount -o remount,nosuid /dev/shm1
mount -o remount,nodev /dev/shm
```

### Secure fstab

```
gedit /etc/fstab
none /run/shm tmpfs defaults,ro 0 0
```

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## 7. Kernel

### Secure sysctl.conf

```
gedit /etc/sysctl.conf
fs.protected_hardlinks=1
fs.protected_symlinks=1
fs.suid_dumpable=0
kernel.exec-shield=1
kernel.randomize_va_space=2
net.ipv4.ip_forward=0
net.ipv4.conf.all.rp_filter=1
net.ipv4.conf.all.accept_source_route=0
net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=0
net.ipv4.conf.all.log_martians=1
net.ipv4.conf.all.secure_redirects=0
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_ra=0
net.ipv4.conf.default.secure_redirects=0
net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=0
net.ipv4.conf.default.log_martians=1
net.ipv4.conf.default.rp_filter=1
net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_broadcasts=1
net.ipv4.icmp_ignore_bogus_error_messages=1
net.ipv4.icmp_ignore_bogus_error_responses=1
```

```
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=1
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_redirects=0
net.ipv6.conf.all.disable_ipv6 = 1 # Careful! This disables IPv6
net.ipv6.conf.default.accept_ra=0
net.ipv6.conf.default.accept_redirects=0
```

#### **Secure limits.conf**

```
gedit /etc/security/limits.conf
* hard core 0
```

#### **Secure CIS.conf**

```
gedit /etc/modprobe.d/CIS.conf
install dccp /bin/true
install sctp /bin/true
install rds /bin/true
install tipc /bin/true
```

#### **Secure host.conf**

```
gedit /etc/host.conf
order bind,hosts
multi on
nospoof on
```

#### **Secure resolv.conf**

```
gedit /etc/resolv.conf
make server 8.8.8.8
/etc/rc.local:
exit 0
```

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## **8. File permissions**

Check permissions for

- /etc/gshadow
  - /etc/passwd
  - /etc/group
  - /etc/shadow
  - /etc/hosts
  - /etc/hosts.deny
  - /etc/hosts.allow
-

## 9. Audit

### no world writable files

```
df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print $6'} | xargs -l '{}' find '{}' -xdev -type f -perm -0002
```

### no unowned files or directories

```
df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print $6'} | xargs -l '{}' find '{}' -xdev -nouser  
#df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print $6'} | xargs -r '{}' find '{}' -xdev -nogroup
```

### no unowned files or directories

```
df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print $6'} | xargs -l '{}' find '{}' -xdev -nogroup
```

### SUID executable

```
df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1)print $6'} | xargs -l '{}' find '{}' -xdev -type f -perm -4000  
#df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print $6'} | xargs -r '{}' find '{}' -xdev -type f -perm -4000
```

### SGID executables

```
df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print $6'} | xargs -l '{}' find '{}' -xdev -type f -perm -2000
```

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## 10. Miscellaneous

```
snap refresh  
apt install rsyslog -y  
systemctl enable rsyslog
```

### Secure rsyslog.conf

```
gedit /etc/rsyslog.conf:
```

- Remove anything that sends logs to a domain  
apt purge xinetd openbsd-inetd inetutils-inetd -y  
apt install tcpd -y  
apt install apparmor -y  
aa-enforce /etc/apparmor.d/\*

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## 11. CIS documents

**/etc/modprobe.d/CIS.conf:**

- install cramfs /bin/true
- install freevxfs /bin/true
- install jffs2 /bin/true
- install hfs /bin/true
- install hfsplus /bin/true
- install udf /bin/true
- rmmod udf
- rmmod hfsplus
- rmmod hfs
- rmmod jffs2
- rmmod freevxfs
- rmmod cramfs
- 
- echo "file systems on separate partitions /tmp /var /var/tmp /var/log /var/log/audit /home"
- echo "edit the fstab to do the following options"
- mount -o remount,nodev /tmp
- mount -o remount,nosuid /tmp
- mount -o remount,nodev /var/tmp
- mount -o remount,nosuid /var/tmp
- mount -o remount,noexec /var/tmp
- mount -o remount,nodev /home
- mount -o remount,nodev /dev/shm
- mount -o remount,nosuid /dev/shm
- mount -o remount,noexec /dev/shm
- echo "edit fstab to have nodev, nosuid, noexec, for all removable media partitions"
- df --local -P | awk {'if (NR!=1) print \$6'} | xargs -l '{}' find '{}' -xdev -type d -perm -0002 2>/dev/null | xargs chmod a+t
- systemctl disable autofs
- systemctl stop autofs
- apt-cache policy
- apt-key list
- apt-get install aide aide-common
- aideinit
- crontab -u root -e:
- 0 5 \* \* \* /usr/bin/aide --config /etc/aide/aide.conf --check
- chown root:root /boot/grub/grub.cfg
- chmod og-rwx /boot/grub/grub.cfg
- grub-mkpasswd-pbkdf2
- /etc/grub.d/00\_header
- cat <<EOFset superusers="<username>"password\_pbkdf2 <username><encrypted-password>EOF

- update-grub
- passwd root
- /etc/security/limits.conf or /etc/security/limits.d/\*
- # hard core 0
- /etc/sysctl.conf or /etc/sysctl.d/\*
- fs.suid\_dumpable = 0
- kernel.randomize\_va\_space = 2
- sysctl -w kernel.randomize\_va\_space=2
- sysctl -w fs.suid\_dumpable=0
- echo "sysctl -p"
- echo "Ensure XD/NX support is enabled"
- prelink -ua
- apt-get remove prelink

#### ##### SELINUX!!!!!!

- **/etc/default/grub:**
  - remove all => selinux=0 enforcing=0
  - GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX\_DEFAULT="quiet"
  - GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX=""
  - update-grub
- **/etc/selinux/config:**
  - SELINUX=enforcing
  - SELINUXTYPE=ubuntu
  - ps -eZ | egrep "initrc" | egrep -vw "tr|ps|egrep|bash|awk" | tr ':' ' ' | awk '{ print \$NF }'
  - echo "investigate unconfied daemons"

#### #### APPARMOR

- **/etc/default/grub:**
  - remove all => apparmor=0 from CMDLINE\_LINUX parameters
  - GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX\_DEFAULT="quiet"
  - GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX=""
  - update-grub
  - apparmor\_status
  - aa-enforce /etc/apparmor.d/\*
  - apt-get install selinux
  - apt-get install apparmor
- **/etc/motd:**
  - remove => \m \r \s \v
  - echo "Authorized uses only. All activity may be monitored and reported." > /etc/issue
  - echo "Authorized uses only. All activity may be monitored and reported." > /etc/issue.net
  - chown root:root /etc/motd

- chmod 644 /etc/motd
- chown root:root /etc/issue
- chmod 644 /etc/issue
- chown root:root /etc/issue.net
- chmod 644 /etc/issue.net
- **/etc/dconf/profile/gdm:**
  - user-db:user
  - system-db:gdm
  - file-db:/usr/share/gdm/greeter-dconf-defaults
- **/etc/dconf/db/gdm.d/01-banner-message:**
  - [org/gnome/login-screen]
  - banner-message-enable=true
  - banner-message-text='Authorized uses only. All activity may be monitored and reported.'
  - dconf update
- **/etc/inetd.conf or /etc/inetd.d/\*:**
  - remove anything starting with chargen | daytime | discard | echo | time | shell, login, exec | talk, ntalk | telnet | tftp |
- **/etc/xinetd.conf and /etc/xinetd.d/\*:**
  - disable = yes on all chargen | daytime | discard | echo | time | rsh, rloging, rexec | talk | telnet | tftp |
  - systemctl disable xinetd
  - apt-get remove openbsd-inetd
  - apt-get install ntp
  - apt-get install chrony
  - systemctl enable ntp
  - systemctl enable chrony
- **/etc/ntp.conf:**
  - restrict -4 default kod nomodify notrap nopeer noquery
  - restrict -6 default kod nomodify notrap nopeer noquery
  - server <remote-server>
- **/etc/init.d/ntp:**
  - RUNASUSER=ntp
- **/etc/chrony/chrony.conf:**
  - server <remote-server>
  - apt-get remove xserver-xorg\* # Be very careful
  - systemctl disable avahi-daemon #remove?????
  - systemctl disable cups # remove cups? configuring printing?
  - systemctl disable isc-dhcp-server
  - systemctl disable isc-dhcp-server6
  - systemctl disable slapd
  - systemctl disable nfs-server
  - systemctl disable rpcbind
  - systemctl disable bind9

- systemctl disable vsftpd
- systemctl disable apache2
- systemctl disable dovecot
- systemctl disable smbd
- systemctl disable squid
- systemctl disable snmpd
- /etc/postfix/main.cf
- RECEIVING MAIL section =>
- inet\_interfaces = loopback-only
- systemctl restart postfix
- systemctl disable rsync
- systemctl disable nis
- apt-get remove nis
- apt-get remove rsh-client rsh-redone-client
- apt-get remove talk
- apt-get remove telnet
- apt-get remove ldap-utils
- **/etc/sysctl.conf or /etc/sysctl.d/\*:**
  - net.ipv4.ip\_forward = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.all.send\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.default.send\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.all.accept\_source\_route = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.default.accept\_source\_route = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.all.accept\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.default.accept\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.all.secure\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.default.secure\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv4.conf.all.log\_martians = 1
  - net.ipv4.conf.default.log\_martians = 1
  - net.ipv4.icmp\_echo\_ignore\_broadcasts = 1
  - net.ipv4.icmp\_ignore\_bogus\_error\_responses = 1
  - net.ipv4.conf.all.rp\_filter = 1
  - net.ipv4.conf.default.rp\_filter = 1
  - net.ipv4.tcp\_syncookies = 1
  - net.ipv6.conf.all.accept\_ra = 0
  - net.ipv6.conf.default.accept\_ra = 0
  - net.ipv6.conf.all.accept\_redirects = 0
  - net.ipv6.conf.default.accept\_redirects = 0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip\_forward=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.send\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.send\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.accept\_source\_route=0



- sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.accept\_source\_route=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.accept\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.accept\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.secure\_redirects=0# sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.secure\_redirects=0# sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.secure\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.secure\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.log\_martians=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.log\_martians=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.icmp\_echo\_ignore\_broadcasts=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.icmp\_ignore\_bogus\_error\_responses=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.rp\_filter=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.default.rp\_filter=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp\_syncookies=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv4.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.all.accept\_ra=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.default.accept\_ra=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv6.route.flush=1
  - sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.all.accept\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.default.accept\_redirects=0
  - sysctl -w net.ipv6.route.flush=1
- **/etc/default/grub:**
    - add => ipv6.disable=1 to GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX
    - GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX="ipv6.disable=1"
    - update-grub
    - apt-get install tcpd
    - #echo "ALL: <net>/<mask>, <net>/<mask>, ..." >/etc/hosts.allow
    - echo "ALL: ALL" >> /etc/hosts.deny
    - chown root:root /etc/hosts.allow
    - chmod 644 /etc/hosts.allow
    - chown root:root /etc/hosts.deny
    - chmod 644 /etc/hosts.deny
    - /etc/modprobe.d/CIS.conf:
    - install dccp /bin/true
    - install sctp /bin/true
    - install rds /bin/true

- install tipc /bin/true
  - apt-get install iptables
  - iptables -F
  - iptables -P INPUT DROP
  - iptables -P OUTPUT DROP
  - iptables -P FORWARD DROP
  - iptables -A INPUT -i lo -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A OUTPUT -o lo -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A INPUT -s 127.0.0.0/8 -j DROP
  - iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A OUTPUT -p udp -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A OUTPUT -p icmp -m state --state NEW,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A INPUT -p udp -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
  - iptables -A INPUT -p icmp -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
  - #####iptables -A INPUT -p <protocol> --dport <port> -m state --state NEW -j ACCEPT
  - #####ip link set <interface> down
- **/etc/audit/auditd.conf:**
    - max\_log\_file = 100000000000
    - space\_left\_action = email
    - action\_mail\_acct = root
    - admin\_space\_left\_action = halt
    - max\_log\_file\_action = keep\_logs
    - systemctl enable auditd
    - /etc/default/grub:
    - add => GRUB\_CMDLINE\_LINUX="audit=1"
    - update-grub
  - **/etc/audit/audit.rules:**
    - if 32:
    - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S adjtimex -S settimeofday -S stime -k time-change
    - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S clock\_settime -k time-change
    - -w /etc/localtime -p wa -k time-change
    - if 64:
    - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S adjtimex -S settimeofday -k time-change
    - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S adjtimex -S settimeofday -S stime -k time-change
    - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S clock\_settime -k time-change
    - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S clock\_settime -k time-change

- -w /etc/localtime -p wa -k time-change
- -w /etc/group -p wa -k identity
- -w /etc/passwd -p wa -k identity
- -w /etc/gshadow -p wa -k identity
- -w /etc/shadow -p wa -k identity
- -w /etc/security/opasswd -p wa -k identity
- if 32:
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S sethostname -S setdomainname -k system-locale
  - -w /etc/issue -p wa -k system-locale
  - -w /etc/issue.net -p wa -k system-locale
  - -w /etc/hosts -p wa -k system-locale
  - -w /etc/sysconfig/network -p wa -k system-locale
- if 64:
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S sethostname -S setdomainname -k system-locale
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S sethostname -S setdomainname -k system-locale
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  - -w /etc/issue.net -p wa -k system-locale
  - -w /etc/hosts -p wa -k system-locale
  - -w /etc/sysconfig/network -p wa -k system-locale
- **SELinux:**
  - -w /etc/selinux/ -p wa -k MAC-policy
  - -w /usr/share/selinux/ -p wa -k MAC-policy
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- **AppArmor:**
  - -w /etc/apparmor/ -pwa -k MAC-policy
  - -w /etc/apparmor.d/ -p wa -k MAC-policy
  - -w /var/log/faillog -p wa -k logins
  - -w /var/log/lastlog -p wa -k logins
  - -w /var/log/tallylog -p wa -k logins
  - -w /var/run/utmp -p wa -k session
  - -w /var/log/wtmp -p wa -k logins
  - -w /var/log/btmp -p wa -k logins
- if 32:

- -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S chmod -S fchmod -S fchmodat -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S chown -S fchown -S fchownat -S lchown -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S setxattr -S lsetxattr -S fsetxattr -S removexattr -S lremovexattr -S fremovexattr -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
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- if 64:
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S chmod -S fchmod -S fchmodat -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S chmod -S fchmod -S fchmodat -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S chown -S fchown -S fchownat -S lchown -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
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  - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S setxattr -S lsetxattr -S fsetxattr -S removexattr -S lremovexattr -S fremovexattr -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S setxattr -S lsetxattr -S fsetxattr -S removexattr -S lremovexattr -S fremovexattr -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k perm\_mod
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- if 32:
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S creat -S open -S openat -S truncate -S ftruncate -F exit=-EACCES -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k access
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S creat -S open -S openat -S truncate -S ftruncate -F exit=-EPERM -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k access
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- if 64:
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S creat -S open -S openat -S truncate -S ftruncate -F exit=-EACCES -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k access
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S creat -S open -S openat -S truncate -S ftruncate -F exit=-EACCES -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k access
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S creat -S open -S openat -S truncate -S ftruncate -F exit=-EPERM -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k access
  - -a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S creat -S open -S openat -S truncate -S ftruncate -F exit=-EPERM -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k access

- `find <partition> -xdev \( -perm -4000 -o -perm -2000 \) -type f | awk '{print \"-a always,exit -F path=" $1 " -F perm=x -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 \-k privileged" }`
- if 32:
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S mount -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k mounts`
- if 64:
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S mount -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k mounts`
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S mount -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k mounts`
- if 32:
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S unlink -S unlinkat -S rename -S renameat -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k delete`
- if 64:
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S unlink -S unlinkat -S rename -S renameat -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k delete`
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S unlink -S unlinkat -S rename -S renameat -F auid>=1000 -F auid!=4294967295 -k delete`
- `-w /etc/sudoers -p wa -k scope`
- `-w /etc/sudoers.d/ -p wa -k scope`
- `-w /var/log/sudo.log -p wa -k actions`
- if 32:
- `-w /sbin/insmod -p x -k modules`
- `-w /sbin/rmmod -p x -k modules`
- `-w /sbin/modprobe -p x -k modules`
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b32 -S init_module -S delete_module -k modules`
- if 64:
- `-w /sbin/insmod -p x -k modules`
- `-w /sbin/rmmod -p x -k modules`
- `-w /sbin/modprobe -p x -k modules`
- `-a always,exit -F arch=b64 -S init_module -S delete_module -k modules`
- `-e 2`
- ##### LOOOOGOOOGOGOINGNGNG

- if rsyslog:::
  - systemctl enable rsyslog
  - /etc/rsyslog.conf or /etc/rsyslog.d/\*.conf:
    - \$FileCreateMode 0640
    - if log host, if not comment out:
      - \$ModLoad imtcp
      - \$InputTCPServerRun 514
    - edit as needed:
      - \*. \* @@loghost.example.com
      - \*.emerg :omusrmsg:\*
      - mail.\* -/var/log/mail
      - mail.info -/var/log/mail.info
      - mail.warning -/var/log/mail.warn
      - mail.err /var/log/mail.err
      - news.crit -/var/log/news/news.crit
      - news.err -/var/log/news/news.err
      - news.notice -/var/log/news/news.notice
      - \*.=warning;\*.=err -/var/log/warn
      - \*.crit /var/log/warn
      - \*. \*;mail.none;news.none -/var/log/messages
      - local0,local1.\* -/var/log/localmessages
      - local2,local3.\* -/var/log/localmessages
      - local4,local5.\* -/var/log/localmessages
      - local6,local7.\* -/var/log/localmessages
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  - pkill -HUP rsyslogd
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  - if syslog-ng:::
    - update-rc.d syslog-ng enable
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    - /etc/syslog-ng/syslog-ng.conf:
      - options { chain\_hostnames(off); flush\_lines(0); perm(0640); stats\_freq(3600); threaded(yes); };
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      - if host:
        - source net{ tcp(); };
        - destination remote { file("/var/log/remote/\${FULLHOST}-log"); };
        - log { source(net); destination(remote); };
        - else: remove
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      - if needs to send to destination:
        - destination logserver { tcp("logfile.example.com" port(514)); };

- log { source(src); destination(logserver); }
- configure as appropriate:
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_console); destination(console); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_console); destination(xconsole); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_newscrit); destination(newscrit); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_newscrit); destination(newscrit); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_newserr); destination(newserr); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_newsnotice); destination(newsnotice); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_mailinfo); destination(mailinfo); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_mailwarn); destination(mailwarn); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_mailerr); destination(mailerr); };
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- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_mail); destination(mail); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_acpid); destination(acpid); flags(final); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_acpid\_full); destination(devnull); flags(final); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_acpid\_old); destination(acpid); flags(final); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_netmgm); destination(netmgm); flags(final); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_local); destination(localmessages); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_messages); destination(messages); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_iptables); destination(firewall); };
- log { source(src); source(chroots); filter(f\_warn); destination(warn); };
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- kill -HUP syslog-ng
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- apt-get install rsyslog
- apt-get install syslog-ng
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- chmod -R g-wx,o-rwx /var/log/\*
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- /etc/logrotate.conf => make sure logs rotate set maxage to longer than should remain on system
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- systemctl enable cron
- chown root:root /etc/crontab
- chmod og-rwx /etc/crontab
- chown root:root /etc/cron.hourly
- chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.hourly
- chown root:root /etc/cron.daily
- chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.daily

- `chown root:root /etc/cron.weekly`
- `chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.weekly`
- `chown root:root /etc/cron.monthly`
- `chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.monthly`
- `chown root:root /etc/cron.d`
- `chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.d`
- `rm /etc/cron.deny`
- `rm /etc/at.deny`
- `touch /etc/cron.allow`
- `touch /etc/at.allow`
- `chmod og-rwx /etc/cron.allow`
- `chmod og-rwx /etc/at.allow`
- `chown root:root /etc/cron.allow`
- `chown root:root /etc/at.allow`
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- `systemctl reload auditd`
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- `dpkg --verify > <filename> >` correct discrepancies found and return the audit until output is clean or risk is mitigated or accepted
- Code    Meaning    S    File size differs.    M    File mode differs (includes permissions and file type).
- 5    The MD5 checksum differs.
- D    The major and minor version numbers differ on a device file.
- L    A mismatch occurs in a link.
- U    The file ownership differs.
- G    The file group owner differs.
- T    The file time (mtime) differs.
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- `apt list --installed | cut -d/ -f1 | dpkg --verify`