Leveraging the Capability of Extreme Networks XMC's Governance Engine

Enabling complex tests via the IGE 'TEST FUNCTION' feature

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Leveraging XMC's Governance Engine

- Customers can create custom IGE test regime using the GUI
 - Leverage regular expression (regex) for pattern matching in configuration items
 - declaring pass /fail test criteria
 - Setting test importance / 'weight' for scoring
 - Assumption is that these custom tests reside only on the customer instance of XMC
 - No GUI method for exporting these modifications
- Let's explore how XMC's IGE is capable of even more!
 - Perform rigorous tests leveraging python
 - examples: Inspecting ACLs, routing peer authentication, AAA configurations, etc.
 - More descriptive results
 - 'test details' reporting directs operators to root cause
 - Exported customized test regimes
 - Develop on one XMC instance and shared with many
 - Disclaimer: Not recommended to develop on a customer's XMC





Discussion Topics

- Preparing a new test regime and python script
- The DEVICE.conf file and variable relationship to the GUI
- Enable the governance engine to use your code
 - Importing the new python code as a library
 - Loading the library's function_map
- Python code used in your tests
 - Define python functions and a function_map
- The required files and their how they relate to the OneView
- The required meta data about the tests you add
- Exporting a test regime from XMC
- Troubleshooting Hints
- Importing a test regime to XMC
- How to activate our new regime / tests

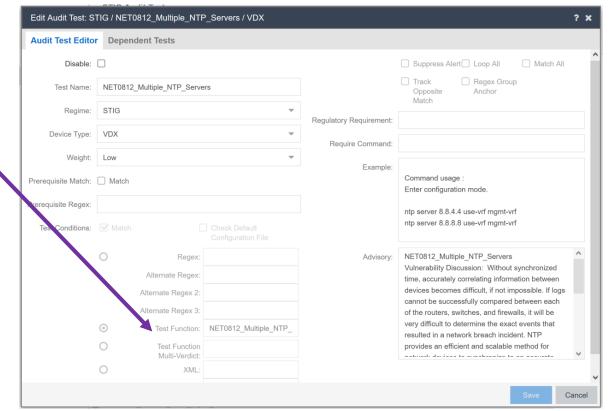




Leveraging XMC's Governance Engine

Purpose of this presentation is to show how to implement exportable test regime complete with python driven tests

- The GUI allows us to execute python code
 - The 'Test Function' enables the execution of a python \ function
 - But there are a few things that need to be setup to leverage this capability
- The following slides will describe this process







High Level Tasks

- General workflow
 - Create a new test regime folder, a new folder for each test complete with device files (DEVICE.conf)
 - Create a python file for our new test regime
 - Modify the governnce-engine.py script to import our new test regime as a library and it's python functions as a function_map
 - Modify the db-reset script to load our new test regime into XMC
 - Add each test one by one
 - Add a DEVICE.conf --to define the test to XMC
 - Add a python function --to implement the test
 - Update the function_map with the new function
 - Test that the new code compiles and produces the desired results
 - Repeat
- Save work / export
- Import





Preparing a New Test Regime and Python Script

- Login as root user and change directory to the governance engine's test directory
 - cd /usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/audit-tests/
- Create a file for [your_new_python_code.py]
 - touch your_new_python_code.py (for example sigaudit.py)
- For this example we will use the following two variables
 - [your_new_test_regime] = "STIG"
 - [your_new_test] = a unique name (such as NETXXXX_*) for each test.
- Create a folder for your new test regime
 - mkdir [your_new_test_regime]
- Add the 'Description' and 'Requirements' text files
 - echo "add your description here" > [your_new_test_regime]/Description
 - Echo "add your test requirements here" > [your_new_test_regime]/Requirements





Preparing a New Test Regime and Python Script

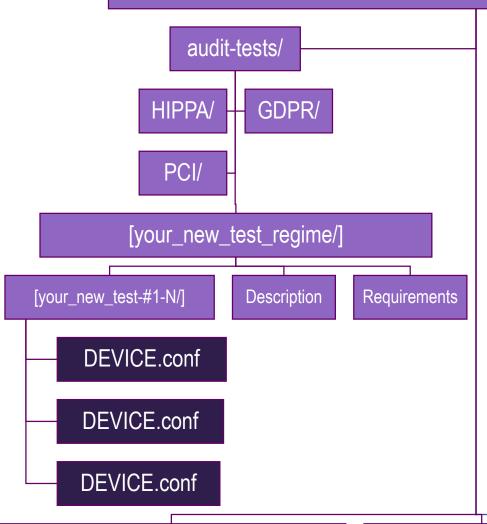
- Within that test regime, create a folder for each new test within your regime
 - cd [your_new_test_regime]
 - mkdir [your_new_test]
- Add a DEVICE.conf file to the [your_new_test] folder
 - Each test requires at least one DEVICE.conf file in this folder
 - The name device equates to the device family
 - For a VDX switch it would be 'VDX.conf'
 - ICX, SLX, MLX, VOSS, EXOS (and others) are some of the valid '.conf' filenames.
 - The IGE will choose the matching .conf file for the device family is it testing
- Hint: Browse the other test regimes for *.conf examples to get started with a copy and paste to minimize errors





Relevant Files and Folders

/usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/



This diagram shows the relevant file structure.

Notes:

governance-engine.py

will import [your_new_test_regime_code.py]
Import you function_map

DEVICE = ICX, SLX, MLX, VOSS, EXOS, (and other device families)

Description and **Requirements** these text files are mandatory. See the preinstalled test regimes for examples on how they are structured. **Note:** the Requirements format has an index that is referenced in the DEVICE.conf file in the 'AUDIT_CRITERIA' filed. Example: "1: list your requirements here"

db-reset.sh

will load [your_new_test_regime] into XMC's DB Caution: any compliance result history will be erased!



Example of a 'DEVICE.conf' file

root@xmc-4.8.0.49:/usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/audit-tests/STIG\$ more NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers/VDX.conf

BEGIN_NODE=NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers

WEIGHT=Low

AUDIT_CRITERIA=2, 12, 4.1.e

MATCH=true

TEST_FUNCTION=NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers

ADVISORY=NET0812 Multiple_NTP_Servers

Vulnerability Discussion: Without synchronized time, accurately correlating information between devices becomes difficult. If logs cannot be successfully compared between each of the routers, switches, and firewalls, it will be very difficult to the exact events that resulted in a network breach incident. NTP provides an efficient and scalable method for network devices to an accurate time source.

Check Content:

Review the configuration and verify at least two NTP servers have been defined. If the device is not configured to use two separate NTP servers, this is a finding.

Fix Text: Configure the device to use two separate NTP servers.

EXAMPLE=

Command usage:

conf t

ntp server 8.8.4.4 use-vrf mgmt-vrf

ntp server 8.8.8.8 use-vrf mgmt-vrf

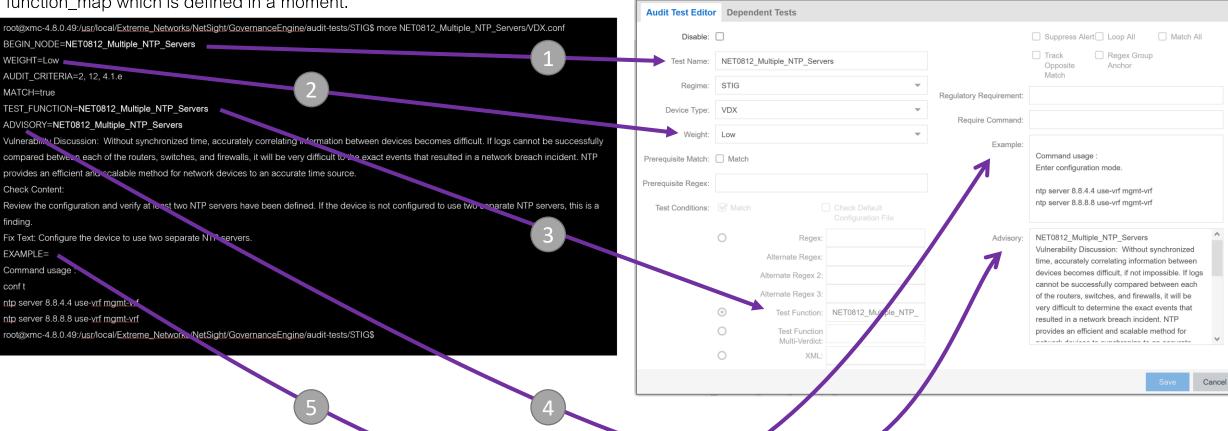
root@xmc-4.8.0.49:/usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/audit-tests/STIG\$



The 'DEVICE.conf' Relationship to the Audit Test

Edit Audit Test: STIG / NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers / VDX

Note: Each audit-test has one or more tests. Each test contains one or more DEVICE.conf files Below is an example. Each test can call a function in the function_map which is defined in a moment.





Import Your New Python Test Code

- Modify the governance-engine.py script to import the new test regime
- The example on the right shows our new python code 'sitgaudit' test that will now be imported. You will name this file something else
 - Note the file we intent to import is named 'stigaudit.py'
 - [your_new_python_code.py]
 - The import statement does not include the '.py'
- Our python code 'stigaudit.py' will be in the same directory as the governance-engine.py script
 - /usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/

```
File: governance-engine.py
  Version: 1.0.1
   Purpose: Audit configuration files and log data for devices managed by
            Extreme Control. The configuration files are collected by
           InventoryMgr, and are placed within a dedicated git repository by
            the 'InventoryMgr-to-git.py' script associated with the Governance
            Engine.
   Copyright (C) 2016-2018 Extreme Networks, Inc.
   Author: Michael Rash, mrash@extremenetworks.com
from governance import *
                        ### STIG auditing functions
import stigaudit
import exosaudit
                        ### EXOS auditing functions
import wcontrolleraudit ### Wireless Controller auditing functions
import wingaudit
                        ### WiNG auditing functions
```

(part of) governance-engine.py



Modify the 'governance-engine.py' Script to Load Your New Python Code

- The function_map needs to be updated with the names of the python functions that we will write for our custom tests
- The Example on the right shows a new modification to the governance-engine.py file to include the sitgaudit.stig_fuction_map

Safety Net: Before any edits, it is always good practice to make a backup copy of any files you modify!

(part of) governance-engine.py

```
### for TEST_FUNCTION and TEST_FUNCTION_MULTIVERDICT audit variables
# ADD our new test to the function map.

for name in stigaudit.stig_function_map:
    function_map[name] = stigaudit.stig_function_map[name]

for name in exosaudit.exos_function_map:
    function_map[name] = exosaudit.exos_function_map[name]

for name in wcontrolleraudit.wcontroller_function_map:
    function_map[name] = wcontrolleraudit.wcontroller_function_map[name]

for name in wingaudit.wing_function_map:
    function_map[name] = wingaudit.wing_function_map[name]

cl = cmdline()
```



Test Regime Function Map

- The governance-engine.py will expect our python code to include a function map
 - We called this 'stig_function_map'
 - Simple key value pairs
- The function_map links the python code function to the name of the test as defined in the 'TEST_FUNCITON' field of the 'DEVICE.conf' files
 - For simplicity and traceability, use the same name for the test and the function (if you have a one to one mapping)

(part of) stigaudit.py

```
stig function map = -
   'NET0897 Auth Uses Mgmt Vrf':NET0897 Auth Uses Mgmt Vrf,
   'NET0340 Login Banner': NET0340 Login Banner,
   'NET0230_Device_Password_Protected':NET0230_Device_Password_Protected,
   'NET0408 All BGP Peers Authenticated':NET0408 All BGP Peers Authenticated,
   'NET0441 emergency_account':NET0441_emergency_account,
   'NET0600 Password Viewable':NET0600 Password Viewable,
   'NET0740 HTTP Server Disabled':NET0740 HTTP Server Disabled,
   'NET0901_SFLOW_Uses_Mgmt_Vrf':NET0901_SFLOW_Uses_Mgmt_Vrf,
   'NET0965 Drop Half Open Tcp':NET0965 Drop Half Open Tcp,
   'NET0966 Control Plane Protection':NET0966 Control Plane Protection,
   'NET0991 IpAddr_On_Mgmt':NET0991_IpAddr_On_Mgmt,
   'NET0240 No Default Password':NET0240 No Default Password,
   'NET0812 Multiple NTP Servers':NET0812 Multiple NTP Servers,
   'NET0813 NTP Authentication': NET0813 NTP Authentication,
   'NET0899 NTP Uses Mgmt Vrf':NET0899 NTP Uses Mgmt Vrf,
   'NET0433 Multiple Auth Servers': NET0433 Multiple Auth Servers,
   'NET0894_Snmp_Read_Only':NET0894_Snmp_Read_Only,
   'NET0898 Syslog Uses Mgmt Vrf':NET0898 Syslog_Uses_Mgmt_Vrf,
   'NET1020 Int ACL Deny Not Logged':NET1020 Int ACL Deny Not Logged,
   'NET1021 All Messages Logged':NET1021 All Messages Logged,
   'NET1624 Console Timeout': NET1624 Console Timeout,
   'NET1637_Mgt_Only_From_Hosts_In_Mgt_Net':NET1637_Mgt_Only_From_Hosts_In_Mgt_Net,
   'NET1638 Mgt FIPS140 Only':NET1638 Mgt FIPS140 Only,
   'NET1645 Ssh Session Timeout': NET1645 Ssh Session Timeout,
   'NET1646 Ssh Max Unsuccessful Logins':NET1646 Ssh Max Unsuccessful Logins,
   'NET1660 SNMPv3 SHA AES':NET1660 SNMPv3 SHA AES,
   'NET1665 SNMP Valid Community Strings':NET1665 SNMP Valid Community Strings,
   'NET1675 SNMP Diff Names Diff Levels': NET1675 SNMP Diff Names Diff Levels,
   'NET VLAN 004 Vlan 1 Not Used':NET VLAN 004 Vlan 1 Not Used,
   'NET VLAN 008 Native VlanTrunk Not Default':NET VLAN 008 Native VlanTrunk Not Default,
   'NET VLAN 009 Native Vlan On Access Port':NET VLAN 009 Native Vlan On Access Port,
   'NET0400 IGP Peer Auth': NET0400 IGP Peer Auth,
```



An Example of 'Your New Python Code'

- Using your favorite editor, create a new file for your python code
- Use import to import any required libraries (like the regex library)
 - Import re
- Define any required global variables, in this case I've predefined the following Booleans:
 - PASSEDTEST=False
 - FAILEDTEST=True
- Getting Started with python functions
 - The device configuration is passed to our code using the variable (a list) called 'lines'
 - Our code will loop over each 'line' in the list of 'lines'
 - We can use a regular expression 're' to find the line we want to look for.
 - If re.search returns a value to 'm' then that line matched.
 - In the return statement, after the pass/fail indicator, we can give the operator some data that will show in the XMC GUI and reports.

Hints:

Use an on-line regex evaluator https://regex101.com/ Learn about regex match-groups. Ex: (\S+)

Try to design regex that are easy to read and forgiving

use \s+ instead of whitespaces

Print statements are directed to:

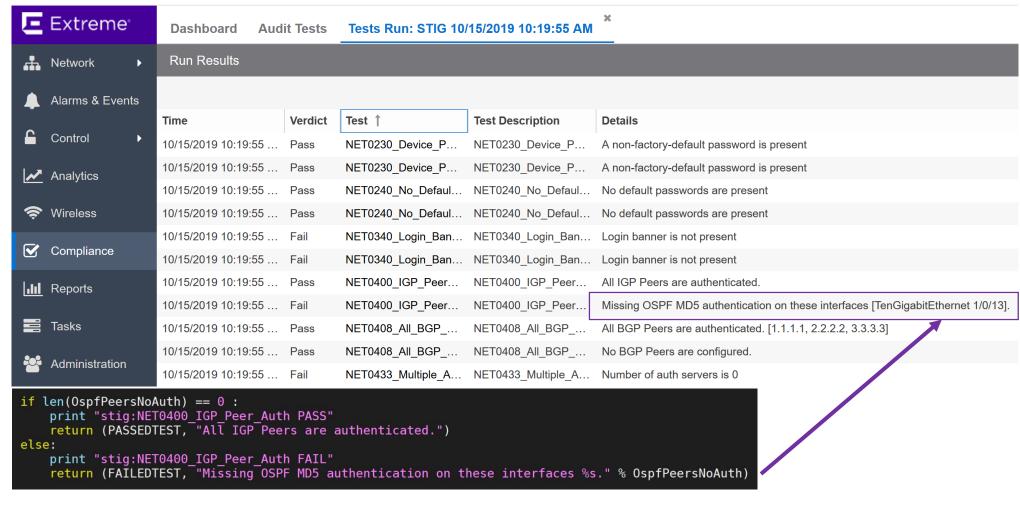
/usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/appdata/logs/gov eng.log

```
def NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers(audit_node, lines, dev_parsed, xml_log_data, cl):
    num_matches = 0
    for line in lines:
        m = re.search('ntp\s+server\s+\d+.\d+.\d+.\d+\s+use-vrf\s+\S+', line)
        if m:
            num_matches += 1
            print "stig:NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers looping... num_matches is %d" % num_matches
        else:
            pass
            #print "stig:NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers no match on %s" % line
        #print "stig:NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers done looping... num_matches is %d" % num_matches
    if num_matches > 1:
        print "stig:NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers PASS"
        return (PASSEDTEST, "All NTP servers are using approved authentication keys")
    else:
        print "stig:NET0812_Multiple_NTP_Servers FAIL"
        return (FAILEDTEST, "Number of ntp servers is %d" % num_matches )
```





Python Returning Test "Details" Identifies Root Cause



Note: Opportunity to include pass/fail details to the operator from the python code to indicate the root cause



Load your new test regime in to XMC

- Modify the db-reset.sh script to load the new test regime folder (STIG) to XMC's database
- Run the script
 - sh db-reset.sh
- Note: running the db-reset.sh script will erase any existing regime test result history from the XMC database
- After the script completes without error, log into the XMC OneView web UI and verify that the new regime (in this example "STIG") is listed

db-reset.sh





Troubleshooting Hints

- Python code runs within the XMC IGE environment
- It will be compiled at runtime
- Functions defined in DEVICE.conf are validated when db-reset.sh is run
- Any compile errors will be directed to the gov_eng.log file
 - /usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/appdata/logs/gov_eng.log
 - The python file and offending function and line number will be shown along with a reason for failure
 - Print statements in your code also go to the log
- An indication of compile errors, but not the errors themselves will also be shown in the XMC OneView UI
- Use tools like more, less, tail or a text editor to inspect gov eng.log

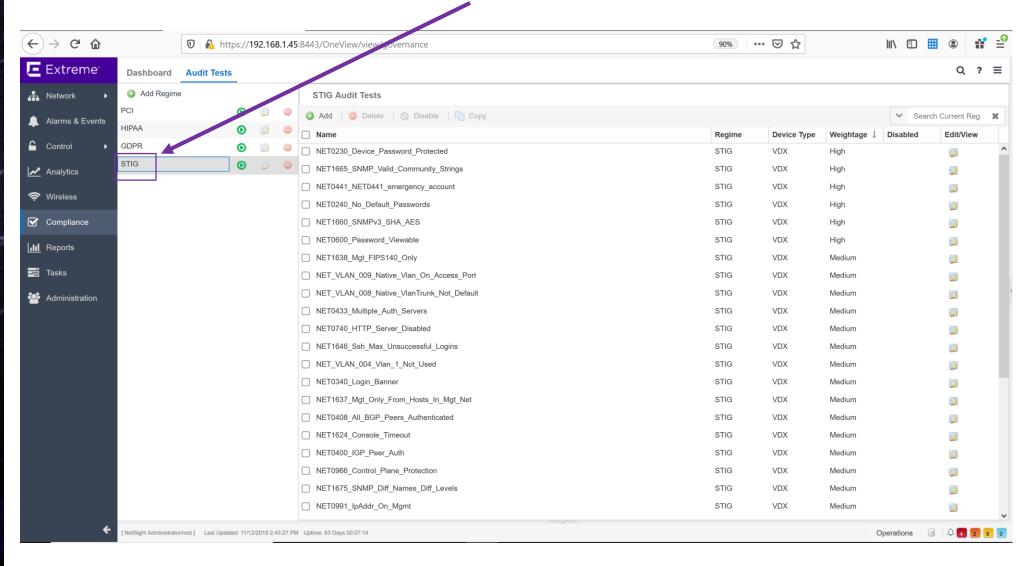
```
2019-10-04 08:25:22,577 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile] stig:NET0340 Login Banner FAIL
                              [GovernanceJobFile] stig:NET1637 Mgt Only From Hosts In Mgt Net Entered Interface mode [interface Management 1/0]
2019-10-04 08:25:22,577 INFO
2019-10-04 08:25:22,577 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile] stig:NET1637_Mgt_Only_From_Hosts_In_Mgt_Net Management Subnet is [192.168.1.32/24]
                              [GovernanceJobFile] stig:NET1637 Mgt Only From Hosts In Mgt Net exiting the Mgmt interface.
2019-10-04 08:25:22.578 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile] stig:NET1637_Mgt_Only_From_Hosts_In_Mgt_Net FAIL
2019-10-04 08:25:22,578 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile] stig:NET0408 All BGP Peers Authenticated PASS
2019-10-04 08:25:22,578 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile] Traceback (most recent call last):
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                                                    File "/usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/governance-engine.py", line 5137, in <module>
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
                                                      sys.exit(main())
                                                    File "/usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/governance-engine.py", line 299, in main
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
                                                      netsight job, score weights, conf, cl)
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                                                    File "/usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/governance-engine.py", line 2310, in audit devs
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
2019-10-04 08:25:22.580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
                                                    File "/usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/governance-engine.py", line 2809. in function audit
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
                                                    File "/usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/stigaudit.py", line 133, in NET0408 All BGP Peers Authenticated
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile]
2019-10-04 08:25:22,580 INFO
                              [GovernanceJobFile] NameError: global name 'bpgPeers' is not defined
```





Our New Test Regime

Our test regime for this example is called STIG







Exporting a Test Regime From XMC

- To export the new test regime
 - Because all of our work was done on the XMC filesystem, we need only tar or zip the files that were added or modified
 - Ensure that current path is as shown below
 - cd /usr/local/Extreme_Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/
 - Create a tar archive of the relevant files
 - Example: tar -jcvf STIG_9-25-2019.tar.bz2 audit-tests/STIG/ stigaudit.py governance-engine.py db-reset.sh
 - Next copy the tar archive onto removable media, or copy to a workstation using FTP/SFTP/SCP/or other protocol





Importing a Test Regime to XMC

- To import on another XMC console
 - Change directory to /usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/GovernanceEngine/
 - Copy the tar archive
 - Backup the governance-engine.py and db-reset.sh files just in case you need to roll back the modifications...
 - Untar the archive (Note: this will replace the governance-engine.py, and db-reset.sh files)
 - Example: tar -jxvf STIG 9-25-2019.tar.bz2
 - Import the changes (Note: this will erase ALL existing customer IGE test results)
 - sh db-reset.sh
 - Mouse away from the OneView compliance tab then back to the compliance tab or refresh the page
 - Your new regime should now be present and usable





A bit about STIGs?

- Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIG) are published as a tool to improve the security of Department of Defense (DoD) information systems
- Defines what configuration items and features are allowable
- Conformance is required to select/purchase equipment and ultimately to operate equipment
 - Product not on the Approved Product List if it can pass a STIG
- STIGs are continually updated to enhance security posture
- Continuous compliance monitoring is becoming more common
 - The IGE/Compliance feature is well suited for this purpose



Part 2 - Install a New Regime in Real-Time

- This next section will show all the steps in a single video
- We will review the modifications to these files:
 - governance-engine.py
 - db-reset.sh
- The creation of the directory structure
 - audit-test/NEWREGIME/
 - audit-test/NEWREGIME/<TEST>
- The creation of these files:
 - audit-test/NEWREGIME/Requirements
 - Contents look like "1: add your requirements here"
 - DEVICE.conf file points back to "Requirements" file ex: "AUDIT_CRITERIA=1"
 - audit-test/NEWREGIME/Description
 - audit-test/NEWREGIME/<TEST>/DEVICE.conf
 - NEWREGIMEaudit.py



Summary

- We've described how to add a custom IGE test regime to XMC
 - Required modifications to the governace-engine.py file
 - Required modifications to the db-rest.sh file
 - The required directory structure for [your_new_regime]
 - The required files for [your_new_test]
- How to troubleshoot [your_new_python_code]
- The Effects of running the db-reset.sh script
 - Erases any existing compliance test results for all regimes
 - It is not recommended to do this on a customer's XMC
- Exporting [your_new_test_regime]
- Importing [your_new_test_regime]
- Example files for this exercise are located on github
 - https://github.com/deterrak/xmc-add-pthton-test-regime.git





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