



**Attention:**

Employees Supporting the BSides CTF Environment

We are currently undergoing an audit for our federal service offering. It has come to our attention that many of our company assets are not properly configured to satisfy the federal hardening requirements. We are requiring all employees who support the CTF environment run an automated script that will harden your company assets appropriately. This is being rolled out in stages so that our IT staff can resolve any issues in a timely manner. To accomplish this, please complete the steps below. **Failure to complete these steps could result in a high-severity finding from the audit.** The security team will be taking appropriate action for users who do not complete this in a timely manner.

- 1) *Right click start menu in the bottom left and select Powershell (non admin)*
- 2) *In the resulting window, copy and paste the following command and press Enter:*

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