Patch Compliance On Windows

Patch Information

Get-Hotfix

Patch-Velocity

Counts the number of patches applied per day

Get-Hotfix | Sort-Object InstalledOn -Descending

Patch-Age

Patch age of a system is the number of days since the last patch was applied:

\$lastPatchDate = (Get-HotFix | Sort-Object InstalledOn -Descending | Select-Object -First 1).InstalledOn
\$lastPatchDate

(New-TimeSpan -Start \$lastPatchDate -End (Get-Date)).TotalDays

Patch Compliance on Debian-based Linux Distributions

Change shell to Powershell Core

Pwsh

Patches installed by the Apt package manager are logged in: /var/log/dkpg.log

Patch-Velocity

Counts the number of patches applied per day

Get-Content /var/log/dpkg.log* | Select-String " install " -NoEmphasis Get-Content /var/log/dpkg.log* |

Select-String "install "-NoEmphasis |

Out-File ./patches.txt -Encoding ascii

\$lines = Get-Content ./patches.txt

(\$lines | Where-Object { \$ -match "^[0-9]" }) -replace ".*\$"

Patch-Age

Patch age of a system is the number of days since the last patch was applied:

\$lastPatchDate = (\$lines |

Where-Object { \$_-match "^[0-9]" }) -replace " .*\$" |

Select-Object -last 1

\$patchAge = (New-TimeSpan -Start (Get-Date -date \$lastPatchDate) `

-End (Get-Date)).TotalDays

"Last Patch Date: \$lastPatchDate"

"Patch Age: \$patchAge"

Windows Compliance Measurements

Check that the Administrator account is disabled:

Get-LocalUser -Name Administrator

Check that the Guest account is disabled:

Get-LocalUser -Name Guest

Save the list of local users to a variable and then test to see if both Guest and Administrator are disabled:

\$disabledUsers = Get-LocalUser | Where-Object Enabled -eq \$False (\$disabledUsers.Name -contains 'Administrator') -And (\$disabledUsers.Name -contains 'Guest')

Enumerate the members of local groups:

(Get-LocalGroupMember -Name Administrators | Measure-Object).Count

(Get-LocalGroupMember -Name 'Power Users').Count

Check that a Windows services is installed, enabled and running:

((Get-Service -Name '<service name>').Count -ge 1) -And

((Get-Service -Name '<service name>').Status -eq 'running') -And

((Get-Service -Name '<service name>').StartType -like 'Automatic*')

All commands, unless stated otherwise, have been tested in the **SEC557: Continuous Automation for Enterprise and Cloud Compliance** course VMs using PowerShell Core.

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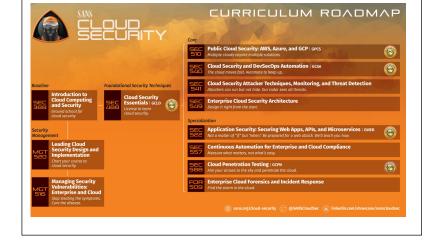
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AWS Compliance Measurements

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Make sure current version AWS PowerShell module is available for use.
Install-Module -name AWSPowerShell.NetCore -Scope CurrentUser -
Force
Load AWS Module
Import-Module AWSPowerShell.NetCore
Authenticate to AWS
Set-AWSCredential -StoreAs <name of profile> -AccessKey
YourAccessKeyHere -SecretKey YourSecretKeyHere
CIS AWS Benchmark Control 1.4
(Get-IAMAccountSummary).AccountAccessKeysPresent
CIS AWS Benchmark Control 1.5
(Get-IAMAccountSummary).AccountMFAEnabled
CIS AWS Benchmark Control 1.8
Get-IAMAccountPasswordPolicy
CIS AWS Benchmark Control 1.13
Get-IAMUserList | ForEach-Object { Get-IAMAccessKey - UserName
$ .UserName }
CIS AWS Benchmark Control 1.15
(Get-IAMUserList | ForEach-Object {
 Get-IAMUserPolicies -UserName $_.UserName | Select-Object
PolicyName
 Get-IAMAttachedUserPolicies -UserName $ .UserName | Select-Object
PolicyName
CIS AWS Benchmark Control 3.1
Get-CTTrail
```

Measure VMWare host configuration

Gather information about the VMWare host system and configuration Get-VMHost -Server <name>

Validate common hypervisor settings

(Get-VMHost).ExtensionData

Leverage the Config property in ExtensionData to get in depth config settings (example DNS resolver configuration below)

(Get-VMHost).ExtensionData.Config.Network.DNSConfig

Measure if DNS settings are configured correctly:

\$dnsservers = (Get-

VMHost).ExtensionData.Config.Network.DNSConfig | Select-Object

-ExpandProperty address

Sdnsservers -contains '8.8.8.8'

Sdnsservers -contains '8.8.4.4'

Validate the NTP server(s) configured on VMWare host

Get-VMHost -Server <name> | Get-VMHostNtpServer

Validate that the NTP service is running and is configured to run at startup

Get-VMHost | Get-VMHostService | Where-Object {\$_.key -eq "ntpd"} | Select-Object VMHost, Label, Key, Policy, Running, Required

Patch Data

(Get-ESXCli -Server esxi1).software.vib.list()

Patch velocity

(Get-ESXCli -Server esxi1).software.vib.list() | Group-Object InstallDate

Patch Age

\$lastPatchDate = ((Get-ESXCli -Server esxi1).software.vib.list() |
Sort-Object InstallDate -Descending | Select-Object -First

1).InstallDate

\$patchAge = (New-TimeSpan -Start \$lastPatchDate -End (Get-Date)).TotalDays

\$patchAge

Review Nessus Vulnerability Scan Details

Navigate and set the location of the Nessus files

Set-Location C:\user\Desktop\2021Scans

View what files exist in the directory

Get-ChildItem

Let's assume there are a lot of Nessus files to process, save them to a variable

\$scanResults = Import-Csv -path (Get-ChildItem *.csv | Select-Object -ExpandProperty FullName)

Group the results by Risk

\$scanResults | Group-Object Risk

\$scanResults | Group-Object Risk | Where-Object Name -eq

'Critical'

Identify hosts with largest numbers of critical vulnerabilities

\$scanResults |

Where-Object Risk -eq 'critical' |

Group-Object Host |

Select-Object Count, Name |

Where-Object Count -gt 5 |

Sort-Object Count -Descending

Identify percent of vulnerabilities marked as critical

ScriticalCount =

(\$scanResults |

Group-Object Risk |

Where-Object Name -eq 'Critical'

).Count

\$totalCount = (\$scanResults | Where-Object Risk -ne 'None').Count

\$criticalCount/\$totalCount