More hands-on Exercises

Still have time to play around?



Server SSH Key

- Write a control that:
 - Tests for the existence of /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key

 Tests that /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key contains "BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY"
- Check out the docs on http://inspec.io for what InSpec resource you can use





Ensure SSH root login is disabled

• The PermitRootLogin parameter specifies if the root user can log in using ssh(1). The default is no.

• Disallowing root logins over SSH requires system admins to authenticate using their own individual account, then escalating to root via sudo or su. This in turn limits opportunity for non-repudiation and provides a clear audit trail in the event of a security incident

• Add a control to ~/profiles/ssh/controls/ssh.rb





Supermarket Profiles

- List profiles available on the Supermarket
- View information about the dev-sec/ssh-baseline profile
- Execute the dev-sec/ssh-baseline profile from the Supermarket
- Write a cookbook to remediate failing controls from dev-sec/ssh-baseline
 Or look at the ssh-hardening cookbook





Build additional CIS controls

• https://github.com/chef-training/workshops/tree/master/InSpec





Static Analysis

- Ensure cookbooks pass chefstyle
- Ensure cookbooks pass foodcritic





Unit Testing

Add unit testing to the cookbooks



