



# RHElevant Security Practices

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# Agenda

What we'll discuss today

- ▶ whoami
- ▶ Lab Setup
- ▶ KVM for Local Testing
- ▶ Ansible 101
- ▶ Creating a system baseline
- ▶ Theory, Threats, and Tools
- ▶ Common Misconfigurations
- ▶ Green Field Implementation
- ▶ Web Console

# whoami

# Joshua Loscar Jscar

- 12+ Years In IT
  - Built 200+ PCs
  - Homelab Enthusiast
  - 48 Raspberry Pi & counting
- 6 Years With The DoD
  - Hardening Via STIGs
  - Risk Management (RMF)
- 11 Years Attending & Contributing To Cyber Security Conferences
  - DEFCON
  - BSides
- 10 Years Running A Hackerspace
  - Tutor Security+
  - Online Security & Privacy
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  - Publishing Videos for online training



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# Nate Lager

- 26 Years In IT
  - Front-line ISP support
  - Level 2 network/connectivity support
  - Systems/Network admin in web hosting
  - Sr. Systems admin in Higher Ed
  - Red Hat Platform TAM
  - General passion for Tech, Gadgets, and Home-labbing
  - Learned the alphabet on my Dad's TI-99/4a



- Unhealthy passion for security
  - 10 year DerbyCon attendee
  - BSides Delaware speaker
  - DEFCON 610 group admin since 2017
- Content Creation, Videos, blogs, you name it
  - The Iron Sysadmin
  - Red Hat Technical Marketing
- Jeep Guy!
  - Driving and Modfying Jeeps for almost as long as I've been in IT
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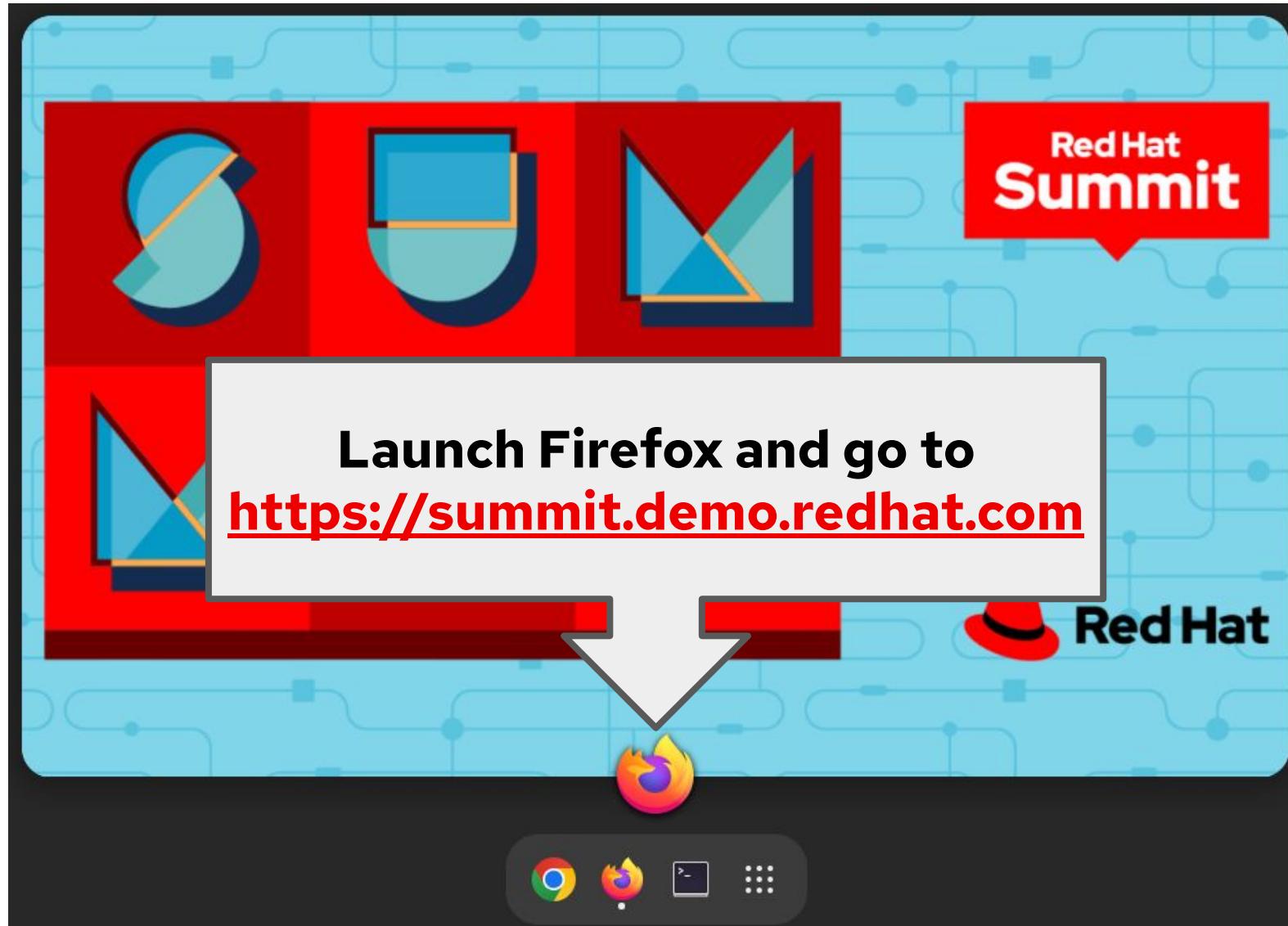
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<https://www.undrground.org>

<https://www.ironsysadmin.com>



# Lab Setup



The screenshot shows a web page from <https://summit.demo.redhat.com>. The top navigation bar includes the Red Hat Summit logo and the Red Hat Demo Platform logo. The main content area features a large red speech bubble containing the text "Red Hat Summit" and "AnsibleFest" with a small icon. Below this, the date "May 6-9, 2024" is displayed. A large cloud-shaped callout on the left contains the text "Choose the right time, when this LAB started!". Below this callout is a digital clock interface showing "12:00 PM" and "2:30 PM". Another cloud-shaped callout on the right contains the text "And of course the right LAB... LB1964". In the center, there is a card for a lab titled "LB1964 - RHElevant Security Practices Lab", provided by "Red Hat Demo Platform". The card includes a brief description: "This catalog item provides the RHElevant Security Practices Lab Provision Duration Typically ~10 minutes Audience Summit...". The Red Hat logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Red Hat Summit

Red Hat Demo Platform

Red Hat Summit

A AnsibleFest

May 6-9, 2024

Choose the right time, when this LAB started!

Start your instructor-led lab experience  
your hands-on lab to begin developing and enhancing your technology skills

Red Hat Enterprise Linux

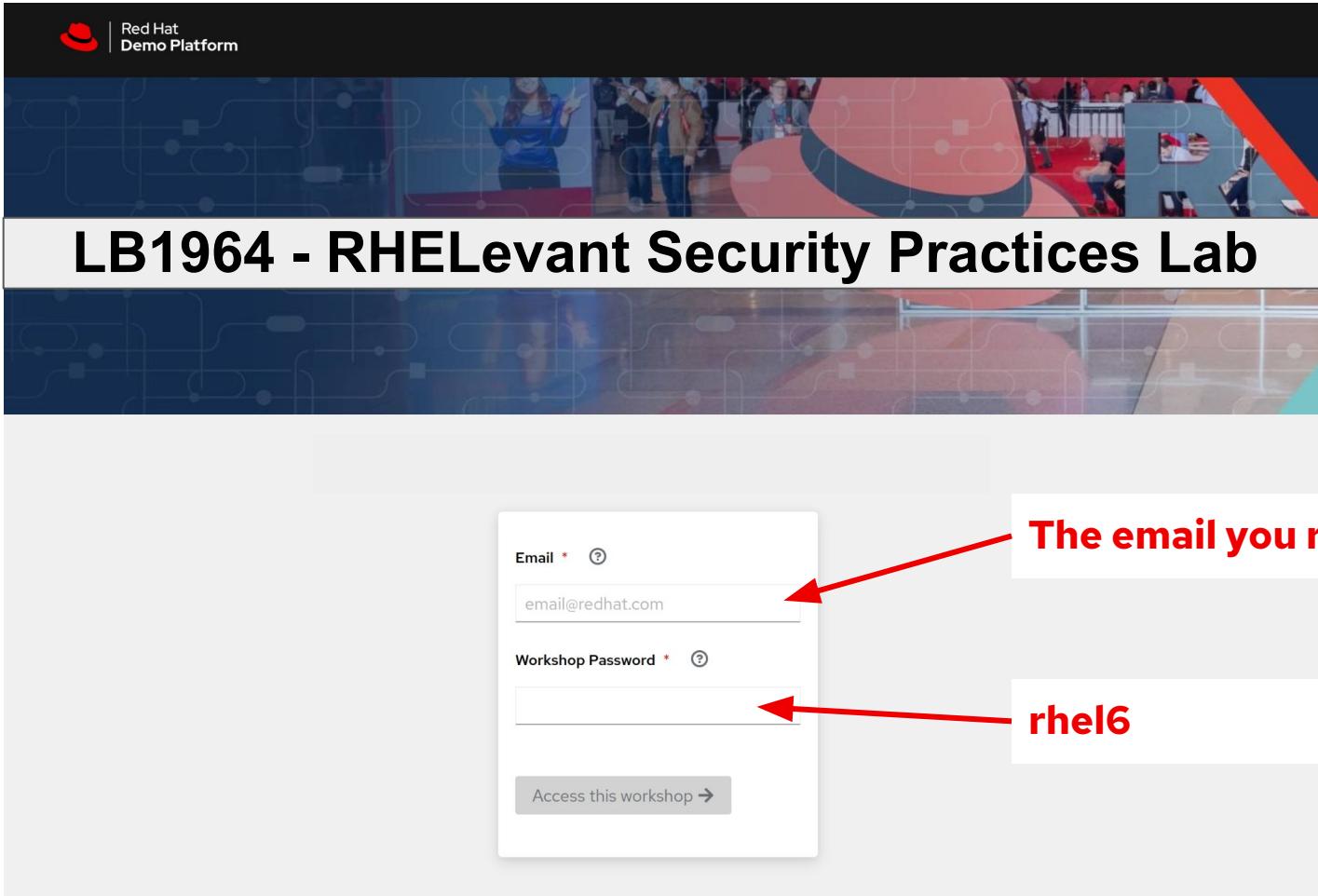
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**Make sure you remember the (unique) e-mail address you use!  
It will allow you to come back to your lab if you lose connection.**

**Click on the Lab User Interface link  
and  
follow the instructions**



Instructions for LB1750 - Advanced Features of Ansible Automation Controller

This is a test for Summit/Fest 2024

**Lab User Interface** <https://showroom-showroom-9wkq5.apps.shared-410.openshift.redhatworkshops.io/>

**Messages**

To Access VSCode UI via browser:  
URL: <https://bastion.9wkq5.sandbox481.opentlc.com:8443>  
Password: xa76ZUTWOWIP

To Access Ansible controller UI via browser:  
URL: <https://autoctl.9wkq5.sandbox481.opentlc.com>  
Username: admin  
Admin Password: xa76ZUTWOWIP

To Access Private Automation Hub UI via browser:  
URL: <https://pah.9wkq5.sandbox481.opentlc.com>  
Username: admin  
Admin Password: xa76ZUTWOWIP

To Access Control node via SSH:  
ssh lab-user@bastion.9wkq5.sandbox481.opentlc.com  
Enter ssh password when prompted: xa76ZUTWOWIP

To Access Gitea via browser:  
URL: <https://bastion.9wkq5.sandbox481.opentlc.com:488>  
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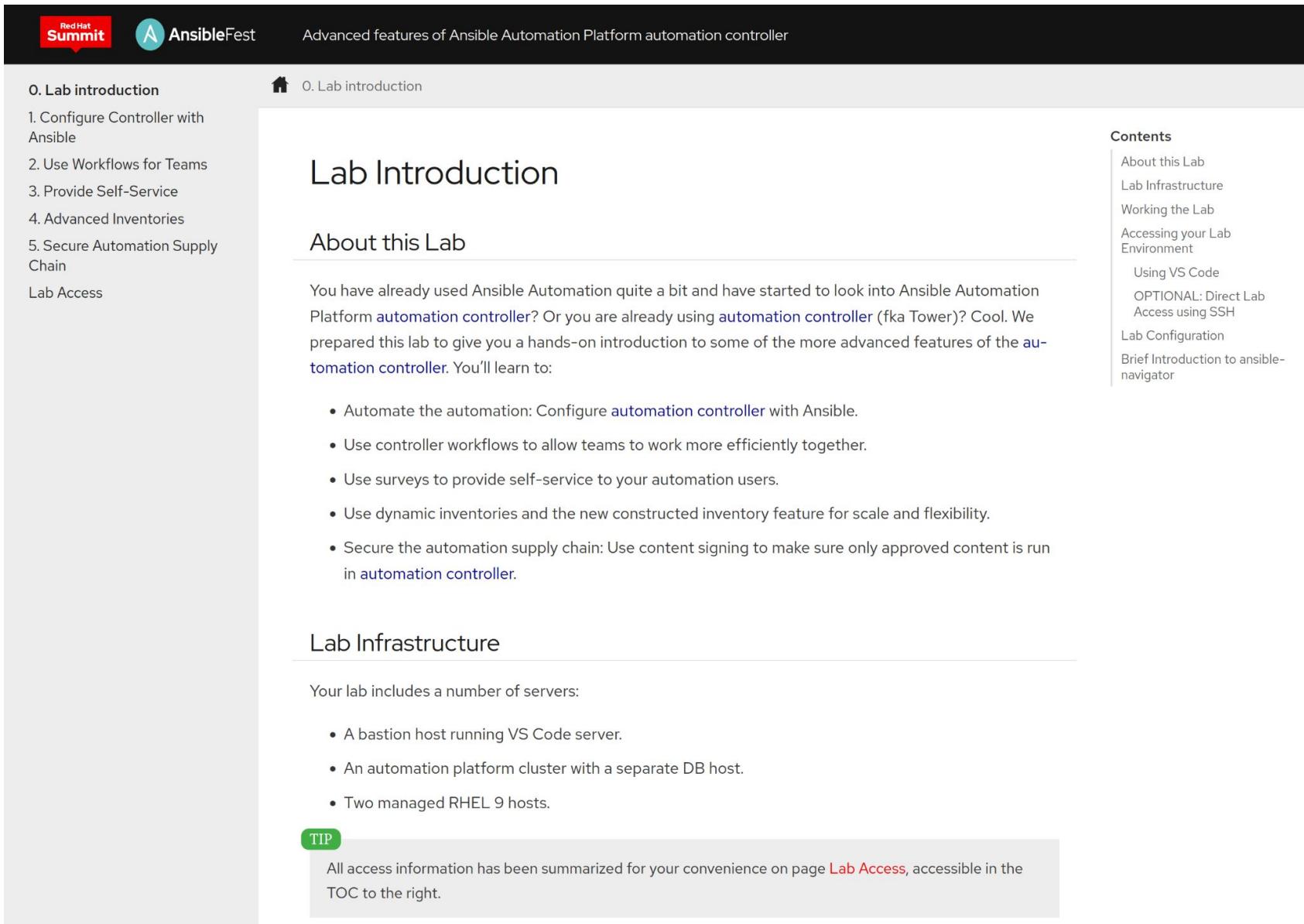
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**Data**

ansible\_controller\_admin\_password: xa76ZUTWOWIP  
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# Lab Guide

**self-paced**



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the AnsibleFest website. The header includes the Red Hat Summit logo and the AnsibleFest logo. The title of the page is "Advanced features of Ansible Automation Platform automation controller". The left sidebar contains a table of contents with the following items:

- 0. Lab introduction
- 1. Configure Controller with Ansible
- 2. Use Workflows for Teams
- 3. Provide Self-Service
- 4. Advanced Inventories
- 5. Secure Automation Supply Chain
- Lab Access

The main content area has a breadcrumb navigation bar: "0. Lab introduction". The first section is titled "Lab Introduction". Below it is a "About this Lab" section. The text in this section explains the purpose of the lab and the goals of the automation controller. It also lists several bullet points detailing what users will learn to do.

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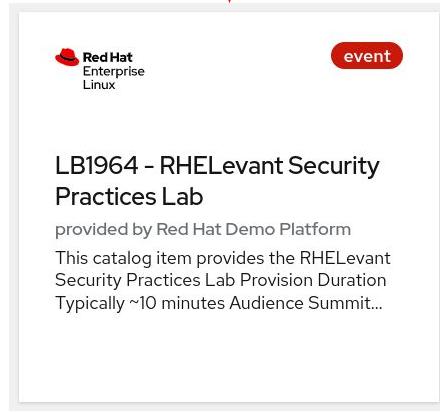
- About this Lab
- Lab Infrastructure
- Working the Lab
- Accessing your Lab Environment
- Using VS Code
- OPTIONAL: Direct Lab Access using SSH
- Lab Configuration
- Brief Introduction to ansible-navigator

**TIP**

All access information has been summarized for your convenience on page [Lab Access](#), accessible in the TOC to the right.

# <https://summit.demo.redhat.com>

**SELECT TIME**



**Select Lab**

A screenshot of a login form. It has fields for "Email" (containing "er1@redhat.com") and "Workshop Password" (containing "gamepower?"). Below the password field is a link "Access this workshop →". A red arrow points from the "Login with your email and the password 'gamepower?'" text below to this form.

**Login with your email  
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**Follow the lab guide in your  
personalized “Showroom”**

**We're here to help, unstuck you and answer your questions**



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# Question for the audience

- ▶ Where from around the world are you coming from?
- ▶ What is your role in your organization?
- ▶ Who has used Ansible?
- ▶ Who has to harden their linux machines?

## Lab Overview

How we will work on the Lab:

- ▶ We will do a 5-10 minute Presentation
- ▶ Then we will do a 10-15 minute Hands on Demo

## Question or Lab Issues

At any point If you have any questions,  
raise your **Right** hand and a Lab Volunteer will bring you a Mic.

Question



If you are having trouble with the lab,  
raise your **Left** hand and we will come to assist

Lab Issue



TL;DR

You Can Do This At Home Or On Your Own Laptop

[github.com/rhpds/summit\\_2024\\_RHElevant\\_Security\\_Practices\\_Lab\\_LB1964](https://github.com/rhpds/summit_2024_RHElevant_Security_Practices_Lab_LB1964)



# Lab Setup





# RHElevant Security Practices Lab - LB1964

## Contents

[Why is this lab important?](#)

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Welcome to RHElevant Security Practices Lab! We hope you're ready for a dive into security practices with a couple of techies who love to talk about Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)!

## Why is this lab important?

We're glad you asked.

RHEL is packed with security features that don't just make you or your administrators sleep better at night, they help you hit those compliance check-lists that we know matter so much to your CISO.

RHEL is a great platform right out of the box, but we can't make all the security decisions for you. So the base RHEL installation is only hardened to the point where we think it's a great base for you to customise to meet your needs. In this lab we're going to walk you through some practical examples of many of these features, so you can get your hands dirty and see how they work and what benefits they bring.

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In today's lab, we are going to take you down the path to better understand your lab, the status of the machines, and how then to make them more secure than before.

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## Terminal

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## Lab Access

The terminal window to your right is **already** logged into the lab environment as the `lab-user` user via `ssh`. All steps of this lab are to be completed as the `lab-user` user on the bastion server.

You should be able to click the clipboard icon in the code box to copy the command, and you will either use the middle mouse button or right click and paste. The keyboard shortcuts for copy and paste (`ctrl+c` and `ctrl+v`) won't work in this.

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## RHPDS Lab Setup

Lab Length Medium/Average (~10-20 mins)

Goal Become familiar with the Summit lab environment

### 1.1: Introduction

If you are in a live classroom or in a physical workshop, follow these instructions.

If you want to do this at home or on your own machine, you can follow the [lab\\_1\\_alt\\_kvm\\_lab\\_for\\_local\\_testing.adoc](#) which is after this page.

In this scenario you are a system administrator given a task to harden a Red Hat Enterprise Linux system. You have no idea what is on the system, what it is running, the hardware, or software installed. You are working on a black box.

You are given credentials that should give you access to the machine. You are given a Jump Box also known as a bastion host or as a control node, and a username to log in with.

Instead of having to type in the username and password, we are going to set up ssh keys for authentication. In this lab, ssh keys have been made and put on the end machine.

So first thing we need to do is to copy the SSH key from our bastion host to connect to the machines we will be working on.

There are 2 machines we will be connecting to.

- bastion
- node1

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You should see a prompt with your current username and the hostname of the machine you are logged into.

```
[lab-user@bastion ~]$
```

### Explanation of what you see in the terminal

`lab-user` is the current logged in user `@` is the at symbol which shows that you are connecting to a remote machine `bastion` is the current machine hostname

We want to find out if the current machine has any ssh keys under the users '.ssh' directory.

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ls ~/.ssh/
```



### Explanation of this command:

`ls` lists the files in the working directory.

`~` aka tilda key, is a shortcut to refer to your users home directory.

`~/ .ssh/` means it's going to `/home/username/.ssh/`

Next we see there are files in the directory.

You should now see 2 randomly named files called `xxxxxxxx.pem` and `xxxxxxxx.pub`

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[lab-user@bastion ~]$ ls ~/.ssh/
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We want to test our credentials by logging into the node machine by typing the following into the terminal.

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You want to find the IP address for the ethernet interface.

You should have a few different devices.

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    link/loopback
    inet 127.0.0.1
2: enp9s0u2u1u2 <NO-CARRIER,BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP>
    link/ether
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**Take Note Of Your IP, You'll need it shortly**

**My IP is 192.168.0.141**

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        inet6 fe80::465:63ff:fece:70d9/64 scope link
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[ec2-user@node1 ~]$ exit
logout
Shared connection to node1 closed.
[lab-user@bastion ~]$
```

## Lab Setup

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Create a SSH key pair
- ▶ Logging onto node1
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Question



Lab Issue



# KVM for Local Testing

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How to set up a Local Linux Machine with KVM to do this lab

- ▶ Introduction
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## KVM for Local Testing

How to set up a Local Linux Machine with KVM to do this lab

- ▶ Install Cockpit Project with Virtual Machine Management
- ▶ KVM Image Prep
- ▶ Configure Cockpit with storage
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- ▶ Create ec2-user account on vm

## KVM for Local Testing

How to set up a Local Linux Machine with KVM to do this lab

- ▶ Create a SSH key pair
- ▶ Push your public ssh Key to node1
- ▶ Verifying Key Pair Creation
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# Ansible 101





## Ansible 101

Lab Length Medium/Average (~10-20 mins)

Goal Become familiar with the basics of ansible

### 2.1 Introduction to Ansible

Ansible provides open-source automation that reduces complexity and runs everywhere.

Using Ansible lets you automate virtually any task.

Here are some common use cases for Ansible:

- Eliminate repetition and simplify workflows
- Manage and maintain system configuration
- Continuously deploy complex software
- Perform zero-downtime rolling updates

Ansible uses simple, human-readable scripts called playbooks to automate your tasks.

You declare the desired state of a local or remote system in your playbook.

Ansible ensures that the system remains in that state.

As automation technology, Ansible is designed around the following principles:

- **Agent-less architecture**
  - Low maintenance overhead by avoiding the installation of additional software across IT infrastructure.
- **Simplicity**
  - Automation playbooks use straightforward YAML syntax for code that reads like documentation. Ansible is also decentralized, using SSH existing OS credentials to access to remote machines

### Terminal

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For more info on the [difference between Ansible core and engine](#)

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**To save and exit vim**  
**On your keyboard Hit the 'Esc' Key**  
**Then press hold 'Shift' + ':'**  
**This puts you in command mode**  
**The type 'wq'**  
**And hit 'Enter'**



## 2.4 Basic Ansible smoke ping test

Lets make sure we can connect to both our machines

first lets change directories to our working folder

```
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Then issue a command to check the localhost (bastion) machine

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# Ansible 101

Question



- ▶ Introduction to Ansible
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Lab Issue



# Creating a system baseline



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## Contents

- 3.0 Capture machine baseline
  - 3.1 Sos utility
  - 3.1 Installing the sos package from the command line
  - 3.2 Generating an sos report from the command line
  - 3.2.1 (Optional) If you have already opened a Technical Support case with Red Hat,
  - 3.3 Take note of the sos report file name displayed at the end of the console output.
  - 3.4 Cleaning an sos report
  - 3.5 Capturing Ports, Protocols, and Services with Ansible

Lab Length Medium/Average (~10-20 mins)

Goal Capture a consistent machine state with SOSReport and Ansible

## 3.0 Capture machine baseline

We need to capture starting point for our systems.

There are a few different ways:

- sosreport
- Ansible facts
- Insights (out of scope for this lab)
- Satellite (out of scope for this lab)

In this lab scenario we are working on an air-gapped system (Not connected to the internet).

The first best way to do this is to use a built-in utility.

We are going to use the built-in sos utility, aka sosreport.

### 3.1 Sos utility

## Terminal

```
[lab-user@bastion ansible]$ ]
```





### 3.1 Installing the sos package from the command line

To use the sos utility, install the sos package.

#### Prerequisites

You need `root` privileges.

#### Procedure

Install the `sos` package.

```
sudo dnf install sos -y
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#### Verification steps

Use the rpm utility to verify that the sos package is installed.

```
sudo rpm -q sos
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### 3.2 Generating an sos report from the command line

Use the `sos report` command to gather an sos report from a RHEL server.

#### Prerequisites

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 sos               noarch     4.7.0-1.el9    rhel-9-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 1.1 M
Installing dependencies:
 python3-pexpect    noarch     4.8.0-7.el9    rhel-9-for-x86_64-baseos-rpms 155 k
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Transaction Summary
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1/3
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`rpm: -y: unknown option`  
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`sosreport (version 4.7.0)`

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Starting 27/86 hardware      [Running: boot dnf grub2 hardware]
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Running plugins. Please wait ...
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Finishing plugins [Running: subscription_manager]
Finished running plugins
Creating compressed archive...
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Your `sosreport` has been generated and saved in:  
`/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizzb.tar.xz`

Size 9.96MiB  
Owner root  
sha256 82a9f94174783c213ceecf419abcc6ad273499544cb6191c9d68383554d05761

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```
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**sosreport (version 4.7.0)**

This command will collect diagnostic and configuration information from this Red Hat Enterprise Linux system and installed applications.

An archive containing the collected information will be generated in `/var/tmp/sos.0motjvmo` and may be provided to a Red Hat support representative.

Any information provided to Red Hat will be treated in accordance with the published support policies at:

Distribution Website : <https://www.redhat.com/>  
 Commercial Support : <https://access.redhat.com/>

The generated archive may contain data considered sensitive and its content should be reviewed by the originating organization before being passed to any third party.

No changes will be made to system configuration.

Press ENTER to continue, or CTRL-C to quit.

Optionally, please enter the case id that you are generating this report for []:

```
Setting up archive ...
Setting up plugins ...
[plugin/fwupd] skipped command 'fwupdmgr get-approved-firmware': required services missing: fwupd.
[plugin:fwupd] skipped command 'fwupdmgr get-devices --no-unreported-check': required services missing: fwupd.
[plugin:fwupd] skipped command 'fwupdmgr get-history': required services missing: fwupd.
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[plugin:sssd] skipped command 'ssctl config-check': required services missing: ssdd.
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Running plugins. Please wait ...
```

```
Finishing plugins [Running: subscription_manager]
Finished running plugins
Creating compressed archive...
```

Your sosreport has been generated and saved in:  
`/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb.tar.xz`

Size 9.96MiB  
 Owner root  
 sha256 82a9f94174783c213ceecf419abcc6ad273499544cb6191c9d68383554d05761

Please send this file to your support representative.

[lab-user@bastion ansible]\$ []



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```

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```
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Owner root
sha256 82a9f94174783c213ceecf419abcc6ad273499544cb6191c9d68383554d05761
```

Please send this file to your support representative.

```
[lab-user@bastion ansible]$ sudo sos clean --archive-type tarball /var/tmp/sosreport*.tar.xz
sos clean (version 4.7.0)
```

This command will attempt to obfuscate information that is generally considered to be potentially sensitive. Such information includes IP addresses, MAC addresses, domain names, and any user-provided keywords.

Note that this utility provides a best-effort approach to data obfuscation, but it does not guarantee that such obfuscation provides complete coverage of all such data in the archive, or that any obfuscation is provided to data that does not fit the description above.

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#### Terminal

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Press ENTER to continue, or CTRL-C to quit.

Found 1 total reports to obfuscate, processing up to 4 concurrently

sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb : Extracting...
sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb : Beginning obfuscation...
sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb : Re-compressing...
sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb : Obfuscation completed [removed 886 unprocessable file(s)]

Successfully obfuscated 1 report(s)

A mapping of obfuscated elements is available at
/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb-private_map

The obfuscated archive is available at
/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb-obfuscated.tar.xz

Size 3.53MiB
Owner root

Please send the obfuscated archive to your support representative and keep the mapping file private
[lab-user@bastion ansible]$
```



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## Verification steps

- Verify that the sos clean command created an obfuscated archive and an obfuscation mapping in the /var/tmp/ directory matching the description from the command output.
- Check the `*-private_map` file for the obfuscation mapping

It should give you a path to both files created, as an example

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The obfuscated archive is available at `/var/tmp/sosreport-*-obfuscated.tar.xz`

## Terminal

```
[lab-user@bastion ansible]$ ls /var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-*  
/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb-obfuscated.tar.xz  
/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb-obfuscated.tar.xz.sha256  
/var/tmp/sosreport-bastion-2024-05-08-prjizqb-obfuscation.log  
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## Creating a system baseline

SOSReport

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```
vi ~/ansible/PPS_Gather_And_Report.yml
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```
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[~] ~
```

"~/ansible/PPS\_Gather\_And\_Report.yml" [New]



**If you have never worked with VI,  
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  - name: Gather open ports, protocols, and running services
    ansible.builtin.shell: "ss -tulnp"
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  - name: Generate report
    ansible.builtin.template:
      src: report_template.j2
      dest: "{{ ansible_hostname }}_{{ current_date }}_system_report
vars:
  hostname: "{{ ansible_hostname }}"
  os_version: "{{ ansible_distribution }} {{ ansible_distribution_versio
  network_info: "{{ ansible_all_ipv4_addresses }}"
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**To save and exit vim**  
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vi ~/ansible/report_template.j2
```

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```
System Report - Generated on {{ current_date }}

Hostname: {{ hostname }}

OS Version: {{ os_version }}

Network Info: {{ network_info | join(', ') }}

Open Ports, Protocols, and Running Services:
{% for line in open_ports_info %}
{{ line }}
{% endfor %}
```

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Now It's time for you to run your ansible playbook, in your terminal type:

```
ansible-playbook PPS_Gather_And_Report.yml
```

This will run it on the localhost and write the report with the hostname and time dates stamp it was run for the file.

```
[lab-user@bastion ansible]$ vi ~/ansible/report_template.j2
```





```
hostname: "{{ ansible_hostname }}"
os_version: "{{ ansible_distribution }} {{ ansible_distributio
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:wq!

**To save and exit vim  
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Then press hold 'Shift' + ':'  
This puts you in command mode  
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PLAY RECAP ****
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System Report - Generated on 2024-05-08T15:59:54Z
```

```
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```
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## Creating a system baseline

Ansible Playbook

Question



- ▶ Capturing Ports, Protocols, and Services
- ▶ Create jinja2 Report Template

Lab Issue



# Theory, Threats, and Tools



# Question for the audience

- ▶ Who Has Heard of NIST CFS?
- ▶ Who Is Working with it?
- ▶ What Version are you running?
- ▶ How many controls are you tracking?

# Governance, Risk, and Compliance (aka GRC)



# Governance

## The G in GRC

Refers to the structure of rules, processes, and decision-making within an organization to ensure that objectives are achieved, risks are managed appropriately, and resources are used responsibly.

# Risk Management

## The R in GRC

Involves identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks that could potentially hinder the achievement of organizational goals. This includes financial risks, operational risks, legal risks, and more.

# Compliance

## The C in GRC

Ensures that organizations adhere to relevant laws, regulations, standards, and internal policies that are applicable to their industry and operations. Compliance efforts aim to prevent legal issues, regulatory fines, and reputational damage.

There is one more thing about GRC

What about your organization culture?

It takes a culture shift to make these changes.

Not only the adoption, but the implementation and standardization.

# Risk management steps

## Risk management

- ▶ Risk identification
- ▶ Risk analysis
- ▶ Risk assessment and evaluation
- ▶ Risk mitigation
- ▶ Risk monitoring

# Compliance Frameworks

## CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK

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- NIST awarded 'Ecosystem Champion' [Cyber Policy Award](#) for CSF 2.0 efforts on April 24, 2024.
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- On March 20, 2024, NIST hosted a webinar titled "Overview of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 Small Business Quick Start Guide." The video recording and slides are available [here](#).
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### Tiers

Organizations can use these to apply the CSF 2.0 Tiers to Profiles to characterize the rigor of their cybersecurity risk governance and management outcomes.

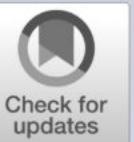
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Lab Length Medium/Average (~10-20 mins)

Goal Scoping our lab needs for with Risk and Security Frameworks

## Lab 4. Why address risk & security frameworks?

Before we get hands-on, we need to talk about Risk, Frameworks, and what your are trying to protect yourself from.

First lets go for definitions.

### 4.1 Governance, Risk, and Compliance (aka GRC)

It's a framework or approach that organizations use to manage and align their business activities with their objectives, manage risk effectively, and comply with regulations and standards.

## Terminal

```
[lab-user@bastion ansible]$
```



## Theory, Threats, and Tools

Question



- ▶ Why address risk & security frameworks?
- ▶ Governance, Risk, and Compliance (aka GRC)
- ▶ Risk management steps
- ▶ Risk Management Examples

Lab Issue



## Theory, Threats, and Tools

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- ▶ Compliance Frameworks
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Lab Issue



## Theory, Threats, and Tools

Question



- ▶ RHEL9 STIG
- ▶ Wrap up definition
- ▶ Configuration compliance in RHEL
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Lab Issue



# Common Misconfigurations

## Common Misconfigurations

Question



- ▶ Threats seen in Red Hat Security Reports
- ▶ Weak Passwords
- ▶ Permission Issue
- ▶ Service Misconfiguration
- ▶ Neglecting Updates
- ▶ Major CVE's

Lab Issue



# Green Field Implementation

## Green Field Implementation

- ▶ Where do I start?
- ▶ Download RHEL ISO
- ▶ Create a bootable USB Drive
- ▶ Advanced RHEL installs
- ▶ Customize your kickstart file
- ▶ Harden your machines
- ▶ Using Ansible for universal, stable and consistent configuration
- ▶ Additional Labs you can try later
- ▶ Security Based Labs

Question



Lab Issue



# Web Console

## Web Console AKA Cockpit

Question



- ▶ How to install for your OS
- ▶ Start the service
- ▶ Look at Add-ons

Lab Issue



# Web Console AKA Cockpit

The screenshot shows the Red Hat Web Console (Cockpit) interface. The left sidebar lists various system management options: Overview, Logs, Networking, Accounts, Services, Tools, Applications, Diagnostic reports, Kernel dump, SELinux, Software updates, Subscriptions, and Terminal. The Software updates section is currently selected, indicated by a blue bar at the bottom.

The main content area has two main sections: **Status** and **Settings**.

**Status:** Shows 272 updates available, including 63 security fixes. Last checked: 1 minute ago.

**Settings:** Options for Automatic updates (Not set up) with an **Enable** button, and Kernel live patching (Not installed) with an **Install** button.

**Available updates:** A table listing updates with columns: Name, Versi..., Seve..., and Details.

Name	Versi...	Seve...	Details
ansible-core	1:2....	! 1	Ansible is a radically simple model-driven configuration management, multi-node deployment, and remote task execution system. Ansible works over SSH and does not require any software or daemons to be installed on remote nodes. Extension modules can be written in any language and are transferred to managed machines automatically.
c-ares	1.19...	! 4	The c-ares C library defines asynchronous DNS (Domain Name System) requests and provides name resolving API.
file, file-libs, python3-file-magic	5.39...	! 1	The file command is used to identify a particular file according to the type of data the file contains. It can identify many different file types, including Executable and Linkable Format (ELF) binary files, system libraries, RPM packages, and different graphics formats.
freetype	2.10...	! 3	FreeType is a free, high-quality, portable font engine that can open and manage font files. FreeType loads, hints,

A yellow warning message at the top right of the update table states: **Danger alert: Web Console will restart** with a **More info...** link, and two buttons: **Install security updates** and **Install all updates**.

# And before you go,

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