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| V3R7 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V3R6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020 - Updated check command and language around standalone and domain controller servers and changed "workstation" to "server" in the check text.- WN19-DC-000290 - Updated URL in Check text.- WN19-00-000170 - Updated check and fix text to replace "Users" with "Authenticated Users" on the System key. | 05 January 2026 |
| V3R6 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V3R5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-AU-000581 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Object Access >> "Audit File System" with "Failure" selected.- WN19-AU-000582 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Object Access >> "Audit File System" with "Success" selected.- WN19-AU-000583 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Object Access >> "Audit Handle Manipulation" with "Failure" selected.- WN19-AU-000584 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Object Access >> "Audit Handle Manipulation" with "Success" selected.- WN19-AU-000585 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> | 01 October 2025 |

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| | | <p>Object Access >> “Audit Registry” with “Failure” selected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-AU-000586 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Object Access >> “Audit Registry” with “Success” selected.- WN19-AU-000587 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Privilege Use >> “Audit Sensitive Privilege Use” with “Success” selected.- WN19-AU-000588 - Added requirement to configure the policy value for Computer Configuration >> Windows Settings >> Security Settings >> Advanced Audit Policy Configuration >> System Audit Policies >> Privilege Use >> “Audit Sensitive Privilege Use” with “Failure” selected.- WN19-CC-000140 - Added “not applicable” statement to Check Text for Domain Controllers.- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in the content management system. | |
| V3R5 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V3R4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000130 - Updated Check and Fix to include CSV (Cluster Shared Volumes).- WN19-DC-000401 - Updated Check.- WN19-MS-000060, WN19-PK-000030 - Updated Fix. | 02 July 2025 |
| V3R4 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V3R3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-DC-000090 - Updated Fix text to remove last paragraph referencing the Domain Admins and Enterprise Admins “Delete all child objects” permissions. | 02 April 2025 |
| V3R3 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V3R2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-DC-000391 - Added requirement for MSFT DC Certificate Authentication Review vulnerability.- WN19-DC-000401 - Added requirement for Named-Based strong mappings for certificates. | 15 January 2025 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in the content management system. | |
| V3R2 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V3R1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020 - Removed Check Text referring to management of the Administrator account.- WN19-00-000160 - Updated Check Text to remove File Explorer.- WN19-CC-000451 - Removed preview pane requirement.- WN19-PK-000030 - Updated certificate information.- WN19-SO-000360 - Added NA statement if host is running SharePoint.- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in the content management system. | 15 November 2024 |
| V3R1 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020, WN19-00-000050, WN19-00-000190, WN19-00-000210, WN19-00-000290, WN19-00-000440, WN19-AC-000040, WN19-AC-000050, WN19-AC-000060, WN19-AC-000070, WN19-AC-000080, WN19-AC-000090, WN19-CC-000340, WN19-CC-000360, WN19-CC-000420, WN19-CC-000430, WN19-CC-000520, WN19-DC-000020, WN19-DC-000030, WN19-DC-000040, WN19-DC-000050, WN19-DC-000060, WN19-DC-000310, WN19-SO-000300, WN19-SO-000380, WN19-SO-000410, WN19-SO-000440 - Updated based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes.- Because this is a major revision, version numbers were incremented to the next whole number.- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in the content management system. | 24 July 2024 |
| V2R8 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020 - Updated Fix Text to include settings.- WN19-00-000440 - Updated Fix with new web link.- WN19-CC-000250 - Updated wording in Fix to remove “and Preview Builds”.- WN19-CC-000530 - Added PowerShell Transcription requirement. | 09 November 2023 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-DC-000320, WN19-SO-000060, WN19-SO-000070, WN19-SO-000080, WN19-SO-000110, WN19-SO-000160, WN19-SO-000170, WN19-SO-000190, WN19-SO-000200 - Rule IDs updated due to changes in the content management system.- WN19-PK-000010 - Updated certificate type DoD CA 6. | |
| V2R7 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020 - Updated vulnerability discussion and fix text.- WN19-AU-000020 - Corrected misspelling in Fix. | 07 June 2023 |
| V2R6 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000080 - In Check, removed wording: "This is applicable to unclassified systems. For other systems, this is NA." In Check and Fix, revised link for AppLocker Deployment Guide. Replaced "whitelist" with "allowlist" throughout requirement.- WN19-00-000220 - Revised Check text and removed ESS (MACC).- WN19-AU-000150 - Removed requirement to audit Logon/Logoff - Account Lockout successes.- WN19-DC-000270 - Removed requirement to audit DS Access - Directory Service Changes failures.- WN19-MS-000100 - Removed wording "on non-domain-joined systems" from Check.- WN19-PK-000010 - Revised Fix to add PKI link for DOD certificates.- WN19-PK-000030 - Revised Check and Fix to reflect updated certificates and added PKI link for DOD certificates to Fix.- WN19-SO-000140 - Revised the requirement referenced in the Check and Fix to WN19-SO-000130.- Some Rule IDs updated due to changes in content management system. | 11 May 2023 |
| V2R5 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020, WN19-00-000060, WN19-00-000090, WN19-00-000190, WN19-00-000200, WN19-00-000300, WN19-00-000310, WN19-CC-000080, WN19-CC-000110, WN19-MS-000020, WN19-MS- | 14 November 2022 |

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| | | <p>000030,WN19-MS-000050, WN19-MS-000080, WN19-MS-000090, WN19-MS-000110, WN19-MS-000120, WN19-MS-000140 - Changed wording in the Check text from “standalone” to “standalone or nondomain-joined”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000210 - Changed wording in the Check and Fix text from “standalone” to “standalone or nondomain-joined”.- WN19-00-000220 - Updated Check text: “A properly configured McAfee Application Control and Change Control (MACC) module will meet the requirement for file integrity checking.”- WN19-00-000440 - Changed wording in the Check text from “standalone” to “standalone or nondomain-joined” and revised link in Fix text.- WN19-AU-000020 - Changed wording in the Rule Title, Check, and Fix text from “standalone” to “standalone or nondomain-joined”.- WN19-DC-000430 - Changed script link in the Fix text.- WN19-MS-000010, WN19-MS-000040, WN19-MS-000060, WN19-MS-000070, WN19-MS-000130 - Changed wording in the Rule Title and Check text from “standalone” to “standalone or nondomain-joined”.- WN19-PK-000020 - Changed Check text for Issuer: CN=DoD Interoperability Root CA 1 to CA 2.- WN19-SO-000310 - Changed wording in Rule Title from “standalone” to “standalone or nondomain-joined”.- Some Rule IDs and CCIs updated due to minor changes in content management system. | |
| V2R4 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R3 | - WN19-00-000380 - Updated the rule title: Windows Server 2019 must not “have” the Server Message Block (SMB) v1 protocol installed. | 31 May 2022 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-CC-000110 - Removed device guard wording and replaced with virtualization-based security in Check text.- WN19-MS-000100 - Removed from Check text: “and standalone systems”.- WN19-PK-000010, WN19-PK-000020 - Removed all deprecated DOD Root CA 2 references. | |
| V2R3 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000020 - Updated Check/Fix to highly recommend use of LAPS, and AO can approve other solutions.- WN19-00-000120, WN19-00-000220, WN19-00-000290 - Replaced HBSS references with ESS.- WN19-00-000170 - Updated registry permissions to include Server Operators – Read – This Key and subkeys (Domain controllers only).- WN19-00-000260 - Revised last six digits of Rule ID SV number; no other change.- WN19-EP-000010, WN19-EP-000020, WN19-EP-000030, WN19-EP-000040, WN19-EP-000050, WN19-EP-000060, WN19-EP-000070, WN19-EP-000080, WN19-EP-000090, WN19-EP-000100, WN19-EP-000110, WN19-EP-000120, WN19-EP-000130, WN19-EP-000140, WN19-EP-000150, WN19-EP-000160, WN19-EP-000170, WN19-EP-000180, WN19-EP-000190, WN19-EP-000200, WN19-EP-000210, WN19-EP-000220, WN19-EP-000230, WN19-EP-000240, WN19-EP-000250, WN19-EP-000260, WN19-EP-000270, WN19-EP-000280, WN19-EP-000290 - Removed Exploit Protection requirements. Settings for EMET deprecated by Microsoft.- WN19-MS-000140 - Removed Check text wording “Current hardware and virtual environments may not support virtualization-based security features, including Credential Guard, due to specific supporting requirements, including a TPM, UEFI with | 01 November 2021 |

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| | | Secure Boot, and the capability to run the Hyper-V feature within a virtual machine.” | |
| V2R2 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V2R1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WN19-00-000290 - Removed HBSS wording. Updated Check and Fix and added Note section.- WN19-CC-000451 - Replaced group title with SRG-OS-000095-GPOS-00049.- WN19-DC-000080 - Removed the File Explorer option from the Check. This option could impact SYS volume properties and cause corruption. | 04 May 2021 |
| V2R1 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V1R5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DISA migrated the STIG to a new content management system, which renumbered all Groups (V-numbers) and Rules (SV-numbers). With the new Group and Rule numbers, DISA incremented the version number from V1R5 to V2R1.- WN19-00-000110 - Added language and PowerShell checks that AV exists on the server. Provided option for Windows Defender or approved third-party solution.- WN19-00-000220 - Updated check text with, “A properly configured and approved DOD HBSS solution that supports a File Integrity Monitor (FIM) module will meet the requirement for file integrity checking.”- WN19-MS-000140 - Added Severity Override Guidance.- WN19-PK-000010 - Removed “If an expired certificate (“Valid to” date)” wording.- WN19-PK-000020, WN19-PK-000030 - Removed “If an expired certificate (“Valid to” date)” wording. Updated identified certificates. | 13 November 2020 |
| V1R5 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V1R4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- V-102625 - In Check text, separated registry settings. In Fix text, added >> Explorer Frame Pane. | 17 June 2020 |
| V1R4 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V1R3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- V-93175 - Updated registry path spacing.- V-102625 - Added requirement: The Windows Explorer Preview pane must be disabled for Windows Server 2019. | 15 May 2020 |

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| V1R3 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V1R2 | - V-93211 – Revised Discussion to reflect that the password must be changed twice to effectively remove the password history. “Changing once, waiting for replication to complete and the amount of time equal to or greater than the maximum Kerberos ticket lifetime, and changing again reduces the risk of issues.” | 24 January 2020 |
| V1R2 | - Windows Server 2019 STIG, V1R1 | - V-93221 - Added note to requirement regarding Adobe Preflight certificate files. - V-93411 - Updated requirement with applicability note for unclassified systems. - V-93247 - Removed Virtualization-based Protection of Code Integrity requirement. - V-93439 - Updated requirement with note excluding Trust Domain Objects (TDOs). | 26 July 2019 |
| V1R1 | - NA | - Initial Release. | 05 June 2019 |