Automated Security Compliance Evaluation of Your

Infrastructure with SCAP

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What is our high-level goal?

- set-up our infrastructure with security in mind
- and keep it that way!
- keep costs of the above low
 - o full automation!

Prerequisites

- RHEL 7 or CentOS 7
 - o preferred
- RHEL 6 or CentOS 6
 - can follow most examples
- Fedora 22
- Windows or MacOS X
 - o can follow some examples

Additional repositories

- Base repositories may have old versions
- For latest versions of tools and content, enable these:
 - https://copr.fedoraproject.org/coprs/isimluk/OpenSCAP/
 - https://copr.fedoraproject.org/coprs/mpreisle/SSG/
- The links have instructions

SCAP Introduction

What is a security policy?

- What it means to secure a system
- Set of rules to follow
 - description
 - rationale
 - how to check
 - how to fix
- Text PDF, spreadsheet, ...

PCI DSS Requirements	Testing Procedures	Guidance
1.1.5 Description of groups, roles, and responsibilities for management of network components	1.1.5.a Verify that firewall and router configuration standards include a description of groups, roles, and responsibilities for management of network components.	This description of roles and assignment of responsibilities ensures that personnel are aware of who is responsible for the security of all
	1.1.5.b Interview personnel responsible for management of network components to confirm that roles and responsibilities are assigned as documented.	network components, and that those assigned to manage components are aware of their responsibilities. If roles and responsibilities are not formally assigned, devices could be left unmanaged.
1.1.6 Documentation and business justification for use of all services, protocols, and ports allowed, including documentation of security features implemented for those protocols considered to be insecure.	1.1.6.a Verify that firewall and router configuration standards include a documented list of all services, protocols and ports, including business justification for each—for example, hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) and Secure Sockets Layer (SSL), Secure Shell (SSH), and Virtual Private Network (VPN) protocols.	Compromises often happen due to unused or insecure service and ports, since these often have known vulnerabilities and many organizations don't patch vulnerabilities for the services, protocols, and ports they don't use (even though the vulnerabilities are still present). By clearly
Examples of insecure services, protocols, or ports include but are not limited to FTP, Telnet, POP3, IMAP, and SNMP v1 and v2.	1.1.6.b Identify insecure services, protocols, and ports allowed; and verify that security features are documented for each service.	defining and documenting the services, protocols, and ports that are necessary for business, organizations can ensure that all other services, protocols, and ports are disabled or removed.
	1.1.6.c Examine firewall and router configurations to verify that the documented security features are implemented for each insecure service, protocol, and port.	If insecure services, protocols, or ports are necessary for business, the risk posed by use of these protocols should be clearly understood and accepted by the organization, the use of the protocol should be justified, and the security features that allow these protocols to be used securely should be documented and implemented. If these insecure services, protocols, or ports are not necessary for business, they should be disabled or removed.

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What is SCAP?

- Security Content Automation Protocol
- NIST standard
- express security policies with machine readable code
- several data-formats specified
- XCCDF and OVAL are the main components

Network Configuration and Firewalls

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Most machines must be connected to a network of some sort, and this brings with it the substantial risk of network attack. This section discusses the security impact of decisions about networking which must be made when configuring a system.

This section also discusses firewalls, network access controls, and other network security frameworks, which allow system-level rules to be written that can limit an attackers' ability to connect to your system. These rules can specify that network traffic should be allowed or denied from certain IP addresses, hosts, and networks. The rules can also specify which of the system's network services are available to particular hosts or networks.

▼ contains 1 rule

IPSec Support

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Support for Internet Protocol Security (IPsec) is provided in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 with Libreswan.

▼ contains 1 rule

Install libreswan Package



The Libreswan package provides an implementation of IPsec and IKE, which permits the creation of secure tunnels over untrusted networks. The libreswan package can be installed with the following command:

\$ sudo yum install libreswan

Rationale:

Providing the ability for remote users or systems to initiate a secure VPN connection protects information when it is transmitted over a wide area network.

identifiers: CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD

references: AC-17, MA-4, SC-9, 1130, 1131, Req-4

Remediation script:

yum -y install libreswan

Lot of vendors who support SCAP

- 11 certified vendors as of September 2015
- IBM, Microsoft, Red Hat, Tripwire, Saint, Qualys, Intel Security, ...
- https://nvd.nist.gov/scapproducts.cfm
- several more vendors implement SCAP but aren't certified
- heterogenous deployments are possible, vendor lock-in is unlikely

Two types of SCAP security policies

- Vulnerability Assessment
- detect CVEs
- Heartbleed
- Shellshock
- Ghost
- VENOM

- Security Compliance
- proper configuration
- USGCB
- DISA STIG
- PCI-DSS

Two main use-cases

- Vulnerability Assessment
- are my machines vulnerable?
 - o to Heartbleed?
 - o to Shellshock?
 - o to Ghost?
 - o to VENOM?

- Security Compliance
- is root login over ssh forbidden?
- is /tmp on a separate partition?
- are we using strict password policy?
- are obsolete/insecure services removed?
 - o telnet, rsh

The world without SCAP

The world without SCAP



Maybe not this bad, but...

- manual compliance
 - o error prone
 - doesn't scale
- endless bash scripts
 - o dangerous, prone to bugs
 - customization
- proprietary tools
 - vendor lock-in

OpenSCAP

- implementation of SCAP 1.2
- and several standards outside SCAP 1.2
- NIST-certified
- free software LGPL2+

Goal 1: Vulnerability Assessment

Practical vulnerability assessment

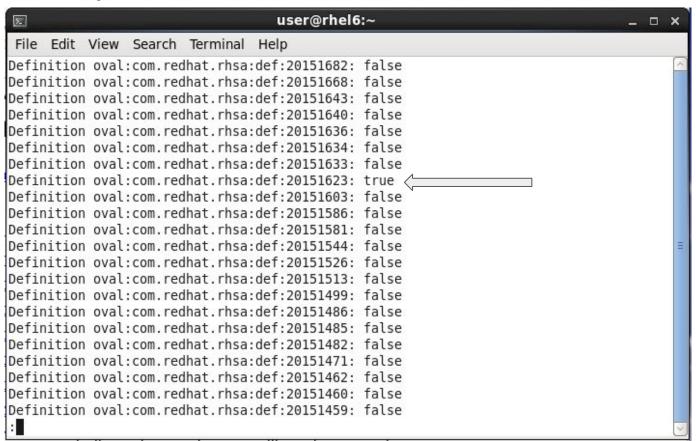
- let us check CVEs on RHEL 7
- workflow:
 - a. download the vulnerability database
 - b. evaluate local machine against the data

```
# wget <a href="http://www.redhat.com/security/data/oval/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux_7.xml">http://www.redhat.com/security/data/oval/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux_7.xml</a>
# oscap oval eval --results /tmp/results.xml --report /tmp/report.html

Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux_7.xml

$ firefox /tmp/report.html
```

Vulnerability assessment results



We are vulnerable!

X / Error	Unknov	vn 📗	Other	
ID	Result	Class	Reference ID	Title
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151623	true	patch	[RHSA-2015:1623-01], [CVE-2015-5364], [CVE-2015-5366]	RHSA-2015:1623: kernel security and bug fix update (Important)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151834	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1834-02], [CVE-2015-4500], [CVE-2015-4506], [CVE-2015-4509], [CVE-2015-4511], [CVE-2015-4517], [CVE-2015-4519], [CVE-2015-4520], [CVE-2015-4521], [CVE-2015-4522], [CVE-2015-7174], [CVE-2015-7175], [CVE-2015-7176], [CVE-2015-7177], [CVE-2015-7180]	RHSA-2015:1834: firefox security update (Critical)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151833	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1833-00], [CVE-2015-5165]	RHSA-2015:1833: qemu-kvm security update (Moderate)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151814	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1814-00], [CVE-2015-5567], [CVE-2015-5568], [CVE-2015-5570], [CVE-2015-5571], [CVE-2015-5572], [CVE-2015-5573], [CVE-2015-5574], [CVE-2015-5575], [CVE-2015-5576], [CVE-2015-5576], [CVE-2015-5576], [CVE-2015-5581], [CVE-2015-5582], [CVE-2015-5584], [CVE-2015-5587], [CVE-2015-5588], [CVE-2015-6676], [CVE-2015-6677], [CVE-2015-6678], [CVE-2015-6679], [CVE-2015-6682]	RHSA-2015:1814: flash-plugin security update (Critical)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151741	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1741-00], [CVE-2015-3281]	RHSA-2015:1741: haproxy security update (Important)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151715	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1715-00], [CVE-2015-3247]	RHSA-2015:1715: spice-server security update (Important)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151712	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1712-00], [CVE-2015-1291], [CVE-2015-1292], [CVE-2015-1293], [CVE-2015-1294], [CVE-2015-1295], [CVE-2015-1296], [CVE-2015-1297], [CVE-2015-1298], [CVE-2015-1300], [CVE-2015-1301]	RHSA-2015:1712: chromium-browser security update (Important)
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151708	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1708-00], [CVE-2015-1802], [CVE-2015-1803], [CVE-2015-1804]	RHSA-2015:1708: libXfont security update (Important)

Fix: Install updates and reboot

- # yum update
- remove the old vulnerable kernel
- # reboot

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oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151640	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1640-00], [CVE-2015-3238]	RHSA-2015:1640: pam security update (Moderate)	
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151636	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1636-00], [CVE-2015-5621]	RHSA-2015:1636: net-snmp security update (Moderate)	
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151634	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1634-00], [CVE-2015-3416]	RHSA-2015:1634: sqlite security update (Moderate)	
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oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151623	false	patch	[RHSA-2015:1623-01], [CVE-2015-5364], [CVE-2015-5366]	RHSA-2015:1623; kernel security and bug fix update (Important)	
oval:com.redhat.rhsa:def:20151603	false	natch	[RHSA-2015:1603-01], [CVE-2015-5127], [CVE-2015-5128], [CVE-2015-5129], [CVE-2015-5130], [CVE-2015-5131], [CVE-2015-5132], [CVE-2015-5133], [CVE-2015-5134], [CVE-2015-5539], [CVE-2015-5540], [CVE-2015-5540], [CVE-2015-5544], [CVE-2015-5545], [CVE-2015-5546], [CVE-2015-5546], [CVE-2015-5549], [CVE-2015-5559],	RHSA-2015:1603: flash-plunin security	

How does CVE scanning work?

- RHSA OVAL feed is a list of RHSAs.
- Each item contains associated CVE IDs
- Each item contains a list of affected packages and versions
- OpenSCAP goes over all CVE items and evaluates whether your system has any affected package
- If so, OpenSCAP reports that the system is vulnerable

Implications:

- We only detect known vulnerabilities
- We only detect what Red Hat has fixed

What about other OSes?

- CVE scanning requires OS vendor support
- CVE database files are required
- currently supported by Red Hat, SUSE, Oracle and Canonical

Goal 2: Security Compliance

Security Compliance

- pro-active security
- machines configured according to rules
- most commonly the rules try to:
 - reduce attack surface
 - enforce auditing
 - harden the system
- often a requirement for government contractors
- often a requirement for businesses

Goals

- a security policy that doesn't break functionality
- based on the PCI-DSS draft profile
- add rules specific to our use-case
- remove some of the rules that threaten existing functionality

RHEL 7 PCI-DSS compliance

Compliance and Scoring

The target system did not satisfy the conditions of 44 rules! Please review rule results and consider applying remediation.

Rule results

31 passed 44 failed

Severity of failed rules

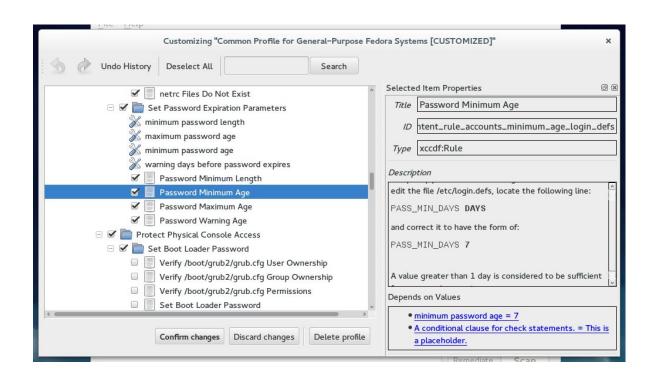
34 low 9 medium

Score

Score	Maximum	Percent
64.126724	100.000000	64.13%
	V4.51.90000000	64.126724 100.000000

XCCDF profile

- benchmark vs. profile
- which rules are selected
- what values are used
 - password length



SCAP Security Guide

- community driven, very active, contributors welcome!
- open source public domain
- many products:
 - o RHEL 5, 6, 7
 - Firefox
 - JRE
- many profiles:
 - USGCB
 - PCI-DSS
 - STIG
- http://static.open-scap.org/ssg-guides/ssg-rhel7-guide-index.html

SCAP Workbench

- GPLv3+, free software
- graphical user interface for OpenSCAP
- scan local machines
- scan remote machines
- customize security policies

Shopping list

- Linux desktop or Windows or MacOS X
 - you already have it
 - RHEL 7 or CentOS 7 recommended
- SCAP Security Guide
 - public domain, free!
- SCAP Workbench
 - o GPLv3+, free!

#yum install scap-workbench

https://github.com/OpenSCAP/scap-workbench/releases

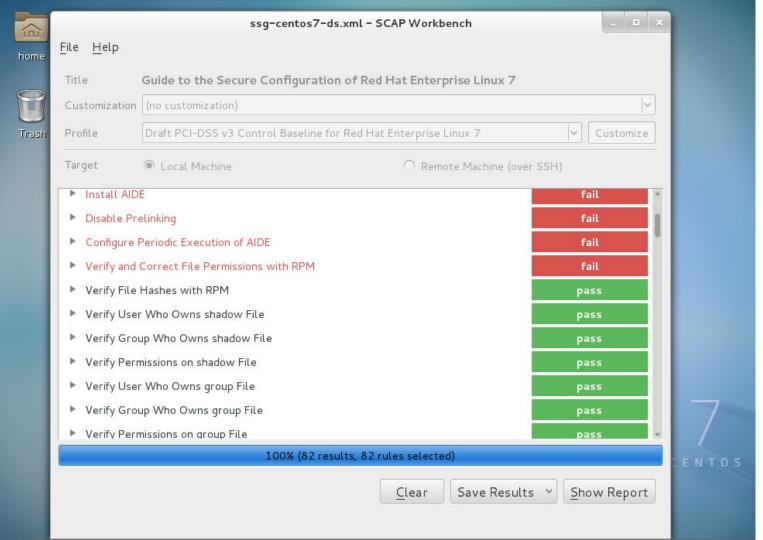
Start SCAP Workbench, select content

- \$ scap-workbench
- Select the content based on the machine you want to scan



Initial scan

- select the "PCI-DSS v3" profile
- scan without any customization to establish baseline
- get a list of failing rules to handle
- for simplicity we will scan local machine
- in practice you would most likely scan a remote server

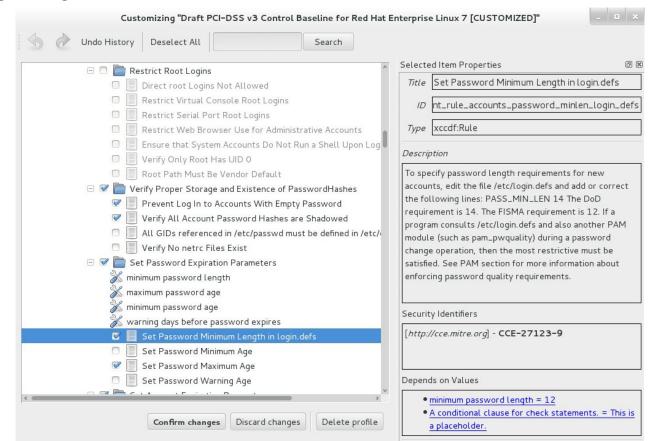


Browsing the results

- ARF vs. XCCDF result
- HTML report
- OVAL details

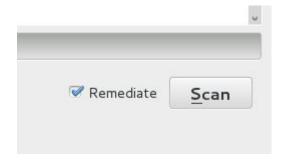
Enable GNOME3 Screensaver Lock After Idle Period	medium	fail
Configure Console Screen Locking		
► Hardware Tokens for Authentication		
▶ Warning Banners for System Accesses		
▶ Network Configuration and Firewalls		
► Configure Syslog		
▼ System Accounting with auditd 34x fail 1x notchecked		
▼ Configure auditd Data Retention 3x fail		
Configure auditd Number of Logs Retained	medium	pass
Configure auditd Max Log File Size	medium	pass
Configure auditd max_log_file_action Upon Reaching Maximum Log Size	medium	pass
Configure auditd space_left Action on Low Disk Space	medium	fail
Configure auditd admin_space_left Action on Low Disk Space	medium	fail
	medium	pass
Configure auditd mail_acct Action on Low Disk Space		

Making adjustments

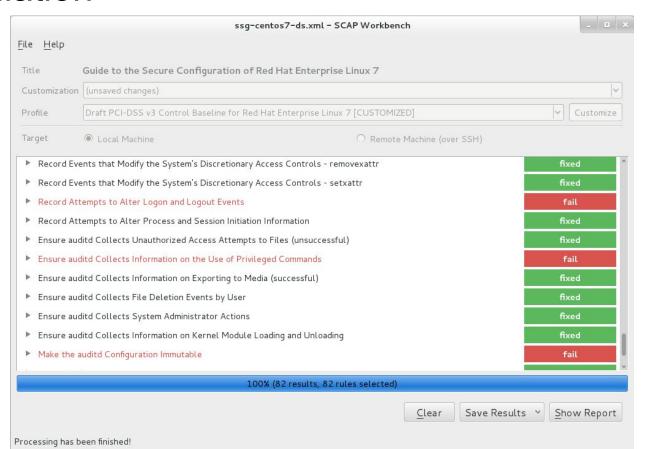


Remediation

- We now have a profile defined
- We still need to change configuration of the machine
- Remediation cannot be undone!
 - consider saving a snapshot of the VM
 - this is potentially dangerous!



Remediation



Save the final policy

- View the report to verify
- Click File -> Save Customization Only

RHEL 7 PCI-DSS compliance: Final result

Compliance and Scoring

The target system did not satisfy the conditions of 1 rules! Please review rule results and consider applying remediation.

Rule results

74 passed

1

Severity of failed rules

1 low

Score

Scoring system	Score	Maximum	Percent
urn:xccdf:scoring:default	98.958328	100.000000	98.96%

What about other profiles?

- the same can be done with other SSG profiles
- USGCB
- DISA STIG
- CCP = Certified Cloud Provider
- ...

What if we need new rules?

- writing SCAP content from scratch is hard
- very very hard, steep learning curve, very few skills transfer
- collaborate with other projects, use their infrastructure
- SCAP Security Guide is a very good SCAP content upstream
 - o check out https://github.com/OpenSCAP/scap-security-guide

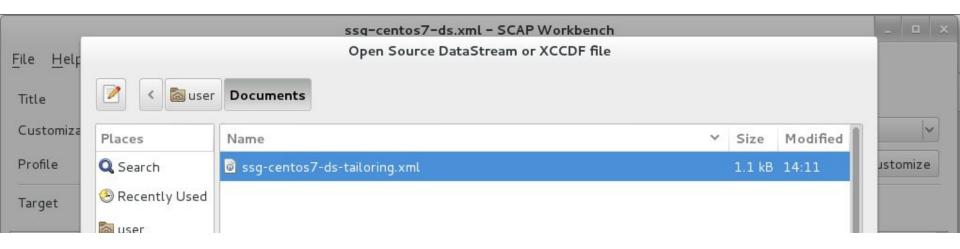
Goal 3: Deploying Compliance Policy

Our Compliance Policy

- original content comes from SCAP Security Guide
- customization file is separate
- customization file is all we take from previous demonstration
- SSG can be updated while we keep using the same customization file

SCAP Workbench

already discussed



`oscap`

- NIST-certified!
- command line
- # yum install openscap-scanner scap-security-guide
- # oscap xccdf eval --tailoring-file ssg-rhel7-ds-tailoring.xml --profile xccdf_org. ssgproject.content_profile_pci-dss_customized /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-rhel7-ds.xml
- replace rhel7 with centos7 if necessary
- --report report.html to get the HTML report

`oscap` scanning

```
Ident
       CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD
Result pass
Title
       Ensure Logrotate Runs Periodically
Rule
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule ensure logrotate activated
Ident CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD
Result pass
Title Enable auditd Service
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule service auditd enabled
Rule
Ident CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD
Result notchecked
Title
       Enable Auditing for Processes Which Start Prior to the Audit Daemon
Rule
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule bootloader audit argument
       CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD
Ident
Result pass
Title Configure auditd Number of Logs Retained
Rule
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule auditd data retention num logs
       CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD
Ident
Result pass
Title
       Configure auditd Max Log File Size
Rule
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule auditd data retention max log file
       CCE-RHEL7-CCE-TBD
Ident
Result pass
Title
       Configure auditd max log file action Upon Reaching Maximum Log Size
Rule
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule auditd data retention max log file act
ion
       CCE-RHEL 7-CCE-TBD
Ident
Result pass
```

`oscap` optional arguments

- --remediate
- --results
- --results-arf
- --report

`oscap info`

- Show info about given SCAP file
- List profiles for XCCDFs or DataStreams

'oscap' is powerful but also complex

- we provide wrapper scripts for common use-cases
- remote machine scanning
- container scanning
- virtual machine scanning

`oscap-ssh`

- scan remote machines using ssh
- wrapper around oscap
- command line
- similar arguments as `oscap`
- \$ oscap-ssh root@192.168.1.2 22 xccdf eval --tailoring-file ssg-rhel7-ds-tailoring.xml --profile xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_pci-dss_customized /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-rhel7-ds.xml
- replace rhel7 with centos7 if necessary
- Online scan

`oscap-vm`

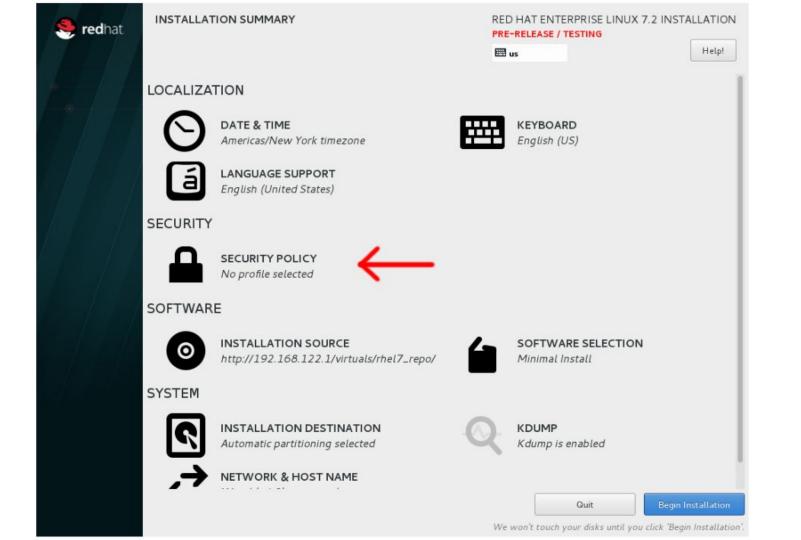
- scan local virtual machines or their storage images
- wrapper around oscap
- command line
- similar arguments as `oscap`
- convenient CVE scanning
- \$ oscap-vm domain \$ID xccdf eval --tailoring-file ssg-rhel7-ds-tailoring.xml -profile xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_pci-dss_customized
 /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-rhel7-ds.xml
- Offline scan

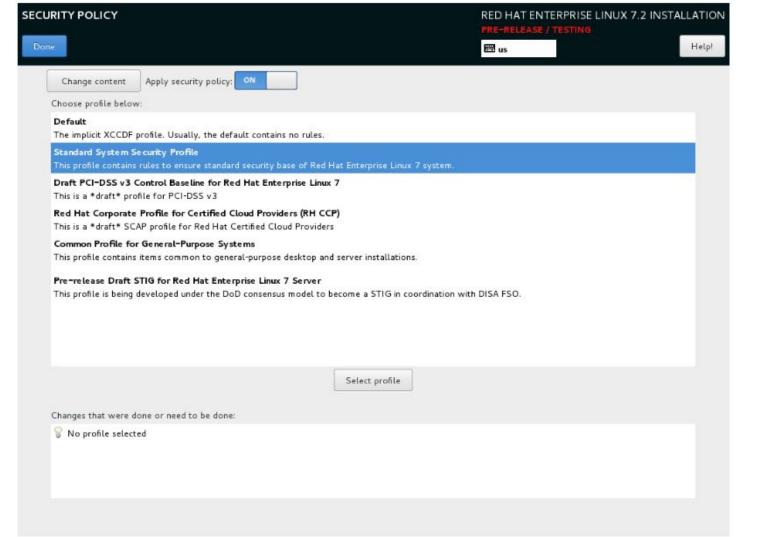
`oscap-docker`

- scan local containers or container images
- wrapper around oscap
- command line
- similar arguments as `oscap`
- convenient CVE scanning
- \$ oscap-docker container \$ID xccdf eval --tailoring-file ssg-rhel7-ds-tailoring.
 xml --profile xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_pci-dss_customized
 /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-rhel7-ds.xml
- Offline scan

OSCAP Anaconda Addon

- GUI support
- kickstart support
- Compliance at first boot



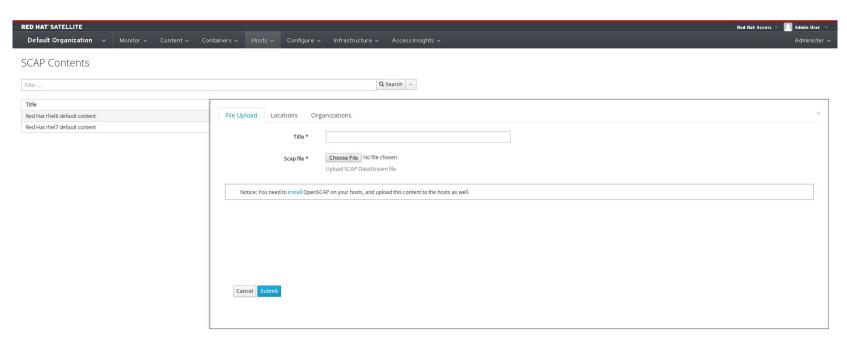


Goal 4: Deploying Compliance Policy for multiple machines

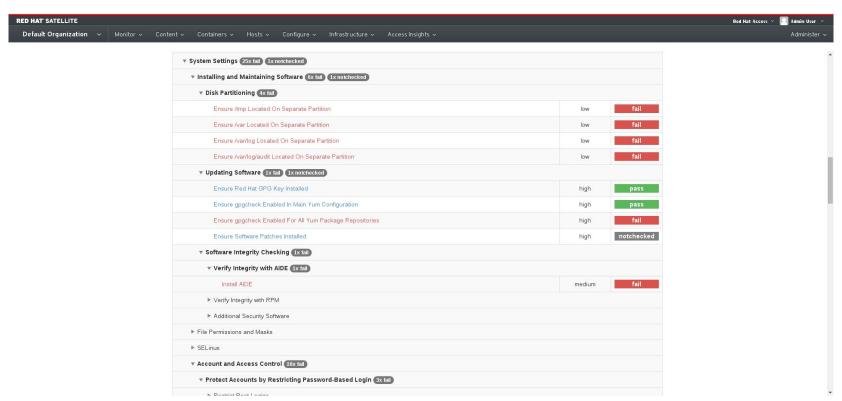
Satellite 6

- Red Hat product
- Systems Management
- SCAP integration
 - o compliance of many machines
- Foreman, SCAPTimony and OpenSCAP

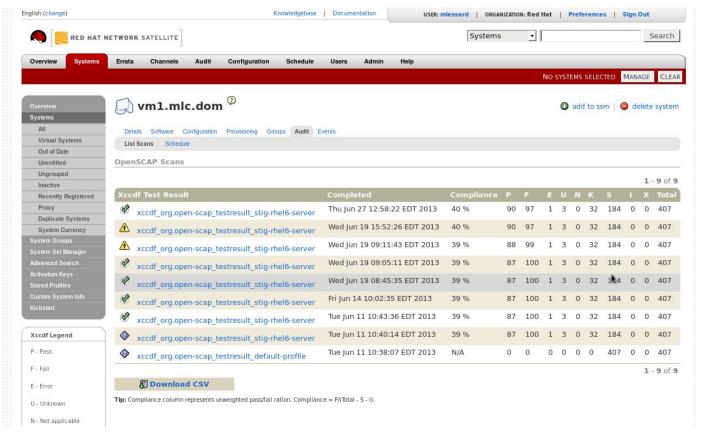
Satellite 6



Satellite 6



Satellite 5 / Spacewalk



Future: OpenSCAP-daemon

- early stages
- a service providing a dbus API
- unified scanning interface
 - o local, remote machines
 - containers
 - virtual machines
- Atomic integration
- Plan: Cockpit integration
- interactive command line interface
- CVE scanning

Where to go from here?

- http://www.open-scap.org
 - home page
- http://static.open-scap.org
 - o documentation, user manuals, HTML guides for SSG
- https://github.com/OpenSCAP
 - we appreciate feedback
 - we appreciate pull requests even more!

Questions?

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- https://www.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo/open-scap-list

Slides and other materials will be available at http://martin.preisler.me/slides/

Thanks for your attention!

SCE

- Alternative to OVAL
- Any executable as a check
 - o bash
 - python
 - 0 ...
- A way to gradually move to SCAP