Security for the Cloud with SCAP

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Everything is indeed on fire!

- let's fight the fires!
- software flaws vulnerabilities
- configuration flaws weaknesses

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But not all that bad, everybody has them.

It's a lot of effort to use those for exploits.

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CVE-2016-1283

Details are publicly available.

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Shellshock, POODLE, VENOM, ...

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- ... and logos



- vulnerabilities are dangerous
- nothing we can do about unknown vulnerabilities
- let's never have any known ones in our infrastructure!

We are in the cloud age!

- production deployments are getting complex
- containers are everywhere
- single-purpose containers → many different containers

We need automation!

Need to automatically check all our containers for vulnerabilities!

atomic scan

- new feature in atomic
- scan a container or container image for CVEs
- scan containers or images en masse
- outputs summary, detailed results, json

root@t440s ~ # at	omic	scan	6c3a84d7	798dc
Container/Image	Cri	Imp	Med	Low
6c3a84d798dc	0	0	4	0

atomic scan

```
root@t440s ~ # atomic scan --detail 6c3a84d798dc
6c3a84d798dc
  05
            : Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.2 (Maipo)
 Moderate: 4
    CVE
              : RHSA-2016:0008: openssl security update (Moderate)
    CVE URL : https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-7575
    RHSA ID : RHSA-2016:0008-00
    RHSA URL : https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2016-0008.html
    CVE
              : RHSA-2016:0007: nss security update (Moderate)
    CVE URL : https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-7575
    RHSA ID : RHSA-2016:0007-00
    RHSA URL : https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2016-0007.html
    CVE
              : RHSA-2015:2617: openssl security update (Moderate)
    CVE URL : https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-3194
    RHSA ID : RHSA-2015:2617-00
    RHSA URL
              : https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2015-2617.html
    CVE
              : RHSA-2015:2550: libxml2 security update (Moderate)
    CVE URL : https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2015-1819
    RHSA ID
              : RHSA-2015:2550-01
    RHSA URL
              : https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2015-2550.html
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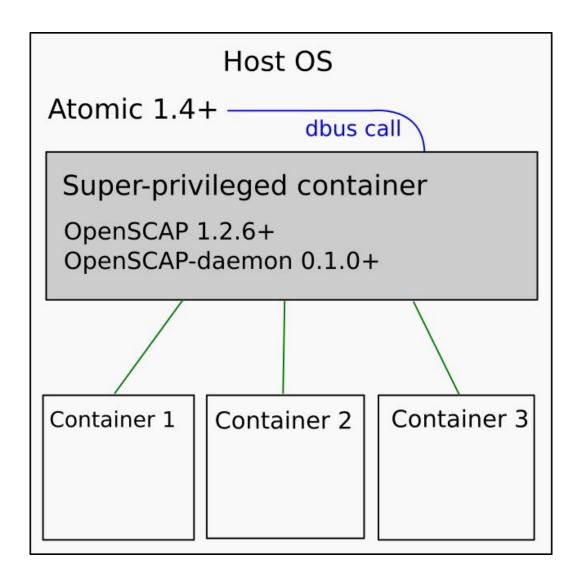
atomic scan with multiple targets

- atomic scan --containers
- atomic scan --images
- atomic scan --all

So... How does this work?

- 1. detect the OS version
- 2. get the appropriate CVE feed
- 3. evaluate with OpenSCAP
- 4. parse the results

atomic scan in SPC



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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, ...
- very often comes from standard organizations or government bodies
- can be very useful for pro-active security

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 no 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 these protocols should be clearly understood a 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.		

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

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?
 - 0 ...

- Security Compliance
- is root login over ssh forbidden?
- is /tmp on a separate partition?
- are we using strict password policy?
- no obsolete/insecure services?
 - o telnet, rsh
- ...

OpenSCAP

- SCAP 1.2 implementation
- stable and mature project, started by Red Hat in 2009
- certified by NIST since 2014
- open source LGPL 2.1+
- library and a command-line tool
- GUI frontend SCAP Workbench
- https://www.open-scap.org/





Scanning a single machine

- Fedora 23
- OpenSCAP + SCAP Workbench
- <u>Common</u> profile from SCAP Security Guide

Install and start SCAP Workbench

(Assuming Fedora 23)

yum install scap-security-guide
yum install scap-workbench

\$ scap-workbench



ssq-fedora-ds.xml - SCAP Workbench File Help Guide to the Secure Configuration of Fedora Title Customization (no customization) Common Profile for General-Purpose Fedora Systems Customize Profile Target Local Machine Remote Machine (over SSH) gpgcheck Enabled In Main Yum Configuration gpgcheck Enabled For All Yum Package Repositories Disable Prelinking **Build and Test AIDE Database** Verify and Correct File Permissions with RPM Verify File Hashes with RPM Shared Library Files Have Restrictive Permissions Shared Library Files Have Root Ownership System Executables Have Restrictive Permissions System Executables Have Root Ownership Direct root Logins Not Allowed Virtual Console Root Logins Restricted

0% (0 results, 73 rules selected)

Serial Port Root Logins Restricted

Only Root Has UID 0

□ Fetch remote resources □ Remediate | Scan

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100% (73 results, 73 rules selected)

Clear | Save Results

Show Report

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Compliance and Scoring

The target system did not satisfy the conditions of 46 rules! Please review rule results and consider applying remediation.

Rule results

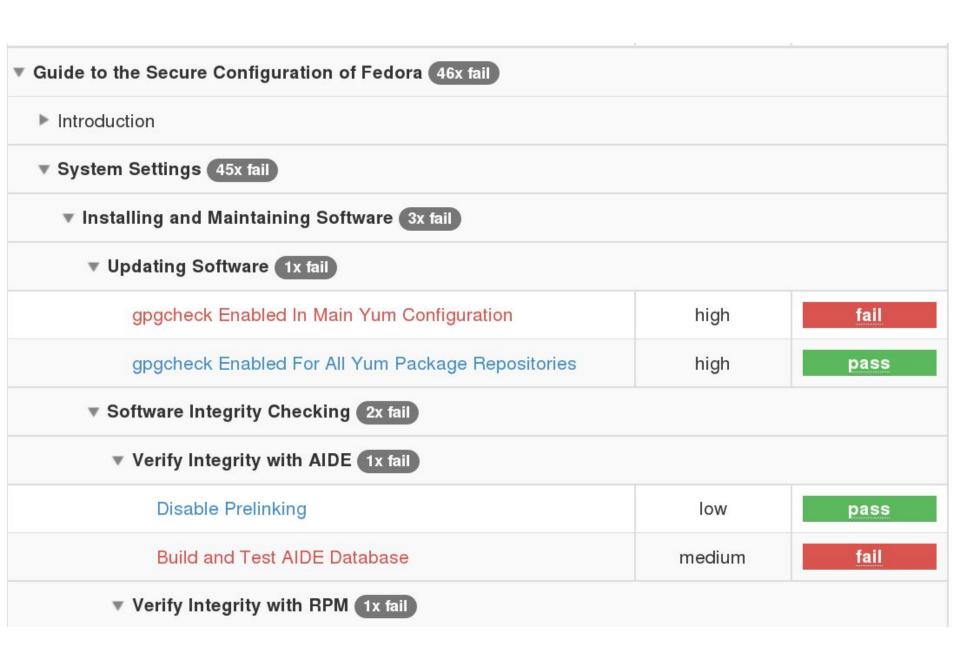
27 passed 46 failed

Severity of failed rules

32 low 12 medium 2

Score

Scoring system	Score	Maximum	Percent
urn:xccdf:scoring:default	66.918655	100.000000	66.92%



Rule ID	xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_rule_accounts_password_minlen_login_defs
Result	<u>fail</u>
Time	2016-02-03T17:57:26
Severity	medium
Identifiers and References	references: IA-5(f), IA-5(1)(a), 205
Description	To specify password length requirements for new accounts, edit the file /etc/login.defs, locate the following line: PASS_MIN_LEN LENGTH
	and correct it to have the form of: PASS_MIN_LEN 12

OVAL details

Items found violating

The value of PASS_MIN_LEN should be set appropriately in /etc/login.defs

Var ref	Value
oval:ssg-variable_last_pass_min_len_instance_value:var:1	5

Remediation script:

```
var_accounts_password_minlen_login_defs="12"
grep -q ^PASS_MIN_LEN /etc/login.defs && \
sed -i "s/PASS_MIN_LEN.*/PASS_MIN_LEN\t$var_accounts_password_minlen_log
in_defs/g" /etc/login.defs
if ! [ $? -eq 0 ]
then
   echo -e "PASS_MIN_LEN\t$var_accounts_password_minlen_login_defs" >> /e
tc/login.defs
fi
```

Why the need for security policies?

- Linux distributions are multi-purpose (classroom workstation vs HPC server vs airport laptop)
- High-level 3rd-party standards (e.g. PCI DSS) vs concrete hardening steps
- Desire for automation

Introducing SCAP Security Guide (SSG)

- Suite of policies expressed in SCAP format
- Suitable for both:
 - Machines (XML, ARF)
 - Humans (HTML)



Introducing SCAP Security Guide (SSG)

- Provides all content necessary for automated assessment of systems
- Community project
- Open source public domain



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Meet security policies

- Bad news
- Good news

Meet security policies (in the clouds)

Red Hat CloudForms 4.0 Public Beta 2

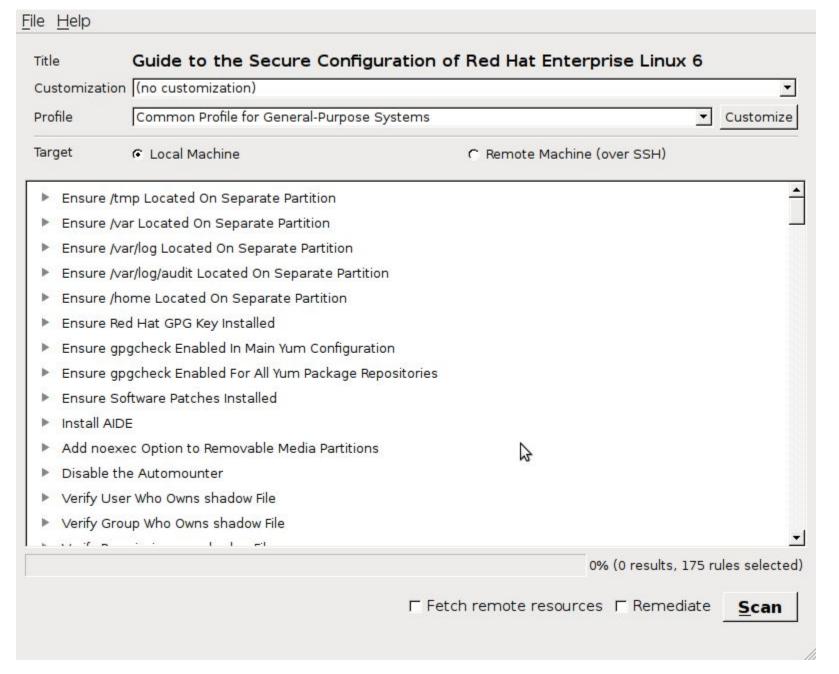
Posted on November 8, 2015 by johnhardy36

Security

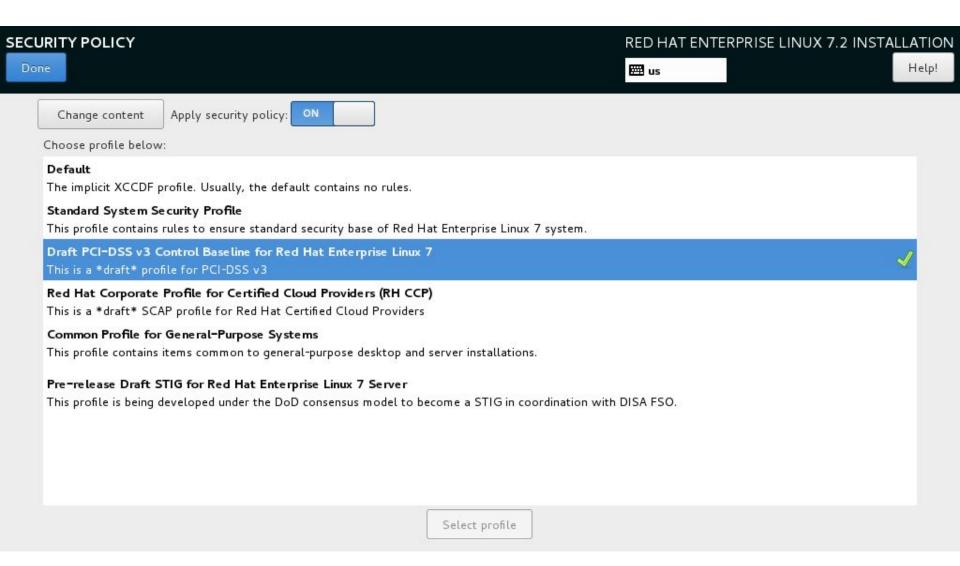
We have also done and continue to do lots of work around security. For those who know where I was before this venture, you can appreciate I know how important this is. We want ManageIQ & CloudForms to be globally adopted as the defacto standard in Cloud Management Platforms. To reach that goal we need to ensure that all users can run our platform in production. Areas of focus have been

- STIG Security Template Implementation Guide
- SCAP Security Content Automation Protocol (Dec)

Meet security policies (on localhost)



Meet security policies (during OS install)



Meet security policies (during OS install)

Firefox policy preview

Policy Example #1

Disable SSL Version 2.0 in Firefox

Disable SSL Version 3.0 in Firefox

Enable TLS Usage in Firefox

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Firefox policy preview

Policy Example #2 Enable Certificate Validation

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Firefox policy preview

Policy Example #3
Enable Firefox Pop-up Blocker

How were these policies created?

Why to customize policy?

PCI DSS Requirements

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To strengthen (weaken) the existing policy!

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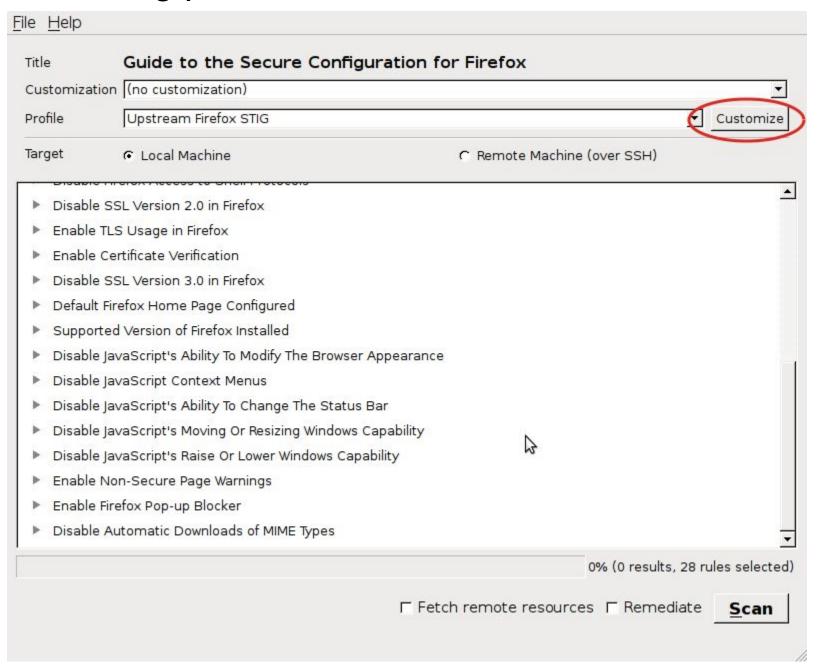
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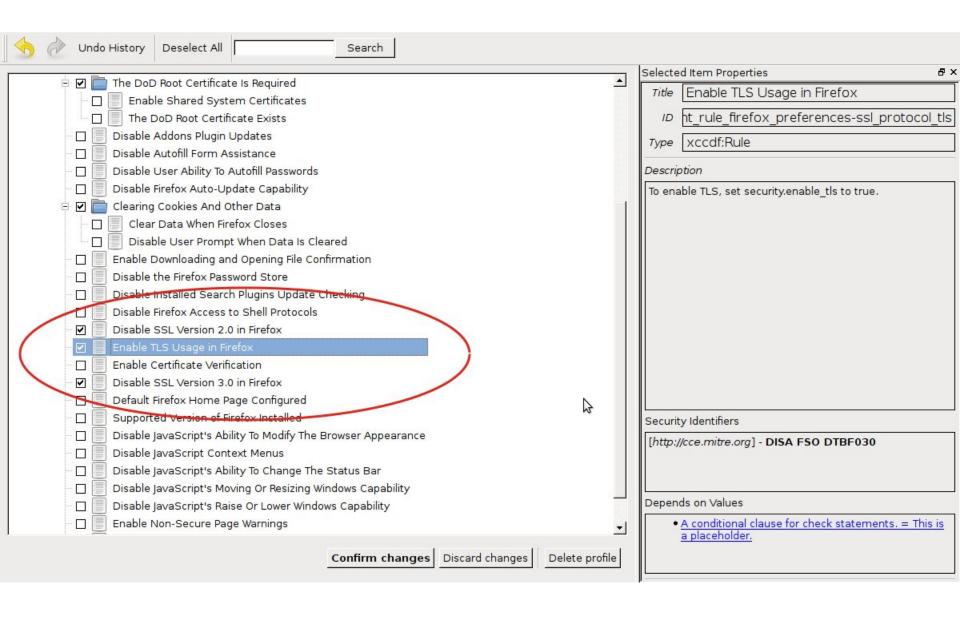
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To create own one!

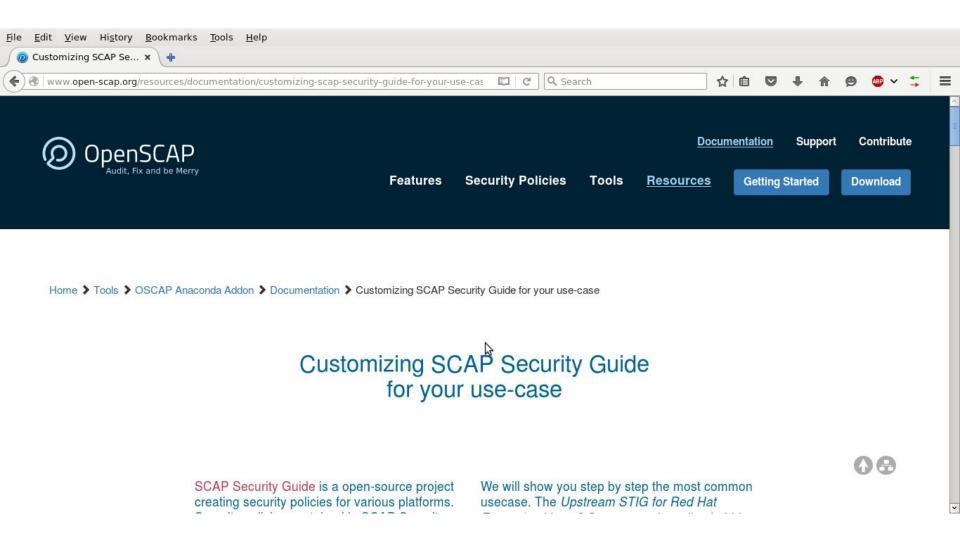
Customizing policies



Customizing policies #2



Customizing policies - Further information



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SURE THING!!!

Is there something left for the future?

We want policies and tools to be integrated with even more technologies:

Docker, OpenShift, OpenStack, RHEV, ...

Got interested? Let's talk!

Scanning without GUI tools

oscap xccdf eval --profile xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_common /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-fedora-ds.xml

```
[root@localhost ~]# oscap xccdf eval --profile xccdf org.ssgproject.content prof
ile common /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-fedora-ds.xml
Title
       gpgcheck Enabled In Main Yum Configuration
       xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule ensure gpgcheck globally activated
Rule
Result fail
Title
       gpgcheck Enabled For All Yum Package Repositories
        xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_rule_ensure_gpgcheck_never_disabled
Rule
Result
        pass
       Disable Prelinking
Title
        xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule disable prelink
Rule
Result
        pass
Title
        Build and Test AIDE Database
        xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule aide build database
Rule
Result
       fail
Title
        Verify and Correct File Permissions with RPM
Rule
        xccdf org.ssgproject.content rule rpm verify permissions
Result
```

oscap-docker, oscap-vm

- command-line tools
- scan containers and container images
- scan virtual machines
- no need to install any tools inside the containers / VMs

Continuous scans

- Scanning a single machine, VM or container is just a learning step
- So far we have only seen one-off solicited scans
- Doing manual scans of a few machines is workable but doesn't scale
- Continuous compliance to the rescue

"Scan every Sunday around midnight"

OpenSCAP-daemon

- a service!
- provides a dbus interface
- oscapd-cli
- "task" is a central concept of the daemon
- tasks usually evaluate some resource
 - local machine
 - container, container image
 - \circ VM
 - remote machine
- tasks can be evaluated on demand
- tasks can be planned and repeated

- interactive interfaces
- no need to remember any IDs!

```
root@t440s ~ # oscapd-cli task-create -i
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        10: /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-sl6-ds.xml
        11: /usr/share/xml/scap/ssg/content/ssg-sl7-ds.xml
Choose SSG content by number (empty for custom content): 9
Tailoring file (absolute path, empty for no tailoring):
Found the following possible profiles:
        1: United States Government Configuration Baseline (USGCB / S
7-server')
        Common Profile for General-Purpose Systems (id='xccdf org.
           PCI-DSS v3 Control Baseline for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7
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Choose profile by number (empty for (default) profile): 3
Online remediation (1, y or Y for yes, else no):
Schedule:
```

Task Overview

```
root@t440s ~ # oscapd-cli task
    Title
                                            Target
    Scan local machine every Sunday
                                            localhost
                                            docker-container://testing-container
    Scan container every Monday
3
    Scan container image every Tuesday
                                            docker-image://production-image
    Scan VM every Wednesday
                                            vm-domain://rhel7.2
5
    Scan VM storage image every Thursday
                                            vm-image:///root/vm-image.img
    Scan remote machine every Friday
                                            ssh://root@192.168.1.55
```

Found 6 tasks, 6 of them enabled.

Querying results

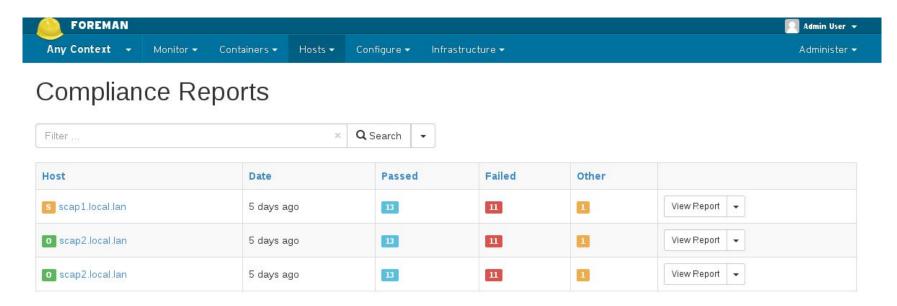
- oscapd-cli result 1
 - overview of all results for task 1
- oscapd-cli result 1 1 arf
 - get ARF of result 1 of task 1
- oscapd-cli result 1 1 report
 - get HTML report of result 1 of task 1
- oscapd-cli result 1 1 {stdout,stderr,exit_code}
 - get other outputs from the oscap tool

- OpenSCAP-daemon is a very new project
- OpenSCAP-daemon is for smaller deployments
- Foreman is older and more production ready
- Foreman is more suitable for large deployments

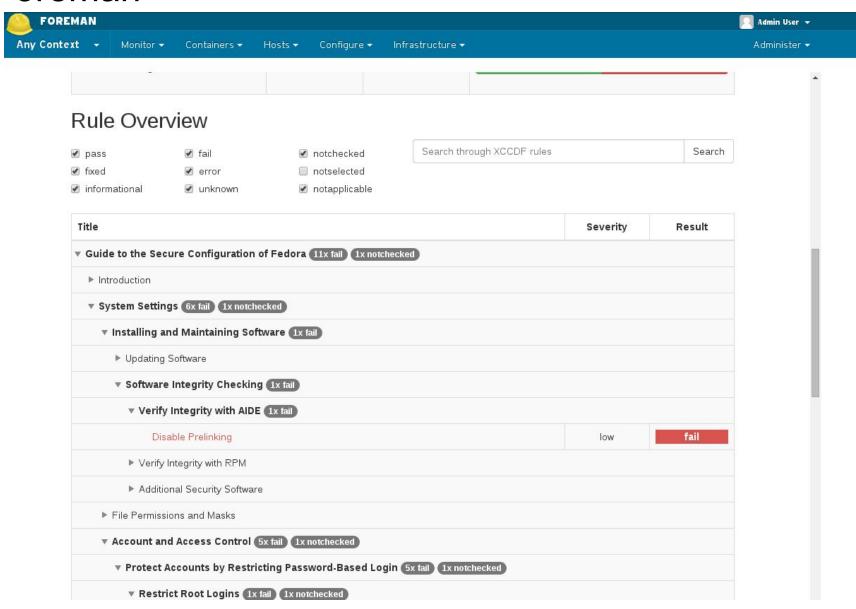


New Compliance Policy





Displaying all 3 entries



Thanks for your attention!

Questions?

- https://www.open-scap.org/
- https://github.com/OpenSCAP
- twitter: @OpenSCAP