

Red Hat Server Hardening

Course Contents:

Track security updates

- Understand how Red Hat Enterprise Linux produces updates and how to use yum to perform queries to identify what errata are available.

Manage software updates

- Develop a process for applying updates to systems including verifying properties of the update.

Create file systems

- Allocate an advanced file system layout and use file system encryption.

Manage file systems

- Adjust file system properties through security related options and file system attributes.

Manage special permissions

- Work with set user ID (SUID), set group ID (SGID), and sticky (SVTX) permissions and locate files with these permissions enabled.

Manage additional file access controls

- Modify default permissions applied to files and directories; work with file access control lists.

Monitor for file system changes

- Configure software to monitor the files on your machine for changes.

Manage user accounts

- Set password-aging properties for users; audit user accounts.

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Manage pluggable authentication modules (PAMs)

- Apply changes to PAMs to enforce different types of rules on users.

Secure console access

- Adjust properties for various console services to enable or disable settings based on security.

Install central authentication

- Install and configure a Red Hat Identity Management server and client.

Manage central authentication

- Configure Red Hat Identity Management rules to control both user access to client systems and additional privileges granted to users on those systems.

Configure system logging

- Configure remote logging to use transport layer encryption and manage additional logs generated by remote systems.

Configure system auditing

- Enable and configure system auditing.

Control access to network services

- Manage firewall rules to limit connectivity to network services.