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# **ORACLE LINUX 7 STIG REVISION HISTORY**

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Revision Number	Document Revised	Description of Change	Release Date
V3R4	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V3R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-020000 - Replaced “rsh-server removal” control with a “no EPEL” rule.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020250 - Revised severity to CAT I and updated Discussion due to sunset of STIG.</li> <li>- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.</li> </ul>	01 October 2025
V3R3	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V3R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-030805 - Added control to audit any script or executable called by cron as root or by any privileged user.</li> </ul>	02 July 2025
V3R2	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V3R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010090 - Removed tmux control.</li> <li>- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.</li> </ul>	02 April 2025
V3R1	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010019, OL07-00-010020, OL07-00-010060, OL07-00-010061, OL07-00-010118, OL07-00-010119, OL07-00-010120, OL07-00-010130, OL07-00-010140, OL07-00-010150, OL07-00-010160, OL07-00-010170, OL07-00-010180, OL07-00-010190, OL07-00-010199, OL07-00-010200, OL07-00-010210, OL07-00-010220, OL07-00-010230, OL07-00-010240, OL07-00-010250, OL07-00-010260, OL07-00-010280, OL07-00-010310, OL07-00-010340, OL07-00-010343, OL07-00-010344, OL07-00-010350, OL07-00-010500, OL07-00-020050, OL07-00-020060, OL07-00-030000, OL07-00-040500, OL07-00-041001, OL07-00-041002</li> <li>- OL07-00-041003 - Updated based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010270, OL07-00-020019 - Removed based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040160 - Changed tmout to be consistent across STIGS.</li> <li>- Because this is a major revision, version numbers were incremented to the next whole number.</li> <li>- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.</li> </ul>	24 October 2024

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V2R14	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-020019, OL07-00-020022, OL07-00-020210, OL07-00-020220 - Removed “OPORD 16-0080” statement from check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020100, OL07-00-020101 - Revised the usage of “/bin/true”.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040180, OL07-00-040190, OL07-00-040200 - Added “/etc/sssd/conf.d/*.conf” to check text.</li> </ul>	24 January 2024
V2R13	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010310 - Revised check and fix text verbiage.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020020 - Revised SELinux guidance. Updated for style guide compliance.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020021 - Revised SELinux guidance. Removed duplicate word from rule title. Updated vuln for style guide compliance.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020023 - Revised SUDO guidance. Updated vuln for style guide compliance.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021700 - Revised verbiage and example output. Updated vuln for style guide compliance.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020230 - Revised SUDO usage.</li> </ul>	25 October 2023
V2R12	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010199, OL07-00-010200, OL07-00-010270 - Corrected “use_authtok” issue.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020690, OL07-00-020700, OL07-00-020710 - Fixed example output.</li> <li>- OL07-00-031000 - Clarified syslog UDP and VM FDE.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040340 - Clarified SSH ClientAliveCountMax wording.</li> </ul>	26 July 2023
V2R11	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010019 - Created new rule to ensure vendor GPG keys are installed.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010063 - Created new rule to disable GNOME login screen user list.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010119, OL07-00-010199 - Updated PAM configuration.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010271 - Revised explanation of emergency account versus temporary account.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020028 - Created new rule for “mailx”.</li> </ul>	27 April 2023

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		- OL07-00-020030, OL07-00-020040 - Updated cron configuration for AIDE.	
V2R10	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010010, OL07-00-010342 - Replaced “egrep” with “grep -E” in check text. Updated formatting in the fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010060, OL07-00-010062, OL07-00-010070, OL07-00-010081, OL07-00-010082, OL07-00-010100, OL07-00-010101, OL07-00-010110 - Removed sentence referring to “screen program” from check text. Updated formatting in the fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010090 - Restored required rule that was previously removed without documented reason.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010199 - Created new rule for saving AUTHCONFIG custom settings.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010200, OL07-00-010270, OL07-00-010290 - Updated note text to reflect the new AUTHCONFIG rule.</li> <li>OL07-00-010320, OL07-00-010330 - Updated note text to reflect the new AUTHCONFIG rule; fixed typo in check.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010375 - Created new rule to restrict access to DMESG.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020029 - Updated check and fix text to include AIDE initialization steps.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020030, OL07-00-020040 - Removed lines from check text for checking if AIDE is installed, updated fix text to correct mail spool location, and updated IMO to ISSM in vulnerability discussion.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020650 - Replaced smart quotes in check text. Updated formatting in the fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021600, OL07-00-021610, OL07-00-021620 - Removed lines for checking if AIDE is installed.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030010 - Updated check text to clarify “failure 1” option use. Updated formatting in the fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040201, OL07-00-040510, OL07-00-040610, OL07-00-040612, OL07-00-</li> </ul>	26 January 2023

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		040620, OL07-00-040630, OL07-00-040640, OL07-00-040641, OL07-00-040650, OL07-00-040660, OL07-00-040740, OL07-00-040830 - Updated check text to include additional SYSCTL directories. - OL07-00-040420 - Updated text to reflect revised SSH key permissions guidance from vendor. Updated formatting in the fix text. - OL07-00-040470 - Added note specifying to which OS version the rule applies. Updated formatting in the fix text. - OL07-00-040611 - Updated check text to include additional SYSCTL directories, updated formatting in the fix text, and updated vulnerability discussion. - OL07-00-040712 - Created new rule for SSH key exchange algorithms configuration.	
V2R9	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R8	- OL07-00-010271 - Added requirement to address emergency accounts. - OL07-00-010342, OL07-00-020023, OL07-00-030201 - Updated fix text. OL07-00-010343, OL07-00-030840 - Updated check and fix text. - OL07-00-021040, OL07-00-021700 - Updated check text command to eliminate false positives. - OL07-00-040160 - Updated check text. - OL07-00-040310 - Corrected typo in the Vulnerability Discussion. - OL07-00-040360, OL07-00-040530 - Updated CCI.	27 October 2022
V2R8	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R7	- OL07-00-010010 - Fixed typo in Check command. - OL07-00-010340, OL07-00-020230, OL07-00-030560, OL07-00-030570, OL07-00-030580, OL07-00-030590, OL07-00-030630, OL07-00-030640, OL07-00-030650, OL07-00-030660, OL07-00-030670, OL07-00-030680, OL07-00-030690, OL07-00-030710, OL07-00-030720, OL07-00-030740, OL07-00-030750, OL07-00-030760, OL07-00-030770, OL07-00-030780, OL07-00-030800, OL07-00-030810, OL07-00-030819,	27 July 2022

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		OL07-00-030820, OL07-00-030830 - Updated Check and Fix text. - OL07-00-010339, OL07-00-010342, OL07-00-010343, OL07-00-020023 - Updated Check text. - OL07-00-010483, OL07-00-010492 - Updated Fix text. - OL07-00-020029 - Fixed typo in Check text.	
V2R7	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R6	- OL07-00-010500 - Updated the finding statement in the Check text.	27 April 2022
V2R6	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R5	- OL07-00-010190 - Updated check content. - OL07-00-010290 - Updated rule title. - OL07-00-010291 - Added requirement to not allow accounts configured with blank or null passwords. - OL07-00-010310 - Updated discussion, check, and fix content. - OL07-00-010339 - Added requirement to specify the default “include” directory for the /etc/sudoers file. - OL07-00-010342, OL07-00-010343, OL07-00-020023 - Updated the finding statement. - OL07-00-010344 - Added requirement to explicitly prevent the bypass of password requirements for privilege escalation. - OL07-00-020029 - Added requirement for file integrity tool to be installed. - OL07-00-030380, OL07-00-030390, OL07-00-030400 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-030370. - OL07-00-030370, OL07-00-030410, OL07-00-030440, OL07-00-030510, OL07-00-030820, OL07-00-030910 - Grouped like syscalls into this requirement. - OL07-00-030420, OL07-00-030430 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-030410. - OL07-00-030450, OL07-00-030460, OL07-00-030470, OL07-00-030480, OL07-00-030490 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-030440.	27 January 2022

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-030500, OL07-00-030520, OL07-00-030530, OL07-00-030540, OL07-00-030550 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-030510.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030821 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-030820.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030880, OL07-00-030890, OL07-00-030900, OL07-00-030920 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-030910.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040500 - Updated check and fix content.</li> </ul>	
V2R5	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010330, OL07-00-020020, OL07-00-021620 - Updated check and fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010343- Fixed typo in check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010480, OL07-00-010490 - Removed requirement due to referenced OS version no longer supported by vendor.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010483, OL07-00-010492 - Updated the discussion and check text with clarifying verbiage.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010500 - Updated finding statement to include AO approved MFA.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020021 - Added requirement to confine SELinux users to roles observing least privilege.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020022 - Added requirement to set SELinux boolean preventing privileged accounts from SSH.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020023 - Added requirement to configure sudo to elevate SELinux user context.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020720 - Updated check command syntax.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040420 - Fixed typos throughout.</li> </ul>	27 October 2021
V2R4	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010482 - Updated the requirement to move the superuser requirement for BIOS to a unique STIG ID.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010483 - Added a requirement to set a unique superuser account for BIOS systems.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010491 - Updated the requirement to move the superuser requirement for UEFI to a unique STIG ID.</li> </ul>	23 July 2021

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010492 - Added a requirement to set a unique superuser account for UEFI systems.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020019 - Updated ESS verbiage throughout the requirement.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020020, OL07-00-020210 OL07-00-020220 - Updated ESS verbiage in the Check content.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020650 - Updated command in Check content.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020660 - Updated Rule Title, Vulnerability Discussion, Check, and Fix.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021030, OL07-00-021031 - Updated Vulnerability Discussion.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021100 - Fixed typo in Check and Fix and added a restart daemon statement to the Fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030330 - Updated the Check and Fix.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030874 - Fixed typo in Rule Title, Check, and Fix.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040110, OL07-00-040400 - Updated statement in Discussion.</li> </ul>	
V2R3	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-010010 - Updated the command in the check content and spacing in the fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010343 - Added requirement to require re-authentication when using sudo.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010342 - Added requirement to invoke the user's password when using sudo.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010341 - Added requirement to restrict privilege elevation to authorized personnel.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040160 - Updated time designation and script syntax.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040730 - Updated Fix content.</li> </ul>	23 April 2021
V2R2	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V2R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-040480 - Removed requirement as DNSSEC is better handled thru a DNS-centric STIG. (e.g., BIND STIG)</li> <li>- OL07-00-040110, OL07-00-040400 - Updated Vulnerability Discussion, Check Content, and Fix Content to reflect cipher order requirement.</li> </ul>	22 January 2021



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-040710 - Updated Rule Title, Vulnerability Discussion, Check Content, and Fix Content to disable X11Forwarding and downgraded requirement to a CAT II.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010320 - Updated Fix Text to remove inaccurate information.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040711 - Added requirement to bind the X11 forwarding server to the loopback address.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020630, OL07-00-020620, OL07-00-020640, OL07-00-020650, OL07-00-020690, OL07-00-020700, OL07-00-021000, OL07-00-021310 - Updated Check Content command.</li> </ul>	
V2R1	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V1R2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DISA migrated the Oracle Linux 7 STIG to a new content management system. The new content management system renumbered all Groups (V-numbers) and Rules (SV-numbers). With the new Group and Rule numbers, DISA incremented the version number from V1R2 to V2R1.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010010 - Updated check, fix, and CCIs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010020 - Updated check text and CCIs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010040 - Removed specific references to GNOME and replaced with Graphical User Interface.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010100 - Added not applicable statement to the check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010320 - Updated rule title, check text, and CCIs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010340 - Updated check content and finding statement to require documented authorized use of "NOPASSWD" or "!authenticate".</li> <li>- OL07-00-010350 - Added requirement for users to re-authenticate for privilege escalation.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020020 - Updated check, fix, and CCIs.</li> </ul>	23 October 2020

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-020030 - Updated check text example output.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020040 - Updated check text example output and upgraded severity to a CAT II.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020100 - Updated check, fix, and CCIs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020101 - Updated check text to include verification that the DCCP kernel module is disabled.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020111 - Added new requirement to check the graphical user interface automounter is disabled.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020210 - Downgraded to a CAT II and added verbiage to the check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020220 - Added requirement for SELinux targeted policy.</li> <li>- OL07-00-010090, OL07-00-010219, OL07-00-020600, OL07-00-030200 - Removed requirement.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020230 - Removed references to GNOME.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020231 - Added requirement to disable Ctrl-Alt-Delete key sequence for the Graphical User Interface.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020620 - Updated rule title, vulnerability discussion, and check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020690, OL07-00-040170 - Updated check and fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-020700, OL07-00-020710 - Updated commands in check and fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021024 - Updated requirement to combine OL07-00-021022 and OL07-00-021023.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021030 - Updated vulnerability discussion, check, and fix text to elaborate on possible group owners.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021031 - Added new requirement to check that world-writable directories are owned by root, sys, bin, or an application account.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021340 - Fixed typo in check text finding statement from “and” to “or”.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-021350 - Updated check and fix text to verify existence of a key file for FIPS compliance.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021620 - Updated vulnerability discussion and check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030000 - Downgraded to a CAT II.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030010 - Updated check text and CCIs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-021022, OL07-00-021023 - Combined requirement with OL07-00-021024.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030201 - Updated rule title, vulnerability discussion, and check text to allow for alternative methods of off-loading audit logs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030210, OL07-00-030211 - Updated check text to allow for additional methods of audit log off-load.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030320, OL07-00-030321 - Updated check text to allow for additional methods of audit log off-load.</li> <li>OL07-00-030330 - Fixed typo in check and fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030370, OL07-00-030380, OL07-00-030390, OL07-00-030400 - Updated vulnerability discussion, check text, fix text, and CCIs.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030360, OL07-00-030410, OL07-00-030420, OL07-00-030430, OL07-00-030440, OL07-00-030450, OL07-00-030460, OL07-00-030470, OL07-00-030480, OL07-00-030490, OL07-00-030500, OL07-00-030510, OL07-00-030520, OL07-00-030530, OL07-00-030540, OL07-00-030550 - Updated vulnerability discussion, check, and fix text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-030740, OL07-00-030819, OL07-00-030821, OL07-00-030880, OL07-00-030890, OL07-00-030900, OL07-00-030910, OL07-00-030920 - Updated check and fix text to include both 32-bit and 64-bit architectures.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OL07-00-040000 - Updated check and fix text to include additional directory for setting maxlogins.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040180, OL07-00-040190, OL07-00-040200 - Updated check text with a not applicable statement.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040500 - Updated check and fix text to include additional ntp service.</li> <li>OL07-00-040600 - Updated rule title and check text.</li> <li>- OL07-00-040730 - Generalized overall requirement to cover any graphical display managers.</li> <li>- OL07-00-041001 - Updated vulnerability discussion, check, fix, and CCIs.</li> </ul>	
V1R2	- Oracle Linux 7 STIG, V1R1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- V-99165, V-99539 - Updated Group ID.</li> <li>- V-99295, V-99297, V-99299, V-99301, V-99303, V-99305, V-99307, V-99309, V-99311, V-99313, V-99315, V-99317, V-99319, V-99321, V-99323, V-99325, V-99327, V-99329, V-99331, V-99333, V-99335, V-99337, V-99339, V-99345, V-99347, V-99349, V-99351, V-99353, V-99355, V-99357, V-99361, V-99363, V-99365, V-99367, V-99369, V-99371, V-99373, V-99375, V-99377, V-99387, V-99399, V-99401, V-99403, V-99405, V-99407</li> <li>- Updated Vulnerability Discussion with information about “audit”. Updated the Check Content and Fix Text for “audit”.</li> </ul>	24 July 2020
V1R1	- NA	- Initial Release.	03 February 2020