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SUSE LINUX ENTERPRISE SERVER (SLES) 15 STIG REVISION HISTORY

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REVISION HISTORY			
Revision Number	Document Revised	Description of Change	Release Date
V2R9	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 STIG, V2R8	- SLES-15-010290 - Added control to ensure the OS does not assign an interactive login shell for system accounts. - SLES-15-010430 - Corrected typo in Check and Fix. - SLES-15-020102 - Enforced "timestamp_timeout=0" with no other setting being acceptable. - SLES-15-020220, SLES-15-020230 - Updated max password age value to 180 days. - SLES-15-030505 - Added control to audit the useradd command. - Requirements were updated throughout to reflect the change from DOD to DoW.	30 September 2026
V2R8	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 STIG, V2R7	- SLES-15-010035 - Added requirement to require the installation of crypto-policies and crypto-policies-scripts packages. - SLES-15-010036 - Added requirement to configure libreswan to use systemwide cryptographic policy. - SLES-15-010045 - Added requirement to implement cryptographic policy. - SLES-15-010046 - Added requirement to ensure cryptographic policy is not overridden. - SLES-15-010120 - Updated GNOME idle delay to 10 minutes. - SLES-15-010160 - Configured sshd cipher requirement to use systemwide crypto-policies. - SLES-15-010270 - Configured sshd MACs requirement to use systemwide crypto-policies. - SLES-15-010430, SLES-15-040120 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	01 July 2026

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V2R7	- SLES 15 STIG, V2R6	- SLES-15-010040 - Updated control to use drop-in files and updated Check command output. - SLES-15-010420, SLES-15-010570 - Updated location of the aide installation to /usr/bin. - SLES-15-010430 - Updated control to check for conflicts with the default zypper setting and not require a redundant setting. - SLES-15-020061 - Removed redundant control. - SLES-15-020210, SLES-15-040070, SLES-15-040080, SLES-15-040090, SLES-15-040100, SLES-15-040110, SLES-15-040120, SLES-15-040200 - Replaced actual names with generic ones.	01 April 2026
V2R6	- SLES 15 STIG, V2R5	- SLES-15-010000 - Added release table to Discussion. - SLES-15-010240 - Updated autofs requirement to prohibit the service. - SLES-15-010470 - Updated finding line to include "ocsp_on". - SLES-15-020080 - Removed requirement; functionality handled by rsyslog. - SLES-15-040061 - Updated Check and Fix for ctrl-alt-del key sequence for GUI to an empty string. - SLES-15-010190, SLES-15-010200, SLES-15-010300, SLES-15-010375 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	05 January 2026
V2R5	- SLES 15 STIG, V2R4	- SLES-15-010320 - Removed "or less" from Check. - SLES-15-010351, SLES-15-010355 - Added "/usr/lib64" to Check and Fix paths. - SLES-15-010353 - Updated Check and Fix commands. - SLES-15-030015 - Added requirement to audit any script or executable called by cron as root or by any privileged user. - SLES-15-040062 - Updated Check and Fix to allow for drop files.	02 July 2025

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Revision Number	Document Revised	Description of Change	Release Date
V2R4	- SLES 15 STIG, V2R3	- SLES-15-010320 - Updated Check and Fix Text to reflect the correct configuration setting and added a statement to the Discussion text explaining that this rule, in conjunction with ClientAliveInterval, will meet the intent of setting the inactive session timeout to 10 minutes. - SLES-15-010580 - Updated Fix Text.	02 April 2025
V2R3	- SLES 15 STIG, V2R2	- SLES-15-020190 - Updated hashing rounds to 100000 minimum. - Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system.	30 January 2025
V2R2	- SLES 15 STIG, V2R1	- SLES-15-010130 - Changed tmout to be consistent across STIGS. - SLES-15-010330 - Upgraded severity to CAT I. - SLES-15-030670, SLES-15-030680, SLES-15-030690, SLES-15-030790, SLES-15-030800 - Updated audit location.	24 October 2024
V2R1	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R12	- SLES-15-010100, SLES-15-010110, SLES-15-010170, SLES-15-010280, SLES-15-010320, SLES-15-010400, SLES-15-010430, SLES-15-010450, SLES-15-010460, SLES-15-010470, SLES-15-020030, SLES-15-020040, SLES-15-020050, SLES-15-020102, SLES-15-020130, SLES-15-020140, SLES-15-020150, SLES-15-020160, SLES-15-020170, SLES-15-020180, SLES-15-020190, SLES-15-020200, SLES-15-020210, SLES-15-020220, SLES-15-020230, SLES-15-020260, SLES-15-020270, SLES-15-030000, SLES-15-030010, SLES-15-030020, SLES-15-030030, SLES-15-030640, SLES-15-030650, SLES-15-020104 - Updated based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5 changes. - SLES-15-010001, SLES-15-020240, SLES-15-020250 – Removed 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

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V1R13	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R12	- SLES-15-010020 - Changed banner source file. - SLES-15-010040, SLES-15-010150, SLES-15-010160, SLES-15-010270, SLES-15-010280, SLES-15-010320, SLES-15-020040, SLES-15-020120, SLES-15-040230, SLES-15-040260, SLES-15-040290, SLES-15-040440, SLES-15-040450 - Updated Check Text command syntax for sshd configurations.	24 April 2024
V1R12	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R11	- SLES-15-010001 - Removed “OPORD 16-0080” statement from Check Text and changed McAfee to Trellix in Fix Text.	24 January 2024
V1R11	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R10	- SLES-15-020050 - Revised Check and Fix Text. - SLES-15-010530 - Rule number updated due to changes in content management system.	25 October 2023
V1R10	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R9	- SLES-15-010418 - Created new rule for “mailx”. - SLES-15-010420, SLES-15-010570 - Updated cron configuration for AIDE. - SLES-15-020061 - Created new rule to revise explanation of emergency account versus temporary account.	27 April 2023

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V1R9	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R8	- Rule numbers updated throughout due to changes in content management system. - SLES-15-010340 - Updated the Discussion, Check and Fix command text, and added a note. - SLES-15-010375 - Created new rule to restrict access to DMESG. - SLES-15-010419 - Created new rule for AIDE installation and initialization. - SLES-15-010420 - Removed lines from Check Text for checking if AIDE is installed. Updated Fix Text to correct mail spool location. - SLES-15-010570 - Updated Check/Fix Text to correct mail spool location. - SLES-15-040040, SLES-15-040050 - Removed lines for checking if AIDE is installed. - SLES-15-040250 - Updated text to reflect revised SSH key permissions guidance from vendor. - SLES-15-040280 - Deleted rule as it is not applicable to SLES 15. - SLES-15-040450 - Created new rule for SSH key exchange algorithms configuration.	26 January 2023
V1R8	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R7	- SLES-15-020080, SLES-15-020120 - Updated CCI.	27 October 2022
V1R7	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R6	- SLES-15-010361 - Updated Rule Title, Check, and Fix Text. - SLES-15-020099 - Updated Check and Fix Text. - SLES-15-020102, SLES-15-020103- Updated Check Text.	27 July 2022
V1R6	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R5	- SLES-15-010250 - Removed unnecessary requirement.	27 April 2022

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V1R5	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R4	- SLES-15-020099 - Added requirement to specify the default “include” directory for the /etc/sudoers file. - SLES-15-020102, SLES-15-020103 - Updated the finding statement. - SLES-15-020104 - Added requirement to explicitly prevent the bypass of password requirements for privilege escalation. - SLES-15-020181 - Added requirement to not allow accounts configured with blank or null passwords. - SLES-15-030150, SLES-15-030190, SLES-15-030250, SLES-15-030290, SLES-15-030530, SLES-15-030740 - Grouped like syscalls into this requirement. - SLES-15-030160, SLES-15-030170, SLES-15-030180, SLES-15-030320, SLES-15-030610 - Combined requirement with SLES-15-030150. - SLES-15-030200, SLES-15-030210, SLES-15-030220, SLES-15-030230, SLES-15-030240 - Combined requirement with SLES-15-030190. - SLES-15-030260, SLES-15-030270, SLES-15-030280 - Combined requirement with SLES-15-030250. - SLES-15-030300, SLES-15-030310 - Combined requirement with SLES-15-030290. - SLES-15-030540 - Combined requirement with SLES-15-030530. - SLES-15-030710, SLES-15-030720, SLES-15-030730, SLES-15-030750 - Combined requirement with SLES-15-030740.	27 January 2022
V1R4	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R3	- SLES-15-040120 - Updated Check command syntax.	27 October 2021
V1R3	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R2	- SLES-15-010001 - Updated ESS verbiage throughout the requirement. - SLES-15-010160, SLES-15-010270 - Updated statement in Discussion. - SLES-15-020102 - Fixed typo in Check.	23 July 2021

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V1R2	- SLES 15 STIG, V1R1	- SLES-15-040270 - Removed this requirement as the version of openssh that ships with SLES 15 does not support SSHv2.	23 April 2021
V1R1	- NA	- Initial Release.	09 January 2021