

# 1.1.10 Ensure noexec option set on /var/tmp partition (Scored)

## Profile Applicability

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Level 1 - Server  
Level 1 - Workstation
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## Description

The noexec mount option specifies that the filesystem cannot contain executable binaries.

## Rationale

Since the /var/tmp filesystem is only intended for temporary file storage, set this option to ensure that users cannot run executable binaries from /var/tmp.

## Audit

If a /var/tmp partition exists run the following command and verify that the noexec option is set on /var/tmp.

```
# mount | grep /var/tmp  
tmpfs on /var/tmp type tmpfs (rw,nosuid,nodev,noexec,relatime)
```

## Remediation

Edit the /etc/fstab file and add noexec to the fourth field (mounting options) for the /var/tmp partition. See the fstab(5) manual page for more information.

Run the following command to remount /var/tmp:

```
# mount -o remount,noexec /var/tmp
```

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