

2.2.20 Ensure rsync service is not enabled (Scored)

Profile Applicability

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Level 1 - Server  
Level 1 - Workstation
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Description

The rsyncd service can be used to synchronize files between systems over network links.

Rationale

The rsyncd service presents a security risk as it uses unencrypted protocols for communication.

Audit

Run the following command to verify rsyncd is not enabled:

```
# systemctl is-enabled rsync d  
disabled
```

Verify result is not "enabled".

Remediation

Run the following command to disable rsyncd:

```
# systemctl disable rsyncd
```

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