

2.2.6 Ensure LDAP server is not enabled (Scored)

Profile Applicability

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Level 1 - Server  
Level 1 - Workstation
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Description

The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) was introduced as a replacement for NIS/YP. It is a service that provides a method for looking up information from a central database.

Rationale

If the system will not need to act as an LDAP server, it is recommended that the software be disabled to reduce the potential attack surface.

Audit

Run the following commands to verify `slapd` is not enabled:

```
# systemctl is-enabled slapd  
disabled
```

Verify result is not "enabled".

Remediation

Run the following command to disable `slapd`:

```
# systemctl disable slapd
```

References

For more detailed documentation on OpenLDAP, go to the project homepage at

<http://www.openldap.org>.

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