

1.1.1.5 Ensure mounting of hfsplus filesystems is disabled (Scored)

Profile Applicability

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Level 1 - Server  
Level 1 - Workstation
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Description

The hfsplus filesystem type is a hierarchical filesystem designed to replace hfs that allows you to mount Mac OS filesystems.

Rationale

Removing support for unneeded filesystem types reduces the local attack surface of the server. If this filesystem type is not needed, disable it.

Audit

Run the following commands and verify the output is as indicated:

```
# modprobe -n -v hfsplus  
install /bin/true  
# lsmod | grep hfsplus  
<No output>
```

Remediation

Edit or create the file `/etc/modprobe.d/CIS.conf` and add the following line:

```
install hfsplus /bin/true
```

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