

2.2.8 Ensure DNS Server is not enabled (Scored)

Profile Applicability

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Level 1 - Server  
Level 1 - Workstation
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Description

The Domain Name System (DNS) is a hierarchical naming system that maps names to IP addresses for computers, services and other resources connected to a network.

Rationale

Unless a system is specifically designated to act as a DNS server, it is recommended that the package be deleted to reduce the potential attack surface.

Audit

Run the following commands to verify named is not enabled:

```
# systemctl is-enabled bind9  
disabled
```

Verify result is not "enabled".

Remediation

Run the following command to disable bind9:

```
# systemctl disable bind9
```

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