

## 4.2.2.1 Ensure syslog-ng service is enabled (Scored)

### Profile Applicability

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Level 1 - Server  
Level 1 - Workstation
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### Description

Once the `syslog-ng` package is installed it needs to be activated.

### Rationale

If the `syslog-ng` service is not activated the system may default to the `syslogd` service or lack logging instead.

### Audit

Run the following command to verify `syslog-ng` is enabled:

```
# systemctl is-enabled syslog-ng  
enabled
```

Verify result is "enabled".

### Remediation

Run the following command to enable `syslog-ng`:

```
# update-rc.d syslog-ng enable
```

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