

5.5 Ensure root login is restricted to system console (Not Scored)

Profile Applicability

Level 1 - Server
Level 1 - Workstation

Description

The file `/etc/securetty` contains a list of valid terminals that may be logged in directly as root.

Rationale

Since the system console has special properties to handle emergency situations, it is important to ensure that the console is in a physically secure location and that unauthorized consoles have not been defined.

Audit

```
# cat /etc/securetty
```

Remediation

Remove entries for any consoles that are not in a physically secure location.

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