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1 Hardening Solaris

1.1 Introduction

This document describes how to harden a Solaris box in order to gain more security according to the

- network security
- local security

aspect.

This document is still a draft and Compass is working on it.

1.2 Related documents

This document references to other documents. Especially:

- how to install tripwire
- · how to install arpwatch
- how to install swatch
- how to install ssh2
- how to install npasswd

These documents are also in a draft status. Be aware of 3 levels of security (Application Security / Network Security / Local Security) A description of this definition will be documented in chapter 1.6. Pls. read these sections in order to fully understand the recommendations in this document.



1.3 Monitoring / Alarming and Alerting

Alarming and alerting is very need but also specific for your company. The tools described above might help you to monitor your systems and activities. But how do you want proceed by a pattern match. What actions do you want to define?

1.4 Version control

| Version | Author | Description | Filename |
|---------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 0.82 | Ivan Bütler | Initial version saved on | Hardening Solaris V0.82.pdf |
| | ivan.buetler@csnc.ch | http://www.csnc.ch/download | |
| 0.83 | Sven Scherler sven.scherler@crysec.com | Review of the first official Internet version 0.82. http://www.crysec.com | Hardening_Solaris_V0.83.pdf |
| 0.86 | Phil Waterbury pwaterbury@att.com | Input about reference of titan | Hardening_Solaris_V0.86.pdf |

[Ivan] I would like to improve the checklist as well. But as you know---time is the problem. If you feel like having something you would like to see in this document, pls. let me know. I will leave the version control chapter in the future. So everybody can see who did what on this document.

[Ivan] The permission settings (I have experience with) will be included into the next version.



1.5 Hardening Solaris steps

H = Hardening

Sometimes a tool within the titan distribution does an automated hardening for you. If there is an existing tool or script, which does the hardening, you will find it in the reference row. This draft has a major lack according the permission recommendations. The final hardening document will also include these steps. 8-)



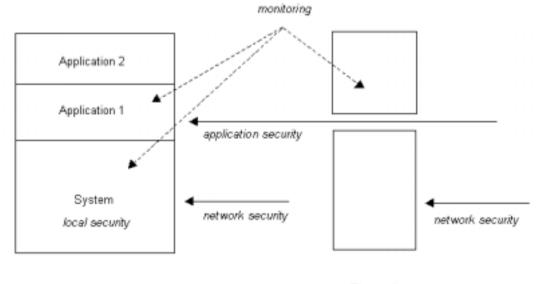
1.6 Local - Network - Application Security

Compass defined 3 levels of hardening tasks

local security hardening network security hardening application security hardening monitoring tasks

[threat to local exploits]
[threat to LISTEN services - remote exploits]
[threat to application]
[attack detection / alarming and alerting]

All LISTEN services not used for the application (e.g. telnet) is discussed as network security aspect.



Server Firewall

Hardening an application can be:

- Limiting user rights
- · Limiting rights of process owner
- Checking file permissions of application specific files
- Restricting access to other system resources

If an application is exploiteable, the attacker should find a very unfriendly environment. That means it should be difficult for him to break the system or to attack other systems.

Hardening on network security level means:

- Use secure protocols for administration
- Disable unused network services
- Disable trust relations to other systems
- Disable unused accounts
- Enforce strong passwords
- Disable dangerous network services
- Restrict access to the required systems, persons

Hardening on local security level means:

- Restrict access to powerful commands
- Set correct file permissions
- · Apply group and user concept
- Disable unused services



2 Tasklist

2.1 How to read the table

| No. | Description | How to fix | Н | 1 | Reference |
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| numbei | short brief description of the problem | discussion how to fix the problem | 300 | ~ | what script might automate this task |

2.2 Installation

| | UPDATES | | ٦ | I | |
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| 1000 | Apply latest patches | Check http://sunsolve.sun.com for the latest Solaris patches available | X | | to do by hand |
| | | showrev -p [list of installed patches] | | | |
| 1001 | | /var is the logfile partition. Protect yourself from logfile-spamming so the root partition won't be filled up with rubbish. You have to do the /var | X | | to be done by hand |
| | | 1) At initial installation time 2) Insert special (small) disk and mount it to /var | | | |



2.3 System

| | SYSTEM | | L | Н | |
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| 1010 | eeprom security | "eeprom security-mode=command". The system will change the security level to command and ask you to set a password. Enter a password. Every time the System is booted with Arguments it will prompt for a Password. For normal use (boot from disk), the password is not required. But if someone wants to boot from the CD-ROM, the password is needed. This should prevent you from attackers with physical access to the machine. | X | | To be done by hand. Pls. try it out on the ok prompt after change. |
| 1011 | Set core size to zero | Add the following line to the /etc/system file: set sys:coredumpsize = 0 Compass recommends setting a coresize after you have multiple panics on your Solaris system. In such a case the vendor needs the core for analyses. The coresize setting to 0 prevents you from smashing your disk. | X | | disable-core.sh [titan module] |
| 1012 | Fix some stack errors [only for Solaris 2.6] | Add the following lines into /etc/system: set noexec_user_stack = 1 set noexec_user_stack_log = 1 Change file permission on /etc/passwd: chmod 644 /etc/system Adds the following entry into /etc/system to force all users zero-fill-on-demand pages are marked rw- instead of rwx on the stack. This prevents attackers to executing code | Х | | fix-stack.sol2.6.sh [titan module] |



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| | | on the stack and logs it when it happens. | | | |
| 1013 | Allow Power Management only to be run by root | Edit in the file /etc/default/sys-suspend the follow line: Before: | X | | powerd.sh [titan module] |
| | [only on Solaris 2.6 and newer] | PERMS=console-owner after: PERMS=- and does: "/bin/chmod 0755 /usr/openwin/bin/sys-suspend" | | | |
| 1014 | Set the sticky bit for the /tmp directory at boot time to mode 1777 | Create a file /etc/rc3.d/S79tmpfix file: /bin/cat << EOF >/etc/rc3.d/S79tmpfix #!/bin/sh #ident "@(#)tmpfix 1.0 95/09/14" if [-d /tmp] then /usr/bin/chmod g-s /tmp /usr/bin/chmod 1777 /tmp /usr/bin/chgrp sys /tmp /usr/bin/chown sys /tmp fi EOF Change permission on S79tmpfix: /usr/bin/chmod 755 /etc/rc3.d/S79tmpfix | X | | psfix.sh [titan module] |



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| 1015 | Disable Keystroke stop-'A' | Change or add "KEYBOARD_ABORT=disable" into /etc/default/kbd. | Χ | | disable-L1-A.sh |
| | newer] | It will affect after reboot. This will prevent L1-A or Stop-A keyboard sequence. This might protects you from attacker with physical access to the machine-room. We assume this persion has its own hacker-cdrom with him. How can he/she boot from this device? He must do a "boot cdrom" from the OK-prompt. But if the stop-A sequence is disabled, the attacker can't gain the OK-prompt. (But he/she can still carry out the machine at home or remove the disks from the devices if we assume he/she has physical access.) | | | [titan module] |

2.4 User Management

| | USER MANAGEMENT | | L | Н | |
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| 1020 | Disable all system accounts | Edit /etc/passwd so that all System Users don't have a shell. Example: noaccess:x:60002:60002:No Access User:/:/sbin/noshell | Χ | | to be done by hand |
| | | cd \$TITAN_HOME/src1 gcc -o ./noshell ./noshell.c cp /sbin/noshell /sbin/noshell.solaris cp \$TITAN_HOME/src1/noshell /sbin/noshell | | | to do by hand |
| | | Disable unnecessary accounts in the /etc/shadow. To do this put NP on the Password files for those users. This will disable those accounts | | | |
| | | A basic listing for SysV Unix: bin, daemon, adm, lp, smtp, sys, uucp, nuucp, nobody, noaccess | | | |



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| | | PS: Compass recommends compiling the nosell.c from the TITAN distribution in order to use as the noshell binary. On hostabc and hostdef the /sbin/noshell is already compiled and there. The /sbin/noshell.solaris is the original noshell script. You can find the noshell.c in \$TITAN_HOME/src1 directory. | | | |
| 1021 | usage of strong password library | Compass recommends the usage of a strong password forcer. Under Solaris the tool npasswd will work and compile perfectly. | | X | see Installation npasswd documentation |
| | | Npasswd will change the passwd libraries and has an extended config-file where you can define pw-length, aging, min-characters, and dictionaries. etc. | | | |
| | | You can find a special documentation in how to install and configure npasswd in "Installation npasswd". | | | |
| 1022 | Set default password | Add or edit /etc/default/passwd to match the following entries: | Χ | | defpwparams.sh |
| | parameters | PWMIN=1 # Minimum time period before the password can be changed. | | | [titan module] |
| | | [only if you want to work with standard passwd functionality - without npasswd] | | | |
| 1023 | | Add or edit /etc/default/passwd to match the following entry: | Χ | | defpwparams.sh |
| | period for passwords | PWMAX=13 # Maximum time period that password is valid | | | [titan module] |
| | | [only if you want to work with standard passwd functionality - without npasswd] | | | |
| 1024 | | Add or edit /etc/default/passwd to match the following entry: | Х | | defpwparams.sh |
| | system is starting to warn password expiration | PWWARN=4 # The number of days relative to MAX before the password expires to # start warning the user of the required change | | | [titan module] |



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| | | [only if you want to work with standard passwd functionality - without npasswd] | | | |
| 1025 | Set the minimum password length | Add or edit /etc/default/passwd to match the following entry: PWLEN=8 # the following requires that all passwords must have min. length of 8 [only if you want to work with standard passwd functionality - without npasswd] | Х | | defpwparams.sh (Titan sets PWLEN=6) [titan module] |
| 1026 | Prevent root to login from remote | Add or edit /etc/default/login to match the following entry: LCONSOLE=/dev/console # If CONSOLE is set, root can only login on that device. | Х | | defloginparams.sh [titan module] |
| 1027 | Log all root login attempts | Add or edit /etc/default/login to match the following entry: # SYSLOG determines whether the syslog(3) LOG_AUTH facility should be used # to log all root logins at level LOG_NOTICE and multiple failed login # attempts at LOG_C LSYSLOG=YES | Х | | defloginparams.sh [titan module] |
| 1028 | Set a timeout for a session | Add or edit /etc/default/login to match the following entry: # TIMEOUT sets the number of seconds (between 0 and 900) to wait before # abandoning a login session. LTIMEOUT=120 | Х | | defloginparams.sh [titan module] |
| 1029 | Set a default UMASK | Add or edit /etc/default/login to match the following entry: # UMASK sets the initial shell file creation mode mask. See umask(1). LUMASK=027 This will set a standard mask of 750. "rwx-rw" | Х | | defloginparams.sh userumask.sh [titan module] |



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| | | Apply this to the following files: /etc/.login /etc/profile /etc/skel/local.cshrc /etc/skel/local.login /etc/skel/local.profile | | | |
| 1030 | Set UMASK for root | Assure root has a umask of 027 or 077 | Х | | to do by hand |
| | | Check .profile of root | | | |
| 1031 | Assure password prompt for login | Add or edit /etc/default/login to match the following entry: | Х | | defloginparams.sh |
| | logiii | # PASSREQ determines if login requires a password. LPASSREQ=YES | | | [titan module] |
| 1032 | Set the SHELL environment variable | Add or edit /etc/default/login to match the following entry: | Х | | defloginparams.sh |
| | variable | # ALTSHELL determines if the SHELL environment variable should be set LALTSHELL=YES | | | [titan module] |
| 1033 | Check whether every user has a password set | Check that every user has a password set in /etc/passwd or /etc/shadow | Х | | passwd.sh (check only, no fix) |
| | ilias a password set | user:lRs.8R9EfQXx.:11137:0:10000:::: | | | [titan module] |
| | | The encrypted Password is between the second and third ":" | | | [man module] |
| 1034 | Edit useradd defaults to match your password policy | Edit /usr/sadm/defadduser according to your password policy | Х | | useraddset.sh |
| | materi your password policy | Example: defgroup=15 defgname=users | | | [titan module] |
| | | defparent=/export/home | | | |
| | | defskel=/etc/skel defshell=/usr/bin/ksh definact=30 | | | |



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| | | defexpire= | | | |
| 1035 | • | Remove all "." of search path variables of default startup scripts and root startup scripts. | Χ | | rootchk.sh |
| | | /.login /etc/.login /etc/default/login /.cshrc /etc/skel/local.cshrc /etc/skel/local.login /etc/skel/local.profile /.profile /etc/profile | | | [titan module] |
| 1036 | | create special group in /etc/group | Χ | | to do by hand |
| | add your users to this group | apply your admin accounts to this group (make they members) | | | |
| | | change permissions of /bin/su to have: r-sr-sr-x 1 root sugroup | | | |
| | | chmod 550 /bin/su | | | |
| | | chmod +s /bin/su | | | |
| | | chown root:sugroup /bin/su | | | |
| | | <u>ls -al /bin/su</u> | | | |
| | | -r-sr-s 1 root sugroup 18360 Jan 15 1998 /bin/su | | | |
| | | grep sugroup /etc/group | | | |
| | | sugroup::600:root,httpadm,wsphere | | | |
| | | This means, that only the users of the sugroup are able to use the su command. There is no need for wasrun and wwwrun to be able to su. | | | |



2.5 Services started on request (inetd)

| | INETD | | L | Н | |
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| 1040 | Disable all inetd services | Comment all entries in /etc/inetd.conf. (grep –v "^#" /etc/inetd.conf to check services started by inetd) | | Х | to do by hand |
| | | Do only use inetd-services if really needed and protect them by tcpd (tcpwrapper). | | | |
| 1041 | Implement TCP Wrappers to inetd services. | Compile and then install tcpd into /usr/local/bin (see document "How to install TCP Wrappers for further details). Edit the services inetd.conf that have to be wrapped: ftp stream tcp nowait root /usr/local/bin/tcpd in.ftpd telnet stream tcp nowait root /usr/local/bin/tcpd in.telnetd (We recommend using Wrappers in case inetd services are started for maintenance reasons.) Compass wrote a little compilation and installation guide in order to make tcpwrapper up and running. This document is called "Installation tcpwrapper". Check it out for your convenience. | | x | to do by hand |
| 1042 | Secure inetd | Check hosts.allow and hosts.deny. Make sure you have in | | Х | to do by hand |
| | | /etc/hosts.deny ALL:ALL | | | |
| | | and do open your services in: /etc/hosts.allow <service>:<source-ip></source-ip></service> | | | |



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| 1043 | | Inetd (even with tcpwrapper) has no option to restrict inetd services from binding to specific interfaces. Xinetd has the ability to restrict specific inetd services to the interface you want. There is also a script to transform /etc/inetd.conf in /etc/xinetd.conf | X | to do by hand |

2.6 Services started at boot-time (rc.X)

| | rc.X | | L | Н | |
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| 1043 | Disable all unused Services | This hardening task reflects to stop services started by the ordinary startup procedure. | | X | to do by hand |
| | | Rename not used services started in the rc.X directory. Example: mv /etc/rc3.d/S92volmgt /etc/rc2.d/not_usedS92volmgt | | | |
| | | These services should be disabled: (you have to decide for yourself 8-) | | | |
| | | snmpdx autofs (Automounter) volmgt (Volume Deamon) lpsched (LP print service) nscd (Name Service Cache Daemon) Sendmail keyserv (Keyserv Deamon is only used if NIS+ or NFS are installed, if used start with —d option so that the defaults "nobody" key is not allowed) | | | |
| | | Disable rpcbind if not used (Special purpose Servers like web servers, ftp servers, mail servers, etc can usually have rpc disabled. | | | |



| | rc.X | | L | Н | |
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| | | The list might not adapt all needs and services. Please go through the rc.X directories and decide by yourself weather you want to start or disable these services. | | | |
| 1044 | Disable all DMI services | Disable all dmi services with: mv /etc/rc3.d/S??dmi /etc/rc3.d/D??dmi DMI Services started by /etc/init.d/init.dmi are: /usr/lib/dmi/dmispd /usr/lib/dmi/snmpXdmid /etc/dmi/ciagent/ciinvoke Sun Solstice Enterprise Tools. Nobody knows exactly what it does and it's therefore not truthworth. | | | dmi-2.6.sh [titan module] |
| 1045 | Disable mounting suid features as the default | Add following lines to /etc/rmmount.conf: mount hsfs -o nosuid mount ufs -o nosuid | | | rmmount.sh [titan module] |
| 1046 | Check all .rhosts file | The .rhosts file allows User or machines to log from remote without providing a password. This can be a major security issue if one of the remote hosts can be compromised. We recommend disallowing all .rhosts. PS: cluster software might needs .rhosts etc. be carefully with removing trusts in such an environment. | | | rhosts.sh [titan module] |
| 1047 | Disallow the use of rhosts authentication | modify the /etc/pam.conf file removing the line: rlogin auth sufficient /usr/lib/security/pam_rhosts_auth.so.1 and changing the rsh line to read: | | | pam-rhosts-2.6.sh [titan module] |



| | rc.X | | L | Н | |
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| | | rsh auth required /usr/lib/security/pam_unix.so.1 | | | |
| 1048 | | Check that the file /etc/hosts.equiv is empty. For more information type: man hosts.equiv | | | hosts.equiv.sh (check only, no fix) [titan module] |
| 1049 | | create a S00umask to very rc.X directory to make sure, the process has this umask /etc/rc0.d/S00umask.sh /etc/rc1.d/S00umask.sh /etc/rc2.d/S00umask.sh /etc/rc3.d/S00umask.sh /etc/rcS.d/S00umask.sh /etc/rcS.d/S00umask.sh | | | add-umask.sh [titan module] |

2.7 Interface tuning and securing

| | Network Tuning and Securing | | L | Η | |
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| 1049 | ARP cache maintains entries | Add the following lines to the inet startup script /etc/rc2.d/S??inet ndd -set /dev/arp arp_cleanup_interval 60000 /* 1 min (default is 5 min*/ | | | adjust-arp-timers.sh [titan module] |
| | | Tidd -Set /dev/arp arp_cleanup_interval 60000 / 1 min (derault is 5 min / | | | [IIIan module] |
| 1050 | Shorten the time a specific entry is kept in the arp-table | Add the following lines to the inet startup script /etc/rc2.d/S??inet | | X | adjust-arp-timers.sh |



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| | | ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ire_flush_interval 60000 /* 1 min (default is 20 min*/ | | | [titan module] |
| 1051 | Disable respond to echo Broadcast to prevent some | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script | | | disable-ping-echo.sh |
| | specific ping crashes | ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_echo_broadcast 0 # default is 1 | | | [titan module] |
| 1052 | Disable source routing at boot time | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script | | Х | disable_ip_holes.sh |
| | boot unic | ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forward_src_routed 0 # default is 1 | | | [titan module] |
| 1053 | Prevent System to forward ip packets at boot time | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script | | Х | disable_ip_holes.sh |
| | packets at boot time | ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forwarding 0 # default is 1 | | | [titan module] |
| 1054 | Prevent system to forward directed broadcast packets | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script | | Х | disable_ip_holes.sh |
| | unceted broadcast packets | ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forward_directed_broadcasts 0 # default is 1 | | | [titan module] |
| 1055 | Set the system to ignore redirected ip packets | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ignore_redirect 1 # default is 0 | | | disable_ip_holes.sh nddconfig.sh (adds it into /etc/init.d/nddconfig) [titan module] |
| 1056 | Set the system to do strict multihoming | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script ndd -set /dev/ip ip_strict_dst_multihoming 1 # default is 0 | | Х | disable_ip_holes.sh nddconfig.sh (adds it into /etc/init.d/nddconfig) |



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| | | | | | [titan module] |
| 1057 | Reassure the system doesn't respond to ICMP netmask requests | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_address_mask_broadcast=0 # default is 0 | | | nddconfig.sh (adds it into /etc/init.d/nddconfig) [titan module] |
| 1058 | Prevent System responding to ICMP timestamp requests | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ip_respond_to_timestamp=0 # default is 1 | | | nddconfig.sh (adds it into /etc/init.d/nddconfig) [titan module] |
| 1059 | Prevent System responding to ICMP timestamp Broadcast | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ip_respond_to_timestamp_broadcast=0 # default is 1 | | | nddconfig.sh (adds it into /etc/init.d/nddconfig) [titan module] |
| 1060 | Prevent system sending ICMP redirect messages | Add or modify the following line into the /etc/rc2.d/S??inet script ndd -set /dev/ip ip_send_redirects=0 # default is 1 | | | nddconfig.sh (adds it into /etc/init.d/nddconfig) [titan module] |
| 1061 | Changes the TCP initial sequence number generation parameters | Change the entry in /etc/default/inetinit to: TCP_STRONG_ISS=2 | | | tcp-squence.sh [titan module] |



| | Network Tuning and Securing | | L | Н | |
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| 1062 | Set in.routed to run in quiet mode | To build a wrapper starting routed -q (quiet mode) do following: | | Х | routed.sh |
| | | mv /usr/sbin/in.routed to /usr/sbin/in.routed.orig | | | [titan module] |
| | | Create a file /usr/sbin/in.routed with following content: | | | |
| | | #! /bin/sh /usr/sbin/in.routed.orig –q | | | |
| | | Change permission to this file: | | | |
| | | chmod 0755 /usr/sbin/in.routed | | | |
| | | # Dynamic route receiving daemons are vulnerable to receive incorrect routes. Consider to use static routes (routes added via the route commands in startup files) rather than the routing daemons | | | |
| 1063 | Disable routing | Create an empty file called notrouter | | Х | disable_ip_holes.sh |
| | | touch /etc/notrouter | | | [titan module] |



2.8 Small Services

2.8.1 NFS

| | NFS | | L | Н | |
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| 1070 | | We recommend not running NFS in a DMZ. Therefore NFS should be deactivated if is running. Steps to do so: | | Х | to do by hand |
| | | Remove all Shares defined in /etc/dfs/dfstab Kill the NFS daemons: lockd, nfsd, statd, mountd Rename NFS starting scripts: /etc/rc3.d/S??nfs.server and /etc/rc2.d/S??nfs.client (Rename to something like "not_usedS??[scriptname]") | | | |
| 1071 | Setting NFS privileged port for tcp | perform the following command: | | Х | disable-NFS-2.6.sh |
| | 1 | ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_extra_priv_ports_add 2049 | | | [titan module] |
| 1072 | Setting NFS privileged port for udp | perform the following command: | | Х | disable-NFS-2.6.sh |
| | | ndd -set /dev/udp udp_extra_priv_ports_add 2049 | | | [titan module] |
| 1073 | Enables NFS port monitoring | Add following lines to /etc/system: | | Χ | nfs-portmon.sh |
| | | set nfssrv:nfs_portmon = 1 set nfs:nfs_portmon = 1 | | | [titan module] |
| | | Make sure permission on /etc/system are set to 644: | | | |
| | | chmod 644 /etc/system | | | |



| | NFS | | L | Н | |
|------|-----|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1074 | | nfsd mountd rpc.boot in.rarpd rpld | | X | |

2.8.2 NIS NIS+

| | NIS, NIS+ | | L | Ι | |
|------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|----------------|
| 1080 | Removing NIS, NIS+ | We recommend not running NIS or NIS+ in a DMZ. Therefore it should be deactivated if is running. Steps to do so: | | X | to do by hand |
| | | Remove domainname entries in the /etc/domainname | | | |
| | | You could also consider to remove NIS in general: - pkginfo grep NIS - pkgrm <nis-package></nis-package> | | | |
| | | system SUNWypr NIS Server for Solaris (root) | | | |
| | | system SUNWypu NIS Server for Solaris (usr) | | | |
| | Remove NIS, NIS+ and DNS lookups | Edit /etc/nsswitch.conf to match following: | | X | nsswitch.sh |
| | Ισοκαρό | passwd: files group: files hosts: files | | | [titan module] |



| NIS, NIS+ | | L | Н | |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|
| | networks: files protocols: files rpc: files ethers: files netmasks: files bootparams: files publickey: files netgroup: files automount: files aliases: files services: files sendmailvars: files | | | |

2.8.3 Mail

| | MAIL | | L | Н | |
|--|---------|---|---|---|---------|
| | port 25 | Sendmail could be used as local transport provider (used by swatch, tripwire and other tools) in order to inform the maintenance and monitoring group to receive online information about the status of the system. This means, sendmail could be still there and installed, but not started as a daemon. You can restrict users to use sendmail with the trusted user entry within sendmail.cf | X | | by hand |



| | MAIL | | L | Н | |
|------|--|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| | | mv /etc/rc2.d/S88sendmail /etc/rc2.d/not_usedS88sendmail | | | |
| 1191 | Comment all piped aliases for mail out | check /etc/aliases for any programs that mail is piped " " to and comment "#" them out | | | decode.sh [titan module] |
| 1092 | | This flag stops nosey persons from connecting to port 25 and using expn and vrfy to gather in /etc/mail/sendmail.cf # O PrivacyOptions=authwarnings,goaway Opgoaway # O PrivacyOptions=noexpn, novrfy, authwarnings O LogLevel=5 | | | sendmail.cf [titan module] |
| 1093 | | Look for the smtp banner line in /etc/mail/sendmail.cf Change it to something like: # SMTP login message De Mail Server Ready | | | smtp-banner.sh [titan module] |
| 1094 | , and the second | User cannot choose by them to have a forwarder. But root controls the forwards in /usr/local/forward/.forward.\$u The script adapts /etc/mail/sendmail.cf with the entry: O ForwardPath=/usr/local/forward/.forward.\$u | | | sendmail-forward.sh [titan module] |



| | MAIL | | L | Н | |
|------|------|---|---|---|---------------|
| | | and creates plus permission the /usr/local/forward directory | | | |
| 1095 | · | if you really plan to accept external e-mails on your machine (listen to port 25), Compass recommends to use smap or smtpd/smtpfwdd in order to have a secure incoming mail-server (plus anti-spam, secure configuration) | X | | to do by hand |

2.8.4 FTP

| | FTP | | L | Н | |
|------|---------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 1100 | Securing FTP | Changes or creates /etc/default/ftpd file to add in a umask and ftp banner. | | Χ | ftp-2.6_secure.sh |
| | | UMASK=077 BANNER="`/bin/cat /etc/ftp-banner`" | | | [titan module] |
| | | Change permission on /etc/default/ftpd with: | | | |
| | | chmod 644 /etc/default/ftpd | | | |
| 1101 | Create a FTP Banner | Create a Banner /etc/ftp-banner file with content: | | Χ | ftp-2.6_secure.sh |
| | | Example: This system is for authorized users only. Monitoring may occur | | | [titan module] |
| | | Change permission on /etc/ftp-banner with: | | | |
| | | chmod 644 /etc/ftp-banner | | | |



| | FTP | | L | Н | |
|------|-----------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 1102 | Create a ftpuser file | create a file /etc/ftpusers | | Х | ftp-2.6_secure.sh |
| | | add all system users to that file | | | [titan module] |
| | | Example of system users: root daemon sys bin adm lp smtp uucp nuucp listen nobody noaccess news ingres audit admin sync nobody4 | | | |
| | | Change permission to 644 | | | |
| | | chmod 644 /etc/ftpusers | | | |



2.8.5 TELNET

| TELNET | | L | Н | |
|--|--|---|---|------------------|
| Prevent display information on telnet banner | Remove the Banner in /etc/default/telnetd to: | | Х | telnet-banner.sh |
| | Banner="" | | | [titan module] |
| | If /etc/default/telnetd doesn't exist do following: | | | |
| | touch /etc/default/telnetd echo "BANNER=\"\"" >> /etc/default/telnetd chmod 444 /etc/default/telnetd | | | |

2.9 X-Windows

| cde.sh [titan module] |
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| |



| X-WINDOW | | L | Η | |
|----------|--|---|---|--|
| | # disable all XDMCP connections !* EOF | | | |

2.10 File Permissions

| | FILEPERMISSION | | L | Н | |
|------|----------------------------|--|---|---|---------------|
| 1030 | Remove not used suid files | Many setuid files on Solaris are used only by root. Check setuid files whether they should be run by someone else than root or not | Х | | to do by hand |
| | | Procedure: | | | |
| | | 1) Find all suid files -> output to suid-files-before-change 2) create backup directory structure (e.g.: /opt/backup/usr/local/bin) 3) save suid files in backup directory structure 4) tar backup structure (find does not find suid files in backup structure) 5) remove backup directory structure 6) remove suid flag for all founded suid-files 7) enable the only needed suid (passwd, su,) 8) do a find again for suid - output to suid-files-after-change important commands: find / -type f\(-perm -4000 \) xargs s -a find / -type f\(-perm -4000 \) xargs chmod -s | | | |



| | FILEPERMISSION | | L | Н | |
|------|--|--|---|---|---------------|
| 1031 | Remove not used sgid files | Many setgid files on Solaris are used only by root. Check setgid files whether they should be run by someone else than root or not | Х | | to do by hand |
| | | 1) Find all suid files -> output to sgid-files-before-change 2) create backup directory structure (e.g.: /opt/backup/usr/local/bin) 3) save suid files in backup directory structure 4) tar backup structure (find does not find suid files in backup structure) 5) remove backup directory structure 6) remove sgid flag for all founded suid-files 7) enable the only needed sgid (passwd, su,) 8) do a find again for suid -> output to sgid-files-after-change important commands: find / -type f\(-perm -2000 \) xargs s -a find / -type f\(-perm -2000 \) xargs chmod -s | | | |
| 1032 | Remove all group writeable files in /etc | Check group-write permission files in /etc find /etc -type f\(-perm 20 \) xargs ls -las No file in /etc needs group writeable. Remove permission with: | X | | to do by hand |
| | | find /etc -type f\(-perm 2 \) xargs chmod g-w | | | |
| 1032 | Remove all world writeable files in /etc | Check World-write permission files in /etc | Х | | to do by hand |



| | FILEPERMISSION | | L | Н | |
|------|---|--|---|---|---------------|
| | | No file in /etc needs world writeable. Remove permission with: | | | |
| | | find /etc -type f\(-perm 2 \) xargs chmod w-w | | | |
| 1033 | change permissions of file with rw-rw-rw to rw-rr | First list these files find / -type f -perm 666 xargs ls -al > perm-666-before-change.txt decide if one of these files are critical find / -type f -perm 666 xargs chmod 644 find / -type f -perm 666 xargs ls -al > perm-666-after-change.txt | X | | to do by hand |
| 1034 | Change permissions of files with rwxrwx??? | First list these files find / -type f -perm 777 xargs s -al perm-777-before-change.txt decide if one of these files are critical find / -type f -perm 777 xargs chmod 755 find / -type f -perm 777 xargs s -al > perm-777-after-change.txt | х | | to do by hand |
| 1035 | find world writeable directories | find / -type d\(-perm 2 \) change permissions for your needs | Х | | to do by hand |
| 1036 | Make sure every script started by root belongs to root (these might influence the patching process and | Check owner on all startup scripts find /etc -type f -print grep rc egrep -v "skel tty mail snmp Mail" xargs ls -al > rc- files-before-change.txt change owner on these files | | х | to do by hand |



| | FILEPERMISSION | | L | Н | |
|------|---|--|---|---|----------------|
| | generate error messages) | find /etc -type f -print grep rc egrep -v "skel tty mail snmp Mail" xargs chown root:root | | | |
| | | find /etc -type f -print grep rc egrep -v "skel tty mail snmp Mail" xargs ls -al > rc-files-after-change.txt | | | |
| | | Is -al /etc/init.d > etc-init.d-before.change.txt chown root:root /etc/init.d Is -al /etc/init.d > etc-init.d-after-change.txt | | | |
| | | (egrep –v tells not to show the files within the "" adapt these parameters for your need) | | | |
| | | After these changes, all rc.X belong to user root and group root and all files in /etc/init.d belong to user root and group root. This is, because the statement: "what root starts should belong to the user group = protetction from Trojan horse" | | | |
| | | PS: If you install patches etc. you might get a warning. Pls. redo the tasks above after updating and patching. | | | |
| 1037 | Check that all cron activities are logged | Make sure there is the following entry in the /etc/default/cron: | Χ | | cronset.sh |
| | are regged | CRONLOG=YES | | | [titan module] |
| 1038 | Check utmp, utmpx for world write permissions | Check World-write permission files in /var/adm | X | | utmp.sh |
| | | find /var/adm -type f\(-perm 2 \) xargs Is -las | | | [titan module] |
| | | Change file: | | | |



| | FILEPERMISSION | | L | Н | |
|------|--|--|---|---|----------------|
| | | chmod 644 /var/adm/utmp | | | |
| 1039 | Find files where no user is associated with | find / -type f –nouser Compass recommends to do | Х | | to do by hand |
| | | 1) find / -type f -nouser > files-nouser-before-change 2) find / -type f -nouser xargs chwon nobody:nobody 3) find / -type f -nouser > files-nouser-after-change | | | |
| 1040 | Find files where no group is associated with | find / -type f –nogroup Compass recommends to do | Х | | to do by hand |
| | | 1) find / -type f -nogroup > files-nogroup-before-change 2) find / -type f -nogroup xargs chgrp nobody 3) find / -type f -nogroup > files-nogroup-after-change | | | |
| 1041 | Check file permission on /var/cron | Change the permission and owner on /var/cron if not set to 700 and owner is root:sys | Х | | cronset.sh |
| | 7 (41/5/5/1 | chmod 700 /var/cron && chown root /var/cron && chgrp sys /var/cron | | | [titan module] |



2.11 Logging and Monitoring

| | LOGGING & MONITORING | | L | Н | |
|------|--|--|---|---|----------------|
| 1040 | O Set the limit of cron logfiles to 2 MB before it is rotated. | Edit or add the following entry into /etc/cron.d/logchecker | Х | | cronset.sh |
| | | LIMIT=4096 | | | [titan module] |
| 1041 | Log all inetd services | Edit /etc/init.d/inetsvc so that there are just those following entries | Х | | inetsvc.sh |
| | | /usr/sbin/ifconfig –au netmask + broadcast + /usr/sbin/inetd -s –t | | | [titan module] |
| | | Note: If you are running named (DNS server) DHCP, or multicast, you will have to modify this. | | | |
| 1042 | modify syslog.conf | edit syslog.conf to log more information | | Х | to do by hand |
| | | insert the line: | | | |
| | | *.debug /var/adm/compass.messages | | | |
| | | This will log debug messages (in the first phase) to this message file. | | | |
| 1043 | | Tripwire is a Trojan horse detector. It works with a reference database, which includes a cryptographic checksum over binaries, and what you configure. Compass recommends to start tripwire (on a productive environment) every 6 hours, because no changes should appear and the output should always be zero. | | X | to do by hand |
| | | Check the Compass documentation "Installation tripwire" in order to install, configure | | | |



| | LOGGING & MONITORING | | L | Н | |
|------|---------------------------|--|---|---|---------------|
| | | this product | | | |
| 1044 | IDS (intrusion detection) | Compass has installed snort on hostabc and hostdef in order to be able to monitor network attacks such as: - cgi-scan - portscans - virus Check out /root/config/snort.rules for your needs. | | X | to do by hand |
| 1045 | logfile watcher (swatch) | Compass recommends using swatch in order to monitor your logfiles. You can have multiple swatch daemons running on your system to monitor for example: - /var/adm/compass.messages - /var /adm/snort_portscan.log - /opt/AppServer/WebSphere/log/???? Swatch bases on perl and a couple of PERL MODULES. This was installed in order to be able to run swatch successfully. Checkout the Compass documentation "Installation swatch". | | Х | to do by hand |



2.12 General

| | GENERAL | | L | Н | |
|------|----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|
| 1150 | Set a boot up Banner | Create a file /etc/issue with a Warning Banner according to your policy | Χ | | create-issue.sh |
| | | Good examples can be found here: http | | | [titan module] |



3 Appendix

3.1 Tools

| Tool | Description | URL |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Titan | Titan is a very powerful local security analyst. As I went through all modules I have a deep trust to it. | http://www.fish.com/titan/ |
| implemented and the power to bind specific services to specific interfaces (not binding the services to all interfaces) | | http://www.synack.net/xinetd/ |
| | | http://www.obtuse.com/smtpd.html |



3.2 Compass script

The following script helps to find the following files within a Solaris box.

- suid files
- sgid files
- group writeable files
- world writeable files
- group writeable directories
- world writeable directories
- nouser files
- nogroup files

Pls. note the grep commands at the end of the script. The following directories and files are not monitores by this script

- /usr/openwin
- /dt/appconfig
- /local/C
- /dt/share/include

To prevent iterative search by XFN, pls. configure the filesystems within the variable fs. The script will only walk and search through the configured filesystems there.



```
while ( $i <= $#fs )
      /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type f \( -perm -4000 \) -print -exec Is -al {} \; >>& $report
      @ i = $i + 1
end
set i=1
echo "=======" >> $report
echo "search for sgid-files" >> $report
echo "=======" >> $report
while ($i <= $#fs)
   /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type f \( -perm -2000 \) -print -exec ls -al {} \; >>& $report
    @ i = $i + 1
end
set i=1
echo "=======" >> $report
echo "search for group-writeable files" >> $report
echo "=======" >> $report
while ($i <= $#fs)
   /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type f \( -perm -20 \) -print -exec ls -al {} \; >>& $report
    @ i = $i + 1
end
set i=1
echo "=======" >> $report
echo "search for world-writeable files" >> $report
echo "=======" >> $report
while ($i <= $#fs)
   /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type f \( -perm -2 \) -print -exec ls -al {} \; >>& $report
    @ i = $i + 1
end
```



```
set i=1
echo "======= > $report1
echo "search for group-writeable directories" >> $report1
echo "======" >> $report1
while ($i <= $#fs)
   /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type d \( -perm -20 \) -print >>& $report1
    @ i = $i + 1
end
set i=1
echo "=======" >> $report1
echo "search for world-writeable directories" >> $report1
echo "=======" >> $report1
while (\$i \le \$#fs)
   /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type d \( -perm -2 \) -print >>& $report1
    @ i = $i + 1
end
set i=1
echo "=======" >> $report
echo "search for nouser files" >> $report
echo "=======" >> $report
while ($i <= $#fs)
   /bin/find $fs[$i] -mount -type f -nouser -print -exec ls -al {} \; >>& $report
   @ i = $i + 1
end
set i=1
echo "=======" >> $report
echo "search for nogroup files" >> $report
```

