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Amazon Linux 2 / EMR 5.x & 6.x / EKS Compliance Baseline Update

The annual effort to apply the latest DISA STIG baseline to Amazon Linux 2/EMR 5.x & 6.x / EKS has been approved by CMS. The OS baseline compliance has been completed and the new controls have been accepted by CMS. **The new controls will become effective on 5/1/2023.**

Details

This effort is mandatory for all EC2 instances running the Amazon Linux 2/ EMR 5.x & 6.x / EKS operating system in AWS. The effort is to ensure we adhere with CIS requirements per the ARS 5.0.

Required Actions for Single Tenant QualityNet ADOs

1. The AMI for Amazon Linux 2 and EKS with the new controls will be available on **5/1/2023**.
 - a. Update to the latest AMI for Amazon Linux 2 or EKS.
OR
 - b. Running (permanent) instances not usually refreshed with a new AMI via automation or other means must be updated using the [2023 AL2 Compliance Baseline Instructions](#) in Confluence.
2. The bootstrap for EMR 5.x/6.x with the new controls will be available on **5/1/2023**.
Note: The title or the location of the bootstraps for the above mentioned EMR versions are the same as before.

(Alternately, you can also access the script and instructions [here](#) if you have a GitHub account.)

Required Actions Multi-Tenant QualityNet ADOs

1. Multi-Tenant **Non-Production** ADO instances were updated with the new controls on **4/13/23**, during the scheduled maintenance window.
 - a. ADOs in Multi-Tenant should review their running assets and assess any impact to functionality reporting back to their respective Cloud Account Engineers ASAP at this email address: dl-HIDS-Cloud-Account-Engineers@ventechsolutions.com
2. Multi-Tenant **Production** ADO instances were updated with the new controls on **4/21/23**, during the scheduled maintenance window.

- a. ADOs in Multi-Tenant should review their running assets and assess any impact to functionality reporting back to their respective Cloud Account Engineers ASAP at this email address: dl-HIDS-Cloud-Account-Engineers@ventechsolutions.com

Questions

- For details around compliance, please reference this Confluence [LINK](#)
- You may also reach out to Heidi Symms at heidi.symms@ventechsolutions.com or via Slack

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