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### Release of Latest CIS Security Baseline for RHEL x86 / ARM OS

The annual baseline for the Center for Internet Security (CIS) Benchmark for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) x86 and RHEL Advanced Reduced instruction Set Computer (RISC) Machine (ARM) Operating Systems is approved by CMS. The new controls become **effective May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

**Planned Actions:** Publish the updated RHEL x86 / ARM Gold Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that includes the new baseline. Application Development Organizations (ADOs) will be provided Tenable dashboard updated CIS baseline policies for RHEL8 x86 and RHEL8 ARM.

**Impacted Organizations:** All ADOs utilizing Amazon Web Services (AWS) Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instances running RHEL8 x86 or RHEL8 ARM.

**Actions Required by ADOs:** ADOs should work with their Information System Security Officer (ISSO) to determine when they will migrate to the new AMI. ADOs may follow instructions outlined on the [RHEL8 Security Baseline Compliance Findings - Remediation steps](#) page in order to leverage the newest benchmark image.

See the [QualityNet System Baselines & Deviations](#) page for a list of all CMS approved system baselines.

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