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Release of CIS Security Baseline for AWS RDS Parameter Groups for Postgres 16.x and SQL Server 2022

The annual baseline for the Center for Internet Security (CIS) Benchmark for Amazon Web Services (AWS) Relational Database Service (RDS) Parameter Groups for Postgres 16.x and SQL Server 2022 is approved by CMS. The new controls become effective on **December 9, 2024**.

Planned Actions: CCSQ Cloud Operations and Maintenance (CCOM) Management published the updated [AWS RDS Parameter Groups](#) for Postgres16.x & SQL Server 2022 database engines that include the new baseline.

Impacted Organizations: All ADOs utilizing Amazon Web Services (AWS) RDS Parameter Groups for Postgres 16.x & SQL Server 2022 database engines.

Actions Required by ADOs: ADOs should work with their Information System Security Officer (ISSO) to determine when they will migrate to the new Parameter Group. Migration should include testing the Parameter Group in a Non-Prod environment before applying to Production RDS Databases. ADOs may follow instructions outlined on the [Working with DB parameter groups in a DB instance - Amazon Relational Database Service](#) page in order to leverage the new Parameter Groups.

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

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