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Solaris 7 Installation Checklist

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This is the administrative checklist for installing Solaris 7 on a Sparc 5 server for use as a Securid server. The purpose of this checklist is to bring the machine securely up to the point of installing the Securid software. The machine will need to be as secure as possible since the security of our entire network revolves around the service provided by this machine. Only four people will access the machine remotely since all Securid administration will take place through a GUI interface. The Sparc 5 has a 2 GB hard drive with 128 MB of RAM.

This checklist is broken into four sections. The first section is the building of services that need a compiler. The compiler host will need disk space, gcc, and the make utility. I actually build a development Solaris 7 platform first on the final target hardware to build the services I needed. After the services are build, all the important binaries will be tarred up. This tar ball then also can be used on all like system in our enterprise. Section 2 is the configuration of the stripped down Solaris 7 OS on the final target hardware. The third section is the deployment of the services previously built on the newly secured server. The final section is the final configurations.

When you finish a task, please put your initials on the line provided before the task. If you have any problems, please make notes in the comment section at the end of each section. Discuss these problems with the Network Security Engineer on site. At the end, please sign and date. If at any time you have a question, ask the Engineer. Small mistakes can have huge security impacts.

Section 1: Configuration of Services Needed for the Secure Server

__ Move into a directory with space. I prefer /usr/local/src
__ mkdir 4sectarget
__ Verify that gcc and make are in your path
__ cd 4sectarget

Package Gathering

__ ftp [ftp.porcupine.org](ftp://ftp.porcupine.org) (anonymous login)
__ get /pub/security/tcp_wrappers_7.6.tar.gz
__ ftp [ftp.openssl.org](ftp://ftp.openssl.org) (anonymous login)
__ get /source/openssl-0.9.6.tar.gz
__ ftp [ftp.openbsd.org](ftp://ftp.openbsd.org) (anonymous login)
__ get /pub/OpenBSD/OpenSSH/portable/openssh-2.5.1p2.tar.gz
__ ftp vic.cc.purdue.edu (anonymous login)
__ get /pub/tools/unix/lsof/lsof.tar.Z
__ ftp [ftp.freesoftware.com](ftp://ftp.freesoftware.com) (anonymous login)
__ get /pub/infozip/zlib/zlib.tar.gz
__ ftp [ftp.sendmail.org](ftp://ftp.sendmail.org) (anonymous login)
__ get /pub/sendmail/sendmail.8.9.3.tar.gz

__ Verify that 6 items are in your directory

Configure lsof

```
__ mkdir lsof
__ mv lsof.tar.Z lsof
__ cd lsof
__ zcat lsof.tar.Z | tar xvf -
__ rm lsof.tar.Z
__ tar xvf lsof_4.55.tar
__ cd lsof_4.55
__ ./Configure solaris
    Take an inventory-Yes
    Customize-No
__ make
__ Test ./lsof (ignore first run time errors) You should everything the machine is
running.
__ cp lsof /usr/local/src/4sectarget/
__ cd /usr/local/src
__ rm -fR lsof
```

Configuration of zlib

```
__ gzip -d zlib.tar.gz
__ tar xvf zlib.tar
__ rm zlib.tar
__ cd zlib-1.1.3
__ ./configure
__ make test
__ make install
__ cd ..
__ rm -fR zlib-1.1.3
```

Configuration of tcp wrappers

```
__ gzip -d tcp_wrappers_7.6.tar.gz
__ tar xvf tcp_wrappers_7.6.tar
__ rm tcp_wrappers_7.6.tar
__ cd tcp_wrappers_7.6
__ chmod 644 Makefile
__ vi Mkaefile
    Uncomment the line: REAL_DAEMON_DIR=/usr/sbin/..
    This line is after the line: #SysV.4 Solaris 2.x OSF AIX
__ make sunos5
__ mkdir /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr
__ cp safe_finger /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
__ cp tcpdmatch /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
__ cp tcpd.h /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
__ cp libwrap.a /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
```

```

__ cp try-from /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
__ cp tcpd /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
__ cp tcpdchk /usr/local/src/4sectarget/tcpwppr/
__ Also need to copy these file to the compiler machine inorder to compile ssl and
ssh
    cp safe_finger tcpd tcpdchk tcpdmatch try-from /usr/local/sbin/
    cp tcpd.h /usr/local/include
    cp libwrap.a /usr/local/lib
__ cd ..
__ rm -fR tcp_wrappers_7.6

```

Configuration of SSL and SSH

```

__ gzip -d openssl-0.9.6.tar.gz
__ tar xvf openssl-0.9.6.tar
__ rm openssl-0.9.6.tar
__ cd openssl-0.9.6
__ ./config
__ make test (go get a beer)
__ make install
__ cd ..
__ gzip -d openssh-2.5.1p2.tar.gz
__ tar xvf openssh-2.5.1p2
__ cd openssh-2.5.1p2
__ ./configure --with-ssl-dir=/usr/local/ssl --sysconfdir=/etc/ssh --with-tcp-
wrappers --with-ipv4-default --without-rsh --disable-suid-ssh
__ make
__ make install
__ mkdir /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh
__ cd /etc
__ tar cvf /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh/essh.tar ssh/
__ cd /usr/local
__ tar cvf /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh/ulssl.tar ssl/
__ mkdir /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh/bin
__ mkdir /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh/sbin
__ cd /usr/local/bin
__ cp ssh* sftp /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh/bin/
__ cd /usr/local/sbin
__ cp sshd /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh/sbin
__ cd /usr/local/src
__ rm fR open*

```

Configuration of Sendmail

```

__ gzip -d sendmail.8.9.3.tar.gz
__ tar xvf sendmail.8.9.3.tar
__ rm sendmail.8.9.3.tar
__ mkdir /usr/local/src/4sectarget/sendmail

```

```
__ cd sendmail-8.9.3/BuildTools/OS
__ chmod 644 SunOS.5.7
__ vi SunOS.5.7
Change the line: define(`confENVDEF', `-DSOLARIS=20700 ') to
define(`confENVDEF', `-DSOLARIS=20700 -DUSE_VENDOR_CF_PATH')
__ cd ../../src
__ sh Build
__ cd obj.SunOS.5.7.sun4
__ cp sendmail /usr/local/src/4sectarget/sendmail/
__ cd ../cf/cf
__ more cp clientproto.mc sol_nullclient.mc
__ vi sol_nullclient.mc
    Change:
    OSTYPE(unknown)
    FEATURE(nullclient, mailhost.$m)
    To:
    OSTYPE(`solaris2')
    FEATURE(nullclient, mailhost.$m)
__ ./Build sol_nullclient.cf
__ vi sol_nullclient.cf
    Uncomment the line : #CE root
__ cp sol_nullclient.cf /usr/local/src/4sectarget/sendmail/
__ rm sendmail-8.9.3

__ tar cvf 4sectarget.tar 4sectarget/.
__ ftp 4sectarget.tar to a place that is going to be accessible to the target (secured)
machine.
```

Comments for the Section:

Section 2: Solaris 7 OS Configurations

__ Boot machine with Solaris 7 media (most current)

Solaris Interactive Installation:

Enter or select the following configuration information during the install

Select: **English: USA (ASCII)**

Enter Host name: _____ (not fully qualified)

Select Networked: **Yes**

Enter IP address: _____
 Select Name Service: **None**
 Select Subnet: **Yes**
 Enter Subnet mask: _____
 Select Time zone: **Geographic region**
 Select Correct: **Regions, Time Zones**
 Verify Time
 Select: **Initial**
 Select Allocate Client Services: **Continue**
 Select Software: **Core System Support**
 Select Preserve Data: **Continue**
 Select Layout File Systems: **Auto Layout**
 Create: /, /opt /usr /var ,and swap
 Select File System and Disk Layout: **Customize**
 Remove /export/home
 The following is an example layout (2 GB hard drive) for a Securid server
 /
 100
 /var
 99
 swap
 128
 /opt
 900 (where the Securid software lives)
 /usr
 800

 Select Mount Remote File Systems: **Continue**
 Select Profile: **Begin Installation**
 Select: **Auto Reboot**

__passwd root (make a good password)
 __vi /.profile
 Add the following lines:
 EDITOR=vi; export EDITOR
 PATH=/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/local/sbin:.; export PATH
 __Set default gateway
 cd /etc
 echo '*ip address of default router*' >defaultrouter
 ps -ef | grep route
 kill -9 *PID for /usr/sbin/in.routed* -q
 route -fn add default *ip address of defaultrouter*
 touch notrouter

Configure DNS

vi /etc/nsswitch.conf
 Change the line: hosts: files
 To: hosts: files dns
 vi /etc/resolv.conf
 domain *domain name*
 nameserver *ip of nameserver*

nameserver *ip of nameserver*
Test: ping www (you should receive: www.domainname is alive)

Additional Needed Packages

```
__cd /dev/dsk (check to see what other drive is listed other than the hard drive,  
mine is c0t6d0s0)  
__mount -r -F hsfs /dev/dsk/c0t6d0s0 /mnt  
__cd /mnt/Solaris_2.7/Product  
Answer: YES to all script questions during package installs  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWter  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWacc*  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWlibC  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWdoc  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWman  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWntpr  
__pkgadd -d .SUNWntpu
```

Download the latest Patch

```
__mkdir /usr/local/src  
__cd /usr/local/src  
__ftp sunsolve.sun.com (anonymous login)  
__cd /pub/patches  
__get 7_Recommended.zip  
__unzip 7_Recommended.zip  
__cd 7_Recommend  
__./install_cluster -nosave  
__cd ..  
__rm -fR 7*  
__reboot when finished
```

Removal of Services

```
__cd /etc/rc2.d  
__rm S30sysid.net  
__rm S71sysid.sys  
__rm S72autoinstall  
__rm S71rpc  
__rm S76nsd  
__rm K28nfs.server  
__rm S73nfs.client  
__rm S74autofs  
__rm S73cachefs.daemon  
__rm S80PRESERVE  
__rm S88sendmail
```

Configuring Boot Services

```
__cd /
```

```

__ echo 'umask 022' >/etc/init.d/umask.sh
__ chmod 744 /etc/init.d/umask.sh
__ chown root:root /etc/init.d/umask.sh
__ cd /etc
__ ln -s init.d/umask.sh rc0.d/S00umask.sh
__ ln -s init.d/umask.sh rc1.d/S00umask.sh
__ ln -s init.d/umask.sh rc2.d/S00umask.sh
__ ln -s init.d/umask.sh rc3.d/S00umask.sh
__ ln -s init.d/umask.sh rcS.d/S00umask.sh
__ Test: ls grep rc* ( check to see if S00umask.sh is in all rc directories)

```

```

__ create /etc/init.d/newinetsvc
    #!/sbin/sh
    /usr/sbin/ifconfig -au netmask + broadcast +
__ chmod 744 /etc/init.d/newinetsvc
__ chown root:root /etc/init.d/newinetsvc
__ rm -f /etc/rc2.d/S72inetsvc
__ ln -s /etc/init.d/newinetsvc /etc/rc2.d/S72newinetsvc
__ rm /etc/inet/inetd.conf
__ rm /etc/inetd.conf
__ rm /etc/auto_*
__ rm /etc/dfs/dfstab
__ cd /var/spool/cron/crontabs
__ rm adm lp
__ cd /etc/init.d
__ cp devfsadm newdevfsadm
__ chmod 744 newdevfsadm
__ chown root:root newdevfsadm
__ vi newdevfsadm
    Comment out the following lines:
    /usr/lib/devfsadm/devfsdevtd >/dev/console 2>&1
    //usr/lib/devfsadm/devfsadmd >/dev/console 2>&1
__ cd /etc/rcS.d
__ rm -f S50devfsadm
__ ln -s /etc/init.d/newdevfsadm /etc/rcS.d/S50newdevfsadm

```

Kernel Parameters

```

__ vi /etc/init.d/inetinit
    Add the following to the end of the file:
    ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_conn_req_max_q0 8096
    ndd -set /dev/tcp tcp_ip_abort_interval 60000
    ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ignore_redirects 1
    ndd -set /dev/ip ip_send_redirects 0
    ndd -set /dev/ip ip_ire_flush_interval 60000
    ndd -set /dev/arp arp_cleanup_interval 60000
    ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forward_src_routed 0

```



```

ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forward_directed_broadcasts 0
ndd -set /dev/ip ip_forwarding 0
ndd -set /dev/ip ip_strict_dst_multihoming 1
ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_echo_broadcast 0
ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_timestamp 0
ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_timestamp_broadcast 0
ndd -set /dev/ip ip_respond_to_address_mask_broadcast 0
__cd /etc
__vi inittab
    Comment out the following line:
    sc:234:respawn:/usr/lib/saf/sac -t 300
__vi system
    Add the following lines:
    set noexec_user_stack=1
    set noexec_user_stack_log=1
    set maxuprc=128
    set sys:coredumpsize=0

```

Additional Logging

```

__vi /etc/syslog.conf
    Add the following (use tabs for whitespace):
    auth.info      /var/log/authlog
__touch /var/log/authlog
__chown root /var/log/authlog
__chmod 600 /var/log/authlog
__touch /var/adm/loginlog
__chmod 600 /var/adm/loginlog
__chown root:sys /var/adm/loginlog
__create /usr/local/bin
__vi /usr/local/bin/rotate
    Add the following lines:
    #!/bin/ksh
    FILE=$1
    MODE=${2:-644}
    DEPTH=${3:-4}
    DIR=`dirname $FILE`
    LOG=`basename $FILE`
    DEPTH=$((DEPTH - 1))
    if [ ! -d $DIR ]; then
    echo "$DIR: Path does not exist"
    exit 255
    fi
    cd $DIR
    while [ $DEPTH -gt 0 ]
    do

```

```

    OLD=$((DEPTH- 1))
    if [ -f $LOG.$OLD]; then
        mv $LOG.$OLD $LOG.$DEPTH
    fi
    DEPTH=$OLD
done
if [ $DEPTH -eq 0 -a -f $LOG]; then
    mv $LOG $LOG.0
fi
cp /dev/null $LOG
chmod $MODE $LOG
/etc/rc2.d/S74syslog stop
/etc/rc2.d/S74syslog start
__ crontab -e
    Add the following lines to the end of the table
    30 3 * * 0 /usr/local/bin/rotate /var/log/authlog 600 4
    35 3 * * 0 /usr/local/bin/rotate /var/adm/loginlog 600 4
__ vi /etc/default/cron
    CRONLOG=YES
__ vi /etc/init.d/perf
    Uncomment the two conditionals
__ vi /var/spool/cron/crontabs/sys
    Uncomment the the three enters

```

User Access Control

```

__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -d uucp
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -d nuucp
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -d lp
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -d listen
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -d nobody4
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -m -s /dev/null adm
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -m -s /dev/null daemon
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -m -s /dev/null bin
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -m -s /dev/null nobody
__ /usr/sbin/passmgmt -m -s /dev/null noaccess
__ grep -v rhost_auth /etc/pam.conf > /etc/pam.new
__ mv /etc/pam.new /etc/pam.conf
__ chown root:sys /etc/pam.conf
__ chmod 644 /etc/pam.conf

```

Comments for the Section:

Section 3: Built Services Deployment

Adding Previously Built Services

```
__ get the 4sectarget.tar (place in /usr/local/src)
__ tar xvf 4sectarget.tar
__ rm 4sectarget.tar
__ cd 4sectarget
__ cp lsof /usr/bin
__ cd sendmail
__ cp sendmail /usr/lib
__ chmod 6551 /usr/lib/sendmail
__ chown root:root /usr/lib/sendmail
__ mv sol_nullclient /etc/mail/sendmail.cf
__ chmod 444 /etc/mail/sendmail.cf
__ chmod g-w /etc /etc/mail
__ crontab -e
    Add the following line to the end of the table:
    0 * * * * /usr/lib/sendmail -q
__ cd ../tcpwppr
__ mkdir /usr/local/sbin
__ mkdir /usr/local/include
__ mkdir /usr/local/lib
__ cp safe_finger /usr/local/sbin/
__ cp tcpd /usr/local/sbin/
__ cp tcpdchk /usr/local/sbin/
__ cp tcpdmatch /usr/local/sbin/
__ cp try-from /usr/local/sbin/
__ cp tcpd.h /usr/local/include/
__ cp libwrap.a /usr/local/lib/
__ cd /usr/local/sbin
__ chmod 0555 *
__ chown root:daemon *
__ cd ../include
__ chmod 0444 *
__ chown root:daemon *
__ cd ../lib
__ chmod 0555 *
__ chown root:daemon *
__ touch /etc/hosts.allow
__ chown root:root /etc/hosts.allow
__ chmod 600 /etc/hosts.allow
__ echo 'ssh: Your ip range here' >/etc/hosts.allow
__ touch /etc/hosts.deny
__ chown root:root /etc/hosts.deny
__ chmod 600 /etc/hosts.deny
```

```
__ echo 'ALL:ALL:/usr/bin/mailx -s "%s:connection attempt from %a" admin's  
email'>/etc/hosts.allow
```

```
__ cd /usr/local/src/4sectarget/ssh  
__ cp essh.tar /etc  
__ cp ulssl.tar /usr/local  
__ cd bin  
__ cp * /usr/local/bin  
__ cd ../sbin  
__ cp * /usr/local/sbin  
__ cd /etc  
__ tar xvf essh.tar  
__ cd /usr/local  
__ tar xvf ulssl.tar  
__ cd /etc/ssh/  
__ vi sshd_config  
    Modify to look like this:  
    Port 22  
    Protocol 2,1  
    ListenAddress 0.0.0.0  
    SyslogFacility AUTH  
    LogLevel INFO  
    Hostkey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_key  
    HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key  
    ServerKeyBits 1024  
    KeyRegenerationInterval 900  
    CheckMail no  
    UseLogin no  
    PrintMotd no  
    KeepAlive no  
    PermitRootLogin no  
    IgnoreRhosts yes  
    RhostsAuthentication no  
    RhostsRSAAuthentication no  
    RSAAuthentication yes  
    PasswordAuthentication yes  
    PermitEmptyPasswords no  
    StrictModes yes  
    UseLogin no  
    LoginGraceTime 180  
__ chown root:root sshd_config  
__ chmod 600 sshd_config  
__ vi /etc/init.d/sshd  
    Add the following lines:  
    #!/sbin/sh  
    case "$1" in
```

```

'start')
    if [-x /usr/local/sbin/sshd -a -f /etc/ssh/sshd_config]; then
        /usr/local/sbin/sshd -f /etc/ssh/sshd_config
    fi
    ;;
'stop')
    kill `cat /etc/ssh/sshd.pid`
*)
    echo "usage: $0 { start | stop }"
    ;;
esac
exit 0

__chown root:sys /etc/init.d/sshd
__chmod 744 /etc/init.d/sshd
__ln -s /etc/init.d/sshd /etc/rc2.d/S75sshd
__ /etc/init.d/sshd start

```

NOTE : Since I configured SSH on the same host, I did not need to generate a new set of keys. If you configure the additional services on another host you will need to use the the following commands:

```

ssh-keygen -b 1024 -N '' -f /etc/ssh_host_key
ssh-keygen -d -N '' -f /etc/ssh_host_dsa_key

```

__Test: netstat -a should only list UPD:syslog idle and TCP: 22 Listen

Comments for the Section:

Section 4: Final Configurations

Configuring NTP

```

__ vi /etc/ntp.conf
    Add the following lines
    server IPADDRESS
    server IPADDRESS
    server IPADDRESS

```

Use server and ip address from the site:

<http://www.eeics.udel.edu/~mills/ntp/servers.htm>.

Note: you should get permission from the servers owners before connecting to them. Ntp will start after the next reboot

File System Configuration

__ vi /etc/vfstab

Change the following mount options for the different slices

/usr from: - to: ro

/var from: - to: nosuid

/opt from: to: nosuid

__ vi /etc/rmmount.conf

Add the following lines:

mount hsfs -o nosuid

mount ufs -o nosuid

Backup

__ Add new media to the tape drive

__ reboot -- -s

__ fsck

__ mount -a

__ mt /dev/rmt/0 rewind

__ ufsdump 0f /dev/rmnt/0n /

__ ufsdump 0f /dev/rmnt/0n /usr

__ ufsdump 0f /dev/rmnt/0n /var

__ ufsdump 0f /dev/rmnt/0n /opt

__ mt /dev/rmt/0 rewoffl

__ Repeat with another new tape

__ Write protect both tapes

__ Store one tape in the storage safe and the other goes to the off site storage

Physical Security

__ Place the machine in one of the secured Data Centers

__ List machine in the Device Data Base

Information needed:

Location: _____

Switch it's connect to: _____

Mod/Port # _____

Connected to the UPS _____

Backup Rotation _____

Comments for the Section:

Sign below that the assigned task above were successfully carried out and the machine is reasonably secured.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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