



Red Hat Insights

Analyze, Secure and Automate your platform

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Agenda

- Introduction
- cloud.redhat.com
- How Insights Helps you
- Insights Capabilities
- Insights Architecture
- Running Insights
- Automated Insights
- What do you do with my information?
- Demo

Introduction

Who Am I

- Tim De Borger
- Study
 - Systems Analyst/Programmer (Graduate)
- Career
 - KB (2.5)
 - Progress Software (20)
 - Red Hat (4)
- Areas
 - Technical Support (5 Years)
 - Programmer (3 Years)
 - Consultant (14 Years)
 - Solution Architect (6.5)

Why Am I Telling This?

- 5 Years in Support
 - 1995 - 2000
 - EMEA Based Center in Rotterdam
 - 40-45 people covering 15+ languages in one place
 - Era of dial-in/dial-back
- Support Optimizations
 - Character Based Application for Call Logging with primitive K-Base Interface
 - GUI Based Application with advance interface for K-Base
 - Online accessible K-Base for Customers
 - Online Call logging and access for Customers
- Internal Impact
 - Support Engineers not happy with GUI - Slower Reactions
 - Support Engineers happy with Faster Resolution
 - Support Engineers happy with less Calls logged
 - Management unhappy with less Calls logged
 - Customers Happy (most of the time) with the 'Open System'

Next Level of Support

- What If:
 - Support understands more about the 'base' configuration @Customer
 - Support can correlate reoccurring issues with the 'base' configuration
 - Correlation based on knowledge from Engineering
 - With 0% Effort on the Customer Side
- Then there is an Automated Way to ...:
 - Notify Customers on possible issues in the systems and configurations
 - Provide the Solution in a simple and standard way
 - Improve Customers Platform Stability, Security and Performance
- How Is this done?
 - Stay for the next 30 minutes ...
 - Can be seen as a sample of AI/ML

Insights Portal Moved



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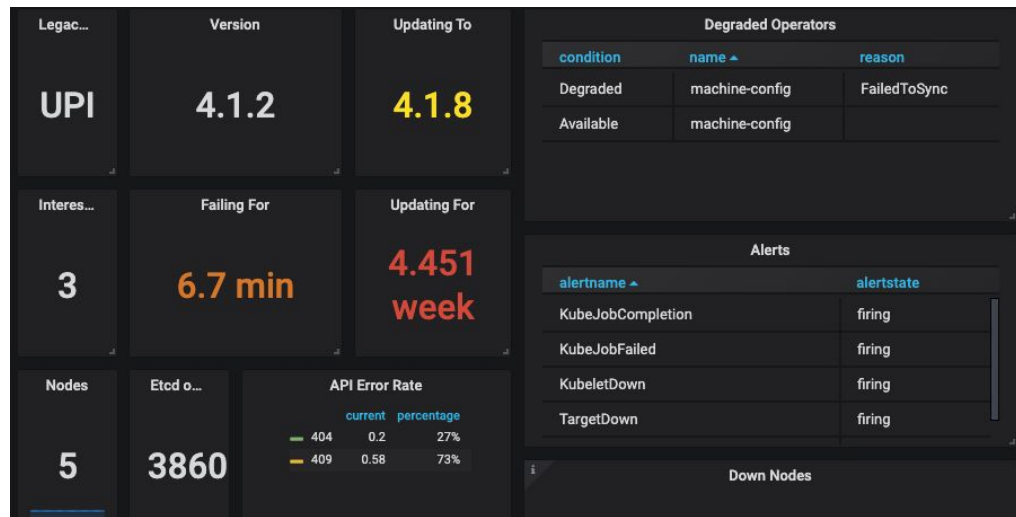
Connected Customer

Proactive support for customer issues

- Active upgrades
- Overall cluster health
- Firing alerts
- Node health

Driving a high quality product

- Monitor and improve upon the health of the customer base
- Prioritize engineering roadmap for platforms and prove they are improving over time
- Active monitoring of fast and stable channels



How Insights Helps You

Complexity is risk

80%

Percentage of commercial application outages caused by software failure and operational complexity

Carnegie Mellon

\$336 k/hr

The median cost per hour of downtime for a production application for a large enterprise

Gartner

\$15 m/yr

Mean annualized cost of cybercrime deference and remediation for large US-based corporations

Ponemon
INSTITUTE

65% of CompTIA customers thought they were significantly behind in training and capabilities needed to manage their next generation infrastructure.



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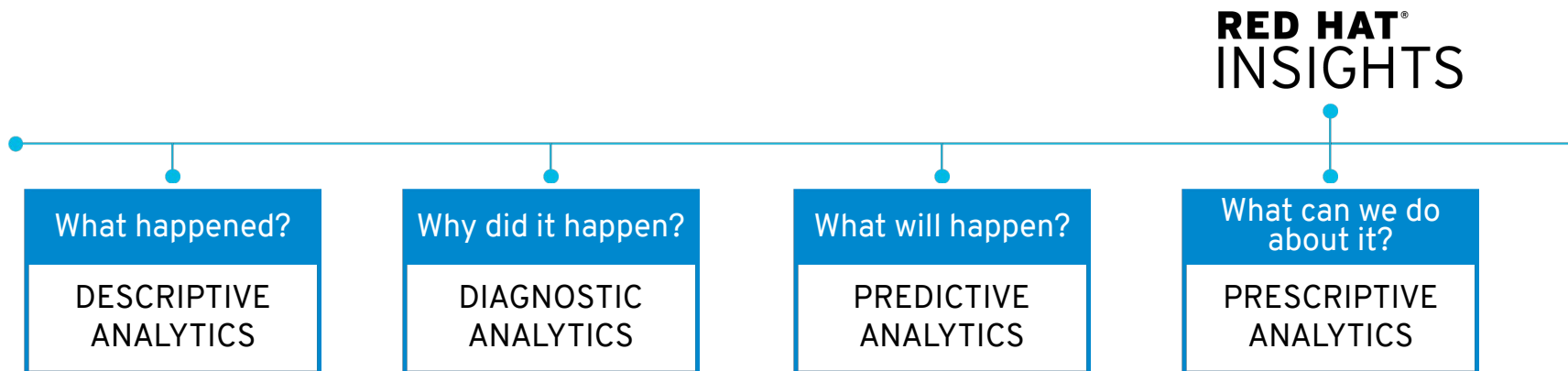
PREDICT RISK. GET GUIDANCE. STAY SECURE.

PREDICTIVE I.T. ANALYTICS

AUTOMATED EXPERT ASSESSMENT

SIMPLE REMEDIATION

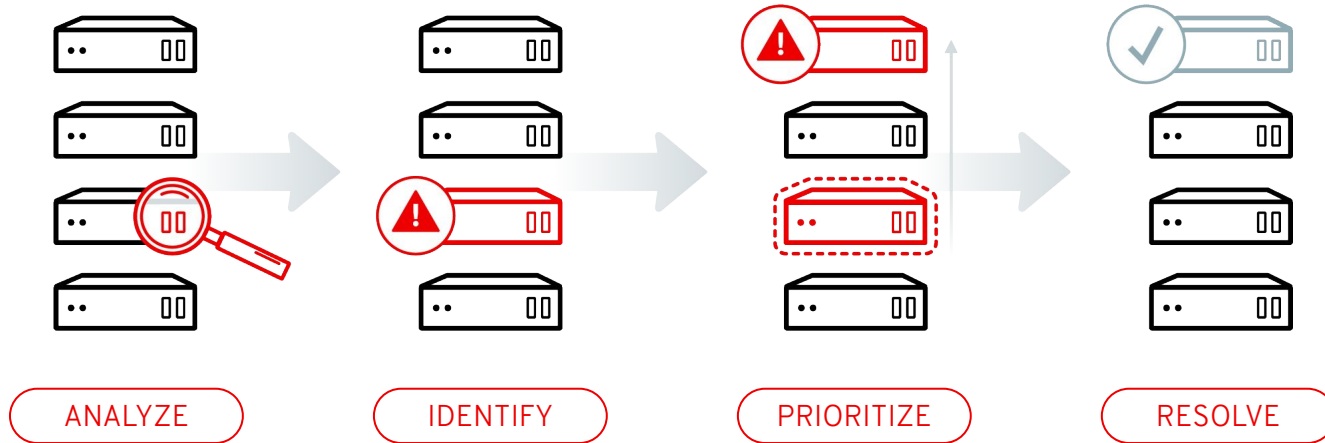
I.T. OPERATIONAL ANALYTICS (ITOA)



Customer Stories

- Insights was able to immediately identify 10 issues on an Oracle RAC system that has been **plaguing a customer for 6 months**.
 - Oracle RAC systems are EXPENSIVE. Why not keep them running at **optimal** capacity?
- One customer swore their 2,000 servers were up-to-date.
 - A demonstration of Red Hat Insights showed them that **400 of their servers were not up-to-date**, and therefore at **risk**.

Managing infrastructure risk



Why Red Hat Insights?



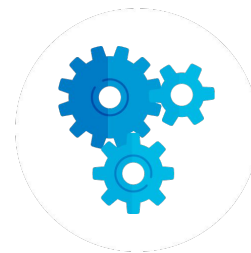
**ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE
POWERED BY RED HAT**



**CONTINUOUS
VULNERABILITY ALERTS**

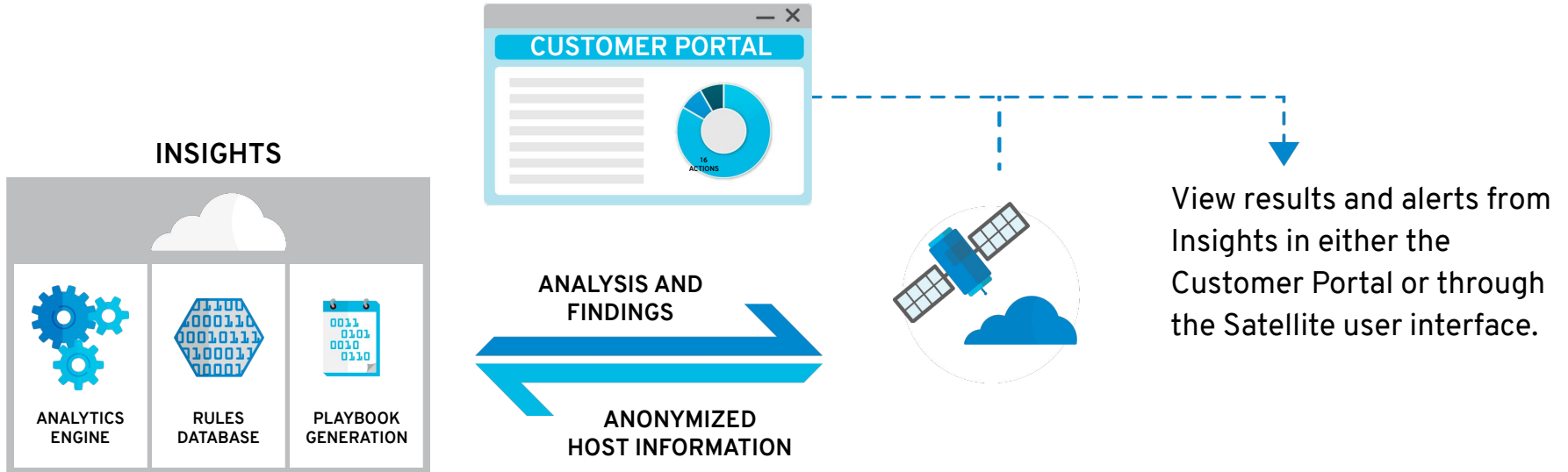


**INCREASED VISIBILITY
TO SECURITY RISKS**



**SIMPLE
REMEDiation**

Automatic remediation available through Satellite or Tower



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Assesses

customer's Red Hat environments

Remediates

findings with prescriptive remediation steps or an Ansible playbook

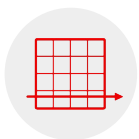
Insights

rule contributions directly from Red Hat subject matter experts

Identifying risks for Availability, performance, stability and security

Key risks discovered

Tailored resolution steps included for resolution



Performance issue

Network interface is not performing at maximum speed



Recommended action

Check cable, connections, and remote switch settings



Security risk detected

Privilege escalation



Recommended action

Apply mitigation and update the kernel



Availability

OpenShift operations fail if insufficient CPU or memory



Recommended action

Increase CPU and/or memory reservation



Stability

Filesystem has exceeded 95% capacity

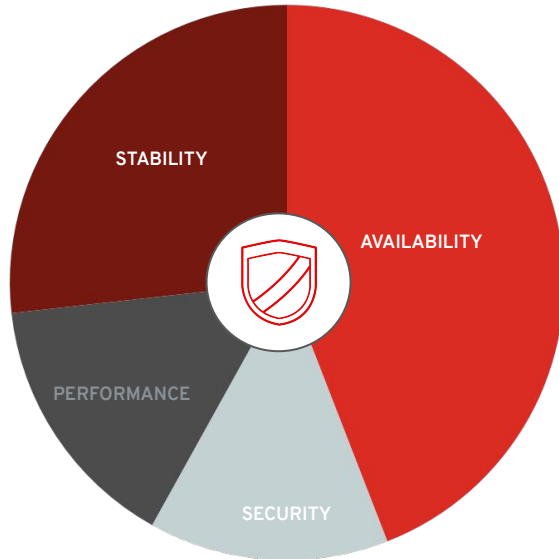


Recommended action

Increase free space on the host.

More than just security

Red Hat Insights has more than 1000 rules—here is how they stack up across categories



- **Availability** 44%
- **Security** 15%
- **Stability** 27%
- **Performance** 14%

Get ahead of key security risks

Don't wait for your security team to tap you on the shoulder

Description	Added	Total risk	Ansible
> <input type="checkbox"/> Performance decreases when the SELinux parameter "avc_cache_threshold" is not set to the recommended value	4 months ago		
> <input type="checkbox"/> Kernel vulnerable to remote denial of service via SACK packets (CVE-2019-11477, CVE-2019-11478, and CVE-2019-11479)	8 months ago		
> <input type="checkbox"/> Red Hat will discontinue technical support services and software maintenance services for redhat-access-insights when it reaches EOL on November 12, 2019	a year ago		
> <input type="checkbox"/> Unsupported kernel version on Intel Purley Platform with Intel Skylake CPU	2 years ago		
> <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased performance when not using 'hoop' or 'deadline' I/O scheduler on VM	2 years ago		
> <input type="checkbox"/> NetworkManager DHCP script vulnerable to remote code execution (CVE-2018-1111)	2 years ago		

- Prioritizes security response by analyzing runtime configuration and usage

- Automates security analysis, beyond just CVEs

*“...when a vulnerability is released, it's likely to be exploited within **40-60** days. However, it takes security teams between **100-120** days on average to remediate...”*

— KENNA SECURITY GROUP

Architecture

Red Hat Insights &
cloud management services for Red Hat
Enterprise Linux

Customers environment



Insights client(s)



Hybrid cloud
infrastructure

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Common
upload service



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Core services

Common
upload service

Message
queue

API
authorization

Notifications

Metrics &
monitoring

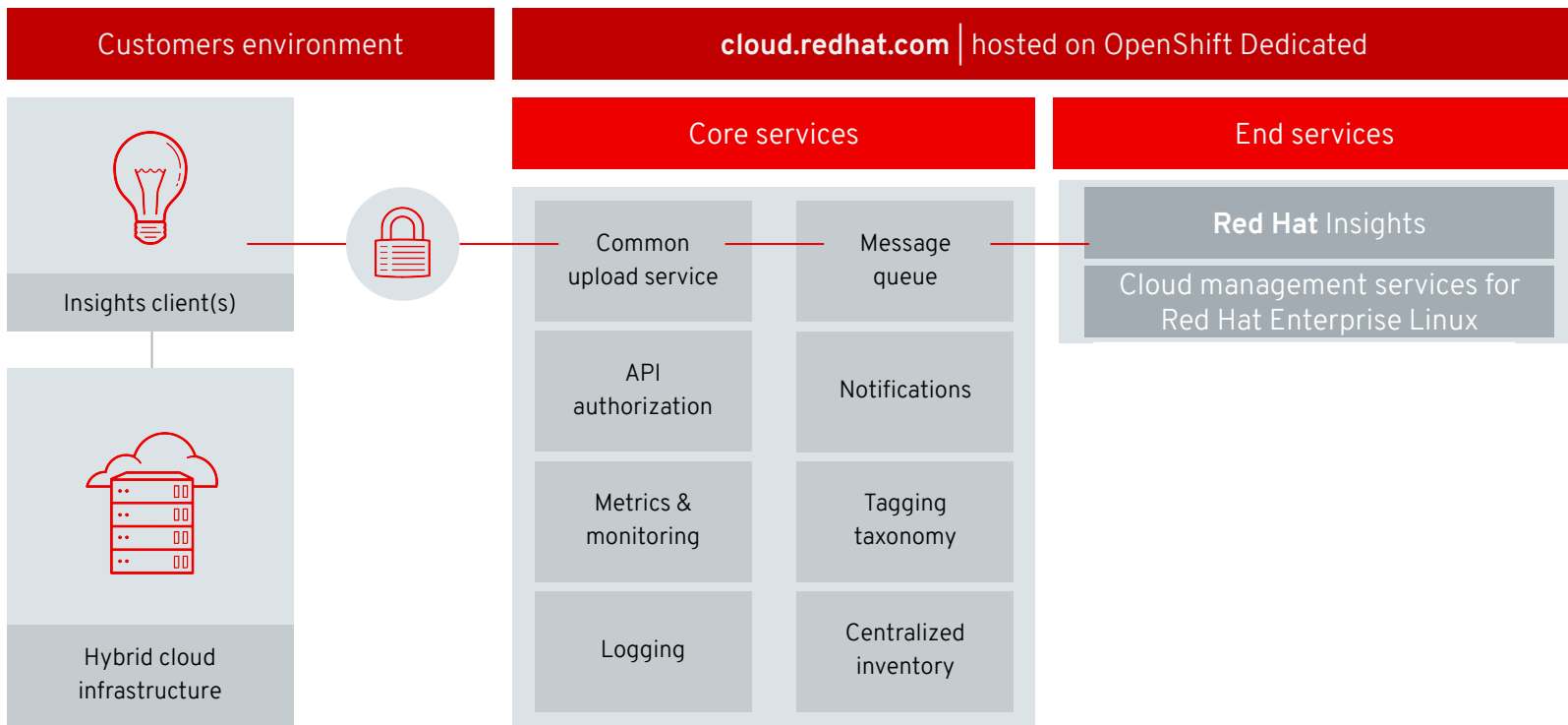
Tagging
taxonomy

Logging

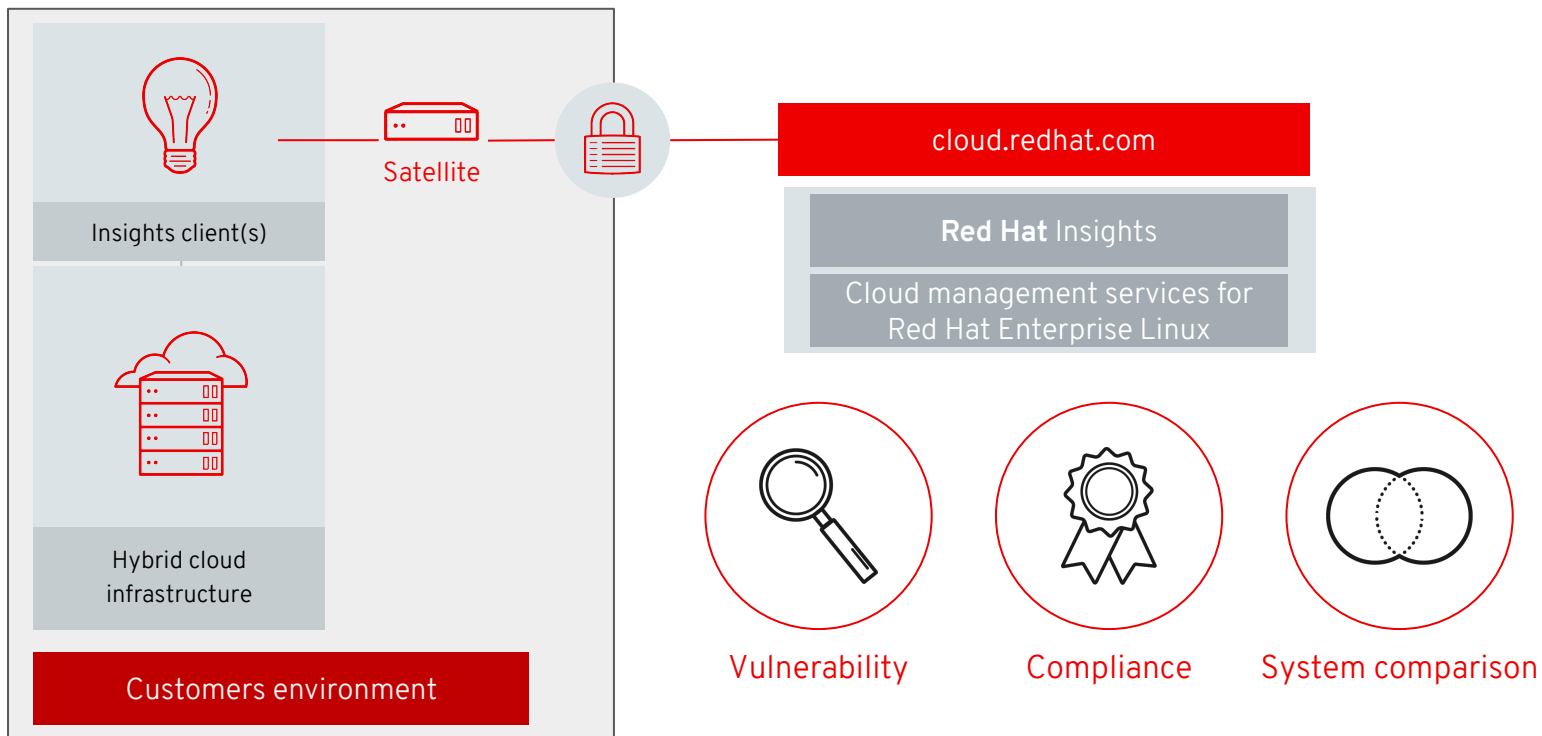
Centralized
inventory



Hybrid cloud
infrastructure



Smart Management



How to use Red Hat Insights

Installation and registration

Simple and Straightforward



Step #1: Run (as root) # `yum install insights-client`

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 customers will not need to perform this step - the Insights client is pre-installed.

Step #2: Run (as root) # `insights-client --register`

More information including automation playbooks are available at:

- <https://access.redhat.com/insights/getting-started>

Man page available via `$ man insights-client`

Data collection

No sensitive data collected—only data needed for rule analysis

Example files

```
/etc/redhat-release  
/proc/meminfo  
/var/log/messages  
/boot/grub/grub.conf  
/boot/grub2/grub.cfg  
/etc/modprobe.conf
```

Commands

```
/bin/rpm -qa  
/bin/uname -a  
/usr/sbin/dmidecode  
/bin/netstat -i  
/bin/ps auxcww
```

We do not collect log files, but we collect the lines that match a potential rule (e.g., page allocation failure.)



Four things you should know about data collection in Red Hat Insights



- 1 Only portions of logs are collected.**
Bits of information about server configuration, rule match to the line of a log file.
- 2 Data uploads are customizable.**
For example, you can delete server names or IP addresses. Collection schedules are also customizable.
- 3 Information is encrypted.**
From the time it's collected on the client server to transmission to the Insights service.
- 4 Data remains for a short period of time.**
Daily replace of server upload? If upload is not sent, the current upload is deleted after 14 days.

How long does Red Hat store data?

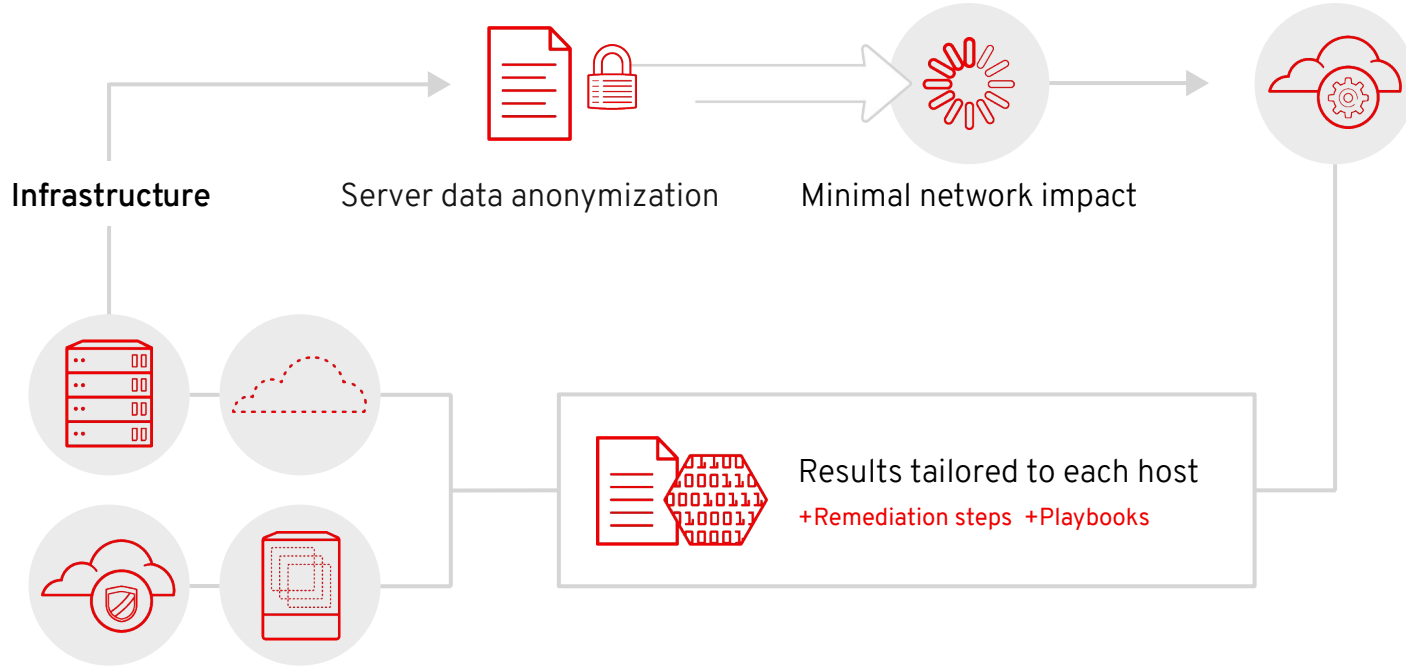
Typically 24 hours

2 weeks maximum

No permanent data storage



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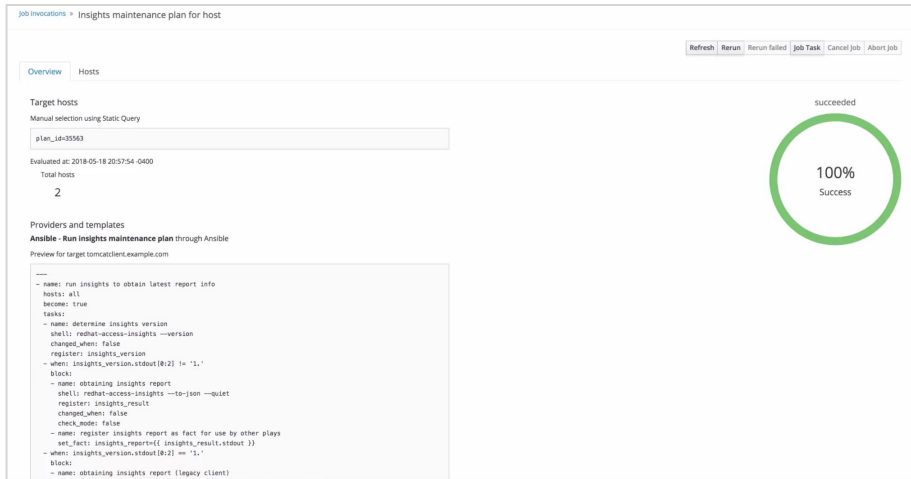




Automatic remediation with Insights and Red Hat Management

Automatic remediation with Satellite 6.4+

Resolve issues with a click of a button



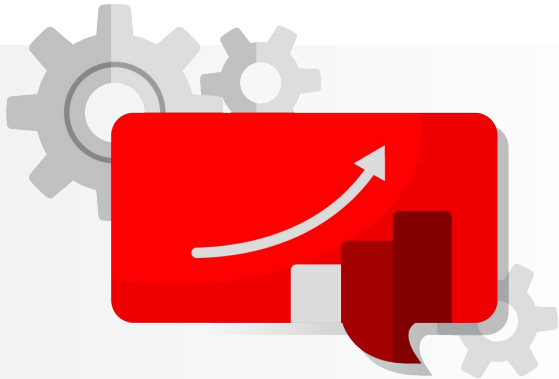
The screenshot displays the 'Insights maintenance plan for host' page in the Red Hat Insights web interface. The page is divided into several sections:

- Overview** and **Hosts** tabs are visible at the top.
- Target hosts**: A text box shows 'plan_id=39563' and 'Manual selection using Static Query'. Below it, 'Evaluated at: 2018-05-18 20:57:54 -0400' and 'Total hosts: 2' are displayed.
- Providers and templates**: A section titled 'Ansible - Run insights maintenance plan through Ansible' with a 'Preview for target tomcatclient.example.com'.
- Code Block**: A pre-formatted Ansible play script is shown, detailing tasks like 'determine insights version', 'obtaining insights report', and 'register insights report as fact for use by other plays'.
- Progress Indicator**: A large green circular progress indicator on the right side of the page shows '100% Success' and 'succeeded' above it.
- Actions**: A row of buttons at the top right includes 'Refresh', 'Rerun', 'Rerun failed', 'Job Task', 'Cancel Job', and 'Abort Job'.

Apply remediation plans with a click of a button—and track activity and progress on your machines.

Insights performance rules for Satellite

Customers can use Insights rules to recommend Satellite performance tunings, listed in the [“Tuning Red Hat Satellite”](#) guide.



Performance rules and tests include:

- MinInstance rule for Foreman.
- Passenger performance rule.
- PostgreSQL_frequent_checkpoints.py.
- Rule for pulp filetype to be of non-NFS type.
- Server limit rule for HTTPD access and error logs.
- Tests for pulp_ftype.
- Tests for serverLimit.
- Tests for postgresql_frequent_checkpoints.

Automatic reporting and remediation with Ansible Tower

Reporting and Remediation is also available on Red Hat Ansible Tower

- Reporting and Remediation, both manual and automatic (scheduling it)
 - Different look and feel, Tower approach

INVENTORIES / Example.com Satellite Inventory / HOSTS / ic1.example.com / INSIGHTS

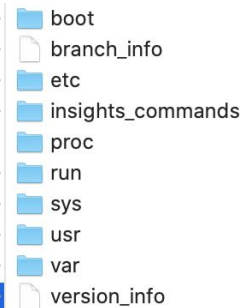
The screenshot displays the 'INSIGHTS' tab for the host 'ic1.example.com'. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'DETAILS', 'FACTS', 'GROUPS', and 'INSIGHTS'. Below these, a summary bar shows 'TOTAL ISSUES 19' with a breakdown: 'HIGH 2', 'MEDIUM 16', and 'LOW 1'. A 'NO REMEDIATION PLAN' label is visible on the right. The main content area lists four security issues, each with a 'SECURITY' tag and a brief description:

- ISSUE: Kernel key management subsystem vulnerable to local privilege escalation (CVE-2016-0728)** (SECURITY)
A vulnerability in the Linux kernel allowing local privilege escalation was discovered. The issue was reported as [CVE-2016-0728](https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/cve-2016-0728).
- ISSUE: Kernel vulnerable to local privilege escalation via n_hdlc module (CVE-2017-2636)** (SECURITY)
A vulnerability in the Linux kernel allowing local privilege escalation was discovered. The issue was reported as [CVE-2017-2636](https://access.redhat.com/security/cve/CVE-2017-2636).
- ISSUE: Kernel vulnerable to privilege escalation via permission bypass (CVE-2016-5195)** (SECURITY)
A flaw was found in the Linux kernel's memory subsystem. An unprivileged local user could use this flaw to write to files they would normally only have read-only access to and thus increase their
- ISSUE: Kernel vulnerable to man-in-the-middle via payload injection (CVE-2016-5696)** (SECURITY)
A flaw in the Linux kernel's TCP/IP networking subsystem implementation of the [RFC 5961](https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5961) challenge ACK rate limiting was found that could allow an attacker to

What do you do with my Information

Your Information

- All collected information is **non** GDPR
- All information can be checked:
 - insights-client --no-upload
 - Archive saved at /var/tmp/e7spk69h/insights-rhel81-20200123132507.tar.gz
- All information can be filtered:
 - /etc/insights-client/remove.conf
 - File Content
 - Specific Commands
 - String Patterns
 - Keywords
 - File can be validated
 - All can be Obfuscated
- Data-Collection can be Dynamic or ... Based on RPM package install
- And ...
 - What about SOS reports?



```
[remove]
files=/etc/cluster/cluster.conf,/etc/hosts
commands=/bin/dmesg,/bin/hostname
patterns=password,username
keywords=super$secret,ultra$secret+
```

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Overview

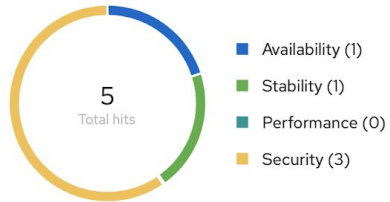
Rule hits by severity



5 Moderate affecting 10 systems

No Low hits. No Important hits. No Critical hits.

Rule hits by category



Rules

Rules Systems

Description ▾

Filter by description



1 - 5 of 5 ▾



1

of 1



Total risk Moderate

Clear filters

Description ▾

Added ▾

Total risk ▾

Systems ▾

Ansible ▾

>	CPU vulnerable to side-channel attacks using Microarchitectural Data Sampling as reported by kernel (CVE-2018-12130, CVE-2018-12126, CVE-2018-12127, CVE-2019-11091)	8 months ago	Moderate	10	No	⋮
>	CPU vulnerable to side-channel attacks using Speculative Store Bypass when CPU microcode is outdated (CVE-2018-3639)	2 years ago	Moderate	10	No	⋮
>	CVE-2019-11135 (TAA): CPU vulnerable to side-channel attacks	2 months ago	Moderate	5	✓	⋮
>	Nginx service will fail to start during system boot when listening on a specific IP address or configured with load balancing on RHEL8	6 months ago	Moderate	1	✓	⋮
>	System clock inaccurate when a leap second event happens in a non-NTP system without following the TAI timescale	3 years ago	Moderate	1	No	⋮

Nginx service will fail to start during system boot when listening on a specific IP address or configured with load balancing on RHEL8

Publish date: 31 Jul 2019

Nginx service fails to start during system boot when listening on a specific IP address or configured with load balancing on RHEL8.

[Knowledgebase article](#)

Is this rule helpful?  

Actions 

Total risk

 Moderate

The likelihood that this will be a problem is Important. The impact of the problem would be Moderate if it occurred.


Risk of change

 Moderate



These will likely require an outage window.

Affected systems

1 selected 

 Remediate 

1 - 1 of 1  

Name	Tags	Last sync
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> basehost	 0	13 hours ago 

Remediate with Ansible

Do you want to modify an existing Playbook or create a new one?

Existing Playbook (0)

No existing Playbooks



Create new Playbook

nginx resolution|

Playbook name

Remediate with Ansible



Playbook name: nginx resolution

Action ↑	Resolution	Reboot required ↓	Systems ↓	Type ↓
Nginx service will fail to start during system boot when listening on a specific IP address or configured with load balancing on RHEL8	create systemd config file		1	Insights

System reboot is not required

Auto reboot

Remediations

[Download Playbook](#)

1 - 1 of 1 items



1 of 1 pages

 Playbook

Systems

Actions

Last modified

 [nginx resolution](#)

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a few seconds ago

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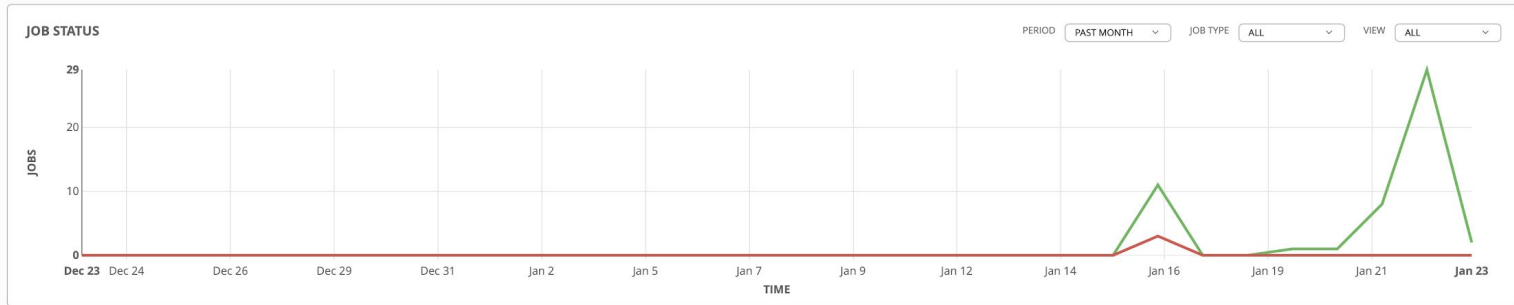
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- Instance Groups
- Applications
- Settings

DASHBOARD

12 HOSTS	0 FAILED HOSTS	2 INVENTORIES	0 INVENTORY SYNC FAILURES	3 PROJECTS	0 PROJECT SYNC FAILURES
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RECENTLY USED JOB TEMPLATES

No job templates were recently used.
You can create a job template [here](#).

RECENT JOB RUNS VIEW ALL

NAME	TIME
● ngnix	22/1/2020 23:45:47
● ngnix	22/1/2020 23:42:35
● Insights-Check	22/1/2020 23:00:27
● Insights-Check	22/1/2020 22:00:55
● Insights-Check	22/1/2020 21:00:56

PROJECTS 3

SEARCH



KEY



	Compact	Expanded	Name (Ascending) ▾
<input type="radio"/> Demo Project GIT			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> RH Insights RED HAT INSIGHTS			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> TBO GitHub GIT			

ITEMS 1 - 3



NEW JOB TEMPLATE



DETAILS

PERMISSIONS

COMPLETED JOBS

SCHEDULES

ADD SURVEY

* NAME

DESCRIPTION

* JOB TYPE [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

Choose a job type ▼

* INVENTORY [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

* PROJECT [?](#)

* PLAYBOOK [?](#)

ngnix-resolution-136ae8b9-18a8-45dc-9ab3-3695ccc9f763.yml ▼

CREDENTIALS [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

FORKS [?](#)

LIMIT [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

* VERBOSITY [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

0 (Normal) ▼

JOB TAGS [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

SKIP TAGS [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

LABELS [?](#)

INSTANCE GROUPS [?](#)

JOB SLICING [?](#)

1 ▲▼

TIMEOUT [?](#)

SHOW CHANGES [?](#)

PROMPT ON LAUNCH

OPTIONS

- ENABLE PRIVILEGE ESCALATION [?](#)
- ENABLE PROVISIONING CALLBACKS [?](#)
- ENABLE WEBHOOK [?](#)
- ENABLE CONCURRENT JOBS [?](#)
- ENABLE FACT CACHE [?](#)

Resources & Next Steps

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