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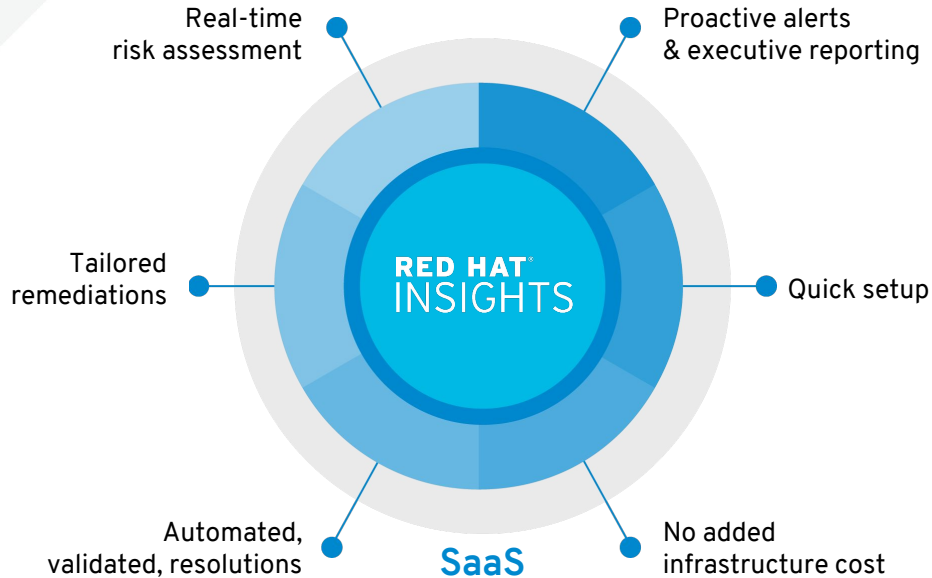
# **Analytics-Driven Automation**

## **with Insights and Ansible Integration**

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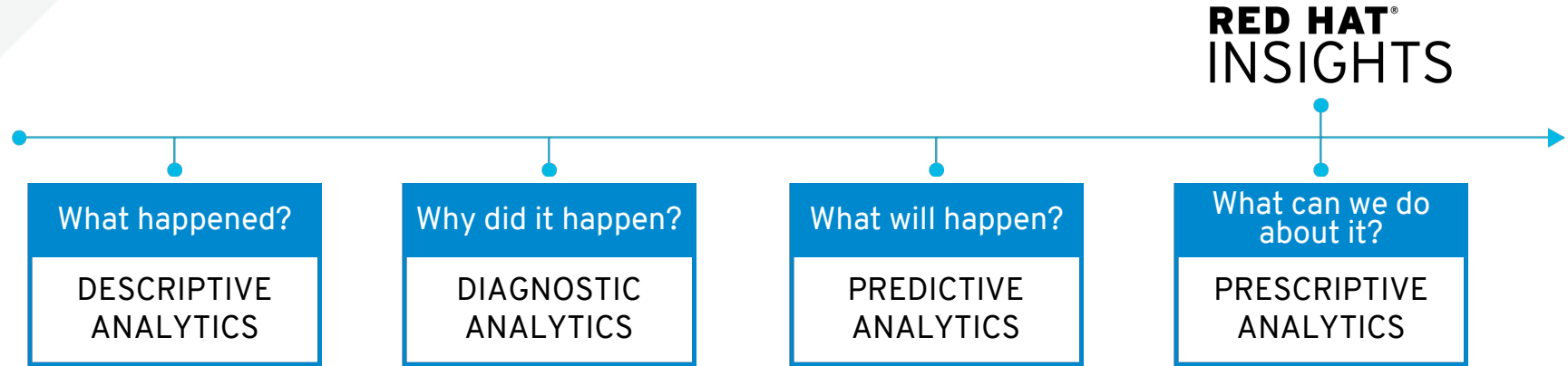


# WHAT'S RED HAT® INSIGHTS



Red Hat Insights assesses your Red Hat infrastructure to help you proactively identify and remediate threats to security, performance, availability, and stability--avoiding issues, outages and unplanned downtime; and ensuring that your Red Hat environment is operating optimally.

# I.T. OPERATIONAL ANALYTICS (ITOA)



*“ We have taken a position that, by 2018, 25% of the Global 2000 will have deployed an IT Operations Analytics platform (...) up from about 2% today.”*

*– WILL CAPPELLI, vice president & research analyst, Gartner*

# WHY INSIGHTS?



## **ACTIONABLE INTELLIGENCE POWERED BY RED HAT**

Confidently scale complex environments with no added infrastructure cost.



## **CONTINUOUS VULNERABILITY ALERTS**

Maximize uptime and avoid fire-fighting so businesses can focus on strategic initiatives.



## **INCREASED VISIBILITY TO SECURITY RISKS**

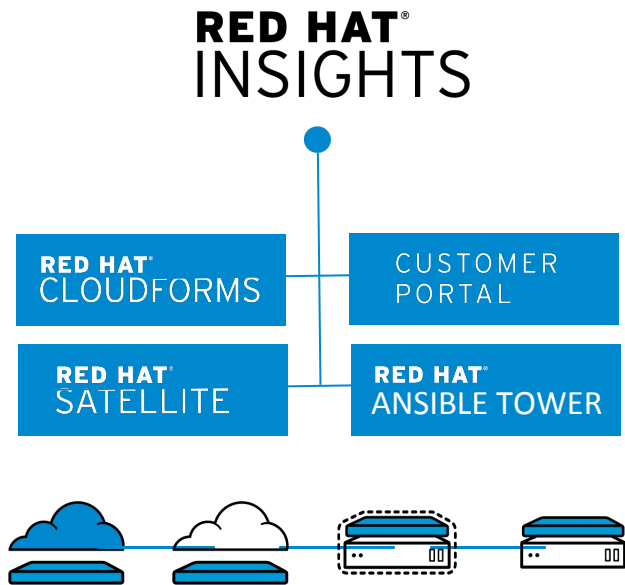
Get ahead of security risks and fix them before businesses are impacted.



## **AUTOMATED REMEDiation**

Minimize human error, do more with less, and fix things faster.

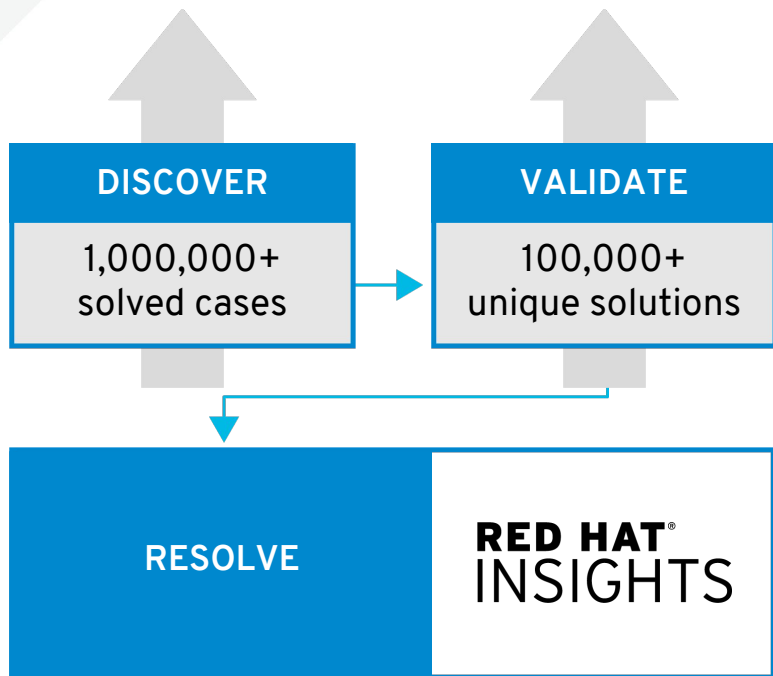
# INTEGRATED INTO TOOLS YOU ALREADY USE



- **Integrated into**
  - Red Hat Satellite 5.7+ and 6.1+
  - Red Hat CloudForms 4.0+
  - Red Hat Ansible Tower 3.1+
  - Red Hat Customer Portal
- Works on physical, virtual, cloud, and container-based workloads
- API available for custom integration
- **Current Supported Platforms:**
  - Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6.4+ & 7+
  - Red Hat OpenStack 7+
  - Red Hat Virtualization 4+
  - Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform

# RED HAT INSIGHTS CAPABILITIES

# PROACTIVE & CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT



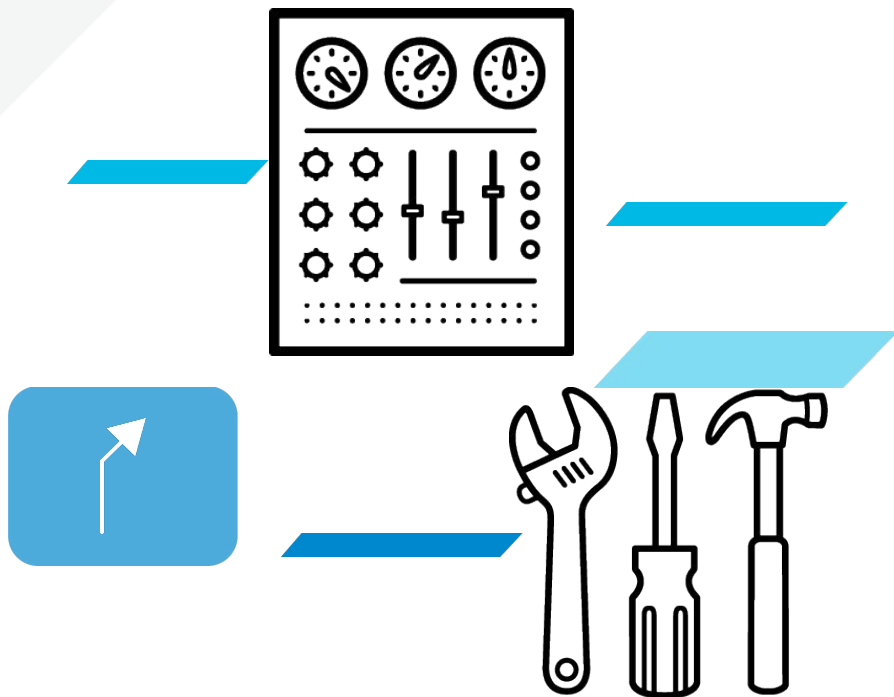
- Continuous identification of new risks driven by unique industry data
- Based on real-world results from millions of enterprise deployments

*“85% of critical issues raised to Red Hat® support are already known to Red Hat or our partners.”*

– RED HAT GLOBAL SUPPORT SERVICES



# REMEDiation MADE SIMPLE



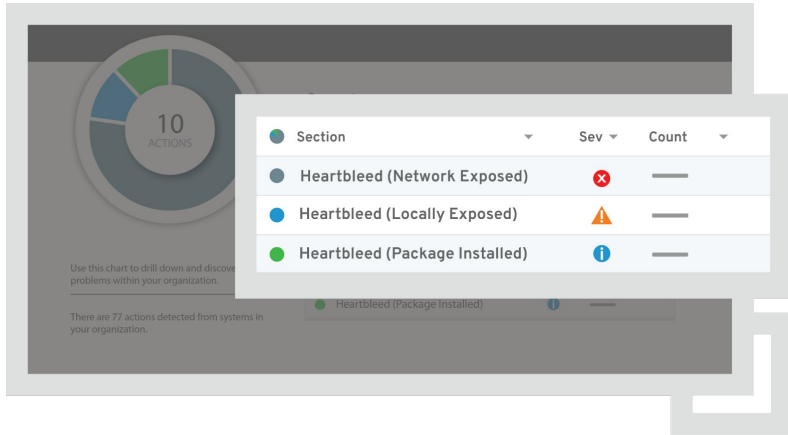
- Automatically tailored recommendations and remediation down to the per-host level
- Ansible playbook generation provides remediation automation
- Create and share maintenance plans to better coordinate responses within your team
- Avoid complexity with easy-to-follow issue resolution.

*“22% of disasters are caused by human error.”*

– QUORUM DISASTER RECOVERY REPORT

# GET AHEAD OF KEY SECURITY RISKS

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



- Prioritizes security response by analyzing runtime configuration and usage
- Automates security analysis for customers, beyond just CVEs

*“ In the first year 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 existing vulnerabilities.”*

— KENNA SECURITY GROUP

# WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL RISK?

And furthermore, are you willing to take it?

- Clear concepts to help you understand your risk

- Likelihood
- Impact
- Total Risk

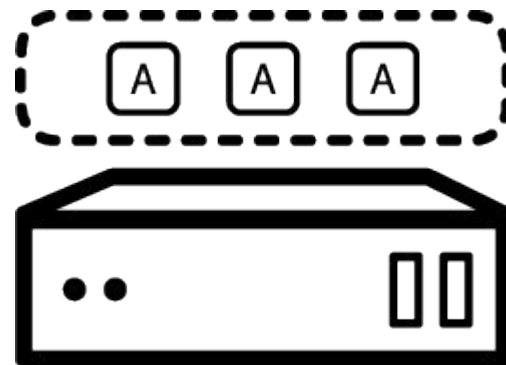
- Tailored for your environment



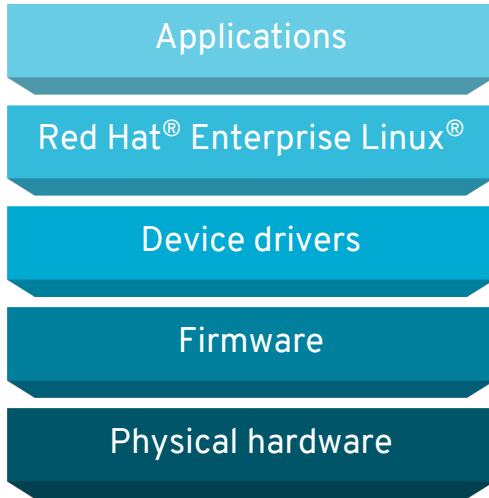
The screenshot shows a security knowledgebase entry. At the top, it reads "Security > Apache httpd vulnerable to man-in-the-middle via CGI (CVE-2016-5387/HTTPoxy)". To the right of this title is a "Knowledgebase" link with a blue icon. Below the title, a text box contains the following information: "A security flaw has been discovered that affects Apache httpd, which allows a man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack for certain configurations. This issue has been publicly branded as HTTPoxy and is reported as [CVE-2016-5387](#)". At the bottom of the entry, there are three colored bars representing risk components: "Impact" (red), "Likelihood" (yellow), and "Total Risk" (red). To the right of these bars, it says "View Impacted Systems (0) | [Permanently Ignore Rule](#)".

# INSIGHTS ON PREMISE

Back end engine resides at Red Hat



# FULL STACK ANALYSIS



# INSIGHTS vs SATELLITE / CLOUDFORMS / TOWER

Do I really need them all?

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INSIGHTS

**RED HAT**  
CLOUDFORMS

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ANSIBLE TOWER

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SATELLITE



# INSIGHTS AND SATELLITE

Smart Management

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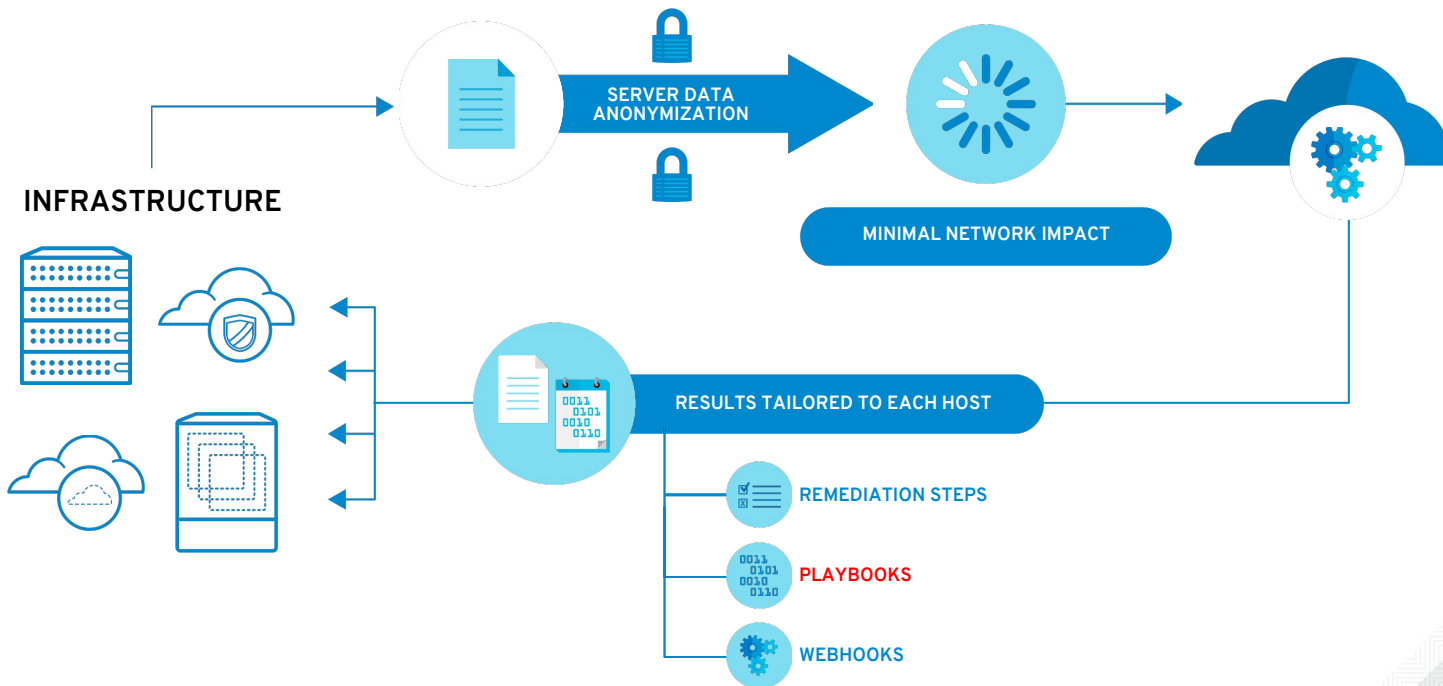
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BETTER TOGETHER!

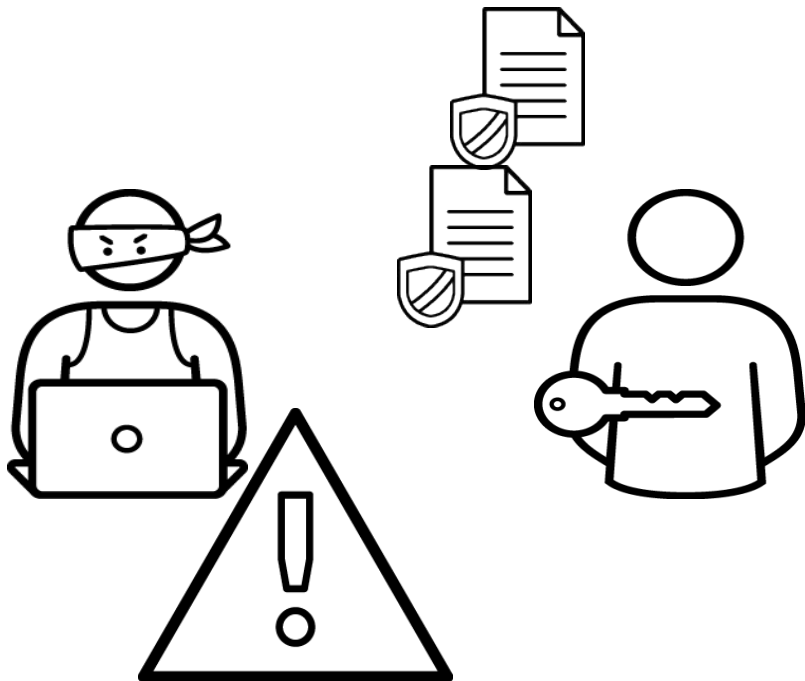
# HOW INSIGHTS WORKS



# ARCHITECTURE



# CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY?

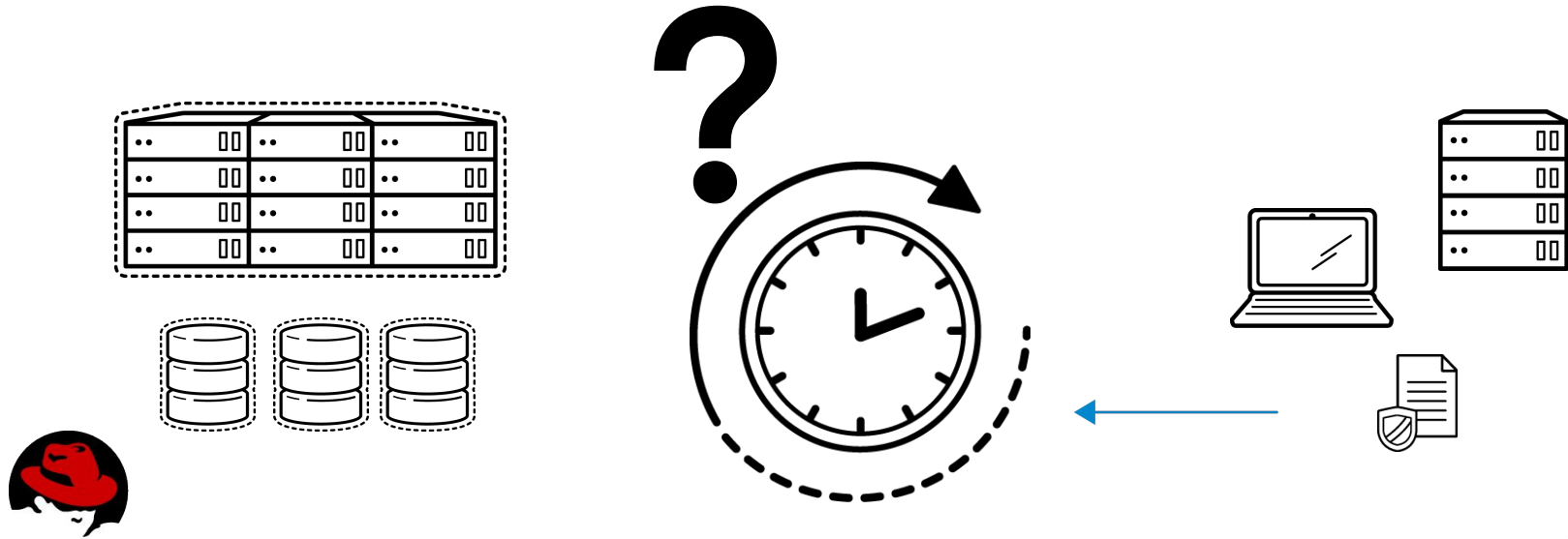


## DATA SECURITY ASSURED

- Data encryption using LUKS
- Data sent over TLS
- Trustee certificate bundled
- Hostname and IP obfuscation available
- System information to be tailored

# HOW LONG DOES RED HAT HOLD DATA?

Red Hat does not store permanently your data



# HOW TO DEPLOY INSIGHTS

# INSTALLATION AND REGISTRATION

## CONFIRMING A GOOD INSTALLATION



To install, run (as root) `# yum install insights-client`

- Installs systemd service and timer unit's

Other options:

- Pre-made Ansible, Puppet and Chef resources available
- Automatic installation using Satellite
  - Ansible Role
  - Puppet Class
  - Bootstrap

After registration, running `insights-client` as root should always return `"Upload completed successfully!!"`

# INSTALLATION AND REGISTRATION

## DEPENDENCIES



Insights currently requires:

- bash
- python, python-magic, python-requests, python-setuptools
- libcgroup and libcgroup-tools
- pciutils

Man page available via `$ man insights-client`

# CONFIGURATION AND LOG FILES

## Main configuration file:

- `/etc/insights-client/insights-client.conf`
- See comments in the configuration file for information about each parameter or run `$ man insights-client.conf` after installation.

## Log files:

- `/var/log/insights-client/insights-client.log`
- Logs are not collected in sosreport but functionality planned for sosreport
- Obfuscation (`insights-client.conf` file):
- Obfuscate IP addresses: `obfuscate=True` OR
- Obfuscate hostnames: `obfuscate_hostname=True`

## Blacklist

- Add items using `/etc/insights-client/remove.conf`

# DATA COLLECTION DETAILS



# DATA COLLECTION

Very small amount of data and only data that is 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`

We do not collect the entire messages file, but rather the lines that match a potential rule (i.e. page allocation failure)



Commands:

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

# DATA COLLECTION

Don't you believe us? Ok, try it yourself!

**Follow these steps and verify for yourself what Red Hat is collecting from your systems:**

```
# insights-client --register
# insights-client --no-upload
Starting to collect Insights data
See Insights data in
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
```

**Now you can inspect from yourself what we are collecting!**

```
# tar xvzf
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
```

# DATA COLLECTION

Worried about Red Hat knowing TOO MUCH about you???

Insights only collects 1% of the data a sosreport does!!

```
# ls -lh
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/ insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 138K Jan 29 16:58
/var/tmp/TAFHhW/insights-amaya-insights2-20180129165816.tar.gz
# ls -lh
/var/tmp/sosreport-amaya-insights2-20180129165924.tar.xz
-rw-----. 1 root root 12M Jan 29 16:59
/var/tmp/sosreport-amaya-insights2-20180129165924.tar.xz
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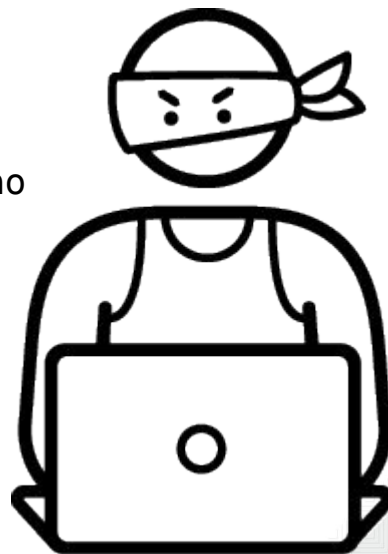
Remember that you can control the data is sent to us and how it is sent!

# DATA COLLECTION

Remember: Red Hat is not watching, you control it all!!!!

- Blacklisting information
- Obfuscation of data
- Total control on data upload
- Red Hat holds your data for a maximum of 15 days if no other upload is made (on a encrypted data store)

More information available at  
<https://access.redhat.com/articles/2025273>



**Demo Time..**

# GETTING STARTED



## ALREADY A RED HAT® ENTERPRISE LINUX® CUSTOMER?

Try Insights at no cost:

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



## INTERESTED IN A MANAGEMENT SUITE?

Insights is included in:

Red Hat Cloud Infrastructure, Red Hat Cloud Suite & Red Hat Smart Management

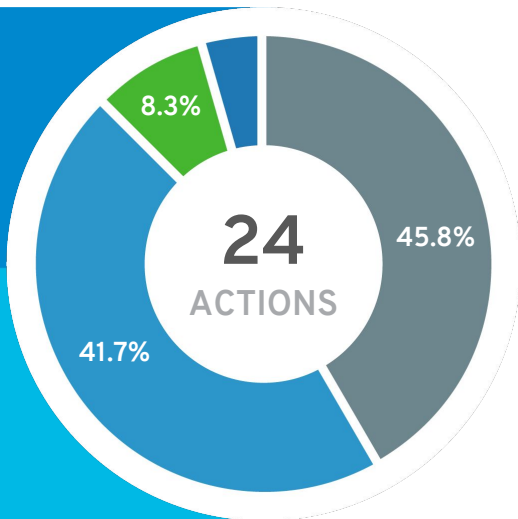


## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT INSIGHTS?

<https://www.redhat.com/en/technologies/management/insights>

**For more info, visit:** <https://access.redhat.com/insights/info>

# YOUR NO-COST INSIGHTS ASSESSMENT



## Run an Insights assessment for 30 days:

1. Work with your account team to get an Insights eval subscription.
2. Install the Red Hat Insights RPM.
3. Register 50+ systems for best view.
4. See results immediately.
5. Schedule a best practices workshop.

## See valuable insights in minutes:

1. Activate eval: <https://access.redhat.com/insights/evaluation>.
2. Installation: <https://access.redhat.com/insights/getting-started>.

## QUESTIONS?

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# Links

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