Manage Red Hat Enterprise Linux the easy way

with Red Hat Insights

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Red Hat Insights assesses your Red Hat Enterprise Linux environment to help you **proactively identify and remediate threats**, avoiding outages, unplanned downtime and risks to security and compliance.

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Why Red Hat Insights?

**Comprehensive analysis
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Security Risk Management

Insights Experiences

- 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?

- Insights identified a misconfigured network bond, but the customer didn't use bonding. It was **accidentally enabled on a production server**. Insights was able to easily fix a problem then customer didn't even know they had!

  - Is your environment **correctly** configured? Has it drifted?

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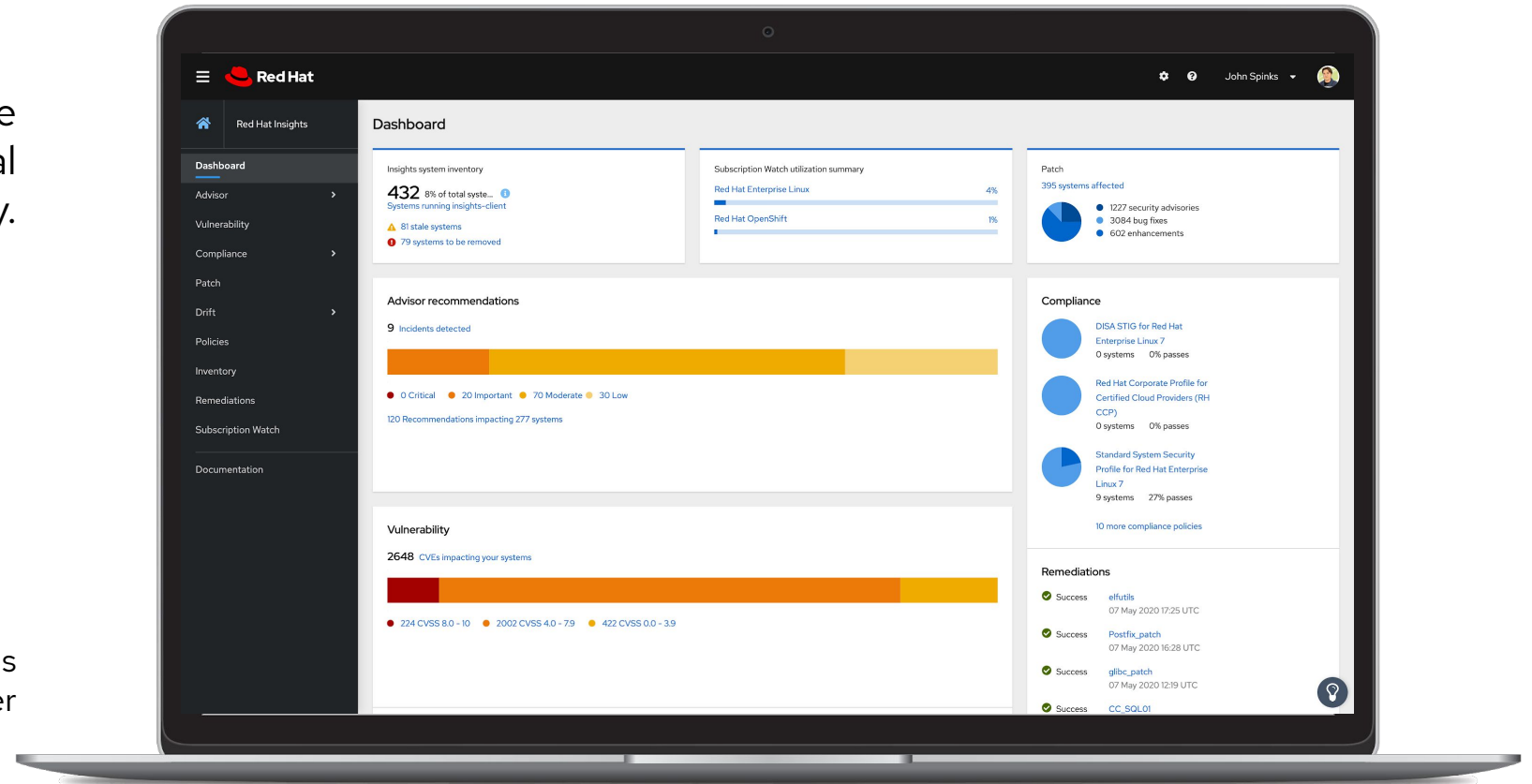
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*Active RHEL subscriptions versions 6.4 & higher

Dashboard

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Advisor ›
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Policies
Inventory
Remediations
Subscription Watch

Documentation

Insights system inventory

432 8% of total syste... ⓘ
Systems running insights-client

⚠ 81 stale systems
🛑 79 systems to be removed

Subscription Watch utilization summary

Red Hat Enterprise Linux   4%

Red Hat OpenShift   1%

Patch
395 systems affected

● 1227 security advisories
● 3084 bug fixes
● 602 enhancements

Advisor recommendations

9 Incidents detected

● 0 Critical   ● 20 Important   ● 70 Moderate   ● 30 Low

120 Recommendations impacting 277 systems

Vulnerability

2648 CVEs impacting your systems

● 224 CVSS 8.0 - 10   ● 2002 CVSS 4.0 - 7.9   ● 422 CVSS 0.0 - 3.9

Compliance

DISA STIG for Red Hat
Enterprise Linux 7
0 systems   0% passes

Red Hat Corporate Profile for
Certified Cloud Providers (RH
CCP)
0 systems   0% passes

Standard System Security
Profile for Red Hat Enterprise
Linux 7
9 systems   27% passes

10 more compliance policies

Remediations

✓ Success   elfutils
07 May 2020 17:25 UTC

✓ Success   Postfix_patch
07 May 2020 16:28 UTC

✓ Success   glibc_patch
07 May 2020 12:19 UTC

✓ Success   CC_SQL01

Take Insights to the next level

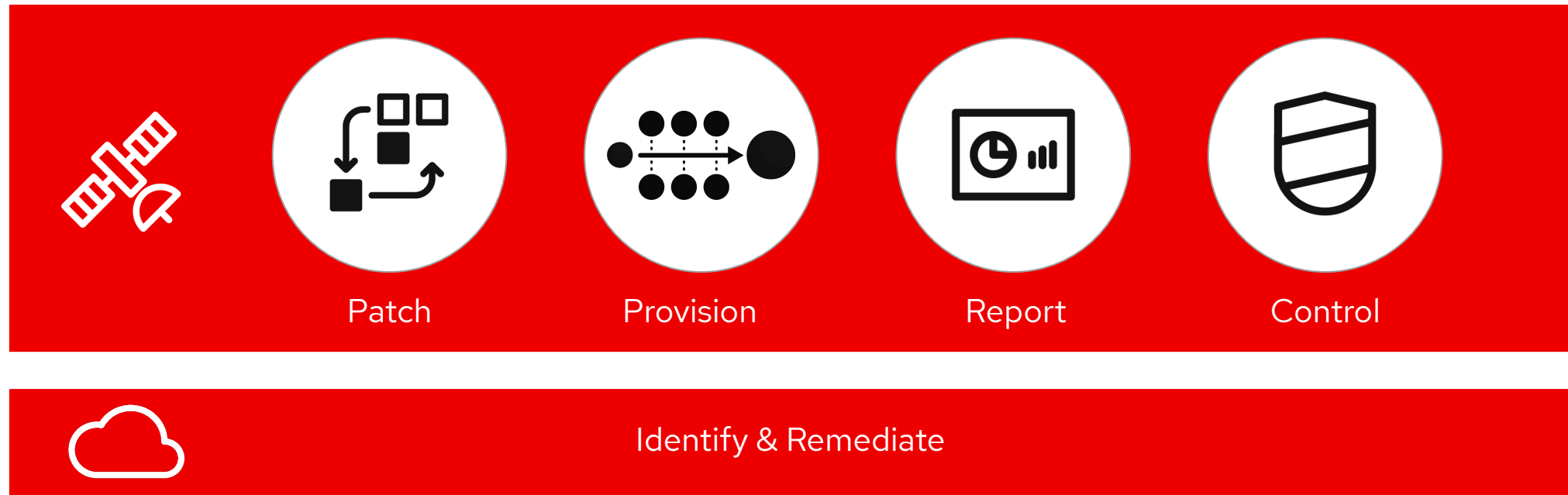## With Red Hat Smart Management

Smart Management for Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Combine the powerful infrastructure capabilities of Red Hat Satellite
with the simplicity of management from the cloud

Improve operational efficiency by 28%*
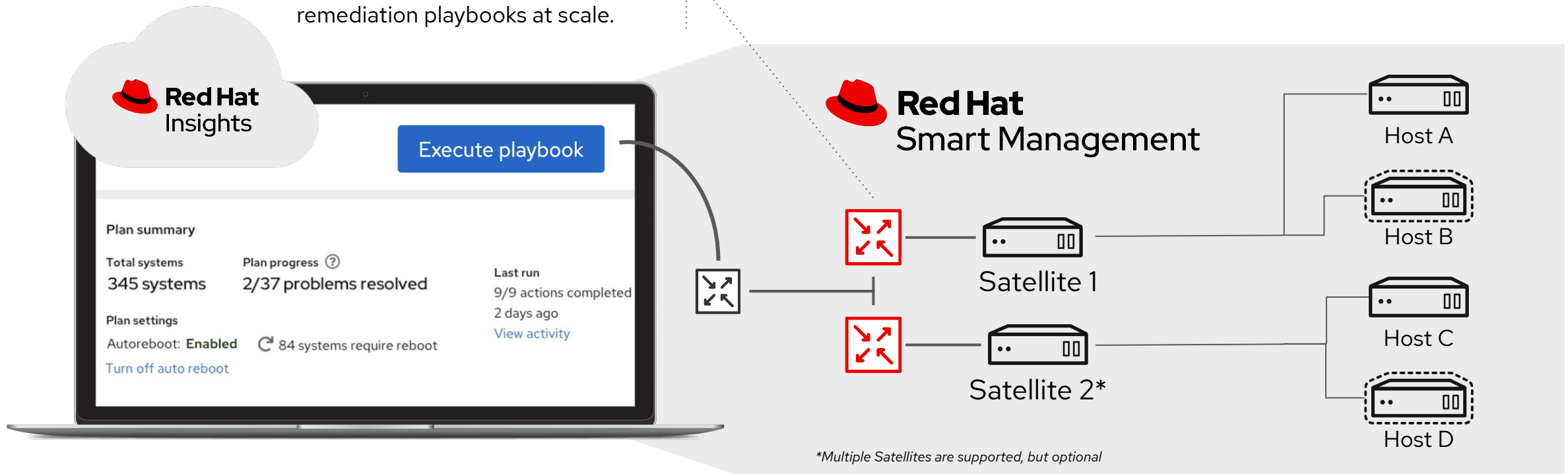
Overcome scale, skill, and security gaps

Patch   Provision   Report   Control

Identify & Remediate

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Introducing Cloud Connector

Smart Management subscription enables push-button remediation of issues identified by Insights

Cloud Connector

Connects your federated Satellite infrastructure to Insights to execute remediation playbooks at scale.

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Execute playbook

Plan summary

Total systems
345 systems

Plan progress (?)
2/37 problems resolved

Last run
9/9 actions completed
2 days ago
View activity

Plan settings
Autoreboot: **Enabled**   ↻ 84 systems require reboot

Turn off auto reboot

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Smart Management

Host A

Host B

Satellite 1

Host C

Satellite 2*

Host D

*Multiple Satellites are supported, but optional

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Getting Started with Red Hat Insights

Installation and registration

Simple and Straightforward

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Step #3 See results at cloud.redhat.com/insights and Remediate.

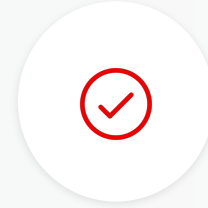More information including automation playbooks are available at:
- ○   https://access.redhat.com/insights/getting-started

Insights Services

Overview of expanded Red Hat Insights services
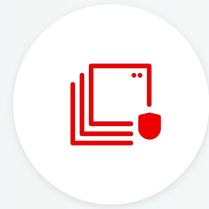
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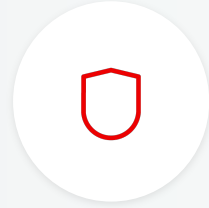
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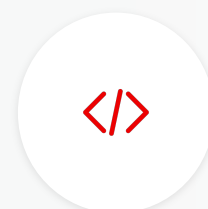
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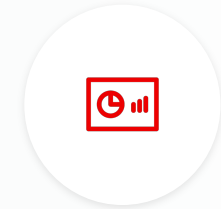
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Drift

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Patch

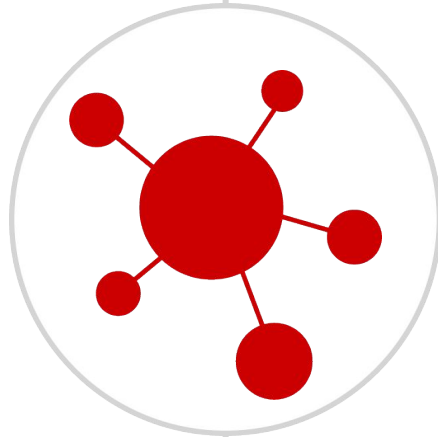Red Hat

Insights Demo

Insights Summary

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Four ways Red Hat Insights can help you manage your Linux environment

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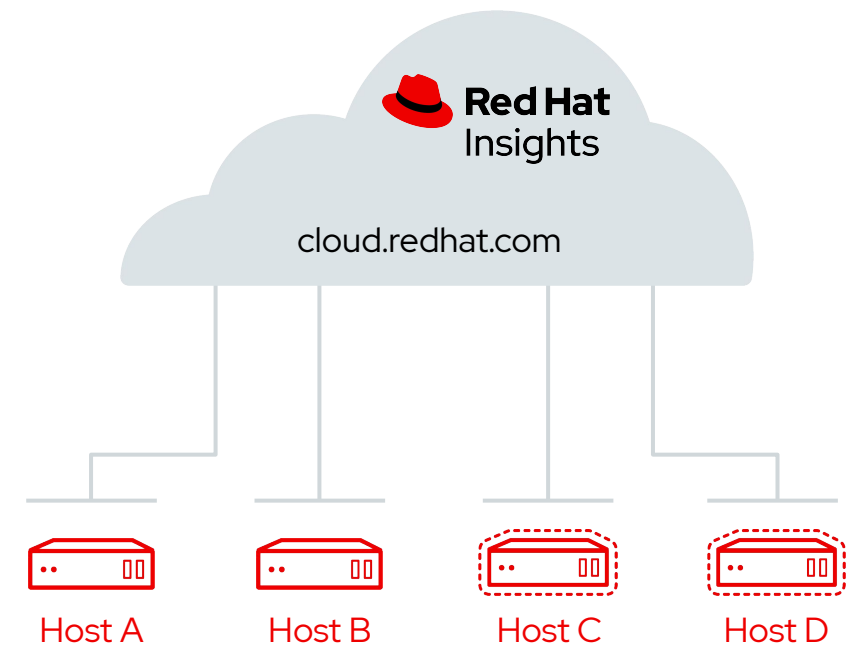
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Four things you should know about data collection in Red Hat Insights

1 **Only portions of logs are collected.**

Bits of information about server configuration, recommendation 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 client's servers through 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 typically deleted after 14 days.

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Resources & Next Steps

Top 3 Insights Concerns

**I can't use
Software-as-a-Service (SaaS).**

Often we find that SaaS is already being used.
Services like Salesforce, ServiceNow, and New Relic are often deployed as SaaS.

Hostname / IP are sensitive, and we are concerned about sharing information about our systems.

All data is encrypted in transit AND at rest, and you can easily redact that further.

I am located in <LOCATION>, and can't use Insights.

Many regions have restrictions around citizen data storage, e.g., GDPR, but these types of laws are unrelated to the type of data Insights collects.

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Top 3 Insights Data Collection Concerns

At a high level, what information does Insights collect?

Red Hat Insights Security Information article:

https://red.ht/2V6doqg

How can my Security team review the actual Insights collection?

Generate a collection and inspect it in detail. Follow instructions in this article:

System Information Collected by Red Hat Insights

https://red.ht/2yPlWsH

How can I redact information from the Insights collection?

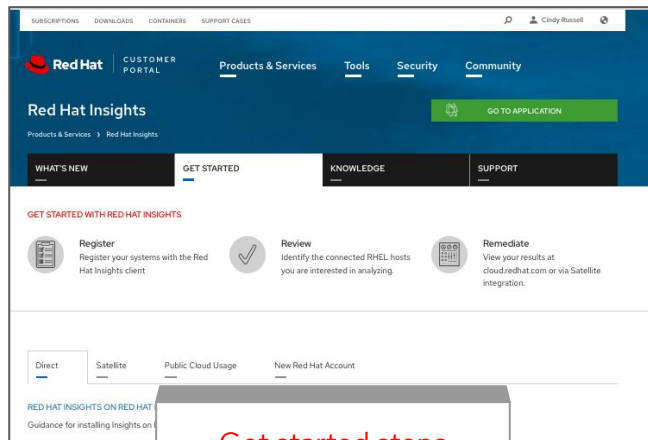See article on Obfuscating IP Addresses and Host Names in Red Hat Insights

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For more complicated redaction, refer to the: Use a YAML-style denylist Knowledgebase article:

https://red.ht/36lo6gB

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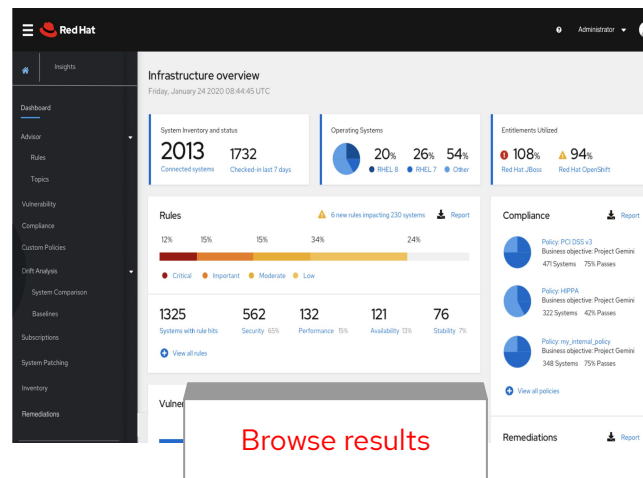# Three steps to advanced RHEL management

Register

Install client for Red Hat instances on-premises, virtual, cloud.
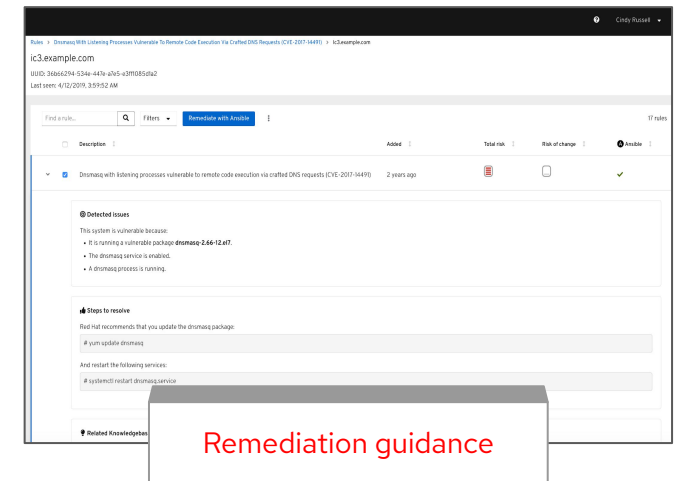

Get started steps

Review

Insights client runs and issues found are reported in the Insights dashboard at cloud.redhat.com

Browse results

Remediate

Review issues and results in the dashboard and choose which you would like to remediate. Leverage guidance, and remediation options.

Remediation guidance

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A conversation with Red Hat Insights users

Morgan Peterman, Red Hat TAM, leads a panel discussion with two Red Hat Accelerators

Insights is like having a full-time person to review configurations and double check what we do, which is fantastic because **we cannot always be an expert in every single thing.** It takes care of performance tuning, setting up to align with best practices, and secure with patches installed to **ensure everything is running as it should be.**

If you have a very large environment, it is more like **adding a second team** because when you have more than 10,000 systems **it is a challenge of scale that cannot be solved with people,** you have to solve it with code - and Insights has done that… **we still get surprised by the issue Insights identifies.**

Hear more from Red Hat Insights users: red.ht/Insights_April

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Additional resources and next steps

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