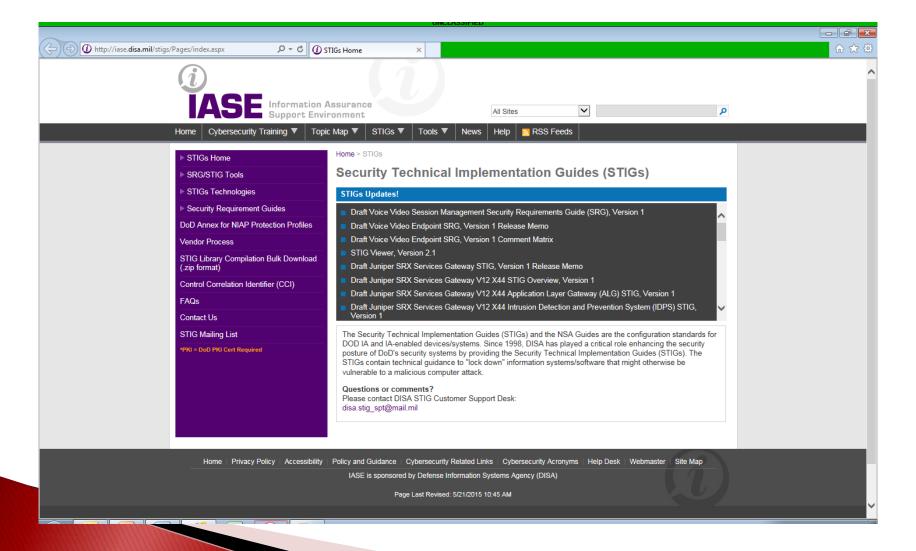
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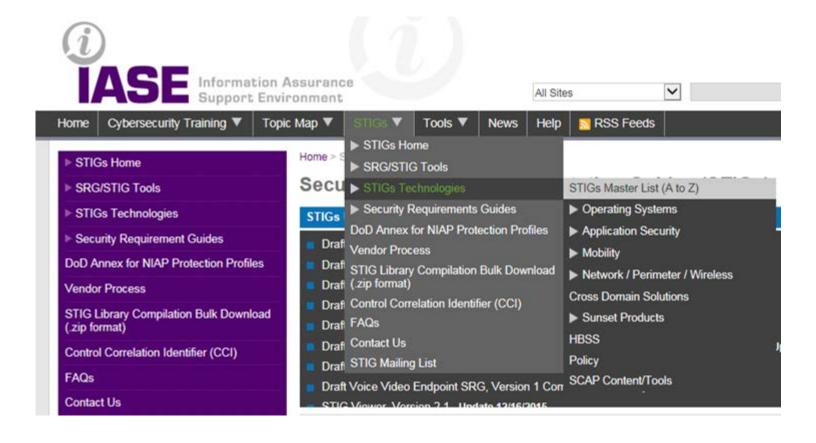
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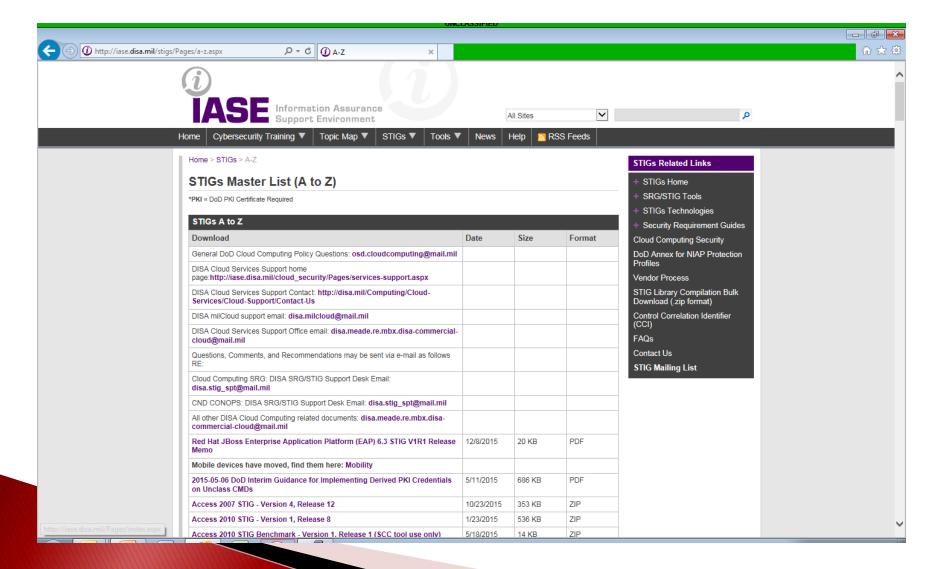
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The Information Assurance Support Environment Web Site: Finding Your STIG



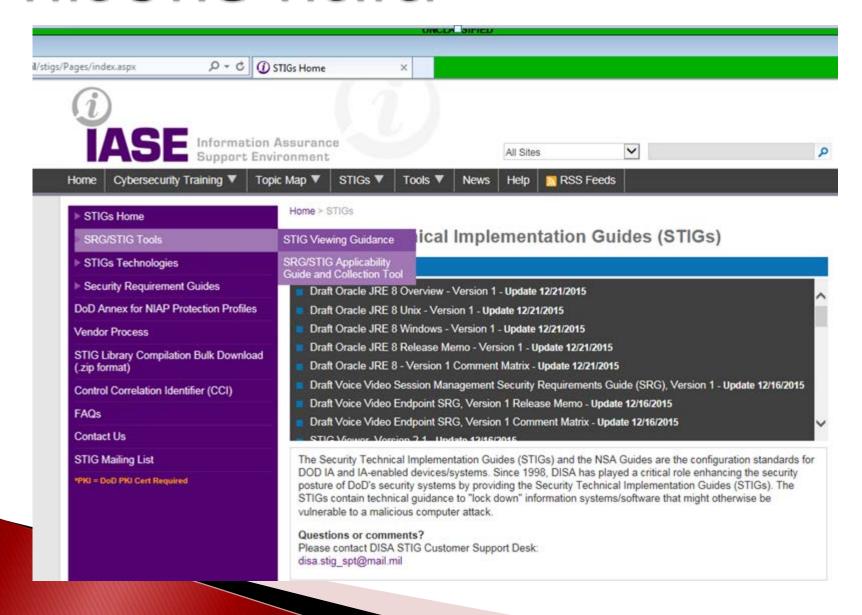
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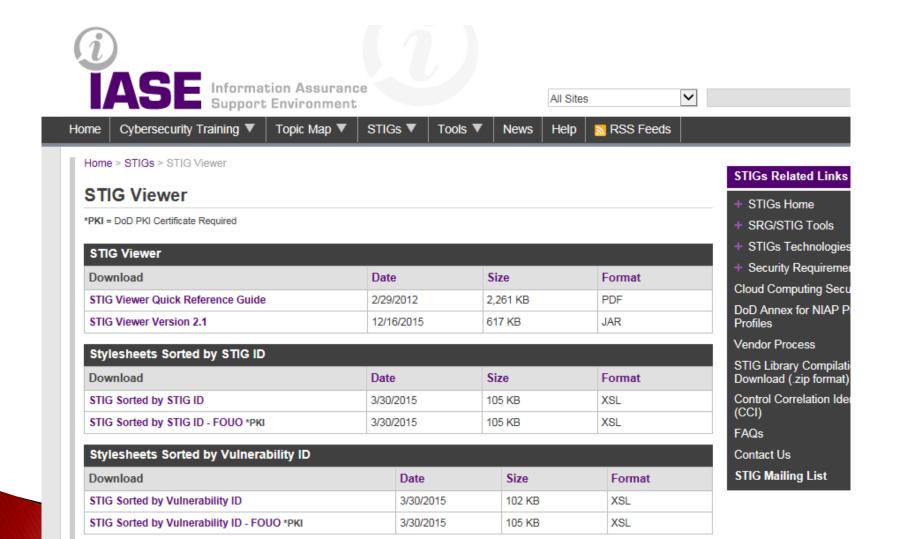
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Oracle 11g Database STIG - Version 8, Release 15	10/23/2015	705 KB	ZIP
Oracle 12c Database Release Memo	10/18/2015	71 KB	PDF
Oracle 12c Database STIG - Version 1, Release 1	10/18/2015	395 KB	ZIP
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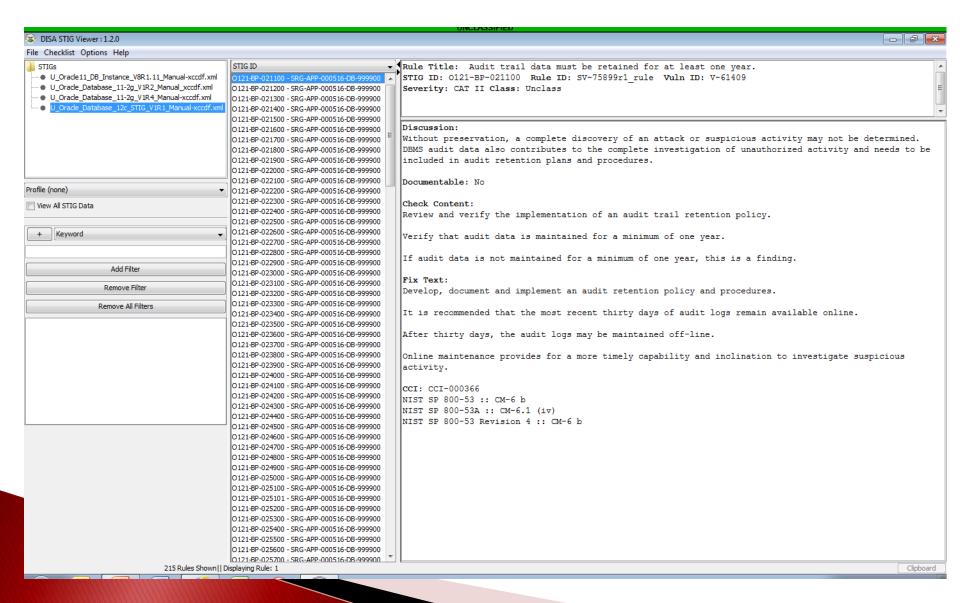
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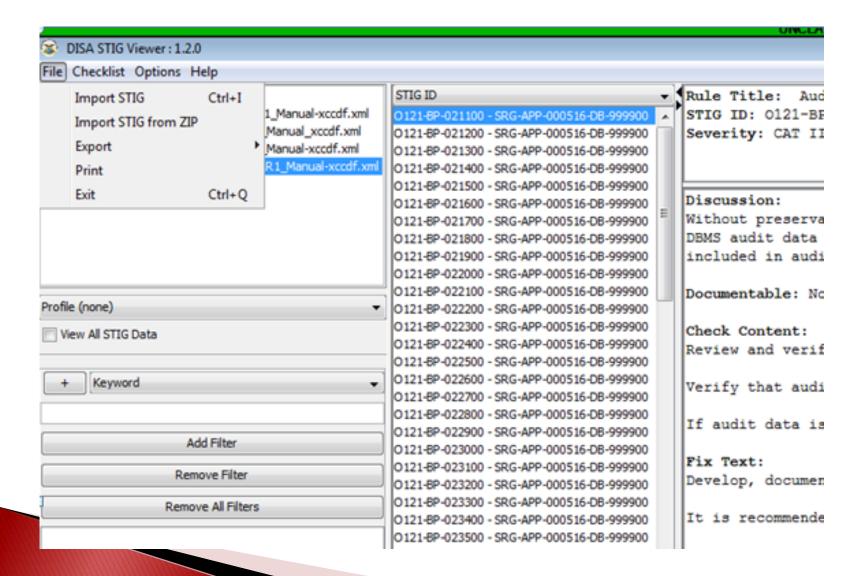
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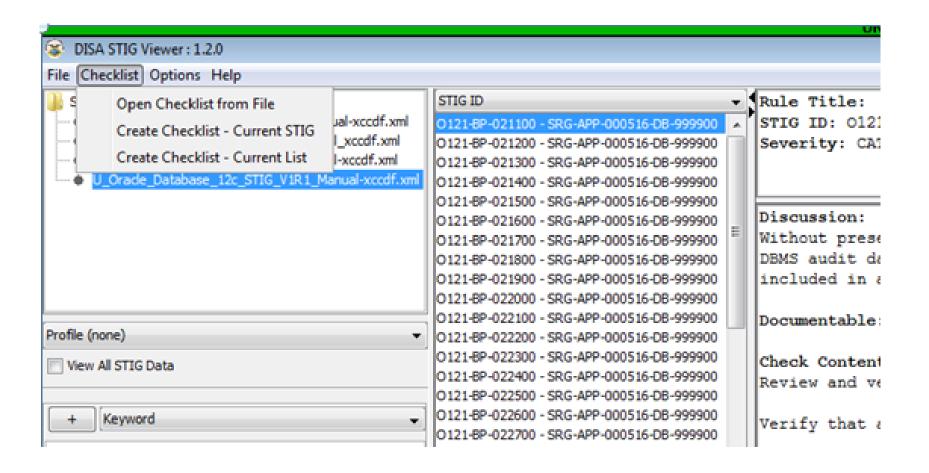
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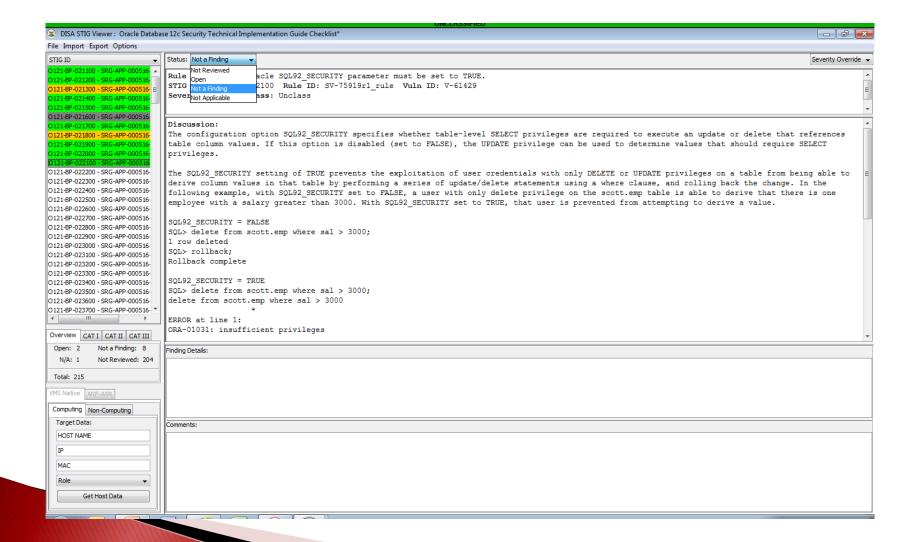
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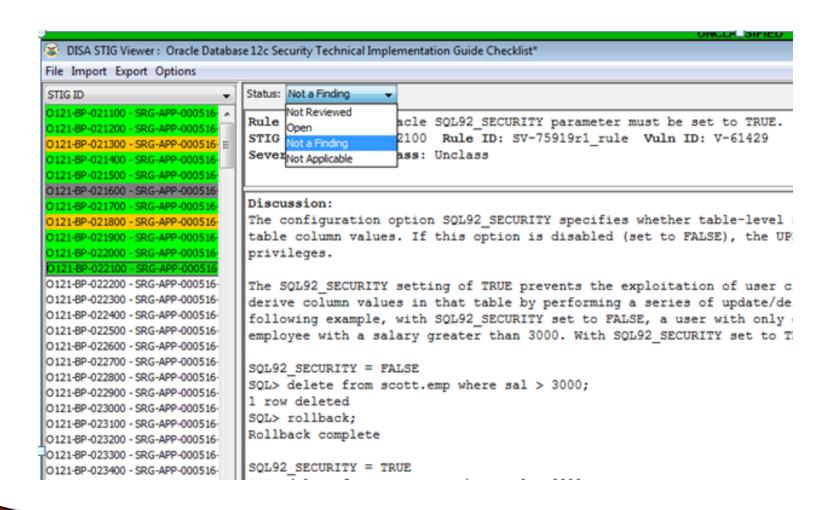
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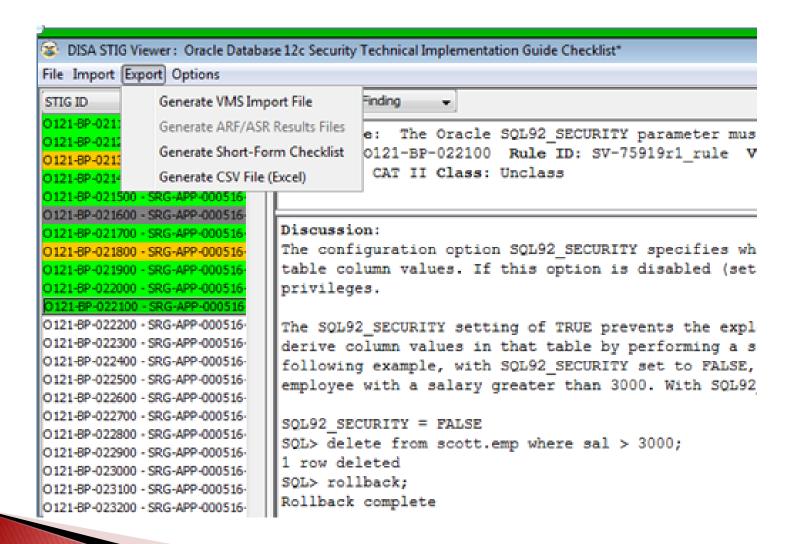
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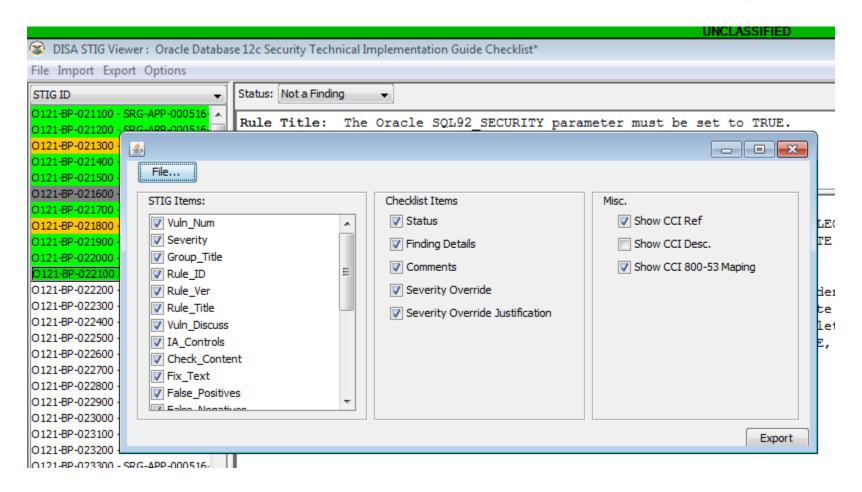
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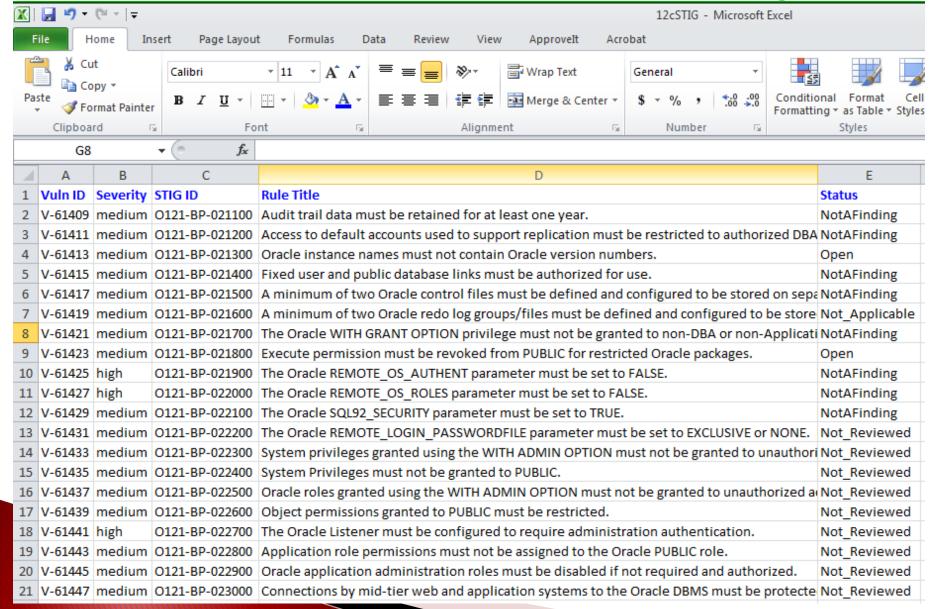
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Security Posture

John's definition of Security Posture:

A security posture is the means by which all events contrary to planned operation of a system are detected and thwarted.

- A [database] security posture includes detection of invalid
 - User events (logins, access)
 - Account events (creation, locked)
 - Configuration settings (permissions, settings)
 - Jobs (failures, long-running)

Security Posture

A security posture is not only detection/mitigation of threats – it is also ensures your database is set up and running properly!

Security Posture: Reporting

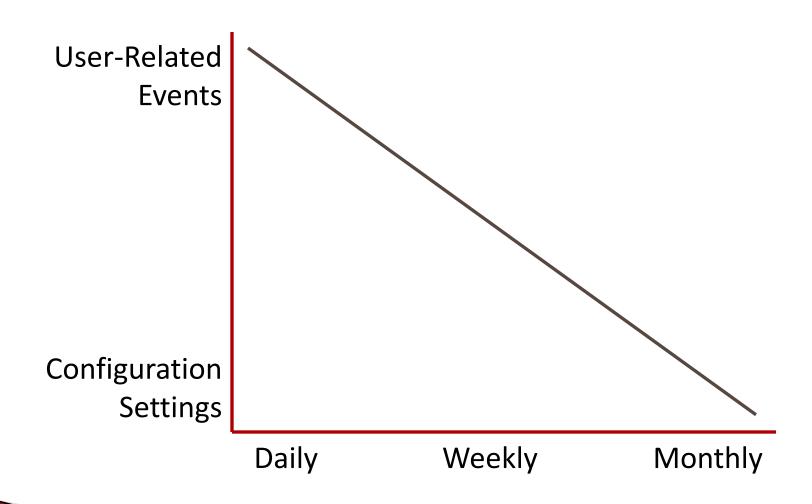
- Two types
 - Full-blown STIG reports
 - Monitoring reports
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 - All items on STIG reported
 - Open items on report (findings) may be required to be placed on a POA&M (Plan of Action & Milestones)
 - POA&M typically required by Security/IA personnel
- Monitoring reports
 - Customized reports intended for internal use
 - Purpose is for maintenance of the security posture
 - Monitoring reports
- To be manageable, both types of reporting should be automated

Security Posture: Reporting

- Full-Blown STIG
 - All STIG items reported (coded + policy)
 - Non-STIG related items excluded
 - Item status
 - Coded checks: OPEN (finding) or Not A Finding
 - Policy checks: OPEN or CLOSED with explanation (one-liner)
- Monitoring
 - Reports contain only invalid items
 - Reports include non-STIG related items
 - Reports exclude policy items
 - Intent of report is to mitigate invalid items

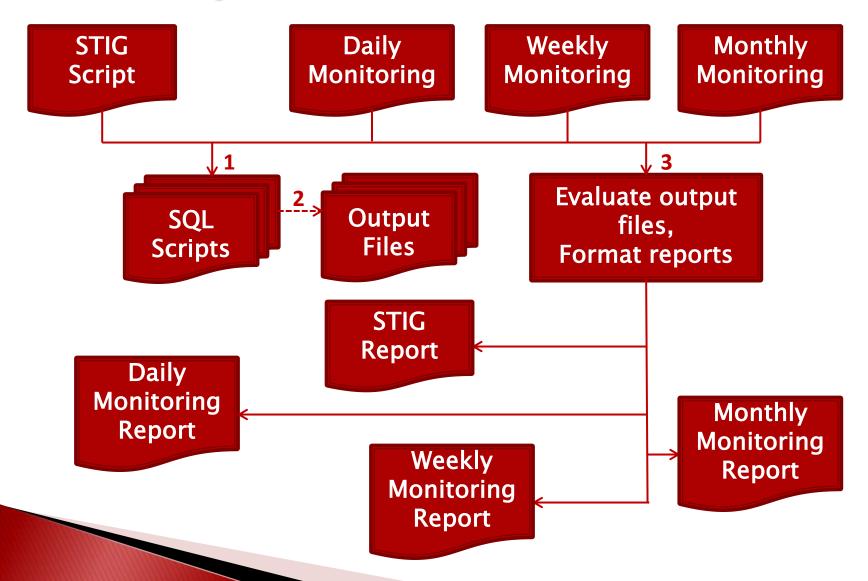
- Goal: Programming that automates detection/reporting of invalid events on a scheduled basis
- Two general types of invalid events
 - User-related events
 - Configuration settings
- Frequency of checks
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Quarterly (full STIGs)

- Steps
 - Review STIG make list of "coded" checks vs. "policy" checks
 - Coded check: STIG supplies SQL some items may need to be checked by OS commands only or SQL + OS commands
 - Policy check: No code, it is a one-time manual inspection but requires explanation
 - 2. Determine items that need to be checked by automation but not in STIG write code
 - 3. Categorize coded checks by frequency (daily, weekly, monthly)

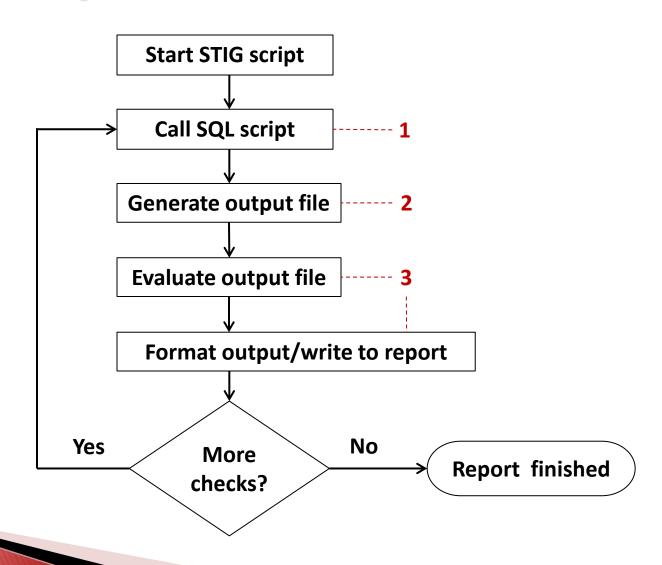


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Security Posture: Framework



Security Posture: Framework



- Rule Title: System privileges granted using the WITH ADMIN OPTION must not be granted to unauthorized user accounts.
- ▶ STIG ID: 0121-BP-02230
- Code (next slide)

- STIG ID: 0121-BP-02230
- Check content code from STIG (code in dark grey is filter list):

```
select grantee, privilege from dba_sys_privs where grantee not in ('SYS', 'SYSTEM', 'AQ_ADMINISTRATOR_ROLE', 'DBA', 'MDSYS', 'LBACSYS', 'SCHEDULER_ADMIN', 'WMSYS') and admin_option = 'YES' and grantee not in (select grantee from dba_role_privs where granted_role = 'DBA');
```

- ▶ Issues with using SQL code from STIG as-is:
 - Code should be refactored for readability and maintainability
 - Something in SQL output is needed so that the output can be recognized as a finding
 - Privileged accounts not in the filter list may show up in output
 - Make SQL code from STIG into a reusable file

- STIG ID: 0121-BP-02230
- There is a privileged account for DBA admins called ORA_ADMIN
- Refactored check content code from STIG:

```
SELECT
                                          ALERT added to
   'ALERT:' as ALERT, <------
                                               SELECT as search item
   grantee,
   privilege
FROM dba_sys_privs where grantee not in (
                                                Select, filter list refactored for
                                                readability/maintainability
   'DBA'.
   'LBACSYS',
   'MDSYS',
                                               ORA ADMIN
   'ORA_ADMIN',<-----
                                               added to filter list
   'SCHEDULER_ADMIN',
   'SYS',
   'SYSTEM',
                                                 with_admin_option.sql
   'WMSYS')
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   WHERE granted_role = 'DBA');
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Questions & Answers