

Securing Your System:  
**Hardening:  
Sinnvoll?  
Notwendig?  
Überbewertet?**

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# Overview



Was und Warum?



Architektur: Tauchgang



Tools

Was und warum?

Was soll Systemsicherheit sein?

# Sicherheit...

## Gute software...

...tut, was von ihr erwartet wird, und tut es gut.

## Sichere software...

...ist **gute** software, die *nichts anderes* tut.



# ...also was tun?

Software enthält Fehler

Fehlfunktionen

Instabilität

Datenverlust

**Sicherheitsschwachstellen**

Identitätsdiebstahl, Systemmißbrauch/hijacking,

Datendiebstahl



# Zoom-Blick

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Dienste, Netzwerktopologie, Bereichsgrenzen

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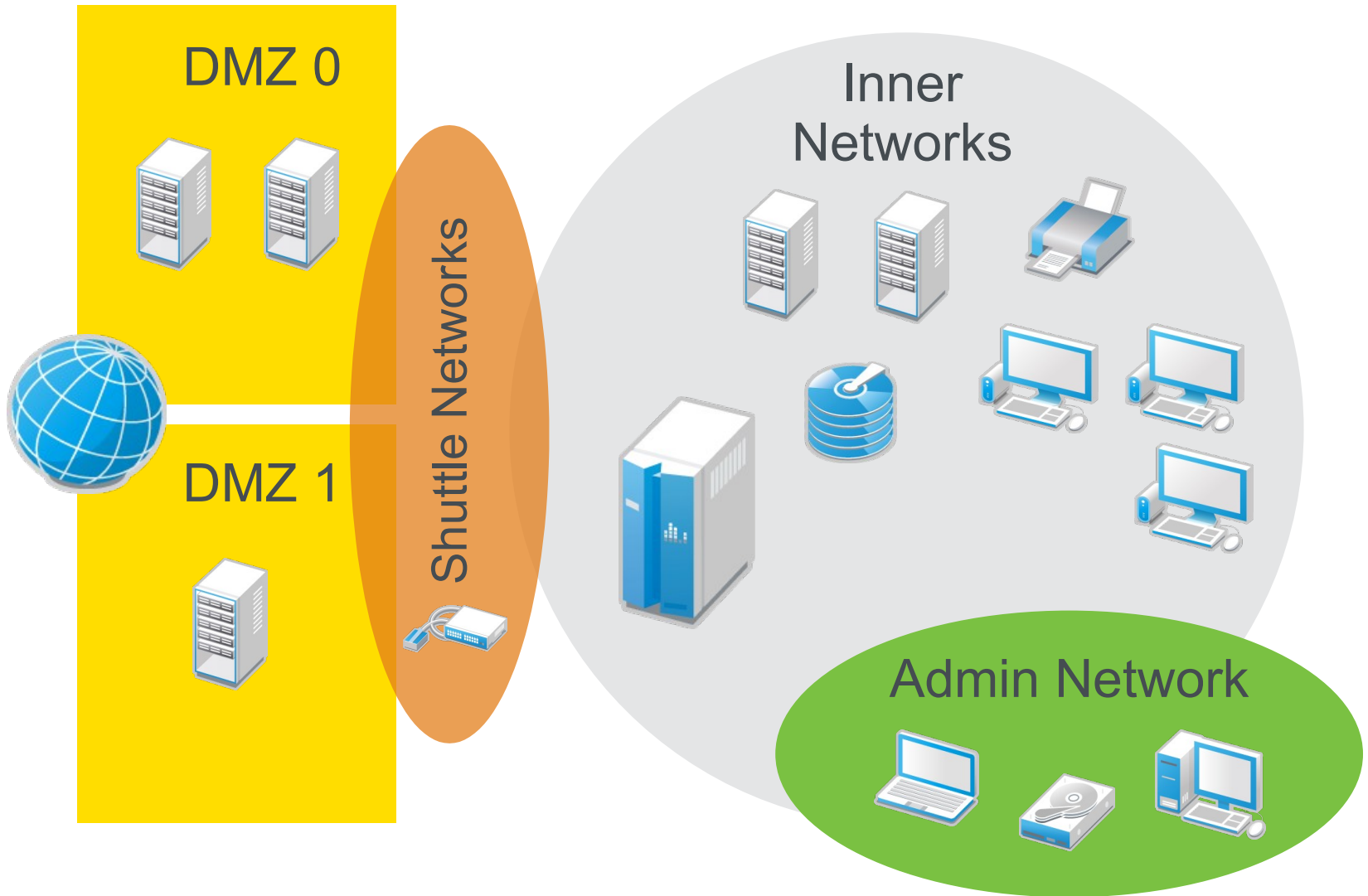
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# Architekturtauchgang: Inspektion und Hardening





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- ▶ **Perform Installation**

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- Check Installation
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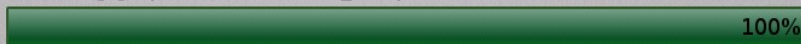
## Perform Installation

Media	Size	Packages	Time
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.19 GB</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>30:01</b>
SUSE-Linux-Enterprise-Server-11-SP1 11.1.1-1.74			
Medium 1	2.19 GB	775	30:01

### Actions performed:

Installing libmng-32bit-1.0.10-46.18.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 515.00 kB)  
 Installing libksba-1.0.4-1.16.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 271.00 kB)  
 Installing libidn-1.10-3.18.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 788.00 kB)  
 Installing libicu-4.0-7.22.1.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 16.54 MB)  
 Installing libgtop-2.28.0-1.1.35.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 16.00 kB)  
 Installing libgnutls26-2.4.1-24.19.1.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 737.00 kB)  
 Installing libgcrypt11-32bit-1.4.1-6.7.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 447.00 kB)  
 Installing libxempi3-2.0.2-2.22.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 727.00 kB)  
 Installing libesd0-32bit-0.2.41-3.1.21.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 44.00 kB)  
 Installing libdjvulibre21-3.5.21-1.24.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 1.59 MB)  
 Installing libcap2-32bit-2.11-2.15.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 18.00 kB)  
 Installing libavahi-client3-32bit-0.6.23-11.14.1.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 66.00 kB)  
 Installing libacl-32bit-2.2.47-30.34.7.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 30.00 kB)  
 Installing libFLAC-32bit-1.3.1-20.15.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 240.00 kB)

Installing gmp-4.2.3-10.99.x86\_64.rpm (installed size 310.00 kB)



Installing Packages... (Remaining: 2.19 GB / 30:01)



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Enterprise

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## 👤 Password for the System Administrator "root"

Do not forget what you enter here.

Password for root User

●●●●●●

Confirm Password

●●●●●●

Test Keyboard Layout

Expert Options...

YaST2

### Password Encryption

Encryption Type

DES (Linux default)

MD5

Blowfish

OK Cancel Help

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## Hostname and Domain Name

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Domain Name

- Change Hostname via DHCP
- Assign Hostname to Loopback IP

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### Firewall

- Firewall is enabled ([disable](#))
- SSH port is blocked ([open](#))

### Network Interfaces

- 82540EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller  
Configured with DHCP

### DSL Connections

- Not detected.

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### Modems

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### CA Management

Creating default CA and certificate.  
With higher security requirements, you should change the password.

- CA Name: YaST\_Default\_CA
- Common Name: YaST\_Default\_CA (draht-sles11sp1)
- Server Name: draht-sles11sp1.suse.de
- Country: DE
- Password: [root password]
- E-Mail: postmaster@suse.de
- Alternative Names: IP:10.0.2.15

### OpenLDAP Server

Setting up standalone LDAP Server:

- Base DN: dc=suse,dc=de
- Root DN: cn=Administrator,dc=suse,dc=de
- LDAP Password: [root password]

Register at SLP Daemon: **NO**  
Firewall is disabled

### Services

- Service *CIM Server* will be **enabled** ([disable](#))

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### Hardware


 Fingerprint Reader


 Joystick


 Sound

 Graphics Card and Monitor

 Keyboard Layout


 Hardware Information


 Mouse Model

 Infrared Device


 Printer

### Miscellaneous


 Add-On Creator

 Start-Up Log

 Autofs

 System Log

 Autoinstallation

 Vendor Driver CD

 Installation Server

### Network Devices

 DSL

 ISDN

 Modem

 Network Settings

### Network Services

 DHCP Server

 HTTP Server

 Kerberos Client

 LDAP Server

 NFS Server


 Proxy

 Squid

 WOL


 DNS Server


 iSCSI Initiator

 Kerberos Server

 Mail Server

 NIS Client

 Remote Administration (VNC)

 SSHD Configuration

 FTP Server

 iSCSI Target


 LDAP Browser


 Network Services (xinetd)

 NIS Server

 Samba Server

 TFTP Server

 Hostnames

 iSNS Server

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 NFS Client

 NTP Configuration

 SLP Server

 Windows Domain Membership



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Novell AppArmor

- Add Profile Wizard
- AppArmor Control Panel
- AppArmor Reports
- Delete Profile
- Edit Profile
- Manually Add Profile
- Update Profile Wizard

Security and Users

- CA Management
- Common Server Certificate
- Firewall
- Linux Audit Framework (LAF)
- Local Security
- Sudo
- User and Group Management

Software

- Add-On Products
- Installation into Directory
- Media Check
- Online Update
- Online Update Configuration
- Patch CD Update
- Software Management
- Software Repositories

System

- /etc/sysconfig Editor
- Boot Loader
- Date and Time
- Kernel Kdump
- Kernel Settings
- Language
- Partitioner
- Power Management
- Profile Manager
- System Backup
- System Restoration
- System Services (Runlevel)

Virtualization

- Install Hypervisor and Tools

Other

- Novell Customer Center Conf...
- Release Notes
- Support

## Security Overview

- Security Overview
- Predefined Security Configurations
- Password Settings
- Boot Settings
- Login Settings
- User Addition
- Miscellaneous Settings

## Security Setting

Security Setting	Status	Security Status	
Use magic SysRq keys	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Use secure file permissions	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the display manager	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Use current directory in root's path	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Use current directory in path of regular users	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Write back system time to the hardware clock	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Always generate syslog message for cron scripts	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Run the DHCP daemon in a chroot	Unknown	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Run the DHCP daemon as dhcp user	Unknown	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable remote root login in the display manager	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable remote access to the X server	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Remote access to the email delivery subsystem	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable service restart on update	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable service stop on removal	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable TCP syncookies	<a href="#">Enabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable IPv4 forwarding	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Disable IPv6 forwarding	<a href="#">Disabled</a>	✓	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable basic system services in runlevel 3 (multiuser with network)	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable basic system services in runlevel 5 (multiuser with network and graphical login)	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable extra services in runlevel 3	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>
Enable extra services in runlevel 5	<a href="#">Configure</a>	✗	<a href="#">Help</a>

Help

Cancel

# Transparenz: Was passiert im Hintergrund?

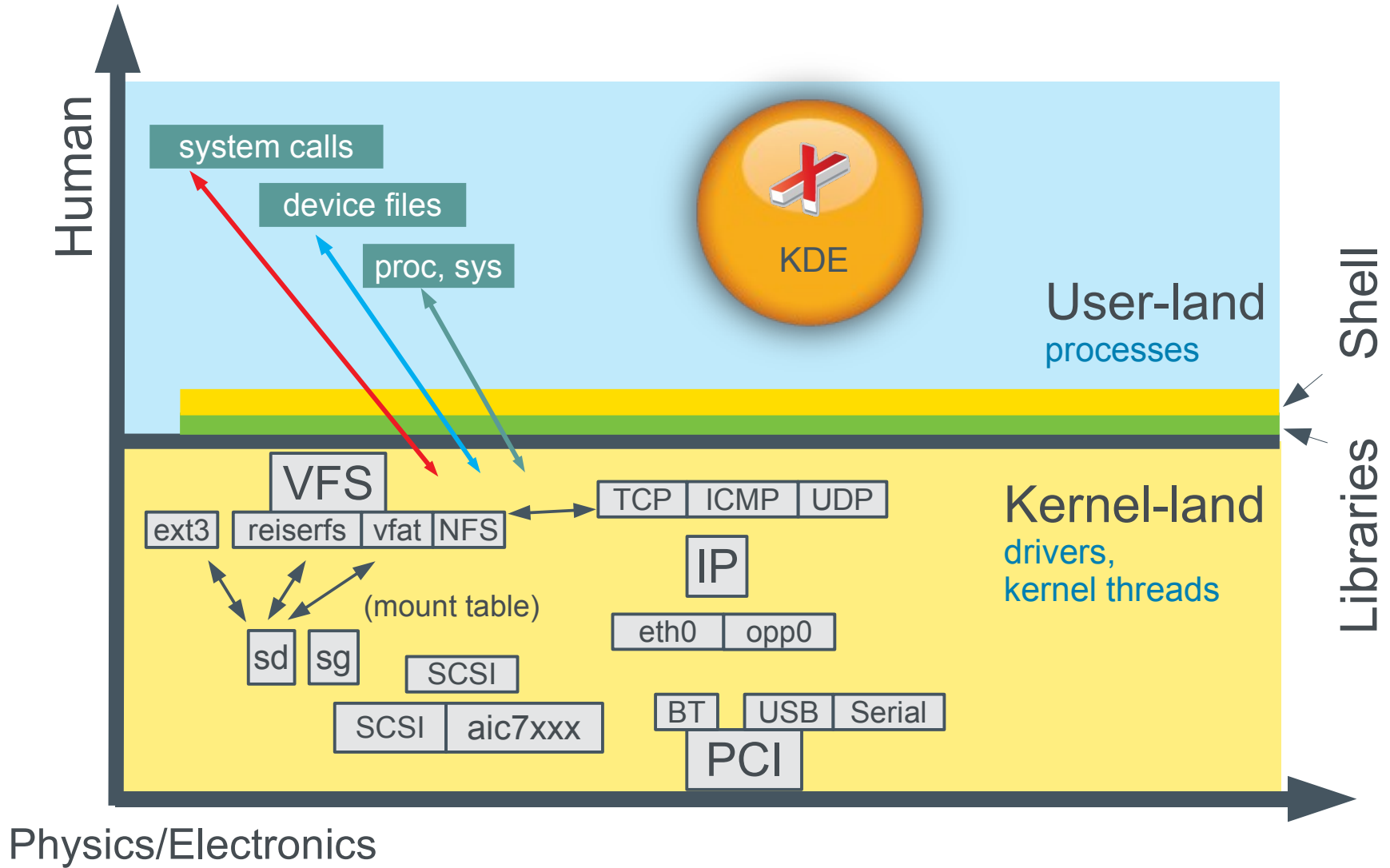
Ein anderes YaST-module

Geänderte Einträge in files in /etc/sysconfig

Änderungen direkt an Konfigurationsfiles von Diensten bzw Subsystemen

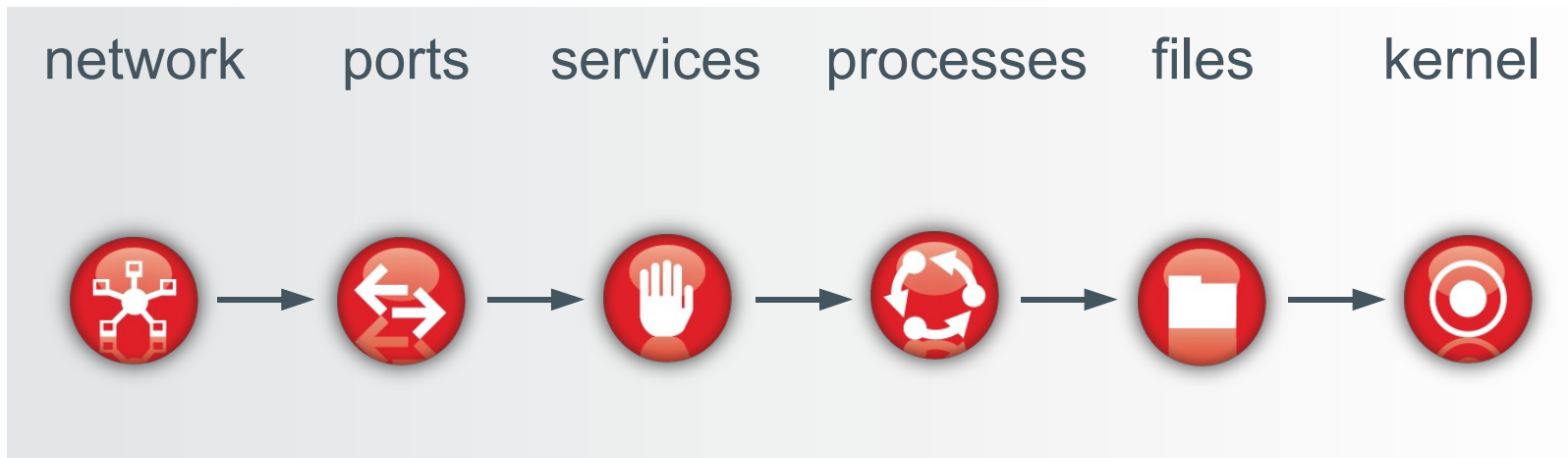


# Schematical Overview: O/S Kernel + Userland



# Inspection...

Betrachte das System mit den Augen eines Angreifers:



# Netzwerk (1)

Interfaces: interfaces enabled, addresses?

```
ip link ls; ifconfig -a
```

```
ls -la /etc/sysconfig/network
```

Routing setup: IP-forwarding on/off?

```
cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

```
grep FORWARD /etc/sysconfig/sysctl
```

Netfilter Regeln: Subsystem aktiv?

```
iptables -L -nv
```

```
Intables -t nat -L -nv
```



# Netzwerk (2)

Tuning:

txqueuelen, mtu

ICMP replies, ICMP redirects

ECN, slow-start after idle



# Ports

port scan: offene TCP and UDP sockets

```
nmap -sS -v -O ip.address.on.network
```

Vergleiche mit der Ausgabe von

```
netstat -anpl
```

Unterschiede...?

(Nicht alle Dienste können einem userland-Prozess zugeordnet werden! (knfsd))

**Achtung: UDP sockets nicht vergessen!**





# Services

Alle nicht genutzten Dienste **permanent** ausschalten!

runlevel symlinks löschen (insserv -r <servicename>)

Die Server killen (rcapache2 stop)

Nachgucken, ob die wirklich tot sind!

Löschen der Pakete?



# Prozesse

Man sollte dann doch jeden einzelnen Prozess persönlich kennenlernen:

```
ps faux
```

```
rpm -qfi /usr/sbin/nscd
```

...und entfernen, was nicht gebraucht wird.



# Files

Permissions bei SUSE: /etc/permissions\* setting in /etc/sysconfig/security

```
chkstat -set <permissions file> oder SuSEconfig
```

```
find / /usr ... -mount -type f \( -perm +2000 -o -perm +4000 \) -ls
```

Integritätssicherung: BACKUP!, AIDE, AFICK, RPM

Offsite-Datenbank! Nützlich: rsync

Mount-Optionen: /etc/fstab, /proc/mounts



# Kernel: (Pseudo) filesystems

umount:

- debugfs (oder chmod)
- fuse (deinstall nach Deaktivieren)
- sysfs (system tools failen)
- tmpfs (RAM usage)
- autofs (wenn nicht genutzt)



# Kernel: AppArmor!

## Beispielsprofil: dhcp daemon (dhcpcd)



```
#include <tunables/global>

/usr/sbin/dhcpd {
  #include <abstractions/base>
  #include <abstractions/nameservice>

  capability dac_override,
  capability net_bind_service,
  capability net_raw,
  capability setgid,
  capability setuid,
  capability sys_chroot,

  /db/dhcpd.leases*   lrw,
  /etc/dhcpd.conf     r,
  /etc/hosts.allow    r,
  /etc/hosts.deny     r,
  /usr/sbin/dhcpd     rmix,
  /var/lib/dhcp/dhcpd.leases* rwl,
  /var/lib/dhcp/etc/dhcpd.conf r,
  /var/run/dhcpd.pid  wl,
}
```



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