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Cisco does not recommend any specific set of hardening guidelines. However, if you consider hardening the system, the following hardening guidelines should be considered for each host platform:

- Red Hat 6:
https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/6/pdf/Security_Guide/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux-6-Security_Guide-en-US.pdf
- Red Hat 7:
https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/7/pdf/Security_Guide/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux-7-Security_Guide-en-US.pdf
- Windows Server 2012:
<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/jj720323.aspx>
- NSA hardening guide collection:
https://www.nsa.gov/ia/mitigation_guidance/security_configuration_guides/operating_systems.shtml



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