

Version, Kernel & Package details	
Verify RHEL installed version	cat /etc/rhel-release
Verify RHEL has the correct version of SLES installed. Log in as root user.	cat /etc/SUSE-release
Display the RHEL kernel version	uname -r
Display the RHEL kernel version	uname -mrs
Display the RHEL kernel version	uname -a
List all packages with RPM	rpm --query --all
List all installed RPM packages	rpm -qa
List all installed YUM packages	yum list installed
List all installed DNF packages	dnf list installed
View current firewall settings	firewall-config

Notes for SSH	
Use SSH Public Key based login	~
Disable root user login	add users to a SUDO group
Disable password based login	AuthenticationMethods publickey PubkeyAuthentication yes
Limit users SSH access	AllowUsers first lastname
Disable empty passwords	PermitEmptyPasswords no
Firewall SSH TCP port #22	~
Configure idle log out timeout interval	ClientAliveInterval 300 ClientAliveCountMax 0

RHEL firewalld	
View the current status of firewalld	firewall-cmd --state or systemctl status firewalld
View current firewalld settings in window	firewall-config
View current firewalld settings via CLI	firewall-cmd --list-all
View what services are allowed in the current firewalld zone	firewall-cmd --list-services

SSH & Hostnamectl identification	
Identify Port number in OpenSSH server config file	grep Port /etc/ssh/sshd_config
Identify Port number in OpenSSH client config file	grep Port /etc/ssh/ssh_config
Identify system wide OpenSSH config file for client	cat /etc/ssh/ssh_config
View all hostnmectl	hostnamectl status
Confirm SSH password authentication	grep sshd -T grep PasswordAuthentication
Find all failed SSH login attempts	grep "Failed password" /var/log/auth.log
Find all failed SSH login attempts	cat /var/log/auth.log grep "Failed password"
List all IP addresses that attempted login & failed	grep "Failed password" /var/log/auth.log awk '{print \$11}' uniq -c sort -nr
(1) Finding failed SSH login attempts	grep "authentication failure" /var/log/secure

SSH & Hostnamectl identification (cont)	
(1) Finding failed SSH login attempts	grep -E -i 'authentication failure Invalid user' /var/log/secure grep sshd
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(2) Finding failed SSH login attempts (awk print statement may need to be changed)	grep "authentication failure" /var/log/secure awk '{ print \$13 }' cut -b7- sort uniq -c
Testing SUDO access	sudo -i
Identify sudoers with authorisation	cat /etc/sudoers

Basic SELinux settings	
Display current SELinux state mode	getenforce
Check SELinux variable to persist across reboots	cat /etc/selinux/config-
Identify if NTP is installed	chkconfig --list ntpd
Identify if ntpd is running	ntpq -p
Check NTP sync status	timedactl
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