Ask Me Anything Webinar
New Drift Capability in Insights

Deep dive demo and questions

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What we will discuss today

About Me

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Drift and Policies

● How Drift service as part of Red Hat Insights helps you become more efficient
● Live demonstration - Drift for day-to-day sysadmin operations
● Q&A
What is Red Hat Insights?

Assesses your Red Hat Enterprise Linux environment to help you identify and remediate threats, avoiding outages, unplanned downtime and risks to security and compliance.
New and improved Red Hat Insights
Included with all Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscriptions

- New and expanded services support
- Operational efficiency
- Vulnerability and compliance risk management

*Active RHEL subscriptions versions 6.4 & higher
Overview of Red Hat Insights services

**Advisor**
Availability, performance, and stability risk analysis

**Vulnerability**
CVEs assessment and remediation

**Compliance**
Regulatory compliance assessment (OpenSCAP)

**Subscription Watch**
Red Hat subscriptions usage tracking

**Drift**
RHEL configuration and baseline comparison

**Policies**
User-defined policies with notifications and actions

**Patch**
RHEL product advisory applicability analysis
Drift

Track configuration changes in RHEL systems
Define baselines and ensure systems are compliant

Compare system configuration over time or to other systems
Define Baselines as standard configuration systems must adhere to
Filter facts or categories of interest, or all matches, differences, and facts with missing information
Generate comparison reports as JSON or CSV exports

Assist troubleshooting by identifying drift in RHEL configuration over time, between systems, or defined baselines
A day in the life of a System Admin

Stay productive in managing day-to-day operations

- Has anything changed recently in this RHEL configuration?
- Are we using the same configuration in Test and Production?
- How are these systems different from our baseline?
- How can I validate that servers A and B adhere to the same standards?

Use analytics instead of time-consuming manual comparisons
Insights Demo
Future: Insights Drift capabilities

- System tags - filtering and comparison
- Filtering enhancements - e.g. regex for grouping facts
- Historical changes report
- Cross-link with other services - e.g. highlight available updates in Drift

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Q & A
Red Hat Insights

Additional resources and next steps

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Enable Red Hat Insights and give Drift a try
You have Red Hat Insights at no additional cost:
red.ht/insights_start

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Learn more in the documentation
Select “Drift Analysis / System Comparison”
bit.ly/insights_docs

▸ Watch the intro video.

▸ Read the Insights blog.
Upcoming Red Hat Insights Ask Me Anything webinars:
Patch and Policies

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Register for upcoming Patch webinar on August 12th
Presenter: Shane McDowell, Product Manager
bit.ly/insights_patch

Register for upcoming webinar on the new Policies capability
On September 3rd
Presenter: Jerome Marc, Product Manager
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