

**Scope:**

The Server Configuration Standard by Kennesaw State University is applicable to all new servers and further designated below.

**Standard:**

Applicable to all new servers:

A server must not enter a production state until it meets all of the applicable requirements outlined herein, and a new server request has been submitted to the KSU Service Desk at <https://service.kennesaw.edu>. The System administrator must be indicated on the request service ticket. A member of the UITS Office of Cybersecurity will contact the system administrator to schedule a vulnerability management scan, share findings and remediations and certify the server as production. The operating system must be installed from a legal licensed copy. Server must be included in a regular change management process, ensuring that the most recent vendor supplied patches are installed in a timely manner.

Server software and services should be appropriately minimized

Accounts must follow the principle of least privilege.

All default account passwords must be changed.

As applicable, default accounts must be renamed.

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