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Step	√	To Do
		Preparation
1		Install the server image
2		Add additional repositories
		System Update
3		Update with the latest updates
4		Configure automatic updates
5		Configure network time protocol (NTP)
		Process Hardening
6		Restrict core dumps
7		Enable randomized virtual memory region placement
		OS Hardening
8		Remove legacy services (e.g., telnetserver; rsh, rlogin, rcp; ypserv, ypbind; tftp, tftp-server; talk, talkserver)

9		Disable or remove server services that are not going to be utilized (e.g. FTP, DNS, LDAP, SMB, DHCP, NFS, SNMP, etc.)
		Network Security and Firewall Configuration
10		Firewall Configuration
		Remote Administration Via SSH
11		Set SSH protocol to 2
12		Disable SSH root login
13		Set SSH peremptypasswords to no
		System Integrity and Intrusion Detection
14		Install and configure Fail2Ban
15		Install and configure AIDE
		Anti-Virus Considerations
16		Install and enable anti-virus software
17		Configure daily scan

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