The SELinux Essentials course gives engineers the skills they need to develop complex policies for securing Linux-based devices using SELinux. Although Wind River® Linux is used as the reference distribution in the lab environment, the tools and techniques covered are not specific to Wind River Linux.

After this course, participants will be able to perform the following:

- Describe SELinux concepts and terminology
- Use command-line tools to manage SELinux configuration
- Create and manage SELinux policies
- Troubleshoot SELinux policies

**PRODUCTS SUPPORTED**

- Wind River Linux 6
- The following targets are available:
  - QEMU simulated target (Intel® x86-64)

**COURSE FORMAT**

- This two-day expert-led course consists of lectures and lab sessions.
- Attendees use a Wind River Linux 6 target to gain experience with the topics presented.
- Participants examine and exercise simulated network topologies in hands-on labs.
- Participants receive individual guidance from an expert engineer who has extensive experience with Linux technologies.

**AUDIENCE**

- Developers who want to learn more about securing Linux-based devices
- Customers who have recently purchased or are considering purchasing Wind River Linux

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**Course Description**

**Course title:** SELinux Essentials

**Duration:** Two days

**Format:** Instructor-led lectures and hands-on lab sessions; instructor-led Live Remote delivery available

**Content:**

**Day 1:** Introduction; SELinux and MAC; SELinux Security Context; SELinux Security Policy

**Day 2:** SELinux Identity and Roles; SELinux Configuration; Creating and Managing SELinux Policy; SELinux Troubleshooting

**PREREQUISITE SKILLS**

- Basic understanding of operating systems
- Familiarity with the Linux operating system
- One year of experience working with and/or administering a Linux/UNIX system

**PREREQUISITE COURSES**

- None

**RELATED COURSES**

- Software Security Essentials for Embedded Engineers
- Wind River Linux and Workbench Essentials
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Day 1

INTRODUCTION
• SE Linux background information
• SE Linux in the Wind River Linux product line
• DAC, MAC, RBAC
• MAC implementations
• Linux security: DAC, MAC, LSM
• LAB: Getting started with SELinux

SE Linux and MAC
• Type enforcement (TE) security model
• SE Linux users and RBAC
• MLS and MCS security models
• LAB: Using SE Linux commands

SE Linux Security Context
• What’s a security context?
• Policy and access control
• TE
• RBAC
• MLS
• Domain transitions
• LAB: Understanding security contexts

SE Linux Security Policy
• The reference policy
• SE Linux booleans
• Policy versions
• Wind River Linux policy
• LAB: Using boolean to customize security policies

Day 2

SE Linux Identity and Roles
• SE Linux users and Linux users
• Default identities
• SE Linux and PAM
• Role switching
• Granting sensitivity/category to users
• LAB: Managing SE Linux users

SE Linux Configuration
• Configuration files
• Logging and the audit daemon
• Configuring the mode of SE Linux
• LAB: Configuring an SE Linux system

Creating and Managing SE Linux Policy
• The policy development environment
• Policy configuration files
• SE Linux policy language
• Compiling security modules
• Loading and testing security modules
• Creating policy sets
• Making changes persist across boots
• LAB: Creating SE Linux modules

SE Linux Troubleshooting
• Root cause analysis
• Silent denials
• Solutions
• Using permissive modes and domains
• LAB: Using audit tools for troubleshooting

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