UNIX SECURITY GUIDELINES

Here are a number of security directives addressed to Unix SA's:

1) If you have not configured ipchains, ipfilters, or iptables,   ensure that you are using TCP wrapers. This is very simple to set up, and works with all Unix varieties.

2) Ensure that direct root access is only possible on the console. This means that outside intruders have to get both a user and a root password to get in directly.

 3) Eliminate all .rhosts and hosts.equiv files.

 4) If you are using NFS to export file systems, ensure that only the machines that you want can mount the file systems.