Module 1.3 Chapter 4 Introduction to Fedora and Red Hat Ent. Linux Questions Summer 2018 Intro to Systems Administration By: L Snedden

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1. The system displays the following message when you attempt to log in with an incorrect username *or* an incorrect password:
   1. Login incorrect

This message does not indicate whether your username, your password, or both are invalid. Why does it not reveal this information?

**This information is not revealed to prevent others from gaining access to the system.**

1. Why does the system wait for a couple of seconds to respond after you supply an incorrect username or password?

**This is done to prevent a user from trying to enter an incorrect password too many times.**

1. Give three examples of poor password choices. What is wrong with each?
2. **Passwords that contain the username.**
3. **Passwords easy to guess. EX. 1234**
4. **Short passwords.**
5. Is **fido** an acceptable password? Give several reasons why or why not.

**This password would be easy to guess because it does not contain any numbers or symbols and is too short.**

1. How would you set the system time manually?

**Using the command “date set YYYY-MM-DD” will let you set the date manually.**

1. What is a man page?

**It is utility included in the operating system that allows for users to lookup manual paged for commands.**

**Critical Thinking Question (short paragraph/s)(2 pts)**

Why would you not want to work from the command line logged in as ‘Root’?

**The root user has access to special commands that are not able to be performed by normal users. The root has access to “administration” commands that could affect the operating system if used incorrectly.**