

PROCESSES AND JOBS

Listing Processes

`/challenge/run` is renamed to something random and `ls` cannot be used in `/challenge`

The new `/challenge/run` process is already running so using `ps -ef` would show the new name of the process.

On running `ps -ef` the output is:

| UID | PID | PPID | C | STIME | TTY | TIME | CMD |
|--------|-----|------|---|-------|-------|----------|------------------------------|
| root | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /sbin/docker-init -- /nix/va |
| root | 7 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /run/dojo/bin/sleep 6h |
| root | 68 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /challenge/26423-run-32595 |
| root | 72 | 68 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | sleep 6h |
| hacker | 95 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/g53lqy8w86j2g98 |
| hacker | 100 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/1xhds5s320nfp2022 |
| hacker | 109 | 100 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/3wb0055984n2whn44 |
| hacker | 119 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/jnz1wdn463qilzhc8 |
| hacker | 122 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/rvr416z148cjcxb2b |
| hacker | 123 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /run/current-system/sw/bin/d |
| hacker | 128 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/3zi7zn2bbz3jpx8ds |
| hacker | 137 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /run/workspace/bin/ssh-agent |
| hacker | 139 | 119 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | xfwm4 |
| hacker | 144 | 119 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | xfsettingsd |
| hacker | 149 | 119 | 1 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:01 | xfce4-panel |
| hacker | 154 | 119 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | Thunar --daemon |
| hacker | 162 | 119 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | xfdesktop |
| hacker | 183 | 149 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/xpgf309sv9w5majf2 |
| hacker | 203 | 149 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/xpgf309sv9w5majf2 |
| hacker | 273 | 109 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /nix/store/3wb0055984n2whn44 |
| hacker | 297 | 1 | 0 | 20:31 | ? | 00:00:00 | /run/workspace/bin/xfce4-ter |
| hacker | 303 | 297 | 0 | 20:31 | pts/0 | 00:00:00 | bash |
| hacker | 550 | 303 | 0 | 20:32 | pts/0 | 00:00:00 | ps -ef |

The flag retrieved when running `/challenge/26423-run-32595`

`pwn.college{MmCsWPwz7zC0cX1ZbCJoE37toFw.dhzM4QDL3YjN0czW}`

Killing Processes

`/challenge/dont_run` must be killed before `/challenge/run` is executed so you get the flag.

The `PID` of `/challenge/dont_run` is found by using the `ps` command by: `ps -ef | grep /challenge/dont_run`

This gives the output:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|---|-------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| hacker | 73 | 71 | 0 | 20:36 | ? | 00:00:00 | /challenge/dont_run |
| hacker | 368 | 301 | 0 | 20:36 | pts/0 | 00:00:00 | grep --color=auto /challenge/dont_run |

The process is killed using `kill` by `kill 73`

Summarize



Now running `/challenge/run` gives the flag: `pwn.college{cJsbEhsfCiTctTW6wfNQYtRBh1.dJDN4QDL3YjN0czW}`

Interrupting Processes

`/challenge/run` is run first and it gives the output:

```
1 I could give you the flag... but I won't, until this process exits. Remember,  
2 you can force me to exit with Ctrl-C. Try it now!  
3
```

After using the hotkey `Ctrl-C` it gives the flag: `pwn.college{Yqw1mhbH68bt92CRs9HoUufJYUm.dNDN4QDL3YjN0czW}`

SUSPENDING PROCESSES

The first instance of `/challenge/run` is run.

It is suspended using the hotkey `Ctrl-Z`.

Then after running the next instance of `/challenge/run`, the flag outputted is:

```
pwn.college{MOMmJw36g4i92GGsmXBIP61s-6-.dVDN4QDL3YjN0czW}
```

Resuming Processes

Just like the previous challenge `/challenge/run` is run and then suspended using `Ctrl-Z`

Then it is resumed using `fg`

This gives the flag: `pwn.college{8kp7hE5wb95EF-7BniPtRVyU9Kh.dZDN4QDL3YjN0czW}`

Backgrounding Processes

Just like the previous challenge `/challenge/run` is run and then suspended using `Ctrl-Z`

Then it is resumed in the background using `bg`.

Another instance of `/challenge/run` is run which gives the flag: `pwn.college{cpmicRbb9RPsUXN_kE38IuoDbx6.ddDN4QDL3YjN0czW}`

Foregrounding Processes

In this challenge, `/challenge/run` must be first run, then suspended then resumed in the background and then directly foreground the process.

This can be done using the following commands,

```
1 /challenge/run  
2 Ctrl-Z  
3 bg  
4 fg  
5
```

This gives the flag: `pwn.college{0AMv3ifdWEVaCWovWVWTFtONkaq.dhDN4QDL3YjN0czW}`

Starting Backgrounded Processes

`/challenge/run` needs to be backgrounded without suspending it first. This can be done by appending a `&` to the command.



`/challenge/run &` This gives the flag: `pwn.college{kJ04p7pwaZp0Wzq7ozxVETUPYV0.d1DN4QDL3YjN0czW}`

Process Exit Codes

The exit-code of `/challenge/get-code` must be accessed and used as an argument for `/challenge/submit-code`.

After running `/challenge/get-code` the exit code is stored in the shell variable `?`

Therefore `echo $?` prints the exit code which is `208`

`/challenge/submit-code` gives the flag: `pwn.college{4E9ipkQbpv47K2_RA5KiDJqJEwr.d1jN4UDL3YjN0czW}`

