

## ## Week 4 Homework Submission File: Linux Systems Administration

### ### Step 1: Ensure/Double Check Permissions on Sensitive Files

1. Permissions on `/etc/shadow` should allow only `root` read and write access.

- Command to inspect permissions:

`ls -l shadow`

- Command to set permissions (if needed):

`chmod 640 shadow`

2. Permissions on `/etc/gshadow` should allow only `root` read and write access.

- Command to inspect permissions:

`ls -l gshadow`

- Command to set permissions (if needed):

`chmod 600 gshadow`

3. Permissions on `/etc/group` should allow `root` read and write access, and allow everyone else read access only.

- Command to inspect permissions:

`ls -l group`

- Command to set permissions (if needed):

`sudo chmod 644 group`

4. Permissions on `/etc/passwd` should allow `root` read and write access, and allow everyone else read access only.

- Command to inspect permissions:

`ls -l passwd`

- Command to set permissions (if needed):

`sudo chmod 644 group`

### ### Step 2: Create User Accounts

1. Add user accounts for `sam`, `joe`, `amy`, `sara`, and `admin`.

- Command to add each user account (include all five users):

`sudo useradd -m sam`

`sudo useradd -m joe`

`sudo useradd -m amy`

`sudo useradd -m sara`

`sudo useradd -m admin`

2. Ensure that only the `admin` has general sudo access.

- Command to add `admin` to the `sudo` group:

`sudo usermod -aG sudo`

### ### Step 3: Create User Group and Collaborative Folder

1. Add an `engineers` group to the system.

- Command to add group:

`sudo addgroup engineers`

2. Add users `sam`, `joe`, `amy`, and `sara` to the managed group.

- Command to add users to `engineers` group (include all four users):

`sudo usermod -aG engineers sam`

`sudo usermod -aG engineers jow`

`sudo usermod -aG engineers amy`

`sudo usermod -aG engineers sara`

3. Create a shared folder for this group at `/home/engineers`.

- Command to create the shared folder:

`sudo mkdir engineers`

4. Change ownership on the new engineers' shared folder to the `engineers` group.

- Command to change ownership of engineer's shared folder to engineer group:

`sudo chown :engineers engineers`

### Step 4: Lynis Auditing

1. Command to install Lynis:

`sudo apt-get install Lynis`

2. Command to see documentation and instructions:

`Lynis --help`

`man Lynis`

3. Command to run an audit:

`sudo lynis audit <scan Type>`

`sudo lynis audit system`

4. Provide a report from the Lynis output on what can be done to harden the system.

- Screenshot of report output:

### Suggestions (53):

- \* Install libpam-tmpdir to set \$TMP and \$TMPDIR for PAM sessions [CUST-0280]  
<https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0280/>
- \* Install libpam-usb to enable multi-factor authentication for PAM sessions [CUST-0285]  
<https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0285/>
- \* Install apt-listbugs to display a list of critical bugs prior to each APT installation. [CUST-0810]  
<https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0810/>
- \* Install apt-listchanges to display any significant changes prior to any upgrade via APT. [CUST-0811]  
<https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0811/>
- \* Install debian-goodies so that you can run checkrestart after upgrades to determine which services are using old versions of libraries and need restarting. [CUST-0830]  
<https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0830/>

### ### Bonus

1. Command to install chkrootkit:

```
sudo apt-get install chkrootkit
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2. Command to see documentation and instructions:

```
man chkrootkit
```

3. Command to run expert mode:

```
sudo chkrootkit -x
```

4. Provide a report from the chkrootkit output on what can be done to harden the system.

- Screenshot of end of sample output:

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INFECTED: Possible Malicious Linux.Xor.DDoS installed
/tmp/burpsuite_community_linux_v2020_11_3.sh
/tmp/vagrant-shell
/tmp/response.varfile
/tmp/str.sh
enp0s3: PACKET SNIFFER(/sbin/dhclient[1435])
The tty of the following user process(es) were not found
in /var/run/utmp !
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