

## Seif Hendawy

### RHCSA II Day 3

1. How do you edit the current user's crontab?

**crontab -e**

2. How do you list scheduled cron jobs for the current user?

**crontab -l**

3. How do you delete all cron jobs for the current user?

**crontab -r**

```
Options:
-u <user>   define user
-e          edit user's crontab
-l          list user's crontab
-r          delete user's crontab
-i          prompt before deleting
-n <host>   set host in cluster to run users' crontabs
-c          get host in cluster to run users' crontabs
-T <file>   test a crontab file syntax
-s          selinux context
-V          print version and exit
-x <mask>   enable debugging
```

Default operation is replace, per 1003.2

```
seif@172:~$ crontab -e
no crontab for seif - using an empty one
crontab: no changes made to crontab
seif@172:~$ crontab -l
no crontab for seif
seif@172:~$ crontab -r
no crontab for seif
seif@172:~$
```

4. Cron Syntax Questions

a. Schedule a job to run every day at 3:30 AM

```
seif@172:~$ crontab -e
no crontab for seif - using an empty one
crontab: installing new crontab
seif@172:~$ crontab -l
30 3 * * * echo "Seif Hendawy DevOps Engineer"
seif@172:~$
```

b. Run a script every Monday at 5:15 PM

```
seif@172:~$ crontab -r
Backup of seif's previous crontab saved to /home/seif/.cache/crontab/crontab.bak
seif@172:~$ crontab -e
no crontab for seif - using an empty one
crontab: installing new crontab
seif@172:~$ crontab -l
15 17 * * 1 cat /etc/passwd
seif@172:~$
```

c. Execute a command every 10 minutes

```
seif@172:~$ crontab -e
crontab: installing new crontab
Backup of seif's previous crontab saved to /home/seif/.cache/crontab/crontab.bak
seif@172:~$ crontab -l
*/10 * * * * cat /etc/passwd
seif@172:~$
```

d. Schedule a task to run every weekday (Mon-Fri) at 6:30 PM

```
seif@172:~$ crontab -e
crontab: installing new crontab
Backup of seif's previous crontab saved to /home/seif/.cache/crontab/crontab.bak
seif@172:~$ crontab -l
30 18 * * 1-5 cat /etc/passwd
seif@172:~$
```

e. Run a job on the 1st and 15th of each month at 8:00 AM

```
seif@172:~$ crontab -e
crontab: installing new crontab
Backup of seif's previous crontab saved to /home/seif/.cache/crontab/crontab.bak
seif@172:~$ crontab -l
0 8 1,15 * * cat /etc/passwd
seif@172:~$
```

5. How do you restrict users from using cron?

We put the user name in /etc/cron.deny

**echo seif >> /etc/cron.deny**

## 6. Set UserID

- Create File and Set Execution and setuid permission
- Check if setuid is enabled on File

```
seif@172:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  tmrw.txt  Videos
seif@172:~$ ls -l tmrw.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 seif seif 102 Mar 27 15:18 tmrw.txt
seif@172:~$ chmod u+s y
chmod: cannot access 'y': No such file or directory
seif@172:~$ chmod u+s tmrw.txt
seif@172:~$ ls -l tmrw.txt
-rwSr--r--. 1 seif seif 102 Mar 27 15:18 tmrw.txt
seif@172:~$
```

## 7. SetGroupID

- Create directory testdir and set setgid
- Check if setgid is enabled on directory
- Logout and login as root
- Create testfile in testdir and verify ownership

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ mkdir testdir
seif@172:~/Documents$ chmod g+s testdir
seif@172:~/Documents$ ls -ld testdir/
drwxr-sr-x. 2 seif seif 6 Mar 27 18:53 testdir/
seif@172:~/Documents$ su root
Password:
root@172:/home/seif/Documents# touch testdir/testfile
root@172:/home/seif/Documents# ls -l testdir/testfile
-rw-r--r--. 1 root seif 0 Mar 27 18:53 testdir/testfile
root@172:/home/seif/Documents#
```

## 8. Stick bit

- Create public directory dir1 with sticky bit
- Check if sticky bit is enabled on directory
- Logout and login as user1
- Create userfile1 in dir1
- Login as user2 and attempt to remove userfile1

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ chmod +t dir1/
seif@172:~/Documents$ ls -ld dir1/
drwxrwxrwt. 2 seif seif 6 Mar 27 19:08 dir1/
seif@172:~/Documents$ su user1
Password:
user1@172:/home/seif/Documents$ touch dir1/userfile1
user1@172:/home/seif/Documents$ ls -l dir1/userfile1
-rw-r--r--. 1 user1 user1 0 Mar 27 19:09 dir1/userfile1
user1@172:/home/seif/Documents$ su user2
Password:
user2@172:/home/seif/Documents$ rm dir1/userfile1
rm: remove write-protected regular empty file 'dir1/userfile1'? y
rm: cannot remove 'dir1/userfile1': Operation not permitted
user2@172:/home/seif/Documents$
```

## 9. Give user john read and write permissions on myfile.txt

## 10. How to view the ACL of a file named myfile.txt?

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ touch myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo setfacl -m u:john:rw myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$ getfacl myfile.txt
# file: myfile.txt
# owner: seif
# group: seif
user::rw-
user:john:rw-
group::r--
mask::rw-
other::r--
```

11. How do you give the group developers execute permissions on the directory /home/user/documents

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo groupadd developers
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo setfacl -m g:developers:x /home/seif/Documents/
seif@172:~/Documents$ getfacl /home/seif/Documents/
getfacl: Removing leading '/' from absolute path names
# file: home/seif/Documents/
# owner: seif
# group: seif
user::rwx
group::rwx
group:developers:--x
mask::rwx
other::rwx
```

12. How to remove the ACL entry for the user john on the file file1.txt?

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo setfacl -x u:john file1.txt
setfacl: file1.txt: No such file or directory
seif@172:~/Documents$ ls
myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo setfacl -x u:john myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$ getfacl myfile.txt
# file: myfile.txt
# owner: seif
# group: seif
user::rw-
group::r--
mask::r--
other::r--
```

13. How do you set a default ACL for a directory so that all new files and directories created inside it inherit the same permissions?

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo setfacl -d -m g:developers:rwx /home/seif/Documents/
seif@172:~/Documents$ getfacl /home/seif/Documents/
getfacl: Removing leading '/' from absolute path names
# file: home/seif/Documents/
# owner: seif
# group: seif
user::rwx
group::rwx
group:developers:--x
mask::rwx
other::rwx
default:user::rwx
default:group::rwx
default:group:developers:rwx
default:mask::rwx
default:other::rwx
```

14. Allow group developers to read all files in ~/Music recursively

```
seif@172:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates tmrw.txt
seif@172:~$ sudo setfacl -R -m g:developers:r ~/Music
seif@172:~$ getfacl ~/Music
getfacl: Removing leading '/' from absolute path names
# file: home/seif/Music
# owner: seif
# group: seif
user::rwx
group::r-x
group:developers:r--
mask::r-x
other::r-x
```

15. How to remove all ACLs from the file file1.txt and revert to the standard Unix Permissions?

```
seif@172:~$ sudo setfacl -b Documents/myfile.txt
seif@172:~$ getfacl /home/seif/Documents/myfile.txt
getfacl: Removing leading '/' from absolute path names
# file: home/seif/Documents/myfile.txt
# owner: seif
# group: seif
user::rw-
group::r--
other::r--
```

16. Set a mask on myfile.txt to limit all non-owners to r--.

```
seif@172:~/Documents$ sudo chmod 640 myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$ ls myfile.txt
myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$ ls -l myfile.txt
-rw-r-----. 1 seif seif 0 Mar 27 19:13 myfile.txt
seif@172:~/Documents$
```

17. How would you allow user 'alice' to run only the 'yum' command as root?

**We edit sudoers file visudo**

**And add this line**

**alice ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/yum**

18. How would you allow a group 'developers' to run any command as root without a Password?

**We edit sudoers file visudo**

**And add this line**

**%developers ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL**