1. LOCAL SERVER ENVIROMENT

TWO VM MACHINES

UBUNTU SERVER WINDOWS SERVER 2022

USERNAME = ubuntu USERNAME = Administrator

PASSWORD = ubuntu PASSWORD = HSC@Server

PING

Set up Nat Network for both VM's

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Windows Server 2022 → COMMAND = ping 10.0.2.17



Ubuntu Server → COMMAND = ping 10.0.2.16

SHARED FOLDER

Ubuntu Server

Terminal Commands → sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y && sudo apt autoremove -y && sudo apt autoclean -y

sudo apt install smbclient && sudo apt install cifs-utils

Windows Server →

Download SMB 1.0/cifs file sharing support in server manager at roles and features

win key + R, type in secpol.msc. Go to Local Polices - > Security Options - scroll till you see Network Security LAN Manager authentication level click and select 'send LM & NTLM responses' -> scroll up to Network access sharing and security model for local accounts & select classic 'local users authenticate as themselves

win key + R type in regedit -> select HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE -> SYSTEM -> CurrentControlSet -> Control -> Lsa under lsa click LmCompatibilityLevel & make sure Value data is set to 0

REBOOT WINDOWS SERVER

win + R type in C: click enter -> make a new file called test -> go into test file and create text document -> go back to test file right click on it and then select properties -> sharing -> click sharing and click share - > click on test and click on done

Ubuntu Server →

SHARED FOLDER

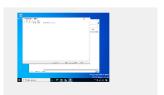
Terminal -> smbclient -L 10.0.2.16 -U Administrator -p 445 (this is to test if last processes worked) -> smbclient //10.0.2.16/test -U Administrator -p 445 -> connected to windows SMB ' File Sharing ' -> type in ls -> you should see the text document created in the test folder -> lcd /tmp/ -> get sharingFile.txt -> exit

cat /tmp/sharingFile.txt -> mkdir /tmp/Jacob -> sudo mount -t cifs -o username=Administrator,port=445 //10.0.2.16/test /tmp/Jacob -> cd /tmp/Jacob -> ls -> sudo nano sharingFile.txt.txt -> enter ubuntu Line

Windows Server 2022 →

win + R type in c: -> click on test -> click on sharingFile.txt and BOOM SHARED FOLDER ACCESS BETWEEN TWO GUEST VM OPERATING SYSTEMS







2. SERVER CONFIGURATION AND SECURITY

Ubuntu server

UFW FIREWALL

Terminal → sudo apt install ufw - > sudo systemctl start ufw (NO CONFIGURATION NEEDED FOR CHALLENGE)



Windows Server 2022 →

SSH-KEY-BASED AUTHENTICATION

Download Putty & Puttygen - > generate private and public keys - > copy private key to a Documents folder and copy the public key to file named pubkey & put it in smb share file -> log onto ubuntu machine

Ubuntu Server

Terminal → sudo apt install ssh (this is so you get the right config file sshd_config to configure keys)

Go to smb shared folder and type in -> get pubkey.. -> put pub key in .ssh directory + cp pubkey ~/.ssh -> go to .ssh directory and type in + cat pubkey >> authorized_keys -> cat authorized keys & make sure you have the proper public keys . cd /etc/ssh/ -> sudo nano sshd_config -> uncomment PermitRootLogin and put prohibit-password in front of it , uncomment passwordAuthentication and put no Infront of it, uncomment PubKeyAuthentication make it equal to yes . save file -> sudo systemmctl restart ssh

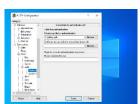




Windows →

load up putty and type in ubuntu@10.0.2.17 dont click open -> scroll to ssh -> Auth -> credentials -> click on browse for private key file for authentication -> plug in private key -> click open -> save session & name it for future purposes -> BOOM SSH Key based authentication !!







Ubuntu Server

APACHE

Terminal → sudo apt install apache2 -> sudo systemctl start apache2 -> cd /var/www/html -> sudo nano index.html -> code a simple webpage etc -> sudo systemctl restart apache2

Type in Ubuntu Server IP: 10.0.2.17



Ubuntu Server

NETDATA

Terminal → sudo apt install netdata -> sudo nano /etc/netdata/netdata_conf -> change ip to ubuntu server IP -> sudo systemctl restart netdata -> make sure netdata is running + sudo systemctl status netdata -> if not sudo systemctl start netdata

go to 10.0.2.17:19999



Windows Server

FIREWALL

Search → Windows Firewall -> make sure it is active (NO CONFIGURATION NEEDED FOR CHALLENGE)



Windows Server →

IIS WEBPAGE

download iis web server in server manager

load up internet information services manager -> click on default web site and click on default document and move index.html to top by right clicking on file and selecting move up - > make a index.html file to show test code (HTML test etc...) (download vss code to do so) (download html plugin) make file and save it to c:inetpub/wwwroot -> Directory browsing + enable -> done



Windows Server 2022 →

PERFORMANCE MONITOR

Search Windows Performance Monitor -> click System + enable



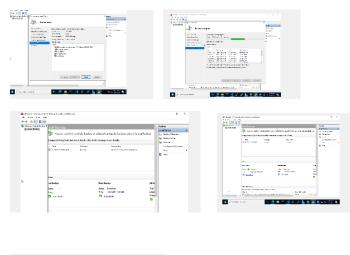


Windows Server 2022 →

WINDOWS SERVER BACKUP

Install Windows Server backup feature option

Data Backup schedule/Retention Policy - > Once per day at 11:00am







3. AUTOMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Windows Server 2022 →

POWERSHELL SCRIPTS FOR WINDOWS CONFIGURATION

Load VsCode -> download PowerShell plugin -> make power shell script for windows configuration - > save file - > open PowerShell terminal as administrator - > load power shell file and run it







