Lab 1

1. Use systemctl to view the status of all the system services.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ systemctl list-unit-files --type service
                                           STATE
                                                           PRESET
accounts-daemon.service
                                           enabled
                                                           enabled
alsa-restore.service
                                           static
alsa-state.service
                                           static
alsa-utils.service
                                                           enabled
                                                           enabled
anacron.service
apparmor.service
                                                           enabled
apport-autoreport.service
                                           static
apport-forward@.service
                                          static
                                           generated
apport.service
apt-daily-upgrade.service
                                           static
apt-daily.service
                                           static
autovt@.service
avahi-daemon.service
bluetooth.service
bolt.service
                                           static
brltty-udev.service
                                          static
brltty.service
colord.service
                                           static
configure-printer@.service
                                          static
console-getty.service
console-setup.service
container-getty@.service
                                          static
cron.service
cryptdisks-early.service
                                                           enabled
cryptdisks.service
                                                           enabled
cups-browsed.service
                                                           enabled
                                                           enabled
cups.service
                                           enabled
dbus-fi.w1.wpa_supplicant1.service
dbus-org.bluez.service
dbus-org.freedesktop.Avahi.service
dbus-org.freedesktop.hostname1.service
dbus-org.freedesktop.locale1.service
dbus-org.freedesktop.login1.service
dbus-org.freedesktop.ModemManager1.service alias
dbus-org.freedesktop.nm-dispatcher.service alias
dbus-org.freedesktop.oom1.service
```

2. Change the default run level back to multi-user.target and reboot.

```
test>systemctl set-default multi-user.target

Removed "/etc/systemd/system/default.target".

Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/default.target → /usr/lib/systemd/system/multi-user.target.
```

test>sudo reboot

3. Send mail to the root user.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ echo "test my first mail" | mail -s "test postfix" root
```

4. Verify that you have received this mail.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ sudo vi /var/spool/mail/root
```

5. Use systemctl utility to stop postfix service

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ systemctl stop postfix
```

6. Send mail again to the root user.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:-$ echo "test my second mail" | mail -s "test postfix after stop" root
```

7. Verify that you have received this mail.

Note: i didn't receive the second mail because I stop services in question number 5

8. Use systemctl utility to start postfix service

9. Verify that you have received this mail.

```
From nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3 Sun Feb 26 22:00:23 2023
Return-Path: <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3>
X-Original-To: root
Delivered-To: root@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3
Received: by nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3 (Postfix, from userid 1000)
        id 567CE221621; Sun, 26 Feb 2023 22:00:23 +0200 (EET)
Subject: test postfix
To: root@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3
User-Agent: mail (GNU Mailutils 3.15)
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2023 22:00:23 +0200
Message-Id: <20230226200023.567CE221621@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3>
From: Nabila <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3>
test my first mail
From nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3 Sun Feb 26 22:11:19 2023
Return-Path: <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3>
X-Original-To: root
Delivered-To: root@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3
Received: by nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3 (Postfix, from userid 1000)
        id 4AEE8221316; Sun, 26 Feb 2023 22:05:45 +0200 (EET)
Subject: test postfix after stop
To: root@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3
User-Agent: mail (GNU Mailutils 3.15)
Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2023 22:05:45 +0200
Message-Id: <20230226201119.4AEE8221316@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3>
From: Nabila <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3>
test my second mail
```

10. Edit in the GRUB2 configuration file and change the timeout variable equal 20 seconds.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ sudo vi /etc/default/grub
```

```
GRUB_DEFAULT=0
GRUB_TIMEOUT_STYLE=hidden
GRUB_TIMEOUT=20
GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR=`lsb_release -i -s 2> /dev/null || echo Debian`
GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX_DEFAULT="quiet splash"
GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX=""
```

11. Edit in the GRUB2 configuration file and change your default operating system

```
GRUB_DEFAULT=0
GRUB_TIMEOUT_STYLE=hidden
```

12. Install a new printer called "tty12" using the system-config-printer utility. Have the printer queue be "/dev/tty12" and specify a "Text Only Printer" for its model type.

```
Showing 1 of 1 printer.

Queue Name Description Location Make and Model Status

tty12 lab1 Samsung C1810 Series PS Idle
```

13. Print the file /etc/hosts to the printer and view the /dev/tty12 console to ensure that the print job went to the "printer".

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ sudo vim /etc/default/grub
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lp -d tty12 /etc/hosts
request id is tty12-1 (1 file(s))
```

14. Prevent jobs from leaving the tty12 printer queue to the printer. Do not prevent users from sending jobs to the tty12 printer queue.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ /usr/bin/disable tty12
```

15. Print three files (/etc/hosts, /etc/xinetd.conf, and /etc/hosts.allow) to the tty12 printer note:file number 2 throw an exception

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lp -d tty12 /etc/hosts.allow

request id is tty12-4 (1 file(s))

nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lp -d tty12 /etc/hosts
```

```
request id is tty12-3 (1 file(s))

nabila@nabila=HP-EliteRook-745-G3:-$ lp -d tty12 etc/xinetd conf
```

16. View the print queue.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lpq -a
Rank
                Job
                        File(s)
                                                        Total Size
        Owner
active
        nabila 1
                        hosts
                                                         1024 bytes
1st
        nabila 2
                                                         1024 bytes
                        hosts
        nabila 3
                                                        1024 bytes
2nd
                        hosts
3rd
        nabila
                        hosts.allow
                                                        1024 bytes
```

17. Remove the second print job from the tty12 printer queue, and then allow the print jobs from the queue to be printed

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lprm -P tty12 2nd
```

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lpg -a
Rank
        Owner
                Job
                        File(s)
                                                        Total Size
active
        nabila
               1
                        hosts
                                                        1024 bytes
1st
        nabila 3
                        hosts
                                                        1024 bytes
2nd
        nabila 4
                        hosts.allow
                                                         1024 bytes
```

18. Prevent print jobs from going to the tty12 printer's print queue.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ cupsreject tty12
```

- 19. Verify this by trying to print the /etc/hosts file.
- 20. Delete the tty12 printer with the lpadmin command.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ lpadmin -x tty12
```

21. You want to know some information about the status of the system every ten minutes today between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. to help investigate some performance issues you have been having. You suspect it might be memory related and want to keep an eye on those resources.

Answer: */10 8-17 * * *

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ crontab -e
```

```
# m h dom mon dow command
*/10 8-17 * * * systemctl status
```

22. Use mail as the root user to check for e-mail from the cron jobs you have scheduled.

```
nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~S mail
  '/var/mail/nabila": 11 messages 11 new
 >N
             1 Cron Daemon
                                                                            Mon Feb 27 09:00 18/719
                                                                                                                                                             Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systeminfo
                                                                                                                                                            Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systeminfo
           2 Cron Daemon
                                                                            Mon Feb 27 09:10 18/719
                                                          Mon Feb 27 09:20 18/719 Cron <a href="mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto:mailto
           3 Cron Daemon
            4 Cron Daemon
                                                                           Mon Feb 27 09:40 18/719
Mon Feb 27 09:50 18/719
              5 Cron Daemon
                                                                                                                                                             Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systeminfo
                                                                                                                                                           Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systeminfo
             6 Cron Daemon
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              9 Cron Daemon
                                                                             Mon Feb 27 10:30 18/719
                                                                                                                                                              Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systeminfo
           10 Cron Daemon
                                                                             Mon Feb 27 10:40 18/719 Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systeminfo
           11 Cron Daemon
```

23. How could you send the output from these cron jobs to another e-mail address (the manager user)?

```
MAILTO=systemmanager

# Edit this file to introduce tasks to be run by cron.

#

# Each task to run has to be defined through a single line

# indicating with different fields when the task will be run

# and what command to run for the task
```

24. Use mail as the manager user to check for e-mail from the cron jobs you have scheduled.

```
SCHEMINED:

Rabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3:~$ su systemmanager

Password:
$ mail

"/var/mail/systemmanager": 1 message 1 new

>N 1 Cron Daemon 332/43516 :12 27 ن فبر 27 Cron <nabila@nabila-HP-EliteBook-745-G3> systemctl status
```