

shell :- It translates user defined commands to kernel in such a way that kernel can understand. human readable \leftrightarrow binary

Kernel :- It is the heart of OS, which manages the H/W.

/ → To level directory

/root → It is the home directory of root user (super user) with permissions.

/home → It is the home directory for other users, it provides working environment of other user.

/boot → It contains bootable files for Linux (old period)

/etc → it contains all configurations files
{ configurations means settings related to
users, s/w, disk etc)

like /etc/passwd ---- user info .

/etc/resolv.conf ----- preferred DNS

/etc/dhcpd.conf ----- DHCP server

/usr → by default all s/w's are installed
now in the /usr directory .
(usr = Unix Shareable Resources)

eg:- it is like program files in windows .

/opt → It is optional directory for /usr

It contains third party s/w's

eg:- c:\Program files

/bin → It contains commands used by all
users (binary files)

/sbin → It contains commands used by only Super user (root)

/dev → It contains device files

like, /dev/hda ... for hard disk,

/dev/cdrom ... for cd rom

My like device manager of windows.

/proc → It contains all process files

eg:- like task manager in windows

/var → It contains variable data like mail, log files

/tmp → contains temporary files for small period of time.

/mnt → It is default mount point for any partition, it is empty by default.

like my computer in windows. like c drive, d: drive.

/media → It contains all of removable media like CD-ROM, pen drive.

/lib → it contains all library files which are used by OS.

→ To check kernel version

uname -r → for redhat

lsb_release -q → for ubuntu

or
cat /etc/os-release → for ubuntu

→ To check no. of updates

~~with~~ yum check-update

→ To check server version

cat /etc/redhat-release → redhat

cat /etc/debian_version → for ubuntu,

fedor, centOS

→ To see the calendar

cal

→ To see the calendar of 2024

cal 2024

→ To see particular month's calendar is done

cal 8 1948

August

→ [touch file{1..5}] → it creates 5 files

→ [mkdir dir{1..5}] → creates 5 directories

→ that shows you are in home directory

→ To check inode number of file

[ls -i filename]

inode → series of numbers given to a file

Soft link

Hard link

of the original

→ It creates a link

both two files,

and the same data will be present in both the

files → used for shortcuts

Creation

[ln -s filename soft]

In original file destination file
eg: ln file1 file2
hard

grep :- To display / to search particular word in a huge file.

grep root /etc/pawwd → it display only the lines which contains root

Search from two files same word

grep root /etc/pawwd /etc/shadow

→ To see the line numbers in which the root word is present

grep -n root /etc/pawwd

→ To search more words in that file.

grep -c root -e adm /etc/pawwd

grep -E "root|adm|sauid|tip|use" /etc/pawwd

rpm -qra → it shows all the packages which are installed.

less → it displays content in page wise

less /etc/passwd

more → also same as less

head → it displays top 10 lines

tail → " left last 10 lines

head /etc/passwd

tail /etc/passwd

→ sort : - It arranges the file contents in

alphabetical order or numerical order

sort file-name

→ sort -u file-name → it shows only unique
lines

→ cut -d : f 1 /etc/passwd

cut -d : f 1,5 /etc/passwd

cut -d : f 1-5 /etc/passwd

separate field

{",", "@", "\$", "#"}

sed :- Stream editor \rightarrow searching something in the file and editing.

sed 's/search for/replace with/g' filename

eg:-

sed 's/Linux/ubuntu/g' file1

tee :- It will show the o/p and capture in a file.

tail -5 /etc/passwd | tee -a out-file-name

find :-

It is used to find any file

find / -name file-name

find / -name *.war

find / -name ifconfig*

→ To search directory

find / -type d -name mydir
↓
{d.} → link files

find / -user myuser

find / -inum 123456789

→ default umask value = 022

→ default value of new file = rw, r, r

→ default value of directory = rwx, rx, rx

777
-022

555
(7=4+2+1=rwx,
5=4+1=rx
5=4+1=rx)

for files

777
-022

666

644
(6=4+2=rw, 4=rx, 4=rx)

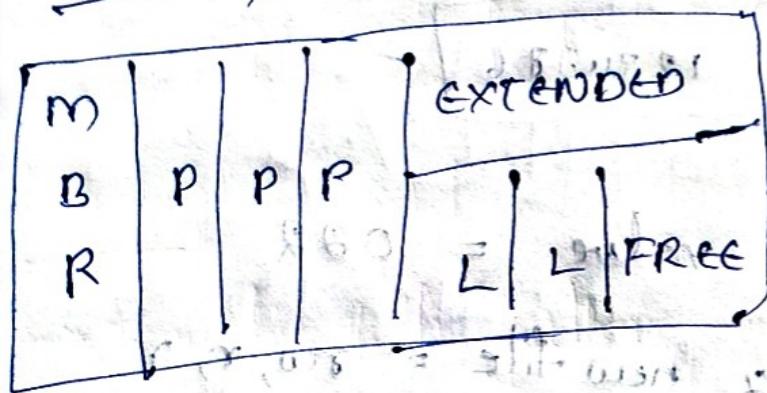
→ We can change the umask value

umask 002 or any permission

Partitions

→ It means to divide a single hard drive into many logical drives.

Disk Partitioning Criteria



MBR = MASTER BOOT RECORD

P → Primary Partition

EXTENDED = Extended Partition

L = Logical partition

FREE = Free space

→ We can create 16 Primary Partitions if the Hard disk is 8TB

→ In primary partitions the OS is installed.

G	P	P	P	P	F
P					R
T					E

• GPT = GUID PARTITION TABLE

P = PARTITION

FREE = FREE SPACE

→ You can create 128 partitions if hard disk
is 2TB.

"s" letter technology (scsi, sas, sata, ssd)

/dev/sda sdb sdc

/dev/sda1 sdb1 sdc1

virtual disks

/dev/vda xvrd1 vdc

/dev/xvda xvrd1 xvdc

virtual disks, windows, android

cd/dvd drive

/dev/sr0

/dev/scd0

CD/DVD, DVD, WORM → disk(s)

File system supported for Redhat

→ ext2, ext3, ext4, XFS

→ It supports the journaling feature, it means recover the data; any unsaved data will be saved, it keeps track of saving the data.

Mounting :-

→ Connecting the drive and folder.

Unmounting :-

→ disconnecting the drive and folder.

→ whenever we want to read/write the data on the storage devices.

e.g.: - partition, pendrive, cd-drive → mounted on a directory/folder

Files related to mounting

① /etc/mtab :→ Right now how partitions are

mounted and where they are mounted.

④ /etc/fstab :— The partitions which are permanently mounted.

To view the existing partitions

`fdisk -l`

→ To see the more details of the device

`parted -l`

Partition administration using `fdisk`

`fdisk <device-name>`

II. Press n to create new partition.

+5G ← It creates 5G space.

To save press w ←

Ctrl+u Ctrl+y > e2fsck -f /dev/sda2 > /bin/

→ To update the kernel about the partition

`[partprobe /dev/sda]`

`[partprobe <device-name>]`

→ when you create ^{extended} logical partitions, for the first time, ^{and continue to} logical partition ^{reboot it}, then the kernel will be updated.

→ To see the updated partitions

`[cat /proc/partitions]`

→ To see the formats of the device

~~fdisk~~ [fdisk -f]

→ Extended partition can't be formatted only logical partition is formatted

→ format

`[mkfs. <file-system type> <partition name>]`

eg:- mkfs.ext4 /dev/sda5

Mount: Now connect it to some directory.

mkdir /test

mount /dev/sda5 ./test → temporary

→ when you mount temporary, the mount point will be lost when you reboot or shut down the machine

→ ext maintains a folder where your lost data is found,

lost + found → folder.

Unmount:

umount /directory-name

eg:- umount /test

→ To see all the mounts

mount | grep device-name

* Permanent mounting

→ whenever you want to do permanent mounting
go to fstab.

vim /etc/fstab

→ write the data as shown below in the
fstab

<u>device name</u>	<u>MountPoint</u>	<u>Type of FS</u>	<u>MountOptions</u>	<u>Dumping</u>
/dev/sda5	/test	ext4	defaults	0
/dev/sdab	/dev	xfs	defaults	0

→ In dumping 1 → take backup of the data when
the system is crashed
0 → don't take backup.

→ mainly give 1 for OS related partitions

→ fsck :- (check sequence) and No. of
in which order it has to check the partition

Creation:

use ~~lsblk~~

→ vim /etc/fstab

→ write the necessary information

→ :wq

→ mount -a → then only it will

mounted, don't reboot the machine always

Note: — In vim type, small 'o' it will
open a new line to write.

Scenario:

→ In /etc/fstab, You have

/dev/sda5 --> /a

/dev/sda6 --> /b

/dev/sda7 --> /c

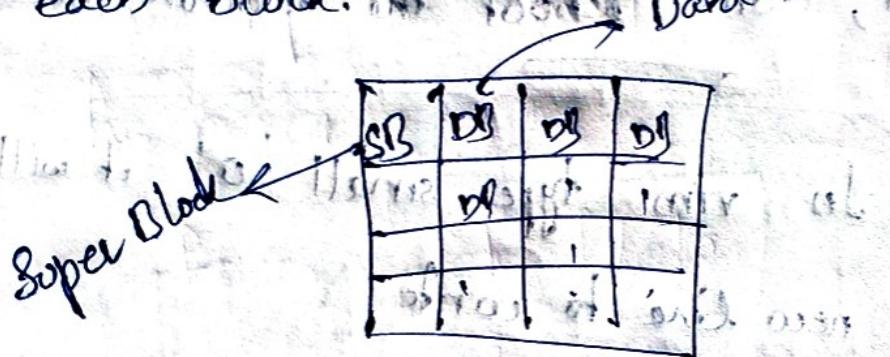
/dev/sda8 --> /d

When you delete /dev/sda5 then the benefit

of the /dev/sdas will ~~not~~ be renamed as /dev/sdas'

Now /dev/sda^s is renamed as /dev/xda, then it will be mounted /a folder, it makes a problem,

→ To overcome this we have UUID for each block.



→ Super block holds all the information of each data block.

→ Each superblock has UUID → unique User ID.

→ No two SB has same ID.

→ So that UUID are not changeable.

→ To know UUID

blkid /dev/sdas

blkid. devicename

Instead of name of device in /etc/fstab use UDEV, then their won't be conflicts and device name are not changed automatically.

UDEV mount point Type of FS, mount options, dumping task

Trouble shooting:-

→ When you are inside the directory and trying to do umount, then it throws a error, i.e target is busy.

Sol:- Come out of that directory and umount.

* Now you are not in that directory and doing umount, but it throws error i.e busy, it means some other user is in that directory. Then how to know who is in that directory

`fuser -cu /test2`

- It shows the username who is inside that directory.
- But we want to know what he is doing inside that directory.

~~ps aux~~ `lsof /test2`

- lsof shows all the system process
- To stop the activity of the user or stop his process.

`fuser -ck /test2`

↓
current process

kill

- To know the disk space

`df -h`

- To know the size of partitions.

`df -h /dev/sda5`

Swap Space Management

- Swap space in Linux is used when the amount of physical memory (RAM) is full.
- If the system needs more memory resources and the RAM is full, inactive pages in memory are moved to the swap space.
- Swap is a waiting area for the processes are waiting in Swap memory but it can't run any process.

Swap out : — whenever the process goes out from swap memory.

Swap in : — whenever the process comes into swap memory.

- To check free space is Ram, Swap, memory

`free -h`

→ To check which partition is used in swap

swap

(or)

swap -s

Scenarios

Suppose your swap memory is not sufficient

then create new swap and add it.

→ fdisk /dev/sda

/device-name from which you have to

create swap

→ create partition → it will create normal partition

→ To change it to swap, we must change

the ID of the partition

	ID
Swap	82
Linux	83
LVM	8e

→ type t ↪

→ partition no ↪

→ type 82 ↪

→ To print the table : p ↪ and w ↪

Also format the swap partition after creating.

mkswap <partition-name>

→ To activate the swap space use

swapon <partition-name>

→ To deactivate the swap space use

swapoff <partition-name>

Now to make it permanent take the UUID
and put it in fstab

UUID	swap	swap	defaults	0	0
swap	swap	swap	defaults	0	0

→ To activate all swap entries from fstab

swapon -a

which entries is used to → swapon -a

→ To remove the swap partitions from the system.

Step-1: first deactivate it

`swapoff /device-name`

Step-2: Remove from `/etc/fstab`

* For emergency purpose, we can use file as swap for some time, create IGD of swapfile.

Creation:-

→ `dd if=/dev/urandom; of=/swapfile-name; dd if=bs=1M count=1024`

`dd` = disk dump

`if` = i/p file

`of` = o/p file

`bs` = blocks per second (1m) to generate 1GB it has to run 1024 times

`count` = 1024

`/dev/urandom` → it creates random data.

→ find out its partition, you create the file path. and use that path to create.

df -h

→ Now change permissions as ~~rw~~ to use

chmod 600 /swapfile

→ Now format it as

mkswap -f /file-name-of-swap

→ Activate swap file.

swapon /swap-file

→ To make it permanent

vim /etc/fstab

swap swap defaults 0,0

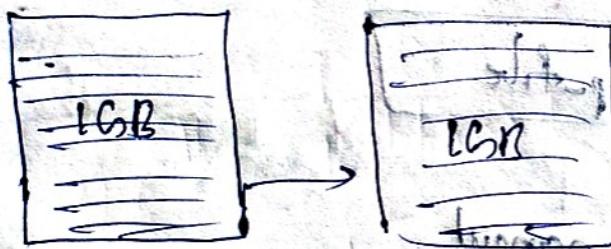
Note! - This ~~swap~~ swap file is not recommended because it creates slowness in

the process, in emergency boots use ~~file swap~~ file swap

→ We call swap in
Linux swap space
Solaris : swap space
IBM AIX : paging space
hp - us : paging space
windows : virtual memory

LVM

Logical Volume Management



Suppose I have 1GB of space for storage for an application, if the user are writing in it and my 1GB of space is running out and I need to create more space and to store the data, and one more 1GB is created and add, if this is also running out

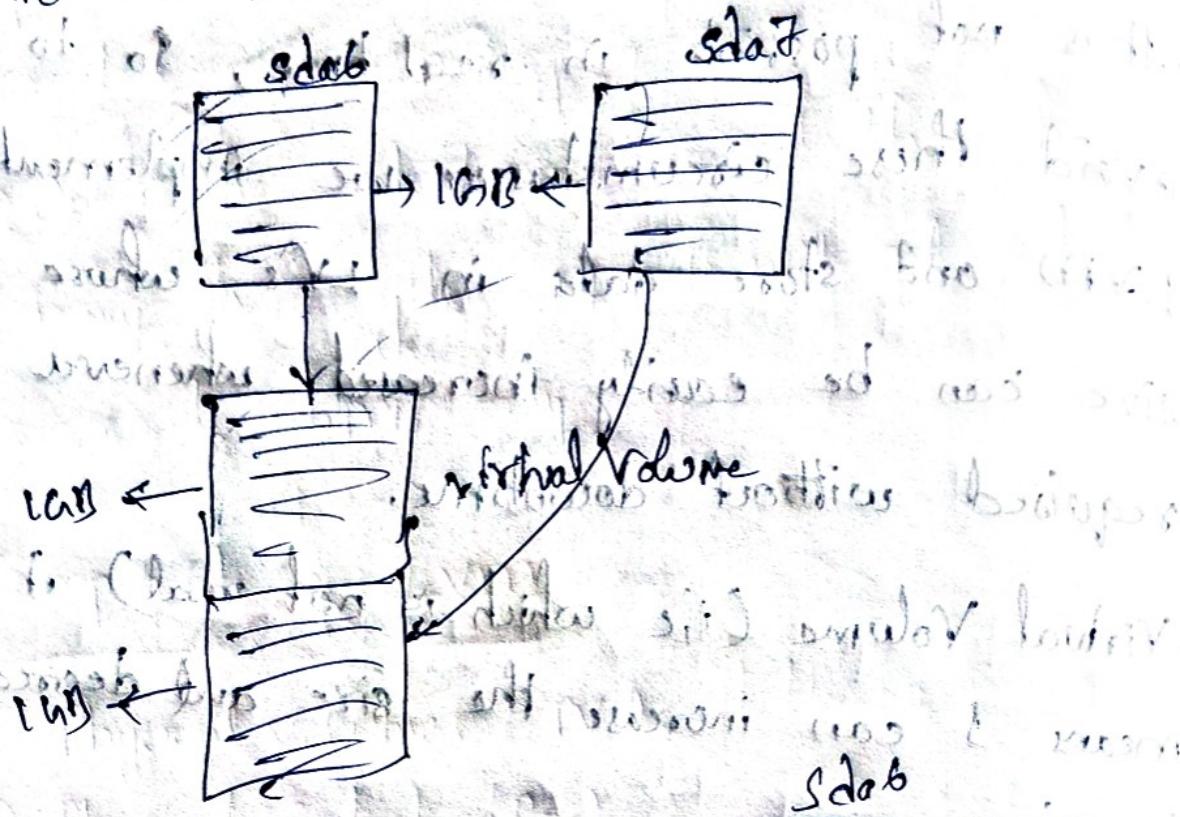
How far you will be migrating file from one disk to another so on. and so forth?
→ It is not possible in real time, so to avoid these circumstances we implement LVM and store data in LV's whose size can be easily increased whenever required without downtime.

→ Virtual Volume (ie which is not real) it means I can increase the size and decrease the size.

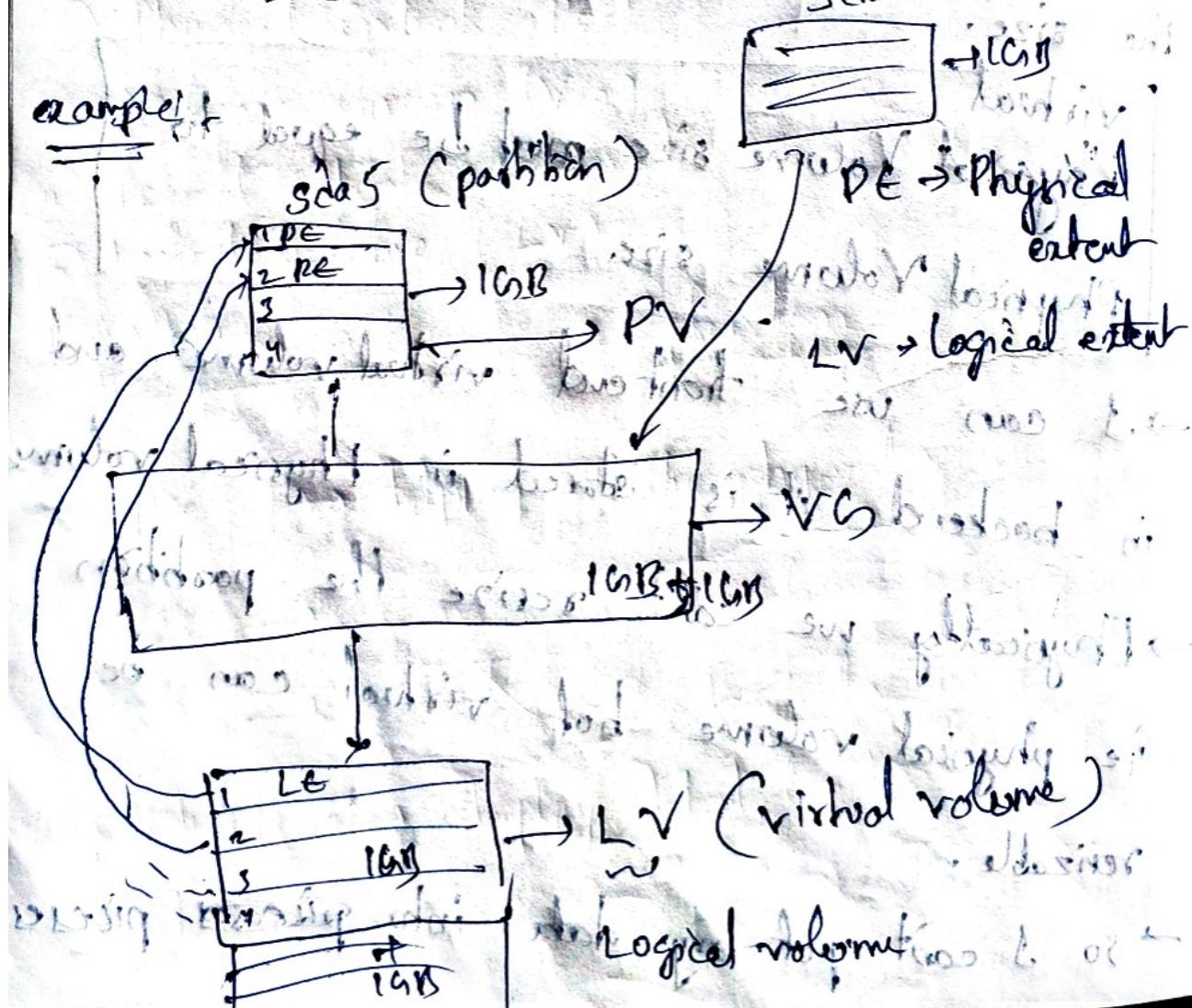
Virtual
Physical. Volume size must be equal to Physical Volume size

→ I can use front end virtual volume and in backend it is stored in Physical volume
→ Physically we can't increase the partition ie physical volume but virtual can be resizable.
→ So I can split my data into ~~pieces~~ pieces

→ J create one more partition and add it to virtual volume.



example



→ The moment you added PV into VS, the PV is divided into small portions automatically. They are called Physical Extents and Logical volume too is divided and called as logical Extents.

→ There is no rule that is, PE can map to any map to 1st PE but it can map to any other also depends on which Extents is free.

→ The resizing of LV, mapping of PE to LE, maintaining the WVR is done by VH.

→ You can have any no. of volumes for one application as per your requirements.

→ There will be sizes for PE and LE. The default size is 1MB, and sizes are: the extent sizes, including 1MB, 2MB, 4MB, 8MB, 16MB, 32MB, 64MB, 128MB.

→ If the extent size is 4MB for VG.

then in PE; i.e., the extent sizes are created as 4MB blocks.

→ Once the extent size is set, then how many PV's you add, it will get extent sizes of 4MB only.

Components of LVM

- ① Physical volumes (PV)
- ② Physical Extent (PE)
- ③ Volume Group (VG)
- ④ Logical Extent (LE)
- ⑤ Logical volume (LV)

LVM Command

- ① pvs → display all the physical volumes.
- ② vgs → " " " volume groups
- ③ lvs → " " " logical volumes
- ④ pvdisplay → display detailed info about PV's
- ⑤ vgdisplay → display info about VG

- ⑥ lvdisplay → displays detailed info about lv's
- ⑦ pvcreate → Create a new physical volume
- ⑧ vgcreate → " " volume group
- ⑨ lvcreate → " " logical volume.
- ⑩ vgextend → Add a new physical disk to a volume group.
- ⑪ vgreduce → Reduces a volume group by removing a PV from it.
- ⑫ lvextend → Extends the size of logical volume
- ⑬ lvreduce → Reduces the size of logical volume.
- ⑭ lvresize → Resizes a logical volume i.e. increase as well as decrease the size.
- ⑮ pvmount → Move the contents of a PV from one PV to another
- ⑯ lvremove → Removes / deletes a logical volume
- ⑰ vgremove → " " volume group
- ⑱ pvrmove → " " physical volume

Lvm creation :-

step-1! First create a partition

`fdisk /dev/sda7`

step-2! Change this LVM 2D i.e 8e

: t → change answer

: L → 8e → works

: 8e → 8e → answer

: p → to see the table of partition

arrow ↘ will save answer

`cat /proc/partitions` → to see partitions

step-3! Now create a PV from the partition.

`pvcreate <partition-name>`

e.g. - `pvcreate /dev/sda7`

→ To check PV's,

`lvs` or `pvdisplay`

Allocatable : No since it is not added in any volume group.

Step-1! Create volume group

vgcreate < give some name for vg > < PV name >

g!:- vgcreate myvg /dev/sda7

→ To check, vgsize or vgdisplay < vgnames >

Now,

Allocatable : Yes because prior is Allocatable

PG size : 4.00 MB

Total PE : 127

Free PE : 127

PV size : 512.00 MB / not usable 4.00 MB

it is used to store metadata of PV's

(512 - not usable 4.00 MB) = 122

4.00 MB (extent size)

Step-2! Now create LV

`lvcreate -L <size of Lv> -n <name for Lv>`

`<vg name>`

e.g. `lvcreate -L 300M -n mylv myvg`

(To create a LV of 300MB.)

→ `lvdisplay`

LV Path : `/dev/myvg/mylv`

open : 0 if it changes to 1 when it is mounted

→ Path is very important for formating and mounting

Step-VI: format

`mkfs.ext4 /dev/myvg/mylv`

Step-VII: Mount

`mkdir /mydirectory`

`mount /dev/myvg/mylv /mydirectory`

mount →

for permanent mounting edit /etc/fstab

→ To extend lv

[lvextend -L +1G /dev/mvg/mylv]

→ To remove lv

[lvmremove /dev/mvg/mylv]

→ To increase the default extent size in
vg

[vgcreate -s 1G myvg /dev/sda]

→ To add pv to present group

[vgextend vg-name device-name]

→ To remove pv from the vg

[vgreduce vg-name device-name]

USER ADMINISTRATION

- In Linux/Unix user is the one who uses the system.
- Users on a system are identified by username and user id (uid).
- Every user of the system is assigned a unique user ID (the UID).
- User's name and UID are stored in /etc/passwd.
- User's password is stored in /etc/shadow in encrypted form.
- Users are assigned a home directory and a program that is run when they login (usually a shell).
- Users can't read, write, execute each other's files without permission.

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Type	example	USER ID UID	GROUP ID GID	Home Directory	shell
Super User - root		0	0	/root	/bin/bash
System User	ftp, ssh, apache	1 to 999	1 to 999	/var/www/html, /var/named, /var/xdg, /var/xdg	/bin/ftp, /sbin/nologin
Normal User	visitors, mysql, etc	1000 to 60000	1000 to 69100	/home/username	/bin/bash

→ Every user has a home directory as (/home/username) and mail box is created (/var/spool/mail/username), and a unique UID and GID.

→ In /etc/passwd

root:x:0:0:root:/bin/bash

root → name of the user
x → link to password file i.e. /etc/shadow

0 or 1 → UID

0 or 1 → GID

root or bin → comment (brief info about the user)

/root or /bin → home directory of user.

/bin/bash or /sbin/nologin → shell.

Creating User

`useradd <username> <options>`

Useradd <options> <username>

-i user id

-G Secondary group id

-g primary group id

-d home directory

-c comment

-s shell

e.g. Create user sudarshan

`useradd sudarshan`

→ It will create user and allocate default uid, gid and shell.

eg:- create a user sudarshan, add uid as 1506, gid as 1506, shell as /bin/sh.

useradd sudarshan -u 1506 -d /home/sudarshan

-c TeamLead -s /bin/sh

To modify something in user

usermod sudarshan -u 1507 -d /home/sudh

-c Manager -s /bin/bash

Assign Password to User

→ To change the password root has power to do that. but a user can't change the password of other user.

As a root → **passwd sudarshan**

As a sudarshan → **passwd**

To check the which user is inside

`[whoami]`

To get detailed info

`[who am i]`

To display no. of user

`[who]`

To check the status of password for user

e.g. - `passwd -S sudarshan`

`[passwd -S user_name]`

→ If shows passwd is set, or encryption info.

To lock the user account / to disable the

`[usermod <options> <user_name>]`

options:-
-l to change login name

-L to LOCK account

-U to UNLOCK account.

eg:- To change user name sudarshan to chakram

usermod -l chakram sudarshan

usermod -l <new-name> <old-name>

eg:- To LOCK sudarshan account

usermod -L sudarshan

To check the status

passwd -S sudarshan

result -

sudarshan : ! \$. A B T 8 + F 5 t o n e - u

it means the account is locked.

→ To unlock the account

usermod -U sudarshan

→ I want user to work with application
and I don't want user to login,

stop user login

→ For that change the shell of the user to
nologin shell.

→ If you give /sbin/nologin, the user's
logins will be blocked but the user is
active.

usermod -s /sbin/nologin sudarshan

→ To change password of user sudarshan

→ Switch to sudarshan user

su - sudarshan

→ Just type

passwd

Scenario As of my organisation rules, password must expire after 7 days, change of password must after 24 hours from creation of password, I want to send notification to change password before 1 day of expiration, I want to keep the user active even the password is expired.

Parameters of password, like min and max password age, password expiration warnings and of expiration date etc

`change <username>` → To view the details.

eg:- `change sudarshan`

Now to change the parameters

`change <user-name>`

eg:- `change sudarshan`

→ It prompts line by line, give details per your requirement.

Min Password Age [0] : 1 { You can change after
1 day of your creation.
0 → means you can change anytime.

Max Password Age [99999] : 7 { it will expire
after 7 days. }

Last Password change (xxxx-mm-dd) (2024-07-10).
don't disturb it, just type ↵

Password Expiration Warning [7] : 2 (2 day before
expiration).

Account Expiration date (xxxx-mm-dd) (-1):
2024 - 07 - 31.

Password Inactive [-1] : 1 { 1, you can change
password and continue
even after expiration. }

[-1]: - It means, your password expired but
you didn't do login and changed before expiration.

After 15 days or some day of expiration, You
logged in but it accepts the old password
and asks you to change the password to continue.

To delete the user.

userdel <user-name>

but it won't delete the home directory
and mail box for that user

To delete everything for that user

userdel -r <user-name>

GROUP ADMINISTRATION

- Users are assigned to groups with group ID
- The group name and GID are stored in

/etc/group

- Each user is given their own private group
- They can be added to their groups to gain additional access
- All users in a group can share files that belong to the group

→ Primary groups are created automatically at the time of user creation.

Create a group

```
groupadd <name for the group>
```

e.g:- groupadd mygroup

Create a group with user specified group id:

```
groupadd <option> <name for the group>
```

e.g:- groupadd -g 1050 mygroup

modifying the group properties

```
groupmod <option> <arguments> <group name>
```

options:-

- g → to change the GID
- o → to override the previous GID
- n → to change group name of user

eg:- change the group id from 1050 to 1060

groupmod -g 1060 mygroup2

eg:- change the group name from mygroup2 to mygroup3.

groupmod -n mygroup3 mygroup2

groupmod -n new-group-name old-name

To make the primary group to sudarshan

use

usermod -g mygroup3 sudarshan

→ Now sudarshan belongs to mygroup3

To change the sudarshan's group ID to

previous GID

usermod -g sudarshan sudarshan

usermod -g user user

Adding multiple users to a group

[`gpasswd -M <option> <arguments> <group-name>`]

options:-

-M : for adding multiple users to a group

-a : adding single user to group

-A : for adding a group Administrator

-d : removing a user from a group;

eg:-

[`gpasswd -M <user>, <user>, <user> <group-name>`]

`gpasswd -M u1, u2, u3 mygroup`

Adding a single user

[`gpasswd -a u4 mygroup`]

→ Admin info. is present in a file

[`/etc/gshadow`]

e.g. `mygroup:x:!:u1,u2`

it is empty i.e. no admin

Now add a admin to the group,

gpasswd -A chakram mygroup

gpasswd -A chakram mygroup
mygroup: x : ! : chakram: u1, u2

To delete a group

groupdel <group-name>

groupdel mygroup

CONTROLLING ACCESS TO FILES

- ① Special permissions or Advanced Permission
- ② Access Control list (ACL)

Special Permissions or Advanced Permission

→ There are three special permissions that can be assigned to file or directory apart from basic file permissions (rwx), they

(i) SUID → SET USER ID

(ii) SGID → SET GROUP ID

(iii) STICKY BIT (others)

Permissions Symbolic form Numeric form Syntax

SETUID s or S

4 #chmod u+s (or) chmod 4755

SETGID g or S

2 #chmod g+s (or) chmod 2756

STICKY BIT t or T

1 #chmod o+t (or) chmod 1755

4 755

normal permission
special permission.

Note: — where 's' = setuid + execute permission,

and 'S' = setuid only, same for SGID and

for sticky bit.

Scenario:

For example /etc/shadow file, only root

has permission to update it, only root

can create password for other user or

change password, A normal user can't update

other user's password.

i.e. root (0) $\xrightarrow{S0}$ myuser (100) $\xrightarrow{20}$

myuser $\xleftarrow{S0}$ SUID

SUIDs will convert non-owners ID into owners
temporarily.

To see the file permissions location

which passwd

which /etc/passwd

which ls

which vgs

etc

which passwd \rightarrow it gives the location of
that file.

ls -l /usr/bin/passwd \rightarrow shows the permissions

as $-rwsrwxr-x$ root root . /usr/bin/passwd
 \downarrow

it indicates the SUID

rws $\xrightarrow{\text{user}}$ of $-rws$
 $u = \text{suid}$

group rws
 $g = \text{sgid}$

other

rwt
 $o = \text{sticky bit} + x$

To remove SUID for user;

chmod u-s /usr/bin/pause

ls -l /usr/bin/pause

Now login using another user and try to change pause, it shows error, it means user's ~~root~~ permissions are removed.

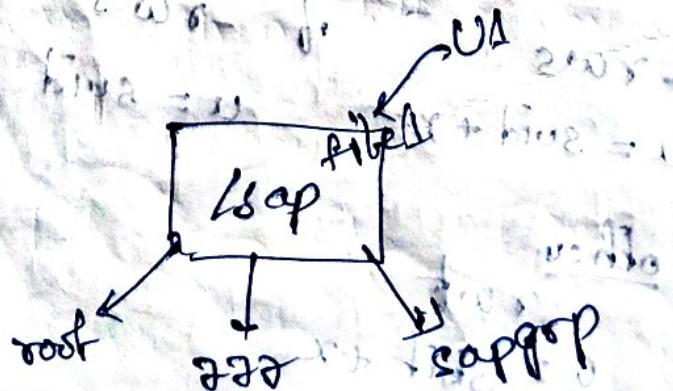
To add permission again

chmod u+s /usr/bin/pause

For SUID:

Non-group members 20 is changed to the file or directory's group 20, so that he will become the group owner to execute that file/directory;

For example



Let say I have a folder /sap, its owner is root and given full permissions and it has a group called sappgrp and U1 is the user creates a file in the group he will be the owner of the file because he became member of the sappgrp.

So all the files belong to this directory should belong to sappgrp group.

→ mkdir /sap

→ chmod 777 /sap

→ ls -ld /sap
directory

→ groupadd sappgrp

→ chgrp sappgrp /sap

→ ls -ld /sap

Now login as user U1 and create files as touch \$1 \$2 \$3

- It shows the owner and group owner is UL.
- Now change it's sapgrp for that ~~to~~ apply ~~set~~ SETGID.

chmod 1q+s /sap

→ ls -ld /sap

- Now create files as the user UL.
touch fu fs fo

→ ll

O/P:-

-rw-rw-r-- 1 UL UL 0	before SETGID
-rw-rw-r-- 1 UL UL 0	
-rw-rw-r-- 1 UL sapgrp 0	after SETGID
-rw-rw-r-- 1 UL sapgrp 0	

- Let's say I have given full permissions to the /sap directory any one can come inside and create and delete files of other user, it means there is no security.

want to make secure, other user can
create files, but he can't delete other user
data for the website STICKY BIT

chmod off /sap

ls -ld /sap

- Now login as other user and create files
and do delete other users files.
won't allow to delete.

permissions	FILE	DIR	rule
SUID	✓	✗	
SGID	✓	✓	
SBIT	✗	✓	

Network Configuration & Troubleshooting

→ It is a connection between two or more machines to communicate with each other.

① NIC (n/w Interface Controller or Card)

A n/w interface controller (also known as n/w interface card, n/w adapter, LAN adapter and by similar terms) is a component that connects a computer to computer n/w.

In window

LAN

In shelf 6, lower version

eth0, eth1 ..

above shelf 6, shelf 7

the names are not fixed, it depends on which company adapter you are using.

like

eno

ens0, ens1

enp0s8

eno112324

⑨ Topology. It is a scheme/design in which the computers are connected in the n/w.

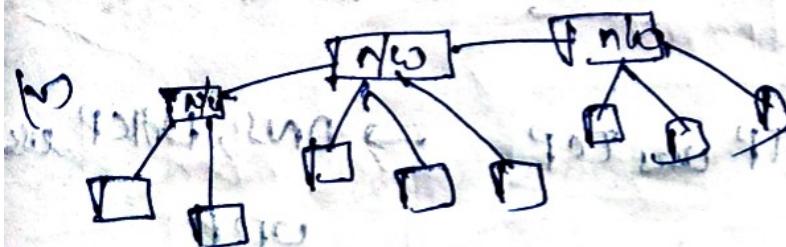
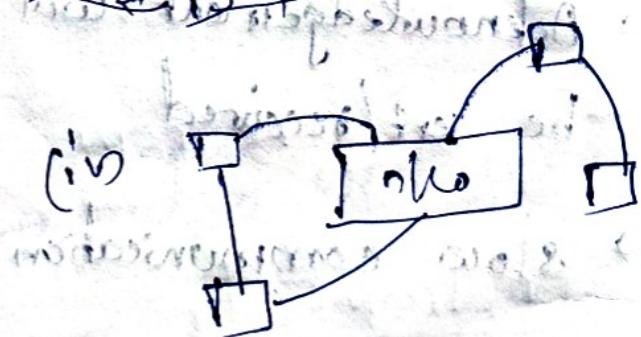
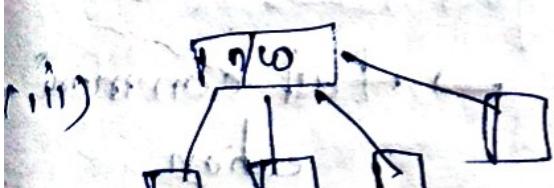
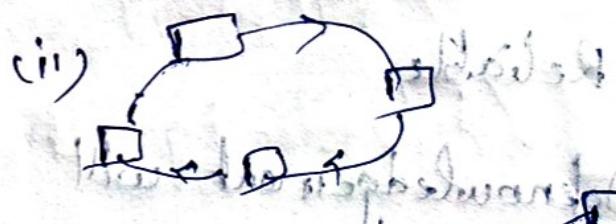
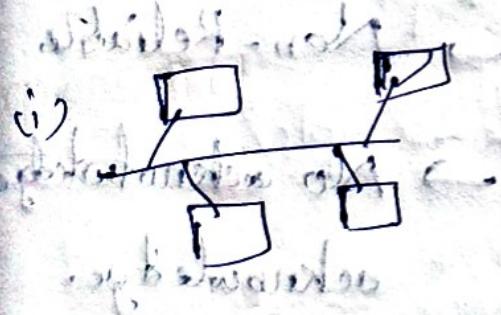
(i) Bus n/w topology.

(ii) Ring

(iii) star

(iv) mesh

(v) Tree/hierarchy



③ Protocol :-

- These are the rules to follow in the n/w.
- It will decide that how one machine will communicate with other.
- We will exchange information in the form of packets.

TCP / IP

→ Transmission Control
Protocol

- It is connection oriented → Connectionless
- Reliable
- Acknowledgement will be sent/received
- Slow communication
- Protocol no. for TCP is 6 → no is 17

UDP

→ User Datagram
Protocol

- Non-Reliable
- No acknowledge
acknowledge.

→ Fast communication.

- HTTP, FTP, SMTP uses TCP. → DNS, DHCP uses UDP.

- It is secure & safe. → It is not secure.
- In this passwords are encrypted → This is not.

⑤ IP address: (192.0.0.66) or 192.0.0.66
 → It is a unique identity given to any machine, like phone number.

IPv4 → 4 octet values
 range from 0.0.0.0 to 255.255.255.255 (max)

LAN → In one building only.

WAN → In two buildings communication

MAN → Metropolitan Area Network communication
 between two cities / countries, e.g. (internet)

CLAS-A 1 - 126 } → used in WAN, MAN

CLAS-B 128 - 191 } → used in LAN

CLAS-C 192 - 223 } → used in LAN

CIDR → Classless Inter-Domain Routing
 (IP address range 111.111.111.111 to 111.111.111.111)

→ 127.0.0.0 to 127.255.255.255 is reserved for loopback address.

Loopback:-

→ A special IP no (127.0.0.1), it is used to test whether your computer is sending and receiving information. i.e. it sends information to his machine.

→ To know the IP of your laptop

`ifconfig` or `ipconfig`

→ The adapter info is kept

`/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/`

→ To see the name of your machine

`hostname`

→ To change hostname

`hostname <name>`

it will change temporarily.

and reboot etc.

→ To change it permanent.
[cd /etc/hostname] and reboot it /
just exit and
relogin.

→ To know the detailed info about your
machine

[hostnamectl]

→ To change hostname permanently.

[hostnamectl set-hostname <name>]

→ To check other machine is reachable

[ping ip-address]

e.g. = ping 192.168.10.0 → it goes on counting
for pinging.

→ I want ping it just for 3 times

[ping -c3 192.168.10.0]

→ The DNS server info is kept in
/etc/resolv.conf

i.e vim /etc/resolv.conf

e.g. — nameserver 192.168.10.20

Add above line in that file,

→ If you don't have DNS server then

go into /etc/hosts file and add

ip address and naming of your machine

e.g. — www.sudarshan.com 192.168.10.0

vim /etc/hosts

192.168.10.0 www.sudarshan.com

then ping www.sudarshan.com.

It means hosts is resolving ip into
hostname.

Connections:-

- It is used to change the ip-address of the machine.
- To see the connections

nmcli network Manager cli

- To check the status of your adapter.

nmcli dev status

- To do with nmcli just type nmcli and gives Tab

nmcli @Tab it shows the options.

- To see the connection details

nmcli con show

- To see in detailed about connection

nmcli con show <connection-name>

Scenario!

- * Make a new connection "office"

office

enp0s3

type → ethernet

ipv4 → 192.168.10.81/24

gw4 → 192.168.10.1

autoconnect → yes/no

→ Type nmcli 2 times Tab, it will show options and follow that's it.

nmcli con add con-name office type

ethernet ipv4.addresses 192.168.10.81/24

ipv4.gateway 192.168.10.1 autoconnect

no

→ Now make it activate

nmcli con up office

Use "nmtui" tool (or)

→ To check the speed of your adapter

e.g. ethtool enp0s3

`ethtool -k adapter-name`

`mii-tool -k adapter-name`

→ To check the port no.

`netstat -nlp` → for TCP ports

`netstat -nulp` → for UDP ports

② Access Control List (ACL)

→ If you want to give rights to a file or directory between users, groups and others.

We create ~~an~~ ACL's.

→ To check the acl permissions

getfacl <option> <dir/file-name>

options -

-d : Displays the default ACL

-R : Recurses into subdirectories

~~eg:- To see the ACL on myfile~~

getfacl myfile

Scenarios -

(i) I have a file → myfile

(ii) And users u₁, u₂, u₃

(iii) And groups g₁, g₂, g₃

iv) Assign permissions as below

u1 : rwx	g1 : rx
u2 : rw	g2 : r
u3 : r	g3 : NIL

→ touch myfile

→ Now add ACL to the file

To assign acl to particular user

setfacl -m u:<user-name>:permission <file/directory>

eg:- setfacl -m u:u1:rwx myfile

getfacl <option> <arguments> <file/directory>

options:-

-m: modifies an ACL

-x: removes an user/group from ACL

-R: Recurses into subdirectories

-b: remove ACL from a file/dir

arguments:- u: user, g: group

→ groupadd g1

groupadd g2

groupadd g3

→ setfacl -m u:u2:rwx,u:u3:r myfile

→ setfacl -m g:g1:rx,g:g2:r,g:g3:o myfile.

→ getfacl myfile..

→ ls -l myfile

-rwx-rwx--+ ↴ it indicates ACL is present.

→ To remove u3 from the ACL

setfacl -x u3 myfile

→ To remove group g3 from ACL.

setfacl -x g:g3 myfile

→ To remove ACL for a file

setfacl -b myfile

~~Exercise!~~

- (i) Create ACL for directory mydir
- (ii) Create files file1, file2, file3

→ `mkdir mydir`

→ `touch mydir/file{1,2,3}`

`setfacl -Rm u:u1:rwx,u:u2:rw,u:u3:r,g:g1:rwx,g:g2:r,g:g3:O mydir`

→ To remove u3 from the mydir

`setfacl -Rx u3 mydir`

→ To remove group g3 from mydir

`setfacl -Rx g:g3 mydir`

→ To remove ACL for a directory

`setfacl -Rb mydir`

SUDO

(Substitute user do / super user do)

- The file /etc/sudoers has all the roles that users follow.
- Don't edit the /etc/sudoers directly, instead use "visudo"
- The logs of all users are stored in /var/log/secure
- We can customize the log file, i.e go to /etc/sudoers file and add a line at the bottom of the file as "Defaults logfile = /var/log/sudo.log"
- To make a normal user as admin go to /etc/sudoers file or

visudo

add a line myuser ALL=(ALL) ALL

Alloc root to run any command anywhere

root ALL=(ALL) ALL

myuser ALL=(ALL) ALL → add a user like this in that file

→ All general logs of sudo user, logins, logout are stored in

`/var/log/secure`

→ Now create custom log-file for sudo

→ `visudo`

→ Now add as

`Defaults logfile = /var/log/sudo.log`

`:wq`

→ Do some commands with sudo user

→ Now see the logs in

`cat /var/log/sudo.log`

① I want to make 10 users are admin.

→ Create a group of 10 user and give

admin powers

- Create a group called mygroup
- groupadd mygroup
- Now add user u1, u2, u3 in that group.
- gpasswd -M u1, u2, u3 mygroup
- Now go into visudo. and add the line as
Allows people in group ~~wheel~~ wheel to run all commands
%wheel ALL=(ALL) ALL
- %mygroup ALL=(ALL) ALL
- To copy a line, keep cursor on the line and type Iyy *

④ I don't want to give all commands to execute but only some commands.

→ first find the path of the command and paste in visudo:

e.g.:- fdisk -l find path of it as

which fdisk

which parted

O/P: /usr/sbin/fdisk /usr/sbin/parted.

visudo

%mygroup ALL=(ALL) /usr/sbin/fdisk, /usr/
 *space
 /usr/
 shini/parted

what are the commands you want to give
the user to execute, paste the path and
comma(,) and space and next command.

→ To know what are the ^{commands} permissions
given to a particular user

login as user and

sudo -l

→ We can assign bunch of commands to a user/group or

② Let me give all NETWORKING command visudo

→ Now uncomment NETWORKING

→ Add in the group place of group as

`%mygroup ALL=(ALL) NETWORKING`

`'sudo' -l`

③ I can make my custom alias and give that custom command to group.

custom

cmd_Alias MYCUSTOM = add path of the command,

→ Now add the MYCUSTOM in the group as

`%mygroup ALL=(ALL) MYCUSTOM`

* I want to block some commands to a user,

→ take the path of that command.

→ visudo

→ myuser ALL=(ALL) ALL, ! path of that command

Scenario:

I want to restrict to edit visudo by other user and I want to restrict other user to login into another user account

→ find path of visudo and su

which visudo → path: /usr/sbin/visudo

which su → path: /usr/bin/su

→ Now as root user

visudo

myuser ALL=(ALL) ALL, ! /usr/sbin/visudo, ! /usr/bin/su.

BOOTING PROCEDURE

- Press the power button on your system, and after few moments you see the Linux login prompt.
- When you power on the system and until you get login page, the process which happens between these stages is called booting process.

RHEL-6

RHEL 7/8

BIOS → Basic I/O system
executes MBR

BIOS
Perform POST

MBR → Master Boot Record
executes GRUB

MBR
loads GRUB2

GRUB → Grand Unified Bootloader
executes kernel

GRUB2
(i) loads Vmlinux kernel image
(ii) executes the content of initramfs image

Kernel → Kernel
executes /sbin/init

Kernel
(i) loads necessary drive modules from initrd image
(ii) starts system first process systemd

Init → Init
executes runlevel programs

Runlevel → Runlevel programs are executed from /etc/rc.d/rc*.d/

SYSTEMD

- (i) Reads configuration files from the /etc/systemd directory
- (ii) Reads files linked by /etc/systemd/
system/default.target
- (iii) Brings the system to the state
defined by the system's target.

TARGETS

Target has replaced runlevels in
RHEL 7.6

POST → Power On Self Test

→ If everything is going fine it continues
but everything is not going fine it gives
~~beep sound~~

→ MBR — Now BIOS will start to check
the boot order (example if you kept HDD
in the first, it will load the HDD first)

→ while power on, press few keys to
set order for boot device

MBR will now activate Bootloader (GRUB)

GRUB is responsible for loading the system by running certain scripts from, the scripts which are responsible for booting.

Next kernel will activate remaining all the devices

Next is the init is the first process activated after kernel, if PID is 1.

Next is the runlevel is the working environment, where you can work with command line or graphical user or emergency mode to repair something.

Last system will log in screen.

→ In this way, booting process goes on.

SYSTEMD

→ It activates the process parallelly and boots the system faster.

- The GRUB2 configuration file is located at `/boot/grub2/grub.cfg`
- Don't edit the above file instead edit `/etc/default/grub`
- After editing the file you have to run the command to apply the changes
`grub2-mkconfig`

Scenarios -

Suppose you are upgrading the kernel from (4.18 to 4.22), while after doing this you are facing some compatibility issues, and once you upgraded you can't degrade it, this is the problem, and if you want to degrade take backup

of all data, applications etc and remove the kernel and installing from starting older version,

→ To overcome this, GRUB gives a option i.e. install multiple kernels and make your older version as default. If the system is not compatible with 4.2 then go back and reboot it, it loads older version.

e.g. - 4.18 → default.

4.20

4.22

4.20

→ The max no. of kernels you can install is 16 versions.

→ You can make which kernel to be default, in grub2 file.

rpm -qa kernel → no. of kernels

Timeout value

If is the time to choose to continue booting or stop booting and choose other kernel.

set timeout = 5 seconds

grep timeout /boot/grub2/grub.cfg

To edit that value

vim /etc/default/grub

set timeout = 10 sec

→ To make changes, run the below:

grub2-mkconfig -o /boot/grub2/grub.cfg

→ kernel will create a temporary ram file system, called as initramfs to store some kernel information to activate serving the drives.

Systemd :-

- It is the first process
- It reads the file /etc/systemd/system/default.
- It brings the system to the state ^{target} by system initializing tasks such as -
 - 1) setting the hostname
 - 2) initializing the n/w
 - 3) Initializing SELinux based configurations.
 - 4) Printing a welcome banner.
 - 5) Cleaning up directories in /var
 - 6) starting swap.
 - 7) Mounting file system.

Runlevel / Targets

- We have 7 runlevels, out of which we use Runlevel 3 and Runlevel 6.

Runlevel 3 → will open the command line interface when the kernel loads
Runlevel 5 → it will give you GUI.

→ To find out which run level are you working

who -r

→ To view current default target

systemctl get-default

→ To set a default target

systemctl set-default <Target-target>

multi-user.target

graphical.target

→ The monitoring command is watch

→ The startx command loads the kernel

into graphic

~~Scram!!~~ → If you forgot the root password, You

can recover by rebooting and going

into emergency mode

- while rebooting when the countdown starts press any key like up arrow or down arrow etc
- Keep your cursor on line number one, and press e to enter into edit mode
- Now take your cursor to line no 4 where linux/vmlinuz is written, and at the end of the line write type ctrl e
`rd.break` it will take you into emergency mode.
- ctrl x
- `mount | grep sysroot`
- `mount -o remount /sysroot -o rw`
- `chroot /sysroot`
- Now change the password
- `passwd`
- `touch /.autorelabel`

→ exit
→ exit

Repairing the corrupted boot loader and recovering it

- There might be a situation where your boot loader i.e GRUB might got corrupted and you want to recover it.
- Repairing the GRUB means installing GRUB 2.02 from a new grub on the existing one from RHEL 7/8 installation media/DVD.

Step II Boot the system with DVD

- Go to troubleshooting and boot into Rescue installed system mode

Step III click on the VM and right click on it → settings → systems
→ optical

Next click on storage → click on empty
click on CD and choose a disk file from
the system, and power on the machine

step-IV:-

→ It says that our OS will be kept under

/mnt/sysimage

→ Press 1

→ chroot /mnt/sysimage

→ find in which device your OS is found

→ grub2-install /dev/sda

grub2-install <device-name>

→ exit

→ exit/poweroff

→ Now click on the machine → settings →

make HDD as first boot device and

power on the machine.

Managing installed Services

→ let's say httpd is installed, we have to manage it

RHEL 6

service : status, start, stop, reload, restart

chkconfig : on, off

RHEL 7/above!

systemctl :

status, start, stop, reload, restart

enable, disable

reload → means refreshing

restart → " starting the service again

it will stop the service and start

* `systemctl status httpd` (detailed info)

or
`systemctl is-active httpd`

or
`systemctl is-enabled httpd`

FIREWALLD

Port → It is a door/plug, the people from outside can connect your application over the n/w.

ssh/22, telnet/23

http/80

https/443

ftp/21

smtp/25

→ We have 65536 ports

→ To enable security, who can connect for your system, we use firewalld

→ Firewalld protects your system

→ To check the firewalld is active

systemctl status firewalld.service

firewall-cmd --state

- when firewall is running all the port numbers are blocked
 - To see no. of service and ports are opened
- `firewall-cmd --list-all`
- To open a port no for ftp
- `firewall-cmd --add-service=ftp --permanent`
- Now restart the service
- `firewall-cmd --reload`
- To remove the ftp service port
- `firewall-cmd --remove-service=ftp --permanent`
- `firewall-cmd --reload`
- (0 - 1084) ports are reserved and above ports are used for customization.

→ To add a port number 8080

firewall-cmd --add-port=8080/tcp --permanent

check in which family
the port belongs to

by netstat -nulp

firewall-cmd --reload

→ To remove the port no.

firewall-cmd --remove-port=8080/tcp --permanent

firewall-cmd --reload

Now a days hardware firewalls are

using by organisation to prevent from

hacking

Introduction to Cockpit in RHEL/8

- The cockpit is a free and open source web-based server management.

e.g:- AWS,

- It is pre installed s/w , we need to enable it.
- To enable cockpit

systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket

- Next time when you login connect the server if shows a url link, then with that link access your server from the browser.

Redhat credentials

on sudarshansw8@gmail.com

pass: Sudarshandss@455

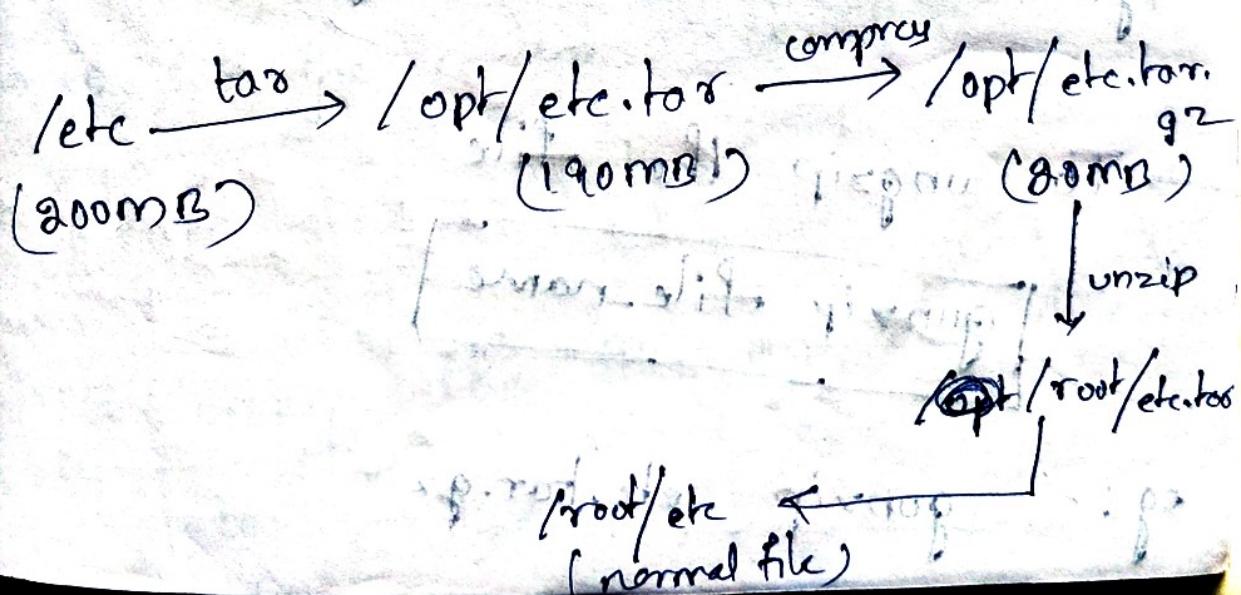
Back up and Restore

→ A backup or the process of backing up is making copies of data which may be used to restore the original after a data loss event.

→ To take the backup, we have a tool called tar

→ To compress the file we have a tool called gzip.

Scenario:
* Take the backup of file /etc and compress it and revert back to a normal file.



→ To take backup file using tar

`tar -cvf <destination and name to be> <source file>`

eg:- `tar -cvf /opt/etc.tar /etc`

→ Now compress the file using gzip:

`gzip <file-name>`

eg:- `gzip etc.tar`

→ To see the contents in gzip file

`tar -tvf <file-name>`

eg:- `tar -tvf etc.tar.gz`

→ To uncompress the file

`gunzip file-name`

eg:- `gunzip etc.tar.gz`

→ To make it normal file.

tar -xvf file-name

eg:- tar -xvf etc.tar

Shortcut:

To do all these at a time, i.e
backup and compress.

tar -zcvf <destination and name to be>

↳ tar -zcvf <destination and name to be> sourcefile

eg:- tar -zcvf /opt/etc.tgz /etc

tar -zcvf /opt/etc.tgz /etc

→ To see the content inside

tar -tvf /etc.tgz

→ To unzip the file and make it normal

file

tar -zzvf etc.torgz

Cron Jobs

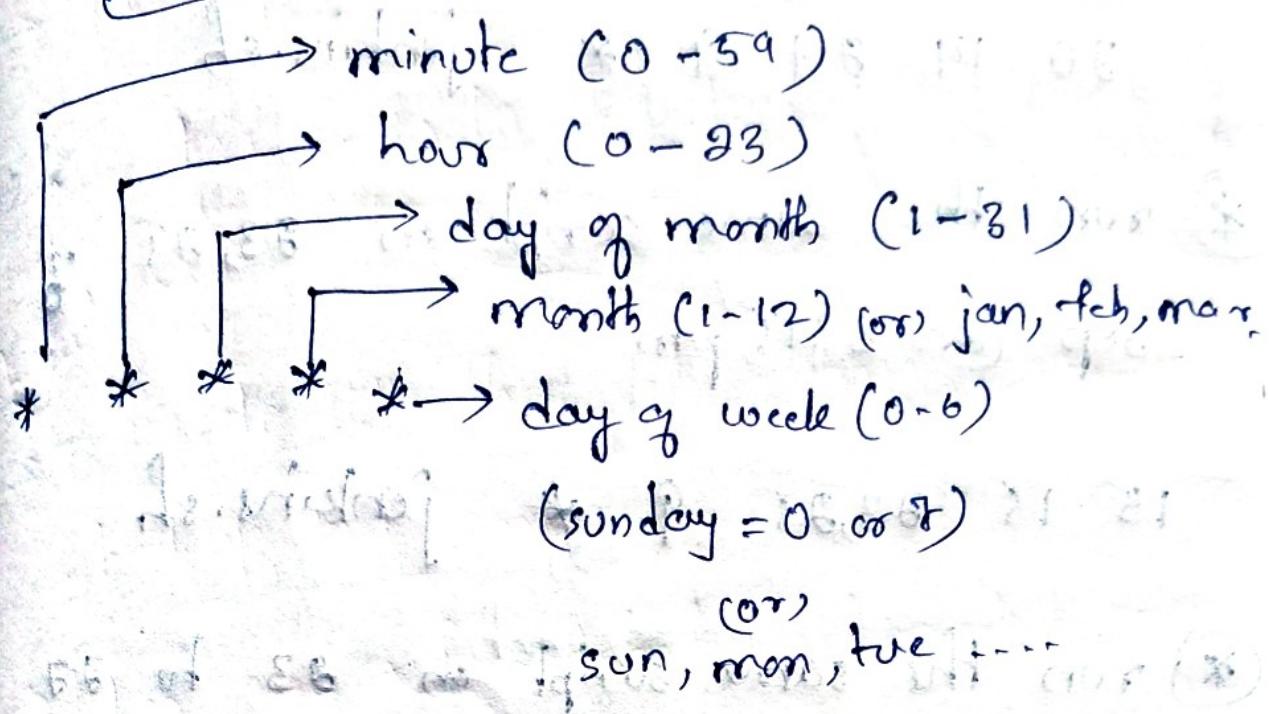
- It is possible to create jobs that you want to reoccur. This process is known as job scheduling.
- For Redhat or other Linux this process is handled by the cron service or a daemon called crond.

Files related to cron and at

- * /etc/crontab → which contains cron job forms.
- * /var/spool/cron/UserName → contains jobs scheduled by user.
- * /etc/cron.deny → used to restrict the user from using cron jobs.
- * /etc/cron.allow → used to allow only user who names are mentioned in this file to use cron jobs.
- * /var/log/cron → log file for cron jobs

To see the format of cron jobs

cat /etc/cron.crontab



Scenario:
① Reboot the machine at 23 sep 2020

@ 7:30 am

30 7 23 9 4 reboot

② Create a dir in /opt with name

crondir @ 23 sep 11:45 am

145 11 23 9 4 mkdir /opt/crondir

or any day on sep 23

45 11 23 9 * mkdir /opt/crondir

* run script jenkins.sh on
24th Sep @ 2:30 pm

30 14 24 9 * jenkins.sh

* run the same script on 23, 25 &
sep @ 3:15 pm

15 15 23,25 9 * jenkins.sh

* run the same script on 23 to 27
sep @ 4:20 pm

20 16 23-27 9 * jenkins.sh

* run same script on 22 to 26 and
27 to 30 sep @ 5:30 pm

30 17 22-25, 27-30 9 * jenkins.sh

* Backup script /bkp.sh should be
executed only on saturdays @ 11:30 pm

30 23 * * 6 /bkp.sh

④ execute the /bkp.sh every 15 mins

* * * * * /bkp.sh

→ edit your crontab file, or create one if it doesn't already exist.

crontab -e

→ To display your crontab file

crontab -l

→ Remove your crontab file

crontab -r

→ To see a particular user doing

crontab

crontab -u

if combined with -e, edit a particular user crontab file

if -l display particular user crontab file

if -r deletes a particular user crontab file

→ tty is used to display your screen address

* To display welcome on your screen at 7:44 pm on 22 sep.

→ tty

o/p: /dev/pts/0

→ crontab -e

44 19 22 9 * echo "Welcome" > /dev/pts/0

* To execute a cron job crond.service must be in active.

Scenario!

Run the backup script of /etc/file on 23 sep @ 11:30 am.

vim bkp.sh

#!/bin/bash

echo "backup of /etc is starting"

sleep 2 /* it will not execute the next command for 2 seconds */

```
tar -zcvf /opt/etc.tgz /etc
```

for
echo "Backup of /etc is completed"

:wq

→ Now crontab -e

30 11 83 9 * /bkp.sh

→ Before that file must have executable permission for all users.

chmod +x /bkp.sh

→ To check myself crontab of a root user

crontab -lu myself

→ To edit user crontab file

crontab -eu myself

→ To see who has edited the crontab file

tail /etc/cron.log

① Restrict my user not to have cron job
to run/execute/edit.

vim /etc/cron

→ Search for the file cron.deny

→ vim cron.deny

→ Now just add: user_name

→ :wq!

② I have 100 users, I want to allow
only 4 users to run cron job and block
96 users.

→ create a /etc/cron.allow → this won't
be present in /etc/cron.

→ vim /etc/cron.allow

U97

U98

U99

U100

Note: if cron.allow file is created and is empty, no user can be allowed to do cron job except it must contain any name, because of this cron.allow is not created by default.

lets say, you have added user in both cron.allow and cron.deny then cron.allow will have more precedence or power to execute, cron.deny won't be executed.

B

SSH

- In older ways, we used telnet to connect remote servers. On this telnet we used to send and receive everything in plain text. So any one can sniff.
- SSH (Secure shell) was designed to provide security when accessing another computer.
- The configuration file of ssh is /etc/ssh/sshd-config
- SSH daemon or service is sshd.
- To connect other machine with our user.
ssh port-ip-of-other machine

- To connect with normal user
ssh -l myuser port-ip-of-other machine

→ To check the uptime of your machine

uptime

→ without logging into other machine, you can check uptime of that machine.

ssh port-ip -t *other machine* uptime

→ You can execute any command without logging in other machine and see the information.

e.g. ssh port-ip tail /etc/passed

→ To transfer a file from one machine to other machine.

e.g. Transfer newfile in /opt into other machine

scp newfile 192.168.10.90:/opt

scp sourcefile port-ip :/destination

→ To copy a directory

scp -r mydir 192.168.10.90 : /opt

→ To download a file/directory from other machine.

scp 192.168.10.90 : /opt/newfile /opt

scp -r 192.168.10.90 : /opt/mydir /opt

We are downloading from 192.168.10.90
to our machine

ssh passwordless connections



root/.ssh

id_rsa

id_rsa.pub

authorized_keys

root/.ssh

id_rsa

id_rsa.pub

authorized_keys

root

ssh-keygen

→ To generate keys as root, login as root
and
`ssh-keygen`

→ It must be copied into 'authorized-keys'
→ copy id-rsa.pub key only, don't
share private key.

→ change ~~id-rsa~~ ^{Kbd Interactive Auth}
key on yes

To copy pub key into other machine

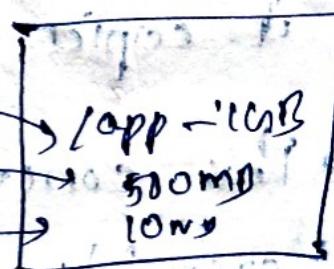
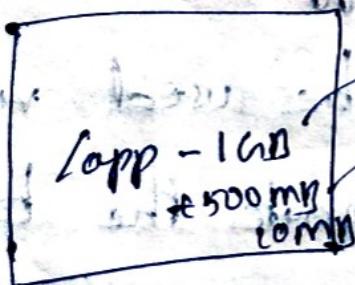
`ssh-copy-id -i id-rsa.pub 192.168.10.90`

`ssh-copy-id -i key-name port-ip-server-2`

`ssh-copy-id port-ip-server-2`

Scenarios

sys.



- I have a production server-1, and I have to copy a /app directory for backup into another server-2,
- If I copied 1GB on first day, and next day I have to add more 500MB, for that I have to do from starting, this is wasting resources and time.
- I just want to add only 500MB of data into the same directory, for this problem we have Rsync (Remote Synchronization)

Rsync

- First time it copy copies the /app directory.
- Next time it compares the data and it copies only differential data only.
- This concept will be used via cron jobs to automate the task.

step-1:

make ssh passwordless connection.

step-2:

Create a directory /app

step-3:

rsync -avz -e ssh /app put-ip:/opt

z → zip

v → verbose

a → archive

-e → encrypt

In this way data is zipped and transferred
and unzipped other side.

--dry-run

→ it will just

show what it will

To delete extra files;

rsync -avz -e ssh /app put-ip:/opt --delete

To copy ssh keys, in the server you want to copy. in that service edit vim /etc/ssh/sshd-config

→ KbdInteractiveAuthentication no → yes

→ restart the ssh service

→ Navigate

→ Now connect to the main server
navigate to .ssh folder and do

ssh-copy-id -i id_rsa.pub user@pvt-ip

SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT

→ To manage the software in linux, we have two, which are

① RPM → Redhat Package Manager.

② YUM → Yellowdog Update Modified (or)

DNR → DANDIFIED YUM

RPM

- It is a s/w management tool.
- It is used for installing, uninstalling, verifying, querying and updating s/w packages.
- The s/w packages mostly available in .rpm format.
 - (i) i386 (32 bit)
 - (ii) x86-64 (64 bit)
 - (iii) We have neutral type of package that can be installed on both the 32bit & 64 bit. i.e. noarch
noarch → no specific architecture
- From RedHAT 7 onwards 32bit is deprecated, we only have 64bit.

→ To check architecture

`uname -m` (or) `arch`

→ To check all the s/w's installed

[rpm -qa]

→ To check only the package/s/w by specific name

[rpm -q <package-name>]

eg:- [rpm -q tomcat]

(or)
[rpm -qai tom*]

Installing any package

[rpm -ivh openjdk-11-jdk]

-i → install

v → verbose

h → hash progress ######

For dry-run

[rpm -ivb openjdk-11-jdk --test]

to update the package

rpm -Uvh openjdk-11-jdk

rpm -Uvh package-name

U → update

→ Patching is nothing but updating.

uninstalling the package

rpm -evh openjdk-11-jdk

e → erase

How to fix the corrupted package

→ To find the package of particular

command.

which date, it shows the

location of the date command script

/usr/bin/date

to find date package rpm -qf /usr/bin/date

Scenario: Let's corrupt mount command and fix it

Step-1: which date & which mount
o/p /usr/bin/date o/p: /usr/bin/mount

Step-2: cp /usr/bin/date /usr/bin/mount.

Then date and mount command will give same
o/p as date.

To fix it

→ find the package of mount

which mount

rpm -qf /usr/bin/mount

→ It shows the package, with that package
reinstall

rpm -ivh package_name --force

→ To understand the role of any
package which is installed in your system

rpm -qvi package-name

To find the configuration files of each package

rpm -qlc sshd

rpm -qlc package-name

→ To find the documents related to that package.

rpm -qld package-name

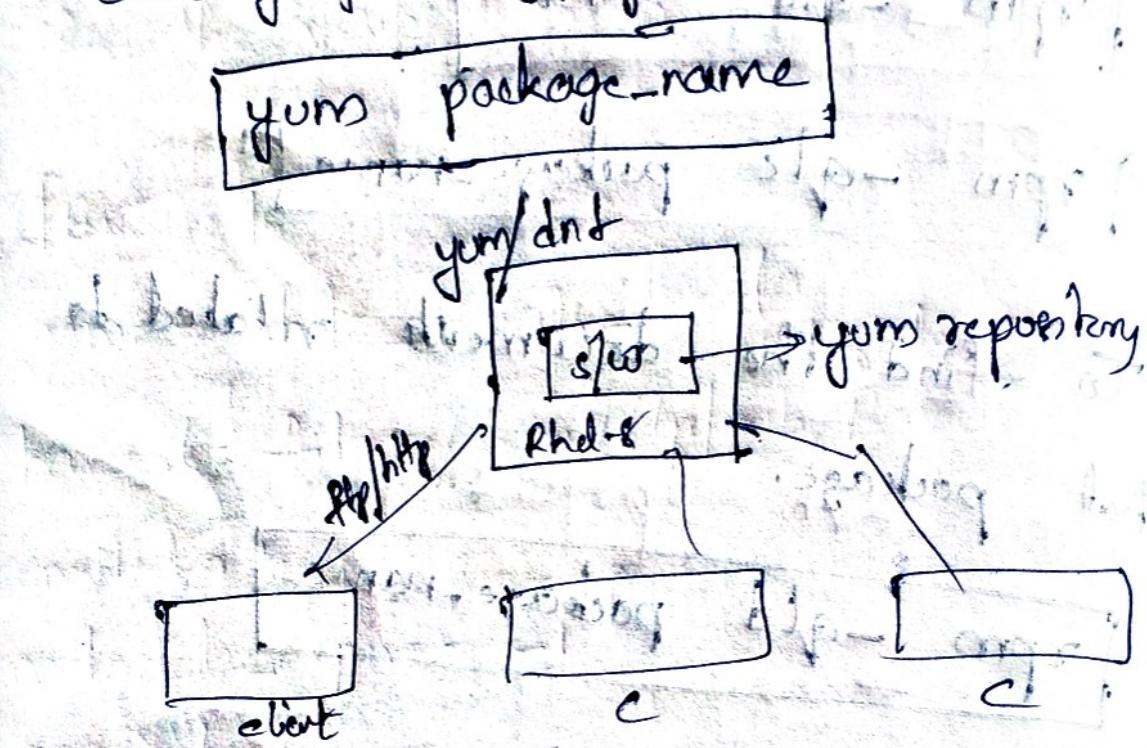
e.g. rpm -qld sshd

YUM :- Yellowdog Update Modified.

→ Now yum is redirected to dnf

→ Create a server, on that create a folder and keep all your packages inside it, it is called yum Repository.

- It acts as a centralized repository.
- Any client can download the package by connecting to it.
- It uses ftp/http to transfer packages to client by just typing.



Configuring Yum Server in RHEL 6/7

step-2: Here we are using, ftp to transfer packages to client.

→ first install vsftpd.

[rpm -ivh vsftpd]

step-DE
now go into pub folder in vsftpd

[`cd /var/ftp/pub`]

dump all the packages in the pub folder

to transfer publicly \rightarrow any name.

mkd's shel in /pub

Now copy all the packages from DVD
to shel.

[`cp -r vf /media /var/ftp/pub/shel`]

↓
here my dvd is mounted

step-E!
Now create configuration file, it should
in /etc/yum.repos.d

[`cd /etc/yum.repos.d`]

[`vim <any-name>.repo`]

e.g:- vim my.repo

In that you have to write BaseOs and Appstream, name, baseurl of your file, metadata = -1 (it won't change the location, when you restart the machine, gpgkey for the verification of the package by redhat.

[BaseOs]

name = rhel8-baseos-local

baseurl = file:///var/ftp/pub/BaseOs

enabled = 1

metadata_expire = -1

gpgcheck = 1

gpgkey = file:///var/ftp/pub/BaseOs/RPM-GPG-
Key-redhat-release

[Appstream]

name = rhel8-AppStream-local

baseurl = file:///var/ftp/pub/AppStream

enabled = 0

metadata_expire = -1

gpgcheck = 1

gpgkey = file:///var/ftp/pub/AppStream/rpm-
or
gpgkey = /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-redhat-release

:wq!

step 1: yum clean all

To find the repositories

yum repo list

step 2: @ stroke

In order to share files with 'ftp',
make following changes:

vim /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf

anonymous_enable = ~~no~~ no → Yes

step 3: start the ftp service

systemctl start vsftpd

systemctl enable vsftpd

~~step (VII)~~
firewall-cmd --add-service=ftp --permanent

firewall-cmd --reload

Now access it from browser as

ftp://publicip

Your gpgkey will be available in the location

/etc/pki/rpm-gpg

~~step (VIII)~~
http://192.168.1.103:1080

In client machine create repo, as copy and paste from yum server

cd /etc/yum.repos.d

vim client.repo

[Base Os]

name = rhel8-baseOs-ftp
baseurl = ftp://public-ip-yum-service/pub/rhel8/BaseOs
enabled = 1
metadata_expire = -1
gpgcheck = 1
gpgkey = file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-
KEY-redhat-release

[Appstreams]

name = rhel-appstream-ftp
baseurl = ftp://public-ip-yum-service/pub/rhel8/
AppStream
enable = 1
metadata_expire = -1
gpgcheck = 1
gpgkey = file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-
KEY-redhat-release

:wq! *(pressing Ctrl + Z and then pressing Esc)*
Strongly recommended to do this step
→ yum clean all *(it is recommended)*

- `yum repo list`
- To see all the packages
 - `dnf list`
- To reinstall a package
 - `dnf reinstall package-name`
- To remove a package
 - `dnf remove package-name*`
- To see the package information
 - `dnf info package-name`

PROCESS MANAGEMENT

- A Linux process is a program running in the Linux system. Depending on Linux distribution, it is also known as service.
- In Linux community however, a Linux

process is called daemon.

→ Every process will consume some resources of your system.

→ Each process has a PID.

Types of process

① Interactive Process:

→ Those are the processes that are invoked by a user and can interact with the process.

e.g. - vim is a process and we are typing i, d, yy, etc.

② System process or Daemon:

→ These are the processes belonging to system.

e.g. - reload, restart, start, stop etc.

③ Automatic or batch:

→ These are the processes which can start on its own. e.g. - cron jobs.

Parent and child Process

→ The process which starts or creates another process is called Parent process and the one which got created is known as child process.

→ Every process will be having a parent process except init/systemd process.

→ The PID of init/systemd is 1.

e.g:- ls -l | grep

↓ → child
parent

→ whenever parent is killed, child will also be killed.

→ In some cases parents are killed but child's are not killed such processes are called Zombie processes.

→ whenever you find zombie process kill them, otherwise it creates performance issue.

To find the processes

ps

All the process which are running in foreground and background

ps -a

To see what others user is doing

ps -U myuser

PID	TTY	TIME	COMMAND
2199	q	00:00:00	systemd

important process that system won't kill them

To find the status of process

ps -elf

S → means sleeping / stand by

R → running

Z → zombie

D → internal kernel process

→ To know each process is consuming how much memory and CPU

`top -aux | more`

→ To list all the kill signals.

`kill -l`

→ To kill any process

`kill -signal-no PID`

e.g. - `kill -9 PID`

9 is used to kill the process

Setting up the priority to a process

→ whenever you give high priority it is getting high CPU, memory, time, etc and performance will be high.

→ The priority depends on nice value,
range -20 to 20

-80 → ~~highest~~ highest priority
+80 → lowest priority.
The default value is 0.
→ To setup nice value

nice -n -go to go process name

e.g. - nice -n 5 cat

→ To change the nice value of cat

renice nice-value PID

e.g.: renice -5 2328

(or)
renice -5 cat

How to monitor CPU, memory, I/O, file

→ To monitor CPU

ps, sar, lscpu, /proc/cpuinfo

continuous monitor of CPU

sar 1

To stop your sar after 3 count

`sar 1 3`

To see the details of your CPU

`lspcpu` or `cat /proc/cpuinfo`

To see info about memory

`free`, `swoon -s`, `vmstat`

To see continuous info about vmstat

`vmstat 1`

`vmstat 1 3`

To see how much memory is

`vmstat -s`

To monitor I/O, CPU

fdisk, parted, df -h, iostat, lsblk, lsusb,
lspci

To see a specific device I/O, CPU info

iostat -d sda 1 3

To monitor network

ifconfig, ethtool, mii-tool, ping, netstat,
route

To see new gateway

netstat -rn

To see the interface

netstat -i

top :- It shows the process, CPU utilization, and user.

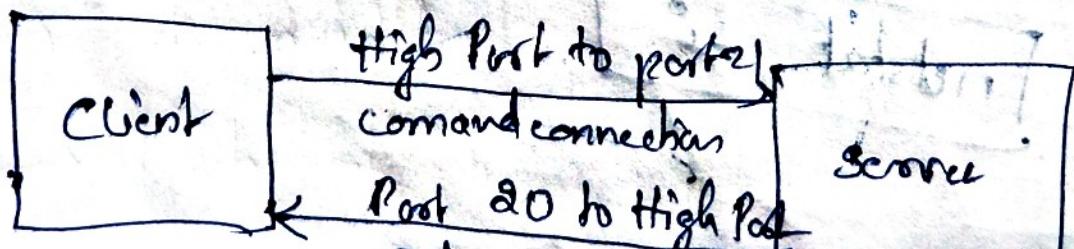
Uptime, user, load average

FTP - Server

→ File Transfer Protocol is a n/w protocol used to transfer files from one host to another host over a TCP-based n/w, such as internet.

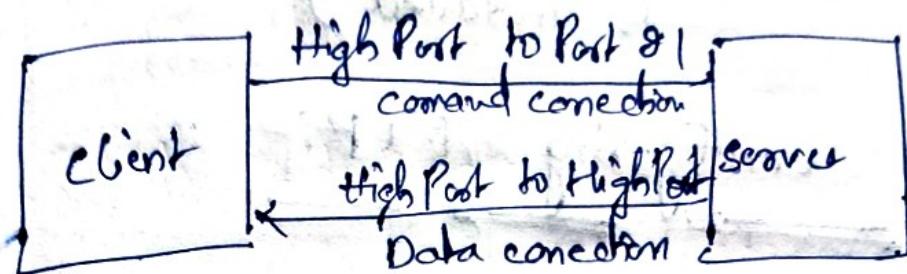
Active FTP:-

Active FTP connection mode is where command connection is initiated by the client, and the Data connection is initiated by the server.



→ Passive FTP:

the server acts entirely passively as the command connections and the Data connections are both initiated by the client.



→ Step connection is secure whereas udp is not secure.

→ Ftp uses 21 port:

→ Profile of ftp Server

→ Usage : Ftp is used to uploading and download the files

→ Limitations : Directory can't be uploaded or downloaded.

→ Package : vsftpd

→ Port no : 21

→ Config files : /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf

/etc/vsftpd/user_list

/etc/vsftpd/ftpusers

→ Home directory: /var/ftp (which will be created only when the package is installed)

steps to configuring FTP:-

Step-1:- Install the package

yum install -y vsftpd

Step-2:- Navigate to pub directory and keep your data

cd /var/ftp/pub

keep some data, for eg:-

→ mkdir mydata

→ cd mydata

→ touch file{1,2,3,4,5}

step-11 → check the service vsftpd is running

```
systemctl status vsftpd
```

```
systemctl start vsftpd  
systemctl enable vsftpd
```

step-12 → Navigate to vsftpd.conf and

```
change anonymous_enable = YES
```

```
vi /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf
```

:wq

step-13 → Allow firewall

```
firewall-cmd --add-service=ftp --permanent
```

```
firewall-cmd --reload
```

→ Now access it through browser

ftp://public IP

Connect the Ftp server from another
linux machine

step-I: install ftp

`yum install -y ftp`

step-II: To connect the ftp server

`ftp pub/pvt-ip of server`

enter username : `ftp`

password : just give ↵ (or) any

step-III: Then go to pub directory and
download the files you want as
below

`get file-name`

Note:- From which location you are
connecting the ftp server, in that location
only the file downloaded.

To download multiple files

`mget file-name`

or

`mget *`

If it is prompting yes/no, to disable/enable just type `prompt`

To exit from the server just type

`bye`

~~Make public to upload the data into~~

~~ftp server~~

~~step-1: In ftp server~~

~~go to pub directory~~

~~create any directory as for upload~~

`mkdir upload`

~~step-2: Give write permissions to others~~

`chmod 777 upload`

step-11: Now change the group of directory to ftp group.

`chgrp ftp uploads`

step-12: Now go to vsftpd.conf

`vim /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf`

change

`anon_upload_enable = yes`

→ Restart the service

→ Now anybody can upload the files in ftp server

→ To upload the file

`put file-name`

→ If it gives error, "could not create file"

it means SELinux is not allowing them

→ SELinux is used to protect the server by outsiders to write.

- To enable disable selinux in ftp service
- To see the selinux is enforced

`getenforce`

- To remove enforce

`setenforce 0`

Note:- Removing SELinux is a bad process

To give permissions to public without removing
selinux

- See the content of directory

`ls -ldz uploads`

- change the public_content to public_content_rw_t for the directory

`chcon -t public_content_rw_t uploads`

- Now change `ftp2_anon_write = on`
`ftp2_anon_full_access = on`

```
getsebool -a | grep ftp
```

```
setsebool -P ftpd_anon_write on
```

```
setsebool -P ftpd_anon_full_access on
```

→ Now you can upload the files into

ftp server

→ To upload all the files

prompt

input

→ You can connect ftp server with any user.

→ To unlock root user, go to ftp server

```
vim /etc/vsftpd/ftppolicy
```

put # before the root or #rootusers

```
→ go to vim /etc/vsftpd/oscar.list  
# root,
```

→ restart the service

SAMBA SERVER

- This service is used when the client is windows.
- If you want transfer data between windows and linux.

profile :-

Usage : used for sharing files & directories in the network between different platforms like Linux - Windows

Package : SAMBA, SAMBA-common, SAMBA-client

Daemons : samba, nmbd.

Port no : 137 (netbios-ns {name service}),
138 (netbios-dgm {Datagram}),
139 (netbios-ssn {session service}).

* 445 (Microsoft - dls {disk sys}).

File system : CIFS (Common Internet File System)

Config file : /etc/samba/smb.conf.

Sample file : /etc/samba/smb.conf.example

Steps to configure SAMBA Service

Step-I :- Install all samba related packages

[`dnf install -y samba*`]

Step-II :- Create a director to share with
windows clients

[`mkdir /samba`]

[`chmod 777 /samba`]

Step-III → Give SELinux permission to
the directory

[`chcon -t samba-share_t /samba`]

Step-IV → Create a user and password
and attach to the samba service and

that user shouldn't have other logins

`useradd U1`

`usermod -s /sbin/nologin`

(or)

`usermod -s /sbin/nologin`

→ Now attach to samba service as

`smbpasswd -a U1`

→ `pdbedit -L` → it is used to see the
samba users

step-3 → Now copy some lines from

`/etc/samba/smb.conf` example to `/etc/samba`
`/smb.conf`

→ copy last lines from that file and
paste at bottom in another file.

Those lines are below :-

[public]

comment = Public Stuff

path = /home/samba

public = yes

writable = no

printable = no

write list = +staff

edit as below

[Myshare]

comment = It's my stuff.

path = /samba ∵ give path of your directory.

public = no

invalid users = u1, u2, u3, myuse

writable = no yes

printable =

write list = +u1

hosts allow = 192.168.10.

(or)

:wg

give particular ip address

To test the configurations file

testparm

systemctl enable smb nmb --now

step-VI:-

firewall-cmd --add-service=samba --perm
oneat

firewall-cmd --reload

Now connect Samba share from your

Laptop

→ Right Click My Computer

→ Select "Map n/w drive"

→ Folder: 11 pub-ip \ Myshare

share name from

config file

→ Username: 111111

→ password: 6789

from run terminal → 11 ip address ↗

To connect samba service from Linux

step-1: - Install samba-client cifs-utils

[`yum install -y samba-client cifs-utils`]

step-2: - Create one directory e.g.

`mkdir smbcl`

Now mount it with cifs file system

`mount -t cifs //pub-ip/Myshare /smbcl`

-o user=U1

Permanent mounting `//ip-add/Myshare /smbcl cifs username=U1 password=Redhat U0`
To connect samba service

`smbclient -L 192.168.1.175 -U user.name`

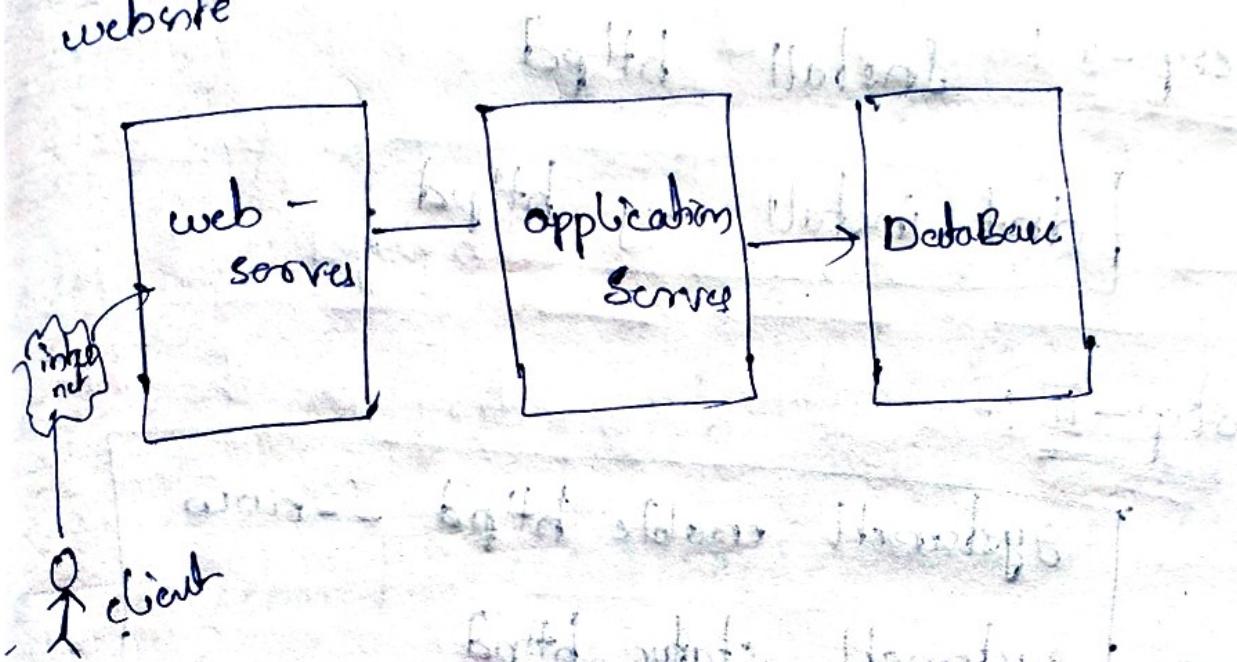
To connect from Linux machine

`smbclient //192.168.10.80/` ~~175~~ `/smbcl -U user.name`

↳ `user.name` → `username` ↳ `directory name`

WEB SERVER

- It is a physical machine or also a software (Apache, nginx) acts as a webserver.
- We have 3-tier architecture of a website



Profile for Apache Server

Usage : Hosting a website.

Package : httpd

Port : 80 / http

Config file : /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

Sample Config File : /usr/share/doc/httpd/
httpd-vhosts.conf

configuration directory : /etc/httpd/conf.d

Document root : /var/www/html

Daemons : httpd.

Steps to configure a simple web server

step-2 :- Install httpd

```
[dnf install -y httpd]
```

step-3 :-

```
systemctl enable httpd --now
```

```
systemctl status httpd
```

step-4) :- Allow firewall

```
firewall-cmd --add-service=http --permanent
```

```
firewall-cmd --reload
```

```
firewall-cmd --add-port=80/tcp --permanent  
firewall-cmd --list-ports
```

step-IV - Add website source code in html.

cd /var/www/html

vim index.html

(del)

<html>

<h1> MY WEBSITE </h1>

</html>

step-V - Copy the configuration file.

cp /usr/share/doc/httpd/httpd-vhosts.conf /etc
/httpd/conf.d/chakram.conf

step-VI - Edit the configuration file.

vim /etc/httpd/conf.d/chakram.conf

<VirtualHost pub-ip-of-your-server:80>

ServerAdmin root@mlinux8.vpts.com

DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"

ServerName "website-name.com"
"mlinux8.vpts.com"

```
    ErrorLog "/var/log/httpd/chakeram-error.log"
    CustomLog "/var/log/httpd/chakeram-access.log"

```

common

```
</VirtualHost>
```

:wq

```
systemctl reload httpd
```

→ To host multiple web pages

step-2: Create a directory in the html location and copy index.html page.

```
cd /var/www/html
```

→ mkdir webpaged

→ cd webpaged

→ vim index.html

```
<html>
```

```
<h1> my WEBSITE PAGE - 2 </h1>
```

```
</html>
```

:wq!

step-1: vim /etc/httpd/conf.d/chakram.conf

for pages we give "Alias /2" means
second page.

for third page "Alias /3".

<VirtualHost pub-ip :80>

ServerAdmin root@mlinux8.vpt.com

DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"

Alias /2 "/var/www/html/webpages"

ServerName mlinux8.vpt.com

www.website.com

ErrorLog "/var/log/httpd/chakram-error.log"

CustomLog "/var/log/httpd/chakram-access-log" common

</VirtualHost>

systemctl reload httpd

→ From browser access → for second page
T ip-address:80/2

Create a local DNS Service

vim /etc/resolv.conf

nameserver 192.168.10.80

:wq.

If you want to connect website you need
graphics, command line won't display website
for that, install tigervnc in client side

[`dnf install -y tigervnc-server`]

- firewall-cmd --add-service = vnc-service
- firewall-cmd --reload --permanent
- set password for vnc

vncpasswd

→ start vnc server

vncserver

It gives a number to connect graphically.

Note: → If you want to give access to

graphical interface then run one more time

vncserver

It gives number 2.

Now go to browser and download

"vnc viewer"

In vnc, give ip-address : 1

give password

click on activities → click on browser
firefox and type website name.

mlinux8.vpk.com/2

Redirecting to another website from my
website

People are connecting to your website
and you are directing to another website
just add one line in configuration file.

vi /etc/httpd/conf.d/charans.conf

Add below Alias line or

Redirect /3 "http://www.sudarshan.com"

:wq!

systemctl reload httpd

To access pub-~~ip~~/3

Virtual Web Hosting

→ On a single ip-address we can host multiple websites

Port based Web hosting

192.168.10.80 : 80 → 1st website

192.168.10.80 : 8080 → 2nd "

192.168.10.80 : 8081 → 3rd "

You can host max 4 websites on a single ip-address

You must create different index.html files
in new folder and new conf file

step-2:-

Navigate to /var/www/

→ cd /var/www

→ mkdir second-website

→ cd second-website

→ create index.html

→ Now go to /etc/httpd/conf.d and

create another conf file for this
second website

vims second-website.conf

Listen 8080

<VirtualHost 192.168.10.80 : 8080>

ServiceAdmin → same

DocumentRoot "/var/www/second-website"

ServiceName → same

ErrorLog "/var/log/httpd/second-website-error.log"

CustomLog "/var/log/httpd/second-website-error.log" common

</VirtualHost>

→ Paul, a Listen parameter is in conf file
as above.

systemctl reload httpd

firewall-cmd --add-port=8080/tcp --permanent

firewall-cmd -t-reload

Name base web hosting

→ This is purely dependent on DNS.

192.168.10.80 : 80 → chaleram.com

192.168.10.80 : 80 → sundergham.com

192.168.10.80 : 80 → topsy.com

step-2:-

cd /var/www

mkdir namebased

cd namebased

create index.html

Step-2: Create a conf. file

cd /etc/httpd/conf.d/

vim namebased.conf

NameVirtualHost 192.168.10.80:80

<VirtualHost 192.168.10.80:80>

ServerAdmin root@topsy.vpk.com

DocumentRoot "/var/www/namebased"

ServerName topsy.vpk.com

ErrorLog "/var/log/httpd/namebased-error.log"

CustomLog "/var/log/httpd/namebased-access.log" common

</VirtualHost>

→ reload httpd

Step-3: Create local zone

Configure in reverse local zone
and forward local zone in DNS

cd /var/named/

vim my.h2

→ Add a line as

topsy A 192.168.10.80

and vim my.rpz → add a line,

80 PTR topsy.rpz.com.

DNS

Domain Name, System/Service

Setup Nameserver

Package : bind-libs, bind

Service Name : named

Port : 53/tcp, 53/udp

Configuration file : /etc/named/named.conf

related config : /etc/named ^{or} /etc/named.conf

Log file : /var/log/messages

Step-2 : - Install the package

yum/dnf install -y bind bind-libs

step-11:- edit configuration file

vim /etc/named.conf

options {

listen-on port 53 {122.0.0.0; ip-add;};

allow-query { localhost; 192.168.1.0/24; };

any
no address

wq.

step-12:- Create zone database

i) forward look up

ii) Reverse look up

vim /etc/named.conf

at bottom there are zone keyword.

edit as below

zone "chakram.com" IN {

type master;

file "fwd.chakram.db";

allow-update {none;};

;}

zone "1.168.192.in-addr-arpa" IN {

type master;
file "rev.chakram.db"; write ip-add;
allow-update {none}; };

step-iv - Now create forward lookup zone
and reverse lookup zone

cd /var/named

vim fwd.chakram.db

\$ TTL 86400

@ IN SOA master.chakram.com. root.chakram.com.
2021020001 ; Serial
3600 ; Refresh
1800 ; Retry
604000 ; Expire
86400 ; Minimum TTL

}

@ IN NS master.chakram.com.

@ IN NS slave.chakram.com.

@ IN A 192.168.1.175

@ IN A 192.168.1.126

master IN A 192.168.1.125

glove IN A 192.168.1.176

: we get

forward look up zone : - It resolves name
into ip-address

Reverse look up zone : - It resolve ip into
name.

vim rev.chakram.dbot.com. \$TTL 86400

@ IN SOA master.chakram.com. root.chakram.com.

800108001 ; Serial

3600 ; Refresh

180 ; Retry

604800 ; Expire

86400 ; Minimum TTL

@ IN NS master.chakram.com.

@ IN NS slave.chakram.com.

@ IN PTR chakram.com.

master IN A 192.168.1.175

slave IN A 192.168.1.176

175 IN PTR master.chakram.com.

176 IN PTR slave.chakram.com.

step-I! - check the conf file.

named-checkconf /etc/named.conf

named-checkzone chakeram.com /var/named
/rnd.chakeram.db
/rev.chakeram.db

and

.. /rev.chakeram.db

step-II! - Restart the service as root

systemctl enable named --now

step-III! - Add nameserver address in
DNS server via nmcli

DNS servers 192.168.1.175

192.168.1.1

DNS debugging tools nslookup

nslookup

dig

host

To connect another machine to your name
server machine

→ login into another machine.

- nmcli
- Address, 192.168.1.5/24 → address of same machine
- Gateway 192.168.1.1
- DNS servers 192.168.1.125
192.168.1.1

→ Search domain → chakraborty.com

→ Name server ~~other~~ address into all the machines, instead of doing this add in DHCP, ~~it's~~ will be in the ~~IP~~ same domain wide

DNS zone: → A DNS zone is a collection of DNS records/resource records.

They are:-

(i) forward lookup

(ii) reverse lookup

Resource records :- These records provide info about a specific object.

A → address mapping record; it maps a domain name into ip4address.

AAAA → it maps a domain name into ip6 address.

MX → Mail Exchanger record.

→ This info is used by smtp to route emails to proper hosts.

CNAME → Canonical Name Record.

→ It is used when you want alias our domain name to an external domain name.

e.g. - www.chakram.com
chakram.com

TR :- Reverse Look-up Pointer Records

→ used to lookup domain name based on ip address.

NS :- Name Server Record.

- This record is responsible for answering DNS query.
- It specifies an authoritative name server for given host.

SOA :- Start Of Authority.

- It specifies core info about DNS zone
- i.e. including primary name server, email address of the domain admin, domain serial no, and several times relating to refreshing the zone.

TTL :- Time to live.

- It is based on time, dns service will refresh the DNS record.

- It is the amount of time the record is allowed to be cached by resolver.

for e.g. if two hosts want same address
then one host has to ask another host
if there is any host with same address

private nameservice :- It will resolve
in your domain only, not on internet.

master dns :- stores authoritative record
for your domain

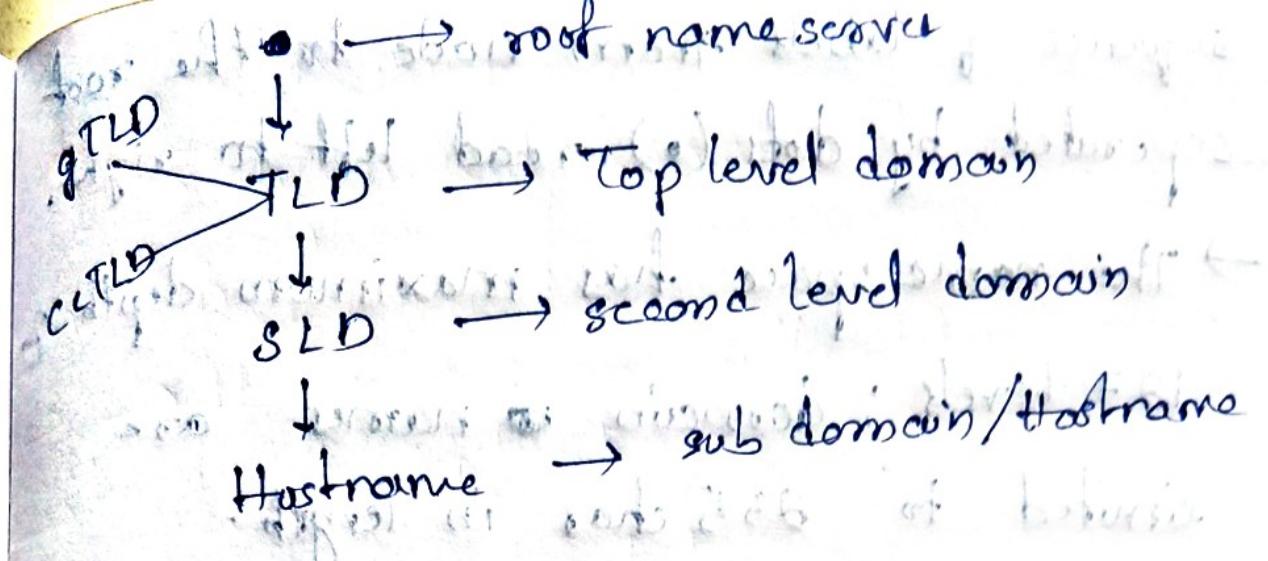
slave dns :- relies on master dns server
for data

caching only dns :- stores recent requests
for dns queries like, a proxy server.

forwarding only dns :- refers all your
dns requests to other dns servers.

dns namespace :-
→ it is a structure of dns database
with an inverted tree with root
node at top.

→ Each node has a label and the root
node has a null label, written as ""



gTLD → generic TLD

cTLD → Country Code TLD.

→ root nameserver, TLD, SLD, Hostname
are separated by a dot ":"

TLD: - .com, .in, .info, .org, .edu,
 .etc, .gov, .uk, .au, .io

GTLD: - .com, .org, .gov, .edu, .info.

cTLD: - .in, .uk, .us, .au, etc

→ www.chakram.com

Hostname. SLD. GTLD

→ domain name: - A domain name is a

- sequence of labels from node to the root separated by dots(.) read left to right.
- The name space has maximum depth of 127 levels; domains & names are limited to 855 chars in length.
- The authority for the root domain and gTLD lies with ICANN (Internet Corp. for Assigned Names & Numbers).
- ccTLD's are delegated to individual countries for administrative purpose.
- All DNS servers fall into one of 4 categories, they are Recursive Resolvers, Root Nameservers, TLD nameservers and authoritative nameservers.

Root Nameserver: .NET.NIC.NET
TLD Nameserver: .COM.VERISIGN.COM
Authoritative Nameserver: .EDU.VERISIGN.COM