

###FYI, SOME OF THESE COMMANDS I RAN USING ROOT --- SUDO SU ###

Week 4 Homework Submission File: Linux Systems Administration

Step 1: Ensure Permissions on Sensitive Files

1. Permissions on `/etc/shadow` should allow only `root` read and write access.

- Command to inspect permissions: `ls -l shadow`

- Command to set permissions (if needed): `chmod 600 shadow`

2. Permissions on `/etc/gshadow` should allow only `root` read and write access.

- Command to inspect permissions: `ls -l gshadow`

- Command to set permissions (if needed): `chmod 600 gshadow`

3. Permissions on `/etc/group` should allow `root` read and write access, and allow everyone else read access only.

- Command to inspect permissions: `ls -l group`

- Command to set permissions (if needed): `chmod 644 group`

4. Permissions on `/etc/passwd` should allow `root` read and write access, and allow everyone else read access only.

- Command to inspect permissions: `ls -l passwd`

- Command to set permissions (if needed): `chmod 644 passwd`

Step 2: Create User Accounts

1. Add user accounts for `sam`, `joe`, `amy`, `sara`, and `admin`.

- Command to add each user account (include all five users): `adduser sam, adduser joe, adduser amy, adduser sara, adduser admin`

2. Force users to create 16-character passwords incorporating numbers and symbols.

- Command to edit `pwquality.conf` file: `nano pwquality.conf` (while in the dir)

- Updates to configuration file: I set (`difok = 2, minlen = 16, dictcheck = 1, minclass = 4`)

3. Force passwords to expire every 90 days.

- Command to to set each new user's password to expire in 90 days (include all five users): `sudo chage -M 90 sam/joe/amy/sara/admin` (typed names separately)

4. Ensure that only the `admin` has general sudo access.

- Command to add `admin` to the `sudo` group: `usermod -G sudo admin`

Step 3: Create User Group and Collaborative Folder

1. Add an `engineers` group to the system.

- Command to add group: `addgroup engineers`

2. Add users `sam`, `joe`, `amy`, and `sara` to the managed group.

- Command to add users to `engineers` group (include all four users): `usermod -a -G engineers sam/joe/amy/sara` (typed individually)

3. Create a shared folder for this group at `/home/engineers`.

- Command to create the shared folder: while in `/home/` typed `"mkdir -p engineers"`

4. Change ownership on the new engineers' shared folder to the `engineers` group.

- Command to change ownership of engineer's shared folder to engineer group: `sudo chown :engineers /home/engineers`

5. Add the SGID bit and the sticky bit to allow collaboration between engineers in this directory.

- Command to set SGID and sticky bit to shared folder: `sudo chmod +s /home/engineers` AND `sudo chmod o+t engineers/`

Step 4: Lynis Auditing

1. Command to install Lynis: `apt-get install lynis`

2. Command to see documentation and instructions: `man lynis`

3. Command to run an audit: `sudo lynis audit system`

4. Provide a report from the Lynis output on what can be done to harden the system.

- Screenshot of report output:

```
sysadmin@Emilianos_Ubuntu: /usr/sbin
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
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-[ Lynis 2.6.2 Results ]-

Warnings (7):
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! Version of Lynis is very old and should be updated [LYNIS]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/LYNIS/

! Multiple users with UID 0 found in passwd file [AUTH-9204]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/AUTH-9204/

! Multiple accounts found with same UID [AUTH-9208]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/AUTH-9208/

! No password set for single mode [AUTH-9308]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/AUTH-9308/

! Found one or more vulnerable packages. [PKGS-7392]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/PKGS-7392/

! Couldn't find 2 responsive nameservers [NETW-2705]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/NETW-2705/

! Found some information disclosure in SMTP banner (OS or software name) [MAIL-8818]
  https://cisofy.com/controls/MAIL-8818/

Suggestions (57):
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* Install libpam-tmpdir to set $TMP and $TMPDIR for PAM sessions [CUST-0280]
  https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0280/

* Install libpam-usb to enable multi-factor authentication for PAM sessions [CUST-0285]
  https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0285/

* Install apt-listbugs to display a list of critical bugs prior to each APT installation. [CUST-0810]
  https://your-domain.example.org/controls/CUST-0810/
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Bonus

1. Command to install chkrootkit: `sudo apt-get install chkrootkit`
2. Command to see documentation and instructions: `man chkrootkit`
3. Command to run expert mode: `sudo ./chkrootkit -x`
4. Provide a report from the chrootkit output on what can be done to harden the system.

- Screenshot of end of sample output:

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sysadmin@Emilianos_Ubuntu: /usr/sbin
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
CWD 2904: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2904: /usr/lib/evolution/evolution-addressbook-factory
CWD 2908: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2908: /usr/lib/evolution/evolution-addressbook-factory-subprocess
CWD 2910: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2910: /usr/lib/evolution/evolution-addressbook-factory-subprocess
CWD 2911: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2911: /usr/lib/evolution/evolution-addressbook-factory-subprocess
CWD 2912: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2912: /usr/lib/evolution/evolution-addressbook-factory-subprocess
CWD 2914: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2914: /usr/lib/evolution/evolution-addressbook-factory-subprocess
CWD 2936: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2936: /usr/lib/gvfs/gvfsd-metadata
CWD 2937: /home/sysadmin
EXE 2937: /usr/lib/gvfs/gvfsd-metadata
CWD 3023: /home/sysadmin
EXE 3023: /usr/bin/gnome-software
CWD 3024: /home/sysadmin
EXE 3024: /usr/bin/gnome-software
CWD 3025: /home/sysadmin
EXE 3025: /usr/bin/gnome-software
CWD 3053: /
EXE 3053: /usr/lib/fwupd/fwupd
CWD 3060: /
EXE 3060: /usr/lib/fwupd/fwupd
CWD 3063: /
EXE 3063: /usr/lib/fwupd/fwupd
CWD 3067: /
EXE 3067: /usr/lib/fwupd/fwupd
CWD 3077: /
EXE 3077: /snap/core/9804/usr/lib/snapd/snapd
CWD 3078: /
EXE 3078: /snap/core/9804/usr/lib/snapd/snapd
CWD 15457: /home/sysadmin
EXE 15457: /usr/lib/gnome-terminal/gnome-terminal-server
CWD 15458: /home/sysadmin
EXE 15458: /usr/lib/gnome-terminal/gnome-terminal-server
CWD 15459: /home/sysadmin
EXE 15459: /usr/lib/gnome-terminal/gnome-terminal-server
^Z
[3]+  Stopped                  sudo ./chkrootkit -x
sysadmin@Emilianos_Ubuntu: /usr/sbin$
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