

username: mjackson
name: Michael Jackson
default shell: /bin/bash
home directory: /home/mjackson

Sudo goes in front of command if you're trying to alter anything in the system
for example: `passwd -d ; smith` X
`sudo passwd -d ; smith` ✓

to delete a user including their root, their home directory
* `sudo userdel mjackson`

NEVER use nano `/etc/passwd` command OR `/etc/shadow` command

Your goal to privilege escalation is to get to the ROOT (Bigdee, Corl)

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Principle of least privilege will be on this week's test!

Linux Authorization:

1. Ownership

Ex: logged in as mjackson → /home/mjackson

✓

Ownership DEFINES WHO

has control of a file or directory

* might be on the test *

`whoami`
`pwd`

`touch song.txt` (create a song file)

mjackson is the OWNER of this file,
NOT the admin

`mkdir songs.txt`

mjackson is also the OWNER of this

* if jackson wants access, mjackson would have to grant it to her

Three TYPES of Ownership *

1) User

Ex: mjackson

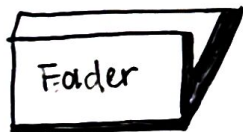
2) Group

mjackson

3) Others

everyone else

When you create a file, linux will AUTOMATICALLY creates a user owner, group owner, and other owner.



USER OWNER (mjackson)

GROUP OWNER (mjackson)

OTHER OWNER (others)

2. Permission

DEFINES WHAT can be done to a file or directory

1) Read (r)

2) Write (w)

3) Execute (x)

Every ownership folder has 3 types of permission

USER
Read
Write
Execute

GROUP
Read
Write
Execute

OTHERS
Read
Write
Execute

Command to check ownership and setting

- 1). whoami
- 2). groups
- 3). ls -l

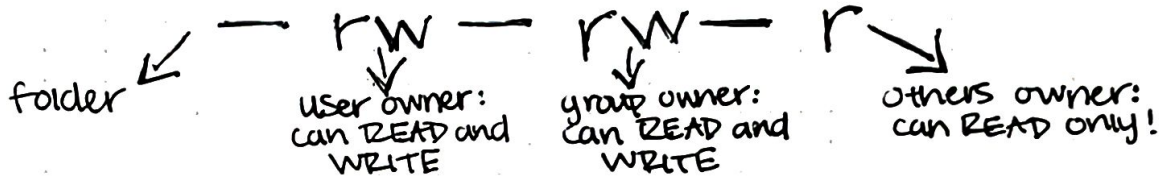
COLOR OF FILES

blue —

White — text file

green — executable file

d at the beginning of line under ls - al is directory , - , is for file



File 2: user 5
group 4
other 0
Permission: 540

File 3: user 4
group 4
other 4
Permission: 444

user	rwx	rwx	r	wx	w	x	rx
group	rwx	rwx	r	wx	w	x	rx
others	rwx	rwx	r	wx	w	x	rx
	7	6	4	3	2	1	5

Command that changes permission on a file or folder (chmod + chmod)

chmod ^{space} u+x, g+x, o+x ^{space} My File

command no space between name of file

Default permission for files: 666 / 664 (after umask)
directories: 777 / 775 (after umask)

Umask by default is 002

rw-rw-rw → rw-rw-r
due to U-MASK
so rw-rw-rw
is ⁶rw-⁶rw-⁶r subtracts 002

U-Mask changes default mask!

RWS or RWT

↓
special
execute
command

→ sticky bit, you cannot delete the "t", (temp folder)
allows only certain permission,
user can run command, but limited access

Command su is on the test!

U-MASK: 0002

↑
SUID, GUID, Sticky Bit (stops you from deleting a folder)

- * Know the difference between passwd (user information) and shadow (pass)
- * Chown (changes ownership), Chmod changes permission
- * Principle of least privilege (Linux used this by accessing password, permission and ownership).