

# RHCE 7 Summary

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## Repositories and Host Allowance/Denial

man 5 hosts\_access

```
# vim /etc/yum.repos.d/rhce.repo
```

```
[RHCE_RHEL7]
name=RHCE_RHEL7
baseurl=http://<baseurl>
enabled=1
gpgcheck=0
```

The following command will do it automatically:

```
sudo yum-config-manager --add-repo http://server.example.com/rep
```

```
cat /etc/yum.repos.d/server.example.com_repo.rep
```

```
[server.example.com_repo]
name=added from: http://server.example.com/repo
baseurl=http://server.example.com/repo
enabled=1
```

# yum repolist

## yum Commands

Show Installed Packages

# yum list installed

Download Package

# yumdownloader <package>

Check for Updates

# yum check-update

Shows Package Info

# yum info <package>

## 1. Allow SSH for a domain and deny SSH to all the others

# vim /etc/hosts.allow

```
sshd: .domain.com
```

# vim /etc/hosts.deny

```
sshd: ALL
```

## 2. Allow SSH for specific IP and block all the others

# vim /etc/hosts.deny

```
sshd: ALL EXCEPT 192.168.0.1
```

## 3. Denies all services to all hosts unless permitted in hosts.allow

# vim /etc/hosts.allow

```
ALL: .foobar.edu EXCEPT terminalserver.foobar.edu
```

# vim /etc/hosts.deny

```
ALL
```

## 4. Access granted by default, redundant file hosts.allow

# vim /etc/hosts.deny

```
some.host.name, .some.domain
```

# vim /etc/hosts.deny

```
ALL EXCEPT in.fingerd: other.host.name, .other.domain
```

## 5. Rules can be also in one file, for example

# vim /etc/hosts.allow

```
ALL: .friendly.domain: ALLOW
ALL: ALL: DENY
```

# vim /etc/hosts.allow

```
ALL: .bad.domain: DENY
ALL: ALL: ALLOW
```

## Recover root password

```
reboot
e
linux16...
rd.break enforcing=0
ctrl+x
switch_root:/# mount -oremount,rw /sysroot
switch_root:/# chroot /sysroot
sh-4.2# passwd root
Changing password for user root.
New passwd: mypassword
Retype new password: mypassword
passwd: all authentication token updated
successfully.
sh-4.2# exit
switch_root:/# exit
logout

...
[ OK ] Started Network Manager Script Dispatcher
```

```
Service.  
[ OK ] Started Crash recovery kernel arming.  
[ OK ] Reached target Multi-User System.  
  
CentOS Linux 7 (Core)  
Kernel 3.10.0-229.14.1.el7.x86_64 on an x86_64  
  
vm login: root  
Password: mypassword  
  
# restorecon /etc/shadow  
# setenforce enforcing
```

## SERVICES

```
systemctl --failed --type=service  
systemctl show <unit>  
systemctl status <-l> <unit> <-l>  
systemctl stop|start|restart|reload <unit>  
systemctl mask|unmask <unit>  
systemctl enable|disable <unit>  
systemctl list-dependencies <unit>  
systemctl list-units --type=service --all  
systemctl list-unit-files --type=service  
systemctl get-default  
systemctl set-default <graphical|multi-  
user|rescue|emergency>  
systemctl isolate <graphical|multi-  
user|rescue|emergency>
```

## IPV4

```
nmcli dev status  
nmcli con show <name>
```

```
nmcli con show --active
ip addr show <eth0> / ip a
ip link / ip l
nmcli con add con-name <name> type ethernet ifname
<eth0> ip4 xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx/24 gw4 xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
nmcli con mod <name> ipv4.addresses "192.0.2.2/24
192.0.2.254"
nmcli con <up|down> <name>
nmcli dev status
nmcli dev dis <eth0>
nmcli con mod <name> +ipv4.dns xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx
    vim /etc/sysconfig/network-script/ifcfg-<name>
nmcli con reload
nmcli con del <name>
hostname
hostnamectl set-hostname <name>
    vim /etc/hostname
hostnamectl status
ip route / ip r
ss -tulpn | grep sshd
```

## Add Route

man (8) ip-route

**ip route add 213.97.191.187/32 via 192.168.1.1 dev eth1**

Static Route

```
vim /etc/sysconfig/static-routes

any net 172.194.229.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 gw
192.168.1.1 dev eth1
```

## IPV6

```
nmcli con add con-name <name> type ethernet ifname
<eth0> ip6 xxxx:xxxx:xxx:x:x:x/64 gw6
xxxx:xxxx:xxx:x:x:x
ip -6 route show
ping6 xxxx:xxxx:xxx:x:x:x
ping6 xxxx:xxxx:xxx:x:x:x<%eth1> for link-local
addresses and multicast groups
tracepath6 xxxx:xxxx:xxx:x:x:x
ss -A inet -n
netstat -46n
nmcli con mod <name> ipv6.method manual
```

## TEAMING

*man 5 nmcli-examples man 5 teamd.conf /usr/share/doc/teamd-1.25*

```
nmcli con add con-name <team0> type team ifname
<team0> config '{ "runner": { "name": "
<activebackup|broadcast|loadbalance|roundrobin|lacp>"
}}'
```

Must be before **ipv4.method**

```
nmcli con mod <team0> ipv4.address xxx.xxx.xx.x/24
```

```
nmcli con mod <team0> ipv4.method manual
nmcli con mod <team0> connection.autoconnect yes
```

or **autoconnect yes** during **con add**

```
nmcli con add con-name <team0-port1> type team-slave
ifname <eth0> master <team0>
nmcli con add con-name <team0-port2> type team-slave
ifname <eth1> master <team0>
```

**-con-name <teamX-portX>** not necessary, default is **team-slave-  
<IFACE>**

```
nmcli con up <team0>
nmcli con up team0-port1
nmcli con up team0-port2
nmcli dev dis eth1
teamdctl <team0> state
teamdctl <team0> config dump
teamnl <team0> ports
teamnl <team0> options
teamnl <team0> getoption activeport
teamnl <team0> setoption activeport <2>
```

If you make a mistake:

```
nmcli con mod <team0> team.config '{"runner":
{"name":"activebackup"}'}
```

## BRIDGING

```
nmcli con add con-name <bridge0> type bridge ifname
<br0>
b/ nmcli con add con-name <bridge0-port1> type
bridge-slave ifname <eth0> master <br0>
c/ nmcli con add con-name <bridge0-port2> type
```



```
bridge-slave ifname <eth1> master <br0>  
brctl show
```

**BRIDGE=brteam0** /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-team

## FIREWALL

man 5 firewalld.richlanguage

## Understand Zones

man firewalld.zones

```
systemctl mask <iptables|ip6tables|ebtables>  
firewall-cmd --set-default zone=  
<dmz|trusted|home|internal|work|public|external|block  
|drop>
```

- **trusted**=all incoming traffic allowed
- **home**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing, accept incoming ssh,mdns,ipp-client,samba-client,dhcpv6-client
- **internal**=same as home
- **work**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing, accept incoming ssh,ipp-client,dhcpv6-client
- **public**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing, accept incoming ssh,dhcpv6-client *[DEFAULT]*
- **external**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing, accept incoming ssh, masquerading enabled
- **dmz**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing, accept incoming ssh
- **block**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing
- **drop**=reject incoming unless matching outgoing, does not respond at all

# Rules

/etc/firewall.d; /usr/lib/firewalld

```
firewall-cmd --<get-default-zone|set-default-  
zone|get-zones|get-services|get-active-zones|list-  
all>  
firewall-cmd --<add|remove-rich-rule=RULE|query-rich-  
rule=RULE|list-rich-rules>  
firewall-cmd --<remove-service=SERVICE|remove-  
port=PORT/PROTOCOL>  
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=<name> --add-  
source=xxx.xxx.xx.x/24  
firewall-cmd --timeout=60 --zone=<name> --add-  
service=mysql  
firewall-cmd --reload  
firewall-cmd --remove-service=haproxy --zone=public  
firewall-cmd --direct --get-all-rules  
firewall-cmd --get-zone-of-interface=eth0
```

## ## Rich Rules

rule source destination [service|port|masquerade|forward-port] log audit

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=<name> --add-rich-  
rule='rule family=ipv4 source address=xxx.xxx.xx.x/32  
reject'  
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=<name> --add-rich-  
rule='rule family=ipv4 source address=xxx.xxx.xx.x/24  
port=xxxx-xxxx protocol tcp <accept|reject|drop>'  
firewall-cmd --add-rich-rule='rule service name=ftp  
limit value=2/m accept'  
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=<name> --add-  
masquerade  
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=<name> --add-rich-  
rule='rule family=ipv4 source address=xxx.xxx.xx.x/24
```

```
masquerade'
```

## Example

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-rich-rule='rule
family=ipv4 source address=172.31.119.123 forward-
port port=443 protocol=tcp to-port=22'
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=home --add-rich-
rule='rule family=ipv4 source address=172.31.44.157
service name="http" log level=notice
```

## Logging

```
rule ... <log> prefix="ssh" level="
<notice|emergency|alert|crit|error|warning|info|debug>" <audit> limit
value="rate/duration"
```

## Port Forwarding (Rich rule & Normal Rule)

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-rich-rule='rule
family=ipv4 source address=xxx.xxx.xx.x/24 forward-
port port=xx protocol=tcp to-port=xx to-
addr=xxx.xx.xx.x'
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=<name> --add-forward-
port=port=<xxxx>:proto=<tcp>[:toport=<xxxx>:toaddr=
<xxx.xxx.xx.x>]
firewall-cmd --<remove-rich-rule=RULE|query-rich-
rule=RULE|list-rich-rules>
```

## SELinux

man 8 semanage-fcontext

## Install setools-console and list context

```
yum -y install setools-console  
seinfo -t | grep <string>
```

## SELinux Policy Management port mapping tool

```
semanage port -l
```

```
semanage port -<a|d|m> -t http_port_t -p tcp <88>
```

**m**=same as removing & adding

```
yum -y install selinux-policy-devel
```

## Create or update the manual page index caches

```
mandb
```

Same as apropos, search the manual page names and descriptions:

```
man -k _selinux
```

## Generate SELinux man pages sepolicy-manpage

```
sepolicy manpage -a
```

Install packages for troubleshooting SELinux policy denials and violations

```
yum install -y setroubleshoot-server setools
```

## DNS

man unbound.conf

This is the old way of doing this, now handled by nmcli

```
vim /etc/resolv.conf
```

```
host -v -t A example.com
host -v -t AAAA a.root-servers.net
host -v -t A ipa-ca-server0.example.com
host -v -t PTR 172.25.0.10
host -v -t PTR 2001:503:ba3e::2:30
host -v -t <NS|SOA|MX|TXT> example.com
host -v -t SRV _ldap._tcp.server0.example.com
```

## Installation

```
yum -y install unbound
systemctl start unbound
systemctl enable unbound
```

# Configuration

```
vim /etc/unbound.conf
```

Default is localhost

```
interface: 0.0.0.0
```

Default does not accept any connections

```
access-control: 172.25.0.0/24 allow
```

dot stands for the root domain

```
forward-zone:  
  name: "."
```

Forward query to what DNS

```
forward-addr: 172.25.254.254
```

Domains not configured with DNSSEC

```
domain-insecure: example.com
```

```
unbound-checkconf
systemctl restart unbound
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=dns
firewall-cmd --reload
unbound-control dump_cache > dump.out
unbound-control load_cache < dump.out
unbound-control flush_zone <example.com>
unbound-control flush <www.example.com>
getent hosts <example.com>
gethostip <example.com>
dig A <example.com>
dig @<dns.example.com> A <www.example.com>
dig +tcp A <example.com>
dig +dnssec DNSKEY <example.com>
```

## POSTFIX AS NULL CLIENT

man 5 postconf

/usr/share/doc/postfix-

2.10.1/README\_FILES/STANDARD\_CONFIGURATION\_README

```
cp /etc/postfix/main.cf ~/main.cf.orig
```

Needs a change of 6 variables

```
vim /etc/postfix/main.cf
```

Which NIC Postfix listens on for incoming/outgoing messages, can be “all”

```
inet_interfaces = loopback-only
```

```
inet_interfaces = all
```

e-mails will appear to come from this domain

```
myorigin = clientX.example.com
```

Forward all messages to this email server

```
relayhost = [server.example.com]
```

Which domains the mail server is an end point for, email address to a domain listed here is rejected

```
mydestination =
```

```
local_transport = error: local delivery disabled
```

Allo relay from these networks

```
mynetworks = 127.0.0.0/8, [::1]/128
```

```
postfix check  
systemctl restart postfix
```



```
postconf <-e> 'VAR = VAL'
```

Show configuration parameters that have explicit name=value settings in main.cf

```
postconf -n
```

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=smtp
postqueue -c|f>
mail -s "serverX null client"
student@desktopX.example.com null client test
[ENTER].[ENTER]
```

## Postconf Configuration

```
postconf -e "relayhost=[smtp1.example.com]"
postconf -e "inet_interfaces=loopback-only"
postconf -e "mynetworks=127.0.0.0/8 [::1]/128"
postconf -e "myorigin=desktop1.example.com"
postconf -e "mydestination="
postconf -e "local_transport=error: local delivery
disabled"
```

## iSCSI

Targets – server creating

man 8 targetcli

```
yum -y install targetcli
```

## LVM:

```
fdisk <device> => type 8e  
pvcreate <partition>  
vgcreate <vgname> <partition>  
lvcreate -n <lvname> -L <size> <vgname>
```

## Example: lvcreate (-l 100%FREE)

```
fdisk /dev/vdb => type 8e  
pvcreate /dev/vdb1  
vgcreate iSCSI_vg /dev/vdb1  
lvcreate -n disk1_lv -L 100m iSCSI_vg
```

```
targetcli  
systemctl start|enable target  
cd /backstores  
block/ create <block1> /dev/iSCSI_vg/disk1_lv  
block/ create <block2> /dev/vdb2  
block/ create <file1> /root/disk1_file 100M  
cd /iscsi  
create iqn.2017-07.com.example:server  
cd iqn.2017-07.com.example:server/tpg1  
acls/ create iqn.2017-07.com.example:client  
luns/ create /backstores/block/block1  
luns/ create /backstores/block/block2  
luns/ create /backstores/fileio/file1  
portals/ create 172.25.0.11
```

Or **portals/ create** without IP address

```
exit
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=3260/tcp
firewall-cmd --reload
```

## Authentication

```
cd acls/iqn.2017-07.com.example:client set auth userid=lunuser set
auth password=password
```

## Targets – client accessing

```
/usr/share/doc/iscsi-initiator-utils-6.2.0.873 – Section 7.3 –
node.startup
```

```
man 8 iscsiadm
```

```
yum -y install iscsi-initiator-utils
vim /etc/iscsi/initiatorname.iscsi
(InitiatorName=iqn.2017-07.com.example:client)
systemctl restart iscsi
systemctl enable iscsi
iscsiadm -m discovery -t sendtargets -p
172.25.0.11:3260
```

Don't need port if it's default

If we want to add Authentication:

```
vim iscsid.conf
```

And uncomment:

```
node.session.auth.authmethod = CHAP
node.session.auth.username = username
node.session.auth.password = password
```

```
iscsiadm -m node -T iqn.2017-07.com.example:server -p
172.25.0.11 -l
```

```
iscsiadm -m node -T iqn.2017-05.com.example:server1 -
p 127.25.1.11:3260 -o update -n node.startup -v
automatic
lsblk --scsi
fdisk /dev/sda
mkfs.xfs/ext4
blkid /dev/sda1 >> /etc/fstab
vim /etc/fstab
UUID=xxxxxx-xxxxxx-xxxxxx /mnt/iscsi xfs _netdev 0 2
```

\_netdev is important and it means mount after networking initialized.

Check if Disk is in RO Mode:

```
lsblk | egrep "NAME|sda"
```

Other Checks:

```
mount -av
cd /var/lib/iscsi/nodes; ls -lR
iscsiadm -m session -P 3
```

Targets – client disconnecting

```
rm /var/lib/iscsi/nodes/*iqn*
iscsiadm -m node -T iqn.2017-07.com.example:server -p
172.25.0.11 -u
iscsiadm -m node -T iqn.2015-10.com.example:server -p
172.25.0.11 -o delete
systemctl restart iscsi
lsblk
```

## Reboot Server when iSCSI

```
umount /mnt/iscsi
systemctl stop iscsi
```

## Install a Kerberos Server

```
yum install -y krb5-server krb5-workstation pam_krb5
```

Change /etc/hosts with network servers IP or add a DNS

```
cd /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/
vi kdc.conf
```

Change realms from EXAMPLE.COM to your domain Uncomment  
**master\_key\_type = aes256-cts** to use with kerberos 5 Also add:  
**default\_principal\_flags = +preauth**

**vim /etc/krb5.conf** Change EXAMPLE.COM to your domain

**vim /var/kerberos/krb5kdc/kadm5.acl**

Change `*/admin@EXAMPLE.COM` to your domain

`kd5b_util create -s -r EXAMPLE.COM`

Enter Master Key

```
systemctl enable krb5kdc kadmind
systemctl start krb5kdc kadmind
```

```
kadmind.local
```

```
addprinc root/admin
addprinc krbtest
addprinc -randkey host/server.example.com
ktadd host/server.example.com
```

```
vim /etc/ssh/ssh_config
```

```
GSSAPIAuthentication yes
GSSAPIDelegationCredentials yes
```

```
systemctl reload sshd
```

`authconfig --enablekrb5 --update`

```
cd /etc/firewalld/services
vim kerberos.xml
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<service>
  <short>Kerberos</short>
  <description>Kerberos network authentication
protocol server</description>
  <port protocol="tcp" port="88"/>
  <port protocol="udp" port="88"/>
  <port protocol="tcp" port="749"/>
</service>
```

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=kerberos
firewall-cmd --reload
```

```
useradd krbtest
su - krbtest
kinit
klist
ssh server
```

## Install a Kerberos Client

```
yum install -y krb5-workstation pam_krb5
```

**vim /etc/krb5.conf**

Change EXAMPLE.COM to your domain (Same configuration as the server). You can copy the /etc/krb5.conf from the Server.

```
useradd krbtest
kadmin

addprinc -randkey host/client.example.com
ktadd host/client.example.com
```

```
vim /etc/ssh/ssh_config
```

```
GSSAPIAuthentication yes  
GSSAPIDelegationCredentials yes
```

```
systemctl reload sshd
```

```
authconfig --enablekrb5 --update
```

```
su - krbtest  
kinit  
klist  
ssh server
```

## Produce and Deliver Reports on System Load (Processor, Memory, Disk, and Network)

dstat

```
yum -y install dstat
```

Show CPU `dstat -c`

Show Disk `dstat -d`

Show Memory `dstat -m`

Show Network `dstat -n`

Show Paging `dstat -g`

System Stats `dstat -y`



Processes `dstat -p`

RW Requests `dstat -r`

Show SWAP Statistics `dstat -s`

Output to File (t for Time) `dstat -tcdm --output dstat.csv`

`sysstat`

Creates historic reports

`yum -y install sysstat`

```
iostat  
pidstat
```

```
cd /etc/sysconfig  
ls sysstat sysstat.ioconf  
  
cd /etc/cron.d  
ls sysstat
```

Logs are created under `/var/log/sa`

## Generate Reports with Sysstat

See Report:

`sadf -s 01:00:00 -e 23:59:00 /var/log/sa/sa07`

Export Report:

`sadf -d /var/log/sa/sa07 -- -urd -n DEV`

# NFS

man exports

## Server – Insecure

```
yum -y install nfs-utils
systemctl start rpcbind
systemctl enable rpcbind
systemctl start nfs-server
systemctl enable nfs-server
mkdir /myshare
chown nfsnobody /myshare
vim /etc/exports
    /myshare client.example.com(rw)
    /myshare *.example.com
    /myshare server[0-20].example.com
    /myshare 172.25.0.0/16
    /myshare 172.25.11.10(rw,no_root_squash)
*.example.com(ro)
```

## no\_root\_squash

By default, root on a NFS client acts as user nfsnobody by the NFS server. That is, if root attempts to access a file on a mounted export, the server will treat it as an access by user nfsnobody instead. This is a security measure that can be problematic in scenarios using NFS exports as “/” by diskless clients and root needs to act as root.

```
exportfs -r<av>
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-services=nfs
firewall-cmd --reload
showmount -e <server>
```

## Client – Insecure

```
yum -y install nfs-utils
systemctl start rpcbind
systemctl enable rpcbind
systemctl enable nfs
mount -t nfs server.example.com:/myshare /mnt/nfs
vim /etc/fstab
    nfserver:/sharename /mountpoint nfs _netdev,rw 0
0
```

## Server – Secure

```
wget -O /etc/krb5.keytab
http://server.example.com/server.keytab
klist -k; kinit <user>
vim /etc/sysconfig/nfs
    (RPCNFSDARGS="-V 4.2")
systemctl restart nfs-server
systemctl restart nfs-secure-server
systemctl enable nfs-secure-server
vim /etc/exports
    /mysecureshare client.example.com(sec=krb5p,rw)
```

Uses nfsnobody, needs boolean nfsd\_anon\_write **sec=none** Using UID/GUID linux file permissions [default] **sec=sys** Kerberos and then Linux file permissions apply **sec=krb5** Adds checksums to the data transfers **sec=krb5i** Add encryption **sec=krb5p**

```
exportfs -r<av>
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-services=nfs
firewall-cmd --reload
```

## Client – Secure

```
yum -y install nfs-utils
```

### Important

```
systemctl start nfs-secure  
systemctl enable nfs-secure
```

```
wget -O /etc/krb5.keytab  
http://server.example.com/client.keytab  
mount -o sec=krb5p,v4.2  
server.example.com:/myseureshare /mnt/nfs  
vim /etc/fstab  
serverx:/seurenfs /mnt/seureshare nfs  
defaults,v4.2,sec=krb5p 0 0  
mount -av
```

## SELinux for NFS

```
man 8 nfsd_selinux
```

### Context Default:

- **nfs\_t** – NFS server to access share, both readable and writable
- **public\_content\_t** – NFS and other services to read contents of the share

For writable, change context: *public\_content\_rw\_t*

Doesn't survive FS relabel: `chcon -t public_content_t /securenfs/testfile.txt`

## Booleans

- `nfs_export_all_ro` [default=on],
- `nfs_export_all_rw` [default=on],
- `nfsd_anon_write` [default=off]. It must be enabled for `public_content_rw_t` e.g.:

`setsebool -P nfsd_anon_write=on`

## Provide NFS network shares to specific clients

### NFS Server Configuration

Install the file-server package group:

`yum groupinstall -y file-server`

Add a new service to the firewall:

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

**Note:** NFSv4 is the version used at the exam and doesn't need any extra firewall configuration. Beyond the exam objectives, if you plan to use NFSv3, you will also need to run these commands:

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=mountd
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=rpc-bind
```

Reload the firewall configuration:

`firewall-cmd --reload`

Activate the NFS services at boot:

## `systemctl enable rpcbind nfs-server`

**Note:** The `nfs-idmap/nfs-idmapd` (changes happened with RHEL 7.1) and `nfs-lock` services are automatically started by the `nfs-server` service. `nfs-idmap/nfs-idmapd` is required by NFSv4 but doesn't allow you any UID/GID mismatches between clients and server. Used when setting ACL by names or to display user/group names. All permission checks are still done with the UID/GID used by the server.

Start the NFS services:

## `systemctl start rpcbind nfs-server`

**Note1:** By default, 8 NFS threads are used (`RPCNFSDCOUNT=8` in the `/etc/sysconfig/nfs` file). This should be increased in a production environment to at least 32.

**Note2:** Optionally, to enable SELinux Labeled NFS Support, edit the `/etc/sysconfig/nfs` file and paste the following line (source):  
`RPCNFSDARGS="-V 4.2"`

Create directories to export and assign access rights:

```
mkdir -p /home/tools
chmod 0777 /home/tools
mkdir -p /home/guests
chmod 0777 /home/guests
```

Assign the correct SELinux contexts to the new directories:

```
yum install -y setroubleshoot-server
semanage fcontext -a -t public_content_rw_t
"/home/tools(/.*)?"
semanage fcontext -a -t public_content_rw_t
"/home/guests(/.*)?"
```

```
restorecon -R /home/tools
restorecon -R /home/guests
```

**Note:** The **public\_content\_rw\_t** context is not the only available, you can also use the **public\_content\_ro\_t** (only read-only) or **nfs\_t** (more limited) contexts according to your needs.

Check the **SELinux** booleans used for **NFS**:

```
semanage boolean -l | egrep "nfs|SELinux"
```

SELinux boolean Description	State	Default
xen_use_nfs xen to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
virt_use_nfs virt to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
mpd_use_nfs mpd to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
nfsd_anon_write nfsd to anon write	(off , off)	Allow
ksmtuned_use_nfs ksmtuned to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
git_system_use_nfs git to system use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
virt_sandbox_use_nfs virt to sandbox use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
logrotate_use_nfs logrotate to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
git_cgi_use_nfs git to cgi use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
cobbler_use_nfs cobbler to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
httpd_use_nfs httpd to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow
sge_use_nfs sge to use nfs	(off , off)	Allow

ftpd_use_nfs	(off , off)	Allow
ftpd to use nfs		
sanlock_use_nfs	(off , off)	Allow
sanlock to use nfs		
samba_share_nfs	(off , off)	Allow
samba to share nfs		
openshift_use_nfs	(off , off)	Allow
openshift to use nfs		
polipo_use_nfs	(off , off)	Allow
polipo to use nfs		
use_nfs_home_dirs	(off , off)	Allow
use to nfs home dirs		
nfs_export_all_rw	(on , on)	Allow
nfs to export all rw		
nfs_export_all_ro	(on , on)	Allow
nfs to export all ro		

**Note1:** The **State** column respectively shows the **current** boolean configuration and the **Default** column the **permanent** boolean configuration.

**Note2:** Here we are interested in the **nfs\_export\_all\_rw**, **nfs\_export\_all\_ro** and potentially **use\_nfs\_home\_dirs** booleans.

**Note3:** The **nfs\_export\_all\_ro** boolean allows files to be shared through **NFS** in **read-only** mode but doesn't restrict them from being used in **read-write** mode. It's the role of the **nfs\_export\_all\_rw** boolean to allow **read-write** mode.

If necessary, assign the correct setting to the **SELinux** booleans:

```
setsebool -P nfs_export_all_rw on
setsebool -P nfs_export_all_ro on
setsebool -P use_nfs_home_dirs on
```



Edit the **/etc/exports** file and add the following lines with the name (or IP address) of the client(s):

```
/home/tools nfsclient.example.com(rw,no_root_squash)
/home/guests nfsclient.example.com(rw,no_root_squash)
```

**Note:** Please, don't put any space before the opening parenthesis, this would change the meaning of the line!

Export the directories:

```
exportfs -avr

systemctl restart rpcbind
systemctl restart nfs-server
```

**Note:** This last command shouldn't be necessary in the future. But, for the time being, it avoids rebooting.

Check your configuration:

**showmount -e localhost**

**Note:** You can test what is exported by the **NFS** server from a remote client with the command **showmount -e nfsserver.example.com** but you first need to stop **Firewalld** on the **NFS** server (or open the **111 udp** and **20048 tcp** ports on the **NFS** server).

## NFS Client Configuration

On the client side, the commands are:

```
yum install -y nfs-utils
```

```
mount -t nfs nfsserver.example.com:/home/tools /mnt
```

## Kerberos NFS Server Configuration

Before adding the Kerberos configuration, set up the NFS server [NFS Server Configuration](#)

Then, you will have to [add the Kerberos client configuration](#)

Finally, add the specific NFS part to the principals:

```
kadmin
Authenticating as principal root/admin@EXAMPLE.COM
with password.
Password for root/admin@EXAMPLE.COM: kerberos
kadmin: addprinc -randkey nfs/nfsserver.example.com
WARNING: no policy specified for
host/kbclient.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM; defaulting to
no policy
Principal "host/nfsserver.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM"
created.
```

Create a local copy stored by default in the /etc/krb5.keytab file:

```
kadmin: ktadd nfs/nfsserver.example.com
kadmin: quit
```

**authconfig --enablekrb5 --update**

Edit the /etc/exports file and add the option sec=krb5 (or the option that you want, see note):

```
/home/tools
nfsclient.example.com(rw,no_root_squash,sec=krb5)
/home/guests
nfsclient.example.com(rw,no_root_squash,sec=krb5)
```

**Note1:** The `sec` option accepts four different values: **`sec=sys`** (no Kerberos use), **`sec=krb5`** (Kerberos user authentication only), **`sec=krb5i`** (Kerberos user authentication and integrity checking), **`sec=krb5p`** (Kerberos user authentication, integrity checking and NFS traffic encryption). The higher the level, the more you consume resources.

**Note2:** If you want to use **`sec=sys`** (no Kerberos use), you also need to run **`setsebool -P nfsd_anon_write 1`**

Export the new configuration:

```
exportfs -avr
```

Check your configuration:

```
showmount -e localhost
```

Activate at boot and start the `nfs-secure-server` service (RHEL 7.0):

```
systemctl enable nfs-secure-server && systemctl start nfs-secure-server
```

**Note:** If you want to get more information in the `/var/log/messages` file, edit the `/etc/sysconfig/nfs` file, assign the “`-vvv`” string to the `RPCIDMAPDARGS/RPCSVCGSSDARGS` variables and restart the `nfs-idmap/nfs-secure-server` daemons.

## Kerberos NFS Client Configuration

```
kadmin
```

```
Authenticating as principal root/admin@EXAMPLE.COM
with password.
Password for root/admin@EXAMPLE.COM: kerberos
kadmin: addprinc -randkey nfs/nfsclient.example.com
WARNING: no policy specified for
host/kbclient.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM; defaulting to
no policy
Principal "host/nfsclient.example.com@EXAMPLE.COM"
created.
```

Create a local copy stored by default in the **/etc/krb5.keytab** file:

```
kadmin: ktadd nfs/nfsclient.example.com
kadmin: quit
```

Activate at boot and start the **nfs-secure** service (RHEL 7.0):

```
systemctl enable nfs-secure && systemctl start nfs-secure
```

Activate at boot and start the **nfs-client** target (RHEL 7.1 and after):

```
systemctl enable nfs-client.target && systemctl start nfs-client.target
```

**Note1:** Since **RHEL 7.1**, the **nfs-secure** service automatically starts if there is a **/etc/krb5.keytab** file.

**Note2:** If you want to get more information in the **/var/log/messages** file, edit the **/etc/sysconfig/nfs** file, assign the “**-vvv**” string to the **RPCIDMAPDARGS/RPCGSSDARGS** variables and restart the **nfs-idmap/nfs-secure** daemons.

**Note3:** With the **RHEL 7.3** release, the **Systemd** init system is able to use aliases. For example, the **nfs.service** is a symbolic link/alias to the **nfs-server.service** service file. This enables, for example, using the **systemctl status nfs.service** command instead of **systemctl status**

**nfs-server.service**. Previously, running the **systemctl enable** command using an alias instead of the real service name failed with an error.

Mount the remote directory:

```
mount -t nfs4 -o sec=krb5 nfsserver.example.com:/home/tools /mnt
```

**Note1:** If you get the error message “**mount.nfs4: an incorrect mount option was specified**”, check that you started the correct daemons.

**Note2:** It is not necessary to specify the **rw** option, it is done by default.

**Note3:** You can test what shares are exported by the NFS server with the command **showmount -e nfsserver.example.com** but you first need to stop **Firewalld** on the **NFS** server (or open the **111 udp** and **20048 tcp** ports on the **NFS** server).

**Note4:** If you don't specify the **sec** option, the security mechanism will be negotiated transparently with the remote server.

To permanently set up the mount, paste the following line in the **/etc/fstab** file:

```
nfsserver.example.com:/home/tools /mnt nfs4 sec=krb5
```

Switch to the **user01** user:

```
su - user01
```

Create a **Kerberos** ticket:

```
kinit
```

Create a file called **testFile**:

```
cd /mnt  
echo "This is a test." > testFile
```

Check the result:

**ls -l**

## SMB

man 5 smb.conf

### Server

```
yum -y install samba samba-client  
cp /etc/samba/smb.conf ~/smb.conf.orig  
vim /etc/samba/smb.conf
```

Defaults that do not specifically define certain items

```
[global]  
workgroup=WORKGROUP
```

User-level security where user must be logged in, requires samba password

```
security=user  
hosts allow=172.25. .example.com
```

e.g. xxx.xx.x.x EXCEPT xxx.xx.x.x, e.g. xxx.xx.x.x/255.0.0.0; can be also **hosts deny=xxx.xx.x.x**

Name of the Share

```
[myshare]
```

```
path=/sharedpath  
writable=<yes|no>  
write list=<user>
```

Even if writable is no

```
valid users=<blank>|<user>|@management|+users
```

By default empty, all users have access to the share. Specifies who can log in to the share.

```
[homes]  
    read only=no  
[printers]
```

```
testparm  
groupadd <group>  
useradd -s /sbin/nologin -G <group> <user>
```

Change a user's SMB password

```
smbpasswd -<a|x> <user>
```

List all samba accounts configured on the server

```
pdbedit -L
```

```
systemctl reload smb nmb  
  
systemctl enable smb nmb  
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-services=samba  
firewall-cmd --reload
```

Same as `chmod u+rw,g+rws,o+rx /sharedpath` `chmod 2775 /sharedpath`

## Client – Single User

```
yum -y install cifs-utils  
vim /root/credentials.txt  
    username=<user>  
    password=<password>
```

Same as `chmod u+r credentials.txt` `chmod 0400 /root/credentials.txt`

By default it uses “`sec=ntlmssp mount -o <username=<user> | credentials=credentials.txt> //server.example.com/<sharename> /mnt/smb`”

```
smbclient -L server.example.com
```

## Client – Multiuser

```
yum -y install cifs-utils  
useradd <user>  
su - <user>
```



Manage NTLM credentials in the keyring) **cifscreds**

**<add|update|clear|clearall> -u <user> <server.example.com>**

User must exist on the client and have corresponding SMB account on the server

```
mount -o multiuser,sec=ntlmssp,username=
<user>,credentials=<multiuser_file.txt>
//server.example.com/<sharename> /mnt/multiuser
    vim /root/multiuser_file.txt
        username=
<user_with_minimal_permissions_on_the_share>
        password=<password>
    vim /etc/fstab
        //serverX/sambashare /mnt/multiuser cifs

credentials=/root/multiuser.txt,multiuser,sec=ntlmssp
0 0
mount -av
smbclient -L server.example.com -U <user>
```

## SELinux for SMB

man 8 samba\_selinux

### Context

- **samba\_share\_t** – SMB to access the share
- **public\_content\_t & public\_content\_rw\_t** – accessible by other services as well

### Boolean

- **smbd\_anon\_write** [**default=off**] must be enabled if **public\_content\_rw\_t** is applied.

- **boolean for home dirs:**
  - samba\_enable\_home\_dirs [**default=off**] on the server
  - use\_samba\_home\_dirs [**default=off**] on the client

Example: `getsebool -a | grep -i <boolean_name>`

Permanent change to SE policy file on disk `setsebool -P samba_enable_home_dirs=on`

Special Permission	Effect on files	Effect on directories
u+s (suid) 4xxx	Executes as user who owns, not who runs	---
g+s (sgid) 2xxx	Executes as group that owns, not who runs	New files have group owner match group owner of the dir
o+t (sticky) 1xxx	---	Users who can write to the dir can remove their own files

## MARIADB

MariaDB [(none)]> help

```
yum -y groupinstall mariadb mariadb-client
systemctl start mariadb
systemctl enable mariadb
```

Set root passwd,remove anonym,disallow root login,remove testdb  
`mysql_secure_installation`

```
vim /etc/my.cnf
[mysqld]
```

If blank, ipv4 is allowed

```
bind-address <::|0.0.0.0|blank>
```

1=not even localhost can connect, only socket

```
skip-networking <1|0>
```

Port number 3306 by default

```
port
```

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-rule=mysql  
firewall-cmd --reload  
mysql -u <root> -h <hostname> -p  
create|show|drop database <name>;  
use <name>;
```

## Managing Users and Access Rights

MariaDB [(none)]> help grant

```
create user <user>@'<%|192.168.1.%|localhost>'  
identified by '<password>';  
mysql -u <user> -h <hostname> -p  
grant select on <database.table> to  
<user>@<hostname>;
```

```

grant select on <database.*> to
<user>@<hostname>;
grant select on < *.* > to <user>@<hostname>;
grant <create,alter,drop> on <database.*> to
<user>@<hostname>;
grant all privileges on < *.* > to
<user>@<hostname>;
revoke <select,update,delete,insert> on
<database.table> from <user>@<hostname>;
flush privileges;
show grants for <user>@<hostname>;
drop user <user>@<hostname>;

```

## Backup – Logical

```

mysqldump -u root -p <dbname> > /tmp/dbname.dump
mysqldump -u root -p --<all-databases|add-drop-
tables|no-data|lock-all-tables|add-drop-databases> >
/tmp/all.dump

```

--all-databases will include all user information

## Backup – Physical

```

mysqladmin variables | grep datadir
cat /etc/my.cnf | grep -i datadir
df /var/lib/mysql

```

/dev/mapper/vg0-mariadb shows 'vg0' is volume group and 'mariadb' is logical volume name

```

vgdisplay vg0 | grep free

```

```
tty0: mysql -u root -p
      tty0: flush tables with read lock;
tty1: lvcreate -L20G -s -n mariadb-backup
/dev/vg0/mariadb
```

-s=snapshot, must be large enough to hold the backup

```
tty0: unlock tables;
mkdir /mnt_snapshot
mount /dev/vg0/mariadb-backup /mnt_snapshot
tar cvzf mariadb_backup.tar.gz
/mnt_snapshot/var/lib/mysql
umount /mnt_snapshot
lvremove /dev/vg0/mariadb-backup
```

## Restore – Logical

```
mysql -u root -p <dbname> < /backup/dbname.dump
```

## Restore – Physical

```
systemctl stop mariadb
mysqladmin variables | grep datadir
rm -rf /var/lib/mysql/*
tar xvzf mariadb_backup.tar.gz /var/lib/mysql
```

## Queries

```
show databases;
```

```

create table <scientists> (Number int,FirstN
varchar(20),LastN varchar(20));
select * from product;
select * from <table1>, <table2> where 'value1=1'
and 'value2=2';
show tables;
describe|delete|insert|rename|select|update
<table>;
insert into <product> (name,price) values
('oracle',1000);

```

Do not insert values into "Auto Increment" fields

```

delete from <product> where <id=1>;
delete from <category> where name like 'Memory';
update <product> set <price=999> where <id=1>;
select name,price,stock from product;
select * from product where price > 90;
select <field> from <table> where <field>="x";
exit;

```

## APACHE

<http://localhost/manual>

`yum -y install httpd httpd-manual`

```

grep -v '^#' /etc/httpd/conf.d/httpd.conf >
/etc/httpd/conf.d/httpd_without_comments.conf
cp /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf ~/httpd.conf.orig

```

Global server configuration

`vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf` Where are the config files

```
ServerRoot "/etc/httpd"
```

Can be 1.2.3.4:80, multiple ports must be specified on separate lines

```
Listen 80
```

If multiple are present, they will be alphabetically included

```
Include conf.modules.d/*.conf
```

```
User apache  
Group apache  
ServerAdmin root@localhost
```

Directives specific to the dir and all descendent dirs

```
<Directory />
```

.htaccess will not be used

```
AllowOverride none
```

Refuse to serve content from dir

```
    Require all denied  
</Directory>
```

Where apache looks for files

```
DocumentRoot "/var/www/html"
```

```
<Directory "/var/www/">  
    AllowOverride none  
    Require all granted  
</Directory>  
<Directory "/var/www/html">  
    Options Indexes FollowSymLinks  
    AllowOverride none  
    Require all granted  
</Directory>
```

If this module is loaded, what happens

```
<IfModule dir_module>
```

This file will be used when the directory is requested

```
    DirectoryIndex index.html  
</IfModule>
```

Same as directory but for file wildcards



```
<Files ".ht*">  
    Require all denied  
</Files>
```

It will go for /etc/httpd/logs/error\_log, which is symlink to /var/log/httpd/error\_log

```
ErrorLog "logs/error_log"  
  
LogLevel warn  
CustomLog "logs/access_log" combined
```

Can be disabled by AddDefaultCharset Off

```
AddDefaultCharset UTF-8
```

Same as Regular include

```
IncludeOptional conf.d/*.conf (same as regular  
include)
```

Validate the config files `httpd -t`

```
systemctl enable httpd  
systemctl start httpd  
firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=http --add-  
service=https  
firewall-cmd --reload  
semanage port -l | grep '^http_'
```

---

## New DocumentRoot for group 'webmasters'

Same as `chmod u+rw, g+rws, o+rx /new/web`

```
mkdir -p -m 2775 /new/web
```

```
groupadd webmasters  
chgrp webmasters /new/web  
chmod 2775 /new/web
```

**X**=Keeps executable settings, directories allow directory search, **x**=executable

```
setfacl -R -m g:webmasters:rwX /new/web  
setfacl -R -m d:g:webmasters:rwX /new/web
```

Rules are already in place to relabel /srv/\*/www

```
semanage fcontext -a -t httpd_sys_content_t  
"/new/web(/.*)?"
```

Resets the context on the files AFTER you create them

```
restorecon -Rv /new/web
```

```
systemctl reload httpd
```

## Private directory protected by password

```
<Directory /var/www/private>
```

Set basic authentication

```
AuthType Basic  
AuthName "This site is password protected. Enter  
password:"
```

Specifies the file with user/passwd

```
AuthUserFile /etc/httpd/conf/userpasswords  
Require user user1
```

Or valid-user for anyone in the userpasswords file

```
</Directory>  
htpasswd -bc /etc/httpd/conf/userpasswords user1  
p4ssw0rd  
chmod 0640 /etc/httpd/conf/userpasswords  
chgrp apache /etc/httpd/conf/userpasswords
```

Together with AuthUserFile, you can use AuthGroupFile and Require group. Content of the group file is: **cat /etc/httpd/conf/grouppasswords: groupname: user1 user2 user3**. These

users must be in userpasswords file.

## Virtual Hosts

```
vim /etc/httpd/conf.d/00-site1.conf
```

This block provides access to Document Root further down

```
<Directory /srv/site1/www>  
    Require all granted  
    AllowOverride none  
</Directory>
```

This block must be considered for all connections on 192.168.0.1:80, can be *default*:80 or \*:80 which will ALWAYS match for regular http traffic, effectively disabling the main server config from ever being used on port 80.

```
<VirtualHost 192.168.0.1:80>
```

Applies for within this Virtual Host

```
DocumentRoot /srv/site1/www
```

Name-based virtual hosting, if multiple virtual hosts are defined, the one where hostname matches this will be used, it is best to always explicitly use this. It doesn't need to exist, if you need "match anything" – e.g. all other domains types of VirtualHosts

```
ServerName site1.example.com[:80]
```

If the virtual host needs to be used for more than one domain name, wildcards can be used e.g. \*.example.com

```
ServerAlias site1
ServerAdmin root@site1.example.com
ErrorLog "logs/site1_error_log"
CustomLog "logs/site1_access_log" combined
</VirtualHost>
```

```
httpd -D DUMP_VHOSTS
semanage fcontext -a -t httpd_sys_content_t
"/srv/site1/www(/.*)?"
restorecon -Rv /srv/site1/www
```

If there are multiple catch-all VirtualHosts, they will be executed alphabetically (e.g. 00-default.conf,default.conf,vhost.conf).

How the server selects the proper name-based virtual host? When a request arrives, the server will find the most specific virtual host argument based on IP/port used by the request. If there is more than one containing the best-match, Apache will further compare the ServerName and ServerAlias directives to the server name present in the request. If no matching ServerName/ServerAlias is found in the set of virtual hosts, then the first listed virtual host that matches will be used.

Any request that does not match existing virtual host is handled by the global server configuration /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf, regardless of hostname/ServerName. When you add virtual host to an existing server and the virtual host match preexisting IP/port, request will now be

handled virtual host. In this case, it is wise to create default virtual host with ServerName matching the base server.

## Access Control Directives

**<RequireAll></RequireAll>** – none must fail and at least one must succeed  
**<RequireAny></RequireAny>** – one or more must succeed  
**<RequireNone></RequireNone>** – none must succeed

If is not enclosed in directives, is automatically **<RequireAny>**

### Examples

#### 1. Address is an IP, partial IP, network/mask, network/CIDR, ipv4/ipv6

```
<RequireAll>
    Require all granted
    Require not ip 10.252.46.125
</RequireAll>
```

#### 2. Address is FQDN or part of it, multiple may be provided

```
<RequireAll>
    Require all granted
    Require not ip 192.168.2.1
    Require not host phishers.example.com
    moreidiots.example
    Require not host gov
</RequireAll>
```

#### 3. Require All Denied

```
Require all denied  
Require local
```

#### 4. Allows specific hostname

```
Require host test.example.com
```

#### 5. Can be username / UID

```
Require User John
```

#### 6. Can be groupname /GID

```
Require not user badjohn
```

#### 7. Require IP

```
Require ip 192.168.15.2
```

## SSL/TLS

```
yum -y install crypto-utils mod_ssl  
genkey <www.example.com>  
cp /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf ~/ssl.conf.orig  
grep -v '^#' /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf >
```

```
/etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl_without_comments.conf
vim /etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf
    Listen 443 https
```

If the private key uses passphrase

```
    SSLPassPhraseDialog exec:/usr/libexec/httpd-ssl-
pass-dialog
    <VirtualHost _default_:443>
        SSLEngine on
```

**ServerName** **www.example.com[:443]** **Public Key**

```
        SSLCertificateFile
        /etc/pki/tls/certs/www.example.com.crt
```

**Private Key**

```
        SSLCertificateKeyFile
        /etc/pki/tls/certs/www.example.com.key
```

**Copy of all CA Certificates**

```
        SSLCertificateChainFile
        /etc/pki/tls/certs/example-ca.crt
        DocumentRoot /var/www/html
    </VirtualHost>
```

This is the Default



```
ls -Zd /etc/pki/tls/  
semanage fcontext -a -t cert_t "/etc/pki/tls(/.*)"?"  
restorecon -Rv /etc/pki/tls/
```

Same as `chmod u+rw *.key`

```
chmod 0600 /etc/pki/tls/private/*.key
```

same as `chmod u+rw,g+r,o+r *.crt`

```
chmod 0644 /etc/pki/tls/certs/*.crt
```

## HSTS – strict transport security

```
<VirtualHost *:80>  
  ServerName...;ServerAlias...;DocumentRoot...  
  Header always set Strict-Transport-Security  
  "max_age=15768000"  
  RewriteEngine on  
  RewriteRule ^(/.*)$ https://%{HTTP_POST}$1  
  [redirect=301]  
</VirtualHost>
```

## Dynamic content

### 1. CGI

```
vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
```

First parameter is part of the URL, second is the location of the script.

```
ScriptAlias /cgi-bin/ "/var/www/cgi-bin/"
```

```
<Directory /var/www/html>  
    Options none  
    Require all granted  
</Directory>
```

**SELinux fcontext:** httpd\_sys\_script\_exec\_t, httpd\_enable\_cgi

## 2. PHP

```
yum -y install mod_php php php-mysql  
<FilesMatch \.php$>  
    SetHandler application/x-httpd-php  
</FilesMatch>  
DirectoryIndex index.php
```

## 3. Python

```
yum -y install mod_wsgi  
vim /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
```

A request for `www.example.com/myapp` will cause the server to run the WSGI application defined in `/srv/my.py`

```
WSGIScriptAlias /myapp "/srv/my.py"
```

**SELinux fcontext:** httpd\_sys\_content\_t

## SELinux in Apache

man 8 httpd\_selinux

```
semanage port -l | grep '^http_'
```

### Non-Standard HTTP Ports

```
semanage port -a -t http_port_t -p tcp 88
```

```
semanage fcontext -a -t httpd_sys_content_t  
"/srv/site1/www(/.*)"?
```

Not before files are present

```
restorecon -Rv /srv/site1/www
```

### Apache SELinux Context

**httpd\_sys\_content\_t** – Dirs where Apache is allowed to access

**httpd\_sys\_content\_rw\_t** – Dirs where Apache is allowed to read/write

**httpd\_sys\_script\_exec\_t** – dirs that contain executable scripts **cert\_t** –

Dirs where Apache is allowed to read SSL certificates

## Apache SELinux Booleans

**httpd\_unified** *[default=off]* – Simplified/unified policy when turned on

**httpd\_enable\_cgi** *[default=on]* – Allowed to run scripts

**httpd\_tty\_comm** *[default=off]* – Apache is allowed to access TTY, switch on when using private key with passkey

**httpd\_can\_network\_connect\_db** *[default=off]* – If the database is on remote host

**httpd\_can\_network\_connect** *[default=off]* – If the known port number is used for db connection

**httpd\_anon\_write** *[off]*, **httpd\_sys\_script\_anon\_write** *[off]* – If directory that is using public\_content\_rw\_t is being used by Apache

## SHELL ENVIRONMENT

### Global

```
/etc/profile  
/etc/profile.d/*.sh  
/etc/bashrc
```

### User

```
~/.bash_profile, .bash_login, .profile  
~/.bashrc
```

1. **Profiles** are for setting and exporting of environment variables, as well as running commands that should run upon login. Usually,

profiles are executed in a login shell, whereas RCs are executed every time a shell is created, login or non-login

2. RCs are for running commands, setting aliases, defining functions and other settings that cannot be exported to sub-shells.

Supplied MYVAR are marked for automatic export to the environment of subsequently executed commands.

```
export MYVAR
alias
unalias
function () {...}
set
unset
```

## Bash

```
chmod +x script.sh
```

```
$VARIABLENAME vs. ${VARIABLENAME}
$FIRST_$LAST    = $FIRST_ + $LAST
${FIRST}_$LAST = $FIRST + _ + $LAST
`CMD` == $(CMD)
$[<ARITHMETIC EXPRESSION>]
FOR <VARIABLE> in <LIST>; do
    <COMMAND>
...
    <COMMAND> referencing <VARIABLE>
DONE
```

**Example:**

```
cat file
    peter
    john
vim script.sh

#!/bin/bash
file=$(cat $1)
for i in $file; do
    echo $i
done
```

## Troubleshooting:

```
bash -x <SCRIPT> or 'set -x' ... 'set +x'
bash -v <SCRIPT> or 'set -v' ... 'set +v'
```

- `$0` = script name itself
- `$1` = first argument of the script
- `$`, `$@` = all arguments
- `$#` = number of arguments
- `$?` = exit status/code (exit 0 -> exit 255)

## Comparison:

```
[ "$A" -eq "$B" ]; ... $?
```

- `'eq'` or `'='` = equal
- `'ne'` or `'!='` = not equal
- `'gt'` = greater than
- `'ge'` = greater/equal than
- `'lt'` = less than
- `'le'` = less/equal than
- `'z'` = string is null

- *'n'* = string is not null
- *'b'* = file exists & block special
- *'c'* = file exists & character special
- *'d'* = is directory
- *'e'* = exists
- *'f'* = is regular file
- *'L'* = is symbolic link
- *'r'* = read permission granted
- *'s'* = non-zero size
- *'w'* = write permission granted
- *'x'* = execute permission granted
- *'ef'* = same device & inode
- *'nt'* = newer modification date
- *'ot'* = older modification date
- *&&* = AND
- *//* = OR

```

if <CONDITION>; then
    <CMD>
elif <STATEMENT>
else <STATEMENT>
fi

case <VALUE> in
    <PATTERN1>) <STATEMENT>;
    <PATTERN2>) <STATEMENT>;
    <PATTERN3>) <STATEMENT>;
    <*>) ;;
esac

```

## Exercises

dbbackup

```
vim dbbackup
chmod +x dbbackup
```

```
#!/bin/bash
#RHCE page 341, guided exercise

#Variables
DBUSER=root
FMTOPTIONS='--skip-column-names -E'
COMMAND='SHOW DATABASES'
BACKUPDIR=/dbbackup

#Backup non-system databases
for DBNAME in $(mysql $FMTOPTIONS -u $DBUSER -e
"$COMMAND" | grep -v ^* | grep -v information_schema
| grep -v performance_schema); do
    echo "Backing up \"$DBNAME\""
    mysqldump -u $DBUSER $DBNAME >
$BACKUPDIR/$DBNAME.dump
done

#Add up size of all database dumps
for DBDUMP in $BACKUPDIR/*; do
    SIZE=$(stat --printf "%s\n" $DBDUMP)
    TOTAL=$(( $TOTAL + $SIZE ))
done

#Report name, size, and percentage of total for each
database dump
echo
for DBDUMP in $BACKUPDIR/*; do
    SIZE=$(stat --print "%s\n" $DBDUMP)
    echo "$DBDUMP,$SIZE,$( 100 * $SIZE / $TOTAL )%"
done
```



## mkaccounts.orig

```
vim mkaccounts.orig
chmod +x mkaccounts.orig
```

```
#!/bin/bash
#RHCE page 347, lab exercise

#Variables
NEWUSERSFILE=/tmp/support/newusers

#Loop
for ENTRY in $(cat $NEWUSERSFILE); do
    #Extract first, last and tier fields
    FIRSTNAME=$(echo $ENTRY | cut -d: -f1)
    LASTNAME=$(echo $ENTRY | cut -d: -f2)
    TIER=$(echo $ENTRY | cut -d: -f4)
    #Make account name
    FIRSTINITIAL=$(echo $FIRSTNAME | cut -c 1 | tr
'A-Z' 'a-z')
    LOWERLASTNAME=$(echo $LASTNAME | tr 'A-Z' 'a-z')
    ACCTNAME=$FIRSTINITIAL$LOWERLASTNAME
    #Create account
    useradd $ACCTNAME -c "$FIRSTNAME $LASTNAME"
done
TOTAL=$(cat $NEWUSERSFILE | wc -l)
TIER1COUNT=$(grep -c :1$ $NEWUSERSFILE)
TIER2COUNT=$(grep -c :2$ $NEWUSERSFILE)
TIER3COUNT=$(grep -c :3$ $NEWUSERSFILE)
TIER1PCT=$(( $TIER1COUNT * 100 / $TOTAL ))
TIER2PCT=$(( $TIER2COUNT * 100 / $TOTAL ))
TIER3PCT=$(( $TIER3COUNT * 100 / $TOTAL ))

#Print the report
echo "\"Tier 1\", \"$TIER1COUNT\", \"$TIER1PCT%\""
```

```
echo "\"Tier 2\", \"$TIER2COUNT\", \"$TIER2PCT%\""
echo "\"Tier 3\", \"$TIER3COUNT\", \"$TIER3PCT%\""
```

## mkvhost

```
vim mkvhost
chmod +x mkvhost
```

```
#!/bin/bash
#RHCE page 363, guided exercise

#Variables
VHOSTNAME=$1
TIER=$2
HTTPDCONF=/etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
VHOSTCONFDIR=/etc/httpd/conf.vhost.d
DEFHOSTCONFFILE=$VHOSTCONFDIR/00-default-vhost.conf
VHOSTCONFFILE=$VHOSTCONFDIR/$VHOSTNAME.conf
WWWROOT=/srv
DEFVHOSTDOCR00T=$WWWROOT/default/www
VHOSTDOCR00T=$WWWROOT/$VHOSTNAME/www

#Check arguments
if [ "$VHOSTNAME" = '' ] || [ "$TIER" = '' ]; then
    echo "Usage: $0 VHOSTNAME TIER"
    exit 1
else

#Set support email address
    case $TIER in
        1)VHOSTADMIN='basic_support@example.com'
        ;;
        2)VHOSTADMIN='business_support@example.com'
        ;;
    esac
```

```

3)VHOSTADMIN='enterprise_support@example.com'
;;
*)echo "Invalid tier specified."
exit 1
;;
esac
fi

#Create conf directory one time if non-existent
if [ ! -d $VHOSTCONFDIR ]; then
    mkdir $VHOSTCONFDIR
    if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
        echo "ERROR: Failed creating $VHOSTCONFDIR."
        exit 1
    fi
fi

#Add include one time if missing
grep -q '^IncludeOptional conf\.vhosts\.d\/\*\.conf$'
$HTTPDCONF
if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
    #Backup before modifying
    cp -a $HTTPDCONF $HTTPDCONF.orig
    echo "IncludeOptional conf.vhosts.d/*.conf" >>
    $HTTPDCONF
    if [ $? -ne 0 ]; then
        echo "ERROR: Failed adding include
directive."
        exit 1
    fi
fi

#Check for default virtual host
if [ ! -f $DEFVHOSTCONFFILE ]; then
    cat <<DEFCONFEOF > $DEFVHOSTCONFFILE
<VirtualHost _default_:80>
    DocumentRoot $DEFVHOSTDOCROOT
    CustomLog "logs/default-vhost.log" combined
</VirtualHost>

```

```

<Directory $DEFVHOSTDOCR00T>
    Require all granted
</Directory>
DEFCONFE0F
fi

if [ ! -d $DEFVHOSTDOCR00T ]; then
    mkdir -p $DEFVHOSTDOCR00T
    restorecon -Rv /srv/
fi

#Check for virtual host conflict
if [ -f $VHOSTCONFFILE ]; then
    echo "ERROR: $VHOSTCONFFILE already exists."
    exit 1
elif [ -d $VHOSTDOCR00T ]; then
    echo "ERROR: $VHOSTDOCR00T already exists."
    exit 1
else
    cat <<CONFE0F > $VHOSTCONFFILE
<Directory $VHOSTDOCR00T>
    Require all granted
    AllowOverride None
</Directory>
<VirtualHost *:80>
    DocumentRoot $VHOSTDOCR00T
    ServerName $VHOSTNAME
    ServerAdmin $VHOSTADMIN
    ErrorLog "logs/${VHOSTNAME}_error_log"
    CustomLog "logs/${VHOSTNAME}_access_log" common
</VirtualHost>
CONFE0F
    mkdir -p $VHOSTDOCR00T
    restorecon -Rv $WWWROOT
fi

#Check config and reload
apachectl configtest &> /dev/null
if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then

```

```
systemctl reload httpd &> /dev/null
else
    echo "ERROR: Config error."
    exit 1
fi
```

## mkaccounts

```
vi mkaccounts
chmod +x mkaccounts
```

```
#!/bin/bash
#RHCE page 370, lab exercise

#Variables
OPTION=$1
NEWUSERSFILE=/tmp/support/newusers

case $OPTION in
    '')
        ;;
    -v) VERBOSE=y
        ;;
    -h) echo "Usage: $0 [-h|-v]"
        echo
        exit
        ;;
    *) echo "Usage: $0 [-h|-v]"
        echo
        exit 1
        ;;
esac
```

```

#Test for dups and conflicts
ACCTEXIST=''
ACCTEXISTNAME=''
if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
    ACCTEXIST=y
    ACCTEXISTNAME="$(grep ^$ACCTNAME: /etc/passwd |
cut -f5 -d:)"
fi
if [ "$ACCTEXIST" = 'y' ] && [ "$ACCTEXISTNAME" =
"$FIRSTNAME $LASTNAME" ]; then
    echo "Skipping $ACCTNAME. Duplicate found."
elif [ "$ACCTEXIST" = 'y' ]; then
    echo "Skipping $ACCTNAME. Conflict found."
else useradd $ACCTNAME -c "$FIRSTNAME $LASTNAME"
    if [ "$VERBOSE" = 'y' ]; then
        echo "Added $ACCTNAME."
    fi
fi
#Loop
for ENTRY in $(cat $NEWUSERSFILE); do
    #Extract first, last and tier fields
    FIRSTNAME=$(echo $ENTRY | cut -d: -f1)
    LASTNAME=$(echo $ENTRY | cut -d: -f2)
    TIER=$(echo $ENTRY | cut -d: -f4)
    #Make account name
    FIRSTINITIAL=$(echo $FIRSTNAME | cut -c 1 | tr
'A-Z' 'a-z')
    LOWERLASTNAME=$(echo $LASTNAME | tr 'A-Z' 'a-z')
    ACCTNAME=$FIRSTINITIAL$LOWERLASTNAME
    #Create account
    useradd $ACCTNAME -c "$FIRSTNAME $LASTNAME"
done
TOTAL=$(cat $NEWUSERSFILE | wc -l)
TIER1COUNT=$(grep -c :1$ $NEWUSERSFILE)
TIER2COUNT=$(grep -c :2$ $NEWUSERSFILE)
TIER3COUNT=$(grep -c :3$ $NEWUSERSFILE)
TIER1PCT=$(( $TIER1COUNT * 100 / $TOTAL ))
TIER2PCT=$(( $TIER2COUNT * 100 / $TOTAL ))
TIER3PCT=$(( $TIER3COUNT * 100 / $TOTAL ))

```

```
#Print the report
echo "\"Tier 1\", \"$TIER1COUNT\", \"$TIER1PCT%\"\""
echo "\"Tier 2\", \"$TIER2COUNT\", \"$TIER2PCT%\"\""
echo "\"Tier 3\", \"$TIER3COUNT\", \"$TIER3PCT%\"\""
```

## myusers

```
vi myusers
chmod +x myusers
```

```
#!/bin/bash
#RHCE page 419, comprehensive review lab

if [ $# -eq 0 ]; then
    echo "$(basename $0) userlist"
    echo "$(basename $0) userinfo <USERNAME>"
fi

case $1 in
    userlist) grep -v ':/sbin/nologin$' /etc/passwd |
cut -d: -f1 | sort
        ;;
    userinfo) if [ "$2" == "" ]; then
        echo "Please specify a username"
        exit 132
        fi
        if ! getent passwd $2 &> /dev/null; then
            echo "Invalid user"
            exit
        fi
        getent passwd $2 | cut -d: -f7
        ;;
    *) exit
```

```
;;  
esac
```