# **Assignment 2**

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# Q1. Investigating compromised system (/bin, /etc, /var, /usr, /tmp, /opt, /boot, /home)

/etc  $\rightarrow$  Contains system configuration files like passwd, shadow, sshd\_config. Attackers may alter these for access.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B10D0:/$ ls -l /etc | head
total 796
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                             4096 Aug
                                       5 09:57 PackageKit
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root
                             4096 Aug
                                       5 09:57 X11
                             3444 Jul
                                       5
                                          2023 adduser.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                             4096 Aug 5 09:57 alternatives
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                             4096 Aug 5 09:57 apparmor
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
drwxr-xr-x 9 root root
                             4096 Aug
                                       5 09:57 apparmor.d
                                       5 09:57 apport
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                             4096 Aug
drwxr-xr-x 8 root root
                             4096 Aug 5 09:57 apt
                             2319 Mar 31
                                          2024 bash.bashrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$
```

/bin  $\rightarrow$  Holds essential system binaries (ls, cp, mv). Attackers may replace them with malicious versions.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ ls -l /bin | head
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 7 Apr 22 2024 /bin -> usr/bin
```

/var  $\rightarrow$  Stores logs, mail, spools. Logs may show intrusion evidence but could also be tampered with.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ ls -l /var/log |
                                         head
total 916
lrwxrwxrwx
           1 root
                       root
                                           39 Aug
                                                   5 09:55
README -> ../../usr/share/doc/systemd/README.logs
                                        20092 Aug
rw-r--r-- 1 root
                       root
                                                   5 09:57
alternatives.log
                                         4096 Aug 5 09:57
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                       root
apt
           1 syslog
                       adm
                                         4814 Sep 30 10:44
- - - - - - -
auth.log
                                       118497 Aug 5 09:55
· FW - F - - F - -
           1 root
                       root
bootstrap.log
                                            9 Aug
                                                   5 09:55
1 root
                       utmp
otmo
                                         4096 Jul 25 09:08
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                       root
dist-upgrade
adm
                                        77372 Sep 30 09:57
           1 root
dmesq
                                        35284 Sep 30 09:45
1 root
                       adm
dmesg.0
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$
```

/usr  $\rightarrow$  Contains user-level applications and binaries. Attackers may plant malicious apps here.

/tmp → Temporary, world-writable directory. Often abused for scripts and malware.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ ls -l /tmp

total 20

drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Sep 30 09:57 snap-private-tmp

drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Sep 30 09:57 systemd-private-605

defe46d9846d189fc5872476f1abb-systemd-logind.service-GRpqGe

drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Sep 30 09:57 systemd-private-605

defe46d9846d189fc5872476f1abb-systemd-resolved.service-Zzzf6

drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Sep 30 09:57 systemd-private-605

defe46d9846d189fc5872476f1abb-systemd-timesyncd.service-5WNi

drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Sep 30 09:57 systemd-private-605

defe46d9846d189fc5872476f1abb-wsl-pro.service-12HBvI

azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$
```

 $\langle \text{opt} \rightarrow \text{Used for optional software}$ . Attackers may install hidden apps here.

/boot  $\rightarrow$  Holds kernel and bootloader files. Modifying these can give persistent root access.

```
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ ls -l /boot
cotal 0
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$
```

/home → Stores user files, which may include malware, stolen data, or attacker accounts.

```
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ ls -l /home
total 4
frwxr-x--- 4 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 10:43 azeni
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$
```

### Q2. Create project structure with specific access patterns

Commands: mkdir

-p

~/projects/{client\_work/{web/{frontend,backend},mobile},personal/{experiments,notes}, shared/{templates,docs}}

→ Creates a nested folder structure for client work, personal, and shared projects.

```
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ mkdir -p ~/projects/client_work/{we
/{frontend,backend},mobile} ~/projects/personal/{experiment
.research} ~/projects/shared/{templates,scripts}
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ # Check structure
.ree ~/projects
home/azeni/projects
______ client_work
______ mobile
______ backend
_____ frontend
_____ personal
______ experiments
_____ research
_____ shared
_____ scripts
______ templates
```

Q3. Navigation with ≤3 cd

**Commands:** 

cd ../../personal/experiments && pwd  $\rightarrow$  Navigates to personal/experiments and shows path. cd ../../shared/templates && pwd  $\rightarrow$  Moves to shared/templates and displays current path.

cd ../../client\_work/web/frontend && pwd → Navigates to client web frontend folder and prints location.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:/$ pwd
```

#### Q4. Web project structure

#### **Commands:**

touch index.html about.html contact.html page\_ $\{001..012\}$ .html  $\rightarrow$  Creates 15 HTML files, including numbered pages.

touch {main,reset,theme\_{light,dark},mobile,tablet,desktop,print}.css  $\rightarrow$  Creates multiple CSS files for layout and devices.

touch {script1,script2,util1,util2,config1,config2}.js  $\rightarrow$  Creates JavaScript scripts, utilities, and configs. touch {a,b,c,d}{1..5}.bak  $\rightarrow$  Generates 20 backup files with .bak extension.

# Q5. Wildcards for file organization

**Commands:** mv [0-9]. archive/ $\rightarrow$  Moves files named with single digits into archive folder.

cp !(mobile|tablet).css desktop/  $\rightarrow$  Copies all CSS except mobile.css and tablet.css to desktop folder. ls ???.\*  $\rightarrow$  Lists files with exactly three characters before the extension.

ls [b-df-hj-np-tv-z]\*  $\rightarrow$  Lists files starting with consonants. ls \*.[a-zA-

 $Z[a-zA-Z] \rightarrow Shows files with exactly two-letter extensions.$ 

```
ls ~/projects/web_project/backup/*.* | grep -E \.[a-zA-ZU-9]{2}$
/home/azeni/projects/web_project/html/about.html
/home/azeni/projects/web_project/html/contact.html
/home/azeni/projects/web_project/html/index.html
/home/azeni/projects/web_project/html/contact.html
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ ls
```

#### **Q6.** Brace expansion patterns

**Commands:** touch  $log_2024-\{01..03\}-\{01..31\}$ .txt  $\rightarrow$  Creates log files for Jan–Mar 2024.

touch  $\{web,api,db\}_{\{dev,staging,prod\},conf} \rightarrow Creates config files for 3 services across 3 environments.$ 

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ ls logs
                    log 2024-02-01.txt
log_2024-01-01.txt
                                         log_2024-03-01.txt
log 2024-01-02.txt
                    log 2024-02-02.txt
                                         log 2024-03-02.txt
log 2024-01-03.txt
                    log 2024-02-03.txt
                                         log 2024-03-03.txt
log 2024-01-04.txt
                    log 2024-02-04.txt
                                         log 2024-03-04.txt
log_2024-01-05.txt
                    log_2024-02-05.txt
                                         log_2024-03-05.txt
log 2024-01-06.txt
                    log 2024-02-06.txt
                                         log 2024-03-06.txt
log 2024-01-07.txt
                    log 2024-02-07.txt
                                         log 2024-03-07.txt
log 2024-01-08.txt
                    log 2024-02-08.txt
                                         log 2024-03-08.txt
log 2024-01-09.txt
                    log 2024-02-09.txt
                                         log 2024-03-09.txt
log 2024-01-10.txt
                    log 2024-02-10.txt
                                         log 2024-03-10.txt
                    log 2024-02-11.txt
                                         log 2024-03-11.txt
log 2024-01-11.txt
log_2024-01-12.txt
                    log 2024-02-12.txt
                                         log 2024-03-12.txt
                    log 2024-02-13.txt
                                         log 2024-03-13.txt
log 2024-01-13.txt
log_2024-01-14.txt
                                         log 2024-03-14.txt
                    log_2024-02-14.txt
log_2024-01-15.txt
                    log_2024-02-15.txt
                                         log_2024-03-15.txt
log 2024-01-16.txt
                    log 2024-02-16.txt
                                         log 2024-03-16.txt
log 2024-01-17.txt
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                    log 2024-02-19.txt
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log 2024-01-20.txt
                    log 2024-02-20.txt
                                         log 2024-03-20.txt
log_2024-01-21.txt
                    log_2024-02-21.txt
                                         log 2024-03-21.txt
log 2024-01-22.txt
                    log 2024-02-22.txt
                                         log 2024-03-22.txt
log_2024-01-23.txt
                    log_2024-02-23.txt
                                         log_2024-03-23.txt
log 2024-01-24.txt
                    log 2024-02-24.txt
                                         log 2024-03-24.txt
log 2024-01-25.txt
                    log 2024-02-25.txt
                                         log 2024-03-25.txt
                                         log 2024-03-26.txt
log 2024-01-26.txt
                    log 2024-02-26.txt
log 2024-01-27.txt
                    log 2024-02-27.txt
                                         log 2024-03-27.txt
log 2024-01-28.txt
                    log 2024-02-28.txt
                                         log 2024-03-28.txt
log 2024-01-29.txt
                    log 2024-02-29.txt
                                         log 2024-03-29.txt
log_2024-01-30.txt
                    log 2024-02-30.txt
                                         log 2024-03-30.txt
log 2024-01-31.txt
                    log 2024-02-31.txt
                                         log 2024-03-31.txt
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```

touch {A..C}{10..12}\_{input,output}.txt  $\rightarrow$  Creates test input/output files for A-C with numbers 10-12.

# Q7. Line endings comparison

Commands: echo "Test file" > linux.txt → Creates a file with Linux line endings.
unix2dos linux.txt win.txt → Converts Linux file to Windows format. diff
linux.txt win.txt → Shows differences between Linux and Windows versions.

cmp linux.txt win.txt  $\rightarrow$  Compares files byte by byte. comm

linux.txt win.txt  $\rightarrow$  Compares two files line by line.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ echo -e "Hello World\nThis is Linux" > linux
file.txt
echo -e "Hello World\r\nThis is Windows" > windows file.txt
diff linux file.txt windows file.txt
cmp linux_file.txt windows_file.txt
comm <(sort linux_file.txt) <(sort windows_file.txt)</pre>
1,2c1,2
< Hello World
< This is Linux
> Hello World
> This is Windows
linux_file.txt windows_file.txt differ: byte 12, line 1
Hello World
        Hello World
This is Linux
        This is Windows
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```

#### **Q8. Find commands**

**Commands:** find . -type f -size + $\$(...)c \rightarrow$  Finds files larger than average size.

find . -type f -mtime -3! -mtime -1  $\rightarrow$  Finds files modified in last 72 hours but not 24 hours.

find . -type d -empty -o -exec ...  $\rightarrow$  Finds empty directories or those with only hidden files.

find . -type f -perm -002  $\rightarrow$  Finds world-writable files. find . ! -user (whoami)! -user root

→ Finds files owned by others.

find . -type f ( -name ' $\sim$ ' -o -name '.bak' -o -name '\*.tmp' )  $\rightarrow$  Finds temp and backup files.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO: $ mkdir -p test_env/{logs,docs,temp,config}
touch test_env/file{1..5}.txt
touch test_env/logs/{log1,log2}.txt
chmod 777 test_env/temp/tempfile
find test_env -type f -size +50c
find test env -type f -mtime -3 ! -mtime -1
find test_env -type d -empty
find test_env -type d -exec sh -c 'ls -A "{}" | grep -q "^." || echo
"{}"' \;
find test_env -type f -perm -o+w
find test_env -type f ! -user $USER ! -user root
find test_env -name "*~" -o -name "*.bak"
chmod: cannot access 'test env/temp/tempfile': No such file or direct
OLA
test_env/docs
test_env/temp
test_env/config
test_env/docs
test_env/temp
test_env/config
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```

# Q9. Log file analysis

Commands: sed -n '76,125p' logfile.txt → Displays lines 76–125 from logfile. grep -n 'ERROR' logfile.txt | tail -1 ... → Shows last ERROR occurrence with context. time cat logfile.txt > /dev/null  $\rightarrow$  Measures time to read file with cat. time less logfile.txt > /dev/null  $\rightarrow$  Measures time to open file with less (more efficient). grep -n 'ERROR' logfile.txt  $\rightarrow$  Shows ERROR lines with line numbers.

```
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ time cat logfile.txt > /dev/null time less l
gfile.txt > /dev/null
at: time: No such file or directory
at: less: No such file or directory
           0m0.010s
eal
iser
           0m0.001s
           0m0.006s
VS
izeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
93
94
95
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97
98
99
100
101
102
103
104
105
106
107
118
119
111
111
112
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121
121
122
123
124
125
 azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```

### **Q10.** Automating maintenance

**Commands:** find . -type f! -perm -755 -exec chmod 644  $\{\}$ ;  $\rightarrow$  Fixes permissions.

find . -type f -mtime +30 -exec du -ch {} + | tail -1  $\rightarrow$  Checks disk space used by files older than 30 days. find . -name '\*.conf' -exec cp {} {}.backup;  $\rightarrow$  Creates backups of .conf files. find . -name '.tmp' -atime +7 -print  $\rightarrow$  Lists temp files older than 7 days. find . -name '.tmp' -atime +7 -delete  $\rightarrow$  Deletes old temp files.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO: $ find test_env -type f ! -perm -111 -exec chm
od 644 {} \;
find test_env -type f -mtime +30 -exec du -ch {} + | tail -n1
find test_env -name "*.conf" -exec cp {} {}.backup \;
find test_env/temp -type f -atime +7 -exec rm -i {} \;
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO: $ find -exec.
```

#### Q11. Compression analysis

Commands: tar -czf text.tar.gz text\_dir → Compresses using gzip. tar -cjf text.tar.bz2 text\_dir → Compresses using bzip2.

 $tar -cJf text.tar.xz text_dir \rightarrow Compresses using xz.$ 

zip -r text.zip text\_dir → Compresses using zip format.

```
ezeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ ls -lh
total 76K
rwxr-xr-x 3 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 09:59 Introduction to linux
rwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:12
rwxr-xr-x 4 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:39
                         27 Sep 30 14:27 'cat'$'\033''0B'$'\033''0B
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni
$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'
.033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OBkkk'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'
.033''OBlogfile.txtExtract'
rwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:16 config
rwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:12 desktop
                          26 Sep 30 14:22 linux file.txt
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni 1.4K Sep 30 14:25 logfile.txt
rwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:16
rwxr-xr-x 6 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:07
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni 13K Sep 30 14:28 's > cat'$'\033''0B'$'\033
'OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''OB'$'\033''O
3'$'\033''0B'$'\033''0B'$'\033''0B'$'\033''0Bkkk'$'\033''0B'$'\033''0
B'$'\033''OBlogfile.txtExtract errors with line numbers'
rwxr-xr-x 6 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:23
rwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4.0K Sep 30 14:16
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni
                         0 Sep 30 14:39 text.tar.bz2
                         45 Sep 30 14:40
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni
-rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni 252 Sep 30 14:39
rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni
                         29 Sep 30 14:22 windows file.txt
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```

#### Q12. Archive operations

**Commands:** tar -tf archive.tar  $\rightarrow$  Lists contents of tar file. unzip -l archive.zip  $\rightarrow$ 

Lists contents of zip file. tar -xf archive.tar '\*.conf'  $\rightarrow$  Extracts only .conf files. tar -rf archive.tar newfile.txt  $\rightarrow$  Adds a file to archive. zip -FF bad.zip --out fixed.zip  $\rightarrow$  Attempts to repair corrupted zip. tar -Af combined.tar part1.tar  $\rightarrow$  Merges multiple tar archives.

# Q13. Backup rotation strategy'

Daily incremental using rsync, weekly full backups, monthly archives stored offsite, auto cleanup after 90 days, and integrity checks using md5sum or tar verification.

```
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ tar -tf
tar: option requires an argument -- 'f'
Try 'tar --help' or 'tar --usage' for more information.
```

# Q14. User access troubleshooting

**Commands:** id → Shows current user ID and

groups. groups user  $1 \rightarrow \text{Lists}$  groups for

user1. groups user2  $\rightarrow$  Lists groups for user2.

cat /etc/passwd → Displays all user accounts.

```
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ cat /etc/passwd
oot:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
aemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
in:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
ys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
ync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
ames:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
an:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
p:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
ail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
ews:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
ucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
roxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
ww-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
ackup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
ist:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
rc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
apt:x:42:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
obody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
ystemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/:/usr/sbin/nolo
in
ystemd-timesync:x:996:996:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/n
hcpcd:x:100:65534:DHCP Client Daemon,,,:/usr/lib/dhcpcd:/bin/false
essagebus:x:101:101::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
yslog:x:102:102::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ sudo adduser user1
sudo] password for azeni:
nfo: Adding user `user1' ...
nfo: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
Info: Adding new group `user1' (1001) ...
Info: Adding new user `user1' (1001) with group `user1 (1001)' ...
Info: Creating home directory `/home/user1' ...
nfo: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
lew password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
hanging the user information for user1
enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
       Full Name []: AGAPE
       Room Number []: 12
Work Phone []: 082516452
       Home Phone []: 0000000000
       Other []:
is the information correct? [Y/n] Y
nfo: Adding new user `user1' to supplemental / extra groups `users'
.nfo: Adding user `user1' to group `users' \dots
azeni@DESKTOP-94B10D0:~$
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ id
uid=1000(azeni) gid=1000(azeni) groups=1000(azeni),4(adm),24(cdrom),2
7(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),100(users)
azeni@DESKTOP-94B10D0:~$
```

#### Q15. Group membership propagation

Commands:  $id \to Shows$  current user info. groups  $\to Lists$  groups for current user. su - user  $\to Re$ -logins to update new group membership. ls -l/var/log | grep group  $\to Checks$  group access to logs. ls -ld/var/www  $\to Checks$  group permissions for web folder. cat/etc/sudoers  $\to Checks$  admin privileges.

```
zeni@DESKTOP-94B10D0:~$ id
uid=1000(azeni) gid=1000(azeni) groups=1000(azeni),4(adm),24(cdrom),2
(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),100(users)
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ groups
zeni adm cdrom sudo dip plugdev users
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ ls -l /var/log | grep group ls -ld /var/www
at /etc/sudoers
grep: invalid argument '/var/www' for '--directories'
Valid arguments are:
 - 'read'
  - 'recurse'
 - 'skip'
Jsage: grep [OPTION]... PATTERNS [FILE]...
ry 'grep --help' for more information.
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO: $ id
uid=1000(azeni) gid=1000(azeni) groups=1000(azeni),4(adm),24(cdrom),2
(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),100(users)
ezeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```

#### Q16. Privilege escalation audit

```
Commands: sudo -l → Lists allowed sudo commands.

sudo -i → Opens root shell. sudo su → Switches to root user. su - →

Switches user (requires password). sudo -u www-data ls /var/www

→ Runs command as www-data user. grep 'sudo' /var/log/aut
```

```
2025-09-30T13:09:19.802509-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10D0 sudo:
                                                                 azeni : TTY
=pts/0 ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/apt update
2025-09-30T13:09:19.828694-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo: pam_unix(sudo:
session): session opened for user root(uid=0) by (uid=1000)
2025-09-30T13:41:42.135994-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10DO sudo: pam unix(sudo:
session): session closed for user root
2025-09-30T13:42:27.597605-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo:
                                                                 azeni : TTY
=pts/0 ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/apt install tree -y
2025-09-30T13:42:27.608014-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo: pam unix(sudo:
session): session opened for user root(uid=0) by (uid=1000)
2025-09-30T13:42:42.049191-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10D0 sudo: pam unix(sudo:
session): session closed for user root
2025-09-30T14:52:32.219772-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10D0 sudo:
=pts/0 ; PWD=/home/azeni ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/sbin/adduser user
2025-09-30T14:52:32.229810-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo: pam unix(sudo:
session): session opened for user root(uid=0) by (uid=1000)
2025-09-30T14:53:50.362887-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo: pam_unix(sudo:
session): session closed for user root
2025-09-30T14:58:42.171147-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo:
                                                                 azeni : TTY
=pts/0 ; PWD=/root ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/bash
2025-09-30T14:58:42.177719-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10D0 sudo: pam unix(sudo-
i:session): session opened for user root(uid=0) by (uid=1000)
2025-09-30T14:58:57.835550-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QD0
                                                          do:
                                                                  root : TTY
=pts/2 ; PWD=/root ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/bash
2025-09-30T14:58:57.838218-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10D0 sudo: pam unix(sudo-
i:session):            session opened for user root(uid=0) by azeni(uid=0)
2025-09-30T15:02:08.271227-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO
                                                                  root : TTY
=pts/3 ; PWD=/root ; USER=www-data ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/ls /var/www
2025-09-30T15:02:08.272541-07:00 DESKTOP-94B10D0 sudo: pam unix(sudo:
session): session opened for user www-data(uid=33) by root(uid=0)
2025-09-30T15:02:08.280457-07:00 DESKTOP-94B1QDO sudo: pam_unix(sudo:
session): session closed for user www-data
root@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~#
root@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~# sudo -i
root@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~# sudo -u
sudo: option requires an argument -- 'u'
usage: sudo -h | -K | -k | -V
usage: sudo -v [-ABkNnS] [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-u user]
usage: sudo -l [-ABkNnS] [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-U user]
[-u user] [command [arg ...]]
usage: sudo [-ABbEHkNnPS] [-r role] [-t type] [-C num] [-D directory]
           [-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-R directory] [-T timeo
ut]
           [-u user] [VAR=value] [-i | -s] [command [arg ...]]
usage: sudo -e [-ABkNnS] [-r role] [-t type] [-C num] [-D directory]
[-g group] [-h host] [-p prompt] [-R directory] [-T timeo
ut]
           [-u user] file ...
root@DESKTOP-94B1QD0:~#
                                                                   h.log →
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# Q17. Forensic setup

Commands: mkdir forensic && cd forensic → Creates forensic folder and enters it. touch regular.txt → Creates a normal file. mkdir dir → Creates a directory. In -s regular.txt symlink → Creates symbolic link. In regular.txt hardlink → Creates hard link.

mknod devicefile c 1 7 → Creates special device file. touch sticky; chmod +t sticky → Creates sticky-bit file. touch suid; chmod u+s suid → Creates file with SUID permission. touch sgid; chmod g+s sgid → Creates file with SGID permission. chown root:root regular.txt → Changes ownership to root. chown user1:user1 other.txt → Changes ownership to user1. tar -czf test.tar.gz \* → Creates compressed archive. zip test.zip \* → Creates zip archive. Is -l, stat, file, tar -tvf, unzip -l → Tools for checking file properties.

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0 2025-09-30 09:59
                            Introduction to linux/
      0 2025-09-30 14:12
                            archive/
                            archive test/
      0 2025-09-30 14:39
      0 2025-09-30 14:45
                            archives_test/
         2025-09-30 14:50
                            backups/
         2025-09-30 14:27
                            27
[OB^[OB^[OBkkk^[OB^[OB^[OBlogfile.txtExtract
   10240 2025-09-30 14:49
                            combined.tar
      0 2025-09-30 14:16
                            config/
        2025-09-30 14:12
                            desktop/
      0
        2025-09-30 15:16
                            dir/
      0
      0 2025-09-30 15:21
                            forensic/
                            linux_file.txt
     26 2025-09-30 14:22
    1408 2025-09-30 14:25
                            logfile.txt
      0 2025-09-30 14:16
                            logs/
   20480 2025-09-30 14:47
                            merged.tar
      0 2025-09-30 14:07
                            projects/
                            s > cat^[OB^[OB^[OB^[OB^[OB^[OB^[OB^[OB^[OB
         2025-09-30 14:28
   13067
[OB^[OB^[OB^[OBkkk^]OB^[OB^[OBlogfile.txtExtract errors with line nu
bers
        2025-09-30 15:16
                            sgid
        2025-09-30 15:16
                            sticky
         2025-09-30 15:16
                            suid
   10240 2025-09-30 14:47
                            test.tar
87688386 2025-09-30 15:24
                            test.tar.gz
        2025-09-30 14:23
                            test env/
      0
         2025-09-30 14:16
                            tests/
      0
         2025-09-30 14:39
                            text.tar.bz2
     45 2025-09-30 14:40
                            text.tar.gz
     252
         2025-09-30 14:39
                            text.tar.xz
     29
         2025-09-30 14:22
                            windows_file.txt
                            28 files
87744200
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
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zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$ zip test.zip *
      zip warning: name not matched: symlink
adding: Introduction to linux/ (stored 0%)
adding: archive/ (stored 0%)
adding: archive_test/ (stored 0%)
adding: archives_test/ (stored 0%)
adding: backups/ (stored 0%)
OB^[OBlogfile.txtExtract (stored 0%)
adding: combined.tar (deflated 100%)
adding: config/ (stored 0%)
adding: desktop/ (stored 0%)
adding: dir/ (stored 0%)
adding: forensic/ (stored 0%)
adding: linux_file.txt (stored 0%)
adding: logfile.txt (deflated 73%)
adding: logs/ (stored 0%)
adding: merged.tar (deflated 99%)
adding: projects/ (stored 0%)
OB^[OB^[OBlogfile.txtExtract errors with line numbers (deflated 70%)
adding: sgid (stored 0%)
adding: sticky (stored 0%)
adding: suid (stored 0%)
adding: test.tar (deflated 99%)
adding: test.tar.gz (deflated 0%)
adding: test env/ (stored 0%)
adding: tests/ (stored 0%)
adding: text.tar.bz2 (stored 0%)
adding: text.tar.gz (deflated 20%)
adding: text.tar.xz (stored 0%)
adding: windows_file.txt (stored 0%)
zeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
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mkdir: cannot create directory 'forensic/devices': File exists mkdir: cannot create directory 'forensic/archives': File exists
forensic:
total 24
drwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 15:22 archives
drwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 15:21 devices
drwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 15:21 dirs
drwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 15:22 hardlinks
drwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 15:22 regular
drwxr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 4096 Sep 30 15:22 symlinks
forensic/archives:
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 azeni azeni 158 Sep 30 15:22 test.tar.gz
forensic/devices:
total 0
forensic/dirs:
total 0
forensic/hardlinks:
total 0
-rwsr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 0 Sep 30 15:22 file_hard.txt
forensic/regular:
total 0
-rwsr-xr-x 2 azeni azeni 0 Sep 30 15:22 file.txt
forensic/symlinks:
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 azeni azeni 25 Sep 30 15:22 file_symlink.txt -> forensic
azeni@DESKTOP-94B1QDO:~$
```