

INTEGRATION OF DAC AND RBAC POLICIES



INTRODUCTION

- DAC stands for Discretionary Access Control. It allows the data owner to determine who has access to specific resources and what actions they can perform.
- The DAC policy specifies the rules and permissions associated with accessing and manipulating data within a database. They are crucial for maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of data within a database.
- RBAC stands for Role-Based Access Control. It is an access control mechanism that restricts system access to authorized users and assigns permissions based on the roles those users have.
- A RBAC policy is a set of rules and guidelines that govern the access permissions granted to users or systems based on their roles within an organization or system.
- It enhances security, helps with compliance, and provides a structured approach to managing access within an organization or system.

METHODOLOGY

- Creating the users, groups and assigning the users to groups using DAC policies.
- Setting user and group permissions
- Showing how April created a required document Reqs.pdf
- Allowing the developers to review Reqs.pdf created by April
- Implementing RBAC policies on users
- Deleting the user 'Steven' from developer group by the administrator

STEP 1: CREATING USERS

Creating the users by using 'adduser' command and protecting them with password

<u>List of users</u>: Susan

April

Carla

Steven

```
__(kali⊛kali)-[~]
__$ <u>sudo</u> adduser susan
info: Adding user `susan' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group `susan' (1001) ...
info: Adding new user `susan' (1001) with group `susan (1001)' ...
info: Creating home directory '/home/susan' ...
info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for susan
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
       Full Name []: Susan
        Room Number []: 1
        Work Phone []: 1
        Home Phone []: 1
        Other []: 1
Is the information correct? [Y/n] Y
info: Adding new user `susan' to supplemental / extra groups `users' ...
info: Adding user `susan' to group `users' ...
___(kali⊕kali)-[~]
sudo adduser april
info: Adding user `april' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group `april' (1002) ...
info: Adding new user `april' (1002) with group `april (1002)' ...
info: Creating home directory '/home/april' ...
info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for april
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
        Full Name []: April
        Room Number []: 2
        Work Phone []: 2
        Home Phone []: 2
        Other []: 2
Is the information correct? [Y/n] Y
info: Adding new user `april' to supplemental / extra groups `users' ...
```

```
sudo adduser carla
info: Adding user `carla' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group `carla' (1003) ...
info: Adding new user `carla' (1003) with group `carla (1003)' ...
info: Creating home directory `/home/carla' ...
info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for carla
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
       Full Name []: Carla
       Room Number []: 3
       Work Phone []: 3
       Home Phone []: 3
       Other []: 3
Is the information correct? [Y/n] Y
info: Adding new user `carla' to supplemental / extra groups `users' ...
info: Adding user `carla' to group `users' ...
 ---(kali⊕kali)-[~]
└$ sudo adduser steven
info: Adding user `steven' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group `steven' (1004) ...
info: Adding new user 'steven' (1004) with group 'steven (1004)' ...
info: Creating home directory `/home/steven' ...
info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for steven
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
       Full Name []: Steven
       Room Number []: 4
       Work Phone []: 4
       Home Phone []: 4
       Other []: 4
Is the information correct? [Y/n] Y
info: Adding new user `steven' to supplemental / extra groups `users' ...
info: Adding user 'steven' to group 'users' ...
```

STEP 2: CREATING GROUPS

Creating the groups for different roles by using 'addgroup' command

List of groups: Administrator

Architect

Developer

```
(kali® kali)-[~]
$ sudo addgroup administrator
info: Selecting GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding group `administrator' (GID 1005) ...

(kali® kali)-[~]
$ sudo addgroup architect
info: Selecting GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding group `architect' (GID 1006) ...

(kali® kali)-[~]
$ sudo addgroup developer
info: Selecting GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding group `developer' (GID 1007) ...
```

STEP 3: ASSIGNING USERS TO GROUPS

Assigning users to their respective groups using 'usermod' command.

Users and their groups: Susan: Administrator

April: Architect

Carla: Developer

Steven: Developer

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo usermod -aG administrator susan

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo usermod -aG architect april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo usermod -aG developer carla

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo usermod -aG developer steven
```

STEP 4: VERIFYING USER GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Checking the group memberships using 'id' command.

STEP 5: SETTING USER AND GROUP PERMISSIONS

Assigning the architect group to april in its home directory and giving read, write and execute permissions using 'chown' and 'chmod' command respectively.

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo chown april:april /home/april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo chown april:architect /home/april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo chmod g+rwx /home/april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ ls -ld /home/april
drwxrwx— 5 april architect 4096 Dec 1 18:22 /home/april
```

STEP 6: CREATING THE REQUIRED FILE

Creating Documents directory in the April user account and creating Reqs.pdf file in the April's document directory.

```
(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo chown april:april /home/april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo chown april:architect /home/april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ sudo chmod g+rwx /home/april

(kali@ kali)-[~]
$ ls -ld /home/april
drwxrwx— 5 april architect 4096 Dec 1 18:22 /home/april
```

As April would like all developers to review the Reqs.pdf file we need to restrict the access permission to other groups

```
(april® kali)-[~]
$ chown :developer Documents

(april® kali)-[~]
$ chmod 750 Documents

(april® kali)-[~]
$ ls
Documents
```

```
(april® kali)-[~/Documents]
$ chown :developer Reqs.pdf

(april® kali)-[~/Documents]
$ chmod 740 Reqs.pdf

(april® kali)-[~/Documents]
$ ls -l
total 0
-rwxr—— 1 april developer 0 Dec 1 19:12 Reqs.pdf
```

```
(april@ kali)-[~/Documents]
$ cat Reqs.pdf

(april@ kali)-[~/Documents]
$ echo "Only developers can review it" >> Reqs.pdf
```

STEP 7: REVIEWING THE REQUIRED FILE BY DEVELOPERS

STEP 8: IMPLEMENTING RBAC POLICIES ON USERS

```
#Defaults:%sudo env_keep += "GPG_AGENT_INFO"
# Host alias specification
# User alias specification
# Cmnd alias specification
# User privilege specification
       ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
root
%sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
%administrator ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# Architect can read and write to Regs.pdf
%april ALL=(architect) /bin/cat /home/april/Documents/Regs.pdf, /bin/bash -c 'echo > /home/april/Documents/Regs.pdf'
# Developer can read Regs.pdf
%carla ALL=(developer) /bin/cat /home/april/Documents/Reqs.pdf
# See sudoers(5) for more information on "@include" directives:
mincludedir /etc/sudoers.d
```

STEP 9: DELETING THE USER

Deleting the user 'steven' from developer group by the administrator

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ su susan
Password:
    (susan@kali)-[/home/kali]
$ cd

    (susan@kali)-[~]
$ sudo deluser steven developer
info: Removing user `steven' from group `developer' ...
```

STEP 10: CHECKING FOR THE ACCOUNT AND ACCESS IN DEVELOPERS

STEP 11: CHECKING WHETHER NEW USERS ADDED TO DEVELOPERS GROUP CAN REVIEW THE FILE.

```
—(kali⊛kali)-[~]
  └$ <u>sudo</u> adduser hasini
 info: Adding user `hasini' ...
 info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
 info: Adding new group `hasini' (1008) ...
 info: Adding new user `hasini' (1008) with group `hasini (1008)' ...
 info: Creating home directory `/home/hasini' ...
 info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
 New password:
 Retype new password:
 passwd: password updated successfully
 Changing the user information for hasini
 Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
         Full Name []: Hasini
         Room Number []: 5
         Work Phone []: 5
         Home Phone []: 5
         Other []: 5
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
info: Adding new user `hasini' to supplemental / extra groups `users' ...
 info: Adding user `hasini' to group `users' ...
   —(kali⊛kali)-[~]
  └─$ <u>sudo</u> usermod -aG developer hasini
```

```
-(april@kali)-[~/Documents]
su hasini
Password:
 --(hasini@kali)-[/home/april/Documents]
└─$ ls
Reqs.pdf
  -(hasini®kali)-[/home/april/Documents]
s cat Regs.pdf
Only developers can review it
  —(hasini⊛kali)-[/home/april/Documents]
s echo "This is Hasini" >> Regs.pdf
bash: Reqs.pdf: Permission denied
   ·(hasini® kali)-[/home/april/Documents]
```



Thank You...