

Quiz

Question 1:

What is firewall?

- ☐ When data moves in and out of a server its packet information is tested against the firewall rules to see if it should be allowed or not
- ☐ A firewall is a shield that has a set of rules given and based on that rule they decide who can enter and leave
- ☐ a part of a computer system or network which is designed to block unauthorized access while permitting outward communication
- ☐ A firewall is a system designed to prevent unauthorized access to or from a private network
- ☐ All of the above

Question 2:

How to start iptables?

☐ systemctl enable iptables

☐ systemctl start iptables

☐ systemctl iptables start

☐ systemctl start firewalld

Question 3:

What is the iptables packages name?

☐ iptables

☐ iptables-utility

☐ iptables-services

☐ None of the above

Question 4:

How to list iptables rules?

☐ iptables -L

☐ iptables -F

☐ iptables -a

☐ firewall-cmd --list-all

Question 5:

What is the difference between REJECT and DROP targets for iptables?

- ☐ DROP blocks traffic with a response and REJECT blocks without any response
- ☐ They both are the same
- ☐ REJECT blocks traffic with a response and DROP blocks without any response
- ☐ REJECT allows traffic with a response and DROP blocks without any response

Question 6:

What is prot field in an iptables table?

☐ Protocol, such as tcp, udp, icmp, or all

☐ Source and Destination

☐ Protocol, such as 22, 21 etc.

Question 7:

Which of the following is correct?

☐ Chain --> Table --> Target

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☐ Chain --> Target --> Chain



Question 8:

A rule is associated with a chain

☐ FALSE

☐ TRUE

Question 9:

What are the 3 type of chains in iptables?

☐ INPUT, ACCEPT and OUTPUT

☐ DROP, FORWARD and OUTPUT

☐ INPUT, FORWARD and OUTPUT

☐ INPUT, FORWARD and FILTER

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Question 10:

Which of the following is the correct command in iptables to block all traffic coming from an IP?

☐ iptables -A INPUT -s 192.168.0.25 -j DROP

☐ firewall-cmd -A INPUT -s 192.168.0.25 -j DROP

☐ iptables -A INPUT -s 192.168.0.25 -j REJECT

☐ iptables -I INPUT -s 192.168.0.25 -j DROP

☐ Both A and D

Question 11:

Which command can be used in iptables to block outgoing traffic to port 80?

☐ iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -j DROP

☐ iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -j DROP

☐ iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -s DROP

☐ iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -dport 80 -j DROP

Question 12:

Block all outgoing traffic to an IP with any response?

☐ iptables -A INPUT -d 192.168.0.25 -j DROP

☐ iptables -A OUTPUT -d 192.168.0.25 -j DROP

☐ iptables -A OUTPUT -d 192.168.0.25 -j REJECT

☐ iptables -A OUTPUT -s 192.168.0.25 -j DROP

Question 13:

Which command is used to save the iptables?

☐ iptables-allsave

☐ iptable-save

☐ iptables-save

☐ iptables-reload

Question 14:

What is the difference between iptables -A and iptables -I?

- ☐ They both are the same
- ☐ -I option adds rules at the bottom of existing rules where as -A option adds rule in the beginning within a chain
- ☐ -A option adds rules at the bottom of existing rules where as -I option adds rule in the beginning within a chain

Question 15:

How to get a list of all zones in firewalld

☐ firewall-cmd --list-zones

☐ firewall-cmd --all-zones

☐ firewall-cmd --get-zones



Question 16:

How to get a list of all firewall rules in public zone in firewalld

☐ firewall-cmd --zone=public --list-all

☐ firewall-cmd --list-all

☐ firewall-cmd --zones=public --list-all

☐ firewall-cmd --zone=public

Question 17:

Where is the location of all pre-defined services in firewalld

☐ /etc/firewalld/services

☐ /usr/lib/firewalld/services

☐ /usr/lib/iptables/services

Question 18:

How to add a service in firewalld

☐ firewalld-cmd --add-service=SERVICENAME

☐ firewall-cmd --put-service=SERVICENAME

☐ firewall-cmd --add-service=SERVICENAME

☐ firewall-cmd --add-port=SERVICENAME

Question 19:

How to reject all incoming traffic from 192.168.0.25?

- ☐ `firewall-cmd --add-rich-rule='rule family="ipv4" source address="192.168.0.25" drop'`
- ☐ `firewall-cmd --add-rich-rule='rule family="ipv4" source address="192.168.0.25" reject'`
- ☐ `firewall-cmd --add-high-rule='rule family="ipv4" source address="192.168.0.25" reject'`

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Which file needs to be modified to include "Message of the Day"?

☐ /var/motd

☐ /etc/motd

☐ /etc/messageoftheday

☐ /etc/profile.d/motd

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Which of the following is/are considered physical security of computer systems?

☐ Cage

☐ Floor

☐ Datacenter

☐ Rack/Shelf

☐ Server

☐ All of the above

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How to get a listing of all packages in Linux CentOS?

☐ apt list -installed

☐ rpm --list

☐ listrpms

☐ rpm -qa

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Which commands are used to remove orphan packages from CentOS and Ubuntu?

☐ # yum remove `package-cleanup -leaves`  
# apt-get autoremove

☐ # yum -e `package-cleanup -leaves`  
# apt-get remove

☐ # rpm remove package\_name  
# apt-get aut package\_name

☐ None of the above



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Which rpm tool you need to check orphan packages in CentOS Linux?

☐ yum-util

☐ yum-utils

☐ yum-list

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What is the difference between yum upgrade and update?

- ☐ upgrade = will delete obsolete packages  
update = will preserve obsolete packages

- ☐ upgrade = will preserve obsolete packages  
update = will delete obsolete packages

- ☐ upgrade = will preserve new packages  
update = will delete new packages

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Which of the following command is used to stop a service?

☐ systemctl SERVICE\_NAME stop

☐ systemctl stop SERVICE\_NAME

☐ system stop SERVICE\_NAME

☐ systemctl disable SERVICE\_NAME

Which of the following command is used to disable a service?

☐ `systemctl disable SERVICENAME`

☐ `systemctl stop SERVICENAME`

☐ `systemctl SERVICENAME disable`

☐ `service -d SERVICENAME`

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Which of the following are the benefits of having disk partitions?

- ☐ Partitioning your drive can also keep your data safer from malware attacks. If ransomware lands on your Linux partition, it would have a lesser chance of locking your personal or critical files on another partition
- ☐ If a partition gets full it can be easily extended using LVM and it won't impact other partitions
- ☐ Disk partitioning can enhance your system or application performance
- ☐ Utilize other filesystems for each partition (e.g. ext4, XFS etc.).
- ☐ All of the above

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Which of the following command is used to disable Alt+Ctrl+Del in Linux?

☐ `systemctl mask ctrl-alt-del.target`

☐ `systemctl stop ctrl-alt-del.target`

☐ `systemctl ctrl-alt-del.target mask`

☐ None of the above

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What is Dell console name?

☐ iDRAC

☐ iLO

☐ SPRAC

☐ RHEL

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Which of the following is the correct command to start chronyd service?

☐ systemctl restart chronyd

☐ systemctl start chronyd

☐ systemctl chronyd restart

☐ systemctl chronyd start

☐ Both A and B

☐ Both C and D



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Which command is used to check the network time source on a client Linux machine?

☐ chrony sources

☐ chronyc sources

☐ chronyc list

☐ chronyd sources

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How to schedule a cronjob?

☐ crontab -e

☐ crontab -l

☐ systemctl start cronjob

☐ None of the above

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Which file you would modify to deny cronjob access to a user?

☐ /etc/crond.deny

☐ /etc/crond/cron.deny

☐ /etc/cron.deny

☐ /etc/deny.cron

Which file disable USB stick detection?

☐ /etc/modprobe.d/usb-no

☐ /etc/modprobe.d/usb-false

☐ /etc/modprobe.d/bin/true

☐ /etc/modprobe.d/no-usb

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Which configuration file is used to change the SSH port?

☐ /etc/ssh/sshd\_config

☐ /etc/sshd/ssh\_config

☐ /etc/sshd\_config

☐ /etc/ssh/sshd-config

Which command is used to list all SELinux Booleans?

☐ getsebool -a

☐ semanage boolean -l

☐ getsebool -l

☐ setsebool -a

☐ Both A and B

☐ Both A and C

☐ None of the above

What is part of SELinux label?

☐ user:role:cat:level

☐ user:permission:type:level

☐ group:role:type:level

☐ user:role:type:rank

☐ user:role:type:level

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Which of the following is Type in SELinux label

☐ system\_u

☐ var\_log\_t

☐ object\_r

☐ s0



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What is the purpose of character files that start with letter "c"?

- ☐ Character and block device files allow users and programs to communicate with other Linux servers on the network
- ☐ Character and block device files allow hardware and programs to communicate with operating system
- ☐ Character and block device files allow users and programs to communicate with hardware peripheral devices
- ☐ Character and block device files makes link between source and target files

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What are socket files used for?

- ☐ Sockets files are used for communication between processes
- ☐ Sockets files are used for communication between hardware
- ☐ Sockets files are used for communication between operating system and kernel
- ☐ None of the above

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Where is the location for special or character files?

☐ /tmp

☐ /var

☐ /proc

☐ /etc

☐ /var/dev

☐ None of above

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If a directory has 5 sub-directories then what would be the total number of links in the 2nd column when you run `ls -l` command?

☐ 5

☐ 7

☐ 6

☐ 8

What is the 3rd column of ls -l output?

☐ User file ownership

☐ Group file ownership

☐ Links

☐ Size

☐ Date created

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Which command is used to change access permission to a file or directory?

☐ chgrp

☐ chown

☐ chmod

☐ gpasswd

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Which of the following is the correct command syntax to remove read and write permissions of Others from a file?

☐ `chmod go-rw FILENAME`

☐ `chmod uo-rw FILENAME`

☐ `chmod go+rw FILENAME`

☐ `chgrp go-rw FILENAME`

Which of the following is the correct command syntax to change the group ownership of a file?

☐ chown GROUPNAME FILENAME

☐ chgrp FILENAME GROUPNAME

☐ chgrp GROUPNAME FILENAME

☐ chgrp go-rw GROUPNAME FILENAME



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Which of the following is the correct command to assign iafzal rwx permission to a file using ACL?

☐ setfacl -m u:iafzal:rw FILENAME

☐ setfacl -m u:iafzal:rwx FILENAME

☐ setfacl -x u:iafzal:rwx FILENAME

☐ setfacl -m u:rwx:iafzal FILENAME

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Which command is used to remove ACL permissions for all?

☐ setfacl -b path/to/file

☐ setfacl -x path/to/file

☐ setfacl -x ALL /path/to/file

☐ getfacl -b path/to/file

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PAM Stands for?

☐ Pluggable Authentication Module

☐ Plug-in Authentication Module

☐ Preferred Authentication Module

☐ Pluggable Authentication Media

☐ A and B

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What is the function of PAM?

- ☐ PAM provide dynamic authentication support that sits between Linux Kernel and the Linux native authentication system
- ☐ PAM provide dynamic authentication between Linux and Windows
- ☐ PAM provide dynamic authentication support that sits between Linux applications and the Linux native authentication system
- ☐ PAM provide dynamic logging between Linux applications and the Linux native authentication system

The main purpose of PAM is

- ☐ to allow system administrators to integrate services or programs with different authentication mechanism without changing the code for the service
  - ☐ to allow system developers to integrate services or programs with different authentication mechanism without changing the code for the service
  - ☐ to allow system administrators and developers to integrate users with hardware
  - ☐ A and B
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Which of the following are the applications that uses PAM

☐ su

☐ ssh

☐ login

☐ telnet

☐ password

☐ vsftp

☐ All of the above

What is the difference between `/etc/pam.d` and `/etc/pam.conf`?

- ☐ `/etc/pam.d` directory is used to hold individual program configuration files where as `/etc/pam.conf` file is used if `/etc/pam.d` directory does not exist
- ☐ `/etc/pam.d` only has configuration files and `/etc/pam.conf` has all the PAM commands
- ☐ They both are scripts used to run PAM
- ☐ If `/etc/pam.d` exist then `/etc/pam.conf` ignored
- ☐ A and D

If a program does not have a config file in /etc/pam.d then which config file it goes to?

☐ /etc/pam.d/other

☐ /etc/pam.d/others

☐ /etc/pam.d/all

☐ None of the above



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Which of the following log files are used to record PAM activity?

☐ /etc/var/messages  
/etc/var/pam-secure

☐ /etc/var/pam-messages  
/etc/var/secure

☐ /var/log/messages  
/var/log/secure

☐ /etc/var/pam/messages  
/etc/var/pam/secure

Which of the following are one of the authentication scheme?

☐ RAS token

☐ Bio-metrics

☐ Smart-card

☐ voice recognition

☐ All of the above

☐ A, B and C only

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What are the main 3 columns in pam configuration files?

☐ Module interface

☐ Control flags

☐ Module (SO)

☐ A and B

☐ All of the above

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Which of the following is NOT a module interface in pam configuration file?

☐ Auth

☐ Account

☐ Verify

☐ Password

Which of the following is correct order for module interfaces?

☐ session  
account  
password  
auth

☐ account  
auth  
password  
session

☐ auth  
account  
password  
session

☐ None of the above