

System Administration

Assignment 4

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1. Windows boot loader does not detect previous OS in the system and thus overwrites them. This messes up the Master Boot Loader and GRUB which does not allow us to boot into Linux. Thus, it is recommended that Windows is installed before Linux so that when Linux is installed, it can detect the presence of windows and not affect the MBR.

2. Command used : lsmod

Partial Output:

Module	Size	Used by
ipt_MASQUERADE	16384	1
nf_nat_masquerade_ipv4	16384	1 ipt_MASQUERADE
xfrm_user	32768	1
xfrm_algo	16384	1 xfrm_user
iptable_nat	16384	1
nf_conntrack_ipv4	16384	2
nf_defrag_ipv4	16384	1 nf_conntrack_ipv4
nf_nat_ipv4	16384	1 iptable_nat
xt_addrtype	16384	2
iptable_filter	16384	1
ip_tables	24576	2 iptable_filter, iptable_nat
rfcomm	69632	2
xt_conntrack	16384	1
x_tables	36864	5
ip_tables, ipt_MASQUERADE, xt_conntrack, iptable_filter, xt_addrtype		
nf_nat	24576	2 nf_nat_ipv4, nf_nat_masquerade_ipv4
nf_conntrack	106496	5
nf_nat, nf_nat_ipv4, xt_conntrack, nf_nat_masquerade_ipv4, nf_conntrack_ipv4		
br_netfilter	24576	0
bridge	126976	1 br_netfilter
stp	16384	1 bridge
llc	16384	2 stp, bridge
aufs	217088	0
drbg	32768	1
ansi_cprng	16384	0
ctr	16384	1
ccm	20480	1
bnep	20480	2

binfmt_misc	20480	1	
nls_iso8859_1	16384	1	
intel_rapl	20480	0	
x86_pkg_temp_thermal	16384	0	
intel_powerclamp	16384	0	
arc4	16384	2	
uvcvideo	90112	0	
iwlvm	311296	0	
snd_hda_codec_hdmi	53248	1	
coretemp	16384	0	
videobuf2_vmalloc	16384	1	uvcvideo
videobuf2_memops	16384	1	videobuf2_vmalloc
videobuf2_v4l2	28672	1	uvcvideo
videobuf2_core	36864	2	uvcvideo,videobuf2_v4l2
snd_hda_codec_realtek	86016	1	
v4l2_common	16384	1	videobuf2_v4l2
kvm	540672	0	
videodev	176128	4	
uvcvideo,v4l2_common,videobuf2_core,videobuf2_v4l2			
snd_hda_codec_generic	77824	1	snd_hda_codec_realtek
mac80211	737280	1	iwlvm
snd_hda_intel	36864	10	
hp_wmi	16384	0	
irqbypass	16384	1	kvm
snd_hda_codec	135168	4	
snd_hda_codec_realtek,snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_hda_codec_generic,snd_hda_intel			
snd_hda_core	73728	5	
snd_hda_codec_realtek,snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_hda_codec_generic,snd_hda_codec,snd_hda_intel			
sparse_keymap	16384	1	hp_wmi
crct10dif_pclmul	16384	0	
media	24576	2	uvcvideo,videodev
snd_hwdep	16384	1	snd_hda_codec
snd_pcm	106496	4	
snd_hda_codec_hdmi,snd_hda_codec,snd_hda_intel,snd_hda_core			
snd_seq_midi	16384	0	
crc32_pclmul	16384	0	
snd_seq_midi_event	16384	1	snd_seq_midi
snd_rawmidi	32768	1	snd_seq_midi
iwlwifi	200704	1	iwlvm
snd_seq	69632	2	snd_seq_midi_event,snd_seq_midi
snd_seq_device	16384	3	snd_seq,snd_rawmidi,snd_seq_midi
aesni_intel	167936	2	
snd_timer	32768	2	snd_pcm,snd_seq
aes_x86_64	20480	1	aesni_intel
btusb	45056	0	
lrw	16384	1	aesni_intel
btrtl	16384	1	btusb
btbcm	16384	1	btusb
btintel	16384	1	btusb

3. Linux kernel file : config-4.4.0-38-generic

Linux kernel version:

Command used : `uname -r`

Output : 4.4.0-38-generic

4. `t` ensures that only the owner of the file within that directory, owner of the directory or the root user to delete or rename the file. No other user has these privileges even though they have the permission to read, write and execute the file. This is a security measure to prevent the deletion of critical files. And thus, `/tmp` also has the sticky bit `t` in its permission.

5. Command used : `ls /etc/rc5.d`

Output :

S02cgroupfs-mount	S02speech-dispatcher	S04cups	
S01apport	S02cron	S02sysstat	S04cups-browsed
S01binfmt-support	S02dbus	S02thermald	S04saned
S01rsyslog	S02irqbalance	S02whoopsie	S05grub-common
S01uuid	S02kerneloops	S03avahi-daemon	S05ondemand
S02acpid	S02postgresql	S03bluetooth	S05plymouth
S02anacron	S02rsync	S03docker	S05rc.local