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LINUX FILE-SYSTEM PERMISSIONS

what is permission?

who has access and how much to file/dir and who doesn't have access.

ex:

```
# touch /tmp/file1
```

```
# mkdir /tmp/coss
```

-file

```
# ls -l /tmp/file1
```

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 May 15 10:06 /tmp/file1
```

```
# ll -l /tmp/file1
```

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 May 15 10:06 /tmp/file1
```

-dir

```
# ls -ld /tmp/coss/
```

```
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 6 May 15 10:06 /tmp/coss/
```

```
# ll -ld /tmp/coss/
```

```
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 6 May 15 10:06 /tmp/coss/
```

- ->**object type**

- >file

d ->dir

b ->block device(storage)

l ->soft link

c ->named character

p ->named pipe

s ->socket

--- --- --->**permission**

. ->**type of security**

. ->SELinux(def.)

+

1 ->**number of hard link**

root ->userowner

root ->userowner's primary group

0 ->size

MAY 15 10:06 ->timestamp

/tmp/file1 ->object name

permission on Linux

read ->r ->4

write ->w ->2

execute ->x ->1

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user ->u ->userowner

group ->g ->groupowner

other ->o ->who is not userowner either member of groupowner becomes to **other**

u g o

rwX rwX rwX

-read permission ->cat
-write permission ->vim, >, >>
-execute permission ->just available for directory and means get inside directory by use 'cd' command

e:

```
# ll -l /tmp/file1
```

```
-rw-r--r--
```

```
# ls -ld /bin/
```

```
dr-xr-xr-x
```

change permission

1-symbolic

2-numeric

```
# chmod <new perm.> file/dir
```

1-symbolic

r ->read

w ->write

x ->execute

u ->user

g ->group

o ->other

a ->all

+ ->unary plus

- ->unary mines

= ->equal

2-numeric

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

ex: numbers

```
# ls -l /tmp/file1
```

```
-rw-r--r--      ->644
```

```
# chmod 646 /tmp/file1
```

```
# ls -l /tmp/file1
```

```
-rw-r--rw-      ->646
```

ex: symbols

```
# ls -l /tmp/file1
```

```
-rw--w--w-
```

```
# chmod g+x /tmp/file1
```

```
# chown g+r,o+r /tmp/file1
```

```
# chmod g+r,o+r /tmp/file1
```

```
# chmod a-w /tmp/file1
```

```
# su - user1
```

```
$ cat /tmp/file1
```

```
$ echo "user1" > /tmp/file1
```

```
$ exit
```

```
or
```

```
# su - user1 -c 'cat /tmp/file1'
```

```
# su - user1 -c 'echo "user11" >> /tmp/file1'
```

NOTE:

-file full permission ->666
-directory full permission ->777

default permission on Linux

-root file 644
dir 755

-user file 664
dir 775

how Linux knows about default permission?

user mask-umask

0 0 0

s.p u g o

umask

0022

\$ umask

0002

-root	file	dir
full perm.	666-	777-
umask	0022	0022

def. perm.	0644	0755
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-user	file	dir
full perm.	666-	777-
umask	0002	0002

def. perm.	0664	0775
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How to change default permission on Linux?

step1-custom new permission for file

u g o
rw- r-- r-- ->default permission
-w- rw- -w- ->new permission
2 6 2 ->permission on number
file full perm. 666-
custom perm. 262

0404 ->new umask

step2-implement new mask on Linux

1-temporary

umask 0404

umask

0404

touch /tmp/testfile

ls -l /tmp/testfile

--w-rw--w-

mkdir /tmp/Jupiter

ls -ld /tmp/jupiter/

d-wxrw-x-wx

2-persistently

vim /etc/bashrc

line75 umask 404

:wq!

source /etc/bashrc

or

bash

How to change user/group ownership?

-userowner

```
# ls -l /tmp/file2
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root
# id devops
uid=1000(devops) gid=1000(devops) groups=1000(devops)
# chown devops /tmp/file2
# ls -l /tmp/file2
-rw-r--r--. 1 devops root
```

-groupowner

```
# ls -l /tmp/file2
-rw-r--r--. 1 devops root
# groupadd nasa
# groupadd India
# chgrp nasa /tmp/file2
# ls -l /tmp/file2
-rw-r--r--. 1 devops nasa
or
# chown :India /tmp/moon/
# ls -ld /tmp/moon/
drwxrwxr-x. 2 user1 India
```

-user/group owner at same time

```
# chown <userowner>:<groupowner> <file/dir>
# chown user2:devops /tmp/ibm/
# ls -ld /tmp/ibm/
drwxr-xr-x. 2 user2 devops
```

without switch to users, run commands

```
# su - user1 -c 'cat /tmp/file1'
```

create directory with specific permission

```
# mkdir -m 777 /mnt/dir1
# ls -ld /mnt/dir1/
drwxrwxrwx
```

create file with specific permission

```
# install /dev/null -m 666 /mnt/file12
# ls -l /mnt/file12
-rw-rw-rw-
```

change permission for dir and whole object inside it

```
# mkdir /mnt/testdir
# touch /mnt/testdir/file{1..6}
# ls -ld /mnt/testdir
-rwxr-xr-x
# ll /mnt/testdir/
# chmod -R 777 /mnt/testdir/
-R, recursive. means dir + whatever available inside it
# ls -ld /mnt/testdir/
drwxrwxrwx
# ll /mnt/testdir/
```

change user/group ownership for dir and whole object inside it

```
# chown -R user2:India /mnt/testdir/
```

create file with fake size

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/media/file1 bs=1M count=100
```

```
# du -h /media/file1
```

```
100M  /media/file1
```

Special Permission

umask

0022 0 0 0 0

s.p

3special permissions

1-set user-id (set uid) ->u->4

2-set group-id (set gid) ->g->2

3-sticky-bit ->t->1

1-set user-id (set uid) ->u->4

-just set it over executable binary commands (Linux commands).

if want users current/futures be able to run command likes userowner, set **set-uid** permission over that command.

ex:

which fdisk

/usr/**sbin**/fdisk

ls -l /usr/sbin/fdisk

-rwxr-xr-x. 1 **root** root

su - user1 -c "fdisk /dev/sdb"

fdisk: cannot open /dev/sdb: **Permission denied**

-set

chmod 4755 /usr/sbin/fdisk

or

chmod u+s /usr/sbin/fdisk

ls -l /usr/sbin/fdisk

-rwsr-xr-x. 1 root root

-unset

chmod 0755 /usr/sbin/fdisk

or

chmod u-s /usr/sbin/fdisk

chmod 0755 /usr/sbin/fdisk

ls -l /usr/sbin/fdisk

-rwxr-xr-x. 1 root root

su - user1 -c "fdisk /dev/sdb"

fdisk: cannot open /dev/sdb: Permission denied

2-set group-id (set gid) ->g->2

-just set it over directory

set **get-id** over parent directory, objects will create inside parent directory get inherit from parent directory group ownership.

ex:

groupadd India

mkdir /media/mars

ll /media/

drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 6 May 15 12:01 mars

chgrp India /media/mars/

ll /media/

drwxr-xr-x. 2 root India 6 May 15 12:01 mars

touch /media/mars/f1

ls -l /media/mars/f1

-rw-r--r--. 1 root root

-set

chmod g+s /media/mars/

or

chmod 2755 /media/mars/

ll -ld /media/mars

drwxr-sr-x. 2 root India 26 May 15 12:07 /media/mars

touch /media/mars/f2

ls -l /media/mars/f2

-rw-r--r--. 1 root India

-unset

```
# chmod g-s /media/mars/  
# ls -ld /media/mars/  
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root India 26 May 15 12:07 /media/mars/  
# touch /media/mars/f3  
# ls -l /media/mars/f3  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root
```

3-sticky-bit ->t->1

-just set it over directory
-to prevent suddenly delete files inside directory, set it over parent directory.

ex:

```
# useradd user10  
# useradd user11  
# su - user10  
$ mkdir /tmp/user10  
$ touch /tmp/user10/file{1..5}  
$ chmod -R 777 /tmp/user10/  
$ ls -ld /tmp/user10/  
drwxrwxrwx  
$ ll /tmp/user10/  
$ exit  
# su - user11  
$ echo "uer11" >/tmp/user10/file1  
$ cat /tmp/user10/file1  
uer11  
$ rm -rf /tmp/user10/file1  
$ exit  
# su - user10
```

-set

```
$ chmod o+t /tmp/user10/  
or  
$ chmod 1777 /tmp/user10/  
$ ls -ld /tmp/user10/  
drwxrwxrwt  
$ exit  
# su - user11  
$ echo "uer11" >/tmp/user10/file2  
$ cat /tmp/user10/file2  
uer11  
$ rm -rf /tmp/user10/file2  
rm: cannot remove '/tmp/user10/file2': Operation not permitted  
$ exit  
# su - user10
```

-unset

```
$ chmod o-t /tmp/user10/  
or  
$ chmod 0777 /tmp/user10/
```

SuperUserDo-sudo user

-transfer root privileges to other users, solution is sudo

How it works

visudo

or

vim /etc/sudoers

user1 servera.lab.example.com=(root) ALL

user1 ALL=(ALL) ALL

user1	->sudo user
servera.lab.example.com	->target host
(root)	->target user
ALL	->commands

ex:

useradd user1

passwd user

vim /etc/sudoers

user1 ALL=(ALL) ALL

:wq!

su - user1

\$ which useradd

/usr/sbin/useradd

\$ useradd user20

useradd: Permission denied.

\$ sudo useradd user20

[sudo] password for user1: redhat

\$ id user20

\$ sudo fdisk /dev/sdb

\$ sudo userdel -rf user2

filter commands

vim /etc/sudoers

user1 ALL=(ALL) /usr/sbin/fdisk,/usr/sbin/userdel

:wq!

su - user1

\$ sudo useradd user21

Sorry, user user1 is not allowed to execute '/sbin/useradd user21' as root on servera.lab.example.com.

\$ sudo userdel -rf user4

\$

\$ sudo fdisk /dev/sdb

prevent user to run commands through sudo

vim /etc/sudoers

user1 ALL=(ALL) ALL,!/usr/sbin/fdisk,!/usr/sbin/userdel

:wq!

su - user1

\$ sudo fdisk /dev/sdb

Sorry, user user1 is not allowed to execute '/sbin/fdisk /dev/sdb' as root on servera.lab.example.com.

\$ sudo userdel -rf user5

Sorry, user user1 is not allowed to execute '/sbin/userdel -rf user5' as root on servera.lab.example.com.

\$ sudo useradd user6

\$

put sudo files in /etc/sudoers.d/ directory

vim /etc/sudoers.d/user1

user1 ALL=(ALL) ALL,!/usr/sbin/fdisk,!/usr/sbin/userdel

:wq!

sudo on group

convert multiple users as sudo users

-create a group

-add them to group as secondary member

-add group in to sudo file

ex:

```
# groupadd testgrp
# useradd user30
# useradd user31
# useradd user32
# echo "redhat" | passwd --stdin user30
# echo "redhat" | passwd --stdin user31
# echo "redhat" | passwd --stdin user32
# gpasswd -a user30 testgrp
# gpasswd -a user31 testgrp
# gpasswd -a user32 testgrp
# groupmems -lg testgrp
user30 user31 user32
# grep "testgrp" /etc/group
testgrp:x:1014:user30,user31,user32
# vim /etc/sudoers
%testgrp    ALL=(ALL) ALL
:wq!
# su - user32
$ sudo useradd user42
[sudo] password for user32:
$
$ exit
```

what is sudo default group

group name is **wheel**

ex:

```
# useradd user42
# passwd user42
# gpasswd -a user42 wheel
# grep "wheel" /etc/group
wheel:x:10:user42
# su - user42
$ sudo useradd user43
[sudo] password for user42:
$
```

run sudo commands without password

```
# vim /etc/sudoers
root        ALL=(ALL)        NOPASSWD: ALL
%testgrp    ALL=(ALL)        NOPASSWD: ALL
:wq!
# su - user30
$ sudo useradd user44
$
```

Access Control List-ACL

helps us and allow to set permission for specific user/group

ex:

```
# touch /tmp/a.txt
```

```
# ls -l /tmp/a.txt
```

```
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root
```

now if permission will change, it will change suppose for whole others users.

```
# chmod 646 /tmp/a.txt
```

```
# ls -l /tmp/a.txt
```

```
-rw-r--rw-
```

-get ACL

```
# getfacl /tmp/a.txt
```

-set ACL

```
# chmod 640 /tmp/a.txt
```

```
# ls -l /tmp/a.txt
```

```
-rw-r-----
```

```
# setfacl -m u:<username>:rwx,g:<groupname>:rwx,o::rws <file/dir>
```

```
# setfacl -m u:user20:r /tmp/a.txt
```

```
# getfacl /tmp/a.txt
```

```
user:user20:r--
```

-verify

```
# su - user1 -c 'cat /tmp/a.txt'
```

```
cat: /tmp/a.txt: Permission denied
```

```
# su - user42 -c 'cat /tmp/a.txt'
```

```
cat: /tmp/a.txt: Permission denied
```

```
# su - user20 -c 'cat /tmp/a.txt'
```

```
#
```

```
# setfacl -m u:user30:r,u:user42:rw,g:nasa:rw /tmp/a.txt
```

```
# getfacl /tmp/a.txt
```

```
user::rw-
```

```
user:user20:r--
```

```
user:user30:r--
```

```
user:user42:rw-
```

```
group::r--
```

```
group:nasa:rw-
```

```
mask::rw-
```

```
other::---
```

```
# su - user42 -c "echo "user42" >/tmp/a.txt"
```

```
# su - user20 -c "cat /tmp/a.txt"
```

```
user42
```

```
# su - user30 -c "cat /tmp/a.txt"
```

```
user42
```

```
# su - user30 -c "echo "user30" >/tmp/a.txt"
```

```
-bash: /tmp/a.txt: Permission denied
```

copy ACL from one file to other file

```
# getfacl /tmp/a.txt
```

```
# touch /media/b.txt
```

```
# getfacl /tmp/a.txt | setfacl --set-file=- /media/b.txt
```

```
# getfacl /media/b.txt
```

```
user::rw-
```

```
user:user20:r--
```

```
user:user30:r--
```

```
user:user42:rw-
```

```
group::r--
```

```
group:nasa:rw-
```

```
mask::rw-
```

```
other::---
```

remove ACL

-user

setfacl -x u:user30 /media/b.txt

-group

setfacl -x g:nasa /media/b.txt

send file back to SELinux

setfacl -b /media/b.txt

touch /media/c.txt

ls -l /media/c.txt

-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 May 15 13:17 /media/c.txt

chmod 640 /media/c.txt

ls -l /media/c.txt

-rw-r-----.

setfacl -m u:user1:r /media/c.txt

ls -l /media/c.txt

-rw-r-----+