

SURPRISE TEST!

=> Login to root user on server-a using redhat as the password

1) Create a file named redhat.txt

-> having the following content

"This is RedHat Enterprise Version 9"

2) Create a hardlink name /tmp/rhel-backup of /root/redhat.txt

-> Edit the hardlink, with following content

"This is the Latest Version"

3) Create a softlink of name /root/tmp-backup of /tmp

=> Move to student user on server-a

4) Create the following Directory: /home/student/Documents/project_plans

-> Create two empty files in the ~/Documents/project_plans directory:

season1_project_plan.pdf and season2_project_plan.pdf

-> Create a total of 12 files with names tv_seasonX_episodeY.ogg. Replace X with the season number and Y with that season's episode, for two seasons of six episodes each.

-> move all files of tv_season1 to ~/Documents/project_plans/season1

-> move all files of tv_season2 to ~/Documents/project_plans/season1

-> Seems like you don't require season1_project_plan.pdf and season2_project_plan.pdf, please remove them

-> The name of project_plan dir needs to be changed with Upcoming_Project-plan

5) Configuring ssh for devops user on serverb

=> Login to Root user on Server-a

-> Configure public and private keys at default locations

-> Do not provide the passphrase

-> share the public key with devops user on serverb

-> Try connecting with devops on serverb, it should not prompt for password

6) Configuring ssh for student user on serverb

=> Generate ssh keys from root user on server-a, the file that stores the keys shall be named as /root/.ssh/student-key

-> Give RedHat as the passphrase to secure the keys

-> Share the public key with student user in server-b

-> Try connection to student@serverb , it shall prompt for passphrase

-> To avoid shoulder surfing, pls generate the agent process for this newly generated key.

-> Change configuration on server-b such that no one can log into its root user account

Perform below questions from root user on servera

7) Managing users and Groups

-> Add a group named managers.

-> Add a user alice who belongs to managers as a secondary group.

-> Add a user vince also belongs to managers as a secondary group.

-> Add a user susan who does not have access to an interactive shell on system and who is not a member of managers.

-> The users alice, vince, susan has password " sestiver "

8) Modifying user and group features

-> Alice primary group should be wheel

-> Groupid of managers should be 6060

-> All the members of managers group should be able to run any command as sudo, without requiring the password

9) Working on the password policies

-> Configure the password policy for alice, such that:

-> she has to change the password every 30days.

-> she is warned 3 days before password expiry

-> Her account expires after 120 days of creation

-> Configure Global password policies such that

-> All newly added users cannot change password of 3 days.

-> All newly added users must change their password every 15 days

-> All newly added users should be warned 5 days before their password expires

-> Confirm the above changes by adding natasha user

10) Output Redirection

-> Save a time stamp for later reference at /tmp/saved-timestamp

-> In the same file add number of days passed in 2023 after the following line "The Number of days passed in 2023 are".

11) Managing File Permissions

-> Create a directory called /home/Managers.

-> Change the group ownership of /home/Managers to managers group that you previously created.

-> Set permission such that user owner and group has the full access on the directory but others does not have any access.

-> Any files created in the future inside /home/Managers should by default get group ownership of managers group.

-> Verify the same by creating files in /home/Managers by vince(is member of managers) and student(not a member)

- Configure the umask for user alice such that:

- Any files created by alice should have permission set to "r--r--r--"

- Any Directories created by alice should have permission set to "r-xr-xr-x"

12) Process

-> Find out load avg on your CPU.

-> Find out number of CPUs.

13) Service Management

-> Stop and Disable your firewalld.service

-> Verify by service status

14) Configuring rsyslog

-> Configure rsyslog on server to log all messages with the debug priority, or higher, for any service into the new /var/log/messages-debug log file by adding the rsyslog configuration file /etc/rsyslog.d/debug.conf.

15) Network Time Protocol

-> Make sure server uses 'classroom.example.com' as the NTP server