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## **Homework 2 - Access Control**

### **1. Commands for firewall rules**

// include 172.97.0.0/16 but exclude 172.97.255.0/24 can browse on port 8888

```
iptables -A INPUT -s 172.97.255.0/24 -p tcp --dport 8888 -j DROP
```

```
iptables -A INPUT -s 172.97.0.0/16 -p tcp --dport 8888 -j ACCEPT
```

// only 172.97.10.20 SSH port = 22 ping = icmp

```
iptables -A INPUT -s 172.97.10.20 -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

```
iptables -A INPUT -s 172.97.10.20 -p icmp -j ACCEPT
```

// Server can't send anything out

```
iptables -A OUTPUT -j DROP
```

// Default policy is ACCEPT

```
iptables -P INPUT ACCEPT
```

```
iptables -P OUTPUT ACCEPT
```

```
iptables -P FORWARD ACCEPT
```

```
iptables -A OUTPUT -m -state --state RELATED,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
```

```
iptables -A INPUT -m -state --state RELATED,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
```

## 2. Permission Check Function

```
int accesscheck(unsigned int uid, unsigned int gid, unsigned int p, int f){

    // get permission information from file requested
    Permission filePermission = getPermission(f);

    // if user ID and owner ID match check permissions
    if (uid == filePermission.uid){
        // if owners permission matches request operation, grant access to all
permissions
        if(p == filePermission.u) {
            // grant access
            return 1;
        }
    }

    // otherwise if the users group ID matches the group ID check permissions
    else if (gid == filePermission.gid) {
        // if group permission matches request operation, grant access to all
permissions
        if (p == filePermission.g){
            // grant access
            return 1;
        }
    }

    // otherwise if the user is neither the owner nor in the group of this file,
permissions
    // will be checked against the "others" permissions
    else {
        if (p == filePermission.o){
            return 1;
        }
    }

    // access denied
    return 0;
}
```

### 3. Access Control Matrix

Users/Files	Alice file a	Bob file b	Cyndy file c
Alice	r, w, x	r	-
Bob	r	r, w, x	-
Cyndy	r	r, w	r, w, x

#### B.) Access Control List and Capability List

##### Access Control List

1. File a
  - Alice: read, write, execute
  - Bob: read
  - Cyndy: read
2. File b
  - Alice: read
  - Bob: read, write, execute
  - Cyndy: read, write
3. File c
  - Alice: none
  - Bob: none
  - Cyndy: read, write, execute

##### Capability List

1. Alice
  - File a: read, write, execute
  - File b: read
  - File c: none
2. Bob
  - File a: read
  - File b: read, write, execute
  - File c: none
3. Cyndy
  - File a: read
  - File b: read, write

- File c: read, write, execute

### C.) New ACM

Users/Files	Alice file a	Bob file b	Cyndy file c
Alice	r, w, x	r	r
Bob	-	r, w, x	-
Cyndy	r	r, w	r, w, x

## 4.) Controlled Policy

### a.) Linux

- Policy Type: Discretionary
- Creator: The user who creates the file
- Owner of the object: Owner of the file
- System: Linux
- Admin: owner of the file
- Who decides permission: owner of the file

### b.) Software repository

- Policy Type: Originator Controlled
- Creator: Author of the software package
- Owner of the object: The author of the package
- System: Software repository
- Admin: Repository admin, with authors consent
- Who decides permission: The author of the package

### c.) Classified NSA database

- Policy Type: Mandatory
- Creator: NSA
- Owner of the object: The U.S. government
- System: NSA classified database
- Admin: Security personnel overseeing the database
- Who decides permission: rules based on top secret clearance

## 5.) Bell-LaPadula model

### a.) Jesse, cleared for (Top secret, {A, C}), wants access to (confidential, {A})

Access = read

Jesse can not write down, she could write to (Top secret,{A}) or (Top secret,{A,C})

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