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# SE Linux Troubleshooting

## 1.IDENTIFYING SELINUX DENIALS

```
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ sudo ausearch -m AVC,SELINUX_ERR,USER_SELINUX_ERR -ts recent
<no matches>
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ journalctl -t setroubleshoot
-- Journal begins at Fri 2024-11-22 01:48:13 EST, ends at Fri 2024-11-22 02:29:08 EST. --
Nov 22 01:52:32 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local setroubleshoot[1931]: AnalyzeThread.run(): Cancel pending alarm
Nov 22 01:52:32 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local setroubleshoot[1931]: failed to retrieve rpm info for /sys/fs/cgroup
Nov 22 01:52:34 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local setroubleshoot[1931]: SELinux is preventing /usr/libexec/accounts-daemon from getattr access on the filesystem /sys/fs/cgroup.
Nov 22 01:52:34 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local setroubleshoot[1931]: SELinux is preventing /usr/libexec/accounts-daemon from getattr access on the filesystem /sys/fs/cgroup.

***** Plugin catchall (100. confidence) suggests *****

If you believe that accounts-daemon should be allowed getattr access on the cgroup filesystem by default.
Then you should report this as a bug.
You can generate a local policy module to allow this access.
Do
allow this access for now by executing:
# ausearch -c 'accounts-daemon' --raw | audit2allow -M my-accountsdaemon
# semodule -X 300 -i my-accountsdaemon.pp

Nov 22 01:52:34 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local setroubleshoot[1931]: AnalyzeThread.run(): Set alarm timeout to 10
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$
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[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ dmesg | grep -i -e type=1300 -e type=1400
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ sudo semodule -DB
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ sudo semodule -B
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$
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```
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ setenforce 0
setenforce: security_setenforce() failed: Permission denied
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ sudo setenforce 0
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ getenforce
Permissive
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$
```

## 2. ANALYZING SELINUX DENIAL MESSAGES

```
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ sudo yum install policycoreutils-python-utils
Last metadata expiration check: 0:36:46 ago on Fri 22 Nov 2024 02:01:10 AM EST.
Package policycoreutils-python-utils-3.6-2.1.el9.noarch is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                                Architecture      Version           Repository        Size
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Upgrading:
libsemanage                           x86_64            3.6-3.el9         baseos            118 k
policycoreutils                       x86_64            3.6-2.1.el9       baseos            242 k
policycoreutils-python-utils          noarch            3.6-2.1.el9       appstream         77 k
python3-libsemanage                   x86_64            3.6-3.el9         appstream         79 k
python3-policycoreutils               noarch            3.6-2.1.el9       appstream         2.1 M
Installing dependencies:
python3-distro                        noarch            1.5.0-7.el9       appstream         37 k
=====
Transaction Summary
=====
Install 1 Package
Upgrade 5 Packages

Total download size: 2.7 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
(1/6): python3-distro-1.5.0-7.el9.noarch.rpm                                62 kB/s | 37 kB  00:00
(2/6): policycoreutils-python-utils-3.6-2.1.el9.noarch.rpm                186 kB/s | 77 kB  00:00
(3/6): python3-libsemanage-3.6-3.el9.x86_64.rpm                          178 kB/s | 79 kB  00:00
(4/6): libsemanage-3.6-3.el9.x86_64.rpm                                   50 kB/s | 118 kB  00:02
(5/6): policycoreutils-3.6-2.1.el9.x86_64.rpm                             83 kB/s | 242 kB  00:02
(6/6): python3-policycoreutils-3.6-2.1.el9.noarch.rpm                     917 kB/s | 2.1 MB  00:02
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Total                                                                    398 kB/s | 2.7 MB  00:06
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
```

```
[centos@centosstream9 ~]$ sudo yum install setroubleshoot-server
Last metadata expiration check: 0:38:46 ago on Fri 22 Nov 2024 02:01:16 AM EST.
Package setroubleshoot-server-3.3.26-5.el9.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
```

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=====
Package                                         Architecture
=====
Upgrading:
  setroubleshoot-server                         x86_64
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#### Transaction Summary

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=====
Upgrade 1 Package
```

Total download size: 324 k

Is this ok [y/N]: y

Downloading Packages:

setroubleshoot-server-3.3.32-1.el9.x86\_64.rpm

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Total  
Running transaction check  
Transaction check succeeded.  
Running transaction test  
Transaction test succeeded.  
Running transaction

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  Preparing      :  
  Running scriptlet: setroubleshoot-server-3.3.32-1.el9.x86_64  
  Upgrading      : setroubleshoot-server-3.3.32-1.el9.x86_64  
  Running scriptlet: setroubleshoot-server-3.3.32-1.el9.x86_64  
  Cleanup        : setroubleshoot-server-3.3.26-5.el9.x86_64  
  Running scriptlet: setroubleshoot-server-3.3.26-5.el9.x86_64  
  Verifying      : setroubleshoot-server-3.3.32-1.el9.x86_64  
  Verifying      : setroubleshoot-server-3.3.26-5.el9.x86_64
```

```
[root@centosstream9 centos]# sudo auditctl -w /etc/shadow -p w -k shadow-write
[root@centosstream9 centos]# rm -f /var/lib/setroubleshoot/setroubleshoot.xml
[root@centosstream9 centos]# sudo auditctl -W /etc/shadow -p w -k shadow-write
[root@centosstream9 centos]#
```

## 3. FIXING ANALYZED SELINUX DENIALS

```

[root@centosstream9 centos]# semanage fcontext -a -t httpd_sys_content_t "/srv/myweb(/.*)?"
File context for /srv/myweb(/.*)? already defined, modifying instead
[root@centosstream9 centos]# mkdir srv
[root@centosstream9 centos]# cd srv
[root@centosstream9 srv]# mkdir myweb
[root@centosstream9 srv]# cd ..
[root@centosstream9 centos]# restorecon -v srv/myweb/
[root@centosstream9 centos]# restorecon -R -v /srv/myweb
restorecon: lstat(/srv/myweb) failed: No such file or directory
[root@centosstream9 centos]# restorecon -R -v srv/myweb
[root@centosstream9 centos]#

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[root@centosstream9 centos]# matchpathcon -V srv/myweb/
srv/myweb verified.
[root@centosstream9 centos]#

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[root@centosstream9 centos]# setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect_db on
[root@centosstream9 centos]# getsebool -a | grep ftp
ftp_anon_write --> off
ftp_connect_all_unreserved --> off
ftp_connect_db --> off
ftp_full_access --> off
ftp_use_cifs --> off
ftp_use_fusefs --> off
ftp_use_nfs --> off
ftp_use_passive_mode --> off
httpd_can_connect_ftp --> off
httpd_enable_ftp_server --> off
tftp_anon_write --> off
tftp_home_dir --> off
[root@centosstream9 centos]# semanage boolean -l
SELinux boolean                State  Default Description
abrt_anon_write                 (off  ,  off)  Allow abrt to anon write
abrt_handle_event               (off  ,  off)  Allow abrt to handle event
abrt_upload_watch_anon_write    (on   ,  on)   Allow abrt to upload watch anon write
antivirus_can_scan_system       (off  ,  off)  Allow antivirus to can scan system
antivirus_use_jit               (off  ,  off)  Allow antivirus to use jit
auditadm_exec_content           (on   ,  on)   Allow auditadm to exec content
authlogin_nsswitch_use_ldap     (off  ,  off)  Allow authlogin to nsswitch use ldap
authlogin_radius                (off  ,  off)  Allow authlogin to radius
authlogin_yubikey               (off  ,  off)  Allow authlogin to yubikey
awstats_purge_apache_log_files (off  ,  off)  Allow awstats to purge apache log files
boinc_execmem                   (on   ,  on)   Allow boinc to execmem
cdrecord_read_content           (off  ,  off)  Allow cdrecord to read content
cluster_can_network_connect     (off  ,  off)  Allow cluster to can network connect
cluster_manage_all_files        (off  ,  off)  Allow cluster to manage all files
cluster_use_execmem             (off  ,  off)  Allow cluster to use execmem

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/usr/sbin/auditd: Command not found...
[root@centosstream9 centos]# audit2allow -w -a
type=AVC msg=audit(1732258351.216:108): avc: denied ( getattr ) for pid=733 comm="accounts-daemon" name="/" dev="cgroup2" ino=1 scontext=system_u:system_r:accountsd_t:s0 tcontext=system_u:object_r:cgroup_t:s0
tclass=filesystem permissive=0
Was caused by:
    Missing type enforcement (TE) allow rule.

    You can use audit2allow to generate a loadable module to allow this access.

type=AVC msg=audit(1732260825.803:236): avc: denied ( read write ) for pid=3793 comm="unix_chkpwd" path="/dev/pts/0" dev="devpts" ino=3 scontext=unconfined_u:unconfined_r:chkpwd_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023 tcontext=unco
nfigined_u:object_r:user_devpts_t:s0 tclass=chr_file permissive=0
Was caused by:
    Unknown - should be dontaudit'd by active policy
    Possible mismatch between this policy and the one under which the audit message was generated.

    Possible mismatch between current in-memory boolean settings vs. permanent ones.

type=AVC msg=audit(1732260828.876:243): avc: denied ( sighn ) for pid=3805 comm="SetroubleshootP" scontext=system_u:system_r:init_t:s0 tcontext=system_u:system_r:unconfined_service_t:s0 tclass=process permis
sive=0
Was caused by:
    Unknown - should be dontaudit'd by active policy
    Possible mismatch between this policy and the one under which the audit message was generated.

    Possible mismatch between current in-memory boolean settings vs. permanent ones.

[root@centosstream9 centos]#

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## 4. CREATING A LOCAL SELINUX POLICY MODULE

```

[root@centosstream9 centos]# yum install setools-console
Last metadata expiration check: 5:29:15 ago on Fri 22 Nov 2024 02:01:16 AM EST.
Package setools-console-4.4.4-1.el9.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[root@centosstream9 centos]# yum install audit
Last metadata expiration check: 5:29:21 ago on Fri 22 Nov 2024 02:01:16 AM EST.
Package audit-3.0.5-5.el9.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                               Architecture      Version
=====
Upgrading:
audit                                 x86_64            3.1.5-1.el9
audit-libs                           x86_64            3.1.5-1.el9
python3-audit                         x86_64            3.1.5-1.el9
=====
Transaction Summary
=====
Upgrade 3 Packages

Total download size: 478 k
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
(1/3): audit-libs-3.1.5-1.el9.x86_64.rpm
(2/3): python3-audit-3.1.5-1.el9.x86_64.rpm
(3/3): audit-3.1.5-1.el9.x86_64.rpm
-----
Total
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.

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File Machine View Input Devices Help
[root@centosstream9 centos]# touch local_httpd_fix.cil
[root@centosstream9 centos]# vim local_httpd_fix.cil
[root@centosstream9 centos]# semodule -i local_httpd_fix.cil
[root@centosstream9 centos]# systemctl restart httpd
[root@centosstream9 centos]# semodule -lfull |grep local_httpd
400 local_httpd_fix cil
[root@centosstream9 centos]#

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File Machine View Input Devices Help

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((allow cupsd_lpd_t
  cupsd_var_run_t(file(read)))
~
~
~
~

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[root@centosstream9 centos]# sestatus -A --source=cupsd_lpd_t --target=cupsd_var_run_t --class=file --perm=read
allow cupsd_lpd_t cupsd_var_run_t:file read;
[root@centosstream9 centos]# systemctl status httpd
● httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2024-11-22 07:44:27 EST; 6min ago
     Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
    Main PID: 7361 (httpd)
   Status: "Total requests: 0; Idle/Busy workers 100/0;Requests/sec: 0; Bytes served/sec: 0 B/sec"
     Tasks: 177 (limit: 11110)
    Memory: 35.3M
       CPU: 5.272s
    CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
            └─7361 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
              └─7362 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                └─7363 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                  └─7365 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
                    └─7368 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND

Nov 22 07:44:26 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Server...
Nov 22 07:44:27 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.
Nov 22 07:44:27 centosstream9.linuxvmimages.local httpd[7361]: Server configured, listening on: port 80
[root@centosstream9 centos]# ps -ef | grep httpd
bash: ps: command not found...
[root@centosstream9 centos]# ps -ef | grep httpd
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 root 7361 1 0 07:44 ? 00:00:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 apache 7362 7361 0 07:44 ? 00:00:00 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 apache 7363 7361 0 07:44 ? 00:00:01 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 apache 7365 7361 0 07:44 ? 00:00:02 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
system_u:system_r:httpd_t:s0 apache 7368 7361 0 07:44 ? 00:00:01 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
unconfined_u:unconfined_r:unconfined_t:s0-s0:c0-c1023 root 7631 5223 0 07:52 pts/0 00:00:00 grep --color=auto httpd

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[root@centosstream9 centos]# ausearch -m AVC -i -ts recent
<no matches>

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## 5. SELINUX DENIALS IN THE AUDIT LOG

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Password:
[root@centosstream9 centos]# ausearch -m AVC,USER_AVC,SELINUX_ERR,USER_SELINUX_ERR
----
time->Fri Nov 22 01:52:31 2024
type=PROCTITLE msg=audit(1732258351.216:108): proctitle="/usr/libexec/accounts-daemon"
type=SYSCALL msg=audit(1732258351.216:108): arch=c000003e syscall=137 success=no exit=-13 a0=7f5ae879259
id=0 egid=0 sgid=0 fsgid=0 tty=(none) ses=4294967295 comm="accounts-daemon" exe="/usr/libexec/accounts-daemon"
type=AVC msg=audit(1732258351.216:108): avc: denied { getattr } for pid=733 comm="accounts-daemon" na
tclass=filesystem permissive=0
----
time->Fri Nov 22 02:33:45 2024
type=PROCTITLE msg=audit(1732260825.803:236): proctitle=2F7573722F7362696E2F756E69785F63686B707764006365
type=EXECVE msg=audit(1732260825.803:236): argc=3 a0="/usr/sbin/unix_chkpwd" a1="centos" a2="chkexpiry"
type=SYSCALL msg=audit(1732260825.803:236): arch=c000003e syscall=59 success=yes exit=0 a0=7f8aa17fd04a
suid=0 fsuid=0 egid=1000 sgid=1000 fsgid=1000 tty=(none) ses=3 comm="unix_chkpwd" exe="/usr/sbin/unix_ch
type=AVC msg=audit(1732260825.803:236): avc: denied { read write } for pid=3793 comm="unix_chkpwd" pa
nfinde_u:object_r:user_devpts_t:s0 tclass=chr_file permissive=0
----
time->Fri Nov 22 02:33:48 2024
type=PROCTITLE msg=audit(1732260828.876:243): proctitle=2F7573722F62696E2F707974686F6E33002F7573722F7368
type=EXECVE msg=audit(1732260828.876:243): argc=2 a0="/usr/bin/python3" a1="/usr/share/setroubleshoot/Se
type=SYSCALL msg=audit(1732260828.876:243): arch=c000003e syscall=59 success=yes exit=0 a0=560f8921a200
d=0 suid=0 fsuid=0 egid=0 sgid=0 fsgid=0 tty=(none) ses=4294967295 comm="SetroubleshootP" exe="/usr/bin,
type=AVC msg=audit(1732260828.876:243): avc: denied { siginh } for pid=3805 comm="SetroubleshootP" s
sive=0
[root@centosstream9 centos]#

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