10.3.9 Configure Crontab

Your Performance

Your Score: 1 of 1 (100%)   Pass Status: **Pass**
Elapsed Time: 4 minutes 29 seconds   Required Score: 100%

Task Summary

Actions you were required to perform:
- ✓ Create a crontab file

Explanation

In this lab, your task is to:

- Use **crontab** to create a crontab file for the root user.
- Add parameters to the file that will run the **/bin/updatedb** command every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 2:30 a.m.

Complete this lab as follows:

1. At the prompt, type **crontab -l** and press **Enter** to view the current crontab file.
2. Type **crontab -e** and press **Enter** to create a new crontab file.
3. Press **1** to chose the nano editor.
4. Press **Enter**.
5. Press **Enter** to create a new line in the editor.
6. On the new line, type **30 2 * * 2,6 /bin/updatedb**.
7. Press **Ctrl + O** to write out (save) your changes.
8. Press **Enter** to accept the file name.
9. Press **Ctrl + X** to exit the editor.
10. Type **crontab -l** and press **Enter** to view the current crontab file.