Lab 2 Report – Exploring Unix Logs  
CS3670

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1. With respect to the log file named /var/log/messages, what permissions are given to regular users?

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1. In /var/log/secure what wording is used to indicate a failed login attempt?

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1. Referring to Item #2 above, describe a real-world situation where this information would be very useful.

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1. In /var/log/secure what wording is used to indicate that you raised your privileges with the su command?

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1. In your own words, describe the functionality that is provided by the –t option of the last command.

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1. What rule in the syslog configuration file will match the record you sent with logger (i.e., a facility of “user” and a priority of “info”)?

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1. What rule did you add to put debug messages (and only debug messages) into /var/log/mydebug?

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1. How did you test the new debug rule?

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1. What command(s) did you use to change the permissions on logger so that only the root user and the root group can execute it?

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1. Looking at all the active rules in rsyslog.conf, what action(s) would rsyslog take if a record were received from the kernel with a priority of emerg?

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1. Looking at all the active rules in rsyslog.conf, what action(s) would rsyslog take if a record were received from a mail facility with a priority of notice?

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1. Looking at all the active rules in rsyslog.conf, what action(s) would rsyslog take if a record were received from a local6 facility with a priority of err?

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1. Describe any extra experimentation or exploration you performed.

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1. What did you learn from this lab assignment?

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1. How could this assignment be improved?

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