

Test Paper – 2 (TR – 1,2)

Permissions, Manage Packages, Processes, Service & Daemon

Note:- Each Question carry 5 Marks.

Total Marks - 75

1. What is suid,sgid & sticky bit permissions. Explain in brief .

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These are the special permissions which are used with the normal permissions like read, write and execute

These permission are used to set special permissions to the files or directories.

suid – this is used to set the permission of file for other users because the problem is that the other user which has no execute permission can also delete the file so to overcome this we use the suid it's numerical representation is 4 and is append with other permissions using + operator and can also used with other permissions.

Eg. When a user sets the the permission of file he uses the representation of the normal permission which is like 777 so to user suid we add new bit at first of numeric permissions eg. X777

Here x is the suid permission

Here s represents execute permission with other permission

And S – represents no execute permission with other permission

```
[root@localhost ~]# pwd
/root
[root@localhost ~]# mkdir special_per
[root@localhost ~]# touch /root/special_per/suid
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
[root@localhost ~]# chmod 4777 /root/special_per/
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
[root@localhost ~]# chmod 4777 /root/special_per/suid
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rwsrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
```

sgid – It is the special group command which is used the access of a group over a file the group users can also deletes the files so to stop that ie only the owner of the file can delete it we use the guid

Its numerical value is 2

And we can also append this with + operator.

Eg if a user want to append the permission to other permissions

By numerical way he can use 2xxx where x is other permissions

Or they can use g+s

```
[root@localhost ~]# chmod 2777 /root/special_per/guid
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rwxrwsrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:18 guid
-rwsrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
```

Sticky bit- It is used on directory so that any user other than owner cannot delete the directory content

Its numerical value is 1

Eg. to add this permission use 1xxx where x is other permissions or append +t

```
[root@localhost ~]# touch /root/special_per/sticky
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rwxrwsrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:18 guid
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:24 sticky
-rwsrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
[root@localhost ~]# chmod 1777 /root/special_per/sticky
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rwxrwsrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:18 guid
-rwxrwxrwt. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:24 sticky
-rwsrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
```

2. (A) The permission -rwSr--r-- represented in octal expression will be?
- (B) What is the difference between **t** and **T** when applying the sticky bit Permission?

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a> 4644

b> t – means the users other than owner cannot modify the directory and has execute permission on directory

```
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rwxrwsrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:18 guid
-rwxrwxrwt. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:24 sticky
-rwsrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
```

and T – means there is no execute permission on the directory.

```
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /root/special_per/
total 0
-rwxrwsrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:18 guid
-rw-rwxrwT. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:24 sticky
-rwsrwxrwx. 1 root root 0 Feb  1 10:11 suid
```

3. Create a collaborative directory **“/common/admin”** with the following characteristics:

(A) Group ownership of **/common/admin** is sysadmin.

(B) The directory should be readable, writable, and accessible to members of sysadmin, but not to any other user.

(C) Files created in **/common/admin** automatically have group ownership set to the sysadmin group.

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```
[root@localhost ~]# mkdir -p /common/admin
[root@localhost ~]# chown :sysadmin /common/admin
[root@localhost ~]# chmod 2770 /common/admin
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /common/admin
total 0
[root@localhost ~]# ls -l /common/
total 0
drwxrws---. 2 root sysadmin 6 Feb  1 10:43 admin
```

4. A user is unable to rename a file in their home directory despite having full permissions on the file. What might be the reason for this issue?

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The permission of directory is read only.

5. Difference between default ACL and recursive ACL. Write the command to set it.

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ACL – it is used to see or set the access control list of a single file

Recursive ACL – it is used to set/see the recursive or the all files or directories exists in the given directory

Eg

getfacl

```
[root@localhost /]# getfacl common
# file: common
# owner: root
# group: root
user::rwx
group::r-x
other::r-x
```

getfacl -R used for recursive call

```
[root@localhost /]# getfacl -R common/
# file: common/
# owner: root
# group: root
user::rwx
group::r-x
other::r-x

# file: common/admin
# owner: root
# group: sysadmin
# flags: -s-
user::rwx
group::rwx
other::---
```

6. You are required to configure the **AlmaLinux 9** repository on your system using the following repository URLs:

- **AppStream:**

https://repo.almalinux.org/almalinux/9/AppStream/x86_64/os

- **BaseOS:** https://repo.almalinux.org/almalinux/9/BaseOS/x86_64/os

Before configuring the new repositories, ensure that **all existing repositories are removed** from the system.

Tasks:

1. **Remove all existing repositories** from the system.
2. **Create new repository configuration files** for AlmaLinux 9 AppStream and BaseOS.
3. **Verify that the new repositories are properly configured and working.**

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1. To remove all existing repos we use: `rm -f /etc/yum.repos.d/*.repo`

Here `rm` – remove cmd

`-f` – forcefully remove all the content of a given dir

`yum.repos.d` – path of dir where repos present

`*` - used to select all the files of similar format

7. What are jobs. (Processes)

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Processes are the intermediators which used between a command and a file.

Processes are created when a command is run then according to the cmd the process contains the info of cmd and related files so it validates all the permission of directories and files then allow the file for certain operation and return a required output or error.

A process is a work which help the system security and privacy.

8. (A) What is the difference b/w ps -aux and top.

(B) How to filter out processes by memory utilization.

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Top – it gives all running processes with information and also it updates in every 3 second and displays new running processes

The top program provides a dynamic real-time view of a running system.

```
top - 11:41:03 up 2:01, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.11, 0.07
Tasks: 295 total, 1 running, 293 sleeping, 0 stopped, 1 zombie
%Cpu(s): 0.3 us, 0.3 sy, 0.0 ni, 99.0 id, 0.0 wa, 0.2 hi, 0.2 si, 0.0 st
MiB Mem : 2701.8 total, 709.8 free, 1489.3 used, 768.2 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 2048.0 total, 2048.0 free, 0.0 used. 1212.6 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
4644	root	20	0	226020	4308	3420	R	0.7	0.2	0:00.30	top
17	root	20	0	0	0	0	I	0.3	0.0	0:02.01	rcu_pre+
2589	root	20	0	271288	40408	8532	S	0.3	1.5	0:03.37	sssd_kcm
2701	root	20	0	603032	13288	9768	S	0.3	0.5	0:00.41	gsd-sma+
2710	root	20	0	537416	43164	33700	S	0.3	1.6	0:11.73	vmtoolsd
1	root	20	0	172704	16720	10606	S	0.0	0.6	0:01.28	systemd

ps -aux - it only shows the process completed till now after terminal starts

```
[root@localhost /]# ps aux
```

USER	PID	%CPU	%MEM	VSZ	RSS	TTY	STAT	START	TIME	COMMAND
root	1	0.0	0.6	172704	16720	?	Ss	09:39	0:01	/usr/lib/sys
root	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	S	09:39	0:00	[kthreadd]
root	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	09:39	0:00	[rcu_gp]
root	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	09:39	0:00	[rcu_par_gp]
root	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	09:39	0:00	[slub_flushw
root	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	09:39	0:00	[netns]
root	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	I<	09:39	0:00	[mm_percpu_w
root	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	?	T	09:39	0:00	[mm_percpu_w

9. (A) What is the default signal to terminate a process.

Soln> ctrl+z

(B) What is the signal to forcefully terminate a process.

10. (A) Write shortcut keys to interrupt a process.

(B) How to display that how many users are logged into system.

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- a. Ctrl + c is used to interrupt a process
- b. Using command: “**w**” we can display all user info. That who is logged in to which termina etc.

```
[root@localhost /]# w
 11:22:23 up  1:43,  2 users,  load average: 0.08, 0.03, 0.00
USER      TTY      LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
root      seat0    10:05    0.00s  0.00s  0.00s /usr/libexec/gdm-wayla
root      tty2     10:05    1:43m  0.01s  0.01s /usr/libexec/gnome-ses
```

11. (A) What is zombie process.

(B) How to kill all process running by a particular user .

(C) How to kill all process running in a particular terminal .

Soln>

- a. A child process tells it parent process that It is going to be terminated so that process is a zombie process
To see that which and how many zombie processes are running we use command: **top**

```
[root@localhost /]# top
top - 11:24:32 up  1:45,  2 users,  load average: 0.01, 0.02, 0.00
Tasks: 290 total,  1 running, 289 sleeping,  0 stopped,  0 zombie
%Cpu(s):  1.0 us,  1.0 sy,  0.0 ni, 96.9 id,  0.0 wa,  0.0 hi,  1.0 si,  0.0 st
MiB Mem : 2701.8 total,  677.5 free, 1522.5 used,  766.4 buff/cache
MiB Swap: 2048.0 total, 2048.0 free,  0.0 used. 1179.4 avail Mem

  PID USER      PR  NI   VIRT   RES   SHR  S  %CPU  %MEM     TIME+  COMMAND
 2589 root        20   0  271288 40408  8532  S   2.1   1.5   0:02.79 sssd
 3899 root        20   0 226020   4308  3420  R   2.1   0.2   0:00.04 top
    1 root        20   0 172484 16696 10696  S   0.0   0.6   0:01.18 syst
    2 root        20   0      0      0      0  S   0.0   0.0   0:00.01 kthr
    3 root         0 -20      0      0      0  I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 rcu_
    4 root         0 -20      0      0      0  I   0.0   0.0   0:00.00 rcu_
```

- b. We use kill with the uid of the user to kill all process running of a user
- c. We close the terminal to kill that terminal process using init0