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Re: Defensive Primary Objective

Further to general order #515-1812536, you are hereby directed to perform defensive analysis, hardening and maintenance of the Garponesi government agency that your team has been seconded to.

Your objective is to review all pre-existing services running on the central server belonging to the agency you have been seconded to, in order to make sure they are secure and fully operational and accessible to the agency's users.

Your scope of work covers:

- (i) ensuring the MySQL, SSH and HTTP services are up and running; and
- (ii) ensuring authorized users of these services can access the services at all times; and
- (iii) securing and protecting these services against unauthorized intrusion.

If the users cannot access the services for whatever reason, it will reflect badly on the reputation of the agency you have been seconded to defend. This will in turn make that agency question our competency.\*

Therefore, the users logging into the services need to be taken care of - under no circumstance must you cause or make them complain about not being able to login or access their accounts on the agency server you are responsible for.

<sup>\*</sup> GameMaster's Note: Your reputation is represented by your Defensive Point total on the scoreboard. The lower your points, the lower your reputation. The GameMaster will be randomly accessing your server throughout the tournament in order to check if you are meeting this defensive primary objective so you can't just take the entire server offline, firewall everyone, do blanket-access-blocking, or do anything for any reason that results in the GameMaster not being able to access your server or your points will go down.