

Linux-Foundation

Exam Questions LFCS

Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator



NEW QUESTION 1

Which of the following sequences in the vi editor saves the opened document and exits the editor?(Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. esc ZZ
- B. ctrl :w!
- C. esc zz
- D. esc :wq!
- E. ctrl XX

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 2

Which command chain will count the number of regular files with the name of foo.txt within /home?

- A. ls -lR /home | grep foo.txt | wc -l
- B. find /home -type f -name foo.txt | wc -l
- C. find /home -name foo.txt -count
- D. find /home -name foo.txt | wc -l
- E. grep -R foo.txt /home | wc -l

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following may occur as a consequence of using the command ifconfig? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. New name servers may be added to the resolver configuration.
- B. Network interfaces may become active or inactive.
- C. The routing table may change.
- D. IP addresses may change.
- E. The system's host name may change.

Answer: BCD

NEW QUESTION 4

CORRECT TEXT

What command displays all aliases defined in the current shell? (Specify the command without any path information)

- A.

Answer: aliasalias-p

NEW QUESTION 5

When running the command `sed -e "s/a/b/" /tmp/file >/tmp/file`
While /tmp/file contains data, why is /tmp/file empty afterwards?

- A. The file order is incorrec
- B. The destination file must be mentioned before the command to ensure redirection.
- C. The command sed did not match anything in that file therefore the output is empty.
- D. When the shell establishes the redirection it overwrites the target file before the redirected command starts and opens it for reading.
- E. Redirection for shell commands do not work using the > characte
- F. It only works using the | character instead.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 6

What is the output of the following command? `echo "Hello World" | tr -d aieou`

- A. Hello World
- B. eoo
- C. Hll Wrld
- D. eoo Hll Wrld

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following files, located in the user home directory, is used to store the Bash history?

- A. bash_history
- B. bash_histfile
- C. history
- D. bashrc_history
- E. history_bash

Answer:

A

NEW QUESTION 8

Which of the following commands can be used to locate programs and their corresponding man pages and configuration files?

- A. dirname
- B. which
- C. basename
- D. query
- E. whereis

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 9

What output will the following command sequence produce?
echo '1 2 3 4 5 6' | while read a b c; do echo result: \$c \$b \$a;
done

- A. result: 3 4 5 6 2 1
- B. result: 1 2 3 4 5 6
- C. result: 6 5 4
- D. result: 6 5 4 3 2 1
- E. result: 3 2 1

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following is observed and corrected by a NTP client?

- A. The skew in time between the system clock and the hardware clock.
- B. The skew in time between the system clock and the reference clock.
- C. Changes in the time zone of the current computer's location.
- D. Adjustments needed to support Daylight Saving Time.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 10

Which configuration file would be edited to change the default options for outbound SSH sessions?

- A. /etc/ssh/sshd_config
- B. /etc/ssh/ssh
- C. /etc/ssh/client
- D. /etc/ssh/ssh_config
- E. /etc/ssh/ssh_client

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 15

Which of the following commands is used to update the list of available packages when using dpkg based package management?

- A. apt-get update
- B. apt-get upgrade
- C. apt-cache update
- D. apt-get refresh
- E. apt-cache upgrade

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 18

Which of the following commands displays the contents of a gzip compressed tar archive?

- A. gzip archive.tgz | tar xvf -
- B. tar ztf archive.tgz
- C. gzip -d archive.tgz | tar tvf -
- D. tar cf archive.tgz

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 22

What do the permissions -rwSr-xr-x mean for a binary file when it is executed as a command?

- A. The command is SetUID and it will be executed with the effective rights of the owner.
- B. The command will be executed with the effective rights of the group instead of the owner.
- C. The execute flag is not set for the owner.
- D. Therefore the SetUID flag is ignored.
- E. The command will be executed with the effective rights of the owner and group.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 26

Which approach will provide a listing of the contents in a tar archive?

- A. Use the tar command with -t.
- B. Use the grep command.
- C. Use the find command.
- D. Use the zless command.
- E. Use the zlist command.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 27

Which of the following is a valid IPv6 address?

- A. 2001:db8:3241::1
- B. 2001::db8:4581::1
- C. 2001:db8:0g41::1
- D. 2001%db8%9990%%1
- E. 2001.db8.819f..1

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 28

In the vi editor, which of the following commands will copy the current line into the vi buffer?

- A. c
- B. cc
- C. 1c
- D. yy
- E. 1y

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 31

Which configuration file would be edited to change default options for the OpenSSH server?

- A. /etc/ssh/sshd_config
- B. /etc/ssh/ssh
- C. /etc/ssh/server
- D. /etc/ssh/ssh_config
- E. /etc/ssh/ssh_server

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 34

Which of the following commands can be used to search for the executable file foo when it has been placed in a directory not included in \$PATH?

- A. apropos
- B. which
- C. find
- D. query
- E. whereis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 39

Which of the following commands replaces each occurrence of 'bob' in the file letter with 'Bob' and writes the result to the file newsletter?

- A. sed '/bob/Bob' letter >newsletter
- B. sed s/bob/Bob/ letter < newsletter
- C. sed 's/bob/Bob' letter > newsletter
- D. sed 's/bob/Bob/g' letter > newsletter
- E. sed 's/bob, Bob/' letter > newsletter

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 43

Which of the following keywords can be used in the file /etc/resolv.conf? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. substitute
- B. nameserver
- C. search
- D. lookup

E. method

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 46

CORRECT TEXT

With X11 forwarding in ssh, what environment variable is automatically set in the remote host shell that is not set when X11 forwarding is not enabled? (Specify only the environment variable without any additional commands or values.)

A.

Answer: DISPLAY\$DISPLAY

NEW QUESTION 49

Given the following routing table:

Kernel IP routing table							
Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
0.0.0.0	192.168.178.1	0.0.0.0	UG	0	0	0	wlan0
192.168.1.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth0
192.168.2.0	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.0	U	0	0	0	eth0
192.168.178.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	U	9	0	0	wlan0

How would an outgoing packet to the destination 192.168.2.150 be handled?

- A. It would be passed to the default router 192.168.178.1 on wlan0.
- B. It would be directly transmitted on the device eth0.
- C. It would be passed to the default router 255.255.255.0 on eth0.
- D. It would be directly transmitted on the device wlan0.
- E. It would be passed to the router 192.168.1.1 on eth0.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 53

Which of the following commands set the sticky bit for the directory /tmp? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. chmod +s /tmp
- B. chmod +t /tmp
- C. chmod 1775 /tmp
- D. chmod 4775 /tmp
- E. chmod 2775 /tmp

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 57

What is true regarding the command sendmail?

- A. With any MTA, the sendmail command must be run periodically by the cron daemon.
- B. All MTAs, including Postfix and Exim, provide a sendmail command.
- C. The sendmail command prints the MTAs queue history of which mails have been sent successfully.
- D. It is only available when the sendmail MTA is installed.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 59

CORRECT TEXT

What is the name of the main configuration file for GNU GRUB? (Specify the file name only without any path.)

A.

Answer: menu.lstgrub.confgrub.cfg

NEW QUESTION 62

What is the difference between the i and a commands of the vi editor?

- A. i (interactive) requires the user to explicitly switch between vi modes whereas a (automatic) switches modes automatically.
- B. i (insert) inserts text before the current cursor position whereas a (append) inserts text after the cursor.
- C. i (independent rows) starts every new line at the first character whereas a (aligned rows) keeps the indentation of the previous line.
- D. i (interrupt) temporarily suspends editing of a file to the background whereas a (abort) terminates editing.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 63

CORRECT TEXT

Please specify the top directory containing the configuration files for the CUPS printing system. (Specify the full path to the directory.)

A.

Answer: /etc/cups/etc/cups/

NEW QUESTION 68

What is the purpose of a screen reader?

- A. It reads text displayed on the screen to blind or visually impaired people.
- B. It reads the parameters of the attached monitors and creates an appropriate X11 configuration.
- C. It displays lines and markers to help people use speed reading techniques.
- D. It manages and displays files that contain e-books.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 73

CORRECT TEXT

In which file, if present, must all users be listed that are allowed to use the cron scheduling system? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

A.

Answer: /etc/cron.allow

NEW QUESTION 76

CORRECT TEXT

After configuring printing on a Linux server, the administrator sends a test file to one of the printers and it fails to print. What command can be used to display the status of the printer's queue? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

A.

Answer: lpq/usr/bin/lpq lpstat/usr/bin/lpstat

NEW QUESTION 78

Which of the following find commands will print out a list of files owned by root and with the SUID bit set in /usr?

- A. find /usr -uid 0 -perm +4000
- B. find -user root +mode +s /usr
- C. find -type suid -username root -d /usr
- D. find /usr -ls *s* -u root
- E. find /usr -suid -perm +4000

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 80

Which of the following options is used in a GRUB Legacy configuration file to define the amount of time that the GRUB menu will be shown to the user?

- A. hidemenu
- B. splash
- C. timeout
- D. showmenu

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 82

CORRECT TEXT

Which option to the yum command will update the entire system? (Specify ONLY the option name without any additional parameters.)

A.

Answer: updateupgrade

NEW QUESTION 85

Which of the following words is used to restrict the records that are returned from a SELECT SQL query based on a supplied criteria for the values in the records?

- A. CASE
- B. FROM
- C. WHERE
- D. IF

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 90

CORRECT TEXT

Which file specifies the user accounts that can NOT submit jobs via at or batch? (Provide the full path and filename)

A.

Answer: /etc/at.deny

NEW QUESTION 92

Which of the following Linux filesystems preallocates a fixed number of inodes at the filesystem's make/creation time and does NOT generate them as needed? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. ext3
- B. JFS
- C. ext2
- D. XFS
- E. procfs

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 93

Which of the following commands can be used to display the local routing table? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. ifconfig
- B. dig
- C. netstat
- D. route
- E. trackroute

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 94

When removing a package, which of the following dpkg options will completely remove the files including configuration files?

- A. --clean
- B. --delete
- C. --purge
- D. --remove

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 97

What is the default nice level when a process is started using the nice command?

- A. -10
- B. 10
- C. 20

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 99

What is the first program that is usually started, at boot time, by the Linux kernel when using SysV init?

- A. /lib/init.so
- B. /sbin/init
- C. /etc/rc.d/rcinit
- D. /proc/sys/kernel/init
- E. /boot/init

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 102

Which of the following statements is valid in the file /etc/nsswitch.conf?

- A. multi on
- B. 192.168.168.4 dns-server
- C. hosts: files dns
- D. include /etc/nsswitch.d/

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 107

What is true about the ntpdate command?

- A. It is the primary management command for the NTP time server.
- B. It updates the local system's date (i.
- C. day, month and year) but not the time (i.
- D. hours, minutes, seconds).
- E. It queries one or more NTP time servers and adjusts the system time accordingly.

- F. It sends the local system time to one or many remote NTP time servers for redistribution.
- G. It can be used by any user to set the user clock independently of the system clock.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 112

CORRECT TEXT

Which command is used to set the hostname of the local system? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

A.

Answer: hostname

NEW QUESTION 115

When the command `echo $` outputs 1, which of the following statements is true?

- A. It is the process ID of the echo command.
- B. It is the process ID of the current shell.
- C. It is the exit value of the command executed immediately before echo.
- D. It is the exit value of the echo command.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 116

What is the purpose of the Filesystem Hierarchy Standard?

- A. It is a security model used to ensure files are organized according to their permissions and accessibility.
- B. It provides unified tools to create, maintain and manage multiple filesystems in a common way.
- C. It defines a common internal structure of inodes for all compliant filesystems.
- D. It is a distribution neutral description of locations of files and directories.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 119

When starting a program with the `nice` command without any additional parameters, which nice level is set for the resulting process?

- A. -10
- B. 10
- C. 20

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 122

Which of the following commands changes the ownership of `file.txt` to the user `dan` and the group `staff`?

- A. `chown dan/staff file.txt`
- B. `chown dan:staff file.txt`
- C. `chown -u dan -g staff file.txt`
- D. `chown dan -g staff file.txt`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 123

Which of the following kernel parameters instructs the kernel to suppress most boot messages?

- A. `silent`
- B. `verbose=0`
- C. `nomsg`
- D. `quiet`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 126

What is the difference between the commands `test -e path` and `test -f path`?

- A. They are equivalent options with the same behaviour.
- B. The `-f` option tests for a regular file.
- C. The `-e` option tests for an empty file.
- D. Both options check the existence of the path.
- E. The `-f` option also confirms that it is a regular file.
- F. The `-f` option tests for a regular file.
- G. The `-e` option tests for an executable file.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 131

In Bash, inserting 1>&2 after a command redirects

- A. standard error to standard input.
- B. standard input to standard error.
- C. standard output to standard error.
- D. standard error to standardoutput.
- E. standard output to standard input.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 132

CORRECT TEXT

On a Linux system with shadow passwords enabled, which file in the file system contains the password hashes of all local users? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

A.

Answer: /etc/shadow

NEW QUESTION 134

After running the command `umount /mnt`, the following error message is displayed: `umount: /mnt: device is busy.` What is a common reason for this message?

- A. The kernel has not finished flushing diskwrites to the mounted device.
- B. A user has a file open in the `/mnt` directory.
- C. Another file system still contains a symlink to a file inside `/mnt`.
- D. The files in `/mnt` have been scanned and added to the locate database.
- E. The kernel thinks that a process is about to open a file in `/mnt` for reading.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 136

What is the correct command to extract the contents of the archive file `download.bz2`?

- A. `unpack download.bz2`
- B. `unzip2 download.bz2`
- C. `bunzip2 download.bz2`
- D. `unzip download.bz2`
- E. `uncompress download.bz2`

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 140

Which variable defines the directories in which a Bash shell searches for executable commands?

- A. `BASHEXEC`
- B. `BASHRC`
- C. `PATH`
- D. `EXECPTH`
- E. `PATHRC`

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 141

Which of the following SQL queries counts the number of occurrences for each value of the field `order_type` in the table `orders`?

- A. `SELECT order_type,COUNT(*) FROM orders WHERE order_type=order_type;`
- B. `SELECT order_type,COUNT(*) FROM orders GROUP BY order_type;`
- C. `COUNT(SELECT order_type FROM orders);`
- D. `SELECT COUNT(*) FROM orders ORDER BY order_type;`
- E. `SELECT AUTO_COUNT FROM orders COUNT order_type;`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 145

Which of the following is the device file name for the second partition on the only SCSI drive?

- A. `/dev/hda1`
- B. `/dev/sda2`
- C. `/dev/sd0a2`
- D. `/dev/sd1p2`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 147

Which of the following commands makes /bin/foo executable by everyone but writable only by its owner?

- A. chmod u=rwx,go=rx /bin/foo
- B. chmod o=rwx,a+rx /bin/foo
- C. chmod 577 /bin/foo
- D. chmod 775 /bin/foo

Answer: :A

NEW QUESTION 150

CORRECT TEXT

Which option in the /etc/ntp.conf file specifies an external NTP source to be queried for time information? (Specify ONLY the option without any values or parameters.)

A.

Answer: server

NEW QUESTION 153

Which of the following are syslog facilities? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. local7
- B. mail
- C. advanced
- D. postmaster
- E. remote

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 156

Which of the following commands prints all files and directories within the /tmp directory or its subdirectories which are also owned by the user root? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. find /tmp -uid root -print
- B. find -path /tmp -uid root
- C. find /tmp -user root -print
- D. find/tmp -user root
- E. find -path /tmp -user root -print

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 158

Which of the following commands will create an archive file, named backup.tar, containing all the files from the directory /home?

- A. tar /home backup.tar
- B. tar -cf /home backup.tar
- C. tar -xf /home backup.tar
- D. tar -xf backup.tar /home
- E. tar -cf backup.tar /home

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 163

Which of the following commands overwrites the bootloader located on /dev/sda without overwriting the partition table or any data following it?

- A. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=512
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sdabs=512 count=1
- C. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=440 count=1
- D. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=440

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 168

CORRECT TEXT

Which port is the default server port for the HTTPS protocol? (Specify the port number using digits.)

A.

Answer: 443

NEW QUESTION 172

After successfully creating a hard link called bar to the ordinary file foo, foo is deleted from the filesystem. Which of the following describes the resulting situation?

- A. foo and bar would both be removed.

- B. foo would be removed while bar would remain accessible.
- C. foo would be remove
- D. bar would still exist but would be unusable.
- E. Both foo and bar would remain accessible.
- F. The user is prompted whether bar should be removed, too.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 176

When using rpm --verify to check files created during the installation of RPM packages, which of the following information is taken into consideration? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. Timestamps
- B. MD5 checksums
- C. Inodes
- D. File sizes
- E. GnuPG signatures

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 177

What information can the lspci command display about the system hardware? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. Device IRQ settings
- B. PCI bus speed
- C. System battery type
- D. Device vendor identification
- E. Ethernet MAC address

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 182

CORRECT TEXT

Which command is used to sync the hardware clock to the system clock? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A.

Answer: hwclock/sbin/hwclock/usr/sbin/hwclock

NEW QUESTION 184

Which of the following command sequences overwrites the file foobar.txt?

- A. echo "QUIDQUIDAGIS" >> foobar.txt
- B. echo "QUIDQUIDAGIS" < foobar.txt
- C. echo "QUIDQUIDAGIS" > foobar.txt
- D. echo "QUIDQUIDAGIS" | foobar.txt

Answer: :C

NEW QUESTION 188

Which of the following details is NOT provided in any output from the netstat utility?

- A. broadcast services
- B. interface statistics
- C. masquerading connections
- D. network connections
- E. routing tables

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 191

Which of the following commands updates the linker cache of shared libraries?

- A. mkcache
- B. soconfig
- C. mkldconfig
- D. lddconfig
- E. ldconfig

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 195

What is the purpose of the nsswitch.conf file?

- A. It is used to configure where the C library looks for system information such as host names and user passwords.

- B. It is used to configure network protocol port numbers such as for HTTP or SMTP.
- C. It is used to configure LDAP authentication services for the local system.
- D. It is used to configure which network services will be turned on during the next system boot.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 196

How many fields are in a syntactically correct line of /etc/fstab?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 200

Where are user specific crontabs stored?

- A. In the database file /etc/crontab.db which is shared by all users.
- B. As individual per-user files within /var/spool/cron.
- C. As individual per-user files in /etc/cron.user.d.
- D. In the .crontab file in the user's home directory.
- E. In the file /var/cron/user-crontab which is shared by all users.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 201

Which of the following tools used for DNS debugging, reports not only the response from the name server but also details about the query?

- A. dnsq
- B. dig
- C. hostname
- D. dnslookup
- E. zoneinfo

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 204

Which of the following commands will send output from the program myapp to both standard output (stdout) and the file file1.log?

- A. cat < myapp | cat > file1.log
- B. myapp 0>&1 | cat > file1.log
- C. myapp | cat > file1.log
- D. myapp | tee file1.log
- E. tee myapp file1.log

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 207

In the vi editor, how can commands such as moving the cursor or copying lines into the buffer be issued multiple times or applied to multiple rows?

- A. By using the command :repeat followed by the number and the command.
- B. By specifying the number right in front of a command such as 4l or 2yj.
- C. By selecting all affected lines using the shift and cursor keys before applying the command.
- D. By issuing a command such as :set repetition=4 which repeats every subsequent command 4 times.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 208

What is the purpose of the Bash built-in export command?

- A. It allows disks to be mounted remotely.
- B. It runs a command as a process in a subshell.
- C. It makes the command history available to subshells.
- D. It sets up environment variables for applications.
- E. It shares NFS partitions for use by other systems on the network.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 211

What is the command to delete the default gateway from the system IP routing table? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. route del default

- B. ifconfig unset default
- C. netstat -r default
- D. ip route del default
- E. sysctl ipv4.default_gw=0

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 212

Which of the following commands should be added to /etc/bash_profile in order to change the language of messages for an internationalized program to Portuguese (pt)?

- A. export LANGUAGE="pt"
- B. export MESSAGE="pt"
- C. export UI_MESSAGES="pt"
- D. export LC_MESSAGES="pt"
- E. export ALL_MESSAGES="pt"

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 214

CORRECT TEXT

The presence of what file will temporarily prevent all users except root from logging into the system? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

- A.

Answer: /etc/nologin

NEW QUESTION 215

Which of the following are commonly used Mail Transfer Agent (MTA) applications? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. Postfix
- B. Procmail
- C. Sendmail
- D. Exim
- E. SMTPd

Answer: ACD

NEW QUESTION 217

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