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NEW QUESTION 1

A Linux administrator has installed a web application firewall in front of a web server running on HTTP port 8080 and successfully started the HTTP server. However, after opening the application URL in an Internet browser, the administrator discovered that the application does not work. The administrator performed the following diagnostic steps:

Output of `sysctl -a` command:

```
kernel.sched_child_runs_first = 0
kernel.panic = 0
kernel.ftrace_enabled = 1
kernel.sysrq = 1
net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_all = 0
```

Output of `iptables -L` command:

```
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)

target    prot    opt    source    destination
ACCEPT    tcp    --    anywhere anywhere    tcp dpt:webcache

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)

target    prot    opt    source    destination
ACCEPT    tcp    --    anywhere anywhere    dpt:webcache

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)

target    prot    opt    source    destination
```

Output of `netstat -nltp | grep "8080"`:

```
tcp    0.0.0.0:8080    0.0.0.0*    Listen    12801/httpd
```

Which of the following is the NEXT step the administrator should perform to permanently fix the issue at the kernel level?

- A. `sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1` then run `sysctl -w /etc/sysctl.conf` to enable the change
- B. Edit `/etc/sysctl.conf` file and add `net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1` then run `sysctl -p /etc/sysctl.conf` to enable the change
- C. Add iptables rule `iptables -A INPUT -m state --state NEW -p tcp --dport 8080 -j` then restart httpd daemon
- D. Add iptables rule `iptables -A FORWARD -m state --state NEW -p tcp --dport 8080 -j ACCEPT` then restart httpd daemon

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 2

An administrator is tasked with increasing the size of the volume `/dev/vg/lv` to 20GB. Which of the following BEST illustrates the steps the administrator should take?

- A. `vgextend -L20G /dev/vg/lv; resize2fs /dev/vg/lv`
- B. `parted -L20G /dev/vg/lv; remount /dev/vg/lv`
- C. `mkfs -L20G /dev/vg/lv; tune2fs /dev/vg/lv`
- D. `lvextend -L20G /dev/vg/lv; resize2fs /dev/vg/lv`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

A Linux administrator implemented a new HTTP server using the default configuration. None of the users on the network can access the server. If there is no problem on the network or with the users' workstations, which of the following steps will BEST analyze and resolve the issue?

- A. Run `netstat` to ensure the port is correctly bound, and configure the firewall to allow access on ports 80 and 443
- B. Run `route` to ensure the port is correctly bound, and configure the firewall to allow access on ports 80 and 443
- C. Run `netcat` to ensure the port is correctly bound, and configure a static route to the web to allow access on ports 80 and 443
- D. Run `route` to ensure the port is correctly bound, and configure SELinux to allow access on ports 80 and 443

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 4

A server is almost out of free memory and is becoming unresponsive. Which of the following sets of commands will BEST mitigate the issue?

- A. `free, fack, partprobe`
- B. `lsof, lvcreate, mdadm`
- C. `df, du, rmdir`
- D. `fdisk, mkswap, swapon -a`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 5

An administrator is attempting to block SSH connections to 192.168.10.24 using the Linux firewall. After implementing a rule, a connection refused error is displayed when attempting to SSH to 192.168.10.24.

Which of the following rules was MOST likely implemented?

- A. iptables -A -p tcp -d 192.168.10.24 -dropt 22 -j REJECT
- B. iptables -A -p tcp -d 192.168.10.24 -dropt 22 -j DROP
- C. iptables -A -p tcp -d 192.168.10.24 -dropt 22 -j FORWARD
- D. iptables -A -p tcp -d 192.168.10.24 -dropt 22 -j REFUSE

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following commands would show the default printer on a Linux system?

- A. lpr
- B. lpq
- C. lpstat
- D. lspci

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

Which of the following statements BEST represents what the term “agentless” means regarding orchestration?

- A. Installation of a tool is not required on the remote system to perform orchestration tasks
- B. It facilitates version control when using infrastructure as code during orchestration
- C. It automatically removes malware from the remote system during orchestration
- D. A tool can only be accessed remotely to perform orchestration tasks

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 8

A networked has been crashing intermittently. A Linux administrator would like to write a shell script that will attempt to ping the server and email an alert if the server fails to respond. The script will later be scheduled via cron job.

Which of the following scripts would BEST accomplish this task?

- A**
- ```
SERVER='192.168.1.50'
RESULT='ping -C 2 $SERVER'
if [! $RESULT]; then
 echo "Server is down" | mail -s "Server down" admin@email_address.com
fi
```
- B**
- ```
SERVER="192.168.1.50"
ping -c 2 $SERVER >/dev/null 2>/dev/null
if [ $? -ge 1 ]; then
    echo "Server is down" | mail -s "Server down" admin@email_address.com
fi
```

C

```
SERVER="192.168.1.50"
RESULT='ping -c 2 $SERVER >/dev/null 2>/dev/null'
while [ $RESULT != 1 ];
do
    echo "Server is down" | mail -s "Server down" admin@email_address.com
done
```

D

```
SERVER="192.168.1.50"
ping -c 2 $SERVER >/dev/null 2>/tmp/fail.log
if [ -f /tmp/fail/log ]; then
    echo "Server is down" | mail -s "Server down" admin@email_address.com
fi
```

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 9

A systems administrator wants to deploy several applications to the same server quickly. Each application should be abstracted from the host with its own dependencies and libraries and utilize a minimal footprint. Which of the following would be BEST in this scenario?

- A. Virtual machines
- B. Type 2 hypervisor
- C. Chroot jails
- D. Containers

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

Which of the following is the BEST reason for not storing database files in the /var directory?

- A. The /var filesystem is not fast enough for database files.
- B. The number of files in /var is limited by the available inodes.
- C. Files in /var do not have strict file permissions.
- D. If log files fill up /var, it might corrupt the database.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 10

A Linux administrator must identify a user with high disk usage. The administrator runs the # du -s /home/* command and gets the following output:

```
43      /home/User1
2701    /home/User2
133089  /home/User3
3611    /home/User4
```

Based on the output, User3 has the largest amount of disk space used. To clean up the file space, the administrator needs to find out more information about the specific files that are using the most disk space.

Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. df -k /home/User/files.txt
- B. du -a /home/User3/*
- C. du -sh /home/User/
- D. find . -name /home/User3 -print

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 13

An administrator has modified the configuration file for a service. The service is still running but is not using the new configured values. Which of the following will BEST remediate this issue?

- A. kill -HUP
- B. init 0
- C. service start
- D. renice -10

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 16

A configuration management tool running every minute is enforcing the service HTTPd to be started. To perform maintenance, which of the following series of commands can be used to prevent the service from being started?

- A. systemctl stop httpd && systemctl mask httpd
- B. systemctl disable httpd && systemctl mask httpd
- C. systemctl stop httpd && systemctl hide httpd
- D. systemctl disable httpd && systemctl hide httpd

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 21

A junior Linux administrator is trying to verify connectivity to the remote host host1 and display round-trip statistics for ten ICMP. Which of the following commands should the administrator execute?

- A. ping -c 10 host1
- B. traceroute -c 10 host1
- C. netstat host1
- D. pathping -c 10 host1

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 26

A Linux administrator has configured a Linux system to be used as a router. The administrator confirms that two network adapters are properly installed and functioning correctly. In addition, the output of the iptables -L command appears to contain a complete firewall configuration. Which of the following commands does the administrator need to issue for the router to be fully functional?

- A. echo "1" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
- B. echo "0" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/tcp_abort_on_overflow
- C. echo "0" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/max_connections
- D. echo "1" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_default_ttl

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 30

An analyst is trying to determine which public IP addresses are managed by Company A, but the script is not working correctly.

```
for ip in $(cat ip-list.txt)
do whois $ip | grep "Company A" > /dev/null
    if [ $? -ne 0 ]
    then echo "$ip"
    fi
done
```

Which of the following explains what is wrong with the script?

- A. \$(cat ip-list.txt) should be changed to `cat ip-list.txt` in the for statement.
- B. The for should be changed to while in the loop.
- C. The > should be changed to 2> in the do statement.
- D. The -ne flag should be changed to -eq in the if statement.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 31

A Linux administrator needs to remotely update the contents of the www.comptia.org/contacts URL.

Which of the following commands would allow the administrator to download the current contents of the URL before updating?

- A. curl www.comptia.org/contacts
- B. dig www.comptia.org/contacts
- C. apt-get www.comptia.org/contacts
- D. yum list www.comptia.org/contacts

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 32

After starting a long-running script, a systems administrator needs to verify the frequency of what is filling up the /var partition and kill it because it is consuming too much space.

Which of the following is the correct sequence given only a terminal is available?

- A. 1. CTRL-C2. bg3. watch df /var4. CTRL-C5. fg6. CTRL-Z
- B. 1. CTRL-C2. fg3. watch df /var4. CTRL-Z5. bg6. CTRL-Z
- C. 1. CTRL-Z2. bg3. watch df /var4. CTRL-C5. fg6. CTRL-C
- D. 1. CTRL-Z2. bg3. watch df /var4. CTRL-Z5. fg6. CTRL-C

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 37

A Linux system is running normally when the systems administrator receives an alert that one application spawned many processes. The application is consuming a lot of memory, and it will soon cause the machine to become unresponsive. Which of the following commands will stop each application process?

- A. kill 'pidof application'
- B. killall application
- C. kill -9 'ps -aux | grep application'
- D. pkill -9 application

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 42

An administrator needs to mount the shared NFS file system testhost:/testvolume to mount point /mnt/testvol and make the mount persistent after reboot. Which of the following BEST demonstrates the commands necessary to accomplish this task?

- A.

```
# mkdir -p /mnt/testvol
# echo "testhost:/testvolume /mnt/testvol nfs defaults 0 0" >> /etc/fstab
# mount -a
```
- B.

```
# mkdir /mnt/testvol
# mount testhost:/testvolume /mnt/testbol
```
- C.

```
# mkdir testhost:/testvolume at /mnt/testvol
# mount -a
```
- D.

```
# mkdir /mnt/testvol
# echo "testhost:/testvolume /mnt/testvol" >> /mnt/mnttab
# mount -a
```

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 45

Ann, a junior systems administrator, is required to add a line to the /etc/yum.conf file. However, she receives the following error message when she tries to add the line:

```
root@comptia:~# echo "line" > /etc/yum.conf
-su: /etc/yum.conf: Operation not permitted
```

Ann performs some diagnostics to attempt to find the root cause:

```
root@comptia:~# ls -l /etc/yum.conf
-rw-r--r-- root root 970 Jan 30 2018 /etc/yum.conf
```

```
root@comptia:~# lsattr /etc/yum.conf
----i-----e-- /etc/yum.conf
```

```
root@comptia:~# df -i /etc/yum/conf
Filesystem Inodes IUsed IFree IUse% Mounted on
/dev/sdal 524288 192861 331427 37% /
```

Which of the following commands should Ann execute to write content to /etc/yum?

- A. chmod 755 /etc/yum.conf
- B. setfacl -m m:rw /etc/yum.conf
- C. chattr -l /etc/yum.conf

D. setenforce 0

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 47

A new corporate policy states that Bluetooth should be disabled on all company laptops. Which of the following commands would disable the use of Bluetooth?

- A. echo "blacklist bluetooth" > /etc/modprobe.d/blacklist-bluetooth
- B. echo "kill bluetooth" > /etc/modprobe.d/kill-bluetooth
- C. echo "modprobe bluetooth" > /etc/modprobe.d/modprobe-bluetooth
- D. echo "rmod bluetooth" > /etc/modprobe.d/rmmod-bluetooth

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 48

An administrator notices that a long-running script, /home/user/script.sh, is taking up a large number of system resources. The administrator does not know the script's function. Which of the following commands should the administrator use to minimize the script's impact on system resources?

- A. renice
- B. kill
- C. bg
- D. nohup

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 51

An administrator needs to see the type of CPU that a server is running. Which of the following files contains this information?

- A. /proc/cpuinfo
- B. /etc/devices/info.conf
- C. /dev/proc/cpu
- D. /sys/dev/cpuinfo

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 56

A systems administrator suspects a process with a PID of 2864 is consuming resources at an alarming rate. The administrator uses the command `renice -n -5 -p2864`, but it does not solve the issue. Which of the following commands should the administrator execute to correct the issue?

- A. nice -n 5 -p 2864
- B. nice -n -5 -p 2864
- C. renice -n 10 -p 2864
- D. renice -n -10 -p 2864

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 61

An administrator reviews the following configuration file provided by a DevOps engineer:

Tasks:

```
- name:Install php-fpm from repo
  yum:
    name: php-fpm
    state: present
- name:Install mysql from repo
  yum:
    name: mysql-server
    state: present
```

Which of the following would the application parsing this file MOST likely have to support?

- A. YAML
- B. AJAX
- C. JSON
- D. SOAP

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 66

A user wants to list the lines of a log, adding a correlative number at the beginning of each line separated by a set of dashes from the actual message. Which of the following scripts will complete this task?

```
A. #!/bin/bash
LOG='/var/log/auth.log'
nrlines=0
while read LINE
do
    nrlines=$((nrlines + 1))
    echo $nrlines --- ${LINE}
done < ${LOG}

B. #!/bin/bash
LOG='/var/log/auth.log'
nrlines=0
while read LINE
do
    nrlines=`$nrlines ++ 1`
    echo $nrlines --- ${LINES}
done

C. #!/bin/bash
LOG='/var/log/auth.log'
nrlines=0
while read LINE
do
    nrlines=`expr nrlines + 1`
    echo $nrlines --- ${LINE}
done < ${LOG}

D. #!/bin/bash
LOG='/var/log/auth.log'
nrlines=0
while read LINE
do
    nrlines=$((nrlines + 1))
    echo $nrlines --- ${LINE}
done < ${LOG}
```

- A. Option A
- B. Option B
- C. Option C
- D. Option D

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 69

A junior Linux administrator needs to access production servers using a secure SSH protocol. Which of the following files should contain the public key to gain remote access to the server?

- A. ~/.ssh/authorized-keys
- B. /etc/authorized_keys
- C. /etc/sshd/ssh.conf
- D. ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 74

A junior Linux administrator is setting up system-wide configuration settings. The goal is to ensure the PATH environment variable includes the following locations for all users who log into a Linux system.

```
/usr/local/bin
```

```
/usr/local/sbin
```

The administrator issues the following commands at the terminal:

```
echo $PATH
```

```
cat /etc/profile
```

Respectively, the output of these commands is as follows:

```

/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/bin

# /etc/profile: system-wide .profile file for the Bourne shell (sh(1))
# and Bourne compatible shells (bash(1), ksh(1), ash(1), ...).

if [ `id -u` -eg 0 ]; then
PATH="/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/bin"
else
PATH="/usr/local/games"
fi

export PATH

```

Given this output, which of the following would be the BEST action for the administrator to perform to address this issue?

- A. Update the /etc/profile.d file using a text editor, navigate to the PATH element add the missing locations, and run the bash_completion.sh script to update the changes.
- B. Update the /etc/profile file using a text editor, navigate to the PATH element, add the missing locations and run the . /etc/profile command to update the changes.
- C. Update the /etc/profile.d file using a text editor, navigate to the PATH element, add the missing locations, and reboot to update the changes.
- D. Update the /etc/profile file using a text editor navigate to the PATH element, add the missing locations, and restart the bash process to update the changes.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 77

A systems administrator observes high latency values when reaching a remote web server. Which of the following commands will help determine and isolate issues on the network side?

- A. mtr
- B. dig
- C. netstat
- D. route

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 80

Two specific users need access to a directory owned by root where backups are located. Which of the following commands would BEST ensure the specified users can access the backup files?

- A. umask
- B. chcon
- C. chmod
- D. setfacl

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 81

A junior systems administrator created a new filesystem /dev/sda1 with mountpoint /data and added it to the /etc/fstab for auto-mounting.

When the systems administrator tries to mount the file system, the system refuses. Given the output below:

```

/dev/mapper/VolGroup00-Log-Vol100 / xfs defaults 0 0
/dev/sda1 /data xfs noauto,dev,sync,ro,nosuid 0 0
/dev/mapper/VolGroup00-Log-Vol101 swap swap defaults0 0
/dev/sda2 /mine ext4 auto,suid,sync,rw,dev 0 0

```

Which of the following steps is necessary?

- A. Change the filesystem from /dev/sda1 to /dev/sda2 and reboot.
- B. Change the options to auto,dev,sync,rw,nosuid and run the mount -a command.
- C. Change the mount point to data and reboot.
- D. Change the dump column to 1 and run the mount -a command.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 86

The lead Linux has added a disk, /dev/sdd, to a VM that is running out of disk space. Place the following steps in the correct order from first (1) to last (4) to add the disk to the existing LVM.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

NEW QUESTION 91

A junior Linux administrator is updating local name resolution to support IPv6. The administrator issues the command `cat /etc/hosts` and receives the following output: `127.1.1.1 localhost`

Which of the following actions should the administrator perform to accomplish this task?

- A. Modify the `/etc/hosts` file, and add the `ipv6 localhost` entry to the file.
- B. Modify the `/etc/hosts` file, and add the `::1 localhost` entry to the file.
- C. Modify the `/etc/hosts` file, and add the `ipv4 localhost` entry to the file.

D. Modify the /etc/hosts file, and add the 0.0.0.0 localhost entry to the file.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 95

An engineer is working on a production application deployment that requires changing a web application property file called server.property that is managed by the Git version control system. A cloned copy of the remote repository in which the server.property file exists is on the local desktop computer. The engineer makes appropriate changes to the files, saves it as server.property, and executes git commit -m "changed the property file" server.property. Which of the following commands did the engineer fail to perform?

- A. git init server.property
- B. git merge server.property
- C. git add server.property
- D. git push server.property

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 97

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