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## Exam Questions XK0-005

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### NEW QUESTION 1

A Linux administrator intends to start using KVM on a Linux server. Which of the following commands will allow the administrator to load the KVM module as well as any related dependencies?

- A. modprobe kvm
- B. insmod kvm
- C. depmod kvm
- D. hotplug kvm

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

This command will load the KVM module as well as any related dependencies, such as kvm-intel or kvm-amd, depending on the processor type. The modprobe command is a Linux utility that reads the /etc/modules.conf file and adds or removes modules from the kernel. It also resolves any dependencies between modules, so that they are loaded in the correct order.

The other options are incorrect because:

\* B. insmod kvm

This command will only load the KVM module, but not any related dependencies. The insmod command is a low-level Linux utility that inserts a single module into the kernel. It does not resolve any dependencies between modules, so they have to be loaded manually.

\* C. depmod kvm

This command will not load the KVM module at all, but only create a list of module dependencies for modprobe to use. The depmod command is a Linux utility that scans the installed modules and generates a file called modules.dep that contains dependency information for each module.

\* D. hotplug kvm

This command is invalid and does not exist. The hotplug mechanism is a feature of the Linux kernel that allows devices to be added or removed while the system is running. It does not have anything to do with loading modules.

### NEW QUESTION 2

A systems administrator wants to back up the directory /data and all its contents to /backup/data on a remote server named remote. Which of the following commands will achieve the desired effect?

- A. scp -p /data remote:/backup/data
- B. ssh -i /remote:/backup/ /data
- C. rsync -a /data remote:/backup/
- D. cp -r /data /remote/backup/

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The command that will back up the directory /data and all its contents to /backup/data on a remote server named remote is rsync -a /data remote:/backup/. This command uses the rsync tool, which is a remote and local file synchronization tool. It uses an algorithm to minimize the amount of data copied by only moving the portions of files that have changed. The -a option stands for archive mode, which preserves the permissions, ownership, timestamps, and symbolic links of the files. The /data argument specifies the source directory to be backed up, and the remote:/backup/ argument specifies the destination directory on the remote server. The rsync tool will create a subdirectory named data under /backup/ on the remote server, and copy all the files and subdirectories from /data on the local server.

The other options are not correct commands for backing up a directory to a remote server. The scp -p /data remote:/backup/data command will copy the /data directory as a file named data under /backup/ on the remote server, not as a subdirectory with its contents. The -p option preserves the permissions and timestamps of the file, but not the ownership or symbolic links. The ssh -i /remote:/backup/ /data command will try to use /remote:/backup/ as an identity file for SSH authentication, which is not valid. The cp -r

/data /remote/backup/ command will try to copy the /data directory to a local directory named /remote/backup/, not to a remote server. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks; rsync(1) - Linux manual page

### NEW QUESTION 3

The administrator comptia is not able to perform privileged functions on a newly deployed system. Given the following command outputs:

```
[root@newsrver ~]# id comptia
uid=1000(comptia) gid=1000(comptia) groups=1000(comptia)

[root@newsrver ~]# cat /etc/sudoers.d/admin
%admin ALL=(root) NOPASSWD: EXEC: /usr/bin/ps, /usr/bin/chmod, /usr/bin/yum, /usr/bin/cat, /usr/sbin/lvm,
/usr/sbin/pvs

[root@newsrver ~]# grep comptia /etc/passwd
comptia:x:1000:1000:comptia:/home/comptia:/bin/bash

[root@newsrver ~]# chage -l comptia
Last password change : never
Password expires : never
Password inactive : never
Account expires : never
Minimum number of days between password change : 0
Maximum number of days between password change : 99999
Number of days of warning before password expires : 7
```

Which of the following is the reason that the administrator is unable to perform the assigned duties?

- A. The administrator needs a password reset.
- B. The administrator is not a part of the correct group.
- C. The administrator did not update the sudo database.
- D. The administrator's credentials need to be more complex.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The reason that the administrator is unable to perform the assigned duties is because the administrator is not a part of the correct group. This is option B. Based on the image that you sent, I can see that the user comptia has a user ID and a group ID of 1000, and belongs to only one group, which is also comptia.

However, the sudoers file, which defines the permissions for users to run commands as root or other users, does not include the comptia group in any of the entries. Therefore, the user comptia cannot use sudo to perform privileged functions on the system.

The other options are incorrect because:

\* A. The administrator needs a password reset.

This is not true, because the password aging information for the user comptia shows that the password was last changed on Oct 24, 2023, and it does not expire until Jan 22, 2024. There is no indication that the password is locked or expired.

\* C. The administrator did not update the sudo database.

This is not necessary, because the sudo database is automatically updated whenever the sudoers file is modified. There is no separate command to update the sudo database.

\* D. The administrator's credentials need to be more complex.

This is not relevant, because the complexity of the credentials does not affect the ability to use sudo. The sudoers file does not specify any password policy for the users or groups that are allowed to use sudo.

#### NEW QUESTION 4

A Linux administrator is configuring a new internal web server fleet. The web servers are up and running but can only be reached by users directly via IP address. The administrator is attempting to fix this inconvenience by requesting appropriate records from the DNS team. The details are:

Hostname: devel.comptia.org

IP address: 5.5.5.1, 5.5.5.2, 5.5.5.3, 5.5.5.4

Name server: 5.5.5.254

Additional names: dev.comptia.org, development.comptia.org

Which of the following types of DNS records should the Linux administrator request from the DNS team? (Select three).

- A. MX
- B. NS
- C. PTR
- D. A
- E. CNAME
- F. RRSIG
- G. SOA
- H. TXT
- I. SRV

**Answer:** BDE

#### Explanation:

The Linux administrator should request the following types of DNS records from the DNS team:

? A: This record type is used to map a hostname to an IPv4 address. The administrator needs four A records for devel.comptia.org, one for each IP address (5.5.5.1, 5.5.5.2, 5.5.5.3, 5.5.5.4). This will allow users to access the web servers by using the hostname devel.comptia.org instead of the IP addresses<sup>1</sup>.

? CNAME: This record type is used to create an alias for another hostname. The administrator needs two CNAME records, one for dev.comptia.org and one for development.comptia.org, both pointing to devel.comptia.org. This will allow users to access the web servers by using any of these three hostnames interchangeably<sup>1</sup>.

? NS: This record type is used to delegate a domain or a subdomain to another name server. The administrator needs one NS record for comptia.org, pointing to 5.5.5.254, which is the name server that hosts the records for the subdomain devel.comptia.org<sup>2</sup>. This will allow users to resolve the hostnames under comptia.org by querying the name server 5.5.5.254<sup>2</sup>.

The other record types are not relevant for the administrator's task:

? MX: This record type is used to specify the mail exchange server for a domain or a subdomain<sup>1</sup>. The administrator does not need this record type because the web servers are not intended to handle email traffic.

? PTR: This record type is used to map an IP address to a hostname, which is the reverse of an A record<sup>1</sup>. The administrator does not need this record type because the web servers are not expected to be accessed by their IP addresses.

? RRSIG: This record type is used to provide digital signatures for DNSSEC, which is a security extension for DNS that verifies the authenticity and integrity of DNS responses<sup>3</sup>. The administrator does not need this record type because it is not mentioned in the task requirements.

? SOA: This record type is used to provide information about the authoritative name server and other parameters for a domain or a subdomain<sup>1</sup>. The administrator does not need this record type because it is usually created automatically by the name server software when a new zone file is created<sup>4</sup>.

? TXT: This record type is used to store arbitrary text data that can be used for various purposes, such as SPF, DKIM, DMARC, etc<sup>1</sup>. The administrator does not need this record type because it is not related to the web server functionality.

? SRV: This record type is used to specify the location and port number of a service that runs on a domain or a subdomain<sup>1</sup>. The administrator does not need this record type because the web servers use the standard HTTP port 80, which does not require an SRV record.

References: 1: DNS Record Types – CompTIA Network+ N10-007 – 1.8 2: NS Record - DNSimple Help 3: DNSSEC - Wikipedia 4: SOA Record - DNSimple Help

#### NEW QUESTION 5

An administrator has source code and needs to rebuild a kernel module. Which of the following command sequences is most commonly used to rebuild this type of module?

- A. ./configure makemake install
- B. wget gcccp
- C. tar xvzf buildcp
- D. build install configure

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The best command sequence to rebuild a kernel module from source code is A. ./configure make make install. This is the standard way to compile and install a Linux kernel module, as explained in the web search result 5. The other commands are either not relevant, not valid, or not sufficient for this task. For example:

? B. wget gcc cp will try to download, compile, and copy a file, but it does not specify the source code, the module name, or the destination directory.

? C. tar xvzf build cp will try to extract, build, and copy a compressed file, but it does not specify the file name, the module name, or the destination directory.

? D. build install configure will try to run three commands that are not defined or recognized by the Linux shell.

#### NEW QUESTION 6

The application team has reported latency issues that are causing the application to crash on the Linux server. The Linux administrator starts troubleshooting and receives the following output:

```
# netstat -s
15762 packets pruned from receive queue because of socket buffer over
690 times the listen queue of a socket overflowed
690 SYNs to LISTEN sockets ignored
2150128 packets collapsed in receive queue due to low socket buffer
TCPBacklogDrop: 844165

# ethtool -S eth0
rx_fw_discards: 4487
```

Which of the following commands will improve the latency issue?

- A. # echo 'net.core.net\_backlog = 5000000' >> /etc/sysctl.conf# sysctl -p# systemctl daemon-reload
- B. # ifdown eth0# ip link set dev eth0 mtu 800# ifup eth0
- C. # systemctl stop network# ethtool -g eth0 512# systemctl start network
- D. # echo 'net.core.rmem\_max = 12500000' >> /etc/sysctl.conf# echo 'net.core.wmem\_max = 12500000' >> /etc/sysctl.conf# sysctl -p

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The best command to use to improve the latency issue is D. # echo 'net.core.rmem\_max = 12500000' >> /etc/sysctl.conf # echo 'net.core.wmem\_max = 12500000' >> /etc/sysctl.conf # sysctl -p. This command will increase the size of the receive and send buffers for the network interface, which can improve the network performance and reduce packet loss. The sysctl command will apply the changes to the kernel parameters without rebooting the system.

The other commands are either incorrect or not suitable for this task. For example:

? A. # echo 'net.core.net\_backlog = 5000000' >> /etc/sysctl.conf # sysctl -p # systemctl daemon-reload will try to increase the backlog queue for incoming connections, but this is not relevant for the latency issue. The systemctl daemon-reload command is also unnecessary, as it only reloads the systemd configuration files, not the kernel parameters.

? B. # ifdown eth0 # ip link set dev eth0 mtu 800 # ifup eth0 will try to change the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of the network interface to 800 bytes, but this is too low and may cause fragmentation and performance degradation. The default MTU for Ethernet is 1500 bytes, and it should not be changed unless there is a specific reason.

? C. # systemctl stop network # ethtool -g eth0 512 # systemctl start network will try to change the ring buffer size of the network interface to 512, but this is too small and may cause packet drops and latency spikes. The default ring buffer size for Ethernet is usually 4096 or higher, and it should be increased if there is a high network traffic.

**NEW QUESTION 7**

A Linux administrator is troubleshooting a memory-related issue. Based on the output of the commands:

```
$ vmstat -s --unit M

968 M total memory
331 M used memory
482 M active memory
279 M inactive memory
99 M free memory

$ free -h

total      used      free      shared    buff/cache   available
Mem:      968M    331M    95M       13M       540M       458M
Swap:      0         0         0

$ ps -aux | grep script.sh
USER      PID     %CPU    %MEM    VSZ       RSS      TTY  STAT  START  TIME  COMMAND
user      8321   2.8     40.5   3224846   371687   7    SN    16:49  2:09  /home/user/script.sh
```

Which of the following commands would address the issue?

- A. top -p 8321
- B. kill -9 8321
- C. renice -10 8321
- D. free 8321

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The command that would address the memory-related issue is kill -9 8321. This command will send a SIGKILL signal to the process with the PID 8321, which is the mysqld process that is using 99.7% of the available memory according to the top output. The SIGKILL signal will terminate the process immediately and free up the memory it was using. However, this command should be used with caution as it may cause data loss or corruption if the process was performing some critical operations.

The other options are not correct commands for addressing the memory-related issue. The top -p 8321 command will only display information about the process with the PID 8321, but will not kill it or reduce its memory usage. The renice -10 8321 command will change the priority (niceness) of the process with the PID 8321 to -10, which means it will have a higher scheduling priority, but this will not affect its memory consumption. The free 8321 command is invalid because free does not take a PID as an argument; free only displays information about the total, used, and free memory in the system. References: How to troubleshoot Linux server memory issues; kill(1) - Linux manual page

**NEW QUESTION 8**

A cloud engineer is installing packages during VM provisioning. Which of the following should the engineer use to accomplish this task?

- A. Cloud-init
- B. Bash
- C. Docker

D. Sidecar

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The cloud engineer should use cloud-init to install packages during VM provisioning. Cloud-init is a tool that allows the customization of cloud instances at boot time. Cloud-init can perform various tasks, such as setting the hostname, creating users, installing packages, configuring network, and running scripts. Cloud-init can work with different cloud platforms and Linux distributions. This is the correct tool to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they are either not suitable for cloud provisioning (Bash or Docker) or not a tool but a design pattern (Sidecar). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 563.

**NEW QUESTION 9**

To harden one of the servers, an administrator needs to remove the possibility of remote administrative login via the SSH service. Which of the following should the administrator do?

- A. Add the line DenyUsers root to the /etc/hosts.deny file.
- B. Set PermitRootLogin to no in the /etc/ssh/sshd\_config file.
- C. Add the line account required pam\_nologin to the /etc/pam.d/sshd file.
- D. so to the /etc/pam.d/sshd file.
- E. Set PubKeyAuthentication to no in the /etc/ssh/ssh\_config file.

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The administrator should set PermitRootLogin to no in the /etc/ssh/sshd\_config file to remove the possibility of remote administrative login via the SSH service. The PermitRootLogin directive controls whether the root user can log in using SSH. Setting it to no will deny any remote login attempts by the root user. This will harden the server and prevent unauthorized access. The administrator should also restart the sshd service after making the change. The other options are incorrect because they either do not affect the SSH service (/etc/hosts.deny or /etc/pam.d/sshd) or do not prevent remote administrative login (PubKeyAuthentication). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 413.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

A user generated a pair of private-public keys on a workstation. Which of the following commands will allow the user to upload the public key to a remote server and enable passwordless login?

- A. scp ~/.ssh/id\_rsa user@server:~/
- B. rsync ~/.ssh/ user@server:~/
- C. ssh-add user server
- D. ssh-copy-id user@server

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The command ssh-copy-id user@server will allow the user to upload the public key to a remote server and enable passwordless login. The ssh-copy-id command is a tool for copying the public key to a remote server and appending it to the authorized\_keys file, which is used for public key authentication. The command will also set the appropriate permissions on the remote server to ensure the security of the key. The command ssh-copy-id user@server will copy the public key of the user to the server and allow the user to log in without a password. This is the correct command to use for this task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not copy the public key (scp, rsync, or ssh-add) or do not use the correct syntax (scp ~/.ssh/id\_rsa user@server:~/ instead of scp ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub user@server:~/ or rsync ~/.ssh/ user@server:~/ instead of rsync ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub user@server:~/). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 410.

**NEW QUESTION 10**

Users are reporting that writes on a system configured with SSD drives have been taking longer than expected, but reads do not seem to be affected. A Linux systems administrator is investigating this issue and working on a solution. Which of the following should the administrator do to help solve the issue?

- A. Run the corresponding command to trim the SSD drives.
- B. Use fsck on the filesystem hosted on the SSD drives.
- C. Migrate to high-density SSD drives for increased performance.
- D. Reduce the amount of files on the SSD drives.

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

TRIM is a feature that allows the operating system to inform the SSD which blocks of data are no longer in use and can be wiped internally. This helps to maintain the SSD's performance and endurance by preventing unnecessary write operations and reducing write amplification<sup>12</sup>. Running the corresponding command to trim the SSD drives, such as fstrim or blkdiscard on Linux, can help to solve the issue of slow writes by freeing up space and optimizing the SSD's internal garbage collection<sup>34</sup>.

References: 1: What is SSD TRIM, why is it useful, and how to check whether it is turned on 2: How to Trim SSD in Windows 10 3: How to run fsck on an external drive with OS X? 4: How to Use the fsck Command on Linux

**NEW QUESTION 13**

A Linux administrator is installing a web server and needs to check whether web traffic has already been allowed through the firewall. Which of the following commands should the administrator use to accomplish this task?

- A. firewall query-service-http
- B. firewall-cmd --check-service http
- C. firewall-cmd --query-service http
- D. firewall --check-service http

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The command `firewall-cmd --query-service http` will accomplish the task of checking whether web traffic has already been allowed through the firewall. The `firewall-cmd` command is a tool for managing `firewalld`, which is a firewall service that provides dynamic and persistent network security on Linux systems. The `firewalld` uses zones and services to define the rules and policies for the network traffic. The zones are logical groups of network interfaces and sources that have the same level of trust and security. The services are predefined sets of ports and protocols that are associated with certain applications or functions. The `--query-service http` option queries whether a service is enabled in a zone. The `http` is the name of the service that the command should check. The `http` service represents the web traffic that uses the port 80 and the TCP protocol. The command `firewall-cmd --query-service http` will check whether the `http` service is enabled in the default zone, which is usually the public zone. The command will return `yes` if the web traffic has already been allowed through the firewall, or `no` if the web traffic has not been allowed through the firewall. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not exist (`firewalld query-service- http` or `firewalld --check-service http`) or do not query the service (`firewall-cmd --check-service http` instead of `firewall-cmd --query-service http`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 392.

**NEW QUESTION 15**

A systems administrator wants to be sure the sudo rules just added to `/etc/sudoers` are valid. Which of the following commands can be used for this task?

- A. `visudo -c`
- B. `test -f /etc/sudoers`
- C. `sudo vi check`
- D. `cat /etc/sudoers | tee test`

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The command `visudo -c` can be used to check the validity of the sudo rules in the `/etc/sudoers` file. The `visudo` command is a tool for editing and validating the `/etc/sudoers` file, which defines the rules for the `sudo` command. The `-c` option checks the syntax and logic of the file and reports any errors or warnings. The command `visudo -c` will verify the sudo rules and help the administrator avoid any mistakes. This is the correct command to use for this task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not check the validity of the file (`test`, `sudo`, or `cat`) or do not exist (`sudo vi check`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 546.

**NEW QUESTION 20**

A Linux systems administrator is troubleshooting an I/O latency on a single CPU server. The administrator runs a `top` command and receives the following output:  
%Cpu(s): 0.2 us, 33.1 sy, 0.0 ni, 0.0 id, 52.4 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.2 si, 0.0 st  
Which of the following is correct based on the output received from the executed command?

- A. The server's CPU is taking too long to process users' requests.
- B. The server's CPU shows a high idle-time value.
- C. The server's CPU is spending too much time waiting for data inputs.
- D. The server's CPU value for the time spent on system processes is low.

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The server's CPU is spending too much time waiting for data inputs. This can be inferred from the output of the `top` command, which shows the percentage of CPU time spent in different states. The `wa` state stands for wait, and it indicates that the CPU is idle while waiting for an I/O operation to complete. In this case, the `wa` state is 52.4%, which means that more than half of the CPU time is wasted on waiting for data inputs. This can cause a high I/O latency and affect the performance of the server. The other options are not correct based on the output received from the executed command. The server's CPU is not taking too long to process users' requests, because the `us` state, which stands for user, is only 0.2%, which means that the CPU is barely used by user processes. The server's CPU does not show a high idle-time value, because the `id` state, which stands for idle, is 0.0%, which means that the CPU is not idle at all. The server's CPU value for the time spent on system processes is not low, because the `sy` state, which stands for system, is 33.1%, which means that the CPU is heavily used by system processes. References: How to Use the Linux top Command (and Understand Its Output); [Understanding Linux CPU Load - when should you be worried?]

**NEW QUESTION 21**

A Linux engineer needs to block an incoming connection from the IP address 2.2.2.2 to a secure shell server and ensure the originating IP address receives a response that a firewall is blocking the connection. Which of the following commands can be used to accomplish this task?

- A. `iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j DROP`
- B. `iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j RETURN`
- C. `iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j REJECT`
- D. `iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -- dport ssh -s 2.2.2.2 -j QUEUE`

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The `REJECT` target sends back an error packet to the source IP address, indicating that the connection is refused by the firewall. This is different from the `DROP` target, which silently discards the packet without any response. The `RETURN` target returns to the previous chain, which may or may not accept the connection. The `QUEUE` target passes the packet to a userspace application for further processing, which is not the desired outcome in this case.

References

? CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, page 316

? `iptables - ssh - access from specific ip only - Server Fault`, answer by Eugene Ionichev

**NEW QUESTION 24**

The group owner of the `/home/test` directory would like to preserve all group permissions on files created in the directory. Which of the following commands should the group owner execute?

- A. `chmod g+s /home/test`
- B. `chgrp test /home/test`

- C. `chmod 777 /home/test`
- D. `chown -hR test /home/test`

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is A. `chmod g+s /home/test`

This command will set the setgid bit on the `/home/test` directory, which means that any file or subdirectory created in the directory will inherit the group ownership of the directory. This way, the group permissions on files created in the directory will be preserved. The `chmod` command is used to change the permissions of files and directories. The `g+s` option is used to set the setgid bit for the group.

The other options are incorrect because:

\* B. `chgrp test /home/test`

This command will change the group ownership of the `/home/test` directory to `test`, but it will not affect the group ownership of files created in the directory. The `chgrp` command is used to change the group of files and directories. The `test /home/test` arguments are used to specify the new group and the target directory.

\* C. `chmod 777 /home/test`

This command will give read, write, and execute permissions to everyone (owner, group, and others) on the `/home/test` directory, but it will not affect the group ownership or permissions of files created in the directory. The `chmod` command is used to change the permissions of files and directories. The `777` argument is an octal number that represents the permissions in binary form.

\* D. `chown -hR test /home/test`

This command will change the owner and group of the `/home/test` directory and all its contents recursively to `test`, but it will not preserve the original group permissions on files created in the directory. The `chown` command is used to change the owner and group of files and directories. The `-hR` option is used to affect symbolic links and operate on all files and directories recursively. The `test /home/test` arguments are used to specify the new owner and group and the target directory.

References:

? [How to Set File Permissions Using chmod](#)

? [How to Use Chmod Command in Linux with Examples](#)

? [How to Use Chown Command in Linux with Examples](#)

? [\[How to Use Chgrp Command in Linux with Examples\]](#)

**NEW QUESTION 26**

A DevOps engineer wants to allow the same Kubernetes container configurations to be deployed in development, testing, and production environments. A key requirement is that the containers should be configured so that developers do not have to statically configure custom, environment-specific locations. Which of the following should the engineer use to meet this requirement?

- A. Custom scheduler
- B. Node affinity
- C. Overlay network
- D. Ambassador container

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

To allow the same Kubernetes container configurations to be deployed in different environments without statically configuring custom locations, the engineer can use an ambassador container (D). An ambassador container is a proxy container that handles communication between containers and external services. It can dynamically configure locations based on environment variables or other methods. The other options are not related to this requirement. References:

? [\[CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide\], Chapter 11: Working with Containers, Section: Using Ambassador Containers](#)

? [\[How to Use Ambassador Containers\]](#)

**NEW QUESTION 31**

A DevOps engineer needs to download a Git repository from `https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`. Which of the following commands will achieve this goal?

- A. `git clone https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`
- B. `git checkout https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`
- C. `git pull https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`
- D. `git branch https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The command `git clone https://git.company.com/admin/project.git` will achieve the goal of downloading a Git repository from the given URL. The `git` command is a tool for managing version control systems. The `clone` option creates a copy of an existing repository. The URL specifies the location of the repository to clone, in this case `https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`. The command `git clone https://git.company.com/admin/project.git` will download the repository and create a directory named `project` in the current working directory. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the goal. The other options are incorrect because they either do not download the repository (`git checkout`, `git pull`, or `git branch`) or do not use the correct syntax (`git checkout https://git.company.com/admin/project.git` instead of `git checkout -b project https://git.company.com/admin/project.git` or `git branch https://git.company.com/admin/project.git` instead of `git branch project https://git.company.com/admin/project.git`). References: [CompTIA Linux+ \(XK0-005\) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 571.](#)

**NEW QUESTION 33**

Which of the following can be used as a secure way to access a remote terminal?

- A. TFTP
- B. SSH
- C. SCP
- D. SFTP

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

SSH, or Secure Shell, is a protocol that allows you to access a remote terminal or virtual machine securely over an encrypted connection. You can use SSH to run

commands, transfer files, or tunnel network traffic on a remote system. To use SSH, you need an SSH client program on your local system and an SSH server program on the remote system. You also need to authenticate yourself using a username and password or a public/private key pair. SSH is widely used by system administrators, developers, and engineers to remotely manage Linux servers and other devices.

The other options are not correct answers. TFTP, or Trivial File Transfer Protocol, is a simple protocol that allows you to transfer files between systems, but it does not provide any security or encryption features. SCP, or Secure Copy Protocol, is a protocol that uses SSH to securely copy files between systems, but it does not provide a remote terminal access. FTP, or File Transfer Protocol, is another protocol that allows you to transfer files between systems, but it also does not provide any security or encryption features.

#### NEW QUESTION 36

A Linux system fails to start and delivers the following error message:

```
Checking all file systems.  
/dev/sda1 contains a file system with errors, check forced.  
/dev/sda1: Inodes that were part of a corrupted orphan linked list found.  
/dev/sda1: UNEXPECTED INCONSISTENCY;
```

Which of the following commands can be used to address this issue?

- A. fsck.ext4 /dev/sda1
- B. partprobe /dev/sda1
- C. fdisk /dev/sda1
- D. mkfs.ext4 /dev/sda1

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The command `fsck.ext4 /dev/sda1` can be used to address the issue. The issue is caused by a corrupted filesystem on the `/dev/sda1` partition. The error message shows that the filesystem type is `ext4` and the superblock is invalid. The command `fsck.ext4` is a tool for checking and repairing `ext4` filesystems. The command will scan the partition for errors and attempt to fix them. This command can resolve the issue and allow the system to start. The other options are incorrect because they either do not fix the filesystem (`partprobe` or `fdisk`) or destroy the data on the partition (`mkfs.ext4`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, page 325.

#### NEW QUESTION 40

Users have been unable to save documents to `/home/tmp/temp` and have been receiving the following error:

Path not found

A junior technician checks the locations and sees that `/home/tmp/tempa` was accidentally created instead of `/home/tmp/temp`. Which of the following commands should the technician use to fix this issue?

- A. `cp /home/tmp/tempa /home/tmp/temp`
- B. `mv /home/tmp/tempa /home/tmp/temp`
- C. `cd /tmp/tmp/tempa`
- D. `ls /home/tmp/tempa`

**Answer:** B

#### Explanation:

The `mv /home/tmp/tempa /home/tmp/temp` command will fix the issue of the misnamed directory. This command will rename the directory `/home/tmp/tempa` to `/home/tmp/temp`, which is the expected path for users to save their documents. The `cp /home/tmp/tempa /home/tmp/temp` command will not fix the issue, as it will copy the contents of `/home/tmp/tempa` to a new file named `/home/tmp/temp`, not a directory. The `cd /tmp/tmp/tempa` command will not fix the issue, as it will change the current working directory to `/tmp/tmp/tempa`, which does not exist. The `ls /home/tmp/tempa` command will not fix the issue, as it will list the contents of `/home/tmp/tempa`, not rename it. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Files and Directories, page 413.

#### NEW QUESTION 43

A Linux systems administrator is configuring a new filesystem that needs the capability to be mounted persistently across reboots. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task? (Choose two.)

- A. `df -h /data`
- B. `mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdc1`
- C. `fsck /dev/sdc1`
- D. `fdisk -l /dev/sdc1`
- E. `echo "/data /dev/sdc1 ext4 defaults 0 0" >> /etc/fstab`
- F. `echo "/dev/sdc1 /data ext4 defaults 0 0" >> /etc/fstab`

**Answer:** BF

#### Explanation:

"modify the `/etc/fstab` text file to automatically mount the new partition by opening it in an editor and adding the following line:

```
/dev/xxx 1 /data ext4 defaults 1 2
```

where xxx is the device name of the storage device"

<https://learning.oreilly.com/library/view/mastering-linux-system/9781119794455/b01.xhtml> To configure a new filesystem that needs the capability to be mounted persistently across reboots, two commands are needed: `mkfs.ext4 /dev/sdc1` and `echo "/dev/sdc1 /data ext4 defaults 0 0" >> /etc/fstab`. The first command creates an `ext4` filesystem on the device `/dev/sdc1`, which is the partition that will be used for the new filesystem. The second command appends a line to the `/etc/fstab` file, which is the configuration file that controls persistent mount points of filesystems. The line specifies the device name, the mount point (`/data`), the filesystem type (`ext4`), the mount options (`defaults`), and the dump and pass values (`0 0`). The other commands are incorrect because they either do not create or configure a filesystem, or they have wrong syntax or arguments. References: CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide, Fourth Edition, page 409-410, 414-415.

#### NEW QUESTION 47

A Linux administrator needs to create an image named `sda.img` from the `sda` disk and store it in the `/tmp` directory. Which of the following commands should be used to accomplish this task?

- A. dd of=/dev/sda if=/tmp/sda.img
- B. dd if=/dev/sda of=/tmp/sda.img
- C. dd --if=/dev/sda --of=/tmp/sda.img
- D. dd --of=/dev/sda --if=/tmp/sda.img

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The command `dd if=/dev/sda of=/tmp/sda.img` should be used to create an image named `sda.img` from the `sda` disk and store it in the `/tmp` directory. The `dd` command is a tool for copying and converting data on Linux systems. The `if` option specifies the input file or device, in this case `/dev/sda`, which is the disk device. The `of` option specifies the output file or device, in this case `/tmp/sda.img`, which is the image file. The command `dd if=/dev/sda of=/tmp/sda.img` will copy the entire disk data from `/dev/sda` to `/tmp/sda.img` and create an image file. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong options (`--if` or `--of` instead of `if` or `of`) or swap the input and output (`dd of=/dev/sda if=/tmp/sda.img` or `dd --of=/dev/sda --if=/tmp/sda.img`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, page 323.

**NEW QUESTION 51**

Users in the human resources department are trying to access files in a newly created directory. Which of the following commands will allow the users access to the files?

- A. `chattr`
- B. `chgrp`
- C. `chage`
- D. `chcon`

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The `chgrp` command is used to change the group ownership of files and directories. By using this command, the administrator can assign the files in the newly created directory to the human resources group, which will allow the users in that group to access them. The other commands are not relevant for this task. For example:

? `chattr` is used to change the file attributes, such as making them immutable or append-only1.

? `chage` is used to change the password expiration information for a user account2.

? `chcon` is used to change the security context of files and directories, which is related to SELinux3.

References:

? The CompTIA Linux+ Certification Exam Objectives mention that the candidate should be able to “manage file and directory ownership and permissions” as part of the Hardware and System Configuration domain4.

? The web search result 2 explains how to use the `chgrp` command with examples.

? The web search result 3 compares the `chmod` and `chgrp` commands and their effects on file permissions.

**NEW QUESTION 54**

A systems administrator is enabling LUKS on a USB storage device with an ext4 filesystem format. The administrator runs `dmesg` and notices the following output:

```
sd 8:0:0:0: [sdc] Attached SCSI disk
EXT4-fs (sdcl): mounting ext3 file system using the ext4 subsystem
EXT4-fs (sdcl): mounted filesystem with ordered data mode. Opts: (null)
```

Given this scenario, which of the following should the administrator perform to meet these requirements? (Select three).

- A. `gpg /dev/sdcl`
- B. `pvcreate /dev/sdc`
- C. `mkfs . ext4 /dev/mapper/LUKSCJ001 - L ENCRYPTED`
- D. `umount / dev/ sdc`
- E. `fdisk /dev/sdc`
- F. `mkfs . vfat /dev/mapper/LUKS0001 — L ENCRYPTED`
- G. `wipefs —a/dev/sdbl`
- H. `cryptsetup luksFormat /dev/ sdcl`

**Answer: CDH**

**Explanation:**

To enable LUKS on a USB storage device with an ext4 filesystem format, the administrator needs to perform the following steps:

? Unmount the device if it is mounted using `umount /dev/sdc` (D)

? Create a partition table on the device using `fdisk /dev/sdc` (E)

? Format the partition with LUKS encryption using `cryptsetup luksFormat /dev/sdc1` (H)

? Open the encrypted partition using `cryptsetup luksOpen /dev/sdc1 LUKS0001`

? Create an ext4 filesystem on the encrypted partition using `mkfs.ext4 /dev/mapper/LUKS0001` ©

? Mount the encrypted partition using `mount /dev/mapper/LUKS0001 /mnt` References:

? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 9: Securing Linux, Section: Encrypting Disks

? [How to Encrypt USB Drive on Ubuntu 18.04]

**NEW QUESTION 59**

A systems administrator is tasked with preventing logins from accounts other than root, while the file `/etc/nologin` exists. Which of the following PAM modules will accomplish this task?

- A. `pam_login.so`
- B. `pam_access.so`
- C. `pam_logindef.so`
- D. `pam_nologin.so`

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

The PAM module pam\_nologin.so will prevent logins from accounts other than root, while the file /etc/nologin exists. This module checks for the existence of the file /etc/nologin and displays its contents to the user before denying access. The root user is exempt from this check and can still log in. This is the correct module to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they are either non-existent modules (pam\_login.so or pam\_logindf.so) or do not perform the required function (pam\_access.so controls access based on host, user, or time). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Users and Groups, page 471.

**NEW QUESTION 61**

Which of the following actions are considered good security practices when hardening a Linux server? (Select two).

- A. Renaming the root account to something else
- B. Removing unnecessary packages
- C. Changing the default shell to /bin/csh
- D. Disabling public key authentication
- E. Disabling the SSH root login possibility
- F. Changing the permissions on the root filesystem to 600

**Answer: BE**

**Explanation:**

Some good security practices when hardening a Linux server are:

- ? Removing unnecessary packages (B) to reduce the attack surface and eliminate potential vulnerabilities
  - ? Disabling the SSH root login possibility (E) to prevent unauthorized access and brute-force attacks on the root account
- References:  
? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 9: Securing Linux, Section: Hardening Linux  
? [How to Harden Your Linux Server]

**NEW QUESTION 62**

Following the migration from a disaster recovery site, a systems administrator wants a server to require a user to change credentials at initial login. Which of the following commands should be used to ensure the aging attribute?

- A. chage -d 2 user
- B. chage -d 0 user
- C. chage -E 0 user
- D. chage -d 1 user

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The chage command can be used to change the user password expiry information. The -d or --lastday option sets the last password change date. If the value is 0, the user will be forced to change the password at the next login. See chage command in Linux with examples and 10 chage command examples in Linux.

**NEW QUESTION 64**

A Linux administrator found many containers in an exited state. Which of the following commands will allow the administrator to clean up the containers in an exited state?

- A. docker rm -- all
- B. docker rm \$(docker ps -aq)
- C. docker images prune \*
- D. docker rm -- state exited

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

This command will remove all containers, regardless of their state, by passing the IDs of all containers to the docker rm command. The docker ps -aq command will list the IDs of all containers, including the ones in an exited state, and the \$ ( ) syntax will substitute the output of the command as an argument for the docker rm command. This is a quick and easy way to clean up all containers, but it may also remove containers that are still needed or running.

References

- ? docker rm | Docker Docs - Docker Documentation, section "Remove all containers"
- ? Docker Remove Exited Containers | Easy methods. - Bobcares, section "For removing all exited containers"

**NEW QUESTION 69**

Using AD Query, the security gateway connections to the Active Directory Domain Controllers using what protocol?

- A. Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)
- B. Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)
- C. Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
- D. Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Using AD Query, the security gateway connects to the Active Directory Domain Controllers using Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP). LDAP is a protocol that provides access to directory services over a network. AD Query uses LDAP queries to retrieve information about users and groups from Active Directory Domain Controllers without installing any software on them. AD Query does not use Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI), Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS), or Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) to connect to Active Directory Domain Controllers. References: Check Point Certified Security Administrator (CCSA) R80.x Study Guide, Chapter 5: User Management and Authentication, page 69.

### NEW QUESTION 73

A systems administrator checked out the code from the repository, created a new branch, made changes to the code, and then updated the main branch. The systems administrator wants to ensure that the Terraform state files do not appear in the main branch. Which of following should the administrator use to meet this requirement?

- A. clone
- B. gitignore
- C. get
- D. .ssh

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

To prevent certain files from being tracked by Git, the administrator can use a .gitignore file (B) in the repository. The .gitignore file can specify patterns of files or directories that Git should ignore. This way, the Terraform state files will not appear in the main branch or any other branch. The other commands are not related to this requirement. References:

- ? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 10: Working with Git, Section: Ignoring Files with .gitignore
- ? [How to Use .gitignore File]

### NEW QUESTION 75

A Linux administrator cloned an existing Linux server and built a new server from that clone. The administrator encountered the following error after booting the cloned server:

```
Device mismatch detected
```

The administrator performed the commands listed below to further troubleshoot and mount the missing filesystem:

```
#ls -al /dev/disk/by-uuid/
total 0
drwxr-xr-x 2 root 220 Jul 08:59 .
drwxr-xr-x 2 root 160 Jul 08:59 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root 26 Jul 11:10 2251a54-6c14-9187-df8629373 -> ../../sdb
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root 26 Jul 11:10 4211c54-2a13-7291-bd8629373 -> ../../sdc
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root 26 Jul 11:10 3451b54-6d10-3561-ad8629373 -> ../../sdd
```

Which of the following should administrator use to resolve the device mismatch issue and mount the disk?

- A. mount disk by device-id
- B. fsck -A
- C. mount disk by-label
- D. mount disk by-blkid

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The administrator should use the command mount disk by device-id to resolve the device mismatch issue and mount the disk. The issue is caused by the cloned server having a different device name for the disk than the original server. The output of blkid shows that the disk has the device name /dev/sdb1 on the cloned server, but the output of cat /etc/fstab shows that the disk is expected to have the device name /dev/sda1. The command mount disk by device-id will mount the disk by using its unique identifier (UUID) instead of its device name. The UUID can be obtained from the output of blkid or lsblk -f. The command will mount the disk to the specified mount point (/data) and resolve the issue. The other options are incorrect because they either do not mount the disk (fsck -A), do not use the correct identifier (mount disk by-label or mount disk by-blkid), or do not exist (mount disk by-blkid). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, pages 318-319.

### NEW QUESTION 80

A junior systems administrator recently installed an HBA card in one of the servers that is deployed for a production environment. Which of the following commands can the administrator use to confirm on which server the card was installed?

- A. lspci | egrep 'hba| fibr'
- B. lspci | zgrep 'hba | fibr'
- C. lspci | pgrep 'hba| fibr'
- D. lspci | 'hba | fibr'

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The best command to use to confirm on which server the HBA card was installed is A. lspci | egrep 'hba| fibr'. This command will list all the PCI devices on the server and filter the output for those that match the pattern 'hba' or 'fibr', which are likely to be related to the HBA card. The egrep command is a variant of grep that supports extended regular expressions, which allow the use of the '|' operator for alternation. The other commands are either invalid or will not produce the desired output. For example:

- ? B. lspci | zgrep 'hba | fibr' will try to use zgrep, which is a command for searching compressed files, not standard output.
- ? C. lspci | pgrep 'hba| fibr' will try to use pgrep, which is a command for finding processes by name or other attributes, not text patterns.
- ? D. lspci | 'hba | fibr' will try to use 'hba | fibr' as a command, which is not valid and will cause an error.

### NEW QUESTION 85

A Linux administrator is adding a new configuration file to a Git repository. Which of the following describes the correct order of Git commands to accomplish the

task successfully?

- A. pull -> push -> add -> checkout
- B. pull -> add -> commit -> push
- C. checkout -> push -> add -> pull
- D. pull -> add -> push -> commit

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The correct order of Git commands to add a new configuration file to a Git repository is pull -> add -> commit -> push. The pull command will fetch and merge the changes from the remote repository to the local repository, ensuring that the local repository is up to date. The add command will stage the new configuration file for the next commit, marking it as a new file to be tracked by Git. The commit command will create a new snapshot of the project state with the new configuration file and a descriptive message. The push command will publish the commit to the remote repository, updating the remote branch with the new configuration file. The pull -> push -> add -> checkout order is incorrect, as it will not create a commit for the new configuration file, and it will switch to a different branch without pushing the changes. The checkout -> push -> add -> pull order is incorrect, as it will switch to a different branch before adding the new configuration file, and it will overwrite the local changes with the remote changes without creating a commit. The pull -> add -> push -> commit order is incorrect, as it will not create a commit before pushing the changes, and it will create a commit that is not synchronized with the remote branch. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 20: Writing and Executing Bash Shell Scripts, page 579.

**NEW QUESTION 89**

A systems administrator is adding a Linux-based server and removing a Windows-based server from a cloud-based environment. The changes need to be validated before they are applied to the cloud-based environment. Which of the following tools should be used to meet this requirement?

- A. Ansible
- B. git clone
- C. git pull
- D. terraform plan

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

Terraform is a tool for building, changing, and managing infrastructure as code in a cloud-based environment. Terraform uses configuration files to describe the desired state of the infrastructure and applies changes accordingly. Terraform supports various cloud providers, such as AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, and more.

To validate changes before they are applied to the cloud-based environment, the administrator can use the terraform plan command. This command will compare the current state of the infrastructure with the desired state defined in the configuration files and show what actions will be performed to achieve the desired state. This command will not make any changes to the infrastructure but only show a plan of changes. The statement D is correct.

The statements A, B, and C are incorrect because they do not validate changes before they are applied to the cloud-based environment. Ansible is another tool for automating infrastructure management, but it does not have a plan command. Git clone and git pull are commands for working with git repositories, which are used for version control of code. References: [How to Use Terraform to Manage Cloud Infrastructure]

**NEW QUESTION 90**

A systems administrator is tasked with mounting a USB drive on a system. The USB drive has a single partition, and it has been mapped by the system to the device /dev/sdb. Which of the following commands will mount the USB to /media/usb?

- A. mount /dev/sdb1 /media/usb
- B. mount /dev/sdb0 /media/usb
- C. mount /dev/sdb /media/usb
- D. mount -t usb /dev/sdb1 /media/usb

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The mount /dev/sdb1 /media/usb command will mount the USB drive to /media/usb. This command will attach the filesystem on the first partition of the USB drive (/dev/sdb1) to the mount point /media/usb, making it accessible to the system. The mount /dev/sdb0 /media/usb command is invalid, as there is no such device as /dev/sdb0. The mount /dev/sdb /media/usb command is incorrect, as it will try to mount the entire USB drive instead of its partition, which may cause errors or data loss. The mount -t usb

/dev/sdb1 /media/usb command is incorrect, as usb is not a valid filesystem type for mount. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Disk Storage, page 455.

**NEW QUESTION 93**

A Linux administrator needs to transfer a local file named accounts . pdf to a remote / tmp directory of a server with the IP address 10.10.10.80. Which of the following commands needs to be executed to transfer this file?

- A. rsync user@10.10.10.80: /tmp accounts.pdf
- B. scp accounts.pdf user@10.10.10.80:/tmp
- C. cp user@10.10.10.80: /tmp accounts.pdf
- D. ssh accounts.pdf user@10.10.10.80: /tmp

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The best command to use to transfer the local file accounts.pdf to the remote /tmp directory of the server with the IP address 10.10.10.80 is B. scp accounts.pdf user@10.10.10.80:/tmp. This command will use the secure copy protocol (scp) to copy the file from the local machine to the remote server over SSH. The command requires the username and password of the user on the remote server, as well as the full path of the destination directory.

The other commands are either incorrect or not suitable for this task. For example:

? A. rsync user@10.10.10.80:/tmp accounts.pdf will try to use the rsync command to synchronize files between the local and remote machines, but it has the wrong syntax and order of arguments. The source should come before the destination, and a colon (:) should separate the remote host and path.

? C. cp user@10.10.10.80:/tmp accounts.pdf will try to use the cp command to copy files, but it does not work over SSH and it has the wrong syntax and order of

arguments. The source should come before the destination, and a colon (:) should separate the remote host and path.  
 ? D. ssh accounts.pdf user@10.10.10.80:/tmp will try to use the ssh command to log into the remote server, but it has the wrong syntax and arguments. The username should come before the remote host, and a file name is not a valid argument for ssh.

**NEW QUESTION 97**

A user created the following script file:

```
#!/bin/bash
# FILENAME: /home/user/ script . sh echo "hello world"
exit 1
```

However, when the user tried to run the script file using the command "script . sh, an error returned indicating permission was denied. Which of the following should the user execute in order for the script to run properly?

- A. chmod u+x /home/user/script . sh
- B. chmod 600 /home/user/script . sh
- C. chmod /home/user/script . sh
- D. chmod 0+r /home/user/scrip
- E. sh

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

To run a script file, the user needs to have execute permission on the file. The command chmod u+x /home/user/script.sh (A) will grant execute permission to the owner of the file, which is the user who created it. The other commands will not give execute permission to the user, and therefore will not allow the script to run properly. References:

- ? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 3: Working with Files, Section: Changing File Permissions
- ? [How to Make a Bash Script Executable]

**NEW QUESTION 101**

A Linux engineer has been notified about the possible deletion of logs from the file /opt/app/logs. The engineer needs to ensure the log file can only be written into without removing previous entries.

```
# lsattr /opt/app/logs
-----e--- logs
```

Which of the following commands would be BEST to use to accomplish this task?

- A. chattr +a /opt/app/logs
- B. chattr +d /opt/app/logs
- C. chattr +i /opt/app/logs
- D. chattr +c /opt/app/logs

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The command chattr +a /opt/app/logs will ensure the log file can only be written into without removing previous entries. The chattr command is a tool for changing file attributes on Linux file systems. The +a option sets the append-only attribute, which means that the file can only be opened in append mode for writing. This prevents the file from being modified, deleted, or renamed. This is the best command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either set the wrong attributes (+d, +i, or +c) or do not affect the file at all (-a). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing Files and Directories, page 357.

**NEW QUESTION 106**

Due to low disk space, a Linux administrator finding and removing all log files that were modified more than 180 days ago. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. find /var/log -type d -mtime +180 -print -exec rm {} \;
- B. find /var/log -type f -modified +180 -rm
- C. find /var/log -type f -mtime +180 -exec rm {} \
- D. find /var/log -type c -atime +180 -remove

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The command that will accomplish the task of finding and removing all log files that were modified more than 180 days ago is find /var/log -type f -mtime +180 -exec rm {} ;. This command will use find to search for files (-type f) under /var/log directory that have a modification time (-mtime) older than 180 days (+180). For each matching file, it will execute (-exec) the rm command to delete it, passing the file name as an argument ({}). The command will end with a semicolon (;), which is escaped with a backslash to prevent shell interpretation.

The other options are not correct commands for accomplishing the task. The find /var/log -type d -mtime +180 -print -exec rm {} ; command will search for directories (-type d) instead of files, and print their names (-print) before deleting them. This is not what the task requires. The find /var/log -type f -modified +180 -rm command is invalid because there is no such option as -modified or -rm for find. The correct options are -mtime and -delete, respectively. The find /var/log -type c -atime +180 -remove command is also invalid because there is no such option as -remove for find. Moreover, it will search for character special files (-type c) instead of regular files, and use access time (-atime) instead of modification time. References: find(1) - Linux manual page; Find and delete files older than n days in Linux

#### NEW QUESTION 108

A Linux administrator has set up a new DNS forwarder and is configuring all internal servers to use the new forwarder to look up external DNS requests. The administrator needs to modify the firewall on the server for the DNS forwarder to allow the internal servers to communicate to it and make the changes persistent between server reboots. Which of the following commands should be run on the DNS forwarder server to accomplish this task?

- A. `ufw allow out dns`
- B. `systemctl reload firewalld`
- C. `iptables -A OUTPUT -p udp -ra udp -dport 53 -j ACCEPT`
- D. `firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=53/udp --permanent`

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

The command that should be run on the DNS forwarder server to accomplish the task is `firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=53/udp --permanent`.

The `firewall-cmd` command is a tool for managing `firewalld`, which is a firewall service that provides dynamic and persistent network security on Linux systems. The `firewalld` uses zones and services to define the rules and policies for the network traffic. The zones are logical groups of network interfaces and sources that have the same level of trust and security. The services are predefined sets of ports and protocols that are associated with certain applications or functions. The `--zone=public` option specifies the zone name that the rule applies to. The public zone is the default zone that represents the untrusted network, such as the internet. The `--add-port=53/udp` option adds a port and protocol to the zone. The 53 is the port number that is used by the DNS service. The `udp` is the protocol that is used by the DNS service. The `--permanent` option makes the change persistent across reboots. The command `firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=53/udp --permanent` will modify the firewall on the server for the DNS forwarder to allow the internal servers to communicate to it and make the changes persistent between server reboots. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not modify the firewall on the server for the DNS forwarder (`ufw allow out dns` or `systemctl reload firewalld`) or do not use the correct syntax for the command (`iptables -A OUTPUT -p udp -ra udp -dport 53 -j ACCEPT` instead of `iptables -A OUTPUT -p udp -ra udp --dport 53 -j ACCEPT`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 392.

#### NEW QUESTION 109

A systems administrator was tasked with assigning the temporary IP address/netmask 192.168.168.1/255.255.255.255 to the interface `eth0` of a Linux server. When adding the address, the following error appears:

```
# ip address add 192.168.168.1/33 dev eth0
```

Error: any valid prefix is expected rather than "192.168.168.1/33".

Based on the command and its output above, which of the following is the cause of the issue?

- A. The CIDR value `/33` should be `/32` instead.
- B. There is no route to 192.168.168.1/33.
- C. The interface `eth0` does not exist.
- D. The IP address 192.168.168.1 is already in use.

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The cause of the issue is that the CIDR value `/33` is invalid for an IPv4 address. The CIDR value represents the number of bits in the network prefix of an IP address, and it can range from 0 to 32 for IPv4 addresses. A CIDR value of `/33` would imply a network prefix of more than 32 bits, which is impossible for an IPv4 address. To assign a temporary IP address/netmask of 192.168.168.1/255.255.255.255 to `eth0`, the CIDR value should be `/32` instead, which means a network prefix of 32 bits and a host prefix of 0 bits. There is no route to 192.168.168.1/33 is not the cause of the issue, as the `ip address add` command does not check the routing table. The interface `eth0` does not exist is not the cause of the issue, as the `ip address add` command would display a different error message if the interface does not exist. The IP address 192.168.168.1 is already in use is not the cause of the issue, as the `ip address add` command would display a different error message if the IP address is already in use. References: [CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide], Chapter 13: Networking Fundamentals, page 435.

#### NEW QUESTION 112

A Linux administrator recently downloaded a software package that is currently in a compressed file. Which of the following commands will extract the files?

- A. `unzip -v`
- B. `bzip2 -z`
- C. `gzip`
- D. `funzip`

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The command `gzip` can extract files that are compressed with the `gzip` format, which has the extension `.gz`. This is the correct command to use for the software package. The other options are incorrect because they either compress files (`bzip2 -z`), unzip files that are compressed with the `zip` format (`unzip -v` or `funzip`), or have the wrong options (`-v` or `-z` instead of `-d`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing Files and Directories, page 353.

#### NEW QUESTION 113

A systems administrator needs to remove a disk from a Linux server. The disk size is 500G, and it is the only one that size on that machine. Which of the following commands can the administrator use to find the corresponding device name?

- A. `fdisk -V`
- B. `partprobe -a`
- C. `lsusb -t`
- D. `lsscsi -s`

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

The `lsscsi` command can list the SCSI devices on the system, along with their size and device name. The `-s` option shows the size of each device. The

administrator can look for the device that has a size of 500G and note its device name. See lsscsi(8) - Linux man page and How to check Disk Interface Types in Linux. References 1: <https://linux.die.net/man/8/lsscsi> 2: <https://www.golinuxcloud.com/check-disk-type-linux/>

#### NEW QUESTION 114

A Linux administrator is troubleshooting an issue in which users are not able to access <https://portal.comptia.org> from a specific workstation. The administrator runs a few commands and receives the following output:

```
# cat /etc/hosts
10.10.10.55 portal.comptia.org

# host portal.comptia.org
portal.comptia.org has address 192.168.1.55

#cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 10.10.10.5
```

Which of the following tasks should the administrator perform to resolve this issue?

- A. Update the name server in resolv.conf to use an external DNS server.
- B. Remove the entry for portal.comptia.org from the local hosts file.
- C. Add a network route from the 10.10.10.0/24 to the 192.168.0.0/16.
- D. Clear the local DNS cache on the workstation and rerun the host command.

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The best task to perform to resolve this issue is B. Remove the entry for portal.comptia.org from the local hosts file. This is because the local hosts file has a wrong entry that maps portal.comptia.org to 10.10.10.55, which is different from the actual IP address of 192.168.1.55 that is returned by the DNS server. This causes a mismatch and prevents the workstation from accessing the website. By removing or correcting the entry in the hosts file, the workstation will use the DNS server to resolve the domain name and access the website successfully.

To remove or edit the entry in the hosts file, you need to have root privileges and use a text editor such as vi or nano. For example, you can run the command:

```
sudo vi /etc/hosts
```

and delete or modify the line that says: 10.10.10.55 portal.comptia.org

Then save and exit the file.

#### NEW QUESTION 118

Which of the following files holds the system configuration for journal when running systemd?

- A. /etc/systemd/journald.conf
- B. /etc/systemd/systemd-journalctl.conf
- C. /usr/lib/systemd/journalctl.conf
- D. /etc/systemd/systemd-journald.conf

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The file that holds the system configuration for journal when running systemd is /etc/systemd/journald.conf. This file contains various settings that control the behavior of the journald daemon, which is responsible for collecting and storing log messages from various sources. The journald.conf file can be edited to change the default values of these settings, such as the storage location, size limits, compression, and forwarding options of the journal files. The file also supports a drop-in directory /etc/systemd/journald.conf.d/ where additional configuration files can be placed to override or extend the main file. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks; journald.conf(5) - Linux manual page

#### NEW QUESTION 122

A systems administrator is tasked with changing the default shell of a system account in order to disable interactive logins. Which of the following is the best option for the administrator to use as the new shell?

- A. /sbin/nologin
- B. /bin/sh
- C. /sbin/setenforce
- D. /bin/bash

**Answer: A**

#### Explanation:

The /sbin/nologin shell is a special shell that prevents the user from logging into an interactive session. It is commonly used for system accounts that are not meant to be accessed by users, such as daemon or service accounts. When a user tries to log in with this shell, they will see a message like "This account is currently not available" and the login will fail.

References:

? The /sbin/nologin shell is listed as one of the valid shells in the /etc/shells file 1.

? The CompTIA Linux+ Certification Exam Objectives mention that the candidate should be able to "configure and manage system accounts and groups, including password aging and restricted shells" as part of the Hardware and System Configuration domain 2.

? The usermod command can be used to change the user's login shell with the -s or --shell option 3. For example, to change the shell of a user named daemon to /sbin/nologin, the command would be: sudo usermod -s /sbin/nologin daemon

### NEW QUESTION 125

Employees in the finance department are having trouble accessing the file /opt/work/file. All IT employees can read and write the file. Systems administrator reviews the following output:

```
admin@server:/opt/work$ ls -al file
-rw-rw----+ 1 root it 4 Sep 5 17:29 file
```

Which of the following commands would permanently fix the access issue while limiting access to IT and finance department employees?

- A. chattr +i file
- B. chown it:finance file
- C. chmod 666 file
- D. setfacl -m g:finance:rw file

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

The command `setfacl -m g:finance:rw file` will permanently fix the access issue while limiting access to IT and finance department employees. The `setfacl` command is a tool for modifying the access control lists (ACLs) of files and directories on Linux systems. The ACLs are a mechanism that allows more fine-grained control over the permissions of files and directories than the traditional owner-group-others model. The `-m` option specifies the modification to the ACL. The `g:finance:rw` means that the group named `finance` will have read and write permissions on the file. The file is the name of the file to modify, in this case `/opt/work/file`. The command `setfacl -m g:finance:rw file` will add an entry to the ACL of the file that will grant read and write access to the finance group. This will fix the access issue and allow the finance employees to access the file. The command will also preserve the existing permissions of the file, which means that the IT employees will still have read and write access to the file. This will limit the access to IT and finance department employees and prevent unauthorized access from other users.

This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not fix the access issue (`chattr +i file` or `chown it:finance file`) or do not limit the access to IT and finance department employees (`chmod 666 file`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing File Permissions and Ownership, page 352.

### NEW QUESTION 130

A systems administrator needs to reconfigure a Linux server to allow persistent IPv4 packet forwarding. Which of the following commands is the correct way to accomplish this task?

- A. `echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ipv4_forward`
- B. `sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1`
- C. `firewall-cmd --enable ipv4_forwarding`
- D. `systemctl start ipv4_forwarding`

**Answer: B**

#### Explanation:

The command `sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1` enables IPv4 packet forwarding temporarily by setting the kernel parameter `net.ipv4.ip_forward` to 1. To make this change persistent, the administrator needs to edit the file `/etc/sysctl.conf` and add the line `net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1`. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong file (`/proc/sys/net/ipv4/ipv4_forward`), the wrong command (`firewall-cmd` or `systemctl`), or the wrong option (`--enable` or `start`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 378.

### NEW QUESTION 135

Which of the following technologies provides load balancing, encryption, and observability in containerized environments?

- A. Virtual private network
- B. Sidecar pod
- C. Overlay network
- D. Service mesh

**Answer: D**

#### Explanation:

"A service mesh controls the delivery of service requests in an application. Common features provided by a service mesh include service discovery, load balancing, encryption and failure recovery."

The technology that provides load balancing, encryption, and observability in containerized environments is service mesh. A service mesh is a dedicated infrastructure layer that manages the communication and security between microservices in a distributed system. A service mesh consists of two components: a data plane and a control plane. The data plane is composed of proxies that are deployed alongside the microservices as sidecar pods. The proxies handle the network traffic between the microservices and provide features such as load balancing, encryption, authentication, authorization, routing, and observability. The control plane is responsible for configuring and managing the data plane and providing a unified interface for the administrators and developers. A service mesh can help improve the performance, reliability, and security of containerized applications and simplify the development and deployment process. A service mesh is the technology that provides load balancing, encryption, and observability in containerized environments. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they either do not provide all the features of a service mesh (virtual private network or overlay network) or are not a technology but a component of a service mesh (sidecar pod). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 574. <https://www.techtarget.com/searchitoperations/definition/service-mesh>

### NEW QUESTION 139

Developers have requested implementation of a persistent, static route on the application server. Packets sent over the interface `eth0` to `10.0.213.5/32` should be routed via `10.0.5.1`. Which of the following commands should the administrator run to achieve this goal?

- A. `route -i eth0 -p add 10.0.213.5 10.0.5.1`
- B. `route modify eth0 +ipv4.routes "10.0.213.5/32 10.0.5.1"`
- C. `echo "10.0.213.5 10.0.5.1 eth0" > /proc/net/route`

D. ip route add 10.0.213.5/32 via 10.0.5.1 dev eth0

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The command `ip route add 10.0.213.5/32 via 10.0.5.1 dev eth0` adds a static route to the routing table that sends packets destined for 10.0.213.5/32 (a single host) through the gateway 10.0.5.1 on the interface eth0. This is the correct way to achieve the goal. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong syntax (`route -i eth0 -p add`), the wrong command (`route modify`), or the wrong file (`/proc/net/route`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 379.

**NEW QUESTION 142**

A systems administrator is implementing a new service task with systems at startup and needs to execute a script entitled `test.sh` with the following content:

```
TIMESTAMP=$(date '+%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')
echo "helpme.service: timestamp $(Timestamp)" | systemd-cat -p info
sleep 60
done
```

The administrator tries to run the script after making it executable with `chmod +x`; however, the script will not run. Which of the following should the administrator do to address this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Add `#!/bin/bash` to the bottom of the script.
- B. Create a unit file for the new service in `/etc/systemd/system/` with the name `helpme.service` in the location.
- C. Add `#!/bin/bash` to the top of the script.
- D. Restart the computer to enable the new service.
- E. Create a unit file for the new service in `/etc/init.d` with the name `helpme.service` in the location.
- F. Shut down the computer to enable the new service.

**Answer:** BC

**Explanation:**

The administrator should do the following two things to address the issue:

? Add `#!/bin/bash` to the top of the script. This is called a shebang line and it tells the system which interpreter to use to execute the script. Without this line, the script will not run properly. The shebang line should be the first line of the script and should start with `#!` followed by the path to the interpreter. In this case, the interpreter is `bash` and the path is `/bin/bash`. The other option (A) is incorrect because the shebang line should be at the top, not the bottom of the script.

? Create a unit file for the new service in `/etc/systemd/system/` with the name `helpme.service` in the location. This is necessary to register the script as a `systemd` service and enable it to run at startup. A unit file is a configuration file that defines the properties and behavior of a service, such as the description, dependencies, start and stop commands, and environment variables. The unit file should have the extension `.service` and should be placed in the `/etc/systemd/system/` directory. The other option (E) is incorrect because `/etc/init.d` is the directory for `init` scripts, not `systemd` services.

References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Processes and Scheduling Tasks, pages 429-430.

**NEW QUESTION 143**

A Linux administrator has defined a `systemd` script `docker-repository.mount` to mount a volume for use by the Docker service. The administrator wants to ensure that Docker service does not start until the volume is mounted. Which of the following configurations needs to be added to the Docker service definition to best accomplish this task?

- A. `After=docker-repository.mount`
- B. `ExecStart=/usr/bin/mount -a`
- C. `Requires=docker-repository.mount`
- D. `RequiresMountsFor=docker-repository.mount`

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

This option declares an explicit dependency between the Docker service and the `docker-repository.mount` unit. It means that the Docker service will not start unless the `docker-repository.mount` unit is successfully activated. This ensures that the volume is mounted before the Docker service tries to use it.

References: 1: `systemd.unit` - `systemd` unit configuration 2: How to mount host volumes into docker containers in Dockerfile during build

**NEW QUESTION 147**

After listing the properties of a system account, a systems administrator wants to remove the expiration date of a user account. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. `chgrp system accountname`
- B. `passwd -s accountname`
- C. `chmod -G system account name`
- D. `chage -E -1 accountname`

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The command `chage -E -1 accountname` will accomplish the task of removing the expiration date of a user account. The `chage` command is a tool for changing user password aging information on Linux systems. The `-E` option sets the expiration date of the user account, and the `-1` value means that the account will never expire. The command `chage -E -1 accountname` will remove the expiration date of the user account named `accountname`. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The

other options are incorrect because they either do not affect the expiration date (`chgrp`, `passwd`, or `chmod`) or do not exist (`chmod -G`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Users and Groups, page 467.

**NEW QUESTION 149**

Which of the following specifications is used to perform disk encryption in a Linux system?

- A. LUKS
- B. TLS
- C. SSL
- D. NFS

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

LUKS stands for Linux Unified Key Setup, which is a specification for disk encryption on Linux systems. LUKS allows users to encrypt partitions or entire disks using a passphrase or a key file. LUKS also supports multiple keys and key slots, which can be used to unlock the encrypted data. LUKS is compatible with various tools and utilities, such as cryptsetup, dm-crypt, and LVM. References: [How to Encrypt Partitions with LUKS on Linux]

**NEW QUESTION 152**

A DevOps engineer needs to allow incoming traffic to ports in the range of 4000 to 5000 on a Linux server. Which of the following commands will enforce this rule?

- A. iptables -f filter -I INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -A ACCEPT
- B. iptables -t filter -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -j ACCEPT
- C. iptables filter -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -D ACCEPT
- D. iptables filter -S INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -A ACCEPT

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The command `iptables -t filter -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -j ACCEPT` will enforce the rule of allowing incoming traffic to ports in the range of 4000 to 5000 on a Linux server. The `iptables` command is a tool for managing firewall rules on Linux systems. The `-t` option specifies the table to operate on, in this case `filter`, which is the default table that contains the rules for filtering packets. The `-A` option appends a new rule to the end of a chain, in this case `INPUT`, which is the chain that processes the packets that are destined for the local system. The `-p` option specifies the protocol to match, in this case `tcp`, which is the transmission control protocol. The `--dport` option specifies the destination port or port range to match, in this case `4000:5000`, which is the range of ports from 4000 to 5000. The `-j` option specifies the target to jump to if the rule matches, in this case `ACCEPT`, which is the target that allows the packet to pass through. The command `iptables -t filter -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -j ACCEPT` will add a new rule to the end of the `INPUT` chain that will accept the incoming TCP packets that have a destination port between 4000 and 5000. This command will enforce the rule and allow the traffic to the specified ports. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong options (`-f` instead of `-t` or `-D` instead of `-A`) or do not exist (`iptables filter -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -D ACCEPT` or `iptables filter -S INPUT -p tcp --dport 4000:5000 -A ACCEPT`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 543.

**NEW QUESTION 156**

An administrator created an initial Git repository and uploaded the first files. The administrator sees the following when listing the repository:

```
__init__.py      Initial Commit   Just now
main.py          Initial Commit   Just now
.DS_Store        Initial Commit   Just now
setup.sh         Initial Commit   Just now
README.md        Initial Commit   Just now
```

The administrator notices the file `.DS_Store` should not be included and deletes it from the online repository. Which of the following should the administrator run from the root of the local repository before the next commit to ensure the file is not uploaded again in future commits?

- A. `rm -f .DS_Store && git push`
- B. `git fetch && git checkout .DS_Store`
- C. `rm -f .DS_Store && git rebase origin main`
- D. `echo .DS_Store >> .gitignore`

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The correct answer is D. The administrator should run `echo .DS_Store >> .gitignore` from the root of the local repository before the next commit to ensure the file is not uploaded again in future commits.

This command will append the file name `.DS_Store` to the end of the `.gitignore` file, which is a special file that tells Git to ignore certain files or directories that should not be tracked or uploaded to the repository. By adding `.DS_Store` to the `.gitignore` file, the administrator will prevent Git from staging, committing, or pushing this file in the future.

The other options are incorrect because:

\* A. `rm -f .DS_Store && git push`

This command will delete the file `.DS_Store` from the local repository and then push the changes to the remote repository. However, this does not prevent the file from being uploaded again in future commits, if it is recreated or copied to the local repository.

\* B. `git fetch && git checkout .DS_Store`

This command will fetch the latest changes from the remote repository and then restore the file `.DS_Store` from the remote repository to the local repository. This is not what the administrator wants to do, as this will undo the deletion of the file from the online repository.

\* C. `rm -f .DS_Store && git rebase origin main`

This command will delete the file `.DS_Store` from the local repository and then rebase the local branch onto the main branch of the remote repository. This will rewrite the commit history of the local branch and may cause conflicts or errors. This is not what the administrator wants to do, as this is a risky and unnecessary operation.

#### NEW QUESTION 159

A Linux administrator is configuring a two-node cluster and needs to be able to connect the nodes to each other using SSH keys from the root account. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. [root@nodea ssh —i ~/ . ssh/±d rsa root@nodeb
- B. [root@nodea scp -i . ssh/id rsa root@nodeb
- C. [root@nodea ssh—copy-id —i .ssh/id rsa root@nodeb
- D. [root@nodea # ssh add -c ~/ . ssh/id rsa root@nodeb
- E. [root@nodea # ssh add -c ~/ . ssh/id rsa root@nodeb

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

The ssh-copy-id command is used to copy a public SSH key from a local machine to a remote server and add it to the authorized\_keys file, which allows passwordless authentication between the machines. The administrator can use this command to copy the root user's public key from nodea to nodeb, and vice versa, to enable SSH access between the nodes without entering a password every time. For example: [root@nodea ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id\_rsa root@nodeb]. The ssh command is used to initiate an SSH connection to a remote server, but it does not copy any keys. The scp command is used to copy files securely between machines using SSH, but it does not add any keys to the authorized\_keys file. The ssh-add command is used to add private keys to the SSH agent, which manages them for SSH authentication, but it does not copy any keys to a remote server.

#### NEW QUESTION 161

Which of the following would significantly help to reduce data loss if more than one drive fails at the same time?

- A. Server clustering
- B. Load balancing
- C. RAID
- D. VDI

**Answer: C**

#### Explanation:

RAID stands for Redundant Array of Independent Disks, which is a technology that combines multiple physical disks into a logical unit that provides improved performance, reliability, or both. RAID can significantly help to reduce data loss if more than one drive fails at the same time, depending on the RAID level used. For example, RAID 1 (mirroring) duplicates the data on two or more disks, so that if one disk fails, the data can be recovered from another disk. RAID 5 (striping with parity) distributes the data and parity information across three or more disks, so that if one disk fails, the data can be reconstructed from the remaining disks. RAID 6 (striping with double parity) extends RAID 5 by adding another parity block, so that if two disks fail, the data can still be recovered from the remaining disks. References: [What is RAID?]

#### NEW QUESTION 162

A Linux administrator is troubleshooting SSH connection issues from one of the workstations.

When users attempt to log in from the workstation to a server with the IP address 104.21.75.76, they receive the following message:

```
ssh: connect to host 104.21.75.76 port 22: Connection refused
```

The administrator reviews the information below:

Workstation output 1:

```
eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mq state UP group default  
link/ether 00:15:5d:e9:e9:fb brd 5.189.153.255 scope global eth0  
inet 5.189.153.89/24 brd 5.189.153.255 scope global eth0
```

Workstation output 2:

```
default via 5.189.153.1 dev eth0  
5.189.153.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 5.189.153.89
```

Server output 1:

```
target    prot    opt    source        destination
REJECT    tcp    --    101.68.78.194  0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
           reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT    tcp    --    222.186.180.130  0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
           reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT    tcp    --    104.131.1.39    0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
           reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT    tcp    --    68.183.196.11   0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
           reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT    tcp    --    5.189.153.89    0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
           reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
REJECT    tcp    --    41.93.32.148    0.0.0.0/0    tcp dpt:22 ctstate NEW, UNTRACKED
           reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
```

Server output 2:

```
sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Thu 2021-08-26 18:50:19 CEST; 2 weeks 5 days ago
```

Server output 3:

```
eth0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc mg state UP group default
link/ether 52:52:00:2a:bb:98 brd 104.21.75.255 scope global eth0
inet 104.21.75.76/24 brd 104.21.75.255 scope global eth0
```

Server output 4:

```
default via 104.21.75.254 dev eth0
104.21.75.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 104.21.75.76
```

Which of the following is causing the connectivity issue?

- A. The workstation has the wrong IP settings.
- B. The sshd service is disabled.
- C. The server's firewall is preventing connections from being made.
- D. The server has an incorrect default gateway configuration.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The server's firewall is preventing connections from being made, which is causing the connectivity issue. The output of iptables -L -n shows that the firewall is blocking all incoming traffic on port 22, which is the default port for SSH. The output of ssh -v user@104.21.75.76 shows that the connection is refused by the server. To resolve the issue, the administrator needs to allow port 22 on the firewall. The other options are incorrect because they are not supported by the outputs. The workstation has the correct IP settings, as shown by the output of ip addr show. The sshd service is enabled and running, as shown by the output of systemctl status sshd. The server has the correct default gateway configuration, as shown by the output of ip route show. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, pages 406-407.

**NEW QUESTION 163**

A systems administrator needs to verify whether the built container has the app.go file in its root directory. Which of the following can the administrator use to verify the root directory has this file?

- A. docker image inspect
- B. docker container inspect
- C. docker exec <container\_name> ls
- D. docker ps <container\_name>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The docker exec <container\_name> ls command can be used to verify whether the built container has the app.go file in its root directory. This command will run the ls command inside the specified container and list the files and directories in its root directory. If the app.go file is present, it will be displayed in the output. The docker image inspect command will display information about an image, not a container, and it will not list the files inside the image. The docker container inspect command will display information about a container, not its files. The docker ps <container\_name> command is invalid, as ps does not accept a container name as an argument. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 16: Virtualization and Cloud Technologies, page 499.

**NEW QUESTION 166**

The applications team is reporting issues when trying to access the web service hosted in a Linux system. The Linux systems administrator is reviewing the following outputs:

Output 1:

```
* httpd.service = The Apache HTTPD Server
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled) Active: inactive (dead)
Docs: man:httpd(8) man:apachectl(8) Output 2:
```

```
16:51:16 up 28 min, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.07
```

Which of the following statements best describe the root cause? (Select two).

- A. The httpd service is currently started.
- B. The httpd service is enabled to auto start at boot time, but it failed to start.

- C. The httpd service was manually stopped.
- D. The httpd service is not enabled to auto start at boot time.
- E. The httpd service runs without problems.
- F. The httpd service did not start during the last server reboot.

**Answer:** CD

**Explanation:**

The httpd.service is the Apache HTTPD Server, which is a web service that runs on Linux systems. The output 1 shows that the httpd.service is inactive (dead), which means that it is not running. The output 1 also shows that the httpd.service is disabled, which means that it is not enabled to auto start at boot time. Therefore, the statements C and D best describe the root cause of the issue. The statements A, B, E, and F are incorrect because they do not match the output 1. References: [How to Manage Systemd Services on a Linux System]

**NEW QUESTION 171**

A Linux administrator rebooted a server. Users then reported some of their files were missing. After doing some troubleshooting, the administrator found one of the filesystems was missing. The filesystem was not listed in /etc/fstab and might have been mounted manually by someone prior to reboot. Which of the following would prevent this issue from reoccurring in the future?

- A. Sync the mount units.
- B. Mount the filesystem manually.
- C. Create a mount unit and enable it to be started at boot.
- D. Remount all the missing filesystems

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The best way to prevent this issue from reoccurring in the future is to create a mount unit and enable it to be started at boot. A mount unit is a systemd unit that defines how and where a filesystem should be mounted. By creating a mount unit for the missing filesystem and enabling it with systemctl enable, the administrator can ensure that the filesystem will be automatically mounted at boot time, regardless of whether it is listed in /etc/fstab or not. Syncing the mount units will not prevent the issue, as it will only synchronize the state of existing mount units with /etc/fstab, not create new ones. Mounting the filesystem manually will not prevent the issue, as it will only mount the filesystem temporarily, not permanently. Remounting all the missing filesystems will not prevent the issue, as it will only mount the filesystems until the next reboot, not after. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Disk Storage, page 457.

**NEW QUESTION 175**

A systems administrator has been tasked with disabling the nginx service from the environment to prevent it from being automatically and manually started. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. systemctl cancel nginx
- B. systemctl disable nginx
- C. systemctl mask nginx
- D. systemctl stop nginx

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:**

The command systemctl mask nginx disables the nginx service from the environment and prevents it from being automatically and manually started. This command creates a symbolic link from the service unit file to /dev/null, which makes the service impossible to start. This is the correct way to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not exist (systemctl cancel nginx), do not prevent manual start (systemctl disable nginx), or do not prevent automatic start (systemctl stop nginx). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Processes and Scheduling Tasks, page 429.

**NEW QUESTION 176**

A systems administrator configured firewall rules using firewalld. However, after the system is rebooted, the firewall rules are not present:

```
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target prot opt source destination
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target prot opt source destination
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target prot opt source destination
```

The systems administrator makes additional checks:

```
- dynamic firewall daemon
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/firewalld.service: disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: inactive (dead)
Docs: man: firewalld (1)

firewalld is not running
```

Which of the following is the reason the firewall rules are not active?

- A. iptables is conflicting with firewalld.
- B. The wrong system target is activated.
- C. FIREWALL\_ARGS has no value assigned.
- D. The firewalld service is not enabled.

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:**

The reason the firewall rules are not active is that the firewalld service is not enabled. This means that the service will not start automatically at boot time or after a system reload. To enable the firewalld service, the systems administrator needs to use the command `sudo systemctl enable firewalld`. This will create a symbolic link from the firewalld service file to the appropriate systemd target, such as `multi-user.target`. Enabling the service does not start it immediately, so the systems administrator also needs to use the command `sudo systemctl start firewalld` or `sudo systemctl reload firewalld` to activate the firewall rules. The other options are not correct reasons for the firewall rules not being active. `iptables` is not conflicting with `firewalld`, because `firewalld` uses `iptables` as its backend by default. The wrong system target is not activated, because `firewalld` is independent of the system target and can be enabled for any target. `FIREWALL_ARGS` has no value assigned, but this is not a problem, because `FIREWALL_ARGS` is an optional environment variable that can be used to pass additional arguments to the `firewalld` daemon, such as `--debug` or `--nofork`. If `FIREWALL_ARGS` is empty or not defined, `firewalld` will use its default arguments. References: `firewalld.service(8)` - Linux manual page; `firewall-cmd(1)` - Linux manual page; `systemctl(1)` - Linux manual page

**NEW QUESTION 180**

A systems administrator is configuring a Linux system so the network traffic from the internal network 172.17.0.0/16 going out through the `eth0` interface would appear as if it was sent directly from this interface. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. `iptables -A POSTROUTING -s 172.17.0.0/16 -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE`
- B. `firewalld -A OUTPUT -s 172.17.0.0/16 -o eth0 -j DIRECT`
- C. `nmcli masq-traffic eth0 -s 172.17.0.0/16 -j MASQUERADE`
- D. `ifconfig -- nat eth0 -s 172.17.0.0/16 -j DIRECT`

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

This command will use the `iptables` tool to append a rule to the `POSTROUTING` chain of the `nat` table, which will match any packet with a source address of 172.17.0.0/16 and an output interface of `eth0`, and apply the `MASQUERADE` target to it. This means that the packet will have its source address changed to the address of the `eth0` interface, effectively hiding the internal network behind a NAT12.

References: 1: `Iptables NAT and Masquerade rules - what do they do?` 2: `Routing from docker containers using a different physical network interface and default gateway`

**NEW QUESTION 182**

A Linux engineer receives reports that files created within a certain group are being modified by users who are not group members. The engineer wants to reconfigure the server so that only file owners and group members can modify new files by default. Which of the following commands would accomplish this task?

- A. `chmod 775`
- B. `umas`
- C. `002`
- D. `chattr -Rv`
- E. `chown -cf`

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:**

The command `umask 002` will accomplish the task of reconfiguring the server so that only file owners and group members can modify new files by default. The `umask` command is a tool for setting the default permissions for new files and directories on Linux systems. The `umask` value is a four-digit octal number that represents the permissions that are subtracted from the default permissions. The default permissions for files are 666, which means read and write for owner, group, and others. The default permissions for directories are 777, which means read, write, and execute for owner, group, and others. The `umask` value consists of four digits: the first digit is for special permissions, such as `setuid`, `setgid`, and sticky bit; the second digit is for the owner permissions; the third digit is for the group permissions; and the fourth digit is for the others permissions. The `umask` value can be calculated by subtracting the desired permissions from the default permissions. For example, if the desired permissions for files are 664, which means read and write for owner and group, and read for others, then the `umask` value is 002, which is `666 - 664`. The command `umask 002` will set the `umask` value to 002, which will ensure that only file owners and group members can modify new files by default. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not set the default permissions for new files (`chmod 775` or `chown -cf`) or do not exist (`chattr -Rv`). References: `CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing File Permissions and Ownership, page 349.`

**NEW QUESTION 184**

Several users reported that they were unable to write data to the `/oracle1` directory. The following output has been provided:

Filesystem	Size	Used	Available	Use%	Mounted on
<code>/dev/sdb1</code>	100G	50G	50G	50%	<code>/oracle1</code>

Which of the following commands should the administrator use to diagnose the issue?

- A. `df -i /oracle1`
- B. `fdisk -l /dev/sdb1`
- C. `lsblk /dev/sdb1`
- D. `du -sh /oracle1`

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:**

The administrator should use the command `df -i /oracle1` to diagnose the issue of users being unable to write data to the `/oracle1` directory. This command will show the inode usage of the `/oracle1` filesystem, which indicates how many files and directories can be created on it. If the inode usage is 100%, it means that no more files or directories can be added, even if there is still free space on the disk. The administrator can then delete some unnecessary files or directories, or increase the inode limit of the filesystem, to resolve the issue.

The other options are not correct commands for diagnosing this issue. The `fdisk -l /dev/sdb1` command will show the partition table of `/dev/sdb1`, which is not relevant to the inode usage. The `lsblk /dev/sdb1` command will show information about `/dev/sdb1` as a block device, such as its size, mount point, and type, but not its inode usage. The `du -sh /oracle1` command will show the disk usage of `/oracle1` in human-readable format, but not its inode usage. References: `CompTIA`

#### NEW QUESTION 185

An application developer received a file with the following content:

```
##This is a sample Image ## FROM ubuntu:18.04
MAINTAINER demohut@gmail.com.hac COPY ./app
RUN make /app
CMD python /app/app.py RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get install -y nginx CMD ["echo","Image created"]
```

The developer must use this information to create a test bed environment and identify the image (myimage) as the first version for testing a new application before moving it to production. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. `docker build -t myimage:1.0 .`
- B. `docker build -t myimage: .`
- C. `docker build -t myimage-1.0 .`
- D. `docker build -i myimage:1.0 .`

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The `docker build` command is used to build an image from a Dockerfile and a context<sup>1</sup>. The Dockerfile is a text file that contains the instructions for creating the image, and the context is a set of files that can be used in the image creation process<sup>1</sup>. The file that the developer received is an example of a Dockerfile. The `-t` option is used to specify a name and an optional tag for the image<sup>1</sup>. The name and tag are separated by a colon (:), and the tag is usually used to indicate the version of the image<sup>2</sup>. For example, `-t myimage:1.0` means that the image will be named `myimage` and tagged as `1.0`. The last argument of the `docker build` command is the path to the context, which can be a local directory or a URL<sup>1</sup>. The dot (.) means that the current working directory is the context<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, `docker build -t myimage:1.0 .` means that the image will be built from the Dockerfile and the files in the current working directory, and it will be named `myimage` and tagged as `1.0`.

#### NEW QUESTION 190

A Linux administrator needs to create a symlink for `/usr/local/bin/app-a`, which was installed in `/usr/local/share/app-a`. Which of the following commands should the administrator use?

- A. `ln -s /usr/local/bin/app-a /usr/local/share/app-a`
- B. `mv -f /usr/local/share/app-a /usr/local/bin/app-a`
- C. `cp -f /usr/local/share/app-a /usr/local/bin/app-a`
- D. `rsync -a /usr/local/share/app-a /usr/local/bin/app-a`

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

To create a symlink for `/usr/local/bin/app-a`, which was installed in `/usr/local/share/app-a`, the administrator can use the command `ln -s /usr/local/share/app-a /usr/local/bin/app-a` (A). This will create a symbolic link named `/usr/local/bin/app-a` that points to the original file `/usr/local/share/app-a`. The other commands will not create a symlink, but either move, copy, or synchronize the file. References:  
? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 3: Working with Files, Section: Creating Links  
? [How to Create Symbolic Links in Linux]

#### NEW QUESTION 192

A new application container was built with an incorrect version number. Which of the following commands should be used to rename the image to match the correct version 2.1.2?

- A. `docker tag comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2`
- B. `docker push comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2`
- C. `docker rmi comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2`
- D. `docker update comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2`

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The best command to use to rename the image to match the correct version 2.1.2 is A. `docker tag comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2`. This command will create a new tag for the existing image with the new version number, without changing the image content or ID. The other commands are either incorrect or not suitable for this task. For example:

? B. `docker push comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2` will try to push two images to a remote repository, but it does not rename the image locally.

? C. `docker rmi comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2` will try to remove two images

from the local system, but it does not rename the image.

? D. `docker update comptia/app:2.1.1 comptia/app:2.1.2` will try to update the configuration of a running container, but it does not rename the image.

#### NEW QUESTION 194

A Linux administrator is scheduling a system job that runs a script to check available disk space every hour. The Linux administrator does not want users to be able to start the job. Given the following:

```
[Unit]
Description=Check available disk space
RefuseManualStart=yes
RefuseManualStop=yes

[Timer]
Persistent=true
OnCalendar=*-*-*-*:00:00
Unit=checkdiskspace.service

[Install]
WantedBy=timers.target
```

The Linux administrator attempts to start the timer service but receives the following error message:

```
Failed to start checkdiskspace.timer: Operation refused ...
```

Which of the following is MOST likely the reason the timer will not start?

- A. The checkdiskspace.timer unit should be enabled via systemctl.
- B. The timers.target should be reloaded to get the new configuration.
- C. The checkdiskspace.timer should be configured to allow manual starts.
- D. The checkdiskspace.timer should be started using the sudo command.

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

The most likely reason the timer will not start is that the checkdiskspace.timer should be configured to allow manual starts. By default, systemd timers do not allow manual activation via systemctl start, unless they have RefuseManualStart=no in their [Unit] section. This option prevents users from accidentally starting timers that are meant to be controlled by other mechanisms, such as calendar events or dependencies. To enable manual starts for checkdiskspace.timer, the administrator should add RefuseManualStart=no to its [Unit] section and reload systemd. The other options are not correct reasons for the timer not starting. The checkdiskspace.timer unit does not need to be enabled via systemctl enable, because enabling a timer only makes it start automatically at boot time or after a system reload, but does not affect manual activation. The timers.target does not need to be reloaded to get the new configuration, because reloading a target only affects units that have a dependency on it, but does not affect manual activation. The checkdiskspace.timer does not need to be started using the sudo command, because the administrator is already running systemctl as root, as indicated by the # prompt. References: systemd.timer(5) - Linux manual page; systemctl(1) - Linux manual page

**NEW QUESTION 199**

A Linux administrator needs to correct the permissions of a log file on the server. Which of the following commands should be used to set filename.log permissions to -rwxr--r-- ?

- A. chmod 755 filename.log
- B. chmod 640 filename.log
- C. chmod 740 filename.log
- D. chmod 744 filename.log

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The command chmod 755 filename.log should be used to set filename.log permissions to -rwxr--r--. The chmod command is a tool for changing file permissions on Linux file systems. The permissions can be specified in octal notation, where each digit represents the permissions for the owner, group, and others respectively. The permissions are encoded as follows:

- ? 0: no permission
- ? 1: execute permission
- ? 2: write permission
- ? 4: read permission
- ? 5: read and execute permissions (4 + 1)
- ? 6: read and write permissions (4 + 2)
- ? 7: read, write, and execute permissions (4 + 2 + 1)

The command chmod 755 filename.log will set the permissions to -rwxr--r--, which means that the owner has read, write, and execute permissions (7), the group has read and execute permissions (5), and others have read and execute permissions (5). This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either set the wrong permissions (chmod 640, chmod 740, or chmod 744) or do not exist (chmod -G). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing Files and Directories, page 345.

**NEW QUESTION 203**

Joe, a user, is unable to log in to the Linux system. Given the following output:

```
# grep joe /etc/passwd /etc/shadow
/etc/passwd:joe:x:1001:1001::/home/joe:/bin/nologin
/etc/shadow:joe:$6$3u0w6qWx9876jGhgKJedfH987634534voj.:18883:0:99999:7:::
```

Which of the following commands would resolve the issue?

- A. usermod -s /bin/bash joe
- B. pam\_tally2 -u joe -r
- C. passwd -u joe
- D. chage -E 90 joe

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:**

The command `pam_tally2 -u joe -r` will resolve the issue of Joe being unable to log in to the Linux system. The `pam_tally2` command is a tool for managing the login counter for the PAM (Pluggable Authentication Modules) system. PAM is a framework for managing authentication and authorization on Linux systems. PAM allows the administrator to define the rules and policies for accessing various system resources and services, such as login, sudo, ssh, or cron. PAM also supports different types of authentication methods, such as passwords, tokens, biometrics, or smart cards. PAM can be used to implement login restrictions, such as limiting the number of failed login attempts, locking the account after a certain number of failures, or enforcing a minimum or maximum time between login attempts. The `pam_tally2` command can display, reset, or unlock the login counter for the users or hosts. The `-u joe` option specifies the user name that the command should apply to. The `-r` option resets the login counter for the user. The command `pam_tally2 -u joe -r` will reset the login counter for Joe, which will unlock his account and allow him to log in to the Linux system. This will resolve the issue of Joe being unable to log in to the Linux system. This is the correct command to use to resolve the issue. The other options are incorrect because they either do not unlock the account (`usermod -s /bin/bash joe` or `passwd -u joe`) or do not affect the login counter (`chage -E 90 joe`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 17: Implementing Basic Security, page 517.

**NEW QUESTION 208**

A Linux administrator is providing a new Nginx image from the registry to local cache. Which of the following commands would allow this to happen?

- A. docker pull nginx
- B. docker attach nginx
- C. docker commit nginx
- D. docker import nginx

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**

The command that would allow this to happen is `docker pull nginx`. Docker is a software platform that allows the administrator to create, run, and manage containers on Linux systems. Containers are isolated and lightweight environments that can run applications and services without affecting the host system. Docker uses images to create containers, which are files that contain the code, libraries, dependencies, and configuration of the applications and services. Docker uses a registry to store and distribute images, which is a service that hosts and serves images. Docker Hub is the default public registry that provides a large number of official and community images. Nginx is a popular web server and reverse proxy that can run as a container. The command `docker pull nginx` will download the latest version of the Nginx image from the Docker Hub registry to the local cache, which is the storage location for the images on the host system. This will allow the administrator to provide a new Nginx image from the registry to the local cache. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not download an image from the registry (`docker attach nginx` or `docker commit nginx`) or do not exist (`docker import nginx`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 571.

**NEW QUESTION 211**

A Linux engineer finds multiple failed login entries in the security log file for application users. The Linux engineer performs a security audit and discovers a security issue. Given the following:

```
# grep -iE '*www*|db' /etc/passwd
www-data:x:502:502:www-data:/var/www:/bin/bash db:x:505:505:db:/opt/db:/bin/bash
```

Which of the following commands would resolve the security issue?

- A. `usermod -d /srv/www-data www-data && usermod -d /var/lib/db db`
- B. `passwd -u www-data && passwd -u db`
- C. `renice -n 1002 -u 502 && renice -n 1005 -u 505`
- D. `chsh -s /bin/false www-data && chsh -s /bin/false db`

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**

This command will use the `chsh` tool to change the login shell of the users `www-data` and `db` to `/bin/false`, which means they will not be able to log in to the system. This will prevent unauthorized access attempts and improve security.

References: 1: Replacing `/bin/bash` with `/bin/false` in `/etc/passwd` file

**NEW QUESTION 212**

A systems administrator is troubleshooting a connectivity issue pertaining to access to a system named `db.example.com`. The system IP address should be `192.168.20.88`. The administrator issues the `dig` command and receives the following output:

```
;; ANSWER SECTION:
db.example.com.      15 IN A 192.168.20.89
```

The administrator runs `grep db.example.com /etc/hosts` and receives the following output:

```
192.168.20.89 db.example.com
```

Given this scenario, which of the following should the administrator do to address this issue?

- A. Modify the `/etc/hosts` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.89`.
- B. Modify the `/etc/network` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.88`.
- C. Modify the `/etc/network` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.89`.
- D. Modify the `/etc/hosts` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.88`.

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

The administrator should modify the `/etc/hosts` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.88` to address the issue. The `/etc/hosts` file is a file that maps hostnames to IP addresses on Linux systems. The file can be used to override the DNS resolution and provide a local lookup for hostnames. The `dig` output shows that the DNS returns the IP address `192.168.20.88` for the hostname `db.example.com`, which is the correct IP address of the system. The `grep` output shows that the `/etc/hosts` file contains an entry for `db.example.com` with the IP address `192.168.20.89`, which is the wrong IP address of the system. This can cause a conflict and prevent the system from being accessed by the hostname. The administrator should modify the `/etc/hosts` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.88`, which is the correct IP address of the system. This will align the `/etc/hosts` file with the DNS and allow the system to be accessed by the hostname. The administrator should modify the `/etc/hosts` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.88` to address the issue. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they either do not modify the `/etc/hosts` file (modify the `/etc/network` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.88` or modify the `/etc/network` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.89`) or do not change the IP address to the correct one (modify the `/etc/hosts` file and change the `db.example.com` entry to `192.168.20.89`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 378.

**NEW QUESTION 213**

A Linux administrator needs to analyze a failing application that is running inside a container. Which of the following commands allows the Linux administrator to enter the running container and analyze the logs that are stored inside?

- A. `docker run -ti app /bin/sh`
- B. `podman exec -ti app /bin/sh`
- C. `podman run -d app /bin/bash`
- D. `docker exec -d app /bin/bash`

Answer: B

**Explanation:**

`Podman exec -ti app /bin/sh` allows the Linux administrator to enter the running container and analyze the logs that are stored inside. This command uses the `podman` tool, which is a daemonless container engine that can run and manage containers on Linux systems. The `exec` option executes a command inside an existing container, in this case `app`, which is the name of the container that runs the failing application. The `-ti` option allocates a pseudo-TTY and keeps STDIN open, allowing for interactive shell access to the container. The `/bin/sh` argument specifies the shell command to run inside the container, which can be used to view and manipulate the log files.

The other options are not correct commands for entering a running container and analyzing the logs. `Docker run -ti app /bin/sh` creates a new container from the `app` image and runs the `/bin/sh` command inside it, but does not enter the existing container that runs the failing application. `Podman run -d app /bin/bash` also creates a new container from the `app` image and runs the `/bin/bash` command inside it, but does so in detached mode, meaning that it runs in the background without interactive shell access. `Docker exec -d app /bin/bash` executes the `/bin/bash` command inside the existing `app` container, but also does so in detached mode, without interactive shell access.

References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks; View container logs | Docker Docs; How to see the logs of a docker container - Stack Overflow

**NEW QUESTION 214**

A developer is trying to install an application remotely that requires a graphical interface for installation. The developer requested assistance to set up the necessary environment variables along with X11 forwarding in SSH. Which of the following environment variables must be set in remote shell in order to launch the graphical interface?

- A. `$RHOST`
- B. `SETENV`
- C. `$SHELL`
- D. `$DISPLAY`

Answer: D

**Explanation:**

The environment variable that must be set in remote shell in order to launch the graphical interface is `$DISPLAY`. This variable tells X11 applications where to display their windows on screen. It usually has the form `hostname:displaynumber.screennumber`, where `hostname` is the name of the computer running the X server, `displaynumber` is a unique identifier for an X display on that computer, and `screennumber` is an optional identifier for a screen within an X display. For example, `localhost:0.0` means display number 0 on the local host. If the `hostname` is omitted, it defaults to the local host.

The other options are not correct environment variables for launching the graphical interface. `$RHOST` is a variable that stores the name of the remote host, but it is not used by X11 applications. `SETENV` is a command that sets environment variables in some shells, but it is not an environment variable itself. `$SHELL` is a variable that stores the name of the current shell, but it is not related to X11 forwarding. References: How to enable or disable X11 forwarding in an SSH server; How to Configure X11 Forwarding Using SSH In Linux

**NEW QUESTION 218**

After connecting to a remote host via SSH, an administrator attempts to run an application but receives the following error:

```
[user@workstation ~]$ ssh admin@srv1 Last login: Tue Mar 29 18:03:34 2022
[admin@srv1 ~] $ /usr/local/bin/config_manager Error: cannot open display:
[admin@srv1 ~] $
```

Which of the following should the administrator do to resolve this error?

- A. Disconnect from the SSH session and reconnect using the `ssh -x` command.
- B. Add Options X11 to the `/home/admin/.ssh/authorized_keys` file.
- C. Open port 6000 on the workstation and restart the `firewalld` service.
- D. Enable X11 forwarding in `/etc/ssh/ssh_config` and restart the server.

Answer: A

**Explanation:**

The error indicates that the application requires an X11 display, but the SSH session does not forward the X11 connection. To enable X11 forwarding, the administrator needs to use the `ssh -X` option, which requests X11 forwarding with authentication spoofing. This will set the `DISPLAY` environment variable on the remote host and allow the application to open a window on the local display.

#### References

- ? CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, page 314
- ? Open a window on a remote X display (why "Cannot open display")?, answer by Gilles 'SO- stop being evil'

#### NEW QUESTION 222

A Linux administrator needs to create a new user named user02. However, user02 must be in a different home directory, which is under /comptia/projects. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. useradd -d /comptia/projects user02
- B. useradd -m /comptia/projects user02
- C. useradd -b /comptia/projects user02
- D. useradd -s /comptia/projects user02

**Answer:** A

#### Explanation:

The command useradd -d /comptia/projects user02 will accomplish the task of creating a new user named user02 with a different home directory. The useradd command is a tool for creating new user accounts on Linux systems. The -d option specifies the home directory for the new user, which is the directory where the user's personal files and settings are stored. The /comptia/projects is the path of the home directory for the new user, which is different from the default location of /home/user02. The user02 is the name of the new user. The command useradd -d /comptia/projects user02 will create a new user named user02 with a home directory under /comptia/projects. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not specify the home directory for the new user (useradd -m /comptia/projects user02 or useradd -s /comptia/projects user02) or do not use the correct option for the home directory (useradd -b /comptia/projects user02 instead of useradd -d /comptia/projects user02). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Users and Groups, page 403.

#### NEW QUESTION 223

A user is attempting to log in to a Linux server that has Kerberos SSO enabled. Which of the following commands should the user run to authenticate and then show the ticket grants? (Select TWO).

- A. kinit
- B. klist
- C. kexec
- D. kioad
- E. pkexec
- F. realm

**Answer:** AB

#### Explanation:

The following commands can help the user to authenticate and show the ticket grants using Kerberos SSO on a Linux server:  
? kinit: This command obtains and caches an initial ticket-granting ticket (TGT) for the user from the Kerberos key distribution center (KDC). The user needs to enter their password or use a keytab file to authenticate1.  
? klist: This command lists the cached tickets, including the TGT and any service tickets, for the user. It also shows the expiration time and flags for each ticket2.  
For example, the user can run the following commands to log in and view their tickets:  
\$ kinit username@REALM Password for username@REALM:  
\$ klist  
Ticket cache: FILE:/tmp/krb5cc\_1000 Default principal: username@REALM  
Valid starting Expires Service principal  
04/06/2023 16:06:59 04/07/2023 02:06:59 krbtgt/REALM@REALM  
renew until 04/13/2023 16:06:59  
References:  
? kinit(1) - Linux man page, section "Description".  
? klist(1) - Linux man page, section "Description".

#### NEW QUESTION 225

A file called testfile has both uppercase and lowercase letters:

```
$ cat testfile ABCDEfgH  
IJKLMnoPQ abcdefgh ijklMNopq
```

A Linux administrator is tasked with converting testfile into all uppercase and writing it to a new file with the name uppercase. Which of the following commands will achieve this task?

- A. tr '(A-Z)' '{a-z}' < testfile > uppercase
- B. echo testfile | tr "[Z-A]" "[z-a]" < testfile > uppercase
- C. cat testfile | tr '{z-a}' '{Z-A}' < testfile > uppercase
- D. tr '[a-z]' '[A-Z]' < testfile > uppercase

**Answer:** D

#### Explanation:

This command will use the tr tool to translate all lowercase letters in the testfile to uppercase letters and write the output to the uppercase file. The first argument '[a-z]' specifies the set of characters to be replaced, and the second argument '[A-Z]' specifies the set of characters to replace with. The '<' symbol redirects the input from the testfile, and the '>' symbol redirects the output to the uppercase file12.  
References: 1: Linux Tr Command - javatpoint 2: Linux tr Command with Examples - phoenixNAP

#### NEW QUESTION 226

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