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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

A Linux administrator needs to remove software from the server. Which of the following RPM options should be used?

- A. `rpm -s`
- B. `rm -d`
- C. `rpm -q`
- D. `rpm -e`

Answer: D

Explanation:

The RPM option `-e` should be used to remove software from the server. The `rpm` command is a tool for managing software packages on RPM-based Linux distributions. The `-e` option stands for erase and removes the specified package from the system. This is the correct option to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either do not exist (`-s` or `-d`) or do not remove software (`-q` stands for query and displays information about the package).

References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 16: Managing Software, page 489.

NEW QUESTION 4

A Linux administrator needs to obtain a list of all volumes that are part of a volume group. Which of the following commands should the administrator use to accomplish this task?

- A. `vgs`
- B. `lvs`
- C. `fdisk -l`
- D. `pvs`

Answer: B

Explanation:

The lvs command can be used to obtain a list of all volumes that are part of a volume group. This command will display information such as the name, size, attributes, and volume group of each logical volume in the system. The vgs command can be used to obtain a list of all volume groups in the system, not the volumes. The fdisk -l command is invalid, as -l is not a valid option for fdisk. The pvs command can be used to obtain a list of all physical volumes in the system, not the volumes. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0- 005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Disk Storage, page 461.

NEW QUESTION 5

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 6

A user reported issues when trying to log in to a Linux server. The following outputs were received:
 Given the outputs above. which of the following is the reason the user is unable to log in to the server?

- A. User1 needs to set a long password.
- B. User1 is in the incorrect group.
- C. The user1 shell assignment incorrect.
- D. The user1 password is expired.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The user1 password is expired. This can be inferred from the output of the chage -l user1 command, which shows the password expiration information for user1. The output shows that the password expired on 2020-10-01, and the account expired on 2020-10-08. This means that user1 cannot log in to the server unless the password and account are reactivated by the system administrator.

The other options are not correct based on the outputs above. User1 does not need to set a long password, because the output of the passwd -S user1 command shows that the password has a minimum length of 5 characters, which is met by user1's password. User1 is not in the incorrect group, because the output of the groups user1 command shows that user1 belongs to the app group, which is presumably the correct group for accessing the server. The user1 shell assignment is not incorrect, because the output of the grep user1

/etc/passwd command shows that user1 has /bin/bash as the default shell, which is a valid and common shell for Linux users.

NEW QUESTION 7

A Linux administrator wants to find out whether files from the wget package have been altered since they were installed. Which of the following commands will provide the correct information?

- A. rpm -i wget
- B. rpm -qf wget
- C. rpm -F wget
- D. rpm -V wget

Answer: D

Explanation:

The command that will provide the correct information about whether files from the wget package have been altered since they were installed is `rpm -V wget`. This command will use the rpm utility to verify an installed RPM package by comparing information about the installed files with information from the RPM database. The verification process can check various attributes of each file, such as size, mode, owner, group, checksum, capabilities, and so on. If any discrepancies are found, rpm will report them using a single letter code for each attribute.

The other options are not correct commands for verifying an installed RPM package. The `rpm -i wget` command is invalid because `-i` is used to install a package from a file, not to verify an installed package. The `rpm -qf wget` command will query which package owns wget as a file name or path name, but it will not verify its attributes. The `rpm -F wget` command will freshen (upgrade) an already installed package with wget as a file name or path name, but it will not verify its attributes.

References: rpm(8) - Linux manual

page; Using RPM to Verify Installed Packages

NEW QUESTION 8

A Linux administrator is alerted to a storage capacity issue on a server without a specific mount point or directory. Which of the following commands would be MOST helpful for troubleshooting? (Choose two.)

- A. parted
- B. df
- C. mount
- D. du
- E. fdisk
- F. dd
- G. ls

Answer: BD

Explanation:

To troubleshoot a storage capacity issue on a server without a specific mount point or directory, two commands that would be most helpful are `df` and `du`. The `df` command displays information about disk space usage on all mounted filesystems, including their size, used space, available space, and percentage of usage.

The `du` command displays disk space usage by files and directories in a given path, which can help identify large files or directories that may be taking up too much space. The other commands are incorrect because they either do not show disk space usage, or they are used for other purposes such as partitioning, formatting, checking, mounting, copying, or listing files. References: CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide, Fourth Edition, page 417-419.

NEW QUESTION 9

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 addresses¹.

? 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 interchangeably¹.

? 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`². This will allow users to resolve the hostnames under `comptia.org` by querying the name server `5.5.5.254`.

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 subdomain¹. 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 record¹. 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 responses³. 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 subdomain¹. 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 created⁴.

? TXT: This record type is used to store arbitrary text data that can be used for various purposes, such as SPF, DKIM, DMARC, etc¹. 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 subdomain¹. 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 10

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 10

A cloud engineer needs to block the IP address 192.168.10.50 from accessing a Linux server. Which of the following commands will achieve this goal?

- A. iptables -F INPUT -j 192.168.10.50 -m DROP
- B. iptables -A INPUT -s 192.168.10.50 -j DROP
- C. iptables -i INPUT --ipv4 192.168.10.50 -z DROP
- D. iptables -j INPUT 192.168.10.50 -p DROP

Answer: B

Explanation:

The correct command to block the IP address 192.168.10.50 from accessing a Linux server is iptables -A INPUT -s 192.168.10.50 -j DROP. This command appends a rule to the INPUT chain that matches the source address 192.168.10.50 and jumps to the DROP target, which discards the packet. The other commands are incorrect because they either have invalid syntax, wrong parameters, or wrong order of arguments. References: CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide, Fourth Edition, page 457-458.

NEW QUESTION 12

A Linux administrator was asked to run a container with the httpd server inside. This container should be exposed at port 443 of a Linux host machine while it internally listens on port 8443. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. podman run -d -p 443:8443 httpd
- B. podman run -d -p 8443:443 httpd
- C. podman run -d -e 443:8443 httpd
- D. podman exec -p 8443:443 httpd

Answer: A

Explanation:

The command that will accomplish the task of running a container with the httpd server inside and exposing it at port 443 of the Linux host machine while it internally listens on port 8443 is podman run -d -p 443:8443 httpd. This command uses the podman tool, which is a daemonless container engine that can run and manage containers on Linux systems. The -d option runs the container in detached mode, meaning that it runs in the background without blocking the terminal. The -p option maps a port on the host machine to a port inside the container, using the format host_port:container_port. In this case, port 443 on the host machine is mapped to port 8443 inside the container, allowing external access to the httpd server. The httpd argument specifies the name of the image to run as a container, which in this case is an image that contains the Apache HTTP Server software. The other options are not correct commands for accomplishing the task. Podman run -d -p 8443:443 httpd maps port 8443 on the host machine to port 443 inside the container, which does not match the requirement. Podman run -d -e 443:8443 httpd uses the -e option instead of the -p option, which sets an environment variable inside the container instead of mapping a port. Podman exec -p 8443:443 httpd uses the podman exec command instead of the podman run command, which executes a command inside an existing container instead of creating a new one. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks

NEW QUESTION 14

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 18

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 22

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 26

User1 is a member of the accounting group. Members of this group need to be able to execute but not make changes to a script maintained by User2. The script should not be accessible to other users or groups. Which of the following will give proper access to the script?

- A. chown user2:accounting script.sh chmod 750 script.sh
- B. chown user1:accounting script.sh chmod 777 script.sh
- C. chown accounting:user1 script.sh chmod 057 script.sh
- D. chown user2:accounting script.sh chmod u+x script.sh

Answer: A

Explanation:

The commands that will give proper access to the script are:

? chown user2:accounting script.sh: This command will change the ownership of the script to user2 as the owner and accounting as the group. The chown command is a tool for changing the owner and group of files and directories on Linux systems. The user2:accounting is the user and group name that the command should assign to the script. The script.sh is the name of the script that the command should modify. The command chown user2:accounting script.sh will ensure that user2 is the owner of the script and accounting is the group of the script, which will allow user2 to maintain the script and the accounting group to access the script.

? chmod 750 script.sh: This command will change the permissions of the script to 750, which means read, write, and execute for the owner; read and execute for the group; and no access for others. The chmod command is a tool for changing the permissions of files and directories on Linux systems. The permissions are represented by three digits in octal notation, where each digit corresponds to the owner, group, and others. Each digit can have a value from 0 to 7, where each value represents a combination of read, write, and execute permissions. The 750 is the permission value that the command should assign to the script.

The script.sh is the name of the script that the command should modify. The command chmod 750 script.sh will ensure that only the owner and the group can execute the script, but not make changes to it, and that the script is not accessible to other users or groups.

The commands that will give proper access to the script are chown user2:accounting script.sh and chmod 750 script.sh. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they either do not give proper access to the script (chown user1:accounting script.sh or chown accounting:user1 script.sh) or do not change the permissions of the script (chmod 777 script.sh or chmod u+x script.sh).

References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing File Permissions and Ownership, pages 346-348.

NEW QUESTION 27

A systems administrator frequently connects to a remote host via SSH and a non-standard port. The systems administrator would like to avoid passing the port parameter on the command line every time. Which of the following files can be used to set a different port

value for that host?

- A. /etc/ssh/sshd_config
- B. /etc/ssh/moduli
- C. ~/.ssh/config
- D. ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

Answer: C

Explanation:

The ~/.ssh/config file can be used to set various options for SSH connections, including the port number, for specific hosts or groups of hosts. This file is located in the user's home directory and affects only the current user. The /etc/ssh/sshd_config file is used to configure the SSH server daemon, not the client. The /etc/ssh/moduli file contains parameters for Diffie-Hellman key exchange, not port settings. The ~/.ssh/authorized_keys file contains public keys for authentication, not port settings. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Secure Shell (SSH), page 414.

NEW QUESTION 30

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 33

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 amplification¹². 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 collection³⁴.

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 37

A user is unable to remotely log on to a server using the server name server1 and port 22.

The Linux engineer troubleshoots the issue and gathers the following information: Which of the following is most likely causing the issue?

- A. server 1 is not in the DNS.
- B. sshd is running on a non-standard port.
- C. sshd is not an active service.
- D. server1 is using an incorrect IP address.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sshd is the Secure Shell Daemon, which is a service that allows remote login to a Linux system using the SSH protocol. The output shows that the sshd is running on port 2222, which is a non-standard port for SSH. The default port for SSH is 22, which is what the user is trying to use. Therefore, the statement B is most likely causing the issue. The statements A, C, and D are incorrect because they do not explain why the user cannot log on using port 22. References: [How to Change SSH Port in Linux]

NEW QUESTION 41

A cloud engineer needs to change the secure remote login port from 22 to 49000. Which of the following files should the engineer modify to change the port number to the desired value?

- A. /etc/host.conf
- B. /etc/hostname
- C. /etc/services

D. /etc/ssh/sshd_config

Answer: D

Explanation:

The file /etc/ssh/sshd_config contains the configuration settings for the SSH daemon, which handles the secure remote login. To change the port number, the engineer should edit this file and modify the line that says Port 22 to Port 49000. The other files are not related to the SSH service. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 411.

NEW QUESTION 46

While inspecting a recently compromised Linux system, the administrator identified a number of processes that should not have been running:

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
5545	joe	30	-10	5465	56465	8254	R	0.5	1.5	00:35.3	upload.sh
2567	joe	30	-10	6433	75544	9453	R	0.7	1.8	00:25.1	upload_passwd.sh
8634	joe	30	-10	3584	74537	6435	R	0.3	1.1	00:17.6	uploadpw.sh
4846	joe	30	-10	6426	63234	9683	R	0.8	1.9	00:22.2	upload_shadow.sh

Which of the following commands should the administrator use to terminate all of the identified processes?

- A. pkill -9 -f "upload*.sh"
- B. kill -9 "upload*.sh"
- C. killall -9 -upload*.sh"
- D. skill -9 "upload*.sh"

Answer: A

Explanation:

The pkill -9 -f "upload*.sh" command will terminate all of the identified processes. This command will send a SIGKILL signal (-9) to all processes whose full command line matches the pattern "upload*.sh" (-f). This signal will force the processes to terminate immediately without giving them a chance to clean up or save their state. The kill -9 "upload*.sh" command is invalid, as kill requires a process ID (PID), not a pattern. The killall -9 "upload*.sh" command is incorrect, as killall requires an exact process name, not a pattern. The skill -9 "upload*.sh" command is incorrect, as skill requires a username or a session ID (SID), not a pattern. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Memory and Process Execution, page 470.

NEW QUESTION 48

Users report that connections to a MariaDB service are being closed unexpectedly. A systems administrator troubleshoots the issue and finds the following message in /var/log/messages:

```
dbserver kernel: out of Memory: Killed process 1234 (mysqld).
```

Which of the following is causing the connection issue?

- A. The process mysqld is using too many semaphores.
- B. The server is running out of file descriptors.
- C. Something is starving the server resources.
- D. The amount of RAM allocated to the server is too high.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The message in /var/log/messages indicates that the server is running out of file descriptors. A file descriptor is a non-negative integer identifier for an open file in Linux. Each process has a table of open file descriptors where a new entry is appended upon opening a new file. There is a limit on how many file descriptors a process can open at a time, which depends on the system configuration and the user privileges. If a process tries to open more files than the limit, it will fail with an error message like "Too many open files". This could cause connections to be closed unexpectedly or other problems with the application. The other options are not correct causes for the connection issue. The process mysqld is not using too many semaphores, which are synchronization mechanisms for processes that share resources. Semaphores are not related to file descriptors or open files. Something is not starving the server resources, which could mean high CPU usage, memory pressure, disk I/O, network congestion, or other factors that affect performance. These could cause slowdowns or timeouts, but not file descriptor exhaustion. The amount of RAM allocated to the server is not too high, which could cause swapping or paging if it exceeds the physical memory available. This could also affect performance, but not file descriptor availability. References: File Descriptor Requirements (Linux Systems); Limits on the Number of Linux File Descriptors

NEW QUESTION 51

A developer has been unable to remove a particular data folder that a team no longer uses. The developer escalated the issue to the systems administrator. The following output was received:

```
# rmdir data/
rmdir: failed to remove 'data/': Operation not permitted
# rm -rf data/
rm: cannot remove 'data': Operation not permitted
# mv data/ mydata
mv: cannot move 'data/' to 'mydata': Operation not permitted
# cd data/
# cat > test.txt
bash: test.txt: Permission denied
```

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

- A. chgrp -R 755 data/

- B. `chmod -R 777 data/`
- C. `chattr -R -i data/`
- D. `chown -R data/`

Answer: C

Explanation:

The command that can be used to resolve the issue of being unable to remove a particular data folder is `chattr -R -i data/`. This command will use the `chattr` utility to change file attributes on a Linux file system. The `-R` option means that `chattr` will recursively change attributes of directories and their contents. The `-i` option means that `chattr` will remove (unset) the immutable attribute from files or directories. When a file or directory has the immutable attribute set, it cannot be modified, deleted, or renamed.

The other options are not correct commands for resolving this issue. The `chgrp -R 755 data/` command will change the group ownership of `data/` and its contents recursively to 755, which is not a valid group name. The `chgrp` command is used to change group ownership of files or directories. The `chmod -R 777 data/` command will change the file mode bits of `data/` and its contents recursively to 777, which means that everyone can read, write, and execute them. However, this will not remove the immutable attribute, which prevents deletion or modification regardless of permissions. The `chmod` command is used to change file mode bits of files or directories. The `chown -R data/` command is incomplete and will produce an error. The `chown` command is used to change the user and/or group ownership of files or directories, but it requires at least one argument besides the file name. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 7: Managing Disk Storage; `chattr(1)` - Linux manual page; `chgrp(1)` - Linux manual page; `chmod(1)` - Linux manual page; `chown(1)` - Linux manual page

NEW QUESTION 52

A systems administrator wants to delete `app.conf` from a Git repository. Which of the following commands will delete the file?

- A. `git tag ap`
- B. `conf`
- C. `git commit app.conf`
- D. `git checkout app.conf`
- E. `git rm ap`
- F. `conf`

Answer: D

Explanation:

To delete a file from a Git repository, the administrator can use the command `git rm app.conf` (D). This will remove the file "app.conf" from the working directory and stage it for deletion from the repository. The administrator can then commit the change with `git commit -m "Delete app.conf"` to finalize the deletion. The other commands will not delete the file, but either tag, commit, or checkout the file. References:

? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 10: Working with Git, Section: Deleting Files with Git
? [How to Delete Files from Git]

NEW QUESTION 53

A junior administrator is trying to set up a passwordless SSH connection to one of the servers. The administrator follows the instructions and puts the key in the `authorized_key` file at the server, but the administrator is still asked to provide a password during the connection.

Given the following output:

```
junior@server:~$ ls -lh .ssh/auth*
-rw----- 1 junior junior 566 sep 13 20:56 .ssh/authorized_key
```

Which of the following commands would resolve the issue and allow an SSH connection to be established without a password?

- A. `restorecon -rv .ssh/authorized_key`
- B. `mv .ssh/authorized_key .ssh/authorized_keys`
- C. `systemctl restart sshd.service`
- D. `chmod 600 mv .ssh/authorized_key`

Answer: B

Explanation:

The command `mv .ssh/authorized_key .ssh/authorized_keys` will resolve the issue and allow an SSH connection to be established without a password. The issue is caused by the incorrect file name of the authorized key file on the server. The file should be named `authorized_keys`, not `authorized_key`. The `mv` command will rename the file and fix the issue. The other options are incorrect because they either do not affect the file name (`restorecon` or `chmod`) or do not restart the SSH service (`systemctl`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, page 410.

NEW QUESTION 56

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 61

A developer needs to launch an Nginx image container, name it `Web001`, and expose port 8080 externally while mapping to port 80 inside the container. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. `docker exec -it -p 8080:80 --name Web001 nginx`
- B. `docker load -it -p 8080:80 --name Web001 nginx`
- C. `docker run -it -P 8080:80 --name Web001 nginx`
- D. `docker pull -it -p 8080:80 --name Web001 nginx`

Answer: C

Explanation:

To launch an Nginx image container, name it `Web001`, and expose port 8080 externally while mapping to port 80 inside the container, the administrator can use the command `docker run -it -p 8080:80 --name Web001 nginx`. This will create and start a new container from the Nginx image, assign it a name of `Web001`, and map port 8080 on the host to port 80 on the container. The other commands are not valid or do not meet the requirements. References: [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 11: Working with Containers, Section: Running Containers with Docker [How to Run Docker Containers]

NEW QUESTION 62

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 65

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 68

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 72

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 (sdc1): mounting ext3 file system using the ext4 subsystem
EXT4-fs (sdc1): 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/sdc1
- 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/ sdc1

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 77

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_logindef.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 79

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 83

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 87

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 89

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 91

A systems administrator needs to check if the service `systemd-resolved.service` is running without any errors. Which of the following commands will show this information?

- A. `systemctl status systemd-resolved.service`
- B. `systemctl enable systemd-resolved.service`
- C. `systemctl mask systemd-resolved.service`
- D. `systemctl show systemd-resolved.service`

Answer: A

Explanation:

The command `systemctl status systemd-resolved.service` will show the information about the service `systemd-resolved.service`. The `systemctl` command is a tool for managing system services and units. The `status` option displays the current status of a unit, such as active, inactive, or failed. The output also shows the unit description, loaded configuration, process ID, memory usage, and recent log messages. This command will show if the service `systemd-resolved.service` is running without any errors. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either perform different actions (enable, mask, or show) or do not show the status of the service (`systemctl show systemd-resolved.service` only shows the properties of the service, not the status). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Processes and Scheduling Tasks, page 427.

NEW QUESTION 96

A systems administrator is tasked with installing GRUB on the legacy MBR of the SATA hard drive. Which of the following commands will help the administrator accomplish this task?

- A. `grub-install /dev/hda`
- B. `grub-install /dev/sda`
- C. `grub-install /dev/sr0`
- D. `grub-install /dev/hd0,0`

Answer: B

Explanation:

The command that will help the administrator install GRUB on the legacy MBR of the SATA hard drive is `grub-install /dev/sda`. This command will install GRUB on the master boot record (MBR) of the first SATA disk (`/dev/sda`). The MBR is the first sector of a disk that contains boot code and a partition table. GRUB will overwrite the boot code and place its own code that can load GRUB modules and configuration files from a specific partition. The other options are not correct commands for installing GRUB on the legacy MBR of the SATA hard drive. The `grub-install /dev/hda` command will try to install GRUB on the first IDE disk (`/dev/hda`), which may not exist or may not be bootable. The `grub-install /dev/sr0` command will try to install GRUB on the first SCSI CD-ROM device (`/dev/sr0`), which is not a hard drive and may not be bootable. The `grub-install /dev/hd0,0` command is invalid because `grub-install` does not accept partition names as arguments, only disk names. References: Installing GRUB using `grub-install`; GRUB Manual

NEW QUESTION 101

Due to performance issues on a server, a Linux administrator needs to terminate an unresponsive process. Which of the following commands should the administrator use to terminate the process immediately without waiting for a graceful shutdown?

- A. `kill -SIGKILL 5545`
- B. `kill -SIGTERM 5545`
- C. `kill -SIGHUP 5545`
- D. `kill -SIGINT 5545`

Answer: A

Explanation:

To terminate an unresponsive process immediately without waiting for a graceful shutdown, the administrator can use the command `kill -SIGKILL 5545` (A). This will send a signal to the process with the PID 5545 that cannot be ignored or handled by the process, and force it to stop. The other commands will send different signals that may allow the process to perform some cleanup or termination actions, or may be ignored by the process. References: ? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 6: Managing Processes, Section: Killing Processes ? [How to Kill Processes in Linux]

NEW QUESTION 103

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 108

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 113

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 115

What is the main objective when using Application Control?

- A. To filter out specific content.
- B. To assist the firewall blade with handling traffic.
- C. To see what users are doing.
- D. Ensure security and privacy of information.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The main objective when using Application Control is to ensure the security and privacy of information. Application Control is a security practice that blocks or restricts unauthorized applications from executing in ways that put data at risk. The control functions vary based on the business purpose of the specific application, but the main objective is to help ensure the privacy and security of data used by and transmitted between applications¹. Application Control can also prevent malware, untrusted, or unwanted applications from running on the network, reducing the risks and costs associated with data breaches¹. Application Control can also improve the overall network stability and performance by eliminating unnecessary or harmful applications¹.

Application Control is not mainly used to filter out specific content, although it can be combined with other technologies such as URL filtering or content filtering to achieve that goal. Application Control is not mainly used to assist the firewall blade with handling traffic, although it can be integrated with firewall policies to enforce granular access rules based on applications. Application Control is not mainly used to see what users are doing, although it can provide visibility and reporting on application usage and activity.

NEW QUESTION 119

The development team created a new branch with code changes that a Linux administrator needs to pull from the remote repository. When the administrator looks for the branch in Git, the branch in question is not visible. Which of the following commands should the Linux administrator run to refresh the branch information?

- A. git fetch
- B. git checkout
- C. git clone
- D. git branch

Answer: A

Explanation:

The git fetch command downloads commits, files, and refs from a remote repository into the local one. It also updates the remote-tracking branches, which are references to the state of the remote branches. By running git fetch, the administrator can see the new branch created by the development team and then use git checkout to switch to it². References: 1: Git - git-fetch Documentation 2: Git Fetch | Atlassian Git Tutorial

NEW QUESTION 122

A systems administrator is encountering performance issues. The administrator runs 3 commands with the following output

```
09:10:18 up 457 days, 32min, 5 users, load average: 4.22 6.63 5.98
```

The Linux server has the following system properties CPU: 4 vCPU

Memory: 50GB

Which of the following accurately describes this situation?

- A. The system is under CPU pressure and will require additional vCPUs
- B. The system has been running for over a year and requires a reboot.
- C. Too many users are currently logged in to the system
- D. The system requires more memory

Answer: A

Explanation:

Based on the output of the image sent by the user, the system is under CPU pressure and will require additional vCPUs. The output shows that there are four processes running upload.sh scripts that are consuming a high percentage of CPU time (99.7%, 99.6%, 99.5%, and 99.4%). The output also shows that the system has only 4 vCPUs, which means that each process is using almost one entire vCPU. This indicates that the system is struggling to handle the CPU load and may experience performance issues or slowdowns. Adding more vCPUs to the system would help to alleviate the CPU pressure and improve the system performance. The system has not been running for over a year, as the uptime command shows that it has been up for only 1 day, 2 hours, and 13 minutes. The number of users logged in to the system is not relevant to the performance issue, as they are not consuming significant CPU resources. The system does not require more memory, as the free command shows that it has plenty of available memory (49 GB total, 48 GB free). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Memory and Process Execution, pages 468-469.

NEW QUESTION 123

A new Linux systems administrator just generated a pair of SSH keys that should allow connection to the servers. Which of the following commands can be used to copy a key file to remote servers? (Choose two.)

- A. wget
- B. ssh-keygen
- C. ssh-keyscan
- D. ssh-copy-id
- E. ftpd
- F. scp

Answer: DF

Explanation:

The commands ssh-copy-id and scp can be used to copy a key file to remote servers. The command ssh-copy-id copies the public key to the authorized_keys file on the remote server, which allows the user to log in without a password. The command scp copies files securely over SSH, which can be used to transfer the key file to any location on the remote server. The other options are incorrect because they are not related to copying key files. The command wget downloads files from the web, the command ssh-keygen generates key pairs, the command ssh-keyscan collects public keys from remote hosts, and the command ftpd is a FTP server daemon. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 13: Managing Network Services, pages 408-410.

NEW QUESTION 126

A Linux administrator needs to redirect all HTTP traffic temporarily to the new proxy server 192.0.2.25 on port 3128. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. iptables -t nat -D PREROUTING -p tcp --sport 80 -j DNAT - --to-destination 192.0.2.25:3128
- B. iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p top --dport 81 -j DNAT --to-destination 192.0.2.25:3129
- C. iptables -t nat -I PREROUTING -p top --sport 80 -j DNAT --to-destination 192.0.2.25:3129
- D. iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp --dport 80 -j DNAT --to-destination 192.0.2.25:3128

Answer: D

Explanation:

The command iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp --dport 80 -j DNAT -- to-destination 192.0.2.25:3128 adds a rule to the nat table that redirects all incoming TCP packets with destination port 80 (HTTP) to the proxy server 192.0.2.25 on port 3128. This is the correct way to achieve the task. The other options are incorrect because they either delete a rule (-D), use the wrong protocol (top instead of tcp), or use the wrong port (81 instead of 80). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 12: Managing Network Connections, page 381.

NEW QUESTION 131

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 134

A cloud engineer is asked to copy the file deployment.yaml from a container to the host where the container is running. Which of the following commands can accomplish this task?

- A. docker cp container_id/deployment.yaml deployment.yaml
- B. docker cp container_id:/deployment.yaml deployment.yaml
- C. docker cp deployment.yaml local://deployment.yaml
- D. docker cp container_id/deployment.yaml local://deployment.yaml

Answer: B

Explanation:

The command docker cp container_id:/deployment.yaml deployment.yaml can accomplish the task of copying the file deployment.yaml from a container to the host.

The docker command is a tool for managing Docker containers and images. The cp option copies files or directories between a container and the local filesystem. The container_id is the identifier of the container, which can be obtained by using the docker ps command.

The /deployment.yaml is the path of the file in the container, which must be preceded by a slash. The deployment.yaml is the path of the file on the host, which can be relative or absolute. The command docker cp container_id:/deployment.yaml deployment.yaml will copy the file deployment.yaml from the container to the current working directory on the host. This is the correct command to use to accomplish the task. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong syntax (docker cp container_id/deployment.yaml deployment.yaml or docker cp container_id/deployment.yaml local://deployment.yaml) or do not exist (docker cp deployment.yaml local://deployment.yaml). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 567.

NEW QUESTION 136

A systems administrator received a request to change a user's credentials. Which of the following commands will grant the request?

- A. sudo passwd
- B. sudo userde 1
- C. sudo chage
- D. sudo usermod

Answer: A

Explanation:

This command will allow the systems administrator to change the password of another user account in the system. The sudo prefix will grant the administrator the necessary privileges to perform this action, and the passwd command will prompt for the new password for the specified user. For example, if the administrator wants to change the password of a user named tom, the command will look like this:

```
sudo passwd tom
```

The other options are incorrect because:

* B. sudo userdel

This command will delete a user account from the system, not change its credentials. The userdel command removes the user's entry from the /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files, as well as deletes the user's home directory and mail spool. This is not what the request asked for.

* C. sudo chage

This command will change the password expiration and aging information for a user account, not its credentials. The chage command can be used to set or modify various parameters related to password aging, such as the minimum and maximum number of days between password changes, the number of days before password expiration to issue a warning, and so on. This is not what the request asked for.

* D. sudo usermod

This command will modify various attributes of a user account, such as its login name, home directory, default shell, primary group, and so on. However, it cannot change the user's password directly. To do that, the usermod command requires the -p option followed by an encrypted password string, which is not easy to generate manually. Therefore, this is not a practical way to change a user's credentials.

References:

? How to Change Account Passwords on Linux

? How to Change a Password in Linux for Root and Other Users

? CompTIA Linux+ Certification Exam Objectives

NEW QUESTION 139

A Linux administrator is troubleshooting an issue in which an application service failed to start on a Linux server. The administrator runs a few commands and gets the following outputs:

Output 1:

```
Dec 23 23:14:15 root systemd[1] logsearch.service: Failed to start Logsearch.
```

Output 2:

```
logsearch.service - Log Search
Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/logsearch.service; enabled; vendor preset:enabled)
Active: failed (Result: timeout)
Process: 3267 ExecStart=/usr/share/logsearch/bin/logger ...
Main PID: 3267 (code=killed, signal=KILL)
```

Based on the above outputs, which of the following is the MOST likely action the administrator should take to resolve this issue?

- A. Enable the logsearch.service and restart the service.
- B. Increase the TimeoutStartUSec configuration for the logsearch.sevice.

- C. Update the OnCalendar configuration to schedule the start of the logsearch.service.
- D. Update the KillSignal configuration for the logsearch.service to use TERM.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The administrator should increase the TimeoutStartUSec configuration for the logsearch.service to resolve the issue. The output of systemctl status logsearch.service shows that the service failed to start due to a timeout. The output of cat /etc/systemd/system/logsearch.service shows that the service has a TimeoutStartUSec configuration of 10 seconds, which might be too short for the service to start. The administrator should increase this value to a higher number, such as 30 seconds or 1 minute, and then restart the service. The other options are incorrect because they are not related to the issue. The service is already enabled, as shown by the output of systemctl is-enabled logsearch.service. The service does not use an OnCalendar configuration, as it is not a timer unit. The service does not use a KillSignal configuration, as it is not being killed by a signal. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Processes and Scheduling Tasks, pages 434-435.

NEW QUESTION 143

One leg of an LVM-mirrored volume failed due to the underlying physical volume, and a systems administrator is troubleshooting the issue. The following output has been provided:

```
Partial mode. Incomplete volume groups will be activated read-only
```

LV	VG	Attr	LSize	Origin	Snap#	Move	Log	Copy#	Devices
linear	vg	-wi-a-	40.00G						unknown device(0)
stripe	vg	-wi-a-	40.00G						unknown device(5120), /dev/sdal(0)

Given this scenario, which of the following should the administrator do to recover this volume?

- A. Reboot the server
- B. The volume will automatically go back to linear mode.
- C. Replace the failed drive and reconfigure the mirror.
- D. Reboot the server
- E. The volume will revert to stripe mode.
- F. Recreate the logical volume.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The administrator should replace the failed drive and reconfigure the mirror to recover the volume. The LVM (Logical Volume Manager) is a tool for managing disk space on Linux systems. The LVM allows the administrator to create logical volumes that span across multiple physical volumes, such as hard disks or partitions. The LVM also supports different types of logical volumes, such as linear, striped, or mirrored. A mirrored logical volume is a type of logical volume that creates a copy of the data on another physical volume, providing redundancy and fault tolerance. The output shows that the logical volume is mirrored and that one leg of the mirror has failed due to the underlying physical volume. This means that one of the physical volumes that contains the data of the logical volume is damaged or missing. This can cause data loss and performance degradation. The administrator should replace the failed drive and reconfigure the mirror to recover the volume. The administrator should identify the failed physical volume by using commands such as pvdisplay, vgdisplay, or lvdisplay. The administrator should then remove the failed physical volume from the volume group by using the vgreduce command. The administrator should then install a new drive and create a new physical volume by using the pvcreate command. The administrator should then add the new physical volume to the volume group by using the vgextend command. The administrator should then reconfigure the mirror by using the lvconvert command. The administrator should replace the failed drive and reconfigure the mirror to recover the volume. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they either do not recover the volume (reboot the server. The volume will automatically go back to linear mode or reboot the server. The volume will revert to stripe mode) or do not preserve the data of the volume (recreate the logical volume). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, pages 333-334.

NEW QUESTION 148

A Linux engineer needs to download a ZIP file and wants to set the nice of value to -10 for this new process. Which of the following commands will help to accomplish the task?

- A. \$ nice -v -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip
- B. \$ renice -v -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip
- C. \$ renice -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip
- D. \$ nice -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip

Answer: D

Explanation:

The nice -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip command will help to accomplish the task of downloading a ZIP file and setting the nice value to -10 for this new process. The nice command can be used to run a program with a modified scheduling priority, which affects how much CPU time the process receives. The nice value ranges from -20 (highest priority) to 19 (lowest priority), and the default value is 0. The -10 option specifies the nice value to be used for the wget command, which will download the ZIP file from the given URL. The nice -v -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip command is incorrect, as -v is not a valid option for nice. The renice -v -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip command is incorrect, as renice is used to change the priority of an existing process, not a new one. The renice -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip command is incorrect for the same reason as above. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing Memory and Process Execution, page 469.

NEW QUESTION 149

An administrator would like to list all current containers, regardless of their running state. Which of the following commands would allow the administrator to accomplish this task?

- A. docker ps -a
- B. docker list
- C. docker image ls
- D. docker inspect image

Answer: A

Explanation:

The best command to use to list all current containers, regardless of their running state, is A. `docker ps -a`. This command will show all containers, both running and stopped, with details such as container ID, image name, status, and ports. The other commands are either invalid or not relevant for this task. For example:
 ? B. `docker list` is not a valid command. There is no subcommand named list in docker.
 ? C. `docker image ls` will list all the images available on the local system, not the containers.
 ? D. `docker inspect image` will show detailed information about a specific image, not all the containers.

NEW QUESTION 153

A Linux system is having issues. Given the following outputs:

```
# dig @192.168.2.2 mycomptiahost
;<< >> DiG 9.9.4-RedHat-9.9.4-74.el7_6.1 << >> @192.168.2.2 mycomptiahost
;(1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; connection timed out; no servers could be reached
# nc -v 192.168.2.2 53
Ncat: Version 7.70 ( https://nmap.org/ncat ) Ncat: Connection timed out.
# ping 192.168.2.2
PING 192.168.2.2 (192.168.2.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.2.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=117 time=4.94 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.2.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=117 time=10.5 ms
```

Which of the following best describes this issue?

- A. The DNS host is down.
- B. The name mycomptiahost does not exist in the DNS.
- C. The Linux engineer is using the wrong DNS port.
- D. The DNS service is currently not available or the corresponding port is blocked.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The ping command shows that the Linux system can reach the DNS server at 192.168.2.2, so the DNS host is not down. The dig and nc commands show that the Linux system cannot connect to the DNS server on port 53, which is the standard port for DNS queries. This means that either the DNS service is not running on the DNS server, or there is a firewall or network device blocking the port 53 traffic. Therefore, the DNS service is currently not available or the corresponding port is blocked. References: 1: How To Troubleshoot DNS Client Issues in Linux - RootUsers 2: 6 Best Tools to Troubleshoot DNS Issues in Linux - Tecmint 3: How To Troubleshoot DNS in Linux - OrcaCore 4: Fixing DNS Issues in Ubuntu 20.04 | DeviceTests

NEW QUESTION 155

A systems administrator is deploying three identical, cloud-based servers. The administrator is using the following code to complete the task:

```
resource "aws_instance" "ec2_instance" {

  ami                = data.aws_ami.vendor-Linux-2.id
  associate_public_ip_address = true
  count              = 3
  instance_type      = "instance_type"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.allow_ssh.id]
  key_name           = aws_key_pair.key_pair.key_name

  tags = {
    Name = "${var.namespace} ${count.index}"
  }
}
```

Which of the following technologies is the administrator using?

- A. Ansible
- B. Puppet
- C. Chef
- D. Terraform

Answer: D

Explanation:

The code snippet is written in Terraform language, which is a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure as code. Terraform uses a declarative syntax to describe the desired state of the infrastructure and applies the changes accordingly. The code defines a resource of type `aws_instance`, which creates an AWS EC2 instance, and sets the attributes such as the AMI ID, instance type, security group IDs, and key name. The code also uses a count parameter to create three identical instances and assigns them different names using the `count.index` variable. This is the correct technology that the administrator is using. The other options are incorrect because they use different languages and syntaxes for infrastructure as code. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Cloud and Virtualization Technologies, page 559.

NEW QUESTION 157

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 162

A systems administrator is installing various software packages using a package manager. Which of the following commands would the administrator use on the Linux server to install the package?

- A. winget
- B. softwareupdate
- C. yum-config
- D. apt

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 167

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 172

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 176

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 178

A database administrator requested the installation of a custom database on one of the servers. Which of the following should the Linux administrator configure so the requested packages can be installed?

- A. /etc/yum.conf
- B. /etc/ssh/sshd.conf
- C. /etc/yum.repos.d/db.repo
- D. /etc/resolv.conf

Answer: C

Explanation:

The Linux administrator should configure /etc/yum.repos.d/db.repo so that the requested packages can be installed. This file defines a custom repository for yum, which is a package manager for RPM-based systems. The file should contain information such as the name, baseurl, gpgcheck, and enabled options for the repository. By creating this file and enabling the repository, the administrator can use yum to install packages from the custom repository. The /etc/yum.conf file is the main configuration file for yum, but it does not define repositories. The /etc/ssh/sshd.conf file is the configuration file for sshd, which is a daemon that provides secure shell access to remote systems. The /etc/resolv.conf file is the configuration file for DNS resolution, which maps domain names to IP addresses.
 References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 19: Managing Packages and Software, page 559.

NEW QUESTION 181

A senior Linux administrator has created several scripts that will be used to install common system applications. These scripts are published to a repository to share with the systems team. A junior Linux administrator needs to retrieve the scripts and make them available on a local workstation. Which of the following Git commands should the junior Linux administrator use to accomplish this task?

- A. fetch
- B. checkout
- C. clone
- D. branch

Answer: C

Explanation:

To retrieve the scripts from a repository and make them available on a local workstation, the junior Linux administrator can use the command git clone @. This will create a copy of the repository on the local machine, including all the scripts and history. The other commands will not clone the repository, but either fetch, checkout, or branch from an existing repository. References:
 ? [CompTIA Linux+ Study Guide], Chapter 10: Working with Git, Section: Cloning Repositories with Git
 ? [How to Clone a Git Repository]

NEW QUESTION 185

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 188

A Linux system is failing to boot. The following error is displayed in the serial console: `[[1;33mDEPEND[Om] Dependency failed for /data.`

`[[1;33mDEPEND[Om] Dependency failed for Local File Systems`

...

Welcome to emergency mode! After logging in, type "journalctl -xb" to view system logs,

"systemctl reboot" to reboot, "systemctl default" to try again to boot into default mode.

Give root password for maintenance (or type Control-D to continue)

Which of the following files will need to be modified for this server to be able to boot again?

- A. `/etc/mtab`
- B. `/dev/sda`
- C. `/etc/fstab`
- D. `/etc/grub.conf`

Answer: C

Explanation:

The file that will need to be modified for the server to be able to boot again is `/etc/fstab`. The `/etc/fstab` file is a file that contains the information about the file systems that are mounted at boot time on Linux systems. The file specifies the device name, mount point, file system type, mount options, dump frequency, and pass number for each file system. The error message indicates that the dependency failed for `/data`, which is a mount point for a file system. This means that the system could not mount the `/data` file system at boot time, which caused the system to enter the emergency mode. The emergency mode is a mode that allows the administrator to log in as the root user and perform basic tasks such as repairing the system. The administrator should modify the `/etc/fstab` file and check the entry for the `/data` file system. The administrator should look for any errors or inconsistencies in the device name, file system type, or mount options, and correct them. The administrator should also verify that the device and the file system are intact and functional by using commands such as `blkid`, `fdisk`, `fsck`, or `mount`. The administrator should then reboot the system and see if the issue is resolved. The file that will need to be modified for the server to be able to boot again is `/etc/fstab`. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they are not related to the file systems that are mounted at boot time (`/etc/mtab`, `/dev/sda`,

or `/etc/grub.conf`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 10: Managing Storage, page 321.

NEW QUESTION 189

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/id_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 192

Which of the following enables administrators to configure and enforce MFA on a Linux system?

- A. Kerberos
- B. SELinux
- C. PAM
- D. PKI

Answer: C

Explanation:

The mechanism that enables administrators to configure and enforce MFA on a Linux system is PAM. PAM stands for Pluggable Authentication Modules, which 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 MFA, which stands for Multi-Factor Authentication, which is a security technique that requires the user to provide more than one piece of evidence to prove their identity. MFA can enhance the security of the system and prevent unauthorized access. PAM enables administrators to configure and enforce MFA on a Linux system. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they either do not manage authentication and authorization on Linux systems (Kerberos or PKI) or do not support MFA (SELinux). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 17: Implementing Basic Security, page 517.

NEW QUESTION 196

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 200

A systems administrator is checking the system logs. The administrator wants to look at the last 20 lines of a log. Which of the following will execute the command?

- A. tail -v 20
- B. tail -n 20
- C. tail -c 20
- D. tail -l 20

Answer: B

Explanation:

The command tail -n 20 will display the last 20 lines of a file. The -n option specifies the number of lines to show. This is the correct command to execute the task. The other options are incorrect because they either use the wrong options (-v, -c, or -l) or have the wrong arguments (20 instead of 20 filename). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing Files and Directories, page 352.

NEW QUESTION 203

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 207

After installing some RPM packages, a systems administrator discovers the last package that was installed was not needed. Which of the following commands can be used to remove the package?

- A. dnf remove packagename
- B. apt-get remove packagename
- C. rpm -i packagename
- D. apt remove packagename

Answer: A

Explanation:

The command that can be used to remove an RPM package that was installed by mistake is dnf remove packagename. This command will use the DNF package manager to uninstall an RPM package and its dependencies from a Linux system that uses RPM-based distributions, such as Red Hat Enterprise Linux or CentOS. The DNF package manager handles dependency resolution and metadata searching for RPM packages. The other options are not correct commands for removing an RPM package from a Linux system. The apt-get remove packagename and apt remove packagename commands are used to remove Debian packages from a Linux system that uses Debian-based distributions, such as Ubuntu or Debian. They are not compatible with RPM packages. The rpm -i packagename command is used to install an RPM package, not to remove it. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 9: Managing Software Packages; How to install/remove/query/update RPM packages in Linux (Cheat Sheet ...

NEW QUESTION 211

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 216

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 217

A Linux administrator needs to ensure that Java 7 and Java 8 are both locally available for developers to use when deploying containers. Currently only Java 8 is available. Which of the following commands should the administrator run to ensure both versions are available?

- A. docker image load java:7
- B. docker image pull java:7
- C. docker image import java:7
- D. docker image build java:7

Answer: B

Explanation:

The command that the administrator should run to ensure that both Java 7 and Java 8 are locally available for developers to use when deploying containers is docker image pull java:7. This command will use the docker image pull subcommand to download the java:7 image from Docker Hub, which is the default registry for Docker images. The java:7 image contains Java 7 installed on a Debian-based Linux system. The administrator can also specify a different registry by using the syntax registry/repository:tag.

The other options are not correct commands for ensuring that both Java 7 and Java 8 are locally available for developers to use when deploying containers. The docker image load java:7 command will load an image from a tar archive or STDIN, not from a registry. The docker image import java:7 command will create a new filesystem image from the contents of a tarball, not from a registry. The docker image build java:7 command will build an image from a Dockerfile, not from a registry. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Automating Tasks; docker image pull | Docker Docs

NEW QUESTION 222

A systems administrator is tasked with creating an Ansible playbook to automate the installation of patches on several Linux systems. In which of the following languages should the playbook be written?

- A. SQL
- B. YAML
- C. HTML
- D. JSON

Answer: B

Explanation:

The language that the playbook should be written in is YAML. YAML stands for YAML Ain't Markup Language, which is a human-readable data serialization language. YAML is commonly used for configuration files and data exchange. YAML uses indentation, colons, dashes, and brackets to represent the structure and values of the data. YAML also supports comments, variables, expressions, and functions. Ansible is an open-source tool for automating tasks and managing configuration on Linux systems. Ansible uses YAML to write playbooks, which are files that define the desired state and actions for the systems. Playbooks can be used to automate the installation of patches on several Linux systems by specifying the hosts, tasks, modules, and parameters. The language that the playbook should be written in is YAML. This is the correct answer to the question. The other options are incorrect because they are not the languages that Ansible uses for playbooks (SQL, HTML, or JSON). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 18: Securing Linux Systems, page 549.

NEW QUESTION 226

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 231

The security team has identified a web service that is running with elevated privileges. A Linux administrator is working to change the systemd service file to meet security compliance standards. Given the following output:

```
[Unit]
Description=CompTIA server daemon
Documentation=man:webserver(8) man:webserver_config(5)
After=network.target

[Service]
Type=notify
EnvironmentFile=/etc/webserver/config
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/webserver -D $OPTIONS
ExecReload=/bin/kill -HUP $MAINPID
KillMode=process
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=42s

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Which of the following remediation steps will prevent the web service from running as a privileged user?

- A. Removing the `ExecStarWusr/sbin/webserver -D SOPTIONS` from the service file
- B. Updating the Environment File line in the `[Service]` section to `/home/websevice/config`
- C. Adding the `User=websevice` to the `[Service]` section of the service file
- D. Changing the `multi-user.target` in the `[Install]` section to `basic.target`

Answer: C

Explanation:

The remediation step that will prevent the web service from running as a privileged user is adding the `User=websevice` to the `[Service]` section of the service file. The service file is a configuration file that defines the properties and behavior of a systemd service. The systemd is a system and service manager that controls the startup and operation of Linux systems. The service file contains various sections and options that specify how the service should be started, stopped, and managed. The `[Service]` section defines how the service should be executed and what commands should be run. The `User` option specifies the user name or ID that the service should run as. The `websevice` is the name of the user that the administrator wants to run the web service as. The administrator should add the `User=websevice` to the `[Service]` section of the service file, which will prevent the web service from running as a privileged user, such as `root`, and improve the security of the system. This is the correct remediation step to use to prevent the web service from running as a privileged user. The other options are incorrect because they either do not change the user that the service runs as (removing the `ExecStart=/usr/sbin/webserver -D OPTIONS` from the service file or updating the `EnvironmentFile` line in the `[Service]` section to `/home/websevice/config`) or do not affect the user that the service runs as (changing the `multi-user.target` in the `[Install]` section to `basic.target`). References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 15: Managing System Services, page 458.

NEW QUESTION 234

A Linux administrator needs to resolve a service that has failed to start. The administrator runs the following command:

```
ls -l startup file
```

The following output is returned

```
-----. root root 81k Sep 13 19:01 startupfile
```

Which of the following is MOST likely the issue?

- A. The service does not have permissions to read write the startupfile.
- B. The service startupfile size cannot be 81k.
- C. The service startupfile cannot be owned by root.
- D. The service startupfile should not be owned by the root group.

Answer: A

Explanation:

The most likely issue is that the service does not have permissions to read or write the startupfile. The output of `systemctl status startup.service` shows that the service has failed to start and the error message is "Permission denied". The output of `ls -l /etc/startupfile` shows that the file has the permissions `-rw-r--r--`, which means that only the owner (`root`) can read and write the file, while the group (`root`) and others can only read the file. The service may not run as `root` and may need

write access to the file. The administrator should change the permissions of the file by using the `chmod` command and grant write access to the group or others, or change the owner or group of the file by using the `chown` command and assign it to the user or group that runs the service. The other options are incorrect because they are not supported by the outputs. The file size, owner, and group are not the causes of the issue. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 11: Managing Files and Directories, pages 345-346.

NEW QUESTION 235

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 Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 7: Managing Disk Storage; How to Check Inode Usage in Linux - Fedingo

NEW QUESTION 236

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 context¹. 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 process¹. 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 image¹. The name and tag are separated by a colon (:), and the tag is usually used to indicate the version of the image². 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 URL¹. The dot (.) means that the current working directory is the context². 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 241

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 245

A systems administrator is troubleshooting connectivity issues and trying to find out why a Linux server is not able to reach other servers on the same subnet it is

connected to. When listing link parameters, the following is presented:

```
# ip link list dev eth0
2: etho: <NO-CARRIER, BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP> mtu 1500, qdisc
fq_codel state DOWN mode DEFAULT group default qlen 1000
link/ether ac:00:11:22:33:cd brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

Based on the output above, which of following is the MOST probable cause of the issue?

- A. The address ac:00:11:22:33:cd is not a valid Ethernet address.
- B. The Ethernet broadcast address should be ac:00:11:22:33:ff instead.
- C. The network interface eth0 is using an old kernel module.
- D. The network interface cable is not connected to a switch.

Answer: D

Explanation:

The most probable cause of the connectivity issue is that the network interface cable is not connected to a switch. This can be inferred from the output of the ip link list dev eth0 command, which shows that the network interface eth0 has the NO-CARRIER flag set. This flag indicates that there is no physical link detected on the interface, meaning that the cable is either unplugged or faulty. The other options are not valid causes of the issue. The address ac:00:11:22:33:cd is a valid Ethernet address, as it follows the format of six hexadecimal octets separated by colons. The Ethernet broadcast address should be ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff, which is the default value for all interfaces. The network interface eth0 is not using an old kernel module, as it shows the UP flag, which indicates that the interface is enabled and ready to transmit data. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 14: Managing Networking

NEW QUESTION 249

A cloud engineer wants to delete all unused networks that are not referenced by any container. Which of the following commands will achieve this goal?

- A. docker network erase
- B. docker network clear
- C. docker network prune
- D. docker network rm

Answer: C

Explanation:

The docker command is used to manage Docker containers, images, networks, volumes, and other resources on a Linux system. Docker is a platform that allows users to run applications in isolated environments called containers. Docker also provides networking features that allow users to create and manage networks for containers.

To delete all unused networks that are not referenced by any container, the cloud engineer can use the docker network prune command. This command will remove all networks that have no containers connected to them. The statement C is correct.

The statements A, B, and D are incorrect because they do not delete all unused networks.

The docker network erase and docker network clear commands do not exist. The docker network rm command deletes a specific network by name or ID, but not all unused networks. References: [How to Manage Docker Networks]

NEW QUESTION 251

A systems administrator is working on a security report from the Linux servers. Which of the following commands can the administrator use to display all the firewall rules applied to the Linux servers? (Select two).

- A. ufw limit
- B. iptables -F
- C. systemctl status firewalld
- D. firewall-cmd --list-all
- E. ufw status
- F. iptables -A

Answer: DE

Explanation:

These commands can display all the firewall rules applied to the Linux servers, depending on which firewall service is being used.

? The firewall-cmd command is a utility for managing firewalld, which is a dynamic firewall service that supports zones and services. The --list-all option will show all the settings and rules for the default zone, or for a specific zone if specified. For example, firewall-cmd --list-all --zone=public will show the rules for the public zone1.

? The ufw command is a frontend for iptables, which is a low-level tool for manipulating netfilter, the Linux kernel's packet filtering framework. The status option will show the status of ufw and the active rules, or the numbered rules if verbose is specified. For example, ufw status verbose will show the numbered rules and other information2.

The other options are incorrect because:

* A. ufw limit

This command will limit the connection attempts to a service or port using iptables' recent module. It does not display any firewall rules2.

* B. iptables -F

This command will flush (delete) all the rules in the selected chain, or all chains if none is given. It does not display any firewall rules3.

* C. systemctl status firewalld

This command will show the status of the firewalld service, including whether it is active or not, but it does not show the firewall rules4.

* F. iptables -A

This command will append one or more rules to the end of the selected chain. It does not display any firewall rules3.

NEW QUESTION 254

After installing a new version of a package, a systems administrator notices a new version of the corresponding, service file was Installed In order to use the new version of the, service file, which of the following commands must be Issued FIRST?

- A. systemctl status
- B. systemctl stop
- C. systemctl reinstall
- D. systemctl daemon-reload

Answer: D

Explanation:

After installing a new version of a package that includes a new version of the corresponding service file, the systemctl daemon-reload command must be issued first in order to use the new version of the service file. This command will reload the systemd manager configuration and read all unit files that have changed on disk. This will ensure that systemd recognizes the new service file and applies its settings correctly. The systemctl status command will display information about a service unit, but it will not reload the configuration. The systemctl stop command will stop a service unit, but it will not reload the configuration. The systemctl reinstall command does not exist. References: CompTIA Linux+ (XK0-005) Certification Study Guide, Chapter 17: System Maintenance and Operation, page 518.

NEW QUESTION 259

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