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NEW QUESTION 1

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: D

NEW QUESTION 2

Which of the following data structures is written in JSON?

A)

```
---  
name: user1  
position: DevOps  
floor: 3
```

B)

```
<table>  
<tbody><tr>  
<td>user1</td>  
<td>DevOps</td>  
<td>3</td>  
</tr>  
</tbody></table>
```

C)

```
<root>  
  <floor>3</floor>  
  <name>user1</name>  
  <position>DevOps</position>  
</root>
```

D)

```
{  
  "name": "user1",  
  "job": "DevOps",  
  "floor": 3  
}
```

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 3

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

NEW QUESTION 4

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 5

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/sda1(0)

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 6

Which of the following tools is BEST suited to orchestrate a large number of containers across many different servers?

- A. Kubernetes
- B. Ansible
- C. Podman
- D. Terraform

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 7

A Linux system is getting an error indicating the root filesystem is full. Which of the following commands should be used by the systems administrator to resolve this issue? (Choose three.)

- A. df -h /
- B. fdisk -l /dev/sdb
- C. growpart /dev/mapper/rootvg-rootlv
- D. pvcreate /dev/sdb
- E. lvresize -L +10G -r /dev/mapper/rootvg-rootlv
- F. lsblk /dev/sda
- G. parted -l /dev/mapper/rootvg-rootlv
- H. vgextend /dev/rootvg /dev/sdb

Answer: DEH

NEW QUESTION 8

A Linux administrator is tasked with adding users to the system. However, the administrator wants to ensure the users' access will be disabled once the project is over. The expiration date should be 2021-09-30. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. sudo useradd -e 2021-09-30 Project_user
- B. sudo useradd -c 2021-09-30 Project_user
- C. sudo modinfo -F 2021-09-30 Project_uses
- D. sudo useradd -m -d 2021-09-30 Project_user

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 9

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

NEW QUESTION 10

Users have been unable to reach www.comptia.org from a Linux server. A systems administrator is troubleshooting the issue and does the following:

Output 1:

```
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether ac:11:22:33:44:cd brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.168.10/24 brd 192.168.169.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute eth0
        valid_lft 8097sec preferred_lft 8097sec
    inet fe80::4daf:8c7c:a6ff:2771/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Output 2:

```
nameserver 192.168.168.53
```

Output 3:

```
FING 192.168.168.53 (192.168.168.53) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.168.53: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=2.85 ms
```

```
--- 192.168.168.53 ping statistics ---
```

```
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 2.847/2.847/2.847/0.000 ms
```

Output 4:

```
192.168.168.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.168.10 metric 600
```

Output 5:

```
...
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.comptia.org. IN A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
. 0 CLASS4096 OPT 10 8 LgmNvk0AazU=

;; ADDITIONAL SECTION:
www.comptia.org. 3385 IN A 23.96.239.26
...
```

Based on the information above, which of the following is causing the issue?

- A. The name www.comptia.org does not point to a valid IP address.
- B. The server 192.168.168.53 is unreachable.
- C. No default route is set on the server.
- D. The network interface eth0 is disconnected.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 10

Some servers in an organization have been compromised. Users are unable to access to the organization's web page and other services. While reviewing the system log, a systems administrator notices messages from the kernel regarding firewall rules:

```
Oct 20 03:45:50 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=1059 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=115 ID=31368 DF PROTO=TCP
SPT=17992 DPT=80 WINDOW=16477 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
Oct 20 03:46:02 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=52 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=52 ID=763 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=20229 DPT=22 WINDOW=15598 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
Oct 20 03:46:14 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=324 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=49 ID=64245 PROTO=TCP SPT=47237 DPT=80 WINDOW=470 RES=0x00 ACK PSH URGP=0
Oct 20 03:46:26 hostname kernel: iptables denied: IN=eth0 OUT=
MAC=xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx SRC=x.x.x.x DST=x.x.x.x LEN=52 TOS=0x00
PREC=0x00 TTL=45 ID=2010 PROTO=TCP SPT=48322 DPT=80 WINDOW=380 RES=0x00 ACK URGP=0
```

Which of the following commands will remediate and help resolve the issue?

- A. `C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg`


```
Iptables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
Iptables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

B. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
Iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
Iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

C. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
Iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --sport 80 -j ACCEPT
Iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --sport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

D. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
Iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport :80 -j ACCEPT
Iptables -A INPUT -i eth0 -p tcp --dport :22 -j ACCEPT
```

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 15

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

NEW QUESTION 19

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

NEW QUESTION 20

Which of the following tools is commonly used for creating CI/CD pipelines?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 25

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

NEW QUESTION 30

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

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

D. pull -> add -> push -> commit

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 33

A Linux administrator has installed a web server, a database server, and a web application on a server. The web application should be active in order to render the web pages. After the administrator restarts the server, the website displays the following message in the browser: Error establishing a database connection. The Linux administrator reviews the following relevant output from the systemd init files:

```
[Unit]
Description=The Apache #HTTP Server
Wants=httpd-init.service
After=network.target remote-fs.target nss-lookup-target httpd-init.service mariadb.service

[Unit]
Description=MariaDB 10.5 database server
After=network.target
```

The administrator needs to ensure that the database is available before the web application is started. Which of the following should the administrator add to the HTTP server .service file to accomplish this task?

- A. TRIGGERS=mariadb.service
- B. ONFAILURE=mariadb.service
- C. WANTEDBY=mariadb.service
- D. REQUIRES=mariadb.service

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 34

An administrator needs to make some changes in the IaC declaration templates. Which of the following commands would maintain version control?

- A. git clone https://github.com/comptia/linux+-.git git push origin
- B. git clone https://qithub.com/comptia/linux+-.git git fetch New-Branch
- C. git clone https://github.com/comptia/linux+-.git git status
- D. git clone https://github.com/comptia/linux+-.gitgit checkout -b <new-branch>

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 35

A cloud engineer needs to launch a container named web-01 in background mode. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?"

- A. docker builder -f --name web-01 httpd
- B. docker load --name web-01 httpd
- C. docker ps -a --name web-01 httpd
- D. docker run -d --name web-01 httpd

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 37

A systems engineer is adding a new 1GB XFS filesystem that should be temporarily mounted under /ops/app. Which of the following is the correct list of commands to achieve this goal?

- A. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
pvccreate -L1G /dev/app
mkfs.xfs /dev/app
mount /dev/app /opt/app
```

- B. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
parted /dev/sdb --script mkpart primary xfs 1GB
mkfs.xfs /dev/sdb
mount /dev/sdb /opt/app
```

- C. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
lvs --create 1G --name app
mkfs.xfs /dev/app
mount /dev/app /opt/app
```

- D. C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Data\Odt data\Untitled.jpg

```
lvcreate -L 1G -n app app_vg
mkfs.xfs /dev/app_vg/app
mount /dev/app_vg/app /opt/app
```

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 38

A systems administrator is tasked with setting up key-based SSH authentication. In which of the following locations should the administrator place the public keys for the server?

- A. ~/.sshd/authkeys
- B. ~/.ssh/keys
- C. ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
- D. ~/.ssh/keyauth

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 43

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 47

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

NEW QUESTION 52

A junior Linux administrator is tasked with installing an application. The installation guide states the application should only be installed in a run level 5 environment.

```
$ systemctl get-default
getty.target
```

Which of the following commands would ensure the server is set to runlevel 5?

- A. systemctl isolate multi-user.target
- B. systemctl isolate graphical.target
- C. systemctl isolate network.target
- D. systemctl isolate basic.target

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 55

Which of the following directories is the mount point in a UEFI system?

- A. /sys/efi
- B. /boot/efi
- C. /efi
- D. /etc/efi

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 57

A Linux systems administrator is setting up a new web server and getting 404 - NOT FOUND errors while trying to access the web server pages from the browser. While working on the diagnosis of this issue, the Linux systems administrator executes the following commands:

```
# getenforce
Enforcing

# matchpathcon -V /var/www/html/*
/var/www/html/index.html has context unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0, should be system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
/var/www/html/page1.html has context unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0, should be system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_content_t:s0
```

Which of the following commands will BEST resolve this issue?

- A. `sed -i 's/SELINUX=enforcing/SELINUX=disabled/' /etc/selinux/config`
- B. `restorecon -R -v /var/www/html`
- C. `setenforce 0`
- D. `setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect_db on`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 60

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

NEW QUESTION 65

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

NEW QUESTION 66

When trying to log in remotely to a server, a user receives the following message:

```
Password:
Last failed login: Wed Sep 15 17:23:45 CEST 2021 from 10.0.4.3 on ssh:notty
There were 3 failed login attempts since the last successful login.
Connection to localhost closed.
```

The server administrator is investigating the issue on the server and receives the following outputs:

Output 1:

```
user:x:1001:7374::/home/user:/bin/false
```

Output 2:

```
drwx-----. 2 user 62 Sep 15 17:17 /home/user
```

Output 3:

```
Sep 12 14:14:05 server sshd[22958]: Failed password for user from 10.0.2.8
Sep 15 17:24:03 server sshd[1460]: Accepted keyboard-interactive/pam for user from 10.0.6.5 port 50928 ssh2
Sep 15 17:24:03 server sshd[1460]: pam_unix(sshd:session): session opened for user testuser
Sep 15 17:24:03 server sshd[1460]: pam_unix(sshd:session): session closed for user testuser
```

Which of the following is causing the issue?

- A. The wrong permissions are on the user's home directory.
- B. The account was locked out due to three failed logins.
- C. The user entered the wrong password.
- D. The user has the wrong shell assigned to the account.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 71

A Linux system is failing to start due to issues with several critical system processes. Which of the following options can be used to boot the system into the single user mode? (Choose two.)

- A. Execute the following command from the GRUB rescue shell: `mount -o remount, ro/sysroot`.

- B. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add systemd.unit=single in the kernel line.
- C. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add systemd.unit=rescue.target in the kernel line.
- D. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add single=user in the kernel line.
- E. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add init=/bin/bash in the kernel line.
- F. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add systemd.unit=single.target in the kernel line.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 76

A systems administrator received a notification that a system is performing slowly. When running the top command, the systems administrator can see the following values:

```
%Cpu(s): 2.7 us, 1.9 sy, 0.0 ni, 0.4 id, 95 wa, 0.0 hi, 0.0 si 0.0 st
```

Which of the following commands will the administrator most likely run NEXT?

- A. vmstat
- B. strace
- C. htop
- D. lsof

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 80

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

NEW QUESTION 81

A systems technician is working on deploying several microservices to various RPM-based systems, some of which could run up to two hours. Which of the following commands will allow the technician to execute those services and continue deploying other microservices within the same terminal session?

- A. gedit & disown
- B. kill 9 %1
- C. fg %1
- D. bg %1 job name

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 84

A user is asking the systems administrator for assistance with writing a script to verify whether a file exists. Given the following:

```
#1/bin/bash
filename=$1
<CONDITIONAL>
echo "File exists"
else
echo "File does not exist"
fi
```

Which of the following commands should replace the <CONDITIONAL> string?

- A. if [-f "\$filename"]; then
- B. if [-d "\$filename"]; then
- C. if [-f "\$filename"] then
- D. if [-f "\$filename"]; while

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 88

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

NEW QUESTION 89

A Linux administrator needs to create a new cloud.cpio archive containing all the files from the current directory. Which of the following commands can help to accomplish this task?

- A. `ls | cpio -iv > cloud.epio`
- B. `ls | cpio -iv < cloud.epio`
- C. `ls | cpio -ov > cloud.cpio`
- D. `ls cpio -ov < cloud.cpio`

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 90

A Linux administrator is troubleshooting the root cause of a high CPU load and average.

```
$ uptime
07:30:43 up 20 days, 3 min, 1 user, load average: 2.98, 3.62, 5.21

$ top
PID  USER PR  NI  VIRT  RES   SHR  S  %CPU  %MEM  TIME+  COMMAND
6295  user1 30  -10  5465  56465 8254  R  86.5  1.5  7:35.25  appl

$ ps -ef | grep user1
user1 6295 1 7:42:19 tty/1 06:48:29 /usr/local/bin/appl
```

Which of the following commands will permanently resolve the issue?

- A. `renice -n -20 6295`
- B. `pstree -p 6295`
- C. `iostat -cy 1 5`
- D. `kill -9 6295`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 95

A Linux administrator was tasked with deleting all files and directories with names that are contained in the sobelete.txt file. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. `xargs -f cat toDelete.txt -rm`
- B. `rm -d -r -f toDelete.txt`
- C. `cat toDelete.txt | rm -frd`
- D. `cat toDelete.txt | xargs rm -rf`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 96

A Linux engineer set up two local DNS servers (10.10.10.10 and 10.10.10.20) and was testing email connectivity to the local mail server using the mail command on a local machine when the following error appeared:

```
Send-mail: Cannot open mail:25
```

The local machine DNS settings are:

```
$ cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 10.10.10.10 #web records
nameserver 10.10.10.20 #email records

Mail server: mail.example.com
```

Which of the following commands could the engineer use to query the DNS server to get mail server information?

- A. dig @example.com 10.10.10.20 a
- B. dig @10.10.10.20 example.com mx
- C. dig @example.com 10.10.10.20 ptr
- D. dig @10.10.10.20 example.com ns

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 99

A Linux administrator created a new file system. Which of the following files must be updated to ensure the filesystem mounts at boot time?

- A. /etc/sysctl
- B. /etc/filesystems
- C. /etc/fstab
- D. /etc/nfsmount.conf

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 102

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: C

NEW QUESTION 103

A Linux administrator modified the SSH configuration file. Which of the following commands should be used to apply the configuration changes?

- A. systemctl stop sshd
- B. systemctl mask sshd
- C. systemctl reload sshd
- D. systemctl start sshd

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 104

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

NEW QUESTION 106

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

NEW QUESTION 109

A systems administrator is receiving tickets from users who cannot reach the application app that should be listening on port 9443/tcp on a Linux server. To troubleshoot the issue, the systems administrator runs netstat and receives the following output:

```
# netstat -anp | grep appd | grep -w LISTEN
tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:9443 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN 1234/appd
```

Based on the information above, which of the following is causing the issue?

- A. The IP address 0.0.0.0 is not valid.
- B. The application is listening on the loopback interface.
- C. The application is listening on port 1234.
- D. The application is not running.

Answer: B

Explanation:

The server is in a "Listen" state on port 9943 using its loopback address. The "1234" is a process-id

NEW QUESTION 112

A systems administrator is tasked with creating a cloud-based server with a public IP address.

```
---
-name: start an instance with a public IP address
  community.abc.ec2_instance:
    name: "public-compute-instance"
    key_name: "comptia-ssh-key"
    vpc_subnet_id: subnet-5cjssh1
    instance_type: instance.type
    security_group: comptia
    network:
      assign_public_ip: true
    image_id: ami-1234568
    tags:
      Environment: Comptia-Items-Writing-Workshop
...
```

Which of the following technologies did the systems administrator use to complete this task?

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 113

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 117

A Linux administrator is creating a primary partition on the replacement hard drive for an application server. Which of the following commands should the administrator issue to verify the device name of this partition?

- A. sudo fdisk /dev/sda
- B. sudo fdisk -s /dev/sda
- C. sudo fdisk -l
- D. sudo fdisk -h

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 122

A Linux system is failing to boot with the following error:

```
error: no such partitions
Entering rescue mode...
grub rescue>
```

Which of the following actions will resolve this issue? (Choose two.)

- A. Execute grub-install --root-directory=/mnt and reboot.

- B. Execute grub-install /dev/sdX and reboot.
- C. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add rescue to the kernel line.
- D. Fix the partition modifying /etc/default/grub and reboot.
- E. Interrupt the boot process in the GRUB menu and add single to the kernel line.
- F. Boot the system on a LiveCD/ISO.

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 127

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

NEW QUESTION 128

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

NEW QUESTION 132

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

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

The systems administrator makes additional checks:

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

firewalld is not running
```

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

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

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 134

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

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 135

A cloud engineer needs to check the link status of a network interface named eth1 in a Linux server. Which of the following commands can help to achieve the goal?

- A. ifconfig hw eth1
- B. netstat -r eth1
- C. ss -ti eth1
- D. ip link show eth1

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 136

A Linux administrator wants to set the SUID of a file named dev_team.text with 744 access rights. Which of the following commands will achieve this goal?

- A. chmod 4744 dev_team.txt
- B. chmod 744 --setuid dev_team.txt
- C. chmod -c 744 dev_team.txt
- D. chmod -v 4744 --suid dev_team.txt

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 141

A developer reported an incident involving the application configuration file /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf that is missing from the server. Which of the following identifies the RPM package that installed the configuration file?

- A. rpm -qf /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
- B. rpm -ql /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
- C. rpm --query /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
- D. rpm -q /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 144

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 147

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

NEW QUESTION 149

An administrator transferred a key for SSH authentication to a home directory on a remote server. The key file was moved to .ssh/authorized_keys location in order to establish SSH connection without a password. However, the SSH command still asked for the password. Given the following output:

```
[admin@linux ~]$ -ls -lhZ .ssh/auth*  
-rw-r--r--. admin unconfined_u:object_r:user_home_t:s0 .ssh/authorized_keys
```

Which of the following commands would resolve the issue?

- A. restorecon .ssh/authorized_keys
- B. ssh_keygen -t rsa -o .ssh/authorized_keys
- C. chown root:root .ssh/authorized_keys
- D. chmod 600 .ssh/authorized_keys

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 154

An administrator deployed a Linux server that is running a web application on port 6379/tcp. SELinux is in enforcing mode based on organization policies. The port is open on the firewall.

Users who are trying to connect to a local instance of the web application receive Error 13, Permission denied. The administrator ran some commands that resulted in the following output:

```
# semanage port -l | egrep '(`http_port_t|6379) '
http_port_t tcp 80, 81, 443, 488, 8008, 8009, 8443, 9000

# curl http://localhost/App.php
Cannot connect to App Server.
```

Which of the following commands should be used to resolve the issue?

- A. semanage port -d -t http_port_t -p tcp 6379
- B. semanage port -a -t http_port_t -p tcp 6379
- C. semanage port -a http_port_t -p top 6379
- D. semanage port -l -t http_port_tcp 6379

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 155

A Linux engineer needs to create a custom script, cleanup.sh, to run at boot as part of the system services. Which of the following processes would accomplish this task?

- A. Create a unit file in the /etc/default/ director
- B. systemctl enable cleanupsystemctl is-enabled cleanup
- C. Create a unit file in the /etc/ske1/ director
- D. systemctl enable cleanupsystemctl is-enabled cleanup
- E. Create a unit file in the /etc/systemd/system/ director
- F. systemctl enable cleanupsystemctl is-enabled cleanup
- G. Create a unit file in the /etc/sysctl.d/ director
- H. systemctl enable cleanupsystemctl is-enabled cleanup

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 160

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.2ip
- C. \$ renice -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip
- D. \$ nice -10 wget https://foo.com/installation.zip

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 162

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: A

NEW QUESTION 167

A systems administrator made some changes in the ~/.bashrc file and added an alias command. When the administrator tried to use the alias command, it did not work. Which of the following should be executed FIRST?

- A. source ~/.bashrc
- B. read ~/.bashrc
- C. touch ~/.bashrc
- D. echo ~/.bashrc

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 168

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

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 173

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

NEW QUESTION 176

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: B

NEW QUESTION 178

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 182

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

NEW QUESTION 186

A Linux administrator booted up the server and was presented with a non-GUI terminal. The administrator ran the command `systemctl isolate graphical.target` and rebooted the system by running `systemctl reboot`, which fixed the issue. However, the next day the administrator was presented again with a non-GUI terminal. Which of the following is the issue?

- A. The administrator did not reboot the server properly.
- B. The administrator did not set the default target to `basic.target`.

- C. The administrator did not set the default target to graphical.target.
- D. The administrator did not shut down the server properly.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 189

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
- D. so to the /etc/pam.d/sshd file.
- E. Set PubKeyAuthentication to no in the /etc/ssh/ssh_config file.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 192

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
/dev/sdb1	100G	50G	50G	50%	/oracle1

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

NEW QUESTION 194

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

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

<https://www.techtarget.com/searchitoperations/definition/service-mesh>

NEW QUESTION 199

A systems administrator wants to test the route between IP address 10.0.2.15 and IP address 192.168.1.40. Which of the following commands will accomplish this task?

- A. route -e get to 192.168.1.40 from 10.0.2.15
- B. ip route get 192.163.1.40 from 10.0.2.15
- C. ip route 192.169.1.40 to 10.0.2.15
- D. route -n 192.168.1.40 from 10.0.2.15

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 204

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

NEW QUESTION 209

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

```
$ vmstat -s --unit M

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

$ free -h

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

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

Which of the following commands would address the issue?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 210

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

```
# grep joe /etc/passwd /etc/shadow
/etc/passwd:joe:x:1001:1001::/home/joe:/bin/nologin
/etc/shadow:joe:$6$3uOw6qWx9876jGhgKJedfH987634534voj.:18883:0:99999:7:::
```

Which of the following commands would resolve the issue?

- A. usermod -s /bin/bash joe
- B. pam_tally2 -u joe -r
- C. passwd -u joe
- D. chage -E 90 joe

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 211

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 SOPTIONS
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/web/service/config
- C. Adding the User-web-service to the [Service] section of the service file
- D. Changing the:multi-user.target in the [Install] section to basic.target

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 215

A newly created container has been unable to start properly, and a Linux administrator is analyzing the cause of the failure. Which of the following will allow the administrator to determine the FIRST command that is executed inside the container right after it starts?

- A. docker export <container_id>
- B. docker info <container_id>
- C. docker start <container_id>
- D. docker inspect <container_id>

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 220

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: C

NEW QUESTION 224

A systems administrator requires that all files that are created by the user named web have read-only permissions by the owner. Which of the following commands will satisfy this requirement?

- A. chown web:web /home/web
- B. chmod -R 400 /home/web
- C. echo "umask 377" >> /home/web/.bashrc
- D. setfacl read /home/web

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 228

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 231

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