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#### QUESTION 1

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

#### QUESTION 2

A systems administrator needs to reconfigure a Linux server to allow persistent IPv4 packet forwarding.

Which of the following commands is the correct way to accomplish this task?

- A. echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ipv\_forward
- B. sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip\_forward=1
- C. firewall-cmd --enable ipv4\_forwarding
- D. systemctl start ipv4\_forwarding

**Answer:** B

#### QUESTION 3

A Linux administrator would like to use systemd to schedule a job to run every two hours. The administrator creates timer and service definitions and restarts the server to load these new configurations. After the restart, the administrator checks the log file and notices that the job is only running daily. Which of the following is MOST likely causing the issue?

- A. The checkdiskspace.service is not running.
- B. The checkdiskspace.service needs to be enabled.
- C. The OnCalendar schedule is incorrect in the timer definition.
- D. The system-daemon services need to be reloaded.

**Answer:** D

#### QUESTION 4

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**

#### QUESTION 5

A systems administrator created a web server for the company and is required to add a tag for the API so end users can connect.

Which of the following would the administrator do to complete this requirement?

- A. hostnamectl status --no-ask-password
- B. hostnamectl set-hostname "\$(perl -le "print" "A" x 86)"
- C. hostnamectl set-hostname Comptia-WebNode -H root@192.168.2.14
- D. hostnamectl set-hostname Comptia-WebNode --transient

**Answer: C**

#### QUESTION 6

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**

#### QUESTION 7

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+-.git`  
`git checkout -b <new-branch>`

**Answer: D**

### QUESTION 8

An administrator attempts to rename a file on a server but receives the following error.

```
mv: cannot move 'files/readme.txt' to 'files/readme.txt.orig': Operation not permitted.
```

The administrator then runs a few commands and obtains the following output:

```
$ ls -ld files/
drwxrwxrwt.1  users  users  20   Sep 10   15:15  files/
$ ls -a files/
drwxrwxrwt.1  users  users  20   Sep 10   15:15  -
drwxr-xr-x.1  users  users  32   Sep 10   15:15  ..
-rw-rw-r--.1  users  users   4   Sep 12   10:34  readme.txt
```

Which of the following commands should the administrator run NEXT to allow the file to be renamed by any user?

- A. `chgrp reet files`
- B. `chacl -R 644 files`
- C. `chown users files`
- D. `chmod -t files`

**Answer: D**

### QUESTION 9

Which of the following commands will display the operating system?

- A. `uname -n`
- B. `uname -s`
- C. `uname -o`
- D. `uname -m`

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 10**

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.  

```
pvcreate -L1G /dev/app  
mkfs.xfs /dev/app  
mount /dev/app /opt/app
```
- B.  

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

**QUESTION 11**

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

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

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 12**

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
REJECT	tcp	--	222.186.180.130	0.0.0.0/0
REJECT	tcp	--	104.131.1.39	0.0.0.0/0
REJECT	tcp	--	68.183.196.11	0.0.0.0/0
REJECT	tcp	--	5.189.153.89	0.0.0.0/0
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 mq 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: B**

**QUESTION 13**

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

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

**Answer: A**

**QUESTION 14**

A Linux administrator is tasked with creating resources using containerization. When deciding how to create this type of deployment, the administrator identifies some key features, including portability, high availability, and scalability in production. Which of the following should the Linux administrator choose for the new design?

- A. Docker
- B. On-premises systems
- C. Cloud-based systems
- D. Kubernetes

**Answer: D**

**QUESTION 15**

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

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

**Answer: C**

**QUESTION 16**

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**

**QUESTION 17**

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**

#### QUESTION 18

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**

#### QUESTION 19

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.service.
- 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**

#### QUESTION 20

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**

#### QUESTION 21

An administrator is trying to diagnose a performance issue and is reviewing the following output:

```
avg-cpu:  %user  %nice  %system  %iowait  %steal   %idle
           2.00   0.00   3.00    32.00    0.00   63.00

Device            tps    kB_read/s    kB_wrtn/s      kB_read    kB_wrtn
sdb                345.00         0.02         0.04  4739073123  23849523
sdb1               345.00    32102.03    12203.01  4739073123  23849523
```

System Properties:

CPU: 4 vCPU  
Memory: 40GB  
Disk maximum IOPS: 690  
Disk maximum throughput: 44Mbps | 44000Kbps

Based on the above output, which of the following BEST describes the root cause?

- A. The system has reached its maximum IOPS, causing the system to be slow.
- B. The system has reached its maximum permitted throughput, therefore iowait is increasing.
- C. The system is mostly idle, therefore the iowait is high.
- D. The system has a partitioned disk, which causes the IOPS to be doubled.

**Answer: B**

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