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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

During a system boot cycle, what program is executed after the BIOS completes its tasks?

- A. The bootloader
- B. The inetd program
- C. The init program
- D. The kernel

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which command will display messages from the kernel that were output during the normal boot sequence? dmesg, /bin/dmesg

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which SysV init configuration file should be modified to disable the ctrl-alt-delete key combination?

- A. /etc/keys
- B. /proc/keys
- C. /etc/inittab
- D. /proc/inittab
- E. /etc/reboot

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following information is stored within the BIOS? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Boot device order
- B. Linux kernel version
- C. Timezone
- D. Hardware configuration
- E. The system's hostname

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 5

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following kernel parameters instructs the kernel to suppress most boot messages?

- A. silent
- B. verbose=0
- C. nomsg
- D. quiet

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

The USB device filesystem can be found under /proc/_____/usb/. (Please fill in the blank with the single word only)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

bus

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following commands brings a system running SysV init into a state in which it is safe to perform maintenance tasks? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. shutdown -R 1 now
- B. shutdown -single now

- C. init 1
- D. telinit 1
- E. runlevel 1

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 8

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which command displays the contents of the Kernel Ring Buffer on the command line? (Provide only the command name without any options or path information)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

dmesg, /bin/dmesg

NEW QUESTION 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which run levels should never be declared as the default run level when using SysV init? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 2)

What is the name of the main configuration file for GNU GRUB? (Specify the file name only without any path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

menu.lst, grub.conf, grub.cfg

NEW QUESTION 10

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which Debian package management tool asks the configuration questions for a specific already installed package just as if the package were being installed for the first time? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

dpkg-reconfigure

NEW QUESTION 12

- (Exam Topic 2)

To what environment variable will you assign or append a value if you need to tell the dynamic linker to look in a build directory for some of a program's shared libraries?

- A. LD_LOAD_PATH
- B. LD_LIB_PATH
- C. LD_LIBRARY_PATH
- D. LD_SHARE_PATH
- E. LD_RUN_PATH

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 14

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which RPM command will output the name of the package which supplied the file /etc/exports?

- A. rpm -F /etc/exports
- B. rpm -qf /etc/exports
- C. rpm -KI /etc/exports
- D. rpm -qp /etc/exports
- E. rpm -qi /etc/exports

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 16

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands overwrites the bootloader located on /dev/sda without overwriting the partition table or any data following it?

- A. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=512
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=512 count=1
- C. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=440 count=1
- D. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sda bs=440

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 19

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands lists all currently installed packages when using RPM package management?

- A. yum --query --all
- B. yum --list --installed
- C. rpm --query --all
- D. rpm --list --installed

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 2)

When removing a package, which of the following dpkg options will completely remove the files including configuration files?

- A. --clean
- B. --delete
- C. --purge
- D. --remove

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 26

- (Exam Topic 2)

When using rpm --verify to check files created during the installation of RPM packages, which of the following information is taken into consideration? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. Timestamps
- B. MD5 checksums
- C. Inodes
- D. File sizes
- E. GnuPG signatures

Answer: ABD

NEW QUESTION 28

- (Exam Topic 2)

What can the Logical Volume Manager (LVM) be used for? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. To create RAID 9 arrays.
- B. To dynamically change the size of logical volumes.
- C. To encrypt logical volumes.
- D. To create snapshots.
- E. To dynamically create or delete logical volumes.

Answer: BDE

NEW QUESTION 32

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands can be used to download the RPM package kernel without installing it?

- A. yum download --no-install kernel
- B. yumdownloader kernel
- C. rpm --download --package kernel
- D. rpmdownload kernel

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 37

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the difference between the i and a commands of the vi editor?

- A. i (interactive) requires the user to explicitly switch between vi modes whereas a (automatic) switches modes automatically.
- B. i (insert) inserts text before the current cursor position whereas a (append) inserts text after the cursor.
- C. i (independent rows) starts every new line at the first character whereas a (aligned rows) keeps the indentation of the previous line.
- D. i (interrupt) temporarily suspends editing of a file to the background whereas a (abort) terminates editing.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 41

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands determines the type of a file by using a definition database file which contains information about all common file types?

- A. magic
- B. type
- C. file
- D. pmagic
- E. hash

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 43

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following files, located in the user home directory, is used to store the Bash history?

- A. .bash_history
- B. .bash_histfile
- C. .history
- D. .bashrc_history
- E. .history_bash

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 45

- (Exam Topic 3)

In a nested directory structure, which find command line option would be used to restrict the command to searching down a particular number of subdirectories?

- A. -dirmax
- B. -maxdepth
- C. -maxlevels
- D. -n
- E. -s

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 46

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the default nice level when a process is started using the nice command?

- A. -10
- B. 10
- C. 20

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands prints a list of usernames (first column) and their primary group (fourth column) from the /etc/passwd file?

- A. fmt -f 1,4 /etc/passwd
- B. split -c 1,4 /etc/passwd
- C. cut -d : -f 1,4 /etc/passwd
- D. paste -f 1,4 /etc/passwd

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 52

- (Exam Topic 3)

While editing a file in vi, the file changes due to another process. Without exiting vi, how can the file be reopened for editing with the new content?

- A. :r
- B. :n
- C. :w
- D. :e

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 53

- (Exam Topic 3)

In the vi editor, how can commands such as moving the cursor or copying lines into the buffer be issued multiple times or applied to multiple rows?

- A. By using the command :repeat followed by the number and the command.
- B. By specifying the number right in front of a command such as 4l or 2yj.
- C. By selecting all affected lines using the shift and cursor keys before applying the command.
- D. By issuing a command such as :set repetition=4 which repeats every subsequent command 4 times.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 54

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which shell command is used to continue background execution of a suspended command?

- A. &
- B. bg
- C. cont
- D. exec
- E. :&

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which command displays a list of all background tasks running in the current shell? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

jobs

NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following characters can be combined with a separator string in order to read from the current input source until the separator string, which is on a separate line and without any trailing spaces, is reached?

- A. <<
- B. <|
- C. !<
- D. &<

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 62

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the output of the following command? echo "Hello World" | tr -d aieou

- A. Hello World
- B. eoo
- C. Hll Wrld
- D. eoo Hll Wrld

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 66

- (Exam Topic 3)

From a Bash shell, which of the following commands directly executes the instruction from the file /usr/local/bin/runme.sh without starting a subshell? (Please select TWO answers.)

- A. source /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- B. . /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- C. /bin/bash /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- D. /usr/local/bin/runme.sh
- E. run /usr/local/bin/runme.sh

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 67

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following explanations are valid reasons to run a command in the background of your shell?

- A. The command does not need to execute immediately.
- B. The command has to run immediately but the user needs to log out.
- C. The system is being shut down and the command needs to restart execution immediately after the reboot.

D. The command can run at a lower priority than normal commands run on the command line.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 68

- (Exam Topic 3)

Regarding the command: nice -5 /usr/bin/prog

Which of the following statements is correct?

- A. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a nice level of -5.
- B. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a nice level of 5.
- C. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a priority of -5.
- D. /usr/bin/prog is executed with a priority of 5.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 69

- (Exam Topic 3)

Immediately after deleting 3 lines of text in vi and moving the cursor to a different line, which single character command will insert the deleted content below the current line?

- A. i (lowercase)
- B. P (uppercase)
- C. p (lowercase)
- D. U (uppercase)
- E. u (lowercase)

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 71

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which signal is missing from the following command that is commonly used to instruct a daemon to reinitialize itself, including reading configuration files?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

killall -s _____ daemon
HUP, SIGHUP, 1

NEW QUESTION 73

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands instructs SysVinit to reload its configuration file?

- A. reinit
- B. initreload
- C. telinit 7
- D. telinit q
- E. init reinit

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 77

- (Exam Topic 4)

After moving data to a new filesystem, how can the former path of the data be kept intact in order to avoid reconfiguration of existing applications? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. By creating an ACL redirection from the old to the new path of the data.
- B. By creating a hard link from the old to the new path of the data.
- C. By creating a symbolic link from the old to the new path of the data.
- D. By running the command touch on the old path.
- E. By mounting the new filesystem on the original path of the data.

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 79

- (Exam Topic 4)

What is the purpose of the Filesystem Hierarchy Standard?

- A. It is a security model used to ensure files are organized according to their permissions and accessibility.
- B. It provides unified tools to create, maintain and manage multiple filesystems in a common way.
- C. It defines a common internal structure of inodes for all compliant filesystems.
- D. It is a distribution neutral description of locations of files and directories.

Answer:

D

NEW QUESTION 84

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands enables the setuid (suid) permission on the executable /bin/foo?

- A. chmod 1755 /bin/foo
- B. chmod 4755 /bin/foo
- C. chmod u-s /bin/foo
- D. chmod 755+s /bin/foo

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 89

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands set the sticky bit for the directory /tmp? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. chmod +s /tmp
- B. chmod +t /tmp
- C. chmod 1775 /tmp
- D. chmod 4775 /tmp
- E. chmod 2775 /tmp

Answer: BC

NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands prints a list of available package updates when using RPM-based package management?

- A. dpkg list
- B. yum list
- C. dpkg check-update
- D. yum check-update
- E. yum list-update

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 97

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is a limitation of the cut command?

- A. The cut command can only select output by field position.
- B. The cut command cannot reorder fields.
- C. The cut command only works on ASCII text.
- D. The cut command cannot use different input and output delimiters.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 100

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which SysV init configuration file is commonly used to set the default run level? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

inittab

NEW QUESTION 101

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command reads and displays the current contents of the Kernel Ring Buffer on the command line? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

dmesg

NEW QUESTION 102

- (Exam Topic 4)

How can the list of files that would be installed by the RPM package file apache-xml.rpm be previewed?

- A. rpm -qp apache-xml.rpm
- B. rpm -qv apache-xml.rpm
- C. rpm -ql apache-xml.rpm
- D. rpm -qpl apache-xml.rpm

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 105

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which permissions and ownership should the file /etc/passwd have?

- A. -rw-----1 rootroot531 Jun 5 22:45 /etc/passwd
- B. -rw-r--r--1 rootroot531 Jun 5 22:45 /etc/passwd
- C. -rw-r--r--1 11531 Jun 5 22:45 /etc/passwd
- D. -rw-----1 11531 Jun 5 22:45 /etc/passwd

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 109

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following describes the correct order in which the components of the system boot process are started?

- A. BIOS, kernel, bootloader, init system
- B. BIOS, bootloader, kernel, init system
- C. Bootloader, BIOS, kernel, init system
- D. BIOS, bootloader, init system, kernel
- E. Bootloader, BIOS, init system, kernel

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 111

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following partition types is used for Linux swap spaces when partitioning hard disk drives?

- A. 82
- B. 83
- C. 8e
- D. fd
- E. 7

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 114

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command is used to start another command with a given nice level? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

nice

NEW QUESTION 116

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which signal is sent by the kill command by default?

- A. SIGHUP(1)
- B. SIGQUIT(3)
- C. SIGKILL(9)
- D. SIGTERM(15)

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 118

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which program updates the database that is used by the locate command?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

updatedb

NEW QUESTION 120

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands can be used to create a new file that is 100kB in size?

- A. dd
- B. file
- C. mkfile
- D. touch

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 122

- (Exam Topic 4)

When piping the output of find to the xargs command, what option to find is useful if the filenames have spaces in them?

- A. -rep-space
- B. -print0
- C. -nospace
- D. -ignore-space

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 127

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands shows the definition of a given shell command?

- A. where
- B. stat
- C. type
- D. case

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 129

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following apt-get commands will install the newest versions of all currently installed packages?

- A. auto-update
- B. full-upgrade
- C. dist-upgrade
- D. install
- E. update

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 132

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which file from the /proc file system contains a list of all currently mounted devices? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

mounts

NEW QUESTION 137

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command will uninstall a package but leave its configuration files in case the package is re-installed?

- A. dpkg -s pkgname
- B. dpkg -L pkgname
- C. dpkg -P pkgname
- D. dpkg -r pkgname

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 139

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands can be used to search for the executable file foo when it has been placed in a directory not included in \$PATH?

- A. apropos
- B. which
- C. find
- D. query
- E. whereis

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 140

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following directories on a 64 bit Linux system typically contain shared libraries? (Choose two.)

- A. ~/.lib64/
- B. /usr/lib64/
- C. /var/lib64/
- D. /lib64/
- E. /opt/lib64/

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 141

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following is true when a file system, which is neither listed in /etc/fstab nor known to system, is mounted manually?

- A. systemd ignores any manual mounts which are not done using the systemctl mount command
- B. The command systemctl mountsync can be used to create a mount unit based on the existing mount
- C. systemd automatically generates a mount unit and monitors the mount point without changing it
- D. Unless a systemd mount unit is created, systemd unmounts the file system after a short period of time
- E. systemctl unmount must be used to remove the mount because system opens a file descriptor on the mount point

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 146

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands lists the dependencies of the RPM package file foo.rpm?

- A. rpm -qpR foo.rpm
- B. rpm -dep foo
- C. rpm -ld foo.rpm
- D. rpm -R foo.rpm
- E. rpm -pD foo

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 150

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which command displays the current disk space usage for all mounted file systems? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

du

NEW QUESTION 153

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands installs GRUB 2 into the master boot record on the third hard disk?

- A. grub2 install /dev/sdc
- B. grub-mkrescue /dev/sdc
- C. grub-mbrinstall /dev/sdc
- D. grub-setup /dev/sdc
- E. grub-install /dev/sdc

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 157

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following files, located in a user's home directory, contains the Bash history?

- A. .bashrc_history
- B. .bash_histfile
- C. .history
- D. .bash_history
- E. .history_bash

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 158

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands changes all CR-LF line breaks in the text file userlist.txt to Linux standard LF line breaks and stores the result in newlist.txt?

- A. `tr -d '\r' < userlist.txt > newlist.txt`
- B. `tr -c '\n\r' '' <newlist.txt> userlist.txt`
- C. `tr '\r\n' ' ' <userlist.txt> newlist.txt`
- D. `tr '\r' '\n' userlist.txt newlist.txt`
- E. `tr -s '/^M/^J/' userlist.txt newlist.txt`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 159

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands list all files and directories within the /tmp/ directory and its subdirectories which are owned by the user root? (Choose two.)

- A. `find /tmp -user root -print`
- B. `find -path /tmp -uid root`
- C. `find /tmp -uid root -print`
- D. `find /tmp -user root`
- E. `find -path /tmp -user root -print`

Answer: AE

NEW QUESTION 163

- (Exam Topic 5)

What does the command `mount --bind` do?

- A. It makes the contents of one directory available in another directory
- B. It mounts all available filesystems to the current directory
- C. It mounts all user mountable filesystems to the user's home directory
- D. It mounts all file systems listed in /etc/fstab which have the option `userbind` set
- E. It permanently mounts a regular file to a directory

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 168

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands displays the output of the `foo` command on the screen and also writes it to a file called /tmp/foodata?

- A. `foo | less /tmp/foodata`
- B. `foo | cp /tmp/foodata`
- C. `foo > /tmp/foodata`
- D. `foo | tee /tmp/foodata`
- E. `foo > stdout >> /tmp/foodata`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 172

Which of the following commands will NOT update the modify timestamp on the file /tmp/myfile.txt?

- A. `file /tmp/myfile.txt`
- B. `echo "Hello" >/tmp/myfile.txt`
- C. `sed -ie "s/1/2/" /tmp/myfile.txt`
- D. `echo -n "Hello" >>/tmp/myfile.txt`
- E. `touch/tmp/myfile.txt`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 173

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