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NEW QUESTION 1

In the following output from top, which processes contribute to the percentage of time that the CPU spends in the state of wa?

Tasks: 193 total, 1 running, 190 sleeping, 2 stopped, 0 zombie

Cpu(s): 0.5%us, 0.3%sy, 0.0%ni, 98.2%id, 1.0%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st

- A. Processes waiting for user interaction.
- B. Processes that were already closed and are waiting to be launched again.
- C. Processes that have not been scheduled yet because they haven't been fully loaded into RAM or are in swap.
- D. Processes waiting for IO operations to complete.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 2

When is historical data of resource usage important? (Select THREE correct answers.)

- A. Predicting when resources will need to be increased.
- B. Selecting a computer vendor.
- C. Identifying processes killed during out of memory occurrences.
- D. Diagnosing capacity problems.
- E. Troubleshooting a software problem.

Answer: ADE

NEW QUESTION 3

Which of the following commands will provide the PIDs of the processes sorted by which are using the most CPU cycles on the Linux system?

- A. top
- B. uptime
- C. ps aux
- D. vmstat
- E. freemem

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 4

What option in the collectd configuration file is required in order to define what to start monitoring?

- A. LoadModule
- B. Module
- C. Plugin
- D. LoadPlugin

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 5

Which of the following tools are used to measure memory usage? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. mpstat
- B. pstree
- C. sar
- D. top
- E. vmstat

Answer: CDE

NEW QUESTION 6

Which command is used to unload a single module currently loaded by the kernel without unloading any modules that it depends upon? (Specify the command with or without path information)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

rmmod, /sbin/rmmod

NEW QUESTION 7

Which commands are used to load modules into the Linux kernel? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. insmod
- B. loadmod
- C. kernload
- D. modprobe

E. probemod

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 8

Which directory contains the system-specific udev rule files? (Specify the absolute path including the directory name)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/etc/udev/rules.d, /etc/udev/rules.d/

NEW QUESTION 9

According to the Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS), what is the path to the Linux kernel source and may be a symbolic link to the real Linux source code? (Please specify the full path with no version information.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/usr/src/linux, /usr/src/linux/

NEW QUESTION 10

What is the correct parameter to pass to the kernel at boot time to force it to use only one of the available processors?

- A. maxcpus=1
- B. usecpus=1
- C. smpcpus=1
- D. vcpumx=1

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 10

What is the purpose of the command udevadm monitor?

- A. It listens to kernel events produced by a udev rule and print information to the console.
- B. It monitors the /dev directory for new devices.
- C. It monitors the udev process and prints performance statistics to the console.
- D. It communicates with D-Bus to setup new devices.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 11

How can the kernel parameter for the maximum size of the shared memory segment (shmmax) be changed to 2GB (2147483648 Bytes) on a running system? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Edit /etc/shmmax and set the parameter to 2147483648.
- B. sysctl shmmax=2147483648
- C. sysctl kernel.shmmax=2147483648
- D. echo 2147483648 > /proc/sys/kernel/shmmax
- E. export kernel.shmmax=2147483648

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 15

Which archive format is used to create an initramfs image?

- A. gzip
- B. tar
- C. RAR
- D. cpio
- E. bzip2

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 20

Which keyword is used in the /etc/inittab file to define the SysV-init default system runlevel?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
initdefault

NEW QUESTION 24

What happens if the Linux kernel can't mount the root filesystem when booting?

- A. An error message is shown and the administrator is asked by the kernel to specify a valid root filesystem to continue the boot process.
- B. An error message is shown and the system reboots after a keypress.
- C. An error message is shown and the system boots in maintenance mode.
- D. An error message is shown showing which device couldn't be mounted or informing that init couldn't be found.
- E. An error message is shown stating that the corresponding kernel module couldn't be loaded.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 29

Which file tells GRUB the paths of the filesystem partitions in both Linux format and in the GRUB syntax? (Specify the file name only with no path information)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
device.map

NEW QUESTION 31

Which command is used to install a new LILO boot loader?

- A. lilo
- B. lilo-config
- C. lilo-install
- D. install-lilo

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 36

In case the file containing the Linux kernel is lost, what happens when the system is booting?

- A. The system starts normally since the bootloader copies the kernel to the master boot record of the hard disk.
- B. Instead of the kernel, the initramfs is loaded and instructed to mount the root filesystem and reinstall the kernel from the original package or from source.
- C. The bootloader mounts the root filesystem read-only and launches /bin/sh directly in order to allow the administrator to reinstall the kernel.
- D. Without a kernel a system cannot boot and, depending on the bootloader, an error is displayed.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 39

Where is the LILO boot loader code typically installed on a system with only a single Linux installation and no other operating systems?

- A. In the master boot record.
- B. In the boot sector.
- C. In the /boot directory.
- D. At the start of the kernel.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 44

A system with SysV-init has a service installed called apache2. Which file controls the start and stop of this service and is referenced by the various runlevel directories?

- A. /etc/init.d/apache2
- B. /etc/rc2.d/70apache2
- C. /etc/rc2.d/apache2
- D. /etc/rc2.d/apache2.start

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 45

If all of the following files and/or symlinks exist in a SysV-init runlevel directory, which of the following will be executed first when booting the system directly into the runlevel?

- A. S99lpi
- B. K99lpi
- C. PRE-S99lpi

- D. S98lpi
- E. S99a-lpi

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 47

What is the meaning of the /etc/auto.home file?

- A. It has the indirect maps for the mounting of file systems.
- B. It has configuration information, such as passwords and keys, for the remote file server.
- C. It has configuration information on settings for the /home mount point.
- D. It is the holds the SSL key to allow authentication to the remote file server.

Answer: D

Explanation:

54. What is the purpose of the smartd daemon?

- A. It is a user space daemon used for reading smart cards and integrated circuit chips.
- B. It attempts to automatically repair file systems upon a failed file system check.
- C. It monitors process activity and helps the kernel decide which processes to kill when the kernel overcommits.
- D. It monitors certain disk drives and attempts to predict when they will fail.

NEW QUESTION 50

Which of the following best describes the format of the /etc/fstab file?

- A. device name; filesystem type; mount point; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order
- B. device name; mount point; filesystem type; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order
- C. device name; mount point; mount options; filesystem type; dump filesystem; fsck order
- D. mount point; filesystem type; device name; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order
- E. mount point; device name; filesystem type; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 52

What component of a system does smartd monitor?

- A. CPU
- B. RAM
- C. Hard drives
- D. Ethernet traffic

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 54

What is the main template file used by autofs?

- A. default.maps
- B. auto.conf
- C. auto.master
- D. autofs.master

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 57

The main configuration file for autofs has this entry:

/home /etc/auto.home

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- B. It has configuration information, such as passwords and keys, for the remote file server.
- C. It has configuration information on settings for the /home mount point.
- D. It is the holds the SSL key to allow authentication to the remote file server.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 58

Which file in /proc contains information on the status of local software RAID devices?

- A. /proc/raidstat
- B. /proc/mdstat
- C. /proc/raidstatus
- D. /proc/mdstatus
- E. /proc/raid/status

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 63

Where would fsck put any unreferenced file or file fragments on a ext4 filesystem?

- A. recover
- B. lost+found
- C. back
- D. lost

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 66

Which directory in /dev/disk/ can be used to determine the UUID of a connected hard disk?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/dev/disk/by-uuid, by-uuid, /dev/disk/by-uuid/

NEW QUESTION 69

What keyword is missing in the following line from /etc/fstab in order to make a USB flash device writeable by the user fred when mounted:

/dev/sda1 /mnt/usbflash vfat defaults,users, _____=fred,umask=022, 0 0

(Provide the option name only without any settings)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

uid

NEW QUESTION 70

Which of the following is a CD-ROM filesystem standard?

- A. OSI9660
- B. ISO9660
- C. SR0FS
- D. ISO8859
- E. ROM-EO

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 75

What is the purpose of the command vgextend?

- A. Extend a volume group's footprint on disk.
- B. Add physical volumes to an existing volume group.
- C. Increase the number of days between scheduled error checking.
- D. Create a volume group which uses all available space on disk.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 79

Which of the following best describes the format of the /etc/fstab file?

- A. device name; filesystem type; mount point; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order
- B. device name; mount point; filesystem type; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order
- C. device name; mount point; mount options; filesystem type; dump filesystem; fsck order
- D. mount point; filesystem type; device name; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order
- E. mount point; device name; filesystem type; mount options; dump filesystem; fsck order

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 83

Due to extreme system use, a Linux system requires some additional swap space. To initialize 5GB of additional swap space, which combination of commands should be used?

- A. dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/swapfile bs=1024 count=5120000; mkswap /tmp/swapfile; mount /tmp/swapfile
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/swapfile bs=1024 count=5120000; swapon /tmp/swapfile
- C. dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/swapfile bs=1024 count=5120000; mkswap /tmp/swapfile; swapon/tmp/swapfile
- D. touch -5G /tmp/swapfile; swapon /tmp/swapfile
- E. mkswap /tmp/swapfile 512000; swapon /tmp/swapfile

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 87

What command will remove a physical volume from a volume group? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

vgreduce, /sbin/vgreduce

NEW QUESTION 88

Which of the following commands is used to set up a RAID volume?

- A. makerd
- B. mdadm
- C. mkfs.raid
- D. makeraid
- E. rdconfig

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 93

Which two LVM commands are missing from the following sequence which is used to create a logical volume and make use of it on a Linux system?

pvcreate, _____, _____, mkfs, mount

- A. lvcreate, mdadm
- B. lvcreate, vgcreate
- C. lvmcreate, vgcreate
- D. vgcreate, lvcreate
- E. vgcreate, mdadm

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 98

The IDE hard drive /dev/hda does not have DMA enabled. Which command must be run to enable DMA on it?

- A. hdparm -d /dev/hda
- B. hdparm --dma /dev/hda
- C. hdparm --dma /dev/hda1
- D. hdparm -d /dev/hda1
- E. hdparm -d 1 /dev/hda

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 101

What action should be performed after increasing the size of a logical volume?

- A. Run vgresize.
- B. Increase the size of the filesystem used for the logical volume.
- C. Run lvresize.
- D. Remount the logical volume.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 104

What are the options to node.startup in the iscsid.conf file? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. login
- B. initiate
- C. manual
- D. discover
- E. automatic

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 106

Which of the following commands can be used to script interactions with various TCP or UDP services?

- A. ftp
- B. nc
- C. tcpdump
- D. strings

E. wget

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 107

What should be done to ensure a client machine uses the recursive nameserver running on the IP address 192.168.1.1 ? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Add nameserver 192.168.0.1 to /etc/resolv.conf.
- B. Run route add nameserver 192.168.0.1.
- C. Run ifconfig eth0 nameserver 192.168.0.1.
- D. Ensure that the dns service is listed in the hosts entry in the /etc/nsswitch.conf file.
- E. Run bind add nameserver 192.168.0.1.

Answer: AD

NEW QUESTION 112

Which of the following commands can be used to list IPv4 addresses and MAC addresses for IP devices that the system has seen on the local network?

- A. arp
- B. ifconfig
- C. ipadm
- D. iwlist

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 116

The following is an excerpt from the output of tcpdump -nli eth1:

13:03:17.277327 IP 192.168.123.5.1065 > 192.168.5.112.21: Flags [I], ack 1 (truncated)

13:03:17.598624 IP 192.168.5.112.21 > 192.168.123.5.1065: Flags [P], seq (truncated)

Which network service or protocol was used?

- A. FTP
- B. HTTP
- C. SSH
- D. DNS
- E. DHCP

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 120

According to the tcpdump output below, what is the IP address of the client host?

02:12:40.511381 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: S 3838532429:3838532429(0) win 5840 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp 31325740,nop,wscale 2>

02:12:40.511540 IP 192.168.246.1.22 > 192.168.246.11.1045: S 1209330085:1209330085(0) ack 3838532430 win 5792 <mss 1460,sackOK,timestamp 11553457 3132574,nop,wscale 0>

02:12:40.511755 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: . ack 1 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 3 132574 11553457>

02:12:40.515122 IP 192.168.246.1.22 > 192.168.246.11.1045: P 1:26(25) ack 1 win 5792 <nop,nop,timestamp 11553460 3132574>

02:12:40.515511 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: . ack 26 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 3132578 11553460>

02:12:40.515952 IP 192.168.246.11.1045 > 192.168.246.1.22: P 1:23(22) ack 26 win 1460 <nop,nop,timestamp 3132578 11553460>

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

192.168.246.11

NEW QUESTION 122

The following is an excerpt from the output of tcpdump -nli eth1 'udp': 13:03:17.277327 IP 192.168.123.5.1065 > 192.168.5.112.53: 43653+ A? lpi.org. (25)

13:03:17.598624 IP 192.168.5.112.53 > 192.168.123.5.1065: 43653 1/0/0 A 198.51.100.42 (41)

Which network service or protocol was used?

- A. FTP
- B. HTTP
- C. SSH
- D. DNS
- E. DHCP

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 127

What is incorrect about these entries in /etc/hosts which could be causing host name lookup problems with host2?

host1 192.168.1.12
host2 192.168.1.12

- A. Two host names are using the same IP address.
- B. The server doing the query is on a different subnet.
- C. The fields are out of order.
- D. host2 is not a fully qualified domain name.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 130

Which of the following commands will erase the contents of the /dev/sdb3 partition?

- A. rm /dev/sdb3
- B. dd if=/dev/zero of=/dev/sdb3
- C. dd of=/dev/zero if=/dev/sdb3
- D. umount /dev/sdb3

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 132

Which of the following are common backup systems used in Linux? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. Amanda
- B. Bacula
- C. DrBackup
- D. BREWBackup
- E. SARcheck

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 137

When a makefile is included in a source code package, what are commonly defined targets in the file?

- A. CFLAGS, CPPFLAGS, LIBS, LDFLAGS
- B. clean, install, uninstall
- C. PATHS, DESTDIR, LIBS, LDFLAGS
- D. prefix, exec_prefix, bindir, mandir

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 139

The following command has just been run successfully: cd /opt; tar xvf /dev/nst0;
What will happen if the command sequence is run again?

- A. An error saying that there is no tape present is generated because the tape has been ejected after being used.
- B. The contents of /opt will be restored again.
- C. The entire contents of /opt will be replaced with the contents of the next file on the tape.
- D. The contents of /opt will have additional content added from the next file on the tape.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 142

Which of the following files will be looked for and used by GNU make, if one of them exists, unless a different file is specified on the command line when trying to compile software from source code? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. configure
- B. config.h.in
- C. makefile
- D. Makefile
- E. Makefile.in

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 147

Which of the following is a userspace application used to modify EFI entries on a Linux system?

- A. efieditor
- B. configefi
- C. efimanager
- D. efibootmgr
- E. efibootedit

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 148

Which of the following properties should be recorded in order to monitor the quality of a network link? (Choose two.)

- A. Bandwidth in both directions
- B. Number of nodes using the link
- C. Effective Latency
- D. Number of IPv4 and IPv6 packets
- E. Number of used TCP ports

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 151

Which of the following commands creates a Btrfs subvolume named volume in/mnt?

- A. btrfs subvolume add -n volume /mnt
- B. btrfs create subvolume /mnt volume
- C. btrfs-subvolume create /mnt/volume
- D. btrfs subvolume new volume /mnt
- E. btrfs subvolume create /mnt/volume

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 156

What command ensures that the file systems are written to disk after a lot of write operations? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

sync

NEW QUESTION 160

What command is used to send messages to all users currently logged in? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

wall

NEW QUESTION 163

Which of the following configuration files are used by tcpwrapper?

- A. /etc/tcpd.allow and etc/tcpd.deny
- B. /etc/tcpwrapper.allow and /etc/tcpwrapper.deny
- C. /etc/hosts.allow and /etc/hosts.deny
- D. /etc/service.allow and /etc/service.deny

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 168

Which of the following commands displays the physical path of the kernel module named dummy?

- A. modprobe -i dummy
- B. modinfo -n dummy
- C. modpath -v dummy
- D. depmod -n dummy
- E. modshow -p dummy

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 172

What is the purpose of a system mount unit?

- A. It is used by the command systemd-mount and allows users to mount partitions to mount points of their choice
- B. It is used only to mount network file systems to local mount point
- C. It cannot be used for local media
- D. It is created by the command systemd-fstab-generator to integrate entries from /etc/fstab into the system boot process
- E. It is used by the command mount when using system to mount and unmount file systems

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 177

Which of the following commands adds a static IPv6 address to the network interface eth0?

- A. ip add addr 2001:db8::1337/64 dev eth0
- B. ip -6 add addr 2001:db8::1337/64 dev eth0
- C. ip addr add 2001:db8::1337/64 dev eth0
- D. ip -6 addr add new 2001:db8::1337/64 dev eth0
- E. ip addr add -6 2001:db8::1337/64 dev eth0

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 181

A Linux server running systemd booted to rescue.target for maintenance. Which commands are used to restore the server to its usual target? (Choose two.)

- A. telinit 0
- B. systemctl default
- C. sync
- D. systemctl emergency
- E. systemctl reboot

Answer: AB

NEW QUESTION 182

Which of the following commands shows capabilities and usable frequencies for the wireless interface wlan0?

- A. iw phy phy0 info
- B. iw dev wlan0 info
- C. iw dev wlan0 show
- D. iw phy wlan0 show
- E. iw phy0 show

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 185

A web application server contains 64GB of RAM and two swap partitions on normal hard disk drives, each with a size of 64 GB. Within the last month, the average number of user sessions on this server has grown by 20 percent. At the same time, the average usage of RAM increased from 65 to 75 percent, while the swap space is almost not used at all. It is expected that the number of user sessions will continue to increase by about 15 to 20 percent each month. Which of the following reactions would be appropriate in response to these observations? (Choose two.)

- A. Delay any hardware upgrade until there is a significant consumption of swap space to ensure an efficient usage of the available hardware
- B. Create a RAID 1 device on the two swap partitions to avoid data loss in case swap space has to be used in the future
- C. Consider the installation of an additional application server to distribute the load if the expected growth continues over several months
- D. Move the web application's scripts and content a ram disk in order to ensure fast access and to avoid the need for swap space
- E. Update the hardware to increase the amount of available RAM to avoid using swap space

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 186

Which is the main configuration file for the SystemV init process? (Specify the full name of the file, including path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/etc/inittab

NEW QUESTION 188

In order to gather performance data with sar over a longer period of time, which command should be run periodically from cron?

- A. sa1
- B. sarmon
- C. sarec
- D. sadf
- E. sarcron

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 193

Which of the following commands restores only those files containing lpi in their name from the archive lpifiles.tar.gz?

- A. tar xvzf lpifiles.tar.gz --wildcards '*lpi*'
- B. tar xvwf lpifiles.tar.gz '*lpi*'
- C. tar -xvzf lpifiles.tar.gz --deep '*lpi*'
- D. tar -xvzf lpifiles.tar.gz --subdirs '*lpi*'

E. tar xvzf lpifiles.tar.gz --globbing '*lpi*'

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 194

After the downloading patch-4.6.4.xz from <http://kernel.org>, what are the next steps to prepare the build of a version 4.6.4 Linux kernel? (Choose two.)

- A. Uncompress the file and move the resulting directory to /usr/src/linux
- B. Apply the patch file to the kernel source directory containing kernel version 4.6.0
- C. Apply the patch file to the kernel source directory containing kernel version 4.6.3
- D. Uncompress the file using xz to get the uncompressed patch file
- E. Use patch to apply the uncompressed patch file to the source directory of any previous kernel version

Answer: DE

NEW QUESTION 199

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