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Exam Questions 101-500

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following statements is correct when talking about /proc/?

- A. All changes to files in /proc/ are stored in /etc/proc.d/ and restored on reboot.
- B. All files within /proc/ are read-only and their contents cannot be changed.
- C. All changes to files in /proc/ are immediately recognized by the kernel.
- D. All files within /proc/ are only readable by the root user.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 2

- (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 3

- (Exam Topic 1)

What is the first program that is usually started, at boot time, by the Linux kernel when using SysV init?

- A. /lib/init.so
- B. /sbin/init
- C. /etc/rc.d/rcinit
- D. /proc/sys/kernel/init
- E. /boot/init

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

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

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

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 5

- (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 6

- (Exam Topic 1)

The system is having trouble and the engineer wants to bypass the usual /sbin/init start up and run /bin/sh. What is the usual way to pass this change to the kernel from your boot loader?

- A. Start in runlevel 1.
- B. Pass init=/bin/sh on the kernel parameter line.
- C. Pass /bin/sh on the kernel parameter line.
- D. Pass start=/bin/sh on the kernel parameter line.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 7

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following commands reboots the system when using SysV init? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. shutdown -r now
- B. shutdown -r "rebooting"

- C. telinit 6
- D. telinit 0
- E. shutdown -k now "rebooting"

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 8

- (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 9

- (Exam Topic 1)

You suspect that a new ethernet card might be conflicting with another device. Which file should you check within the /proc tree to learn which IRQs are being used by which kernel drivers?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

interrupts, /proc/interrupts

NEW QUESTION 10

- (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 1)

Which file in the /proc filesystem lists parameters passed from the bootloader to the kernel? (Specify the file name only without any path.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

cmdline, /proc/cmdline

NEW QUESTION 12

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following are init systems used within Linux systems? (Choose THREE correct answers.)

- A. startd
- B. systemd
- C. Upstart
- D. SysInit
- E. SysV init

Answer: BCE

NEW QUESTION 14

- (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 16

- (Exam Topic 2)

In which directory must definition files be placed to add additional repositories to yum?

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/etc/yum.repos.d, /etc/yum.repos.d/, yum.repos.d, yum.repos.d/

NEW QUESTION 21

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following is correct when talking about mount points?

- A. Every existing directory can be used as a mount point.
- B. Only empty directories can be used as a mount point.
- C. Directories need to have the SetUID flag set to be used as a mount point.
- D. Files within a directory are deleted when the directory is used as a mount point.

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 22

- (Exam Topic 2)

After modifying GNU GRUB's configuration file, which command must be run for the changes to take effect?

- A. kill -HUP \$(pidof grub)
- B. grub-install
- C. grub
- D. No action is required

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 23

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following environment variables overrides or extends the list of directories holding 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 27

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands is used to update the list of available packages when using dpkg based package management?

- A. apt-get update
- B. apt-get upgrade
- C. apt-cache update
- D. apt-get refresh
- E. apt-cache upgrade

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 31

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following apt-get commands will install the newest versions of all currently installed packages without removing any packages or installing new packages that are not already installed?

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

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 36

- (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 39

- (Exam Topic 2)

You want to preview where the package file, apache.xml.i386.rpm, will install its files before installing it. What command do you issue?

- A. rpm -qp apache.xml.i386.rpm
- B. rpm -qv apache.xml.i386.rpm
- C. rpm -ql apache.xml.i386.rpm
- D. rpm -qpl apache.xml.i386.rpm

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands will reduce all consecutive spaces down to a single space?

- A. tr 's' ' ' < a.txt > b.txt
- B. tr -c ' ' < a.txt > b.txt
- C. tr -d ' ' < a.txt > b.txt
- D. tr -r ' '\n' < a.txt > b.txt
- E. tr -s ' ' < a.txt > b.txt

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 47

- (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 49

- (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 51

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands displays the contents of a gzip compressed tar archive?

- A. gzip archive.tar.gz | tar xvf -
- B. tar ztf archive.tar.gz
- C. gzip -d archive.tar.gz | tar tvf -
- D. tar cf archive.tar.gz

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 54

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which variable defines the directories in which a Bash shell searches for executable commands?

- A. BASHEXEC
- B. BASHRC
- C. PATH
- D. EXECPATH
- E. PATHRC

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 56

- (Exam Topic 3)

What does the ? symbol within regular expressions represent?

- A. Match the preceding qualifier one or more times.
- B. Match the preceding qualifier zero or more times.
- C. Match the preceding qualifier zero or one times.
- D. Match a literal ?character.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 61

- (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 64

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following signals is sent to a process when the key combination CTRL+C is pressed on the keyboard?

- A. SIGTERM
- B. SIGINT
- C. SIGSTOP
- D. SIGKILL

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 65

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands replaces each occurrence of 'bob' in the file letter with 'Bob' and writes the result to the file newsletter?

- A. sed '/bob/Bob' letter > newsletter
- B. sed s/bob/Bob/ letter < newsletter
- C. sed's/bob/Bob' letter > newsletter
- D. sed 's/bob/Bob/g' letter > newsletter
- E. sed 's/bob, Bob/' letter > newsletter

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 68

- (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 69

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands prints all files and directories within the /tmp directory or its subdirectories which are also owned by the user root? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

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

Answer: CD

NEW QUESTION 72

- (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 73

- (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 76

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands can be used to create a USB storage media from a disk image?

- A. gdisk
- B. dd
- C. cc
- D. fdisk
- E. mount

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 80

- (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 82

- (Exam Topic 3)

A user accidentally created the subdirectory \dir in his home directory. Which of the following commands will remove that directory?

- A. rmdir '~\dir'
- B. rmdir "~\dir"
- C. rmdir ~/'dir'
- D. rmdir ~^dir
- E. rmdir ~\dir

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 83

- (Exam Topic 3)

When starting a program with the nice command without any additional parameters, which nice level is set for the resulting process?

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

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 86

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which umask value will result in the default access permissions of 600 (rw-----) for files and 700 (rwx-----) for directories? (Specify only the numerical umask value.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
0077, 077

NEW QUESTION 87

- (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 88

- (Exam Topic 4)

What does the command mount -a do?

- A. It mounts all available filesystems onto the current directory.
- B. It shows all mounted filesystems.
- C. It mounts all user mountable filesystems for the current user.
- D. It mounts all filesystems listed in /etc/fstab which have the option auto set.
- E. It mounts all filesystems listed in /etc/fstab which have the option noauto set.

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 93

- (Exam Topic 4)

In order to display all currently mounted filesystems, which of the following commands could be used? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. cat /proc/self/mounts
- B. free
- C. mount
- D. lsmounts
- E. cat /proc/filesystems

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 96

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command is used to create and initialize the files used to store quota information? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

quotacheck

NEW QUESTION 99

- (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 104

- (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 105

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following Linux filesystems preallocates a fixed number of inodes at the filesystem's make/creation time and does NOT generate them as needed? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. ext3
- B. JFS
- C. ext2
- D. XFS
- E. procfs

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 110

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command is used to query information about the available packages on a Debian system?

- A. apt-cache
- B. apt-get
- C. apt-search
- D. dpkg
- E. dpkg-search

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 114

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which type of filesystem is created by mkfs when it is executed with the block device name only and without any additional parameters?

- A. ext2
- B. ext3
- C. ext4
- D. XFS
- E. VFAT

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 115

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands changes all occurrences of the word "bob" in file data to "Bob" and prints the result to standard output?

- A. sed '/bob/Bob' data
- B. sed 's/bob/Bob/g' data
- C. sed 's/bob/Bob/' data
- D. sed '/bob/Bob/' data
- E. sed 's/bob,Bob/' data

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 116

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following options must be passed to a filesystem's entry in /etc/fstab in order to mount the file system without root privileges?

- A. auto
- B. norestrict
- C. noauto
- D. user

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 120

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands converts spaces in a file to tab characters and prints the result to standard output?

- A. iconv
- B. expand
- C. unexpand
- D. tab

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 125

- (Exam Topic 4)

How many fields are in a syntactically correct line of /etc/fstab?

- A. 3
- B. 4

- C. 5
- D. 6
- E. 7

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 129

- (Exam Topic 4)

What is the process ID number of the init process on a SysV init based system?

- A. -1
- B. 1
- C. It is different with each reboot.
- D. It is set to the current run level.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 133

- (Exam Topic 4)

What does the command grub-install /dev/sda do?

- A. GRUB creates partitions on the device/dev/sda to be used with Linux.
- B. GRUB sets the default BIOS boot device to /dev/sda.
- C. GRUB installs all required files and configures the boot loader on device/dev/sda.
- D. GRUB recompiles the Linux Kernel and installs it on the Master Boot Record of device/dev/sda.

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 135

- (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 139

- (Exam Topic 4)

How is a symbolic link called bar.conf pointing to foo.conf created?

- A. In `ln -s foo.conf bar.conf`
- B. In `ln foo.conf bar.conf`
- C. In `ln -s bar.conf foo.conf`
- D. In `ln bar.conf foo.conf`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 140

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following is true for hard linked files? (Choose three.)

- A. The output of `stat` will report `hard` instead of `regular` file.
- B. The hard linked files have the same permissions and owner.
- C. The hard linked files share the same inode.
- D. The hard linked files are indicated by a `->` when listed with `ls -l`.
- E. The hard linked files must be on the same filesystem.

Answer: BCE

NEW QUESTION 143

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following are filesystems which can be used on Linux root partitions? (Choose two.)

- A. NTFS
- B. ext3
- C. XFS
- D. VFAT
- E. swap

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 145

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands print the current working directory when using a Bash shell? (Choose two.)

- A. echo "\${PWD}"
- B. echo "\${WD}"
- C. pwd
- D. printwd
- E. echo "\${pwd}"

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 148

- (Exam Topic 4)

After running the command `mount /mnt`, the following error message is displayed: `mount: /mnt: device is busy.`
What is a common reason for this message?

- A. The kernel has not finished flushing disk writes to the mounted device.
- B. A user has a file open in the `/mnt` directory.
- C. Another file system still contains a symlink to a file inside `/mnt`.
- D. The files in `/mnt` have been scanned and added to the locate database.
- E. The kernel thinks that a process is about to open a file in `/mnt` for reading.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 150

- (Exam Topic 4)

What command changes the nice level of a running process? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

`renice`

NEW QUESTION 155

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which command shows all shared libraries required by a binary executable or another shared library? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

`ldd`

NEW QUESTION 159

- (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 161

- (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 166

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands changes the number of days before the ext3 filesystem on `/dev/sda1` has to run through a full filesystem check while booting?

- A. tune2fs -d 200 /dev/sda1
- B. tune2fs -c 200 /dev/sda1
- C. tune2fs -i 200 /dev/sda1
- D. tune2fs -n 200 /dev/sda1
- E. tune2fs --days 200 /dev/sda1

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 169

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will display the inode usage of each mounted filesystem?

- A. du -i
- B. df -i
- C. lsfs -i
- D. printfs -i

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 172

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands updates the already installed RPM package rpmname?

- A. rpm --update rpmname
- B. rpm -U rpmname
- C. rpm -q rpmname
- D. rpm --force rpmname
- E. rpm -u rpmname

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 174

- (Exam Topic 5)

When considering the use of hard links, what are valid reasons not to use hard links?

- A. Hard links are not available on all Linux systems because traditional filesystems, such as ext4, do not support them
- B. Each hard link has individual ownership, permissions and ACLs which can lead to unintended disclosure of file content
- C. Hard links are specific to one filesystem and cannot point to files on another filesystem
- D. If users other than root should be able to create hard links, suLN has to be installed and configured
- E. When a hard linked file is changed, a copy of the file is created and consumes additional space

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 176

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is true regarding UEFI firmware? (Choose two.)

- A. It can read and interpret partition tables
- B. It can use and read certain file systems
- C. It stores its entire configuration on the /boot/ partition
- D. It is stored in a special area within the GPT metadata
- E. It is loaded from a fixed boot disk position

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 179

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which program runs a command in specific intervals and refreshes the display of the program's output? (Specify ONLY the command without any path or parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

watch

NEW QUESTION 182

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following regular expressions represents a single upper-case letter?

- A. :UPPER:
- B. [A-Z]
- C. !a-z
- D. %C
- E. {AZ}

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 185

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following files exist in a standard GRUB 2 installation? (Choose two.)

- A. /boot/grub/stages/stage0
- B. /boot/grub/i386-pc/1vm.mod
- C. /boot/grub/fstab
- D. /boot/grub/grub.cfg
- E. /boot/grub/linux/vmlinuz

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 188

- (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 192

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which of the following commands redirects the output of ls to standard error?

- A. `ls >-1`
- B. `ls <<ERR`
- C. `ls >&2`
- D. `ls >>2`
- E. `ls |error`

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 196

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which daemon handles power management events on a Linux system?

- A. acpid
- B. batteryd
- C. pwrmgntd
- D. psd
- E. inetd

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 198

- (Exam Topic 5) Given the following input stream:

txt1.txt
atxt.txt
txtB.txt

Which of the following regular expressions turns this input stream into the following output stream? txt1.bak.txt

atxt.bak.txt
txtB.bak.txt

- A. `s/^\.txt/.bak/`
- B. `s/txt/bak.txt/`
- C. `s/txt$/bak.txt/`
- D. `s/^txt$/bak^/`
- E. `s/[.txt]/.bak$1/`

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 202

- (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 204

Which Bash environment variable defines in which file the user history is stored when exiting a Bash process? (Specify ONLY the variable name.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:
HISTFILE

NEW QUESTION 207

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