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Exam Questions 101-500

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NEW QUESTION 1

- (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 2

- (Exam Topic 1)

You are having some trouble with a disk partition and you need to do maintenance on this partition but your users home directories are on it and several are logged in. Which command would disconnect the users and allow you to safely execute maintenance tasks?

- A. telinit 1
- B. shutdown -r now
- C. killall -9 inetd
- D. /bin/netstop --maint
- E. /etc/rc.d/init.d/network stop

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 3

- (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 4

- (Exam Topic 1)

Which of the following options for the kernel's command line changes the systemd boot target to rescue.target instead of the default target?

- A. systemd.target=rescue.target
- B. systemd.runlevel=rescue.target
- C. systemd.service=rescue.target
- D. systemd.default=rescue.target
- E. systemd.unit=rescue.target

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 5

- (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 6

- (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 7

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which option to the yum command will update the entire system? (Specify ONLY the option name without any additional parameters.)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

update, upgrade

NEW QUESTION 8

- (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 9

- (Exam Topic 2)

To prevent users from being able to fill up the / partition, the _____ directory should be on a separate partition if possible because it is world writeable.

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/tmp, tmp

NEW QUESTION 10

- (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 10

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which function key is used to start Safe Mode in Windows NT?

- A. F10
- B. F8
- C. F6
- D. Windows NT does not support Safe Mode

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 11

- (Exam Topic 2)

Typically, which top level system directory is used for files and data that change regularly while the system is running and are to be kept between reboots? (Specify only the top level directory)

- A. Mastered
- B. Not Mastered

Answer: A

Explanation:

/var, /var/, var, var/

NEW QUESTION 12

- (Exam Topic 2)

Which of the following commands updates the linker cache of shared libraries?

- A. mkcache

- B. soconfig
- C. mkldconfig
- D. lddconfig
- E. ldconfig

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 15

- (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 19

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands can be used to determine how long the system has been running? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. `uptime`
- B. `up`
- C. `top`
- D. `uname -u`
- E. `time -up`

Answer: AC

NEW QUESTION 23

- (Exam Topic 3)

In the vi editor, which of the following commands will copy the current line into the vi buffer?

- A. `c`
- B. `cc`
- C. `1c`
- D. `yy`
- E. `1y`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 24

- (Exam Topic 3)

In compliance with the FHS, in which of the directories are man pages found?

- A. `/usr/share/man`
- B. `/opt/man`
- C. `/usr/doc/`
- D. `/var/pkg/man`
- E. `/var/man`

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 25

- (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 26

- (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 30

- (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 34

- (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 39

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following commands is used to change options and positional parameters for a running Bash?

- A. history
- B. set
- C. bashconf
- D. setsh
- E. envsetup

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 42

- (Exam Topic 3)

What is the default action of the split command on an input file?

- A. It will break the file into new files of 1,024 byte pieces each.
- B. It will break the file into new files of 1,000 line pieces each.
- C. It will break the file into new files of 1,024 kilobyte pieces each.
- D. It will break the file into new files that are no more than 5% of the size of the original file.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 47

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following statements is correct regarding the command `foo 1> bar`?

- A. The stdout from the command `foo` is appended to the file `bar`.
- B. The stdout from the command `foo` overwrites the file `bar`.
- C. The command `foo` receives its stdin from the file `bar`.
- D. The command `foo` receives its stdin from the stdout of the command `bar`.
- E. The stderr from the command `foo` is saved to the file `bar`.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 50

- (Exam Topic 3)

You are trying to make a hard link to an ordinary file but `ln` returns an error. Which of the following could cause this?

- A. The source file is hidden.
- B. The source file is read-only.
- C. The source file is a shell script.
- D. You do not own the source file.
- E. The source and the target are on different filesystems.

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 55

- (Exam Topic 3)

Which of the following command sets the Bash variable named `TEST` with the content `FOO`?

- A. `set TEST="FOO"`

- B. TEST = "FOO"
- C. var TEST="FOO"
- D. TEST="FOO"

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 57

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands will produce the following output?

```

USER  PID  %CPU %MEM  VSZ   RSS  TTY   STAT  START  TIME  COMMAND
root  1255  4.4  0.9  60716 34824  tty7  Ss+   09:25  19:04  /usr/bin/X :0 -
root  2016  0.0  0.0  1792  560   tty1  Ss+   09:26  0:00  /sbin/getty -8
matt  5204  0.0  0.1  6320  3696  pts/4  Ss    13:12  0:00  bash
matt  5219  0.0  0.0  3988  1624  pts/4  S+    13:12  0:00  man bash
matt  5229  0.0  0.0  3584  932   pts/4  S+    13:12  0:00  pager -s
matt  6768  0.0  0.1  10504 3880  pts/2  S+    15:11  0:00  vi README.txt

```

- A. jobs
- B. proclist
- C. netstat
- D. ps

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 59

- (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 61

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands is used to change metadata and options for ext3 filesystems?

- A. mod3fs
- B. tune3fs
- C. mod2fs
- D. tune2fs
- E. dump2fs

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 62

- (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 63

- (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 64

- (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 67

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which utility would be used to change how often a filesystem check is performed on an ext2 filesystem without losing any data stored on that filesystem?

- A. mod2fs
- B. fsck
- C. tune2fs
- D. mke2fs
- E. fixe2fs

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 70

- (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 74

- (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 79

- (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 82

- (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 84

- (Exam Topic 4)

Where does the BIOS search for a bootloader?

- A. On all connected storage media regardless of the boot device order.

- B. On all connected storage media in the defined boot device order.
- C. Only on hard disk drives in the defined boot device order.
- D. Only on the last added storage media.
- E. The BIOS is not responsible to search for a valid bootloader.

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 85

- (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 88

- (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 90

- (Exam Topic 4)

Instead of supplying an explicit device in `/etc/fstab` for mounting, what other options may be used to identify the intended partition? (Choose TWO correct answers.)

- A. FIND
- B. ID
- C. LABEL
- D. NAME
- E. UUID

Answer: CE

NEW QUESTION 94

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following are modes of the vi editor? (Choose two.)

- A. edit mode
- B. insert mode
- C. change mode
- D. review mode
- E. command mode

Answer: BE

NEW QUESTION 95

- (Exam Topic 4)

Which of the following commands are common Linux commands for file management? (Choose three correct answers.)

- A. `copy`
- B. `mv`
- C. `move`
- D. `cp`
- E. `mkdir`

Answer: BDE

NEW QUESTION 97

- (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 98

- (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 103

- (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 104

- (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 109

- (Exam Topic 5)

A faulty kernel module is causing issues with a network interface card. Which of the following actions ensures that this module is not loaded automatically when the system boots?

- A. Using lsmod --remove --autoclean without specifying the name of a specific module
- B. Using modinfo -k followed by the name of the offending module
- C. Using modprobe -r followed by the name of the offending module
- D. Adding a blacklist line including the name of the offending module to the file/etc/modprobe.d/blacklist.conf
- E. Deleting the kernel module's directory from the file system and recompiling the kernel, including its modules

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 114

- (Exam Topic 5)

What is contained on the EFI System Partition?

- A. The Linux root file system
- B. The first stage boot loader
- C. The default swap space file
- D. The Linux default shell binaries
- E. The user home directories

Answer: B

NEW QUESTION 117

- (Exam Topic 5)

A Debian package creates several files during its installation. Which of the following commands searches for packages owning the file /etc/debian_version?

- A. apt-get search /etc/debian_version
- B. apt -r /etc/debian_version
- C. find /etc/debian_version -dPKG
- D. dpkg -S /etc/debian_version
- E. apt-file /etc/debian_version

Answer: C

NEW QUESTION 120

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which is the default percentage of reserved space for the root user on new ext4 filesystems?

- A. 10%
- B. 3%
- C. 15%
- D. 0%
- E. 5%

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 122

- (Exam Topic 5)

What output will be displayed when the user fred executes the following command? echo 'fred \$USER'

- A. fred fred
- B. fred /home/fred/
- C. 'fred \$USER'
- D. fred \$USER
- E. 'fred fred'

Answer: A

NEW QUESTION 125

- (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 128

- (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 130

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which command uninstalls a package but keeps its configuration files in case the package is re-installed?

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

Answer: E

NEW QUESTION 131

- (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 133

- (Exam Topic 5)

Which wildcards will match the following filenames? (Choose two.) ttyS0
ttyS1 ttyS2

- A. ttyS[1-5]

- B. tty?[0-5]
- C. tty*2
- D. tty[A-Z][012]
- E. tty[Ss][02]

Answer: BD

NEW QUESTION 136

- (Exam Topic 5)

The command `dbmaint &` was used to run `dbmaint` in the background. However, `dbmaint` is terminated after logging out of the system. Which alternative `dbmaint` invocation lets `dbmaint` continue to run even when the user running the program logs out?

- A. `job -b dbmaint`
- B. `dbmaint &>/dev/pts/null`
- C. `nohup dbmaint &`
- D. `bg dbmaint`
- E. `wait dbmaint`

Answer: D

NEW QUESTION 141

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 143

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